

Nebraska NEVILLE GUEST OF FRYING PAN CLUB Fifty Persons Seated at Banquet Given for Governor by Newspaper Men of State House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The state house frying pan club held its first session this evening at the Lindell hotel, overnor and Mrs. Neville being the guests of honor. Plates were laid at the dinner for 50 persons, mostly newspaper men connected in some capacity with the state house either as officials, employees or reporters, and their ladies. Commissioner Mayfield of the Board of Control was toastmaster and the following program was announced in advance: Solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Fred Ayers; address by Governor Neville; quartet, George Foxworthy, et al; skit by Lieutenant Governor Howard, "The Discovery of Columbus," four-minute Popsy Epic, Land Commissioner Shumway; seven minutes of original humor, W. M. Maupin; "Tragedies of the Trade," Fred C. Ayers; "Fat for the Frying-pan," Mell A. Schmied; "Memories of the Sandhills," D. P. Stough; "Bacon Rines," Secretary of State Pool; "Ethics of the Thin Space," P. A. Barrows; "Why I am a Statesman," Henry C. Richmond. The hit of the evening was an impersonation of Governor Neville by Frank E. Helvey, assisted by several boy scouts and others. The toast to our guest was: "Here's to a man who sprang from the loins of the gold and purple prairies out there in the westland. Here's to a man whom Nebraska's have learned to love. Here's to him who soon goes forth on a noble mission, leaving behind a world of kindly thoughts and a prayer on the lips of every loyal citizen that he may safely return after he has done his full share, as he will do, in banishing forever Prussianism—Colonel Keith Neville."

Knox County Comes in Strong on Liberty Bonds Knox county, Nebraska, oversubscribed its quota of \$459,000 for the second Liberty loan by \$105,000, according to an itemized statement made by T. A. Anthony, chairman of the Knox county committee, who believes his county should be placed on the honor list of the state. Niobrara and Bazille Mills, Neb., were the only two towns to fail in securing their quota. At Niobrara, whose quota was \$32,000, only \$26,500 was secured; Bazille Mills, quota \$16,000, secured \$7,300. Bloomfield with a quota of \$96,000 almost doubled its quota, securing \$163,000. Wausa also went over the \$180,000 mark, securing \$118,850.

Falls, Gun Explodes. Superior, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—When John Hetherington, 14 years, was coming down stairs with a shotgun belonging to his employer, he fell at the bottom of the stairs and the gun discharged. The charge fortunately was directed towards the ground, but several shot glanced and struck another boy named Dick Paige in the legs. Paige was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Molzahn and the shot were picked out, one of them being deeply imbedded. The accident happened immediately in front of Fisher's drug store.

Gage County Notes. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The Wymore residents who were poisoned from eating tainted sandwiches at a social Thursday night, have almost recovered from their illness. No mail was delivered in the city or on the rural route Friday because carriers were among those who were poisoned. John Esau, a farmer living near this city, brought a sample ear of corn to town yesterday, which contained 26 rows of grains and 1,222 kernels. He says that the corn on his farm will yield about 50 bushels to the acre. Chief of Police Dillow is of the opinion that Eric Koch, who attempted to rob the First National bank at that place on Friday, is the same fellow who has a police court record in Beatrice. While a resident of this city Koch was frequently arrested for being intoxicated. He left here in September. The city commissioners at a special meeting held here yesterday decided to cut out the lower lights on the electric lines in the business part of the city in order to conserve the fuel supply during the winter. The commissioners figure that the new plan will save about a ton of coal daily, which will amount to approximately \$150 a month. Members of the Beatrice Poultry association are making plans for their annual poultry exhibition to be held in Beatrice the second week in December. Silver cups and other prizes are to be awarded to the winning birds. George T. Edson, for the last few years editor of the Filley Spotlight, left yesterday for Mexico, where he will travel for a printers' supply house. He received his passports Thursday. W. B. Cissna, a newspaper man from Nelson, has taken charge of the newspaper plant at Filley. Farmers in Gage county are paying all the way from 6 to 8 cents per bushel for corn huskers, and even at that price farm help is scarce. In some cases women have been called into the fields to assist their husbands gather the corn crop. Officers Dutton, Eaton and Wheeler Sunday morning raided a house on South Tenth street occupied by Mexicans and arrested two of them for being drunk and disorderly. One of the three escaped. The Mexicans showed fight and Officer Wheeler clubbed one over the head, injuring him severely. City Physician Roe was called and attended the man's injuries. In the roundup the police brought to the police station a quart of whisky, 12 empty quart whisky bottles, a .32-calibre revolver and cartridges. Dr. Jenkins of Kansas City addressed a large audience in the Christian church last evening on the Young Men's Christian association war work fund, and at the close of the meeting Gage county organized to raise \$10,500, of which Beatrice will give \$5,000. Ex-Senator John Heasty of Fairbury presided at the meeting, and the people of Jefferson county also organized to raise their share of the quota.

