

## Nebraska

GOVERNOR PLANS  
TO CALL SESSION  
OF LEGISLATURE

Awaiting Supreme Court Decision on Right of Soldiers to Vote Before Making Definite Decision.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Governor Neville has not decided whether he will call a special session of the legislature, though it is probable he will do so at some date not now determined.

To The Bee this afternoon the governor stated he had not made up his mind what he would do, but that a special session perhaps would be called. He was gathering all the information possible so that when the session was called the members would have some definite program on which to work.

"It would not gain us anything to call the session right now when we know little of what we ought to do or what to do," said the governor. "If we wait till we get the information we need it won't take long to enact the legislation needed."

A suit has been filed in the supreme court to test the validity of the right of regular army soldiers to vote and this will be hurried along as fast as possible so when a special session is called, the members will have some expert advice on the constitutionality of the law.

## Released From Custody

## On Habeas Corpus Writ

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Judge A. J. Benson returned a writ of \$100 imposed upon John A. Koukal by Deputy Fire Commissioner Requette here today and Koukal was released from custody. Koukal was sentenced by the commissioner when he refused to answer questions concerning a recent fire which consumed his barn. Koukal obtained his release with a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lloyd, who eloped to Nebraska City and were married there last Saturday, have returned to Plattsmouth after a short honeymoon to St. Louis. They will live at Imperial, Grant county.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cotner observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Nine of 14 children attended the celebration.

## Valley Boy Dies in the

## Service of His Country

Valley, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Funeral services for Carl Avery Hasselblad, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Hasselblad, were held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Homer conducted the services. Burial was in the Valley cemetery.

Carl Avery Hasselblad died in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J., from an attack of pneumonia, following an attack of scarlet fever. He belonged to the Wyoming Mounted Scouts of the national army, having first enlisted in the Wyoming infantry. He was the oldest son, aged 22 years.

Of the now 50 Valley young men in the service, this is the first death.

## Half Shipbuilding Quota

## Obtained by U. S. Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Incomplete returns from the first half week's activities in enlisting men for the ship building program indicate a possible one-half of the desired number obtained according to a message received by the state labor bureau from Washington.

Activities will continue, but the message urges those registering not to give up their present jobs but to register and wait for the call.

Nonpartisan League Applies  
For Many Auto Numbers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special).—It is evident that the automobile is to have an important part in the coming campaign of the nonpartisan league in Nebraska. At the office of the secretary of state today application was made for 11 additional automobile numbers for Ford cars.

The league already has received numerous numbers which indicates an activity which should make the politicians sit up and take notice.

## Soldiers Now Must Apply

## To Receive Insurance

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The National Council of Defense asks that more publicity on the following be given.

The time for filing applications for war risk defense has just been extended by congress to April 12. Automatic insurance, however, has ceased entirely and no man is now insured by the government unless he has applied. This makes voluntary applications doubly important.

## Lad Killed by Explosion

## Of Gun at Camp Doniphan

Stella, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Glenn Vandever of Battery D, Ninth field artillery, who was killed by the explosion of a six-inch gun at Camp Doniphan, Okla., where his sister and brother, Mrs. Floyd Hall and Lyle Vandever, reside. He was 22 years old and was born on a farm north of Stella. Lately the family home was at Auburn, where his mother died a year ago.

## Saturday School at Valley.

Valley, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The Board of Education of the public schools has endorsed the plan of Superintendent M. Adams in holding Saturday sessions of school for the remainder of the year in order that the larger boys may be released early for farm work.

## Minister Severely Burned.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Rev. Mr. Crum of Blue Springs was severely burned on the face and hands today while assisting in saving the household goods at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith, which was destroyed by fire.

PEOPLE OF MAINE  
LIKE DR. THOMAS

Former Nebraskan Makes Instant and Deep Impression on People of Pine Tree State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Former State Superintendent A. O. Thomas of Nebraska, who is now at the head of the department of education of Maine, is cutting a wide swath in educational affairs, according to the Fort Fairfield Review, published in the northeast part of the Pine Tree state. It appears that Dr. Thomas has been organizing the townships of the state into unions for expert supervision composed of from four to six townships. The paper said:

"Superintendent Thomas' address was one of the finest educational presentations ever heard in this region. It breathed democracy through and through and showed very clearly that democracy depends upon education, the work of the schools. The forward vision of Mr. Thomas is very noticeable. He brings from the great western state of Nebraska, where he was for some years the most successful state superintendent of schools, some of the breadth, breeziness and optimism and enterprise that characterizes the western plains—excellent things to have in a staid old New England state. We hope to be able at no distant day to print the principal part of this splendid address. As Superintendent Thomas was appointed to his office in Maine only last summer, most of our people had never seen him before, but we this time saw and heard enough of him to believe that Governor Milliken made no mistake in selecting him to head the educational system of our good old state."

