

Plans Made for Encampment of G. A. R., May 9-11

Committees on Arrangements to Be Named Soon—Gen. Robert McBride to Be Present.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—Subcommittees to arrange for the details of the annual encampment of the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here May 9-11, will be named at the next executive committee meeting, probably early next month, Felham A. Barrows, chairman of public relations, announced. The G. A. R., the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and the Daughters of Veterans will join in the encampment this year.

The headquarters and hotel committees, already appointed, report their reservations practically complete. General headquarters of the encampment, as well as headquarters of the various units, will be located in a hotel. The executive committee is making all its arrangements on a basis of 1,000 visitors, Mr. Barrows states.

Officer to Be Present.
Gen. Robert M. McBride of Indianapolis, senior vice commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has accepted an invitation to be present and address the reunion, according to Mr. Barrows.

The general will hold the position of honor in the review of the annual parade of veterans, which is scheduled for May 10.

Clifford Ireland of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, succeeding Mr. Barrows, has partially accepted an invitation to be present.

Has Double Purpose.
Mrs. Margaret Patterson Stephens, national president of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, is expected to attend the encampment for a double purpose. First, to make addresses, and second, to aid in organizing the division of the Nebraska auxiliary.

A. E. Stephens of Ohio, her husband, will come with Mrs. Stephens, according to plans. Congressman Stephens is a former commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Junior Vice Commander-in-chief Don D. Dennon of Iowa also is expected.

Management of the encampment this year is in the hands of the Sons of Veterans.

Several Brick Buildings Constructed at Albion
Albion, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—This city is experiencing a much better business outlook than for some months.

The new brick building on Fourth street, erected by S. M. Wilson, is about completed. The store building on Main street built by J. Hess is being occupied this week. The pop factory constructed by George Fritton is ready for the installment of equipment. Col. Frank E. Mansfield, a retired farmer, has commenced excavating for a new store building on North Main street. All of these buildings are constructed of brick and by local capital.

Father and Son Banquet Is Held in Bloomfield
Bloomfield, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 fathers and sons attended the "Son-Dad" banquet in the basement of the M. E. church. Dr. A. R. Settell was toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "What a Father Expects From His Son," George Downs; "It's Great to Be a Dad," H. R. VanAuken; "Pulling Together," G. H. Liddell; "Here's to the Son's," May They Succeed," J. C. Hansen. Rev. E. M. Furman gave the address of the evening and vocal solos were given by Miss Angie Funk and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Forty New Members Added to Legion Post in Drive
Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Kenneth A. Curtis post of the American Legion put on a membership drive. Two leaders were selected who chose sides. Forty new members were added to the post and a feed was furnished at new post headquarters by the losing side.

Band Concert at York.
York, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Despite the threatening weather a capacity house attended the Regimental band concert at the opera house. The band is composed of 45 pieces.

Legion Bazaar and Dance.
Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The American Legion and the women's auxiliary held a bazaar and dance. About \$300 was netted. This goes to a memorial building fund.

Bond Election.
Callaway, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A special election will be held at Comstock to vote on the question of issuing \$19,975 bonds to construct a water system for the city.

Plan New Bus Line.
Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—F. Crinklow of this place will run a bus line between Marysville, Kan., and Fairbury, beginning March 1.

Road Conditions
(Furnished by Omaha Automobile Club.)
Lincoln Highway, East—Roads rough.
Lincoln Highway, West—Roads rough except Central City. Grand Island and Schuyler.
O. D. Highway—Rough.
Highland Cutoff—Rough.
S. Y. A.—Rough.
Cornhusker Highway—Rough.
Omaha-Topsick Highway—Rough. Louisville bridge closed.
O Street Road—Rough.
King of Trails, North—Rough.
King of Trails, South—Rough.
George Washington Highway—Rough.
Black Hills Trail—Rough.
River to River Road—Rough.
White Pine Road—Rough.
I. O. A. Shortline—Rough.
Wasson Road—Rough.
Weather clear at every point except Fremont, Columbus and Central City.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES.
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SYNOPSIS.
Elizabeth Conner, a country girl, is visiting her city cousin. They leave her to a ball. She feels keenly the contrast between her dowdy home-made frock and the smart clothes the other women wear. The only person in the gathering who takes pity upon her is Pat Royston, who tries, with some success, to teach her to dance. Elizabeth's relatives tell her that he is a dancing teacher and that she is not to meet him again.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Elizabeth sat back in her corner, her throat swelling with indignation, her hands clasped to hide their trembling.

She was bitterly resentful; she did not believe that there could be anything against Pat Royston. She felt that she hated her aunt and cousin.

