

PERSHING'S BOYS DRAW BIG CROWDS OVER NEBRASKA

Sergeants Havenstein and Stephens Address Great Audiences and Make Deep Impression.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Reports of the meetings addressed by Sergt. Paul A. Havenstein and James L. Stephens, soldiers from Pershing's front trenches, who are touring Nebraska under the auspices of the Bureau of Speakers and Publicity of the State Council of Defense and Four-Minute men and County Councils of Defense, indicate great enthusiasm.

"The most enthusiastic, patriotic meeting ever held in Cass county," says D. C. Morgan concerning the Plattsmouth meeting Thursday evening addressed by Sergeant Stephens. "It has accomplished more results than 10 ordinary meetings would. Everybody in the United States should hear Sergeant James L. Stephens. He has a real message."

Sergeant Stephens told the Auburn audience that 99.9 per cent of the reports of atrocities are true; that he had seen German soldiers put bombs in the hands of little children, who were blown to pieces; that he had seen children with their hands and ears cut off, and he said that he did not dare tell all the things he had seen.

Sergeant Havenstein at Staplehurst Wednesday evening, says W. C. Hartman, chairman of the Four-Minute men, described moral conditions which surround our boys in France in a way that has eased the minds of parents.

Sergeant Stephens' itinerary today in southeastern Nebraska covered six towns—Dawson, Steinauer, Tecumseh, Cook, Talmage and Dunbar.

Sergeant Havenstein spoke at York this afternoon. He was at Bradshaw this morning and at Waco early this afternoon. This evening he was at Geneva.

Eva B. Corbin Acquitted On Instruction at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Lack of evidence in the case of the state against Eva B. Corbin caused Judge B. O. Hostetler to instruct the jury recommended that both Mrs. Corbin and Attorney Saylor be held for trial. But the district court held that such evidence as was secured at the inquest, much of it self-incriminating, in the case of Mrs. Corbin, could not be submitted in the courts under the Nebraska statute.

Beatrice News Notes.

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The farmers living in the Pickrell vicinity are to form a co-operative store, capitalized for \$50,000.

William Terry and Miss Ada Jordan, both of this city, were married at Marysville, Kan., by Judge Potter.

The Board of Education at Liberty has elected Walter E. Niles of Durham, Kan., as superintendent of the Liberty schools. The following teachers were elected: Gladys Slavens, Marguerite Beesly, Grace Porter, Besie Heiserman and Etta A. Vollhber.

The drought in this section of the state was broken by copious showers which fell in Gage and adjoining counties and as far south as Kansas.

About 30 ministers of the Fairbury district of the Methodist church held a meeting at the Methodist church here to discuss the movement to raise a big fund for missionary fields. Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of Jersey City, N. J., spoke on "World Problems."

The Rock Island bridge across Bear creek east of the city, which was partially destroyed by fire Thursday, has been repaired.

Girls, Listen to This; Wealthy Ranch Owner With Auto Wants Wife

O. A. Stevens, a wealthy ranchman in western Nebraska, has evoked the aid of police officers in Omaha to assist him in securing a wife. He states that he is tired of living in the country alone and is desirous of marrying a good woman who wants to "get back to nature."

He does not object to a widow with not more than one child. He is past draft age and financially able to care for a wife, and is willing to provide the luxuries furnished by the western town.

He owns an automobile and is ready to make frequent visits to the movies even if they cost "six bits" per ticket. He owns a section of land planted largely in wheat and promises a good home to the right woman if she will write him in care of The Bee.

TRAVELERS WIRE WILSON PLEDGE TO AID IN WAR

Nebraska Grand Council Gives Havenstein Vote of Thanks; Next Meeting to Be Held in Omaha.

Columbus, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Before adjournment today of Nebraska Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America the following message was forwarded to President Wilson:

"The Grand Council of Nebraska United Commercial Travelers of America, representing 2,000 traveling men in convention assembled, pledge you our united and unswerving loyalty in the prosecution to a successful conclusion of the war. When peace shall have been declared we hope the Nebraska boys will have had a place in getting the Kaiser."

"GRAND COUNCIL OF NEB." Sergeant Paul Havenstein, one of Pershing's men now touring Nebraska, addressed the convention body and citizenry of the city last evening in Maennerchor hall.

In recognition of the privilege of hearing him the Grand Council addressed a message to sergeant Havenstein reading in part as follows:

"By unanimous vote we extend to you our deep appreciation for the splendid address, bringing us a message from our noble boys now at the front in defense of liberty. The often spontaneous responses given during your stirring address no doubt leave a conviction in your mind and heart that your sacrifice is not in vain, and we believe a personal tribute from this Grand Council is due you, and to your superior officers who sent you on a mission to arouse our countrymen. When you return to the trenches in France through you we wish to carry back a message that we stand with them united and our prayer is 'God be with you and them and success will finally crown your efforts.'"

"Fred W. Hawken, F. J. Kersenbrock, W. H. Boney, Committee." Richmond and Garlow Speak.

