

LOYAL BANKERS BEHIND STATE'S WAR ACTIVITIES

Group No. 3, at Norfolk, Pledge Themselves to Support State Council of Defense at Annual Convention.

BANKERS' GROUP DATES. No. 1—Lincoln, May 22. No. 4—Hastings, May 15. No. 5—Kearney, May 9. No. 6—O'Neill, June 4.

Norfolk, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Pledging themselves, in resolutions, to the support of the State Council of Defense, the annual convention of the North Nebraska Bankers' association, group No. 3, adjourned late Monday night following a banquet in the Elks' hall.

The attendance records of the association were broken, over 300 bankers having registered. Addresses were delivered during the business session by J. E. Haase, Norfolk; C. D. Young, Coleridge; Rev. L. Kuhms, Omaha, and Asa E. Ramsay, federal reserve agent, of Kansas City.

All of the talks were marked with patriotism and were enthusiastically applauded by the bankers, who pledged themselves to endeavor to place a Liberty bond in every home and on every farm in the state.

Forty counties had oversubscribed their quotas. A message from Secretary Folda, at Omaha, announced an effort was being made to put Nebraska on the top of the first states making full quota reports in the Tenth district.

C. E. Burnham was toastmaster. During the banquet Hugh J. Boyle, of O'Neill, delivered a rousing patriotic address on "Americanism," and M. L. Corey, of the Federal Loan Bank, Omaha, spoke on the farm loan system.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for new officers: President, T. W. L. Mote, Plainview; vice-president, F. A. Peterson, Madison; secretary, Carl A. Siles, Norfolk; treasurer, C. J. Hulac, Norfolk.

JUDGE HAMER ATTACKS STATE BAR PRIMARY

Lincoln, April 22.—(Special.)—Supreme Judge Francis G. Hamer does not propose that lawyers who initiate the "selective draft" for candidates for the supreme bench shall get far in their efforts to shelve him from the bench.

He has called attention to the action of the secretary of the State Bar association, who is sending out letters calling for preferential vote for candidates for supreme judge who have filed their petitions with the secretary.

The judge charges a game is being played for the special benefit of a combination and alleges that his friends, or at least some of them, if they are not careful are likely to be caught in the scheme. The judge figures that 250 "pluggers," as he calls them, can defeat any one candidate they desire by working the scheme they have planned. He charges that the bar association as a whole is not backing the scheme; that only 75 were present when the matter was voted on; and that at least 30 were not in favor of the plan. He calls attention to the fact that such well known jurists as W. V. Allen of Madison, Matt Miller of David City and Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln fought the plan.

Judge Holmes says the bar association has a membership of only 450 lawyers of the probably 1,500 in the state and he objects to this small number of less than fifty who voted for the scheme controlling or trying to control the selection of the supreme judges of Nebraska.

Judge Holmes asks if the people are not to be considered in this matter, since they have to go to the courts and pay the costs of litigation. He wants to know if the primary law, a law which was passed in order to give the people a chance to have a hand in the selection of candidates instead of the selection by a chosen few, are to be given the cold shoulder by these fifty men who say they are the bar association of the state.

William Campbell Funeral Held in Osceola Saturday

Osceola, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—The funeral services of William Campbell were held in Osceola Saturday at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. R. W. Taylor of Omaha officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Campbell had been master for two years. Mr. Campbell died Thursday morning, following a second stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Campbell was one of the prominent citizens of Polk county. He had occupied positions of trust and responsibility and always filled them with credit to himself and the county. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for one term and for eight years served as clerk of the district court. He came to America from Ireland in 1882 and had resided in Polk county continuously since that time. He was 75 years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Friends Declare Faith in Loyalty of Major Jess

Fremont, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry A. Jess, charged with former officials of the old Fremont signal corps with being an enemy alien, has employed an attorney in Fremont to represent him and is making an effort to retain his place in the army, although he is not a naturalized citizen.

A telegram expressing faith in his loyalty was signed by several prominent business men, including Ray Nye, president of the Dodge county Council of Defense; O. F. Turner, chairman of the fuel administration; B. W. Reynolds, fuel administrator, a number of bankers, editors of both local papers and others and forwarded to Major

SORORITIES HAVE GOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Co-eds Put One Over on Fraternities by Returning Better Record Than Young Men.

Lincoln, April 22.—(Special.)—Once against the co-eds belonging to sororities of the University of Nebraska put it all over the men in the fraternities in the scholarship records for the first semester in 1917-18, which were issued today by Dean Engberg.

The collective average scholarship of the sororities was better than the highest record made by any fraternity. Both sororities and fraternities fell off slightly in scholarship as compared with the school year of 1917.

Kappa Alpha Theta led all of the sororities with a general average of 30.44 and but 8 of a per cent delinquency. Bushnell Guild was high among the fraternities, with a general average of 26.41 and a delinquency of 2.9.

