

Nebraska

KROHL DROPS OUT OF OFFICERS' SIGHT

Fremont Posse Unable to Find Any Trace of Escaped Convict in Dodge County.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The photo of Charles Krohl, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary at Lincoln Monday night and is believed to have stopped at the barn of Fred Porter in the northeastern part of Fremont for a short time Wednesday morning, has been identified by Mr. Porter as Krohl's, Sheriff Condit and other officers who have searched the country east of Fremont are puzzled by the way in which Krohl disappeared. No trace of him since he left the vicinity of the Porter home has been found.

Sells Stolen Car.

The new Oldsmobile touring car belonging to G. A. Bruner, stolen from a garage in Fremont a week ago, has been located at North Bend, where it was sold to Robert Scott. A man giving the name of E. C. Emery sold Mr. Scott the car, taking in exchange another automobile and \$740. A description of the man has been sent to sheriffs and marshals in towns in this section of the state.

Hansen Would Enlist.

Jens M. Hansen, who was denied his second citizenship papers at the September term of district court, owing to charges of disloyalty made against him by his neighbors, went to Omaha, where he said he intended to enlist in the cavalry. Hansen, who is a farmhand, is said to have made un-patriotic statements concerning the war. His former employer, Hans Christensen, appeared in court to testify against him.

Elkhorn Poultry Show.

The first annual show of the Elkhorn Poultry association opened at Hooper with an entry of over 200 birds. L. P. Harris of Lincoln is judging the fowls.

Workman Injured.

The forefinger of his right hand was severed when John Hubler, employed at the plant of the Fremont Manufacturing company caught the member in a grooving machine. Two other fingers were badly lacerated.

"Khaki Backers" is Name of Broken Bow Organization

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The "Khaki Backers" is the name of a new county organization that was instituted here the first of the week. The object of the organization is to promote loyalty to the United States government, support its military and executive, to re-enforce and co-operate with all organizations or agencies operating in any department of war work and to contribute every possible service to the successful prosecution of the war. The county organization will be in Broken Bow and will be called the first camp of "Khaki Backers." Other camps throughout the county will use the same name, but will be numbered in the order of organization.

Wife of Prominent York Man Dies at Age of 71 Years

York, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Conry, wife of Reuben D. Conry, died at the family home, 329 Blackburn avenue, Wednesday morning. She was 71 years of age.

FUGITIVE WHO IS SOUGHT ON MURDER CHARGE



Louis W. Chobar, farm hand, who shot Albert A. Blender, York county farmer, to death on the night of November 28 and then made his escape in a stolen automobile. After murdering Blender Chobar bound and gagged his own wife so she could not give the alarm. She extricated herself the next morning. A reward of \$500 has been offered for Chobar's arrest.

Recruiting Officers Get New Men in West

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—L. W. Trester, assistant director for Nebraska of the Red Cross, was in North Platte today and held a meeting in the afternoon at the federal building for the officers and workers and representatives of the branch chapters. Mr. Trester gave a talk on the Red Cross work in Europe and instructions to local women in the handling of their work. Later he addressed Central High school students. In the evening he talked at a public meeting in the Franklin auditorium.

Pender Making Many Articles for Red Cross

Pender, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Pender has made a second shipment of 160 pounds to the Red Cross of made up articles, consisting of 28 sheets; 68 pillow slips; eight towels; 22 bed shirts; 10 pajama suits; seven bath robes; six shoulder wraps; two pair bed socks; three pair operating leggings; one quilt, made by Girl Scouts; 35 sweaters; nine mufflers; 14 pair of wristlets; 43 pair of socks; one helmet. A month ago a shipment of 170 pounds was made consisting of the same character of articles as above.

Boy Scouts Take Part In Funeral Services

Minden, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of Clyde Wilson, son of Sheriff C. A. Wilson who was accidentally shot 10 days ago by one of his friends and playmates while on a hunting trip, was held Tuesday. He was about 15 years of age, very popular, a member of the Boy Scouts. The services for the dead youth were largely attended. Impressive portions of the services were taken by the local Boy Scouts organization.

Home Guard Unit Soon to Be Organized in Eustis

Eustis, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—After much pushing and shoving, hawking and hemming on the part of a number of interested people, plans for the organization of a Home Guard are about to materialize. Practically all the men under 50 years of age have taken the "Barkis is willing" stand, but no one has been found who will go ahead with the work. It is likely that within a week or 10 days active steps will be taken toward organizing and perfecting a local guard unit.

