

Nebraska

GENERAL COLBY, 71, WOULD GO TO WAR

Although Nearing Four-Score and Ten, Nebraska Indian Fighter Wants to Serve Country Again.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—General L. W. Colby, hale and hearty, and bearing his 71 years as if they were but half that number, was at the state house yesterday and called on the governor.

General Colby is anxious to get into the service of his country once more. Though having reached the age of more than three score years and ten his hair is as black as in the days when, as captain of the Paddock Guards, he led a battalion of four companies of Nebraska troops to Wyoming in 1877 to put down an uprising of the Sioux Indians in that state.

He has offered his services to his country and perhaps should the war continue he may be called. When in Washington a short time ago to see what could be done to get in the fray, he astonished the military powers for they had been led to believe when his application placed his age at 71, that he was out of it, he convinced them otherwise and on examination passed most successfully with the exception of his age, which was the only thing against him.

Civil War Veterans. General Colby served as a private in the War of the Rebellion, going in 1863 and serving to the end. He attended the military department of the Wisconsin university and received a commission in the regular army. Besides being in charge of the expedition to Wyoming in 1877 he served as colonel of the First Nebraska in 1882 and for nine years filled that position. He was also brigadier general of the Nebraska Guard several years and led the Nebraska troops in the Indian uprising in 1890 and 1891. He was also adjutant general for some years.

Renovation and Innovation At State Fair Grounds

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Renovation and innovation—these are the orders nowadays out at the state fair grounds, and grounds and buildings alike are beginning to assume a new appearance.

In the Manufacturers' hall, in particular, will be found great improvements. The interior has been white-washed throughout, which will give the building much better light; oak finished backgrounds have been built in the booths and a uniform panel around the booths for carrying the company names is a great improvement over the many varieties of signs and advertisements of the past.

The "better babies" booth has been moved from Agricultural hall to the Textiles building and the booth has been considerably enlarged. The popularity of the "better babies" exhibit had outgrown the accommodations provided and in making a change it was decided to put the booth in a cooler and more accessible building than Agricultural hall had been.

May Consolidate Three Country School Districts

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Deputy State Superintendent Woodard returned yesterday from a trip to Johnston in Brown county, where efforts are being made to consolidate three school districts in what is known as the Moon Lake section.

Young Farmer Killed By Lightning Stroke

York, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Leroy Stone was instantly killed yesterday morning by a stroke of lightning, while finishing out a stack of oats on his father's farm southeast of McCool Junction.

Drouth Endangers Crops In Edgar District

Edgar, Neb., Aug. 3.—The weather continues to be dry in this vicinity and the prospects for corn are lessening rapidly every day.

Soaking Rain Relieves Crops in Dixon County

Allen, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A soaking rain has broken the two weeks' drought and intense heat, which had a telling effect on many fields of corn, late potatoes and gardens. This rain will bring the pastures out in good shape.

Buildings Destroyed by Cyclone Near Plymouth

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A miniature cyclone did considerable damage in the vicinity of Plymouth Tuesday afternoon. A new dairy barn on the farm of Bert Dunn was destroyed and a number of smaller buildings leveled to the ground.

Theford Boy Hurt When Caught by Engine Belt

Broken Bow, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Vaughan Jackson, 12-year-old son of Foster Jackson of this city, is suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, the result of an accident in the harvest fields at Theford, yesterday. Young Jackson was working in the field and was near the engine when the belt flew off, catching him and drawing him up to the fly-wheel before the engine could be stopped.

Geneva Speeders Pay Fines in Justice Court

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Much speeding has been kept up in the city of late and yesterday a number of automobile drivers were before Justice Hamilton and fined, having been arrested the evening before. The fines were \$5 and \$6 apiece.

Weeping Water Notes

Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The marriage of George Corley and Miss Elizabeth Day occurred Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day. The groom was formerly of this place, but now in the banking business at East Lake, Colo., where they will make their home.

Stella Farmer Sets New Cattle Price Record

Stella, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Guy Harris of Stella has the distinction of raising and feeding the highest priced cattle ever sold on the open market in Kansas City. The cattle were thirty-four Angus—two carloads—averaging 1,442 and sold in Kansas City this week at \$13.90.

Comfort Bags For Soldiers

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union members here have been making and filling comfort bags and are just completing one each for the Geneva Guardsmen, now at Tecumseh.

