

Chief of Legion Submits Plan to Aid Ex-Soldiers

Colonel MacNider Urges Regional Boards to Establish Ratings of Disabled Service Men.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Following a visit to the Drexel hospital for disabled ex-service men yesterday, Col. Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, sent a message to Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the War Veterans' bureau at Washington, submitting a plan for lessening the financial worries of disabled soldiers.

Reduction in Prices of Cadillacs Announced

A reduction in prices of Cadillac automobiles, ranging from \$700 to \$1,000 on various types, effective January 1, was announced yesterday by J. H. Hansen of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company.

Man Sues Head of Defunct Aurora Firm Over Mortgage

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—John C. Carl has sued W. C. Wentz of California for \$500 damages and has attached his property here in Aurora. He alleges in his petition that several years ago his mother, his legal guardian at the time, purchased a mortgage from the W. C. Wentz company and was given an assignment by W. C. Wentz.

Supervisors of Butler County Farm to Retire

David City, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—After 24 years as supervisors of the Butler county farm, 22 years continuously, Mr. and Mrs. John Streeter will retire March 1, 1922. They will be succeeded by W. C. Bradley of David City, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, who are 77 and 70, respectively, have not the health and strength to continue active work.

State Press Association Will Convene at Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Annual business meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held at Lincoln February 23-25. No entertainment will be provided except the banquet the first evening. It is expected that practically all of the time will be devoted to the general round table discussion of the questions that demand attention.

Dempster Salesmen Will Hold Instruction School

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—For the first time since 1918, the branch house men, salesmen and traveling representatives of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company will hold their school of instruction here the week of January 9. General business conditions will be discussed and plans made for the coming year. About 40 men will be here to attend the school.

Boy Shoots at Rabbit; But Hits Companion in Leg

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Floyd Peters received a load of shot in his foot while hunting with Lawrence Burke. The boys were walking on different sides of a hedge. A rabbit jumped up and went through the hedge. Burke fired at it and 16 shot struck Peters' leg.

Cholera Kills 20 More

Hogs at State Institute Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Stewart, superintendent of the feeble-minded institute here, reports the loss of 20 more pure-bred Poland China hogs, which died at the institute farm from cholera. In all 82 have died this week.

Glee Reigns Among Skaters in Omaha



All of Omaha didn't grouch and growl and mumble when the cold blasts and five-below-zero weather hit the city yesterday. No. 1 shows Edward Row and Jennie Roselyn taking advantage of the first skating of the season; No. 2 gives you an idea of how Don Ballard looks doing a "Figure Eight"; No. 3 is a likeness of Edith Olesen, while No. 4 shows Jennie Roselyn, Anna Roselyn and Ruth Steiner. But wait. Take a slant at No. 5. That's got the fox trot, angle worm glide and snail crawl whipped to a frazzle, these boys will tell you. They're doing the "Snake Walk."

Boys Admit Robbing Store at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The youths arrested at Bridgeport and brought here for trial in connection with the burglary of the Wilson Brothers' furniture store in Alliance pleaded guilty at preliminary hearing to charges of grand larceny and will be taken before District Judge W. H. Westover to receive sentence of one to seven years. About \$150 worth of silverware and three suitcases were stolen from the store, after entrance had been gained by lifting out a pane of glass from a broken window.

Tax Levy Is Too Low; School Has to Close

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Because the limit of the tax levy of 100 mills could not produce, by \$4,000 or \$5,000 the necessary \$19,000 to run the entire year, Lake Alice consolidated school will discontinue its high school and kindergarten with this semester. Four teachers will be released, as a result of this action, and 35 high school pupils will lose this educational opportunity.

Great Western First To Cut Grain Rates

The Chicago Great Western railroad announced yesterday that reduced rates on grain, hay and grain products will be effective on all its lines December 28. It is the first railroad to put this reduction in effect. The average reduction is 16 per cent, rates on corn and coarse grains being cut more than on wheat. This cut is independent of the general 10 per cent reduction effective on all freight rates.

