

which reaches across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, the loving care of our comrades who build so wisely and tenderly for the afflicted is increased recognition and honor. He pushed the more resolutely to the front, objections were overcome by unanimous agreement of the committee. Only inspired renewed effort, and the true soldier, he halted not until victory was won. Today we give our thanks and blessing to a modest, large-hearted, thrifty worker in our ranks. Post Department Commander Henry E. Palmer of Nebraska, and his loyal associates in a great cause.

Kindly references were made in the address to the great work being done by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations.

Increase of Per Capita Tax.
Upon the question of the proposed increase of the per capita tax from 3 1/2 cents to 4 cents per member, which was carried over from the last encampment for disposal at this encampment, Commander Brown said:

Expenses can be reduced and under conditions as they now exist the revenue can be increased without any additional burden upon the membership. I need not go into details. We have a permanent invested fund that it seems reasonable to me will increase. Already requests have been made to the Grand Army of the Republic to increase its capacity and willingness to sustain a full force of men. Induce our indulgence in that which sometimes brings us unfavorable attention. Induce our indulgence in that which sometimes brings us unfavorable attention. Induce our indulgence in that which sometimes brings us unfavorable attention.

The address closed with a handsome tribute of appreciation to the Grand Army for its loyalty to the commander-in-chief and to his associates in office during the last year for their loyalty, industry and efficiency.

Patriotic Instructor Goss urged that steps be taken to place military instruction in the curriculum of the public schools. Dr. Johnson recommended that the establishment by the government of hospitals for insane veterans be hastened.

It was expected that the encampment would elect officers and select a place of meeting for the next encampment day. This concluding work, otherwise final adjournment will not be taken until tomorrow morning. A muster will take place in convention hall this evening with national officers and distinguished members of the grand army as spectators.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL
Death Roll for the Year Over Nine Thousand.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The report of Adjutant General Joseph W. O'Neal of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was made public at the encampment here today, shows that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1906, was 22,748 based on returns from all but eight states, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, New Mexico and North Dakota, from which no returns have been received. The high water mark of members in the army was reached in 1890, when 409,489 were enrolled. Since that time death has rapidly depleted the ranks of the aged veterans and General O'Neal's report shows that 4,662 members have died in the last twelve months. The report shows that 6,501 old soldiers joined the Grand Army of the Republic during the year. The total number of posts in the army is now 6,976. General O'Neal reports that \$50,314 has been expended for relief during the year.

General O'Neal strongly recommends that the Grand Army of the Republic establish permanent headquarters instead of changing its home office each year, as is now the practice. General O'Neal in his report says:

In my humble judgment the time has come, and now is, when permanent headquarters should be established. I can see no reason why our headquarters should, from year to year, be carried around over the country, incurring freight bills and other expenses. We have and have not without any compensating results. I know of no other society or organization that constantly changes its headquarters. I think of no good reason why we should. Another great mistake is the change of adjutant general. I care not how often the adjutant general is changed, but I do not care how wide the acquaintance of the appointee, he should be one who is wholly unacquainted with conditions. He must become acquainted with his conditions, and learn what to expect and from whom to expect it. He should be one who at the time he learns these things, and take up the work of the adjutant general of the Republic should be a continuing and not constantly changing institution. And what is the result? The adjutant general is also true of the adjutant general. He gets a general and competent, and keep him. Such is the practice of the adjutant general and such should be our practice. We have the interest of economy, and as I fairly believe, in the most earnestly recommended that some definite action be taken by this encampment to establish permanent headquarters. The adjutant general of a committee authorized to act and report to the next national encampment.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Three players were added to the Chicago National league team today. They are Art Walsh, a pitcher from Danville, Va.; Arnie Cannon, a catcher from Lynchburg, Va.; and Curtis Ebbson, an outfielder from Lancaster, O. Walsh is a brother of Ed Walsh of the Chicago American league team.

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CLARKE EXPECTS REVERSAL

Looks for Federal Court to Deny Injunction of Freight Rates.

