# **GUSTAFSON TO HEAD FARMERS**

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

Members.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegrom.)-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

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

lutions adopted. The association is in ment that is becoming nation-wide harmony with President Wilson's war and has received the sanction of the 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 or-

An interesting feature of the con-vention was the farmer boys' sextet, vicinity of Carroll, Neb., who found their way into the hearts of the members of the association by their fine singing. The group compose 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 Rrum corps of Lincoln also contributed to the enter-

#### 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 contonments 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 de-

direction entirely. ("F. A." stands caster county of automobile stealing.

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 ap-plies 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 expira-tion of free time.

The order is promulgated as an

emergency measure, suggested by Di-rector General McAdoo, in order to peralize those who hold freight more than a reasonable time before unloading. Mr. McAdoo's request also re-sulted in the filing of the present ap-

Patriotic Meeting at

Hebron to Sell War Stamps 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
febron, county war savings chairman, and by Rev. Ross Williams of
febron.

Rails to Register Stock Food and Pays Fine

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

Mrs. Jasper Helvey, one of the pio-neer residents of this county, having resided in and near Powell for 50 years, was found in her barn Thursday helptess, 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.

## 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

Superintendent Jesse Newlon this city said it was "high time the association was placed on a profesbelong.

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 recognize the State Teachers' association in order that that body may reach all the teachers of the state and be respsonsixe to them,

Peters, Albion; George Falsom, Cass ship in a sectional association carries port to Broadwater. county; F. K. Frost, Thelope county, and A. H. Keene, Webster county. The old members are: John Have-kost of Hooper and H. C. Lute of Clarkson. J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt fits of the state associations. Ne-There was patriotic color in reso- braska should not lag behind a movenational 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 emporer was compared to one of Napoleonic times when Nacomposed of six young men from the poleon forced his war upon the world, in an address by Colonel H. L. Rob-erts, of the United States army, retired, in an address before the Nebraska Engineering society, which is holding its annual session in the uni-

versity engineering laboratory.

Prof. J. N. Bridgman gave an illustrated talk on military engineering. Addresses on military and federal roads were given at the after-noon 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.—Hiding in a coal car when it was switched from inside For instance, mail should be ad- side, Otto Dersch, serving a term for dressed "Private John Doe, Battery grand larceny, escaped from the peni-A, 127th F. A., Camp Cody, New tentiary some time Thursday after-Mexico," leaving out "Deming" in the noon. Dersch was convicted in Lan-

### **WOMAN WISHES** TO DO HER SHARE TO AID CHILDREN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hav-ing already brought up a family of nine of her own children and four more step children, Mrs. Louise Ray-mond 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 advise-

#### 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, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



## HOTEL NEVILLE

16th and Dodge Sts

Noonday Lunch-35c 6 o'Clock Dinner-40c Try Us Once.

#### Former Plattsmouth Woman Dies at Fort Dodge, la.

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. Eicheid.

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 cierk, post-

master and county treasurer. The Bank of Cass County held its annual meeting and elected the fol-School Principals' club of Lincoln, in lowing officers: Charles C. Parmele, a statement adopted at a meeting todent: Thomas E. Parmele, vice president; R. F. Patterson, cashier. Board sional basis so that all teachers could Patterson and Fred G. Egenberger.

#### 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 of the institution. the business men of that place, as well

At a meeting of the Alliance fire department it was decided to send the town. Special prizes were a large delegation to the Nebraska awarded by the merchants of that Volunteer Firemen's convention at | place. Fremont January 15, 16, 17.

Automobile traffic was abandoned quality, and trains reported late.

Bee Want Ads Are the Best Buslness Boossters.