## Forty Below Zero.

In a letter received by a Lincoln friend from Dr. Thomas it is evident that the doctor, while receiving a warm reception from the people of Maine, is receiving a cold one from the weather man. He says in part: "I am kept on the jump here very similar to my life in Nebraska. Maine is not so large as Nebraska, but it is half of New England in size. Up at Fort Fairfield a few days ago I experienced the coldest weather of my life. When I looked out in the morning it looked beautiful, with about two feet of snow everywhere. This was up in Aroostook county. The smoke was going straight up and the sun was bright. When I suggested that I must get out for a walk, some one replied: 'You will not walk far this morning.' The fine horses were being driven through the streets hitched to cutters to the tune of the sleigh bells and forging through

their breath, which froze over them and over the great fur coats of the drivers until they looked like Christmas. Then I knew it was cold. I walked several blocks and enjoyed it, though it was 40 degrees below zero. The snow does not drift here, but each fresh snow is followed out of the roadway or the sidewalk until one walks in great trenches. I have not been distressed by the cold here."

## School Politics Few.

Another interesting part of Dr. Thomas' letter indicates that he is missing much of the "amusement" of which he used to have so much in Nebraska. He says:

"There seems to be no politics in the schools. The book men stick pretty closely to their trade and there are no school supply houses mixing in school affairs. There is not even an educational magazine published in the state, which seems to be a rather good condition. The state superintendent publishes a monthly bulletin, which is expanding to a useful instrument."

## Hereford Breeders Hold

## Annual Sale at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association is holding its fifth annual sale and meeting in this city.

The display of animals is one of the largest in the history of the association and is attended by a great many breeders from all parts of the state. There are 156 entries. The following well known breeders have animals on display: John Binnall, Fort Calhoun; C. Cook, Shelton; G. C. Doehling, Surprise; A. A. Emerick, Cozad; Arthur C. Harris, Scribner; John Heinz, Morrill; Charles Hoffman, Hooper; G. A. Jones, Morrill; Charles Kort, Blue Hill; John G. Kuhlman, Chester; C. M. Knutson, Hordville; W. H. Marshall, Eddyville; Mortimer Bros., Madison; Mortimer and Barr, Stanton; O. D. Nelson, Minden; S. D. Peterson, Lehigh; J. J. Peters, Scribner; Rasmussen Bros., Elba; Arthur M. Emith, Ulysses; Henry Smith, Octavia; A. C. Smith, Lexington; L. P. Stone, Lexington; Glenn E. Stryker, Rising City; J. Van Wie, Ord, and O. J. McCullough, Clarks.

## Retailers Meet in Norfolk

## To Boost State Meeting

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 15.—On a campaign to secure more co-operation from Nebraska retail dealers, four experts of the Lincoln Retail Merchants' association, came to Norfolk and outlined plans for a large attendance at the second state conference of the state association, which will be held at Lincoln, Neb., February 20.

Delegates from Nebraska towns represented in the association are expected at the meeting, when important questions of vital interest to retailers of the state will be brought up for action. E. W. Nelson, A. H. Powell, L. Lyon and N. Lieberman were among the Lincoln men who were guests of honor of the Norfolk organization.

FARMERS URGED TO  
RAISE MORE SHEEP

Federal Experts on Way West to Bring Before Farmers Need of Increased Wool Supply.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The government is sending two experienced sheep men from Washington to Nebraska to take up the matter of raising of wool so uniforms may be made for the soldiers.

Seven states will be visited and Nebraska has been selected as one of them. The idea is to interest farmers so that each one will keep a small flock of about the right number to correspond to the size of the farm. In Wisconsin and other timber states the idea is to put the sheep on the lands where timber has been cut off and let them browse among the stumps.

The department believes every farmer can keep some sheep to his advantage.

## Lincoln "Y" Worker

## Returns From France

New York, Feb. 15.—When about 15 Young Men Christian association workers of draft age return to the United States in a few weeks, there will be no one subject to conscription connected with the organization's work in France, it was announced here today by the war work council of the Young Men's Christian association.

Among those who have returned are D. M. McCoy, Grayville, S. D., and H. Channing Collins, Lincoln, Neb.

