

PAY HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF "BUFFALO BILL"

Thousands of Persons, of Every Station and Walk of Life, Men, Women and Children View Body.

LIES IN STATE IN CAPITOL

Removed From There to Vault to Await Final Burial on Lookout Mountain.

"AMERICAN HOMEBUILDER"

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—The west today did honor to the memory of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

From the moment the body of the scout and hunter was brought into the state capitol building to lie in state until it rested in the vault of an undertaker to await final burial on the summit of Lookout mountain all honors were accorded to the dead plainsman.

Two state governors, a lieutenant governor, officials and legislators from three states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic and men, women and children—thousands of the latter—paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairies.

Most Picturesque Figure.

Colonel Cody was the most picturesque figure in American history, declared John W. Springer, Denver millionaire banker, friend of Colonel Cody, delivering the eulogy of the Elks' services. "His achievements were household words throughout the land. He was truly the American home-builder, blazing the trail to the virgin west."

Colonel Cody's body was brought into the state capitol building at 9:50 o'clock this morning. It lay beneath the dome of the capitol, from the flagpole of which the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast. Troopers from Fort Logan formed lines through which the people passed.

When the big doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. There were hundreds of boys and girls in the throng.

Crowd Still Coming.

At 12 o'clock the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd still was coming.

The public was held back while the family bade the colonel farewell. In the family party was "Johnny" Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was with Colonel Cody in his wild west enterprises for many years.

Following the family a delegation of Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, from North Platte, Neb., passed the bier. Afterwards marched a delegation of former cowboys. "Good-bye, old pard," "Good-bye, Bill," were some of their greetings.

The guard of honor at the casket included delegations from the Colorado National Guard, the Pioneer society, the Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic. One member of the detachment from the last named organization came across the plains with Colonel Cody. He was David Rankin of Denver.

The public again was admitted at 12:10 o'clock for twenty minutes.

A fine extending more than a block shivered in the cold wind, waiting for a chance to enter. Twenty-five thousand persons passed by the casket, according to an estimated count.

"Step Lively, Please."

And singularly, with it all, the ways of the circus and the show ring were present to the last.

"Step lively, please; big crowd behind," cried the master of ceremonies. "The circus was in to the end," said an old-time showman.

Colonel Cody lay in a huge bronze casket, dressed in a frock coat and with badges of the Legion of Honor.

Benefit for Workingmen's Home at Auditorium

The benefit which is to be given next Tuesday evening for Father Flanagan's working men's home promises to be one of the largest and most successful ever given in the city. Mayor Dahlman, the city commissioners and it is estimated more than 1,000 Omaha men will turn out for the big benefit.

The amusements will include dancing and card playing. Mayor Dahlman will lead the grand march.

Father Flanagan's home is a place where a man may obtain lodging at nominal cost and in case of necessity, it is given free.

The affair is directly under the charge of the Catholic orders of Foresters of Omaha.

Many beautiful prizes will be hung up for the card players.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. (Deg.). Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.

Comparative Local Record. 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880.

OMAHA ELKS HONOR BROTHER W. F. CODY

Memorial Services Held at the Hour of the Funeral in Denver.

OPEN LODGE OF SORROW

Omaha paid its last tribute to Colonel William Frederick Cody, Buffalo Bill, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 when Omaha lodge No. 39, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which the super-plainsman was a member, held an open lodge of sorrow.

Scores of Elks, their friends and acquaintances crowded into the lodge rooms for the services. There were many who knew the great scout, knew him personally, took rank among his closest friends. There were still others who had never known him, had never shaken him by the hand, perhaps had never seen him. But with one accord they listened, silently and attentively, to the glowing tributes paid the famous plainsman.

The open lodge of sorrow was held simultaneously with the funeral services at Denver, which also were held under the direction of the Elks.

McCune Cannot Talk.

Colonel William McCune, himself a prominent figure in the interesting life of the early frontier, had been asked to tell some reminiscences of his experiences with Colonel Cody. Mr. McCune, who was prevented from attending the funeral by an accident a week ago, traveled over 300,000 miles with Buffalo Bill in the United States and Europe, and enjoyed the full confidence of the great scout.

Colonel McCune attended the memorial, but he was so visibly affected he was unable to speak and a brief account of his association with Colonel Cody was read by Dan Butler.

Andrew M. Morrissey, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, delivered the eulogy on Colonel Cody.

