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LOCALS WILL ORGANIZE SPANISH WAR VETERANS

TO MEET AUGUST FIRST FOR THE PURPOSE OF MUSTERING IN THE VETERANS

All Who Saw Service Between April 1898 and July 1902 Are Eligible—A Good Representation is Desired.

Leonard Robinson, of this city, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is now working on the organization of a post of United Spanish War Veterans for this city. A. W. Shilling of the weather bureau is assisting him in the work and they already have the authority for getting a post together.

The organization of these posts has been quite common over the country for the past several years, but it has never been started here as the local men did not think there were sufficient men to get a post. Mr. Robinson started recently to get enough to organize the post and he has already succeeded in getting seventeen men to sign the papers and there are many more in the county that will go in. The post here will be composed of the veterans from all over the county and they expect to have a good-sized organization.

Word was received this week by Mr. Robinson from Adjutant General G. E. Rausch of Washington, D. C. au-

thorizing him to set the date for the organization of the post and stating that he would send a mustering officer here to muster the men. All veterans who were in the service between April 1898 and July 1902 are eligible to the post.

Department Commander Leonard H. Warner of Nebraska is also interested in getting a post started here and he will assist in the work of getting the men together. A meeting has been called for Saturday evening, August 1 at the weather bureau office for mustering the men and at that time the mustering officer will be here. It is hoped that all in the county who were in the service will take an interest and assist in making this a good organization.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Cram of the Methodist church will leave soon on their annual vacation trip. Mrs. Cram expects to leave tomorrow for Sterling, Colo., where Mr. Cram will join her next week. From there they will go to Denver and Colorado Springs for a week and they will then spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in different points in Kansas.

C. W. Edwards and family returned home this week from a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends at Pleasant Hill, Kansas, and other points in Kansas and Missouri. They made the trip by automobile.

TWO DAMAGE CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

ORLANDO P. FAST FILES LIBEL CHARGES AGAINST MARIUS SEICK OF SUTHERLAND

Ollie Clements Files Charges Against the Union Pacific Company for Damages to Her Property From Smoke.

Orlando P. Fast of the Sutherland vicinity filed a complaint in the district court this week against Marius Seick, charging him with making false and libelous statements which have greatly injured his standing with his neighbors and other men. He asks damages for the injury done to his character to the amount of five hundred dollars with interest from June 14, 1914, and costs of this suit.

Mr. Fast states in his petition that he is owner of a number of cattle in the Sutherland vicinity and that there is a heavy mortgage on the cattle. That he has been feeding them for market and that they are doing well. In spite of this fact, he alleges that the defendant came to the city of North Platte and spread false reports to the effect that the cattle were being neglected, and that he represented that he was attempting to find the mortgagee and inform him of the neglect of the cattle. He alleges that the defendant also spread like reports among his neighbors and that many of the neighbors as well as the bankers who held the mortgage believed the story and that they lost confidence in him and as a result his character and standing have been damaged to the extent of \$500.

Mrs. Ollie Clements of this city also filed a suit for damages against the Union Pacific company this week. She alleges that they have damaged her household goods and her property to the extent of eight hundred dollars and she asks his amount with the costs of the action.

She states that she owns property along the railroad company's right-of-way, in North Platte, and that recently they constructed a round house, coal chutes and other buildings near her property and that these are operated in an unlawful manner much to her distress and the damage of her property. She states that the engines make noise all night and all day and that she cannot get her rest. Also that they throw cinders, smoke and gas over her premises so that the vegetation is killed and her house and furniture damaged by same. She states that since the building of the round house and other buildings her property has depreciated in value to the extent of \$300 and she asks that judgment for this amount be granted her.

NEW RATE SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met Wednesday evening at the library building for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the former meeting to work out a new schedule of rates for membership dues. The report of the committee was heard and it was moved that the rates be revised, but that they be cut down from the report of the committee.

