Nebraska

NEXT CONGRESS REPUBLICAN, IS OPINION IN EAST

Chairman Beech of State Committee Returns From Washington, Where He Conferred With Leaders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.) -Democrats in congress are not expecting to see another democratic congress for some time, according to Chairman Ed Beech of the republican state committee, who returned yesterday from Washington where he was in conference with the republican congressional committee over matters connected with organization

for the next campaign.

"They base their opinions on the fact that as far as the work of pushing the war is concerned, republicans in congress have stood back of the president as a general thing, much better than has the democrats. This is generally understood in Washington and is no secret."

Bought the Hotel.

"I bought the hotel I was stopping at," said Mr. Beech, refering to the high cost of living as it pertains to what visitors are expected to pay when they visit the capital of the nation. "I had an inside room on the ninth floor of the hotel and it took some fine scheming to land it for me. He had reserved a room, but the reservation got side-tracked and after much persuasion the hotel managemuch persuasion the hotel management was prevailed upon to give me this little room. It cost me more than a dollar an hour for the time I actually occupied the room during the three days I used it."

While there Mr. Beech took dinner with the three republican congressmen from Nebraska.

Wisner Home Guards Stage Benefit Athletic Carnival

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-The greatest event of the season thus far was the athletic carnival by the Home Guards at the opera house Tuesday evening. John Keerber an-nounced Rev. Mr. Ford as timekeeper and Dr. Person as referee. Pat Mc-Gill, who was to throw any four local ate, and many of them have pledged men in 30 minutes, made good by him their support through their colthrowing them in 21 minutes.

George Anderson and Ernest Shimmer went to the mat, the latter winning both falls in a very short order. Katsy Schirmer and Francis Lorensen closed two rounds in a draw. Other bouts by Emery Worrell, Francis Malony, Jack Richmond, Pat Murray and others were of the high-

Rev. Mr. Birch and D. H. Shea gave some splendid exhibitions in clog dancing. The Wisner Male Quartette sang several patriotic se-lections. The Wisner Orchestra fur-

The program was concluded by the singing of "America." The proceeds were placed in Wisner's quota of \$1,000 for the recreation hall at Camp Funston, for the Nebraska boys.

G. A. R. Women of Minden

Serve Bean Supper Tuesday Minden, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-The annual bean supper of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was held on Lincoln's birthday at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows legislation. hall. After the supper a program was

Rev. J. W. Pressly gave a talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln at the high school Tuesday morning. A motion picture was presented at the Gem theater Tuesday evening, the net door receipts being donated to nized. the "Smileage" fund. After the first Wh show an auction sale of various articles, donated by patriotic Minden citizens, was held, in charge of Colonel Charles A. Olson. The proceeds amounted to \$113.90, and this, together with the \$25.30 which was taken in at the door, gave a total of \$139.20 for the benefit of the "Smileage" fund.

Benefit Supper for Oakland Red Cross Nets Big Sum

Oakland, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)

The Farmers Union of Oakland and Meadow Grove gave a Red Cross bencounty attorney, gave an address in which he scored the recent activities of yellow paint artists in this community. He appealed to the audience to not let mob rule get the upper

Dunbar Home Guards Elect Officers and Make Plans

Dunbar, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special.)-C. J. Mullis, local precinct defense supported this bill and voted for it. Home guards with a membership of 156, and received word yesterday from Governor Neville that the commis-sions for officers elected would be here in a few days. Following are the officers elected: Captain, Viscount A. Francis, first lieutenant, William O. Hall; second lieutenant, Guy N.

Wheat Fields in Good Condition, Say Farmers

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Many of the leading farmers in this vicinity have made careful examination of the wheat fields, and ounce them in excellent condition, having sustained slight injury by reason of the severe cold weatther.

Flag Pole at Deshler.

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)
—Deshler's new flag pole was raised yesterday and will be dedicated and presented to the city, with a handsome new flag, February 22. The pole stands 86 feet above the ground. Funds to purchase pole and flag were raised by popular subscription.

Benson Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary



"It is generally conceded that the next congress will be republican by from 20 to 30 at least," said Mr. Beech. "This is not republican talk, but generally admitted by democratic members who see little hopes for members who see lit ance. However, during the evening which they came to Douglas county, relatives commenced to drop in, la-dened with presents and provisions, There they remained until 1902, when and within a short time the home had they moved to Benson, where they been taken possession of by 30 or have since resided.

RACE FOR SENATE

Nebraska Congressman Gains Strength Throughout State in His Fight for the

Toga.

Philip F. Bross, former secretary for Congressman Sloan, but now terday calling on republicans.

preliminary campaign and has spent extend over into March. considerable time at different towns have been very friendly to Mr. Sloan's candidacy for the sen-

Sloan Stands On Record.

