

Nebraska ALLEN ADDRESSES GRAND ARMY MEN

Civil and Spanish War Veterans Meet at Columbus for Annual Encampment.

Columbus, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Headquarters for the forty-first annual encampment of the Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, were opened this morning at the Evans hotel by Department Commander Stewart of Geneva and Adjutant A. M. Trimble of Lincoln.

Many delegates, not only of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, but also the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans registered during the day.

The opening session was the patriotic meeting in the big tabernacle this evening, the principal address being made by ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Mason, Department Commander Stewart presided.

The Spanish War Veterans have their headquarters at the Meridian hotel and their first business session was held at the Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon.

There are two candidates for department commander, the present senior vice commander, W. E. Majors of Peru and J. S. Hoagland of North Platte. So far there has been no effort put forth to secure the 1918 encampment.

The first sessions of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow. This promises to be the largest encampment held in a number of years.

The sessions are to continue until Friday night.

Many Prominent Speakers.

The speakers for the sessions have been chosen from men well known by the soldiers. Commander-in-Chief General William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa., has accepted an invitation to address the veterans tomorrow. Governor Neville will be here, as will Chief Justice Morrissey, who is a veteran soldier.

Other speakers include W. H. Stewart, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Colonel John G. Malier, department commander of the United Spanish-American War Veterans; W. T. Church of Chicago.

Republican Valley Editors To Meet at Benkelman

Red Cloud, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Programs for the meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial Association, to be held May 25 at Benkelman, were mailed out to the members today by the secretary, W. D. Edson of this city.

A special feature of the meeting is to be a front page contest, a type and machinery company having agreed to give two prizes to the publishers who enter the best specimen of a newspaper first page, press work make-up, balance and general appearance being taken into consideration. The first prize is to be six fonts of type and \$50 worth of machinery, and the second is four fonts of type and \$25 in machinery.

The Benkelman Commercial club is making preparations for a banquet and other entertainment. The program for the meeting is as follows:

11 a. m. Informal reception at Knights of Pythias hall.
12 m. Dinner.
1 p. m. Address of welcome, J. G. Butler, president Benkelman Commercial club; response, Flint E. Holmes, vice president Republican Valley Editorial Association, Fairbury.

1:45 p. m. Address, F. M. Kimmel, Mead; "Some Elements That Enter Into the Success of the Country Newspaper." Discussion, led by H. H. Larmon, Oxford.

2:20 p. m. Address, "The Legislature and Newspapers," J. W. Hammond, Columbus. Discussion, led by G. K. Fosworth, Lincoln.

3 p. m. Address, Harry Vaughan, Guide Rock; "Educating the Public in regard to the Value of Newspaper Advertising." Discussion, led by M. H. Pratt, Imperial.

3:40 p. m. Address, Clark Perkins, president Nebraska Press Association, Aurora; "What the Publisher Owes to the Community." Discussion, led by Loren Matthews, Brewster.

4:20 p. m. Business meeting; election of officers, etc.
4 p. m. Banquet by Commercial club.

"Quilting Party" Not Held in Callaway

Callaway, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—It develops that the recent story appearing in the daily press in regard to one woman taking exception to another's assertion that she would display the flag of her mother country if she felt so inclined, under what has come to be known as the "Callaway quilting party" story, was not based on anything that happened in Callaway, but in a rural community adjacent.

As further explaining the facts in the case, the Loup Valley Queen of Callaway prints the following:

"Some such occurrence as the one described actually did take place, although under somewhat different circumstances. It appears that the trouble was begun, not by the hostess of the 'quilting society,' but by one of her guests, and that the argument that followed was not very serious."

Ask City to Postpone Paving.

Fairbury, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury's first protest against the high cost of war came today, when a large number of petitions were circulated among railroad men and laboring men asking the mayor and city council to defer the paving of Fairbury's streets until a more opportune time.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Patrick Walsh of Omaha made a short call here on Saturday evening.

J. A. Waggoner, formerly the Home physician, has rented a new cottage at Humboldt, Neb., and will soon move into the new one.

Yesterday was monthly pay day at the Home.

Guarding about the Home and the farm is all year around.

Mr. C. W. King has returned from Arizona, where she spent some two weeks among his old friends.

