

Nebraska NEBRASKANS MAY ENLIST IN FORMER FIFTH REGIMENT

Governor Neville Makes Appeal
for Six Hundred Men Outside
Draft Age to Fill Ranks
of Organization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Men in Nebraska who want to see service in a Nebraska regiment now have the chance as the old Fifth regiment, now the 134th infantry, needs 600 men. Only men outside of the draft age can be accepted, but as it is probable that this regiment will go to France soon, it will give a chance for real service and quick action. A communication issued by the governor today explains the situation as follows:
"In a telegram received from Lieutenant Colonel Hollingsworth, Camp Cody, I am advised that the 134th infantry, which is the old Fifth Nebraska regiment, needs approximately 600 men to complete that regiment to war strength. To the end that this regiment may continue to be a distinctly Nebraska organization, it is desired to recruit this number of men from Nebraska, sending them direct to Camp Cody for assignment to the 134th infantry."

For State Regiment.
"The 134th infantry is a regiment of which every Nebraskan may well feel proud. It is composed of some of Nebraska's finest young men and is officered by capable and well trained Nebraskans. An opportunity is offered to Nebraskans to enter the service of their country and be associated with an organization composed of men from their own state, through a campaign now being conducted to carry out the plan above outlined. Iowa is now conducting a similar campaign for the 133d infantry, which is an Iowa regiment."

"The state council of defense is assisting in this campaign through dissemination of information and assisting men to the proper recruiting stations. My recent effort to secure the approval of the department to forward members of the Seventh regiment of draft age to this organization was unsuccessful. Consequently, only men who are not of draft age can be recruited under this plan."

Who May Join.
"Any man between 18 and 21, or 31 and 45 who desires to enter the service at this time, prompted by pride in his own state, should request that he be assigned to the 134th infantry, Camp Cody, New Mexico. For the period of this campaign, the federal army recruiting officers have been authorized to recognize such requests and to forward such applicants to Camp Cody. I trust that every Nebraskan who is able to enlist at this time will align himself with this fine Nebraska regiment now in training at Camp Cody."
"Further information can be received by communicating with the adjutant general at Lincoln, with the federal army recruiting stations throughout the state, or with the local county councils of defense."

Severe Cold Weather Causes Run on Beatrice Coal Yards

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The severe cold weather of the last week has begun to tell on the coal supply in Beatrice and elsewhere in the county. While there is no particular shortage of coal in the city the coal dealers have felt the run on their yards very perceptibly. There was no coal at Ellis yesterday, and the little town of Adams northeast of here only had about 15 tons in all.
Mrs. S. Pefferman, an old resident of Beatrice, died suddenly yesterday of paralysis, aged 80 years. She is survived by seven children, three of whom live in Ellis, this county.
F. T. McMahon, an old resident of Beatrice, has gone to Enterprise, Kas., where he has been appointed agent for the Western Union Telegraph company. His family will join him later.

Smoke Consumer Saves State \$25 Every Day

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The state house is now heated with the aid of a smoke consuming device attached to the heating plant.
In a test this week for the 24 hours preceding the use of the smoke consumer 22,166 pounds of coal were used, while in the 24 hours the consumer was on trial but 15,664 pounds were burned, making a saving of nearly four tons of coal in the 24 hours. The coal costs \$6.95 per ton, which would mean a saving of nearly \$25 a day.

Nearly Million Dollars Warrants in One Month

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Warrants to the amount of \$983,590 were drawn in the office of the state auditor for the month of January as compared with \$738,422.74 drawn in January of last year. Included in these amounts was the state semi-annual school apportionment of \$408,120.72 this year to \$349,850.41 in the total of last year.

Lynch School Makes Good Showing in Red Cross Drive

Lynch, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—One hundred per cent Red Cross and with 236 pupils, eight instructors and one janitor is the record just reached in Lynch. The drive has taken two weeks under the leadership of Supt. S. B. Shively and his efficient teachers, and today they are applying for a junior charter and reporting all as full dollar Red Cross members.

Hammond Speaks

Winer, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Ross L. Hammond of Fremont spoke last Monday night. Mr. Hammond told of his experience with the boys in the trenches, and described the utter desolation that followed in the trail of the war.
The Winer postoffice is unable to obtain war saving stamps in large enough quantities to be able to supply the enormous demand for them.

PROTEST LOW VALUE ON SCHOOL LANDS

Dawes County Citizen Writes
Supt. Clemmons That Some
Persons Unduly Benefited
by the Condition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A resident and school patron of Dawes county has written a letter to State Superintendent Clemmons protesting against the low valuation placed upon school lands in that county, saying that it is a hindrance to the schools and that the land should be valued at its actual worth. He says that the county commissioners keep the land low on the theory that as the early settlers developed the county they ought to have a cheap rental.
The record of the office of Land Commissioner Shumway show that the former valuation on the school lands of Dawes county ran all the way from \$1 to \$4.75 per acre for a total of \$74,048. A recent revaluation of the lands places the valuation at \$111,240, a raise of \$37,192. According to Mr. Shumway the Board of Educational Lands and Funds will probably raise this. The rental paid on these lands is 6 per cent of the valuation.

