

HOSPITAL FOR OLD SOLDIERS

Hot Springs Will Be Selected Early Next Week.

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETS IN OMAHA

Captain Palmer Will Entertain His Associates on Sunday and Go with Them to Black Hills to Make Selection.

Captain Henry E. Palmer is to entertain next Sunday several of the other managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, who will be on their way to Hot Springs, S. D., there to select the site for the national soldiers' sanitarium, which, through all the future years, is to harbor those veterans whose health was wrecked by the rigors of campaigning.

The party will comprise General Martin T. McMahon, president of the board, a judge of the court of sessions in New York City; Colonel George W. Steele, secretary of the board, a congressman from Illinois; General Charles M. Anderson, former member of congress from Greenville, O.; Colonel Sidney G. Cooke, a banker of Huntington, Kan.; General Thomas J. Henderson, for twenty years a congressman from Princeton, Ill.; George B. Patrick, assistant treasurer, from New York City; Mrs. George W. Steele, Mrs. Meta Bellman, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cooke and daughter and General Henderson's son and grandson, Thomas B. Henderson and Henry B. Dunbar. Captain Palmer has received assurance from all these that they will be here and in addition Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee may come.

It is Captain Palmer's plan to meet them at the Burlington station Sunday morning, take them to the Millard hotel for breakfast, provide a drive about the city and have luncheon, served at the Omaha club.

Plans of the Party. At 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon the visitors and the captain, who has been a principal promoter of the project from the very first, will leave for Hot Springs over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road. Captain Palmer says:

"We shall be at the Springs two or three days. The city is to furnish the site after we select it. The appropriation voted last spring by congress was \$170,000, and this will be invested in one hospital building, to which additions are to be made in future years when the additional appropriations are secured. So soon as the site is selected the government's architect will begin on the plans, and though the general arrangement will be necessary we expect to see the foundation taking shape by the 1st of next October.

"After disposing of the task of selecting a site at Hot Springs, probably our party will wish to visit Deadwood, Lead and other points of interest up in the Hills. "This institution, you know, is to be a sanitarium and is to receive inmates of the soldiers' homes when the veterans of either the civil or the Spanish and Philippine wars seem to require a change of climate or the medicinal qualities of spring water such as the Dakota resort has. Surely there could be nothing better than the glorious climate of that place, 3,483 feet above the sea, and eventually it will prove a real gem to the national government. The \$170,000, though a very snug sum, is only the beginning of what is hoped for."

The central home is at Dayton, O., and there are others at Milwaukee, Togus, Me.; Ellsworth City, Maine; Leavenworth, Kan.; Grand county, Indiana; Danville, Ill.; Johnson City, Tenn. The members of this board are ten in number exclusive of the president, chief justice and secretary of war.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Ducky's Arzica Salve soon cured him. 25c.

BIG DOG SEALS HIS OWN FATE

Makes Show of Fight at Wrong Moment and Receives Death Sentence as Result.

An unfortunate meeting of two dogs in police court materially aided the prosecution in establishing the charge that the large St. Bernard dog belonging to Charles L. Doollittle, 4230 Erie street, was vicious and having the death sentence passed on him. The trial had been on for several days, the dog being charged with biting several boys in his neighborhood. Eight witnesses had sworn that the dog was a good dog. The dog had wandered about the court room, making friends with many, and appeared to have the sympathy of the judge. When nearly all the evidence was in, a little, black, shaggy dog wandered in the room, evidently looking for a familiar face or a kind word. The St. Bernard saw him, saw at him like a ton of brick and the two mixed in a grand spectacular chewing contest. The court room cleared as if by magic, with the exception of one or two officers and the owner of the big dog, who snarled and snarled at the contestants. The big dog resumed his meanderings around the court room as though nothing had happened, but the work had been done and Judge Berkia assessed the death penalty. An appeal was taken to the district court.

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On July 25th the Erie Railroad will run a special thirty-day excursion to Chautauque lake. The fare from Chicago will be only \$4.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good on all limited trains.

For detailed information apply to H. L. Purdy, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago. Chicago ticket office, 545 Clark street.

Massive everlasting spoons. Edholm, Jeweler.

Fast Time on the Wabash. Commencing Sunday, July 13, the St. Louis Express will leave Omaha Union station at 5:55 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7 a. m. Wabash new city office, 1501 Farnam street.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 228.

