MRS. CHOBAR ON STAND DEFENDS HER HUSBAND

Wife of Man Accused of Murder Says Blender Attacked Her While Husband Was Absent.

York, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Louis W. Chobar was called to the stand today at the trial Louis W. Chobar for the murder of Louis W. Chobar for the murder of Albert Blender at his home near Benedict, November 28, 1917.

The state and defense both rested after Mrs. Chobar's testimony and

On indirect examination Chobar told said Adjutant General Trimble, "and of having gone to George Hubbles of don't you forget it." Benedict on the Sunday morning be-fore the killing for advice as to what was the best thing to do. He had stopped at Hubbles' house before going to work for Blender. Hubbles advised him to leave and avoid any unpleasant situation.

Reputation Good.

Frank Craven of Exeter, the next witness, testified that Chobar's repu-

witness, testified that Chobar's reputation in Exeter for morality was good. He said Chobar told him he would rather not work for him if he had to be away from his wife at night. Mrs. Gracia M. Chobar was called to the witness stand. She testified she was born in Palmyra, Mo., and that she was married to Chobar November 26, 1916. She told of coming to Exeter and how her husband worked for several farmers in that vicinity. She told how they came to Benedict and worked for Dovento Benedict and worked for Doven-barger. She told how they had heard Mr. Blender wanted a man and wife to work for him. She was to receive \$5 per week and Mr. Chobar 6½ cents per bushel for husking corn. Told Husband Trouble,

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The witness testified to what had occurred the day that her husband had asked her what was the matter with her. She declared that Blender had come into the kitchen, where she was at work, caught hold of her and kissed her. She told of the Sunday morning incident when Blender told Chobar to go out and throw straw into feed bunks for the cattle; that Blender again took hold of her. She told him if he did not leave her alone she would call her husband. she would call her husband.

Mrs. Chobar Describes Battle. She told what took place in the Blender home the following Monday morning, how Blender had caught hold of her and carried her into the sitting room and laid her on the lounge and that she fought him until

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Bandmaster Fagan

On Way Back to Geneva
Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Fagan, bandmaster at the Geneva Industrial school stopped in Lincoln on his way back to Geneva to answer to charges involving him with one of the girl inmates of the school. He denies that he ever had anything to do with the girl. He denied trying to conceal his whereabouts, but appeared somewhat flustrated when he was asked how he obtained the money for his state warrant when the warrant was not issued

Superior Man Makes Eight
Year Mistake in Giving Age

Nelson, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—
Walter Schoonover of Superior, just north of here, was arrested Monday by Sheriff C. C. Gates, brought here and confined in the county jail pending further action. Schoonover is charged with failing to register for military service.

He claims that he had been told by his mother and thought that he was 36 years old. His mother and brother say, however, that he is 28 years old.

Is Set for Monday, Feb. 25 rant when the warrant was not issued say, however, that he is 28 years old, until after he had left Geneva. The The case has been reported to Linignature on the back of the warrant coin and awaits notice from headquar-

lias been questioned.

The board will investigate the matter thoroughly and the charge will be pushed.

Women Implore Governor

To Add Prohibition Clause Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special.) delegation of women, consisting of Mrs. A. A. Layton of Alliance, Mrs. J. J. Bristow of Lincoln and Mrs. M. J. J. Bristow of Lincoln and Mrs. M. F. Fleming of St. Edward called on Governor Neville this afternoon for the purpose of interesting the executive in the matter of incorporating n his call for a special session of the legislature, a clause for the ratification of the prohibition amendment.

They said, however, that they were willing to leave it to the judgment of the governor, and he told them that he would do what he thought best.

Whisky Hidden in Coal Falls in Hands of Police

SEWARD READY TO ENTERTAIN GRAND ARMY MEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The
forty-second annual encampment of the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Seward Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15 and 16 of this year, according to general order No. 9, sent out from headquarters here. Department headquarters will be a

he Windsor hotel, People of Seward are making arrangements to entertain the organization in great style, Seward has a reputation for being a great entertainer from the fact that its

when funds are needed.

