

Nebraska

LINCOLN MAKES READY TO ENTER THE FRIGID ZONE

On Wednesday Morning the Capital Populace Will Commence to Conserve Black Diamonds; to Close Early.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Conservation of fuel will go into effect in Lincoln Wednesday morning. All department stores, merchandise, clothing and haberdasher stores will not open for business until 8:30 and will close at 5 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays, when they will close at 8 p. m. Grocery stores and stores where eatables are sold will open at 7:30 in the morning and close at 6 p. m., except Saturdays, when they will remain open until 8 p. m.

Theaters and motion picture houses will open at 1 p. m. and close at 10 p. m.; barber shops will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., except Saturdays, when they may remain open until 8 p. m.; pool halls from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; candy stores, ice cream parlors, drug stores, tobacco shops, news stands and the like, 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.; club rooms and lodges close at 10 p. m. and all day Sundays; dance halls at 10:30 p. m.; all stores not heretofore mentioned must open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

One church adopted resolutions instructing its board to close all rooms of the church which have to be heated on every day except Sunday.

Avoca Man Thrown From Horse Suffers Broken Leg

Avoca, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of Paul elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Chas. Bader; vice president, Paul Wurtele; secretary, Ernest Burger; directors, R. Beccard and Fred Beccard.

The school board at Manley decided to close the school for an indefinite period on account of small-pox in the city. While there are only four cases in the town, it was deemed best to close the school to aid in preventing further spread of the disease.

Oscar Owens, living near Manley, was riding horseback after some cattle when his horse stumbled, throwing him to the ground, breaking his leg. He was unable to walk in his injured condition and he was compelled to remain until help arrived.

Henry Dankleff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dankleff, living northwest of town, broke both bones of his right arm when he fell from a horse.

Omaha Dentist Objects to Being "Trimmed" by Auditor

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Wallace of Omaha, president of the state board of dental secretaries, objects to the state auditor making him look like a "bob tail or flusser," and in a letter to the auditor wanted to know why his claim for expense to the national association of dentists was "trimmed." He says the last three vouchers he has sent in were also "trimmed," and further says that last year the board allowed a much larger expense account for Dr. Meservey when he performed a like service.

In answer to the letter State Auditor Smith says Dr. Meservey was allowed too much and he will at once call upon the doctor to "put it back."

The auditor says that the last legislature passed a law which was intended to discourage "Seeing America" excursions and made a limit of six days for all excursions of that kind at \$10 per day.

Never-Spend-a-Cent-Boosts War Savings Stamps Drive

Gordon, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Nicholas-Never-Spend-A-Cent, well known brave from the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian reservation, grinned broadly here Saturday when he was introduced by Fay C. Hill, chairman of War Savings for Sheridan county, to Harry O. Falmer, executive secretary of War Savings for Nebraska, who visited Gordon today. The old Indian has long been an advocate of thrift and saving among his red brothers, and he came down from the reservation to hear his pet subject discussed by a representative of the White Father at Washington. He was visibly pleased by the teachings of the War Savings secretary in his address at the Empress theater here, and he talked at great length about the points raised in this speech.

Beemer Community Club Elects Officers For Year

West Point, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Community club of Beemer elected the following officers: A. J. Leuthauser, president; Charles Albright, secretary; J. R. Kafka, treasurer; John Skala, business; C. W. Fesler, public welfare; W. D. Harrison, recreation; Dr. H. A. Crosby, education; and Dr. G. W. Hubenthal, health.

The Girls' Culture club of West Point contracted for the stand privileges at the forthcoming masque ball and will use the proceeds for the purchase of material for the Cuming county soldiers in camp.

Richardson County Farm Nets Fancy Price at Sale

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Jacob Bloom held a public sale recently, at which he disposed of his 120 acre farm, one mile west of town, stock, farming implements and household goods. The farm sold for \$296 per acre. This farm was bought by Mr. Bloom seven years ago for \$27,000. At this sale one milk cow sold for more than \$600. This cow, then a heifer, was bought two years ago for \$115.

Passes Aerial Examination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—L. R. Walters, court stenographer to Justice Dean, went to Omaha last week and took the examination for airplane service. This morning he received notice that he had passed successfully.