Life time lasting watches. Edholm.

DIED. EDWARDS—Howard Wells, son of Charles S. and Gertrude Adams, aged 11 years, 8 months, died July 23 at Gordon, Neb. Burial from the residence, 122 S. North street, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Friends invited.

SIGNS OF RATE WAR VANISH

Cut on New York and Eastern Tariff Has Been Withdrawn.

Omaha lines that had in effect the reduced excursion rates to New York, Atlantic City and other eastern points have announced the withdrawal of these schedules in compliance with orders from their headquarters in Chicago and St. Louis. This action is the result of a meeting of the Central Passenger association, held at Chicago yesterday morning.

When these rates were first announced it was known that a bitter rate war would ensue if the schedules remained in effect for any length of time. Consequently some of the eastern trunk lines, the Erie among them, set out at once to induce the rival roads to withdraw their announcement and thus prevent the demoralization of fares.

Most of the lines showed a disposition to get out of the threatened war the best way they could and revert to reasonable methods, but it is said the Baltimore & Ohio took a positive stand against concession, resolved at first to continue the rates and await the consequences. The Wabash was appealed to lead the western lines in the recession, but refused to do so until assured that its eastern competitor, the Baltimore & Ohio, would follow suit.

The Central Passenger association was convened for the purpose of calling off these schedules and it was entirely successful, for the Baltimore & Ohio is said to have acted promptly in the withdrawal of its original announcement, and this led the way for the other roads, resulting in the cancellation of the rates entirely and the thwarting of a movement to precipitate a serious rate war.

The advisory committee of the Western Passenger association is holding a meeting in Chicago to rearrange the affairs of the Western Immigration bureau, whose reorganization was brought about by the recent meeting of the Transcontinental association at Colorado Springs, which secured the return of the Union Pacific to the bureau and saved the bureau from a dangerous relapse.

The chief object of the meeting was to create a fair and satisfactory division among all the roads of the immigrant business, which is steadily on the increase. During the month of May this traffic broke all previous records, but it was not as evenly divided among the several roads constituting the immigration bureau as was desired. The Great Northern, which carried 3,500 new settlers into its territory during that month, had by far the lion's share of the business.

WANTS NONE BUT GOOD MEN

Real Estate Exchange Directs Itself to Governor on Police Board Appointments.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday a resolution introduced by W. G. Shriver was adopted as follows:

Whereas, Governor Savage will within a few days be called upon to appoint a new fire and police commission for the city of Omaha; and

Whereas, the business and property interests and the general welfare of the city are vitally affected by and concerned in the proper and efficient management of the fire and police departments; and

Whereas, the Omaha Real Estate exchange believes that the management of such departments can be improved to a great extent, to the benefit of the entire city and all good citizens; therefore,

Resolved, that the Omaha Real Estate exchange hereby respectfully requests and urges Governor Savage to appoint as members of the new fire and police commission none but good, clean business men, of known ability and integrity, who will conduct the fire and police departments on strictly business principles, without regard to partisan or factional politics, or private interests; and

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to present, at the earliest possible date, these resolutions to Governor Savage at his residence.

After the adoption of the resolution a committee called upon the secretary of the Commercial club and he promised to send a copy of the resolution to the members of the executive committee of the club and have a vote taken to ascertain the position of the committee upon the resolution.

It was decided to hold an adjourned picnic at Courtland beach Saturday, at which time the program of the picnic at Arlington will be completed. The picnic committee reported, turning \$5.81 into the treasury of the club after paying all expenses of the picnic.

Andrew Rosewater will attend the next meeting of the club and speak on the subject of "Parks and Boulevards."

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For its wonderful cures—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures or so pays.

NEW HOSE AND OLD BUILDINGS

Board of Public Works Has a Busy Afternoon on Two Topics.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works Wednesday afternoon bids were opened for 7,000 feet of fire hose, and were referred back to the secretary of the board for tabulation. The bids vary from 90 cents to \$1.10 per foot, according to quality. There is said to be little evidence of competition among the six companies which submitted bids.

The following buildings were condemned and the owners or agents were given thirty days in which to remove them: Two-story frame warehouse, 1716 Capitol avenue; two-story frame lodging house, 209 South Twelfth street; one-story frame shop, 813 Capitol avenue; one-story frame dwelling, 815 Capitol avenue; two-story frame dwelling, 1514 Jackson street; one-story frame dwelling, 1223 Dodge street; two-story frame barn, 501 South Twenty-first avenue; one-story frame shed in rear 2015-2020 St. Mary's avenue; one-story frame barn in rear of 610 Marcy street.