ROADS RAN BEFORE BEING HIT

Freemaster in Fleeing to Munge for Refuse — Commissioner Has Nothing to Say on the Holdrege Case.

"I think Judges W. H. and T. C. Munger will reverse the decision of Judge T. C. Munge in granting the temporary restraining order which prevents the commission's rate schedule from going into effect," said Henry T. Clarke, Jr., state railroad commissioner, who is up from Lincoln. "We feel confident of this and that when the hearing comes up September 23 the court will see that the commission is right and the railroads are wrong and the reduced freight rates will go into effect."

"I want to say this: The railroads ran for cover before they were being hit in applying for this injunction. I see an interesting view in the law by one railroad attorney, Mr. Kelly of the Burlington, in which he seeks to lay all the blame on the commission to make it appear the commission forced the railroads into court. That is all wrong. The commission's purpose and determination has been from the first, and it is set to be maintained with the railroads; that is, not to take any unfair advantage of them in the matter of the enforcement of new rates or regulations. We realize the railroads will require time to adjust themselves and their affairs to new conditions and we have never given them any less than a month's notice in reference. They jumped at conclusions and hastened to seek refuge in the courts before they had any just cause. They have not yet been hit by the force they are dodging. They have plenty of time to wait before running to cover."

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DEALERS MAKE TASK DIFFICULT

Entrance Him with Fine Samples and Pictures in Their Windows and He Almost Falls Again.

"This thing of swearing off on smoking for a month isn't as easy as it's cracked up to be," said the young man who stood on a farm street corner. "I'm just holding out on my third week and I've got a fellow down here going out so who gets the most tempting things into his window to ruin just such a man as me. For a week he's had a sort of a new kind of pipe in there. It has glass at the stem so that you can see the smoke circulating around and getting purged of all the nicotine before you get your mouth. He has signs (I'm explaining that the smoke out of that pipe couldn't harm a new-born babe and that it was actually a benefit to the health—killed the germs that were floating in the air."

"Well, sir, I stood by that window and got enchanted. I looked at the pipes and tried to get my mind on my work. He wandered up to a fine colored picture showing a man smoking one of them. His wife was sitting on the other side of the table doing some fancy work or something and the man was reading his paper and smoking one of those pipes. Well, sir, it looks so harmless that I walked right into the smoke house and before I knew it I had bought one of them. It wasn't till I came out that I remembered I had sworn off."

It's Certainly Awful.
"It was awful. There I was with the life preserving in my hand and my smoke myself two weeks off. I tried to reason myself out of my pipe, but I had promised several people not to smoke and had made a bet about it, so what could I do? And I wouldn't smoke on the sly. Well, I finally took the package back and left it for a week. I got a new pipe and went back to it in a few days."

"Well, today I passed that same shop and they've put some new pipes in the window. They're some of these clay ones with stems about two feet long. The stems are like the tongue. That's what the advertisement said."

"When I caught sight of the pipe I just had to stop. I didn't want to go, but my feet just carried me up to the window. They have a new picture in the window. It shows a jolly old bald-headed geezer sitting in a high backed chair in a raftered room with his feet stretched out to the fire. He's smoking one of those infernal pipes and blowing rings up to the ceiling and smiling to beat the band. I had to buy one of the pipes, but I left it there to be called for when I got back to town, that is, when my time is up on this blooming no-smoke deal."

"Say, what's the use of swearing off of anything when you can get pipes that sift out the nicotine and cool the smoke?"

CADET DRILL ABOUT READY
High School Troop Will Begin Preparation for Winter Campaign Tuesday.

High school cadet drill probably will begin next Tuesday, when the freshmen will be assigned to companies. Those of last year's officers who are in school this year met Captain Oury, the commandant, this week and plans were discussed for this year's drill.

Enough promotions have been made to enable the six companies to begin work next week. They are as follows:

A Company—Captain, Roy Brown; first lieutenant, Norman Schroeder; second lieutenant, Simpson Standeven; first sergeant, Herbert Frick; second sergeant, Claude Neaves; fifth sergeant, Stanton Salisbury; corporals, Alfred Kennedy, Otto Jones, Isaac Carpenter and E. Trull.

