vania, and that the Magyars will be loath to grant.

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It appears that Murad Bey, the leader of the young Turkish party in Paris, has agreed to a conditional truce with the sultan, and has even expressed his willingness to become a hostage on condition of the fulfilment of certain stipulated reforms. Neither he nor his party, however, has any notion of surrender or of abandoning the objects of their organization. But the young Turks have been gratified by the successes of the Ottoman army in Greece and are willing to give the sultan one more chance of responding to the more urgent demands which they have been making for the last two years. They have no illusions, and their present attitude, as they have declared in Djelaleddin and the sultan, will not prevent them from renewing hostilities whenever the procrastination of the sultan seems to be assuming the form of bad faith. Meanwhile, the news agencies announce that the arrest of young Turks is denied at Constantinople. The action brought against the Mechveret has also been postponed at the special request of the Ottoman embassy in Paris. These are signs of concession on the part of the sultan. There is as yet, however, no general compact. The exiled Turkish students throughout Europe are still under the ban of the sultan's displeasure. His menace of confiscation of their property and the removal of their names from the roll of citizens of the empire has not been withdrawn or disavowed.

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Undoubtedly the czar and the kaiser were both sincere in their publicly uttered wishes for peace at the St. Petersburg banquet. Although these two young men are the titular commanders of the two greatest armies in the world, they have ample reason for wishing for the preservation of peace in Europe. The time has gone by when monarchs could afford to make war to gratify personal ambition or win individual glory. The last emperor who flung down the gage of battle for such a purpose was Louis Napoleon; the world knows the result. Whatever the defects of the Romanoff and Hohenzollern dynasties may be, their heads do assuredly desire to maintain the present peaceful conditions on the continent unimpaired.

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A new era has just begun in the history of Siberia. Since the beginning of this month the whole of that vast Asiatic empire of the czar has become endowed with a modern and uniform system of public justice. Law courts have been opened in the various provincial capitals, and the principal tribunal of appeal of Siberia has been established at Irkutsk. Until now there has been no system of legal procedure whatever in Siberia, the entire country being subject exclusively to the arbitrary administration of autocratic officials. True, there is yet room for improvement, since for the present there is to be no trial by jury, while the justices of the peace are to be appointed by the crown, instead of being elected by the people of the district. At the same time the new system is certain to constitute a salutary check upon the hitherto unbridled tyranny of Russian officialdom in Siberia.

## NEW INVENTIONS.

Housekeepers will appreciate a new article designed for their use, which is formed of a tin box with strips of metal at one end to be used as a grater, slicer, etc., the interior of the box being made into mouse trap or fly trap by means of a trap door and sticky paper.

Parcels of any shape can be easily attached to the bicycle by means of a new invention, consisting of a steel plate with perforated edges and a clamp on the back to attach it to the handle bar of the wheel, the eyelets around the edges being used to fasten cord which holds the package in place.

The slack on trolley ropes is kept out of the way by a newly patented device which is formed of a spiral spring with one end attached to the base of the trolley pole and the other holding a pulley, through which the rope runs, the spring stretching as the wire gets higher and requires more rope.

Penny-in-the-slot machines are now being made to inflate bicycle tires, an air tank being fitted with flexible rubber tubes to be attached to the valve in the tire, after which the money is placed in the slot and the air flows into the tire, the act of unscrewing the tube from the valve closing the machine again.

A new design in neckties has two portions of the tie of the same length connected near the center by an elastic band, which goes under the front of the collar, the back ends containing a hook and eye to fasten the tie in place, the free ends being formed into a bow or four-in-hand, as desired by the wearer.

## MIRTHFUL JINGLES.

Detroit Journal.

Concerning Annabel's real age
Her little brother left no doubt;
I didn't find her in that night—
That was the night I found her out.

Puck.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" I asked.
She nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess I printed a large edition.

Indianapolis Journal.

The man who in grim Klondike cold
Stands not a show to lose
Is not the one who digs for gold;
'Tis he who sells the booze.

Detroit Free Press.

O kindly fates, watch over me,
And, if you may, please also keep
My little wife from waking me
To ask me if I am asleep.

Chicago Record.

Who holdeth his tongue is a hero, they say;
But this, too, is somewhat a sell,
For frequently people sit silent that way
Because they have nothing to tell.

Cincinnati Tribune.

Though others fall far, 'fair Klondike,
A little bunko game I see.
You work upon the tenderfeet—
"Yo—kon" them most successfully!

Detroit Journal.

And now my tandem bicycle
To Mabel's door I bring.
I want a belle upon my wheel,
And one that I can ring.

Chicago News.

He traced Maud's name upon the sand—
A tribute to the lovely bud—
A jealous wave rushed up the land,
Washed out the "a" and left it "Mud."

## A MAIDEN'S PROTEST.

Denver Post.

I'd like to kill the sinner who discovered electricity,
And relegated to the past the kerosenish flame;
Who robbed us of the pleasures, aye, the heavenly felicity,
Which once were golden features of the lovely sparkling game.
I'd like to pull his fiendish ears until he yelled in agony—
And incidentally I'll say the same thing would my beau—
All local lovers are with him in bitterest antagony,
Because his light cannot be turned
Away
down
low.

