

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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1,000 NEBRASKA G. A. R. VETERANS TO ATTEND MEET

Special Train to Leave Lincoln for Convention at Columbus; Many Reservations Made.

Lincoln, July 26.—Grand Army headquarters is a busy place these days and Assistant Adjutant General Herman Gross has his hands full getting things in shape. Division Commander Frank Mills of the Sons of Veterans is feeling good over the success he is having in filling up the Nebraska Sons of Veterans' special to Columbus, and in connection with it all Mr. Gross issued the following statement:

"It will be a jolly crowd to go to Columbus on the special train, leaving Lincoln September 7."

"All berths in the headquarters car of the Sons of Veterans are booked and the second car is well under way. The same is true of G. A. R. cars, one sleeper filled and another under way."

Expect 1,000 in Crowd.

"Adjutant General Gross has already in hand applications for 446 identification certificates, so that it is safe to estimate at least 1,000 Nebraskans to go."

"Old soldiers from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa are specially interested, and they, with their wives, the W. R. C. of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans, will make Nebraska badges thick on the streets of Columbus for four days."

"While many of these will go

earlier than the official train, there will no doubt be 300 for the special. The Sons of Veterans will confer on their way about pushing the canvass for the election of Lieutenant Governor Barrows for commander-in-chief, and comrades generally will be making plans for their visits."

"Hon. J. E. Campbell, director general, has made the announcement, just at hand: 'Abundant and desirable accommodations for all visitors in private houses; such rooms will cost \$1 per day, with a small additional charge for breakfast or other meals as desired. No pre-assignment can be made of this class of lodgings.'"

"It will be seen from this that those on the special train will find accommodations most readily."

Assures Cordial Welcome.

"A letter in hand from Col. W. S. Matthews, assistant adjutant general of Ohio, assures us of a cordial welcome, and adds: 'If it is possible to let us know at the proper time on what line of railroad your department commander and staff will arrive in Columbus, and at what hour, it will be to the advantage of both of us. We want to meet everyone at the depot on their arrival.'"

"The excursion agent on the train will be in communication with Colonel Matthews and keep him advised of the exact hour of arrival, so that the Nebraskans will be warmly welcomed, and readily assigned to their rooms."

"Requests for reservations on the sleepers should be sent to Adjutant General Gross."

Leases Odell Paper.

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Harry Nye of Stanton has leased the Odell Wave plant and will publish the paper in the future as successor to James Butler. He has been foreman of the Stanton Register for the past 14 years.

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TUESDAY WILL BE BUSY DAY FOR SUFFRAGISTS

Will Name Committees and Cast Primary Ballot for Election of Officers—Convention Wednesday.

Lincoln, July 26.—Next week and especially Tuesday will be an interesting one for the suffragists of the state who will hold a state meeting, visit the special session of the legislature and have a good time generally. Covering the meeting, there will be an excellent program.

The opening session of the suffrage convention will be held in the Christian church at 4 o'clock for the purpose of naming committees and casting the primary ballot for the election of officers which will take place Wednesday. After the session is over Tuesday afternoon, there will be a big jubilee supper at 6 in the evening, in which the governor and legislature will be the honored guests. This will be followed by a program at 7:30.

Wednesday will be convention day and the regular business of the association will take place. It is hoped to form a League of Women Voters as is the case in other states where the women are voting.

Following is the program for Tuesday evening:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Ruth Bagnell Townsend, Lincoln.
Invocation—Rev. H. H. Harmon, Lincoln.
America—Led by Professor Ferguson, Lincoln.
Address—Gov. S. R. McKelvie, Lincoln.
Address—Governor Leonard of Illinois—Mayor John E. Miller, Lincoln.
Assembly Singing—Led by Professor Ferguson, Lincoln.
Nebraska Pioneers in Suffrage—Mrs. Mary Smith Hayward, Chadron.
Our Great Leaders—Dr. Inez C. Phillips, Lincoln.
Assembly Singing—Led by Professor Ferguson, Lincoln.
Invocation—A. L. Blaby, Lincoln.
Our Allies—Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha.
Resolutions, W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. L. Clark, president, University Place, N. E. W. C.—Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon, Lincoln.
Assembly Singing—Led by Professor Ferguson, Lincoln.
Address—"The Open Door"—Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer, Lincoln.

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WHEAT FIELDS TAKE RAILROAD TRACK WORKERS

Maintenance of Long Stretches of Roadbed Left to Bosses and Men Join Harvest Forces.

Each year during harvest time the railroads have experienced difficulty in holding sections of men on their jobs. This year it has been more than difficult, especially through the agricultural portions of Nebraska.

