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VETERANS ASK FOR ENCAMPMENT HERE

State Gathering of Grand Army Men Passes Resolutions Urging Move to Get National Meet.

HONOR PAID TO GENERAL DODGE

MINDEN, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A million-dollar rain did not dampen the ardor of the 700 delegates and visitors who are attending the thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic.

Delegates today passed resolutions calling on Omaha to make an effort to secure the national encampment.

Election of officers will take place tomorrow. For department commander, George C. Humphrey of Lyon post No. 11, Grand Island, is making an energetic fight.

Four towns are in the field for the next encampment, Hastings, Lexington, York and Aurora.

Tuesday, the opening, brought 500 visitors and the program for the day was given in the afternoon.

Rain Prevents Parade. Rev. L. R. Welsh, acting for Mayor Wacker, welcomed the encampment, and responses were made by Department Commander O. H. Durand of the Grand Army, President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Addie Hough, President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Mrs. Carrie E. Peters and Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans R. O. Strother.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, national president of the Woman's Relief corps, is also attending the encampment. Because of the two inches of rainfall the streets were impassable for the parade and the sidewalks were utilized.

The citizens of Minden had made elaborate preparations and the decorations are equal to those at any former encampment. Five thousand extra lights illuminate the street at night.

The feature of Wednesday afternoon was the presentation of a silk flag to the Minden High school by the Woman's Relief corps and also the presentation of a picture of Abraham Lincoln to the school by the Ladies of the Grand Army.

Resolution for Omaha. Flags were also presented to each of the sixty-nine school districts of Kearney county by President Patton of the Commercial club. In the afternoon the business session of the Grand Army was held in the opera house and the following resolution favoring Omaha for the next national encampment was unanimously adopted:

To the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic: Recognizing the united efforts of our comrades of the city of Omaha in their laudable efforts to secure the 1915 national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at that being the semi-centennial year of our organization, and will result in the largest patriotic meeting ever held upon the American continent; and, further,

Recognizing the fact that the city of Omaha is located in the center of the state of the union surrounded by the richest and most extensive agricultural country in the world and with her population of 200,000 people has become the metropolis of the northwest; that it is supplied with hotel accommodations which compare with the best of the great convention cities, and beyond all this we recognize her loyalty and hospitality, which is imbued with the true western spirit; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the department of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic endorse the efforts of our comrades and ask the city of Omaha to open her doors and invite the national encampment to meet within her borders in 1915; and, We pledge ourselves to do all within our power to assist in securing this great meeting, ever mindful of the fact that it will make the Greater Omaha even greater than before.

We recognize the fact that just across the river lives a modest man whose services were invaluable during the civil war and whose energy and enterprise have made him more than any living man the leading spirit in the rebuilding of the great northwest. It was he who centered the trend of commerce to the city of Omaha. It was he who encouraged other men who encouraged our comrades to come west, making a condition that has caused Nebraska to become an great.

Compliment General Dodge. We refer to Major General Grenville M. Dodge, who is not only the ranking general now living of the civil war, but who is recognized as a great empire builder; and in his honor and in honor of our comrades of this nation do we earnestly request that favorable action be taken by the commercial bodies of that great and prosperous city to not only honor themselves, but to honor the state and nation as well; and the delegates from this department to the 1915 national encampment sessions in Washington are hereby requested to use all honorable efforts to bring to Nebraska the 1915 session of the national encampment.

One of the features of the afternoon session and, in fact, of the whole encampment, is the interest and enthusiasm shown by the Grand Army for the Sons of Veterans, and resolutions have been presented to be acted on tomorrow looking for a much closer amalgamation of the two orders.

STATE WILL BRING SUIT TO FORCE TAX PAYMENTS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—Two remittances from counties to the state treasurer were received this morning, among others, which assists considerably in the cause of keeping up the payment of warrants. Polk county sent in a draft for \$12,137, and Cedar county sent in another for \$17,700. Thirty counties have not reported, among them being Douglas. Attorney General Reed is preparing to begin suit against all delinquent counties which do not report shortly.

Barn Burned Near Palmer. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The barn, granary, corncrib, chicken house, garage and windmill on the farm of Walden H. Heston, three miles southwest of Palmer, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A sitting hen, with her feathers afire, flew from the barn to a straw stack and set it on fire. The cattle and horses were saved. It was with great difficulty that the blaze was kept from spreading to the house. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

Strengthens Sore Back, Helps Kidneys. Take six drops of Sloan's Liniment four times a day and apply to small of back. It kills the pain. All druggists. Advertisement.