When kerosene was in its prime we'd sit with due propriety
Until the other folks had climbed the stairway for the night;
Then lovingly each would enjoy the other's sweet society
Beneath the old lamp's half-suppressed and dim religious light.
But now that incandescent thing in fiendish triumph stares at us
From early in the night until it's time for him to go—
Just winks its bright electric eye maliciously and glares at us,
Because it knows it can't be turned
Away
down
low.

Were I queen of America I'd make of it a felony
To burn an incandescent light—myself would frame the law—
And if the people kicked I'd tell them all to go to Helena,
Which is located, I believe, 'way down in Arkansaw.
I'd re-establish kerosene in every community,
And all the boys and all girls would bless my name, I know,
For giving them the coveted and longed-for opportunity
To do their sparking with the light
Away
down
low.

# VETERANS DEPART FOR HOME

### Camp Clarkson's Pleasant Gathering Ends Very Happily.

### NOTHING TO MAR THREE DAYS' PLEASURE

**Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year—Roster of Those Who Attended During the Reunion.**

CAMP CLARKSON, WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The sounding of taps last night at Camp Clarkson marked the close of a very enjoyable three days' encampment under the auspices of the Douglas County Veterans' association.

A business meeting of the association members was held at 9 o'clock. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows, three members from each post in the county: Kearney post No. 2, South Omaha, Fred J. Etter, J. W. Crews, J. B. Erion; Custer No. 7, Omaha, H. Durbin, E. W. Johnson, Chris Steiger; Grant post No. 110, Omaha, D. M. Haverly, Dr. W. H. Christie, Andy Traynor; Atlanta post No. 174, Waterloo, W. H. Osborne, W. H. Strain, Mark Turner; George Crook post No. 262, Omaha, T. L. Hull, E. Gilmore, E. T. Pratt.

Immediately after the election of the board of directors executive officers were elected as follows: President, W. S. Askwith, Omaha; first vice president, William Osborne, Elk City; second vice president, M. J. Feenan, Omaha; secretary, T. L. Hull, Omaha; treasurer, Captain J. R. Gilmore, Valley; medical director, Dr. S. F. Blair, Valley; chaplain, W. H. Strain, Valley. The newly elected officers were installed by Comrade B. R. Ball.

Mrs. O. Whitney of the Women's Relief corps, Mrs. William Osborne of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. W. S. Askwith of the Daughters of Veterans were appointed as a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the gratitude of the encampment to Captain Crittenden and Lieutenants Hamilton and Jackson of Fort Crook for their efforts to make the reunion a success.

The association members have conceived the idea of establishing permanent camp grounds and as a committee looking toward the consummation of the idea Comrades R. L. Livingston, William Osborne, A. I. McDougall, Dr. S. K. Spaulding and J. P. Henderson were appointed.

President Gilmore and Secretary Henderson were instructed to draft a set of resolutions thanking the citizens and local committees for their hospitality.

As a slight token of esteem and mark of appreciation of services rendered, Captain J. R. Gilmore, the retiring president of the association, was presented with a gold-headed cane.

A movement is on foot to add Sarpy county to the association, and in future hold joint encampments.

After the business meeting adjourned the time until noon was taken up by addresses by Comrade Goff of Fremont and Rev. Mr. Aston of Waterloo.

After dinner the regular soldiers gave an exhibition tent drill, after which the crowd assembled around the speakers' platform, where a musical program was rendered.

Following is a copy of the headquarters register:

