

Nebraska STATE EDITORS NAME OFFICIALS FOR COMING YEAR

Next Meeting Will Be Held in Omaha on a Date to Be Named Later.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Nebraska editors opened their business session this morning at the Lincoln hotel with reports of officers and an address by the retiring president, Clark Perkins of the Aurora Republican.

G. L. Caswell of Iowa, field secretary, gave a short talk and advocated the matter of the state association joining the National Press association in order that much more effective work could be done in the way of opposition to the print paper trust. It was finally voted that an assessment of 50 cents should be made upon each member for the purpose of paying the national fee.

Two Cities Bid.

Propositions came from York and Omaha as candidates for the next meeting of the association. This will be a meeting for pleasure. The association holds a strictly business meeting in which much of the entertainment usually given the association members is cut out and then one mostly for recreation.

After the proposition for York had been put up by Will Maupin and another York newspaper man, Mr. Thomas, publicity man for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Goodwin of the Western Newspaper union at Omaha and E. C. Percell of the Broken Bow chief spoke in favor of Omaha as the place to meet. The vote stood, Omaha, 34; York, 22.

W. P. Wortman, president of the Iowa Press association, was present and was called on for a talk. He spoke for a few minutes, reviewing the history of the Iowa association and relating some stories applicable to the present situation.

A bill presented by C. C. Johns for \$249 was ordered laid on the table until such time as a better understanding could be had as to what the bill covered. It was represented that while Mr. Johns was secretary of the association, a position which he held for several years, that he had advanced some money to the association, but admitted that he had kept no records and was unable to satisfactorily explain just what the advance was made for.

"Wrecking Crew" Absent.

The "wrecking crew," which was so much in evidence at the banquet last night, did not show up at the morning session, and so speeches went through without any effort at interruption, as was made last night. The crew which persisted in shooting things at the speakers last night consisted of the following named literary pirates and beachcombers:

H. O. Ferguson, head wrecker; Frank E. Helvey, Lincoln; machinist; apprentices, A. B. Wood, Gering Courier; Doc Tanner, Omaha Democrat; Adam Breede, Hastings Tribune; Will C. Israel, Havelock Post; Lee Metcalfe State House Philosopher; A. D. Scott, Edgar Sun; J. O. Goodwin, Western Newspaper union; Omaha; George Foxworthy, Western Newspaper union; Linnola, and some others whom the authorities were unable to identify.

This afternoon while the "men folks" were holding forth in a business session the women of the association were the guests of the State Journal at the Opheum, personally conducted by J. C. Seacrest, business manager of that paper.

Election of Officers.

This afternoon after an address of welcome by Mayor J. E. Miller, to which Lieutenant Governor Howard responded, officers were elected as follows:

President, C. B. Cass, Ravenna News; vice president, Will C. Israel, Havelock Post; secretary, A. D. Scott, Edgar Sun; treasurer, P. O. Edgecomb, Geneva Signal. Executive committee, Adam Breede, Hastings; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow; H. M. Davis, Ord, and J. P. Furey, Hartington. Mr. Breede and Mr. Purcell, who are old members of the board, will draw lots to see who fills the short term of one year held by Mr. Israel, whose election as vice president caused his resignation from the executive board.

Field Secretary Reports.

G. L. Caswell, field secretary, submitted his report covering the period he had been selected for. The program was then carried out, as follows:

"Hints on Foreign Advertising," A. S. Borghum, manager Darlow Advertising company, Omaha.

Election of officers for ensuing year. "Subscription Expirations and Collections," J. G. Alden, York Republican.

Reading of correspondence and miscellaneous business. "Compassing Machine Care and Cost of Composition," A. H. Bakhaus, Pierce Leader.

Report on questionnaire on newspaper and job printing prices, C. G. Carlton, Oakland Independent.

Washington's Birthday Program on South Side

A Washington's birthday program will be given at the South Side Social Settlement, Saturday at 3 o'clock. Edward and Harry Ault, Helen Nightingale, Paul Jacobson, Ida Lustgarten, Sophia Vondrak and Roy Fredlund will take part.

