

GENERAL GREELY IN OMAHA

Celebrated Military Commander and Arctic Explorer Stops Here Briefly.

ENROUTE TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLES

During His Short Stay the General is Informally Entertained at Omaha Club by Old Friends—Tribute to Edward Rosewater.

General A. W. Greely, chief of the signal service of the United States army, passed through Omaha Monday night on his way to the Philippine islands. He arrived in the city on a special train for the Illinois Central railroad as the guest of J. P. Wallace, assistant general manager of the Illinois Central. T. M. Orr of Chicago, Mr. Wallace's son-in-law, made up the third member of the party.

Many years ago General Greely, then a second lieutenant in the United States army, was stationed in Omaha. Many of the older citizens of Omaha remember him as a young officer and have followed with a great deal of interest, because of their early acquaintance with him, his rapid advancement in the army. Several of these early friends of the general had arranged to tender him a complimentary supper at the Omaha club during his short visit in the city.

Delay in Reaching Omaha. Delay in the arrival of the train bearing General Greely from the east and the necessity of his leaving for San Francisco last night made the supper impossible. An informal reception was tendered General Greely in the parlors of the club, however. The gentlemen participating in it were Edward Rosewater, John C. Wharton, William Baird, Dr. George L. Miller and W. V. Morse.

"It is more surprising to me on each succeeding visit to Omaha," said General Greely, "to find the infant which I knew more than thirty years ago grown to be an adult of such vigor and prominence. I think the most remarkable instance of growth and development exists in the career of Edward Rosewater. He has the influence of which has come to be more far-reaching than can be easily appreciated. I remember it when it first started—an unpretentious paper, which no one, I venture to say, imagined would ever come to be what it is today. When I came back to Omaha in 1870, the first newspaper I left in 1871, and was shown through the great newspaper plant and building and saw what one man had built up through his energy and industry it was a marvel. The changes which have taken place here since 1868 are certainly startling.

Reviews His Old Friends. "It gives me genuine pleasure to come back now and find that my old friend, Joseph Millard, has been elected a United States senator. And, too, I find that all of the friends of my early days here have prospered and become influential in various walks of life.

"I am on my way to the Philippines now to coordinate the work of my department, which has charge of the telegraph and cable lines in our new possessions. We have now between 4,000 and 5,000 miles of lines on land and under the seas in the Philippines. Altogether we have built about 8,000 miles of lines in the last three years in the Philippines, but much of this was for temporary use and has been abandoned or taken up.

"My mission to the Philippine islands is one that has for its special purpose the modernizing of our postal system. I believe the marine mail service is rapidly giving place to the advancing strides of civilization and its attending commercial pursuits.

"I have just been informed of the decision of the supreme court relative to our relations with Cuba and Porto Rico. I am sure this decision will be disappointing to the administration. I have no personal opinion in the matter. I will have been in the army of the United States forty years this coming July 3 and it is the business of an army officer to support the administration. That is one of the first things he learns and I learned it many years ago. An army officer's idea of supporting the administration is, whenever he is given anything to do to do it in the best and most economical manner. I believe it is the place of an officer to meddle in political affairs. I am going over to the Philippines now to try and put the government's telegraph and cable lines on a better basis and see if they can't be operated more economically than at present."

His Arctic Tour. General Greely has the distinction of having led one of the most notable exploring parties that ever set out in search of the north pole. In 1881 he was placed in command of an expedition of twenty-five men and subsequently the relief expeditions were sent out in search of them. Two failed to discover General Greely and his band and the third, under command of Captain Winfield S. Schley, finally met Greely and six of his men, the only survivors of the original party.

In 1886 General Greely was promoted to a captaincy and was awarded a gold medal

NOTHING BUT IDLE TALK

Street Railway Authorities Do Not Verify the Reports of General Consolidation.

Secretary D. H. Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway company does not place much credence in a report circulating to the effect that plans are in contemplation for a consolidation of the Omaha Street Railway company, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Suburban Railway company, an Omaha canal and power company yet to be formed and the Omaha Electric Light company into a single trust to control electric currents in Omaha, whether for light or power purposes.

