

Nebraska

REAVIS ORATOR AT LINCOLN

Falls City Man Delivers Address to Veterans at the City Auditorium.

BESPEAKS NEUTRALITY FOR ALL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 31.—(Special.)—Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City was the orator at the Memorial day services held at the city Auditorium this afternoon. The building was crowded and the audience was charmed by the eloquence of Nebraska's new representative in Washington.

In the morning the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic gathered at Grand Army of the Republic hall and were taken to the cemetery in automobiles and special street cars.

At the cemetery the usual order of exercises was observed. Fourteen squads of veterans and their sons, jointly in charge of a representative of each organization, decorated the graves and then gathered at the "circle" and the exercises of the decoration was observed. At the close taps were blown by Bugler O. C. Bell and the participants in the ceremonies returned to the city.

During the exercises survivors of the Spanish-American war decorated the graves of their fallen comrades and then joined in the exercises around the circle.

Congressman's Speech.
In his address at the Auditorium in the afternoon Congressman Reavis discussed the civil war, causes and meaning.

Result of Civil War.
Concluding, he said:

"It was to determine whether man had progressed far enough on the road to his destiny, whether civilization had reached that advanced ground where a government dedicated to human liberty and founded upon the rights of man could endure. There are timid souls today who doubt the people's ability to govern themselves and who, unmindful of the lessons of this great conflict, are demanding a government 'too strong for the complete liberty of its people.'"

Mentions Present War.

In speaking of the European conflict, he said: "Individual neutrality is impossible. The activities of the human mind, the passions of the human heart cannot be destroyed at the word of command. But such activity, such passions, when crystallized into words and conduct, must be tempered by national obligations so as to be in harmony with the highest ideals of neutrality. I criticize no man for loving his native land; it would not promise well for his citizenship in the land of his adoption if he did not love the land of his birth. But I feel that patriotic impulses should control all our citizenship so that it would abhor any word or act that would involve us in the appalling conflict."

Barton at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—As usual there was a dual observance of Memorial day in this city, the one under the auspices of the Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps of the city and the other under the auspices of the same organization of the Soldiers' home members. The veterans of the city held their memorial sermon at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church this morning and Decoration day service at the First Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Rev. Tompkins, the pastor, and Hon. S. H. Barton, former congressman, being the speakers. The decorations of graves will proceed at both the Grand Island and the Soldiers' home cemeteries in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon the city veterans will join the veterans of the home in decoration day services, when Rev. Schick of the Trinity church and Mayor Ryan will be the speakers.

Nebraska School News

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The activities of commencement week in the Table Rock public schools began Tuesday night, when the senior class of the high school gave its class night program. Wednesday night occurred the annual commencement exercises. The following students received diplomas: William Van Drock, Minto Schurr, Thomas Howes, Vera Stover, Edna Herrick, Alma Ash and Matilda Raitors. Dr. M. O. McLaughlin, president of York college, gave the commencement address. Thursday night the Alumni association gave a reception to the class of 1915. Friday afternoon the eighth grade held promotion exercises, thirty-one receiving their diplomas.

ARCADIA, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Arcadia schools held commencement exercises in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. Orations were delivered by eleven members of the class. Adelyn Mason was awarded the scholarship. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Campbell at the church last Sunday evening. Thursday evening the Junior-senior banquet was held at the Elite cafe. After three years of successful work Superintendent Zaack is leaving, having been elected to a more remunerative position as superintendent of the Rising City schools.

ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT IS PILED IN THE DITCH

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Train No. 68, the Fairbury-Horton Rock Island freight, was wrecked at noon today at a number of cars piled in a heap and the track damaged. Conductor Jones of this place was in charge of the train, which was traveling twenty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. It was attributed to soft track.

Superintendent Sheehan ordered the wrecking train at once to the scene of the accident and accompanied the train. Both crews escaped injury.

BOOSTERS GO TO CHEYENNE TO FIGHT DENVER PLAN

SIDNEY, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-seven autos loaded with citizens of this city went to Cheyenne to attend the Boosters meeting to remonstrate against the action of Denver in endeavoring to divert the travel from Big Springs, Neb., to Denver and thus cut off all the Lincoln Highway territory between Big Springs and Cheyenne.

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GRAND ISLAND TO HAVE HORSE SHOW AND SALES

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Pure Horse Breeders' association has completed plans for the mid-winter horse show and sale, the same to be held at the same time and place as the annual sales, and also under

the auspices of the Nebraska Pure Breed Horse Breeders' association. Annual sales are conducted by this organization, purely in the interest of better horse breeding and improved agriculture. Grand Island has again been selected as the place of the show and sale, and the dates will be February 24 and 25. A liberal prize list has been arranged for the show, and a handsome sum appropriated

for premiums. There is to be an especially attractive premium list for weanlings and yearlings. There will be attractive prizes all the way through, but these prizes mentioned are designed to get out a great colt show and aid to the keeping in proper condition the foals for the first two years. C. F. Way of Lincoln has been elected secretary, J. C. Price also of Lincoln was appointed sales manager.

STEALS HOGS AND SELLS THEM BACK TO OWNER

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—"Purser" Gallington, a minor, who was recently paroled from the reform school at Kearney, has been taken back to that institution by Sheriff Wilson. Gallington, it is alleged, went to Mar-

ten miles northwest of here and stole five hogs from the Farmers' Elevator company and then sold them back to the owners. After his arrest, the superintendent at Kearney was notified and his return was at once effected. This is practically the same game Gallington worked on a stockman at Berwyn some time ago and for which he was originally sent to the reformatory.

Missionaries Home from Africa. NORTH BEND, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, missionaries of Sudan, Africa, arrived here last evening and will remain in this country for one year on furlough. They will spend their vacation with her people, M. C. Mitchell and family here, and his parents, who live near St. Paul, Neb. Read the Bee Want Ads each day.



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author of "Old Wives and New," "The Grain of Dust," "The Price She Paid," Etc., Etc.

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