

# Nebraska CHAIRMAN HAYS SENDS MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE

## Head of National Committee Wires State Chairman That Republican Party a Potent Power for Progress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—In response to the invitation sent by Chairman Ed Beach of the republican state committee to National Chairman W. H. Hays of the republican national committee, to attend the meeting of the state committee Thursday night in Lincoln, the following message was received by Mr. Beach:

"Regret impossibility to be with you today. Republican party has been the most potent power of political progress ever developed by man. It has written the laws, formulated the statutes, advanced the theories and carried out the principles which have made this country the mystery of the ages an dthe mightiest miracle of time."

"It is the party of the future and will continue to be the instrument to apply to new conditions and changing conditions, the wisdom of experience and the efficiency of honest, zealous service."

"There is but one side to the question of the war and on that side, supporting the country's cause shall stand every political party and every member of every political party entitled to any consideration whatsoever. The loyalty of the republican party to the country has always been measured by the possibilities and in this crisis the republican party fights to a man for the nation which it saved."

"Give my best regards to all. Hope to get to Nebraska and meet you all in the near future."

## Woman's Club to Plan for Safeguarding Children

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Means for the safeguarding and protection of children as a patriotic duty in view of the unavoidable wastage of human life incident to the war, will be considered at the meeting of the state executive board of the women's committee of the State Council of Defense, to be held in Lincoln Saturday, March 9.

The United States Department of Labor, through its children's bureau, has designated April 6, 1918, to April 6, 1919, as children's year—one year from the date the United States declared war, and has asked the woman's committee to carry on this campaign of baby life saving in each state.

Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, chairman of the child welfare bureau of the woman's committee, will be the leader of this work in Nebraska. Mrs. Smith was in Lincoln this week conferring with state health officers and others concerning a plan of campaign which will be discussed at the board meeting.

## Teachers for Stella Schools Engaged for Coming Year

Stella, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The following teachers have been re-elected for next year: Primary, Miss Hazel Dewese; second primary, Miss Wauwata Williams; intermediate and grammar, Miss Jennie Ruth Thompson.

Miss Marie Burrus, the present high school principal, was elected to the position of superintendent, to succeed Prof. L. R. Stanley.  
To succeed Fred Thompson, who resigned as a science teacher in the high school on account of ill health, Lowell De Voe of Lebanon was elected and has already taken his place. Mr. Thompson is in a hospital at St. Joseph.

## County Bridges Washed Out When Ice Breaks

Grand Island, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Every wagon bridge across the Platte river in this county, with the exception of one, is out as a result of the sudden breaking up of the ice.

William F. McLaughlin, night watchman of the St. Joseph & Grand Island bridge over the Platte, was struck by a train on the mid-channel bridge early yesterday morning and severely injured.

## Washington County Boys Leave for Army Service

Blair, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Seven of Washington county's soldier boys left this morning to join the service, four of whom are of the last contingent of the first draft. Two more were due to go, but one did not show up.

## County Farm Bureau to Meet at Bennington

Bennington, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The county farm bureau will hold a meeting at Krumboltz Monday night, March 11. County Agent E. G. Maxwell will address the farmers and outline a course of spring work.

**Soldiers' Home.**  
Grand Island, Neb., March 7.—Rev. Martin of the Trinity M. E. church of Grand Island, preached in home chapel Sunday. Comrade J. F. Mike has asked for his discharge and will abide hereafter in Omaha, his former home.

Comrade James Walton left this morning for a 19 day visit to the western part of the state.  
Mrs. Harvey W. Hewitt, who has been on the sick list the greater part of the winter, is now able to be about and attend to her light housekeeping duties.

Comrade Napoleon C. Fox has almost lost the use of one of his arms on account of the effect of a serious attack of the shingles. Word has been received at Burkett of the restoration of David Kowden, commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Millard, Neb.

Mrs. David Pickersall has returned from Omaha, where she underwent a successful operation performed on her eye.  
Mrs. Ellen Bhatta has returned to Burkett after an absence of four months which she spent with her daughters, one of whom resides in Oklahoma and one in Wisconsin.  
George Webb has been out on furlough since March 21, 1917, has returned to Burkett.

Rev. Mr. Jackson of the First Baptist church of Grand Island conducted services at the funeral of Comrade Jones on Saturday afternoon.

## Company of Home Guards Organized at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Beatrice Volunteer Fire department last evening, a branch of the Home Guards was organized, and every member present signed the muster roll. General L. W. Colby was elected captain.

A service flag will be raised for members in the service. The following officers were elected: H. C. Leech, president; Charles Segelke, vice president; Harry Whiteside, chief; John Scharton, assistant chief; C. O. Gudiner, treasurer (for his 21st term); J. L. Walker, secretary; J. L. Schiek, J. R. Ellis, C. O. Gudiner, A. P. Sage and Walter Kors, trustees.

Mrs. A. H. Aden, who had resided for years north of Filley, died yesterday after a prolonged illness, aged 67 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter and son.

The carload of Holstein dairy cattle purchased last week in Wisconsin by County Agent Rist, was received here yesterday. The cattle were distributed among the purchasers, and Mr. Rist says that it is the finest bunch of dairy cattle ever brought to the county.

"Bill" Day, a member of last year's Cornhusker team, who lives at Barneston, this county, is now at a Pacific coast training station, having recently enlisted in the navy. Jess Day, a brother, is at Charleston, S. C., where he enlisted in the navy some weeks ago.

## Lisle Cooper of Edgar Dies of Pneumonia

Edgar, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Lisle Cooper, 21 years old, died at his home near Edgar Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Cooper and the second son they have lost recently. Their oldest son, Clarence, died at Camp Cody of pneumonia while in the service.

