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SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE GUESTS OF CITY

Fully one hundred Spanish War Veterans, about twenty-five of whom are accompanied by their ladies, are in attendance at the ninth annual convention of that organization now in session in this city.

A few of the delegates arrived Sunday, but the major part arrived on the early morning trains yesterday and reached here during the forenoon by autos, some of those coming by car driving nearly two hundred miles.

The forenoon was devoted to getting acquainted or renewing acquaintances, in registering and a number were driven to the national cemetery.

In the afternoon a camp-fire was held at the Lloyd, the delegates as well as members of the G. A. R. and citizens generally attending. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Evans, and the response by John G. Maher, of Lincoln. Judge Grimes addressed the convention on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Hoagland on behalf of the G. A. R. The addresses were exceptionally good and were highly complimented by the delegates.

In the way of amusement Christie Adams, the female impersonator, gave several dances, there was a three round boxing contest between young Elliott and young Grady, in which honors were pronounced even, and a fencing contest between Shilling and Hoga. Following this refreshments were served on the stage.

Last night a dance was held at the Lloyd, in which delegates and residents alike participated.

The business meeting, at which an election of officers will be held, the place of next year's convention named and reports read, is in session as we go to press.

This afternoon the delegates will be taken in cars to the rifle range south of the river and given an opportunity to try their marksmanship at long range.

The convention will close this evening with a banquet at the Lloyd. This function is announced for 7:30 prompt. Both ladies and men will attend, and both delegates and residents are expected.

Luncheon Largely Attended.

The noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the Episcopal church basement was the most largely attended of any yet held, sixty-eight attending. A nice dinner had been prepared by the ladies, and while it was being served M. J. Forbes, having in charge arrangements for the entertainment of the Ogallala Community Club which will visit the city next Tuesday, told of the program for the day, and J. Q. Wilcox, chairman of the get acquainted and silo trip spoke on the purpose of the two day trip. Ira L. Bare, chairman of the reception committee, told of the coming of the St. Joe Boosters at noon today.

Congratulatory resolutions pertaining to the appointment of Mr. Jeffers as general manager were introduced by J. J. Halligan, seconded by remarks by T. C. Patterson and unanimously passed. These resolutions are published elsewhere.

The speaker at the luncheon was Frank I. Ringer, secretary of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Association, who spoke along the line of "getting acquainted," the value of better knowing the farmer customer as well as the town patron; learning the needs of both the town and country and doing things that will help both. Trenton, Mo., was cited as a town where the hammer was completely buried and everybody had a good word to say of both town and country. He referred at some length to the good work being done by an organization of school children in Lincoln in the way of keeping the city clean and in helping the indigent and sick.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS TENDERED MR. JEFFERS

Whereas the Chamber of Commerce of the city of North Platte learns with the greatest satisfaction of the deserved promotion of William M. Jeffers to the position of general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, one of the greatest railroad systems in the world;

And, whereas the Chamber of Commerce takes great pleasure in the fact that one of the citizens of the city of North Platte has by his individual exertion and by reason only of his energy and great merit achieved such distinguished success in the railroad world; therefore be it

Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of the city of North Platte on behalf of itself and said city tenders to Mr. Jeffers heartiest congratulations upon his distinguished and deserved promotion; and be it further

Resolved that we tender to Mr. Jeffers a banquet under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at such early date as Mr. Jeffers may indicate agreeable to him; and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be telegraphed to Mr. Jeffers.

Passed unanimously at the noonday luncheon June 5, 1916, sixty-eight members being present.

O. H. THOLECKE, President.
W. D. FISHER, Secretary.

Lightning Strikes Sorenson Home.

During the storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the P. M. Sorenson house on east Third street. The bolt struck the south side along a second story window knocking a hole about a foot square in the siding. Entering a sewing room in which Mrs. Sorenson was seated, it ran across the window on a curtain rod and jumping to the electric light meter burned the wires and went out apparently along the light wire. Mrs. Sorenson was seated almost directly under the meter, and though somewhat stunned and greatly frightened, was in no way injured. It was, however, a close call and one she hopes she will not again experience.

Hughes Gaining Strength

The republican national convention opens in Chicago tomorrow. The strong candidates are Hughes, Weeks and Roosevelt in the order named.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been leading the unorganized Hughes movement, issued his first formal claim yesterday contending that the favorite sons combined would have a strength of only 345 votes—not enough for a majority—and predicted that Justice Hughes will get more votes on the first ballot than all the other favorite sons combined, and that his nomination on an early ballot is inevitable.

MRS. SENA KELLY Teacher of Piano Playing.

