

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

ORGANIZE BODY TO FIGHT DEATH PENALTY LAWS

No Attempt Will Be Made To Influence Action In Cole and Grammer Cases.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha was elected president of the state organization for the abolition of capital punishment in Nebraska...

The organization voted to go on record as favoring public hearings for all applications for pardons, paroles, furloughs, reprieves and other forms of clemency held in public after the notification.

ORDER PROBE OF PENITENTIARY CONDUCT CHARGE

Warden Fenton Requests Investigation of Attack Made by Former Guard.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The state board of control, at the request of Warden W. T. Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary, has fixed next Tuesday afternoon as the time for a hearing on the charges made by M. F. McWilliams, a former guard at the penal institution...

Control of Hog Disease

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Purchase Ground to Store State Road Machinery

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Eleven acres of ground south of the Gooch Milling company plant here have been purchased by the State Department of Public Works to store such state road-building equipment as concrete mixers and other implements that can be left in the open.

Board of Regents Appoint Members of School Faculty

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The following faculty appointments were made by the board of regents: Agronomy, Eldon Engle, statistician; Curtis School of Agriculture, Beulah Brewster, instructor in domestic art; David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry; economics and commerce, Paul Conner, instructor; history, William N. Briganee, fellow.

Beaver Valley Pioneer Dies After Operation

Beaver City, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Henry Fletcher, father of County Superintendent Fletcher, and one of the oldest of the Beaver valley pioneers, died here following a surgical operation. He was 75 years old.

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GREAT STOCKS OF FOOD TO EXPORT HELD IN RUSSIA

Bolshevik Representative Is Pleased Trade Relations With Allies to Reopen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian bolshevik representative conferring here with James O'Grady, British delegate, regarding an exchange of war prisoners and interned civilians, is much gratified by the announcement from the supreme council in Paris that trade relations will be opened between the allies and the people of soviet Russia.

Russia has great stocks of goods for export, especially flax, hemp, timber, hides, furs and platinum, he says, and particularly needs machinery, agricultural implements and railway materials. He declares there is plenty of food in Siberia and other sections, but there is a lack of transportation facilities. He urges that it will be necessary to allow Russia to send representatives abroad if trade with the outside world is to be a reality, and declares that Russia will freely admit commercial and other representatives on a reciprocal basis.

Mr. O'Grady calls attention to the "diplomatic wording" of the council's announcement, but is evidently pleased by any step in the direction of raising the blockade. He points out he has encountered the blockade at every turn in his work of arranging for the transport of goods to British citizens in Russia.

It is expected by the British delegate that wounded British prisoners in the hands of the bolsheviks will all be out of Russia next week, and that the remainder of the British prisoners will be at liberty in a fortnight. Mr. O'Grady hopes a ship can leave England on February 6 with certain Russian prisoners, calling at Denmark for other Russians who are being held here.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE MANY MEN ON LETTISH FRONT

Letts Everywhere Repulse Enemy's Counter Attacks With Heavy Losses.

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—The bolsheviks are throwing large forces on the Lettish front, including Chinese regiments, says a dispatch to the official Lettish Bureau from Riga. "The Letts everywhere," says the dispatch, "have repulsed the enemy's powerful counter attacks with enormous enemy losses and captured a number of villages in the advance on Rejeshitza. They also have captured the junction of St. Piatova and many villages in the direction of Pskov."

University of Nebraska

The department of chemistry will offer these new courses next semester: The history of chemistry, colloids, animal nutrition.

200 Actors in Fremont Camp Fire Girls' Play

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The home talent play given under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls' association netted the young folks \$300. Over 200 local people took part.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley Dies

Beaver City, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Rosa Kelley, wife of J. W. Kelley, died at the family home suddenly of heart failure. She was 66 years old.

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VIOLET HEMING in 'EVERYWOMAN' A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE.

\$1,200,000 Road Bonds Are Urged for Dodge County

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Logan Township Good Roads club, organized at Uehling, passed a resolution favoring a bond issue of \$1,200,000 for Dodge county roads.

Western Editors Meet to Discuss Press Conditions

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Editors representing the St. Paul Photograph, Doniphon Index, Ravenna News, Ord Journal and Grand Island Independent, held a conference here. Press conditions generally, including the new system were brought to the attention of the meeting by Secretary Buck of Harvard.

