

ROUSING MEETING WAS HELD AT WEEPING WATER

Hon. R. L. Metcalfe Made an Address That Aroused the People, and Enthused Them to the Duty of the Hour.

From Saturday's Daily.

The meeting called to meet yesterday afternoon at Weeping Water for the purpose of the formation of a county defense council to act in conjunction with the state defense council, was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings that has been held in the county for years, and throughout the course of the meeting the spirit of Americanism was in evidence with all barriers of politics or creeds laid aside for the common cause—the defense of the American republic and the homes and firesides of the citizens of the nation. From every section of the county came representatives from every walk in life, filled with the spirit of patriotism and love of country and all desirous of doing their part in the defense program.

The gathering was held at the Philpot hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was presided over by Frank J. Davis, one of the leading business men of Weeping Water, and former state representative. The meeting was soon busy on the serious business of the session that is to play an important part in the carrying on of the war on behalf of the United States, and the members of the delegations were given an unusual opportunity to hear the selective conscription explained very carefully by Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha, editor of the Nebraskan, a gentleman who is heart and soul American every day in the year. Mr. Metcalfe pointed out the plan of the act, to bring to the front in the defense of the nation every possible resource that could be commanded in the men, and financial, agricultural and transportation facilities of the country. In speaking of the draft, Mr. Metcalfe stated that too many of the people were inclined to lay the greater stress on the draft portion of the act and not enough on the selective portion. It is the aim of the act to have every male resident of the United States between the ages of 21 and 31 register at the polling places in the different precincts, these names will then be drawn as for a jury, until the quota of the county is filled for service in the army, but in doing this the selective portion of the conscription act is shown as men who are of greater value to the welfare of the country in their present vocations will not be removed to take up service at the front, but will continue to serve their nation at home in the producing classes. The need of men on the farms, in the factories and every place where the support of the industries of the country are involved has been carefully weighed, and these men will have their part to perform in the defense program by continuing their work. This portion of the conscription act will be looked after by the board that passes on the selection of the men for the army. Mr. Metcalfe made an eloquent plea for a united American spirit among the people and paid a tribute to those who came to the United States from other nations and were now so loyally supporting the American government, to which they had pledged their allegiance, and were willing to breast the storm of the battlefield that this government might endure for the generations to come in the years ahead. Mr. Metcalfe in his address read the poem, "Your Lad and My Lad," written by Miss Clara Mae Morgan of this city, and paid a very glowing tribute to this talented little lady and her contribution to the war, which has been reprinted throughout the newspapers of the nation. The need of thorough co-operation in all lines of the nation's life in the financial and agricultural lines, as well as in the factories and transportation. The address was filled with eloquence and reflected the sincere love of the speaker for the republic of which he is a citizen. Mr. Metcalfe is a member of the national defense commission and it was well worth the journey to Weeping Water to hear his message to the people.

The county defense council was organized at the meeting with the se-

lection of officers for the organization, and plans were laid for meetings in each of the precincts of the county, opening with a great meeting at Plattsmouth on Thursday evening, May 17th, and at which time Mr. Metcalfe will address the residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity on the selective conscription act, that he so ably explained at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers of the county defense council selected by the Weeping Water meeting were as follows: Chairman—L. F. Langhorst, Elmwood. Vice-Chairman—James M. Teegarden, Weeping Water. Secretary—C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth. Treasurer—Charles S. Stone, Elmwood.

With these officers will be associated precinct organizations to further the work of the council and to see that everything in the way of men, money and personal endeavor that can aid the government in this crisis can be held, and the members selected will have an important part to play in making the defense act a real live proposition. This precinct organization will be taken up later by the officers in the communities over the county to see that the best and most active men are chosen for the positions.

It is the duty of every man and woman in the community and especially those who come under the effects of the conscription, to be present at the meeting at the Parmelee theater Thursday evening and hear Mr. Metcalfe explain the importance of the act and what it means to the American people in preparing our national life to support with every energy the armies in the field. The band will be secured for the occasion as the boys have very patriotically agreed to be present and do their part in having the issues placed in the proper light before the people. The meeting will be held in the evening, so that all the men of the community may be present and hear the message of Mr. Metcalfe.

