

Nebraska

STATE HELPS FIND JOBS FOR GUARDS

Employment for Men Now at Border Must Soon Be Found.

LABOR BUREAU TO AID

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Employment for members of the Nebraska National Guard now on the border is a problem to be met by the people of the state soon. Speaking of the matter today, Labor Commissioner Frank M. Coffey said: "Adjutant General Hall is engaged in a most laudable effort to find employment for the members of the Nebraska National Guard, who are soon to return from the border. General Hall is seeking the co-operation of commercial clubs, business men, contractors, merchants and farmers in arranging for employment for these men. The free employment feature of the state department of labor might be put to good use in this instance. Employers of Nebraska who are in need of an employe may list their wants in the department, and the department will in turn undertake to place the employer in communication with some one in need of employment. The members of the National Guard gave up their employment in answer to a call to meet conditions not of their own making, but their sacrifice was made for the general good."

Crete Will Have Christmas Tree

Crete, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Crete is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year under the auspices of the Commercial club. The plan is to have the tree on a prominent corner of town, weather permitting, for several nights before Christmas. Music will be furnished by the musical organizations of the town, including the Doane college glee club, and the public school children. Presents will be given to needy children and many necessary articles distributed to the poor.

Broken Bow Odd Fellows Dedicate Their New Hall

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The dedication of the new Odd Fellows hall during Wednesday was attended with impressive ceremonies and participated in not only by local members of the order, but by many visiting brethren as well. Grand Master W. V. Hoagland of North Platte was present and personally conducted the ceremonies. He was assisted by Grand Marshal N. D. Ford, Grand Warden P. R. Stradley, Grand Chaplain George P.

Trites, Grand Heralds A. J. Van Antwerp, Claude Roer, W. B. Schaffer and Fred Shoer. A fine program was put on in the Lyric theater, which is part of the building. A benefit performance for the Odd Fellows of "The Battle Cry of Peace" followed the ceremonies, and this in turn was followed by a public banquet tendered to members of the order and their friends by the local Rebekahs.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. M. Clough, for forty years a resident of Gage county, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home four miles south of Cortland of heart trouble. The deceased was 69 years of age and leaves five children, two sons and three daughters. Her husband died thirteen years ago.

The farm house of Mrs. A. J. Smith near Cortland was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The place is occupied by A. Albert and he places his loss at about \$1,200, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

The funeral of the late G. T. Reynolds, city treasurer, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. N. P. Patterson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. D. Young of Lincoln.

In the suit for temporary alimony brought by Mrs. George Campbell against her husband, George Campbell, postmaster of Yimora, the plaintiff was allowed \$50 suit money and \$50 alimony by Judge Pemberton.

The public schools of Beatrice closed today for the annual holiday vacation of two weeks. Many of the city teachers will spend their vacation at their homes at various points in the state.

Frank Howard, a horse buyer of Pawnee City, yesterday closed a deal for the sale of \$11,000 worth of horses for service in the European conflict.

South Dakota Suffragists Decide to Try Again

Huron, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Suffragists of South Dakota in conference here voted to ask for a resubmission of the suffrage amendment at the coming session of the state legislature. Belief that the sentiment of the people of the state and the members of the legislature is in favor of the resubmission of the amendment is the reason given for the step. Suffrage workers of the state will start a campaign immediately.

"The women feel even though this amendment has been submitted by the last two legislatures to the people for their vote, and each time has gained followers by the thousands, and because it is a question of justice and right, it is the paramount issue in the United States today, and until this right is extended to all women in the country it will continue to be an is-

Such a Little Pie



ing liquor for sale. The pair will be sentenced before the close of the December term of court.

In this case County Attorney Gibbs, who secured the conviction of Roy Roberts for the murder of Vernon Connett, made his last appearance as a state prosecutor, since with the completion of the case of Mrs. Nettie Karkaker against Dr. Henry Farrell, charging malpractice, the jury will be dismissed and the remainder of the term given over to equity proceedings.

Captain P. R. Halligan, Company E, Fifth Nebraska infantry, now stationed on the border, will return to North Platte to take up his duties as county attorney, to which office he was elected in November. His first important case will be the trial of the Roberts case, which is set for hearing during the term of court opening February 15.

Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

CHARTERS GRANTED; TWO ARE DENIED

State Banking Board Refuses to Allow New Banks at Foster and Ericson.

