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That is What C. R. Sherman Terms Appointment of Stewart.

SHALLENBERGER IS CENSURED

Reappoints Former Superintendent of Institute for Deaf to Pay Political Debt—Two Trustees Will Resign Disgusted.

"The appointment by Governor Shallenberger of R. E. Stewart as superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf is a flagrant reward for party perfidy, and if he, the governor, insists on placing this man in charge of the institute, two of the members of the governing board will resign the day the appointment is made," said Charles R. Sherman, member of the board, following the long session held with the governor.

The three members of the board—Mr. Sherman of Omaha, R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth and J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City—are all opposed to the deposition of Superintendent White and the reinstatement of Mr. Stewart as superintendent. They spent hours at the institute arguing with the governor, but to no avail, and the executive said he would insist on the appointment of the former superintendent, who was removed for cause.

Mr. Sherman said the fight on Mr. Stewart was none of his affair; that the charges were preferred and the superintendent entered before he became a member and that his position on the board in this instance is more that of an outsider and a looker-on than that of a participant. However, he said he stands with the other members and believes that there is no ground for removing a competent official from office for the sake of a man against whom serious charges rest and who was removed for "gross irregularities."

Ignores Irregularities.

These irregularities on the part of former Superintendent Stewart were brought to the attention of the governor, despite the fact that he knew of them at the time the superintendent was removed by Governor Sheldon, but, while he did not attempt to deny the charges, he would not consent to the appointment of another. Chief among the alleged irregularities of the former superintendent was his retention for five years of \$300 paid by the state of Oklahoma for tuition for a student from that state. This payment was a transaction between one state and another, but the superintendent entered the payment in his own personal account. At the end of five years Mr. Steinhart, a former close friend of Stewart, found the discrepancy and made the superintendent pay back the money with interest, amounting to \$38.

"Mr. Stewart, as well as Mr. White, the present superintendent, is a republican, but when Stewart was removed by Governor Sheldon he started out to work against him," said Mr. Sherman. "I am told that in the primary campaign he worked for Mayor Dahlman, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, but when Shallenberger was nominated he began to work for him, and now the governor intends to reward this party perfidy by this flagrant appointment."

White a Competent Man.

"The governor said that Stewart had some strong recommendations, but even if he has, he has no cause to remove a perfectly competent man and reinstate a man removed for cause," said Mr. Sherman. "Mr. White is a graduate of the Gallaudet Institute of Washington, D. C., an institute where educators are educated, and is about the best man for the place that can be found."

"If the governor persists, Mr. Stewart probably will be installed at the close of the school year, the first week in June. But the day he takes charge, Mr. Steinhart and Mr. Windham will resign. They told me so themselves. As I have not been mixed up in the matter in any way, it would not be incumbent on me to resign."

KAW RIVER A TROUBLE MAKER

Starts That Big Flood and Fire Which Finally Lead to a Lawsuit.

How the Kaw river started first a fire and second a lawsuit is being unfolded to a jury sitting under Judge Kennedy in district court.

Sunderland Bros. are suing the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for the loss of twelve cars of lime incurred at Kansas City during the great flood six years ago. The water reached the cars, slackened the lime and a fire started which consumed the lime cars and seventy others.

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YORK PROGRAM FOR G. A. R.

Details of Thirty-Third Annual Encampment Are Made.

ELABORATE TIME IS IN STORE

Colonel L. D. Richards Looks Like Sure Winner for Department Commander—Contests Among the Women.

The thirty-third annual encampment of the Department of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic and the annual conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at York May 11, 12, 13.

The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

7:30 p. m.—General reception at the Methodist church to the national and department officers. Department President Harriet E. Luce of the Woman's Relief Corps chairman.

Music, Civil War Veterans. Invocation, Rev. F. W. Cliffe.

Quartet, "Star Spangled Banner." Messrs. Smith, Gilbert, Bell and McConaughy.

Address of Welcome, Mayor W. H. Kilpatrick.

Response, Department Commander Ell Barnes.

Violin Solo, Wendell Bemis.

Address, E. B. Woods, President Commercial club.

Address, National President Woman's Relief Corps.

Solo, Miss Cora Conway.

Address, Past National President Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Abbie A. Adams.

Organ Solo, Mrs. Dr. McConaughy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

9 a. m.—Grand Army parade on Lincoln avenue. To be participated in by city officials, city schools, high school cadets and band and miscellaneous civic and military organizations.

Excursion at High School Grounds, Past Commander Leit, chairman.

Invocation, Rev. A. G. Bennett.

Presentation of Flag to High School by Nebraska Woman's Relief Corps by Letna Watson.

Response, Superintendent W. W. Stoner.

Presentation of Portrait of Lincoln by Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Response by W. W. Johns.

Benediction, Rev. W. E. Brandenberg.

11 a. m.—Meeting of the old soldiers by states at Fraternal hall.

2 p. m.—Meeting of Grand Army at opera house.

Meeting of Woman's Relief Corps in Methodist church.

8 p. m.—Camp fire at opera house. Department Commander Barnes presiding.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia," led by General A. W. Cole of Hastings.

Invocation, Department Chaplain.

