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CLOSE OF C. A. R. SESSION

New Officers Installed and Delegates to National Encampment Chosen.

ROTEST AGAINST THE LEE STATUE

Resolutions Strongly Commendatory of Legislative Committee and Denouncing Attack on Member.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

FREMONT, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic closed its annual encampment at Lov's opera house last night, with the installation of officers, with Past Department Commander B. J. Alexander as installing officer for the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Lasky Taylor, national president of the Women's Relief corps, as installing officer for the women's relief corps. These Grand Army officers were installed: Department commander, Judge Lee B. Estella, Omaha; senior vice commander, John Lett, York; junior vice commander, W. J. Blythe, Lincoln; medical director, Dr. John B. Ralph, Omaha; chaplain, Rev. Ernest Smith, Alma; judge advocate, E. K. Valentin, West Point; assistant adjutant general, W. S. Askwith, Omaha; council of administration, Frank Mallory of Ord, H. W. Davis of Lincoln, R. P. Pine of Ashland, D. Garner of Lincoln, G. J. Thomas of Lincoln.

The following were elected delegates to the national encampment: Delegate-at-large, Andrew Traylor, Omaha; delegates, D. M. Allen of Fremont, V. A. Stuart of Fairmont, E. E. K. Spalding of Omaha, C. H. North of Shelton, C. S. Lucas of Central City, Ferd Broder of Beatrice; alternate-at-large, Jonathan Edwards, Omaha; alternates, James McKelvey of Juniata, Brad F. Cook of Lincoln, W. D. Pratt of Arapahoe, E. A. Bishop of Blue Springs, Charles Harrier of Valley and H. W. George of Broken Bow.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by the encampment at yesterday afternoon's session: That the national encampment take appropriate action protesting against the placing of a statue of General Robert R. Lee of Statuary in the capitol at Washington.

That the Grand Army of the Republic oppose the acceptance of an invitation to any place where the Grand Army of the Republic encampment is to be a drawing card for any other purpose.

Disapproving the proposition of the adjutant general of the department for the consideration of a bill to amend general and quartermaster general.

Thanking the citizens of Fremont, past No. 1, the Women's Relief corps, the Department of Veterans and the public schools of Fremont for their hospitality and for courtesies extended.

The resolution in memoriam to the 133 comrades of the Grand Army who had died during the last year was passed by a standing vote with bowed heads, while Past Department Chaplain Dees pronounced the benediction.

The following resolution was also adopted by a standing vote and with a cheer: Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic, through its organization, has been enabled to render relief service to the country through its patriotic teachings, has been curing just and timely legislation for the benefit of worthy comrades; and

Whereas, for the past twenty years the department has been represented by a legislative committee appointed by the department commander of able and devoted comrades who have served without compensation, and paying their own expenses in order to secure needed legislation, which has resulted in the establishment of our soldiers' homes, the care of unfortunate comrades and their families, the decent burial of our dead, and the enactment of many other desirable laws approved by a patriotic and generous people; and

Whereas, our commander, Past Department Commander J. H. Culver, as a member of that committee for all these years, has ever been at his post of duty, save the time when he was absent again fighting the battle of the patriots, and has rendered signal and valuable service to the cause of the patriots; and

Resolved, That we, in encampment assembled, commend the members of this committee for their faithful performance of duty, and condemn the cowardly and unwarranted attack of Representative House of Hall county upon Past Commander Culver and consequent reflection upon this order.

Business Deals at Butte.

BUTTE, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—C. A. Shuman, the wealthy banker, merchant and cattleman of Wood Lake and Fairfax, closed a deal today with the town of Butte whereby the Budget Roller mills of Holt county, are to be moved to Butte and run by electricity generated on the Sandy, a creek running into the mountains south of

CHURCH IS GETTING EVEN

Some Inaccuracies in His Statements Are Pointed Out.

TRUTH ABOUT THE BRIBERY CHARGES

G. W. Holdrege of the B. & M. Appears Before Assessment Board and Makes Statement for His Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Some little discussion is going the rounds relative to the manner in which ex-State Oil Inspector Hays is getting even with Governor Mickey because he refused to reappoint him. In his letter to the public, Mr. Hays calls attention to the fact that he has bargained with the governor against Mr. Church, the present inspector, which in substance were that Church had attempted to defeat the passage by the legislature of the higher test bill. He also stated in the communication that when he made Manager But time with the governor against Mr. Church, the present inspector, which in substance were that Church had attempted to defeat the passage by the legislature of the higher test bill. He also stated in the communication that when he made Manager But time with the governor against Mr. Church, the present inspector, which in substance were that Church had attempted to defeat the passage by the legislature of the higher test bill.