P. E. Lacy, Bedford, Ia., company K, Twenty-ninth Indiana infantry; H. C. Wheeler, Omaha, company D Eighth Illinois cavalry; Charles Boyce, company K, Eleventh Michigan cavalry; J. F. Janson, company B, Fifteenth Iowa cavalry; B. R. Ball, Omaha, company A, Third Iowa infantry; Thomas L. Hull, Omaha, company A, Seventh Iowa infantry; William Harrier, Valley, company A, One Hundred and Thirty-second Indiana infantry; J. R. Gilmore, Valley, Company I, Fifty-third Iowa infantry; W. S. Askwith, Omaha, Company D, Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry; W. H. Strain, Valley, Company B, Fifteenth Iowa infantry; S. F. Blair, Valley, Company G, First Iowa infantry; J. Allen, Omaha, company D, Ninety-eighth New York infantry; P. A. Barr, Omaha, Company B, Fourth Iowa infantry; J. H. Kelley, Waterloo, Company A, Ninth Iowa cavalry; William Anthony, Omaha, Company A, Eighty-first New York; H. G. Barber, Waterloo, Company A, Second Nebraska cavalry; C. T. Hughes, Ames, Neb., Company K, Ind.; F. J. Compton, Elk City, Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-second Illinois; H. Culp, Elk City, Company B, Ninety-eighth Ohio; L. S. Flint, Fremont, Company F, Forty-third Missouri infantry; S. G. Payne, Waterloo, Company D, One Hundred and Fourth Illinois; L. Neiman, Bennington, Company G, Twenty-fifth Michigan; S. Van Sycoc, Valley, Second Iowa infantry; H. J. Rolfs, Elkhorn, Second Illinois cavalry; John H. Butler, Omaha, Company C, Fifth Iowa infantry; H. Bowerman, Kennard, Company B, Fourth Wisconsin cavalry; George W. McCoy, Company F, Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry; A. Traynor, Omaha, Company D, First Missouri cavalry; J. Babbitt, Gretna, Company C, Seventeenth Illinois infantry; J. H. Culver, Milford, Company K, First Wisconsin infantry; H. J. Yule, Omaha, Company B, Sixteenth Wisconsin; A. S. Sibert, Waterloo, Company G, One Hundred and Fourth Illinois; O. Whitney, Elk City, Company F, Ninth Kansas; W. O. Morse, Omaha, Company C, Eighth Wisconsin; William Rawitzer, Omaha, Company A, Forty-first Wisconsin; F. E. Babbitt, Company G, First Nebraska; William McCormick, Waterloo, Seventeenth Iowa cavalry; E. Babson, Fremont, Company H, Ninth Kansas; Daniel Jordan, Waterloo, Company H, Fifth Iowa; H. T. Fowler, Elkhorn, Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-third New York; James Doyle, Gretna, Sixty-fifth Illinois; J. A. Gillespie, Omaha, Second Iowa cavalry; Louis Lesieur, Papillion, Company M, Sixteenth Illinois cavalry; Garrett Cottner, Papillion, Thirty-first New York infantry; J. B. Slothower, Papillion, Company H, Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania; N. R. Wilcox, Papillion, Company D, Second Nebraska cavalry; H. B. Seelmire, Bellevue; F. L. Mitchell, Papillion, Company D, Second Nebraska cavalry; Joseph Neville, Omaha, Company K, Fifth Illinois cavalry; William M. Locke, Fremont, Company F, One Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania; Henry Fourt, Schuyler, Company M, Eighth Iowa; David Thompson, Omaha, Company H, Sixteenth New York; D. M. Haverly, Omaha, Company G, Eighth Iowa infantry; E. Gilmore, Omaha, Company G, One Hundredth Pennsylvania; C. Steiger, Benson, Company D, Twenty-third Kentucky; I. Witt, Bennington, Company E, Fourth Iowa; L. S. Skinner, Omaha, Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-third New York; W. H. Amstic, Omaha, Company K, Seventy-fifth Illinois; Pat O. Hawes, Omaha, Company F, Fourteenth Kentucky; M. H. Thomas, Omaha, Company A, Forty-seventh Illinois; Lee S. Estelle, Omaha, United States navy; E. C. Nelson, Waterloo, Company A, Second New York cavalry; D. St. Geyer, Omaha, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania; John B. Furay, Omaha, Company G, Eleventh Ohio cavalry; E. W. Johnson, Omaha, Company D, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts; J. M. Jester, Omaha, Company I, Sixtieth Ohio infantry; H. H. Durbin, Omaha, Eighteenth Indiana battery; U. H. Thomas, Valley, Company K, Second Nebraska cavalry; M. W. Van Horn, Omaha, Company H, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Illinois; William H. Boone, Gretna, Company I, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania infantry; J. B. Mickelson, Springfield, Company F, Twenty-fourth Iowa; T. P. Jarman, Springfield, Ninety-ninth Illinois; William W. Eastman, Omaha, Company D, Twenty-eighth New York infantry.

On the register at the headquarters of the Sons of Veterans was the following names of visitors: M. R. Gilmore, Valley; C. P. Osborne, Elk City; E. L. C. Gilmore, Valley; D. H. Thompson, Omaha; William Anthony, Omaha; A. C. Fulton, Fort Crook; Burt Munelle, North Bend; W. H. Wagenseily, jr., Omaha; C. H. Svoboda, jr., Omaha; Stewart Gwynne, Omaha; E. P. Whitney, Elk City; H. J. Wilson, Elk City; G. W. Paddock, South Omaha; F. W. Merrill, South Omaha; J. B. Cash, Omaha; R. E. Herdman, Omaha; F. W. Christensen, Washington; C. H. Seyhart, Elk City; D. P. Munn, Omaha; A. K. Osborn, Elk City; S. W. Wiggins, Omaha; Edward L. Bradly, Omaha; Grant Wiggins, Omaha; Seth Thompson, Omaha; E. C. Thomas, Omaha; Lee D. Hull, Omaha; D. F. Strain, Valley; W. H. McCurdy, Waterloo.

At the headquarters of the Sheridan Circle, division of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following members registered: E. J. Osborne, Elk City; Rosa Brown, Omaha; A. W. Brown, Omaha; Mrs. J. M. Crosby, Fremont; Carrie E. McCurdy, Waterloo; Mabel Gilmore, Valley; Hattie Gilmore, Valley; Maude Sisbeck, Washington; Mrs. William Anthony, Omaha; Mrs. Susan Anthony, Omaha; Mrs. B. D. Thompson, Omaha; Mrs. F. Miller, Omaha; Mrs. L. Moon, Omaha; Mrs. A. Clamel, Omaha; Mrs. S. Shandy, Omaha; Mrs. C. Elliott, Omaha; Mrs. G. Hubbard, Omaha; Mrs. William Rawitzer, Mrs. Mary McDougall, Waterloo; Mrs. Turner, Waterloo; Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Waterloo.

