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PHELPS S. W. V. COMMANDER
Lincoln Man Chosen Department Commander of Spanish War Veterans.
E. W. CROOK VICE COMMANDER
Soldiers Hold Meeting at Millard Hotel and Elect a Permanent State Organization—Meet at Columbus Next.
Veterans of the Spanish-American war held their first meeting at the Millard hotel Monday and effected a state organization by the election of these officers: B. L. Phelps, Lincoln, department commander; E. W. Crook, Omaha, senior vice commander; R. E. Riley, Fairbury, junior vice commander; George A. Eberly, Stanton, judge advocate general; August Wagner, Columbus, inspector general; M. A. Hoover, Kearney, surgeon general; Albert S. Rollins, Columbus, chief marshal; H. C. Walsh, Omaha, chaplain; H. F. McGurran, Lincoln, adjutant general; Otto Barth, Lincoln, chief of staff; Samuel Gibson, Omaha, historian; W. F. Schultz, Fairbury, quartermaster general.
The following were elected members of the administration committee: L. C. Ross and Colonel F. D. Eager of Lincoln; W. V. McDonald and H. L. Shearson of Fairbury; W. E. Baehr, A. D. Fetterman and H. D. Cornett of Omaha; J. S. Haney.
These, with the commander and senior and junior vice commanders, compose the committee.
Columbus was selected as the place for the next meeting to be held in April of 1910. Fairbury expected to be a contestant for the honor, but decided at the last minute to endorse the selection of Columbus.
Many There to Smoke.
Though the delegates present entitled to a vote numbered only thirty-six, there were more than 100 veterans who attended the meeting and participated in the smoker during the afternoon, while the wives of the veterans were entertained by the women on the local reception committee.
While the delegates were in executive session passing upon the rules of the new organization, which were later adopted, other veterans who were not delegates passed their time in the lobby of the hotel swapping war talk.
Thomas E. Langdon of North Bend, who was shot nine times while in the Philippines, came very near breaking his neck when he saw Chaplain Malley of the First Nebraska. He rushed over to meet him and recalled to the chaplain his identity.
"I know you," said the chaplain, "you were wounded and occupied the second cot from the side door of the hospital."
"That is exactly where I was located," replied Langdon, "and I was in there for four months. Chaplain Malley made all the soldiers happy because he was always able to get the papers from home and he never failed to bring a bundle to the hospital," said Langdon.
Object of the Meeting.
The object of the meeting, which had been called by Provisional Commander Phelps, was to perfect a department organization so that the veterans could affiliate with the national society. Four delegates will be selected by the department committee, to represent the state at the national meetings to be held at Tacoma next September.
Roll Call.
Following are those who had registered up to the noon hour:
First regiment: Co. A—George H. Holde-man, Co. B—William Freeman, Omaha; E. F. Jewett, Waverly, Co. C—M. L. Peters, Hastings; H. L. Tucker, Minneapolis, Co. D—Rudolph Horaceli; P. B. Naracosa, Co. E—H. H. Havard, Co. G—V. C. Taylor, Co. I—W. E. Stockham, Omaha; L. C. Foss, Lincoln, Co. K—W. M. Falster, St. Joseph; August Wagner, Columbus; A. L. Rollins, Columbus; S. J. Zimmerman, Newman Grove; J. L. Haney, Columbus, Co. P—E. W. Crook, D. W. Auldrey, W. E. Baehr, W. B. Hall, Wirth Thompson, H. C. Walsh, W. L. Baxter, D. O. Barnell, Omaha; R. E. Riley, Fairbury, Co. N—H. F. Kennedy, Broken Bow.
Second Regiment: Company A—M. A. Hoover, Kearney; J. C. Jones, Lincoln; Company D, J. J. Hicker, W. F. Schultz, John C. Hartigan, C. C. Brook, Fairbury; H. L. Shearson, Daykin; J. L. Barber, Omaha; Company F, F. H. Tucker, Lincoln; Company G, H. E. McCague, A. D. Fetterman, Omaha; Company I, Perry Miller, Lincoln.
Third Regiment: Company A—Porter J. Howard, Nebraska City; John H. Robertson, Omaha; Company B, E. L. C. Sandan, Omaha; Company F, Howard H. Amies, Bigler; Company G, Frank Wipperfurth, Omaha; Company H, George Ludden, George W. Dunkle, Otto May, Lincoln; Company I, Arthur A. Underwood, Cheyenne; Company K, Guy W. Brown, Lincoln; Company L, H. A. Schmidt, Stuart, Ia.; Company M,

