

Nebraska COUPLAND TELLS OF DEFENSE BOARD Vice Chairman Describes Ac- tivities of Members and Tells of Many Donations in Way of Service.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: The recent publicity given to the financial transactions connected with the running of the Nebraska State Council of Defense makes this an opportune time to let the citizens of Nebraska know some of the inner workings of the council affairs.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding as to just what the council has done and is doing with the funds at its disposal by the last legislature. It became very apparent to the officers of the council, after its organization, that the funds voted would have to be very carefully husbanded and supplemented by outside effort and contributions.

The writer, at the request of the governor and the council promised to give his entire time and service to the state just as long as he was able physically to do it, and for six months it has been my privilege so to do.

Keep Books Under Survey.
The personnel of the council have, in the same spirit and with the same appreciation of patriotic privilege, done the same and the money they are permitted under the law to receive, has not been taken and we have in this regard, augmented the funds which are so badly needed for the work which the council, of necessity, at the request of the national government, is undertaking.

The writer was placed by the council in especial charge of its funds and very early after the council's organization, the governor's executive clerk, Anton Sagl, undertook for the council the financial scrutiny of every item of expense. He has kept the books of the council and performed this service gratuitously.

To avoid the accumulation of deficit in the operation of the council's activities, as permitted by law, the council has called to its assistance, almost every department of the state's machinery and in addition to this the state university, through Chancellor Avery and many of his aides on the down town campus, together with Dean Burnett, Prof. Pugsley, Prof. Burr, and a number of others out at the state farm, has contributed through its departments and machinery, many thousands of dollars of valuable service and assistance.

Activities of Board.
As the work of the council enlarges, on account of the demands made upon it for service by the national government, it becomes more and more necessary for it to rely upon such services and co-operation as I have just indicated. Thousands upon thousands of letters have been printed by these departments of state and the university and mailed out; necessary investigations have been conducted by them, all of which has been a loyal and direct contribution to the efforts of the state council.

The citizenship of the state has fully responded both in money contributions and personal service. Several dollars were contributed by outside organizations to help make effective the winter wheat seed campaign which the council has carried on. The officers of the several counties, notably the sheriffs and county attorneys, have rendered valuable service to the council free of charge.

The quarters that the state council occupy, a suite of five rooms in the Fraternity building, have been maintained free of charge, by one of Lincoln's loyal citizens, Mr. Sharp of the traction company. Nearly all the furniture in the office has been contributed by persons desirous of aiding the government. In fact, if it had not been for such co-operation and generosity as I have referred to, the council's expenses would have been more than double what they have been.

Auto Service Free.
The clerical force of the council has been splendidly assisted by outside help. Thousands of letters have been addressed, prepared, and mailed by such organizations as the Camp Fire girls, the girls of the Orthopedic hospital and of commercial organizations who have loyally and gladly made such contributions. Tabulations of various data, necessitating a number of days' work at a time, have been made for the council by university professors and state officers, and this has been done in hours after the usual day's routine.

The automobile service of the council has largely been a contribution by outside help. In the organization of county councils, Chancellor Avery and many others at their own expense, have provided this service.

The four-minute service which has been under the charge of Prof. M. M. Fogg, is done an amazing amount of work to which the council has not contributed one cent. Just recently the national council has requested the state council to complete a co-ordinated speakers' bureau, which will have under its direction the patriotic and publicity campaign the government wishes carried on in the state.

Helping Win War.
The authorities of the university are permitting Prof. Fogg, who has been nominated by the council as director of this special work, to undertake it. This is a department of great importance and these services are given free. Much of the work that has been accomplished by the council could not have been done if it had not been for such splendid contributions, both of money and service, which have been placed at the disposal of the council so generously and loyally by those thus contributing.

