

BOX BUTTE MEN AVOID SERVICE IN CHADRON CASE

Fourth Call for Veniremen Out and Sheriff Vainly Searches Byways of Plains County to Get Men for Jury Duty.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The completion of a jury in the Chadron blacklock case was not accomplished today. Instead, when 3 o'clock came and a call for more talesmen was made none was to be found, and after a diligent search the sheriff was located at a sale 20 miles from Alliance, summoning the fourth list of talesmen to appear.

Farmers Stay Away.

This being a busy season of the year for men in all walks of life, especially farmers, it is not without considerable reluctance that a man will stop his work to journey to the court house for duty on a jury that may keep him away from home a week, while in the meantime the elements may be ruining his season's work.

Few in Court Room.

The defendants, as well as most of the witnesses who will be called to testify in the case, are here awaiting the completion of the jury.

State Defense Council Backs Retailers' Plan

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The State Council of Defense at its recent meeting endorsed the suggestion of the Nebraska retailers' organizations regarding conservation of coal and other articles and urged the merchants of the state to adopt a more careful consideration of the matter in that they should admonish customers to buy the goods only which have the greatest amount of service; take every precaution against fires; close their places of business earlier that coal may be saved; less display of electric lighting that less coal may be used at the electric plant; confine publicity efforts to the regularly recognized channels and in other ways watch closely where a saving may be made.

Married 50 Years, Tollis Have Anniversary Oct. 24

Stella, Neb., Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tollis will have been married fifty years Wednesday, October 24. Through the Stella press they are inviting friends to call on them at their home between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. on that date.

Simmons Would Give Up County Job to Serve U. S.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 18.—Robt. C. Simmons, attorney of Scottsbluff county, is in Omaha taking the final examination for entrance to the aviation training camp at Fort Omaha. Mr. Simmons has for some time been thinking seriously of resigning his office to enter some branch of the service. He went to Chicago in August with the idea of taking up Young Men's Christian Association work in overseas service. He has lived in this community practically all his life. If he receives his appointment he will resign as county attorney.

Chief Clerk Palmer Comes Back From Fort Snelling

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—T. C. Palmer, chief clerk in the office of the state veterinarian, who was given a leave of absence to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, returned this morning and has resumed his work at the state house.

Northwest Potato Crop Good One, Say Experts

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The potato crop in the northwestern part of the state, especially around Scottsbluff and Alliance, is a good one, according to information received by the State Council of Defense, and efforts are being made to get it to market as quickly as possible. The railroads have promised to do all in their power to move the shipments before cold weather. The spuds bring about \$1 a bushel at the farm or delivered at the car.

Les Connor Breaks Arm.

York, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Les Connor fell three stories into the basement of the new hotel this morning, breaking his right arm in two places and receiving many serious cuts and bruises.

Farmer Should Buy More Liberty Loan Bonds Than Any Other Class

By HERBERT QUICK, Member of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

When I am asked why a farmer should buy Liberty bonds I wonder what I should say. It is so clear that the farmer of all persons should make himself the greatest buying class in the world.

If all the other classes in the United States should lie down and refuse to buy, the farmers should rally to the flag and buy, buy, buy these bonds as long as they had a cent to invest. I do not wish to appeal to farmers to buy bonds because they are good investments. They are good investments as any good business man can see. They are safety itself. Nothing can ever throw doubt on them as investments. Many farmers are holding lands which do not pay them more than 2 to 3 per cent after the rents are collected, the repairs kept up, insurance paid, and taxes settled.

ODD FELLOWS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Get Behind Liberty Bond Movement and Appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for This Purpose.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska grand lodge of Odd Fellows today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand master, Dr. E. Arthur-Carl; Lincoln; deputy grand master, J. W. McKissick; Beatrice; grand warden, M. G. Kliffie; Benkelman; grand secretary, I. P. Gage, Fremont; grand treasurer, F. B. Bryant, Omaha; grand representative (long term), W. B. Hogeland, North Platte; grand representative (short term), S. K. Greenleaf, Omaha; trustees of York home, O. O. Snyder, O'Neil, and John W. Pittman, York. The 1918 encampment will be in Lincoln, it was decided.

Give Ten Thousand.