Owners and agents of the following buildings were given two weeks in which to prepare for a hearing on the question of the condemnation of these structures: One-story double frame dwelling, 1013-1015 Capitol avenue; one-story frame dwelling in rear of 1015 Capitol avenue; one-story frame dwelling in rear of 1017 Capitol avenue; two-story frame dwelling, 1514 Harney street; one-story frame barn, 3011 Burt street; two-story frame barn in rear 2009 North Twentieth street.

Forty Minutes Faster Time Omaha to St. Louis via the Wabash.

The WABASH St. Louis Express leaves Omaha Union station 5:55 p. m.; arrives St. Louis 7 a. m. WABASH NEW CITY OFFICE, 1501 Farnam Street.

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Special, Sterling links 25c. Edholm. Excursions Abandoned.

EXCURSION TO BLACK HILLS

Capacity of Special Train Likely to Be Tested by Omaha Men.

ONE HUNDRED TICKETS THE LIMIT

This Number May Be Increased by Fifty at Railroad's Option, but Original List is Selling Fast.

The proposed excursion to Deadwood which will start Tuesday is the principal theme discussed in Commercial club and Ak-Sar-Ben circles, and from present indications the 100 persons who are expected to go will increase 50 per cent before the train starts Tuesday evening. The hustling committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, with 100 tickets for sale, started to work Monday afternoon, and before night one member sold 10 per cent of the total number taken out by the committee, while other members made good sales at the same time. This batch of 100 tickets is all that are immediately at the disposal of the promoters of the excursion, so that there is no assurance after they are disposed of that others can be secured. The managers hope to be able to secure at least fifty more tickets for the special train if they are desired, but as the train is a special the companies handling it may not desire to increase the number of cars, as some of the territory will be covered at a very rapid rate in order to conform to the schedule.

Details of the Trip. The details of the trip are still being prepared and it has not been decided as to the time the train will return to the city. It will leave the Webster street station at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and make the run to Long Pine without stop. This much has been determined. The itinerary from Long Pine to Deadwood, with stops at Hot Springs, the stations along the Elkhorn in Nebraska and at Sturgis, has been practically settled upon. It is now contemplated to reach Omaha on the return trip Sunday morning instead of Saturday at noon, as previously announced. The committee having in charge the arrangements with the railroad find that it will be possible to give the members of the party an opportunity to visit the towns between Grand Island and Lincoln on the line of the Burlington by changing the date of arrival. It is urged in favor of a revision of the itinerary that Saturday afternoon is a half holiday in the jobbing district, anyway, and that little business would be transacted by the members of the party if they should be in Omaha, while the territory through which the train will pass on its way to Lincoln is one which has not been visited by Omaha jobbers in person in several years.

Longer Stay in Deadwood. The revised schedule may permit a longer stop in Deadwood and an opportunity to attend the evening session of the Elks' carnival. All of these reasons incline the committee to look with favor upon the proposed change, but the final schedule will not be announced until later in the week. The railroad officials profess to be able to supply the train and run it according to any schedule which may be determined upon with notice as late as Saturday, so that it may be the last of the week before the final arrangements are published.

The Post Check. A bill has been before congress to retire the present five, two and one dollar bills and substitute notes, payable at all post-offices, in their place and which shall pass as currency. If it becomes a law it will be as invaluable to many forms of business as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to those who suffer from headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, nervousness or malaria. It will positively cure these diseases. Try it and satisfy yourself.

CLEVELAND MAY HAVE PEARSE

Member of Board Says Ohio City is Welcome to the Omaha School Superintendent.

"I see," said a member of the Board of Education yesterday, "that the National Journal of Education, published at New York, Chicago and Boston, is boasting Pearse for superintendent of the public schools at Cleveland, O. The item goes on to say that Pearse is not appreciated in Omaha and hints that the Omaha public is deficient in its bump of veneration and some other things."

"It must have been a situation something like this that Shakespeare had in mind when he wrote: 'He who steals my name steals trash, but he who fishes my good name,' etc. I think the Journal might have stopped short of hinting that Omaha was deluged in appreciation."