The truth of the matter is that Hays and Ruth came out of the governor's office together and went at once to the office of Mr. Hays, where they resumed the discussion as to whether the oil bill should be passed. Immediately upon the arrival of Mr. Hays at the state house Governor Mickey sent for Mr. Hays. The latter claimed that the oil had been shipped after he had notified the company of the raised test. Mr. Ruth said that it had not.

At that meeting Governor Mickey informed Mr. Hays that he did not want to interfere with the office of the oil inspector, but in view of the shipment of the oil before the company was notified of the passing of the high test bill he thought the oil should be passed. Mr. Hays emphatically refused to pass the bill, and in fact it is said, that he had an idea that the influence of the company, if it had any, would be used against him for re-appointment.

The charges against Mr. Church were investigated by the governor, as was the spirit in which they were filed. These charges, it was stated, were not filed until it was generally believed that the head of Mr. Hays was destined to hit the basket.

Hays Not Deceived.

As to the appointment of Church, his name was given to the press only a few minutes after Hays and Ruth had left the office of the governor. The names of Church and the new deputies were given out by Private Secretary Allen, who had not talked with the governor after the conference. Mr. Allen refused to give the names of the appointees to the press until the commissions were made out, and the fact was established about the time the conference was ended.

In the meantime Hays knew or should have known all along that he was not to be reappointed, so the governor did not deceive him. Immediately upon the resignation of the governor, Hays got the ear of the governor for reappointment. He was informed before the inauguration that he would be allowed to serve out his time until May 1, in that he was told that no change would be made before that time.

That Hays knew he was not to be reappointed was known to Hays long before Church was appointed there is no doubt. In an interview he gave out in Omaha many weeks before the governor acted, Hays said he was pretty sure that he was not to be reappointed. The fight for the place was bitter, though until the last week or two before the appointment was made the name of Church was not mentioned. Church had at first asked to be reinstated as deputy.

Truth of Bribery Stories.

It is a fact that many propositions were made in the interest of some of the applicants, and it is also a well known fact that these applicants, in this particular case, were not given a word better chance of getting a plum if the propositions had not been made.

It is told on reliable authority that one candidate for oil inspector offered another candidate for the place \$1,000 if he would withdraw. An advertisement in the Omaha Herald, which was also alleged to have offered to give half his salary to a relative of the governor, and it is also stated that one candidate for food inspector offered to put in three months of each year doing political work for the governor. As a matter of these men were appointed the bribery stories which are floating around are of no consequence so far as the governor is concerned.

It is the general impression of all who visit the state capital who have discussed the matter that the bribery charges against Church was a good man and would attend to the duties of the office. If Church passes any oil below the 112 degree test and his bondsmen are responsible, and Mr. Church has set himself to follow the law, but he believed to do so in the matter of the cars Hays condemned on the last day of his official career would have been arbitrary and nothing short of confiscation.

Holdrege Is Heard.

The State Board of Assessment was at it again today and this morning General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington and Missouri talked to the members about the error of increasing the assessment of road. At an interesting point of the deliberations of the board the circus parade passed and to this common carrier of joy the board presented a solid front. The adjournment was made without the motion being put and the members of the parade John N. Baldwin himself couldn't have secured a hearing.

The members of the board are not yet ready to hazard an opinion as to what will happen or what they intend to do before they get through with the figures before them. And the host of plenty of figures to arrive at a just conclusion. The railroad representatives have made their little speeches often and listened to others when they made speeches. A representative of the roads has always been on hand when others were speaking to see that no misstatements were made. This representative has had the opportunity to "chop" in when it pleased him. The board had acted fairly with the railroads and there is no getting around that point.

For the people Edward Rosewater and W. G. Ur have presented arguments to the end that the truth of the low assessment of railroad property would be called to the attention of the board. They argued from the records that were indisputable and each statement that was at doubt the railroad agent was on hand to create the mind of the board members or to create a doubt—and a doubt in such cases is a good thing. The arguments made by these two gentlemen could not be disputed. The assessment of the roads was assessed at ridiculously low figures and it is not the slightest doubt, not even in the minds of the Board of Equalization. Mr. Weston said that he had never contended that railroads were not assessed too low.

The board, it is more than probable, will not increase the assessment to any extent like what it should be. One man who noticed the attitude of the board members when Mr. Ur was making his talk said

he would be surprised if the board did not decrease the assessment.

The board no doubt will act on the theory that land is assessed too low and that it does not like to take the initiative in bringing about just assessments. That seems to be the position now and it is more than likely that is what it will be when the board adjourns, which will probably be tomorrow.

Interested in Wolf Bounty.

