

FREMONT GREET'S STATE PYTHIANS IN CONVENTION

Reports Show Nebraska Has Membership of 7,000 Knights, While Sisters Have 21 Temples.

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 200 Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Nebraska are in attendance at the annual conventions of the Nebraska grand lodges.

At the opening session this morning Mayor W. C. Wiley welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and H. M. Weeks, past grand representative, of Fremont greeted them on behalf of the Fremont lodge.

Mrs. Minerva Bushnell of Fremont, supreme representative of the Pythian Sisters, spoke for the sisters. Herbert A. East, grand chancellor, of Lincoln responded for the knights, and Mrs. Nellie Hellweg of Lincoln, grand chief of the sisters, responded for the women.

128 Lodges in State.

The report of Grand Chancellor East showed that there are 128 lodges in the state, with a membership of nearly 7,000. There was an increase during the year of 154 in the membership roll. The sisters have 21 temples with a membership of 421 knights and 750 sisters.

This evening a roll call of candidates. The election of officers will take place at the closing sessions tomorrow.

The Past Grand Chiefs' association of the Pythian Sisters held the annual meeting at the Terry hotel following a banquet Monday evening. Mrs. Minerva Bushnell was chosen president, Mrs. Rose Tivey of Silver Creek vice president and Mrs. Lillah Ritchie of McCook, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the association is to raise money for the Pythian home to be erected in Nebraska. It was voted to purchase war savings stamps with the money already raised, while plans for the home are being completed.

Arraigned for Sedition.

Frank Somejkal, Cedar Bluffs laborer, is in trouble again, Somejkal sometime ago was haled before the home guards at Cedar Bluffs and after some near forcible persuasion agreed to kiss the flag and accede to other demands. He was taken to Wahoo yesterday and arraigned on a charge of making seditious remarks. Somejkal was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 and was returned to jail in default. Somejkal is said to have remarked that he did not intend to make a garden because he wanted to see the United States licked. Somejkal is known for his socialistic views. During the Mexican trouble he was alleged to have said he hoped Villa would lick the expeditionary forces.

Three Omahans Fined \$100 Each.

Jack Henderson, Harry MacAndrews and Arthur Baird, three Omaha young men who were taken into custody when their automobile loaded with 258 pints of whisky broke down a mile north of Fremont Saturday night, paid a fine of \$100 and costs in county court today. They pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting booze. The automobile will be sold and the whisky destroyed.

Mrs. Frank Ohm of Omaha is in a local hospital suffering with a fractured skull, sustained when the automobile in which she and Charles Ohm and son and Mrs. VanMeter of Omaha were riding went into the ditch on the Lincoln highway, four miles east of Fremont. The other members of the party escaped with a severe shaking-up. Mrs. Ohm is in a serious condition, but physicians say she may recover. Other members of the party spent the night at a local hotel and returned early this morning to Omaha.

Beatrice Engineer Wounded In France Loses His Sight

Beatrice, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—V. C. Eastland, who was wounded in action in France while serving with the United States engineers, is a son-in-law of George Arnt of West Beatrice. Mr. Arnt has received word from the hospital where his son-in-law is receiving treatment to the effect that he was gassed while in the trenches and that he has lost his power of speech.

Con Hayes, an employe at Kirk Gregg's farm west of the city, sustained a fractured collar bone and two broken ribs when he was trampled upon by a mad bull in a lot on the farm. He was brought here and placed in a hospital for treatment.

Big Reception for Pershing Soldier at Weeping Water

Weeping Water, Neb., May 14.—Preparations have been made for a patriotic demonstration here Wednesday at 4 p. m., in connection with the visit of a Pershing soldier, probably Sergeant J. H. Stephens. The home guard company of 100 members, the military band, the schools and other organizations will participate in a patriotic parade.

Banker Williams' \$25 "Tip" For "Brush" to Red Cross

Kearney, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The item reported in the Omaha Bee of May 12 in regard to Banker Elmer Williams having paid \$25 for having his hat brushed, neglected to state that this "tip" was made for the benefit of the Red Cross, and not for the young man who brushed the banker's hat. Kearney is alive to the work for the Red Cross, and not even a banker can escape.

Two Omaha Men in an Auto Arrested by York Police

York, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police Finny arrested John Ramsey and George Penner, both of Omaha. They came in an automobile, they bought of Grand Island, at Phillips they bought 10 gallons of gasoline and got away without paying, which was the cause of their arrest here, the police charge.

First American Airplane Mail Service Starts Today

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 14.—America's first airplane mail service will be inaugurated tomorrow between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, with planes starting simultaneously at 11:30 a. m. from the national capital and New York.

President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, will receive the first letter by airplane from New York. The communication will be from Governor Charles S. Whitman and will express his wishes to the president for the success of the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief work which starts next Monday.

The mail airplane will be piloted by army aviators, especially detailed to the service for experience in cross country flying.

KNIGHTS TO OUST MEMBERS WHO DO NOT SUPPORT WAR

Grand Island, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The expulsion of any member of the Knights of Columbus who shows disloyalty in any way or who fails to contribute to the different war funds is asked in a resolution which was presented by the Financial Secretaries' association to the state convention of the order and is expected to be adopted before the annual session concludes its business.

Delegates and visitors at the 14th annual meeting of the Nebraska state council held here today heard a report by Judge George F. Corcoran of York, state deputy, and an address by W. J. Moriarty of St. Louis, special supreme agent, in which the extensive war work of the order was discussed.