Defunct Table Rock Bank To Pay Creditors, Report

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A report has been issued that the defunct Community State bank of Table Rock, Neb. would pay, on Friday, December 30, all just claims against it amounting to less than \$125. The bank has been closed by order of state officials for several months. Claims amounting to more than the state figure will be settled at a later specified date, it is said.

Boy's Hand Badly Crushed When Caught in Wringer

Lodgepole, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Donald, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller, suffered a badly crushed and torn hand when it became engaged in the wringer of an electric washer. A year ago the boy lay for two months in an Omaha hospital from a fractured skull received from a foul ball at a base ball game.

Store Gives 10 Per Cent Of Profit to Churches

Superior, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Golden Rule Mercantile company has given 10 per cent of the daily profits of Christmas trade to the different churches. Manager Harlan required each church to furnish two clerks for its respective day. The plan resulted in a liberal contribution to each church.

Cement Mill Closes Down; 200 Men Thrown Out of Work

Superior, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Superior cement mill has been shut down, throwing some 200 men out of employment. New machinery will be installed and the force will be taken back as soon as the demand for cement increases.

House Destroyed by Fire

McCook, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The house of T. W. Nickel and its contents was destroyed by fire. The property was located about a mile northwest of the city.

News-Letter Sent 148 Debaters of Nebraska Uni

Twelfth Annual Message Sent By Prof. M. M. Fogg to Members of Intercollegiate Debate Seminary.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—The 12th annual news-letter from Prof. M. M. Fogg to the members of the University of Nebraska Intercollegiate Debate Seminary (1922) went to the members, who now number 148, as an 8,000-word holiday greeting and story of what the 20 years of the university's representatives in the intercollegiate forensic field and in the "think shop" (the students' name for the seminary) have done in 1921.

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C. A.; Carl Hartley, Ph.D. (California), of Lincoln, plant pathologist; J. A. Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, Oakland, Cal., last year president of the National Educational association; Burdette G. Lewis, Omaha, New Jersey commissioner of institutions and agencies; J. L. Rice, McCook, law, now of Denver, assistant general solicitor for the Colorado & Southern railway and assistant district attorney for the Burlington.

Beatrice Boy Badly Hurt When Hit by Motor Truck

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Leland Lebera, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebera, was struck by a truck at Fourth and Court streets and seriously hurt. He was taken to a hospital, where it is expected he will recover. It is said the lad ran in front of the truck in crossing the street. Prompt action of the driver in applying the emergency brake probably saved the lad's life.

Advertisement for Thompson-Belden & Company. It features a small illustration of a person and text that reads: 'Wish You a Very Merry Christmas. Store will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th.'

Advertisement for Omaha Alleys. It features a decorative border and text that reads: 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Our Many Friends and Patrons. Omaha Alleys 1814-16-18 Harney Street'

Large advertisement for Cadillac cars. It features the Cadillac logo and text that reads: 'Cadillac Announces New Prices. The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the following substantially-reduced prices of new Type 61 Cadillac cars, effective January 1st, 1922: Touring Car \$3150, Phaeton \$3150, Roadster \$3100, Two Passenger Coupe \$3875, Victoria \$3875, Five Passenger Coupe \$3925, Sedan \$4100, Suburban \$4250, Limousine \$4550, Imperial Limousine \$4600. F. O. B. Detroit. It is our conviction that the new prices, combined with the definite advance in automobile development of the new Type 61, constitute the Cadillac, in even higher measure than before, the greatest motor car value in the world. CADILLAC MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Division of General Motors Corporation. J. H. HANSEN CADILLAC CO. OMAHA LINCOLN. The Standard of the World. C A D I L L A C'

Advertisement for Consumers Coal & Supply Co. It features the text: 'CONSUMERS COAL & SUPPLY CO. DEALERS IN GOOD COAL. 1346 and 1348 North 16th Street, Omaha, Neb. Phone D-0250'