Omaha lines operating to the north, west and south pass through the greatest winter wheat growing country on earth and consequently during the last two weeks there has been an abnormal demand for men to aid in gathering the bumper crop. The railroads have been paying their section men 37 to 40 cents an hour, but the call of the harvest took them to the fields.

According to railroad superintendents, after the harvest started long stretches of Nebraska roads were left without men to work on the sections, only the bosses remaining. They rode the lines on their speeders and spent their time watching for broken rails and flagging for bad spots in the tracks.

Time and again, full crews of men started out on their sections and proceeding a few miles, were lured by the call of the fields and the wage of \$5 a day and board and lodging. When they heard this call, they at once got off the railroad right-of-way and into the wheat fields. The harvest is practically over and railroad officials anticipate that most of their old employees will return to their jobs and that maintenance will go on as before.

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Broom Manufacturers Protest Competition of State Penitentiary

Lincoln, July 26.—Broom manufacturers of the state are strenuously objecting to the state entering the broom market through the manufacture of brooms at the state penitentiary, in competition with private manufacturers.

A delegation of manufacturers visited the office of the State Board of Control Saturday and presented their objections. Henry Stuve of the Deshler company, Clinton R. Lee of the Lincoln company, R. W. Tyler of Lincoln, representing the Oklahoma Broom company, and others said that there was no objection to the state manufacturing brooms for itself, but that when the plant at the "pen" was given an appropriation it had been presented to them that the state would stay out of the open market. They insisted that 40 dozen a day was the limit which the penitentiary was to make, but it now was making twice that number and selling them in other states. The labor for making a dozen brooms cost \$1.46 in a private plant, but the state could make brooms at convict labor for 60 cents a dozen.

The board has taken the matter under advisement.

Game Warden Takes Baby Antelope From Man at Scottsbluff

Lincoln, July 26.—State Game Warden Koster has received word that R. T. Jones, state deputy, had taken from a man at Scottsbluff, a baby antelope, and had taken the possessor \$100 and costs. Mr. Jones has the baby in his possession and says that it is an expert at the nipple when the latter is connected with a bottle of milk.

The postmaster at Elizabeth has notified the game warden that he has in his possession a young elk which he found running with his herd of males. It had a bad cut on one leg and he is holding the animal awaiting instructions from the warden. It is probable that both animals will be given to some park in some town where they have a zoo.

John Waever and Clyde Eaton of Haig, were fined \$50 and costs each for seining. G. V. Talmage of Mich. Boks, was fined \$16 and costs for illegal fishing.

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LEIGH FARMER KILLS WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Three Sons Find Mother With Head Beaten to Pulp—Husband Hangs Himself.

Leigh, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Her head literally beaten to a pulp and lying in a pool of blood, the body of Mrs. Fred Hockameier was found on the kitchen floor last night by three sons of the woman upon their return home from their brother's farm, a short distance from Leigh.

Suspended from the roof of a wagon shed near the house was found the body of Fred Hockameier, the woman's husband, a prosperous farmer.

Hockameier had beaten his wife to death with a stove poker, a chair, a jug and a hammer.

Couple Had Quarrel.

The couple quarreled the night before about a calf getting on the lawn. The Hockameiers were about 60 years old and the parents of seven children. They were among the oldest residents of this section of the country.

When the three boys returned from their brother's farm and found the mutilated body of their mother, they immediately began a search for their father, with the result that his lifeless body was discovered in the wagon shed.

Sheriff Makes Probe.

Word was sent to the sheriff at Columbus. The sheriff arrived a short while after hearing of the tragedy and instituted an investigation, which revealed that the man had killed his wife and then taken his own life.

A coroner's inquest was held early this morning. The verdict was that Hockameier came to his death by hanging himself and that the woman was murdered by him.

The Hockameiers owned 360 acres of land near Leigh, as well as considerable personal property.

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Japanese Laborers Joining in Demand for Higher Wages

New York, July 26.—Unrest among the labor elements of Japan has reached a stage demanding government efforts to settle the situation according to a statement issued by D. Sakai of Tokyo, before he sailed on the liner Royal George to study labor conditions in Europe for his government.

Mr. Sakai, who has been secretary of a Japanese society on the Pacific coast, said that agitators have created such dissension among the working classes in Japan that the government recognizes the necessity of a labor wage near an equality with the workmen of other countries. The average laborer of Japan, he said, is paid about 10 cents an hour, while skilled workmen receive about 30 cents an hour. They work 14 hours a day, he added.

