

Nebraska DEMAND FOR HEAVY BRIDGES

Threshermen Continue to Urge that Legislature Do Not Tamper with Twenty-Ton Bridge Law.

GUSTAFSSON MADE PRESIDENT

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special)—A firm stand against any tampering with the twenty-ton bridge law of the state was reiterated in a short address this morning before the Brotherhood of Nebraska Threshermen by the newly elected president, C. H. Gustafsson of Mead. A hundred and fifty threshermen were present. The following officers were elected: C. H. Gustafsson, Mead, president; E. A. Toderis, Aurora, vice president; J. W. McHenry, Juniata, secretary and treasurer.

Legislative committee: M. H. O'Malley, Alda; L. A. Enderle, Aurora; W. W. Brown, Falls City. Executive committee: The president, secretary, P. E. Shannon of Hastings, Henry Petersen of Clinton, G. O. Edwards of Redland, James Winter of Madison, Wis., was elected state organizer.

NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND OF SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Herwald Greshke has been appointed physical director at the Young Men's Christian association in place of Herbert Wright, who resigned.

Miss Mary Fendell of this city was married at Columbus Wednesday to William C. Klumpp of Gilman.

A telegram was received here yesterday that Frank Nordyke, a former resident of this place, had committed suicide by taking poison at his home in Kansas City. His wife is a former Seward girl. Nordyke was a tailor and was out of employment and became despondent.

Mr. Adolph Geseking and Miss Leona Tyrell were married at the parsonage of the German Evangelical church by Rev. A. Woth at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Both are prominent young people of Geosher, this county.

Mr. Harry Foster and Miss Cora Bludner were married at the bride's home here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Ludwick. The bride is a Seward county teacher and the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

NEHAWKA COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL CONTINUE

NEHAWKA, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The five years' agreement, under which the Nehawka Commercial club has been boosting for good roads, has just expired. The community has just completed a \$25,000 auditorium by private subscription. A canvass of the town has met with a hearty response to subscriptions and the club will be continued for another five years.

Beatrice News Notes.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Ralph J. Bowditch and Miss Snow J. Eckert, both of Barnston, were married by County Judge Walden at the court house Wednesday.

Wheat Prices Drop Sharply, Then Rise

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat prices today shrunk 4½ cents in consequence of the beginning of the attempted submarine blockade of Great Britain. The May delivery here sold as low as \$1.65 1/2, as against \$1.90 at the close last night. The July option showed a loss of nearly 4 cents to \$1.35. Later came an upward swing, largely due to export buying on a scale, which seemed to demonstrate that shippers were more ready to take risks than had been supposed.

Another Zeppelin Lost Off Jutland

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—(Via London.)—According to a message received here today from Jutland, another German airship was destroyed today. This air vessel was of the Parseval type. The dirigible, the dispatch says, went down into the water near the coast. The crew was saved.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 2¢-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Berlin May Forbid Vaudeville Teas

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 18.—While the proprietors of large cafes are pleading for an extension until 2 o'clock of the recent 1 o'clock closing order on the ground that they are facing ruin the police are reported to be seriously considering the advisability of forbidding all afternoon cabarets and vaudeville teas.

Many Disorders Come from the Liver

Constipation, Headache, Bilious spells indicate a sluggish liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25¢. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Nebraska BROKEN BOW WILL VOTE ON WATER BOND ISSUE

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council it was decided that the question of voting \$30,000 bonds for the purpose of extending and improving the water works plant should be submitted to the voters at the regular municipal election, to be held in April.

Alliance Commercial Club Busy.
ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Commercial club at the city hall Wednesday evening passed a resolution asking the county commissioners to make a test for pump irrigation on the county farm and the paper is being circulated among the farmers and land owners in the interest of pump irrigation.

Notes from Lyons.
LYONS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. John E. Frey and Miss Nellie Peterson were married at the Methodist parsonage. Dr. Charles Wayne Ray performed the ceremony.

Pierre S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The state senate defeated bills to provide for strapping at public expense and 9 o'clock closing hours for pool halls.

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Judges of the supreme court and the members of the State Railway commission will have to await an opinion by the court as to the constitutionality of the acts by which they each draw \$50 per month as "expenses" in addition to their salaries. This is the holding of State Auditor Handlin, in answer to a query from Representative Stoner.

Resolution for a constitutional vote on complete suffrage for women without any recommendation. This was placed on the calendar. It returned the resolution to allow women to vote on liquor license questions with an adverse report.

