

## NOTES AND COMMENT

The League of Iowa Municipalities has indefinitely postponed the forty-seventh annual convention which was to have been held at Cedar Rapids August 17 and 18, 1943.

The Iowa Department of the Grand Army of the Republic held its sixty-ninth annual encampment at Davenport, on June 7 and 8, 1943, with five members in attendance: Thomas J. Noll of Des Moines, John M. Gudgel of Shenandoah, Elliott P. Taylor of Newton, David Sisk of Marshalltown, and M. H. Morse of Wyoming. T. J. Noll was elected commander.

The United States Congress has passed a bill giving the approval of the Federal government to a recent agreement between Iowa and Nebraska concerning the boundary between the two States. This settlement was made necessary by changes in the course of the Missouri River. Under the new agreement the center of the present river channel is to be the State line, except that the Carter Lake district is retained by Iowa. Some 9000 acres of land are now transferred from Iowa to Nebraska and some 4100 acres of Nebraska land now become part of Iowa.

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