Altogether the convention devoted a large portion of its time to ways of aiding progress of the war on the side of the United States and its allies and for helping soldiers in cantonments and at the front.

Seventy-five delegates representing 30 counties with a total membership of more than 7,000 are in attendance. About 16 attended the annual gathering of the financial secretaries association, which was conducted at the same time in another hall. Neither organization has completed its work. A banquet at 6:30 p. m. for state officers and delegates and for a musical and speaking program, open to the public, at 7:30 p. m. at the Liederkranz hall, featured this evening's session.

Claim Nonpartisan League Officers Violate Spy Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—Officers and organizers of the Nonpartisan league some of whom have already been charged with acts of disloyalty and indicted, may soon be called upon to answer to what appears to be directly in violation of the new state sedition law.

The league has been circulating its literature printed in the German language during the last week to voters in German communities where English is not commonly used.

President O. G. Smith of the Nebraska Farmers' congress is in possession of one of the copies. Although it is required by the Nebraska sedition law, no copy of this enemy language pamphlet has yet been filed with the State Council of Defense.

Test Potash as By-Product Of Sugar at Scottsbluff

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—Trying potash production as a by-product of the beet sugar industry at Scottsbluff, the Great Western Sugar company has already commenced work on the construction of a big settling basin, 12 acres in extent and 30 feet deep. The same evaporating apparatus used in handling the beets will be employed to extract potash from the water used in washing them, according to Land Commissioner Shumway. Discovery was made recently that the waste water from the sugar factory contained potash.

Omaha's \$400,000 Sewer Bond Issue Up for Registration

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—Omaha's \$400,000 sewer bond issue, authorized by a special act of the legislature, has been presented for registration to the state auditor's office. The bonds run for 20 years and carry no optional payment clause. They bear 5 per cent interest. A private purchaser has bought them at a premium of \$3,120.

Omahan Asks Permission To Sell Sanitorium Stock

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—George E. Johnson, president of the new Excelsior sanitorium of Omaha, applied today to the state blue sky department for permission to sell stock in the new organization.

"The institution is a big credit to Omaha and Nebraska," Mr. Johnson said, "Dr. M. L. McNamara is secretary and treasurer of the new establishment.

State Offers \$200 Reward For Slayer of R. W. Baker

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has issued a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of R. W. Baker, 25, of Yuma, Colo., whose body was placed on a railroad track near Franklin, Neb., May 2.

Investigation revealed that the young man had been killed and his body then laid across the rails, according to information reaching the governor. He had been shot through the body and forehead.

OMAHA MAN SPEAKS FOR BETTER ROADS

Delegates From All Parts of Nebraska Are in Attendance Upon Highway Meeting at Hastings.

(By Associated Press.)
Hastings, Neb., May 14.—Advocates of better roads from all parts of Nebraska were in Hastings today to attend the annual meeting of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Good Roads association, which opened here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Featuring the morning's program were two addresses, one of them by Lewis M. Martin of Ames, Ia., representing the Iowa State Highway commission, and the other by Prof. George E. Condra, chairman of the Nebraska State Highway commission, of Lincoln. Mr. Martin spoke on the subject, "Earth Road Construction and Maintenance," while Prof. Condra talked on the topic, "Your Duty to the State Highway Commission."

The remainder of the morning session was taken up with the usual formal opening and the reading of reports from the officers of the association. President C. H. Roper of Lincoln called the meeting to order and the address of welcome was delivered by W. M. Madgett of Hastings. The response was made by A. Bennett of McCook.

This afternoon the visiting delegates heard addresses by J. C. Wonders of Omaha, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, on Federal Aid Roads; George E. Johnson, Nebraska, state engineer, on "State Aid Roads," and E. E. Sommers of Denver, Colo., on "Denver and Eastern Colorado Highways."

The election of officers and annual banquet will then be held followed by an illustrated lecture on road construction by J. W. Mellor of Kansas City, Mo.

Tomorrow actual demonstration of practical road building will be given for the benefit of the visitors.

Farmers Help Swell Ewing Red Cross Proceeds to \$5,037

(Special.)
Ewing, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—The proceeds of a Red Cross sale held here netted \$5,037.50. Farmers from the surrounding country and citizens gave donations of cattle, hogs, chickens, merchandise.

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"In my opinion the greatest curse to the health and strength of American people of today is the alarming deficiency of iron in their blood. Iron is absolutely essential to enable your blood to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. It is through iron in the red coloring matter of the blood that life-sustaining oxygen enters the body. Without iron there is no strength, vitality and endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. Lack of sufficient iron in the blood has ruined many a man's nerves and utterly robbed him of that virile force and stamina which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life.

"Therefore, I strongly advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name is prominent on the package. If you have taken other iron products and failed to get results, try Nuxated Iron—preparations are entirely different things from Nuxated Iron which has been used and strongly endorsed by many physicians formerly connected with well known Hospitals like the Hon. Lester M. Shaw, former President Cabinet Officer,

State Aids Drafted Man Adjust Business Affairs

(Special.)
Lincoln, May 14.—(Special.)—The father of a young man recently taken in the draft army has asked the attorney general's office to help in adjusting some of the drafter's business affairs. The letter comes from Holdrege.

The young man managed a mercantile business there in which he owned some stock. He had contracted to buy more, giving his note therefor. After entering the service, the firm declined to release him from the stock contract and withheld some pay that was due him, along with dividends on the stock he owned, to apply on the note.

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