Clark Perkins Comes Out In Favor of Cong. Sloan

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Clark Perkins, editor of the Aurora Republican, member of the republican state executive committee and a newspaperman who is never afraid to speak out and who has always protested against the machinations of an element in the party which has tried to dictate nominations, only to fall down in the election, again comes forth strongly against the same proposition, and while not heretofore an ardent supporter of Congressman Sloan for the United States senatorship nomination, says now that the only thing for republicans to do is to support Mr. Sloan. In the week's issue of his paper he says in part:
"The Norris decoys begin operations with the suggestion that there is really no difference between Norris and Sloan, both having voted against the declaration of war. Of course, this is a rank falsehood, for with the exception of a single vote Sloan has aggressively supported every war measure of the administration, while Norris has just as consistently opposed them."

"Sloan had his own theory in regard to how we should enter the war and formulated it as a substitute resolution; Norris was against any declaration whatever and characterized it as 'putting the dollar mark on the flag.' Sloan has a record as a fighting republican who has always been loyal to party as well as to country; Norris has for years held himself superior to party, and recognizes organized authority only when his term of office is about to expire."

Greenwalt Expects To Run for Senator

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In a letter to a friend in Lincoln, George W. Greenwalt, well known member of the lower house of the legislature for several terms from Custer county, announces that he expects to go in for promotion this year and will be a candidate for the state senate, as Senator Beal has filed for the nomination for congress, leaving the field open.
The district comprises Custer, Valley, Blaine and Loup. Mr. Greenwalt has always been one of the live wire members of the house and probably one of the best known square deal members of that body for years. The district has been represented by a democrat since 1905.

Klinker-Wilke Wedding Social Event at Bennington

Bennington, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—William Klinker and Miss Anna Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilke, were married Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home. Rev. Mr. Rottman performed the ceremony. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Klinker will reside on the old home farm near Bennington. Ash Grove local of the Farmers' union gave a program entertainment and lunch last Saturday night.
Andrew Nelson has sold his 80 acre farm on the Military road to Donald Tracy, of Benson for \$225 per acre.

Hearing of Order Cutting Freight Receipt Set Feb. 7

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission today decided upon Thursday, February 7, as the time for holding the hearing on complaint of the Commercial club of Omaha against shortening of hours for business at the various freight depots in Omaha.
The hearing will involve about a dozen different shipping points in the state.

Papillion Boy Is Ill in Base Hospital at Chicago

Papillion, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murray have gone to Chicago to be near their son, George, who is ill in the base hospital there, with spinal meningitis.
Mrs. J. M. Seibold died here Wednesday from dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral was held Friday at the German Methodist Episcopal church.

Emil Meyer Married to Mrs. Hofeldt at Elkhorn

Elkhorn, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mabelle Hofeldt and Emil Meyer were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Quinn. A large party attended and had a merry time. The young couple left for a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home here.

John L. Mayo Dies Suddenly at York

York, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—John L. Mayo dropped dead with heart failure at his home, 820 Elmer avenue, in this city last evening at 6:30. He was 54 years of age, and a well known citizen, having made his home here many years.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE HEAD IN PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY BUT HE HANDLES HUGE SUMS

Farlo, N. D., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—In bankruptcy proceedings wherein he asks exemption from paying \$79,000 debts against which he lists available assets of only \$500, A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, testifying before Referee in Bankruptcy H. F. O'Hare at Bismarck, N. D., today admitted directing financial policies of the Nonpartisan league and affiliated enterprises, organizations having a joint income of \$3,500,000.

Bankruptcy proceedings are the outgrowth of Townley's farming operations.

President Townley disclosed an aggregate league membership of 150,000, each member contributing \$16 for two years' membership.

Townley also disclosed the collection of \$960,000 in the Consumers' United Stores company, concerns organized by the league which gathers \$100 from the farmers for the privilege of dealing at stores the Consumers' company promises to establish.

Townley also disclosed the collection of \$150,000 by the sale of stock in the League Exchange corporation that he testified finances the Nonpartisan league.

In addition to these operations President Townley handled \$280,000 of league money prior to December 1, 1916, in the league's first campaign that resulted in taking over the North Dakota administration.

