

YORK CHOSEN AS NEXT PLACE FOR STATE P. A. MEET

Nebraska Division Boasts of 130 Members in the Army and Navy Service; Election of Officers.

Freemont, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—York was chosen as the meeting place in 1919 by the Nebraska division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, at the closing session of the 24th convention here this afternoon. No other town extended an invitation.

William M. Weidner of Lincoln was elected president. The vice presidents chosen are: First, George Buck, Jr., Beatrice; second, H. B. Patrick, Omaha; third, Raymond Woodrum, York; fourth, J. T. McKnight, Nebraska City; fifth, Eugene Goodson, Lincoln. Charles L. Hopper of Omaha was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Board of Directors.

Following are the members of the board of directors as named: L. L. Carr, N. S. Brown, Wool Wohlford, Omaha; P. A. Williams, Fremont; L. N. St. John, Kearney; M. B. Edleman, Lincoln.

The following committee chairmen were named: Railroad, J. C. Barpsam, Lincoln; legislative, W. C. Alexander, Hastings; press, H. R. Riley, Omaha; hotel, Fred Gutman, Lincoln; employment, John W. Gamble, Omaha; good roads, George F. Woltz, Fremont; patriotism and public defense, R. L. Newman, Lincoln; chaplain, A. V. Whiting. Delegates to the national convention are J. H. Stine, N. S. Brown, J. W. Gamble, H. R. Baltzer, H. B. Patrick, W. W. Watt, A. D. Hoag, George W. Lavidge, R. D. Patrick, Omaha; Lee Martyn, Fremont; J. C. Ridnor, G. C. Harris, R. L. Newman, Lincoln; J. T. McKnight, Nebraska City; Clyde C. Kelso, Grand Island; A. E. Chambers, Norfolk; H. N. Webster, Hastings; F. C. Wright, Beatrice; H. W. Webster, Kearney; Raymond Woodrum, York; J. L. Marshall, Alliance.

Memorial services were held at the forenoon session today, the report of the secretary showing that 21 members had passed away during the year. Dr. E. D. Hull of Fremont gave the memorial address. Congressman Dan V. Stephens told of war conditions as viewed by him at the national capital and on the trip to the battle front last December.

The report of the secretary showed that the association has a membership of 3,145, a slight gain over last year, although 130 members have entered the services. A resolution endorsing Governor Neville for his action in calling the special session of the legislature to act on the soldiers' enfranchisement bill was passed.

Italian Artillery Inflicts Heavy Losses on the Enemy

Washington, April 20.—Lively allied artillery action in the mountain districts along the Italian front, in which losses were inflicted on the enemy, was reported in today's Italian war office statement as received by radio at the embassy here from Rome.

The Italians, it said, had been shelling enemy positions on the Asiago plateau with good results. The artillery also was active against numerous enemy detachments which attempted to evacuate Grave Di Papabopol to avoid the flood waters of the Piave river.

Two Million Men in Class 1 Under New Classification

Washington, April 20.—Under the classification of men for selective draft service, Provost Marshal General Crowder has advised the senate military committee, approximately 2,000,000 will be placed in Class one, from which it is expected all future calls will be taken.

These 2,000,000, according to General Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually who will be made subject to military duty under the bill now in congress subjecting to registration youths reaching their majority.

Omaha Jackie Home on Visit to Brother



James Max Oldson, stationed at the Great Lakes Training station at Chicago, is in Omaha visiting his brother, Clifford Oldson, 1812 Dodge street. The young Jackie is enthusiastic about the navy and is anxious to be sent to sea for active service.

Cuming County Draft Men Leave West Point April 27

West Point, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Cuming county's second contingent of the second draft will leave West Point Saturday, April 27. Seventeen men will go on that day and 12 immediately after, May 1. The following will leave Saturday: Britley Warford, Arthur Young, Lawrence Johnson, Avery Jones, Verne Salisbury, George Gillette, Arthur Witte, Fred Woerner, August Vogt, Thomas Gray, Emil Carsten, Paul Bunk, Joseph Stephens, Ed Gardner and Ira Ockander.

The Alumni association of the West Point High school, at the annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Rotlar; vice president, Miss Rosa Meier; secretary, Miss Amy Brazda, and treasurer, Miss Enid Howarth.

Mrs. Morris Fuhrman, a former Cuming county resident and a member of one of the oldest families of this vicinity, died at Fresno, Cal. The body will be brought to West Point for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmeister celebrated their golden wedding this week. The festivities were held at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, and later at the family residence. The event was celebrated by a large number of citizens of West Point.

Otto Schlake and Miss Mathilde Albers were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Paul Raschke. They will make their home on their farm on the north side.

Prefers Lincoln Pest House to Omaha City Jail

Charlotte Taylor, negress, who has been arrested almost daily on a charge of vagrancy, appealed to the clemency of Judge Holmes, in police court Saturday morning.

