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LETTER TO CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Lincoln, Neb., May 7, 1917.

Comrades:— Your attention is hereby called to the National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee of the Union and Confederate Survivors of the civil war, to be held in the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss., October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1917.

The 1917 Nebraska Legislature passed an Act authorizing an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used under the direction of a commission to be appointed by Governor, Hon. Keith Neville, to provide transportation to and from Vicksburg for all veterans both Union and Confederate, who contemplate attending that reunion, who served in the Civil War of 1861 to 1865, who now reside in, or who have continuously resided in the State of Nebraska for a period of at least one year prior to the passage of the Act. Said Commission having been appointed and organized, all such vet-

erans will indicate their desires, by sending in their names, company and regiment, in which they served, to the Secretary, state house, Lincoln, Neb., at their earliest convenience so as to enable an approximate estimate of the number to be provided for.

This trip being one of over 2,000 miles and one of more or less hardship and inconvenience, each comrade should very seriously consider the matter as to whether he will really be physically able to make the trip or not before making his application.

Officers of the war department, representing the U. S. Government as host to the veterans, will have charge of this reunion, and the veterans will be its guests, while in Vicksburg.

The Nebraska Commission will have charge of the Nebraska Division while enroute, and see that all comrades are properly cared for during the journey as well as in camp.

The order of exercises and entertainments during the reunion will be in charge of the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, and all Civil War Veterans, whether they participated in the "Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg" or not, will have equal measure of privileges.

Each comrade who plans to undertake this trip, should study this letter carefully, then make up his record as above directed and give his Post Office address, box of Rural Route, over which he receives his mail, in order that he may be properly listed by the commission.

All further information will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary.

W. H. STEWART
J. S. HOAGLAND
WM. M. GIFFORD

Commission.
J. H. PRESSON, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and especially the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Marie Gross.

L. G. Gross and Children.

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An extensive scheme of diverse-route eastern tours has been announced,—circuit tours to New York and Boston, going one way, returning another; eastern trunklines and steamer lines cooperate in these tours that may be planned to include Canadian, New England and Atlantic Seaboard resorts, Sound Steamers, Coast Lines, the Virginias, Boston, New York and Washington. The general limits of these low fares are for sixty-day tickets.

The Burlington's eastern tourist-rate leaflet is now on the press. Describe to me the general tour you have in mind. Let me help you make it and furnish you with descriptive literature covering the proposed journey.

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AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS

Washington, May 16.—(Special Correspondence) — Representative Norman J. Gould, of New York, comes out strong for universal military training, believing it one of the most important factors of the present crisis, and one which should be adopted as a permanent national policy. "The point made by several opponents of preparedness, that this country and its people might develop into a militaristic nation, is too absurd to be seriously considered," declares Mr. Gould, "as we have built our laws and institutions on the foundations prepared by the forefathers, whom we revere, and our long and glorious record has developed no trace of a desire for conquest." Gould recently offered a resolution in congress providing for a bounty of \$5,000 to the first crew that sent a German devilship to the place where liquid fire is a refreshing beverage.

Won a Democratic Stronghold

Congressman Mark R. Bacon of Michigan, enjoys the unique distinction of having celebrated only fifteen birthdays. He was born on February 29th. Although he now holds his first elective office, Representative in congress, he is one of many republicans who last fall succeeded in ousting democrats who had represented their districts for several years and who had presumably entrenched themselves by a liberal use of the franking privilege and a generous distribution of political patronage. Mr. Bacon has retired from active participation in business affairs, and his friends know that he will give the same close attention to matters coming before congress that brought him such marked success in the business world.

For Retirement of Aged Federal Employees.

A contributory retirement plan for employees of the federal civil service has been prepared by Representative Porter H. Dale, of Vermont, embodying all the best features of similar bills which have been heretofore introduced in the House. Mr. Dale has made provisions for the retirement of all employees for age or disability on graduated annuities based on length of service. Contributions from employees' salaries of two per cent are to be made, to be returned upon separation from the service before reaching retirement age. Mr. Dale has given close study to the subject, and has evolved a bill which he hopes will meet the objections of

all who have previously opposed such legislation.

Wants No Foreign Recruiting Here.
The proposition to permit recruiting officers of other countries to enter the United States and endeavor to enroll in their military service such of their citizens as may be living among us did not meet with the approval of Congressman Albert Johnson of the State of Washington. Such men are entering our own Army and Navy, and prefer to fight under our flag rather than that of the country they have left, and to permit foreign enlistment officers to work in this country would tend to destroy the fusing effect of the war on the foreign element in our citizenship. "I am pledged to support all measures that might tend to hasten the end of the war," declares Mr. Johnson, "but this bill, if enacted, I am convinced will do more harm than good."

NEBRASKA STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION AUTHORIZES MILLION DOLLAR ISSUE.

A news item which is of considerable interest to Nebraska people who are watching the growth and expansion of the middle west in every direction was the recent granting of permission by the Nebraska State Railway Commission to the North American Hotel Company, after a most exhaustive investigation of this Company's securities to place \$1,000,000 worth of its Preferred Stock in this state.

The North American Hotel Company is incorporated under the Iowa corporation laws, which are widely and favorably known for their very stringent requirements governing the issue and sale of stock. The North American Hotel Company, besides its present properties, is building hotels at Kearney, Scotts Bluffs and Grand Island in Nebraska; another is being erected at Hampton, Iowa, and work is to start soon on a 280-room hotel building at Sioux City, Iowa. According to a prominent business and hotel man connected with this Company, the present buildings under way by the North American Hotel Company are only a good start in the direction of what will soon be one of the largest chains of modern hotels in the entire country—most of which will be right here in the middle west, where the demand for this class of buildings is constantly growing greater and greater as this territory expands in a business way.

Russel Grow left Monday morning for Orlando, Okla., where he expects to work on a farm this summer.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

The peaceful tranquility in which the Baptist church edifice has reposed for these many years, is being somewhat disturbed this week, by "The Big Four" who, in their destructive way have raised the building, and torn out the old foundation, moved it to the north side of the lot and west about ten feet and ready for the new foundation, when they have finished excavating.

Brother Beebe, pastor of the Methodist church, has given us a very cordial invitation to attend his preaching service Sunday morning which we will gladly do in case our church cannot be occupied.

We had two good services last Sunday receiving two new members on experience at the evening service.

Methodist.

We enjoyed two fine audiences last Sunday. We understand we had a good sized audience on the outside. Plenty of room inside boys. Young people were present in large numbers in the evening.

Will the leaders please hand the pastor both sets of cards as soon as possible. One evening last week the pastor enjoyed an evening with the scouts at the west river bridge. They had campfires and lunch and songs and speeches. The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Johansen. A nice lunch was served and everybody had a good time.

The leaders for the Epworth League contest will be Miss Sigrid Rasmussen and Miss Amelia Hansen. These young ladies are live wires and that means a successful series of League meetings. There will be no league service Sunday owing to the union meeting.

Sunday morning a special sermon by the pastor on "How the Power of God is Released." We will be glad to see all of our folks out. Whether you belong to this church or no church you are always welcome with us. You will like our Sunday School at 11:45. In the evening at eight o'clock we will all have a special service.

MEAT BY THE HOG ROUTE.

The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the "hog route" than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

ANDERSON VACATION.

To all Whom it May Concern:— The Commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing at the quarter stake on the east side of section 20-13-15 and running thence west to the center stake of said section, and the last 25 feet of the road running north from the above described center stake to the quarter stake on the north side of above described section and terminating there has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all

claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.
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204 County Clerk

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