

DOUGLAS COUNTY VETERANS

Association Organized for the Purpose of Holding Reunions Annually.

THEY WILL BREAK CAMP AT NOON TODAY

Yesterday Occupied in Parading Through Camp and Disposing of Routine Business—Ladies of the Grand Army Thanked.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Refreshed by a good night's rest, the temporary inhabitants of Camp Bennington were up with the lark this morning, and long before the colored bugler sounded the familiar blasts of reveille the vets and their families were ready to commence the day's festivities.

Assembly call sounded at 10:30 o'clock, and was responded to with alacrity by the lame, the halt and the blind. Forming by twos, the column marched through the principal streets of the city, preceded by the Waterloo band and a platoon of special constables.

At an early hour a train from Omaha brought a large delegation of representative Ladies' Relief corps, workers, who lent their time and energies in making the affair a success.

After dinner there was speaking by comrades and others until 4 o'clock. The speakers recounted their experiences and interesting bits of military history of the war.

Representatives of the different Grand Army of the Republic organizations met in the evening and organized the Douglas county Veterans association, with the following officers: President, Omar Whitney, Atlanta post, Waterloo; secretary, Comrade Fessan, Center post, Omaha; executive committee, Center post, Comrades Witt, Babbitt, Henderson; Grant post, Bloom, Christie, Jefferson; Cronk post, McGinn, Hull, Spalding; Livingston post, Kiley, Eldridge, Bennett, Atlanta post, Whitney, McDougall, Osborne; Phil Kearney post, Lyon, Allison, Haze.

During the progress of the meeting a communication was read from the ladies auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic offering the female contingent's hearty cooperation in entertaining future corps. The proffered aid was accepted and the ladies given a vote of thanks.

It is the intention of the newly organized association to hold annual reunions at various points in one of the different towns throughout the county.

A feature of the day was a drumhead court martial, with Comrades Slavack and Osborn as the hopless victims.

Comrade Foxworthy of Lincoln and his quartet added to the day's pleasure by singing a number of soul stirring and appropriate melodies.

After supper the balloon ascension came within an ace of terminating fatally to the aeronaut, for just as the ropes were dropped by the attendants the airship caught fire and was not noticed until the man was eight or ten feet from the ground. He lost his hat and luckily escaped without injury.

A rousing camp fire was held until taps was sounded at 12 o'clock. Instead of turning in, however, the "boys" made a night of it patrolling the camp, dancing and other attractions that held forth on the "midway."

Camp will be broken tomorrow, and by noon all that will be left to remind one that the town has gone through a two days' siege of bloodless battle, will be a score or so of scattered tin cans and a number of empty rain water barrels scattered around the camp grounds.

LINCOLN SCHOOL QUESTIONS. Night Classes to be Opened in Various Parts of the City.

LINCOLN, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the school board last night the business which first took the attention of the board were the bids of the coal dealers on the coal to be furnished to the public schools for the ensuing year. They were all referred to a committee.

Superintendent Strong submitted a very lengthy report, in which he recommended a five-month term for the night schools, and had several other recommendations to make and the board after a good deal of discussion, decided to adopt that part of it relating to the night schools, provided that thirty-five pupils who cannot attend the day schools could be secured for each. One of the recommendations of the superintendent was that the board should provide transportation for the pupils of the kindergarten schools, and a member of the board stated that he saw in this a big bill for the school year.

morning at the home of her uncle, D. C. Howard, to Mr. W. B. Griswold of the Griswold-Woolsey Stevedoring Line.

BEATRICE, Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a couple of men giving their names as Edward and Charles Austin robbed the residence of John Wallen in this city. Miss Wallen, the only member of the family at home at the time, saw the two men prowling about the premises and immediately closed and locked the house and went up stairs. By the use of an axe they succeeded in getting into the house, carrying away a gold watch and four valuable rings.

As soon as they had departed Miss Wallen gave the alarm, and the police started in hot pursuit. They took a southerly direction from the city and were sighted about a mile from the city limits. After a two mile chase they were overtaken and lodged in the jail. They were recognized as a couple of crooks who had come from here to break for eighteen months for attempting to break into a second hand store, and it appeared they intended to repeat their old haunts after serving out their sentence.

Nebraska's Oldest Citizen. DECATUR, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Batiste, probably the oldest man in the state of Nebraska, is now enjoying the happy age of 112 years, and resides on the Omaha reservation. He is a full blood negro, coming to this country from the West Indies, making his escape from a plantation in Kentucky, of which he was a slave, and was captured by the Omaha Indians near Bellevue. The old fellow claims he is the first colored man that crossed the Missouri river. On landing on Nebraska soil he took a solemn oath that he would never speak the English tongue again, and he has kept his oath. A hundred scars on his now shrunken though once massive frame denote sacred relics of as many battles with hostile Indians. He was always on the lookout in early days to befriend the pioneer, though never addressing them in English, generally concerning by signs and gestures, and he is still shunned by all.

Frowning Down Corporal Punishment. HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sterling, the 12-year-old son of Attorney O. H. Scott, a member of the Board of Education, refused to obey the rules of the High school and was punished by Prof. Wagner, superintendent. Mr. Sterling was taken to the city jail, where he is being held.

Desperate Fight with a Wild Stallion. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Ed Meckler and Guy Webber, who run a big herd of cattle and horses on the edge of Dakota, just north of here, relate quite an experience they had with a wild stallion. The animal was very vicious and roamed around among the hills and canyons and attempted to stray into their herd. In rounding up their horses the stallion caught sight of Webber, but instead of running as he usually did, he started for him with his head lowered and his tail raised, and struck with both front feet. His partner heard the cries for help and went to the rescue and shot the animal. Webber was badly used up, but is getting along all right.

Minister Meet at Falls City. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The annual Nebraska conference opened here last night with about 200 preachers in attendance. The addresses of welcome were delivered on the part of Falls City by Judge Isham Reavis, and on the part of the Nebraska City district by Rev. E. P. Britt, presiding elder. Bishop E. G. Andrews responded in a splendid talk, after which an informal reception was held.

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against the city of Friend for \$1,000. As Burleigh was returning home on the night of December 4, 1891, he stepped off an unprotected sidewalk, receiving injuries from which he died. The heirs sued for \$5,000 damages. The case will be appealed.

Bellevue College Opening. BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Bellevue college opened yesterday. There are quite a number of new faces among the students. The faculty were all in their places but Miss Erismann, professor of mathematics, who is expected tomorrow. Prof. Ong of Omaha is here trying to perfect arrangements by which he will take charge of the business department.

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