Yank Who Left Filipino Mate Still in Omaha

War Vet Who Came Back to Get Citizenship Papers Awaits Quartermaster Transfer.

Max B. Schroth of the United States army quartermaster department, who came all the way to Omaha from the Philippine islands to get citizenship papers, leaving his wife and eight children there, is still in Omaha.

Schroth can't return to the Philippines because he is still in the quartermaster department, and is still waiting for a transfer. If he goes back without being transferred, he faces unemployment there, he told Immigration Officer John Gurnett.

Moreover, he fears to bring his family to this country, because of the difference in climate. He is quite positive they wouldn't be able to stand a Nebraska winter, after living in a tropical climate for so many years.

Schroth is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He received his discharge in the Philippines in 1900, and was married there, where he found employment as a civilian in the Quartermaster department. He was born in Germany, but came to Omaha with his parents when 7.

About 18 months ago he learned that his father had never acquired second citizenship papers and that despite his years of service for the United States, he was not a citizen. A few days later he bade his family good-bye and boarded a ship for this country, determined to return to his home as soon as he acquired his papers.

Schroth received his second papers about a year ago. He proudly displayed pictures of his family, during a reception for new citizens at the Chamber of Commerce, and spoke joyously of the happy reunion which awaited him in the Philippines, when he returns. Many months have elapsed since that reception, and Schroth is still awaiting a transfer.

"He didn't want to be a man without a country, but it seems he's now a man without a family," mused Mr. Gurnett.

Midland College Alumni to Gather at Fremont in Annual Homecoming

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—All Fremont is prepared to welcome home tomorrow graduates, former students and friends of Midland college, who will gather from several states for the annual homecoming.

Festivities will open at 11 in the morning with a monster "pep" meeting in the college chapel. Madious Leamer, football star of '02; Bob Sisty, former football player and coach, and "Chet" Wynne, present mentor of the team, will be among the speakers.

Students, faculty, homecomers, various city organizations and the "goat" will join in a big parade through the downtown streets at 2 in the afternoon.

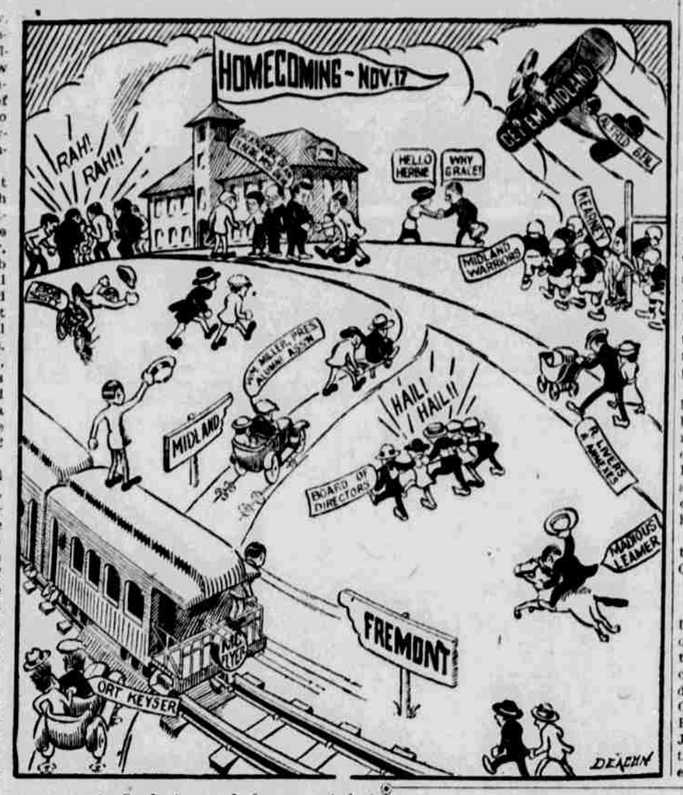
At 3 the scene will shift to the gridiron, where the Midland warriors, state conference championship contenders, will battle with Kearney normal, one of the strongest conference teams. Midland has suffered no defeats in the conference, while Kearney has lost but one game and a real contest is expected.

Between halves the spectators will be entertained by the "seminary stimulator;" the quartet of 1903 "famous for singing its songs backward;" the "students' hair-raiser" and other stunts.

An informal mixer will be held at the president's apartments from 5 to 6:30, at which a short musical program will be given.

The mixer will be followed by the annual homecoming banquet in the college dining hall. President J. F. Krueger will be toastmaster. Short talks will be made by William Miller, president of the Alumni association; Captain Horn of the football team and president of the student council; Miss Anna Cameron of the faculty; S. S. Sidner, representing Fremont business men, and Coach "Chet" Wynne.

Movies of the parade, football game, banquet and other events will be filmed.