Addresses were also made by Henry C. Richmond, secretary of the Nebraska Council of Defense, and by C. J. Garlow, chairman of the Platt County Council of Defense, the latter being chosen to preside at the meeting.

After the speaking the visiting travelers were entertained informally.

Third Liberty Loan Total Increased to \$4,170,019,650

Washington, May 18.—Seventeen million persons subscribed a total of \$4,170,019,650 to the third Liberty loan, according to figures published today by the Treasury department.

Zinc Prices Fixed.

Washington, May 18.—New zinc prices effective for three months were fixed today by the war industries board and submitted to President Wilson for approval, following a three days' conference with zinc producers. New prices on aluminum, copper and nickel will be taken up next week.

at a fish fry in the rooms of the Columbus lodge of Elks.

J. J. Boucher of Omaha, and Lieut. Governor Edgar Howard spoke in the Elks hall in behalf of the war savings government.

At the executive session this morning the Grand Council adopted a resolution pledging the United Commercial Travelers to complete co-operation with the Nebraska Council of Defense in all matters pertaining to a successful conclusion of the war.

Grand officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand councillor, D. S. Day, Fremont; past councillor, T. J. Cunningham, Grand Island; junior councillor, C. R. Bufum, Lincoln; conductor, J. C. Lee, Hastings; page, C. L. Chaffee, Norfolk; sentinel, Frank Johns, Grand Island; grand committeemen, Thomas Robinson, Lincoln; J. F. Kirkpatrick, Columbus; J. E. Exstrand, Hastings;

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. William Bogard was here from Sutherland, Dr. J. W. Brendel and Joseph G. Zimmerman were Dunbar visitors.

Mrs. George Shackley entertained the Women's club.

William Gollner and family visited relatives near Elmwood.

James and Lena Everett were Weeping Water visitors.

Mrs. Louisa Gillin and daughter are here from Council Bluffs, Ia.

J. M. Ward and daughter, Verna, were Elmwood visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norris were Lincoln visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt and sons and Miss Nita Francis were at Dunbar for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGrady were visiting relatives at Weeping Water.

Chester Miller and Fred Benecke were here from Berlin.

J. L. Nutzman was a business visitor at Strassburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Schall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman were here from Berlin.

G. W. and George Hirschaale were here from Lincoln.

V. A. Francis was here from Dunbar for a visit.

Dr. Mullen of Bloomfield, Neb., gave a patriotic address at the opera house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Fahrenstok and Mrs. Fred McGrady were Nebraska City visitors.

Mrs. Maggie Graham is here from Peru for a visit with friends.

The Royal Veterans of America circle met with Mrs. Sarah Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. John and son Joy and Miss Lucretia Harshman were Lincoln visitors.

Springfield. Lieut. Alois Ewell returned from Cambridge, Mass., having been in training there three months. He will leave for Camp Dix, Tex., next Monday.

Miss Verna Ely fractured her arm while granting her car.

Mrs. German Adstid died in a hospital in University Place.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Bates.

The old school house was sold at auction to W. H. Davidson for \$330.

Miss Maud Whitfield of Omaha was the guest of Miss Stella Stacey.

Dean House of the Peru normal will be the orator at the annual commencement here.

Mrs. Rose Davis and Miss Minnie Zeorlan left for Los Angeles, where Miss Zeorlan goes for her health.

The Blant graduates from the high school this year are Margaret Ward, Minnie Anson, Lillie Swanson, Grace Kieker, Emerald Keyes, Lucile Mundell, Donald Phelps, Herbert Boiz and Fred Hutz.

Dr. Ernest Kieck is home for a short vacation. He has been employed in a hospital in Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson is home from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Ephraim Lofter of Kansas City is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Davidson.

Mrs. Malcolm Pollard and son, Sergt. Hall Pollard of Nebraska, visited Miss Rowena Pollard.

Robert Isham, Chadron; representatives to the supreme council, F. H. Beels, Norfolk; W. C. Alexander, Hastings; J. T. Hogan, Omaha; H. A. Fritz, Columbus.

Jewels of past grand counsellors were presented J. R. Geddes and T. J. Cunningham, Grand Island. The next session of the Grand Council will be held at Omaha.

44 to Graduate at York.

York, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the closing week of the York High school have been completed. Dean C. E. Ashcraft of York college will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 26. Commencement exercises will be held at the York opera house. Chancellor I. B. Schrenkengast of Nebraska Wesleyan university will deliver the commencement address. Forty-four pupils will be graduated.

Carrollina, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catherwood and children of Omaha visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Catherwood.

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickland arrived Wednesday and will spend a week visiting relatives.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Rice.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, who has been at an Omaha hospital several weeks, was able to come home Sunday.

Rev. S. N. Horton went to Fort Calhoun Sunday to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

Miss Mildred King returned Sunday evening from Idaho, where she taught the last year.