Folk dancing for children at 4 o'clock will be followed by social dancing from 7 to 8:30 p. m. There will be dancing lessons for adults between 8:30 and 9, followed by social dancing.

Bellevue college glee club will give a program for the Russian Progressive club which meets Sunday afternoon at 3. The music is at 4:30 p. m.

Farmers' Institute Closes; \$300 Raised for Red Cross

Atlanta, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual farmers' institute closed Thursday after a two-days session. Canned fruit and pastry, together with pigs, butter and chickens, which were awarded prizes, were sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross, bringing more than \$300.

NEW COMMANDER OF AUSTRIAN FORCES



GENERAL BOROEVIC

In the recent shakeup of the Austrian staff on the Italian front, General Sztetoz Boroevic was appointed to succeed Archduke Eugene as commander of the entire enemy front against Italy. The new Austrian commander is noted for defensive tactics and his appointment is construed as confirming reports that Austria intends to maintain a defensive attitude along the Italian front.

Sugar Shipments Increase, Assuring Normal Supply

Manufacturers of essential food products will be able to secure their full necessary requirements of sugar this season, according to information which came yesterday to Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

"Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing," says Hoover in his advice to Wattles, "and when car shortage is relieved supplies of sugar will be available for necessary preservation purposes."

The order applies particularly to packers of fruits, condensed milk and for the preservation of such vegetables as necessary. The house wife will also be assured of necessary sugar for use in preserving.

"This relief has been desired by manufacturers, who have been limited in the past," says Mr. Wattles. "The first limitation cut them down to 15 per cent of their normal supply. This amount was afterwards raised to 70 per cent."

"Now the new order practically assuring normal supply will permit normal output to be resumed and will be welcomed by manufacturers affected."

Young Nebraska Volunteer Dies at Deming, New Mexico

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral services of Curtis McAndles was held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hurlburg officiating.

This young man was one of the first to volunteer his services at the outbreak of war with Germany, enlisting at Lincoln, April 9, 1917, with Fourth Nebraska volunteers. He was later transferred to 127th heavy artillery at Deming, N. M.

His death occurred at a hospital near that point and the remains were sent here for burial.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McAndles, of this city.

Murdock Farmer Held For Threat on President

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson, E. E. Marshall, a farmer of Murdock, Neb., was today held prisoner in the county jail here pending a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner H. J. Whitmore.

Marshall was arrested at Murdock by a deputy United States marshal. He denied the charge, the deputy said, but confessed he was opposed to the war.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off That Corn"

Leaves the Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—painless and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Stores.



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NEW COMPLAINT AGAINST ELLIOTT

Amended Complaint Charging Eight Offenses Recorded in Case of Accused De-catur Banker.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A new complaint has been filed with County Judge G. A. Ireland of Burr county against John E. Elliott, former cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Decatur, which failed some time ago. But three counts were included in the former complaint, but the new papers contain eight, the first being a general specification of the misdemeanors charged against Elliott while cashier of the bank.

The second charges Elliott with making a false report to the state banking board of the condition of the bank; the third charges him with causing to be published in the Decatur Herald a false report of the condition of the bank; the fourth charges illegal misappropriation of the funds of the bank; the fifth with making false entries in the books of the bank; the sixth covering the same ground as the fifth count; the seventh with using the funds of the bank to pay personal attorney's fees for which the bank was in no wise responsible and eighth with practically the same offense as the seventh.

A letter from Attorney Herbert Rhodes, county attorney of Burr county, to the attorney general states that Elliott is at Hot Springs a the bedside of a brother who is very ill, but that he is expected home tomorrow and as soon as he arrives the papers will be served. He also states that Mr. Hopewell, Elliott's attorney, is of the opinion that he will not be ready for trial at the coming term of the district court.

Spinal Meningitis Claims Victim at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Hee, 61 years old, died Friday of cerebro spinal meningitis, following quickly the death of his son, Fred Hee, of the same disease. The mother, two daughters, one son and Mrs. Hoes, a nurse, are quarantined.

Another son, Harry Hee, connected with one of the local banks in the city but was quarantined out of the home. The death of Fred Hee occurred on February 9, after only a few days' illness. Hee moved to this city from Chapman, about four years ago and was employed in the Union Pacific yards.