The organizations which will meet during that week besides the Grand Army of the Republic are the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans, which probably will tax the arguments wil be made to the court little city to its fullest degree, "but tomorrow morning. they will be equal to the occasion,"

Editors of Nebraska Here For the Annual Meeting

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Members of the Nebraska Press association are here in large numbers today

for the 46th annual meeting. Secretary Scott opened headquar-ters in the Lincoln hotel and received the editors who were supposed to go down deep in their pockets for the annual fees and dues, and in return receive the badge of honor and a genial smile from the secretary.

Ross L. Hammond was the headliner at the banquet, which was held at the Commercial club rooms during the evening. His subject covered his visit to the battle fields of France, and phatic in declaring that the man although many of the editors had heard him on visits of Mr. Hammond to their home town, they enjoyed hearing over again the experiences of the Fremont editor "While the Shot and Shell Were Screaming" over the

Coal Shortage Causes

Fuel to Be Transferred Beatrice, Neb. Feb. 21.—(Special)— The Beatrice school district has been short of coal recently and in order to keep the high school open for regular classes, the board of education has been obliged to transfer some of the fuel from the ward schools to the Central and high school buildings.

David C. Barrett and Miss Bessie Green, both of Wymore, were married Wednesday.

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Fifteen volunteer recruits for the engineering corps of the government service left Wednesday for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, B. C.

Extreme cold weather has prevailed in this section of the state the last few bonds. The council, however, voted late last night to submit the process.

she was exhausted.

Mrs. Chobar testified Blender caught her in the bedroom witen she o'clock at the home near Holmesville.

Restrict product men Wednesday Creighton University

Superior Man Makes Eight-

ters as to what disposition will be made of it.

Utica Schools Make Thrift Stamp Record

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-R. E. Green, superintendent of the Utica gust 22, 1914. schools, has written the state superintendent's office that his school has made a record in thrift stamp sales worthy of commendation.

The students of the school purchased \$1,550 worth of thrift stamps, an average of \$8 to each pupil, while the Red Cross drive netted 100 per cent for the entire 212 pupils. Smilage books have been sent to every student who enlisted from the school.

Dallas Family Knits Many **Articles for Red Cross**

Dallas, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)— H. Lushbough and his family of eight have made an enviable record

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—George Cookman, former saloon man and hotel proprietor, this afternoon was sentenced to 60 days and to pay \$100 on a charge of bootlegging.

Thirty-nine pints and nine quarts of whisky were found at Cookman's home today.

While Cookman's house was being searched, Mrs. Cookman buried some of the whisky in the coal bin. The police heard the rattling of the coal and found the joy water.

Eight have made an enviable record knitting warm articles for soldiers in France.

The entire family knits every night, and all are members of the Red Cross. They have completed and turned over to the Red Cross, 11 sweaters, two pair of wristlets, eight comfort squares, six scrub rags, and one pair of socks.

Bank Cashier at Nelson Is Viotim of Pneumonia Nelson, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Charles E. Johnson, cashier of the

omaha Boy Elected Staff
Of "Cornhusker" for Year
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)
Lester W. Hansen of Omaha was elected business manager of the University of Nebraska "Cornhusker" for 1918-1918. The Cornhusker is the annual book sent out by the students.

IS VICTIM Of Pricumonia repair work on locomotives and rail-way rolling stock an agreement in-way rolling stock an agreement in-volving lengthening of working hours, promotion of apprentices and helpers and maintenance of open shop conditions has been reached between Director General McAdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the Railway Employes' department of the American Federation of Labor.

The agreement affects more than 300,000 workmen.

IRATE WOMEN ARE AFTER LEVY'S SCALP

Furniture Club Man to Be Investigated by State Officials, Is Promise of Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 21 .- (Special.) - Determined to get the scalp of George Levy, representing the United Trading company, a delegation of Omaha women visited Governor Neville this afternoon for the purpose of seeing if there was not some way in which Commercial club has adopted the tac-tics of some of the big cities and consequently there is no lack of funds money under false pretenses or for money under false pretenses or for defrauding the members of his furniture club in Omaha, which numbers over 700. These members have paid in approximately \$18,000 and have received nothing in return, according to the members of the delegation.

