

G. A. R. OFFICERS ARE SELECTED AT ENCAMPMENT

J. S. Hoagland of North Platte Is New Department Commander; Omaha Woman Heads Relief Corps.

Seward, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The following officers were elected this morning at the State Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Seward.

Woman's Relief Corps—President, Beulah C. Davis, Omaha; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Oden, Beatrice; junior vice president, Mrs. Sadie Sonders, Seward; treasurer, Lola Wintersteen, Republican City. Grand Army of the Republic—Department commanders, J. S. Hoagland, North Platte; senior vice commander, George W. Fuller, Seward; junior vice commander, T. L. Bender, Fremont; delegate at large, J. D. Gage.

Spanish War Veterans—A. W. Shillings, North Platte, department commander; Perry Miller, senior vice commander, Omaha; Ray Abbott, judge advocate, Omaha; Rev. Underwood, chaplain, Blair; E. E. Moody, North Platte, department marshal; Otto Meyers, Lincoln, department adjutant; R. O. Allen, York, chief of staff. One hundred and sixty-five men enrolled here. Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic: Department president, Mrs. Kline, Aurora; senior vice president, Mrs. Jennie Ray, Cambridge; junior vice president, Mrs. Rita Dixon, Minerva; Putnam, chaplain, Lincoln.

Sons of Veterans—Commander, W. H. Smith, Lincoln; senior vice commander, Paul Gross, Lincoln; junior vice commander, F. G. Simmons, Seward.

Staff—H. B. Reed, division secretary, Columbus; E. P. Dussel, division treasurer, Columbus; E. C. Kemble, division patriotic instructor, Lincoln; L. W. Garoutte, division counsellor, Lincoln; J. H. Rafferty, division chaplain, Minden; P. A. Barrows, chairman press committee; E. J. Golley, assistant secretary, Columbus.

Division Council—R. S. Drake, Lincoln; L. W. Hague, Minden; B. J. Golley, Columbus.

Resolutions were adopted asserting loyalty to the government and thanks to the people of Seward. A telegram was sent to President Wilson pledging the full support of the division to his conduct of the war.

Sloan Makes Talk. During the afternoon business meeting the brief discussion by Congressman Sloan of the recent pension legislation was interesting to the veterans present. "The Sherwood bill," he said, "provided for a minimum pension of \$25 for every soldier now drawing a pension and providing for a scale of increases running up to \$39 per month and in certain special cases a greater increase not exceeding \$50. This bill passed the house. An attempt was made to grant limited pensions to those who served less than 90 days. This also failed. The Sherwood bill provided that no increase should be given to a soldier while an inmate in a soldiers' home, and also that no increase should be given to any soldier who had an annual income of \$1,000 or more, his pension included. These two provisions seemed to the congressmen to penalize in the first place a lack of thrift; in the second place, penalize the fact of being thrifty. It is expected that a more liberal pension bill will be brought out in the senate," he stated.

Dewitt Farmer Arraigned

As Disloyal Buys War Bonds

Beatrice, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—John Tobaben, a wealthy farmer of the Dewitt vicinity, was up before the Saline County defense council for making alleged unpatriotic statements and refusing to purchase Liberty bonds. Before the meeting closed Tobaben admitted that he had not been very patriotic and agreed to purchase \$600 in Liberty bonds. He made a statement to the effect that he would be more loyal in the future and would attend all meetings of the council and assist in every possible way to win the war.

C. C. Carnes and Roy T. Ramsey, two Beatrice residents, left for the Great Lakes training station, having recently enlisted in the navy. Farmers report that crops of all kinds are badly in need of rain, especially winter wheat, oats and alfalfa. In some instances pastures are drying up.

