

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.

"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 their party in the next elections. 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, referring to the high cost of living as it pertains to what visitors are expected to pay when they visit the capital of the nation.

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 announced Rev. Mr. Ford as timekeeper and Dr. Person as referee. Pat McGill, who was to throw any four local men in 30 minutes, made good by throwing them in 21 minutes.

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 hall. After the supper a program was given.

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 benefit oyster supper last evening, and \$375 was cleared. The Oakland band played, and patriotic talks were given by several speakers.

Dunbar Home Guards Elect Officers and Make Plans. Dunbar, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—C. J. Mullis, local precinct defense chairman, has organized the Dunbar Home guards with a membership of 156, and received word yesterday from Governor Neville that the commissions for officers elected would be here in a few days.

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 pronounce them in excellent condition, having sustained slight injury by reason of the severe cold weather.

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



At their home in Benson Monday night Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Although they realized that it was the date of the anniversary, no plans had been made for its observance. However, during the evening relatives commenced to drop in, laden with presents and provisions, and within a short time the home had been taken possession of by 30 or

40 relatives, including sons and daughters and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are among the Douglas county pioneers. They were married in Boonerville, N. Y., February 11, 1868, and a month later moved to Illinois, remaining there 10 years, after which they came to Douglas county, going onto a farm near Elk City. There they remained until 1902, when they moved to Benson, where they have since resided.

G.O.P. PARTY PRESS BACKS SLOAN IN 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 looking after the congressman's senatorial interests, was in town yesterday calling on republicans. Mr. Bross has been busy with the preliminary campaign and has spent considerable time at different towns in the state. The republican papers have been very friendly to Mr. Sloan's candidacy for the senate, and many of them have pledged him their support through their columns and have pointed out the demarcation between the records of Senator Norris and Congressman Sloan.

Sloan Stands On Record. According to the papers there is a demand among the republicans for a senator from Nebraska who will reflect 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 eager to have a vote-getter with the record of achievements in congress nominated on the republican ticket for the senate.

Distinction Is Plain. "In spite of the democratic camouflage, 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 recognized."

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 declaration 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 conclusion.

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 volunteer 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 supported this bill and voted for it. Senator Norris voted against it.

Loses Foot Under Train. Falls City, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Roy Fordyce, a switchman at the Missouri Pacific yards, slipped under a moving car and lost his foot.

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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.

White Men Go to Camp. The following increments of white men will go to Fort Oglethorpe: Delaware, 281; New Jersey, 940; Michigan, 1,500; Ohio, 1,500; West Virginia, 1,520; a total of 5,741.

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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.

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DOUBLE HANGING IN CHICAGO JAIL

Two Convicted Murderers Face Death Penalty; Murderer Desperate Fight for Life.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Edward "Amunition" 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, 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 Osenberg a fatal blow with the butt of the gun.

Police Wrought Up. At the Criminal Courts building it was stated that 15 or more years have passed since the death sentence has been imposed for the murder of a Chicago police officer. The Chicago police have been considerably wrought up over the Lindrum case.

Fought Two Hundred Officers. Included in the money taken was a considerable amount of gold coin. Through a "go-between," with whom Wheed was endeavoring to exchange the gold coin, the police learned of Wheed's hiding place at the home of his mother in Thomas street.

General Robertson Remains As Chief of British Staff. London, Feb. 14.—Major General William R. Robertson, the Daily Chronicle declares on its own information, will remain chief of the imperial staff, with the full approval and confidence of the war cabinet.

Major General Wilson, the subchief, will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles.

The Chronicle adds that, as has been reported, an exchange of office between Generals Robertson and Wilson was contemplated at any time it has now been abandoned.

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