Madison County Council Of Defense Reorganized

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—During a meeting of the Madison county Council of Defense held here Friday afternoon a committee on resolutions announced that it found sufficient reasons for a reorganization of the council. Another committee was appointed to make plans for this reorganization and report at a meeting to be held here March 15. It is limited that some of the officers have not been active enough and to speed up work on various campaigns, reorganization will be made. No German language will be allowed in any schools of the county.

Military Honors Accorded Soldier Dead From Pneumonia

Table Rock, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Corporal John Lee Brown, 23 years old, who died of pneumonia at Camp Cody, N. M., last Friday, was the first Table Rock lad to forfeit his life in the service of his country. The body was brought here for burial.

During the funeral services all the business houses were closed, and the flags at the school house and in the public square were at half mast. The public schools were closed. The Home Guards attended the funeral and the usual military salute over the grave was given at the cemetery.

Well Known Traveler Is Dead of Paralysis

Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward G. Thompson, traveling salesman of Kansas City, had a paralytic stroke at a local hotel last night and died a few hours later. Mr. Thompson traveled in this territory for 30 years. His body was sent to Kansas City.

COLONEL VANDERBILT IS CHIEF OF STAFF TILL REGULAR IS NAMED.



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Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, commander of the 1024 engineers at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been designated acting chief of staff of the 27th division, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel H. H. Bandholtz. Colonel Vanderbilt will serve, however, only until a new chief of staff is selected by the War department. According to the tables of organization the chief of staff must be a colonel of the regular army.

Coroner's Jury in Tell Case Makes No Recommendation

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The jury summoned by Coroner Suhr to investigate the death of James Kellogg at the hands of William Tell, both colored, made no additional findings and no recommendations as to prosecution.

Tell was himself a witness at the inquest and repeated his first statement that he saw a revolver in the hands of Kellogg and, therefore, armed himself with the determination to shoot first. Tell admitted that Kellogg had not exactly been a friend, but no further information was obtained.

Fetterman Into Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Major A. D. Fetterman, inspector general of

Washington's Birthday Sees Trusty Hatchet Still in Use

Walter Reed, negro, was unduly jealous of the homage paid George Washington for being a truthful boy, and desired a little notoriety for himself. Instead of making the cherry tree the mark for his trusty axe, he chose Ralph Martin, 20 years old, negro waiter in a restaurant on North Thirteenth street.

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Five Army Teams Playing In Panama Canal Circuit

The Panama Canal Zone league has been under way more than a month now, having started on December 16, and according to word received from the zone interest is great. There are five army teams and three teams representing civilians in the league and the army men are pulling strong for one of their teams to win the pennant this season, something none has been able to do in the past.

A Good Argument.

As he dislikes motor cars, a country squire always kept good horses. Recently he bought a handsome mare and a few days later asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival.

"She's a fine-looking animal, sir," replied the man, "but I'm afraid she's a bit touchy."

"Why do you think so?" questioned the squire.

"She doesn't seem to take to me in no one, sir. She can't bear me to go into her box to groom her."

"Oh, she'll settle down in a few days," the squire reassured him. "Everything's strange to her, you know. I don't think there's much wrong with her temper."

"No, didn't I at first, sir," replied the groom. "But you see she's kicked me out of her box twice already, and when you come to think of it, that's very convincing."—Argonaut.

Origin of "Ukulele."

A Honolulu authority derives the spelling of "ukulele," given by a newspaper in the United States to a Portuguese musical instrument at one time popular in the Hawaiian islands. If a phonetic spelling is desired "oo-koo-lay-lay" is recommended, but from the general tone of the article dealing with this subject it would appear that there is some difference in pressing either the instrument or its name upon anybody. Even Honolulu has evidently heard enough of the ukulele.—Christian Science Monitor.

Real Grief.

The boy came into the house weeping and his mother was naturally solicitous. "What's the matter, Willie?" she asked. "The boy across the way hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show that you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he retorted. "Then what are you crying for?"

"He ran into the house before I could get at him!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Stuck.

A mud-bedecked Tommy was plodding wearily toward the base when a subaltern stopped him.

