

Nebraska STAGE ALL SET FOR SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Elaborate Plans Made for Celebration of Festival at Lincoln June Twelfth to Fourteenth.

(Associated Press War Summary.)
Lincoln, June 9.—(Special.)—With the celebration of the semi-centennial of Nebraska only a few days away, the committees preparing the program and the arrangements for the observance of the three days which will be given over to the event, have about completed the work so far as it can be and there is every indication that with proper weather conditions it will be an event long to be remembered.
That all Nebraska is interested is evidenced by the fact that in the reunion of the old settlers who were in the state when the state was still a territory, indications point to over 1,000 of the men and women who helped to make early Nebraska history. That day will be celebrated with special ceremonies at St. Paul's Methodist church, in which former Lieutenant Governor Thomas Mayors will preside and General John Lee Webster of Omaha will deliver the address.

Governors to Come.
Governors will come and governors will go. They will all be welcomed with open arms and with loud acclaim, but the event of the whole occasion will be when "Teddy" Roosevelt will arrive in Omaha over the Burlington at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. He will be met by the special semi-centennial committee, which is made up of prominent men of the state and breakfast will be had on the special dinner prepared for Mr. Roosevelt. In a special party committee will escort Colonel Roosevelt to Lincoln, arriving at 8:40 and from there he will go to the Lincoln hotel.

Roosevelt Program.
Visitors will be admitted to see him from that time on until lunch. At 3 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt will be escorted to the state house, where at 3:30 he will deliver an address on a platform erected on the north side of the grounds. At 6 o'clock sharp luncheon will be served at the Lincoln to the ex-president, who will be the guest of the semi-centennial committee. At 8 he will attend the pageant at the state fair grounds, which will be held in the coliseum. The building, which seats over 4,000 people, has been decorated in fine shape, a number of big pine trees have been brought from the Platte river and form the forest needed to make a background for the pageant. Mr. Roosevelt will leave at 11:30 for the east.

Governor Capper of Kansas will also be a guest of the committee and will arrive during the early morning hours and stay through the day.
Governor Harding of Iowa will come to town over the Rock Island Wednesday morning and will stay two days, assisting in the welcome to Colonel Roosevelt on Thursday.

Governor Neville will give a luncheon to the visiting governors on Wednesday.

Decorations Profuse.
Decorations for the event are very profuse. Bright new flags are hung along the principal streets and bright electric lights of the national colors are strung across the streets. Two big marine searchlights with their rays piercing the night for eighteen miles around will be used from the tops of the highest buildings.
A yoke of oxen shipped from Winnipeg, Canada, arrived today and will form a part of the exercises. They will be driven by some old settler who has not forgotten the "haw" and "gee" language expected to be recognized by Buck and Bright.

The day is coming, the stage is set, and all that will prevent the greatest event that Nebraska has ever seen will be old Jupiter Pluv, who, it is hoped, will take cognizance of the fact that Nebraska wants a square deal, and will not permit a storm to blow down at Missouri and Oklahoma at least until the celebration is over.

Man Despondent Over Registration Kills Self

Aberdeen, S. D., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Oscar Forster, aged 28, married less than a year, committed suicide in a barn near Hecla, north of here this morning, by hanging. Forster had been despondent over the war and on the morning of registration day attempted suicide by taking a dose of hydrocyanic acid, but his life was saved by prompt action of physicians.

Spouting Oil Well Discovered Near Edgemont

Edgemont, S. D., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A spouting oil well has been discovered near here, 1,760 feet deep. When tapped, oil shot 100 feet in the air. The proposition was handled entirely by Edgemont and South Dakota men. The field is contiguous to Edgemont. Many rigs are working within a few miles of Edgemont as an oil center.

To Make Comfort Bags.

Geneva, June 9.—(Special.)—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance union have begun making of comfort bags for the soldiers and sailors, and will work on them this summer. A committee of women waited upon Congressman Sloan yesterday to ask his influence in securing prohibition and clean moral surroundings at the camps.

Geneva Boy Injured.

Geneva, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Raymond, the 17-year-old son of Crosby Johnson, was seriously hurt this morning, as he with the section crew started to work on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He was thrown off in front of the car and run over. One shoulder and an arm were broken.

News Notes of Geneva.

Geneva, June 9.—(Special.)—Pete Stecher has sold his ice cream and candy business to Mr. Carlson. Wednesday afternoon the local P. E. C. Chapter met with Mrs. Koehls. Each member having invited a guest, as they were observing Mother's day. A program was given by the younger members.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Garfield School Base Ball Team
This Morning Will Play
for Another Cham-
pionship.

