

OMAHA RESPONDS TO BEE'S PLAN TO FEAST SOLDIERS

Scores of Invitations Pour Into Bee Office, But More Are Needed to Accommodate New Arrivals.

Hospitable Omaha is responding generously to The Bee's plan to entertain soldier boys from the neighboring army posts in their homes for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Bee asks those who have bidden special men, giving their names, to be patient if the responses to their invitations are still deferred a little.

The University club will entertain the largest company of soldier boys, as the directors plan to open their club house to 200 men.

George H. Payne plans to entertain a party of 15 men for Thanksgiving dinner at his home. Mrs. Payne will be out of the city, but the boys are assured a good time under this hospitable roof.

Real Farm Dinner.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Tekamah, Neb., wants six boys at her home, 49 miles away, if the men will be permitted to go that far.

Invitations should be in The Bee office at the earliest possible date.

Corn Causes Stella

Farmers Much Grief

Stella, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—What to do with the moist soggy corn is a problem that practically every farmer in this part of the state has to contend with.

Most of the farmers have quit husking, but some are trying ventilators in their cribs and are keeping on husking.

Attempt Made to Abduct Young Girl at Diller

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—An attempt to abduct the 17-year-old daughter of Frank Cole, a farmer who resides near Diller, was made Monday evening.

She was seized by a man as she stepped out of the house. He tried to force some drug into her mouth but she freed herself and ran into the house.

Federal Accountants To Decide Fuel Price

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Two government accountants, Raymond Richards and H. L. Landri of the federal trade commission, are in Lincoln today to determine the proper basis for fuel prices in this city.

Young Boys Run Away.

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Holloway and Washington Woodward, two 13-year-old boys of this place and students in the sixth grade of Northwest school building, disappeared from home last night and parents and police spent the entire day trying to find their whereabouts.

Pettis Gets Contract.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The bids for the Osgood precinct, for a new bridge across the South Platte river, were sold yesterday afternoon to Edward F. Pettis of Lincoln, Neb., for \$10,000 at 6 per cent.

Doll Coupon

TEN DOLLS will be given free to the ten little girls under 12 years of age that bring or mail us the largest number of doll coupons cut out of The Bee, before 4 P. M., Saturday, November 24th.

This coupon will be printed in every edition of The Bee until then. Ask everybody you know to save doll coupons for you.

You can leave the coupons and get your doll at The Bee branch office nearest you.

Ames Office, 4110 N. 24th St. Lake Office, 2516 N. 24th St. Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St. Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth St. Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St. South Side Office, 2318 N. St. Council Bluffs Office, 14 N. Main St. Benson Office, Military Ave. and Main St.

Nebraska SEVERSON INSPECTS 7TH HEADQUARTERS

Work to Be Completed by Thursday, When Omaha Companies and Band Come Under Test.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Headquarters of the "Lucky Seventh" regiment were inspected this afternoon at National Guard headquarters by Major Severson of Fort Crook, who has been spending the week inspecting other companies of the guard.

Thursday the inspection of this regiment will be completed when the Omaha companies and the band are inspected at Omaha.

Some of the companies are still short of men and officers, and there is yet a major of the Third battalion and an adjutant for the Second battalion to be selected.

Following are the officers inspected with the headquarters company and the sanitary detachment:

Field Officer—Colonel Keith Neville. Lieutenant Colonel Fred W. Ashton and Chaplain J. M. Leidy.

First Battalion—Major John W. McDonnell, First Lieutenant L. H. Warner, adjutant.

Second Battalion—Major Ray J. Abbott.

Third Battalion—First Lieutenant Victor H. Krause, adjutant.

Headquarters Company—Captain Lee Metcalfe, regimental adjutant.

Sanitary Detachment—Major Oliver W. Everett, First Lieutenant C. R. Fuller, First Lieutenant J. E. M. Thomson, First Lieutenant H. E. Flansburg and First Lieutenant G. M. Boehler, dental surgeon.