Excelsior Crops in Gage

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Some fine yields of small grain are reported from the Adams vicinity. On the farm of Henry Timke twenty acres of wheat yielded 32.50 bushels to the acre. Henry Rathe had sixty acres which yielded better than thirty bushels to the acre. George Aden reports that he had twenty acres of oats which made 76.50 bushels to the acre.

Row Down Missouri

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Edward J. Beck and Otto Brandt, both of this city, left this afternoon in a row boat for Kansas City. They took with them a tent and cooking utensils and will camp at points along the Blue river. They expect to be gone about a month.

Obituary Notice

MRS. HENRY RICE, a pioneer of southern Gage county, died at her home near Odell yesterday, aged 75 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

MORE TROUBLE FOR "HUMANITY LEAGUE"

Federal Officers Hint at Further Indictments Growing Out of Alleged Anti-Deaf Propaganda.

Des Moines, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Secret service operatives said today further indictments by federal grand jury may be expected in connection with the "League of Humanity" anti-draft propaganda for alleged participation in which six prominent men of Davenport were indicted Thursday.

"It would not surprise me to see the grand jury recalled within thirty days to investigate similar cases," was the statement by one of the federal agents who caused the indictments yesterday. "There are a number of men who are connected with this case, who are equally guilty. If a special session of the grand jury is not called the regular session in October will resume investigation."

Troops to Get \$60,000 Pay From Government

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The adjutant general's office is today forwarding to all state troops whose pay rolls have been approved money for the payment of recruits and others in service under state orders for the first two weeks in July. The total payment will exceed \$60,000.

Creston Guard to Deming First Part of Next Week

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Company C, Third regiment, of Creston, Iowa National Guard, under command of Captain Arthur J. Horton, was named by Colonel E. E. Bennett as the additional guard company to go with the other six chosen to go to Deming the first of the week as advance guards. It is expected these troops will start within a day or two.

Pioneer Resident of Custer County Dead

Broken Bow, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Charles Galpin, city assessor, is dead at his home following a long period of ill health. Death was due to consumption. He was one of the pioneers of this section, coming here from Bloomfield, Ia., in 1886. He leaves a wife and several children residing in the county.

Avoca Notes

Avoca, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—George W. Harshman is visiting in Perkins county. Mrs. R. A. Trook and daughter, Miss Elsie, were Nebraska City visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon of Omaha are visiting relatives west of town. Dick Dobney left this week for a month's stay in Colorado.

Department Orders

Washington, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—John Roshkin, appointed clerk in post-office at Fladroux, S. D. Pensions granted: Theresa C. Crozier, Omaha \$12. Captains Frank S. Treadway and Eugene H. Lederer, quartermaster officers reserve corps, are assigned to active duty at Fort A. Russell, Wyo. Captain William H. Farinby, quartermaster officers reserve corps, is assigned to active duty and will proceed to Omaha, in the military service.

Art Embroidery

Night Gowns, ready made to be embroidered, \$1.00 value, at 89c.

Brandeis Stores

Boudoir and Pullman Caps, very pretty, crepe de chine, lace trimmed, at 50c

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores featuring various styles of wash skirts. Includes images of skirts with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Text: "We have supplemented our remarkable stock with a new lot just received from New York and now offer the most varied assortment of styles in WASH SKIRTS to be found in this vicinity. We picture just twelve from scores of pretty styles—every one extremely desirable, and the prices in every instance are very moderate."

Advertisement for Knit Underwear. Text: "Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits with fancy lace yokes, umbrella and cuff knee styles, regular and extra sizes, a suit, \$5.00. Women's Cotton Lisle Union Suits, tailored band top, lace trimmed and cuff knee styles, regular and extra sizes, a suit, at \$3.95. Women's Fine Cotton Vests, plain and comfy cut, regular and extra sizes, each, 12 1/2c. Boys' Athletic Union Suits, made of barred dimity; very cool for summer wear, all sizes, a suit, \$2.50. Women's Fine Lisle Kayser Vests, hand crocheted yokes, in pink and white, \$5.00."

Advertisement for 400 Pairs White Pumps. Text: "400 Pairs White Pumps \$2.95 \$3.95 and \$5.50 Values. White Nile and White Ostend Cloth Pumps. They have light turned and medium weight welted and stitched soles with white welting. All have wood covered Louis heels. Four different styles of ornaments on vamp—some have white pearl buttons, some have white enameled metal bow, and some have large tongues and square covered buckles. All white kid lined with non-slip heel lining. All sizes from 2 to 8, and widths AA to D."