That wolf bounty claim allowed by the last legislature is creating some interest even out in Kansas and one holder of a claim is wondering why it is that he has not secured his portion. To find out he wrote this letter to the state treasurer:

BEATTIE, Kan., May 15.—Well I thought I would give you a few lines to let you know that I have a claim for the bounty on a wolf which I shot in Lincoln Nebraska. The writer did not say whether he killed the wolf in Nebraska or Kansas, but the letter has been filed and if it is due him the man will get his \$25.

Photographers Elect Officers.

The Nebraska photographers will come back to Lincoln next year for their annual meeting. This was decided this morning before final adjournment this afternoon. Omaha, the headquarters of the photographers, but lost out. These officers were elected: President, Alva C. Townsend, Lincoln; first vice president, John F. Wilson, Pawnee City; second vice president, D. W. Wright, Nelson; secretary, E. R. Tyson, Nebraska City; treasurer, W. P. Fritz, Fremont. The members of the association spent yesterday afternoon at Lincoln park.

Entertainment at Yutan.

YUTAN, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The Yutan Masonic lodge gave the second grand entertainment since its organization last night to a full house. It was a success from an artistic and popular as well as financial standpoint. The program consisted of English and German quartets by General Bataillon, piano solos by Dr. and Mrs. Nett, piano solos and duets, comic recitations and dialogues.

Rev. G. A. Neff left here today for Madison where the central conference of the German Nebraska synod of the Lutheran church will convene and adjourn, convenes from May 14 to 17. Fifteen ministers will be present.

Seniors Are Juniors' Guests.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Last night at the home of Miss Clara Garver, the seniors of the Humboldt high school tendered their annual reception to the senior class. The spacious rooms were decorated with palms and drapery of class colors, pink and green, hanging in festoons from all corners to the center of the room. The class flowers, pink roses, were also very much in evidence. A literary program was rendered.

FIRST COURT-MARTIAL ENDED

Verdict Will Not Be Known Until Promulgated by General.

Notes.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 15.—(Special.)—The general court-martial in session here trying a number of student officers charged with duty today reached a verdict in the first of the six cases—that of Lieutenant Baker, First Infantry. While nothing will be known of the verdict as to guilt or innocence of the accused until the promulgation of the order by general Bataillon, it is expected that it was acquittal and will be so in all of the cases.

Major Morton and Captain Bolles, Sixth Infantry, are counsel for the accused officers and are contesting every inch of the ground.

The other officers to be tried are Lieutenants Crockett, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Jones, First cavalry; William M. True, Sixth Infantry; C. R. W. Morrison, Fifth Infantry; and William A. Havercraft, Twenty-second Infantry. There is still some doubt as to whether the last two named officers are to be tried. Charges were preferred against them, but the impression prevails that they were not approved by the higher authorities.

Lieutenant McCarthy, Nineteenth Infantry, is also to be tried before this court. He is charged with duplicating his pay account and with conduct of a nature that may bring him a more serious sentence than even dismissal from the army.

Inspector for Nebraska Militia.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 15.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel M. B. Hughes, Tenth cavalry, has arranged with the adjutant general of the state of Nebraska to begin the inspection of state militia on the 20th inst., but his membership on the court-martial trying a number of student officers at the post may prevent this. It is understood he will ask to be relieved from the court so as to enable him to carry out his arrangements with the Nebraska adjutant general. Colonel Hughes is regularly stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb.

FIRES ARE BEYOND CONTROL

Heavy Wind is Fanning Flames in Forests that Only Rates Can Save.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—Reports from Indian Lake and Adirondack say that heavy, dry wind is fanning the forest fires, which are sweeping across a number of townships in the counties of Warren, Essex and Hamilton. The fires are beyond control and only a rainstorm can check them.

LANCASTER, N. H., May 15.—Last night's rainfall, the first in weeks, checked the forest fires that have caused great damage in this vicinity. Not in years has the northern part of this state and Vermont been so thoroughly drenched. The loss will aggregate several hundred thousands of dollars.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 15.—The mountain fires are still raging and threaten further destruction of property. J. B. Coleman, president of the Oriental Powder company, is in Uniontown and his company is preparing to see that the flames do not get near the powder house at Olyphant, which is one of the largest in the country.

Select Starry Teachers.

STURGIS, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—The Board of Education of this city has selected teachers for the next school term. Prof. J. N. Davis was re-employed as principal. J. A. Staley of Chester, Ill., has been employed as assistant. Miss Unfried Leman, who has been serving as assistant at Sturgis, is also employed. Miss Mattie Hughes, Miss Amy Beardsley and Miss Lizette Robbe were retained and Miss Edith Cook, who is at present teaching in Lead City, was employed to take the primary room, vacated by Miss Susie Bird, who goes to Bellefonte, Pa. Miss Helen Osmotherly of Hot Springs was employed to take the eighth grade in place of Miss Nettie Gore, who will devote her time exclusively to teaching music.

