

BIG CROWDS GREET U-P. SPECIAL TRAIN

Preparedness Meetings Held at Towns on Albion-Fullerton Branches.

MANY FARMERS TURN OUT

Cedar Rapids, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The preparedness special train covered the Albion-Fullerton branches of the Union Pacific today, starting from Genoa at 7:30 o'clock this morning. St. Edwards turned out three good audiences, one being a meeting of the Woman's club, which was addressed by Miss Loomis. A men's meeting was held in the local theater and the speakers addressed the school children. There was even more enthusiasm along the route today than yesterday. More farmers were in attendance.

At Albion the special was met by 1,500 people and a big brass band. Eight automobiles decorated with the national colors carried the pupils from nearby rural schools. Albion school children were addressed by a specialist in school gardening and home canning. This particular section, especially near Albion, Boone county, is rapidly becoming a dairy country and there are upwards of seventy-five breeders of pure bred live stock within six or eight miles of that city.

Model Dairy Farm.
A mile from Albion is located one of the model dairy farms of the state. It is owned by Leroy Ball, he has electrically lighted his dairy barns, dairy house and horse barns, and he plows with a tractor. He owns one of the finest Holstein herds in the state. W. S. Basinger is making a reputation as a speaker and as the word goes on in advance of the special, requests are made for his presence at various meetings.

Lieutenant Governor Howard boarded the train at Fullerton, where six of the largest meetings so far held were addressed. The Fullerton band and thirty automobiles met the special. The principal streets were crowded with people.

Miss Parsons, spoke at the High school on home canning and Miss Grace Smith talked to the little folks on gardening. The garden work in Fullerton is under school supervision and the best possible results are anticipated.

At Albion, Fullerton and Belgrade the recruiting officers obtained several applications for enlistment in the army and navy.

From Albion to Fullerton the utmost efforts are being made to get the seed into the ground. Tractors are being worked in fields all along the line.

Belgrade is one of the smallest cities in which the special made a long stop, but it turned out more people in proportion to size than any other town to date. Including the meeting at Cedar Rapids tonight the number of meetings held today was thirty-seven and the total attendance upwards of 3,700.

The special will remain at Cedar Rapids tonight. Tomorrow the first stop will be at Spalding. From there the special will make a jump of 125 miles to St. Paul, completing the day's run at Elba and Scotia.

Men Enlisted at Kearney Pass Examinations

Kearney, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant Bierbower of Fort Crook, connected with the medical reserve corps as assistant recruiting officer, examined the new recruits to Company L here yesterday. Of the seventeen men examined, but one was rejected. The officers can here from Ashland, where seventy-two men of Company L are stationed. Eight of these failed to pass. Today he leaves for North Platte to examine twenty-five men and officers of the same company, who are stationed there.

Thirty men took the examination here for entry into the officers' reserve camp at Fort Snelling. Captain W. B. Wallace, Twentieth Infantry, U. S. A., was the examining officer. He started his work Saturday and concluded Sunday.

The applicants came from points 100 miles distant. Many of the men who applied were passed upon favorably. Those chosen will be notified to report at Fort Snelling.

School Garder, Project Taken Up in Aurora

Aurora, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The school garden project was launched today by four of the leading clubs among the women. Sixty children have enrolled. The school board last night gave its approval of the plan and agreed that every child successful in finishing his work in the project and securing at least 70 per cent on his work should be granted an additional 10 per cent next year on his grades on industrial work.

Prof. H. E. Taft is employed by the district for the twelve months of the year and will devote his attention to the school gardens this summer. He has a large amount of vacant ground and will plan the children's gardens systematically. The school board reorganized last night with Dr. E. A. Steenburg as president and F. E. Edgerton as secretary.

A resolution was adopted calling for a special election May 29 for the purpose of voting on an issue of \$40,000 of bonds to modernize the south side school building and construct a new ward building.

Corn Thief Is Sent to Pen in Short Order

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Edgar Wittstruck was as a lark, and possessing all the liberty that the constitution of the union guarantees any one, but this evening he has a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary hanging over him.

Edgar has a team, and feed is high in price, so he thought that he would appropriate some corn from the sheds of A. S. Will & Son, and with his little brother and stepfather, Albert Gaster, was helping himself when discovered by John Rutherford, jr., whom they also discovered.

At the point of a revolver they compelled Rutherford to take a walk out into the country three miles, keeping him in custody, until away into the night when he was released.

Wittstruck and his stepfather, Albert Gaster, were arrested the next day and taken before District Judge Begley, where both pleaded guilty to grand larceny. Wittstruck was given an indeterminate term of one to ten years in the penitentiary and Gaster was fined \$500, which he paid.

