

### Nebraska FARMERS DOUBT WHETHER TO JOIN POLITICAL GAME

#### Meeting Attended by Tillers of Soil, Who Are Considering Whether to Oppose Non-partisan League.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Is the Farmers' union of Nebraska preparing to knock the slats out of the non-partisan league? This looms high on the political horizon, there appearing to be a strong feeling among the members of the former organization in session here this week toward getting behind the candidacy of Carl Slatt of Clay county for governor.

Mr. Slatt is mighty strong with the members of the union. As state lecturer, he has traversed the entire state and is well known among the membership. He is a young man, an actual farmer, and is said to have executive ability of a high character. Mr. Slatt has not yet made up his mind whether he will listen to the non-partisan league and enter the cold and tempest-tossed waters of politics. He has been one of the strong opponents of the union joining the non-partisan league in an effort to capture political offices, and if his endorsement comes for governor it will not be in the way of organized endorsement but of a unanimous feeling among the members that he should be nominated by one of the old parties. Mr. Slatt is a democrat and if he enters the race he will have to face a fight from the Bryan element should Charles Bryan still feel that to him belongs the democratic nomination.

The meetings here are of an executive nature. Reports of the officers show that the organization has approximately 35,000 members, with some unions in every county in the state. There are 1,236 local unions and 42 counties under county organization. There are 200 co-operation associations. Eight hundred delegates are present at the meeting and about 1,000 representatives in all. So far it is said the members have not listened with much enthusiasm to a co-operation with the non-partisan league for the purpose of placing in nomination a state ticket, although the members appear to be deeply interested in bringing about the nomination of men who will represent their interests.

### Auburn Commercial Club Holds Annual Meeting

Auburn, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Auburn Commercial club was held Tuesday night. R. E. Cunningham, president, C. H. Masters, vice president, R. M. Armstrong, secretary, S. M. Bixby, assistant secretary, and B. C. Howe, treasurer, were elected officers.

W. P. Freeman, retiring secretary, had served the club very efficiently for the past 14 years and declined to accept position again, owing to ill health. The retiring president, C. E. Eustice, also declined re-nomination. The club has been ever active in the promotion of the interests of the community, has been instrumental in securing many important improvements in the city and community. It has a large membership, which has grown from year to year, and the officers and members are making great plans for the future.

### Alleged Pro-German Family Buys Many Liberty Bonds

Fullerton, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—William Schwenson, who lives near Belgrade, his two sons and a brother were arrested for alleged disloyalty to the United States. At their trial Monday William Schwenson promised to buy \$100 worth of Liberty bonds for each of his nine grandchildren and \$300 for himself; also to give \$250 to the Red Cross and the same amount to the Young Men's Christian association. One of his sons promised to buy \$600 in Liberty bonds and give \$200 each to Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association. The other son and the old man's brother were ordered to appear before the State Council of Defense.

### Thousands of Cattle Fed in Buffalo County

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—There is a greater amount of stock feeding in Buffalo county this year than ever before. Thousands of head of cattle are being fed in this vicinity, at Buda, Gibson, Shelton, Amherst and points up the Kearney-Callaway branch line, also along the Loup valley. Hogs are also showing a remarkable increase in this county and shipments are received from southern points and the west almost daily, consigned to farmers in this vicinity.

### Bohemian Lodge Gives Benefit for Red Cross

DuBois, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Bohemian lodge No. 101, L. C. B. J. of this place, gave an entertainment and dance this week. The proceeds went to the Red Cross. Gross receipts were \$205.

### Weeping Water Raises Big Sum for Armesian Relief

Weeping Water, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—In the drive for Armesian and Syrian relief, Weeping Water and vicinity has raised already \$760, which is more than double the minimum amount apportioned.

### Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—P. R. Stewart, orderly sergeant, left this week for Franklin, Neb., on a business trip. Miss Mina Edwards of Ord, visited with friends at Burkett over Sunday. Mrs. Charlotte West returned from Kansas, where she had been visiting with her sister for several weeks. Mrs. Carson of Waverly, Ia., accompanied Mrs. Melvina Nesbit to the home Saturday. Commandant Walsh will be absent from Burkett for a few days this week on business matters connected with this institution. Rev. J. R. Martin of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Grand Island, officiated at the services at the home chapel Sunday afternoon.

### WEBSTER EULOGIZES MEMORY OF REESE

#### Omaha Attorney Delivers Memorial Address in Honor of Late Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—John L. Webster of Omaha delivered the memorial address in honor of late Chief Justice Manoah B. Reese before the supreme court this morning. He spoke in part as follows:

"Judge Reese's chief reputation was made as a member of the supreme court. He was a patient and attentive listener. He had a retentive memory and was desirous of understanding all the intricate applications of the law. But the law is a measureless subject. It is only limited with the boundary lines of human knowledge. It is the shield for the richest and the lowest, and holds the universe of men in one common embrace. As a judge of this court he recognized that there are principles that are universal in the field of law and that their application can be made to the countless conditions of life which are to be affected by them.

"Judge Reese was a man big enough to look at the facts in the record impartially and to remember and apply the principles of the law uninfluenced by any heresy that might be popular for the hour. He was a judge ever ready to stand faithful to the fundamental truths of government and the sound philosophy of the law as he understood them."

### Nuckolls County Farmer Says He's "Rearing to Go"

Superior, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Nuckolls county has one registered under the draft regulations who doesn't care who knows how anxious he is to get at the Germans. A young farmer residing near this city returned his draft questionnaire, unsigned, and unfiled, with the exception of these words written large across the front cover: "Am rearing to go, holler when you want me." This is vouchered for by C. C. Gates, chairman, and H. A. Brubaker, secretary of the local board, but the young man's name has not been disclosed.

At a Red Cross donation sale in Bostwick, this county, a hamlet boasting less than 100 inhabitants, an ordinary shawl sold and resold for a total of \$67.70, and more than \$2,100 was raised as the result of the enterprise. Four farmers in attendance at the sale, who refused to participate, and criticized the Red Cross, were seized by irate neighbors and haled before the County Council of Defense at Nelson.

### York County Woman Dies At Advanced Age of 93

York, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Maria Recknor. She was 93 years of age, and said to be the oldest person living in York county. The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Paul Fred McCarthy and Miss Margaret C. McCormick, both of York; Albert A. Allis and Mrs. Lodaska A. Rogers, both of Gresham; Henry J. Siebert of Stockham and Miss Maia Friesen of Henderson; Cornelius Kranz of Higginsville, Mo., and Miss Martha Burns of Waco; Fred C. Walbrecht of Lushton and Miss Ethel I. Wagner of Charleston.

County Judge H. G. Hopkins reports the total number of marriage licenses issued during the year 1917 as 186.

### Ross Hammond to Speak At Aurora Next Sunday

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Ross L. Hammond of Fremont will be speaker at the afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday. He will tell of his personal experience along the western front. The republicans of Hamilton county are pretty well lined up for their congressman, Sloan, for senator against Norris. He has always had this county by a large vote. Last year, his opponent was former Congressman Stark of Aurora, and the latter carried his home county by about 30 votes. Hamilton county republicans will undoubtedly be for Sloan by a large majority.

### Red Cross Auction at Red Cloud Big Success

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Webster County chapter of the Red Cross has concluded an auction sale which was a complete success. The auction raised \$3,076.56 without any expense. There was much interest taken in the handkerchief sent by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for this sale. The highest bidder planked down \$61.00 and took the handkerchief. The farmers responded liberally, donating pigs, chickens, calves, horses, seed corn, alfalfa and other farm products.