Miss John S. Key is reported convalescing here, and by the latter part of the week she hopes to be able to dispose with her stay.

The condition of John Reynolds of the department has not improved by the letter. He has not slept eight hours, according to the attendants.

Miss W. A. Jones, on carriage No. 2, is reported as a little better.

Nation-Wide System of Farm Labor Distribution

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—Because labor is likely to be the limiting factor in increased production this year, plans for a state-wide labor bureau system to bring farmers and unemployed together have been mapped out by the extension service of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

This program, which has become nation-wide in scope, provides for the organization of labor bureaus in all Nebraska communities. These bureaus will list labor available and calls for labor, bringing idle men in touch with farmers, and report excess or deficiency of labor to a county labor bureau, which will be directed by the county agricultural agent or by some other county organization.

The county bureau, in turn, will canvass its labor situation, equalize its labor, and report to the state labor bureau at Lincoln.

By arrangement with the governor and the state department of labor, all labor bureau work of the state will be correlated and the state labor bureau will office at the state house.

E. L. Rhoades will be delegated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture to co-operate with Labor Commissioner Norman.

Names of labor leaders should be sent at once, so blanks may be sent for enrolling workers and listing the labor needs of the community. All correspondents should be addressed to State Labor Bureau, State House, Lincoln, Neb.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Wiebe, pioneer residents of Beatrice, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening at their home in West Beatrice in the presence of 200 friends. Music was furnished by the Methodist church choir and a large tent was erected, in which the program was held. Mr. and Mrs. Wiebe were born at Danzig, Germany, and came to the United States in 1876, locating in Beatrice.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Fisher, who was burned to death at her home near Barnston last week, were held yesterday morning.

Company C has closed the recruiting station at the Paddock hotel, having increased the membership to 106 men. As the work of drafting young men for service will soon be started, it was decided to close the station.

H. T. Weston and R. A. Bressler, two residents of this city, who have been accepted at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., left yesterday for that place. Lawrence Kline is another Beatrice man who has been accepted by the army officers there.

Fire early this morning damaged the grocery store of Thomas Gunn on west Court street to the extent of \$300.

Teaching of German Dying Out, Says Clemmons

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—Teaching of the German language in the public schools of Nebraska, made possible by the passage a few years ago of the "Mocker" law, will probably be abandoned next year in all schools, according to reports received by W. H. Clemmons, state superintendent of public instruction.

"The German language in our schools is dying a gradual and natural death," said the state superintendent. "A number of schools dropped it immediately after war was declared. My opinion is there will be few petitions to have it taught in any schools in the state next year."

Under the law, which permits the teaching of any except an "oriental" language, school patrons must petition the board of education to institute a class in German. It is mandatory on the board to comply when the petition is properly filed.

An attempt was made to repeal the law at the last session of the legislature, but the attempt failed.

Whisky and Beer Seized By Thurston County Sheriff

Pender, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Two barrels and two kegs of high-proof whisky and fifteen barrels of bottled beer were found in the cellar of P. G. Fischer by Sheriff Dorsey when he visited the premises with a search warrant sworn out by County Attorney Smith.

Fischer was arrested on a charge of having liquor in his possession illegally and the "evidence" was brought to Pender and stored in the court house pending the trial, which will be called in a few days.

This is the first arrest in Thurston county on the charge of violation of the prohibitory law.

To Knit Jacket for Each Sailor Aboard Nebraska

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Fremont branch of the Navy league have undertaken to knit a jacket for each sailor on the battle ship Nebraska.

The branch was organized a week ago. The funds for buying yarn for knitting has reached \$100. The branch has a membership of fifty.

The Fremont Red Cross has been instructed to make hospital garments.

Man Who Threatened Life Of Judge Sent to Hospital

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Bernard L. Zetting, a farmhand who was arrested on complaint of Judge H. Thomas of Columbus, was today adjudged a fit subject for treatment at a state hospital for insane. Zetting, through letters he wrote to Judge Thomas, had threatened the life of the jurist and others. Judge Thomas came to Fremont to testify against Zetting.

Plan to Raise Y. M. C. A. Funds.

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans for the organization of the east central Nebraska work council were outlined at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association directors Tuesday evening.

It was decided to hold a meeting following a supper Thursday evening when representatives from all towns in the district will be in attendance.