Druggists Lands Three Bullets In Body of Alleged "Peep"

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—L. H. Carter, a druggist, emptied his automatic revolver at W. D. Smoke, a railway mail clerk, Wednesday night, when the latter, it is alleged, was caught peering into a bedroom window at the Carter home near Fourteenth and Plum streets. Smoke is in St. Elizabeth's hospital today, suffering from three bullet wounds. One shot pierced the man's elbow, shattering the bone. Smoke will recover. He has not made any statement in regard to the affair. Chief of Police Malone has recommended that no criminal proceedings be brought against Carter, declaring that the man was entitled to protect his own home and did the right thing.

J. W. Welpton, Well Known Banker of Ogallala, Dies

J. W. Welpton, 58 years old, of Ogallala, Neb., died in San Diego, Cal., Wednesday night. He was a well known business man of Ogallala for many years and owned extensive banking and live stock interests there. He was a cousin of Douglas B. Welpton, of Omaha. He went to California last February in the hopes of benefiting his failing health. The body will be brought to Nebraska and funeral services and burial will be in Ogallala.

Wedding at Madison

Madison, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The marriage of William A. Bickley and Carrie M. Huddle was solemnized by Rev. W. G. Hanson.

Indians Dig Up Dead Horses and Dry Meat For Use as Food

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—A food conservation method employed by a tribe of Crow Indians camping outside of the city of Alliance started city officials there a few days ago and caused State Epidemiologist Wilson a hurried trip to the scene. But before the authorities could put a halt to the revolting practice, the party had broken camp and departed. It is presumed the Indians returned to their reservation in South Dakota.

The report to the state officials was that the redskins dug up dead horses from a burial ground, cut off the meat and hung it up to dry for future use as food. Although some of the horses which the Indians dug up had died of disease, the redskins took the flesh off of every carcass they found. They took every bit of meat with them when they left. The city authorities hesitated to act in the matter because the Indians were wards of the United States government. Epidemiologist Wilson holds that when the Indians are off their reservation they are subject to all civil laws of the state.

EXTENDS SPEAKING TOUR OF SOLDIERS

Twenty-Four Towns Added to Itinerary of Pershing Men in Nebraska by Prof. Fogg.

Lincoln, May 16.—To the two weeks' itineraries of the Pershing soldiers who are to tour Nebraska—Sergeant James L. Stephens and Sergeant Paul A. Havenstein—24 towns are added in continued itineraries announced today by Prof. M. M. Fogg, who, by orders of the acting chief of staff, War Department, is in command of the soldiers while they are in the state.

Brunswick was added to Sergeant Havenstein's itinerary Wednesday afternoon, May 22. The Pender meeting was changed from Friday morning to Friday evening and the West Point meeting from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

Crete also was added to Sergeant Havenstein's itinerary, where two meetings have been arranged for Sunday morning by W. K. Smith, chairman of the four-minute men—one in the Sokol theater and an overflow meeting in the Congregational church.

The itinerary of Sergeant James L. Stephens, which began today at Weeping Water and which ends for this week at Dunbar Saturday night, where W. W. Anness, four-minute men chairman, is in charge, is continued as follows from May 19 to 26, inclusive: Sunday, May 19—Evening, Guida Rock, Harry Vauhan. Monday, May 20—Morning, 9:00, Nelson, George Jackson; morning, 11:00, Edgar, A. D. Scott; afternoon, 1:30, Clay Center, A. C. Epperson; evening, Alma, W. J. Furs. Tuesday, May 21—Morning, Beaver City, M. J. Lamb; afternoon, Holdrege, Clarence A. Davis; evening, Oxford, W. G. Springer. Wednesday, May 22—Late morning of early afternoon, Burtia, L. P. Sornson; evening, Lexington, George C. Gillian; afternoon, North Platte, Ira L. Bare. Thursday, May 23—Afternoon, Gering, A. B. Wood; evening, Scottsbluff, A. R. Hionold. Friday, May 24—Morning, Bridgeport, G. J. Hunt; evening, Sidney, W. J. Braham. Saturday, May 25—Noon, Sutherland, James A. Eastwood; afternoon, 3:00, Oconto, J. T. Bridges; evening, 8:00, Callaway, A. M. Steele. Sunday, May 26—Morning, Eddyville, P. Moynihan; afternoon, Miller, A. N. Blinn.

