

OFFICES DONATED DEFENSE COUNCIL

President Sharp of Royal Highlanders Gives Board Fine Quarters in Lincoln Fraternity Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—W. E. Sharp, president of the Lincoln Street car company and head of the Royal Highlanders of Nebraska, has donated the State Board of Defense palatial quarters in the Fraternity building, formerly used by him as headquarters of the Highlanders.

"It is our wish," said Chairman Joyce, "that we may be supplied with practically everything for the headquarters by people of patriotic impulses, who are as anxious as we are to further the great work of organization to which we are committed. The National Council of defense and the War department have made it plain to us that we shall not lack for funds, but it is their expressed wish that the states take care of expenses by voluntary offerings wherever possible."

To Keep Up With Procession. "Moreover, it is well understood that other states are maintaining this work easily by public contributions and we know Nebraska will keep up with the procession. We know it will, for already, before we are fairly organized, we have a flood of letters from patriots in every section of the commonwealth, pledging funds and donations of every kind.

"In this connection it might be stated, that while the legislative act providing for this State Board of Defense appropriated \$25,000, yet it begins to look as if that sum might be used for postage, if the work is prosecuted with the energy we hope to devote to it."

Enthusiastic patrons are bombarding the State Defense headquarters with offers of donations. Some of them are not acceptable, but the offi-

cialists declare that many things in the way of office equipment, furniture, flags, pictures, etc., will be deeply appreciated and they are eager for them.

Every Man of Conscription Age Must Register His Name

Every male resident of Omaha between the ages of 21 and 31, crippled or others confident they are exempt not excepted, will be expected to register for conscription, Election Commissioner Moorhead, who will be in charge of the registration, announced. Proper exemptions will be made in due time, he said, but all men between the ages designated by congress will be required to register.

The election commissioner said he had been advised that the government is perfecting an elaborate plan for running down slackers who fail to register. "It's no disgrace nor discredit to any man to be drafted, but it certainly would be for those who attempt to evade conscription by not registering," he said.

About 160 volunteer registrars have filed their names with Mayor Dahlman and the election commissioner. Two hundred and twenty-four registrars will be needed. There are 124 voting precincts in Douglas county and two men are required for each precinct.

Owners of stores, buildings and houses used as precinct voting places will be asked to donate their use to the registration officials, which will be the same as offering them to the government. Other voting places are schools, fire houses and rooms in other public buildings.

Postmasters and Pensioners. Washington, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Cypress, Carter county, Mrs. Ella M. Morgan, vice J. D. Kendall, resigned; Kola Holt county, Mrs. Maud Benjamin, vice Loretta S. Pfund, resigned; Iowa—Denver, Bremer county, Henry L. Diekmann, vice J. P. Schopf, moved; Vincennes, Lee county, John W. Walker, vice Henry Christensen, resigned; Wyoming—Teton, Washburn county, Miss Blanche Emery, vice B. Ficus, resigned.

Pensioners granted: Nebraska—George W. Walker, North Platte, \$20; Marie Schmid, Papillion, \$12; Mary Jane Helton, Lawrence, \$12; South Dakota—Mary Gray, Madison, \$20; Wyoming—Edna Melb, Wingenstein, Fort Russell, \$20.

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. Mrs. Fred McGrady and son left Thursday for Spring Hill, Neb., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe of Cortland were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Francis of Jenie, was here Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rehmer received word this week of the death of their eldest son, Neils Rehmer, which occurred in Denmark March 27.

Mrs. Benjamin Betts left the first of the week for Lincoln, where she will take treatment at a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bogenreif and children were Omaha visitors this week.

Miss Verna Ward has returned from a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Ehlers and daughter, Emma, are here from Berlin this week.

Miss Elsie Gray was here from Lorion Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray.

Miss Clara Joseph of Seward is spending the week with relative southwest of town.

Mrs. M. M. Strub was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson were visitors at Weeping Water Wednesday.

Papillion. Karl Brown left the first of the week for Fort Snelling, where he will take training as an officer.

Mr. Wilcox attended the Ancient Order of United Workmen convention in Omaha this week.

Is E. Doser and family of Fullerton have moved into the Schwan house in South Papillion, which they recently purchased.

The play, "Professor Popo," given by the graduating class of the Papillion High school at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evening, was a great success.

Ralph Nicholson returned the first of the week from Meadville, Pa., where he attended college last year.

District court, which has been in session here for the last three weeks, adjourned Wednesday until June 1.

The Papillion Women's club entertained a number of its friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of musical numbers, readings and a playlet, "Not a Man in the House." The next meeting, which is the last of the year, will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Boyer.

The Ladies' auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Leander, with Mesdames August Leander and Hogan as assisting hostesses.

