

# COMMITTEE O. K. IS GIVEN BEACH BY STATE G. O. P.

### Executive Body of State Organization in Session at Lincoln Decides to Carry on Work as in Past.

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the republican state committee met this afternoon at headquarters to take up matters of organization and discuss plans for the next campaign. Those present were: Chairman E. D. Beach, Lincoln; Treasurer E. R. Gurney, Fremont; first district, E. O. Lewis, Falls City; second district, Harry Byrnes, Omaha for A. W. Jeffries; third district, George W. Williams, Albion; fourth district, Clark Perkins, Aurora; fifth district, A. Galusha, McCook; O. O. Snyder, O'Neill, member from the sixth district, was not present. The committee approved the work of Chairman Beach up to the present time and authorized him to continue along such lines as appeared to him consistent with the plans for work already laid out.

### Rooming House Proprietor Accused by Hotel Inspector

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The only case of serious resistance to the food committee's regulations on meatless and wheatless days reported in this county became known a few days ago, when A. R. Boyd of Cairo owner of a rooming house and who also serves meals occasionally, was called before the authorities on a complaint made by a hotel inspector.

Louis R. Burnett received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., death resulting from injuries received in a motorcycle accident about two weeks ago. Mr. Burnett had been advised of his brother's injuries but had not been informed that the injuries were serious. The body of the young man will be taken to the former home at Eldorado, Ill.

Sergeant Hanley of the Princess Pat regiment, Canadian, entertained a large audience last evening under the auspices of the Home Guards, at the Liederkranz auditorium, with his lecture on the battle of Europe. Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, stated president of the Elks, Dr. Hattie Platt Williams, and Mrs. Hattie Platt Williams, and in charge of the directions for the establishment of the relief work of the department of the Red Cross, arrived in the city this afternoon and were received at the Elks' club rooms.

### Former Syracuse Postmaster and Civil War Vet Is Dead

Syracuse, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—John Diener, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Lincoln today following several weeks' illness. The body was brought to Syracuse. Services will be under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Fred T. Diener, a clerk in the railway mail service, and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Boggs, of Steele City, Neb., Mrs. Thomas V. Jones of Havelock and Miss L. Diener of Lincoln. Mr. Diener was for a number of years a railway mail clerk, running from Nebraska City to Lincoln and from Lincoln to Alliance, and afterward served as postmaster at this place for a long term of years. He was a familiar figure at the annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and held a long service in office in that organization.

### New Electric Light Plant Formally Opened at Dunbar

Dunbar, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Engineer Henningson, of Omaha, was here yesterday and convened the village board in session to approve the \$8,000 electric light plant recently installed here by Dunbar. Henningson said Dunbar had one of the most up-to-date electric light systems in the state for a town of its size. Mayor Ed E. West turned the "juice" on last night and Dunbar is celebrating with street lights and electric lighted homes and places of business. The members of the village board are, Ed E. West, Mayor; Thomas Murray, treasurer; Dr. W. D. Gibbon, Cliff C. West and Wilbur W. Anness, with H. S. Westbrook, village clerk.

### Hammond Lectures on War Before Plattsmouth Crowd

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Last evening at a theater Ross Hammond lectured to about six hundred people, on the "Western front." He told of the army in France, and his own experience in the first line trenches and the work of the hospitals.

W. J. Shallcross of Bellevue, Congressional minister of Omaha, yesterday organized an Armenian Syrian relief committee for this county. They elected officers and allotted to this county \$4,000 as its portion of the \$30,000,000 which is to be raised. The committee officers elected are Rev. A. J. Haggitt, president; F. M. Bewtor, vice president; Robert M. Walling, secretary; Robert B. Windham treasurer.

### Jefferson County Farmers Not Crazy About Norris

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Senator George W. Norris will not run very strong in our part of the country, said Z. W. Hazzard, a prosperous farmer living near Helvey, a small town in Jefferson county. Mr. Hazzard volunteered the information that the farmers in his section of the county were not in sympathy with the pro-German actions of either of Nebraska's senators. "As far as we farmers are concerned," said Mr. Hazzard, we hoped E. M. Pollard would get in the race for the United States senate, for he is very strong with the agricultural people and we would like to have had a farmer United States senator. We like Congressman Sloan pretty well and will be for him."

### People Who Attend Sale On Farm Poisoned by Food

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—About 75 people who ate sandwiches and coffee at a farm sale near DeWitt the other day were poisoned. Samples of the meat, bread and coffee were sent to the state chemist yesterday to be analyzed.

The cases against Sam Leach and "Cooney" Trout, two firemen on the Burlington charged with bringing liquor into dry territory, were called before Judge Woolsey at Wymore yesterday and continued for two weeks. The case against Charles Fulton, charged with selling liquor illegally to Clyde McGinnis of Blue Springs, was also called and put over one week.

John Shirley, a resident of Blue Springs for more than 30 years, died Tuesday at his home there, aged 91 years. He is survived by a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

E. C. Jewell, who resides near DeWitt, carried off nine out of 11 blue ribbons at the state poultry show at Holdrege last week. He also won 10 specials and grand champion cock on his string of Barred Rocks.