Mr. Sakai also discussed the plans toward an extension of their merchant marine, saying that they embraced additions to the one line of Japanese steamers operating between the Orient and Europe.

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FARMERS UNION IS DEFENDED BY NEBRASKA MAN

L. M. Sawyer of Clay County Says Farmers Are Following Lead of Cities by Organizing.

That farmers have a perfect right to organize for mutual benefit and protection is the opinion of L. M. Sawyer, Clay county, who was at Omaha last week as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Nebraska Farmers' union. Speaking of organizing, he said:

"Here in the city we find the Central Labor union for the laboring men, an organization made up of delegates from numerous trades unions. Then we find the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate exchange, the Business Men's association, the Retail Grocers' association and half a score of other organizations. The real facts are, that while it is given out that these organizations are social and for entertaining purposes, we all know that their primary aim is to control and regulate the prices of the commodities in which the members deal and are interested."

"If the farmers organize and perfect plans for marketing their grain and selling their livestock and agricultural products without arranging for a middle man to take his bit out of the profits, they are marked down as enemies of trade and industry and members of an element dangerous to society."

"There is nothing to it. We are members of the Farmers' union and notwithstanding that fact, we are just as good citizens as you will find anywhere. In organizing our union, we are simply following the lead of others. We are doing community buying and selling and are absorbing the profits that otherwise would go to the middle man. The idea is growing and indications are that it will not be very long before the plan of community or co-operative buying will be the rule everywhere, both in the country and city."

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Charter Refused by State Board for Bank at Hazzard

Lincoln, July 26.—The State Banking board today refused to issue a charter to the Farmers State Bank of Hazzard, of which W. F. Saunders and Carl E. Peters of Litchfield were the proposed president and cashier, respectively, for the reason that the applicants had not complied with the law relative to resident stockholders, wherein 50 per cent of the stockholders of a proposed bank shall live in the town or immediate vicinity of the town wherein the bank is to be located. In this instance the stockholders were all from Litchfield.

The application of the Commercial State bank of Dewitt was withdrawn.

The following bank charters were issued:

Normal State Bank, Normal; capital stock, \$15,000; T. C. Wilson, president; H. M. Westcott, vice-president; R. Unzicker, cashier.
Farmers State Bank, Unadilla; capital stock, \$15,000; G. W. Darner, president; S. E. Darner, vice president; C. O. Darner, cashier; E. R. Darner, assistant cashier.

Increases of capital stock were approved as follows:

Farmers State Bank, Platte Center, \$20,000 to \$30,000; Security State Bank, Ravenna, \$25,000 to \$30,000; State Bank, Bladen, \$15,000 to \$25,000; Citizens State Bank, Carroll, \$15,000 to 25,000; Farmers State Bank, Lexington, \$35,000 to \$50,000; State Bank, Melbeta, \$10,000 to \$15,000; Bank of Mead, \$30,000 to \$40,000; Ard State Bank, Ord, \$50,000 to \$60,000; First State Bank, St. Paul, \$25,000 to \$35,000.

Commission Makes New Rate on Truck Hauling

Lincoln, July 26.—The State Railway commission has issued an order amending its former order regarding auto truck rates in that in the first order there was no rate made whereby should the haul be only one way that a charge sufficient to cover both ways could be made.

The commission now allows a rate of 37 1/2 cents per ton per mile with 12 1/2 cents for the round trip back empty. All suburban towns near Lincoln are counted as a part of Lincoln in making drives.

This order had to be made because in hauling wheat to market the trip back necessarily had to be empty.

Equalization Board Reviews Deductions in Bank Assessments

Lincoln, July 26.—(Special.)—Nine counties have not made reports of valuation to Secretary Osborne of the State Board of Equalization, and until these are in the total valuation of the state cannot be ascertained. The secretary has authority under the law to send a man after the reports at the expense of the county if they are not on hand within a certain time.

The state board met this morning and considered the matter of the First National bank of York, which had deducted from its assessed valuation \$5,500 for real estate mortgages, and the Fidelity Trust company of Fremont, which had deducted \$72,500, leaving its assessment about \$24,000.

The matter of the assessment of 518 head of cattle in controversy between Box Butte and Morrill counties was also taken up by the board. The cattle are owned by Charles Tiernan, owner of ranches in both counties. Box Butte county claims that Tiernan turned in his assessment in Morrill county because he had had trouble with the assessor of Box Butte county. It is claimed the cattle were raised in Box Butte county and were assessed there last year. The matter will be referred to the Box Butte county board.