To help make Nebraska efficient and to enable it to render its maximum amount of help to the great national endeavor, is the work the council is called upon to perform. To me the privilege of being permitted to contribute to help make America efficient and triumphant in this war, is beyond any pecuniary recompense and I feel very sure that that spirit also dominates my colleague members of the council. I think that I can assure the people of Nebraska that the moneys which have been placed at the disposal of the council will be wisely and judiciously expended and that none of it will go as a contribution to a selfish motive of personal gain. I ask for the loyal co-opera-

tion of the citizenship of Nebraska to this organization which is an arm of the central organization, the National Council of Defense in Washington.

Red Cross Night at Osmond
Realizes Big Sum for Cause
Osmond, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Friday, November 23, was Red Cross night in Osmond. The new town hall was dedicated by an entertainment, bazar and basket social, all of the proceeds, \$317.35 going to the Red Cross. Pledge cards were distributed and signed by those in the audience, and \$130 was subscribed for each month of the next year, beginning December, 1917, or about \$1,600 to buy the material for the work room for the Ladies' auxiliary of the Osmond Red Cross.

Victims of Automobile Accident Are Recovering
Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Edward Goosman, his wife, 12-year-old daughter, Callie, and 5-year-old son, Carl, victims of an automobile accident, will recover. The Goosman family lives south of St. Mary in this county. They were driving over a bridge over the drainage ditch near St. Mary. Mr. Goosman did not notice a cave-in of about six feet in length at the end of the bridge and drove into it. The car turned twice and one-half over and alighted inside down.

Aurora Woman's Poultry Die From Poisoned Water
Aurora, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alex McDougall has reported to County Attorney Whitney that she has lost more than 100 chickens and all of her geese under circumstances indicating that they have been poisoned. The dead chickens and geese drank from a trough shortly before dying. The McDougall yard was strewn with dead birds shortly after they had been turned out and had drunk from this particular trough. Mrs. McDougall believes he waer had been deliberately poisoned.

Firemen and Machinists Needed in War Service
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The State Council of Defense is calling attention to the demand for firemen for the United States navy. Free transportation to naval stations will be given upon application at 500 Paxton Block, Omaha. It is said that 7,000 more firemen and 100,000 apprentice seamen are wanted to win the war. They will be made into expert machinist and gas engine men.

Civil War Vets Drill in Johnson County Home Guard
Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Nearly all the members of Heckathorn Post, No. 47, Grand Army of the Republic, have joined the Johnson county home guard. The vets get in line for drill and manage to keep up, and to keep step, in good shape. Some of them are enthusiastic in their boasts of what they are going to do before the war is over.

Tecumseh Boy Recovering From Aircraft Fall Injuries
Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. E. Aitken of Tecumseh has received a letter from her son, Oscar F. Aitken, who is in the aviation department of the army, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., saying he has just left the hospital after being there several weeks. Young Aitken, who was among the first of the Johnson county boys to enlist in the army. He fell from an aeroplane last September.

Food Administrator Names Johnson County Chairman
Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Gordon W. Watters, state food administrator, has named Walter P. Campbell of Tecumseh as chairman of the committee to have charge of the work in Johnson county. State Fuel Administrator John L. Kennedy has selected Joseph S. Arupp of this city to head the committee in the county to take charge of the fuel situation.

Johnson County Doubles Call for Y. M. C. A. Fund
Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Johnson county more than doubled the call for the Young Men's Christian association funds. The minimum asked was \$1,200 and the maximum \$3,000. At last accounts the fund had reached \$6,698.50 and funds were still coming in. Spring Creek precinct donated \$2,035.55, which is two thirds of the maximum amount requested.

Marriage Licenses Issued To Two Couples at York
York, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Arthur W. Hanson and Miss Edith L. Woodside, both of York, and to William Stindt of Wallace and Miss Millie Smit of McCool.

Killed in Fall Off Wagon.
Sturgis, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Otto Sommerland met with an accident near his home south of Edson, which resulted in his death when the tongue of his wagon came down and he was jerked out of the vehicle, striking on his head.