Company H—Captain Herbert E. Gooch and First Lieutenant James E. Brown.

Beatrice and Gage County News Notes

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A. L. Wright and his son, F. A. Wright of this city, yesterday purchased the Citizens State bank of Virginia, and will assume charge of the institution Wednesday morning.

The bank has been owned and controlled by the Nickel estate of this city for years. At a meeting held yesterday A. L. Wright was elected president; J. S. Hubka, vice president, and F. A. Wright, cashier.

Mrs. Henry Miller, an old resident of the DeWitt vicinity, died yesterday at her home six miles west of DeWitt, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband and one son.

The Hansen hotel, a two-story brick structure built at Wymore, was opened Monday.

The shirt factory of the M. E. Smith company of Omaha opened yesterday on South Sixth street, 20 girls starting to work on the machines.

Robert Patrick, a graduate of the Beatrice high school and a member of the high school football team, is lying at the point of death at the Presidio at San Francisco, where he recently enlisted in the coast artillery, of typhoid fever. His father, who lives at Rosalie, Neb., has gone to San Francisco to attend his son's bedside.

Gothenburg Raises \$1,400 For "Y" at Mass Meeting

Gothenburg, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held here Monday night the sum of \$1,140 was raised for the Young Men's Christian association fund. The entire quota for Davidson county is only \$2,400.

Dr. George Dryden, an Attorney McDonald of Kearney each made a speech in behalf of the Young Men's Christian association fund.

Kearney Would Have Modern Police Force

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The hiring of a police woman in this city, purchasing an auto for the police department and having a matron placed at the Union Pacific station, to meet young women coming in on late trains, unaccompanied, are matters in which the civic department of the Nineteenth Century club has interested itself.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Fowler received the very sad news on Friday morning last of the accidental death of her son's little boy, caused by a horse falling on the little fellow. She left at once to attend the funeral.

Mr. B. C. Empfield and S. Waddington of Anselmo, Neb., visited for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woods at Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are former residents of Anselmo and have many friends there.

There are no alarming reports coming from either of the hospitals at Burkett this morning, and everybody seems to be doing nicely under present management.

A good number of the residents of Burkett took advantage of the fine weather Sunday by attending the district church at Grand Island.

There evidently was some misunderstanding in regard to the Thanksgiving dinner for the old soldiers and the lady member of Burkett, Miss A. Holcomb, of the State Board of Health, late Saturday, informed the home that the Soldiers' home shall receive the usual amount, as also all other state institutions, on November 29, as they have received in years past.

Mr. Messerschmidt has returned from his trip to Vichy, France.

Rev. Life of the English Lutheran church of Grand Island delivered a most excellent sermon at the home hospital to a large and very attentive audience on Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Dinners for the Soldiers To The Omaha Bee:— In accordance with your plan of securing Thanksgiving day entertainment for the soldiers stationed at the two Omaha military posts, you are hereby authorized to extend a dinner invitation to soldiers on behalf of

Name Address Dinner Hour In co-operation with the officers in charge, The Bee will issue the invitations for you with request that the guest communicate his acceptance direct to his host. If you wish to invite a particular soldier, please so note.

RETURNED VETERAN TELLS OF TRENCHES

Wildman Sparks, Badly Injured, Visits Old Home and Talks About His Experiences.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Wildman Sparks, a former Fremont merchant who saw two years of service in the trenches in France with a Canadian regiment, has arrived in Fremont to recuperate.

Sparks was injured by shell fire. He spent several weeks in a London hospital; returning to Canada on a furlough, he was taken ill while at Edmonton on his way to Fremont, and entered a hospital for treatment.

His left side was partially paralyzed as a result of the injury, but he is slowly recovering. He is a native of England and was residing on a homestead in Alberta when the war broke out. He was among the first Canadians to be sent across. Men and ammunition are what the allies need most to win the war, Sparks says.