Charles G. Adams, Lincoln; Jay B. Farnsworth, Page; Samuel Gibson, Omaha. Organized Riders, H. B. Ableson. Regulars—E. A. J. Sweeney, Leo Boraff, Charles F. White, G. R. Jamison, Omaha; Charles R. Schneider, recruiting officer, Omaha.
Sixth Cavalry—H. F. Rorder, Lincoln; F. D. Moore, Omaha; George R. Ludwig, Lincoln; Charles W. Godall, Omaha, hospital corp; P. T. Smith, Twenty-second infantry; E. A. Reishardt, Company L, Thirty-second regiment; H. D. Corneau, recruiting station, Omaha.
Veterans from Other States—G. A. Peterson, C. E. Collins, Minnesota; Joseph B. Buckman, New Jersey; Nels A. Lundgren, New York; H. B. Sackett, Iowa; H. E. Clark, Kansas, and John D. Larson, South Dakota.
Republicans Make Big Gain in Registration
Lead All Others Saturday in Recording Voters Who Had Moved.
With five precincts missing, the return of registration day, Saturday, show that 2,676 voters registered or secured certificates of removal. Most of the judges kept no record showing whether the registration was made by presenting a certificate of removal from another precinct or not, and therefore it is impossible to figure out how large is the increase in voting population.
The republicans made the heaviest gains, registering 1,328 to 1,084 democrats, 28 socialists, 9 prohibitionists and 116 with no party affiliation. The missing precincts are the Fourth of the Third, the Fifth of the Fifth and the Third and Fourth of the Twelfth.
The returns so far in show the following totals by wards, the letters, R, D, S, I, and P at the head of columns meaning republican, democrat, socialist, independent and prohibitionist:
First ward..... R. D. S. I. P.
Second ward..... 85 92 1 7
Third ward..... 108 150 6 15
Fourth ward..... 102 146 5 39
Fifth ward..... 102 96 4 9
Sixth ward..... 90 41 2 2
Seventh ward..... 107 121 1 1
Eighth ward..... 156 123 6 16
Ninth ward..... 138 94 2 5
Tenth ward..... 107 25 2 5
Eleventh ward..... 81 40 1 5
Twelfth ward..... 99 28 1 5
Totals..... 1,329 1,084 28 116
*Precinct missing. **Two precincts missing.

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Of course you can get along without a Top Coat or Cravenette but what's the use when a few dollars will give you that well-groomed appearance so necessary to every successful man?
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NAMES ON BALLOT BY PARTY
Candidates for Excise Board and City Engineer Win Out.
JUDGE REDICK DECIDES CASE
Court Holds Statute Involved Must Be Construed Liberally and Intent of Legislature Must Be Considered.
The names of the men nominated by the republican and democratic city committees for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and city engineer will go upon the ballot as party candidates.
Judge Redick granted Saturday morning the mandamus against City Clerk Butler prayed for by the candidates chosen by the committees.
Judge Redick declared that the statute involved must be construed liberally and that, first of all, it must be held that it was the plain intent of the legislature in providing for primary elections not to deprive political parties of the right to nominate candidates. Vacancies in the offices in question, occurred as soon as the law was enacted making these offices elective. The law provides that vacancies in a party ticket occurring after a primary election shall be filled by the city or county or state committees as the case may be.
Now, the actual voting at the primary occurred after the law making the offices elective had been passed. The court held that if the failure to nominate by either party at the primary had been in default or omission through negligence, then the city committees would have no right to act, for the law speaks only of vacancies after a primary.
How to Construe the Law.
Since there is a thirty-day provision with regard to filling for primary nomination and since this dates back of the day the legislature enacted the law, the primary, said Judge Redick, must be understood to have been begun thirty days previous to the day voting was actually done. Interpreting the law this way it leaves vacancies in party tickets not filled by the voting at the primary, which vacancies the city committees have the right to fill.
When Judge Redick had ruled granting the mandamus which orders the city clerk to place on the official ballot the names of the ten candidates in question, the point was raised as to whether the names go on the voting machine or on an additional printed ballot. The court did not declare himself on the question. It was not set forth in the petition for a mandamus.
City Attorney Burnam and Deputy Attorney Dunn have declared that the machine will not include the names of all the forty-eight candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.
In this they are mistaken as matter of fact. It is not likely that the names of the party candidates will go on the machine and the independents on the ballot, and the city committees are insistent that those who wish to vote a straight ticket, either on the machine or entirely