Aurora Couple Divorced.
Aurora, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dora K. Finch was granted a divorce from Roy D. Finch by Judge Corcoran.

HARTMAN WARDROBE TRUNKS
\$25 up
These trunks embody the best features of trunk construction, including padded inside, which prevent the hangers from falling, and lift tops. A compartment keeps clothes free of dirt. Hitting clothing is ready to wear at the end of the trip.
Freling & Steidle
Omaha's Best Baggage Builders
1803 Farnam St.
We Like Small Repair Jobs.

CLEVELAND SAFE BLOWERS GET HAUL

Robbers Bind and Gag Night Watchmen; Gain Entrance by Posing as Secret Service Agents.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Three night watchmen were found bound and gagged in the vault at the Higbee company store early this morning, where they had been locked by four safe blowers who had broken into the strong box and escaped with a rich haul.

According to statements made by officials of the company, the safe blowers got between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in cash and stole \$10,000 worth of merchandise, including jewelry and furs.

The watchmen, when released, were almost suffocated, but were revived. They said the cracksmen gained entrance to the building by posing as United States secret service men looking for German spies who were reported to have plotted to set fire to the building.

Several Tons of Hay Lost In Fire Which Destroys Barn
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The barn on the Mrs. E. G. Rathburn farm, near Ellis, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with its contents, six tons of hay, 160 bushels of oats and corn. Four head of horses in the barn were taken out. The fire started in the haymow from an unknown cause. The loss is placed at \$1,200, partially covered by insurance.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Laura Lawrence were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. Rev. C. F. Stevens of the Christian church officiated. She was the wife of Assistant Postmaster J. G. Lawrence. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

The high school athletic board has arranged to have the Grand Island and Beatrice high school football game played here in the forenoon of Thanksgiving day in order to give those who wish an opportunity to attend the Syracuse-Nebraska football game in the afternoon at Lincoln.

Edward Dolen, farmer living northwest of Beatrice, was in the city yesterday and stated that he had husked part of his corn crop, which yielded between 40 and 50 bushels to the acre. He says some of the corn is too green to crib, and urges farmers to let it remain in the field until it becomes thoroughly matured.

Red Cross Auction Possible.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Cross auction sale netted \$408, articles offered being donated by merchants and other citizens. A carriage and set of harness, costing \$1,000 when new, sold for \$97.50. Pigs, live poultry and canned fruit, put up by high school students, were included in the lists of articles offered for sale.

Why I Believe in Nuxated Iron
A Strength-Builder for the Nation
By E. SAUER, M. D.
Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by former United States Senators and Members of Congress; Physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended it; Monsiegnor Nannini, a prominent Catholic Clergyman, recommends it to all members of the Catholic church. Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Keer of Chicago says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician. Sarah Bernhardt—The "Queen of the World's most noted actress, has ordered a large quantity sent to the French soldiers to help give them strength, power and endurance.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Harrison, who has used Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. H. B. Vall, medical examiner and late of the Baltimore, Md. Police Surgeon, says: "A physician is often more likely to let himself get run-down from overwork than people of his own class. It is the fact that I took Nuxated Iron to build myself up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion is the best proof of my confidence in its strength-giving power. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to harness it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

Store Closed All Day Thanksgiving

Brandeis Stores

Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

A Dress Sale of Unequalled Values for Tuesday

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Offered at Extremely Low Prices

Every Model a New, Authentic Version of the Season's Latest Styles

About 500 Dresses in All

Velvets Georgettes Serges
Jerseys Crepe Meteors
Satins and Tricotines

Gowns for Afternoon, Theater Wear, Street, Business and Travel Frocks. All lovely shades, Taupe, Plum, Snuff Brown, Russian Green, Copenhagen and Navy Blues, Tan and Black.

Model Values to \$59, at \$33.75
Model Values to \$45, at \$23.75

Ladies', Misses' and small Women's sizes 16 to 44.