MISS ELVA HARTFORD ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT 'SLUMBER' PARTY

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Miss Elva Hartford was hostess to a number of her young lady friends at a most enjoyable "slumber party" which was enjoyed to the utmost by the eight young ladies comprising the party. In the earlier part of the evening the young people enjoyed a visit to the movies with Mrs. C. E. Hartford as chaperone and after a short time spent in the enjoyment of the films the members adjourned to the home of Miss Marion Mauzy, where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and in the enjoyment of several selections on the ukeleles, which the young ladies are very proficient upon. The party then adjourned to the Hartford home, where the enjoyment was continued until a late hour, when the members retired to slumberland, tired out with the pleasures of the evening. This morning Miss Hartford entertained the jolly guests at a very charming three-course breakfast at her home and then the members wended their way to the Fitzgerald pasture, where a noonday wiener roast was enjoyed that served to complete the delightful enjoyment. Those enjoying the party were Misses Helen Wooley, Helen Livingston, Mary Rosencrans, Mary Egenberger, Marion Mauzy, Eleanor Burnie, Elizabeth Beeson, Dorothy Zucker, of Omaha.

ings were held, the largest and most enthusiastic at the public schools, the the business college and Grand Island college. More than 400 high school students listened to statistics about Nebraska. They were given instructions in the art of canning and preserving foodstuffs.

At Kearney fourteen meetings were held, including the country school house meetings. The four domestic science lecturers from the Kearney Normal were accorded a rousing reception by their fellow students. The Industrial school meeting was particularly enthusiastic. The last meeting of the day was at Sumner and four meetings were held there, all of them of gratifying size. Forty-eight meetings, with a total attendance of more than 4,000, was the day's record.

EXPERTS ON CROP GROWING SPEED OVER NEBRASKA

Thousands Listen to Specialists Who, On Union Pacific Train, Urge Production of More Foodstuffs.

Kearney, Neb., May 11.—Lieutenant Governor Howard, accompanying the Union Pacific preparedness special, loses no opportunity to impress upon the people the importance of the state conservation meeting called by Governor Neville in Omaha May 22. He is in great demand at every stopping place and finds it difficult to respond to all.

The first stop of the day was at Pleasanton, which was reached at 3:30, but the school children were out in force and members of the local committees were on hand. Six speakers were sent into the country and to Kearney.

Five meetings were held here. The men's meeting was unusually large, and Lieutenant Governor Howard and Professor Holden were the principal speakers.

From Pleasanton the special ran through to Grand Island without a stop. At Grand Island sixteen meet-

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOYS VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Epworth league enjoyed a very pleasant social gathering at the church auditorium in honor of the retiring and the new officers of the society. The league room in the church had been very tastefully arranged with rugs and chairs and presented quite a homelike aspect as the members gathered to pay their respects to the old and new officers. Miss Florence Balsor, who has served so ably as president of the society, retires, and is succeeded by Paul Smith, and both of these young people were the recipients of many words of commendation for their work, as were the other officers of the organization. During the evening a debate was enjoyed on the subject that the Epworth League is more beneficial than the Sunday school in the church, and in this it was decided in the affirmative of the question.

During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added a great deal to the pleasure of the members of the party. It was a late hour when the young people departed homeward feeling that it had indeed been a most delightful occasion throughout.

BID TENDER FAREWELL TO EUGENE LISTER LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon Eugene Lister departed for Omaha, from where he goes to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., to take up his duties as a member of the fighting force of Uncle Sam. Last evening in honor of their friend a very pleasant luncheon was given at the Cosmopolitan club by the members, as a token of esteem for their associate and fellow member who is to take up his service for the country. A very enjoyable three-course luncheon was served during the evening, which had been prepared by Fred Wagner in his usual able manner, and this feature of the evening was much enjoyed by the twenty-two present to take part in the festive occasion. The table was decorated in a color scheme of red, white and blue, with apple blossoms being used in the floral decorations. It was with the greatest of regret that the friends parted with Mr. Lister, but they wished him all the good luck possible in his new vocation as a member of the naval force of the nation.

Plenty of American flag stickers for use in the windows can be found at the Journal office.

A POET'S DREAM.

A western sporting editor lay dying on the Marne; There was lack of woman's nursing, but he didn't give a darn, For a comrade bent beside him in an almost friendly way, To watch him to the finish, and to hear what he might say. The patered-out slang-slinger slung slung not his accustomed slack, But he said, "Before the clock strikes one, and Porter puts it back, I shall be across the bounds of time—you bet your boots on that—For I was born at Plattsmouth, at Plattsmouth on the Platte."

"Tell those who care to hear from me, beyond the foaming brine, That I watched the game too gamely, and advanced too near the line. It was no good place to pastime, as I found to my surprise, When a shell that missed the catcher landed here and 'put me wise. Tell those who knew and loved me well that I was quite resigned; That the blow that smashed my body never pleased my sturdy mind; That you found me forty paces from the knoll whereon I sat—And I was born at Plattsmouth, at Plattsmouth on the Platte."

—A. L. Bixby in State Journal.

BURLINGTON DERAILMENT NEAR SOUTH BEND

From Friday's Daily.

