

## Nebraska

## MOTHER OBJECTS TO SON ENTERING ARMY

Plan to Release Former Marshal of Scribner, Held on Charge of Intoxication, Stopped by Parent.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements had been made by the local authorities for the release of Tom Clements, former Scribner marshal, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness at Fremont last Saturday. The plan was to release him on the promise that he enlist in the army. Clements was preparing to leave the jail when his mother came from Scribner and entered a protest on the ground that he is his only support. Mrs. Clements objected to her son enlisting in the army. Clements was relieved of his star and club Thanksgiving day, when he engaged in a fistfight with a citizen. He later secured another weapon and defied the citizen until officers arrived from Fremont. He is being held in jail here pending further action.

## Pioneer Resident of Beatrice Dies at Old Soldiers' Home

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick yesterday received a letter from Captain C. L. Brewster of Company C at Camp Cody, acknowledging the receipt of 135 comfort bags sent to the soldiers from Beatrice Red Cross chapter.

J. W. Carpenter has been appointed agent for the Adams Express company at this place. Lou Steece was also checked in as cashier to succeed Charles Chapin, who has enlisted in the army.

Mrs. H. R. Thomas, a pioneer resident of Beatrice who had been living at the Soldiers' home at Fremont for the last few years with her husband, died there yesterday. The body was brought here for interment. She is survived by her husband and seven sons.

C. E. Beinert, merchant at Wyomere, who was seriously injured Sunday by falling down a chute in Mel Rawlings' ice house, was reported slightly improved last night.

A home guard has been organized at Crab Orchard by the election of Len Spence, chairman; E. E. Brown, first lieutenant; John Cullen, second lieutenant.

The home of George Smith was damaged by fire Sunday night. The loss was \$200.

W. H. Bowman, farmer and stock raiser, living north of Beatrice, reports a big yield of corn. One field is producing 70 bushels per acre, another 60 and a third 45 bushels.

John Johnson and Henry Frerichs were up before the County Defense Council last night for alleged disloyal remarks. At the close of the hearing they were paroled. A resolution was passed by the Council of Defense pledging the support of the county to the government in the war.

## Survivor of Alabama Is Dead at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Rossengren, who died at his home here at the age of 81 years, is believed to be the last survivor of the crew that manned the confederate battleship Alabama at the time it was sunk in its fight off the coast of France with the Kearsage.

Mr. Rossengren was assistant gunner and fired some of the last shots as the Alabama was sinking.

He stood in the water to his knees during the last few minutes he was on the deck and for several minutes after he went into the water does not remember what took place. He and other members of the crew were picked up by an English yacht. Rossengren was in a London hospital for several weeks. He was a native of Denmark and enlisted in the confederate navy at the Cape of Good Hope. He came to Fremont in 1872 and had since made his home here. His wife and six children are the close surviving relatives.

## Frontier County Society Holds Annual Meeting

Stockville, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The 31st annual meeting of the Frontier County Agricultural society was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed all bills paid and a cash balance of \$30.38. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Robert Watkins; vice president, James T. Bailey; treasurer, A. G. Williams; secretary, George J. Dold; general superintendent, J. A. Lynch; superintendent speed, Joe H. Hinton; marshal, George E. Granger; directors, Earl O. Riley, W. E. Palmer, Edward Ryan, Otto Gugelman, Edward Grous; delegate to the State Board of Agriculture, L. H. Cheney.

## Recover Goods Stolen In Homes of Fremonters

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit and Chief of Police Welton were at Omaha today where they recovered a quantity of jewelry and other valuables stolen from the homes of Mrs. William D. Fried and A. R. Condon Thanksgiving evening. Frank Marks, who confessed the burglaries, had been taken in custody at Omaha following his breaking into a residence on West Farnam street. He pleaded guilty to the charge at Omaha and will be sentenced there. Marks told the Fremonters that he pulled two jobs at Columbus and one at Kearney on his way to Fremont. He says his home is in Los Angeles.

