# **NEBRASKANS IN CODY HOLD MANY IMPORTANT PLACES**

Captain Buck One of Busiest Men in Camp: Cobbey Will Leave Chaplaincy for Air Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) - Captain Philo M. Buck, formerly professor of rhetoric in the University of Ne- bandry men of the state college of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce braska, now on special duty at Comp agriculture from hog raisers indicate suggests that the commission post-Cody, is carrying out university traditions for efficiency and ability.

Captain Buck has an office in the Chamber of Commerce building in Deming, and to him all visitors must apply for passes to Camp Cody. He in the purebred business. also is at the head of the board which buys all camp supplies not furnished by the government, co-operates with the military police in looking after the good conduct of soldiers while on leave from camp, co-operates with the civil authorities in keeping undesirables away from city and camp, and acts as a buffer between civilians and division headquarters.

### Cobbey In Air Service.

in command of the machine gun company of the old Sixth Nebraska, is newspaper experience to be of service to him in his work at Camp Cody.

Chaplain Jean Cobbey of the old Sixth Nebraska, is detailed to duty at Camp Cody's base hospital and finds the work congenial enough. But Chaplain Ccobey recently took a physical examination and was pronounced perfect, and believing that all physically fit young men ought to be on the fighting line he has made application for transfer to active service in the aviation corps.

### Handling Social Evil.

relatives, sought to rent rooms. They the safe side. were carefully watched, and soon were asked to report to the military police. Failing to give a good account of themselves, or to explain certain actions, they were ordered deported. Both were pennilss and showed that they Lad traveled from Minneapolis. They were provided with military transportation to Minneapolis, put aboard the train and into the care of conductors enroute. Passenger train conductors are government agents

For a time cabaret singers made big money. No more. The military auhorities issued an order prohibiting the custom, and warned cabaret proprietors that violation of the order meant putting a military guard at the door and preventing any soldier from

### Hardware Dealers Begin Annual Meet at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

tion began in Lincoln today at the Lindell hotel. The city auditorium is being used as a display room for all kinds of articles of interest to the pardware trade.

Officers of the association are Fred Pelz, Blue Hill; vice presidents, Charles Shahan, Kearney, and Fred W. Erbinger, Plainview; secretary, W. C. Klein, Milford.

President Pelz delivered the annual address and the convention listened to a report of the national convention that such is not the case. These requirement can be met. Bass, of Anselmo.

was the principal speaker.

## Twenty-Nine Cars of Live

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Miles D. Garver, for many years agent of the Adams Express company ings which might seem to cause an of this city, recently tonnage clerk oversupply." I the Union Pacific, died yesterday fter an attack of pneumonia. Besides Rail Employe Injured in his widow he leaves three sons and his mother and two sisters. Paul Garver, the oldest son, is at Camp Cody, but is expected to return for the

## Ellis E. Quinn Stricker

Steffa, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Private funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Ellis E. Quinn at the home of his mother in Auburn, where he died Monday of spinal meningitis, Mr. Quinn went to Auburn Saturday to consult a physician and arriving at his mother's home in hat place was unable to proceed further. Death followed in a little more than 24 hours.

He was a prominent and well-to-do farmer in the Howe neighborhood northwest of St !la. He was 37 years old and is survived by a widow who was Miss Daisy Wixon.

## Albion Soldier Buried

Albion, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -Charles Ratliff, who enlisted here in Company M, was buried yesterday, A. J. Stoddard Elected Head body being brought from Deming, N. M., where he died. Pallbearers were taken from Company A Home Guards and the honorary pallbearers ers from the Grand Army of the Re-

J. J. Boucher, of Omaha, representing the state director of war savings, addressed the public schools and wards a meeting of the citizens at the opera house.

## Record Prices for Pigs.

Coleridge, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robert Schug, proprietor per head. Thirty-five spring gilts cording to her accounts the first averaged \$125, 13 fall girlts \$133, and Farmers' institute in Nebraska was four tried soys \$174

## FARMERS URGED TO PRODUCE PORK

Present Glut in Market Only Temporary, Says Expert; Government Has Pledged to Keep Prices Up.

