

Bodies of Fourteen Overseas Dead En Route Here

Ralph Hallderson and Araket Stephens of Lincoln are Among Number; Majority for Iowa.

Fourteen bodies of overseas dead will arrive in Omaha over the Northwestern Monday or Tuesday. The names and the towns to which they are to go are: Claude M. Cushman, Malvern, Ia.; Maurice Stephenson, Red Oak, Ia.; John C. Drago, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ralph E. Hallderson, Lincoln; Araket E. Stephens, Lincoln; George F. Coates, Carroll, Ia.; James W. Sones, Cherokee, Ia.; Patrick McManamen, Mitchell, S. D.; Garret Kersbergen, Rock Valley, Ia.; Scott A. Vermillion, Scranton, Ia.; Louis W. Richter, Sioux City, Ia.; Josiah C. Mathewson, Lincoln; Albert J. Hanson, Callender, Ia.; Stephen L. Stanley, Webster City, Ia.

Adams Homesteaders Married 67 Years

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Living on a farm near Adams, which they homesteaded in 1868, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married at East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are in feeble physical condition, but they still possess a remarkable memory of the principal events in their lives. Mr. Campbell served during the civil war as a member of Company B, Seventh Illinois cavalry, and saw service at Shiloh, Vicksburg, Memphis, Collierville and Port Hudson, and other battlefields. He was taken prisoner in 1863 and was held in different prisons for 14 months. He was released from Andersonville prison, and more than a year elapsed before he had strength and health for active life. Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Mary Amelia Dewey, and she is a third cousin of Admiral George Dewey. The living children of this aged couple are: D. E. of Buffalo, Wyo.; J. W. of Adams; F. E. of Wilber, and George B. of Denver.

Building in Columbus Totals Over \$400,000

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Columbus made steady progress in the building line during the year 1921. The building activity has exceeded that of normal years, representing a gross expenditure from public and private sources of nearly \$400,000. Thirty-eight permits for building were issued. The principal buildings finished in 1921 were the Evans hospital, \$200,000; Gotberg's garage, \$80,000; Federated church, \$100,000, and the new courthouse, under construction, \$300,000. There is in sight for the new year another improvement that will equal the cost of the new courthouse, an addition to St. Mary hospital. Two miles of concrete paving have been laid on the Lincoln highway, south of the city.

Economic Problems Discussed at Bruning

Bruning, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Over 200 Thurston county farmers attended a mass meeting here called by the Community club to discuss problems of mutual interest. A threat to discontinue telephone service February 1 was contained in a resolution passed to petition the state railway commission for better service or lower rates. The meeting opposed the plan of discontinuing the offices of county engineer and agricultural agent for which petitions are being circulated. The assemblage was unanimous in opposing the special session of the legislature called by Governor McKelvie and the proposed tax on gasoline.

Three Columbus Churches to Join in Revival Meet

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Three local churches—the Federated, Baptist and First Methodist—will join in a two weeks' series of revival meetings to begin February 5. These meetings will differ from the usual evangelistic services in that no traveling evangelists of the participating churches are to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Ira Deal of Waterloo, Ia., has been engaged to direct the music, which will be a union choir of local talent.

Wilsonville Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Theron I. Treat celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Wilsonville. They were married in New York state and came a few years later to Pawnee county. Their five children were all present. Mrs. C. L. Bonham, one of the children living here, is the wife of Mr. Bonham, president of the State bank of Table Rock.

No Trace of Prisoners Who Escaped Reformatory

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Officers have no clue to the whereabouts of four prisoners who escaped at midnight Friday from Nebraska's barless and fenceless reformatory. Members of the state board of control indulged in sharp criticism today of contractors, who, they claim, should have installed bars and a high fence around the reformatory weeks ago.

County Starts Campaign Against Gambling Devices

Oskosh, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Smith and deputies have begun a campaign in this county against punch boards, slot machines and other gambling devices. Everything of the nature in this city has been put out of business and similar action will be taken at Wellen and Lisco.

