WISCONSIN NEWS STATED IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

CIVIL WAR VETS PROTEST

Old Soldiers Barred From Opera House at Milwaukee-To Complain Against Their Removal to Leavenworth, Kan.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.-Locked doors to the opera house at the Soldiers' home balked Civil war veterans when they gathered to hold a protest meeting against their removal to homes at Leavenworth, Kan.; Danville, Ill., and Hampton, Va., on orders from Dayton. The veterans made no effort to "break in," as reports had it they might, but sat around on the steps of the opera house, reading papers and waiting to see what would happen. They were plain in their remarks concerning the locking of the doors, and laid the halting of their protest meeting to the officials at the nome, who, they charged, feared to take any step which might be construed as offending the board of managers of the home at Dayton, O. A meeting will be held in spite, of the refusal of the authorities to use the opera house, several of the veterans declared, and the protest of the men will be put in resol. ion form so that it can be forwarded to the President and other authorities. Responsibility for refusing the use of the structure to the veterans was not admitted by officers of the day, in the absence of Governor Crampton. Spurred by messages of support from Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, who informed William J. Cary, county clerk that he had appealed to the War department to have the order of removal countermanded, many of the aged veterans clicked their heels and declared they would remain at their Milwaukee home until forcibly removed. The fight to prevent execution of the order is expected to be carried to the floor of the senate. Eighty-five members of Eddie Lyons post, No. 5, of the American Legion, Monday night supported the protest of Civil war veterans at the Soldiers' home against removal to another institution in a resolution to be sent to Senators Lenroot and La Follette.

Drive for Vet Relief Fund.

wide campaign to raise funds for the relief of disabled veterans of the World war, the money to be used exclusively for the veterans' benefit with no overhead expenses, was planned by state officers and the executive committee of the Wisconsin branch of the American Legion here. The campaign for funds is in line with the policy of the veterans to be of service to each other.

Blaine in Indians' War Dance.

Green Bay, Aug. 10.—Governor Blaine and Elmer S. Hall, secretary of state, were among the 7,000 visitors attending the final day of the centennial celebration of the Oneida Indians at the fair grounds. The governor and Mr. Hall took part in the dance, hopping about and keeping perfect time to the tom toms which furnished the music. Their act was applauded by spectators and Indians.

Girls and Auto Plunge into River. Manitowoc, Aug. 10.—Stepping on the accelerator instead of the brake while attempting to turn around on the bank of the river in Ravine park, Miss Elizabeth Morse, accompanied by a girl friend, backed her car into the river. The two were nearly drowned and were rescued by nearby campers who witnessed the accident. The car was pulled from the river.

Man Wanted in Killing Gives Up. Wausau, Aug. 10 .- Joe Hobel, thirty-nine years old, wanted for the assault which is alleged to have caused the death of Jack Ryan, twenty-six years old, in a fight late Saturday night in the town of Texas, surrendered to Sheriff Otto Nienow of Lincoln county. He is being held in the county jail at Merrill.

Winnebago Crops Poor.

Neenah, Aug. 10.-Winnebago county crops will average between 50 and 75 per cent of normal this year, according to County Agricultural Agent G. A. Sell. The low yield is due to drought and excessive heat, he says. Rain came too late to save the majority of the crops.

Goes in Creek; One Dies. Oshkosh, Aug. 10.-John Schloesser.

sixty-four years old, was killed when an automobile driven by John Miracle, turned over in a creek. Miracle escaped with minor bruises.

Births Beat Deaths, 2 to 1. Neenah, Aug. 10. - Twenty-one births, ten deaths and six marriages occurred here during the month of July, according to a report of the health department.

Fire Destroys Rail Station.

Kenosha, Aug. 10.-The station at Ranney, the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Chicago & Northwestern railroads, was destroyed



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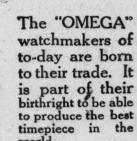
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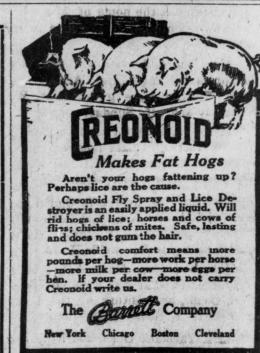
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