

Nebraska
DIXON BACK FROM RURAL CONVENTION

Assistant State Superintendent Plays Prominent Part in National Session at Hot Springs, S. D.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special).—A. H. Dixon, assistant state superintendent returned today from attendance at the session of the national conference on rural problems held at Hot Springs, Ark., in which there was a large number of men and women of national prominence took part, among them J. L. McBrien, former well known Nebraska educator; Jane Addams of Chicago, Dr. George E. Vincent, representing the national food administration and several others.

Mr. Dixon was on the program speaking on "A greater emphasis in civic instruction and patriotism so as to better teach the everyday rights and duties of American citizenship."

Dr. Vincent caused great enthusiasm of the local people for failure to decorate the place where the session was held. Not an American flag could be seen in the room and in speaking of the past and present the doctor became so earnest that he said: "I don't give a damn for what the flag has stood for; what does it stand for now and what do you stand for?"

Beatrice and Gage County News Notes

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Major Severson and Hollingsworth of the regular army inspected Company D of the Seventh regiment here Sunday afternoon, more than 100 members of the company being present. The company was not inspected as a whole, but individually.

H. J. Buss of this city yesterday removed some of his early gathered corn from the crib on his farm west of Hoag, which he found to be rotting. He brought samples of the corn to this city. He urges farmers to wait until there is a heavy freeze and the corn is thoroughly matured before gathering it. He has secured a yield of about 40 bushels to the acre from his field.

James Raymond Joyce, formerly of De Witt, died at his home at Chadron Friday and the remains were brought to De Witt Sunday for interment. The deceased was 12 years of age and the cause of his death was diphtheria.

Lee Bonham, for the last few years cashier of the United States bank in this city, purchased the controlling interest of the bank of Cortland. Showers have fallen in this section, greatly improving winter wheat prospects.

Attorney General Answers Inheritance Tax Question
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special).—A controversy in Seward county over the correct amount to be assessed on an inheritance tax has led the county attorney of that county to write the office of the attorney general for information. He asks:

"The question involved is what rate of taxation a stranger to the blood of a deceased person must pay for the bequest devised to them by such deceased person." In answer the attorney general's office says:

CHICAGO WOMAN AIDS CIVILIAN RED CROSS WORK

Miss Verna Elsinger of Chicago arrived yesterday morning to take charge of Red Cross civilian relief work, the department headed by Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm. Miss Elsinger will open a school for volunteer relief workers Thursday morning at the Young Women's Christian association.



MISS VERA ELSINGER

After this week school will be in session every Monday and Tuesday. Civilian relief is one of the most important branches of work the Red Cross will have to undertake as a result of the war, in caring for the families of men in the service.

W. G. Ure reports urgent calls for nearly 2,000 sweaters for men at the two neighboring posts. One company from Fort Omaha needs 382 sweaters and another 616. Fort Crook needs 750.

The Omaha chapter delivered 203 sweaters. Lincoln chapter will help Omaha in equipping the others. Omaha has ready to ship a box containing 880 pairs of socks, 550 wristlets and 45 mufflers. Twenty-three boxes of tobacco also were shipped through the Red Cross.

the ball. Paul Karo, who was born in Germany, furnished the oysters free and sold \$250 worth of tickets.

Six-Year-Old Son of State Rail Board Secretary Dies

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special).—Donald Browne, 6-year-old son of Secretary Thorne Browne of the State Railway commission, died last night after a lingering illness which first developed into pneumonia which affected his heart and finally caused his death. He was the only child.

York County Boy Dies in Camp at Funston

(Special Telegram).—Floyd Hudson, aged 24 years, is the first York county soldier to give up his life in the present war, he having died at Camp Funston Sunday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia. The body will be brought to York for burial. He leaves a wife, father, mother, four brothers and one sister.

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"It is the opinion of this office that the legatee should pay a tax of \$4 per hundred on the entire sum of \$20,000. The statutory provision of this state is identical with the statutory provisions of Illinois on the same subject and in a test case there is was urged as an objection against the law that one who received a legacy of \$10,000 would be required to pay an inheritance tax of \$300, while one who receives a legacy of \$10,000 would be required to pay an inheritance tax of \$400.44, thus leaving the one with the greater legacy with less clear money after the inheritance tax was paid. The court held that this fact would not render the act invalid."

A. MULLEN TO BE NEW GOVERNOR'S AID? WELL, NOW--

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special).—Is Mr. A. Mullen of Omaha the choice of prospective Governor Edgar Howard for private secretary, when Governor Keith Neville shall have laid down his gubernatorial crown, mounted his trusty charger and ridden away at the head of the "Lucky Seventh" and the Columbus editor has ascended to the throne and shall wave his scepter over his kingdom?