Lincoln, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) - Those in charge of Nebraska's pork campaign say a false scare has recently caused a feeling of unrest among Nebraska farmers. The last few days has seen the unusual situation of hogs coming down in price and corn still

going up. Letters received by animal husthat bred sows, instead of being kept pone its hearing on February 7 to inuntil spring, are now being rushed to vestigate action of the railroads cen-market. Meatless days, meatless tering in Omaha in closing their meals, and porkless Saturdays are freight depots earlier than the usual even reported to have caused some hour. Mr. Childe is of the opinion unrest among those engaged solely

Corn within a comparatively few days has been going up about 20 to 25 cents. On the other hand hogs have been coming down from near the \$17 mark to close to the \$16 figure at Chicago. This means that many of the farmers who are selling to stock buyers in the small towns are getting from \$14 to \$15.

### Change is Temporary.

Captain Buehler Metcolfe, formerly this question is that farmers are tak-The answer of the pork experts to ing alarm at a situation which is but temporary. The government has detailed to special duty, and finds his agreed to keep hogs above the \$15.50 mark to the best of its ability. When Mr. Durand, the assistant head of the meat division of the food admini-stration, was in Lincoln a few weeks ago he stated plainly that the government had sufficient orders to hold the market above that figure.

For the 1918 pig crop the government will endeavor to hold the price per hundredweight at 13 times the price per bushel for corn. This means that either corn will come down or hogs go up. It is pointed out that the large corn crop with a good deal While investigating conditions at Camp Cody recently Will Maupin got vantage to hogs before it has time an inside view of the methods used to spoil. It is pointed out that with in dealing with the social evil there. the coming of warm weather, much Two young women arrived in Deming of this corn will be in a precarious one morning, and instead of applying for passes to camp to see some transferred it into pork will be on

### Keeping Corn Up.

Much of the corn crop is not on the market and the comparatively small shipments are only helping to keep the price up. Soft corn which brings a good price now may be worthless after a little spell of warm weather. The man who is selling bred sows is not only losing a profit now, but a chance to make money off of his pigs next summer.

The answer to another side of the question, that of the effect of the meatless and porkless days, is the government is taking time by the foreock and getting ready to make big shipments of meat abroad. With the increasing availability of ships for supplies into Stella. this purpose it is pointed out that shortly most of the available meat will be shipped abroad. The govern-ment is simply getting ready and making sure that there will be enough with four children survives him.

on hand. That there is no oversupply in the Nuckolls County Farm country is disproved by the very fact Lincoln, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) - The that the meatless days have been insixteenth annual convention of the Stituted. The farmer who sells his Nebraska Hardware Dealers' associa- hogs now is missing the point, ac-

state, has written the following letter to hog raisers over the state: "Meatless Tuesdays, plus meatless

meals, plus porkless Saturdays, has caused some fear among hog men Clem Witte, secretary-treasurer, Peter ability to obtain satisfaction on de-Nathan Roberts, Lincoln; treasurer, that the demand for meat and the prices of hogs will decline the com-

by the association delegate, Walter rules have been passed because of an actual shortage, not only of pork on hand, but of the pork and fat for 1918. Assistant Secretary Herbert P. hand, but of the pork and fat for 1918. As our operations across the water enlarge, and as shipping facilities in-crease we will find that the present temporary glut of meat, with its corresponding sag in prices, will be re-Stock Is Big Ord Shipment lieved. Thirteen to one is the sched-

> "Please pass this word to your demands and supplies and not be frightened by temporary sages or rul-

# Accident at Falls City Shops

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -Ernest Norton, machinist's helper at the Missouri Pacific shops, was struck in the head by a tap Sunday, the impach crushing the bone behind George E. Johnson, state engineer; While Seeking Physician by one of the workmen, and striking T. P. Reynolds, president of the State some of the machinery, glanced off.
Norton was taken to a hospital in was one of the former executive com-Kansas City. Mrs. Sarah Knepper, who died as

alone all afternoon and was working handled by the whole committee. with quilt patches. Attempting to empty the scraps into the stove, her apron caught fire. Realizing her danger, she poured water upon her clothing in an effort to quench the flames, but was unsuccessful. She ran out, but fell in the snow, where she was later found by the postman. Mrs. Knepper was 76 years old. She

Oldier Buried

With Military Honors

leaves six children: Mrs. John Schurch churg and George Sheely, Salem, Neb.; Jerry Knepper, Ingalls, Kan.; Mrs. C. C. Luman, Polo, Ill.; Dan Knepper, Omaha, and Charles Sheely, Burgert, treasurer. Fifty directors

## Of Beatrice School System

Beatrice, Ncb. Feb. 5.—(Special.)—
At the regular meeting of the board of education last evening A. J. Stoddard was re-elected superintendent of the Beatrice schools at a saláry \$2,500 a year. He has been receiving \$2,300. Juli s Gilbert of Pawnee City, who was elected principal last week to succeed Paul King, resigned, assumed his new duties yesterday.