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Wheat Prospects Are Reported Good By Solons at Home

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—Reports asked for by Labor Commissioner Coffey from different counties of the state to ascertain the crop conditions are beginning to come in. Members of the legislature send them in, as follows: From county small grain conditions are reported about the same as last year. From Decatur, in Cass county, wheat is reported as 10 per cent better than last year, with plenty of help for harvest work. From Amesbury, in Buffalo county, the wheat acreage is reported 10 per cent greater than last year with 50 per cent better prospects. The eastern part of Buffalo will need some harvest help. From Gothenburg, in Dawson county, wheat prospects are said to be 50 per cent better than last year and there will be use for a large number of harvest hands. From Valparaiso, in Saunders county, the wheat prospects reported are about like last year. A few extra harvest hands will be needed. From Geneva, in Fillmore county the wheat crop, it is said, will run about five bushels to the acre better than in 1914 and there will have to be some outside help to gather in the crop.

Commissioner Case Before Madison Court

MADISON, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The quo warranto proceedings brought by Watson L. Purdy to oust J. W. Fitch as commissioner of the First district, which was begun Monday evening, occupied the attention of the court until late Tuesday afternoon, when it was temporarily continued, to be heard on a later day of this session, on briefs involving issues growing out of the case.

The court in defining the issues involved review the case at some length and stated that a large majority of the people were misled and caused to believe that a commissioner of the First district would not be voted upon at the general election in November, 1914, and that less than 3 per cent of the vote cast for the commissioner of the Third district were cast for commissioner of the First district; that the people were misled by the action of the county clerk in failing to place the names of candidates upon the official ballot, and the county attorney in giving opinion that no vacancy existed; that it might be urged that Fitch and others were not interested, was stopped from claiming the office, as he had his opportunity to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the county clerk to place his name on the ballot; that the only issue for determination was whether the people had been sufficiently misled by the face of the spirit and requirement of the Australian ballot law to make the election void.

Helen Haverland was granted a divorce from Claude A. Haverland. Etta Vonora Halsey was also given a divorce from her husband, Emmet Halsey, who was given the custody of their child, and defendant ordered to pay \$10 per month from May 15, 1915, until the child, which is now 6 years of age, reaches the age of 14, also to pay plaintiff for plaintiff's attorney \$50 for attorney's fee and judgment for all costs.

Child Dies from Her Burns. MINDEN, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—L. H. Christensen's 2-year-old daughter accidentally tipped some boiling hot water over herself last night and today died from her injuries.

Stockmen to Attend Sanitary Board Meet

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The State Live Stock Sanitary board has selected E. G. Russell of Benson, A. E. Graf of Bancroft and John Dalton of Lincoln as a committee to attend a meeting of live stock sanitary boards, comprising nine western states, which will meet in Kansas City soon to consider sanitary regulations in the west. The meeting was to have been held next Thursday, but has been postponed to some future date.

SCHOOL LAND ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN LEFT AS BEFORE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds met in the office of Land Commissioner Beckman this morning and decided to use the same rule as has been used in the last year in assessing school lands. Regarding the increased appraisement of several tracts of land in Cedar county, where the county board had raised the appraisement from \$1,200 to \$3,000, and where Land Commissioner Beckman had investigated the matter and reported in favor of a cut of 35 per cent on the appraisement of the county board, the state board adopted the report of the land commissioner.

C. E. ADAMS APPEALS FROM COURT JUDGMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—C. E. Adams, former president of the defunct First National bank of Superior, which failed a year ago, has filed an appeal in the supreme court against a judgment secured in the district court of Adams county by W. A. Cole, receiver of the bank, for \$17,952.70, alleged to be due the bank from Mr. Adams as its president, needed to square up the accounts of the bank, which failed through the unlawful manipulations of the cashier.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Five cases of smallpox were discovered in the city yesterday and the health officers promptly established a pest house in a tent in Zimmerman's pasture near the city water works plant.

At the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club yesterday it was recommended that the board of supervisors take necessary steps at once for the erection of a new county jail at this place.

Tekamah Votes Light Bonds. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Tekamah voters yesterday approved a proposition to bond the city for an additional \$15,000 to improve its electric light plant. The plant will be moved from its present location down to alongside the Omaha tracks just north of the depot. The vote was 55 to 128. The change will be made to a full twenty-four hour service for Tekamah.

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GOVERNOR MAKES MAY 31 HOLIDAY

Nebraska Executive Bids Public to Observe Day Following Memorial Sunday.

FORMAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today designated Monday, May 31, to be observed as Memorial day, as May 30 is Sunday. The proclamation is as follows: "No day in the year has been more generally observed than Decoration and Memorial day. This year May 30 falls on Sunday, and by reason thereof Monday, the 31st, will be the legal holiday. Some localities intend to observe Sunday, the 30th, for religious exercises and for Decoration day services. "It seems more fitting this year than ever that the day be universally observed. The flowers that fall on the graves of our deceased soldiers and friends will seem like a baptism of peace on the soil of our native land. And our national songs should breathe with a fervency of spirit, going out in anthems of praise to Almighty God for the conditions of peace and good will that prevail in the hearts of our countrymen. Our flag means more to us than ever before. It floats, untroubled, in the breeze and really speaks to the world, saying, 'My peace give I unto you.' The eyes of all appear to be fastened on our banner. Let it be the rallying point to which the vexed and fretted kingdoms of the world may come and find peace."

SUPERINTENDENT KEARNEY SCHOOLS RESIGNS POSITION

KEARNEY, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Marcellus of Crest, who recently was chosen and accepted the position of superintendent of the Kearney city schools, has resigned, giving as his reason that he has been offered a position which gives him far greater opportunities. The board will again have to consider applications for the position.

ORCHARD COMPANY SELECTS ITS OFFICERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The Leoss Land company, an organization of the leading orchardists of the state, held its first annual meeting in Lincoln last evening. The reports of its officers showed the purchase of a number of tracts of eastern Nebraska land for commercial orchards. Planting this spring already amounts to 10,000 trees. The knowledge that eastern Nebraska presents an unexcelled opportunity for growing commercial apples, which have unsurpassed flavor and keeping qualities has caused this corporation to exploit this field of opportunity, which should assume vast proportions within a very few years.

The board of directors elected are: Peter Youngers, Geneva, G. A. Marshall, Arlington, A. M. Shubert, Shubert, W. R. Mellor, Lincoln, Val Keyser, Nebraska City; C. H. Barnard, Table Rock, and W. H. Harrison, York.

Officers elected are: Peter Youngers, president; G. A. Marshall, vice president; W. H. Mellor, secretary; A. M. Shubert, treasurer, and Val Keyser, general manager.

Crete Educator Goes to Illinois.

(CHICAGO, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward W. Marcellus, superintendent of Crete, Neb., schools, has been appointed principal of the Evanston, Ill., academy.

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Dr. Case Appointed Secretary of State Board of Health

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The State Board of Health, composed of Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and State Superintendent Thomas, met this morning and decided to discontinue the services of Dr. W. H. Wilson, secretary of the board for the last seven years. Dr. J. D. Case of Dorchester was appointed in his place.

The State Association of Medical Men, according to custom, recommended three physicians for the place, the board to select one of the three. The men recommended were Dr. W. H. Wilson, the present incumbent; Dr. E. N. Leake and Dr. Case. The new appointee is an allopath. The board passed a resolution calling for enforcement of the law of 1913 relative to the abolition of the public drinking cup. The resolution calls for the thorough washing of glasses at soda fountains after their use by a customer, institutions which do not strictly live up to the law will be prosecuted.

Supervisor Brown Is Given Surprise

LOUP CITY, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—A surprise entertainment and dinner was given at the home of County Supervisor W. O. Brown, Monday evening, by Mrs. Brown, all members of the board being guests. Mr. Brown is the oldest member of the Board of Supervisors for Sherman county, having occupied that official position for fifteen successive years. The other members of the board are: J. H. Welty, chairman; Wenzel Reulinski, E. J. Kozel, Dan McDonald, Hiyo Aden and T. E. Redmond.

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Small Fire at Union. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—A fire at an early hour this morning destroyed a rooming house operated by G. W. Clark, and a barber shop, by Ira Clark, at Union, this county, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. This is the third fire which this city has sustained, and all the remaining buildings are now of brick and substantial.

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He has secured the services of Aviator Shaffer of Atto, who formerly was a student of Lincoln Healey, to look over the machine. Mr. Shaffer has a machine of his own, which is up-to-date in every particular, which he has placed at the service of the Nebraska Guard and the Fremont machine will be equipped likewise.

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Mrs. Catt Condemns Act of Suffragists

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Empire state campaign committee, made public today a statement condemning the action of Women Suffragists who attempted to ban President Wilson while he was here to review the Atlantic fleet, a letter requesting him to give an audience to a deputation of suffragists.

"Suffragists realize that no president since Lincoln has had such serious and delicate problems to solve as Mr. Wilson," said Mrs. Catt. "We are distressed that any person in the name of our cause should have attempted to intrude upon his peace of mind."

Three Interesting Facts for Father and the Boys

Advertisement for King-Peck suits. King-Peck \$18 and \$20 quality Suits featured \$15. Any King-Peck \$35, \$30 or \$25 Hand Tailored Suit in the house \$23. Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Norfolk suits now on sale \$3.90. See Windows.

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