A new wrinkle in community economy which is calculated to reduce the high cost of motoring, is being promulgated in Eustis. No one knows, apparently, who originated the idea, but from the angle of economy in the saving of gasoline it is good. The suggestion is that an automobile registry be maintained in town, presumably at one of the banks, and that when a business man is compelled to go to a neighboring town he list his trip in the registry, giving the time he wishes to leave for his objective point.

For the first time in many years the available coal supply is inadequate to last the Eustis High school through the winter. In the face of a threatened coal famine this winter the condition is considered serious by the authorities. Local coal dealers are unable to offer any courage or relief, and it is feared that unless a heat producing substitute can be found the school will have to be closed some time this winter.

The news that school teachers and society belles of other towns have taken to the cornfields and are doing their bit by husking corn "just for the fun of it," is not new to young women in and around Eustis. For years it has been the custom of girls to husk corn along side of their brothers, and they do not make a big splurge about it, either.

Smallpox has been quite prevalent around Eustis this fall, but by prompt medical assistance the dread disease has not made much headway. The one who has his home quarantined is Charles Gengenback, a farmer living a few miles northeast of town.

Organize Home Guards.

Orleans, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Those signing the muster roll for the organization of the Orleans Home Guards met at the city hall last night to organize and elect officers. One hundred and sixty-five members took oath after which the following officers were elected: Captain, George S. Austin; first lieutenant, W. T. Elliott; second lieutenant, J. A. McGeachin; first sergeant, C. T. Simpson.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ADJOURN MEETING

P. J. Kennedy of York Elected President of State Association; Leo Hoffman of Omaha Secretary.

P. J. Kennedy of York was yesterday re-elected president of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors at the closing session in the Hotel Castle.

C. A. Holmquist of Wausa, farmer, county commissioner and secretary of the farm bureau of Knox county, was elected secretary. L. R. Barlow of Lodgepole was re-elected vice president and Leo Hoffman of Omaha was made treasurer.

The association decided to hold next year's convention at Hastings.

The commissioners decided to invite the county highway commissioners of the state to become members of the association. Hitherto these have never been eligible to membership in this body.

Son of Burkett Couple Is At the Front in France

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ames has returned to Burkett after Thanksgiving holiday spent with her niece at North Loup.

A letter has been received from Clarence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Burkett, stating that he is at the front in France, and doing duty in the rifle pits.

J. J. Bunn, who was buried in the Home cemetery last Sunday afternoon, was well known at Burkett and in Grand Island.

Mrs. Harvey Hewitt is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, who was transferred to the general hospital in Grand Island last week for treatment, is reported in better condition.

Mrs. Hill will have charge of the culinary department in the main building during the absence for the next 30 days of Mrs. Mooney.

Mrs. Jones has returned from Lincoln, where she visited over Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Kennow, who resides on the

outside, entertained a number of friends at Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were placed for eight. Miss Clara Shaffer has united with the Red Cross and will at once prepare for training in that line, preparatory to her departure from France.

Smallest Docket in Years in Dawes County District Court

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—District court adjourned to December 19, when it is expected the smallest docket, Dawes county has had in years will be about cleared. There was only one criminal case, it was for "stealing chickens," and was dismissed by the county attorney. Of the 83 civil cases, 53 were disposed of before adjournment.

The Red Cross women, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Linn Smith, chairman Dawes county chapter; Mrs. Susan Schweiger, chairman membership committee; Mrs. J. Leppa, chairman supply committee; Mesdames Charles Eason, P. Patterson and Miss Coffey, went to Pepper Creek Tuesday and helped start the Pepper Creek branch, with a membership of 25. Mrs. Harry Bartlett was elected chairman of this branch and Mrs. McLain, secretary. Only three precincts of Dawes county are yet to be organized.

Court House at Aurora Scene of Big Land Sale

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The court house was crowded today by interested bidders and spectators at the Sharp land sale. The 400 acres belonging to the Romano Sharp estate was sold at partition sale. One quarter section brought \$148 per acre and the other 240 acres sold at \$135. More than 100 men attended the sale which had

been widely advertised. On Tuesday, the Mary Smith 80, lying about one mile from Aurora, was sold at partition sale to H. N. Otto for \$175 per acre. The Sharp land lies close to the village of Phillips. Major Frank M. Black who has been visiting his wife for the past two weeks left suddenly last Monday morning. He is reported to belong to the engineering corps. The major was on the reserve list of the army as captain, prior to the war. John F. Hausman, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home here, was buried Thursday from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hausman was 73 years of age. He had been for 20 years the cashier of the Bradshaw State Bank, maintaining his home in Aurora. In his earlier years, he was the cashier of the First National Bank here. He leaves a widow.