by ballot, shall have the opportunity. The law in this is plain and simple, saying, "no voting machine shall be approved unless it is so constructed that it insures every voter so desiring the opportunity to vote a straight party ticket by the operation of a single device (lever)."
Elmer Thomas, who appeared in the cases as an intervenor, filed exceptions with Judge Redick as to law and as to facts laying particular stress on an offering to prove that the old committee of the republican party was without authority and that the democratic committee acted without a quorum. Judge Redick overruled this on the ground that the law states that objections to certificates of nomination must be filed within three days.
Thomas completed his record for appeal in the afternoon and expected to go to Lincoln to be heard by the supreme court Monday evening.

President Taft Will Open Omaha Electrical Show
Will Send Message to Omaha by Telegraph on the First Day.
President Taft will open the Omaha Electrical show at the Auditorium May 6. He will send a telegram to Colonel Glasford at Fort Omaha and have the colonel transmit it by wireless telegraph to President Johnson of the electrical show.
Manager Gillan of the Auditorium is responsible for this idea. He wrote to the president asking him to do this. Monday morning he received a letter from the president, written by his secretary, according to the request. The letter was as follows:
WHITE HOUSE, April 24.—To Mr. J. M. Gillan, Manager Auditorium, Omaha, Neb., My Dear Sir: The president has received your letter of April 20 and on May 6 will take pleasure in sending to President Johnson of the Omaha Electrical show a message on the opening of the show. Very truly yours,
FRED W. CARPENTER, Secretary to the President.

Have Root Print It.
Sterling Sandwick Plates—Edholm, Jew'r.
Sundolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant.
Rinshart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.
Walkup Real Estate Co., 909 Farnam Bldg.
Hoyt, photo, removed to 14 and Howard.
Removal—Dr. Hahn now at 2128 Douglas.
John P. Orisk, candidate for city engineer. Present assistant engineer.
Legitimate Sale—Police, eight gratis at maturity. H. B. Newby, manager, Omaha.
Vote for Goodwin F. Brunner for councilman of the Fifth ward on the democratic ticket.
W. H. Thomas, 666 First National Bank Bldg., lends money on Omaha real estate in sums of \$500 to \$250,000. Prompt service.
The Surest Way to Save is to follow a fixed definite plan of saving so much a week or month. See Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., Board of Trade Bldg.
Funeral of Mrs. John Riley—The funeral of Mrs. John Riley, who died Saturday, is to be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bridget's church, South Omaha, in which parish the family lived until recently. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Omaha Men Buy Fairbury Mill—
R. L. Russell of Omaha is the successful bidder for the plant and factory of the Fairbury Iron Works and Wind Mill company, which was sold at receiver's sale. Mr. Russell paid \$22,000 for the outfit and will organize a company to operate the plant. He may later decide to move it to Omaha.
Lower Court Upheld—Word was received at the office of United States District Attorney Goss Monday morning from St. Louis that the United States circuit court of appeals had handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the United States district court of Nebraska in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company for violation of the safety appliance act.
Suit Over Loss of Telegram—The alleged failure of the Western Union Telegraph company promptly to deliver a telegram to Hugh Jehu in which Jehu was interested financially is the cause for a \$10,000 damage suit which Jehu has brought against that corporation in the United States circuit court, and which was opened for trial before a jury Monday morning. The fighting array of legal talent on each side of the case indicates that the trial will last well on into the week.