## Mayfield Appointed

## On Prison Labor Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Eugene O. Mayfield, member of the state board of control, has been appointed to represent Nebraska on the national prison labor board. The recommendation was made by Governor Neville to the board.

## Chance to Strike Oil.

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—The Big Chief Oil and Gas company's well has reached a depth of 1,825 feet. The drill is going through a stratum of blue shale. Experienced oil men say that the prospect for finding oil is excellent. All Webster county farmers have been called to meet at the court house Saturday, February 23.

## Aged Man Killed.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Peter Woodburn was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Blue Springs. Heart disease was the cause. He was 82 years of age.

Gage County Millers Will  
Insist Farmers Observe Law

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—In addressing the members of the Commercial club at the weekly club luncheon yesterday, A. H. Kidd, fuel administrator for Gage county, declared that the millers of the county had decided not to exchange flour for wheat unless the farmers purchased all the substitutes and use them.

The Union Pacific station at Loring, Kas., a small town near Manhattan, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, presumably by sparks from a locomotive.

Emmett L. Damrow and Miss A. Penteman, both of Firth, Neb., were married at Lincoln yesterday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Damrow, and the bride the daughter of Herman Penteman.

Quite a heavy rain visited this section of the state yesterday morning being followed by a light fall of snow late in the day and evening. Farmers are much pleased over the condition of the winter wheat outlook, and say that with favorable weather there will be a good crop in this county.

Mrs. P. C. Kleppinger was called to Camp Cody, N. M., Friday by the serious illness of her son, Earl, a member of Company C, 134th infantry, United States army, who is suffering with pneumonia. He was operated upon yesterday as the last hope of saving his life.

Mrs. Marie Albrecht, an old resident of the Plymouth neighborhood, died yesterday morning after a brief illness, aged 37 years. The deceased was a native of Germany and is survived by her husband and two children. Funeral services will be held from the family home next Monday at noon, and interment will be in the Mennonite cemetery.

## Former County Judge Dies

## At His Home in Shickley

Judge F. Skipton, former county judge of Fillmore county and more recently president of the Farmers' State bank, died at his home in Shickley following a brief illness. His widow and three children survive him.

## Eliminate German From

## Norfolk Public Schools

Norfolk, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Complying with the request of the Madison County Council of Defense, the board of education, at a special meeting here has decided to eliminate the German course in the high school and substitute current history. The vote to eliminate the German language was unanimous.

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## War Savings Chairmen Hold

## Big Conference in Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Ward M. Burgess, director of the state savings campaign, accompanied by his staff of workers from Omaha, held a conference here Thursday evening with county chairmen for the Norfolk district.

March is set as the month for the great drive in which Director Burgess expects that Nebraska will fill its quota for the sale of thrift and war-savings stamps. A campaign will be carried out through the state simultaneously under arrangements which Director Burgess is confident will be successful.

Madison county leads this district in the sale of war stamps. Unique plans, formulated by the chairman of Seward county, are being adopted by the state director.

Among those present at Thursday's meeting were Harry O. Palmer, Guy C. Kiddo, Assistant Director Frank C. Bulto, publicity manager; H. A. Oelrich, Boyd county; B. C. Laird, Knox county; H. B. Ware, Dixon; H. D. Miller, Stanton; N. A. Housel, Madison; A. F. Magdanz, Pilger; William Wolf, Charles Mellic, Neligh; Charles E. Burton, Niobrara; E. F. Souba, Verdigris; J. W. Dart, Bloomfield.

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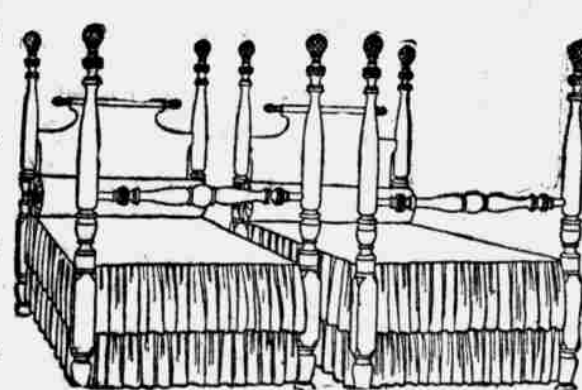
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50c Felted Felt, white... **30c**  
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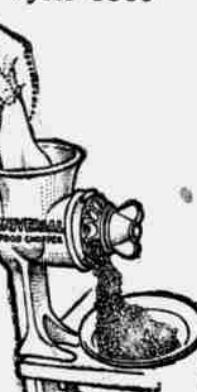
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