According to the delegation, the scheme of Levy was to form a club, each member paying in a certain sum each week. At some time she was to draw a piece of furniture. According to the women no furniture has been drawn and there are no signs that any

Shows Card. Mrs. Dolan, one of the delegates, exhibited her club slip, which showed that she had paid in from 50 cents to \$1 a week until she had given up about \$40. The others were in about

the same boat.

"We would like to know," said one,
"why this man can go about the
country and do this kind of work and not be prosecuted. He was brought before a police judge of Omaha and the judge let him go. He had been doing the same kind of work in other

The other women were just as em-phatic in declaring that the man should be punished, and the governor agreed with them, promising that he would investigate the matter and, if it were possible, bring Mr. Levy before the tribunal of justice.

Fremont City Council Will

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.) - As a means of providing Douglas county residents relief from the Fremont ewerage ditch, which

. Many Fremont citizens have been demanding Fremont sewerage be emptied into the Platte river, but City Engineer Roesseler contends this

late last night to submit the proposi-

Creighton university by an inter- Good Samaritan and Mother.

There will be a division of events.
The first divisions will start at 2:30 p.
m. It will consist of boxing and wrestling. The boxing will be three rounds of two minutes each, the contestants who enter to be matched by lot. The winner will be decided on points.

Featherweight at 115 pounds, lightweight at 130 pounds and middleweight at 150 pounds form the classes. Wrestling will be for one fall only, a decision to be given at the end of 15 minutes. The weights will be the same as in the boxing contests.

The main division of events will be held at night. Competitions will be in the standard broad jump, the shot put, dashes of 220 yards, the 440, 30, 40 and 50-yard, dashes. Four-man relay teams also will compete, in addition to the shuttle on the straight-away.

Is Set for Monday, Feb. 25 Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—
The trial of Roy L. Clark for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell is set for February 25. George Baker, who broke jail with Clark, will also be tried on a charge of uttering a forged instrument.

Clark's alleged crime was commit-ted on the Edward Hayes farm, eight miles northeast of Red Oak, on Au-

Boy Accidentally Shot

died Sunday in a hospital at St. Jo-seph, Mo. He was accidentally shot in the hip while hunting a week ago. The Junior Red Cross has been or-ganized in the Shenandoan schools with 1,050 members. A series of lec-tures on first aid will be given by local physicians.

Testimony in Packers' Probe Will Be Printed

Washington, Feb. 21.-The full transcript of the hearings in the meat packing industry was delivered today forenoon. The little fellow lingered to the senate by the federal trade in agony from burns and scalds till commission "because it deems it of 5 o'cock in the afternoon, sufficient importance. The testimony will be printed as a public document.

Hasten Rail Repairs.

Washington, Feb. 21,-To hasten repair work on locomotives and rail-

British Continue **Big Offensive to**

Capture Jericho London, Feb. 21 .- A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarters miles has been made by the British forces in Palestine, the war office announces.

The British are now within four miles of Jericho. The operations are being continued.

The British losses on Tuesday, when an advance was made on a

15-mile front east of Jerusalem, were slight.
The British also advanced north west of Jerusalem to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of

four miles.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE IS SUCCESS

Practically Every School in City Expected to Report 100 Per Cent, With Many Over Top.

The recent snow was largely responsible for the High School of Commerce reporting more than a 100 per cent junior Red Cross membership at the completion of the drive. In addition to being 100 per cent the school donated nearly a like amount to the Red Cross. Cleaning sidewalks enabled the students to raise the funds.