When asked if he owned Liberty bonds, President Townley testified "he thought he had one," after he had asked his counsel, William Lemke, and it was disclosed that the boys around the office, "the league headquarters," had bought some bonds and apportioned a \$100 bond to Townley.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON WHAT Ranchman Describes in Graphic Style What Be Served to Eat CONSTITUTES A REAL DINNER

Differences of opinion over the sufficiency of boarding house fare was the motif of a human interest drama enacted yesterday afternoon in Judge Baldwin's division of municipal court.

Ann Yates was plaintiff against Lolo Hermesen in a suit to recover \$41.85 alleged to be due on account of the defendant's failure to provide "palatable food in sufficient quantities."

Judge Baldwin is in a quandary over just what constitutes "palatable food in sufficient quantities" in a boarding house in these days of grace and Hooverized meals. Whether he should paralyze a meal at the Hermesen caravansary, or call in the federal food administrator for expert opinion is something which is bothering the judicial mind. He has taken the case under advisement.

Could Get No Breakfast

Mrs. Hermesen and her daughter, Doris, manage a boarding house at 3302 Harney street. On December 29 Ann Yates and her daughter, Anna Lee, arranged to board at the Hermesen place for a month on advance payment of \$58, the girl to receive three meals a day and the mother two meals each day. Mrs. Yates, in her petition, alleged that on January 9 she and the daughter left the boarding house one of the reasons being that the daughter was required to go to school without breakfast. Mrs. Yates, a widow, is the daughter of a prominent Omaha family.

C. M. Valentine, interested in Wyoming oil lands, was the star witness for the plaintiff. He did not board at the Hermesen house, but ate there frequently between December 29 and January 9; and under oath, testified as follows regarding the Hermesen meals:

Dough Balls.

"I had the pleasure of eating there with Mrs. Yates. I remember eating on a Saturday evening. We had biscuits. Shall I state whether they were dough balls or biscuits?"
"You may state what was on the table."

"There was a plate of gems, I think they called them—I think they said they were southern gems—half-dough. I would say. There was some left-over meat with which somebody had tried to make hash. There were gems, meat, tea and potatoes; that was all I saw on the table."

"What amount of gems did you see?"
"About five or six and they were from one inch to an inch and a half across."

"How many persons were there to eat those five or six gems?"
"There were four persons, a girl, a boy from Montana and myself, seven in all."

Spoonfuls of Meat.

"About six or eight large spoonfuls; I would say 10 or 12 ounces."
"Besides the gems and meat, what else was there?"

"Oh, yes, there were some little pickles."
"How many?"
"I did not count them."

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Seven and a Half Cents;
Bakers Say Price is
Too Low.

Ten Omaha bakers Thursday afternoon informed Food Administrator Wattles that they would suffer a loss if compelled to sell bread at a wholesale price of 7½ cents a loaf.

Almost simultaneously the Basket Stores of Omaha, Lincoln and several other Nebraska towns announced a retail selling price of 7½ cents a loaf. J. E. Bryant of the 42 Basket Stores declares that under existing conditions a profit is made on the retail sale of a loaf of bread at 7½ cents.

"We have a bakery at Lincoln," declared Bryant. "We make 3,000 loaves of bread a day in that bakery. After a careful investigation of our cost sheets we concluded we could sell bread at retail for 7½ cents a loaf and still make a reasonable profit for ourselves."

Can Make Profit.
"When we heard that the Omaha

bakers declared they could not sell at 7½ cents wholesale and still make a profit," continued Bryant, "we made another investigation of our cost sheets, thinking that perhaps we had made a mistake in our first check. But again we found we could still make a profit on the 7½-cent basis."
"Furthermore, in Omaha we purchase our bread from a local bakery because it is not practical for us to ship our own bread from Lincoln. And we pay less than 7½ cents for it, so that we still make a profit on the 7½-cent sales. And the baker who sells us our bread at a wholesale price of 7½ cents, I presume, makes a profit, for we buy from 2,000 to 4,000 loaves of bread a day, and he would not stand a loss on that quantity, I am sure."

"We are able to sell bread at 7½ cents a loaf retail—and it's a standard 16-ounce loaf and of the very best quality—and we shall continue to do so as long as our costs are the same."

Fire Destroys Aurora Laundry, With Loss of \$4,000

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The East Side laundry was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was \$4,000. E. J. Hainer of Lincoln owned the building.

Elba School Patriotic.

Elba, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Elba school has become 100 per cent efficient with members of the Red Cross. Mr. V. Trukken, Mrs. E. L. Vogt, Miss Domi Sumavich, Miss Frances Welsh, and Miss Ellnor K. Jensen are teachers of this school.

East Central Nebraska Teachers Cancel Meet

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to war conditions the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association convention, scheduled to be held in Fremont the latter part of March, has been called off. A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools and president of the association, has conducted a referendum vote among city and county superintendents in the district and the vote to cancel the meeting is almost unanimous.

Many of the schools will have no spring vacation. Five hundred or more teachers attend the sessions.

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