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To be first lieutenant and adjutant, subject to further orders, Lloyd Magney or Guy Wood.

OMAHA Y. M. C. A. AS A MODEL

Attracts Attention of Duluth, Which Officials, High in Business, Come for Pointers.

F. E. House, president of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, will arrive in Omaha today in his private car for the purpose of inspecting the furnishing of the Young Men's Christian association building. Mr. House is the president of the board of directors of the Duluth association and chairman of the furnishing committee. A new building has just been completed in Duluth, and is ready to be furnished. Mr. House is making the trip to Omaha for the special purpose of getting ideas along this line.

Phil Bevis, secretary of the Duluth association, has arrived in the city, and is making a study of the Omaha building, which he considers a model of convenience and taste. He will return to Duluth with Mr. House Friday night.

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Charles C. Ball, educational director; E. A. Zartman, instructor in penmanship; Omaha high school penmanship; Mrs. B. S. of C. E. chief engineer Paxton and Victor Iron works; J. A. Frye, short-hand and typewriting; John Speedie, principal Benson school; J. Schilling, principal L. Lorby, bookkeeping and business practice; W. D. Grandy, elementary English and civics; R. Condon, B. instructor mathematics Omaha high school; business arithmetic, algebra and geometry; F. Hennrich, vocal music; Lee G. Kratz, vocal music, advanced English.

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IOWA SUPREME COURT CASES

September Assignments Has Been Announced by Clerk at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The September term of the supreme court will convene Tuesday of next week. In the assignment of the cases for oral argument, the court has assigned the following cases for Tuesday: Cases from Monroe, Wappello and Van Buren counties for Wednesday; cases from Jefferson, Davis, Appanoose, Decatur, Wayne, Union, Taylor and Adams counties for Thursday; cases from Woodbury, Sioux, Monona, Dallas, Marion, Guthrie, Adair and Warren counties for Friday; cases from Jasper, Pottawattamie, Keokuk, Scott, Johnson and Iowa counties for Monday, September 23; cases from Iowa on Tuesday, September 24. The case of the state against Erich Von Kutzleben, convicted of murder by causing the wreck of the Rock Island train a year or two ago, will be argued on Monday, September 23. Aside from this none of the cases on the docket have attracted any widespread attention over the state.

Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court held yesterday in a divorce case that one year must elapse from the time the preceding judge signs the decree before the parties can marry. Marion Wagner obtained a divorce last spring, but the decree was not signed till this week. She must wait a year before she can marry again, because of the new law passed last winter.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA
Republics Begin Negotiations in Washington for Permanent Pact.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Practical agreements on the main points and general goal will be marked the preliminary meeting today of the five Central American republics to carry out the suggestion of the United States and Mexico for a permanent peace understanding. After a session of several hours the conference was adjourned until Monday next. The governments represented were Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. Assistant Secretary of State Adee of the United States and Senor Godoy of Mexico were present. The only point on which any hitch occurred was that relating to the protocol to be signed. Two of the Central American representatives were without authority to sign the document without first submitting it to their governments. One of these said it was possible that this might involve some trouble and perhaps the changing of the protocol in some important particulars. Some delay therefore is expected to be caused by reason of this fact. It is not doubted, however, that a permanent peace pact will be entered into.

"Everything was exceedingly encouraging," said Mr. Adee tonight, "and the utmost good nature prevailed."

OUTPUT OF PACKING-HOUSES
Four Cities Now Over the Million Mark for the Summer Season.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce says: A somewhat smaller number of hogs was marketed last week. Total western packing was 35,000, compared with 36,000 the preceding week and 38,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 1,025,000, against 1,020,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Chicago..... 3,702,000 2,345,000
Kansas City..... 1,846,000 1,720,000
St. Louis..... 1,245,000 1,125,000
St. Joseph..... 723,000 606,000
Indianapolis..... 1,047,000 956,000
Milwaukee..... 831,000 748,000
Omaha..... 619,000 602,000
Cedar Rapids..... 287,000 291,000
St. Paul..... 222,000 215,000
Cleveland..... 266,000 285,000