At a monster mass meeting of the students at the Gayety theater Thursday morning \$410 was given to the Red Cross in memberships and donations. This money was subscribed by the students and teachers of the school. Reporting the manner in which they had secured the money, boys told of washing dishes and shoveling snow. Boys and girls alike walked to school to save the carfare, remained home from movies and abstained from candy and gum.
Miss Jeannette McDonald, chair-

man of the organization work in the school, taught extra hours during the Submit Bond Proposition drive. All of the money earned in this manner was donated to the Red

Early reports indicate that every school in the city will be able to report 100 per cent today. Many have reached the goal and are endeavoring to oversubscribe. Patriotic exercises will be held in the majority of the schools to celebrate their success. No school will be held tomorrow, Wash-

ington's birthday.
"We, the pupils of the High School of Commerce, pledge allegiance to the Red Cross and to that for which it stands, charity, sympathy, humanity and democracy," was the pledge en-tered into at the morning exercises.

Girls in Costumes.

A Red Cross tableau, written 15 years ago by Mr. Charlton of Omaha, was presented by Misses Esther Houser, Esther Holsten, Vera Manning and Lorena Sallander. The girls, Plans Spring Carnival dressed in the costume of nurses, spoke short selections in praise of Spring sports will be opened at Clara Barton, Florence Nightengale,

company athletic carnival to be staged by the Creighton university sented by members of the school. The entire school gave the salute to the flag. A large Red Cross banner, made by the members of the sewing class, was unfurled.

Retreat of Italians is

Cause of Much Feeling Sam Dignato and Joe Toto were each fined \$2.50 and costs for an alleged assault on John Phillips, 422 South Twentieth street, in the Paxton & Vierling iron works Monday. Tony Costanzo, interpreter, asserted that since the retreat of the Italians in the war, the Italians in the iron works employ had been subjected to ridicule, causing much hard feeling, which culminated in a free-for-all fight in which pieces of lead and iron

were used as persuaders.

About 50 Italian laborers were present at the trial and following Costanzo's statement the quarrel was renewed. Judge Fitzgerald shouted to clear the court room and the men left peaceably.

Arrest Minister on Charge

Of Violating War Regulations Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Rev. John Martin Baunschweig, who came here recently from Berea, O., was arrested here today on a technical charge of trespassing on the water front zone. Officials said they found names and addresses of 500 Germans and other records in his possession. Mr. Baunschweig came here a week ago from Berea, where he attended Baldwin-Wallace theological school.

Candyless and Gumless Days Urged by W. C. T. U.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Feb. 21.-Special.)-Candyless and gumless days are being urged by the county Women's Christian Temperance un-ion to create a fund for the care of Boy Accidentally Shot

Dies in St. Joe Hospital

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)
—Elithalet Mariner, 19, a brother of Mrs. Fred Henderson of Shenandoah, died Sunday in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo. He was accidentally shot

Gasoline in Bottle Kills

Mother and Little Son Logan, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Calvin Studebaker and her 8-year-old son were burned to death near Colburn by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline which had been placed in a pan of water on the

The mother died shortly after the accident, which was at 11 o'clock this

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DOUGLAS TO SEND 24 MEN FOR DRAFT

Volunteers to Army Service Out Down Number Who Will Go With Last Fifteen Per Cent Called.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—But 903 of the 1,320 men Nebraska was supposed to send to Camp Funston as the last 15 per cent of the first draft actually will be sent, ac-

Nebraska is given credit for more

Five counties, Cherry, Hamilton, day. Hooker, Sherman and Thurston will Certain roads will be selected for not have to send any men with the fast passenger trains and other lines last 15 per cent, as each has already furnished more than its quota.

Douglas county will have to furnish 24 men as its share of the 15 per cent, Lancaster 19, while Webster stands the highest with 46.

Government to Eliminate

Railroad Competition Soon ger train competition between New violation of the military censorship.

cording to State Provost Marshal An- York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points and other important passenger than 500 men already induced into terminals will be eliminated soon, the the service since the last draft.

devoted more extensively to freight

Military Critics Fined.

traffic.

London, Feb. 21 .- Fines of £100 each and costs were imposed today upon Colonel C. A. Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that newspaper, for the publication Washington, Feb. 21.-Fast passen- of an article in the Post last week in

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