Ten thousand dollars was voted by the grand lodge for the purchase of Liberty bonds. The lodge also passed the following resolution pledging support to the president:

"Whereas, this country is at war with Germany and its allies in order to establish a worldwide democracy, and

"Whereas, the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in convention assembled, in sincere sympathy with the policies advocated by President Wilson in behalf of our country's independence of despotic rule and militarism, and in hearty accord with the most noble effort to push our righteous cause to a speedy and successful conclusion, to the end that America, ever first in the promotion of democracy, shall stand foremost in ridding the world of oppression and tyranny, therefore be it

Resolved, That the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Nebraska in convention assembled, in the city of Lincoln, October 16 and 17, does herewith pledge its hearty support to President Wilson and our government, both with its money, its influence and its very lives if necessary; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be wired to President Wilson and a copy spread upon the records of this grand lodge.

In addition to this the grand lodge will get behind the campaign of the sovereign grand lodge, which agreed to buy a quarter million of Liberty bonds and will see that Nebraska Odd Fellows do their share in this.

An assessment was levied upon each member of the subordinate lodges of \$1 each, to be paid in two semi-annual payments, to be known as a patriotic fund to keep members in the army in good standing and to care for dependents in case of death of the member in the service. This will bring into the fund about \$32,000. The grand encampment of the league, an auxiliary of the grand lodge, elected officers last evening as follows:

Grand senior warden, S. P. Hansen of Omaha; grand high priest, J. G. Swope, North Platte; grand junior warden, John R. Snyder, Alliance; grand scribe, I. P. Gage, Fremont; grand treasurer, F. B. Bryant, Omaha.

Carr Names Officers.
Before adjournment Grand Master Carr appointed the following officers, who, with the elected officers, were installed by Past Grand Master C. A. Randall of Newman Grove: Grand instructor, C. W. Bass, Broken Bow; grand chaplain, Dean J. J. Bowker, North Platte; grand marshal, Charles Naylor, Chadron; grand conductor, Nels A. Lundgren, Omaha; grand guardian, W. B. Albertson, Havelock; grand herald, J. B. McKinley, York; grand messenger, M. R. Wilcox, Cozad.

Aurora Teachers Awarded War Bonus of \$5 Monthly

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—During the war teachers in Aurora city schools will be allowed a bonus of \$5 per month, according to a resolution passed by the board of education. This action was taken without petition by the teachers. Superintendent J. A. Doremus called the matter to the attention of the board showing the greatly increased prices required of teachers for their living expenses. The board unanimously granted the war bonus. The board of education has decided to give students a week's vacation during the early part of November. This will permit the teachers to attend the state meeting of teachers and will permit the larger scholars to participate in the corn husking.

Farmer Jurors Dismissed.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Pemberton of the district court today dismissed the jurors for the October term of court, most of whom are farmers, in order to give them an opportunity to gather their corn crop and buy Liberty bonds. They are to report at the January term.

If all the actual and retired farmers in the United States would put in Liberty bonds the money they could get for lands which pay them less than the Liberty bonds will pay, they alone could buy all the bonds to be issued.

Cheaper to Carry Than Land.

Liberty bonds pay 4 per cent. They are the best security for loans at the banks when the owner wants a loan. They are cheaper to carry than the land. A man may buy Liberty bonds and forget about them except to collect the interest every six months.

But that is not the main reason why we should buy, and buy, and keep on buying as long as any are offered. The farmer should buy Liberty bonds because the value of his farm, the chance to make a peaceful American living, the very right to an independent life is staked on this war.

The German empire threatens the world. It seeks to take from us the very thing that makes our farms valuable. What is the value of a farm anyhow, except the privilege of living free American life on a particular piece of land? Take that away, and your farm becomes a thing which is worthless.

Germany is out to conquer the world. Germany still has the chance to crush Russia, France, Italy and Great Britain. If she crushes them, she crushes us; for we are in the war until the finish.

If Germany wins our lands will at once be mortgaged for all the terrible struggle which will then be upon us to save ourselves from invasion. She will demand of us that we pay her indemnities running into the tens, perhaps hundreds of billions of dollars. All these indemnities, if Germany could defeat us, and the fight against them in case we alone are able to defeat her, will be a mortgage on every acre of farm land in the United States.

Germany Half Whipped.

Germany is half whipped now. We have fighting with us the mightiest nations of the world. If we cannot whip her with their help what will a farm be worth in the United States when we face her alone?

Buy bonds, farmers, and help make the world safe for our kind of life—the life of democracy, free from invasion for freedom as did the farmers of New England at Lexington and Concord, and the farmers of the Spout at King's mountain.

Let us finish Germany now, while we have help.

Let it never be said that the farmers of the United States refused their money while our young men are giving their lives for the holiest cause ever fought for. Let us strike for our altars and our fires—and for the farms we love. All these are at stake in this the greatest of all wars. Don't let your dollars be slackers.