Not Enough Cars To Move Western Wheat Supply

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The people of Nebraska might just as well begin to prepare for many hardships in connection with the handling of food commodities, according to Vice Chairman Coupland of the state council of defense. The government is using so many cars for the transportation of food and other necessities needed for the carrying on of the war that there are simply not cars enough to carry the Nebraska grain and the railroads are powerless to do any better than they are doing. "Word comes to us," said Mr. Coupland, "of piles of wheat on the ground and no chance of having it moved at once. The railroads are doing the best they can, but the proposition is beyond their control. Demands for cars from the northwestern states is exceedingly strong and the best thing that can be done is being done. Our people are up against a hard proposition and it stands in hand to meet it without complaining and accept the situation as the best that can be had."

Autos Collide Head On; Eight Hurt, Two May Die

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Eight persons were hurt in an automobile collision near Scott-lake in Saunders county at midnight last night. Two will probably die and a third is in a serious condition. Occupants of both cars had attended a Sunday night dance. One party was returning home and the other going to the dance. On a straight stretch of road while both cars were running at a high rate of speed the two came together with great force, the engine of the lighter car being driven under the rear seat. The most seriously injured are James Zakovec, Saunders county, compound fracture of the skull, myeloid; Ludwig Peltz, Morsebluff, fractured skull, probably fatally hurt; Miss Minnie Bruhner, David City, shoulder dislocated and suffering from shock. The slightly injured are Miss Winnie Nacholam, David City, Kent Harsburger and Mont Harsburger of Cedar Bluffs. Physicians were summoned from Fremont and worked all night over the injured persons, who were taken to Morsebluffs.

Boone County Cases Come Up Before Supreme Court (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—This is Boone county day in supreme court circles and most of the day was spent in hearing important cases from that county both in the court and the commission. Attorneys present are County Attorney Donahue, H. C. Vail, A. E. Garten, F. D. Williams, J. A. Price, O. M. Needham and former County Judge R. R. Smith now of Aurora.

"Squatter Governor" Dies At Bismarck, North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 5.—Dennis Hannafin, widely known as North Dakota's "squatter governor," a veteran of the civil war and member of St. Paul commandery, Legion of Honor, is dead at Bismarck hospital. He was born in Ireland on March 15, 1835, and came here in 1872.

FREMONT LUTHERANS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Celebrate Quadricennial of Reformation; Various Pastors Address Meeting; Mrs. Mosely Dies.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 2,000 Lutherans, representing towns for a district of 75 miles from Fremont, attended the quadricentennial of the Reformation Sunday. Pastors of eight churches took part in the services. The Rev. J. Hilgendorf, vice president of the Missouri synod of Lutheran churches, a pastor of the Alington church 30 years ago, preached the forenoon sermon. The Rev. H. H. Hartman from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, made an address at the afternoon services. Prof. A. A. Schuelke of Seward made a short talk. A collection amounting to \$320 was taken.

Pleads Guilty to Adultery. Rudolph Horsak, a farmhand, pleaded guilty to adultery in Justice Dames court here Monday and was bound over to trial in district court. Horsak was arrested at a local rooming house Sunday afternoon on complaint of Frank Novak, a farmer of the Scriber vicinity. Mrs. Novak was taken in custody in Fremont Sunday afternoon and is being held here. No formal complaint has been filed against her. Mr. Novak told authorities that his wife left home about a year ago when he discharged Horsak from his employ for being too friendly toward her. The Novaks have four children. Mrs. Novak and Horsak have been living together as husband and wife at the home of George Spies near North Bend, according to Mr. Novak.

Mrs. Mosely Dies. Mrs. Franklin A. Mosely, 23 years old, died at a local hospital following the birth of a son. Mrs. Mosely was born at Nimberg. Close surviving relatives are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hittershouse of Cedar Bluffs, nine sisters and four brothers.

Two Hurt in Accident. William Thompson of the Valley vicinity suffered a fracture of his right leg and Everett Goodnow was painfully bruised and cut when the automobile they were driving went into the ditch near Valley. A broken steering gear caused the accident.

Returns received at the office of Ray Nye, chairman of the Dodge County Council of Defense, shows that 3,270 housewives have signed the food pledge cards. School children of the town aided materially.

Canadian Talks on Y. M. C. A. Lieutenant O'Grady, who served with the Canadian forces in the trenches, addressed a gathering of men here Sunday in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association war work fund. Lieutenant O'Grady was accompanied by J. E. Couper, a business man of Milwaukee, who is touring the country to work up interest for the fund.

High School Conference. The second annual state conference of older high school boys will be held in Fremont November 30 to December 2. It is expected that upwards of 500 boys will be in attendance.