She had been so happy—it had been such a wonderful evening! She had only to close her eyes to feel again a strong arm around her and the sound of haunting music in her ears.

She did not speak another word till they got home; then she followed Dolly into her room, instead of parting with her on the landing.

"What is there against Mr. Royston—besides his being a dancing master?" she asked, with courage of which she had never believed herself capable.

Dolly turned round, stifling a yawn; his blue eyes swept her cousin's wistful face amiably.

"I suppose he has made an impression on you, too, is that it?" she asked cynically. "My dear, that's his line with every woman! They all go mad about him sooner or later. Some of the girls I know have made perfect fools of themselves over him."

She laughed and shrugged her shoulders beneath the diamond straps. "I'm thankful to say that I am not one of them."

Elizabeth turned away, the sensitive color rushing to her face; she was afraid to admit the warmth of her feeling with regard to this man who had stepped so unexpectedly into her life. It gave her a queer throb of jealousy to hear that she was not the first woman who had found him attractive, even while she could not believe that he had ever before been so kind to anyone.

"Well—he can't help people liking him," she said, defensively.

Dolly stared at her, then she laughed unkindly. "Can't help it! Well, I suppose he can't. I don't blame him for being attractive—nobody can help it if they are naturally more attractive than other people"—and she glanced self-consciously in the mirror. "Why I blame him is because he's such a dreadful flirt, when all the time he's a married man."

"Married!" Elizabeth echoed the word faintly, the sensitive color beating into her face. "Well—well, what does it matter if he is?" she asked after a moment, with an effort.

Dolly stared at her. "What does it matter! Really, Elizabeth?"

Elizabeth's eyes fell. There was a thrill of disappointment at her heart of which she was desperately ashamed. How had she ever been so foolish as to imagine for one moment that romance had at last found its way into her life? She caught sight of her reflection in a long mirror on the wall and a little

shiver went through her. She had forgotten how dowdy and unattractive she was. What madness to imagine that Royston had been influenced by anything save kindly pity.

"I dare say his wife is very nice," she said with a laugh.

Dolly laughed cynically. "Is every goose a swan to you?" she asked. "You'll soon find out your mistake if you stay in town long, my dear. Royston's wife is an awful person—nobody will know her and he's ashamed of her. You never see them together and he never speaks about her."

"Ashamed of her!" Elizabeth faltered and her eyes sought again the merciless truth of the mirror and the reflection of her own slim figure in its too long frock and country-made shoes.

She could not conceive that Royston's wife could be as unsmart as she was! And what, therefore, must he have thought of her?

"Have you—have you ever seen her?" she faltered.

Dolly began to pull the pins from her beautifully dressed hair. She nodded, stifling a yawn.

"Yes—oh, yes, I've seen her." "Is she—is she pretty?" Elizabeth asked.

"Pretty! Good Lord, no! She makes up and she's common. Heaven knows why he married her. Not that he's anything very much himself, but—"

she broke off, as Mrs. Mason came quickly into the room.

She carried a telegram in her hand and her cold face was disturbed. She looked at Elizabeth.

"This wire came tonight—when we were out; we had only just left the house. It is from someone of the name of Sneath—I am sorry, Elizabeth, but your uncle died this morning—quite suddenly."

Elizabeth had no love for her uncle, but she turned white beneath the shock of the bluntly broken news.

"Dead!" she whispered. It seemed impossible; the old, cross-grained man was the only relative she had ever known; she felt as if the bottom had suddenly fallen out of the world.

What was to become of her? The same thought had flashed uncomfortably into her aunt's mind.

"Now I suppose I shall have to take her to live with me," she was thinking angrily. "Such a dowdy frump, too! What on earth shall I do with her?"

But aloud she said, trying to infuse something of kindness into her voice.

"It is a shock, of course, but you must bear up, Elizabeth; we must all die some day, and he was an old man."

Elizabeth hardly heard; she was standing, white-lipped, twisting her hands nervously together.

After a moment she said, dully: "So—after all—I shall have to go home."

Mrs. Mason looked at her sharply. "Go home! Why, certainly you will. Surely you owe him a certain amount of respect and gratitude; he has brought you up from childhood; there will be many things to arrange and to attend to. I suppose I must come down to the funeral—it's unfortunate! Most unfortunate! Black is so unbecoming."

"It's absurd to go into black at all," Dolly said, sharply. "Why, I only saw Uncle Robert once in my

life; it's absurd to think of going into mourning. If Elizabeth likes it, of course, it's her own affair. Well, I'm going to bed—goodnight."

Elizabeth followed her aunt on to the landing; she spoke to her unrepentingly.

"Shall I—when shall I have to go?" she asked.