E. B. Chaffin died suddenly at his home at Wymore, Tuesday night, of heart trouble, aged 74 years. He had been a resident of that place for years, and leaves a widow and one son, William, who resides at Wymore.

G. W. Wattle, federal food administrator for Nebraska, will speak in this city on Saturday, February 2. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium in this city.

J. H. McPherson, the recently appointed supervisor from the Fifth district, entertained the members of the board and court house attaches at a dinner at the Hotel Paddock last evening.

A request for \$2,500 to carry on the county agent work in Gage county the coming year as a war measure, was deferred until a later date by the board of supervisors yesterday.

Marce Witzenberg, president of the Farmers' union at Wymore, stated that the union was in favor of the county assisting in the county agent's work.

### Sioux County Aroused To High Patriotic Pitch

Harrison, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sioux county held an enthusiastic meeting to organize the war savings and stamp campaign here Monday afternoon. Schools and business houses closed and the entire population of Harrison turned out. Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, was present and addressed the meeting on "The Nation's Need for Thrift." The whole community is pledged to give time, property and life to the saving of America, and the man who is able and does not contribute to the need of the government in the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds, and subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian Association and Red Cross and similar causes will be treated as the cattle rustler and the horse thief were treated in the old days. The 100 per cent American society has been formed, and it will find out who is not carrying his share of the war burden. Many who attended the meeting today drove more than 50 miles to be present.

### Locomotive Steam Gauge Creates Thrills at Sargent

Sargent, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—This community was thrown into anxiety and excitement Monday when a peculiar object was found on the railroad track. It was turned over to the council of defense, packed in snow and locked in a vacant room. County defense officers were notified and a detective summoned from Broken Bow. An effort was made to secure blood samples. The samples were not ordered, however, as people would not keep away from the scene. In the meantime a doctor analyzed some of the contents and found evidence of nitro glycerine, so it was turned over to a constable for safekeeping.

The village board met and hired a night watch—the business men met and hired a night watch and neither knew of the action taken by the other body.

### U. P. Brakeman Hurlled From Fast Train; Slightly Injured

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Alward, Union Pacific brakeman, was badly injured yesterday when he fell off a fast moving train one mile east of Odessa. Alward was on train No. 6, and apparently had discovered something wrong on the rear coach, and while making his way there, fell off. The train was traveling at high speed. Alward fell in a deep snow bank, where he was found by the crew of another train. He had recovered sufficiently today to be removed to Omaha for treatment.

### Police Investigate Check Cashed by South-Side Man

South Side police are investigating a check for \$27.15 which was honored by Charles Nathan of the United Provisions Grocery store when it was presented by a colored man who claimed to be an employe at the Swift packing plant. The check was drawn by Swift & Company, and was made out to G. Tasseff. The colored man said he could not write so he made a cross for signature. He said that he lived at 3008 V street.

### Farnam Business Houses Endorse Early Closing

Farnam, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The local Council of Defense has requested business houses to close at 6 p. m. every day except Saturday, to assist in the fuel conservation. This request was met with by every firm in town, and the churches are contemplating the idea of holding but one service on Sundays. The moving picture show will open only one night a week.

### Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward Riley, in cottage No. 4, is convalescing. Comrade Blair of room 13 in the dormitory, who suffered a stroke paralysis on Monday morning, is in a critical condition. Dan Hammond has returned from an extended trip to the coast, and the remainder of the winter at Burkett. Comrade John Curry has returned from a 10 days' trip to the coast. Mrs. Gard of Red Cloud is renewing her acquaintance with many of her Burkett friends. Henry Gerdes, a member of the state board of control, of Lincoln, was a visitor at the home yesterday, the guest of Commandant Walsh. Rev. L. L. Lipo of the English Lutheran church, of Lincoln, is planning a discourse to a good audience at the Home chapel on Sunday afternoon.

# Sixty-Seven Years of Married Life Is Record of Ewing, Neb., Couple



Sixty-seven years of married life is the record of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Porter, a well known Ewing couple who are receiving congratulations from their many friends in Nebraska. Mr. Porter is 87 years old and his wife is one year his junior. They came to Nebraska in 1884. Both are in excellent health and have good eyesight. Mrs. Porter, despite her advanced age, is a busy worker for the Red Cross. Mr. Porter lost his left hand in 1853, but he enlisted in the union army when the civil war started and fought for nearly four years. Four of their nine children are living.

# Judge Hamer Starts Controversy That Seems Difficult to Down

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The controversy started by Supreme Judge F. G. Hamer at the recent meeting of the State Bar association that the people and not the lawyers should have the right to select a candidate for supreme judge, is still a live topic. The judge has been pointing out in a public way some of the failures of the lawyers to select in advance candidates for judgeships as evidence that the people do not want a "hand-picked" judiciary, and so far has been unable to find but one instance where the "hand-picked" candidates of the bar association were successful. "Hand-Picked Ones Beaten." Some years ago Lancaster county

### Utah Labor Commission Says No Work in That State

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner George Norman has received a letter from the Labor Commission of Utah stating that men are being sent to that state from Omaha by the Shipley Employment bureau, which charges a fee of \$4 for obtaining them positions. After reaching that state there are no places for them to work. The letter states that the Denver & Rio Grande railway company has notified the commission that they stopped advertising for men two months ago because there was an overabundance of applications and no places to fill. They estimate that at least 50 per cent of the men coming there are unable to get positions.