Judge, den officials pestered me to def' ant' Omaha is suah too hot for me now. Jes' lemme go an' ah'll sho buhn de win twixt heah an' Lincoln. I'se got a brothah in de pest house dere an' ah done chosen de pest house to de Omaha City Jail."

Five Men Convicted.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Five persons, alleged to have made remarks tending to obstruct recruiting and enlistment services of the army and navy, were convicted in federal district court here this week on charges of violating the espionage act. J. W. Augustine of Yutan, Neb., was the fifth man to be found guilty of this charge. He was convicted by a jury Saturday.

REVIEW DIVISION AT CAMP CODY FOR KEITH NEVILLE

"Sandstorm" Division Probable Name to Be Selected by Men; Vote Order Causes Merriment.

Camp Cody, N. M. (via El Paso, Tex.), April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In honor of Governor Keith Neville of Nebraska the entire 34th division was reviewed this morning. It was probably the last review for Maj. Gen. Augustus B. Blookson, commander, before he leaves to assume command of the department of Hawaii. Brig. Gen. Frank G. Mauldin, the artillery commander, is the next in rank. He is the only other general here except Gen. Hubert A. A. Allen of Iowa, since the retirement of Gen. Frederick E. Resche of Minnesota.

Governor Neville, who will be here several days yet, was given a reception by Major General Blookson and staff, at which all officers in camp and their wives were present.

In obedience to a command by bulletin from General Blookson, issued by Maj. H. M. Nelly, division adjutant, a yes and no vote was taken today on the proposal to name the 34th the "Sandstorm" division. The name "Sunshine" division has been pre-empted by a California organization. This order caused considerable merriment, not to say satisfaction, among the troops, and it was believed the proposal would carry by a large majority.

Omaha Railroad Board Will Organize Monday

The Omaha railroad board, working under the direction of Regional Director Ashton, having supervision of the Omaha freight and passenger terminals, will organize Monday with General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific as chairman, and General Managers Holdrege of the Burlington and Walters of the Northwestern, as members. Harry Snyder, chief clerk to General Manager Walters, has been selected as secretary.

The offices of the Omaha terminals board will occupy Rooms 326 and 327, on the third floor of the Union Pacific building. Rules will be adopted relative to the handling of business through the terminals as soon as the organization of the board is perfected. Plans will be perfected in the matter of switching.

In formulating rules and putting them into effect, members of the board will keep in mind the importance of speeding up and at the same time the necessity of keeping down expenses.

American Soldier Consumes 4 1-2 Pounds Of Foodstuffs Daily

Washington, April 20.—The American soldier consumes four and one-half pounds of foodstuffs daily, according to a statement made public today by the quartermaster's department of the army.

To feed a million and a half of men it is necessary to obtain daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 210,000 pounds of ham, 135,000 cans of tomatoes, 225,000 cans of jam, and 3,000 bottles of tomato catsup, aggregating some 6,750,000 pounds.

Every pound passed for consumption of the nation's fighting men, the statement said, is subjected to the most rigid inspection.

Schonlau Is Now With Benson & Thorne



Louis F. Schonlau, an Omaha man, who for the last 20 years has been connected with men's clothing stores in this city, has joined forces with the Benson & Thorne company. Mr. Schonlau's wide acquaintance in the city and his years of experience in the clothing business make him an invaluable asset to the Benson & Thorne's men's shop.

HOLCOMB EXPLAINS ACTION OF BOARD

Member of State Control Body Makes Public Statement Why Certain Line of Inquiry Stopped.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Silas A. Holcomb, member of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, today made the following statement regarding the Geneva inquiry.

"Among other matters mentioned in the specifications relating to the investigation of the affairs of the Geneva Industrial school under the superintendency of Miss Lyda J. McMahon, now being held before the board, was a subdivision regarding unnecessary expenditures, referring especially to the frequent entertainment at the expense of the state, on a lavish scale, of social friends and acquaintances who were not specially interested in the work of said institution, but visited the same for pleasure and to be thus entertained, the number of such entertainments being in excess of what was reasonably to be expected from such an institution.

"On objection" by attorneys for Miss McMahon to this particular subdivision of the specifications and to the introduction of any evidence under it, the board after due consideration sustained the objection thus eliminating from the inquiry this particular matter referred to in such specifications.

"The public press has adversely criticized the action of the board in this respect, rather intimating that something was hidden or covered up that ought to be brought to light, and advocating a full inquiry into such matters as well as the other subjects mentioned in the specifications. While the board has information of a general nature to the effect that guests were frequently entertained in a rather lavish manner and that such entertainments have been at frequent intervals, it had no information or knowledge that any person or set of persons, or any official, being placed in an embarrassing or compromising position, or that their presence at such entertainments could be unfavorably reflected on in any way, and has no such information at this time and no reason to believe that any such situation with respect to such entertainments ever occurred.

Only In General Way.
"The specification referred to, only, and in general terms, to social entertainments, principally to friends and guests living at and in the vicinity of Geneva, and that by reason thereof unnecessary expenditures were made which might reasonably have been avoided, the sub-specification being in connection with the general subject of unnecessary expenditures from appropriations made by the superintendent in the administration of the affairs of the institution under her charge.