Second Floor



For Thanksgiving

China and Cut Glass

English Bone China Tea Sets, 24 pieces, \$25.00
Cut Glass Candy Comports, 5-inch, each, .75c

25% Discount On Our Entire Line of English Bone China Bouillon Cups

Casseroles, 8-inch, nickel plated frame, each, .98c
Cut Glass Wines, Cocktails, Cordials, the dozen, \$2.50
Cups and Saucers, plain white, the dozen, \$1.98

Main Floor, Rear

Roasters and Carving Sets

Make ready for that Thanksgiving fowl with a good roaster and a good carving set.

The Lisk Self-Basting Roaster is real economy. It insures thorough roasting and it holds all the flavor which gets away when you use an open roasting pan or cheap roaster. With the Lisk you can use the cheaper cuts of meat, which would dry up in an open roaster.

Lisk Roasters—
Size 17 1/2 x 11 x 6 3/4, for eight-pound roast, \$2.65
Size 19 x 11 3/4 x 8 1/4, for twelve-pound roast, \$2.85
Size 19 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 8 1/2, for sixteen-pound roast, \$3.25

Beautiful Genuine "Universal" Carving Set, 8-inch, highly finished steel blade of the highest quality steel known to the cutler's art, and white ivory handles. Per set, \$2.25

Basement

Specials In Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Great Variety of Candy, Nuts, Candied Fruits, and Frozen Desserts for Thanksgiving

Assorted Cream Patties, mint, wintergreen, clove, cinnamon and chocolate, a pound, .29c
A Large Variety of Fresh, Crisp Salted Nuts:
Almonds, a pound, .90c and \$1.00
Salted Pecans, a pound, \$1.20
Salted Cashew Nuts, a pound, \$1.00
Salted Filberts, a pound, .75c
Jumbo Salted Peanuts, a pound, .40c
Fresh Crystallized Candy Ginger, a pound, .75c
Delicious California Glace Fruits and Cherries, a pound, .80c
Special Glace Fruits, nut and maroon, a pound, .80c
Cream Dipped Brazil Nuts, vanilla flavor, special, a pound, .49c

Special Frozen Desserts—Plum Pudding, Frozen Eggnog, Nesselrode Pudding and Tutti-Frutti Cream, Cranberry Ice, for your Turkey Dinner.

Delicious Fruit Cake, a box, .65c
Roast Turkey Candy Boxes, each, .5c, 10c and 25c
Turkey Gobblers, each, .25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

All Kinds of Cases for Candies and Nuts.
Pompeian Room


Santa Claus Is Coming Saturday

Dear old Santa Claus will be here in person and will welcome the young people with a little gift.

Boys and girls, be sure to come and see the jolly old fellow. In Brandeis Toy Department, next Saturday, don't forget.

See the wonderful lot of beautiful toys that we have gathered together for you. We have hunted all over America for Christmas things for the young folks, so our Toy Department is larger than ever and we have almost any kind of a toy you could wish for.

Santa wants you to come, sure.



Specials In Notions

For Tuesday's Selling

San-Silk, all colors, 6 spools, .25c
O. N. T. and "American Maid" Crochet Cotton, 3 spools, .25c
Fast Colored Wash Edging, a bolt, .10c
Knitting Needles, a pair, .10c
9-Yard Bolts of Bias Tape, a bolt, .10c
Machine Needles, all kinds, a tube, .10c
Shell Hairpins, good quality, 6 for, .5c
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, a pair, .10c
Side and Back Combs, a pair, .10c
Bow Holders for the Hair, each, .10c
Large Cabinets of Wire Hair Pins, each, .5c
Stocking Feet, all sizes, black only, two pairs, .25c
Crochet Ball Holders, two for, .25c
Fancy Frilled Silk Elastic, a yard, .39c and .50c

Main Floor