Mercury Up in the Eighties
Spring Bursts In at Last with the Warmth and Glow of Summer.
It was a long time coming, but it's come. Monday the temperature rose to 82 at 2 o'clock. This is the highest for the season thus far. The next highest was on April 17, when the maximum was 75.
At 8 a. m. the temperature was 81, at 9 1/2 and then it made a jump of ten degrees in one hour, or by 8 o'clock.
The Oldest Inhabitant remarked to the Careful Observer Sunday after the rain: "Now, that it has thus rained, we shall have spring. We have crossed over the divide."

Alleged Forger Has Number of Easy Victims
Jim Collins is Said to Have Caught Many on His Fancy John Hancock.
A series of small forgeries, covering a period of six months and involving many grocery stores, saloons and other business houses, is alleged against Jim Collins, the man arrested Saturday by Patrolman Connelly and Berto after Fred Amburst, a grocer at Twenty-third and Union streets, had cashed a check for him. The assistant county attorney has already drawn up complaints on them. He will probably file them in police court Tuesday morning.
Besides Amburst the police say there are many other victims of Collins' ability as a signer of checks. Chief of Detectives Savage says that among the storekeepers and business houses where the man has secured money on checks are the following: George H. Wachtler, saloon, Sixteenth and Martha streets; O. E. Johnson, grocer, 229 South Twentieth street; Fritz Bremer, 723 South Sixteenth street; John Nettler, 322 South Twenty-fourth street; Reed Bros, grocers, 233 Leavenworth street; Hayden Bros, Sixteenth and Dodge streets.
At the Wachtler saloon Collins is said to have cashed a \$12 check. Grocer Johnson let go of \$11 on a \$14 check, according to the police, while Collins secured the change from a \$5 check at the Amburst grocery Saturday after buying a pound of butter. The other amounts were also small.
It is believed that Collins is not the man's real name, but he refuses to tell the police and will not give his address. He makes no confession in any of the cases.
Locomotor Ataxia No Longer Incurable.
The Minneapolis Tribune says that J. L. Blodgett, president of the Marshfield Novelty company of that city, has recently returned, fully recovered from several years' stage of locomotor ataxia, with locomotion perfectly restored. Mr. Blodgett attributes his remarkable recovery to his physician's advanced method of treatment, which he says is proving phenomenally successful.

Omaha Men Buy Great Tracts of New Wheat Land
Secure Enough in Wyoming and North Dakota to Preclude More Patten Deals.
No more Pattens will be kings of the wheat pit and controllers of the bread supply, if Omaha men who are buying land in North Dakota and the dry farming regions of Montana, break the land and plant wheat.
Almost sixty sections of land in Billings county, North Dakota, and Dawson county, Montana, have passed into the hands of Omahans. It is land with sufficient rainfall to grow wheat by any farming method and land that will produce a bumper crop when handled by the dry farming method. Some of the land is under the irrigation ditches in Montana. The North Dakota land is in the Little Missouri country, which has demonstrated its worth as wheat land.
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have it for an investment and will not go into the real estate business.
DR. R. FARBER ON ZIONISM
He Says There is No Doubt of the Practicability of This Teaching.
"The practicability of Zionism is not doubted among the people who have given it some study," declared Dr. R. Farber in a lecture Sunday evening to the Zionists of Omaha. "Zionism has accomplished more for the Jewish nation in the ten or twelve years of its modern existence than any other movement of the past. It has caused Jewry through the world to awaken and see what is about it. It has been the factor which has brought about unity in a measure where none existed. Zionism has shown the world that Jew is not yet dead, nor is he ready to die. That he is still alive and that the flag which has been packed away for so many centuries is not yet surrendered, but that it shall wave once more under the heavens of a united Israel. The fact that the Jews have been so mistreated throughout the centuries gone by, and still retain their identity is due to their careful home religious education and training. The traditions of old is what kept this old wandering people in existence. It is that which kept them surviving, though they were burned at the stake and tortured with untold agonies. And it is this which must be done now in order to bring about a rehabilitation of our people—instruct the new and young generation in our old Jewish history and religion."

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