

BIG OVATION AS LINCOLN WOMAN SAYS 'PERSHING'

General's Name Brings 3,000 Delegates to Feet at Woman's Club Meeting in Arkansas.

Three thousand women rose to their feet Wednesday evening when Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon of Lincoln spoke the name of "General Pershing" Mrs. Sheldon, state president, gave a short speech before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session at Hot Springs, Ark., on "What is Your State's Greatest War Service?"

"We share with Missouri a claim to General John J. Pershing," said Mrs. Sheldon, and the audience was on its feet before the name was entirely spoken.

Mrs. Sheldon said that no state can give a greater service than the men who dedicate themselves to the war. "Twenty thousand Nebraska men are wearing the uniform and 118,000 more are pledged to the service. There are 10 states furnishing the food for the allied world, in addition to feeding their own population. Of these Nebraska ranks third."

Nebraska's Fine Record.
Mrs. Sheldon told that this state holds the record per capita for Red Cross membership; on Young Men's Christian association and Knights of Columbus contributions Nebraska has doubled its quota; Liberty bonds have reached the eighty-million mark; in war savings stamps the state has led all others, having sold \$22,000,000, while the next nearest competitor has taken only \$11,000,000.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Omaha was nominated Friday morning by the Nebraska delegation as director for Nebraska on the board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Nebraska has two important chairmanships among the ten special committees. Mrs. Harry L. Keeffe of Walthill is chairman of credentials, elections and badges; Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon is chairman of the rules and regulation committee; Mrs. C. M. Schindel of South Side, state chairman of literature and delegate from South Omaha to the biennial conven-

tion, and Mrs. M. D. Cameron, state delegate-at-large, entertained the Nebraska delegation informally at their suite in Hotel Eastman Wednesday evening, May 1, in honor of the state president, Mrs. Sheldon.

The following Nebraska women are attending the biennial convention: Omaha, Mesdames F. H. Cole, C. L. Hamble, Halleck, F. Rose, C. M. Schindel, A. L. Fernald and M. D. Cameron, and Miss Catherine F. Worley; Lincoln, Mesdames Addison E. Sheldon, T. J. Doyle, Harris W. McGinnis, L. N. Estes, Cyrus Mason and F. M. W. Price; Kearney, Mrs. L. W. Tolbert; St. Paul, Mrs. J. N. Paul; Gothenburg, Mrs. J. S. Walsh; David City, Mrs. Thomas Wolfe; York, Mrs. F. P. Van Wickia; Oakland, Mrs. H. W. Benson; Hastings, Mesdames Rose E. Shedd, A. H. Brooke, C. F. Morey, W. M. Dutton and H. E. Stein; Walthill, Mrs. H. L. Keeffe; Scottsbluff, Mesdames S. D. Cox and L. L. Raymond; Arcadia, Mesdames J. R. Ward, M. L. Fries and C. C. Hawthorne; Aurora, Mrs. A. G. Peterson.

Will Inoculate Oklahomans With Nebraska Plan Virus

George W. Barnes, war savings stamp director of Oklahoma and multi-millionaire oil operator, left early Tuesday for Muskogee, accompanied by Homer Neebles, his executive secretary, and William Scurry, director of publicity.

"Yes, we're going home to inoculate Oklahoma people with this rare Nebraska plan virus," Director Barnes told Frank A. Vanderlip, national chairman and president of the City National bank of New York. "Some plan, too, Mr. Vanderlip, some plan."

Mr. Vanderlip told Director Barnes that while Oklahoma has not gone as far over the top as Nebraska, no apologies were required from Oklahomans for what they had accomplished.

Shafer Salesmen to Hold Two Days' Convention

There will be a convention of the traveling sales force of the M. F. Shafer & Co., Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at which all men with territories in the neighboring Missouri valley states will be in attendance.

This convention will be held for the double purpose of acquainting the men with the new salesmanager, Mr. Fink, and informing them of some changes in the line of calendars and advertising specialties sold by this company. The program includes a banquet on Friday night at the Loyal hotel.

