

Nebraska

BOARDMAN TAKES SPEECH ALL BACK

Lincoln Lecturer Issues Statement in Which He Retracts What Was Said in Address at Deshler.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—After conference with the Nebraska State Council of Defense, John R. Boardman of Lincoln, whose address recently delivered at Deshler, was complained of, issued the following statement:

"I desire to reaffirm to the people of Deshler my sincere regret that I should have unwittingly caused them the trouble which has arisen on account of my statements and to assure them that I gladly accept their resentment of what they regarded as disloyal utterances on my part as a real evidence of the genuine loyalty to America of the great mass of those in the community in whose veins flows German blood.

"Second, I desire to make absolute and unqualified renewal of my faith in my country and allegiance to it. So far as I know I have never been disloyal to it in thought, word or deed. I have given most of the years of my life to its service in community building work. I believe that America's entrance into this war was abundantly justified. I believe it is fighting, for humanity, for a real government of the affairs of every nation by its own people and for the coming of a world peace which shall be permanent. I will gladly do everything in my power to aid it in accomplishing these ends.

"Third, I desire specifically to correct the impression I made with reference to Secretary McAdoo as the tool of Wall street. I am convinced that this is not true. I do not believe President Wilson would surround himself with any advisors who would have the slightest suspicion of any such relationship."

Complaint Filed Against Well Known Stockman

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Complaint was filed in the county court here against L. W. Chappell, well known stock man and breeder, alleging he has been selling a stock food that is not registered in this state. The complaint was made by Inspector Pat Hecox. The court postponed the case. Chappell, before using or selling the feed, inspected the state stock at Hastings and found it was satisfactory.

The Buffalo county exemption board will mail out the last of its 2,000 questionnaires Saturday. Already several hundred men have been classified and notices of their classification have been forwarded. The registered men in this county are being assisted in making out their questionnaires by a legal advisory board, located in the Commercial club rooms, and also all members of the County Bar association. There have been but three appeals filed with the board, from their decisions, up to the present time, but it is stated that possibly as many as 70 per cent of the men place themselves in the fourth class on their questionnaire.

Eliminate German in Gage County Schools

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—County Superintendent Trauernicht has received word that four parochial schools in Gage county have eliminated the teaching of the German language, and will hereafter conduct the teaching of English, in compliance with the request of the State Council of Defense.

Wallace J. Townsend, for 40 years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday at his home near this city of heart trouble, aged 73 years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hall of Denver.

Louis Prokop of Wilber, has purchased the bakery of Albert Pleticy on East Court street.

Mrs. J. A. Atkins, who recently left Adams, this county, with her family for Haxton, Col., where her husband is farming, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The deceased leaves her husband and six sons. She also is survived by two brothers, R. V. and C. A. Garrison of Adams. The remains were interred at Haxton.

Hauser Brothers of this city, are harvesting ice on the Blue river this week and expect to finish work in the next few days if the cold weather continues. The ice is from eight to 10 inches in thickness and of fine quality.

Dale L. Hooker and Miss Anna Walter, well known young people of Wymore, were married at the Methodist parsonage at that place, Rev. Allen Chamberlain officiating. The couple will continue their residence there, the groom being assistant manager for the Searle & Chapin Lumber company.

Ross Hammond of Fremont, who recently returned from a trip to the fighting front in France, addressed the Commercial club at noon yesterday at the weekly luncheon. Mr. Hammond depicted the scenes along the battle fronts and of the ruins and devastated territory covered by him in his travels through France and Belgium.

At a meeting of the Holstein breeders of Gage county last evening it was voted to buy a car load of this breed of cattle. County Agent Liebers was instructed to buy the stock, and he will leave January 21 for points in Wisconsin and Ohio on this mission. O. H. Liebers of Denver, formerly farm demonstrator for Gage county, and a number of breeders will accompany Mr. Rist on the trip.

Lyons Couple Attend Freys' Anniversary at Pender, Neb.

Lyons, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Editor M. M. Warner of the Lyons Mirror-Sun, and wife, attended the celebration of Edward Frey's 70th birthday anniversary at Pender. Miss Lucy Burns and Elmer Larson, principal of the Jefferson school, were married here Wednesday.

Andrew Erickson died at his home here, aged 84 years. He was born in Sweden in 1833 and married to Anna Larson in 1857. He came to America in 1882 and lived here until his death.

Attorney General Rules That Women Can't Vote Bonds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Women cannot vote in village elections this year on bonds unless the bonds are for educational purposes, according to instructions sent County Attorney Guy Laverty of Burwell, in answer to information asked of Attorney General Reed.

FORMER PREMIER OF RUSSIA IS SLAIN



EX-PREMIER GOREMYKIN

I. L. Goremykin, twice premier of Russia, his wife and brother-in-law have been murdered by robbers, according to a report from Petrograd. Goremykin was largely instrumental in the overthrow of Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar. It was he who obtained the czar's signature terminating the session of the Duma. This, alone, was greatly responsible for the revolution which ended in the overthrow of the czar's government.

Inspection of Horses Resumed at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The work of inspection of horses for the United States government, abandoned during the holidays, was resumed at the local horse sales barn yesterday. The officers have returned from their holiday leave.