W. L. Hochritner was taken to the hospital at Hastings yesterday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. He was taken ill Saturday night and it was thought he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He was alive last night but had very little chance for life.

The Howard Manufacturing company has leased ground between the two railroads and will erect a smelter to work up old iron. The erection of the building for the manufacture of lightning rods and roof trimmers will begin soon.

## Three Young Couples Make Matrimonial Venture

Avoca, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Miss Audrey Maple and William Ward were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, north of town, by the Rev. Glen McRae of Bethany.

Philip Christianson and Miss Emma Rambat were married Wednesday at Berlin by Rev. Mr. Saaman.  
Twelve draft men from Cass county left this week for Camp Funston. They are as follows: William Andrews, Fred H. Huff, Aden Jones, W. H. Schildmeyer, Walter W. Olson, Harry Sadorris, Caleb T. Noell, Guy E. Rung, Fred R. E. Durham, Earl W. Sloniger, M. Limpach and Harry Dumont.

Eugene Fitch and Miss Josephine Knabe were married at Nebraska City.

## County Commissioners May Call Bond Election

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—Scottsbluffs county may vote \$100,000 for road purposes, according to information received by State Engineer George Johnson, who left today for Scottsbluffs and Gering, where he will confer with the county commissioners of the county regarding the matter.

The Commercial club at Gering, and also the one at Scottsbluffs, has taken action recommending that the board call an election to vote the bonds and as these two towns comprise a majority of the voting population, it is probable that the bonds may carry.

## State Fire Commissioner Urges Care and Vigilance

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell is sending out a communication to the newspapers of the state, urging their co-operation in the matter of fire prevention, fearing that the interest taken in the war may cause people to become somewhat lax in their vigilance to prevent fires.

## Pure Food Week Idea Endorsed By State Food Commissioner

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—Emphasizing the proclamation of the governor making next week pure food week, Food Commissioner Murschel of the state food department has issued the following:

"The governor has designated the week beginning March 9, as Pure Food Week. With this proclamation issued by the governor, this department is in hearty accord. The entire working force is pledged to cooperate in making the Pure Food Week really mean something to both the manufacturer and the consumer of food products."

"The ability of the country to produce food has always been a potent factor in the world's history, but never has there been a time when the importance of this item has been so keenly felt as it is today. Today the central theme is the conservation of food. No one thing can contribute as much to the conservation of food products as the packing, handling and selling of all food products in a sanitary manner."

## Former Chinese Minister Of Navy Assassinated

Peking, China, March 7.—Admiral Chen Pih-Kuan, former minister of the navy, has been assassinated in Canton. The assassin escaped. The motive for the deed, which was committed Tuesday evening, is not known.

Chen Pih-Kuan was educated in a British naval school and had served in the Chinese navy most of his life. For some time he acted as naval adviser to the late President Yuan Shikai. In July, 1917, Admiral Chen, whose portfolio of minister of the navy had not been cancelled, notwithstanding the overthrow of Li Yuan-Hung, issued a manifesto demanding the maintenance of the provisional constitution, the reassembling of Parliament and the punishment of the rebellious Tsuchins in accordance with law.

The manifesto declared the Peking government illegal and also all the mandates it had issued since the dissolution of Parliament.

## Lincoln Man Elected Superintendent of Schools

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Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—A. H. Dixon, assistant state superintendent, will leave the service of the state, having been elected superintendent of schools at University Place.

Mr. Dixon was formerly superintendent of schools at Tekamah before accepting his present position in the office of State Superintendent Clemmons.

He will enter upon the discharge of his new duties about September 1. L. I. Friable, present superintendent at University Place, resigns to take up further education study in special lines.

## British Recruiting in America Takes Jump

New York, March 7.—Recruiting for the British and Canadian overseas forces has taken a decided jump in the United States, according to an announcement issued here today, probably due to the recent draft convention between the United States and Great Britain.

Last week was the biggest week the British and Canadian recruiting mission has had since the campaign began eight months ago. 1,089 recruits being sent to Canada, as compared with 838 the week previous.

Brigadier General W. A. White, in charge of the work, is now touring the south and stimulating accessions to the allied ranks at the front.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

## Enlist Kiddies of Nation in Enormous Garden Campaign

Washington, March 7.—Formation of the "United States garden army," with a membership of 5,000,000 children and having for its purpose the supplying of the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and eggs during the summer and fall, was announced today by the Department of the Interior.

The children will be in charge of 40,000 teachers, and there will be four or five general superintendents in charge of the districts into which the country is to be divided. The campaign will be marked by competitions, and honors, prizes, and distinctions will be given the winners. Members will be permitted to display the insignia of the new service "U. S. G. A."

"The food they will produce," says the announcement, "translated into terms of money, would duplicate our airship program, or, on the navy side, it would produce all the destroyers and submarine chasers we are sending to blow the U-boats out of the sea. If Hurley had the spending of it, it would produce 800 splendid cargo ships."

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This official announcement confirms recent press dispatches concerning the movement of German troops to Finland. The German minister at Stockholm, last week informed the Swedish government of Germany's intention to land troops on Aland islands, whither Sweden recently sent a small force.

## Drys Want Prohibition Before Special Session

Chicago, March 6.—Nebraska prohibitionists will ask Governor Keogh to include ratification of the constitutional amendment in the special session of the legislature, which he announced to call soon to take up primarily the absentee soldier voting question, according to an announcement tonight by J. A. Murray of University Place, Neb., state prohibition chairman.

## Net Profits Increase.

New York, March 6.—Net profits of \$3,261,871, after making all deductions, including the excess profits tax, were reported by the American Radiator company in its annual report, made public today. This was an increase of \$657,804 over the preceding year. Together with the earnings of the Canadian, English, French and Italian subsidiary concerns, the profits amounted to \$4,214,420.

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