## W. J. Higgins of Schuyler Shot by Renter on Farm

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William J. Higgins of Schuyler was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by S. E. Majors on the Higgins farm about 10 miles west of Merna, in this county. Majors was a renter on the Higgins place. There is said to have been bad blood between the two for some time. Both parties are well advanced in years. The shooting was done with a shotgun. Higgins was taken to Merna for treatment. Prosecutor Kelly issued a warrant for Majors' arrest and had him brought to Broken Bow late in the afternoon.

## Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success

## RAILWAY BOARD MEMBERS GO EAST

Important Hearings Involving Rates Will Be Held Soon in Washington; Freight Advance Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Rate Clerk U. G. Powell and Special Counsel LaMaster of the state railway commission, left today for Washington to represent Nebraska in the express cases which come up before the Interstate Commerce commission on December 10. There will be a conference of representatives of the western states on December 7.

Railway Commissioner Hall will leave tomorrow for Washington to be present at the Newlands hearing on Saturday. This is a hearing covering national control of state and interstate railroads, the committee having been in session for about two years.

The hearing on the application of a 15 per cent advance in freight rates, which will come before the Interstate Commerce commission on December 17, will also be attended by the representatives of the state commission.

## Son of York Man Suffers Broken Leg in Auto Crash

York, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Lindsay J. C. Barr and Gladys H. Tucker, both of York county, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Elmer E. Emhoff.

Yesterday morning a car driven by A. H. Wood ran over a little son of R. K. Newman, breaking a leg and badly cutting and bruising him about the head and face.

The Knights of Columbus have a service flag flying from their lodge room. There are eight stars on the flag representing eight members of the lodge who have enlisted in the war.

This lodge was asked to raise \$1,000 for the Knights of Columbus war fund. It has raised \$1,250.

Quite a number of farmers are losing hogs in different parts of the county. Careful examination has been made and all that can be found is lungs being inflamed, which denotes pneumonia.

J. A. Langford of Ewing, Mo., father of Mrs. Louis Chobart, wife of Louis Chobart, who shot and killed Albert Blender on the night before Thanksgiving, at his home in the northwest part of this county, arrived in the city Monday and will probably take his daughter to his home in Missouri. Mr. Langford says there is no doubt but that jealousy was the cause of Chobart's rash act.

## Orleans Red Cross Workers Make Second Shipment

Orleans, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Cross knitting division has made its second shipment of finished articles, making a total of 44 sweaters, 22 scarfs, 11 pairs of wristlets, nine pairs of socks and one helmet. The meetings are held every Friday at the Cordelia B. Preston library, and the yarn is checked out there every day during library hours.

## Aurora Banker Dies at Home of Acute Indigestion

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—J. F. Hausman, cashier of the Bradshaw State bank, died suddenly last night of acute indigestion. He has lived here 20 years. He formerly was cashier of the First National bank here.

## American Casualties With Canadian Forces

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The names of the following Americans appear in a Canadian overseas casualty list issued here today:

Wounded—W. M. Bennett, Butte, Mont.

Gassed—A. L. Day, Arlington, S. D.

## Daughter of Mayor Dahlman Arrives From San Domingo

Mrs. Austin J. Collett and younger son, Jim, arrived Tuesday from San Domingo to visit her parents, Mayor and Mrs. James C. Dahlman. Older Collett boy has been with his grandparents for some time.

## Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Well Known Reform Worker, Dead

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, well known as a reform worker, died here last night of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith was president of the Woman's Homestead association, the Woman's Board of Trade and the Woman's Rescue league.

## Demands Ham on 'Meatless' Day; Arrested for Disturbing Peace

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Because it was said he had made vigorous protest at a hotel and several restaurants in Fremont, Neb., today when he could not obtain meat on "meatless" day, H. C. Neubrand, a salesman, who says his home is in Connecticut, is held here on request of the Fremont police, who asked his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. Officers from Fremont are on their way here to take Neubrand back to that city to answer the charge.

Neubrand demanded "ham and eggs" for breakfast, saying that as an American he had that privilege. On his arrival in Lincoln he was met by the police, taken before the state council of defense and then lodged in jail, awaiting the arrival of the Fremont officers.