### Moorefield Red Cross Sale Clears More Than \$725

Moorefield, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A Red Cross sale was conducted here Tuesday night. Articles from the farm and home were contributed. The Moorefield band furnished music. Colonel H. W. Bick of Curtis did the auctioneering. All articles sold at a good average price, except one dozen eggs which brought \$14.75 by being resold. Total receipts from the sale amounted to over \$625.00, and something over \$100.00 in cash was donated, which brought the fund up to over \$725.00.

### Narrow Escape From Bloody Mix On Deep Sea of Nebraska Politics

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—For a time yesterday the capital city of Nebraska held itself in suspense knowing not what the day would bring forth.

Just before noon the old battle scarred ship "Anti-Bryan" manned by the "political pirate" from the southeast corner of hades, sailed into Lincoln and docked at the state house wharf. The day before, the battleship "Lieutenant Governor," manned by a commander, who had by the sword of the prophet sworn to slay the pirate and sink his ship in the political ocean, had reached Lincoln from its Columbus port and cast anchor in the shade of the Lincoln monument.

The city was in danger. The Seventh regiment, the state's only fighting force, had only the day before laid down its guns and departed into civil life. What would happen if the commanders of the two old fighting ships should meet. But Providence was good. Somehow the danger passed. While the commander

of the Omaha barque was conversing with Attorney General Reed in the office of the governor of the state, the commander of the other was busily conversing with members of the farmers' union at the hotels. Finally about 3 o'clock, the Omaha gunboat hoisted anchor and sailed in a northerly course immediately in the direction of the place where the commander of the enemy was holding forth. It was a time of suspense. Fortunately the "Anti-Bryan" sailed past, but when it rounded the lighthouse at Thirteenth and O and under full sail began its home voyage, the "Lieutenant Governor" cut loose from its moorings and with full sails to catch the breeze, started in the same direction. It was a pretty race. At Twelfth and O only a block separated them, but just as it seemed that a battle was imminent a thick fog descended and both ships were lost to view. As nothing has been heard of either since it is supposed that they are both still on the open sea, or have reached the home port in safety.

### PIONEER WOMAN OF FREMONT DEAD

#### Mrs. Betsy Usher, Who Located in Dodge County in 1858 With Party From New York, Dies, Aged 83 Years.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Betsy Usher, who came to Fremont in 1858 with a small party from Hubbardville, N. Y., died at her home here at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Usher was a sister of the late Theron Nye, pioneer Fremont resident, and father of Ray Nye, president of the Dodge County Council of Defense. Her husband, E. E. Usher, who died in 1902, erected one of the first log houses built in Fremont and occupied it for several years.

### Pilger Man Named.

John D. Reide of Pilger, was elected president of the Elkhorn Valley Medical association at the mid-winter meeting here today. Other officers chosen are: vice president, H. N. Morrow, Fremont, and H. A. Skelton, Spencer; secretary, A. P. Oyergaard, Omaha; treasurer, S. A. Preton, Fremont. The forenoon session was devoted to a discussion of the best methods for treating cancer. In the afternoon papers were read by Major Arthur C. Stokes, James D. Patton, Howard B. Hamilton and Frank M. Conlin, Omaha; and Andrew Harvey and A. E. Buchanan, Fremont. The mid-winter meeting will be held at Norfolk.

### Fremont Boy Killed.

Otto Hansen, a Fremont boy who went to Bayard a few weeks ago to work in the sugar factory, is dead at that place as the result of being stabbed by a Mexican in a fight. Word of the death reached Fremont relatives, no details of the affair having reached Fremont, but it has been learned that the assailant has been captured and is being held. Hansen was 23 years of age and is survived by his parents and three brothers, all of Fremont.

### Baltz Before Council.

Frank Baltz, who resides south of Fremont, in Saunders county, is one of the last Saunders county farmers to be called before the County Council of Defense at Wahoo, to explain alleged unpatriotic remarks. Baltz became engaged in an altercation with a N. Maxwell, a neighbor, over statements Baltz had made to which Maxwell took exception. The council decided that a personal feeling had more to do with the differences between the two men than any unpatriotic acts of Baltz. Feeling ran high.