Union Pacific Pensioners Holding Annual Meeting

The annual meeting Tuesday of the Union Pacific Pensioners' association brought together 130 of the men and women who served the company during the early years of its existence, and who have now gone on the retired list. There were men and women present from practically all the states of the west and central west, and several from the east.

At the morning session the address of welcome was delivered by Edson Rich of the law department of the company, and the response was made by President Traynor. The annual election resulted in the re-election of Andy Traynor as president and J. H. Maynard.

At noon at the Hotel Loyal members of the association were guests of the Union Pacific at a banquet. Following the dinner a patriotic address was delivered by F. H. Hammill, general superintendent.

Funeral of M. J. Gardner Is Held Tuesday Morning

The funeral of M. J. Gardner, who died at his home, 2602 California street, of dilation of the heart, was held at St. John's Roman Catholic church Tuesday morning, burial being in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mr. Gardner was agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, coming to this city in 1891. He lived here seven years and then went to Butte, Mont., where he resided until two years ago, when he returned to Omaha. He is survived by his widow and five sons.

Two weeks ago Mr. Gardner was injured in an automobile accident and was bedfast with a broken knee cap when his death occurred.

South Side Man Prohibited From Making Flour Sales

Oscar Allen, county food administrator, has forbidden H. Goldenberg, 2401 U street, South Side, from selling any flour until further notice. He is charged with not selling a sufficient supply of substitutes with flour.

HYMENEAL De la Vega-McCauley.

Frank L. de la Vega, postoffice employe, and Miss Margriet C. McCauley, daughter of Mrs. William McCauley, 2513 Pierce street, were married Monday morning. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left Omaha for Colorado, where they will pass their honeymoon. They will make their home in Omaha.

J. Yellowtail, in Bout With J. Barleycorn, Loses 10 Spot

"Were you drunk, chief?" asked Judge Madden, of John Yellowtail, a Winnebago Indian, who appeared in police court, much the worse for a bout with John Barleycorn.

"Uh, huhl!" granted the chief in the affirmative.

"Where did you get the liquor?" interposed Special Prosecutor McGuire. "Nigger squaw," was the reply.

"How much did you pay?" continued the prosecutor, in cross examination.

"Too damn much. Pay \$6 for half pint. Whisky too fresh, had no time to cool off, burn all way down," was the Indian's reply.

He was fined \$10 and costs.

Rev. Adolph Frese, Pioneer Lutheran Minister, is Dead

Rev. Adolph Frese, 77 years old, retired Lutheran minister and pioneer of Nebraska, died Sunday night at his home, 2503 North Sixty-fourth street, Benson. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

He is survived by his widow, a son, who is a Lutheran minister at Cheyenne, Wyo., and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Frese, Omaha. Two brothers, ministers of the Lutheran faith, also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Benson. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Gamble and Manley Go to Washington for Consultation

J. W. Gamble and R. H. Manley of the Chamber of Commerce left last night for Washington, where they have been called for consultation on government work in connection with Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Mr. Gamble will then go to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the League for Enforcement of Peace after the war. Mr. Manley will attend the convention of the Mississippi Valley Waterways association at St. Louis on his way home.

C. J. Ernst Named Delegate To "Win the War" Convention

C. J. Ernst, assistant treasurer of the Burlington, has been named as the Nebraska delegate to the convention of "Win the War for Permanent Peace," which will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16 and 17. This is an organization of which William H. Taft is president. Mr. Ernst does not know whether or not he will be able to attend the convention.

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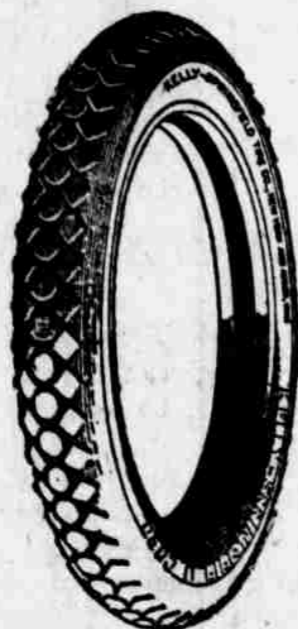
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