In glowing terms he told the deeds of the great scout. He told how Buffalo Bill was known from Mississippi to Pacific in the wildest, most murderous days of the most lawless and savage territory this continent ever knew, as a super-plainsman, a precocious trail-driver, a scout of fearless heart, a hand-to-hand duelist, an uncanny shot and a fighter against any odds for a just cause. In equally glowing terms he praised the man for the man he was, pure of heart, true of character, fearless, courageous, always wing, never slacking and a disciple of the good and the right.

Mayor Dahlman Speaks.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, a personal friend of Colonel Cody's, was also to have made an address, but was unable to do so on account of a sore throat. F. Pratt Harwood, exalted ruler of the lodge, read the Elks' eulogy from the ritual, and Mayor Dahlman also spoke.

John A. McCreary, the lodge organist, gave two solos, one of which was "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," Colonel Cody's favorite selection. Henry Cox and the Omaha Chamber Music society and a quartet from Millie Ryan's studio gave other musical numbers.

Japanese Cruiser Destroyed; Above 100 Dead or Injured

Tokyo, Jan. 14.—The Japanese battleship Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion today in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up. It is estimated that more than 100 men were killed or injured.

The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons. It was 440 feet long and was armed with four twelve-inch, twelve 4.7-inch guns, three three pounders and five torpedo tubes. Its complement was 817 men. The Tsukuba was sent to Hampton Roads in 1907, at the time of the Jamestown exposition.

Yokosuka is an important naval station thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

His Business Is Hunting Lost Boys, Without Success

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—"My business is hunting my two boys," said Charles Miller of no address, who appeared today, bent and shabby, at local newspaper offices.

Otto, 35 years old, and Eddie, two years younger, are the boys. The father last saw them in Chicago ten years ago. A letter seven years old said "Eddie" was running a saloon in Oakland, across the bay. There is no record of a license. Miller has searched in Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities and said he was at the end of his resources.

Payment of \$60,000 on Club Building Authorized

A \$60,000 payment on the Omaha Athletic club's building site on Douglas street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was authorized by the board of directors Saturday, to be made to J. J. Brandeis & Sons.

The ground was bought for \$218,000 from the late A. D. Brandeis. Nearly \$200,000 has now been paid. In a short time the title will be clear.

Payments are made from membership fees. There are now more than 1,100 members in the club, and new applications being made daily.

The directors last week held two meetings, considering bond propositions, and will meet again this week.

Marked Improvement in Admiral Dewey's Condition

Washington, Jan. 14.—There was a marked improvement in the condition of Admiral Dewey today and his physicians announced that danger of complications, resulting from the cold, which has confined him to his residence for several days had passed.

COLONEL EBERLY TO GIVE UP HIS SHOULDER STRAPS

Resignation of Ranking Officer of the Fourth Nebraska Regiment Will Be Handed in Within a Short Time.

REMAINS WITH SERVICE

Farewells Are Said by the Boys at Fort Crook Prior to Being Mustered Out.

ONLY WORDS OF PRAISE

The speech of Colonel George Eberly yesterday was perhaps the last he will deliver to the Fourth Nebraska regiment, of which he is commanding officer, as he will resign in a short time. He will not, however, give up the service for good, as he is to have a position on the army reserve.

Life on the border, with its monotonous and occasional pleasant times, was again gone over by officers of the Fourth Nebraska regiment at Fort Crook in farewell addresses to the soldiers Sunday afternoon.

Colonel Eberly, commanding officer of the regiment, which will be mustered out of the federal service today and restored to its former National Guard standing, was the first speaker. He thanked the men and officers for their cooperation and asserted that through their efforts the Fourth regiment had made a name for itself second to none on the entire border. He read a number of letters from commanding officers, one in particular from the secretary of war, in which the Fourth regiment was given credit for being one of the most effective and manly units in the border patrol.

Thanks for the flag.

Talking to the men, the colonel said, "You are better fitted in every sense of the word to again take up the positions which you left at the president's call. There is only one thing which I wish to add and for which we all feel sorry and that is the loss of one of our men whose life was lost through accident. He was one we all respected and honored."

The man referred to was Private Stringer of Clark, who was drowned while swimming, during the second week after the regiment arrived at Liano Grande.

On behalf of the regiment, Colonel Eberly thanked the women of Nebraska for the flag which it had received.

