

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN OFFICERS OF THE STATE

Attorney General Davis Lays Down Rules for Conduct of Peace and Prosecuting Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Attorney General Davis extends a New Year's greeting to all peace and prosecuting officers of the state who have assisted in law enforcement and asks them to co-operate in the year to come with equal energy. He says:

"To all peace and prosecuting officers in Nebraska: I am glad to take this occasion to extend best wishes for the new year to all of the law enforcement officers of our state, and to thank you for the loyal co-operation that we have had from all with whom we have had business relations."

Ready to Advise. "It is the desire of this department, and under the recent act which was passed by the 1919 legislature, it is our power and our duty to act as advisory counsel to the county attorneys and the peace officers of Nebraska whenever we can be of service to them. This service we are glad to perform; and we want to assure each and every one that this department stands ready to advise them as to their powers and duties and to support them in the execution of any lawful duty."

Watch Blue Sky Law. "May I call the attention of the county attorneys to the fact that there are constantly occurring violations of our blue sky law, in which people are endeavoring to sell bad securities in our state without the approval of the securities commissions? We wish that the county attorneys would make an investigation of all of these people, who are selling stock to see if they have a permit and if not after a report of the facts to the state authorities would make arrests and vigorous prosecution."

Second. "We notice, and it is constantly called to our attention that the state law regulating the headlights on automobiles is disobeyed, except where this, that or the other county makes a temporary strenuous attempt to correct this evil. We feel that the matter is of vital importance to the safety of traffic on the public highways and deserves more attention from the prosecuting officers and the local law enforcement officials than it receives."

Report Bolshevists. "Third. This department is giving a great deal of time and is employing special assistants to keep out of our state, and to control while within our state, all the disturbing revolutionary elements that are attempting to interfere with the ordinary processes of government. These revolutionary radicals, we are glad to report, are not numerous in Nebraska, and we have reason to believe that a large part of this is because the local officials stand that local officers all over the state have taken toward their immediate arrest and prosecution in case they violate our statutes. We would recommend, however, that all county attorneys carefully study the detailed instructions which are sent out secretly sometime back before making arrests in these cases, as it is necessary that the correct evidence be secured in advance of an arrest."

Keep Instructions Secret. "This office has in the last two or three months, issued several communications to county officials in regard to the enforcement of the criminal statutes, which we considered of a very confidential nature, and in which they contained information which we did not desire to have reach the class of people against whom later prosecutions were to be directed. We have been sorry to note that several of these communications have been placed in the hands of the very people from whom they were supposed to be kept, with the result that it has made it impossible to secure considerable evidence which might have proven valuable. We sincerely hope that in the future communications in regard to the prosecution of criminal defendants will be treated as if they ought to be treated, in the strictest confidence as relating solely to law enforcement and as having no public interest. Unless we can deliver these communications with the knowledge that they will be kept from the suspected defendants, it is almost impossible to conduct a state-wide campaign of law enforcement."

Work in Harmony. "Finally, let me say that our idea of the connection between the state law department and the foregoing peace and prosecuting officers is, that they ought to be fused as one department, with the local officials relying on us for some matters of general policy and our being able to call on them for assistance whenever it is necessary. Under the Department of Justice act, we have the same powers in each county that the county attorney has. We do not expect to use this power frequently, but at the same time it ought to make a complete and harmonious system of law enforcement and prosecution from the lowest office in the state to the highest executive authority."

"Again expressing our good wishes and our desires for future harmony and co-operation, I am, very truly yours, CLARENCE A. DAVIS, Attorney General"

Jury Finds York Man Was Insane at Time of Suicide

York, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—At the inquest held on the body of Charles Ellis, who committed suicide at his home here Saturday after shooting his sister-in-law twice, the jury returned a verdict that Ellis came to his death by his own hand and that the evidence indicated he was mentally unbalanced at the time he committed the act. His sister-in-law will recover.

Driver of Automobile Held For Running Down Messenger

When Eugene Rice, McClelland, Ia., called at the Central police station for his automobile which had been taken by police following an accident at Eighteenth and Willis avenue, he was arrested and booked for investigation.

According to police, Rice abandoned his car after running over and seriously injuring George Nelson, Western Union messenger boy. Nelson suffered a broken leg and body bruises.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DOOMED IN U. S., SAYS PERSHING

Declares He Is Certain People Will Unite Against All Forces Opposing Americanism.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Gen. John J. Pershing told an audience of Lincoln citizens, who attended a public reception here Monday, that he was just as sure the American people would unite against forces opposed to the government, as he was that the American soldiers would carry their flag to victory when he issued orders to advance in the world war.