The board of supervisors of Hall county today indicated their readiness to cooperate with the federal and state agricultural authorities in the matter of providing headquarters for a federal agricultural agent in the local court house. The county board, at the end of the session yesterday, through Member Bryson, presented to Chairman John Sass a fine "Eagles" charm as a token of their good will and appreciation of his fairness as presiding officer of the board during the last year.

Looking for Work? Oh, Be Patient and Wait a Little

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Men who want to apply for work through the state and government labor bureau maintained at Lincoln are instructed to be patient and wait a little. The department is preparing to handle the matter in a way so that the information desired may be procured in each town in the state through a branch of the state bureau and in a few days posters giving instructions will be posted in conspicuous places in each community. By following the directions on these posters applicants can apply and receive instructions in their own locality.

STORES MUST BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Fremont Council Suspends Rules and Despite Protest, Passes Stringent Sabbath Conservation Law.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—An ordinance requiring all stores, where merchandise is sold, and meat markets to close on Sunday was passed by the city council at a special session Thursday evening. The action was taken at the request of the Dodge Council of Defense and members of the Fremont Retail association. Merchants who conduct small stores in the outlying districts where confections and groceries are sold protested, but the measure was passed on suspension of the rules.

An agreement to close on Sunday was signed by Fremont merchants about two years ago, but violations have been frequent. It is believed that cigar stores and downtown confectionery stores will be asked to observe the Sunday closing in the near future.

Minister's Father Succumbs.

Dr. E. D. Hull, pastor of the First Methodist church, received word of the death of his father, in Hull at Chana, Ill. The elder Hull was 92 years of age and a prominent citizen in the overthrow of Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar. It was he who obtained the czar's signature terminating the session of the Duma. This, alone, was greatly responsible for the revolution which ended in the overthrow of the czar's government.

Fractures Hip in Fall.
Mrs. David Scott, sr., 83 years of age, of North Bend, suffered a fracture of her hip when she slipped and fell at her home.

Funeral Services for Stella Woman to Be Held Sunday

Stella, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Aida Banks, who died Thursday, will be held at the Methodist church in Stella, Sunday. The service will be in charge of Rev. G. M. Gates of Lincoln and Rev. E. H. Hinkle of Rulo. Burial will be at Prairie Union. Mr. Banks and one son, Merrill, 4 years old, survive. Mrs. Banks was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolly. She was 25 years old.

Total Red Cross Contributions at Dawson from both Grant and Nemaha townships were \$2,947; for the Knights of Columbus, \$1,939; for the Young Men's Christian association, \$1,580.50, making a grand total of \$6,466.50.

Miss Ruth Helen Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langford Shafer, east of Shubert, and Roy M. Curtis of West Point, Va., will be married in Kansas City Wednesday.

Woman in 86th Year Is Honor Guest at Celebration

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The annual New Year's birthday dinner of Mrs. Sarah Phillips of this place, who attained her 86th year, was celebrated at her residence here New Year's day.

Public schools in Table Rock reopened yesterday after a vacation of 10 days.

Ray Porter, one of the successful young stock men of this county, recently sold a bunch of young mules to Ben Tillery of Seneca, Kan., for \$200 per head. He had previously sold Mr. Tillery 10 head of mules at a nice price.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Jones, who lived five miles south of here for many years, but later moved to the Pawnee City vicinity, had their annual New Year's dinner Tuesday at the home of G. F. Flory and wife in Pawnee City. About 35 were present.

"My Hat's in the Ring!" Says C. H. Denney of Fairbury

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor C. H. Denney of Fairbury, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative of the Fourth district to succeed Charles H. Sloan, who will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

Mr. Denney was in Lincoln today and made his filing for the place with the secretary of state. He has served several terms as county attorney of Jefferson county.

Lancaster Grand Jury Will Investigate Ex-County Officers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The first grand jury called in Lancaster county for five years is now in session and will be expected, so it is understood, to take up matters relative to discrepancies of certain ex-county officials in office and also to investigate conditions pertaining to the alleged presence in the city of immoral resorts.

Auction Sale Near Chappell Nets \$600 for the Red Cross

Chappell, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The women of school district No. 12, eight miles northwest of Chappell, held a sale on New Year's day for the benefit of the Red Cross. There were lots of chickens, hogs, one cow, one colt and a calf donated, also many other articles, and the sale amounted to about \$600.

New Bill Endorsing Irish Independence

Washington, Jan. 4.—A joint resolution declaring that this government recognizes the right of Ireland to political independence and that we count Ireland among those countries for whose freedom and democracy we are fighting, was introduced today by Representative Jennette Rankin of Montana.

Miss Rankin also introduced a resolution authorizing the president to require all employers of labor during the war to pay women workers the same wages as are paid to men and offered a bill to equalize the wages of men and women government employes, who perform similar labor.

Residence of Publisher Guttered by Incendiary Fire

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Register, was gutted Wednesday night by fire of mysterious origin and peculiar quality. Mr. and Mrs. Burr and their son George L. Burr, jr., did not return home until nearly 11 o'clock and before they retired fire was discovered in a closet containing articles of apparel of Mrs. Burr. No other theory can be discovered other than that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held next Friday night.

