

Nebraska

GUSTAFSON TO HEAD FARMERS' UNION AGAIN

Man Three Times Leader of Organization Placed at Helm for Fourth Time by Members.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—President C. H. Gustafson, of Mead, was re-elected head of the Nebraska Farmers' union for the fourth consecutive year at the closing session of the annual convention this afternoon.

John Burdick of Norfolk, was named vice president, and the selection of a secretary and treasurer was left to the board of directors, of which the new members elected are: Ben Peters, Albion; George Falsom, Cass county; F. K. Frost, Tipton county, and A. H. Keene, Webster county. The old members are: John Havestok of Hooper and H. C. Lute of Clarkson. J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt was re-elected.

There was patriotic color in resolutions adopted. The association is in harmony with President Wilson's war aims, and for a successful termination of the war.

Members of the Farmers union, who go to fight for Uncle Sam, will be retained as members of the association without paying dues.

Many of the resolutions related to changes in the constitution of the organization.

An interesting feature of the convention was the farmer boys' sextet, composed of six young men from the vicinity of Carroll, Neb., who found their way into the hearts of the members of the association by their fine singing. The group composed part of a musical organization in the vicinity of Carroll numbering about 30. Their names are: E. G. Evans, manager; J. L. Davis, I. Morris, R. Pinkham, C. Morris and H. G. Evans.

The Colonial Rummor corps of Lincoln also contributed to the entertainment.

Colonel Hall Tells How To Address Letters to Boys

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Parties addressing letters to their friends in military contingents should address them directly to the camp, leaving out the name of the town or city located near the camp, according to a letter received by Governor Neville from Colonel Phil Hall at Camp Cody. This will insure immediate delivery.

For instance, mail should be addressed "Private John Doe, Battery A, 127th F. A., Camp Cody, New Mexico," leaving out "Deming" in the direction entirely. ("F. A." stands for Field Artillery.)

Colonel Hall says that friends of the boys should be very generous with their letter writing, as nothing cheers so much as a letter from "home" or from a friend. What applies to Camp Cody will equally apply to other camps.

Demurrage Hearings Ordered by Commission

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Railway commission has wired notices that it will conduct a hearing next Monday on the application of the Western Demurrage bureau at Chicago for authority to increase demurrage rates in this state to the same basis as those which the Interstate Commerce commission has fixed which is an increasing schedule of \$3 to \$10 per day after the expiration of free time.

The order is promulgated as an emergency measure, suggested by Director General McAdoo, in order to penalize those who hold freight more than a reasonable time before unloading. Mr. McAdoo's request also resulted in the filing of the present application.

Patriotic Meeting at Hebron to Sell War Stamps

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Hebron, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At a patriotic meeting in Bruning Wednesday afternoon, \$7,760 worth of war savings certificates were sold. The school children gave a program of drills and songs, and addresses were given by G. A. Peterson of Hebron, county war savings chairman, and by Rev. Ross Williams of Hebron.

Fails to Register Stock Food and Pays Fine

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Failure of Israel Chappell of Kearney to register his stock food with the food commissioner of the state, caused him to be brought before the tribunal of justice in Buffalo county this week and pay a fine of one dollar and costs. It is said that there is nothing wrong with the food, but simply the agent failed to register it.

Jefferson Farmer Dead

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph R. Fullerton, a prominent Jefferson county farmer, residing near Daykin, dropped dead on the street of Daykin this morning. He had been in usual health. He was 58 years old.

Mrs. Jasper Helvey, one of the pioneer residents of this county, having resided in and near Powell for 50 years, was found in her barn Thursday helpless, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She had lain there about about two hours. Her condition is considered critical.

Soldier From Neligh Is Dead at Deming

Camp Cody, N. M., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Private Verne Carnes, Company F, 109th engineers, died in the base hospital here, of pneumonia. His father, Jesse Carnes, resides in Neligh, Neb.

Save and Serve Buy War Savings Stamps

LINCOLN TEACHERS BACK NEW MOVE

Would Reorganize State Association, With Purpose in View of Placing It on "Professional Basis."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the State Teachers' association is recommended by the School Principals' club of Lincoln, in a statement adopted at a meeting today.

