

THE SULLOWAY PENSION BILL NOW PENDING BEFORE THE SENATE

An Old Veteran Speaks His Mind in Reference to An Editorial That Appeared in the Omaha Bee a Few Days Since.

The following letter appeared in the Omaha Bee of this morning, and it utters our ideas of the pension matter so well, that we believe it will be read with considerable interest by all the old veterans in this community. It is in reply to an editorial that appeared in the Bee several days since:

Denver, Jan. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have just been reading your editorial under the above caption. The first idea that strikes me is the fact that even the son of a good old soldier does not and cannot fully understand the situation, speaking of "deserving" soldiers, as if there were any undeserving.

When a man enlisted he knew that he must go where he was ordered. If he was not ordered to the front it was not his fault. Besides, there were more men who died or were disabled from exposure than were killed or disabled from wounds. Time had little to do with it.

There were five of our family in the civil war. My oldest brother was color bearer for his regiment. He was shot to death in one of the earliest skirmishes under McClellan. Another stood guard one night in a drenching rain which turned to sleet and his clothing froze fast to him.

That one night made him a confirmed invalid and he died shortly after the close of the war. Another fought on to the close of the war and is still alive but sadly wrecked. Still another "veterened" twice and for seven years he lay paralyzed until death came to his relief, receiving only \$17 per month.

We cannot depend on special pension bills for relief. Eli Masters was on his deathbed when Congressman Norris got him a special pension. About all the good it did was to help his family during dire distress. Eli Masters was too far gone for help.

The "Sulloway" is the least expensive bill before the senate. There are only about 9 per cent of the veterans over 75 years old. It is calculated to reach all the veterans just when they need it most, and they need not wait until they are "death struck" as Eli Masters did.

I hope I shall never again read in your valuable paper of "deserving" soldiers, intimating that there were some undeserving, because when a man enlists in the United States army he knows he places himself under absolute control, and when there is an order to fight he must fight. No old soldier ever begrudges another one his pension. We all need it!

Joseph Soderstad.

D. C. FRENCH VISITS LINCOLN

Sculptor Submits Two Designs for Lincoln Statue.

BANQUET TO BE HELD IN HONOR

Decision of Committee Will Be Announced—Governor Aldrich, G. W. Wattles, F. M. Hall and Others Will Be Among the Speakers.

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Daniel Chester French, the distinguished sculptor, who was retained by the Lincoln Monument association to execute a statue of Abraham Lincoln for the state house grounds, is in the city today to confer with the committee, which will choose one of two models which Mr.



D. C. FRENCH.

French brought with him. This evening the visiting artist will be entertained at a banquet and the decision of the committee will be announced. Mr. French made a model for the work once before, but destroyed it a unsatisfactory.

Governor Aldrich and F. M. Hall and G. W. Wattles of Omaha and others will speak at the banquet and 200 guests representing the monument association, the City club and friends of the movement to erect the memorial in the state house park will be in attendance. The committee which is to make the decision consists of F. M. Hall, Professor W. P. Dunn, G. W. Wattles and J. M. Anderson.

HERDEN DIES AS A SUICIDE

Young Man of Madison Ends Life Rather Than Face Prosecution.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 30.—Lewis Herden's body was found here between the residence of his brother, William, and that of his mother with a bullet hole through the brain. A revolver was under one arm.

Herden had disposed of an old automobile and a horse which he had mortgaged to H. C. Sattler of Norfolk previously. Sattler came here and threatened him with arrest if the amount of the mortgage, \$275, was not made good. The circumstances pointing so plainly to suicide, no inquest will be held.

JACOBSON SUES FOR DAMAGES

Charges Affections of Wife Have Been Won by James Flanagan.

Tekamah, Neb., Jan. 30.—Jacob Jacobson of Omaha, through his attorney, has filed suit in the district court here for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant, James Flanagan, is a well-to-do, retired Burd county farmer. Flanagan is a widower and recently engaged Jacobson's wife to keep house for him.

In his petition Jacobson charges that Flanagan has won the affection of his wife and refuses to return to his home. Flanagan says it is a case of extortion.

Emil Hartmann Dead.

Arapahoe, Neb., Jan. 30.—Emil Hartmann, founder and president of the Hartmann Mercantile company of this city, died of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Hartmann was one of the city's most prominent business men.

Hay Springs Banker Dead.

Hay Springs, Neb., Jan. 30.—Walter C. Brown, cashier of the First National bank of this place, died of pneumonia, after a short sickness. Mr. Brown was one of the early settlers of the west.

King Manuel Gets Pension.

Lisbon, Jan. 30.—The Diario de Noticias announces that the Portuguese government has decided to pay a monthly pension of \$2,300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for October, November and December already has been sent to him.

Oklahoma Millionaire Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 30.—George W. Barnea, millionaire oil operator and president of the Commercial National bank of Muskogee, died at Monte Carlo.

Departs For York, Nebraska. Max Adams was engaged today in loading a car with farming implements and household furniture preparatory to shipping out to York tonight. Mrs. Adams departed on the noon train for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have a large circle of friends here who regret to have them leave the vicinity and they will be much missed in Plattsmouth.

MRS. JAMES SPECK PASSES AWAY

She Has Been an Invalid Many Months Caused by Dropsy

Mrs. James Speck, residing a few miles southwest of Plattsmouth, who has been an invalid for the past two years, died this morning from dropsy. Mrs. Speck has been confined to her bed for almost a year and a half, and has since been a great sufferer.