## Mrs. Minnie Boyer Davis Creates Scene in Suffrage Convention

One delegate did a great deal toward muzzling up the general serenity of the annual Nebraska suffrage convention in Omaha Monday. Her name is Mrs. Minnie Porter Boyer Davis, of Holt county, Nebraska, but representing herself to be a delegate-at-large.

Mrs. Davis said she came to the convention with the express purpose of urging the convention to take a stand repudiating the national woman's party and its picketing and militant policy.

Convention members deemed it unnecessary on the ground that the National Suffrage association had already taken this stand, whereupon a parliamentary wrangle ensued, during which the state president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, asked Mrs. Davis to relinquish the floor.

This Mrs. Davis declined to do. "You are out of order, madame president," she declared. "The convention is out of order. I have the floor, I have the floor," she maintained.

Mrs. Barkley proceeded with the regular order of convention business, but Mrs. Davis continued to hold forth, pacing the floor of the assembly room in the Young Woman's Christian association, where the convention was held, repeating, "I have the floor, madame president."

Some of the members got up and left.

Mrs. Davis denounced the suffragists for retaining Mrs. W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, treasurer of the state society, on account of her affiliation with the woman's party. "It is double-dealing," she said.

## Loyal Legion of Loggers Protects Spruce Lumbering

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Colonel Bryce P. Disque, U. S. A., director of spruce production in the northwest, announced today that the first contingent of troops for service in getting out airplane stock had arrived at Vancouver barracks coming from Fort Custer, Utah. Actual operations of the spruce production bureau will be begun before the end of this week, Colonel Disque said, and it is expected the maximum production of 10,000,000 feet a month will be attained within a few weeks.

Organization of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is proceeding rapidly in the lumbering and logging districts from the southern Oregon line to Canada, according to reports received by Colonel Disque. Officers from his bureau are directing the organization work, which has the approval of the Secretary of War.

## German Raider Reported Off South Mexican Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—What a ship's captain believed to be a German raider operating in the Pacific and trying thought flares in imitation of a burning vessel to attract its intended victims, has been reported by him in a letter to friends today.

The letter, made public here today, said: "We were warned by wireless to look out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100 miles south of Acapulco at night we saw a flare in the sky and soon saw what looked like a big ship on fire. But being warned, I kept on our course and watched the fire carefully. Soon I noticed the fire was too steady and that there were other lights blinking around it. I made a full report when I arrived at our next port."

## Fire on Water Front in New York Causes Big Loss

New York, Dec. 4.—Four large buildings at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair company, on the South Brooklyn water front, were destroyed by fire tonight with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. United States soldiers on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the carpenter shop, where hundreds of men were working, and then quickly spread to other buildings.

Federal and city authorities today began an investigation to determine, if possible, whether enemy plotters were responsible for the fire which last night destroyed several acres of buildings of the plant of the E. W. Morse Dry Dock and Repair company on the Brooklyn water front. The company was engaged in executing government contracts. The loss was estimated at more than \$500,000.

## Boy Found Dead on Track

Glenwood, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Archie Moore, pupil of the Glenwood High school, was found dead near the Burlington track one-half mile east of Glenwood early this morning. He had been sent home from school at 10 yesterday. At about 11 o'clock he was seen walking east by section men on the Burlington road. Whether or not an inquest will be held is not known at this time. He was 17 years of age. His father died several years ago.

## Salesman Said to Have Created Row Because Refused Meat

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit went to Lincoln this forenoon to take in custody and bring to Fremont H. C. Neubrand, traveling salesman, wanted here on a charge of disturbing the peace. Neubrand is alleged to have visited four hotels and restaurants early Tuesday morning and demanded that the waiters serve him a meat menu.

He stopped at Hotel Pathfinder, and when he was told no meat was served on Tuesdays he went to a restaurant two blocks distant. Here he was refused meat. He met with similar responses at two other restaurants, after which, it is alleged, he verbally abused the waiter. He is said to have left for Lincoln without a fast.

## Neubrand is quoted as saying it was the first town in the country in which he had been unable to get meat for his breakfast Tuesday morning. Neubrand is from Connecticut.

Aurora Man Likes Army Life. Aurora, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Tracy E. Mumford, a son of E. E. Mumford of Aurora, was home on furlough from Camp Funston. He had been in the army life.

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