This was the subject of much discussion at the state house today and especially in the office of the governor, where the latter and his private secretary and several others were commenting on the announcement of Mr. Howard as to who his private secretary would be. His name, Mr. Howard will not divulge, but in his paper Saturday he said that he "would be the handsomest man in all Nebraska; that he would not chew gum nor smoke cigarettes on duty and would speak the American language fluently."

Governor Neville is authority for the information that Mr. Mullen can speak the American language very fluently, especially on matters concerning resignations of governors to accept military emoluments, and when just at the moment everybody was talking, Mr. Mullen walked into the executive offices, all were impressed with the idea that the description given by Mr. Howard as to his secretary fitted exactly with Mr. Mullen.

More Honor for Seventh; March Dedicated to It

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special).—More honor for the Seventh regiment. It has had a march dedicated to it and the same has reached the office of the governor. It is completely assembled in 24 pieces and is called "The Nebraska Regimental March."

The music was written by Ole Vikoren, leader of the band at Arapahoe, Neb., who was at one time a band master in the United States army. He has also written another, "The Pride of Nebraska," which accompanied the other music.

Captain Lee Metcalf will take the music to Omaha Thursday, where it will be presented to the Lucy Seventh band at the time of the inspection of the Omaha companies.

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Women's Felt Slippers
In Individual Fancy Cartons

Women's Cavalier Boot-ee Style with Astrakhan trimmed top, in light blue, lavender, old rose. \$2.75

Women's Rosebud Trimmed Comfy Slippers, in pink, lavender, taupe, Alice blue \$2.25

Women's de Luxe Slippers with comfy soles, beaded, blue bird trimmed, in colors; light blue, Alice blue, pink, orchid, at \$2.75

Women's Comfy Slippers, in two-tone colors, ribbon trimmed and silk Pom-Pom on vamp. Colors are pink with fawn inlay, old rose with fawn inlay, light blue with fawn inlay \$2.00

Women's Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, in solid colors, pink, oxford, tan, purple, light green, lavender, orchid, brown and old rose; price \$2.00

Women's Felt Fur Trimmed Romeos, black fur trimmed in colors, black, oxford and wine. \$2.00

Women's Romeos, ribbon trimmed and silk cord ornament on vamp, in colors, navy blue, oxford and black \$2.00

Women's Felt Everetts with leather soles, low heels, silk cord trimmed around the top and vamp, in colors, navy blue, oxford and wine; priced at \$2.00

Main Floor, Rear

Women's Kid Gloves
Full pique sewn. White with white stitched backs and white with black stitched backs, all sizes, up to \$1.65

7/8, a pair.
Main Floor

On Wednesday We Shall Offer a \$35,000 Dressmaking Stock

Bought By Us at 25c to 33 1/3c On the Dollar

Advance Notice

Laces, Silks, Trimmings, Velvets, Buttons, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Wash Goods, And a Superb Stock of Robes

All the Most Fascinating Effects That You Have Ever Seen

Five 16th Street Windows Display This Stock

but you can only obtain a fair idea of their exquisiteness and marvelous value when you actually see them on the counters. A view of the windows will enthrall you, however, and you will agree that this is indeed a most extraordinary event.

The Sale Prices Are Ridiculously Low

Further details will be published in Tuesday night's papers—read every word of them—it will surely pay you.

Dressmakers will do well to take fullest advantage of these wonderful offerings.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale Continues on Tuesday

The remarkable values offered to our patrons, at a time when Linens are getting so scarce that it is stated on good authority that in three or four months imports from Europe will cease altogether, are another evidence of the way this store helps its customers over difficult places.

Round Cloths, \$1.00
Made of nice quality Bleached Damask, mercerized in the yarn, scalloped edge, luncheon size, each, at \$1.00

65c Damask, 50c
This is a fine quality mercerized cloth, all in very elaborate patterns, 64 inches wide, a yard, at 50c

15c Napkins, 10c
Mercerized Damask, hemmed, ready to use, 18x18-inch size, special, each \$10c

Napkins, \$2.50
Full bleached, the linen finished Damask quality, 20x20-inch size, per dozen \$2.50

Table Cloths, \$3.98
Made of fine quality Mercerized Damask in the breakfast size; hemstitched ends, in a large assortment of patterns, each, at \$3.98

Main Floor

Table Damask, 35c
Full bleached Mercerized Damask, 58 inches wide, all pretty patterns, special, a yard \$35c