The report of the assessor from Scotts Bluff county was not satisfactory in the mind of Secretary Osborne. Banks were allowed to deduct stock owned in federal land banks, interest on time deposits and to deduct real estate at a higher figure than was carried on its books.

All Omaha banks have lived up to the law in making deductions and the board is satisfied with the reports from Douglas county.

Sign Up Real Airplane Thriller for State Fair

Lincoln, July 26.—Secretary Danielson of the Nebraska State Fair association is feeling exceedingly jubilant as he has received the contracts which insure for the people of Nebraska who attend the state fair this fall the greatest attraction in the way of a "thriller" that could be secured.

Lieut. Omer Locklear, the flyer who leaps from one airplane to another while several thousand feet in the air, crawls all over the plane when it is in flight and does a lot of other stunts, will appear Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. One of the planes will be driven by Lieut. Milton Elliott and the other by Lieut. Shirley Short, both experienced army flyers.

Fire Damages Railroad Bridge at Ashland, Neb.

Ashland, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Fire started by sparks from an engine Friday afternoon consumed eight bents of the west approach to the Schuyler bridge of the Burlington railroad over Salt creek, causing a loss of over \$1,000. The fire raged over four hours, driven by a high south wind, before it was checked by the city fire department, which stretched over 1,000 feet of hose from the nearest hydrant to the bridge. Workmen on a switch engine on the east end prevented the steel overstructure and east approach from damage by carrying water in buckets from the tender of an engine.

Thieves Steal Car Owner by Farmer Near Springfield

Springfield, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Auto thieves entered the garage at the farm of Chester Keyes, Friday night, and stole his automobile. This is the second machine taken from him by thieves. He was awakened by the thieves at work, but they escaped before he was able to interfere. The telephone wires were cut and prevented Mr. Keyes notifying police.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. E. Willard Powell, now in Suite 824-6-8-30 Brandeis Theater Building, removed from 532 Paxton Block.

Agents and Men in Cars Loaded With Tea Battle

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—State agents and occupants of four automobiles, loaded with 47 cases of bottled tea, engaged in a running revolver battle, according to a report of Gus Hyers, chief state agent.

John Boker, who gave his name as the leader of the gang, was placed under arrest. The battle occurred between Creighton and Center, Neb.

Burglars Enter Homes

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Three burglaries occurred in Beatrice Friday morning, the homes of Mrs. J. Gady, Fair, Robert L. Bicker, and E. Giddings being entered. At the former two, valuables amounting to several hundred dollars were taken, but nothing was secured at the Giddings home.

Oliver Giddings, one of Mr. Giddings' sons, heard the intruder in his bedroom as he reached for Giddings' trousers, which contained about \$40, and ordered the burglar to drop them. The fellow threatened to kill him if he did not keep still, but dropped the trousers on the floor and escaped.

Pioneer Tecumseh Soldier Is Killed in Runaway

Tecumseh, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Chris Kline, who had lived here since for 40 years and in the town for the past few years, was killed by being dragged by a runaway team. He had driven a team to the hay field, one of the horses being a colt. They became frightened and Mr. Kline was thrown to the ground back of the horses. He was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and several children.

New Ruler of Elks Opens Headquarters in Fairbury

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, who was recently elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has opened apartments at the May-Etta hotel at Fairbury, which will be used as national headquarters. Mr. Rain has appointed Edwards Goodrich of Fairbury, private secretary and Miss Edith Mitchener of East St. Louis as his stenographer.

Mrs. Carrie Poe of Beatrice Dies After Short Illness

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie L. Poe, for the past three years a resident of Beatrice, died suddenly Friday in a local hospital, aged 35 years. She is survived by her husband, who is assistant sales manager for the Dempster company, and two little sons. The body was taken to Wichita, Kans., for burial.

Visit in Washington.

Washington, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—C. A. Randall and Margaret Randall of Newman Grove, Neb., and Mrs. E. J. Campbell of Omaha, who are touring the east by automobile, were guests of Representative Evans of the third district Friday.

Alum Water Restores Color to Gray Hair

To bring back the color to white, gray or faded hair, the harmless, sure way is to moisten the hair with some ovoid powder in water, then while yet damp, rinse the hair in tepid alum water, then in plain water. That is all. It acts like magic. You can have your hair always of natural, youthful color, fluffy, soft, glossy, clean and odorless, with a clean scalp. Ovoid powder is INERT, and so harmless a child could drink the solution. Sold by druggists in boxes of 100 and 500. Originated and prepared only by Paul F. Deford, M. D., Pasadena, Cal.—Adv.

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