

### Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Offered Forbes

John McClellan, on Behalf of State, Tenders Home for Rehabilitation of War Veterans.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John McClellan, a member of the Nebraska legislature and chairman of the Grand Island soldiers and citizens organization, accompanied by Representatives Andrews and Evans, officially made a tender to Director Forbes of the Grand Island soldiers home, a state maintained institution for veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars, to the federal government as a home for veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated.

Director Forbes of the veterans bureau, showing immense interest in the proposition, at once indicated that an immediate inspection of the Grand Island home would be made with a view of accepting the tender of Mr. McClellan on behalf of the state of Nebraska, the soldiers organizations and the citizens of Grand Island.

The general hospital bill, appropriating \$17,000,000, which was signed by the president yesterday, authorizes the directors of the veterans bureau to accept of such gifts as the Grand Island soldiers home, which includes a section of land within its environs.

The entire Nebraska delegation in congress joined in a letter to Director Forbes asking him to favorably consider the tender of the home at Grand Island, which Mr. McClellan was authorized to make on behalf of the legislature, the several veterans associations, and the citizens of Grand Island.

There are several soldiers homes in different parts of the country operated by states, and this movement on the part of Nebraska will encourage a like movement on the part of other states that have hospitals and homes for such purposes.

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### Pretty Manicure, 23, Would-Be Senator, Favors Bobbed Hair, Beer, Rolled Hose

Less Graft, More Work, Also in Her Unique Platform.

By CARL F. HIRSSIG.

Toledo, O., April 21.—Bobbed hair, bobbed toes, light wines and beer, complete approval of prevailing fashions in woman's dress, vigorous opposition to interference by males in such matters as woman's self-determination, less graft and more work for state employes, better telephone service, justice for war veterans, fewer strikes and more arbitration.

Those are just a few planks that will be included in the platform now being constructed by Miss Pearl Thomas, 23-year-old manicurist of this city, who has set the politicians scratching their shaggy heads over her announced intention of running for the state senate on the republican ticket.

Miss Thomas two years ago won first prize in a hotly contested bathing review here.

"Bobbed hair is all right," Miss Thomas said. "And so are short skirts, rolled-down stockings, low waists and rouge and powder. I believe in all of them. I bobbed my own hair because my head ached so much from carrying the load. It is as sensible to have your hair bobbed as it is to have your tonsils or teeth removed, or to have your appendix put in a bottle. As for short skirts—do men wear cumbersome clothing? Don't they dress just as comfortably as possible? I've never seen a man letting his morals interfere with his personal comfort!"

Favors Wine and Beer. "I'm in favor of restoring light wine and beer. Nobody ever got the d. t.'s drinking light wine or beer—but I've seen men, after taking one drink of the mule-power whiskey they serve today in our best homes go out on the street and try to sell passers-by pieces of Great Britain for 10 cents each. There are institutes all over the country which thought they'd have to close their doors when prohibition came, and today they are enlarging their quarters to handle the former drinkers of light wines and beer.

"There is no reason why women should not enter politics. Men want them out of place else—why not in public office? The only men I've ever heard say that women have no brains are those who are married to women who have enough brains to save sufficient money out of house-



Miss Pearl Thomas.

hold expenses to buy Christmas presents without demanding additional funds. "Men treat public office as a joke. They think the minute they take a public job it is part of their work to study the gentle art of 'How to Extract Graft Without Pain.' They aren't responsible. A woman is. Nine out of every 10 women when they land a responsible position take their work to heart and give their best. I think women are better savers than men; they have to be because up until now they've had to be content with what man gave them—and in most cases it's been mighty little."

Serious About Campaign. Miss Thomas is serious about her campaign. She says so herself. She isn't just seeking notoriety. "I've had a good chance to study men—and I like most of them," she said. "They are like little children, though. You can't boss them, but you can coax them. They like to be mothered. They never grow up. They like to be relieved of responsibilities. In fact, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if in another 50 years the men, through sheer relief, would turn over the affairs of the universe to be conducted by women—and I'm almost ready to say that I believe the universe would move along more smoothly under such conditions."