"I think that this report emanates from the promoters of one of the proposed suburban lines," said Mr. Goodrich, "but so far as I know there is nothing in it. The promoters of the company I have mentioned have stated that they have an option on the Omaha Street Railway company's property, and have even given the name of the man who has it. The man's name is King, so they say, and he lives in New York. I know that there is a promoter named King in New York, who has been a manufacturer of some kind of a turbine water wheel. In 1899 a man named Cooper came to Omaha and worked up a scheme for this Fremont or Platte river water power project. He negotiated for some time with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company if the latter companies were consolidated, and there has been a meeting of the directors of the Omaha Street Railway company or of any body else in our office to talk of any such a project as consolidation.

"The truth is that it would be a very good thing for both Omaha and Council Bluffs and for both the Omaha Street Railway company and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company if the latter companies were consolidated, and there has been a meeting of the directors of the Omaha Street Railway company or of any body else in our office to talk of any such a project as consolidation.

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JUDGE GORDON'S STIPEND

Attorney Appears Before Council to Make Argument in Salary Question.

F. S. Howell appeared before the members of the city council at the general committee meeting yesterday afternoon and advised that City Attorney W. J. Connell's recommendation that Judge Gordon be paid \$100 per month for the first nine months of 1900. He maintained that the police judge is entitled to salary at the rate of \$2,500 per year for the nine months in question. The councilmen made no recommendation as to the amount of salary to be paid Judge Gordon.

ALUM IN FOOD.

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which is hidden in the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum powders which are used upon consumers.

Generally alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some name. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound, sometimes as low as 10 cents.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The annual and last meeting of the year of the Omaha Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon, and while the attendance was not large, the session was replete with interesting business. The reports of the officers, chairman of standing and special committees and departments occupied the first hour. The first report was that of the retiring recording secretary, Miss Ethelwyn Kennedy, in which the year's work was reviewed, showing a steady increase in the growth and influence of the club. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Penfold, showed \$3,383.45 to have been paid into the club treasury during the past year and an expenditure of \$4,932.10. As there is \$1,000 on deposit in Omaha banks to the credit of the club, the deficit can be met without embarrassment.

A report of the travelers' aid department supported at the Union and Burlington stations by the club, showed 131 cases in which assistance had been rendered. Of these fifty-one were furnished transportation. Fifty-three were furnished with employment, fifteen young women were taken charge of and persuaded to abandon plans that would have meant their ruin, eight were rescue cases, two were cases of illness. In addition to these, lodgings have been found for over 100 women, girls and old people, 150 meals have been provided deserving persons and over 300 other miscellaneous cases have been given attention. Of the club's share in the support of the city mission work conducted by Miss Mages, Mrs. K. Gault reported the work of the museum committee and expressed it as her opinion that the work at that institution well established to dispense with the assistance of the committee, whereupon the committee was discharged.

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ENDS LIFE WITH A RAZOR

Joseph Hecker, County Hospital inmate, Cuts His Throat.

INSANE FROM JUMPING OFF BRIDGE

Demented Man Gashes Himself Some Time During Sunday Night and Dead Body is Found Yesterday Morning.

BOW KNEE TO MERRY MONARCH

Many Pilgrims Make the Journey to the Frozen North as Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

From far and near the people came last night to bow the knee in allegiance to the pious prince and merry monarch Ak-Sar-Ben VII. Of the mighty men from Omaha who lend support to the throne there were two score and ten who for the first time penetrated the frozen north and brought back the riches of that clime. Of the men from abroad who acknowledged the sway of the Nebraska sovereign there were Charles McQuisten of Monmouth, Ill., George Dillman of Cheyenne, Wyo., C. E. Leedom of Belleville, Ill., R. L. Deal of Kimball, Neb., Dr. P. S. Leisenring of Sacramento, Cal., E. H. Miller of Milwaukee, A. V. McCulligan of San Francisco, M. K. Sherwood of St. Joseph, Mo., Burling of Paragould, Ark., J. S. Richmond of New York and H. E. Bush of Holdrege, Neb.

