

5,000 WELCOME GEN. PERSHING ON OMAHA VISIT

War Chief Praises Middle-West in War During His Brief Talk at the Auditorium.

(Continued From Page One) deserted villages. Their conduct was a full exemplification of the high character of our national life.

Returns January 8. To illustrate the spirit of the young American manhood, General Pershing related the story of the 10-year-old boy who cried when he saw troops moving from their camp to the port of embarkation, and said to his mother: 'I'd like to go, too, mother; why didn't you get married eight years sooner.'

General Pershing said Nebraska was especially favored by having for its original settlers veterans of the Civil war, who have transmitted the high ideals for which they fought to the succeeding generations; and who thus made it possible, by holding the union together in the great world war.

In closing, General Pershing thanked the citizens of Omaha for their reception, and accepted their cordial greetings, not only for himself, but for the brave men whom he commanded.

"I will return to make you an official visit on January 8," he smiled, "whether you will or not."

Shakes Hands of All. At the close of the speech Mr. Baldrige announced that the general would shake hands with everyone present. The crowd formed a line to the left, and for nearly an hour the general was busy greeting the people of Omaha. There were business men, office men, laborers, society women, stenographers and little girls and occasionally there was a discharged soldier, still wearing his uniform, who saluted stiffly, then shook hands with a smile. The line seemed endless, but General Pershing had a smile for all.

An incident of some importance occurred when Mrs. Draper Smith, in shaking the general's hand, declared that she would support him for president.

Presidency Brings Smile. "I pledge you my support for your presidency," she announced seriously as she shook his hand. General Pershing smiled but said nothing. Mrs. Smith is one of Nebraska's leading suffrage workers.

A number of other handshakers queried the general regarding his presidential aspirations, and several murmured, "Our next president," as they greeted him, but he only smiled.

Among old acquaintances who greeted the general was Col. G. S. Bingham, zone surplus officer here. John D. Willis, 2325 North Twenty-second street, old Omaha settler, and with four years of fighting in the civil war, beginning at Fort Sumpter, to his credit, also received a warm greeting from General Pershing.

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Sidelights on Pershing's Visit

"I've heard a lot about you, General Pershing," said one elderly woman, with snow white hair, as she shook the hand of the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces at the reception in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

At least 5,000 other Omaha citizens had also "heard" of General Pershing, judging from the manner in which they thronged the big auditorium and stood in line for an hour, waiting for the privilege of shaking hands with the Nebraska war hero.

Following the short speech which General Pershing delivered, he took his stand in front of the platform and the audience was invited to file past and shake hands with him. Uniformed policemen kept the crowd back and a H. Baldrige, chairman of the meeting, stood at the left of the general to introduce the citizens.

C. W. Osborne of Minneapolis, a traveling salesman, was the first person to shake hands with General Pershing.

Letter From Boy. One mother handed the general a letter, which she said was from her 9-year-old son, Kenton Christy, 3404 Lafayette avenue.

"When the proud mother of any fine American youngster gives me such a letter, I must read it," said General Pershing. He opened the envelope and found the enclosed note.

"Dear General Pershing: Don't worry I have got a picture of you at the head of my bed."

The general laughed heartily at this letter.

Charles Percival Minnich, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Minnich, 2354 South Thirty-third street, has the unique distinction of being the only person kissed by General Pershing during the reception. When Charles was carried up in his father's arms, the general

leaned over and gave him a loud smack, right on the cheek.

Returns Little Chap's Salute. When Robert Carpenter, 6 years old, walked up to the general, he straightened up in military fashion and gave him a snappy salute. General Pershing clicked his heels together and returned the little chap's salute before taking his hand. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carpenter of Salmon, Idaho.

Only one gold star mother made her distinction known to the general as she shook hands with him. This was Mrs. W. F. Burke, who came to Omaha from Walnut, Ia. to meet the hero. She is the mother of Raymond L. Burke of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry, who was killed in action in France.

"You should be proud of your sacrifice," General Pershing told Mrs. Burke.

Congratulates Ex-Service Man. When the general caught sight of the division insignia upon the shoulder of an army coat worn by Earl R. Stacey, 1607 Farnam street, he smiled and grasped the young man's hand with energy.