At the headquarters of the Woman's Relief corps the following members of George Crook and George Custer corps, Omaha, registered: Mrs. A. E. Hough, Mrs. A. E. Askwith, Mrs. H. G. Yule, Mrs. A. Whitney, Mrs. Sidney Dillon, Mrs. E. A. Hull, Mrs. W. A. Hooper, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mrs. C. Brink, Alice L. Henderson, Mrs. O. S. Remington, Mrs. S. A. Sheeler, Mary E. Wilderman, Mrs. M. Barter, Mrs. B. R. Ball, Miss G. Sawhill, Mrs. J. B. Sawhill, Mrs. M. J. Green, Miss Clara Feenan, Miss Grace Baxter, Mrs. Ellette, Mrs. Hubbard.

The following members of Mrs. J. M. Thurston tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, were registered at the headquarters of the tent on the grounds: Miss Rose Harrow, Miss Mary E. Wilderman, Miss Marcia Baxter, Miss Dolly Askwith, Miss Clara M. Feenan.

## ANNUAL REUNION OF GRAND ARMY.

**Encampment of Department of Nebraska at Lincoln.**

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Department of Nebraska of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Camp Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb., September 13 to 18, this year, and because of the existing prosperous conditions throughout the state it is confidently expected that the reunion will be the most largely attended, the most successful, and the most enjoyable that has ever been held in the Department of Nebraska. The railroads of the state have agreed upon a one fare rate for the round trip from all points in the state.

The following are the veterans having the reunion in charge: L. C. Pace, chairman reunion committee; J. H. Bowen, secretary; C. H. Rudge, treasurer; J. E. Miller, chairman of tents and barracks committee; J. B. McClay, chairman concessionary committee; C. M. Parker, chairman supply committee; O. W. Webster, chairman transportation and finance committee.

The program for the reunion follows:

Monday—Dedication day: Address, Governor S. A. Holcomb; acceptance of camp, by J. A. Ehrhardt, department commander; addresses, T. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief; Hon. T. J. Majors and General C. J. Dilworth.

Tuesday—Nebraska day: Addresses, Hon. J. H. Strode, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Hon. W. L. Stark, Hon. W. L. Greene; engagement between Cuban patriots and Spanish army; assassination of Maceo.

Wednesday—Gettysburg and Vicksburg day: Addresses, Senator W. V. Allen, Senator John M. Thurston, Hon. Church Howe; address, Hon. H. C. Russell, on "The Private Soldier."

Thursday—Childrens' day: Addresses, General Charles F. Manderson, Hon. W. J. Bryan, General John C. Cowin, Hon. Aaron Wall; this day will be devoted to patriotism and triumph of the American flag.

Friday—Sham battle; addresses, Hon. M. L. Hayward, Hon. C. A. Atkinson; storming Fort Hill during siege of Vicksburg, and other entertainments.

Saturday—Breaking camp.

## CLOSING DAY AT CAMP STEWART.

**Veterans of the Loup Valley Association Break Camp.**

CAMP STEWART, NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Today was the last day of the Loup Valley Veterans' association reunion and the inhabitants of the camp arose early after an enjoyable night of sleep and rest in camp. The camp has been remarkable for its quietness. No games of chance or dancing have been allowed on the grounds.

The exercises of the morning were begun by music by the Scotia Cornet band and drill by the Lombard cadets, a company of girls who have been drilled by Dr. F. O. Burdick of North Loup, and who execute a fancy drill. They drill each day and attract much favorable comment.

The morning session was mainly devoted to business. It was unanimously decided to hold another reunion next year. The time and place of holding was left to the executive committee of the association. Greeley and St. Paul are each contesting for the next reunion, Greeley offering to bear all expenses.

The afternoon session was taken up by singing of patriotic and national songs, recitations and addresses. One pleasing feature was a short talk by John Bridewell of Scotia, a former slave and a veteran of the war. Rev. J. M. Snyder of Verdurette gave the principal address, followed by Rev. O. D. Crawford of Silver Creek.

The evening session was in the nature of a campfire. General J. C. Culver of Milford, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, had telegraphed that he would be present and was given the evening. His talk was full of reminiscences and was greatly enjoyed by his hearers.

This address closed the three days' reunion so far as the regular program was concerned, but many of the veterans will not break camp until tomorrow morning.

ROSTER OF VETERANS.