The house passed a bill to remedy alleged constitutional defects in laws regulating commission-governed cities. The issue affects the credit of all such cities.

Switzerland Taxes Are Given a Boost

Basel, Feb. 14.—The taxes for telephone and postage in Switzerland have been increased, owing to the precarious position of the Swiss federal finances. A considerable number of subscribers to the telephone have withdrawn.

Carranza Forces Leave City of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Carranza forces have again evacuated Mexico City official dispatches today to the State department report and the Zapata forces have re-entered. It was not stated where the Carranza troops withdrew.

Kaiser Back Again At Berlin from East

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Reuters dispatch from Berlin says Emperor William has returned to Berlin from the Prussian war theater for a short stay.

JOHN LINDER DEAD; FALLS INTO SHAFT

Veteran Liquor Dealer Falls Down Elevator Shaft at His Store Dies Later at Hospital.

HE TALKED ABOUT PAPERS

The police are investigating circumstances surrounding the fatal injury of John Linder, 83 years old, liquor dealer at 1207 Douglas street, and Omaha pioneer. Linder was found lying last night from concussion of the brain, at the bottom of an elevator shaft at the liquor house. Dr. C. B. Folts took him to St. Joseph's hospital immediately, where he died at 5 o'clock this morning.

The first examination of the scene indicated that the aged man had fallen, apparently accidentally, down the shaft, striking his head. Later in the evening, M. H. Dummer, fiancé of Miss Jeanette Linder, a daughter, urged Captain Helfeld to make further investigations. Officer Pat Rinn was sent over the ground again, and other police officers are at work on various angles that are presented.

Talked About "Papers."

When Mr. Linder was brought into the hospital he was incoherently calling for his daughter and trying to say something about "the papers." He was out of his mind, but relatives think that the few intelligible words are significant of something.

When found Linder was alone in the building. The elevator shaft was enclosed by a railing, and it appeared as if the old man had been operating it or else was shoved over.

Miss Jeanette Linder said that her father had some trouble with a man whose name she did not know, or would not divulge, and that if it is proven that the injury was other than accidental, it seemed possible that this man was responsible. Her father had been threatened several times, she said.

Police Say Accident.

The police regard the affair as an accident. The injured man is still out of his mind and can tell nothing and unless he recovers, there seems small chance of further developments.

Mr. Linder was found at 6:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Soren Madsen, 344 Charles street, who dropped in at Linder's place of business to visit him.

John Linder has been engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business in Omaha for more than thirty years, and is reputed to be wealthy. For the last nineteen years he has operated the place at 1207 Douglas street, operating mainly as a wholesale dealer.

Hindu Soldiers at Singapore Revolt

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—A revolt has broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the strait settlements belonging to Great Britain, according to newspaper dispatches received here today from the Malay archipelago.

Omaha Low Bidder For Lincoln Building

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for the erection of the public building at Lincoln. The bidders were George W. Siles, Chicago, \$245,000; M. Yeager & Son, Danville, Ill., \$215,000; J. H. Weise, Omaha, \$213,750; W. J. Aasmacher, Lincoln, \$210,800; Campbell Building company, Salt Lake City, \$231,318; Walter Peterson, Omaha, \$244,000; P. C. Gould & Son, Omaha, \$246,000; J. P. Cullen company, Janesville, Wis., \$231,000; Dietz Wenzel Construction company, Wichita, Kan., \$231,984.

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RAY PFANSCHMIDT IS AGAIN ACQUITTED

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 18.—Ray Pfanschmidt today was found not guilty of the murder of Miss Emma Kaempfen by a jury at Princeton, Ill. The verdict marked the close of Pfanschmidt's third trial in connection with the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfanschmidt, his sister, Blanche Pfanschmidt, and Miss Kaempfen, a school teacher, who were found murdered September 19, 1912. In the previous trials Pfanschmidt was once found guilty and once acquitted.

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Culls from the Wire

H. A. Templeton of Great Falls, Mont., who presided at the opening session at San Francisco of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association said in his address: "There is no such thing as a retail lumberman trust—the thing is impossible."

John D. Rockefeller will testify by depositions in the effort of Cayuga county to make him pay taxes on an assessed valuation of \$1,000,000, his attorneys at Cleveland notified County Prosecutor

Loeber. The notification said the depositions would be made at Pocatello, N. Y., February 25.

The Canadian minister of agriculture, Martin Breouel, left Ottawa for California to open the Canadian building at the San Francisco exposition. The Dominion is making an extensive showing there.

