

**Nebraska GOVERNOR MAKES CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER OF GUARD**

**Neville Says Evidence Indicates Member of State Militia Aided Lincoln Cafe Owner in Overcharging for Meals.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Sensational developments are expected which may involve a certain officer of the Nebraska National Guard in connection with overcharges made by Ernest F. Wright a Lincoln restaurant man, who now is under indictment to appear before the federal grand jury on a charge of defrauding the federal government out of \$1,000 for overcharging for meals furnished the Nebraska guardsmen while they were being mobilized in Lincoln before going to Deming, N. M.

The investigation has not proceeded far enough to warrant giving out the name of the officer who in coalition with Wright enlisted the latter to charge for more meals than was furnished.

Governor Neville today issued the following instructions to Attorney General Reed directing him to investigate the records and proceed according to what he should discover:

"There is herewith presented information gained as a result of an investigation recently conducted by this office, which indicates that the state has been defrauded out of approximately \$1,000 by Ernest F. Wright, proprietor of the Wright Cafe of Lincoln, through the padding of claims for meals alleged to have been furnished members of the Nebraska National Guard at the time of the recent mobilization of the Nebraska regiments.

"The information also indicates the possibility that this fraud was perpetrated with the assistance of a confederate in the office of the adjutant general. The records of the adjutant general's office are at your disposal and you are directed to make such further investigation as you may deem advisable, and institute such criminal or civil proceedings, or both, as the best interests of the state would dictate."

**Auto Skids Into Wood River; No One Injured**

Sumner, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Tinsman, wife of Riley Tinsman, veteran of the civil war, is very low. Her condition is considered critical.

Floyd Gayton of Eddyville, accompanied by Washburn and Gilbert Waffle of this community started in Miller Saturday night in Floyd's car which was ditched over the banks of Wood river a half mile east of town. None of the boys were hurt.

A series of revival meetings closed Monday night after a five weeks' session. The services were union, the Baptist, Rev. H. E. Wolcott, pastor; Swedish Free Mission, Rev. A. Klint, pastor, and the Methodist, Rev. W. T. Randolph, pastor, joined in these meetings and obtained Evangelist E. F. Chappin of Minneapolis, Minn., to conduct the revival services.

**Kearney Students Help Raise Y. M. C. A. War Fund**

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—"I Biffed the Kaiser, Your Turn Next," was a slogan adopted by Kearney normal students when they started their drive for Young Men's Christian association war fund dollars. The school, including faculty members, was asked to raise \$2,000, in proportion to the attendance. This amount was exceeded by \$45 in a morning's drive. Practically every student at the school contributed to the fund, making an average of \$5 to the student, approximately 500 being in attendance there now.

**Double Wedding for Two Brainard (Neb.) Couples**

Brainard, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A double wedding was performed at Junction City, Kan., when Miss Anna Dus of Brainard became the bride of Manley Falk and Miss Birdie Falk sister of Manley, married Stanley Racek, a grain dealer of Brainard.

**Red Cross Drive.**

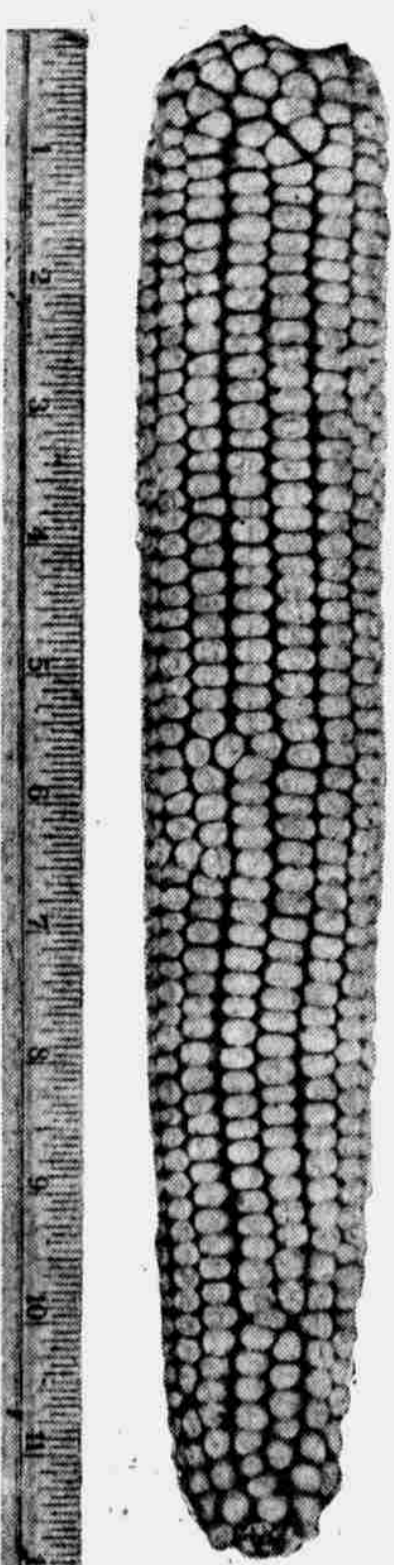
Minden, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Probably one of the most successful Red Cross entertainments that has been staged in Nebraska was given by the Minden chapter of the Kearney county Red Cross organization in Minden. The net proceeds of the entire undertaking amounted to \$750.