Make Strong Effort.

Dean Engberg, commenting on the scholarship, said the record indicated fraternities were making a strong effort to maintain scholarship standing in spite of the fact that the war had claimed a large proportion of the strongest men in each Greek letter society. Records indicate that fully 50 per cent of the membership in each of 21 organizations at the university has responded to the call to arms.

Following is Dean Engberg's report, showing the sororities and fraternities in the order of standing, their general average and their delinquency:

Table with columns: Sororities, General Average, Delinquency. Lists various sororities like Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, etc.

Fraternity average, 1918... 26.78. Average, 1917... 26.78.

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Pierce County May Treble Its Liberty Loan Quota

Pierce, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Pierce county has gone over the top in the third Liberty loan drive. Pierce county's quota was \$330,000, but it raised \$748,000, and it is a certainty that the million mark will be reached before the drive ends, May 4.

Sixteen school districts have proven themselves 100 per cent loyal, and eight districts have not sent in their reports, although they will do so.

This most successful drive in Pierce county is due to Chairman W. L. Monte, of the third Liberty loan committee for Pierce county and to "Fritz" Steinkraus and "Louie" Tonner, both Americans of German descent.

Save Seeds or You Go Without Garden Next Year

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.—"Garden seeds may be scarce another year," says a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska, "unless every one who raises a garden makes an effort to grow seed.

"Plan to grow enough seed to furnish your own supply for next year. This will insure the country against a possible vegetable seed shortage, such as tomato, radish, lettuce, cucumber, spinach, potato and other annual crops," adds the bulletin.

Advertisement for Westcott Six Axles, Bearings and Brakes on the Westcott. Includes text about durability and contact information for Standard Motor Car Co.

Nebraska Leads World As War Stamp Consumers

Washington, April 22.—Nebraska has bought one-tenth of all the war savings and thrift stamps sold since the campaign opened nearly five months ago, according to a report issued today by the national war savings committee.

Up to April 1, the total receipts from savings stamps sales was \$149,361,972, of which Nebraska contributed \$14,343,991. New York was second with \$12,273,783 and Missouri third with \$11,183,305.

County Quotas For Second Red Cross Campaign

A second Red Cross drive for Nebraska is scheduled for the week beginning May 20, and ending May 27. The following is the schedule of the minimum quotas of each county in the state:

Table listing county quotas for the Red Cross campaign, including Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, etc.

LINE ELEVATOR FIRM MAY FIGHT RESTRAINT LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 22.—(Special.)—Complaint has come to Attorney General Reed from J. W. Shortbill, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative association of the state, and charges that the Central Granaries company, which has 60 elevators in the state, has been paying from 10 to 12 cents per bushel more for corn at Merna, Custer county, than the local farmers' elevator can pay.

He also alleges that it refuses to pay the same price for the same corn at Broken Bow, in the same county. Mr. Shortbill alleges that it is for the purpose of putting the farmers' elevator out of business.

It is said the Granaries company intends to make a test case of the law forbidding such practices.

Muddy Precinct Over Quota.

Eustis, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the supervision of Jacob Habitzed and his corps of assistants, Muddy precinct in Frontier county went over its quota almost a thousand dollars. It is the first precinct in Frontier county to raise its quota in the third Liberty loan.

Rate Increase Authorized.

Washington, April 22.—In compliance with a request of the railroad administration the interstate commission today authorized carriers to file rate schedules increasing joint rail and water and all-water tariffs to a level not higher than existing all-rail rates between the same points.

COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCILS MUST AID

Are Depended Upon by State Officials to Enforce Sedition Law in Stamping Out Disloyalty.

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.—The State Council of Defense is depending upon the county defense councils of the state to do much to carry out the provisions of the state's new sedition law, through the operation of which officials expect to stamp out disloyalty to the government.

This is made clear in a set of instructions prepared by the State Council and made public at the council's offices Monday, after they had been forwarded by mail to the county councils of the state. A census in the various counties of all enemy aliens acting as lecturers, priests, preachers, ministers, teachers, editors, publishers or educators in any capacity during the war is included in the county councils' program as outlined by the state council. All such educators, under the terms of the sedition law, must secure licenses from the district court in their respective city communities to carry on the work of their professions while the war lasts.

It is the county councils that the state council is looking to detect any attempts on the part of enemy aliens engaged in these capacities to obtain licenses in all instances where such permits should be denied. In this connection the instructions say:

Should File Protest.

"If you have knowledge that any of the alien enemies serving as lecturers, priests, preachers, etc., have engaged in German propaganda or acted in a way unbecoming one living under American protection, your council should immediately file a protest against the granting of such a license. Such protest should be filed in the name of the Nebraska State Council of Defense.