Certificate and recommendations from the Omaha Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Henrietta Matthews has gone to Missouri to visit friends.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will entertain the Royal Neighbors this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Laughlin left last evening for Sutherland to remain for several days.

John Hahler left last evening for Sidney to visit his brother Frank for several days.

A. L. Banks and S. W. Ford of Lexington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford.

Mrs. Carl Bonner will entertain the Entree Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Cramer tomorrow.

Miss Marjory Campbell will leave for Gering this week to visit her father who is employed there.

The club Nevada will meet with Mrs. W. A. Kockem tomorrow afternoon instead of Mrs. Stackhouse.

Mrs. Leonard Dick will entertain the Lutheran girls Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelliher, of Maxwell, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler, left Monday.

Miss Stella Hunter and brother Bert left last evening for three weeks visit with relatives in Seattle, Wash.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants 214 west Ninth. 41-1

Mrs. Guy Coates has returned from a visit with relatives in Sutherland.

After spending a week in Omaha, Mrs. Guy Cover returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Grant.

Mrs. Omar Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fink spent Sunday in Gandy with friends.

For Rent—Small apartment close in. Bath, gas and light. Call at 108 west Second street.

Largest assortment of Hot Weather Apparel in the city now on display at BLOCK'S.

Roy Ames, who graduated from the Curtis agricultural school, returned home yesterday.

The Eustis ball team will play here Sunday and Monday afternoons, June 11th and 12th.

Lloyd Power, who had been ill with typhoid fever for some time, was able to be out yesterday.

Miss Eva Williams, of Kearney, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dorrman, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeder and sons left Saturday morning for Denver to visit for two weeks.

Cool Ealm Beach Suits and Coats at lowest prices at BLOCK'S.

Homer Musselman attended the ball game at Eustis Sunday between the Eustis and Booster teams.

Ernest Rincker, of the state university, returned home Saturday evening for the summer months.

Jack Stack was slightly injured while at work in the Howe & Maloney store the latter part of last week.

The Kensington which was to be held in Sutherland for the Lady Maccabees has been postponed until Wednesday, June 14th.

Pearley Brown and J. Seward, of Grand Island, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and attending the Spanish War Veterans' encampment.

Mrs. Edmund Dickey pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her brother, Dr. Herbert Coville, who is visiting here.

John Connors, who lives a few miles from this city crushed his thumb in a windmill Friday and is taking treatment from a local physician.

Geo. W. Eves, a former North Platte resident, but of late years living in Sacramento, is visiting friends in town while enroute to Pennsylvania. He will remain in town this week.

Dr. Frank Baldwin who recently graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College, has located in Callaway where he is rapidly building up a lucrative practice.

Dr. T. J. Kerr has returned from Montana, where in company with his brother, he had gone on a bear hunt. They succeeded in killing four, two of which were grizzlies, one black and one cinnamon.

There will be a W. R. C. social at the Commercial hotel Friday afternoon, June 9. A large attendance is desired. A special invitation is extended to all old soldiers, Spanish war veterans and their ladies.

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W. E. Starr has organized a Junior orchestra of eight or ten members which will later furnish music for the Methodist Sunday school and church services. The first rehearsal will be held at the church at eight o'clock this evening.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. will hold their Memorial Day services at the K. P. hall Sunday, June 11th. The graves of deceased members in both cemeteries will be decorated with flowers and several speakers from different cities will take part in the services.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity furnished by the local office of the U. S. weather bureau: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight, warmer Wednesday; highest temperature yesterday 76, a year ago 71; lowest last night 43, a year ago 42.

In honor of the Spanish War Veterans the city is in holiday attire so far as a display of flags and red, white and blue colors go. On Dewey between Front and Fifth flags are stretched across the street; practically all windows of business houses are decorated, and from a number of flag staffs Old Glory waves.

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CHARGE AGAINST WALLACE DRUGGIST IS DROPPED

Last week C. L. Countryman, a Wallace banker, filed a complaint against Dr. Henry Farrell, the Wallace druggist, charging the latter with having liquor in his possession for sale. A search warrant was issued by County Attorney Gibbs and placed in the hands of Sheriff Salisbury, who went to Wallace and searched the Farrell drug store. He found no liquor in the store, but in the rear of the store where the Doctor resides the sheriff unearthed eleven quart bottles of whiskey which he brought back with him. At the time of the search Dr. Farrell was not in Wallace, but word was left for him to come to North Platte and face the charge. The Doctor came over last evening and presented to the sheriff a letter from Banker Countryman in which he gave notice of the withdrawal of the charge he had filed, and the matter was then dropped.

Evidently the Doctor possessed the eleven quarts of booze for his own individual use.