River Tyrant Halted in Looting Soil at Omaha



For years the Missouri river has been more exacting than any robber baron in taking its toll from those who have lived on its banks. For years the idiosyncrasies of this river have cost landowners thousands of dollars each year. Whole farms have been eaten away by reason of its many crazy meanderings back and forth. At last the robber is about to be subdued and forced to give back a portion of its spoils. For years the bank erosions of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers were sources of great annoyance to every one living within miles of these rivers. On the Mississippi many types of dikes, jetties, retards, piles and other preventive measures have been tried out with a small degree of success. The Missouri river is forced at last to succumb to the retards held in place by the Bignell piles sunk 60 feet below low water mark, to which cables attached to whole trees are tied. The piles are anchors for the trees. The swift current of the river against the trees is soon broken. The silt deposits soon form and in a short time new ground is formed entirely and a weak river bank is made stronger. The rapid bank erosion of the Missouri north of Omaha which threatened the Illinois Central railroad, made it necessary to begin operations to check the swift current as soon as possible. Spur dikes or current retards were placed, extending from the bank. They consisted of whole trees laid as floating mattresses attached by cables to concrete anchor piles. The retards vary in length from 50 to 170 feet, and are attached to the Bignell pile, 14 by 14 inches, 20 feet long and weighing 5,000 pounds. Trees from 40 to 90 feet high were cut and taken to the site of the retard, where they were attached to the pile by cable and sunk into the river. In many instances where several of these retards had been planned it was found that silting was so speedy that all the retards were not necessary. For decreasing the power of the current at sharp bends in the river these tree retards have been found as practical as anything ever devised and capable of handling the unruly Missouri. From May 4 to August 23, 1921, about 1,500 lineal feet of retard with 30 anchor piles were built and the result is becoming more promising each day. The Missouri river ever has been a threatening menace to owners of property in North and East Omaha and near Bellevue where the river has been known to do many unaccounted for things. Each spring it ate hundreds of acres of land away. The last two years the river cut out several hundred acres of tillable land and threatened more. The East Omaha protection problem became a hard one to solve. J. M. Gillan of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce finally succeeded in organizing the property owners of that district, both on the Nebraska and Iowa sides and Roy N. Towl was selected as engineer for the Omaha district. A nine-mile dike system has been started and several retards have been put into the river at places where erosion is bad. The protection work is going on steadily and next spring the river will be cheated of a part of its usual prey. In time, as the work progresses, the river will be conquered entirely, meaning hundreds of thousands of dollars in saving as well as vast peace of mind to property owners who were beginning to weaken under the blow of losing great slabs of their land each spring. Woods Brothers Construction company, Lincoln, has moved to Omaha and has mobilized a regular fighting unit against the old tyrant Missouri. They have a sternwheel steambot, numerous barges, and machinery of all kinds needed to carry on the work of subduing the river. They maintain a shipwalk on the river bank where the barges used in their work and for the past year have devoted the greatest part of their time to outwitting the crafty river. Many residents of Omaha, among them prominent business men, believe that if the river could be kept within its proper channel it could be made navigable from Omaha to St. Louis and thus renew river traffic which used to be profitable in olden times.

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No. 1 April Storage Eggs, dozen 30c	Strictly Fresh Guaranteed Eggs, doz. 45c	No. 1 Fancy Peanut Butter, lb. 12 1/2c
Home Made Sausage 2 lbs. 25c	Fresh Cut Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c	No. 1 Steer Shoulder Steak 2 lbs. 25c

Scottsbluff to Vote on School Bond Issue

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Scottsbluff Board of Education has called a special school bond election of \$300,000 for the purpose of building a new high school. At the same time the board began negotiations with William Frank for the purchase of 10 acres of land in the northwestern part of the city as a site for the proposed school. The election will be held in February. The voters have already approved bonds of \$125,000, but these will not be issued if the new bonds carry. Supt. E. L. Rouse recently completed a tour of inspection that took him as far east as Cleveland when different types of schools were studied for the guidance of the board. The enrollment of the high school has doubled in four years and the school population in other grades has kept pace.

Complete Change in Roster of Grand Island Y. M. C. A.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A complete change in the roster of the Y. M. C. A. is announced by the directors. Secretary Bay is retiring and Field Secretary Kendall temporarily taking his place while Athletic Director Rother goes to Sioux Falls and Dr. Putt, night clerk, and Mrs. Putt, matron, also retire.

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\$25,000 Fire at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin did \$25,000 worth of damage to the Lincoln Tent and Awning company plant. Burr Metcalf, a fireman, was knocked down when his foot struck a live wire.

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