It is planned to raise \$4,000 of the \$3,000,000 to be raised for the work in the country in this district.

W. J. Courtwright was re-elected president, D. Kow, vice president; Ray Hammond, secretary, and R. P. Turner, treasurer.

French Army Officer Arrives.

Washington, May 16.—Captain Andre-Paulus of the French army, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has arrived in the United States with a corps of assistants to organize the purchasing agencies of the French government.

REDEBAUGH TELLS OF ROBBING BANK

Man in San Francisco Describes Manner in Which He Carried Out the Crime.

(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Arthur of Lincoln today received from Detective George H. Richards at San Francisco a statement made by Joseph L. Redebaugh in which he confesses to the robbery of the bank of University Place on February 16. Redebaugh says he was born in Plattsmouth and that his mother lives in Lincoln. He says in describing the bank robbery:

"On February 16, 1915, about 12:30 p. m. I arrived at the bank in University Place in a Studebaker automobile I had stolen from a private garage. The name of the bank I do not know, but it is opposite the First National bank. I went into the bank and held up the man in charge at the point of a 22-caliber Savage automatic revolver and locked him into the vault, took all the currency from the drawer inside of the vault amounting to \$1,551 dollars in \$5, \$2, \$10 and \$20 bills. I then left in the automobile which I had left standing on another street a block away from the bank. A body had seen me get into the machine and I think she can identify me."

Redebaugh then describes his departure from Lincoln to Columbus and to Kansas City, where he was first under suspicion of the police.

Call for Enlistments Of Men for Farm Work

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The following resolution, offered by Mr. Compland, head of the food conservation department, was adopted by the Nebraska State Council of Defense at its meeting Monday night:

Resolved, That the State Council of Defense earnestly calls the attention of county councils of defense in the state to the great importance of doing all in their power to provide the necessary labor required to plant, cultivate and harvest the crops the nation so urgently needs and to this end we strongly recommend the forming of a farm labor enlistment agency in every community of the state of Nebraska, which shall be a part of the county council of defense's activities.

Every county council is asked to see to it that every farmer as far as it is possible shall be provided with the necessary help required and to this end we urge the enlistment and enrollment of all who are able and willing to help the nation develop and conserve its food-producing ability. The men and boys who cannot go to the front to fight the nation's battles are called upon to do their part in this hour of their country's peril. Let there be no slackers, but all do their part in this emergency. The responsibility is an individual one and we most earnestly urge a patriotic response to this appeal by all our citizens who are able to help.

Lincoln Man President Of Highway Association

McCook, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A large attendance of delegates from all along the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway was at the opening of the annual state convention here today. President C. H. Roper of Lincoln, Secretary R. A. Hise of Hastings and the other official members of the association were present and about a hundred ardent boosters.

Dr. Conrad's illustrated lecture "Roads and Road Building" in the Temple theater this evening was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. H. Roper, Lincoln, president; first vice president, L. T. Bommer, Imperial; second vice president, A. Laverly, Ashland; treasurer, P. Walsh, McCook; secretary to be named by president and executive board.

More Patriotism in the West Than the East Shows

R. L. Green, city passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, with headquarters in New York, is in Omaha, having piloted a party of 100 Russians this far on their journey back home. As to conditions in the cities of the east and New York especially, Mr. Green said:

"They talk about patriotism being rampant in the east. There is nothing to it, except what you read in the papers and see around some of the recruiting stations. Right here in Omaha today there is more evidence of patriotism than anywhere I know of in New York City."

21,000 SOLDIERS TO BE SENT HERE?

Reports Say 17,000 Men Are to Be Quartered at Fort Crook and 4,000 at Fort Omaha.

(Chicago, May 16.—Five boards of officers were appointed today by Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Central department, U. S. A., to investigate and report on available sites in the middle western state for training camps for the next or the first contingent of 500,000 troops for overseas service to be raised in this section.

The officers detailed will begin their investigation shortly and will take into consideration location as regards railroads, size, water supply, sanitary possibilities, facilities for drill grounds and rifle and artillery ranges and for transportation of supplies.

The following board was named for North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa: Colonel George H. Morgan, cavalry; Colonel Daniel W. Lockwood, engineers; Lieutenant Colonel George F. Houte, infantry; Major William J. Levy, quartermaster reserve corps, and Major James S. Bevans, medical reserve corps.