RAISE FREMONT GAS RATE WHILE SUIT PENDING

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Announcement of a raise of 25 cents 1,000 feet in the price of gas was made by the Fremont Gas, Electric Light & Power company today. Six weeks ago the company asked permission of the city council to make the increase. The council has had the matter under consideration, but no definite action has been taken.

A committee was appointed to investigate records of the gas company. About a year ago the council passed an ordinance providing for a cut of 15 cents 1,000 feet or from \$1.50 to \$1.35. The gas company went to the courts and the case is now pending in the United States court at Omaha. The new rate will be \$2 1,000 feet with a rebate of 25 cents if the bill is paid by the 10th of the month.

Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell came to Fremont for a session with the Fremont school board. The board was instructed to install fire escapes on all the school buildings in the city 60 days ago and, the time had expired, Commissioner Ridgell notified the board that he would not permit the buildings to be opened for school this fall unless the escapes are installed. The board has had the escapes made for several weeks, but owing to a scarcity of labor has not had them put up. Several merchants were instructed to clean up their premises by the commissioner.

Hog Raising New Profession To Engage Dainty Parisians

Paris, May 14.—Municipal hog raising in Paris on a large scale may result from the war. Lack of labor and deficient transportation facilities have not only held up provisions needed by the household and made them dearer, but have delayed the garbage before the front doors until it has compelled universal attention to its immense volume as well as to the inconvenience from its overstay in the street.

Hog raising has been proposed as a remedy for the lack of food and the superabundance of rotting waste. Vegetable garbage and greasy substances in the boxes over which the Parisians have been stumbling nightly since the war began, would, it is asserted, fatten 100,000 hogs each year and pork is now worth 50 cents a pound. Thousands of errand dogs nourish themselves on the contents of garbage boxes, and a great many of the dogs have been spreading hydrophobia. It is estimated that the gross revenue from the enterprise would be 100,000,000 francs a year, all of it near.

JOHN H. POWERS, POPULIST CHIEF, DIES IN NEVADA

Civil War Veteran Ran for Governor of Nebraska in Early Nineties; Party Leader in West.

The death of John H. Powers, in Trenton, Nev., marks the passing of one of the last of the old guard of populism, so far as the central west is concerned. Mr. Powers was 86 years old and his death Wednesday was attributed to the infirmities of age. He had lived in Nevada many years, having gone there from Nebraska.

John H. Powers was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, and when a young man taught in the country schools of the southern part of the state. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the 104th Illinois infantry.

Moves to Nebraska. After the war he returned to Illinois, where he continued to reside until 1873, when, with his family, he moved to Nebraska, locating on a farm in Hall county. He remained there 14 years, when he sold his possessions and moved to Hitchcock county. There he engaged in farming, continuing to till the soil until he sold out and moved to Nevada.

In 1889 when the wave of populism began to sweep over the country, John H. Powers came into prominence, going through the counties of the western and central portions of the state, organizing clubs and campaigning. He was instrumental in the organization of the Farmers' alliance. Thus with the populist party and the Farmers' alliance behind him, he became a power in politics in the rural districts.

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RULINGS BY NORMAN IN INJURY CASES

Labor Commissioner Decides What Amounts Shall Be Paid Employees Who Have Received Hurts.

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Norman has decided in favor of five ironers in eight cases from Omaha arising under the Nebraska workmen's compensation act.

Norval S. Alcox is given \$10 a week for 15 weeks against the city of Omaha, for an injury to his thumb. The commissioner orders Morris & Co., packers, to pay Adolph Radil, \$11.80 per week for 15 weeks for the loss of a part of one finger. The company must also pay \$81 for medical attendance.