SPECIAL SESSION IN KANSAS
Governor Will Act if Railroads Persist in Ignoring Two-Cent Fare Order.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—Kansas politicians are strongly of the opinion that Governor Hoch will call a special session of the legislature if the railroads persist in their determination to ignore the 2-cent fare order. The governor has not been notified of the action of the roads except through the newspapers. He declares that Kansas will have a 2-cent fare or it will be cancelled in six days around it. A conference was held between Governor Hoch, Attorney General Jackson and G. F. Gratton, attorney for the Kansas railroad commissioners, this afternoon. It is understood that if the railroads fight along lines of the resolution adopted in Chicago in court it will be the signal for the special session call.

Dakota Wesleyan to Open.
MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Next Monday, September 16, Dakota Wesleyan university will open its doors for the beginning of the new academic year. Rooms for attendance that surpasses any previous year in the history of the institution. The field agents of the college have been at work in all parts of the state during the summer and they have been very successful in securing new students for the beginning of the year. This is shown by the fact that every room in the large dormitory building has been engaged since the first of July. The anticipated increased attendance has required the making of a number of changes in the buildings to accommodate the new students. Rooms for housing the young women and men have been secured outside the college building and all who come will be well taken care of. There have been quite a few changes in the faculty for the coming year, made so by reason that three of the teachers have been granted leave of absence for one year and the sickness of another has caused him to resign. The additions to the faculty are: Miss Gertrude Elgime, piano; Percy H. Fullenwider of Cincinnati, violin; Arthur F. English, assistant professor of English and literature; Percy R. Neal, professor of natural science; Miss Lillie Von Baumbach, piano; Miss Tempie Stansell, director of physical education and instructor in English and education; William A. Barber and Miss Hanna Miller, assistants in the commercial department; Miss Georgia Scott will teach piano. Mr. Nicholson has secured a most excellent faculty for the college this year and he anticipates a very successful year throughout.

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FIRST TILT OF COUNT'S HEIRS

Initial Contest Over Estate is Made by the Executors.

WANT TO SELL WITHOUT ORDER
Ask Leave to Dispose of Securities and Not Secure Permission Each Time from the Court.

The first legal contest in the settlement of the John A. Creighton estate was fought out before County Judge Leslie Thursday morning, when the application of the executors for permission to sell the securities belonging to the estate without specific order of the court was argued. The various Catholic institutions named in the will and the McCreey and Shelby heirs appeared in opposition to the request. Judge Leslie reserved his ruling.

Judge McHugh and D. M. Vinsonholder appeared for the executors. They said the executors wanted to sell securities from time to time without securing a specific order in each case, because they believed they could acquire better results for the estate. Judge McHugh said the stocks and other securities belonging to the estate were of fluctuating value and if the executors had the right to sell them without going through the formality of securing a court order they would be able to realize much more than if they were to be subjected to the delay of going into court at each sale. He declared the securities in the hands of the executors had depreciated to the amount of \$14,000 since March. He urged they be given the right to use their own judgment in disposing of the securities from time to time when conditions were right.

J. J. Mahoney appeared for the Catholic societies interested and Judges Doane and Wakeley, Arthur C. Wakeley, C. B. Keller and W. H. DeFrance appeared for the Shelby and McCreey heirs. They contended it is not necessary to turn the property into cash at present, as there is almost \$100,000 in cash in the banks and this is sufficient to pay the cash payments and the debts of the estate at present. They also deny the power of the court to issue such an order.

Apples to Go to Isthmus.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In preparation for any emergency, Colonel Goethals, engineer in charge of the Panama canal, has arranged for storing in the refrigerated plant at Colon a large quantity of meat supplies. The Isthmian Canal commission has approved his suggestion to send the 2,600 quarters of beef, which will be forwarded on a transport sailing September 17. What port the transport will sail from is not known. A large supply of coal also is to be sent on five vessels, several of which are already on the way to Colon. The commission denies that there has been any shortage either of meat supplies or coal on the isthmus.

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