# Succeed Paul King, resigned, i his new duties yesterday. Vebraska Farmers' Institute 36 Years Ago Neb., Feb. 5 (Special Velocity) Vesting to the following places in Nebraska: New Castle, salary postmaster, \$1,200; Allen, salary, \$1,900. First Nebraska Farmers'

of the Grandview stock farm, broke all previous records today, when he sold 52 head of his pure-bred Poland here, Mrs. E. N. Butterfield read "A Chinas for \$6,810, an average of \$131 Story of Our Farmers' Institute." Acheld at Brock, in February, 1882. ceed to Camp Dodge

# RAIL BOARD TO **HOLD HEARING ON** EARLY CLOSING

Omaha Traffic Manager Suggests Shippers and Railroads Ones Affected, But State Officers Hold Otherwise.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -- In a letter to the State Railway commis sion, C. E. Childe, traffic manager of the proposition is one for the carriers and shippers to settle among them-

The commission, however, will hold prevent these delays when instead of its hearing on the day set,

### Three Injured When M. P. Engine Boiler Explodes

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)—The evploding of a flue and the blowing out of a portion of the poiler in the firebox of a south bound Missouri Pacific engine, just south of Murray, severely scalded two men, one of whom is not expected to live. The fireman Fred Engle had just thrown in a shovel of coal, when he lears a hissing of steam, and jumping away from the fire box door he was blown clear of the engine and track. An assistant clambered over the tank and lands under a bridge 20 feet below, then the rear brakeman, J. F. Satterly of Lincoln, was scalded by the team and hot water. The engineer, E. Peterson, was covered with steam, which saturated his clothing and burned his flesh.

In the county court today John Weideman near Greenwood was apointed as guardian of Mrs. Josephine Cline of that place who was adjudged incompetent to handle her own affairs. Her property amounts to about

## Dies After Short Illness

Stella, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)— C. D. Gentry, a prominent retired farmer, died at his home in Stella this afternoon after as hort illness. He had not needed the attention of a physician until late Saturday night, and few of his friends knew he was ill until after his death.

Mr. Gentry was born in Kentucky in 1844. In 1855 he came to Richard of it as they choose. son county, Nebraska, and began buying and shipping stock near Arago when Stella was founded in 1882. Mr. Gentry left Arago and moved to a the first freight train that brought managements were doing their utmost

## Bureau Is Organized

Nelson, Neb., Feb. 5.-(Special) hogs now is missing the point, according to the pork men.

Glut Only Temporary.

Prof. Kenneth Warner, who is in charge of the pork campaign in the charge of the pork campaign in the county at the continue negotiations with employes which were fegure before the company of the said the county at pointing out the benefits of having mission was appointed. He said the the farm agent.

President, J. W. Pecht; vice president, of quitting their jobs because of in-Hansen, Directors, John Koester, mands made in December. Joe Hamel and George Larsen. It The food administration assures us is the plan to secure a larm agent for the county just as soon as the legal

Peru, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The State Council of Defense has asked Prof. J. H. Loomis, in charge of the agricultural work at the Peru State Normal schoool, to make tests to determine the general condition and

Twenty representative farmers from the various precincts of the county will be asked to co-operate by giving Pioneer of Kennard Dies kernel samples of their corn to Prof Loomis to be tested. It is believed this will give a fairly reliable general idea of seed corn conditions in the

## **Executive Committee for** State Defense Council

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The State Council of Defense has a new Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Burial in executive committee, composed of the Kennard cemetary. the ear. The tap had been thrown Hugh E. Clapp, adjutant general, and mittee.

The new committee will handle afthe result of burns, was buried Sunday. fairs of the council as a sifting com-Two days ago Mrs. Knepper was mittee, taking the work formerly of her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith,

## Kearney Commercial Club

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.) The Kearney Commercial club held its annual election Monday, J. W. Patterson being again chosen to head the organization, his selection for

Soldiers' Hom Rotes.

Grand Island, "Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Mary Wilson occurred at the west hospital at Burkett Friday evening. The body will be taken to Oscelos, Neb.,

Mr. and Mrs. George Watters recently re-ceived word of the death of their oldest daughter at Buffalo, N. Y. Lawrence E. Treat of Grand Island was a business caller at the home Saturday. John Wade was ordered to report for ex-amination at Grand Island Saturday. amination at Grand Island Saturday.