Gage County News Notes.  
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The committee of the Young Men's Christian association having in charge the war work committee has announced the speakers for the week for the young men in the county. The Young Women's Christian association is assisting in the work, and Miss Hazel Butlerfield, Miss Katherine Webb and Miss Dora Kidd will accompany the speakers.

**Nebraska Farmers Are Doing Their Bit in Food Conservation**

This ear of corn was grown on Carl Jones' farm, known as the Davy place, one and a half miles southwest of Blair, Neb. It is said by Mr. Jones to be a fair sample of the crop harvested by him.

The ear is filled out almost perfectly from end to end and there are more than 1,000 grains of corn on the cob. The picture shows that there are no faulty grains, even at the top. It is one of the finest of the many that have been sent to The Bee.



**War Courses to Be Given At Nebraska University**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—"War courses" will be introduced by the University of Nebraska as a means of giving the boy and girl back home a chance to work on the farm and keep up their school work at the same time.

Beginning December 3 a special semester of school will open in practically every department. This semester will dismiss early in the spring before planting operations and every student who completes the course will receive credit for one semester, or one-half of an entire year's work.

**Community Club to Be Organized at Exeter**

Exeter, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Monday night was the opening night of a week's campaign toward the organization of a community club for Exeter and vicinity. Exeter people hope to promote through this club better farming, better business and closer and better relationship between the country and town.

The campaign started with a community dinner; 146 tickets were sold and some 25 turned away. The dinner was under the auspices of the Red Cross and the net receipts were between \$85 and \$90.

**Defense Council to Help Farmers Get Corn Huskers**

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Council of Defense met Monday evening, members being called in by Chairman Judge W. D. Oldham to make reports on the crop situation and prospects. The figures available are not sufficient to make a good county estimate and the chairman instructed all precinct officers to have full returns in hand by Thursday. The acreage of wheat in the county is to be learned definitely. It was found that in but few places about the county would there be a shortage of help for husking of the corn crop and the husking season is still about two weeks off, much of the corn still being very soft. The council will see to it that help is available where needed.

**Oxford Methodists Hold Big Patriotic Meeting**

Oxford, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—"Buy a Liberty bond and be patriotic," was the slogan at the mass meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church here last evening. About 100 laymen and preachers were present from the Holdrege district. Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick presided. Rev. J. R. Gettys, corresponding secretary of the Nebraska Conference, Preacher's Aid fund and Rev. J. T. B. Smith, Chicago, representing the national pension board of the Methodist church, were the chief speakers in the interest of a fund of \$500,000 for preacher's pensions.

**Fake Army Officer, Who Duped Island Men, Is Arrested**

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Arrest of a young man claiming to be Captain Donald McLane, is reported to have taken place at St. Louis yesterday. And thereby ends another chapter of an interesting incident occurring in this city about a month ago.

About that time there appeared here a purported United States army medical officer, with the rank of captain. He wore the regulation uniform of the United States army, and was immediately taken for what he purported to be. Without a suspicion of possible duplicity, the young man found entrance to several of the city's best families, including that of Henry Bartenbach, O. A. Abbott, jr., Mrs. S. R. Barton and others. He took part in the parade when some of the drafted men were escorted to the station and appeared to have some acquaintance with the medical work of the army. He was neat in appearance, polite in manner, and aroused suspicion only on the last day or two of his presence in the city.