"Do you know that your regiment is in the front line now? Why aren't you there?" he asked.

"Well, sir," the Tommy explained, "we were just going over the top when the officer shouted: 'Strike for home and glory, lads!' All the others struck for glory, but I struck for home."—London Answers.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley.

John Mosehan, C. H. Webb and Miles Moon went to Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born February 14.

Mrs. J. V. Lentell gave a valentine party for the Valley Camp Girls and friends Thursday evening. On account of Mrs. Lentell moving into the country she resigned as guardian and Miss Katherine Nielson was chosen by the girls to take her place.

Mrs. H. Wallstrom spent Wednesday in Fremont.

Mrs. Janette Jackson left last week for Schuyler to care for a lady who is sick.

Mrs. Hair and son of Omaha visited her aunt, Mrs. Wallstrom, Wednesday and Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burke.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds went to Omaha Thursday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Reynolds.

Mrs. Glen Condon returned Saturday from Camp Funston, where she has spent several weeks with her husband.

Newton W. Gaines of Fremont began a series of gospel services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening.

Mr. Nordquist of Mead purchased Thomas Orr's farm at \$200 per acre and will take possession March 1. Mr. Orr and children will move to California.

Avoca.

The public sale of George Harshman, Jr., was held last Friday. Mr. Harshman and family will leave soon for Perkins county where they will reside.

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Bill extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

the Nebraska National Guard, who lives at Hyannis, has been ordered to report to Fort Robinson for induction into the federal service as a major in the department of the inspector general of the United States.

Benson & Thorne

"The Store of Individual Shops"

The Dictates of Fashion

Women's and "Little Women's" Suits \$25.00 and Upward

The predominating materials are tricotine, serge, poplin, poiret twill, Scotch tweed and checks, in navy, Sammie, rookle, khaki, tan and gray colors. The dominant style notes are smart little pockets, trig braid bindings, smartly tailored vests and irregular length jackets. Skirts are straightline, loose paneled or severely tailored.

Women's and "Little Women's" Dresses \$19.75 and Upward

Dresses of taffeta, foulard, georgette crepe and combination taffeta and georgette crepe are shown in a variety—rather simple yet attractive models in many colorings. Embroidered and braided in harmonizing colors of the season.

Women's Separate Coats \$19.75 and Upward

Graceful straightline, high waisted, empire and belted coats in tricotine, serge, polret twill, silvertone, crystal cloth and suede velour. Every model individually Benson & Thorne's.

Spring Millinery \$5.00 and Upward

Highly polished lisere form the foundation of the majority of smart spring hats. Tiny roses, quills, wired ribbon, ornaments of various descriptions and clusters of flowers are new and interesting trimmings.



Emphasizing Our Blouse Values

New spring styles, clean fresh merchanise neatly arranged in boxes. Dainty volles and georgette crepes in bright or the more subdued spring colorings. Bandings of lace and silk floss or bead embroidery designs form attractive trimming features. High neck or low they find their place in every woman's wardrobe. \$5.95

Petticoats, \$2.95--Sale Saturday

For Saturday only—Splendid quality taffetas and Jersey silks. Fancy pleated and plain flounces. Practically every color of the rainbow represented.

New Dresses---Misses' and Girls' Shop Ages 8 to 16 Years

Misses' girls' and juniors' new model dresses come in taffeta, taffeta silk, linen, chambray and gingham in fascinating styles especially becoming to the "growing ups."

Silk Dresses, \$14.50 to \$25 Cotton Dresses, \$5 to \$19.50

New Line of Spring Middies Just Received Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.95

\$79.50 Will Buy This Brunswick Outfit

Including the machine illustrated, in English Brown or Red Mahogany, and 12 selections on Six 10-Inch Double Records of your own choosing.

Let us place this outfit in your home for THREE DAYS' FREE TRIAL

So that you may know the pleasure a perfect instrument brings.

- One that plays ALL RECORDS.
- One that is perfectly free from metallic sounds.
- One that has a violin sound chamber.
- and one built into an attractive cabinet that will be a handsome addition to your home.

If you wish to purchase, make a small payment down, then let us arrange convenient terms.

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