According to the papers there is a demand among the republicans for a senator from Nebraska who will effect the sentiment of the state by his vote on war measures as they come before congress. Neither Mr. Sloan's republicanism or his Americanism are questioned by the republican press. Some democratic papers have criticized and attacked Mr. Sloan, but they probably are not cager to have a vote-getter with the record of achievements in connominated on the republican

ticket for the senate. Approval seems to generally given to Congressman Sloan's statement made some days ago that while he favored the creation of the war cabinet and of a separate department of munitions, or any means to make

Distinction Is Plain.

"In spite of the democratic camou-flage, which is nothing to either Senator Norris or Congressman Sloan, said Mr. Bross, "the distinction between the war records of these two men is becoming quite well recog-

When the president, last February, asked authority of congress to arm American ships to defend American rights and lives on the high seas, Mr. Sloan voted to grant such authority. Senator Norris, with others, successfully filibustered against it. Since congress passed the declara tion of war the administration has

asked congress for a good many measures to make the war effective and to provide means to prosecute it to a successful and honorable conclu-Congressman Sloan has supported

and voted for every measure asked efit oyster supper last evening and for by the president as a war meas-\$375 was cleared. The Oakland band ure. The three most important measplayed, and patriotic talks were given by several speakers. Herbert Rhoades, bill and the espionage bill. Norris Against Army.

Raising the army was the first

necessary measure for us in war with Germany, and the bill as finally agreed upon compelled both the volinteer and selective draft methods. Congressman Sloan voted for this bill. Senator Norris voted against it. The next bill was the revenue bill, to provide money to support the army and the government. Mr. Sloan

The third important measure in the conflict with the enemy was to pro-vide means to look after the un-under a moving car and lost his foot.

friendly and enemy people within our own borders. This was known as the espionage bill. Congressman Sloan They recom voted for it. Senator Norris op-

Congressman Sloan's candidacy for the senate is meeting with special favor among the farmers of the state on account of the agricultural legislation he has been instrumental in securing while he has been a member of the house.

STATE COMPLETES **QUOTA OF MENFOR** NATIONAL ARMY

Washington, Feb. 14.-Movements looking after the congressman's of men to complete the first draft, besenatorial interests, was in town yes- ginning on February 23, will not be completed within the following five Mr. Bross has been busy with the days, as originally planned, but will

A movement not included in previin the state. The republican papers ous announcements will begin March 4, moving 10,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Funston.

White Men Go to Camp.

The following increments of white ing to official figures fr men will go to Fort Oglethorpe: Del-saving secretary's office. men will go to Fort Oglethorpe: Delaware, 281; New Jersey, 940; Michigan, 1,500; Ohio, 1,500; West Virginia, for the state is \$1,000,000.

ing sent to Camp Meade, Md., are diverted by this call to Oglethorpe To Camp Funston, Kan., these quotas will go: Arizona, 490; Colorado, 656; Missouri, 1,331; Nebraska, 1,130; New Mexico, 330; South Dakota, 339; a total of 4,336.

It was explained at the office of the provost marshal general that the 1,520 men to be supplied by West Virginia were previously ordered to start for camp beginning February 23, but to-day's call has postponed their move-

Nebraska Completes.

ment.

The following states by the calls issued today will have, on March 4 sent to camp all remaining white men n their respective quotas: Delaware New Jersey, Arizona, Colorado, Mis Nebraska, New Mexico and souri,

South Dakota. Provost Marshal General Crowder today notified governors that classification of selected men virtually b been completed and that in the future local boards' duties will consist only of supervision of the drawunits from their respective communities and reclassification of men undergoing change of status.

War Savings Campaign Closes at Hartington Hartington, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Spe-

cial.)—A two days' war savings campaign closed here last night with a mass meeting in the district court room at the Cedar county court house, at which Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, state director of war savings, spoke on the subject, "America Cannot Win." Accompanied by Dr. F. O. Robinson, city chairman of war savings, and Professor Nelson of the Hartington city schools, Mr. Palmer made an automobile trip over the county today, speaking at Wynot and Bow Valley during the afternoon.

East Wing of State Normal School Dedicated at Chadron Chadron, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special .-

February 11 and 12 will be days long to be remembered by Chadron. The east wing of the State Normal school was dedicated. Every county in northwest Nebraska was represented on the stage platform.

Loses Foot Under Train.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Roy Fordyce, a switchman at

The Japanese Way To Remove Corns Doesn't Hurt a Bit--Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It. Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then the Corn or Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Just a touch of Ice-mint and "Oh!" what relief. Corns and callouses vanish, what relief. Corns and callouses vanish, soreness disappears and you can dance all night or walk all day and your corns won't hurt a bit. No matter what you have tried or how many times you have been disappointed here is a real help for you at last. From the very second that Ice-mint touches that sore, tender corn your poor, tired, aching feet will feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sigh with relief. Think of it; just a little touch of that delightful, cooling Ice-mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your pet corn

is he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a touch of Ice-mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Ice-mint is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy, little Icet. Prevents foot odors and keeps them cool, sweet and comfortable. It is now selling like wild-fire here.

Ice-mint and give your poor, suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing "just as good."