Wayne Methodist Church Has Service Flag of 16 Stars

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The presentation of a service flag to the Sunday school was made the occasion for a rousing patriotic meeting at the Wayne Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning. The flag contains 16 stars, representing the number of young men from Methodist homes in Wayne who are now in military service. Addresses were made by laymen of the church and special music was furnished by a large chorus under the direction of Prof. J. J. Coleman.

These names appear upon the roll of honor:—Harold M. Blair, Coast Artillery, Fort Miley, Cal.; George S. Church, Company M, 355th infantry, Camp Funston, Kan.; William A. Crossland, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.; Lloyd Fitch, Atlanta, Ga.; Willis I. Fleetwood, Marine Barracks, First Training school, Quantico, Va.; Sergeant Glenn Gildersleeve, Company I, 355th infantry, Camp Funston, Kan.; Harry Dale Gildersleeve, Officers' Training school, Funston, Kan.; Lieutenant Ralph Waldo Mahn, field artillery, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Allen Henderson, Camp Cody, N. M.; Lieutenant Warren E. MacGregor, medical department, Camp Logan, Tex.; Captain James H. Pile, field artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.; Walter E. Randol, naval service, Company E, Camp Dewey, Ill.; Corporal Dale K. Rickabaugh, field artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.; Lieutenant James J. Steele, 304th infantry, Camp Dezens, Mass.; Earl H. Schroer, radio service, Mare Island, Cal.; Guy R. Strickland, engineering department, Washington, D. C.

Former Fremont Boys Hears Enemy Messengers of Death

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Glen Mettlen, son of a former local contractor, W. P. Mettlen, now superintendent of terminals for the Burlington at Omaha, writes to relatives in Fremont that he is with the American troops in the trenches in France. One day, he writes, six German shells fell within a few yards of him but he escaped unhurt. He described the methods of shooting rockets used by the Germans to detect the location of soldiers.

Rev. R. B. Favorite, of Beatrice, has accepted the call of the board of the First Baptist church of Fremont and will come here April 1 to take up his new work. Rev. J. George Batzle has resigned to go to Laramie, Wyo., coming to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church there.

Christian A. Peterson, 66, for 55 years a resident of Fremont, died at his home here following a short illness. Mr. Peterson for 40 years was engaged in the mercantile business in Fremont, retiring about 10 years ago. A wife, one son and one daughter survive.

Henry Langhost, a prosperous farmer, who resided just across the county line north of Dodge, purchased \$100 in War Savings stamps for each of his triplets.

Red Cross Auction Sale on Pender Street Realizes \$802

Pender, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Red Cross street auction sale here yesterday realized \$802. Three weeks' old calf sold for \$79; \$10 bill for \$50.50; two boxes of cigars for \$72.

Saturday was field day for the Red Cross among the Omaha Indians at Macy. At the Omaha Indian council there were speeches made by representatives of Red Cross, Home Guards and Food conservation.

The Omahas are taking an active interest in all of these subjects and great good will result.

In the evening there was a Red Cross dance, at which between dances talks were made upon these various subjects.

Fifty new members were secured for the Red Cross and over \$100 realized.

The Macy chapter is financed in a peculiar manner. E. M. Peebles, Bert Mayberry, Will Mayberry and James Brewer have undertaken to supply the funds and have done so by giving a series of Red Cross dances regularly and they have realized several hundred dollars, the dances being attended by young people from a long distance.

Colonel Phil Hall Now Commands 127th Artillery

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—From a message received in Lincoln, the appointment of Colonel Phil L. Hall as commander of the 127th light artillery, which was at first temporary, has been made permanent. The 127th was formerly the Fourth Nebraska infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred J. Mack is still temporarily assigned to the 136th infantry, Major Davis to the 134th infantry, while Colonel Baer, formerly colonel of the old Fourth Nebraska, and Colonel Paul, colonel of the Fifth Nebraska, are at San Antonio taking instruction for special field service.

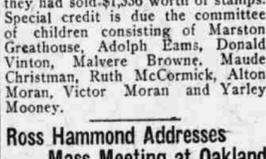
Whitman School Children Sell War Savings Stamps

Whitman, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—School children have been boosting war savings stamps all week. When totals were completed it was found they had sold \$1,336 worth of stamps. Special credit is due the committee of children consisting of Marston Greathouse, Adolph Eams, Donald Vinton, Malvere Browne, Maude Christman, Ruth McCormick, Alton Moran, Victor Moran and Yarley Mooney.

