

Hartington Man Named President of State Editors

University Professor Urges Publishers to Help Educate School Pupils Along Business Lines.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—J. P. O'Flury of the Hartington News was elected president of the Nebraska Press association at the 49th annual convention here today.

Other officers elected are: J. S. Kroh, Ogallala News; vice president, O. O. Buck, Harvard Courier; secretary, F. O. Edgecombe, Geneva Signal; treasurer, Clark Perkins, Beatrice Express; H. D. Florey, Pawnee Republican; E. R. Parcell, Custer County Chief; C. E. Nevin, Laurel Advocate; Joe Alben, York Republican; and George C. Snow, Chadron Journal, were named on the executive committee.

Prof. P. W. Ivey of the school of business administration at the University of Nebraska was the principal speaker at today's session. He discussed advertising and salesmanship, both from the newspaper angle and from the angle of the small town in which the newspaper is located.

Prof. Ivey urged the co-operation of editors in educating school pupils along business lines. He told of the distinct advantage business training in the Omaha schools gave pupils seeking higher education in the state university.

Activities Profitable. Reports of officers and committees showed that, considering the financial depression through which the state has passed this year, the association activities have been very profitable.

J. H. Walsh of the Crete Vidette discussed ways and means of convincing the manufacturers of printers' equipment and machinery that prices should come down.

J. P. O'Flury of the Hartington News, new president of the association, discussed the benefits of associations closely affiliated with the publishing of newspapers.

Fred Mickel of the Seward Independent-Democrat discussed prospective plans for making the state association of more actual benefit to the editors. A. C. Gardner of the Albion News discussed financing the association in 1922.

Invited to Omaha. J. S. Kroh of the Ogallala News spoke on moulting public opinion of a community where a newspaper covered its field.

The promise of warm political rights caused great interest in a talk by H. D. Leggett of Ord on how local advertising could be carried to the best advantage both for the publisher and the candidate.

George Burr of the Alliance Herald discussed "Selling the Home Town." The association was invited to hold its summer meeting in Omaha by a committee headed by G. E. Carpenter, Montague Tancock of the bureau of publicity, Chamber of Commerce, and Arthur Thomas of the Stroud Manufacturing company.

E. E. Correll, editor of the Hebron Journal, stated that it was erroneously published that the paper founded by his father in 1871 was the first weekly newspaper in Nebraska.

Omahans Speak for Jewish War Relief at Fremont. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Appearing before a mass meeting of Fremont citizens, Dr. Frederick Cohn, Commissioner Harry Zimmerman and H. A. Wolf of Omaha succeeded in adding \$1,000 to Fremont's fund for Jewish War Relief.

Prospects for Wheat Good Near Spencer, Says Farmer. Top price of \$8.20 a hundred for long-fed yearlings went yesterday to E. W. Farlin of Spencer, who brought in two loads of cattle.

Mr. Farlin said there was a big surplus of corn in the Spencer section and farmers had received good prices by feeding it to cattle and hogs. He said the winter wheat in that section promised to turn out well.

Omaha Elks Threaten, Plead and Cajole When "Arrested" at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Exalted Ruler Walter Nelson and Secretary Otto Nielsen of the Omaha lodge of Elks were arrested here as they stepped off a Union Pacific train, charged with embezzlement—but only in fun, as a part of the unique reception given 35 members of the Omaha lodge by Fremont Elks.

The deal was "framed" with certain members of the Omaha lodge, Aksel Nielsen, exalted ruler of the Fremont club; Mayor C. H. Green and police. Guns were flashed and, despite their protests, the two officials were handcuffed and escorted to the police station, Dumfries, to their "sweated blood" in the attempt to prove they were respectable citizens of Omaha and prominent Elks who came to Fremont to have a good time at the local club.

Finally after half an hour of threatening, pleading and cajoling, Mayor Green "relented" and offered them their temporary release if friends would furnish bonds. They were escorted to the Elks club where a big gathering joined in a hearty laugh on the Omahans when the hoax was explained.

Dying Man Pleased at Damage Suit Victory

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Lying on a cot in a helpless condition at his home, with his days numbered, according to physicians, Arlie Culver, 28, expressed himself well pleased over the \$50,000 verdict awarded him by a jury against the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Mr. Culver sued for \$65,000 for injuries received at Raymond, Neb., in 1920, while assisting in loading a handcar onto a train as a brakeman. He is paralyzed from the waist down.

Physicians, a human skeleton, an X-ray machine, conductors, engineers and railroad detectives figured in the case. It is the biggest verdict ever awarded in the history of Gage county.

Outlook Encouraging in West. Declares Sheepman. Among visitors at the stockyards yesterday was Eugene McCarthy, sheep raiser of Casper, Wyo., who stopped over en route home from a visit in the east.

According to Mr. McCarthy the outlook for sheepmen of the west is very encouraging, although it has been a hard winter on the range. He said sheepmen had wintered their sheep well and that losses were comparatively light.