The roster shows the following veterans present in addition to those of the first day: D. McCall, company E, Seventy-second Illinois infantry, Ord; J. H. Babcock, company A, Eighth Iowa infantry, North Loup; D. A. Gard, company B, Second New York infantry, Ord; B. H. Goulding, company K, Seventh Kentucky cavalry, Kearney; Terry F. Britt, Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, Omaha; R. M. Davis, company F, Fifth Minnesota infantry, North Loup; G. W. McClougham, company H, Sixth New Jersey cavalry, St. Paul; A. Blair, company F, One hundred and forty-ninth Pennsylvania infantry, Burwell; J. Shartner, company H, Fifty-third Illinois infantry, Greeley; W. H. Knapp, company L, Twenty-eighth Iowa infantry, Loup City; Oliver Terry, company K, Sixty-fourth Illinois infantry, North Loup; R. J. Collins, company H, First New York infantry, Ord; George W. Van Horn, company D, Thirtieth Indiana infantry, Greeley; John Van Scoy, company C, First Ohio heavy artillery, Ord; Montgomery Timmerman, company I, Sixty-first New York infantry, Ord; Warner E. Burdick, company F, Forty-second Illinois infantry, Arcadia; H. F. Lewis, company G, One hundred and forty-seventh Illinois infantry, Ord; Ivan Manchester, Sixteenth New York independent light battery, North Loup; Oscar L. Cox, company L, Seventh Indiana cavalry, North Loup; R. R. Krebs, company L, Seventh Indiana cavalry, Scotia; M. E. Getter, company I, One hundred and twenty-ninth Indiana infantry, Ord; Eugene Madison, One hundred and fifty-third Illinois infantry, Ord; J. L. Reed, acting ensign United States navy, Mississippi squadron, Scotia; John Morrow, company I, Seventieth Illinois infantry, Elba; Joseph Trump, company I, Ninety-fourth Ohio infantry, Ord; M. W. Green, company E, First Wisconsin cavalry, North Loup; George B. Hood, company G, Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry, North Loup; E. M. Holmes, company B, Second Ohio cavalry, Elba; M. B. Goodenow, company I, Twelfth Iowa veteran infantry; G. W. McConnelly, company C, Ninth United States infantry; D. M. Buchanan, company F, Wisconsin infantry; George R. Knapp, company C, Forty-first Iowa infantry; S. W. Wright, company A, Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery; A. M. Finley, company H, Tenth Michigan infantry; M. L. Latham, company B, Forty-first Ohio infantry; H. T. East, company K, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Indiana infantry, North Loup; A. S. Wilson, company E, Fourth United States infantry; George C. Gibb, company M, Fourth United States cavalry, Horace; J. H. Wheatcraft, company E, Fortieth Iowa infantry, North Loup; James Minor, company K, Third Iowa cavalry, Brayton; J. J. Miller, company D, Eleventh Iowa infantry, Scotia; O. D. Crawford, company A, Ninth Iowa infantry, Silver Creek; Amos Keep, company I, Twentieth Indiana infantry, Greeley; D. Morse, company K, Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry, Scotia; James Snyder, company D, Eighty-third Illinois infantry, Verdurette; O. Manchester, company I, Second Illinois light artillery, North Loup; Theodore Baker, company E, Eighty-seventh Indiana infantry, Ord; Henry A. Chase, company G, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin infantry, North Loup; N. K. Redlon, company A, Eighth Wisconsin battery, North Loup; H. G. Applegarth, company D, Eleventh Minnesota infantry, Scotia; Oliver Dunton, company A, Eighth Indiana infantry, North Loup; George Babcock, company C, Tenth Illinois infantry, Ericson; Andrew Wilson, company C, One Hundred and Forty-second Illinois infantry, Ord; Alfred Springer, company H, Fourth Minnesota infantry, North Loup; George W. Larkin, company H, Nineteenth Wisconsin infantry, North Loup; W. Brown, company B, Fifty-second Illinois infantry, Ord; John Bridewell, company H, One Hundred and Twenty-second United States colored infantry, Scotia.

## ONE DAY'S REUNION AT SCRIBNER.

**Dodge County Veterans Decide to Meet Next Year at Fremont.**

SCRIBNER, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The sixth annual reunion of the Dodge County Veterans' association was held at Scribner yesterday. The day opened up fair and bright and at an early hour the multitude of people began to crowd the town. The day's program began with a parade consisting of the fire companies, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the school children, who formed a large procession at the depot, with the Scribner Brass band in the lead, and met Department Commander John A. Gunhardt, Adjutant D. Gage, Captain W. C. Henry, Rev. H. C. Meyers and Comrade J. C. Hynts and rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic of Dodge county. After the parade the crowd of people was ushered to the park, where A. H. Briggs gave an address of welcome and the regular exercises of the day began, consisting of addresses, short talks, music by the band, singing by the Liederkranz and Glee club and a few recitations. In the evening a drill by young men and women was given under the leadership of Miss Mamie Bartlett. The next reunion will be held at Fremont.

## LOUP VALLEY VETERANS' REUNION.

**Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year at Second Day's Session.**

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The second day's exercises of the Loup Valley Veterans' association's reunion was attended by fully 1,500 people. The weather has been suitable for the occasion. The forenoon was taken up in the transaction of business and the election of officers for the association for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Commander, Adam Smith, Ord; vice commander, Howard county, Walter F. Hill; vice commander, Greeley county, M. C. Pope; vice commander, Sherman county, Orin Manchester; vice commander, Valley county, Henry Thorngate; vice commander, Wheeler county, J. Shaplan; adjutant, F. O. Burdick, North Loup; chaplain, H. S. Sprecher, Scotia.

The afternoon exercises consisted of music, drills, recitations and addresses by Rev. Dr. Ray of St. Paul and Dr. L. F. Britt, editor of the Veteran, Omaha. General P. H. Barry of Lincoln expected to be present, but wired that he could not be here.