D. C. ELDREDGE,

#### Farmers' Institute Ends Convention at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. IL-(Special.) The Farmers' institute closed at Wymore yesterday afternoon by the election of these officers; President, A. S. Pacal; vice president, Elmer 2,000 tons of Crystal Lake ice. Chamberlain; secretary, James Kelly; On Tuesday, January 15, a s treasurer, Julius Neumann. The speakers were Prof. Burr and S. R. held its meeting in the same building President, Mrs. Warren Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. M.

ohn Roberts. Announcement was received here 000 for light extension. esterday of the death of C. A. Reed. formerly of this city, which occurred Wednesday at his home at Manhatof directors: C. C. Parmele, Jacob tan, Kan. He leaves a widow and Tritsch, Thomas E. Parmele, R. F. five children. He was a brother of five children. He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Wherry of this city.
A boy named Wunnenberg shot
and killed a coyote in the field near

his home with a 22-calibre rifle. A. C. Abbott has sold his controll-

pronounced it the best show he had president. ever judged considering the size of

Alliance experienced the worst ished filling their five houses with ice storm of the winter this morning, harvested from the Blue river. The with about six inches snow fall and a lice averages all the way from eight 40-mile gale, drifting badly in places. to 12 inches and is of an excellent

The coldest weather in weeks prevails in this section of the state at cycles. present. The mercury dropped down to 12 below zero Friday morning.

#### 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 On Tuesday, January 15, a special election will be held in Falls City for the purpose of voting upon a bond McKelvie. The women's section proposition. It has been decided by the city council that the present light and elected the following officers: plant and water plant are not adequate to the needs of the town, and J. the voters will be asked to empower Moran: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. an issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for water extension and \$60,-

> 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 pre-pared by L. C. Edwards.

#### Deshler Commercial Club Holds Annual Meeting

ing interest in the Farmers' State
Bank at Adams to Ernest N. Christianson of, Springfield and F. M.
Stapleton, who have assumed charge of the institution.

The annual poultry exhibition at Wymore closed today. Judge Dagle -At the annual meeting of the Deshler Commercial club E. J. Mitch-"These conditions in Nebraska are in striking contrast with those of rill county in an open and well kept of Wymore scored the birds Thurs- Brewer, C. F. Kreimeyer and J. R. the new members elected are: Ben states like Iowa, in which member- road from Alliance through Bridge- day and awarded the ribbons. He Jacob. Harry Huge was elected vice

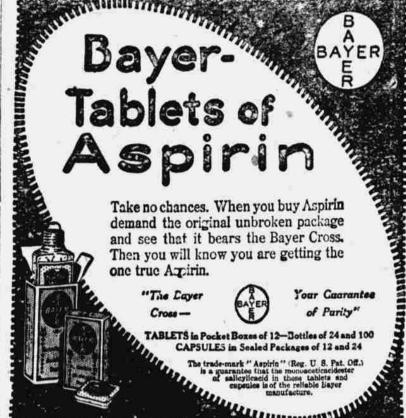
Fall Down Cellar Stairs Hauser Brothers of this city, finished filling their five houses with ice Secretary of State Pool has compiled a count of the automobiles owned in the different counties in the state of Nebraska. Pawnee county has increased from 413 in 1914 to 1,190 in 1917. This does not include motor-

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

Porter, James H. Barker, Pawnee City last Sunday was the Flory, F. Josiah Chase, Milliard U. Burton, Homer Smith, H. Claire Laypresentation to the Sunday school of a silk service flag in honor of the man, and Charles D. Vollers. boys in the service of their country. The flag was presented by the Ladies'

Mrs. Barbara Branek, 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 re-Leek, Vinton Tackley, Donald Hunt- quiring several stitches to close the

ley, Claud A. Barker, Earl B. Brooks, wound A company of Home Guards has James A. Daugherty, Clifford Mc-Gurry, Chauncey Dusenberry, C. Bernard Arnot, Lyniel T. Hare, Carl Martin, Fred W. Kuhlmann, John T. C. R. Richardson, second lieutenant,



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.

John T. Flory, John E. Schnepp,

# Benson & Chorne E. M. REYNOLDS, V.-Pres. and Gen. The Store of Individual Shops"

# Unusual Values--Exceptional Qualities--Extraordinary Prices Characterize Our January Clearance Sale

I/E want to urge you most strongly—again and again—that buying during this annual event means a substantial saving on new and timely winter merchandise. The unusual significance of this event coming at a time when merchandise is not only exceedingly high, but scarce, cannot be underestimated.

Throughout the store Saturday you will find hundreds of Omaha women taking advantage of the special values offered. It will pay you to be among them.

