

SONS OF VETERANS FINISH

Nebraska Division Completes the Work of Its Annual Convention.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Busy Session Winds Up with a Very Pleasant Affair at the Mercer Hotel Evening.

The convention of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, rushed through business yesterday afternoon and so thoroughly cleared up matters that it adjourned sine die in the evening, one day ahead of time.

At the two sessions of yesterday several matters of importance were disposed of. Among other things it was decided to have no insurance department connected with the order.

The matter of changing the per capita fee was done, the fee remaining as it has been, 20 cents. Two resolutions to change were introduced, but neither was passed.

It was decided to hold the next convention on the third Tuesday in next February. The place was not selected, that being left to the division council. The council is to report its choice by September 1.

A resolution was passed extending the term of office of the officers and men who met with such great misfortune on board the battleship Maine at Havana harbor.

The resolution concluded as follows: "If events later prove that the explosion was caused by an enemy we are each and all ready to resent the insult at bugle call."

NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

The following officers were elected: Commander, A. H. Rawlitzer of Omaha; senior vice commander, O. D. Eaton of Osceola; junior vice commander, L. P. Etter of South Omaha; division council, H. Davis of Wilber, M. R. Gilmore of Valley, E. H. Jenkins of Wahoo; delegate-at-large, J. Howard Heine of Hooper; alternate, E. C. Sampson of Tecumseh; delegate, J. A. Beck of South Omaha; alternate, C. C. Stull of Osceola.

Commander Rawlitzer appointed the following staff officers: Adjutant, W. K. Jacobs of Omaha; quartermaster, R. E. Herdman of Omaha; chaplain, C. G. Snell of Tecumseh; chaplain, Paul R. Borquist of Sidney; inspector, John G. Kuhn of Omaha; mustering officer, E. H. Jenkins of Columbus; judge advocate, J. A. Beck of South Omaha.

In the evening a public installation of officers occurred in a hall at the Mercer hotel. After this ceremony had been performed ex-Commander Rawlitzer presented a handsome flag as a reward for having made the biggest gain in membership during the last year.

The banquet which was tendered the delegates at the Mercer hotel in the evening by Omaha camp was a very enjoyable affair. It was presided over by the president, being held in honor of the occasion the dining hall was splendidly decorated with the national colors.

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