Not Considered Dangerous.

While he was classed among the insane patients, he was not considered dangerous, and was given the privilege of the corollary.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday: Deaths—Henry A. Koenig, jr., 59 South Twenty-fifth avenue, aged 28; Ed Highbaugh, Douglas County hospital, aged 25; Rita Paul, 234 North Twenty-seventh avenue, aged 34; Lewis C. Kent, 2021 Burlington, aged 34; Alfred Anderson, 1828 North Twenty-second, boy; Anton Christensen, East Omaha, girl.

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Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Akers of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "I tried of course gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the Golden Medical Discovery and four of your Peppermint Cure. Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know of it. The "Favorite Prescription" is assisted by the use of "Pleasant Pellets" when the bowels are irregular.

prepared for the next legislature. The recommendation was accepted and the committee was retained to attend to the matter. The membership committee reported seventy-one new members. A committee of three was appointed for the extension of club work, and it was further decided that in future the second open meeting of the club should be held on the first day of the month and devoted to matters pertaining to state work, including the reports of delegates to state meetings. Though the report of the Louisiana purchase memorial committee was to have been given, it was decided, as general discussion of it was desired, to postpone the report until the first meeting of the fall, when time would admit of a full consideration of it. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the report of the committee appointed some time ago to formulate some "benign" and philanthropic plan to which the club might devote its efforts in the future. The report was as follows: After careful investigation in regard to the various benevolent plans proposed your committee, considering the small amount of money at the disposal of the club for such work and the great need of many of our sisters, has decided to devote its efforts to the simple things which make life pleasant, happy and helpful. The benevolent plan proposed by the club is the establishment of the First ward of Omaha, the departments in the auxiliary to include sewing, domestic economy, the sewing of summer dresses, mothers' meetings, current topics and entertainments. We recommend that a general committee of five members from the club shall have charge of this work, supplemented by special committees from the various departments of the club, and further we recommend that the general committee be formed during the summer months. After the reading of the report it was asked if in adopting the recommendation the club would have to give up its other charitable work. The chairman of the committee said that in adopting the recommendation the club accepted it as the object upon which its efforts were to be concentrated. There was a general pro-

test against giving up the work being done at the reports, and an amendment was offered that the report be read and then be continued for the summer, or at least until some other organization could take it up. It was decided to carry on both works for the summer. The committee on renting of rooms suggested that in arranging the rooms for the coming year the auditorium be left out, the general meetings to be held in the chapel of the church, thus saving a considerable amount of rent. A motion was made to amend the constitution so that the dues included in the next lease, when a similar charge of 50 cents be charged for every non-member attending a meeting, thus enabling the club to rent the auditorium, when the attendance required. Upon this point there was general discussion, many feeling that such a charge of 50 cents would be too much, and an amendment was offered reducing it to 25 cents. This brought more protest, one member declaring that a charge of only 25 cents would cheapen the meetings. Another member said that members could afford to pay the dues, but other people could afford to pay for the club privileges occasionally, and the motion finally carried without the amendment. In future all persons who care to visit the Omaha Woman's club must not only be invited to attend, but must pay 50 cents for the privilege as well. An advisory board was organized at a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the management of the children's industrial classes of the city. The board consists of Mrs. Watson B. Smith, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Wolsham, from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. A. K. Gault and Mrs. H. H. Allen, of the Woman's Club, Mrs. C. S. Lobingier and Mrs. G. W. Clark of the political and social science department, Mrs. F. McLaughery and Mrs. T. K. Ward of the household economics department, and Mrs. O. G. Smith, of the members of the young peoples society of the city, all of which organizations are contributing to the support of the work. Mrs. Smith was elected chairman, Mrs. Lobingier, secretary, and Mrs. Gault, treasurer.

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