\$2.50 Cloths, \$1.98
These are made in Ireland, exact copies from a very high class Damask; beautiful satin finish, round design; in the—
70x70-inch size, each \$1.98
70x90-inch size, each \$2.50
70x108-inch size, each \$2.98

Round Scallop Cloths, \$3.50
Heavy quality Damask, satin finished, very elaborate patterns; in the 70x70-inch size, each, at \$3.50

Extra!
Asbestos Table Pads
In the 54-inch size, each \$4.98
75c Padding, 59c
This is the heavy fleeced quality for your table protection; 54-inch width; a yard \$59c

Main Floor

Hosiery Notes

Two items worthy of special mention at this time—because of their moderate prices and unusual popularity.

Plaid Hose are very good right now. We are showing these in the smaller checks.

Stripes with plaid tops and plaids with plain tops, a pair \$2.00

They are made of excellent quality silk, with little heels and toes and reinforced garter tops. Colors are red and black, black and blue, gray and white, green and blue, gray and black and brown and blue plaids.

Blue Bird Hosiery is a particularly favored item. We are showing these in white grounds with birds embroidered in white and gold, blue and white, purple and white and green and white. These are \$1.75 per pair, made of good quality silk.

Main Floor

Art Needlework Notes

We give free instructions in making lamp shades when materials are purchased here.

We also carry a complete stock of frames in very good shapes and will suggest the best trimmings and materials, etc., to cover them.

Third Floor



Don't say woollens can't be washed in hot water

Many a young mother hesitates over the first washing of baby's clothes—actually dreads to risk the precious little garments to soap and water.

Will the soft, fluffy woollens shrink and grow harsh?

Will they come out of the wash with their fluffy softness all gone?

Don't hesitate for a moment.

Thousands of women have found that there is one absolutely safe way to wash these little treasures.

Get a package of Lux at your grocer's, druggist's or in department stores and wash them the Lux way.

Shake these wonderful flakes into hot water, whisk them into a lather—such a rich, bubbly lather you never saw!

Everything comes out like new! Baby's woolen blankets are fluffy and white as a snowdrift; the wee little shirts stay soft and fleecy, and the stockings—they are just as roomy and comfortable as the day they were bought! Shrinking? Not a threat.

No matter what soap you use now—see for yourself what a remarkable difference Lux makes. Until you do, you will never believe it possible to get such wonderfully soft, comfortable woollens. Lux will not harm anything that pure water alone will not injure. At grocers, druggists and department stores.

LUX Won't Shrink Woollens

LEVER BROS. CO., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Notions and Sewing Needs Selected Items at Low Prices

It is the lack of the small things which sometimes causes us the greatest inconvenience, and so it is with Notions—when we sit down to sew and find at the last minute that some of these little things are missing, it means stopping this work for a time at least.

O. N. T. and "American Maid" Crochet Cotton, 3 balls \$25c

Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box, at 3 1/2c

San-Silk, all fast colors, a spool \$5c

Wooden Coat Hangers, two for \$5c

Soldier Kits, each \$25c

Inside Skirt Belting, a yard \$10c

Stocking Feet for Silk Hose, 25c values, a pair, at 12 1/2c

Main Floor

Real Human Hair Nets, any styles, two for \$25c

100-Yard Spools of Sewing Silk, a spool \$5c

Knitting Needles, a pair, at \$15c

9-Yard Bolts of Bias Tape, a bolt \$10c

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, a pair, at \$10c

500-Yard Spools of Basting Thread, a spool \$5c

Barbour's Pure Linen Thread, a spool \$15c

Main Floor

Mothers Buy Babywear Here That Gives Greatest Service

First, the department itself is quiet and attractive—away from the bustle of the store, where mothers may leisurely choose wear for their little ones—and then the stock is so broad and comprehensive that no matter what one seeks one is sure to find it here, and at a moderate price too.

Here are a few items that will prove interesting:

Pretty White Poplin and Pique Dresses, for little folk from 2 to 6 years of age \$1.75 to \$3.95

White Angora Fur Carriage Robes, a new line of these comfy Robes for Winter \$3.95 to \$12.50

Wash Dresses for children, in Gingham; colors are pink, blue and green \$85c to \$1.50

Third Floor

Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Free Knitting and Crochet- ing Classes— Art Embroidery, Third Floor

"La Reine" White Ivory Toilet Articles

ARE NEWEST ARRIVALS in this Toilet Goods Department. Gift hints that should not be overlooked.

Main Floor, Rear