"There is a train about 9 in the morning," Mrs. Mason answered. "Pack your things tonight and I will see that you are called in good time. Goodnight!" She bent for Elizabeth to kiss her cheek, but the girl still lingered.

"Will you—shall you be coming with me tomorrow?" Mrs. Mason raised her brows.

"With you—tomorrow? Good gracious, no, it's impossible! You must let me know what arrangements are made and I will come down for the funeral. There is sure to be a solicitor to attend to everything for you. The whole affair is most unfortunate—occurring just now when we have so many engagements."

(Continued in The Bee Monday.)

Public Service Club at Broken Bow Gives Play
Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 24.—A play with characters from the early history of the United States was the feature of an entertainment held by the Public Service club here. A dance followed the program, after which refreshments were served. A total of 170 persons were present. The club holds meetings once a month.

Relief Corps Gives Dinner.
David City, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Women's Relief corps gave a dinner in the Commercial club rooms and took in \$100. This money will be used to defray expenses on Decoration day.

All for 20¢
Golden Brown Griddle Cakes, with syrup. Our own make Farm Style Sausages. The Coffee that has made us famous. Served from midnight to 11 A. M. February 20th to 26th, inclusive—



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Oshkosh Postmaster Is Reappointed
Oshkosh, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Gilbert E. Swanson, who has served as postmaster at this place for eight years, received word of his reappointment. There were only four applicants, the other three being republicans.

BEATON'S Saturday and Monday Drug Sale

DRUG WANTS
\$1.10 Nuxated Iron .89c
With \$1.00 box Vitamins Tablets FREE.
\$1.10 S. S. Tonic .89c
\$1.25 Lyko Tonic .98c
\$1.00 pint bottles, 95% Massage Alcohol .63c

CIGARETTES
Camels, 2 for .35c
Per carton .1.85
Lucky Strike, 2 for .35c
Per carton .1.85
Chesterfields, 2 for .35c

CIGARS
10c La Saramita Commanders, at .5c
Box of 50 .22.50
10c Sello Tampo Coronas, at .5c
Box of 50 .22.50
10c Erdenheim, Ambass. 5c
Box of 50 .22.50
15c Straight Mozart, Queens, at .9c
Box of 50 .4.50

1.00 Gran't Vita-Vim Tablets .69c
Nature's Remedy Tablets at .17c, 35c and 68c

60c Formamin Tablets .48c
25c 2-dozen box Aspirin Tablets for .15c

25c Beaton's Cold Tablets for .19c
10c Wanous Shampoo Bago, 4 for .25c
30c Mentholatum .17c

90c Virginia Dare Wine for .69c
\$1.15 Swamp Root .89c
35c DeMar's White Pine Cough Syrup .24c
30c Laxative Bromo Quinine .22c
60c Beaton's Emulsion Coconut Oil for .34c

Gillette Blades .79c
50c Durham Duplex Blades for .39c
50c Gem Blades .34c
Alarm Clocks .1.19
25c Peroxide Hydrogen .8c

50c Milk of Magnesia .39c
\$1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound .98c
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk for .82.89

MAZDA LAMPS
The Original and Reliable One
15 to 50-Watt .40c
60-Watt .45c
Fuse Plugs, 10 to 30 amperes .5c

TOILET ARTICLES AND SUNDRIES
70c Pinard's Tivoli Face Powder .45c
60c Sem-pray Jo-ve-ne .44c
\$1.25 Piver's Aurea or La Trefle Face Powder .73c
10c Elona Hair Nets, per dozen .50c
15c Venida Hair Nets, 2 for .25c
60c 1/2 lb. Theatrical Cold Cream, Beaton's, for .35c
60c Herpicide .39c

RUBBER GOODS
\$1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle .89c
\$2.00 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe for .1.45
\$1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, at .95c
All rubber goods are guaranteed for two years.

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Per dozen .80c
Per case of 100 .86.00
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25c—The New Lemon Soap, for .10c
Per dozen .1.10
15c DeMar's Coconut Oil Glycerine or Violet Toilet Soap, 8-oz. cakes .10c
Per dozen .1.10
30c Resinol Soap .22c
30c Cuticura Soap .22c
30c Packer's Tar Soap .18c

\$1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic for .79c
60c La Creole Shampoo, 45c
\$1.00 Youtherat, for the hair, for .89c
35c Cutex Preparations, 25c
70c Sal Hepatica .45c
50c Tooth Brushes .25c
50c Peppodent Tooth Paste for .36c
50c Orasin Tooth Paste .34c
60c DeMar's Benzoin and Almond Lotion .42c
\$1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream for .73c

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