Some months since Mr. Speck, on the advice of his physician, removed his wife to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, but after two weeks the management there said they could do nothing for Mrs. Speck that could not be done at home, and she returned to her residence.

Mrs. Speck was born in West Virginia, where she grew to young womanhood, and was married to Mr. Speck, coming to Nebraska almost thirty years ago. They settled in Plattsmouth, where Mr. Speck was employed by the Burlington as switchman in the local yards until 1888. When the strike came they removed to a farm and have since resided near Mynard.

Mrs. Speck is survived by her husband and eight children, namely: Mrs. Chris Murray, of near Manley, John, Mamie, Ben, Belle, Fred, Jacob and Harry; the youngest son being about five years of age. All of the children are at home except Mrs. Murray.

One daughter, Miss Belle, is attending the Plattsmouth high school, and was notified of her mother's death early this morning, and departed at once for her home. Mrs. Speck is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank O'Neil, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Bassett, Nebraska, and one sister in West Virginia.

MISS EVA PORTER SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Miss Eva Porter, of Mynard, was given a surprise on last Saturday evening by the young people of that vicinity which she will not soon forget. It was the twenty-third anniversary of the young lady's birth, and her young friends in the neighborhood planned to make it a memorable occasion by having a birthday supper all prepared which they expected to take with them to the home of Miss Porter that evening. The company assembled at the palatial home of Mr. R. L. Propst, in Mynard, from whence they planned to go in a body to visit Miss Porter, as the surprise was to be all sprung at once, and not on the installment plan. The gathering company also had a surprise sprung on themselves, as when they went to their buggies to lift out the birthday supper, the baskets were found several pounds lighter than when deposited in the vehicles.

However, there was sufficient left to make a fine birthday spread and the young folks surprised Miss Porter completely. The evening was most pleasantly spent, the time being occupied with games, music and readings.

A detective has been put on track of the party who got the birthday supper from the buggies. R. L. says he can prove an alibi, and he depends on Mrs. Propst as his main witness. He thinks he can prove by his wife that he was sick with the grip and not out of the house that day.

Blaze at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water, under date of January 28, says: "Fire broke out at 7 a. m. today in a blacksmith shop. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The fire department soon had two streams of water playing on the building, but as the fire was hard to get at, the whole upper story with its contents was a complete loss, the family which occupied it escaping with only their clothes. The building with its contents was insured."

Plymouth Rocks For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock corks for sale. \$1.00 each. Murray phone 3-K. Mrs. J. W. Yardley.

Mr. J. E. Kohoutek and wife and children, of Omaha, arrived Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kohoutek's sister, Mrs. John W. W. Dow, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

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OYSTER SUPPER IS A CROWNING SUCCESS

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church gave a fine oyster supper at the Perkins hotel Saturday evening, the supper being served between the hours of 7 and 10. The young people were liberally patronized by the members and friends of the congregation and socially, the event was a crowning success. Then too, the young people realized a neat sum, which will be used in defraying current expenses of the church, to the support of which the young people have pledged a sum of money. A delicious oyster stew, celery and coffee were served in the dining room of the hotel, the service being in charge of the Loyal Daughters.

Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

S. Kahn was a passenger to the metropolis this afternoon, where he called on business of importance.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W. W. DOW AT SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. W. W. Dow, mother of our townsman, Julius Hall, died suddenly at her home at Springfield, Nebraska, last night about 12 o'clock of heart failure. Mrs. Dow had been ill for some time, but able to be up a part of the time, but last night about midnight she awakened her husband and informed him that she would have to get out where there was more air. Accordingly she arose and went out on one of the porches. She became chilled there, reentered the house, but could not remain, she said on account of lack of air. She then went out on the other porch, where she fell to the floor and expired. Mrs. Dow was 68 years of age. She leaves beside her husband, her son Julius, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Marion Branson and Mrs. Snider, of Fremont, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Dow has resided in the vicinity of Springfield for the past fifty years. She was prominent in church circles and was a member of the Eastern Star. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall departed for Springfield on the afternoon train.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN WARGA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. John Warga, of Rock Bluffs, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mass was said for her this morning at the Bohemian Catholic church. The funeral was conducted by Father Velock, pastor of the church, and Father Shine, pastor of St. John's church. A large funeral procession followed the remains to the church and to the cemetery. Many neighbors and friends of the departed lady crowded into the church to show their regard for the estimable family of which deceased was the mother.

The floral tributes were most beautiful to behold and were silent tokens of the high esteem in which Mrs. Warga was held by her large circle of friends.

The pall bearers were members of the Bohemian St. John's lodge and were John Bucacek, Joseph, Ashbrenner, Joseph Drosda, Joseph, Havelers, A. H. Koubek and John Uhlík.

Interment was made in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warga and daughter, Mrs. Will Vallery, and children, of Havelock, J. E. Kohoutek and wife and children, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Braada and three children, of Omaha, George Bednar and John Groesch, of Havelock, and Miss Frances Chaloupa, of Omaha. Mr. Kohoutek and family returned to Omaha on No. 23 yesterday. The other friends returned to their homes this morning.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers' Protective Association will be held at Louisville, February 11th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. Hell, President.
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