R. H. Folwell must pay Clarence G. Martin \$5 a week for a period of 300 weeks on account of his neck being disabled. Norman awards Clarence F. Stone, an employe of the Omaha-Scott Text and Awning company, \$10 a week for six months for injury to one of his legs. If, at the end of that time, the member is still disabled the payments are to continue.

Morris & Co. must pay Fred Brix, who lost three fingers in the packing plant, \$420 for the first one, \$180 for the second and \$120 for the third, payable in weekly installments. The firm must also pay his doctor bill of \$92.

Candidate for Governor.

In 1890 he was the populist candidate for governor, but landed in third place, having been beaten by James E. Boyd, democrat, who was elected and by General Thayer, the republican candidate.

During the years when Mr. Powers was active in populist circles, he was one of the trusted leaders of the party. He drafted the party constitution and for four years was president of the state organization, as well as president of the northwest association.

Live Stock Men Hold Big Meeting at North Platte

Sixty-five stockmen gathered from many portions of western Nebraska, dropping their work at home at this, the busiest part of the year, to meet at North Platte to discuss the problems of the western live stock breeders and to form the nucleus of an association of live stock men which promises to be one of the most momentous of the west.

S. R. McKelvie made the opening address, setting forth the world's problem of food production and the part of breeders in this war. E. W. Crossgrove, who has done much toward blazing the trail for the Shorthorn breed, was "dad" of the meeting.

K. F. Warner of the University of Nebraska was largely responsible for the broadening of the organization to include owners of pure bred stock as well as breeders.

The constitution proposed by the committee was discussed, revised and finally adopted. A nomination committee was appointed and upon its recommendation the following officers were elected: S. J. Koch, Hershey, president; E. W. Crossgrove, Farnam, vice president; Frank Strolberg, North Platte, treasurer; Bert Barber, North Platte, secretary. The following were elected as representatives of the several breeds, acting with the officers to form an executive committee: Percherons, Thomas Doolittle, N. P. Shires, Ed Coates, Keystone; Herefords, A. Gaudreault, Farnam; Shorthorn, George Brownfield, Hershey; Galloway, O. A. Fairchild, Wellfleet; Angus, S. R. Pattison, Maxwell; Holstein, A. R. Sharrah, North Platte; Poland-China, Alex Baldwin, Dickens; Duroc-Jersey, Herbert Stille, Farnam.

British Gas Consumers' Allowance Cut Down

London, May 5.—British householders have been notified by the gas companies that all consumers must hereafter limit their quarterly consumption to five-sixths of that in the corresponding quarter last year. Failure to obey will be punishable under the defense of the realm regulations.

Burbank Produces "Superwheat" Containing 14 Per Cent Gluten

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 16.—A "superwheat" containing 14 per cent gluten, has been evolved by Luther Burbank, the noted California horticulturist, after experiments extending over 11 years, it was announced here today. The wheat may be grown from Hudson's bay to Patagonia, and is intended to replace the California variety with its low content of gluten. The new wheat is said to be of the winter variety, very hardy and producing a very white flour. The production of the acre is said to run about the same as California wheat. Burbank has turned his attention to a new rye and barley in which he hopes to increase the amount of gluten now obtainable in these grains.

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Two Accidents in Fremont Result in Broken Limbs

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—While engaged in a friendly scuffle Arthur Westphal, a grocery clerk, suffered the fracture of his left leg Mrs. C. B. Nicodemus, slip leader and Red Cross worker, slipped on the kitchen floor at her home and fell, breaking her wrist.

The commencement of the Hooper High school will be held this evening, when 17 graduates will receive their diplomas. Ex-Chancellor C. A. Fulmer of Wesleyan university will make the address. One hundred and twenty children were registered in the Fourth ward Thursday for measurements and weights.

Three Arrested on Charge of Liquor Possession

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—Governor Neville's agents, working at Sidney and Alliance, have reported three more arrests and convictions for bootlegging. At Sidney Ed Ray and G. C. Mayhugh were fined \$100 each for unlawful possession of liquor. Ewart Clark of Alliance drew a fine in the same amount.

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