The Garfield school ball team won the championship in District No. 1, which comprises all the South Side schools. It plays at Rourke park this morning for the city championship. The members of the team are: Clark Neiman, Elmer Strow, William Clifton, Ernest Braunm, Samuel Nevins, Ralph Bernard, Eugene Clark, William Hankinson, Harvey Sautter, Substitutes, Hugh Hodgen, Harold Hancock, Wallace Grace.

Magic City Gospel.
Father Michael F. Gluba spent Thursday and Friday in Pullerton, where he held confirmation services.
John Schutte, park commissioner, announces a band concert at Mandan park, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. W. A. Cox, 2402 N street, was one of five dentists recommended by the State Dental Society, for appointment on the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and streets, Sunday morning at 10:55. The exercises will be held in the upper auditorium. A literary and musical program has been prepared.
Rev. Robert L. Wheeler announces services at the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church for Sunday as follows: At 9:15 children's day exercises with baptism and reception of members. Young People's Society of the church will sing. At 11 the church will unite in attending the baccalaureate service at the high school.

Diplomas Are Awarded At Chadron Normal School

Chadron, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the State Normal school at Chadron were attended by large crowds.
Professional life and city state certificates were given to the following:

Bess Remender Hazel Beckwith
Nina Turechek Frank Kruisenbeck
First grade certificates or normal diplomas:
Misses—
Hazel Beckwith Madeline Leppla
Minnie Bentback Helen Lowry
Wanda Bruce Anna Smith
Edith Carpenter Margaret Morrison
Gladys Cross Bess Remender
Ethel Egan Ruth Sawyer
Clara Gordon Nina Turechek
Vivian Hyner Margaret Walsh
Mary Wilson
Mothers—
Walter Bentback F. Kruisenbeck
Clarence Kilo

Elementary state certificates:
Misses—
Alice Nelson Grace Fairhead
Elsie Raab Anna Hoffland
Elsie Rynn Pearl Tallman
Gertrude Delving Halie Calama
Ethel Hambray Catherine Riba
Florence Teal Maud Bergman
Mr Gordon Bolt

High school diplomas from normal:
Misses—
Elsie Raab Nellie Durham
Grace Fairhead Bernice Buxton
Verna Mackey
Thelma Gratty Florence Teal
Minnie Tallman Pearl Tallman
Frederick Mella Harold Norman
Alfred Isham Helen Olinora
Gertrude Delving Halie Calama
Junior certificate, Miss Alice Blanchard.

Transcript in Chadron Case Not Yet Completed

Chadron, Neb., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Slattery announced today that he had not completed the transcript in the alleged blackmail case in which members of the Omaha police force are defendants.
Robert Hood, whose name was connected with the case, but who was out of town during the hearing, has returned. He was at Pine Ridge Indian agency, and in coming home in his automobile, ran into a wind and hail storm. His face was cut and bruised by hailstones.

Recruit Runs Into Law.

Crawford, Neb., June 9.—(Special.) Edison W. Barton a recruit stationed at Ft. Robinson was arrested for illegally having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He was convicted in Judge Gooch's court, and was fined \$100 and costs. In default of paying the same he was taken to the county jail at Chadron.

Prepare for Construction Of Sixteen Soldier Cities

Washington, June 9.—Nearly a score of captains of the quartermaster corps were ordered today to report to Colonel Little, chief of cantonment construction in preparation for beginning work on the sixteen soldier cities, which are to be ready by September 1, to house 600,000 young men of the selective army. Award of contracts for buildings on the seven sites already selected, probably will be announced tomorrow.
Chillicothe, O., and Petersburg, Va., were added today to the list of cantonment sites approved.

Breaks Flask on Sidewalk; Police Allege it Was Booze

A chemist probably will be called upon to decide whether a dark stain on the sidewalk near Thirty-third and Q streets, South Side, was the result of dried-up booze or some other liquid. Upon the outcome will depend whether Walter Waskel, 3223 Q street, former South Side saloon man, will or will not be fined \$100 and costs.
Officers raided the rooms of Waskel Friday night. Before they broke in they heard a crash on the sidewalk below. Upon investigation they found pieces of a broken flask on the wall.
Officers accused Waskel of trying to destroy the evidence. This he denied. He said the flask contained buttermilk.
Thursday night Waskel was arrested on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. He was released on \$100 bond. Saturday he was released on a similar bond. Judge Fitzgerald has set both cases for June 13.

Balfour Party is Safe Back in Great Britain

London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British mission.

Three Platte Bridges Out.

Gothenburg, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The high water in the Platte river the last week has been cutting on the south end of the bridge several days and yesterday the two south spans, about nine feet, floated down the river. Twenty-two feet of water is passing under the bridge at this point. A temporary foot bridge will be constructed at once and arrangements for repairing the bridge rushed as rapidly as possible. The bridges at Brady Island and Maxwell are also out.