It was his first public address here since his recent return to Lincoln for a holiday visit with members of his family.

Speaking of America's returned soldiers, the general declared they had come back with a greater understanding of their obligations to their country. He closed his address with tributes to members of the G. I. R., a large number of whom were present, to the men who fought for the south in the civil war, and to the women for their part in the world war.

Attorney General Construes Primary Election Measure

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The attorney general construes the Nebraska primary law, sections 2134 to 2208, Revised Statutes of 1913, amended by chapter 33, Laws of 1917 and by chapter 87 of the Laws of 1919, in respect to questions propounded as follows:

1. In 1920 and every four years thereafter a primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in April, at which a preference vote for president and vice president of the United States shall be had. In 1920 this primary will be held on April 20.—Section 2142, R. S. 1913.

2. To entitle presidential candidates to have their names printed on the official primary ballot the petition of such candidate should be filed at least 30 days prior to the primary date.—Section 2157, R. S. 1913. Such filing should be in the office of the secretary of state.

3. It is not necessary for the presidential candidate to personally sign the petition or oath of acceptance, but said petition must contain the names of not less than 100 electors of each congressional district of the state.—See chapter 87, laws of 1919.

The state convention will select one elector from each congressional district and two electors at large whose names will be certified by the president and secretary of the convention to the governor.

Our supreme court has held, in State vs. Waite, 92 Neb. 313, that the presidential electors are bound by the action of the national party convention, and that the presidential primary preference is not mandatory, but is only morally binding on delegates.

Co-Operative Workers Ask For Permit to Sell Stock

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Co-Operative Workers of America, with headquarters in Omaha, have made application to the state bureau of securities for permission to issue and sell stock to the amount of \$100,000. The permits applied for are:

Republican Valley Oil company, Capital, \$5,000
Sutton, Neb. 5,000
Columbia, Neb. 5,000
Lincoln, Neb. 5,000
Guganabin company, Lincoln, Neb. 100,000
Farmers Co-Operative association, Barnston, Neb. 5,000
National, Neb. 15,000
Gaston Music company, Hastings, Neb. 100,000
Economy Oil company, Platte Center, Neb. 12,500
Co-Operative Workers of America, Omaha, Neb. 100,000
Farmer's Co-Operative company, Fremont, Neb. 10,000
National Sales company, Omaha, Neb. 25,000
Omaha Packing company, Omaha, Neb. 50,000
North Platte Equity association, North Platte, Neb. 100,000
Permits were issued as follows:

Marshall Manufacturing company, Omaha, Neb. 50,000
The Freeman Motor company, Omaha, Neb. 175,000
Ashland-Wyoming Oil company, Ashland, Neb. 15,000
Republican Valley Oil company, Sutton, Neb. 5,000
Hempstead & Krumpal, Omaha, Neb. 50,000
Drake-Williams-McInt company, Omaha, Neb. 50,000
Cainville Coal, Electric Light and Power company, Cainville, Mo. 500,000 P.
Farmers Union Creamery company, Superior, Neb. 45,000
Farmers Co-Operative Union Association, Barnston, Neb. 5,000
Farmer's Co-Operative Union Association, Barnston, Neb. 5,000
Lumber company, Humphrey, Neb. 50,000
Farmer's Co-Operative Union, Neb. 25,000

Omahan Leaves for Battle With the Giant Tuna Fish

James Walsh of Benson, accompanied by Mrs. Walsh, will leave Thursday morning for California Islands, off the coast of California where he will conquer the tuna fish. The Walshes will be away until March 15.

Mr. Walsh has conquered the tarpon in the Gulf of Mexico and has mastered nearly every other piscatorial specimen except tuna and now he avers he will have enough tuna to supply all of his Omaha friends.

Maher Says Stanton, Not General Pershing, Spoke Famous Lines

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—(Special)—That Gen. John J. Pershing spoke the words, "Lafayette, we are here," generally credited to him at the monument erected in France to the memory of General Lafayette, is disputed by Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln. The effort of Colonel Maher to set history straight is caused by the exhibition of a picture in the window of a store in Lincoln which represents General Pershing delivering the well-known saying. Colonel Maher gives out this statement:

"When the ceremonies were arranged to take place at the Lafayette monument in Paris, General Pershing suggested that Col. C. E. Stanton deliver the address on that occasion, presumably because the gen-

eral knew of his ability as an able and eloquent orator. Colonel Stanton accepted the invitation and wrote out the speech that he intended to deliver and submitted the same to General Pershing for his approval. The same was approved by General Pershing and was delivered by Colonel Stanton. When I was in Paris, I saw and read the original speech prepared by Colonel Stanton and General Pershing's O. K. upon it.