SAYS FIELD IS FILLED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Two new state banks have been granted charters by the State Banking board and two more were denied their applications for charters at a meeting of the state board yesterday afternoon. The successful banks were: The Commercial State bank of Stamford, in Harlan county, with a capital of \$15,000. The officers are: George S. Austin, president; I. G. Richmond, vice president, and B. W. Roe, cashier.

The Farmers' State bank of Belvidere, with a capital of \$15,000, with A. R. Thompson, president; Joe West, vice president, and William Barge, cashier.

Two banks were rejected, one the Atlas State bank at Foster, with a proposed capital of \$15,000, with Charles Schramm as president, Frank Birch, vice president, and H. C. Hookstra, cashier, and the other the Farmers' State bank of Ericson, with \$15,000 capital and John Doran, Joseph A. Bodyfield and T. T. M. Doran as officers.

Nebraska Newspapermen Will Meet in This City

Clark Perkins of Aurora, A. D. Scott of Edgar, and Will Israel of Havelock, president, secretary and executive member, respectively, of the Nebraska Press association, met in Omaha with E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity and convention bureau, and decided to hold the summer convention of the association in Omaha, June 18, 19 and 20. This is to be largely a social meeting, though some important speakers may be scheduled. Plans are now on foot to get some more distinguished editors and publishers of the eastern cities to talk before the newspapermen.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Eckhoff, who has been book-keeping during Miss Downey's vacation, was indisposed yesterday morning. Mrs. Hollingshead will visit in Grand Island for the next ten days.

An entertainment at the Independent Order of Good Fellows hall in Grand Island was given this evening by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Mrs. Kelley, who was recently admitted to membership from Omaha, on Tuesday evening invited the ladies into the ladies' parlor for a most enjoyable entertainment.

As many members of the Rebekah home served under the administration of J. H. Person of Omaha during his command at the Millard home, they on hearing of his reappointment to the position he has held in the governor's office for the last six years, threw their hats in the air and gave three hearty cheers.

Adjutant Maxwell has been on a two day business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. James Cummings has asked for a thirty-day furlough to visit with her children at Upland and Omaha.

the heat went from the gasoline on the cobs along the lines to the gasoline in the can, causing an explosion. Mr. Williams' face was quite badly burned and his hair singed. It will be two months before his hands will be so he can work.

MILLARD HOTEL
L. RENTFROW, Prop.
Comfortable, fully equipped rooms, \$1.00 a day and up.
Quick Service Lunch Room, the best in the city.
Music with Meals.
Table d'Hote Dinner, 35c.
13TH AND DOUGLAS, OMAHA.

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Ladies' "Comfy" Slippers for Christmas---

Slippers that come from FRY'S will please the recipient more than those that come from a less reliable house. Perfect store service—both before and after Christmas.

A Few Prices
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Romeos... \$1.25 to \$2.00
Ladies' Comfy Slippers... \$1.25 to \$1.75

A Full Line of Men's Operas, Everetts, Romeos and Cavaliers.
From \$1.50 to \$3.00

FRY SHOE CO.
16TH & DOUGLAS.

THE MEN'S SHOP
Can Be Reached Thro' the New Entrance on 16th St.

A Pre-Christmas SALE of Men's Suits and Overcoats

January Prices in DECEMBER

The most unusual merit of these clothes at regular prices makes this offer one in a class by itself, an opportunity that must be seized Saturday

Overcoats or Suits that were heretofore \$15.00 and \$18.00, for **12⁷⁵**

Overcoats or Suits, many by Sam Peck and Ste'n Bloch—formerly to \$25.00 **18⁷⁵**

Full Fitting Service and Alterations Without Extra Charge

Cut Prices on Comfort Clothes and Furnishings

\$5.00 Blanket Robes, \$3.60
\$8.00 Blanket Robes, \$4.95
\$10 Smoking Jackets, \$7.95
\$15.00 House Coats, \$10.75
Silk Shirts, regular \$5 kind, \$3.85
35c Fibre Hose for . . . 25c
Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in box 50c
\$1 Knitted or Cut Silk Neckwear, 65c

Boys' Shop
Two Special Prices on Suits, Overcoats and Mac's

Boys' Suits with extra pants
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Mackinaws

Not bought specially, but our regular out and out good value made doubly attractive because of the special price—
Values up to \$7.50... \$4.85
Values up to \$10.00... \$6.85

In Warm Belted Back and Outer styles that afford plenty of protection from the weather—
Values up to \$15.00... \$4.85
Values up to \$18.00... \$6.85

In N. W. Blizzard Wool, originally intended for Canadian wear, with skate pockets—
Values up to \$7.50... \$4.85

With every purchase in the Boys' Shop amounting to \$7.50 or over we will give a Foot Ball Free.