Lieutenant Colonel Baehr, second in command of the regiment and who will probably be elected to succeed Colonel Eberly, thanked the men, saying, "I have no doubt but that you will always remain faithful to the pledge and oath that you have taken to protect your country."

It took Major Elsass of the First battalion just six words to say his farewell speech. He said, "Good bunch of boys, good luck."

Major Johnson of the Second battalion said that "if it is ever my lot to serve my country, I want to serve with the Fourth Nebraska."

Times Down on the Border. "Times as they were down on the border with a number of humorous incidents was the address of Major Douglas of the Third battalion.

Others who spoke were Captain Poucher, former chaplain of the regiment and Ralph Yeoman, the latter, in behalf of the Young Men's Christian association, for the work that institution did among the men on the border.

"As a direct representative of the governor, I am glad to accept you back in the National Guard," said Adjutant General Hall. "I am glad of your work and the entire state of Nebraska is proud of the showing you made."

The adjutant general said that his department had established a new branch and would be glad to help any of the men who found it hard to secure work.

Music was furnished by the Trinity Methodist quartet and the regimental band.

Goes to Fight for King.

To give up his commission of first lieutenant in the Nebraska National Guard to become a private in the Canadian army. That's what Lieutenant Oscar L. Keating, Company B of Omaha will do as soon as he can sever his connection with the Nebraska Guard.

"Love of the army game and desire for adventure is the reason ascribed by the lieutenant for giving up his present position.

"Of course, I would be glad to secure a commission in the Canadian army," the officer said, "but I am going to enlist regardless of whether I secure one or not."

Lieutenant Keating has been connected with the National Guard organizations for nine years, rising in the ranks from a private. Previous to being assigned to the Omaha company, he was second lieutenant of B company in the Fourth South Dakota regiment. He was commissioned first lieutenant soon after in Company C of the same regiment at Highmore, S. D. While connected with the latter company he qualified as an expert rifleman and was sent to the national shooting meet at Camp Berry, O., in 1909. He is considered one of the best shots in the Nebraska National Guard. Lieutenant Keating is 27 years old.

Murguia Honored for His Victory Over Villa

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 14.—General Francisco Murguia, while church bells rang and firecrackers popped, rode through lines of school children waving flags on his arrival here today from the front. The demonstration was in honor of his recent victories over Villa.

In the Year 2017



CANNOT REFLOAT THE MILWAUKEE

Expert Mechanical Engineer Sees No Hope of Removing Stranded Cruiser.

TO BUILD TEMPORARY PIER

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 14.—The United States protected cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore on Samoa beach near here early yesterday, while trying to pull off the stranded submarine H-3, cannot be refloated, it was announced here today by J. D. Fraser, expert mechanical engineer, who at the solicitation of Lieutenant W. F. Newton, in command, today made a survey of the cruiser.

Fraser, using candles to light the way, and accompanied by Lieutenant Newton and members of his staff, made a thorough examination of the vessel and upon his return to shore stated that there was no chance of floating the ship. He said the stanchions had begun to give way, which would indicate that the vessel soon would go to pieces.

Heavy weather during the next few days means the doom of the cruiser, Fraser told the ship's officers. It was said that a temporary pier would be built out to the Milwaukee and that ordnance, machinery and all other movables would be stripped from the cruiser as quickly as possible.

Work of salvaging the submarine was turned over today to a private concern at a contract price of \$18,000.

Two More Hotels To Be Constructed In the Capital City

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Nebraska's capital city bids fair to see an era in hotel building with the opening of spring which will make it one of the best "hoted" capital cities in the west, if the plans now started materialize, and indications point that they will.

The latest is the "Crown" hotel, which will be a twelve-story affair with 530 sleeping rooms and will be run on the \$1 a day plan. It is the idea of the company building the hotel to have elaborate lobby and parlors, but the sleeping rooms will be of a more simple construction. The rooms will be clean and convenient to bath, but not elaborate in furnishing. The hotel will cost around \$800,000 and will be located one block north of O street on Fourteenth.

The second hotel will be about the same size, but with the most modern conveniences, and will cost something more than \$1,000,000. It will be two blocks south of the Crown hotel and will be located one block from O street south on Fourteenth street.

"This will make Secretary Whitten's 'new sky line every morning' look like a real slogan.