The rates as they now stand will be as follows: Business and professional men, \$5 per year; property holders not in this class, \$3 per year; other men not property holders, \$1.50 per year. This change was made in order that a larger number of men could be interested in the Chamber of Commerce work. Each man will have an equal voice and should have an equal interest in the work of the chamber whether he belongs to class one or class three. The distinction was made that each man would pay into the club as dues a proportionate amount of the benefits he would derive from the organization.

C. O. Weingand, who was chairman of the committee on rates, gave a nice talk on Chamber of Commerce work, speaking largely upon the work of the commercial club of Greeley, Colo. He told of the popularity of the club at that place among all classes of people and of the good work they were doing.

After this some other matters of business were discussed and a few bills allowed and the meeting adjourned.

PARMEE BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Robert Parmee was bound over to the district court Tuesday afternoon by Judge Grant after his hearing before the county court on the charge of bastardy. Miss Minnie Thieda is the complaining witness in the case and the hearing before Judge Grant was held behind closed doors, the court room having been cleared of all save the judge, the attorneys and the witnesses.

In the complaint Parmee is charged with improper relations with one Minnie Thieda, a young girl of seventeen years of age. Parmee and the plaintiff were working at the farm of Henry Hensen at the time the crime was committed. The case was taken into county court some time ago and a settlement was arranged, but Parmee refused to accede to the requirements of the settlement and trial was had.

After hearing the evidence the court found evidence existing which would tend to show the defendant guilty of the charges in the complaint and bound him over to the jury term of the district court on bonds of \$500, which were furnished and he was released.

Miss Florence Eddings will entertain at a dancing party this evening at her home on West Fifth Street.

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COMMITTEE ASKS CITY TO TAKE CEMETERY

STATE THAT CEMETERY COMMITTEE CANNOT CARE FOR THE GROUNDS AS REQUIRED

City will Get Nearly \$3,000.00 and All Rights to the Cemetery and Can Improve Without Levying Any More Taxes

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening a committee from the cemetery association appeared before the body and asked that the city take over the cemetery and that it hereafter be run by the city. Harry Dixon, Anna Kramph and Geo. E. French were on the committee that appeared before the council to make the request.

At the last session of the legislature cities of the size of North Platte were given authority to take over cemeteries that were already in existence and the cemetery association hopes to have this done by this city. The receipts of the cemetery are not sufficient to carry on the work of the cemetery as it should be carried on and to keep everything in good shape. As the cemetery now stands it is an eyesore to the city and the present board of directors has done the best it could to keep it in shape.

To properly care for the cemetery grounds it would require the expenditure of about fifteen hundred dollars for improvements on the water system and the city could extend their system to that place at much less expense and furnish the needed water. There is now in the treasury of the association, to be turned over to the city if they will take over the cemetery, the sum of about eighteen hundred dollars. Also the endowed lots would bring in about one thousand dollars collateral. There are about three hundred lots to be sold yet and the cemetery will then be exhausted as a burying ground and will be only a park. The receipts from grave digging, etc., will amount to nearly \$600 per year and with the cash on hands the city could take care of the cemetery as it will require without any cost for this year, while the association can not beautify it as it should be to be a credit to our city. The matter was referred to a committee composed of T. M. Cohagen, M. E. Crosby and J. H. Stone, and they were asked to investigate the affairs of the association and submit a report to the council.

The levy for the new sewer districts was also made at the council meeting

Manager Robinson has scheduled another game for the Independents on July 23 and to play at Sidney July 30. The Willow Island bunch will play here on Sunday afternoon. They have won one game and the locals have taken two and a fast game is anticipated.

Hardware and Agricultural Implements

Thomas & Johnston Mowers and Rakes, Boss and Champion Spacker and Sweeps, Samson, Aerometer, Monitor and Fairbury Wind Mills, R. & O. Canton Plows, Cultivators, Wagons, Etc., Pumps, Well Pipe and Fittings, Waterloo Boy and Glade Gasoline Engines, Sawyers Gandy endless and other Belting, Rubber Belting, Rubber Hose any desired length, Alfalfa, Cane, Millet and Garden Seeds, Chick Food, Oyster Shells, Charcoal Etc., Blatchford's Calf meal

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