Information received here from Chicago, saying that five army boards are arranging camp sites for 500,000 men, was quickly followed by an unofficial report in Omaha saying that Fort Crook would shelter 17,000 men and Fort Omaha 4,000, within the next fortnight.

"I have heard nothing of it," declared Captain McEgan, commanding officer at Fort Omaha. "I doubt very much if any other army officer here has received such information. However, if camping sites are required for 500,000 men, it would be strange indeed if Fort Crook and Fort Omaha did not afford shelter for a very large number of men."

News that Omaha's population might be temporarily augmented by 21,000 soldiers spread like wildfire in the neighborhoods of both army posts as well as downtown.

Fort Crook is one of the largest army barracks in the west, and has every advantage possible for requirements of the soldiers.

One reason why Omaha may be chosen as a big mobilization point, it is asserted, is because of the prohibition law.

The moral effect of dry communities is always a big factor in army plans which require the movement and control of extraordinary large numbers of men.

"Not because the soldiers are more apt to cut-up than civilians," declared one officer here, "but because cutting off liquor makes better soldiers just as it makes better civilians."

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Real Filet Bands, Etc., \$3.50 and \$4.50 Real Filet French Designs, bands and edges.	Irish Laces, Bands, Etc., \$2.50 yard Real Irish Laces, bands and edges, 2 to 4 inches wide.
Flourcing, \$3.95 and \$5.50 yard Belgium Lace Flourcings, 18 to 27 inches wide, Real Princess, Pt. Lierre.	Irish Laces, Bands, Etc., \$1.50 and \$1.95 yard Real Irish Laces, Bands and Edges.
Flourcings, \$2.50 yard Princess Lace Flourcings, Pt. Lierre Laces, 12, 18 and 24 inches wide.	Real Hand Made Cluny Bands, 7 1/2 c a yard Ecu only, regularly up to 50c.
Real Duchess Lace, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00 Read Duchess, rose point, Canick Macross.	Real Chinese Cluny Lace Edges, 35c yard
Duchess Lace, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 yard Duchess Laces, Canick Macross Bands.	Picot Edges, 17c yard Real Irish hand made Picot Edges.
Filet Medallions, 35c and 50c each Real Filet Medallions, square and triangular designs.	Irish Insertions, 10c a yard Hand made, very beautiful.
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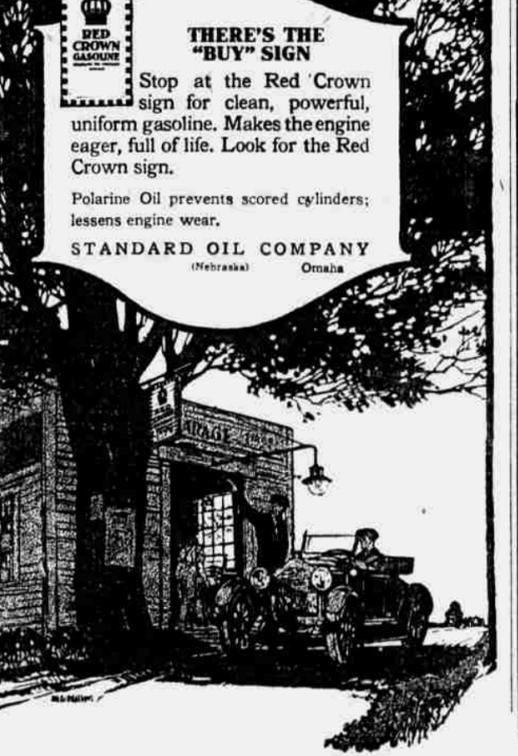
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Out sizes		Munsing Union Suits, fine lisle, tight knee; a splendid out size garment, at	\$2.25

These Special Offerings for Thursday

Kaysler Lisle Vests for women, plain or fancy yokes, pink or white, very special, at	50c	Women's cotton lisle Vests, many style necks, regular and out sizes, special values.	19c
Women's fine cotton Union Suits, tape band tops, tight knee, regular and out sizes; a very special value, at	39c	Children's "M" Knit Union Suits for boys and girls; low neck, short sleeves or high neck long sleeves; in fact, any style for the season's wear; special, at	50c

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