**Dates for Army Corps Reunions.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Dates for army corps reunions during encampment week have been arranged as follows: Tuesday, August 24, First and Fifth army corps, 3 to 5 p. m.; Second and Third army corps at 5 to 7 p. m. Thursday, August 26, Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twentieth army corps, 9 to 11 a. m.; Eighth and Nineteenth army corps, 11 to 1 p. m.; Sixth army corps, 1 to 3 p. m.; Ninth and Eighteenth army corps, 3 to 5 p. m. Friday, August 27, Fourth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth army corps, 9 to 11 a. m.; Fifteenth and Sixteenth army corps, 11 to 1 p. m.; Seventeenth and Twenty-second army corps, 1 to 3 p. m.; Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth army corps, 3 to 5 p. m.

# LOCAL DEMOCRATS ADRIFT

### Grooming Judge Duffie to Head Fusion State Ticket Next Fall.

### NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT JUDGE SCOTT

**Realize that Douglas County Will Be the Battleground and Feel the Need of a Local Candidate.**

The democratic county committee has been called to meet this afternoon, and its action is expected to give a stimulus to local democratic politics. Up to within the past few days the talk has been current that the committee would follow its example of last year and itself appoint the delegates to represent Douglas county in the democratic state convention. The sentiment against such a proceeding seems to be crystallizing. There is now a strong demand for primaries to elect the delegates, and it is not improbable that the committee will recognize this demand.

The selection of delegates to the state convention only indirectly concerns the democratic candidates for local offices, and there is no outlook for any but fight to control the federation. The chief issue in the democratic fold seems to be not the question of fusion, but whether Douglas county should be enrolled in the support of Judge Scott, who is the open and avowed candidate of the free silver republicans for the fusion nomination for supreme judge.

Through the World-Herald, which poses as the democratic organ, and by certain self-constituted democratic leaders, Judge Scott has been led to believe that he could count on considerable democratic encouragement. The democratic opposition to Scott was supposed to be favorable to W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who has made several visits to Omaha to construct and patch up his fences. Yesterday, however, the most influential local democrats seemed to have come to the conclusion that Thompson is not the most available candidate and that to beat Scott it would be better for them to take up a Douglas county man.

DUFFIE A LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

The man upon whom they are centered now is Judge E. R. Duffie, who served with Scott on the district bench and who was the fusion candidate for congress last fall. Speaking of this new turn of affairs, a well known democrat said yesterday:

"Duffie is our logical candidate for supreme judge." It is conceded that the first place on the fusion ticket this year should be given to the democrats, and it is also conceded that Douglas county will be the battleground of the campaign. A candidate who is known in Douglas county will add great strength to the ticket, while a candidate who is unknown here will be like a stone weighting it down. Judge Scott is out of the question as a democratic candidate and it is idle to talk about him polling the democratic vote. Judge Duffie, on the other hand, stands well here and throughout the state. He made the run for congress last fall at a great sacrifice and without any expectation of winning out, when he would have preferred and thought he should have had the nomination for attorney general, which proved to be worth having. If Douglas county goes down to Lincoln with a solid delegation for Judge Duffie there is no reason why it should not secure his nomination. As I said before, Judge Duffie is the logical democratic candidate for supreme judge this fall."

The silver republicans have called their primaries and convention. The predominant sentiment among them is in favor of Judge Scott, and he will doubtless have the solid delegation from this county.

The populists are far from being agreed upon any single line of action. There are several elements in the party, each with a solution of the complication, and the members of each will go into the convention prepared to fight for their plan. George A. Magney, one of the judges of the municipal court in this city, in speaking of the populist situation yesterday, said:

POPULISTS BADLY DIVIDED.

"There is a great deal of difference among the local populists as to what will be the best course to pursue in the coming campaign, and it is difficult now to predict what will be done at the county convention. A large element of the party, which is looking to the future, is in favor of allowing the democrats to name the candidate, that the populists may be in a position to demand the governor next year. Another element is opposed to having a democrat head the ticket, but would not object so much to a silver republican, and these will probably throw their support to Judge Scott. The third element, which is by no means a small one, insists on having a straight populist ticket. It looks to me that each of the three fusion state conventions would have a candidate, and the contest will be to see which shall withdraw. The only name heard mentioned among the populists for the nomination is that of Judge William Neville of North Platte. A large majority of the party feel that he was elected last fall, but was unable to take his seat owing to the defeat of the amendment, and they are now in favor of electing him again when the election is not dependent upon the success of a side issue. The silver republicans will undoubtedly nominate Scott, while the democrats have Thompson and Duffie. Personally, if a democrat is to be selected to head the fusion ticket, I should prefer Duffie, for I believe he has greater judicial ability than Thompson."

**Eighth Ward Republicans.**

The Eighth Ward Business Men's Republican club held a meeting at Wolfe's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, last night. J. T. Dailey presided, with C. J. Westerdahl as secretary. Speeches were made by Phil Winters and Judge L. D. Holmes. Charles Turner and J. D. Piper announced their candidacy for the offices of county commissioners from the Fourth and Seventh wards. Speeches were also made by H. K. Burket, who announced that he would be in the race this fall for the office of coroner. H. Ebey, candidate for county superintendent of schools, and F. V. R. Gamble and J. T. H. Wood for the positions of collectors.