CLEMENCY FOR GRAMMER ASKED BY F. A. REISNER

Thomas County Attorney Charges Fair Trial Was Denied Man Sentenced To Electrocutation.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—F. A. Reisner, county attorney of Thomas county, has filed in the office of the governor an appeal for pardon or clemency for A. V. Grammer, sentenced to electrocution January 16 for complicity in the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Vogt of Howard county.

Mr. Reisner sets out in his petition that Grammer did not have a fair trial and that nine of the members of the jury, by affidavit attached say that they were not satisfied with the trial in that Cole, the man charged with committing the crime, was not allowed to testify. He also calls attention to the dissenting opinion of Judge Sedgwick of the supreme court to the same effect with confessions of Cole and Grammer regarding the crime.

Governor Shows Figures To Fight His Opposition. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The publication of a story that Representative J. E. Fultz, chairman of the judiciary committee of the lower branch of the legislature, is sending out a poll for choice for candidates for the republican nomination for governor, with the idea that some man ought to be selected to run against Governor McKelvie, has caused the governor to issue some figures covering the recent appointment of a district judge in the 14th judicial district, for which Mr. Fultz was a candidate.

The poll taken by the governor shows that he sent out 45 letters to members of the bar of that district asking them to make a choice, both first and second. Responses were received from 43 as follows:

C. E. Eldred of McCook, 33-2; P. W. Scott of Imperial, 3-6; J. F. Cordeau of McCook, 0-2; B. F. Butler of Cambridge, 0-6; H. W. Keyes of Indianola, 0-5; C. W. Meeker of Imperial, 0-3; J. E. Gult of Beaver City, 3-1; L. H. Cheeny of Stockville, 0-1; C. A. Ready of Center, 1-0. Mr. Eldred was appointed.

Omaha Steel Worker Gets Damages for 1918 Injury. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The state compensation department has awarded Thomas F. Kinney of Omaha \$12 a week for a period of 200 weeks for injuries received while employed by the Omaha Steel works. He was injured on August 7, 1918, and the award is on a partial disability.

H. G. Taylor Will Attend National Railway Meet. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner H. G. Taylor will leave for Washington tomorrow, where he will attend a meeting of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, of which he is chairman of the committee on valuations. Final valuation of railroads taken over by their original owners will be the subject before them, while the big question will be reproduction cost of the same.

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Desher Women Opposed To Boycott on Necessities. Desher, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Women's club elected Mrs. H. F. Wolf and Mrs. George Lingelbach delegates to the meeting called by Governor McKelvie to investigate the high cost of living. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that little could be done along these lines with the present high wages. The Desher Women's club will not start a boycott or quit using eggs, butter or brooms.

Plan State Campaign to Collect License Fees. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—George A. Williams, chief of bureau of markets and marketing, has begun a campaign to secure the license for which the law requires for each state weighing machine operated in the state. The law requires an annual fee of \$3 for each machine and the penalty for failure to obtain the license is from \$100 to \$500.

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These machines, as a rule, are owned by the makers and operated almost wholly by local business men on a percentage basis. Both the owner and the man who operates the machine is liable and it is a matter of choice on the part of the state as to who shall be held accountable.

The Italian government will add to its educational system a national institute for the instruction of illiterate adults.

Omaha Men Behind \$300,000 Creamery in Fremont, Neb.

Frederick, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Golden Rod creamery and the Golden Rod Ice Cream company have changed hands. F. E. Pratt, president of the two companies, continues as president, but will not be actively connected with the management of the Golden Rod Creamery company, (Inc.) the new concern.

Charles F. Edelman, who came from Omaha a year ago to become superintendent of the creamery plant; William E. Haynes of Omaha, and Herbert B. Stevenson of Pleasanton are the new members of the company, which is incorporated for \$300,000.

Overcharging for Coal To Be Prosecuted by U. S. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has received a message from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in which he requests that all cases of overcharging for coal by dealers be reported to him as soon as possible. Any charges over that fixed by the fuel administration will be prosecuted under the Lever act persons having proof of such overcharges will communicate with Governor McKelvie.

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General Pershing was accompanied by his brother, James Pershing of New York, Col. Edward Bowditch, jr., and Col. J. G. Quekemyer. The remainder of his staff will join him at Chicago.

Wears Service Stripe. General Pershing and his two officers wore Sam-Brown belts. The general wore a Distinguished Service stripe. The general and his party were back in their private car at the Burlington station shortly after 7, but his train did not leave until 7.