### State Leases Land That Missouri Has Given Back

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Unlike a certain well known populist, state official, the Missouri river has "put it back." Some years ago the Big Muddy went on a rampage and when it had sobered up several acres of land in Nebraska in Nemaha county has been gobbled up and gone down stream. Now the old stream has repented and has given back the land. This week Land Commissioner Shumway leased the land which consists of several "lots" to Maude Wilson of Lincoln for a rental of \$90 a year based on a valuation of \$1,500. A bonus of \$125 was paid for the lease.

Mr. Shumway says 300 acres in Dakota county have come back the same way which is under lease consideration.

### Governor Denies Application Of Peter Green for Clemency

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has approved the findings of the State Board of Pardons which, at its last meeting, denied the application for clemency of Peter Green, sentenced from Douglas county for criminal assault.

Green in 1911 attacked a 13-year-old girl in Omaha. She has never recovered from the assault and has been a physical wreck ever since. She read in the papers that Green, who had threatened to "get" her when he got out of prison, had applied for a pardon, and as a result has been in constant care of a physician, opiates having to be administered at times to keep her quiet.

### Nurses Divide State Into Three Districts

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—In an effort to bring about a more effective manner of handling affairs coming under the Nurses' association, the state has been divided into three districts, and the third district, which comprises 17 of the counties in southeastern Nebraska, has perfected its organization. Officers of this district are: Miss Margaret McGrevey, secretary of the state board, president; Emily English, vice president; Grace French, secretary; Ruth Farmer, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Dr. Lockwood, Mrs. Maude Taylor and Mrs. Luther Marshall.

### National Director Out After Mechanical Reserve Regiment

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The director of public service reserve connected with the state bureau of labor is in receipt of a message from the national director United States public reserve, asking for volunteer enlistments, to be made before February 1, by men of military, but not of draft age in a motor mechanics regiment organizing for service in France in connection with aviation and 7,000 artisans of the following types:

"Auto and gas engine men, auto and motor truck drivers, blacksmith forgers, canvas workers, cabinet makers, harness makers, general mechanics, lathe-fitters, milling and planers tool makers, house and sign painters, sheet metal workers, acetylene welders, wheelwrights. Men in vital industry or available for shipbuilding should be discouraged. Enrollment in reserve not necessary. Recruits should go to nearest army recruiting station. Opportunities for promotion to non-commissioned officers best in service. Immediate vigorous action using all possible agencies and publicity necessary but do not let this interfere with shipping drive."

### Eustis in Front Rank To Buy War Stamps

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—L. P. Sorinson, cashier of the Pioneer state bank of Eustis has written a letter to State Treasurer Hall in which he says that war spirit is showing up finely around that town which

has a very strong German community around it. He says: "We had a war savings meeting last night and \$5,000 in pledges were made. Wasn't that fine in Eustis, one of the suburbs of Berlin. Even Germany is beginning to see the light."

### Chairman Beach Says He Didn't Call Meeting

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Dispatches from Fremont convey the impression that the meeting of republicans at that town tomorrow night is backed by the republican state committee. Chairman Beach objects to such impression prevailing. "The state committee has nothing whatever to do with the calling of the meeting," said Mr. Beach today. "I am glad to see republicans becoming interested, but the state committee has had nothing to do with it. I do not expect to attend, although I would like to mingle with the bunch, just for the sake of being with republicans."

### Hastings Minister Accepts Election as College Head

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. James W. Bean, now in the fifth year of his pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, has accepted the election as president of Emporia college, Emporia, Kan., a Presbyterian institution. He will begin his new duties about April 1.

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Now we ask you to make another huge effort—every one of you, men, women and children—to promote the sale of war savings stamps. A \$5.00 stamp costs \$4.12, and the little stamps 25 cents each.

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