Music, Civil War Veterans. Address, Judge Leo S. Estelle of Omaha. Song, High School Quartet. Prize Essay, "Our Flag."

Address, Judge Edgar Fawcett of Omaha. Solo, Mrs. Eric.

Address, Past Department Commander T. J. Major.

Veterans Quartet.

Address, "Abraham Lincoln," Hon. Dan Nettleton of Fairfield.

Song, "America."

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

10 a. m.—Business Meeting Grand Army of the Republic.

2 p. m.—Competitive drill by High School Cadets.

8 p. m.—The Great Battle Scenes, given by George E. France to the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the opera house.

Richards for Commander.

It now begins to look as if Colonel L. D. Richards of Fremont will have a complete walk away for the office of department commander. The only other candidates mentioned for this office is Freeman Merriam of Kearney, and possibly Dr. Ferd Brother of Beatrice.

Mrs. Hughes of Fremont seems to be in the lead for the presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Laura Kidder of Scribner and Mrs. Clara Lyons of Omaha for department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. C. M. Peters of Omaha has also been mentioned for this latter office.

The Omaha delegations to the general conventions will leave generally Tuesday morning. Arrangements are in progress for a special car for the Omaha contingents, but whether this will be accomplished will not be known until Monday.

MOGY CHASES THREE GIRLS

Probation Officer Will Catch Mises Who Ring Doorbell of the Omaha Club.

Probation Officer "Mogy" Bernstein was a girl chaser Thursday evening. He caught three girls, from 10 to 14 years of age, in the act of annoying members of the Omaha club, Twentieth and Douglas streets, by ringing the door bell. Giving chase up to Dodge street and through the High school grounds, the probation officer failed to catch his quarry, as they proved too swift for him. He was on the way downtown with his wife at the time, but temporarily deserted her to follow the girls. He says the three girls in question have been the subjects of complaint before on the same grounds and that he will "catch 'em" yet if they don't stop the fun.

Joe Keenan Steals a March on Hotel Clerks

Violates Rule 19 by Getting Married and Will Be Haled Before Court-Martial.

Joe H. Keenan, chief clerk of the Henshaw, has the call on the Omaha Hotel Clerks' association in the matter of his marriage, which took place Tuesday morning at the church of St. Mary Magdalene.

He was unlit in marriage at this time to Miss Augusta Manerman of Carroll, Ia.

A suspicion had been lurking in the minds of the members of the association that Keenan was about to do something, and at the last meeting, May 3, he had been summoned to appear before the association to answer the charge of "contempting matrimony," which is in violation of one of the cardinal principles of the association, unless permission is obtained under rule 19. Evidences were manifest that Keenan was going to violate the rule and a court-martial was ordered. Squire Billy Anderson of the Rome was appointed judge advocate and Deacon Carney of the Merchants chief prosecuting witness. Keenan did not appear and the case was continued.

The signs pointed to the fact that something in the marriage line would be doing Tuesday, so the association procured two handsome easy chairs and sent them to the Stocker flats, where Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will make their home, on South Twenty-fourth street, as an evidence of their suspicion.

Detectives were sent out to find Mr. Keenan, but he had hidden in the meanwhile over at the Grand in Council Bluffs and all telephone lines had been systematically corked.

The Hotel Clerks' association is still determined not to be outdone and Keenan's trial is set for the next monthly meeting of the association, with the same officials presiding.

WIFE SHY ON HER ALIMONY

Josephine Phelps Says Her Husband Has Failed to Come Across.

That Frank Phelps' answer to his wife's suit for divorce should be stricken from the record was argued before Judge Estelle in district court Friday morning. It was

claimed by counsel for Mrs. Josephine Phelps that Phelps had rendered himself in contempt of court by failing to pay her temporary alimony. The suit is a separate one, of course, from Phelps' suit against J. W. Bergers for alienation of his wife's affections.

Who's Afraid to Marry in May?

Well, Here Are One Hundred Young People, and Old, Who Are Not.

That it is unlucky to be married in May is a superstition which evidently does not hold much strength in Douglas county.

At noon Friday, May 7, an even half-hundred licenses to wed had been issued during the first seven days of the month. The average age of the men involved is 31 and that of the women 26. These averages are misleading, however, because a few couples of many years were among the number. Over half of the fifty brides were under 21 and a large number just that year. Thirty-five of the fifty men married are 25 years or under.

JUST CAN'T STAY OUT OF JAIL

Marshall Brown Unable to Resist the Magnetic Force of Prison.

Marshall Brown can't keep away from that enticing, cozy nest and haven of refuge, the city jail. He visited it and left his name on the register Wednesday night before he wandered out into the world again to take a new cargo of trouble-killing bliss.

But those iron bars, those blank brick walls, the attractiveness of being dragged along the street and into a joggling carriage with a door at the end and a sign about the police on the side, all proved too much for Marshall, so he gave in again to the lure of it all.

When he said "good mornin'" to Judge Crawford Friday, the latter, out of the kindness of his heart, made Marshall a handsome present—thirty days of soul-rejuvenating idleness with occasional edibles, in the county jail—as a reward for his energetic attempts to break into the society of the jailer.

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