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NEBRASKA VETERANS

PART OF THEIR TIME DEVOTED TO THE STATE'S HONOR.

The Soldier Sentiments of Senator Allen—His Interests in and Efforts for Those Who Saved the Country—Congressman Strode and Hon. W. J. Bryan Talk Briefly.

The State Reunion.

On the occasion of "Nebraska Day" at the reunion of the soldiers of Nebraska at Lincoln, the speaking was held in Exposition hall.

For those who honestly served in the same great, just and holy cause, whatever their station in life may be, or may have been, I have strong feelings of affection akin to those existing between brothers.

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Thirty-two years have passed into eternity since the close of the war in which we served together and the mustering out of the volunteer army and navy.

Those who were then mere striplings have become gray-headed men and in the west have encountered the hardships, privations and experiences of a long, useful and active life.

I may be permitted to say that I shall in the future, as I have in the past, use every reasonable and honest effort to advance the interests of the soldiers and sailors of this state and nation.

I want to settle his default. E. C. Hockenberger, the defaulting ex-county treasurer and ex-secretary of the school district of Grand Island.

It has been decided to hold a state meeting of saloon men in Omaha October 14, with a view to perfecting a state organization of saloon keepers to be known as the Protective Liquor Dealers' Association.

Arrested Under the Postal Laws. John L. Estabrook of Guide Rock, Neb., was brought before U. S. Commissioner Bode at Grand Island.

Best Crop is Excellent. The first week of the beet sugar manufacturing campaign is passed, says a Grand Island dispatch, and an extra fine quality of sugar is being manufactured from the beets this year.

Deserted and Tris Sold. Mrs. E. E. Jacobs, wife of the porter at the Lepin hotel, Hastings, made an attempt to commit suicide by taking a dose of toothach drops.

Chase County's Immense Crop. Farmers in Chase county have about finished their threshing. The wheat crop has turned out better than at first anticipated.

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CUBAN MATTERS.

Consul Lee Has a Conference With the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, had a long conversation by special appointment with the President at the White House to-day.

General Lee carefully reviewed the situation in Cuba and explained all points upon which either the President or Secretary Alger asked for information. He gave his own views freely to the President, but after the interview was very reticent about the nature of the report made. He said the President had not given him an outline of his policy.

The President was deeply impressed with the character of the situation described and it is understood that he strongly urged Consul General Lee to retain his office, at least for the present, and to return to Havana at his earliest convenience.

General Lee left this afternoon for Covington, Va., but before his departure admitted that he would return to Cuba as soon as he had arranged his private affairs, probably about the middle of October.

In private conversation with close personal friends he expressed himself vigorously as to the situation in Cuba and was very emphatic in his condemnation of some of General Weyler's methods.

STRIKE SUMMARY.

Over 10,000 Men Still Out—More Troops May Be Called Out.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—The strike situation may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement; sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries and the withdrawal of troops in not only without consideration, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened, and the wisdom of bringing more cavalry is being discussed.

It was said that if the soldiers are kept here much longer the Sheridan troop of Tyone, attached to the Second brigade, will be ordered out.

FIVE ARE CREMATED.

Mother Returns From Church to Find Her Children Burned to Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 20.—Maria Billingsley of Richmond, Little River county, went to prayer meeting, leaving her five children locked up at home. The eldest was a girl of 11 years.

On returning home about 10 o'clock she was horrified at finding the house in ashes and all five of her children cremated.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Turkey and Greece Finally Dispose of Their Difficulty.

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The Circassia Near Port.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 18.—The overdue Anchor line steamer Circassia, which left New York August 25 for Glasgow and which should have reached that port Thursday, September 9, was sighted this morning off Kinsale head, in tow of the British steamer Memmore.

Captain Bales, from Montreal, September 5 the Circassia was met by the Thingyalla line steamer Island, from New York, and taken in tow by the latter as it was in a disabled condition. Owing to the heavy sea which prevailed, the hawser parted and the Island was forced to go on.

Section Hand's Rich Find. SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 18.—Mike Kenney, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas section hand, while working yesterday on the company's right of way near Heaman, unearthed a rusty iron tea kettle containing gold and silver coins amounting, it is reported, to about \$1,200.

The coins consisted of Spanish silver dollars, a few California \$50 gold pieces and other coins of American mintage. The money is supposed to have been buried in 1861 by a farmer by the name of John Emory, who died at Beaman some fifteen years ago without disclosing where he had hidden his treasure.

Ran Into a Handcar. LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 18.—Two section men were killed and two others fatally hurt in a collision at 2 o'clock yesterday morning between a Midland passenger engine and a handcar. The accident occurred near Basat, fifty miles west of Leadville.

Killing Frosts in the Northwest. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The weather map shows killing frosts last night all over the Dakotas and frosts generally over Minnesota, Nebraska and Northwest Iowa. The extreme low temperatures shown are: Moorehead, 25; Williston, 30; Huron, 32.

Bankers Meet at St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—A meeting of Group No. 3 of the Missouri Bankers' Association is being held in the parlors of the Pacific hotel.

Odd Inventions.

In the accompanying illustrations, we show three machine movements, which were once patented, but are now public property. In the first is shown what is known as a disk and friction brush movement.

In the second, the vertical bar is reciprocated by means of the slotted cam, while in the third the wheel, A, turns five times to one revolution of the wheel, B. Inventors will probably be interested in knowing that the United States Court recently decided that it is not enough to show that all the elements of the combination, separately considered, were old at the time of the invention.

Inventors desiring free information as to patents, may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Iowa Patent Office Report. Thirty patents were issued Aug. 31, to one inventor, F. H. Richards, of Hartford, Conn, for thirteen different weighing machines.

The secretary of a company in Lake View, Iowa, says: "We recorded our assignment in the county where we do business," and asks, "Should it be recorded anywhere else?"

Answer: Recording any paper that affects the title to patented invention in a county or state is not a legal notice to the public. The following is the law upon the subject:

Sec. 4898. Every patent, or any interest therein, shall be assignable in law by an instrument in writing and the patentee or his assigns or legal representatives may in like manner grant and convey an exclusive right under his patent to the whole or any specified part of the United States. An assignment, grant or conveyance shall be void as against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for a valuable consideration, without notice, unless it is recorded in the patent office within three months from the date thereof.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15, 1897.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Butter-Creamery separator, Eggs-Choice fancy country, etc.

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