Superintendent Jesse Newlon of this city said it was "high time the association was placed on a professional basis so that all teachers could belong."

The statement, in part, follows: "We, the principals of the Lincoln schools, believe it imperative that immediate steps be taken by the teachers of Nebraska to reorganize the State Teachers' association in order that that body may reach all the teachers of the state and be responsive to them.

"These conditions in Nebraska are in striking contrast with those of states like Iowa, in which membership in a sectional association carries with it membership in the state association, or Colorado, where the state association meets in three sections. In these states it is possible for every teacher to have in the benefits of the state associations. Nebraska should not lag behind a movement that is becoming nation-wide and has received the sanction of the national education association."

Fight Lumber Yard Fire With Mercury 23 Below

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The present war forced upon us by the German emperor was compared to one of Napoleonic times when Napoleon forced his war upon the world, in an address by Colonel H. L. Roberts, of the United States army, retired, in an address before the Nebraska Engineering society, which is holding its annual session in the university engineering laboratory.

Prof. J. N. Bridgman gave an illustrated talk on military engineering. Addresses on military and federal roads were given at the afternoon session Friday by Prof. George R. Chetburn, State Engineer George F. Johnson and George Campen, senior highway engineer of the United States.

At a banquet in the evening addresses were made by Dean Milo S. Ketchum, consulting engineer of the American society of civil engineers, and George Campen, on "Construction of the Omaha Cantonment."

Convict Makes Escape

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hiding in a coal car when it was switched from inside the prison gates to tracks on the outside, Otto Dersch, serving a term for grand larceny, escaped from the penitentiary some time Thursday afternoon. Dersch was convicted in Lancaster county of automobile stealing.

WOMAN WISHES TO DO HER SHARE TO AID CHILDREN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Having already brought up a family of nine of her own children and four more step children, Mrs. Louise Raymond who owns a homestead near Whitman in Hooker county, appeared before the Board of Control yesterday and applied for permission to take five children from the state home for dependents and raise them as she had her own.

Mrs. Raymond formerly resided in Lincoln and for a time had charge of the Bryan residence at Fairview. While there she took charge of these same five children from the home at the time the state was putting the children out for care because of lack of room. The children liked her and she liked the children and so after taking her homestead in Hooker county she came back and asked again for the care of the children.

Besides rearing her own children and those of her second husband, Mrs. Raymond had the care of the latter who was an invalid for many years, needing personal attention up to the time of his death. The board has taken the matter under advisement.

Constipation Makes Baby Uncomfortable

When its tender little organs are bound up with a congestion of stomach waste in the bowels, Baby is a mighty uncomfortable morsel of humanity, and reflects its discomfort in its disposition. If Mother will just give it a tiny dose of a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the congestion will quickly loosen and be expelled, and her child be normal and happy once more.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially desirable for children, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, mild and gentle in action, positive in effect, and very palatable. Children like it and take it readily. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 416 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

22 Boys' Suits--a Sale \$4.95

YOU will agree with the other mothers that you will see here Saturday that these are suits at a price that makes a mother happy to buy new clothes for her boys. Good serviceable suits for school or semi-dress wear—and the price is VERY UNUSUAL. So that no mother will be disappointed we list the exact sizes and quantity:

Table with columns for Ages (11-16) and Quantity (2-6).

149 Boys' Suits--Extra Knickers at \$5.95

ONE hundred and forty-nine and we wish we had five hundred and forty-nine for it isn't very often these days that we have the opportunity of offering such remarkable values in boys' clothing. That the mothers of Omaha will be quick to take advantage of this sale is a foregone conclusion. Well made of dependable materials. Newest models. Sizes and quantity given below—

Table with columns for Ages (6-17) and Quantity (1-5).

Boys' Dependable Blouses 65c, 75c, \$1.25 up to \$5

EVERYTHING in blouses for the boys from the serviceable, practical kind for school wear to the dressy kind for special occasions. All colors guaranteed fast.