Frank A. Munsey has sold his controlling interest in the Munsey Trust company of Baltimore to a syndicate headed by E. L. Norton, who has been president of the institution since its organization two years ago.

President Elliot of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, told the rail road council of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at Boston that reports absolutely necessary for that road during the next ten years totaled \$9,000,000.

Resolutions recommending that hospitals be required to admit patients suffering with tuberculosis were adopted at the closing sessions of the Chicago convention of the Association of American Medical colleges. Dr. C. R. Herden of Madison, Wis., was elected president and Chicago was chosen for the 1916 convention.

White Goods, 10c

Fine White Goods—Pin Check, Dimities, Double Check, Plaids, Lace and Satin Stripes—27 inches wide and extra good values. Very Special Friday, a yard..... 10c

Brandeis Stores

Friday's Basement Bargain Program Replete With Events of Interest to All Economists

Dress Crepes Friday Only, 10c

Medium Heavy Crepe—For house dresses and children's wear. Blue, brown, pink, black and lavender stripes. Requires no ironing. 27 in. wide. Yard..... 10c



Worth to \$2.50 **\$1.00** Basement Sale

Just 200 of these smart TIPPERARY TURBANS and FETCHING SAILORS at only \$1.00 each. They are in the season's best shades—red, old rose, sand, gray, new blue and black, and are made of Bengaline and silk. Values truly out of the ordinary.

Friday (basement millinery section) until 200 have been sold, choice for..... \$1

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Fascinantly made dresses of a fine quality silk with pretty over-tops of chiffon, in pink, blue, green and other dainty colors. Styles are most attractive, the low neck and short sleeve models predominating. Until these 56 dresses are sold Friday, take your choice, for only..... \$5.00

Lot II 140 dresses of varied kinds, \$3.00 as high as \$12.50, Friday for \$3.00

Here are charmingly fashioned dresses of silk, wool and lace, in pretty flowered and figured materials, fine serges and similarly desirable modes. A variety of styles and a good range of sizes, 34's to 42's. Friday, choice for..... \$3.00


Children's Dresses, worth 75c and \$1, Friday for 39c

Hundreds of pretty colored and white dresses, for ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years; comprising dozens of pretty styles in 1 and 2-piece creases. Some have separate pleated skirts, with Norfolk waists to match; other styles just as delightful. A special purchase makes this low price possible.

White and colored dresses, 39c worth up to \$1.25, Friday 39c

To \$3.50 Girls' Coats, \$1.39

At this small price take your choice of any girls' coat, ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years, worth to \$3.50. All good styles and of practical desirable materials. Only..... \$1.39



Great Dress Goods Bargains

2,800 Yards of 50 to 54-Inch Fine Spring Suitings—A manufacturer's surplus stock. Truly an exceptional lot, consisting of mannish gray and tan suitings in Serges, Mixed Suitings, Crepes, Gabardines, Victoria Suitings, Poplins and black and white checks and fancy stripes. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Unrestricted choice, on large special 47c square, Friday, a piece.....

Diagonals, Serges and Whipcords—In navy, gray, brown, Copenhagen, tan putty and sand shade; also cream and black. 36 inches wide, and worth 39c and 50c a yard, for..... 32c

Silk Prices Much Reduced

Silk Samples—A great assortment, comprising hundreds of silk pieces secured at a big concession from a large manufacturer of silk, in a Friday sale regardless of their value, at..... 5c and 10c

1,500 Yards of Choice Silk Remnants—Black and all colors; accumulations of recent sales. Silks for many purposes, at one-half or even less. Your choice..... 25c

3,000 yards of fine Silks in remnant lengths of from 2' to 8' yards. Lengths sufficient for dresses and waists or petticoats, lingerie and millinery. In all shades, as well as black. Included are Satins, Messalines, Brocades, Poplins, Chiffon Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Gros de Londres, Tub Silks and similarly desirable pieces. Friday, about..... 1/2

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Etc.

(A Great Basement Sale Friday)

Real Leather and Leather Lined Bags—Worth \$1.00. Special Friday, each..... 39c

Brooches, Bar Pins, Belt Pins, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Etc.—Worth to 25c. Special, for..... 10c

Odds and Ends in Silverware—Pieces worth up to 35c. Special to close out, for..... 10c

Belts—A large lot, in all colors and sizes. Worth to 39c. Sale price, each..... 2c

THE Great Semi-Annual sale of shoes continues in the Basement Shoe Department Friday, meaning there still is great opportunity to buy shoes.

SHOES for women, shoes for men and shoes for children at prices which represent a saving really wonderful. Great assortments of every kind here.