Army Orders.

Washington, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)

First Lieutenant Richard J. Bedford. medical reserve corps, is assigned to active duty at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Second Lieutenant Sam R. Wilkeson, quartermaster corps, national army, is re-lieved from his present duties and will pro-

## Reds Abolish Slav Constituent Assembly

Petrograd, Feb. 5 .- At the close of the sessions of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies today a new law was passed, de-claring that the workmen's and soldiers' government was to be permanent and not temporary, as originally had been announced. The congress declared the constituent

assembly had been eliminated, A law was passed declaring for the immediate nationalization of all land. It was approved by the central executive committee, consist-ing of 160 Bolsheviki, 125 social revolutionaries, and by 15 delegates of scattered parties which were authorized to pass on all legislation of the soviets.

## Roads Operated So as to Discredit U.S. War Control

(Continued From Page One.) a train dispatcher there is back in the

vards a train delayer." "Such a policy must go from the president of the railroad down to the dispatcher," Mr. Lane remarked, "Do you think they conspired?"

### Banks Cause Trouble.

"No, but I think a sufficient numher were interested in working to increase delay and cost of the eighthour law and to make government operation a failure," Lee answered. If I looked for the real cause, I would trace it back to about four banks in New York City.

"Can you tell me why the Pennsylvania, long regarded as the model railroad, should fall down all of a "Why was a veteran vardmaster at

Alliance, O., replaced by an inexperienced man who still is there? "Trains have been delayed for hours at that point. Why do reports to the Interstate Commerce commission show that in Hhiladelphia recently more engines were allowed to freeze up overnight than ever before? One required two weeks for repairs.

"We have had winters before. Why is all this congestion just now? "I think I understand why the president said to us when we assured him of our support in operating the railroads that he was glad to hear the operatives would assist the government. You have taken over the supervision of the railroads, but you have left the management chtirely in the hands of the former owners. They can make a success or failure

## Discredit Eight-Hour Law.

Discussion of the working of the eight-hour law and the effect of govfarm near the new town. The lumber ernment supervision of the roads prefor the home on the farm came on cipitated charges by Lee that the to discredit both. He said overtime Mr. Gentry was a Mason and a had been doubled and tripled to make member of the Ancient Order of the effect of the Adamson law more United Workmen. He was married expensive and to represent that the to Miss Sarah at Arago in 1871. She, workers were obtaining large wage in creases. Furthermore, he declared that every effort was being used to bandicap transportation to create dissatisfaction wiht the government's

part in the business. D. W. Helt, grand chief of the Telegram.)-The Nuckolls County Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men, signal men on the New York, New The following officers were elected: Haven & Hartford were on the verge

Requests for increased wages were made by Lee, Garretson and Helt, on behalf of their organization, by E. H. Morton, representing the Order of State Normal School
Conducts Seed Corn Tests

Railway station agents and the
Brotherhood of Railway Towermen
and Signal Men and by P. J. Coyle, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad station employes. All of them told of increased living costs. The unions beside the trainmen and conductors, which obtained an eight-hour day under the Adamson law, requested a basic eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

## After Sevral Months' Illness

Kennard, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.) John Nissen died on Sunday, February 3, after a lingering illness, aged 77 years. Mr. Nissen was one of the early merchants of Kennard, locating here 29 years ago. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Miss Elna and Nellie. The funeral will be held

## News Notes of York.

egram.)-Mr. E. E. Snider of Shelby, died at noon Monday, after an illness of only a few hours.

Miss Lenk Drier died at the home

Sunday morning. Mrs. Roy Fox, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Bell, who lives near Benedict, died at her home in Mason Mrs. E. B. Fox of Benedict died Sunday night at the family home, She



increases strength of delicate, nervous, dorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health Officials Ask your doctor or druggist

## This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips) A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone. -Advertisement.

# Sale of Sweaters at Reduced Prices

Many Suitable for Spring and Summer - WE HAVE MADE unusual price reductions through almost the entire stock of Sweaters and those who will share in these offerings Wednesday will be able to practice wise economy be-

wear in Spring and Summer.