Odd Fellows Will Meet Grand Sire at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—North Platte Odd Fellows are preparing for an event that will loom large in the history of the local lodge. This is the entertaining of the lodges of western Nebraska here on March 18. At that time several hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over the western part of the state will visit North Platte. Frank L. Gandy of Denver, grand sire of the world, organization and executive head of 2,683,000 Odd Fellows will be the guest of honor. W. V. Hoagland, grand master of the Nebraska organization, and Mrs. Hattie Hoagland, president of the state Rebekah assembly, being residents of North Platte, will have direction of the affair.

WEEDING WILD OATS FROM HUMAN GARDEN

Growing Goodness Is Job of Committees Probation Officer Miller Appoints.

"WORTH A POUND OF CURE"

The new idea in delinquent kiddom is not to teach erring boys and girls how to travel the right road after they get into juvenile court, but to keep them out of court. It is merely another way of applying the old axiom that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Following the example of the Jews and Italians in having a social service committee work with the juvenile court authorities in the straightening out of cases of delinquency, the Catholics here have named a committee to proceed along the same lines. The negroes will appoint a social service committee next week.

The Catholics' social service committee announced by Probation Officer Miller is as follows: Father Stenson, chairman; Donald Burke, vice chairman; Jack Byrne, Leo A. Hoffman, William P. Lynch, Ralph B. Little and two women yet to be named.

The Jewish committee, pioneers in the movement, is known as the social service committee of the William McKinley lodge of B'nai B'rith. Its membership is as follows: Maxim Konecky, chairman; Isador Rees, vice chairman; Frank Spigle, Al Dreyfuss and Harry Malashok.

Father Stenson and Joe Calabria represent the Italians. Rev. Oliver Keve, pastor of the Walnut Hill Methodist church, represents the Ministerial union.

Holt Will Double Its Road and Bridge Fund

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Holt county will double the size of its bridge and road funds this year, in expectation that the legislature will make a sufficient appropriation for the state and several counties to get in on the federal appropriation for good roads. The bridge fund has been increased to \$30,000, including the amounts to be expended by the townships, about \$60,000 will be devoted to road building. The county already has one north and south trunk line highway, costing about \$16,000, under construction. The total estimate for county running expenses this year, not including township road funds, is \$93,500. At the organization of the new board, M. P. Sullivan was elected chairman for this third term.

Tire Blows, Car Upsets

And Man in It Killed

York, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles E. White, aged 31, of Beaver Crossing, was killed this morning three miles east of this city when a tire of his automobile blew out. This turned the car over.

He was accompanied by Charles Burdick of Beaver Crossing, who escaped injury by jumping from the car. White was on his way to Aurora to see a sister who was sick. His parents live at Superior, Neb.

He was engaged to be married to Miss Edna Green of Nelson, March 15. He was a brother-in-law of Postmaster Glover of Aurora. The body will be taken to Superior.

Workmen Lodges of City Will Meet Next Wednesday

A joint meeting of all the lodges in the city of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held on Wednesday evening, January 17. The meeting will be open and members and their friends are invited to the temple on the occasion. Frank H. Myers will deliver an address on the "Federal Farm Loan Law."

ADMITS HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED GIRL

Kansas City Man Makes What Police Call Confession of Mona Simon's Murder.

BLAMES DRINK FOR IT ALL

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 14.—Blaming drink for a condition which may have clouded his mind, Weldon H. Wells of Kansas City admitted tonight, the police say, that he might have killed Mona Simon in a hotel at Columbus, O. Chief of Police Baker regarded the prisoner's statement as a confession.

"If I did do it," Wells said, according to the police, "I must have been crazy. I was drinking hard, I know."

When told that a Columbus sporting writer had given information regarding his whereabouts, Wells is reported to have said:

"If Tom Daily said I was there Friday afternoon I must have been there. Tom would not turn on me. He would not tell anything on me that he did not know was right."

Wells said he would return to Columbus without requisition papers.

Services for Girl. Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—While Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk held in Huntington, Ind., awaits the arrival of Columbus police with a warrant charging him with first-degree murder in connection with the death of Mona Byron Simon in a local hotel, women of the Columbus Women's Christian Temperance union tonight held short funeral services for the girl.

Wells will be returned here tomorrow. Miss Simon's body was sent to Grafton, W. Va., for burial near her old home.

