

Nebraska

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 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 arguments will be made to the court tomorrow morning.

On indirect examination Chobar told of having gone to George Hubbles of Benedict on the Sunday morning before the killing for advice as to what was the best thing to do.

Told Husband Trouble. The witness testified to what had occurred the day that her husband had asked her what was the matter with her.

Mrs. Chobar Describes Battle. She told what took place in the morning when she was awakened by the sound of her husband's voice.

When court adjourned for dinner Mrs. Chobar was still on the witness stand.

Mrs. Chobar when examined shortly after the murder of Blender by the authorities declared she had never sustained relations with Blender.

Dr. W. S. East, superintendent of the infirmary, answered a long hypothetical question embodying the facts of the Chobar case by saying he believed a man under such circumstances would be insane at the time of committing the murder.

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.

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

Whisky Hidden in Coal Falls in Hands of Police 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.

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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.

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 little city to its fullest degree.

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 40th annual meeting.

Secretary Scott opened headquarters 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.

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.

Eight County War Stamp Chairmen Meet at Alliance Alliance, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Chairmen of the war savings committees from eight counties adjacent to Box Butte, met here Wednesday and formulated plans for the state wide drive for the sale of war savings stamps, which will take place Friday, March 22.

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.

Utica Schools Make Thrift Stamp Record (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—R. E. Green, superintendent of the Utica schools, has written the state superintendent's office that his school has made a record in thrift stamp sales worthy of commendation.

Dallas Family Knits Many Articles for Red Cross Dallas, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—J. H. Lushbough and his family of eight have made an enviable record knitting warm articles for soldiers in France.

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

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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.

Fremont City Council Will Submit Bond Proposition Fremont, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—As a means of providing Douglas county residents relief from the Fremont sewerage ditch, which empties into Rawhide creek, the Fremont city council has decided to ask Fremont to vote \$75,000 bonds for the installation of a sewerage disposal tank.

Creighton University Plans Spring Carnival Spring sports will be opened at Creighton university by an inter-company athletic carnival to be staged by the Creighton university cadets at the Creighton gym, March 23.

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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, according to State Provost Marshal Anderson.

Government to Eliminate Railroad Competition Soon Washington, Feb. 21.—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration announced today.

Military Critics Fined. London, Feb. 21.—Fines of £100 each and costs were imposed today upon Colonel C. A. Reppington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that newspaper, for the publication of an article in the Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

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