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PROGRAM FOR G. A. R.

Entertainment Planned the Evenings of May 20 and 21.

NOTABLES TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

Among Them National Commander in Chief—Others Who Will Talk.

The program for the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Rock Island May 20-22 has been completed as far as possible, and has been issued by C. J. Searle, chairman of the committee on program for that event. It is as follows:

First Night May 20.

Music.
Call to order by chairman of camp fire committee.

Prayer by department chaplain.
Address of welcome by the mayor of Rock Island.

Introduction of department commander as chairman and his response to address of welcome.

Music.
Address and annual report of the department president of the W. R. C.

Address and annual report of the department president of the Ladies of G. A. R.

Address and annual report of the president of the Daughters of Veterans.

Address and annual report of the department commander of Sons of Veterans.

Music.
Address of Rev. Frank Bruner.

Address of the national commander in chief of G. A. R.

Music.
Address, Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott.

Music.
Address, Gen. T. J. Henderson.

Music.
Address, Gen. John C. Black.

Music.
Second Night May 21.

Music.
Chairman, William McConochie, address of welcome on behalf of local G. A. R.

Address of welcome by C. J. Searle on behalf of local S. of V.

Addresses by Hon. Joe Fifer, Hon. E. M. Chipperfield, Gov. S. P. Van Sant, of Minnesota; Hon. F. O. Lowden, Gov. J. B. Leake, Hon. S. M. Cullom, Gov. A. B. Cummings, of Iowa; Hon. A. H. Chetlain, W. C. Bennett, Hon. J. J. Brown, Hon. W. E. Mason, Gov. Richard Yates. The program is to be interspersed with appropriate music.

At first blush it might strike one that the above programs would be too long, but it will be borne in mind that these addresses are not only expected to be brief (from ten to twenty minutes) but will be apportioned to two or more halls, so that none of the speakers invited need be fearful that the invitation committee has been recklessly prodigal with the "feast of reason and flow of soul" provided.

Music.
Ideal Encampment City.

Accompanying the program, which has been sent throughout the state,

is the following from Chairman Searle: "No state in the union has greater cause for pride in the part she took in the dark days of the war of the rebellion than Illinois. The contribution of her illustrious sons, Lincoln, Grant and Logan to the cause of 'Liberty and Union' would of itself be sufficient cause for her pride. But in addition, she more than shared with her sister states in the terrible sacrifice of her brave sons, both officers and men. It has now been thirty-seven years since the close of that memorable struggle; many of its veterans have passed away. No community in Illinois but deems it a high honor to entertain their fast diminishing number. That honor has this year fallen to the lot of our city. No spot in all the grand Mississippi Valley region surpasses this in attractiveness to the visitor and especially to the old soldier. Here, nestled in the broad valley on either side of the majestic Father of Waters, lie the three beautiful cities of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, with nearly one hundred thousand population. These busy commercial cities, beautiful, modern and prosperous, have sprung, as by magic, from the campgrounds of the famous tribe of Black Hawk Indians, who so appreciated the beauty and value of the spot that, under the leadership of their old chief Black Hawk, they made their last stand against advancing civilization. Here also, on a beautiful island of a thousand acres, lying between the cities, is the great government arsenal equipped by Uncle Sam at the cost of many millions, to fit out his boys in blue with the accoutrements of war; and during war times the site of a large military prison for confederate prisoners of war. But space is lacking to enumerate or sufficiently recite the beauties of the place or even its most conspicuous points of interest. Suffice it to say that you couldn't find a more beautiful or pleasant place to visit. Our citizens are proud of the honor of acting as hosts of the occasion and in their public spirit they are making every preparation to give every visitor a grand good time. Arrangements are not yet sufficiently complete to advise you of the different provisions made for your entertainment; but we guarantee you will be as well entertained as you ever were in all your life. As is customary on such occasions, part of the entertainment will consist in 'camp fires.' For this purpose two or three large halls have been secured; but arrangements have not progressed far enough to allot the speakers to the several halls, nor to arrange the programs at the different halls exactly as they will be. But enough has been done in that regard so that a general outline of the program can be furnished so that our guests, invited to speak, may know about when and in what order they will be called on."