Advertisement for Hosiery Offerings. Text: "Ladies' Hosiery, silk sport stripes and fancy drop stitch, in many colors; worth \$1.95 to \$2.50, at, pair, \$1.50. Ladies' Hosiery, silk novelty striped hose, in all colors, with lisle tops and double soles, worth \$1.39, special, at \$1.00. Ladies' Hosiery, fiber silk, in black, white and colors, with lisle tops and double soles; a pair, \$5.00. Ladies' Hosiery, fine cotton and lisle hose, in black only, with double soles, at, a pair, \$2.50. Children's Socks, fiber silk, in white, with colored striped tops, a pair, at \$3.95."

Advertisement for Boys' Wash Suits and Pants. Text: "Boys' Wash Suits, at 75c. Made to sell from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Broken lots of all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 years. In white trimmed with blue and tan, also striped effects. Materials are Galatea, Renfrew, Percaloes, etc. Boys' Wash Pants, at 39c. Dark and light colorings. Knickerbockers and straight pants, sizes 3 to 17 years. Values in some instances as high as \$1.00. At 39c they are priced lower than the factory quotations today."

Advertisement for White Middy Blouses. Text: "White Middy Blouses Trimmed in Pretty Contrasting Colors. Made of good quality Galatea, trimmed for the most part in blues and reds—large sailor collars and deep cuffs, some with a sailor bow; big belts and pockets, some pleated in the back, others smocked on shoulders in colors corresponding on collars and cuffs. Prices \$1 to \$1.95. Military Middy Blouse. Cocoa Brown Galatea, with military buttons and wide patent leather belt. Two pleats down the front, deep turn back cuffs and large rolling collar. Priced at \$1.95."

Advertisement for Drugs. Text: "Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c size at 16c. Senrico Tooth Paste, 25c size at 18c. Lustrite Nail Enamel, at 18c. Mary Fuller Nail Polish, at 19c. Azures Powder, special at 95c. Mary Garden Rouge, at 44c. Hospital Cotton, special 33c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, at 18c. Pinaud's Eau De Quinine, \$1 bottle, special at 79c. Williams' Talcum Powder, special at 11c. Hire's Root Beer, special, 14c 1-lb. pkg. Po Boracic Acid, special at 24c. Bliss Nature Herb Tabs, at 69c. Sloan's Liniment, 25c size, 16c. Lysol, 50c size, at 29c. Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size at 16c. 1-pint Thermos Bottles, special at \$1.29. 2-qt. Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, at 49c. 2-qt. Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle, special at 89c. Rubber Sheeting, yard wide, 33c. SPECIAL—Locust Blossom, White Rose or Trailing Arbutus Perfume, special, the ounce, at 29c. EXTRA SPECIAL: 1 dozen bars of Essex Peroxide Soap, for (no phone calls or C. O. D.'s on this item), 89c. Main Floor."

Advertisement for Kodak Cameras. Text: "Take a Kodak With You On Your Vacation Trip. It will afford you fine pleasure to live your vacation over again by looking over the pictures you have taken. Eastman Kodaks and Photo Supplies in complete assortment here. No matter how little (or how much) you spend, you are assured that you are getting the most for your money when you purchase in this Photographic Supply Department. Come in and see the remarkable pictures even the tiniest Cameras take. Main Floor, entrance to Pompeian Room."

Advertisement for Billikens Shoes. Text: "Billikens For Kiddies The Shoes That Haven't a Nail. Feel them. Note how soft they are—how pliable—how carefully made. Note, also, that there isn't a nail used in any part of the shoe. Compare the shape of 'Billikens' with the natural shape of the child's foot. They're exactly the same. No chance for the little toes to get cramped or injured. They can grow as nature intended. If every mother knew the true worth of these unusual shoes, a Billiken would be on every little foot. High and Low Shoes for Children, Misses and Growing Girls. Priced according to size. Main Floor, rear."

Advertisement for Storz Beverage. Text: "FOR THE HOME FOR PICNICS OR OUTINGS ORDEP A FEW CASES OF Storz BEVERAGE A REFRESHING, NOURISHING AND DELICIOUS DRINK WITH A SNAPPY TANG THAT HITS THE SPOT STORZ BEVERAGE is sold ON TAP or IN BOTTLES at all leading Hotels, Cafes, Pleasure Resorts, Restaurants, Drug Stores, etc., wherever Wholesale or Refreshing Drinks are served. IF YOU WANT THE BEST, ASK FOR STORZ. We Will Make Prompt Delivery by the Case to Private Family Trade. Phone Webster 221. STORZ BEVERAGE AND ICE CO. OMAHA, NEB."