Excursions Abandoned.

Excursions to New York City, Atlantic City and Montreal, advertised by the Wabash for July 21, August 7 and 14, have been abandoned.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

All summer goods are now being offered at greatly reduced prices—It's a sale that is fraught with great saving chances.

- 20c Handkerchiefs for 6c—Tomorrow we will place on sale an importer's entire sample line of ladies' fine handkerchiefs, they are beautifully embroidered and lace edged, hemstitched and drawn thread open work effects, in a great variety of very new and pretty styles and patterns, also fine all linen handkerchiefs. The regular selling prices are 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c each, all on sale, tomorrow at 6c
Ladies' 75c Aprons at 19c—This lot of aprons comprises various styles of aprons, large and small sizes hemstitched and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, aprons for all occasions, regular 50c and 75c values—on sale Thursday at 19c
75c for \$2.50 Washable Suits—In this clearing sale all of our \$2.50 washable suits, waists and skirts, in light and dark colors, that have been selling up to the present time for \$2.50—your choice of these on second floor—
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Linen Suits, linen batiste suits, mercerized foulard suits, lawn suits, all beautifully styled and lace and ribbon trimmed, all of them this season's style—go on second floor—at 5.00

Extraordinary Waist Bargains

- \$1.25 Waists for 45c
Our entire stock of ladies' white and colored percale and linen waists, also white lawn waists, all this season's style, beautifully trimmed, light and dark grounds, on sale on main floor, at 45c
50c and 75c Waists, 19c
Women's newest style shirt waists, plain and fancy trimmed, made of beautiful washable fabrics, fast colors, all sizes. The regular selling prices for these waists are 50c and 75c, all on sale Thursday, at 19c

Still Cutting Shoe Prices

Impending changes necessitate a decisive clearing up of stocks. Tomorrow we place on sale many different lines of our ladies' fine oxfords, they come in patent leather, velour calf, vic kid, enamel and chrome kid. These goods are made by the best shoe makers of the country and come in the latest styles of today. On sale as follows: Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines of women's oxfords now... 2.50 Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines of women's oxfords, now... 1.98

A Carload of Wet Rugs and Carpets that was left on the railroad company's hands after being detailed in a wash-out, was bought by us at a small fraction of the original invoice price. This entire shipment will be placed on sale MONDAY, JULY 28. We mention two of the great bargains you can secure: \$1.00 Velvet Carpet, 25c yd. \$5.00 Wilton Rugs, \$1.59

PAY OFFICE AT KANSAS CITY

Department of Missouri Establishes a Branch for Disbursing Soldiers' Pay. An order has been issued transferring Captain William R. Graham, paymaster in the United States army, from Omaha to Kansas City, where he will take station. This transfer is the first step taken by the War department to open a paymaster's office in Kansas City. This paymaster will have charge of payments to troops stationed at Fort Leavenworth and Riley and will make final payment to all troops stationed at those posts. Heretofore such payment has been made from the headquarters at Omaha. For some time there has been an office of the commissary department at Kansas City and bids for supplies have been opened at that point. The branches are established from a desire to administer the affairs of the department in a more economical manner.

DARVEDOFF DENIES ELOPING

Denver Lad Says He Did Not Steal the Girl Wife of His Young Friend. Morris Darvedoff, the 15-year-old boy who was arrested at the St. James hotel and locked up because it was charged that he eloped from Denver with Mrs. Anna Gruba, a 17-year-old bride, awaiting the arrival of his mother, who will take him home, said he did not elope. He told the police matron Tuesday that the husband of the woman is in Omaha and at his request accompanied his wife here. While searching for her husband he secured a position for her at the hotel. A stranger called at the station yesterday to see the boy, but as the captain was not in he did not talk with him. From the window of the matron's department Darvedoff saw the stranger and said he was the husband of the woman.

Mrs. Darvedoff, the boy's mother arrived from Denver yesterday afternoon and will take her son home. She told the police that Morris and Mrs. Gruba had been children together and that she believed that he brought her to Omaha in order to better her condition. Her son had \$100 when he left Denver. Her return home will depend largely on when Morris wants to go back.

Special Chautauque Excursion

Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and the new line from Westfield, July 25; \$14.00 for the round trip. Return limit thirty days. Handsome Chautauque Book on application to M. S. Giles, Trav. Pass. Agt., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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