Women's and Children's Sweaters, odd lots. were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to \$1.00 close out the balance, now....

cause many of these Sweaters are suitable for

Children's Wool Sweaters, very remarkable values; were \$3.00 and \$6.00, reduced to ..... \$1.98 and \$3.98

Women's Wool Sweaters, astonishingly low priced; were \$6.00 and \$9.00, reduced to . . . . . . . . . . . \$4.00 and \$7.00

Women's Silk Quilted Vests, in black or white, to wear under your coat for additional \$1.15 warmth, specially priced, now, at . . . . . .

Second Floor



## Girls' Dainty Dresses For Valentine Parties The younger generation is particularly desirous of making the very best appearance on the day that this patron saint of love holds forth-so these charming Party Dresses are exceptionally interesting to all girls right now.

Taffetas, Chiffons, Organdies and Crepes are the fascinating materials employed.

The Dress of Organdie is trimmed with real Irish Lace, hand embroidered and hand trimmed. Other dresses trimmed with worsted embroidery and with

heavy worsted girdles. Exquisite Dresses of Flowered and Plain Taffeta, Shepherdess effect, with fascinating ribbon flower ornaments.

Second Floor

# This Babywear Department Is the "Service" Shop

A nicely arranged, complete department, away from the bustle of the busy store, mothers will find an atmosphere here that invites leisurely shopping and satisfaction is assured in the polite, efficient service of trained salespeople. We shall be glad to quote prices of complete

Layettes or render any other service you may re-Silk Bonnets, of Corded Silk and Crepe de Chine, good assortment of sizes, daintily ribbon

trimmed, 50c to \$3.95. Full line of Novelties, such as Rattles, Comb and Brush Sets, Coat Hangers, Water Bottles,



Bassinettes, a full line of these in several Floating Toys, etc.

## Uses for Dainty Laces Are So Very Numerous

that every woman will be interested in this announcement, not only of the most fascinating and latest types, but also those at prices which are so low that they make them all the more de-

Real Filet Laces, very beautiful effects, collar and cuff widths, all exquisite new designs; a \$1.50 to \$3.50

Gold and Silver Flouncings, Metal Lace on fine silk tulle nets, also Black and Silver, and Black and Gold, 59c Camisole Val. Laces, Van Dyke Points,

with beading tops; Shadow and Filet

patterns, worth 39c, very special, a yard ..... 25c Filet Wash Laces, white and cream Bands and Edges, Shadow Lace Edges,

Plat Val. Edges and Insertions, up to three inches wide; splendid for trim-

## Two Underwear Offerings

One item for women and one item for children-both items at very, very modest prices and extremely desirable.

-Women's Union Suits, silk and lisle, medium weight, half low neck, short sleeves, ankle length; a very popular garment, one of the best of the "Forest Mills" \$1.59 make, special, now, a suit...

Children's Union Suits, "Munsingwear," and fine garments, for all ages; gray and cream color suits for boys, white and cream for girls; medium weight cotton garments: Sizes 3 to 6 years, 75c

Sizes 8 to 12 years, \$1.00 Sizes 14 to 16 years, \$1.50

Third Floor

## Hosiery-The New And Unusually Low Priced

Nice Assortment of Bibs, made of fine lawn.

Third Floor

lace and embroidery trimmed

Two groups tomorrow-the first group of two of the newest styles that are "arriving" in higher favor each day-moderately priced for these qualities. The second group for Misses and Children, little priced Hosiery for school and street wear.

Group 1 All-Over Lace and Lace Boot Hose, shown in the windows of the smartest Fifth Avenue shops. Extremely stylish and very excellent for evening wear. In the wanted color tones, a pair ..... \$3.50 and \$3.75 Shoe Shades in Silk Hose, in brown, bronze,

different tones of gray and khaki and other good colors, we have a splendid stock of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Group 2
Misses' Brown Silk Liste Hose, fine ribbed with spliced heels and toes. Very good quality, a pair, at..... 50c Misses' White Lisle Hose, in all sizes, fine ribbed, with double heels and toes; a pair, 39c and 50c Children's Pure Thread Silk and Ribbed Hose, full fashioned, double heels 59c and toes, sizes 6 to 8½, a pair.. 59c Main Floor

## Handkerchiefs 12½c For Men and Women

It is always in order to replenish one's Handkerchief stock, and when an offering like this comes along, quick advantage should be taken of it.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in extra fine quality of cotton and shamrock, neatly embroidered corners in plain and fancy colors, also a nice lot of 121c fancy colored borders, each Men's Irish Print Handkerchiefs, some with plain center and fancy colored borders, extra large size, 12½ c

Store Opens at 9 A. M. Closes at 5 P. M.—Shop Early