On that particular day he presented a check to William Reutlinger of Kaufman's store, with whom he had become acquainted. This check was for \$125. At the Royal Chocolate shop he paid for his bills by check and also cashed a smaller check with A. A. Roser of the Commercial State bank. When these various checks came in together at the end of the day, they aroused the young banker's suspicion. The matter was taken up with Henry Bartenbach, who stood good for them, not because of any responsibility on his part, but rather because his name had been used by McLane, even though without his authority. Mr. Bartenbach reported the case to the federal authorities. This resulted in his arrest yesterday at St. Louis.

Whether the arrest was on the charge of forging the checks here, or upon a more grave charge, possibly, of falsely parading in the United States uniform is not known. It is believed here that he is not an officer in the army.

**NEBRASKA HERDS MAY SUPPLY WORLD**

**Dairy Extension Expert Advises Farmers to Hold Cattle to Meet After-War Demands.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Nebraska farmers who are tempted to sell their dairy cattle on account of the high price of feed will do better in the long run to keep them, according to Prof. D. H. Propps, dairy extension specialist of the University of Nebraska. Within the next few years the dairymen of this country will have an opportunity to supply the world with breeding stock and dairy products.

"England, France and Germany are sacrificing their herds to supply the immediate necessity for meat," says Prof. Propps. "It is reported that the loss of dairy cows in the United Kingdom is already over 1,500,000; in Germany over 450,000, and that Holland will be forced to slaughter more than 500,000 of her dairy animals.

"The average production of dairy cows in these European countries is at least twice as much as the average production in our own country so that it really takes approximately two of our cows to produce as much as one of theirs.

**Relatives of Diers Testify Wife Knew of His Condition**

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Relatives of Henry F. Diers the young farmer of Crowell who is being sued for divorce by Edith Diers, a former Dodge county school teacher, took the stand in the defendant's behalf in district court and testified that the plaintiff knew the defendant was subject to attacks of epilepsy before their marriage. The plaintiff denied the statements, and declared she had been told by relatives of her husband that his health was good. She said a conspiracy had been formed among relatives to conceal the true condition of the defendant's health. Mrs. Diers asks for divorce and alimony.

**Private Soldier Killed When Falls Off Train**

Sidney, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick F. Kane, private, Battery A, Troop B, at Fort Russell, while beating his way on an east-bound Union Pacific freight last night was killed here. His body was found along side the track six miles west of Sidney. Two privates, named Crow and Henry claimed that they did not know that Kane was on the train although they admit that they were together drinking at Cheyenne. The two men were with Kane at Cheyenne and jumped aboard the train for a lark. Kane formerly resided at St. Louis and he has a sister whose name is Nelson now living at Walla Walla.

**Lincoln Gas Co. Raises Rate 25 Cents a Thousand**

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Lincoln gas is to cost consumers \$125 per 1,000, according to a statement issued by the gas company today. The present price is \$1.

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**100 HEAD OF HOGS DIE; STRYCHNINE**

**Wholesale Stock Poisoning at Kearney, Neb., Stirrs Farmers; Investigation to Be Made.**

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Wholesale stock poisoning at Kearney, Neb., stirs farmers; investigations to be made 100 head of hogs, property of the Carson Brothers, on their farm seven miles south of Elmire in Phelps county, were poisoned Tuesday night. The Carson Brothers do not make their residence on the farm, and when they arrived in the morning many of the fine herd of hogs were found dead and others dying.

**NEVILLE REVISES HOWARD SCHEDULE**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Neville and Lieutenant Governor Howard have clashed and the saying, "He who laughs last laughs best," may be applied along his line that he proclaims last has a lead pipe cinch on the proclamation business.

When Lieutenant Governor Howard ascended to the gubernatorial throne at the time Governor Neville went to Washington on business of more or less importance, the new acting governor got busy right away and proclaimed Tuesday as wheatless day and Friday as meatless day.

Now Governor Neville rescends the throne and declares the acting governor's proclamation as null and void, non-compositus and other things. He switches Mr. Howard's wheatless day to Wednesday and moves the acting governor's meatless day to Tuesday. Of course if Mr. Howard wants to observe two meatless and wheatless days it is his privilege, as he cannot well be expected to go back on his own proclamation.

**Governor Calls Attention To Purity Sunday, Nov. 11**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has set apart November 11, as a day when special attention shall be paid by those interested in raising the standard of social life. Purity congress will then begin session at Louisville, Ky., and the day will be known nationally as Purity Sunday.

**Applications for Next Year's Auto Plates Must Be Deferred**

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—According to a letter being sent out to county treasurers by Secretary of State Poole applications for number plates for automobiles for next year must not be made to county treasurers until November 24.

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