"I don't believe we can do too much for the boys who went to war. statement signifying the acceptance of the nominee and carrying at least two names of responsible persons who sponsor the candidate as acceptable under the rules of entry.

1. Only one lot of 100 votes will be credited to any nominee under Rule 4.

2. Balloting begins April 27 and closes at noon, May 19. Ballots in the local bank or postmarked before closing time will be accepted.

3. One vote will be credited to a designated candidate for each 10 cents contributed toward the work of the American Committee for Devastated France.

4. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected by the judges. Should more than one candidate be entitled to the award of the trip to France, the one receiving the greatest number of votes will be the official head of the delegation from this section.

Should the total of votes reach 100,000, two girls will be awarded the trip to France and for each 50,000 votes in addition to 100,000 an additional girl will be awarded the trip. These figures refer to the total number of votes cast for all candidates in the election and not to the votes of any one candidate.

11. The number of girls to be awarded the trip will be determined wholly on the total number of votes cast in the election.

### Pans Plans to Receive Good-Will Delegation

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columns of The Omaha Bee will be strained to carry their names. Americans owe a debt to a Frenchman, which will probably come as a surprise to many housewives. Little does she think as she comes to can and preserve fruits and vegetables according to the rules of the last government bulletin, that she is following the method of a Frenchman, Nicholas Appert.

Napoleon Offered Prize. Napoleon offered a prize to the person who evolved the best method of preserving food for his armies, and this prize was won by Appert. It is interesting to know that while his methods won this prize, and are now used in millions of homes and canning factories, he died in poverty.

In some strange manner the canning and preserving of food has become a science in the United States, but was not adopted in France and our duties as the American committee is teaching French housewives the methods invented by a Frenchman.

The canning units of the committee have done a splendid job in France, and have saved lives through enabling the present population to store up food for the winter.

All Expenses Paid. The winning candidates in the contest will receive a trip to France with all expenses paid. Four weeks will be spent on French soil, in addition to the trip across the Atlantic and return. The delegation will sail from New York the morning of July 22. Address all communications to the Good Will Editor.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. 1. Any woman or girl above the age of 18, partly or wholly self-supporting, resident of either Iowa or Nebraska, of good moral character and acceptable educational standard is eligible.

### Parents' Problems

How can a girl of 14 who, though interested in poetry, enjoys only sentimental verse, be helped to see and take pleasure in all kinds of poetry? In order to love great literature, we must read it, not read about it. So, if you desire your daughter to care for the best poetry, read it with her, and try to interest her in the rhythm and the thought, as well as in the story. If you persist in reading only the best, the interest in the poorly written and morbid kind will disappear of itself, crowded out by the good absorbing interest in the good.

### Woman, Scorned, Betrays Alleged World Crook

New York, April 21.—A scorned woman's tip to the police today brought about the arrest of Hugh C. Rowland, alias Hamilton Cleighton Radley, and Charles Lawson, who are declared by the police to be wanted in London and Paris in connection with huge stock frauds perpetrated on wealthy Europeans.

The woman, who said she was Radley's wife, unfolded her story to the police because, she declared, she had discovered his plan to desert her and return to England.

Gordon Journal Sold. Lincoln, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Dwight P. Griswold has purchased the Gordon Journal. Griswold was one of the floor leaders in the legislature last winter. He is the son of a Gordon banker.

### MAKES SHORT WORK of Pain. Sloan's for rheumatism lumbago sciatica neuralgia sprains, strains weak backs stiff joints

### Sloan's Liniment

### Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

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### Empress Rustic Garden All Drinks 10c

### A BIG DANCE Will Be Given in the NASHVILLE HALL, Nashville, Neb.

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### Beautiful Hillcrest The ideal place to entertain your friends.

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