REGISTRATION IN NEBRASKA 118,123

More Than Half Number Sign-
ing Make Claim to Ex-
emptions From Army
Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 9.—(Special.)—The total registration of the state now complete as reported to the governor is 118,123, divided as follows:
The cards indicating ex-emptions do not set out clearly whether exemption is claimed or not, but are as listed:
White 116,466
Black 1,487
Allies of countries at peace with U. S. 5,044
Allies of countries at war with U. S. 1,156
No. of whites not asking exemption, 46,582
No. of whites indicating exemption, 43,774
No. of blacks not asking exemption, 133
No. of blacks indicating exemption, 523

Only one county asks for pay for acting on registration board and one man in one other county asks for pay.

Notes from West Point And Cuming County

West Point, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The total registration for Cuming county was 1,348. Of this number 679 claimed exemption, 532 alleging they were supporting dependent relatives. Thirty-seven aliens registered, as also nineteen alien enemies. It is believed that all those available have registered.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: John Adams of Lincoln and Miss Myra Krause of West Point, Arthur Breutkreutz and Miss Olga Hoehne of this county, H. M. Nicholson of Wisner and Miss Laura Wessel and N. J. Reichlinger and Miss Lesta A. Flores.

Miss Mable Brazda, teacher of the fifth grade of the public schools, has resigned her position on account of failing health. Three vacancies now exist in the teaching force of the public schools here.
Nicholas J. Reichlinger and Miss Lesta Flores were married by Father Peitz at St. Mary's church. The young people will spend their honeymoon in Omaha. They will occupy the Reichlinger farm northwest of town.
A mass meeting of the citizens of Cuming county is called to meet at West Point Monday for the organization of a county council of defense.

PRIORITY SHIPMENT BILL BEFORE SENATE

Administration Measure to
Prevent Willful Obstruction
of Commerce Debated in
Upper House.

Washington, June 9.—The administration's priority shipment bill was debated in senate today and a final vote probably will be taken tomorrow. The bill would prevent willful obstruction of interstate commerce and would empower the president to direct that shipments of foodstuffs and other necessities have preference in transportation.

Senator Smith of Georgia protested against what he termed "the unlimited power given one person regarding war supplies" and introduced an amendment which would limit the president's power so as to permit him to designate only the routing of military forces and supplies.

Senator Gore introduced an amendment which would prohibit the shipment of distilled liquors.
An amendment by Senator Hollis under which the provisions of the bill could not be construed to curb the right to strike was accepted.

Women Can Vegetables In Holdrege School

Holdrege, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Seventy-three women canned vegetables under the direction of specialists in the high school domestic science rooms and attended lectures and demonstrations on drying and preserving Wednesday and Thursday. This school was one of a series of twenty-seven now being conducted throughout the state by the university extension service. Delegates were present from women's organizations in Alma, Oxford, Wilcox, Axtell, Funk, Atlanta, Smithfield, Bertrand, Loomis, four country circle and local garden leaders. Misses Hall and McBridge, had charge of the school.

Young Man Killed.

Hastings, Neb., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A man, 21 years of age, wearing a gray sweater on which were the initials in red "C. M. S." and No. 8 shoes was run over and killed by a Union Pacific train here late today, while waiting to board a train to Grand Island. His name is not known here.

RESERVE FROM IOWA TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Miniature Commencement to
Be Held in Fort Snelling
Camp, Followed by Home-
Cooked Dinner.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—It was learned today that forty senior students of the University of Iowa, who are attending the officers training camp, are to receive their diplomas next Saturday at camp under unique circumstances.

Officials of the university will come here and hold regular graduating exercises, which will assume all the formality and regularity of a real home commencement. Afterwards there will be a treat for the embryo officers in the form of a home cooked dinner to be served at Minnehaha Falls.

Recruiting Air Pilots.
Orders have been received at the camp to obtain applications from men of the student personnel of the required age and temperamental ability for service as officers in the aviation corps. The list of applicants will be forwarded from week to week to Harvard, where the officer's corps of the aviation service is being formed.
No official information has been received relative to the second officer training camp at Fort Riley, and until such information is at hand it will not be known whether men rejected for the first training camp will be eligible for training in the second camp.

Ames Instructor Arrives.

Lieutenant W. G. Langwill, military instructor at the State Agricultural college, Ames, Ia., arrived today, having been assigned to duty with the Forty-first infantry.
Services for Captain John R. McGinnis of Kansas City, Thirty-sixth infantry, who met death by a fall in a bath tub in his quarters Tuesday night, were held at the post chapel today.

Unfilled Orders for Steel Show Decrease

New York, June 9.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on May 31 was 11,886,591 tons according to the report issued today, a decrease of 296,492 tons from the April 30 figures, which were the highest in the history of the corporation.



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