Knights of Pythias and Auxiliary Meet in Lincoln

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and their auxiliary, the Pythian Sisters, met today at the state house in annual convocation, the knights in representative hall, the sisters in the senate chamber.

Both organizations were welcomed this morning by Governor Neville and most of the forenoon was spent by the knights in conferring the grand lodge degree upon members.

The sisters spent the morning in the usual opening ceremonies, listening to reports of officers and getting ready for the regular order of business.

State House News

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special.)—Applications are coming into the office of the state treasurer from Nebraska banks that desire deposits of funds. In many instances these banks offer as high as 3 per cent on sums of \$5,000. Four per cent is also offered on other applications and the state treasurer is meeting the demand on the 3 per cent offers as fast as they come in.

Representative Scudder of Hall county called on the State Board of Control today to see if the board could not relieve the present unsatisfactory condition at the cemetery at the soldiers' home near Grand Island, where the ground on which the graves are flooded with water most of the time.

A bill was passed by the lower house appropriating sufficient money to purchase higher land for cemetery purposes, but it was killed in the senate. Mr. Scudder hopes that the board will be able to raise sufficient money in some way to condemn and purchase the land needed.

The State Banking Board has issued a call for reports of state banks for the quarter ending May 7. There are 286 banks coming under the call.

A committee of old veterans of the civil war, consisting of Colonel Majors of Peru, Mr. Mahaffey of Bennett and Captain Trimble of Lincoln, appointed by the old veterans interested in the semi-centennial celebration of the state, called on Governor Neville today and offered their services in any capacity the state could use them which would assist in any way in the present war situation.

SHUMWAY ENTERS LAND RULE PROTEST

Land Commissioner Takes Occasion to Dissent from Supreme Court Opinion.

ASKS RECONSIDERATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 8.—(Special.)—State Land Commissioner Shumway has dissented from the opinion of the supreme court in the case recently rendered in which the state loses eighty acres of land in Furnas county because it failed to assert its rights for a long period of time. Mr. Shumway protests against such decision, because it will lose the state many acres of land. He said in addition:

I protest also, for the reason that it interferes with the handling of this executive department and reflects upon the integrity of the officials since it was organized.

Why should the court assume that the state has not asserted its right many times through the ordinary channels of correspondence between this office and the individuals or the county treasurers, without searching the files and the proceedings of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and the Board of Educational Lands and Funds since the beginning of the state? The fact that it has not been previously called to the attention of the court does not justify the assumption that the state has been negligent in claiming its rights.

Furthermore, this state has 30,000 forty-acre farms besides innumerable smaller tracts and it is utterly impossible, with the appropriations that have been granted, to know if an occasional tract of those lands is not occupied, used or claimed by an individual other than the state.

In the interest of fairness, I urge a reconsideration of the decree, because it lays a foundation for absorbing extensive acreage without compensation.

New Guard Company is Forming in Pawnee County
Table Rock, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Franz Holliger, Foy Brown and Frank Libes went to Pawnee City yesterday, where they enlisted in the National Guard. Captain F. E. Crawford of Wymore has been working in this county for seven days. About sixty men from other portions of the county have been accepted and it is probable a new company will be formed there.

Funeral of Captain Evans.

Stella, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of Captain Amos E. Evans was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Allen, where he died Monday morning after an illness of four months. Four children survive, Mrs. Charles Hesser of Oklahoma, John H. Evans of Tecumseh, George Evans of Elk Creek and Mrs. Allen of Stella. Captain Evans was born in Licking county, Ohio, about ninety years ago. He served four years and three months in the army of the Cumberland and was promoted to the rank of captain.

Five Lindsay Men Volunteer.

Lindsay, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Five boys left yesterday to volunteer their services for their country. Tom Brozek went to Columbus to join the National Guard; Jerome Connelly, the former postmaster, went to Omaha to enlist in the navy; Joseph Wessel and Herman Meis for the army. George Busselman, who is a blacksmith, will volunteer his services in that department.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. A. Jones, who resides in Cottage 2, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith has returned from a two week furlough spent at Broken Bow. Rev. M. Thompson of the First Methodist church of Grand Island gave a splendid discourse Sunday afternoon at the home chapel.

Mr. Ridgley, who for the last week has been quite sick, is somewhat better. James Mahelom, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is slightly better.

Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Modes of Today)
A harmless, yet very effective, treatment is here given for the quick removal of hairy growths: Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the undesirable hairs, apply paste and after 2 or 3 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. One application usually is sufficient, but to be certain of results buy the delatone in an original package.—Adv.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Arthur Gillespie, who was appointed chief of police by Mayor Endelman of Wymore when he assumed his office a few weeks ago, has been removed and M. M. Field named as his successor temporarily. It is said that Gillespie's removal followed the searching of a number of buildings for liquor at Wymore last week. No moist goods were found, however.