Mrs. T. E. Williams Organizes Red Cross Workers at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—Mrs. T. E. Williams, chairman of the Woman's Board of Defense, is sparing no efforts for a thorough organization of the entire county. Chairmen have been appointed for each of the precincts and the work of the board is being systematically arranged. In hundreds of homes in the county, work is being done for the nation Mrs. Williams is devoting her entire time and attention to the work.

HYMENEAL.

Bernd-McKinley.
York, Neb., Oct. 17.—Walter R. Bernd of Omaha and Miss Effie L. McKinley of York were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley, Tuesday morning.

Rogers-Corder.

York, Neb., Oct. 17.—The marriage of Victor Rogers of the firm of Rogers Brothers of York and Miss Margaret Corder of Corder, Mo., took place in that city last Wednesday afternoon.

"I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!
"I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on." Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, ailing toes, tinkering with plasters



and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

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LINCOLN SUBSCRIBES MORE THAN ITS SHARE

Meeting at Which Former Vice President Fairbanks Speaks Notable for Large Sum in Bonds Taken.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln's first Liberty bond drive was a success today, the quota of \$2,360,000 set for the city being subscribed and more, the amount reaching \$2,614,000.

This will be increased considerably, as all of the subscriptions made so far are above the \$1,000 mark. The subscriptions were made at a mass meeting held at the Commercial club this morning presided over by W. E. Hardy. Talks were made by S. H. Burnham, Charles Mattson and others.

It is interesting to note that the committee appointed to go over the city and county have not as yet started their work, so that the sum subscribed will be greatly increased. At noon another mass meeting was held in connection with the luncheon at which former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was the principal speaker. Mr. Fairbanks said that the Liberty loan was the best investment a man could make as it was backed by every farm, every acre, every city and every building in this country. His address was well received.

Prominent Merrick County Woman Dies From Gunshot Wound

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Helen Beman, aged 22 years, a member of one of the oldest families in western Merrick county, is dead as the result of a gunshot wound just below the heart. Indications point to suicide, though the family is unable to attribute any reasons.

Wednesday night when other members of the family went to a dance several miles away she remained at home with an older brother.

Her brother says he retired at the usual hour and went to sleep to be awakened a short time later by the reports of the gun. He rushed downstairs and found her lying on the floor unconscious. Both barrels of the gun had been discharged.

On Monday the gun was in the kitchen and she remarked at the time that it should be taken out of there. A man employed about the place declares he examined it later and found it to be unloaded.

SHUMWAY STARTS A ROW IN BOARD

Desires Authority to Engage Attorney Aside From Willis Reed, and State Officers Back Him in Plan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 18.—Another war broke out in the state house today, when the State Board of Educational funds held one of its interesting meetings in the office of the governor. It was a dispute whether Land Commissioner Shumway had a right to use the funds of his office to obtain necessary papers in a suit for mandamus being brought against him to issue a deed to a man named Rick, who had been refused a deed by the board, because it alleged his contract had been forfeited.

Attorney General Reed declared that Shumway should use the funds of his office for the purpose, while Shumway insisted if he used the funds he would hire a lawyer of his own to prosecute the case.

Governor Backs Shumway.

Mr. Reed came back by asserting that he had no right to hire an attorney, as it was the business of the attorney general to attend to such cases.

Governor Neville said that the courts had decided that the land commissioner could hire outside counsel if he desired, but Reed persisted he could not.

Then the scrap switched as to why the attorney general had not started a suit as instructed three weeks ago by the board to test the validity of the potash lease and Reed refused to tell, saying he was not running a legal school of instruction for other state officers.

Pool Takes Same View.

This brought out a remark by Treasurer Hall, that the state board ought to run a school to teach the attorney general how to run his office in a business way.

Then Secretary of State Pool switched the scene of conflict back to the original proposition, by saying that if his department wanted to hire a lawyer he would do it, attorney general or no attorney general, and he emphasized his remarks with a lot of exclamation points, dashes and the like, while his little old lead pencil kept up a tattoo on the arm of his chair.

The board members finally came to the conclusion that if Mr. Shumway wanted to hire an outside attorney he had the right to do so. A motion to adjourn came just in time to save Colonel Neville the trouble of calling on Captain Lee Metcalfe and the whole Seventh regiment.

Secretary Connelley Comes To Talk Before Historians

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary William E. Connelley of the Kansas State Historical society has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society

January 15 next. His subject is "How the State Historical Society May Best Serve the People of the State."

Floe in Charge of Lectures.
Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—W. C. Floe, secretary of Aurora Young Men's Christian association, has moved here from Paxton and is busy with the lecture course which the "Y" will give during the winter.

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