The board of education has approved and accepted the plans for two new school buildings as prepared by W. Way of Hastings and advertisement will be made for bids to be opened January 29. These buildings will be four room buildings of fire proof construction.

"Two-Bit" Stamp Club Organized at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a luncheon at the Alliance hotel Wednesday, members of the Alliance Community club organized a "Two-bit" club, each member of which pledges himself to purchase a thrift stamp every day for a period of three months, one member taking the initiative by purchasing \$100 worth. A regular campaign will be inaugurated to cover the entire county. Charles Brittain was chosen chairman, and W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Community club, chosen secretary.

The lodges in the county will be asked to take up with their members the purchase of stamps.

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DRESHER BROTHERS
Dyers, Cleaners, Hatters, Furriers, Tailors
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Norfolk "Good Fellows" Buy Skates for Poor Children

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—There is probably no boy in Norfolk of a poor family without ice skates this year. Having completed a municipal winter play grounds, the board of park commissioners found that many youngsters of poor parentage were lonely spectators in the grand stand. Noticing the pathetic state of many of these boys one of the members of the commission started a campaign among "Good Fellows" of Norfolk. Hundreds of pairs of skates were purchased by these men and distributed among boys.

The conservation of food along the line suggested by state Food Administrator Wartles, goes on unabated in Madison county. Wheatless and meatless days are strictly observed.

H. H. Tracy, city engineer of Norfolk, has closed his office and joined the colors in the capacity of first lieutenant of the engineers reserve corps.

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SILK and SILK LITSE, 55c to \$2.00
Thirty Newest Shades to Select From.
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You Can Make It Yourself!
Get a small box of Orlex Powder at any drug store. It costs only 25c and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water, add comb it through the hair. Full directions come in each box. It does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy.
A \$100.00 Gold Bond
You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100 Gold Bond comes in each box guaranteeing that Orlex Powder does not contain silver, lead, sulphur, mercury, salicylic, coal-tar products or toxic derivatives.
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A SALE IN THE MEN'S SHOP

OUR Men's Shop enters unusual values in the annual January clearance sale. Timely reasonable merchandise offered at prices that afford substantial savings.

"Metric," "Earl & Wilson" Arrow Shirts

\$1.50 SHIRTS, Laundered or Soft Cuffs	\$1.15
\$2.50 SHIRTS, Madras, Cords, Crepes-Fibers . .	\$1.65
\$3.50 SHIRTS, Fibers and Silk Mixtures	\$2.65
\$5.00 SHIRTS, Tub Silks and Fibers	\$3.65
\$3.00 SHIRTS, Khaki and Grey Flannel	\$2.45
\$1.50 SHIRTS, collar attached, heavy weight .	\$1.05
\$10.00 SWEATERS, coat or slipon style	\$7.45
\$5.00 UNION SUITS, natural wool	\$3.65
\$4.00 UNION SUITS, blue worsted mixture . .	\$2.65
\$1.00 NECKWEAR, heavy weight silks	65c
65c and 50c NECKWEAR, broken lots	39c
\$1.50 OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES	\$1.15
50c and 35c HANDKERCHIEFS, initial	23c
45c WOOL HOSE, black and camel hair	29c
35c HOSE, onyx, lisle, black and colors	25c
\$6.95 BATH ROBES, Indian patterns	\$4.95
MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS reduced	25%

Early Attendance to This Sale Is Advisable.

D. C. ELDRIDGE, President.

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Straightforward Facts

Regarding Our 1918 January Clearance of MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS At 20% Reduction

Frankly, simply, with as few words as possible and with all sincerity we wish to say, that at the present rate of increase in yardage, especially woolens, you will be asked fully 33 1/3 per cent more for clothing of the same meritorious quality as ours next season. Don't you think it is good business to "look ahead?"

We are going to demand our clothing expertly tailored as in the past—of the same dependable materials that has made our clothing so serviceable—we will demand the same faultless style that has put our clothing on the best dressed men of Omaha and we will give the same clothing-service that has made so many satisfied customers.

BUT from present indications we will have to pay more for the same Benson & Thorne standard of clothing, and consequently to place the same conservatively legitimate markings on our clothing another year we will necessarily have to raise the retail price accordingly.

Our policy of merchandising provides for two big clearance sales a year and this sale this year when clothing conditions are so unsettled affirms this merchandising policy.

The merchandise in this sale is not the result of "special purchases" or an understanding with the manufacturers that they are to lessen the quality in order to stage a big "Annual Clearance Sale," nor did we mark our clothing up when the first increase on woolens went into effect. Our suits and overcoats bear the same original price tickets as they did prior to this sale.

Our assortment of sizes and patterns is complete. And we have all manner of styles to choose from—conservative, up-to-the-minute and in-between, featuring such famous makes as

Sam Peck--Stein-Bloch
and other splendid makes

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$12.00
\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$13.20
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.40
\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.80
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$16.00
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$18.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$20.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$24.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$28.00
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$32.00

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