Dodge County Will Build Soldiers Memorial Hall

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of precinct chairmen of the Dodge county defense council at the Hotel Pathfinder Ray Nye, chairman, outlined plans for a memorial hall in honor of Dodge county soldiers to be erected in Redwood in favor of erecting the monument to the war heroes of the county.

McCook Uses Camp Tourists For Use of Auto Tourists

McCook, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The McCook Camp and Land South of McCook on the Republican river, will be utilized in providing auto tourists through McCook next season with camping and park facilities.

County Treasurer Resigns

Wahoo, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Malcolm Anderson, treasurer of Saunders county, has been elected assistant cashier of the Saunders County National bank of Wahoo and has resigned his position with the county, effective at the end of the month. Mr. Anderson is serving his second term as treasurer.

Hastings College Notes

Interest at Hastings college now centers in debating. The Intra-Society contests have taken place and the students are ready for Inter-Society contests.

The latest addition to the campus is a strip one-half block wide and two blocks long, was added to the present athletic field, giving a field 625 by 825 feet. A new track of standard size will be established with a grandstand and siting the under part of the grandstand will be used for seating the students and faculty.

SILK HOSE WOVEN BY DEVIL, SAYS MINISTER

Rev. Mr. Savidge Thinks \$25 Stockings Peaches, But Worn to Attract Opposite Sex.

"I am going to say something which may shock some people, but which I firmly believe, that it is impossible in this day with our present civilization to carry out literally the teaching of Jesus Christ," said Rev. Charles W. Savidge, in a sermon at the People's church yesterday on the subject "Thrift."

Watch Your Loans. "In another place Jesus tells his disciples to give to him that asks you and from him who would borrow of you turn not away but I say to you, if you give money to everyone that asks you, you will have none remaining. The fact is that the best commentary on the bible is the bible itself.

Counties Brave Cold To Get New Jersey Deer. Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 18.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue Mountains in Pahaquarry township, and in Kholton and Blairtown townships, in spite of the cold.

Hold Woman Forfeits Claim to Estate by Killing Benefactor. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—County Judge Robin Reid decided that Mrs. Margaret Maurey, serving a life sentence for killing Dr. George E. Spear on Armistice day, 1918, forfeited her claim to \$6,000 against his estate when she murdered him.

Silk Stocking Craze. "I have lately looked up the matter of ladies' stockings. I believe that the modern silk stocking is woven by the devil. I find that our women can get a good cotton stocking for 35 cents a pair, and the highest price cotton stocking for ladies is \$1.25."

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NO VALUE GIVEN ON WINES TAKEN FROM HUFF HOME

"Loss of Unknown Value," Says Victim of Highjackers—Thieves Busy Saturday Night.

No special value was placed on three cases of champagne and 15 gallons of brandy that were stolen from the basement of the home of Lee Huff, 4906 Dodge street, Saturday night between 10:30 and midnight.

In a space on the police report allotted for the value of the stolen stuff, it is written: "No value given." "It is a loss of unknown value," Mr. Huff stated.

The thieves broke open the front door of the Huff home and made their way to the basement where the liquor was taken from a locked compartment, the police report stated.

Learn of Plot to Overthrow U. S. Government. Little Rock, Jan. 18.—Gov. C. H. Brough, addressing a state meeting of merchants, said he had been given confidential information by the War department that a nationwide plot to overthrow the government had been discovered.

Governor of Arkansas Gets Orders to Have All Troops in Readiness for Action. Colonel Rose, according to the letter, based his assertions on information given him confidentially by the intelligence department of the army.

Extend of Plot Unknown. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Information of the discovery of a plot to overthrow the United States government came to Assistant Adjutant General Freedman of Arkansas just a few days ago, said Governor Brough of that state, in Kansas City.

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Husband and Wife Are Reunited After 20 Years. Streator, Ill., Jan. 18.—Story book romance was made real here in the case of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Twenty years ago Jones kissed his wife and baby daughter good-by as he departed for the west to recuperate from ill health. He wrote for a few months and then letters ceased to come. Mrs. Jones was unable to locate her husband. After three years, believing him dead, she remarried. Six years ago her second husband died.

A few days later Jones reappeared and a few days later his wife, the "widow," 55, were reunited.

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