## Interesting News

# Blouses

UNDREDS of pretty Georgette crepe and crepe de chine blouses that demonstrate anew the character of values that compel attention to our Blouse Shop. A variety of styles to choose from in colorings of-

Pink

Maise White Flesh

Clearance Specials in Women's Hose

at 59c ROKEN lines, including Wayne Knit, Onyx, Notaseme and Eiffel. Fashioned and seamless. Silks, fibers and fine lisle. All sizes and all colors. Hose formerly priced up to \$1.00

9 to 12 Special! Children's Shoes

A N incomplete size assortment of boys' and girls shoes, including black Russia calf, dull kid, and patent leathers—also a limited number of high lace boots. Saturday specially priced from 9 a. m. until noon at \$1.95 the pair.

> Boys' High Boots \$3.85 and \$4.85

S TURDY high boots of tan Russia calf, the kind of boots for the active boy.

# A Tremendous January Clearance of

# omen's Winter Coats

Original Prices Range From \$19.75 to \$150.00 Sale Prices Range From \$13.17 to \$100.00

A S a matter of fact, every coat in our splendid assortment of Women's, Misses' and "Little Women's" coats has been reduced with original price and sale price plainly marked on ticket and arranged on racks for easy selection. Including coats for

Dressy Coats

Street Coats

Practical Coats

Evening Coats Semi-Dress Coats Motor Coats The styles are especially inviting, showing the full skirt effects; gathered waist-line models—the long loosely clinging styles—in fact every desired style of the season is represented. Rich soft materials of-

Suede Cloth English Frieze Fom Pom

Broadcloth

Crystal Cloth Burella

Bolivia Woon Velour Plush

The trimmings on these coats deserve special mention-Beautiful collars of fur or self material-large unusual button effects-fancy belts and deep cuffs. Most all colors imaginable. Shop early in the day for greatest satisfaction.

## A Limited Number of Evening Coats in the Sale Saturday at \$29.50 Including Coats Formerly to \$75.00

EMEMBER we only have a limited number, but the values on the few are well worth a special early-morning trip down town. Included are beautiful Panne velvets-also brocaded satins and broadcloths. Big Muffloon collars, one model has a Hudson seal collar, another model with a collar of River Mink.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 A. M. SATURDAY MORNING.

# 22 Boys' Suits--a Sale

OU 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:



149 Boys' Suits--Extra Knickers

NE 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-

6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Ages ..... Quantity. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 5

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

E VERYTHING in blouses for the boys from the serviceable, practical kind for school wear to the dressy kind for special occasions. All colors Boys' Shop-Main Floor-No Elevator-No Stairs.

## Girls' Coats---Exceptional Values at \$5.00 and \$6.75

OOD practical coats for school wear. Made of wear-resisting materials in plain and plaid effects. Large collars, pockets (that girls like) and all around belts. Coats were to \$8.50 at......\$5.00 Coats were to \$10.75, at......\$6.75

Girls' Tub Dresses---Reduced \$1.17, \$2.34 and \$3.33

Girlish styles in gingham and chambray. Collars and cuffs of contrasting materials.
\$1.75 Dresses .....\$1.17 \$3.50 Dresses .....\$2.34 \$5,00 Dresses .....\$3.33
GIRLS' SERGE AND SILK PARTY DRESSES ONE-THIRD OFF

After Supper Sale---7 Until 9 P. M. special values featured Saturday between 7 P. M. and 9 P. M.

HOUSE DRESSES Were to \$2.00 79c

Women's house dresses of percale, chambray and nurse's striped gingham. Closing out our line at this unusual price Saturday HOUSE DRESSES

Women's house dresses, nurses uniforms and maid's black uniforms. Well made and cut full. The material alone is worth the

Were to \$3.75

CASHMERE HOSE Special at 69c

Women's fine black cashmere hose, reinforced heels and toes. A splendid wearing hose of good weight for winter wear, MEN'S COLLARS

"Barker" Brand 2 for 25c

A "real" bargain for the men. Everyone knows that collars have advanced to 20c each. Saturday we offer the well known Barker Brand collars 2 for 25c between 7 P. M. and 9 P. M. only.