Ranch of 8,000 Acres Near Hay Springs Sold for \$35,000

Hay Springs, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Wood and Cole company has disposed of their ranch, consisting of 8,000 acres, 14 miles south of here. These people held a public stock sale last week. The net proceeds amounted to \$35,000.

Dunbar Boy, Now at Camp Grant, Home on Furlough

Dunbar, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Corporal Frank Mullis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mullis of Dunbar, of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., is home on a few days furlough. He is the first of the enlisted soldiers from Dunbar to return home on a visit.

Posse Seeks Robbers Who Looted Missouri Bank

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—A posse is today looking for two robbers who locked

the cashier of the Bank of Longtown, Mo., about 80 miles southeast of here, in the bank vault yesterday and escaped in an automobile with several thousand dollars.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

The Central TOY LAND

This Christmas Fullfills the Dreams of Every Kiddie Save Money on the Latest Toys at Our Toy Land

The Old Store at 17th and Howard will not show Toys this year, but it will be finally closed December 15th.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY... THERE ARE REASONS



Between 15th and 16th on Howard.

WHITE EAGLE'S Indian Oil, Known as RATTLESNAKE OIL

The old Indian remedy for the cure of rheumatism, catarrh, hay fever, sore and swollen joints, stiff muscles, all kinds of pain, croup and diphtheria, tonsillitis. Used by the Indians for hundreds of years, and always been known for its great drawing qualities. Won't blister, perfectly harmless, penetrates without rubbing. This great Oil will limber you up and do away with your rheumatism and pain. Just one application and your pain is gone. Will penetrate through the thickest of skin leather in a few seconds, and the only medicine of this kind that has ever been placed in the market. Relief and a cure awaits you. Thousands of people will testify how they have been relieved and cured by this wonderful new Oil. It's a new version. Every bottle is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents per bottle. Trade supplied by the Richardson Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—Advertisement.

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Visit our salesrooms. Exceptional assortment, latest designs and materials, high grade workmanship, reasonable prices.

We have equipped many of the finest homes—and wish to equip yours. We will both benefit.

Entire Third Floor Keeline Building.

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"The Store of Individual Shops"

Let This Be Your Christmas Store

AND as a first piece of advice, let us urge you—as we have done in the past and will continue to do—TO BUY PRACTICAL AND SENSIBLE GIFTS. We have all come to look upon gift-giving in a new light since the last year or two. People have begun to see the wisdom of spending their gift-money as wisely as possible—and is there any more sensible or economical manner of adhering to this policy than by giving a gift that will be appreciated for its worth and use—and not be the subject of passing delight.

Suggestions for Christmas

Women's Padded Vests
\$1.95
THOSE "cozy," "easy-to-slip-under-the-coat" garments that women appreciate. Soft, fine quality of silk, sleeveless, all sizes from 36 to 48.

Women's Padded Vests
\$2.45
Well made of a splendid quality of silk. This vest has full length sleeves. All sizes.

Charming Sweaters
\$5.00
You know the sweaters of today are so different than those of former years that they are put at the top of gifts for women. There's a snap and color to them today that makes an instant appeal. These come in fancy weaves, full belt, roll collar and deep pockets, in rose, copenhagen, cardinal and Kelly green.

Exquisite Silk Underwear for Milady's Christmas

NOTHING could be more appropriate, useful or gratefully received than one of these garments. We feature a complete and new assortment of silk jersey and crepe de chine underwear. These just as an idea.

Satin Camisoles
\$1.00 to \$3.75
BEAUTIFULLY made, lace edgings, insertion, ribbon straps, and rosettes.

"Kayser's" Vests
\$3.75 and \$4.95
THE superior merit of Kayser's silk underwear is unquestioned. Lace and ribbon straps, hand-embroidered wreaths and dainty insertion.

"Teddy Bear" Suits
\$2.50 to \$5.95
EXQUISITE crepe de chine Teddy Bears, effectively trimmed with Val laces, tiny tucks, ribbon straps and medallions.

Furs of Distinction

Ideal Gifts for Women and Children

A SUPERB collection of fur coats, fur scarfs, fur muffs and sets, each article superlatively giftable. Our stock was secured months ago and since then there has been several decided advances in the fur market. However, that is not true with our stocks. Our prices have not been raised accordingly.