Irvington. Mrs. S. C. Brewer left Tuesday for Crete, Neb., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Scanlon was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Brewster of Omaha is spending the week at the S. B. Brewster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watcher, Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner of Omaha were entertained at the Vestal home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family of

Lincoln visited at the Hibbard home from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madsen of Benson visited at the A. C. Dein home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibbard and family of South Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hibbard of Omaha were entertained at the S. B. Brewster home Sunday.

W. M. Williams and J. J. Dietz were Omaha visitors.

Miss Mota Brewster entertained the entire class of the Benson High school at her home Friday evening.

About thirty women surprised Mrs. George Hazard with a "hen shower" Wednesday afternoon. Twelve raised her chicken coop a short time ago. Light refreshments were served.

There will be a meet at the hall Wednesday evening, May 16, to organize a local Farmers' Co-operative Union of Nebraska. There will be speaking and refreshments.

Springfield. William Kieck was accepted by the army examining board in the officers' reserve.

Frank Hancock, who was chosen on the medical staff in the army, has gone to Mare Island, San Francisco, for training.

The village board organized last week, electing W. E. Miller mayor, and Frank Boehm, clerk, and William Kieck, treasurer. Vivian Hall was brought home from the hospital at Omaha last Monday.

Forest Kieck of Omaha spent Saturday here with his parents.

Miss Mary Butler of Smith Center, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson attended the grand lodge of the Eastern Star this week.

Oliver Hancy of McGregor, Ia., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Combs was a delegate to the Pythian grand lodge at Lincoln this week.

Gretina. Mrs. P. J. Langdon and Mrs. Joe Schmidt visited friends in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Oberst entertained her brother, Edwin, formerly of Lincoln, the early part of the week.

Fred Tanner of Greeley visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Mangold, Saturday and Sunday.

George Bates and daughter, Dorothy, of Springfield visited at the James McLean home Sunday.

Mrs. John Hughes and daughter, Pearl,

have gone to Rochester, Minn., where the former will undergo treatment.

Miss Emma Mangold of Hannington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold.

Mrs. Rudolph Bremmer and small son of Omaha are visiting at the John Hughes home.

Miss Florence Sandy went to Lincoln Thursday to attend a luncheon to be given in honor of the Eastern Star delegates.

The Gravia High school boys who wish to go to work on farms are excused from school and are given their credits. Five boys have taken advantage of this offer.

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald motored to Omaha Monday, taking Mr. and Mrs. Monahan with them.

Mrs. Todd of Waterloo came up Monday

to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. E. Weekly spent a few days in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Shawkey of Shelton, Neb., visited Valley Friday a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy motored to Fremont Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Mortenson and William of Omaha are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nightengale.

Miss Charlotte Anderson spent the week-end in Fremont with Miss Orpha Gaines.

John Lautel spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln.

Miss Nellie Welch spent Saturday in Fremont.

S. N. Norton went to Omaha Thursday. The postoffice was moved into the building adjoining C. Collins' store Friday while

the building is being enlarged and remodeled.

The regular meeting of Busy Bees was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Ferree. Mrs. McDonald assisted in serving the supper.

The junior-senior banquet will be given Friday evening at the Hotel Hotel at 8 p. m. Covers will be laid for thirty-five.

House Will Take Up Army Report Saturday

Washington, May 11.—The conference agreement on the army bill was presented to the house today and it was agreed to consider it tomorrow.

Another Saturday Sensation. Only Made Possible by Our Great Fire. 200 ODD SUIT COATS. Fancy Mixtures, Stripes, Browns and Blue Serges that sold before the fire up to \$35 and \$40 a suit are now offered you Saturday, while they last, at, each... \$2.00. SIZES 34 to 48. 100 Dozen High-Grade Union Overalls. Simply water-soaked from fire, practically as good as new and already proved fast color, and bought regular today would cost you \$1.50. Our price Saturday for any size up to \$1.50. 89c. New Spring Suits. Men's and Young Men's superior qualities and better styles than they have ever known before. The excellence of tailoring, the swing of style and the perfect fitting of our garments express the skill of the master craftsmen in the clothing world. "Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Exclusive Models \$18.00 to \$40.00. Men's and Young Men's Master Clothes at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. All the new features are shown at these popular prices in Belted Back, Pinch and Full-Belted, Form-Fitting and Loose Sack models. Will Be Glad to Have You Call, Whether You Buy or Not. Berg Clothing Co. 1415 FARNAM STREET.

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KITCHENWARES—DOWN STAIRS. \$4.00 Allowed on Stove You Are NOW Using. National Gas Range week, May 7 to 12, is devoted to the demonstration of the very best GAS RANGE designed for the family of moderate means in all America. SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF DEMONSTRATION, offering this most unusual inducement to make this most sensible investment. Detroit Jewel Specials are worth at least \$36 retail, today. But for this week they will not only be sold at \$29.00 but \$4.00 will be allowed on your old gas stove now in use and in addition to this we will give absolutely free a polished iron self-basting roaster and wire meat rack worth \$1.50. Come In and See It In Use—Buy on Easy Terms.

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