### Filley Editor Receives Threat to Burn Plant

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of publishing an article under the heading, "The Devil's Letter to the Kaiser," W. B. Cissna, editor of the Filley Spotlight, today received a letter from an alleged pro-German, signed by "One of the Bunch," threatening to burn his plant if any more such articles appear in the paper. The matter has been reported to the county attorney and authorities at Washington.

### Nebraska County Assessors Meet Soon at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—County assessors of Nebraska have been called to meet at the capital building in Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30 to take assessments for the present year.

### Burial of Douglas Pioneer

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The body of Theodore Marsh, former Douglas county farmer, who was accidentally killed when the gun he was cleaning at his farm home near Sterling, Colo., was discharged, was brought to Fremont for burial. Mr. Marsh who was 32 years of age was born and grew up on a farm eight miles east of Fremont. Two years ago he went to Colorado. His marriage to Miss Myrtle Hiller of Sterling took place last July. His mother, who resides on the homestead in Douglas county, six sisters and three brothers are the close surviving relatives.

### Emmett Becomes Cashier

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—E. E. Emmett, for many years one of the state's bank examiners, has been appointed cashier of the Central National bank of this city, taking up his duties February 1. A vacancy has existed in the bank for more than a year.

### Mrs. Phelps and Sutton Appear Before Grand Jury

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Sutton and Mrs. Elsie Phelps, indicted by the Lancaster county grand jury on a charge of conspiracy, asked to appear before body and tell their stories in person. The request was granted. The former Omaha detective and the "star

# RETAILERS NAME OFFICERS AND MEETING PLACE

### Fairbury Merchant Re-Elected President; Delegates Have Warm Debate Over Selection of Headquarters.

Cliff Crooks of Fairbury was re-elected president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers at the annual meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle. J. H. Knowles of Fremont was elected vice president and Max Hosteler of Shelton treasurer. Fred Diets of Madison and E. M. Spear of Genoa were the two directors elected for a term of two years.

### Example of Co-operation

President Crooks discovered on Wednesday that there are restaurants in Omaha which decline to sell cigars after nine o'clock at night because the cigar stores have to close at that hour. He told his experience to the federation in session at the Hotel Fontenelle next day and declared this was a greater evidence of wartime co-operation between merchants than he had discovered in any other city or town in the state.

He explained that when he stepped into a restaurant Wednesday night to buy a cigar, the proprietor refused and said: "The cigar stores have to close at 9 p. m. and we thought it no more than fair that the rest of us who handle cigars on the side should not sell them after the same hour."

Mr. Crooks said he tried five other restaurants that evening with the same result. He advised his delegates to take the lesson home with them as one of the most helpful of the convention.

### Will Print Speech

The Federation will print 20,000 copies of the speech delivered by Food Administrator Wattle before the convention. Mr. Wattle spoke to the delegates Tuesday on the food situation, and the Federation officially asked permission to print the speech for distribution. The convention next year will go to Lincoln, as the constitution of the organization prohibits the holding of a convention in the same city two consecutive times, and at that time the matter of permanent location of headquarters will be settled. A spirited discussion arose during the morning session as to the location of the headquarters, both of the federation and of the insurance section. Lincoln delegates extended an invitation and argued that Lincoln was the logical place for the headquarters.

### Knock Omaha Retailers

Arthur C. Thomas of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club

of Omaha extended the invitation for Omaha, and clearly set forth Omaha's advantages as a permanent headquarters for the organization. Delegates and officers complained, however, because Omaha has not a larger representation among the members. They insist that if Omaha wants the Federation Omaha's retailers have never shown this fact by showing enough interest in the association to join it. It was at last decided that this big question shall be settled next year.



Cliff Crooks

upon the last day of the convention, and that Omaha and Lincoln delegates shall be barred from voting on the proposition. It was explained that the delegates from other parts of the state should have the choice of location resting with themselves without the vote of delegates from the competing cities.

### A Hustling Town

Lord Northcliffe, at a farewell dinner, expressed his admiration for American hustling. "On a train the other day," he said, "I heard a dialogue that brought out your hustling qualities beautifully. 'I'm from Ashton,' said a man. 'Faint little town in the middle west?' 'Ashton?' sneered another man. 'I don't think much of Ashton.' 'You don't? When were you there last?' said the first man. 'Two weeks ago.' 'Oh, well,' said the Ashtonian, 'you ought to see her now.'"—Washington Star.

### Scores Arrested

Reds Seize Rumanian Crown Jewels; Queen Flees

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—According to a Petrograd despatch to German newspapers, the Bolsheviks have seized a portion of the funds of the Rumanian treasury deposited in Moscow banks, and also taken the Rumanian crown jewels at Kishinev. According to the despatch Queen Marie, of Rumania has fled from Kishinev to Jassy, the Rumanian capital.

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Do this tonight, and by morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and it never fails to do the work.—Adv.

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