Last night west bound freight No. 77 over the Burlington suffered a derailment near South Bend that proved quite a costly affair for the company. As the details of the wreck are reported it seems that one of the wheels on a car became loosened and the car derailed, causing seven others of the cars to leave the track and pile up along the right of way. One of the cars was hurled from the track into the Platte river, near which the tracks run at this point. This car was filled with automobiles en route for the west, and will prove quite a loss. The other cars were not thrown in the river by the derailment, but piled up along the track. A wrecking crew from the local shops was called out shortly after 9 o'clock and hurried to the scene of the derailment to attempt to remove the debris and get the cars back on the track so that they might be moved.

PLATTSMOUTH BOYS WHO ANSWERED COUNTRY'S CALL

From Friday's Daily.

The Journal has several times been requested to print a list of those enlisting in the army, navy and national guard from this city, and while it is a difficult matter to secure a list that is accurate in every way and one that will include each person who has volunteered, as far as possible the names of those now serving has been prepared and includes the following: Louis G. Strava, U. S. A.; Jesse Blunt, George Brooks, jr., coast artillery; Raymond Larson, Kenneth McCarthy, Wayne Allen, Ed Maybee, Lute Rannard, jr., John Bednarik, Fourth Nebraska; Ed Ripple, jr., William and Hershel Petty, Earl Wilson, Third Iowa; Charles Dovey, Ben Windham, James Persinger, Clyde Kaufmann, Ernest Brown, George Rennie, Joe Smetene, Cyril Janda, Harry Wilson, Eugene Lister, Glen Neil, Tom Isner, navy. In addition to these a Plattsmouth boy, Albert Sattler, is a member of the Oklahoma troops, while John Palasek and Emery DeWolf of this city are members of the Fifth Nebraska, as well as Bert Spies, who it attached to the Fremont Signal corps.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. Jeff Salsburg of Mynard departed for Omaha, where she enters the hospital in that city for treatment and may be compelled to undergo an operation. Mrs. Salsburg returned a short time ago from the hospital, and at first it was thought that she was progressing nicely, but her condition became such as to make it necessary for her to return. She was accompanied to Omaha by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gauer of near Cedar Creek.

PAST CHIEFS, DEGREE OF HONOR, BID MRS. THOMSEN FAREWELL

From Saturday's Daily.

The past chiefs of the Degree of Honor met yesterday afternoon at the beautiful McDaniel home on North Third street and were entertained for the afternoon by Mrs. J. E. McDaniel at one of the most enjoyable meetings they have had for some time. The home was very prettily decorated with the fragrant lilac and pear blossoms that added a pleasing touch to the scene and proved a most charming addition to the happy occasion. The ladies spent the afternoon in a business session and took up the matter of a picnic that they are expecting to tender in honor of Mrs. H. Thomsen, one of the members who is soon to leave for her future home in Omaha, and the ladies are preparing to tender her an appropriate farewell.

During the afternoon a most delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ellen Belle, that served to further heighten the pleasures of the ladies. There was a most pleasing attendance and the greatest of interest was shown by the members in the meeting and at a late hour they departed homeward, voting Mrs. McDaniel a most pleasing hostess and feeling the afternoon had been one of more than usual pleasure.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

From Saturday's Daily.

During the coming week the district conventions of the Cass County Sunday School association will be held in the different places designated in the districts, opening with the first district meeting at Union on Tuesday, May 15, and followed by the second district's meeting at Louisville on Wednesday, May 16, and the third district convention at Greenwood on Thursday, May 17. These meetings will be held under the direction of the different superintendents: Jesse Perry, first district; Rev. Owen Rummell, Weeping Water, second district; Miss Nora Eveland, Murdock, third district. The work of the Sunday schools in the church life will be thoroughly discussed, as will the advantages of the graded lessons over the international lessons by different members of the county Sunday schools. Rev. H. G. McClusky, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will be present at all three of the district conventions, and will deliver the principal address at the evening meetings in the three towns. A great deal of interest is being shown and a very large attendance is looked for at all of the meetings.

YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT ON DR. WORLEY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Higshoe, a young man residing in the vicinity of Greenwood, was arraigned before Judge M. Archer, charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury upon the person of Dr. Earl Worley, of Ashland. The young man entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court. The matter was at once brought before Judge Begley, who, hearing the plea of guilty entered by the prisoner, sentenced him under the indeterminate law and suspended sentence during his good behavior in the future, as this was the first offense of the young man. Mr. Higshoe was paroled to William Leesley, of Greenwood for his future good behavior, and the matter closed for the present. This is a pleasing settlement of the unfortunate affair that created considerable excitement near Greenwood a few days ago. The young man has not been in trouble before, and through the efforts of County Attorney Cole the matter was made as light as possible on him.