## KLONDIKE FEVER IS ABATING.

**Mad Rush to the New Gold Fields Over for the Season.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—During the past week the Klondike fever has abated somewhat in this city, owing probably to the discouraging reports received from Dyea. There are plenty of people who announce their intention of trying the Chilkat route in the spring, and of those who are anxious to go at once a large proportion seem disposed to travel via St. Michael and up the Yukon. Promoters of expeditions by this route are ready with profuse assurances that the trip can be made before the closing of navigation, but in all cases they are careful not to bind themselves in any way to take passengers through this fall. At the offices of the steamship companies it is reported that the inquiry for tickets is diminishing.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation company's steamer George W. Elder has arrived here from Dyea. The Elder left Dyea August 8. It confirms previous reports that both the White and Chilkat passes are blockaded. The route from Skaguay via White pass is more level and easier traveled, though twenty-five miles farther, but the prospector is landed on Lake Bennett, the second lake above Linderman, where travelers by the Chilkat pass are landed. Besides there is plenty of timber on Bennett lake to build boats, while there is none on Linderman.

Nearly all of the Elder's passengers were landed at Dyea, the vessel lying a mile and a half out in the bay. Passengers and goods were lightered ashore at a cost of $10 per ton for freight. Officers of the Elder say that not one-half the people will get over the mountains this winter. Many are selling out their outfits and returning. Letters from parties who went up on the Elder advise their friends not to go this fall, as they cannot get through.

ASTORIA, Aug. 13.—The steamer Mayflower, towing a large barge loaded with supplies, has left for Dyea. It will take the inner passage and the captain anticipates no trouble in reaching his destination.

## MAIL FACILITIES TO KLONDIKE.

**Proposed Co-Operation with Canadian Authorities.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Postoffice department has written the postal authorities of Canada concerning co-operation in carrying the mails to the Klondike country, but there is not much hope of being able to reach an adjustment, as the American contractor may not accept a modification of his contract. The proposition made is that the two governments should co-operate and arrange for an interchange of mail at Circle City and Dawson City, the United States to maintain a service once a month and Canada the same. This would give two mails every month. No reply has been received from the Canadian government, and even if it was favorable arrangements must be made with the contractor who carries mail to Circle City to carry the mail destined for Dawson City, in Canada. His representative in Washington has intimated that he will not care to contract, and indicates that in case there is to be an increase in the service the contractor should have considerable more compensation. The Postoffice department cannot modify the contract and impose more labor on the contractor without his consent. It is recognized at the department that the arrangement must be a mutual agreement, not only with the Canadian government, but with the Alaskan contractor.

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

## HYMENEAL.

**Bridgford-Letts.**

Mr. Ben Bridgford of Ord and Mrs. A. C. Letts of Deadwood, S. D., were married at the home of the bride's parents near Ord yesterday evening by Rev. W. E. Hardaway of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present.

**Arrested for Incendiarism.**

IRONWOOD, Mich., Aug. 13.—An alleged attempt to defraud insurance companies has been discovered here. Charles H. Ross of Hurley and Henry Lynsall of this place have been arrested on a charge of incendiarism. Only yesterday fire destroyed three buildings, two of which belonged to Ross. According to the police, Lynsall has confessed that Ross hired him to fire the buildings.

**Not Willing to Prosecute.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 13.—J. F. Liebke, the young St. Louis society man who was arrested on a charge of detaining Miss Bayless in a carriage last Friday night, appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge. The relatives of the young woman and her attorneys asked that the case be dismissed. The court so ordered.

**Heirs Sue the Railroad.**

Rudolph Hobza, administrator of the estate of Anton Kaspar, commenced suit yesterday against the Union Pacific railway receivers for $5,000 on account of the killing of Kaspar. It was alleged in the petition that Kaspar was a passenger on a Union Pacific train October 2, 1896, en route from Schuyler to Omaha, and was killed in a collision at Fremont. It is alleged that Kaspar left a widow and sixteen children, whose ages ranged from 25 years to 6 months.

The answer of the receivers was filed with the petition, and also a confession of judgment in the sum of $1,000.

**Hurt by a Reckless Driver.**

L. L. Green, while crossing the street near Sixteenth and Webster last night, was knocked down and run over by Frank Snyder, who was driving a fast horse. Snyder was arrested for fast driving and for being drunk. Green was picked up and taken to his home at 1121 Burt street, where it was found that he had been seriously injured.

**Seriously Hurt in a Fight.**

G. W. Carter and Roy Sellers got into a fight last night near Ruser's park, over a trivial matter and the latter pulling a knife from his pocket, cut Carter across the stomach. He then made his escape. Carter was brought to this city and taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Cundey of Denver is at the Millard.

C. J. Bowen of St. Joseph is a Barker guest.

Robert Hughes of Atlantic, Ia., is at the Millard.

D. C. Woodring of Lincoln is registered at the Barker.

M. T. Rowland of Butte is registered at the Barker.

W. F. Everts of St. Louis is stopping at the Millard.

J. F. Mittering of Fremont is stopping at the Barker.

W. H. Woodward of Lincoln is registered at the Millard.

Conductor J. J. Belnap of the Burlington is at the Barker.

W. A. Taylor and A. J. Mitchell of St. Paul are at the Millard.

H. J. Culp and M. F. Holden of Kansas City are stopping at the Millard.

J. C. Black, W. J. Rouse and G. W. Dickinson are New York arrivals at the Millard.

Guy C. Barton left last night for Helena, Mont., on a business trip of a few days.