Miss Ethel Ingram was the guest of Katherine Nielsen in Omaha Sunday.

Miss Helen Kennedy will assist in the Valley State bank this summer.

T. F. Green left Thursday night for a business trip to Chicago.

M. A. Sams returned from his trip to Arkansas Thursday morning.

C. Collin left Thursday for Fort Worth, Tex., to visit Roland, Mrs. Rush will assist in the store during his absence.

Mrs. Louisa Gillin and daughter of Council Bluffs, Ia., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nihtengale.

Miss Hilma Hall of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall, this week.

The Fitzgerald hotel, which has been closed since last December on account of being burned after the fire, was opened Thursday with a banquet, given by the members of the Commercial club.

The last meeting of the Young Women's club for the year was held Friday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Weekly. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. E. Weekly, president; Mrs. H. M. Erway, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Ingram, librarian; and Mrs. F. H. Whitmore, corresponding secretary.

Elkhorn. John Johnson and family of Washington county visited at the Harry Winterburn home Tuesday.

Mr. Appel and J. Fitzgerald of Valley had an auto collision Sunday morning near the John Clauson home. No one was injured, but the cars were badly smashed.

Mrs. H. Mike entertained the T. N. club Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon was served.

Miss Carroll, Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Schurman, and husband, on account of the death of her uncle.

E. A. Schurman spent a few days in Colorado.

Mrs. William Folts was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feddl were city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Witts accompanied her sister, Mrs. Walsh, to her home in Benson after several days' visit here.

Mr. Sues died Saturday morning after a few weeks' illness at the home of his son, Richard. He was 82 years old. The funeral was held at the home Monday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Farley of Elk City. Burial was in Prospect Hill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winterburn last week.

Mrs. Theodore Hansen and children of Tilden, Neb., are visiting her father, H. Bruhn and family.

Fred Kaiser, H. Neuhaus and J. A. Gibbons returned Thursday from Colorado.

Mrs. Lee Huff, Omaha, visited several Red Cross auxiliaries Thursday, delivering literature for the drive that starts Monday.

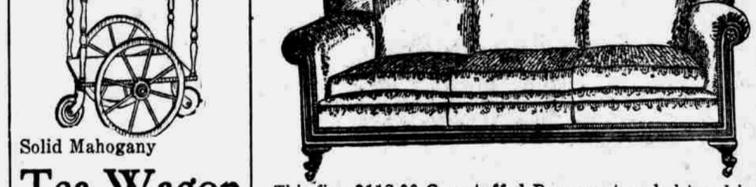
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Good Rugs Always Advisable. The pure and unquestionable quality of the raw material that goes into the making of a good rug is naturally the secret of its durability and by this we do not mean just "wear" because permanence of color and the luster of surface depend upon good material also. The cheap rug is never cheap when these things are taken into consideration and we are always obliged to return to the rug of known quality. Below are listed rugs of a quality that will measure up to the highest standards in American rug making, material, coloring, luster, wear and design, each in turn considered. A very large range of designs and colorings in each weave is available. 9x12 Worsted Axminster, at \$39.75. 9x12 Seamless Wilton at \$53.50. 9x12 Standard Wilton, at \$62.50. 9x12 Extra Quality Wilton, at \$74.00. 9x12 Hartford Saxony, at \$95.00. Panel Lace. By treating windows with panel lace, you are able to use just the correct fullness for each window by cutting the lace at the required distance. For instance, the window in our picture is treated with six panels; a wider one would require seven or more, a narrower one less. Panel lace is sold by the panel or strip and cut at the divisions, according to your requirements. The panels are 2 1/2 yards long, long enough for most treatments, and are 6, 9 and 11 inches wide. A large variety of charming designs, such as Duchesse, Marie Antoinette, Fillet, Marquise and Quaker are available. Prices, per strip, from 75c to \$5.25.

SOUR GRAPES. It's the Taste of Defeat That Makes Most Tongues Bitter. The hammer is usually swung by the arm of envy. People who failed to recognize or make use of opportunity are first to abuse those who make good. Criticism which is tinged with malice always comes from those BELOW. The really great admire the achievements of others and are too busy profiting by them to waste time and temper belittling the success of men who do things. Much effective advertising has been given this office by the anvil brigade, because people readily see that the chagrin of the "knocker" is due to the fact that I am offering the public Dental Services worth while. My perturbed friends should not blame me, but rather blame themselves, if I have built up a practice in a few years which is second to none in the State. Instead of imitating, they should try to parallel or excel my accomplishment—there never was a man so good but what there was a better one. Save your patients pain, save them time, save them money—give them better dentistry than they can secure elsewhere—give them better service—improve on both every month—charge nothing for reputation—never consider anything well done if it can be done better—play fair with the public and yourself— THAT'S MY FORMULA FOR SUCCESS, and it is not copyrighted. Painless Withers Dental Co. 423-428 Securities Bldg.—16th and Farnam Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Office Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday, 9 to 1

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