"The board has no information as to any particular person, party, or parties attending such entertainments, or any particular dates, or the amount expended at such entertainments, whether the number be many or few, hence under all the circumstances it felt that this particular part of the specifications might very properly be eliminated, and took action accordingly.

The hearing has been postponed until Wednesday next at 10 a. m. Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

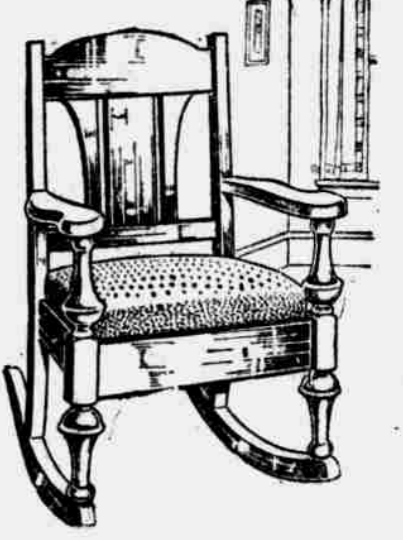
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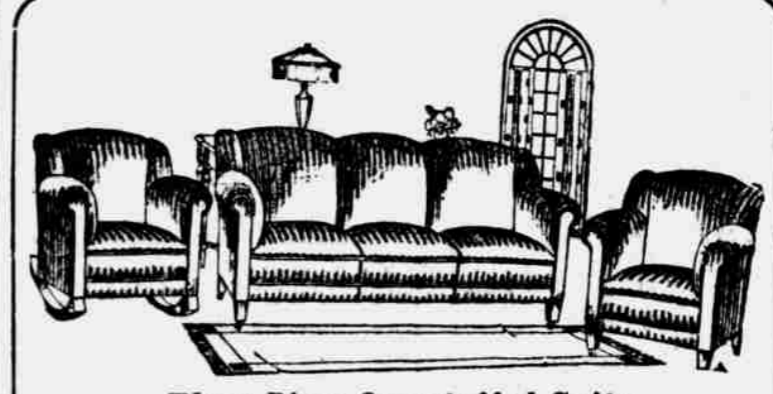
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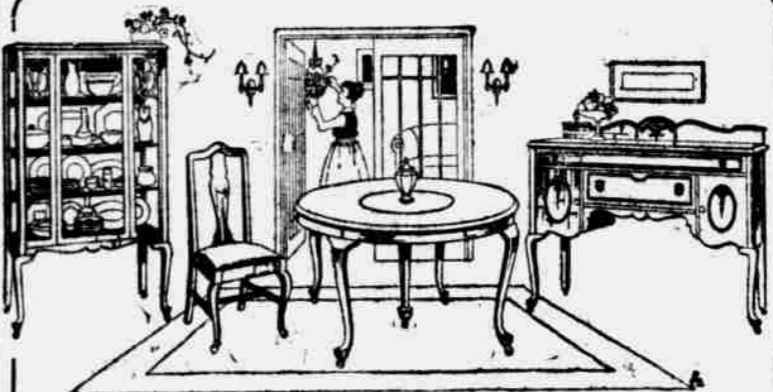
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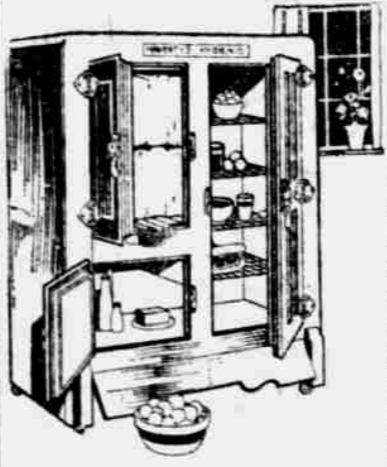
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GERMANS GRUMBLING ABOUT U-BOAT CAMPAIGN'S FAILURE

Washington, April 20.—Disappointment in Germany over the lack of success of the submarine campaign is pictured as severe in a dispatch today from Switzerland. Bitter criticism of the admiralty, the dispatch says, has followed the realization that the undersea war is not accomplishing what was claimed for it in the beginning. One dispatch says: "The accounts in the Berlin papers of the recent debates let it be clearly perceived in spite of the censor or the severity of the criticisms which have come to light. The German admiralty was attacked by the deputies of almost every party, while Admiral von Capelle had constantly to resort to the plea of extenuating circumstances for the powerlessness of the German navy to obtain the results calculated."

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By HENRY H. LOVELL, Insurer

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We heard of the boast of a business man last week who could "surely pass an examination for life insurance, haven't been sick or had a doctor for 27 years." He has had five examinations and hasn't passed yet. Probably that man disliked the giving of intimate details to a doctor. Perhaps you hesitate to sit down and go into the private details of your business with an insurance man. Yet that is the only way he can be of real service to you and he will have just the same professional interest as your trusted doctor, and no more. He, too, may save you from serious loss.

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