Dawson Will Fix It.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS BALL GAME SUNDAY

Fine Game and Fans Well Pleased With the Score of 5 to 2, in Favor of Red Sox.

The Armours, last season's champions of the Greater Omaha League, came down yesterday afternoon to give an exhibition of the national pastime, and incidentally, received one of the greatest surprises of their lives in a defeat, by a score of 5 to 2.

The attendance was very large and the fans were treated to an exhibition of real base ball that kept the keenest interest, and while considerable rag-chewing was indulged in by the visitors, this did not detract from the keen interest of the contest, and the enthusiasm was intense as Pa Johnson's youngsters romped away with the game and gave the packing house delegation the short end of the kale. There were many new faces on the lineup of the Armours, and the absence of a number of the tried and trusty veterans has not helped them in the least.

The Red Sox opened the festivities in the first inning when Beal landed on one of the spitters of "Maggie" Cline and came near demolishing the Pablo sign in the center garden, where of old, the goat pen was wont to be. Claude Smith, who is enjoying his second time on earth, was on the job and jabbed out a two-sacker that registered Beal and took a great deal of pep out of the schoolboy pitcher. Connors was retired, Cline to Echtemeier, at the initial station. Herold, who followed Con, took advantage of the wildness of Cline and laced a hit over second that scored Smith. Bill Mason also secured a rap to left but this was not prolific of scoring. A fly to left field by Salsburg and a grounder by Edwards to Corcoran at third retired the side, with two runs to the good.

In the second smash the Armours made an effort to come back at the Sox, and succeeded in registering one of the precious scores needed. Echtemeier was not able to solve the delivery of Stevens and struck out. Al Graves, who followed, secured the lonely tally of the packers with a long drive to left field, but was caught at the plate when he attempted to score on the infield hit of Corcoran. Corcoran, reaching first safely, was able to pilfer second, and when Beal dropped the hit of Bowley he registered. Musser closed the agony with a grounder to Stevens and was thrown out at first.

The game was tied in the fourth inning by the Armours adding another to their string. Echtemeier was walked by Stevens to first, and romped around to the plate when the drive of Andy Graves to the right garden was not handled in time to retire the side. Corcoran and Musser both were Whiffed by Stevens, and Bowley was dumped at first base on a grounder to Stevens.

In the fifth inning Umpire Fred McCauley retired and Charley Minner was called to the diamond to handle the indicator for the remainder of the contest, and came near being made a human sacrifice by the warlike members of the Armours in the seventh

inning, when the Red Sox stepped on the fluttering hopes of the visitors and proceeded to smoke out the slab artist of the visitors. In this inning Stevens, who opened the excitement for the Sox, was gently fanned by Cline; Grassman and Beal both walked by the wildness of Cline, and Smith followed, by having a portion of his anatomy punctured by one of the in-shoots of Cline, filling the bases. Connors placed a hot one through short that Lemer failed to connect with, and the ball rolled to the outfield, with Grassman and Beal both scoring as Mayfield, the center fielder of the Armours, heaved the pill wild to third base. Smith was called out as he was attempting to score, but the two runs again gave the Sox the lead.

In the eighth inning the Sox put the finishing touches to the Armours by ringing up the fifth score. Mason was walked by Dewall, who replaced Cline in the box, and was advanced on a sacrifice by Salsburg. Edwards placed a nice safe one to the first sack that allowed Mason to score. Stevens was struck out and Grassman retired, Corcoran to Echtemeier. This closed the scoring on both sides as the succeeding inning developed no changes.

Stevens was in excellent form, securing nine strikeouts and allowed but one pass to first, with a large number of assists. Only one hit was made off of his delivery. Cline was touched for seven hits, and allowed two walks. Dewall allowed one walk and secured one strike out, while Cline had four strikeouts. The score:

| RED SOX. | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. | |
| Beal, cf. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| Smith, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Connors, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Herold, c. | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mason, lf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Salsburg, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Edwards, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Stevens, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Grassman, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 27 | 11 | 3 | |

| ARMOURS. | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Mayfield, cf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Collins, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lemer, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Echtemeier, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Graves, lf. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Corcoran, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowley, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Musser, c. | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Cline, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
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Yost batted for Echtemeier in the ninth. Andy Graves batted for Corcoran in ninth.

MRS. MONTE FRANKS BETTER.

From Friday's Daily.

The many friends of Mrs. Monte Franks will be pleased to learn that she is now on the highway of recovery from her recent operation at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Franks was able the first of the week to leave the hospital and is now spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas, in the metropolis before returning home. She is feeling greatly improved in health and her many friends in this city will feel much pleasure in learning this fact.

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