ORD MAN CHOSEN HEAD OF RETAIL

P. C. Perryman Elected President of State Association at Closing Session of the Convention.

P. C. Perryman or Ord was elected president of the Nebraska Retail year at the closing session of the convention at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon. This was only after F. H. Barclay of Pawnee City, who has been president since the organization of that body three years ago, had asked to be relieved of the

duties this year. C. C. Wescott of Plattsmouth was re-elected secretary, and S. M. Dur-fee of Pierce was elected vice-president. Sam Fox of Ogalalla was elected director from the sixth district, and Ed Matthiesen of Blair and W.

ness Methods.

Say Limit Credits. The clothiers recommended the limiting of credits in the retail clothing business to 30 days, to enable the dealer to operate on a closer mar-

They recommended a fixed price on cotton and wool, thereby endorsing the stand the national association has

already taken on the matter. They recommended any and all movements that would tend to increase and stimulate the sheep raising industry, and urged that each clothier use his influence in the locality to interest the farmers in the raising of more sheep in Nebraska.

Box Butte Makes Ready For Savings Stamp Drive

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)—Friday, war savings day, will be observed in Box Butte county and a big drive will be made to sell the county's quota of stamps. Stores will be closed both in Alliance and Hemingford and 40 men in automobiles will cover every part of the county. The committee in charge expects to sell \$150,000 worth of stamps.

Nebraska Buys Nearly

Five Million Baby Bonds The total actual cash war saving stamp sale for Nebraska up to February 8, 1918, was \$4,620,691, according to official figures from the war The average weekly sale of stamps

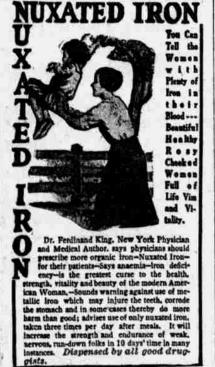
HYMENEAL

Burgett-Sutter. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 14.-Special Telegram.)-Charles N. Burgett, of

Liberty, this county, and Miss Ida Mae Sutter of College View, Neb., were married here today. Goldapp-Nepodel. Herman Goldapp of Benson and Miss Ellen Nepodal of Irvington, Neb., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. Charles W.

Savidge. They were accompanied by Edward Petroskey and Miss Ros Nepodal.

Theobald-Kelley. Beaver City, Neb., Feb., 14.-(Special Telegram.)-At noon today at the nome of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelley, their only daughter, Lavina A. Kelley, and Carl V. Theobald of Hastings were married, Rev. J. G. Clark of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Theobald left tonight for a southern trip. They will be at home at Strong-Saskatchewan, Canada, after



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DOUBLE HANGING IN CHICAGO JAIL

Two Convicted Murderers Face Death Penalty; Ma Desperate Fight for

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Edward "Am- bay before he was finally captured. mitted.

Tunition" Wheed, convicted of the Harry Lindrum was convicted of shooting and killing John Tiernan, a shooting and killing John Tiernan, a munition" Wheed, convicted of the murder of Barton Allen and Louis Osenberg, express pay-roll messengers, with money for the Winslow Bros.' plant, and Harry Lindrum, convicted murderer of John Tiernan, Clothiers' association for the ensuing a patrolman, will suffer the death sentence in a double hanging in the

Cook county jail Friday. Wheed, armed with a sawed-off shotgun, held up Allen and Osenberg August 28, when they were in front of the plant. Blowing off Allen's head, he turned quickly and struck Osen-berg a fatal blow with the butt of the cago police officer. The Chicago po-between Generals Robertson and Wil-

With \$8,700 as booty he escaped up over the Lindrum case.

after a long chase through the

Fought Two Hundred Officers. considerable amount of gold coin.

Through a "go-between," with whom Wheed was endeavoring to exchange tin. She thus has lost both husband Wheed's hiding place at the home of in the same manner.

The double hanging

lice found the home barricaded and ing to the announcement made by turned into a veritable arsenal. For two hours Wheed held 200 officers at provided for by law will be ad-

patrolman, when the latter caught him robbing a west side dry goods store August 23.

Lindrum was captured after he had run two blocks. He was tried before Judge Kickham Scanlon, and was mation, will remain chief of the imlater sentenced to be hanged Decem-

Police Wrought Up. At the Criminal Courts building it will co. tinue to be the principal Britpassed since the death sentence has

An interesting coincidence regarding the death of Officer Tiernan is that his widow was the sister of I en-Included in the money taken was a nis Tierney, the special officer who

the gold coin, the police learned of and brother within a few months and The double hanging will take place Going there to arrest him, the po- at 9 o'clock in the morning. Accord-

As Chief of British Staff

London, Feb. 14.—Major General William R. Robertson, the Daily Chronicle declares on its own inforperial staff, with the full approval and confidence of the war cabinet.
Major General Wilson, the subchief,

was stated that 15 or more years have a stated that 15 or more years have passed since the death sentence has The Chronicle adds that if, as has been imposed for the murder of a Chi- been reported, an exchange of offices lice have been considerably wrought son was contemplated at any time it has now been abandoned.

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