"It has been widely published that General Pershing uttered the words referred to, but you will see from this it was not General Pershing but Col. C. E. Stanton, who was then stationed at Paris, who uttered the now famous words. Colonel Stanton is at the present time located in San Francisco, Cal."

Apparatus to project dissection work on the screen of a class room in a French university uses three searchlights of 5,000 candle power each to illuminate the subject.

RINGER PREPARES CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER

City Council to Hear Case Against Detective Samaridick.

Police Commissioner Ringer yesterday announced that he has prepared charges against Detective Robert Samaridick, alleging that the officer exceeded his authority when he led a raid on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox, 1903 Emmet street, a week ago last Saturday night.

The charges will be presented to the city council this morning when a time will be set for hearing. Samaridick has indicated that he will face the charges and that he will

have "something of interest" to say when the time comes.

This police officer is alleged to have used vile language and to have struck Mr. Fox when asked if he had a search warrant. He is also alleged to have insulted Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Green, who were guests at the Fox home.

Samaridick denies that he used profane language, or that he was guilty of misconduct of any character in connection with the raid on the Fox home. Mr. Fox and Mrs. Fox abused him, he said.

Case Again Being Tried. James N. Blankenship of Council Bluffs, charged with assault with intent to murder Ben Danbaum of the police force on the night of the court house riot, was placed on trial a second time before a jury in District Judge Estelle's court yesterday. A "hung" jury was the outcome of his first trial on the charge, two weeks ago.

Little Difficulty Is Met In Raising Fund For New Mail Hangar

That Omaha business men appreciate the benefits to be derived from the extension of aerial mail service here is indicated by their willingness to subscribe to a fund being raised to pay for the mail plane hangar, according to Harley G. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Although the real drive for \$50,000, the amount to be raised for the hangar, will not start until Wednesday, more than \$12,000 has already been promised. Bankers will benefit especially, Mr. Conant says, as negotiable papers can be delivered to and from the Atlantic seaboard in half the time taken by the railroads and save interest.

The aerial mail hangar is rapidly nearing completion, and will easily be completed by January 8 when the first plane is to arrive. The aerial committee is planning to make the arrival of the first plane an event of historic importance to the city. General Pershing, who is to be christened the new hangar. Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, Col. J. A. Jordan, in charge of the aerial mail service, and several other notables are expected to be present.

A combined seat and dam has been invented which may be inserted into a bath tub to confine water to one end when desired.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE
Miss McGee
1411 Vinton St.
Phone Doug. 7877 Omaha, Neb.

Year-End Clearance Sale

Remarkable Bargains Are Offered in This Basement CLEARANCE SALE



Sale Commences 9 A. M. Tuesday, December 30

SKIRTS
For Women and Misses—Cloth Dress Skirts, plain or fancy, formerly priced at 4.00 and 5.00; Clearance Sale Price, **2.69** at

SKIRTS
For Women and Misses—Up-to-date styles, in fancy silk and cloth, values 5.95 and 6.95; Clearance Sale price, at **3.95**

SILK BLOUSES
In various grades of good silk, late styles, values 2.50 to 4.00; your choice in the Clearance Sale, at **1.95**

BLOUSES
Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Fancy Net Blouses, your choice of two wonderful lots, worth 5.00 and 7.00, at **4.00**

COTTON BLOUSES
In white and colors, regular values 1.25 and 1.69—your choice in the Clearance Sale, at **89c**

GIRLS' DRESSES
Of cotton, gingham and fancy wash materials, ages 2 to 6, and 8 to 14, values 1.25 and 1.69, in the Clearance Sale, at **99c**

GIRLS' DRESSES
All sizes, of many different kinds, heretofore selling at 1.95 to 2.95, in the Clearance Sale, price, at **1.69**

GIRLS' COATS
Warm Winter Coats, in up-to-date styles, previously priced at 9.95 to 10.00, in Tuesday's Clearance Sale, at **5.95**

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Two splendid lots of stylish Winter Coats, warm and well made, previously selling at 3.50 to 7.50; Clearance Sale price, at **3.95**

WOMEN'S KIMONOS
Of fancy flowered kimono cloth, formerly selling at 1.95 to 2.49, in the Clearance Sale, priced at **1.69**

PETTICOATS
Black sateen and imitation heatherloom petticoats, regularly selling at 1.25 and 1.39; special, at **88c**