During his stopover he expressed his regret several times at having slept while passing through Omaha 10 days ago. Entering his private car he reiterated his intention of making an official visit to Omaha January 8.

Among members of the committee who met the general were City Commissioners Ure, Zimmerman, Butler and Ringer; John W. Gamble, H. H. Baldrige, Robert Trimble, C. C. George, Col. J. W. Wuest, J. David Larson and Alvin Johnson.

State Bank Changes Are Authorized by Board. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Department of Trade and Commerce grants a charter to the Citizens State bank of Dix, with a capital stock of \$15,000. George M. Winkelman is president, E. E. Goding, vice president, and Walter R. Ehlers, cashier.

A certificate was granted to the Home Savings & Loan association of Fairbury, with the following officers: B. G. Dawson, president; G. A. White, vice president; C. J. Bachoritch, secretary, and J. O. Evans, treasurer.

Increases of capital, approved, were: Cozad State bank, \$15,000 to \$20,000; Bank of Kimball, \$75,000 to \$100,000; Farmers State bank, Crofton, \$25,000 to \$50,000.

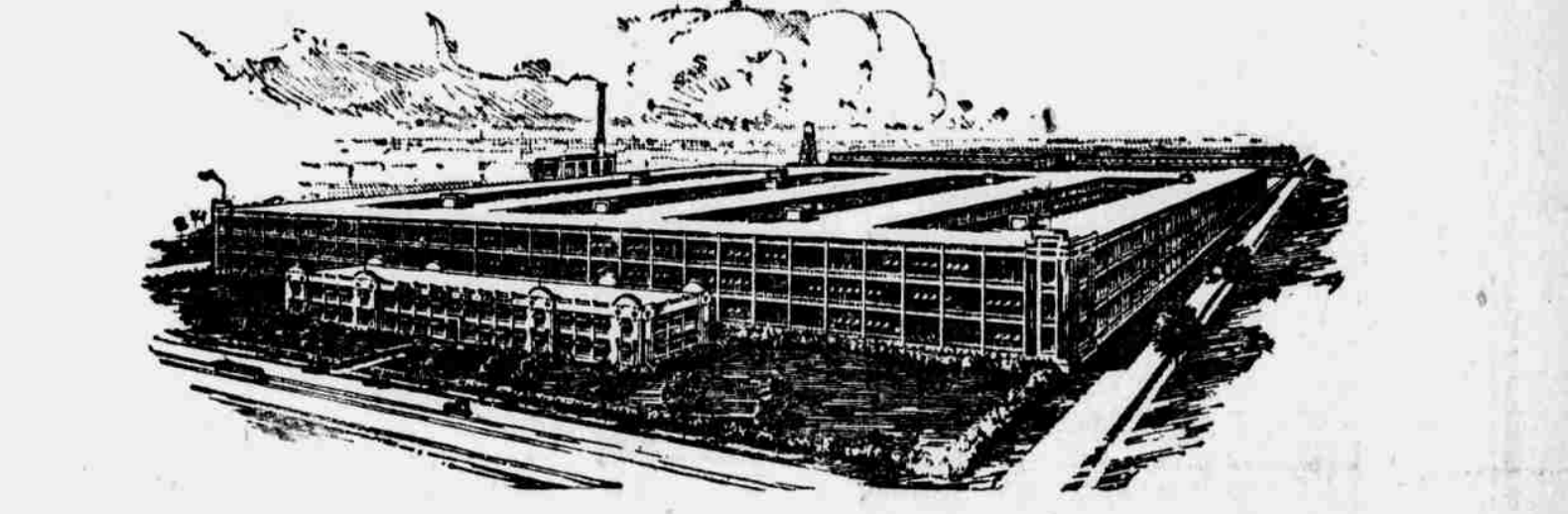
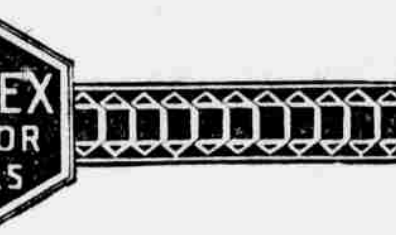
Nebraska Farmer's Estate Amounts to Over \$100,000. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The estate of Eugene Bonhoefer, who died last summer at his home near Stella, has been probated and amounts to over \$100,000. His only wife, Mrs. Roy, are the only heirs.

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