Mrs. Jane Temple, for the last thirty-four years a resident of Gage county, died at her home seven miles southwest of Beatrice Sunday, aged 78 years. She is survived by three children.

Company C last evening passed the 100 mark, the last enlistment increasing the membership of the company up to 101. Captain Brewster says that the two recruiting stations here will remain open until about 125 men have been obtained for the company.

Mrs. William C. Hornung, formerly a resident of Liberty vicinity, died at her home at College View yesterday, aged 35 years. The body will be taken to Tonic, Ill., for interment.

The divorce case of Hettie Campbell against George Campbell is on trial in the district court. The couple resides at Wymore. Mr. Campbell being postmaster at that place. He was formerly a member of the county board of supervisors.

Elmer C. Roberts of Wymore and Miss Clare McFarling of Blue Springs were united in marriage by County Judge O'Keefe. They will make their home at Wymore where the groom is engaged in business.

News Notes From York.

York, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The premium list for York's fall festival and agricultural fair has been issued. Twelve hundred dollars in premiums have been offered.

York county's rural school athletic meet will be held Friday, May 11, on the college campus. Exercises will last all day.

Frene D. Beaver has filed a petition in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, Covert A. Beaver. She alleges non-support and cruelty.

John W. York has been granted a divorce from his wife, Fannie L. York, by the district court.

Marriage license was issued yesterday morning to Howard A. Mansfield of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Miss Louise Smith of this city.

Funeral of J. Lionberger.

Superior, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of the late Fred J. Lionberger was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lionberger died last Thursday after a brief illness. He has been one of the best known traveling men of this section of the state, having represented the Dolan Mercantile company of Atchison for twenty-one years. The burial services were conducted by the Masonic lodge. Local Knights Templar acted as an escort.

SENATOR SAYS EARLY PEACE UP TO KAISER

Hitchcock Thinks May Come if Hollweg Lays Down Reasonable Terms.

ALL EUROPE IS DESPERATE

"If Von Bethmann-Hollweg in his expected peace speech lays down reasonable terms it is quite possible that peace will be declared in the great world war before Christmas," said Senator G. M. Hitchcock, who arrived yesterday from Washington to spend a few days here on business.

"All the countries involved in the war on the other side of the Atlantic are in desperate condition," he said. "Russia is in a turmoil; Italy is facing financial ruin; France and England are seriously short on food and other supplies; Germany is verging on starvation and threatened by internal dissension; Austria is in the same condition.

Submarine Menace Serious.
"On top of all this is the submarine, which is a most serious menace. The submarine is a success, a decided success, and no adequate way has been found to fight it."

"The only thing I know of now under consideration to combat it is the proposal to stretch a cordon of small vessels, cruisers, torpedo boats and so on, from the Shetland islands to the Norway coast, and have nets between these vessels, thus shutting the submarines from the Atlantic ocean."

"The distance is 180 miles and it would require all the small vessels of England and France and the United States and would cost \$150,000,000. It is possible that out of many suggestions something may come to destroy submarines more rapidly than they are being destroyed now."

Concerning war enthusiasm, the senator said it is greater in the east than it is here, but that the enlisting is greater here than in the east.

More Enlist in West.

"New York waves the most flags, but Illinois enlists more men than New York. And Nebraska shows a very healthy enlisting spirit," he said. "Washington is a scene of the greatest activity now. Departments work day and night. The buildings are lighted up until the small hours. While peace may come, we are preparing for a three years' war."

Senator Hitchcock is one of the three senate members of the committee conferring on the draft bill. He is the only one of the three in favor of the provision allowing Colonel Roosevelt to lead a volunteer division to France.

Patriotic Rally at Crete.

Crete, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—A patriotic meeting of the citizens of Crete was held at the Sokol theater

last night. The speakers were Miss Sarka Hobeck of the State university and George H. Hastings of this place. Miss Hobeck spoke of the influence of American ideals on the various peoples of the world and what America had done for the Bohemians here. Miss Hobeck is especially interested in the work of handage circles and told of the good work the women of the country were doing through them. She closed with a plea in both English and Bohemian for unity at this time. Mr. Hastings then spoke in behalf of the handage circle organized here last week and asked for contributions from the crowd to further this good work.

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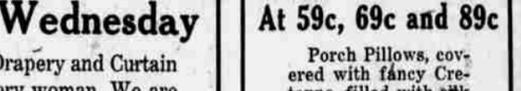
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