

America Steadily Developing Ideals of Individualism

Citizens Can Hasten Progress by Stimulating Initiative, Hoover Says in New Book.

New York, Dec. 11.—Americans can make sure of progress along the road to human perfection by preserving and stimulating their initiative and glorifying service as a part of the national character, says Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in his book summarizing "American Individualism," just off the press.

Experience in the backwash and misery of the war, he says, has strengthened his faith in American individualism, for America has been steadily developing the ideals that constitute progressive individualism. "Americans," he writes, "are not fooled into the pretense that all men are equal in ability, character, intelligence and ambition. That was part of the claptrap of the French revolution."

"If democracy is to secure its authorities in morals, religion and statesmanship, it must stimulate leadership of its own masses."

"Leadership," Mr. Hoover says, "cannot, no matter how brilliant, carry progress far ahead of the average of the mass of individual units."

Asserting that the economic development of the last half century has lifted the general standard of comfort far higher than the loftiest dreams of our forefathers, he says, "the only road to further advancement is greater invention, greater elimination of waste, greater production and better distribution of commodities and services for, by increasing their ratio to our numbers and dividing them justly, we will each have more of them."

Douglas County Legion Names Vice Commanders



H. H. Dudley



Here are the three newly-elected vice commanders of the Douglas County post of the American Legion.

H. H. Dudley, vice commander representing the army, went into the service with company C, Sixth Nebraska National guard, leaving Omaha during August, 1917, and being with one of the first three companies to go from Nebraska. He went to Camp Cody, N. M., and was transferred from the 134th infantry to overseas duty, serving 15 1/2 months on the other side.

He entered as a buck private and came out as a first lieutenant. He was in the Meuse-Argonne drive and was with the army of occupation 10 months in Germany after the Armistice was signed. Mr. Dudley was rail head officer while at Coblenz. He is now with the officers' reserve corps.

Dr. W. B. Nash, vice commander of the navy, is known to the legionnaires as "Barton" Nash. During the latter part of 1917 he enlisted at the Great Lakes training station. He served during short periods at Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit and then was transferred to the transport cruiser force at Hoboken. He was assigned to the U. S. S. Pretoria, which was in transport duty between New York and Brest. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and was a dental surgeon during the war. He is now a practicing dentist here.

Adrian H. Mayer, now vice commander for the marine corps, enlisted in Chicago during 1918. He served in Cuba, in France and in the United States. He held the rank of sergeant when he left the service at the close of the war.

Four Candidates Seek Lower House Speakership

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Dan Garber of Red Cloud and Scott Reynolds of North Platte are candidates for speakership of the lower house. Both have served as house members in past seasons. Their entry makes a total of four candidates to date. The other two are George Staats, Fremont, and Grant Mears, Wayne.

McKelvie's Secretary Accepts New Position

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Louis W. Horne of Omaha, private secretary to Governor McKelvie for three years, will become private secretary to Clinton R. Lee of Lincoln, head of the Leo Broom and Duster company and the Kanoka Petroleum company.

Uncle Sam Says: Apple Tree Borers.

The flat-headed apple tree borer is a serious orchard pest whose larva bores into the bark and wood of a great variety of trees, but is best known as an enemy of the apple, pear, peach and other cultivated fruit trees. Its depredations are felt in almost every locality where orchards have been planted.

This booklet describes and illustrates this pest, tells about the location and nature of the injury it does, and gives methods of controlling them.

Readers of The Omaha Bee may obtain a copy of this booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. 1065."

Nebraska Sheriffs to Meet in Lincoln January 10

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Carl D. Quinton, president of the State Sheriffs' association, announced today the annual meeting of the organization would be held at Lincoln, January 10. An entertainment committee is composed of Claude F. Hensell, sheriff-elect, Lincoln; William C. Condit, sheriff, Fremont; Martin N. Brennon, sheriff, Trenton; Vet Canfield, sheriff, Chadron; Peter Clarence, sheriff-elect, Hartington.

Nebraskans Given House Assignments

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Nebraskans in the house were given the following committee assignments today: Jeffers, judiciary; Humphreys, irrigation and arid lands, claims, alcoholic liquor traffic; Thorpe, invalid pensions, territories, expenditures in Department of Commerce.

Representative Jeffers resigned from all other committees in order to take the place on the judiciary committee for the remainder of his service.

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—In a letter received by The Associated Press today, Congressman R. H. Thorpe, representing the First Nebraska district in congress, expressed his satisfaction with committee assignments tendered him by Congressman Frank Mondell, the republican floor leader of the house.

Widow of Former Treasurer of U. S. Expires in Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Wyman, 75, widow of Albert U. Wyman, former treasurer of the United States, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Neely, wife of a colonel at Fort Russell. Her husband was a personal friend of President U. S. Grant, by whom he was first appointed.

BLUNDERS



Why Is This Wrong? The answer will be found among today's want ads. (What "blunder" do you suggest?) (Copyright, 1922.)

McKelvie Will Attend Governors' Conference

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—Governor S. R. McKelvie will leave tomorrow to attend the annual governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He is scheduled to deliver an address before the convention Thursday next.

Before returning to Nebraska the Nebraska executive will visit New York city, where he will deliver an address before the New England society December 22. On this program the governor and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge are the principal speakers. This is the first time in history a personage west of the Mississippi river has been invited to address the society, which each year selects at least one notable person as the principal speaker.

Governor McKelvie will return to Lincoln December 24.

Train Strikes Automobile; Three Dead, One Injured

Kingman, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Three persons were instantly killed and one badly injured when the automobile in which the four passengers were riding was struck by Santa Fe train No. 23 at a grade crossing near here.