Graduates and former students flocking back to Midland college at Fremont, Neb., today for the annual homecoming, as seen by Alfred (Deacon) Miller of The Omaha Bee staff, who drew the cartoon for the Homecoming bulletin sent out by the college.

Potato Campaign Becomes Big Move to Help Farmers

Has Proportion of Middle-Western Activity—Other States to Be Benefitted State to Be Benefited

"Buy Potatoes Now" campaign, started several days ago by the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and emphasized in a speech Tuesday night by John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank, at this time takes on the proportions of a middle-western activity instead of a purely Nebraska proposition.

The campaign was publicly launched by Mr. Kennedy in a speech before the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kennedy exhibited a copy of the poster which is to be sent out. It lays stress on the necessity of creating a market and saving the crop; of buying in large quantities and helping the farmer.

Ten thousand of these posters are to be distributed at once in the Omaha territory.

To Distribute Posters.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad and chairman of the agricultural committee; Walter Jardine, chairman of the subcommittee; Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank and Chamber of Commerce; and F. J. Farrington, local manager of the John Deere company, will have active parts on the campaign. The posters are to be distributed under the auspices of the chamber's agricultural committee.

Mr. Kennedy's proposal that everybody buy potatoes now, met with instant approval.

Following a conference Wednesday with President Gray of the Union Pacific and W. H. Thiehoff, general manager for the Burlington's western lines, Mr. Kennedy announced that these officials had assured him there would be plenty of refrigerator cars to move the potato crop, that the railroads were eager to join in the movement in assisting the farmers to harvest and market their potato crops.

Urged to Join.

Every town and city in Nebraska will be urged to get back of the campaign through letters and publicity matter sent out by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

With the assurance of the Union Pacific and Burlington railroad officials that their lines will assist in the movement of the potatoes, it is thought other roads also will join the movement.

Chambers of Commerce, daily and weekly newspapers, public officials and civic organizations will be urged to take an interest in the campaign in order to assist the farmers.

Before the world war there were 41 monarchs or sovereigns in power. Today there are only 17 such rulers.

Instruction Aim of Women Voters

Nonelection to Office Not Held Betrayal of League by President.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 16.—Convention business and reports of officers and committees occupied the opening session of the third annual convention of the Nebraska League of Women Voters, which convened here today.

That the league's purpose is to instruct and not to elect was contained in the report of President Mrs. C. G. Ryan. "The nonelection of Nebraska women in the last election was not necessarily a betrayal in league circles," Mrs. Ryan's report said, "because the league's purpose is to instruct and not to elect. Mrs. Ryan reviewed the work of the league in Nebraska, outlining its enthusiastic beginning, its slump and its present constructive activities.

The report of Mrs. Gladys Shamp, treasurer of the league, showed that the league is standing on its own feet financially.

A pamphlet surveying the legal and political status of women in Nebraska was issued at the convention by Mrs. Cathrine Waugh McCulloch, chairman of the committee on uniform laws for the National League of Women Voters.

The bureau of standards in Washington, D. C., which houses many inventions, has a delicate machine which measures the heat of stars too distant to be seen by the most powerful telescope. This instrument can measure the heat from a candle burning 55 miles away.

Loyalty Campaign of C. of C. Ends Tonight

A total of 222 new members have been gained by the Chamber of Commerce in their membership campaign, it was announced Thursday at the noon luncheon. During the previous 24 hours 93 new men had been brought in by the 30 teams that were guests at the luncheon.

The loyalty campaign will come to a close tonight with a "jollification" dinner. The 300 workers who have taken part in the campaign as well as a great many members not actively engaged in the campaign will be in attendance.

Awarding of the prizes to the winners will be made at this dinner. The grand prize, a Ford coupe, goes to the man obtaining the greatest number of members; and a trip to California to the man obtaining the second highest number of new members. There are more than 150 prizes to be distributed among the workers.

Mayor Dahlman to Write Story of Life, With Lessons

Mayor Dahlman is going to write his autobiography, he said yesterday. One of the lessons he expects to bring out is that public officials, as a class are honest, in fact, he says, more honest than professional men. "Examine the penitentiary records if you don't believe it, says he.

He will demonstrate that the people pay for their folly by following false gods and he will illustrate this by facts and figures showing that if the people of Omaha had followed his advice and extended the gas company's franchise for 25 years in 1913, they would have saved $5,000,000 to date.

Tots Wander From Home to Watch Choo-Choo Cars

Georgie Christiansen, 3324 North Fortieth street, and Roy Skow, 4010 Bedford avenue, each 4, were lost all day Wednesday. They had wandered away from their homes in the morning. Their parents, assisted by neighbors, searched far and wide. Police were notified.

Just before dark the little fellows toddled into the Christiansen home, very hungry and sleepy. They were fed and cried over by their mothers and then tucked into bed.

"We just walked and walked and watched the choo-choo cars," was the only explanation they gave of their adventures.