Farmers' Meetings Held This Week in Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—This week will be one of the most interesting of the winter, the meetings of organized agriculture occupying most of the time. The meetings will be the largest and best attended of any previous session and in many ways the most important for many years.

A special train from Sheridan county will reach Lincoln Tuesday and will be met by members of the Lincoln Commercial club, who will endeavor to make the visit of the farmers of that part of the state interesting.

The meetings of the different branches will be held mostly at the agricultural farm, but several will be held in the city, either at the Commercial club or the Lindell and Lincoln hotels. As usual, the city Auditorium will be open for general exhibits and the big evening meetings.

Prepares Table Showing Party Strength in House

Washington, Jan. 14.—An advance list of members of the next house of representatives, prepared by South Kimball, clerk of the house, and made public today, gives 215 democrats, 215 republicans, 2 progressives, one prohibitionist, one socialist, and one independent. The tabulation, which is unofficial, has been held up pending the outcome of close contests, and finally was issued after announcement that Representative Scully, democrat, of New York, had been re-elected. Republicans, while conceding its accuracy, declared today that a final decision that Representative Barchfield, republican, of Pennsylvania, had been elected, would upset the figures. The name of Representative Barchfield's opponent is given in the list.

TALE TOLD OVER AT COURT HOUSE HAS REAL MORAL

Yarn Concerns County Treasury and How the New Force There Found the Job No Cinch.

ENDRES HAS HIS TROUBLE

Ure's Successor Turns to Man He Defeated to Learn Office Duties.

SOLOMON TO THE RESCUE

This is a tale that is told of the county treasurer's office. It has a moral, too, if you look close enough. It isn't told very loudly, nor by anybody in particular. It is just told, and not a great many people who haven't been around the courthouse since the democrats took over the offices grabbed at the last election have heard it. Those who have heard just laugh.

Last November great rejoicing was indulged in in the camps of the local democracy. The untried had defeated Emmet Solomon, had elected M. L. Endres, and all the glory and emoluments and other things that go with the joint offices of county, city, school district and water district treasurer were to pass into the hands of the democrats. Many republicans would be loosened from the payroll and deserving democrats would get the jobs.

It was so nice.

Endres Takes Over Big Job.

So time went on, and Bre'r Endres made all his plans to take over the quadruple exchequer, and held many consultations with the bosses of the party, and an office force was chosen and all was set for the grand cleaning in the county treasurer's office.

It came off on schedule time. "Bill" Ure was ready at the tick of the clock, and for three days business was suspended in the office, while the outgoing treasurer counted out the cash and displayed the bonds and other valuable assets and adjuncts of the place; taught his successor the mysteries of the time locks, and which sales held the various funds, and all the other written and unwritten work of the office. Then the exchange was completed, receipts were given, and Ure stepped out a private citizen, while M. L. Endres began to sign his name on the blank line for the county treasurer.

Veterans Also Go Out.

Along with Ure went some time-tried and fire-tested veterans of the service, including deputies such as Emmet Solomon and Henry Reisel, men who know how to handle the intricate and exacting accounts of the treasury. And the democrats felt sorry to see so valuable servants depart from the public's employment, but their grief was assuaged by the thought that good followers of Mayor Jim and other brands of democracy as it is practiced in Omaha would get the jobs.

This, too, was so nice.

Fresh Crew on the Job.

With nice fresh pens, and nice clean blotters, and inkwells filled to the muzzle, the new gang set to work when the whistle blew, and toiled during the scheduled hours of labor, which are eight per diem. They made many figures and filled out many blank lines, and did other things such as is expected of an accountant, while the new county treasurer looked on, and enjoyed the spectacle and his satisfaction at having been elected grew with each passing moment.

This lasted about three days.

Then it happened. Somebody discovered that the old machine was not

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Bishop's Banquet To Be Welcome of Prelate to Omaha

Omaha business men will formally welcome Archbishop Bishop Hart, bishop of the Catholic diocese here, at a banquet this evening in the Fontenelle hotel. Guests will include representatives of Omaha's civic and commercial progress. Gordon W. Wattle, president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, will be the principal speaker.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who was to be one of the honored guests, has wired that sickness precludes his coming. But Chief Justice Morrissey has assured the committee-in-charge that he will surely attend and several hundred other persons have written affirmative answers to their invitations. T. J. Mahoney, one of the best of post-prandial entertainers, will be toastmaster. The banquet hour is set for 7 o'clock.

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