CAPTURED BY UNION SOLDIERS IN 1864

JOHN T. CALLAGHAN HOLDING CONFEDERATE FLAG, CAPTURED FROM THE 17TH AND 18TH TEXAS CAVALRY, WHICH IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WILL RETURN TO TEXAS CONFEDERATE WAR FLAG

Mrs. Laura Clark to Present Ensign of Southern Cavalry Captured Before Atlanta.

After nearly fifty years the flag of the 17th and 18th Texas Cavalry, captured by Union soldiers during the civil war, is to be returned to the state of Texas.

The flag, battle-scarred and bloodstained, is now in the possession of John T. Callaghan, former commander of Camp No. 171, United Confederate Veterans, and was given to him recently by Mrs. Laura Clark, widow of Gen. William T. Clark, to turn over to Texas.

The flag was captured by the 15th Michigan Infantry of the 3d Brigade, 4th Division, 15th Army Corps, July 22, 1864, before Atlanta, Ga., after a desperate struggle in which the Texas troops were surrounded. With the flag seventeen officers and 165 men were captured.

Among the inscriptions on the flag are "Arkansas Post," "Chickamauga," "Tunnel Hill, Tenn.," and "Ringgold Gap," showing the engagements in which the regiments participated. The flag was presented later to Gen. Clark, and kept by him until his death. His widow thought it proper that it should be returned to Texas.

RECEPTION AT HOME CLUB.

Employes of Indian Office Plan Event for Friday Night.

Under the auspices of the employes of the Indian office a reception is to be given at the Home Club, composed of employes of the Interior Department, at the club's quarters, 14 Jackson place, Friday night. In the receiving line will be Commissioner and Mrs. Cato Sells, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. E. B. Merritt and Second Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. C. F. Hauke. Several of the songs of the Navajo Indians which have been collected on phonographic records for educational purposes will be played, and moving pictures showing industrial life among the Indians will be displayed. The pictures will be explained by Commissioner Sells. Dancing will follow.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Second Consecutive Victory in United States Rifle Contest.

The Iowa City, Iowa, High School has been declared winner in the United States high school rifle-shooting contest, for the second consecutive year. Portland, Me., won second honors with a score of 978 against Iowa's 979.

Stoneham, Mass., high was the victor in the class B competition, completing the series with only one loss. In class C the Placer county high of Auburn, Cal., was awarded first honors.

Summary of the final matches:

Class A—Iowa City, 979, vs. Deering, Portland, Me., 978; Morris, New York city, 952, vs. Portland, Me., 950; Springfield, Mass., "Teck," 926, vs. Stuyvesant, New York, defaulted; Baltimore Polytechnic, 968, vs. De Witt, Clinton, N. Y., defaulted; Salt Lake City High, 986, vs. McKinley, D. C., 944.

Class B—Brookline, Mass., 914, vs. Jamaica, L. I., 897; Erasmus Hall, Brooklyn, 918, vs. Eastern, D. C., defaulted; Stoneham, Mass., 929, vs. Commercial, New York, dropped; Business, D. C., 950, vs. Brooklyn Manual Training, defaulted; Western, D. C., 871, vs. High School of Commerce, New York, dropped.

Class C—Manual Training, St. Louis, 924, vs. Crane Technical, Chicago, 894; W[illegible]n, Pa., 883, vs. Houston, Tex., High, 773; Ce[illegible] Rapids, Iowa, High, 891, vs. Utica, N. Y., Free Academy, 814; Tuscon, Ariz., High, 864, vs. Central, Grand Rapids, Mich., 845; Placer High, Auburn, Cal., 940, vs. Broken Bow, Neb., High, 906.

SEE NO CAUSE FOR FEAR OVER SAFETY OF BRIDGE

Commissioners Say Aqueduct Structure Is Not Wide Enough to Accommodate Traffic.

There is no cause for apprehension over the safety of Aqueduct bridge, according to a report sent to Congress by the District Commissioners in response to a resolution calling upon them for information as to the condition of this structure. The bridge is of sufficient strength for the loads carried upon it, but the width is not sufficient for the demands of traffic, the District heads assert.

Attention is directed in the report to the fact that the Secretary of War has jurisdiction over the substructure of the bridge. The report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army for the fiscal year 1912-13, it is stated, contains a recommendation that an appropriation of $10,000 be made for an investigation and preparation of plans for a bridge adequate to meet the traffic demands made upon the present one.

The Commissioners say they do not consider that the granting of a permit to the Washington and Old Dominion Company to install overhead wires on the bridge entails danger to the public, but that, on the contrary, the public should be benefited by the increased facility in handling cars at the terminus of the road at 36th and M streets northwest as the result of the new arrangement.

Church Classes Present Sketch.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Fifth Baptist Sunday school last night held their fourth annual entertainment, presenting "Our Minister's Honeymoon." The various characters were taken by the following members of the classes: Ray Jophet, Mrs. Clara Selby, John Ryan, J. H. Ingram, Miss Minnie Rue, Miss Mollie De Atley, Miss Anita Garner, A. H. Cochran, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Margaret Mundy, Miss Grace Taylor, L. C. Handy and others.

The Rev. Charles P. Kehl, pastor of the Reformed Church at Keedysville, Md., has resigned and will leave April 19.