PETTICOATS
Knee length Knit Petticoats, previously priced 1.00; Clearance Sale price, at **69c**

NIGHT GOWNS
For Girls' including tennis flannel garments, sleeping garments and petticoats; regular 58c and 69c values. Clearance Sale price, at **39c**

PRINCESS SLIPS
For Girls—Knitted, in light and dark gray; ages 4 to 10, regular 1.00 value; special, Clearance Sale price, at **67c**

BLOOMERS
For Girls—in black and white sateen, ages 2 to 12; values 69c to 89c; Clearance Sale price, **49c** special, at

INFANTS' SACQUES
Knitted—also fancy flowered bath robes, regular 69c and 79c values; Clearance Sale price, special, at **39c**

IN ADDITION to the special sales advertised for Tuesday in our Bargain Basement, other sales offering equal savings are going on all over the store. Our 38th Year-End Clearance Sale is in full progress—and this means great reductions in prices.

BUY IN LIBERAL QUANTITIES the things you actually need—as by so doing you will have taken a long step towards reducing the cost of living.

Year-End Clearance of 12,400 Yards of Silk Remnants and Fine Wash Goods

These Silks and Wash Goods are in lengths of one-half to six and eight yards, suitable for Dresses, Waists and Linings. The materials are:

Fancy Printed Silk Messalines
Fancy Silk Mixed Poppins
Marquisesettes
Jacquard Tussah Silks
Novelty Dress Voiles
Foulards

The Values Range From 75c to \$3.00 a Yard
But we purchased them at a big price concession from one of New York's leading dealers and are passing the saving along to you when we offer them Tuesday—in Four Big Lots:

- LOT 1 1 25 Per Yard
- LOT 2 79c Per Yard
- LOT 3 59c Per Yard
- LOT 4 39c Per Yard

Year-End Clearance of Women's and Misses' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

In Several Lots—and Offered at Big Reductions!

- The Dresses—2 Lots
 - Lot 1 For women and misses, satin serge, fancy silk dresses of good up-to-date styles—these formerly sold from 10.00 to 15.00, special during this Clearance Sale, only **7.95**
 - Lot 2 Fine Satin and All Wool Fancy Cloth Dresses, for women and misses; good styles; former prices 17.50 to 29.00, at only **13.95**
- The Coats—4 Lots
 - Lot 1. Women's Warm Winter Coats, good styles; a fairly good assortment from which to choose, 12.50 to 15.00 values, special, at **7.95**
 - Lot 2. Women's and Misses' long and short models in warm coats, formerly priced at 19.00 to 25.00, at **14.95**
 - Lot 3. \$29 and \$39 Coats for women and misses, good styles and materials, specially priced, at **19.00**
 - Lot 4. Women's Fine Silk Plush Coats, very latest styles, formerly priced from \$39 to \$59, at **29.00**
- The Suits—2 Lots
 - Lot 1 Women's and Misses' Suits, away under priced for the Clearance Sale, good styles, formerly priced at 12.50 to 15.00, special during this sale, only **7.95**
 - Lot 2 Think of this! 19.75 and 29.00 Suits for women and misses, good styles and materials; well made, specially priced, at only **14.95**

- Hundreds of Splendid Fur Muffs, Neck Pieces, Large Shoulder Furs, at remarkable prices, formerly sold at 5.00 to 10.00. Special for the Clearance, at **3.95**
- Women's and Misses' Separate Fur pieces and Muffs, a large assortment from which to choose; formerly sold from 10.95 to 15.00. Special for the Clearance, **5.95**
- Matched Fur Sets in two splendid lots for women and misses. These formerly sold from 12.95 to 29, special at only **8.95 and 14.85**
- Odd Fur Pieces, large cloth and corduroy muffs; fine for girls going to school. Every one is a splendid value; special for the Clearance Sale, **99c**

Year-End Clearance Sale of Picture Frames

Odds and ends, damaged frames and samples used during the holiday rush, includes one lot of standards; regular 3.00 values, during Clearance Sale, Tuesday, at **1.49**

1,000 Frames—Sizes ranging from 8x10 to 16x20—in two lots. The first lot includes sizes up to 11x13, and will be sold during Clearance Sale, for only **98c**

The second lot ranges from 11x13 to 16x20, and will be priced at **1.39**

We will give 25 per cent off on all framing during this sale. This **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT** Will also apply on all Framed Pictures, Sheet Pictures, and Bric-a-Brac.

These Frames Will be on Sale for Two Days—Tuesday and Wednesday—Brandeis Stores, Third Floor, South