Ross Hammond Addresses Mass Meeting at Oakland

Oakland, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ross L. Hammond spoke to a large audience at the opera house last night. Mr. Hammond gave an interesting account of his recent trip along the battle lines of the western front. Proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Don't need much milk on this corn food says Bobby



Post Toasties

OMAHA LITIGANTS LOSE-DAMAGE SUITS

Court of Last Resort Holds That Plaintiff Did Not Meet Death While in the Course of Duty.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mike Fedra cannot recover from the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha in an action brought under the compensation law in the Douglas county district court.

Fedra was employed by the company as a trucker and while playfully scuffling with the elevator man attempted to leave the elevator while it was descending and received fatal injuries. The lower court gave judgment against the company on the grounds that deceased did not come to his death by "accident arising out of and in course of his employment." The judgment of the Douglas county court is affirmed by the state supreme court commission, which found for the defendant, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in a suit for damages brought by Clifford Duxbury, who was injured by being struck by a car of the company at Twentieth and Farnam streets. Clifford appealed because of alleged prejudicial instructions of the court, which the higher court did not sustain as sufficient to warrant a change in the verdict.

Civil War Veteran Dies Suddenly at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—E. A. Yontz, 82 years old, prominent Grand Army man of Fairbury, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He was about as usual Saturday, making out pension papers for a neighbor. He became ill an hour before he was stricken with apoplexy.

He served his country in the 92d Illinois mounted infantry, attaining the rank of sergeant major. He is survived by the following children: H. O. and W. V. Yontz, Fairbury; Carrie, Fairbury; W. S. Belleville, Kan.; Mrs. Adah Floren, Chicago.

Julian Village Votes Bonds For New School Building

Stella, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Julian, a small village north of Auburn in Nemaha county, has voted bonds to build a new \$15,000 consolidated school building. The result was 97 votes for bonds and nine against. The country districts and the village of Julian consolidated last fall. The school house in Julian burned last week. Work on the new building will be pushed as soon as the weather permits, and this new building will take the place of the burned building and of several rural school buildings. The new consolidated school will consist of 12 grades.

What! Are There No Game Ducks to Fill Jobs at Capital?

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Seyer, who was last week transferred from the office of the state health board to the office of the state superintendent, refused the new position and accepted a position in the office of the state food commissioner, to fill a vacancy. Neither the position in the health office nor in the superintendent's office has yet been filled, it being a difficult matter to secure able people for the work required.

Uica High School Sells \$1,265 Worth Saving Stamps

Uica, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Uica High school made a good record this week in the thrift stamp campaign carried on through the school by Superintendent R. E. Green. The quota for the school amounted to about \$250. In two days the school raised over five times the expected amount, or \$1,265.

For That Florida Trip Hartmann Cushion Top Wardrobe Trunk



The best and most practical trunk made.

The padded top prevents clothes from falling off the hangers.

The lift top makes all garments equally easy to get.

Outside construction of trunk is supreme in trunk building.

Priced no higher than ordinary trunks.

Just more detail and thought put into the trunk for your comfort.

Won't you let us show you?

FRELING & STEINLE

"Omaha's Best Baggage Builders"

1803 Farnam St.

Brandeis Stores

Store Opens at 9 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M. Except on Saturdays, When We Close at 6 P. M. We ask our customers to co-operate and make their purchases earlier in the day, during the period when store hours are shortened to meet the recommendation of the Fuel Administrator to save coal.

SILKS Continuing the Sale SILKS Started With 29,500 Yards

As this goes to press, a fair estimate makes Monday's sales in this Silk Event the greatest in the history of this store—and that is saying something, for this store has held the biggest silk sales ever heard of in this Western country.