"The advance in wool prices has been one of the most encouraging developments," said Mr. McCarthy, "and most of the 1922 wool crop has been sold on contract for from 25 to 30 cents a pound. At the shearing pens at Montgomery, Ill., wool is bringing 32 to 35 cents a pound."

County School Teachers Meet to Discuss Problems. Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Scotts Bluff county school teachers met in this city for a discussion of their problems with M. A. Sams, superintendent of Lake Alice consolidated school, presiding over all sessions. Means of raising standards of education were discussed by Supt. E. L. Rouse and others, and rural school problems were considered.

At noon the teachers lunched with the Lions and Rotary clubs when talks were made by Cullen Wright, Beach Coleman and George Grimes of Scottsbluff, W. A. Findley of Gering and R. O. Chambers of Minatare.

City to Fight Increase in Rates for Water and Power. Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The city commissioners ordered the city attorney to begin an injunction suit against the water and light company to prevent the putting into force of a proposed raise in rates on water and electricity on March 1.

Some time ago the company asked the commissioners to increase the rates here, but the request was flatly refused and they immediately notified the public that higher rates would be charged for February.

Pair Living Near Friend Married Fifty Years Ago. Friend, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shufeldt, who reside on a farm two miles north of this city, were married in this city by E. Whitcomb, then justice of the peace, and they have resided here ever since. Mr. Shufeldt is a civil war veteran and is one of the few members of the G. A. R. post of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shufeldt are both in excellent health.

Pupils Give Program. Chappell, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Special pupils of Mrs. F. S. Copeland gave a recital at the Lyric theater. The program consisted of a sketch, a feature dance, four numbers by the Avalon women's quartet, and four readings.

12 Death Toll in Snow Storm That Swept Northwest

Packs of Wolves, Driven Into Populated Districts of Montana, Attack Domestic Animals.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The middle west was beginning to recover somewhat today from the storm which caused a sudden drop in the temperature to below freezing and brought snow and sleet which fell over a large area from Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The northwest, where the storm was greatest, according to dispatches of 12 and several hundred thousand of dollars damage to property. Five persons met death in a train wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train crashed into a snow plow, four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul, a woman was frozen to death near Langford, S. D., a woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn., and a man was frozen at Dilworth, Minn.

Wolves Attack. In the Deep Creek and Milligan sections of Montana, wolves in droves were driven by the heavy snow to populated districts and attacked domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle were reported killed at one point.

Wisconsin was battling with an enveloping mantle of snow to restore normal conditions. Railroad service had been paralyzed by the blizzard which wrought damage estimated at several millions of dollars.

The arrival of the cold weather, however, brought relief from the flood per which in many localities had been the most dangerous aftermath of the storm. No funerals were held in Green Bay for two days because of the deep snow drifts.

In North Dakota only meager reports from scattered precincts where scheduled non-partisan league caucuses were held Wednesday were available because of the storm. It was estimated that less than half the caucuses were held.

Lower Michigan, which experienced a heavy rainfall during the last two days, was in the grip of the blizzard today and the wind reached a maximum velocity of 55 miles an hour in the vicinity of Detroit.

Nebraska felt a 30-mile wind, accompanied by sleet, which put 20,000 miles of telephone lines out of commission, while South Dakota dispatches said that heavy damage had been caused in that state by wind and sleet.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and northern Texas were recovering today, with a promise of warmer weather by tonight. Illinois points reported that the storm had apparently reached its maximum at noon yesterday.

Chicago felt the cold early yesterday when the thermometer fell rapidly from the 67 maximum to near the 20 above mark early today.

Express Workers Put on Same Basis With Rail Clerks

Time and Half for Ninth Hour Is Eliminated by Labor Board—"Split Trick" Established.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Railway express employees were placed on the same basis of working hours as railway clerks who go similar work by the United States railroad labor board, effective March 1, in a decision today, eliminating time and one-half pay for the ninth hour and creating a "split trick" of eight hours over a period of 12, at straight time rates.

The new rules will affect about 75,000 employees. Straight time will be paid for the first nine hours' work each day, although the rules retain in principle eight hours as constituting a day's work. Time and one-half will be paid for all work over nine hours.

In the split trick arrangement, eight hours work may be spread over 12 hours, where relief is provided of one hour or more at a time. This change, as in previous board decisions, permits men to work when needed most, even at widely separated hours, without penalizing the express company for overtime.

Sunday and holiday work will be paid for at the pro rata rate as in the past. For employees paid by the month, 240 hours shall constitute a month, but overtime will not be paid until 270 hours have been worked. Formerly 240 and one-half was paid after 240 hours.

The board set a rate of 60 cents an hour for men employed in train service not regularly assigned. Helpers will receive 50 cents, both with a minimum guarantee of eight hours. Among several eliminated rules is that providing free transportation for employees.

"Business Looking Up," Says Dempster Mill President. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—"Business is looking up," said C. B. Dempster, president of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, "and I feel very optimistic over the outlook for the coming year. Orders are coming in much heavier than at any time during the last year and large shipments of products from the plant are leaving daily."