FUR SETS

Grey Fox, trimmed with head and tail, \$25.
Blue Wolf set, \$27.50.
Red Fox set, large muff, \$69.50.
Taupe Wolf set, lined, \$89.50.

FUR COATS

Genuine Squirrel Coat, \$385.
Hudson Seal Coat, \$385.
Hudson Seal, Kolinsky trimmed, \$465.
Hudson Seal, martin trimmed, \$250.

NECK PIECES

Hudson Seal Stole, \$65.00.
Taupe Coney Collar, \$9.95.
Taupe Wolf Scarf, \$19.75.
Black Scarf, large size, \$29.50.
Hudson Seal, square collar, \$25.00.
Square Beaver Collar, \$39.50.
Jap Mink Stole, 60 inches, \$25.00.
Kolinsky, wide collar, \$129.00.
Hudson Seal Coatlee, roll collar, \$69.50.

MUFFS

Hudson Seal, melon shape, \$19.75 to \$45.00.
Black Lynx, canteen shape, \$57.50 and \$59.50.
Beaver Muff, canteen shape, \$35.
Black Coney Muffs, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$7.50.
Taupe Coney Muff, melon shape, \$6.75.
River Mink Muff, large size, \$10.75.

Furs for Gifts to Children--Unusual Values

A FFORDING remarkable advantages to the mother or friend who wishes to present the child with some attractive as well as "usable" gift.

Child's set of Australian Coney, \$2.95.
Child's set of White Coney, \$2.95.
Child's Australian Coney sets, collarette style, \$5.00.
Child's set of Australian Coney, white trimmings, \$5.95.
Child's set of Leopard Coney, \$3.95.
Child's set of Leopard Coney, \$6.75.
Child's set of Leopard Coney, \$8.50.
Child's set of Squirrel, \$7.50.
Child's set of Squirrel, \$8.75.
Child's set of Brook Mink, \$10.00.
Child's set of White Coney, \$2.95.
Child's set of White Coney, collarette style, \$4.50.
Child's set of White Coney, \$6.50.
Child's set of White Thibet, \$6.50.
Child's set of Fox, \$9.50.
Child's set of Fox, \$15.00.
Misses' Australian set, cape effect, \$15.00.
Misses' Leopard Coney, cape effect, \$15.00.
Misses' Imitation Ermine set, \$25.00.
Misses' Natural Opossum set, \$25.00.
Misses' Fox set, \$25.00.

2214 Children Treated Free of Cost by the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary Since February 15th, 1917

December 5, 1917.

To the Public:— We take this method to thank you for your support in the past and solicit your financial co-operation for the coming year. During the past ten months we have treated 2,214 children for a total of 15,498 fillings, extractions, etc. In asking your help we assure you that we will exercise the same careful management in the future as we have in the past. Below please find auditor's report of the receipts and expenditures for the period from February 15th to November 30th, 1917. You will note that after the November bills are paid that there will remain a balance of only \$33.02. To carry on this work we must have money, and want YOU to send us a check today for whatever amount you feel you can afford to give toward this good cause.

Thanking you, we remain, yours very truly,
OMAHA FREE DENTAL DISPENSARY FOR CHILDREN,
M. H. DUNHAM, D. D. S., Secretary.

December 4th, 1917.

Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:— We have made an audit of the accounts and records of the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary covering the period from December 1st, 1916, to November 30th, 1917, and as a result thereof submit the following statement:

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES	
INCOME	
Donations	\$4,492.48
Donations from Dentists	1,000.00
Total Income	\$5,492.48
EXPENSES	
Equipment	\$2,169.03
Supplies	757.00
Incidentals	185.13
Salaries for Assistants	2,208.25
Articles of Incorporation	18.90
Total Expenses	\$5,318.31
Cash in Bank	\$ 174.17

We have verified the cash account in detail and have found that all cash received was deposited in bank. All disbursements were made by check supported by proper vouchers. From the above balance of \$174.17, it will be necessary to deduct the sum of \$141.15 to provide for accounts payable outstanding at November 30th, 1917. As a result of our audit and examination, we are able to report and certify that we have found all the work to be in good order and the statement submitted herewith has been carefully verified and same agree with your books. Yours respectfully,
DWORAK-URE AUDIT COMPANY,
By FRANK P. WRIGHT, Chartered Accountant.

Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children