Boys' Shop—Main Floor—No Elevator—No Stairs.

Former Plattsmouth Woman Dies at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A telegram this morning told of the death of Mrs. Dan Moore at Fort Dodge, Ia., of cancer. She was 69 years of age, and formerly lived at Plattsmouth, and is the mother of Mrs. J. F. Eicheld.

The funeral of W. K. Fox, who dropped dead, was held at his home in this city this afternoon. Mr. Fox was a resident of this city for 47 years, and had been city clerk, postmaster and county treasurer.

Alliance Club Boosts Better Roads Movement

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A special committee headed by Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Community club visited Bridgeport today for the purpose of interesting the business men of that place, as well as the county commissioners of Morrill county in an open and well kept road from Alliance through Bridgeport to Broadwater.

At a meeting of the Alliance fire department it was decided to send a large delegation to the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's convention at Fremont January 15, 16, 17.

Alliance experienced the worst storm of the winter this morning, with about six inches snow fall and a 40-mile gale, drifting badly in places. Automobile traffic was abandoned and trains reported late.

Buy Another War Savings Stamp

Farmers' Institute Ends Convention at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute closed at Wymore yesterday afternoon by the election of these officers: President, A. S. Paal; vice president, Elmer Chamberlain; secretary, James Kelly; treasurer, Julius Neumann. The speakers were Prof. Burr and S. B. McKelvie. The women's section held its meeting in the same building and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Warren Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Moran; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Roberts.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of C. A. Reed, formerly of this city, which occurred Wednesday at his home at Manhattan, Kan. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Wherry of this city.

Annual Ice Harvest Completed at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The ice harvest has been completed and Falls City is assured of its supply for the coming year, Charles D. Stanton has stored more than 2,000 tons of Crystal Lake ice.

On Tuesday, January 15, a special election will be held in Falls City for the purpose of voting upon a bond proposition. It has been decided by the city council that the present light plant and water plant are not adequate to the needs of the town, and the voters will be asked to empower an issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for water extension and \$60,000 for light extension.

A history of Richardson county, covering a period of more than 60 years, beginning before the advent of white men to this locality and continuing to the present, has been prepared by L. C. Edwards.

Deshler Commercial Club Holds Annual Meeting

Deshler, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Deshler Commercial club E. J. Mitchell was unanimously re-elected president, and H. M. Harms, secretary-treasurer; also the board of directors, as follows: George Weimera, C. F. Brewer, C. F. Kreimeyer and J. R. Jacob. Harry Hugel was elected vice president.

Aged Woman Injured in Fall Down Cellar Stairs

Table Rock, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool has compiled a count of the automobiles owned in the different counties in the state of Nebraska. Pawnee county has increased from 413 in 1914 to 1,190 in 1917. This does not include motorcycles.

An interesting part of the program at the Methodist Episcopal church in

Pawnee City last Sunday was the presentation to the Sunday school of a silk service flag in honor of the boys in the service of their country.

The flag was presented by the Ladies' Guild, and contains a star for each one who has answered his country's call. Their names follow: F. Earl Washburn, Cyril C. Snyder, Ira M. Leek, Vinton Tackley, Donald Huntley, Claud A. Barker, Earl D. Brooks, John T. Flory, John E. Schneyer, James A. Daugherty, Clifford McCurry, Chauncey Dusenberry, C. Bernard Arnot, Lymel T. Hare, Carl Martin, Fred W. Kuhlmann, John T.

Porter, James H. Barker, Paul J. Flory, F. Josiah Chase, Millard U. Burton, Homer Smith, H. Claire Layman, and Charles D. Vollers.

Mrs. Barbara Brank, nearly 80 years of age, living in Table Rock, fell down the cellar stairs in her residence striking the cement floor with her head, receiving a severe gash requiring several stitches to close the wound.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin advertisement with Bayer logo and product image.

Benson & Thorne advertisement for a January Clearance Sale on women's winter coats, featuring various styles and prices.

HOTEL NEVILLE advertisement with address and menu.