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You may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on the fit of coughing, which racks you until your very bones ache. Do not suffer needlessly. Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Lung Balm will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat, and finally overcome the enemy completely.

MUCH CORN IS BAD

Need of Careful Testing Before Planting This Spring.

EXPERIMENT STATION REPORT

Injury Done by Low Temperature—Precautions Suggested.

A report made by A. D. Shamel, of the Illinois experiment station at Urbana, impresses the need of a careful testing of the seed corn to be planted this year.

Prof. Shamel says the quality of the seed corn from ordinary corn cribs examined by the Illinois experiment station shows that the vitality of much of the corn is so weak it should not be planted under any circumstances, and so great is the injury done by the low temperatures upon corn not thoroughly matured and dried, that it has alarmed the farmers as to the condition of their supply of seed corn for the coming season. The vitality of the seed corn is of great importance to the corn growers, because no matter how favorable the season or how rich the soil seed corn of poor vitality will produce a poor stand and result in a small yield per acre.

The corn in the ordinary cribs of the Sibley farms, from which seed was to have been selected, was found to be injured so much that none of it would grow upon being tested in the germinators. All of such seed was discarded at once, and a most careful examination made of the seed to be used on the farms the coming season. The result of this examination is that although the corn selected from the ordinary cribs looks bright and vigorous, it is found upon testing that the sprout has been killed and the seed will not grow.

Fire Dried Corn Most Vigorous.

The advance class in farm crops has tested over 200 samples sent to the college of agriculture of the State university by Illinois farmers. It has been found that the fire dried corn is the most vigorous. Most of the corn selected from ordinary cribs is unreliable especially where the corn did not fully mature last season. The corn which was allowed to stand in shock was entirely killed, and much old seed corn cannot be relied upon.

This damage was probably done by the short unfavorable season, which did not allow much of the corn to mature, and the severe cold spells of the winter season. If the seed corn is thoroughly dry no ordinary amount of cold can injure it. However, where there was a little moisture in the kernels or cob the temperature of from 18 to 20 degrees below zero killed or weakened the vitality of the seed.

How to Test.

Seed corn is tested by selecting from different parts of the supply of corn 100 ears of average size and appearance. Take out one kernel for testing from near the middle of each ear, making 100 kernels in all. If the seed corn is shelled pick out from different parts of the bin 100 kernels. Fill an ordinary dinner plate with sand and pour water on the sand until it runs off the plate. Shake the sand down firm and level in the plate and run off the extra water not retained by the sand. Stick the kernels selected for testing point down in the sand, 100 kernels to the plate. Sprinkle a little dry sand over the wet sand, turn a second smaller plate over the first to prevent the too rapid evaporation of the moisture, and set in a warm place, under the stove or in a warm room. The temperature of the ordinary living room is warm enough to sprout the seed.

Precautions to Follow.

The following precautions are suggested:

1. If the sand becomes dry sprinkle warm water (not too hot to hold the hand in) over it until the sand is thoroughly moistened.
2. Wait until the kernels are pushed out of the sand by the young plants. Do not dig them up until the end of ten days.
3. Use as fine sand as can be procured. It will hold the moisture longer than coarse sand; hence will furnish more favorable conditions for germination.

At the end of six days 95 per cent out of the tested kernels should have sprouted. If 5 per cent of the kernels fail to sprout it indicates poor vitality. Such seed should not be planted, as the result will be weak plants, an uneven stand and a poor yield.

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Deputy Sheriff Heider took a bloodhound up with him to help him in the case, but the dog would not go outside of the postoffice, so the fugitive could not be traced up.

According to some of the general talk in the village Mr. Brunk has gone to Alaska. The party who owned the farm where he lived asked him to pay up, but when he went to see him again Mr. Brunk had left town. The paying of the rent then fell on Mrs. Skinner, who was on his bonds.

Notice of Awarding Contracts.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for the excavation, curbing with stone and paving with brick of 21st street, in the city of Rock Island, from the south line of 3d avenue to the north line of 10th avenue, was awarded by this board at its meeting had Wednesday, March 12th, 1902, to the Tri-City Construction Company of Davenport, Iowa. The said company being the lowest bidder for the work proposed in said improvement. Their bid being:

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Rock Island, Ill., March 14, 1902.

Board of Local Improvements.

By R. E. Knox, President.

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