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FOR NEBRASKA VETERANS

Preparations for the Fourteenth Annual Reunion at Grand Island.

ALL VISITORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

While the Occasion Will Be Primarily for the Grand Army Members, the City Will Be Open to All Who Are Present.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 26.—[Special to THE BEER.]—No effort will be spared in making the fourteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, a most signal success.

The following program was outlined by the committee at its meeting last night. It is, of course, subject to further changes, but will show the object of the committee for this year's reunion:

Monday, August 23.—Sunrise guns by battery; arrival and reception of comrades.

Tuesday, August 24.—Morning session of veterans and friends; departure of camp commander by the reunion committee.

Wednesday, August 25.—General parade in camp by veterans; Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Women's Relief corps.

Thursday, August 26.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

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Wednesday, September 1.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Thursday, September 2.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Friday, September 3.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Saturday, September 4.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Sunday, September 5.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

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Tuesday, September 7.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Wednesday, September 8.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Thursday, September 9.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

Friday, September 10.—General review of camp by department commander; grand concert and fireworks.

ACCUSED FROM THE PULPIT

Rev. Dixon's Fearful Arraignment of Tammany and Its Methods.

STARTLING PRELUDE TO HIS SERMON

Accusations Brought Against the Great Political Organization by the Young Divine—Plain Words by an Angry Clergyman.

NEW YORK, June 26.—[Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., now under bail, pending trial on a charge of libelling United States Commissioner Koch, preached today in Association hall for the last time during the summer months.

Mr. Dixon said he had never seen Koch until he took the witness chair. "I had a supreme contempt for this man who is utterly obscured by the hopeless rascality of the record he has made in office, if we are to believe the testimony of uncorrupted witnesses and the decisions of the judges of the supreme court."

Simply a Catspaw. "Koch," said he, "is simply the catspaw of the quiet young man who spells the king's English with difficult and is avowed to publicly of any sort—Hughes Grant, Tammany is simply trying to throttle the free speech of the people of New York."

"Koch found at last in his Grady, a judge whose opinion he was willing for the public to hear. But he didn't venture into the hall of the matter pertaining to private confab what the decision would be."

"When the face at court was ended the complaint was railroaded down to the district attorney's office and there was drawn in a few hours and hurried to the grand jury. Why this extraordinary haste? Is such haste necessary in the case of a man who is a public enemy?"

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WHAT THE SEARCH WARRANTS COST

Hundreds of Dollars Spent by the County Daily at the Instance of Informers—Citizens Object to the Useless Process.

CANT CLOSE THE SALOONS

Creighton Authorities Unable to Cops with the Joint Keepers.

CREIGHTON, Ia., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—A forecast of what may be expected later in the saloon war was shown last night when the deputy chief of police, Maxwell, swore out search warrants and placed them in the hands of the police.

Searches were made at every place in the city, but very little liquor was secured. In the basement of the Devera block is a saloon known as the Catacombs, so named because of a myriad of passages, exits, dark rooms and inexpressible places it contains for the secretion of liquors.

It is supposed to be the hiding place of a car load or more of liquor, but it cannot be discovered. Five minutes, however, after the place is searched and every drop of liquor obtained is taken, the premises of this place are searched again. They bring the liquor from somewhere in the cavernous depths of the Catacombs.

Last night about 11 o'clock two policemen hastily entered this place and presented two revolvers and a search warrant and demanded that the saloon be searched.

The proprietor told them to take it and the two cops commenced their search, which was rewarded by the discovery of a half pint of whisky and part of a keg of beer.

Ten minutes later whisky and beer were being drunk over the counter as previously. Last night the saloon was searched for the better. At about the same time Officer Holliday entered Welch & Fitzsimmons saloon and ordered it closed.

Fitzsimmons is something of a pugilist, and guns were used. He asked the officer if he had any papers to serve. The latter refused to do so, and the officer ordered him to leave. The officer refused and Fitzsimmons threw him out. Tomorrow night there will be a search of all the saloons as open as Maxwell since the police committee and mayor suspended him on grave charges, has been playing the part of a spy any informant. Each of these searches cost him about \$10, and the county is now paying for about fifty a week.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 26.—[Special to THE BEER.]—A truce has been declared in the bitter court house war in Lucas county and Chariton will get the house without further delay. The truce is a result of a conference agreed to build the court house if the supervisors would locate it there.

This led to a regular county seat war, which was patched up by Russell and Chariton agreeing to leave the matter to a committee of three prominent citizens of each township with the Board of Supervisors. Yesterday this committee of fifty took a special train, visiting the sites of the proposed court houses to inspect the court houses there, and an arriving home decided that not less than \$60,000 should be spent on a new court house, and that it should be located in Lucas county seat—Chariton. The board will call a special election, therefore, in July for this purpose.

There is the greatest activity in mining prospect now of any time in a number of years. The closing of the mines at Flagler and the opening of the mines at the present time, and options in the last few days have been purchased on thousands of acres of land. A Chicago company has secured option on the land at the present time. The line near the Milwaukee road and is busy prospecting. Just out of South Ottumwa, near the Rockwell, Osceola and Creston, large deals have been consummated. The White Branch and Smoky Hollow Coal companies are engaged in a lively competition for coal lands.

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