E. B. Shoffeld of Casper, Wyo., is in the city, bringing with him eighteen cars of cattle for the local market.

L. C. Mouty, F. S. Cowgill, George S. Knapp and G. A. Goebel are registered at the Millard from Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Miss Sadie Hayden have gone to Madison, Wis., to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. Newland of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in this city for a short period, left last night for Macomb, Ill.

Henry W. Yates left last night for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the annual convention of the Bankers' association.

H. R. Deering, assistant general ticket and passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday in the city, and left in the evening for Chicago.

Harry Woodward of the Barkalow company left last night for Colorado Springs, where he will rejoin his wife, who has been passing the summer there.

W. J. Rouse, press agent ahead of Ringling's shows, is in the city. Mr. Rouse is an old newspaper man, having formerly been night editor of the New York Sun.

Mrs. Henry W. Yates, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Florence and Bessie Yates, left yesterday for Mackinac island, where they will pass the rest of the summer.

H. Harlan Wells, a young man from Crete and a native of Nebraska, passed through the city yesterday for Chicago, where he has secured a good position in the city office of a large commission firm.

Nebraskans at the hotels: L. J. Lintz, Talmage; C. F. Raul, Madison; J. G. Pollock, Columbus; W. E. Washburn, Beatrice; G. Sutherland, Grand Island; J. G. Mote, Clarks; C. E. Stine, Superior; T. L. Sloan, Pender; Irvy Longacre, Dodge; H. Smith, Hastings; E. D. Gould, Fullerton; T. L. Hall, Ord.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Schauweber has been granted a permit to build a two-story frame dwelling at 822 Hickory street at a cost of $2,500.

The Southside Turners will hold a picnic at Ruser's park next Sunday. A feature of the affair will be a tug-of-war between teams from the Southside Turners and the Millard Turners.

Charles Holmes, in business in the northern part of the city, was arrested yesterday on a Plattsmouth warrant charging him with petty larceny. He is accused of stealing $16 worth of tools from T. Olson of Plattsmouth on March 5 last.

Fire caused by the burning of some rubbish in the basement of Louis Flescher's bicycle repair shop, 313 South Thirteenth street, called the firemen out yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock. The damage was slight and was extinguished by the chemical.

Assistant Superintendent W. T. Hopkins of the Hutchison, Kan., reformatory, who is a brother-in-law of Acting Chief of Police Haze, has written the latter that he has in the institution Wesley Dean, a young man of this city. According to the letter Dean is likely to stay in the reformatory for some time. He is not wanted in this city.

W. J. Leavered, publisher of the Transmississippian of Council Bluffs, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of George McIntosh on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. McIntosh severed his connection with the paper a couple of weeks ago. Leavered alleges that he has persisted in collecting subscriptions in spite of that fact. The amount that McIntosh secured is said to be about $7.

A little filling right now may save your teeth for you—we restore teeth to their natural shape by building them up with beautiful contour gold fillings—22k gold only used—and all work guaranteed to be satisfactory—small gold fillings $2.00—silver fillings or gold alloy fillings $1.00—with all work amounting to $2.00 or over we present a bottle of Dr. Bailey's tooth powder, which is unequaled for preserving and beautifying the teeth—We claim to do painless work—that is, as near painless as all modern methods can make it—absolutely no pain in extracting—just a little application to the gums and fifty cents—lady attendant.

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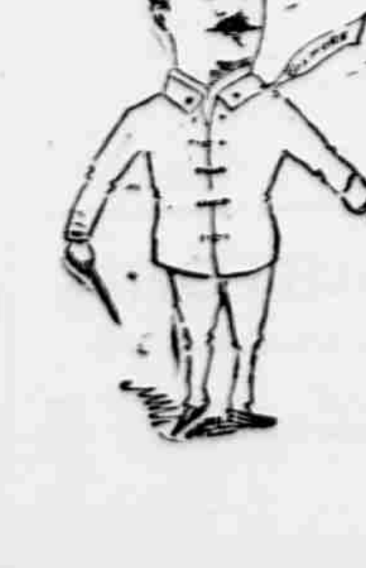
Sweetest tone—softest touch—most elegant finish—lowest priced—easiest terms—and always satisfactory—is the great Kimball piano—'tain't every piano you can get a guarantee on from the makers—and then one from the dealer that sells it to you—a guarantee in both cases that means something more than the ordinary—if the Kimball wasn't the best piano on earth we wouldn't be here now—for we've guaranteed them ourselves for over twenty-five years—looks as though they are all right—don't it?—We can show you some of the most elegant instruments made right now.



**A. HOSPE.**
Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

My dad tole me he wud git me some new close if I wudent smoke no more—he tinks I'm to yung ter smoke, but "any old ting will do in close" so long as I can git all de five-cent Stoecker cigars ter smoke I want—der is lots of fellers dat wear good close wat smoke de Stoecker—cose it's de best ever wuz—ders cigars wot you pay ten cents fur—dat ain't a marker to my dad's five-cent Stoecker—you jes ask your dealer fur de Stoecker—he's got it—cose my dad tole me all de best dealers sold dem.

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