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NORTHWESTERN GETS ITS TRAINS INTO BLACK HILLS

The Northwestern is getting the first trains into the Black Hills since last Friday. Friday night a cloudburst struck the town of Smithwick, on the southern rim of the Black Hills, and in less than thirty minutes the south fork of the Cheyenne river, a stream that ordinarily is but a few feet wide, was a roaring torrent 4 miles or more wide. Over the Cheyenne at Smithwick the Northwestern had a steel bridge, carried on concrete piers sunk ten feet into the ground. The water washed out one of these piers, toppled it over and carried the steel girders of the bridge down stream nearly 100 feet. The stream went down rapidly, and two bridge gaus were

immediately set to work building a temporary structure. Since then the men have worked night and day and in three shifts.

Howell Says Water Zero in Turbidity

General Manager Howell of the city water plant states that the water during the last few days reached an unprecedented condition, which he describes as zero turbidity, meaning practically no solids. Mr. Howell adds that improvements in the clarification system at the Florence station resulted in this desirable condition of the water. A new system of washing the settling basins has been adopted.

SEVEN WELCOMES TO TRAVELING MEN

Annual Convention Here is Given a Most Conspicuous Opening at American Theater.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

"Welcome" was said to the T. P. A. convention in seven distinct and separate flights of oratory in the American theater immediately following the parade.

The main floor was entirely filled with delegates, while the ladies filled the balcony and upper boxes.

On the platform were seated national directors, chairmen of national committees, ex-national presidents and present vice presidents, besides the orators.

The chairman read a telegram from President Woodrow Wilson. "Warmest greetings and sincerest best wishes for the success of the convention."

The telegram was received with tremendous applause and one man in the Virginia section shouted "He was born in Virginia" which evoked renewed applause.

Called to Order.
After the various states had sung their several songs the convention was called to order by H. G. Hoel chairman of the convention committee. In recognition of Flag day W. W. Parker of Baltimore was called to the platform and delivered a stirring oration.

Rev. A. A. Brooks, national chaplain, pronounced the invocation, making reference to the late Rev. Homer T. Wil-

son of San Antonio, chaplain of the association for nineteen years.

The first address of welcome was by O. L. Wollford, president of Post A. Omaha, who spoke briefly.

Then came Walter G. White state president, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Nebraska division. Mr. White gave the state a boost, declaring the people here have "more money in the banks per capita and more automobiles than any other state in the union." "Fords" yelled several inquiring voices from the audience amid much laughter.

Governor Grows facetious.

Governor Morehead told several funny stories and delivered some stirring addresses for Nebraska in his speech of welcome. He declared himself an honorary member of the association because he had kept a store for a number of years, and touched on many subjects, including peace, which he declared to be greatly to be desired if it can be had "along the line of fairly common decency."

Then came Mayor "Jim" and the band on the back of the stage heralded his appearance by the strains of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

Mayor Drinks Water.

"Have a drink," yelled a voice from the audience, while the mayor poured himself a glass of water. The mayor opened his speech by telling about his wife wanting to come to the convention "to see what kind of dresses the ladies were wearing." But he responded, "There ain't no use your going down to the convention for that. I can pass on it just as well." The mayor made his usual good and hearty speech of welcome and was rewarded by the "T. P. A. salute," which consists of raising the arms shoulder high and waving both hands at once toward the recipient.

John L. McCague, president of the Commercial club, made a brief but hearty address, pointing out that Omaha is "in the middle of a cornfield 500 miles long

by 300 miles wide," and pledged a good time to the delegates while they are in Omaha.

Lobeck a Member.

Congressman Lobeck had the distinction among the orators of being an actual member of the order, having been formerly a traveling man for hardware. He read a letter received from Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce. The letter said in part:

"The country is on a sounder economic and financial basis than it has ever been before. It never was able to pay that which it owes. It never had so large a fund of free capital as now it has. And it was never less burdened in proportion to its resources by false or speculative values."

It was nearly 1 o'clock when Senator Hitchcock rose to deliver the seventh and final address of welcome and he facilitated the convention on being "only thrice welcome, but seven times welcome."

Schoenecker Responds.

National President V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., declared himself overwhelmed at having to respond to such a distinguished array of welcomers, but he did it gracefully and briefly.

He announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Rules—George H. Armstrong, Pennsylvania; F. W. Dudley, Illinois; A. E. Sharpe, Maryland; Louis Ochs, Louisiana; Thomas R. Cook, Pennsylvania; J. H. Robertson, Missouri, and H. G. Hoel, Nebraska.
Credentials—W. J. D. Counts, Indiana; George W. Rogers, Virginia; J. W. Lillard, South Carolina; R. E. Vankirk, Minnesota; Walter Sump, Nebraska; E. R. Holland, Texas, and G. A. Uoslin, New York.

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