Y. M. C. A. Fund Pledges

With some of the counties raising four or five times their quota, the Seventh district fund for the Young Men's Christian association war work reached a total of \$41,500 at the close of the campaign Monday night. A few precincts remain to be heard from and the committee in charge expects to see that amount raised several hundred dollars.

Colfax county, while not raising the largest amount, subscribed over seven times more than its allotment, or a total of \$11,500. Saunders county leads, with \$13,500, with more to come. Dodge county subscribed \$12,000, three times its quota, of this amount Fremont raised \$6,800. A number of precincts in Dodge county are yet to report. Cumming with a quota of \$1,000, raised \$3,500.

Frank Hammond of Fremont was chairman of the committee and J. L. Kohler, secretary of the Fremont Young Men's Christian association, was executive secretary.

Motorists Fired On

While on their way to Fremont in an automobile Elmer McClean of Pohooco and his hired man were fired at by some unknown person. Several shots were fired, the missiles striking the car, but Mr. McClean and his companion escaped unhurt. The shots were fired when the command to halt was not obeyed. Mr. McClean reported the matter to the police. He was unable to say if there was more than one man, as it was dark.

Fremont Boy Dies in Camp

William Busch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busch of Hooper, a member of the draft army at Camp Funston, died at that camp following a short illness with pneumonia. His parents, four brothers and two sisters are the close surviving relatives.

COUNSELS' WORD BATTLE FEATURE OF RED OAK CASE

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—All of the morning session up to 11 o'clock in the trial of Rev. L. G. J. Kelly accused of the Villisca ax murders, was taken up with a discussion by opposing counsel on the admissibility of the testimony of Ed Landers of Shenandoah, which was being read from manuscript by the court reporter in the former trial, F. M. McGlothlen.

When the point in the testimony was reached where Landers declared that he saw Albert Jones, son of former Senator Jones of Villisca, go into the Joe Moore house on the evening before the murder, the state objected to the further reading of the testimony on the ground that it was too remote. After hearing the argument, Judge Wheeler overruled the objection and the reading of the testimony was continued and was finished shortly after court convened for the afternoon.

Other witnesses whose testimony was read during the afternoon were Mrs. Margaret Landers, who declared she heard the death cries of Mrs. Joe Moore on the night of the murder, and Charles Ponti, conductor on the Burlington branch from Hastings to Carson.

The defense offered John Denton and Charles Wigginton of Macedonia as witnesses, to impeach the testimony of Samuel Barnett of Macedonia, who testified that he heard Kelly tell of the murder in Macedonia before it had been discovered in Villisca. Judge Wheeler ruled that no foundation had been laid for impeachment.

O. E. Jackson, sheriff of Montgomery county at the time of the murder, was put on the stand by the defense as the last witness this afternoon to show that Kelly was insane when the sheriff visited him in the Sioux Falls (S. D.) jail, shortly after the murder, where he was incarcerated for sending obscene letters through the mail.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

SEEK TO STABILIZE PRICES FOR SWINE

Food Administration Is Trying to Encourage Raisers, Stop Speculation and Increase Production.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the United States food administration meat division, issued the following statement relative to the price of hogs:

The main purposes of the food administration as to hogs are four: To see that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs so that it will be profitable to him, to see that the farmer increases the number of hogs bred, to limit the profit of the packer and the middleman and to eliminate speculation.

These purposes are necessary because we must have more hogs, so that the ultimate consumer shall at all times get an adequate supply of hogs at the lowest feasible price.

We shall establish rigid control of the packer. Fair prices to the farmer for his hogs, we believe, will be brought about by the full control which the food administration has over the buying of the allies, our army and navy, the Red Cross, the Belgian relief and the neutrals which together constitute a considerable factor in the market.

The first step is to stop sudden breaks in prices paid for hogs at the central markets. These prices must become stable so that the farmer knows where he stands, and will feel justified in increasing hogs for next winter. The prices so far as we can affect them will not go below a minimum of about \$15.50 per hundred weight for the average of the packers' drovers on the Chicago market until further notice.