What Follows Grip?

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SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the old veterans and other citizens of Montrose, committee were appointed to perfect arrangements for the

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Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club and a very well known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 87 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public today than Peruna. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peruna a trial and found that I had at last secured the right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well—I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventh and thirty years ago."—W. W. WASHBURN.

Tried Other Remedies in Vain.

Mr. E. F. Post, 138 Bleecker street, New York City, writes:

"Catarrh has troubled me for some years past. I read of the cures effected by Peruna in the newspapers and after having tried other remedies in vain, got complete

relief from your remedy. I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to those who suffer from catarrh."—E. F. Post.

Mr. Post was for three years, 1896, 1897 and 1898, a member of the New York Assembly. He is now giving his whole time to the insurance business and holds a responsible position under the John Hancock Bonding Co. of Boston. His office is at 138 Bleecker street and his residence at 128 W. Thirty-sixth street.

Peruna of Value in Kidney Trouble.

Mr. H. M. Rice, 801 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., is Secretary of the Pan-American College Students' Association.

"Several of my friends who have suffered with stomach derangements and catarrh have also been speedily cured."—Jesse Podmore.

From time immemorial cathartics and diuretics have been used as the proper remedies for liver and kidney diseases. If a man has anything the matter with his

old soldier's reunion, which will be held at Montrose on Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19. The reunion is expected to be the most interesting ever held in this part of the state. An excellent program will be prepared and every effort made to entertain in the best possible manner all who visit Montrose on that occasion.

Many Settlers in Meade.

STURGIS, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—That Meade county is to have a considerable increase of population during the present year is generally conceded. While this influx of newcomers will not reach the proportions of a boom, it will nevertheless be sufficient to show a marked effect on the interests of the county. Thousands of acres will be filed upon and several hundred families will be located in their new Meade county homes before the close of the season.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Two Fair, Warm Days Are Promised Most of the Middle West.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair, except showers and cooler in west portion. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday in northeast portion; fresh south to southeast winds. For Colorado—Fair Saturday and warmer in east portion; Sunday, showers and cooler.

For South Dakota—Fair Saturday and warmer in extreme west portion; Sunday, showers and cooler.

For Montana—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; cooler Saturday and in extreme southeast portions Sunday. For Wyoming—Fair and warmer in east, showers and cooler in west portion Saturday; Sunday, fair, except showers and cooler in southeast portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1901, 1902, 1903.

Normal temperature..... 62 Excess for the day..... 11.72 Deficiency for the day..... 14.14 Total excess since March 1..... 14.14 Deficiency for the day..... 14.14 Total rainfall since March 1..... 36.14 Deficiency for cor. period 1901..... 3.17 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1902..... 1.14 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1903..... 1.14 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Weather. Rows for Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Rapid City, Williston, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver, Kansas City, Helena, Blainville, Blainville.

T Indicates trace of precipitation. Local Forecast Official.



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"Several young men of my acquaintance who have suffered with stomach trouble, liver and kidney disorders, have been cured by Peruna, so I feel convinced of its merits."—H. T. Rice.

Liver Complaint Resulting from a Cold

Miss Jessie F. Podmore, Saratoga Lake, N. Y., is President of the Saratoga Women's Athletic Club. She writes:

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of liver complaint, which originated from a neglected cold. My system was clogged up, and finally my liver became affected. I had severe headaches, backaches and lack of vitality soon told on my nervous system."

"Peruna proved my true friend, and five bottles completely restored my health and former vigor. I was very much surprised and am now a firm friend and strong believer in your medicine."

"Several of my friends who have suffered with stomach derangements and catarrh have also been speedily cured."—Jesse Podmore.

From time immemorial cathartics and diuretics have been used as the proper remedies for liver and kidney diseases. If a man has anything the matter with his

liver give him a cathartic (chologogue), so the doctors say, and so the people say. If the kidneys do not act properly, give him a diuretic; so the doctors say, so most people say. Thus it is the liver and kidneys are prodded and whipped into greater activity every time their functions flag.

Such people do not seem to understand that there is any such disease as catarrh of the liver and catarrh of the kidneys. Cathartics and diuretics only aggravate catarrh of the liver and kidneys. Peruna is neither a cathartic nor diuretic. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. This explains why it is that Peruna cures a great number of liver and kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail.

It is worse than useless to prescribe cathartics for catarrh of the liver. It is worse than useless to prescribe diuretics for catarrh of the kidneys. Such remedies only irritate and make matters worse. Peruna cures such cases promptly and permanently. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it lurks in the system, whether of the head, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, liver or pelvic organs.

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