SENATOR KENYON UNDER FIRE IN LONDON AIR RAID



Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa has passed through his second air raid experience in London, according to dispatches from the British capital. Senator Kenyon was accompanied by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming. Senator Kenyon had just attended a banquet by the lord chancellor when he was awakened at his hotel by the explosions of the aerial bombs. Senator Kenyon and Senator Kendrick witnessed the bombardment from the windows of their hotel rooms.

State Railway Commission Hears Express Rate Cases

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—An adjourned hearing before the state railway commission of the express rate cases is being heard today with Commissioner Taylor sitting. The hearing covers the question of changing the system of express charges to correspond with the interstate method of collections, something like the postal block method.

Beatrice Boy at Play Shot by His Brother

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carel of this city, was killed today when his 8-year-old brother, Clarence, fired at him with a .22-calibre rifle, while at play. The ball entered the apex of the heart, causing instant death. The rifle was found in an old trunk by the boys. Clarence did not know it was loaded.

Home Guards at Creighton.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the municipal hall on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing home guards. Judge Laird of Center outlined the purpose and method of organizing. Dr. G. M. Mullen also gave a short patriotic talk. About 200 took the oath and signed the roll. G. A. Salisbury was unanimously elected captain of the home guards.

JURY IMPANELLED FOR MATTERS TRIAL

Thirty-Four Men Examined Before Twelve Are Accepted; Heart Trouble Spares Two.

A jury was impanelled late yesterday afternoon in federal court for trial of Thomas H. Matters, charged with abetting President Lueben of the First National bank of Sutton, Neb., in illegal banking transactions. Thirty-four men were examined before 12 jurors were accepted.

Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa warned the jurors that the trial may be long and may require strong physical stamina on the part of the jurors. Charles Witte of Elkhorn and Harry J. Hansen of Wakefield were excused because they said they have heart trouble. N. P. Nyberg was excused because of slight deafness. John C. Howard, insurance man, Omaha, was excused because he is a friend of Matters. C. C. Ellington, private watchman in the West Farnam street district, was excused because the Matters home is one of those over which he watches. W. C. Ballard, Omaha lumber man, was excused because of the serious illness of his partner's wife.

Among the men examined were six with ages as follows: 64, 66, 66, 67, 69, 70 years. All but two of these were kept on the jury. A. Iverson, 24 years old, was excused because he is under the legal age to serve on a federal court jury, which is 25 years.

Laverty Proposes To Compromise on Ashland Bridge

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The purchase of the Ashland toll bridge across the Platte at that city is still under consideration by the State Board of Irrigation. The owners of the bridge who are represented in the negotiations by former State Senator Laverty do not want to sell the bridge at the figures found by the state railway commission engineer to cover the value of the structure, \$20,000. The bridge company is demanding \$22,000 which the state does not feel it should give. The proposition covering the deal calls for the payment of \$10,000 by the state and \$5,000 each by Saunders and Sarpy counties. Senator Laverty has made a proposition to the board to accept the \$10,000 of state money and \$5,000 from Saunders county. He then asks for the privilege of retaining possession of the bridge for 10 months and in return will pay Sarpy county's \$5,000 to the bridge company. He estimates that the receipts in tolls over the bridge over and above the expenses will amount to approximately \$7,000 and in that way the bridge company will receive the price they want for the bridge. If the state obtained possession, the tolls would be eliminated.

Kellom School Social Center Meets Tuesdays

Kellom school community center will hold its opening program Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Morris Taxon will be the speaker. Miss Mirriam Davis is the director.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

Advertisement for Strand 15th & Douglas featuring Billie Burke in 'IN ARMS and the GIRL' and 'A Pullman Bride'.

Advertisement for SUN featuring Ethel Barrymore in 'Life's Whirlpool'.

Advertisement for MUSE featuring Belle Bennett in 'ASHES OF HOPE'.

Advertisement for Hipp featuring Earle Williams in 'THE LOVE DOCTOR'.

Advertisement for SUBURBAN featuring Alice Joyce in 'THE HONOR SYSTEM'.

Advertisement for EMPRESS featuring Lew Welch & Co. and Yamamoto Bros.

Advertisement for HAMILTON featuring Dorothy Gish in 'SOULS TRIUMPHANT'.

Advertisement for School Teachers' Week at the Empress Garden.

Advertisement for Orpheum featuring Holiday's Dream.

Advertisement for Boyd featuring 'After Office Hours'.

Advertisement for Brandeis Players featuring 'FINE FEATHERS'.

Advertisement for Gayety featuring 'HELLO, AMERICA'.

Large advertisement for Velvet Tobacco Warehouse featuring a cartoon and text: 'Never Mind, Thank You! I Reckon I'll Stick To The Old Management'.