We have had, and shall have, the advice of a board composed of practical hog growers and experts. That board advises that the best yardstick to measure the cost of production of the hog is the cost of corn. That board further advises that the ratio of corn price to hog price on the average over a series of years has been about 12 to one (or a little less). In the past, when the ratio has gone lower than 12 to one, the stock of hogs in the country has decreased. When it was higher than 12, the hogs have increased. That board has given its judgment that to bring the stock of hogs back to normal under present conditions the ratio should be about 13. Therefore, as to the hogs farrowed next spring, we will try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hog ready for market, 13 times the average cost per bushel of the corn fed into the hog.

Let there be no misunderstanding of this statement. It is a statement of the intention and policy of the food administration which means to do justice to the farmer.

D. A. R. to Hold Exhibit of Old Civil War Relics

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—On November 22, 23 and 24 the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold an exhibit of old relics which were in use prior to the civil war. The relics will be shown at the T. C. Patterson residence. An appropriate program is being arranged and loans have been received from various parts of this state.

\$6,133 for Y. M. C. A.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian association war fund, for Lincoln county, have already exceeded the allotted amount by one-half. The total amount on hand is \$6,133.37 and several precincts are still to be heard from. On the side of this city subscriptions were as follows: Sutherland, \$965; Brady, \$481; Hershey, \$436; Maxwell, \$153; Ingham, \$15; Dickens, \$12; Somerset, \$8.15.

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Arrest Suspected Russian Monarchist

Petrograd, Monday, Nov. 19.—Vladimir "V" Shevich, a former member of the Duma, who led the attack on German influence in the Russian army and the "dark forces" shortly before Emperor Nicholas was dethroned, was arrested today on the charge of being at the head of a monarchist plot. With him at the hotel in which he was living under an assumed name was Prince Yousouppoff, who figured in the assassination of the monk, Rasputin.

French Prisoner of War Shot For Burning German Stores

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The trial by court-martial of a French prisoner of war has brought out the hitherto suppressed fact that the commissary storehouse at Augsburg, Bavaria, containing hay, straw and flour from last year's crop to the value of nearly 1,000,000 marks, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire. The prisoner admitted having set the fire and was condemned to death.

Accepts Food Position.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward R. Goodman, who was nominated a few days ago for county food administration, by a committee suggested by State Administration Wattles, has accepted the nomination.

Knights Begin Drive.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The local Knights of Columbus lodge began a campaign yesterday to secure \$2,000 from Lincoln county for war purposes. The drive will continue for one week.

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If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

HALLER CONFERS WITH STATE COUNCIL

Chairman of Board of Regents of University of Nebraska Has Long Interview With Defense Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Deep secrecy is maintained by the members of the State Council of Defense this evening as to the result of a conference held by the conference with Frank L. Haller, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, who was summoned before that tribunal this afternoon.

Mr. Haller entered the inner council room at 2 o'clock. He has not been seen here since, though it is intimated that he went as he came, quietly, and that he left on an evening train for his home in Omaha, immediately after leaving the council chamber.

Judge G. B. Jennings Of Shenandoah Is Dead

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge G. B. Jennings, superior court, died at 2 o'clock this morning, following a general breakdown during the term of court three weeks ago. He was 67 years old and had been identified with the Page county bar over a third of a century.

He moved to Essex in 1871 and to Shenandoah 14 years later. He was a member of the firm of Mattox & Jennings until elected judge. Mrs. Jennings and three children survive. Mrs. Joe Delehant, Merna, Neb.; Staats Jennings, Lincoln, Neb.; Ralph Jennings, Chicago. He was a leader of the Episcopal and member of the Masonic order and the board of directors of the Red Cross society. Judge Jennings was a student of the University of Missouri at the time Eugene Field was there. The funeral will be held Thursday. The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by appointment.

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