BENSON & THORNE CO

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.
414-416-418- SOUTH 16th St.

The Store of Thousands of Practical Gift Suggestions in Furniture—

SMOKERS
Special lot, in golden, fumed oak or mahogany. Very attractive at \$1.00 and up to \$2.50. In many instances these are less than half regular price.

Ladies' Desks
With closed tops, golden oak or mahogany finish, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12, Etc.

Telephone Stands
Fumed oak or mahogany—\$7.50, \$8.50, Etc.

SEWING BOX
(similar to cut) Mahogany, fumed or golden oak. Makes acceptable and moderate priced gift. Each, \$4.50.

CARD TABLES
30x60 ins. felt or imitation leather tops, at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.50.

TEA WAGONS
Solid mahogany with rubber tires; swivel wheel at back; wood top and heavy glass tray, \$21.00 and more.
English Period Styles in Oak Tea Wagons, at \$14.50, \$17.50 and up to \$35.00.

Music Cabinets
Golden Oak or Mahogany—\$9.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$13.00 and more.

Tuckaway Table
Solid mahogany; top 16x24 inches, 2 at table effect and tilting top—\$6.50 each.

Foot Stools
Golden or fumed oak; genuine leather, \$2.75 and more.

Children's Furniture at Attractively Low Prices
Special lot of Chairs and Rockers, on which price has been reduced one-half or more. Now priced at—
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00
Doll Hammocks, formerly \$1.25, now 75c each.

High Chairs — Youths' Chairs
\$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, Etc.
Baby Walkers, \$1.50, \$3.75, \$4.50
Baby Spring Jumper, has comfortable seat and back. Baby cannot fall out. All metal, each, \$3.75.

A specially attractive lot of decorated Child's Bedroom Furniture, not toys, but large enough to be serviceable; white enamel and decorated effects. Dressers, \$17.50 and up. Dressing Tables, \$9.75 and up. Beds, \$10.00 and up. Will Last for Years.

Chinese Rugs
The most popular fine rug on the market today. Soft, rich and splendid for wear. Colorings of Imperial yellow, rose, ivory and blues. Each rug different in pattern and richly carved.
2x2 ft., at \$10.50, up to 9x12, at \$250

Gift Suggestions From Our Drapery Department
Fancy Covered Sofa Pillows, square, oval and round, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00 each.
Nursery effects in Cretonnes, new and unusual effects, 50c per yard.
Table Runners at reduced prices.
Verdure Tapestry with 4-inch fringed ends. Regular values \$4.50 to \$12.50, now \$2.25 to \$6.25.
Remnants of Velour, Damask, Tapestries and Cretonnes greatly reduced; suitable for pillows, kensingtons, knitting bags, lamp shades, etc.
Dollie Cretonnes in pink, blue, and yellow, 40c and 75c yard.

Axminster Rugs
All colors. Suitable for gifts.
18x36... \$1.75
27x60... \$3.00
36x72... \$4.35
Other sizes in proportion.

Oval Rag Rugs
Something new. Very heavy and woven in the old-fashioned braided way. Hit and Miss, Delph Blues, French Pink and Blue Combinations
30x36, \$3.00, to 54x90, at \$11.50
Others at 65c to \$8.50.

Carpet Sweepers
A practical gift, both hand and electric or combination. Guaranteed. \$2.50, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$35.00, \$47.50 and up to \$120.
Ask us to demonstrate one of these in your home.

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You can come here knowing that every style and every wood and finish is here for you to choose from and that you can pay for the instrument you select conveniently on our **EASY PAYMENTS**

Toyland Is a Busy Place
But you can always expect prompt and attentive service from the live dolls. They will show you the thousands of different toys and help you select what is suitable.

Flexible flyer sleds, microscopes, Keatner bisque dolls, Madame Hendren dolls, Erector construction toys, Gilbert mysto magic, drums, wind-up toys, boats, horses, cows, dogs and all kinds of animals.