The dead are W. A. Nal, Jr., prominent livestock dealer, who was a member of the Arizona legislature; Mrs. Eldon Baughn and Charles H. Scott, all of Kingman.

Fire Destroys \$15,000 Hotel at Hemingford

Hemingford, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Home hotel, 29 rooms, recently opened by R. G. Taylor was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning. High wind endangered the entire business section. The building was owned by W.

Declares Extra Dividend.

New York, Dec. 11.—The St. Joseph Lead company today declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share in addition to its regular 25-cent quarterly dividend.

The HARDMAN FIVE-FOOT GRAND

Tetrazzini says—

"The HARDMAN PIANO is my choice!"

Such measure of artistic appreciation from this gifted coloratura is reason enough why your piano should be a Hardman Five Foot Grand.

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Nebraska Power Co "Electric Shop"

Shop Now

A Gift for Every Sweetheart —the Gift Electrical

Of course the considerate husband of today makes every possible effort to lessen the drudgery of housework for his wife, hence the "Electric Shop" plays an important part in his gift giving—for here he finds every good labor-saving appliance displayed in a manner that pleases him. The "gift electrical" is the appreciated gift, not only by the housewives, but by every member of the family. Make THIS an Electrical Christmas.

A New Lamp A Lovely Gift for Any Woman

Table Lamp \$29.50
\$3.00 Down

(No illustration.) A beautiful addition to any living room, a variety of patterns from which to select.

Boudoir Lamp \$6.50
\$1.00 Down.

An appropriate gift for "HER"—with dainty flower design in soft colors, choose "HER" gift from this showing.

Boudoir Spec. \$4.98
\$1.00 Down.

Delicately shaded, charming designs, a gift that is sure to please—come, see the display of distinctive lamps at the Electric Shop.

Genuine Mahogany Boudoir Lamps
Complete with Trans Luso washable shade and 25-watt round bulb, 3 assortments—
\$3.85 \$4.85 \$5.85

No Charges nor C.O.D.'s

Utility Lamp

The lamp shown above can be used for any number of purposes, makes an attractive boudoir or desk lamp, one of the unusual Xmas gifts. Priced at but... \$3.50

Make This an Electrical Xmas

Electric Irons

Hotpoint Special \$5.00
Sunbeam \$7.50
American Beauty \$7.50
Boudoir Set \$6.95

Special Xmas Radio Packages

U-Bild-it Sets \$10.50 to \$28
These sets are complete ready to use assemblies.

Crystal Detector Package, \$6.95
Includes tested crystal and head phones and necessary parts, ready for assembly.

Radiotons, \$15.25
5-UV-201 Amplifiers

Percolators and Toasters

Thermax Special
A complete display of various sizes and designs.
Toaster, special \$4.85
Percolator, special \$6.95
\$1.00 Down

Waffle Iron \$12.50

\$1.00 Down.

Toasters

\$1.00 Down.
A gift that benefits the entire family.
Westinghouse Turnover \$8
Universal Toaster, \$8
at \$6.75 and \$8
Marion Flip-Flop Toaster \$8

Grills

Hotpoint \$15.75
Universal \$16.00
Westinghouse \$18.00
\$1.50 Down.

Universal \$13.50
Marion \$13.50
Sunbeam Toaster Grill with reversible rack... \$9.50
\$1.50 Down

Sugars, Creamers, and Trays

in designs to match various styles and patterns of percolators.

PRICES—
Sugar and Creamers, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Trays From \$4.00 to \$10.00

The Helpful Gift the Electric Washer

Why not pitch in together and make the family gift a THOR ELECTRIC WASHER—do away with that old-fashioned method of rubbing and scrubbing of the family wash. It's a really sensible gift and one that pays for itself in a very short time. The THOR WASHER is priced at but \$125 cash—or \$135 with only \$5.00 down and very liberal terms on the balance.

The Comfort Gift

Truly these electric heaters are comfort gifts—ideal for the baby's bath—a joy to those persons who are inactive, a thoughtful gift and inexpensive.

Hotpoint Heaters, \$10.50
\$1.00 Down.

Universal \$10.00
Thermax \$6.95
Westinghouse 9x12-in. \$6.00
Westinghouse 12x15-in. \$9.50

Heating Pads

\$1.00 Down

Thermax \$3.95
Hot Point \$6.50
Universal \$6.25

and Curls for the Girls

Curling Irons for bobbed hair and for longer locks as well are found at the Electric Shop—

Thermax \$3.95
Hot Point \$6.50
Universal \$6.25

Have THEY Seen Omaha's Electrical Toyland?

Headquarters for Electric Trains
Biggest assortment we've ever shown. See the good values here before you purchase any where in Omaha!

Lionel Freight Train Outfit—\$5.75
As shown, complete with engine, cars and 8 feet of curved track.

Toy Transformers, \$3.50
—for operating trains from any electric socket or outlet.

Bring the children to this convenient, main floor Electrical Toy Shop. A host of Toys to please them. Bring them with you on your visit to the Electric Shop.

Headquarters for Tree Lights
8-light outfit \$4.00
With candles, \$4.50
Season set may be added to a long-life style lamp, assorted wire, two-piece plug, 100-watt bulb.

Arbor Lux, \$15.50
Seventeen lamps wired in multiple—only one light burns out at a time. Special. Special line of flash lights and batteries, electric head lanterns and searchlights.

Dolly's Electric Range
—really cook with utensils
\$10.00

Does he smoke? Give him cigars — Ten to one he likes mild ones — give him MOZARTS

Mild as a May Morning—and as fragrant

Mozart Cigars made by Consolidated Cigar Corporation, New York

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