"Your council should immediately take a census of all enemy aliens holding such positions in your county. You should make inquiry at the office of the clerk of the district court in order to determine whether any of these enemy aliens have failed to make application for license. If you find that they have failed, you should notify them to do so at once.

"As soon as your census has been completed, please file a copy of each list with the State Council of Defense, together with the notation as to whether or not they have made application for license.

Depend on County.

"Under the law it is necessary for the district court to serve notice of application by enemy aliens to preach, teach, etc., upon the state council. In all such cases the notice will be referred to the county councils and we shall depend upon you to take the proper action."

To make the sedition law more effective the council takes occasion to point out that in cases of disloyalty so serious that there is likelihood of prosecution, the accused person or persons should not be brought before the county council or examined. In such instances, the instructions say, witnesses to the alleged offense may be summoned and in that way the council may make inquiry and develop the testimony for presentation to the county attorney with a request that he begin prosecution under the new law.

Frowns on Lawless Force.

There should, the state council says, be a strong education campaign on

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Advertisement for Bell-Ans medicine, claiming to remove indigestion and provide a refund if it fails.

HAMILTON COUNTY GETS MONEY BACK

Wheeler Lumber and Bridge Company of Des Moines Pays \$1,800 Over Payments Into Treasury.

Aurora, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Paying back into the county treasury \$1,800 received from the Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co. of Des Moines, Ia., the taxpayers' league of Hamilton county today initiated a campaign for better business methods in handling the business of the county.

Fifty heavy taxpayers from different parts of the county attended the meeting of the league today in the office of the county commissioners and a demand was made upon the County Board for a complete audit of the county's books for eight years. This was approved and the commissioners stated that they would cooperate with the executive committee of the league in engaging an expert accountant at once.

Repayment of \$1,800 from the Wheeler company from which the county bought most of its bridge

Bankers at Fremont Hear Many Illuminating Talks

Fremont, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—H. W. Luedtke of Creston was elected president of Group 2, Nebraska Bankers' associations at the business meeting of the convention here this afternoon. W. G. Hentsch, of Scribner, was named vice-president and Stanley Mely, of Cedar Rapids, was chosen secretary-treasurer. It was voted unanimously to come to Fremont again in 1919.

The Rev. Pen F. Feye, of Tekamah, took the place of Ward M. Burgess on the afternoon program and spoke on the war savings campaign. J. Howard Heine, of Fremont, spoke on "Newer Phases of Banking," and Dr. E. D. Hull, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fremont, talked on the subject "Europe Before the War."

At the forenoon session Mayor W. C. Wiley, in behalf of the city of Fremont, welcomed the bankers and T. L. Mathews extended greetings for Fremont bankers. In the absence of President Emil Folda, Vice President H. W. Luedtke of Creston responded.

W. S. Weston, of Hartington, president of the State Bankers' association, gave an interesting talk on what the banks of the state have done to help float the Liberty loans. Miss Melvina Newman, assistant secretary of the State Bankers' association, made a short talk.

At the banquet this evening over 300 plates were laid. The Rev. D. K. Miller of Cedar Bluffs and Congressman Dan V. Stephens were the speakers.

DECATUR BANK CASHIER IS HELD FOR DISTRICT COURT

Tekamah, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Elliott, cashier of the defunct Farmers State bank of Decatur, was held for the district court under \$2,000 bond, after a preliminary hearing upon a charge of embezzlement in county court here today. His trial in the district court will start Wednesday before Judge Troup.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

The Japanese Way To Remove Corns Doesn't Hurt a Bit--Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It. Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then the Corn or Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Advertisement for Ice-Mint product, describing its benefits for removing corns and calluses.

Large advertisement for Alaska Steamship Line, featuring a ship and text about summer excursions to Alaska.

Advertisement for Cerva beverage, featuring a bottle and text about its benefits for digestion and health.

Mothers! Here's Something New For Croup and Cold Troubles

An External Treatment That Replaces Internal "Dosing." You Can Let the Children Run Outdoors in All Weather and Get Their Needed Fresh Air and Exercise.

Growing children need plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise and this exposure is bound to cause some colds. These colds should not be neglected, and yet, mothers know that constant "dosing" is bad for the delicate stomachs of children.

The best protection is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom, and at the first signs of trouble a prompt application of the Southern external "vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub. You simply rub it well over the throat and chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

Leave the covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the phlegm and opening the air passages. In addition, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Usually croup is relieved within 15 minutes and colds over night.

The local druggists realize the value of an external treatment, especially in the case of small children, and in the interest of their customers, are offering VapoRub in any of the three sizes—25c, 50c or \$1.00—on 30 days' trial. If you are not delighted with the results, the purchase price will be advertised.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Resinol skin health product, featuring an image of a woman and text about its benefits for skin conditions.

Large advertisement for Standard Oil Company, featuring an image of a car and text about Polarine motor oil.