- At \$1.25 a Yard Worth \$2.00: Satin Stripe and Plaid Taffetas, Imported Swiss Dresden effects, Fine Gingham Striped Taffetas, Fine Shepherd Checked Taffetas, Very Beautiful Satin Foulards, Satin Pekin Striped Taffetas, 36 and 40 Inches Wide.
At \$1.10 a Yard Worth \$1.75: Fascinating Swiss Satins, Beautiful Chiffon Taffetas, Soft and Brilliant Louisines, Fine Chiffon Drape Radiums, Fascinating Filmy Crepes, Lustrous Satin Duchesses, 36 and 40 Inches Wide.
At 69c a Yard Worth \$1.50: Charming Plain Failles, Pretty Novelty Failles, Very Dainty Novelty Chiffons, New Novelty Marquisesettes, Beautiful Novelty Voiles, Fascinating Novelty Crepes, 36 and 40 Inches Wide.

Not in Full Bolts, But Lengths of 3 to 20 Yards

Main Floor



"Billiken" Shoes Are Best For Tender Little Feet

They not only give the maximum of comfort, but permit little feet to grow as nature intended that they should.

"A Five-Room Apartment, With a Room for Every Toe," is more than an expression because it is carried out in every line and feature of the Shoes.

Children can romp and play to their heart's content and you will find that at the end of the day, while their little feet may be tired, they are not sore or pinched. We have established the sole distributing agency for Billiken Shoes in Omaha because we know them to be without equal.

There is a size for every child and the prices range according to style and size.

There are no nails or lumps to hurt little feet. Hundreds and hundreds of women hereabouts are ready to testify to their supreme worth.

Main Floor, Rear

Warm, Well Fitting Underwear

For Women and Children

Warm Underwear is an essential when weather like that which we have experienced for some time confronts us. The weather predictions emphasize the fact that we are going to have Winter weather for some time to come, and it is well to be prepared.

Women's Union Suits, medium-weight cotton, regular sizes, a suit...\$1.25. Out sizes, a suit...\$1.50.

Women's Union Suits, light and heavy weight, low neck, sleeveless and any other style; a suit, at...\$1.75.

Women's Union Suits, fine part wool garments, silk and wool, cotton and wool, any style garment \$3.25.

Women's Musing Union Suits, in light, medium or heavy weight cotton, any style, regular sizes, a suit, at...\$1.85. Extra sizes, a suit \$1.90.

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Cotton Suits, fleeced lined, sizes 12 to 16 years, a suit...\$1.00.

Third Floor

Notions and Sewing Needs

- Extra Heavy Sanitary Napkins, a dozen...35c
Side and Back Combs, 25c values, pair...9c
Rust-Proof Dress Clips, 6 cards for...25c
One Big Lot of Slightly Soiled San Silk, a spool...3c
Sanitary Belts, all sizes, 35c values, each...25c
Skirt Belting, black and white, a yard...6c
Fast Colored Wash Edging, 3 bolts...25c
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 3 pairs, for...25c

Main Floor, Rear

Laces and Embroideries Very Low Priced

We are offering two excellent groups of Laces and one lot of Embroideries, at prices which make it well worth while to invest.

English Val Laces—From 1 to 4 inches wide, round and Flat Mesh, Underwear Vals and for Fancy Waist and Camisoles. Worth 10c a Yard At 3c and 5c Yard

Fancy Laces—Medallions and fancy bands. Flouncings and Allovers in black, white, cream and colors; 4 to 18 inches wide. Worth 50c a Yard At 25c a Yard

The Embroideries

18-Inch Fine Cambric Embroidery, open work patterns; excellent for corset covers and petticoat flouncings, Special at 25c a Yard

Moderate Prices on Sewing Machines

High Grade Sewing Machines of well known makes. All fully guaranteed. You can save 40% by purchasing a machine in this sale. Now, when your Spring and Summer wardrobe becomes a matter for serious consideration, a Sewing Machine at a low price is a good buy.

- Singer No. 66...\$37.50
New Home...\$32.50
Six-Drawer Drop Head (new)...\$35.00
New Royal, 1/4 Oak...\$28.50
New Royal, Oak...\$25.00
Six-Drawer Drop Head...\$22.00
Our Special...\$18.00
Wheeler & Wilson...\$10.00

During this sale we will allow you \$12.00 for your old machine in part payment on The Free 1918 model Cabinet Style Sewing Machine. A machine of beauty, style and mechanical excellence.

Hemstitching and picoting done in our machine department.

Main Floor, Rear