Rev. Barton Resigns

Rev. J. L. Barton has sent in his resignation as pastor of the local Baptist church and will leave this city in the near future. His resignation is caused by the condition of his eyes, for which he intends to take treatment and give up active work for a few months.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

For Sale—New house at 1212 west Third street. Price \$1,675. Phone block 859. 41-2

Mrs. Joseph McNeill left yesterday for Scotts Bluff to spend a week or longer.

Miss Edith Patterson returned home Sunday evening from Benson where she taught in the schools the past year.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and daughter Clara will leave shortly for Vermilion, S. D., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickerson came up from Brady yesterday morning to attend the Spanish War Veterans' encampment.

Thos. Gass, of Elm Creek is here this week on business pertaining to the finishing of the approach to the new Lincoln Highway bridge.

Miss Amy and Faye Elder will leave shortly for Salt Lake City to visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, formerly of this city.

Jess Vernon, who had been attending the state university, came home Saturday evening and will accept a position with City Engineer McNamara.

As a good photograph depends upon the lens, so good, easy vision depends upon proper glasses. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist, the sign with the Big Ring.

The interior of the Palace Cafe is being decorated in a very tasty manner and when the work is completed it will very much enhance the attractiveness of this popular eating house.

Thomas Healey returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where he was appointed state dairy inspector and left yesterday morning for the western part of the state to begin his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Patterson, of Omaha, formerly of this city, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Abigail, to John G. Shireman, son of Mrs. Charles Shireman, of Omaha. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malick of Ringgold, died the latter part of last week. Relatives from this city attended the funeral yesterday. A sister of the child is very ill with pneumonia at a local hospital.

Based on receipts of the North Platte postoffice for the year ending March 1st, the salary of Postmaster McEvoy was increased \$100, making the salary \$2,600 per year. An additional \$100 per year was added to the salary of Deputy Sturges and he now receives \$1,300.

"The rule for the railroad man is: When in doubt take the safe side." This rule should apply to every person when in doubt about his eyes. Be on the safe side by consulting an optometrist when in need of eye aid. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist, the sign with the Big Ring.

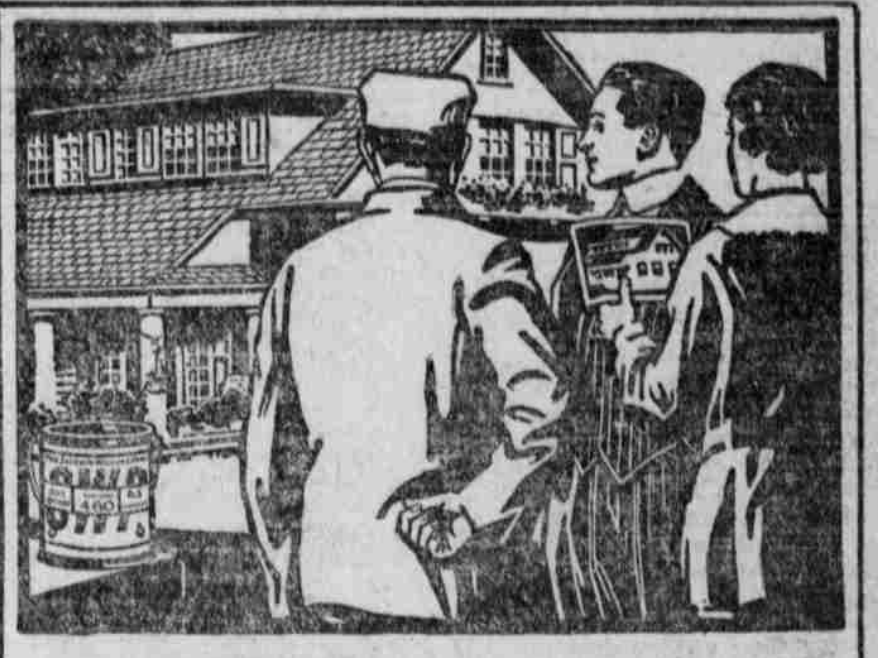
Miss Stasia Grace, formerly of North Platte, but lately of Chicago, was married in that city May 31st to H. C. Stacy. Mr. Stacy is employed as an engineer on the Northwestern at Ironwood, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy will make their future home at that point.

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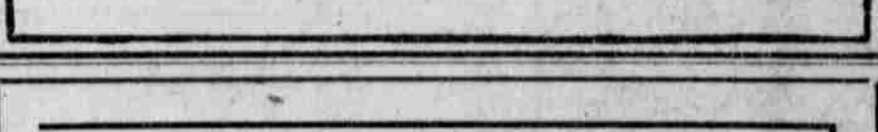
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