

WAY TO THE VETERANS

Semi-Centennial Celebration Promoter: Change Date of Affair.

LAST OF MAY INSTEAD OF THIRTIETH

Governor of State Will Be Asked to Issue Proclamation for Setting Apart of This Day.

The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the signing of the Kansas Nebraska bill has been changed from May 30 to May 31. This action was taken by the general committee in compliance with the wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In view of the fact that the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Kansas Nebraska bill by the president of the United States, which was the first step in the formation of the state of Nebraska, which day has been set apart by federal and state law to honor the memory of the dead who gave their lives for their country, and for the reason that it is the earnest desire of the committee charged with the semi-centennial celebration to honor Memorial day; it is resolved, That the formal celebration of the event of May 23, 1854, be had upon Tuesday, May 31, 1904.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of the committee be directed to prepare an address to the people of Nebraska, calling attention to the proposed observance and urging that when the schools and churches prior to Memorial day are addressed by those selected, appropriate reference shall be made to the event fraught with such great good to this state and the growth that has come to the transmissouri country, much of which can be fairly attributed to the survivors of the great war of 1861 to 1865.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Opening Races of the Washington Jockey Club Favorable Easterners with Splendid Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The spring meeting of the Washington jockey club, the opening of the racing season in the east for the year 1904, began at 10 o'clock today. Conditions were favorable for a splendid day's sport. The opening handicap race was won by Shrine, 4 to 1, who came away early in the stretch, winning easily by four lengths. Himself and Lilyria, Bill Daily's two entries, who were favorites in the betting, were never contending. In the fifth race Rough Rider beat the favorite, Honolulu, by a big field.

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RESULT OF FIRST CONTEST

John H. Disney of David City Comes to the Front as a Dark Horse.

VOTE AVALANCHE COMES AS PREDICTED

Burying Four of Yesterday's Big Ten and Causing Quite a Revolution in Its Ranks—Total Vote 39,744.

As predicted, there have been quite a number of surprises at the close of the first of The Bee's Series of Voting Contests for Vacation Trips to the St. Louis Exposition, four of yesterday's "Big Ten" being supplanted, three by dark horses and one by a girl with larger sleeves than the rest.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Last night on the Western alleys, the bowlers of the World team won the straight from the Drexels. In the last game of the season. By so doing the Black Kats with first place in work score:

Table with columns for bowler names (Siles, Johnson, Smythe, McKelvy, etc.), scores, and totals for Drexels and Orphans teams.

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BEATRICE RACE MEETING.

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WAYNE DEFEATS COLLEGE.

WAYNE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The local team won a game of ball from Nebraska Normal college by a score of 3 to 2. Batteries: Wayne, Schmitt and Ecken; College: Ahern and Rosencrantz.

NO OPTUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough.

HYMENEAL.

DUNNING-EGAN. FREMONT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The many friends of H. D. Dunning were much surprised to learn this morning that he was married last evening by Rev. Dr. F. M. Sanderson of the Methodist Episcopal church to Mrs. Bernice Egan of this city.

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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE advertisement with headline 'Who are the real Enemies of The Republic?' and details about the April issue featuring Lincoln Steffens.

MANY DEALS IN MERGER STOCK advertisement for Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Securities, and Burlington Route.

694 CIGARS advertisement featuring a large clock graphic and text: 'Sold Every Minute 41,640 every hour, 1,000,000 every day. The largest selling brand of cigars in the world.'