Mr. Dempster reports that the working hours in the plant have been increased from eight to nine hours a day, and this is another indication

Coal Gas From Heater Is Almost Fatal to Family. Callaway, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Coal gas from a hard-coal burner nearly caused the death of Mrs. Tony Kinish and her family at Anslemo. Mrs. Kinish awoke during the night and, finding the house filled with gas, reached the outer door and opened it. Other members of the family required the services of a physician to bring them to consciousness.

Columbus Court House Furniture Contract Let. Columbus, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At a session of the board of supervisors the contract for furniture for the new court house was awarded to the Newton Heit company of Chicago at their bid of \$28,227. Their nearest competitor was the bid of Henry Gass & Co., local dealers, which was \$33,000.

Snow Bursts accompanied the drop in temperature. The cold wave was moving rapidly eastward today.

Storm Plays Havoc. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Central and western Ontario cities were reported today gradually to be recovering from the sleet and snow storms of the last few days, with street cars, telephone, water and telegraph services almost back to normal. The northern section of the province, however, was in the grip of a furious blizzard. Reports reaching here stated the storm was playing havoc with operation of steam roads and that zero weather was causing great discomfort to inhabitants of a wide territory.

Fire Takes Feed Store and Damages Battery Station. Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the feed store of H. A. Tappan and badly damaged the battery station of H. G. Yund. It is not known how the fire started. Frigid weather and a heavy gale made it difficult for the firemen to keep the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. The property was valued at more than five thousand dollars. Mr. Yund saved his wireless set and some of the office furniture.

Nebraskans May Fill Feed Lots With Texas Cattle. Many Nebraska feed lots will be filled with young Texas cattle this spring, in the opinion of Edward Ball of Elgin, who was here yesterday with two carloads of steers. Mr. Ball said many stockmen and farmers were talking of buying young cattle for the feed lots next season and some around Elgin have mentioned the intention of going to the Panhandle country in Texas for their yearlings.

Grain to Be Shipped From Friend to Aid Starving. Friends, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Benjamin S. Varjabedian, district director near East Relief, with headquarters in Omaha, presented the cause of the starving Armenian children to members of the Friend Commercial club at the noonday luncheon. A committee was appointed by President Alex McFarlane to work with a committee from the Farmers' alliance to solicit grain to be shipped to the suffering.

Coal Gas From Heater Is Almost Fatal to Family. Callaway, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Coal gas from a hard-coal burner nearly caused the death of Mrs. Tony Kinish and her family at Anslemo. Mrs. Kinish awoke during the night and, finding the house filled with gas, reached the outer door and opened it. Other members of the family required the services of a physician to bring them to consciousness.

Men Fined Beneath Auto as Front Wheel Comes Off. Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Merritt Whitten and Bernard Lemke, both of this city, were caught beneath an overturned car on the Dunbar road, but escaped injury, although the car was badly damaged. The young men were returning from a trip to Talmage and a short distance south of Dunbar a front wheel of the car came off,

that times at the factory are getting better.

Chicken Thieves Get Six Months Term at Hard Labor. Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Rudolph Yost and Fred School, sons of farmers residing south of the city, pleaded guilty in county court to chicken stealing and were sentenced to six months each in the county jail at hard labor by Judge P. Bealy.

Beatrice Commerce Body Re-Elects Its President. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. H. M. Heppeler was unanimously re-elected president. Other officers named are: J. C. Wheaton, vice president, and F. A. Miller, treasurer. The election and employment of a secretary was left until a later date.

McCook Teachers to Get No Reduction in Salaries. McCook, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The McCook board of education has re-elected teachers at the present salaries. All new teachers who may come into the system during the coming year are to receive \$100 less than the present salary. Supervisor of penmanship and music, supervisor have been discontinued for the coming year as a matter of economy.

The Brandeis Store This Beautiful Apartment Model BRUNSWICK Model 200 This Complete Brunswick Outfit Brunswick Apt. Model No. 200. Jewel Needles Fiber Needle Cutter 200 Steel Needles Record Cleaner 100 Fiber Needles Record Albums Price 103.30 Pay Nothing Down Just Buy a Few Records Pay the Balance at the Rate of Less Than 25c Per Day No Matter Where You Live You can take advantage of our liberal offer. Write us today. Why put off the pleasure of becoming familiar with the world's best music and voices when a few cents a day will put this beautiful Brunswick in your home? Main Floor—West

ELDREDGE-REYNOLDS CO. The Store of Specialty Shops. A Real Old-Fashioned Sale Saturday of New Taffeta Frocks \$15.00 and \$19.75 BILLOWY ruffles and rows of tiny tucks add a piquant touch to these new frocks, so charmingly youthful in mode. Made of excellent quality taffeta, in blue, brown, and black, with clever touches of color here and there, either a ribbon, a flower, or a bit of embroidery. The values are exceptional at these low prices. Why not make your selection now, and have a longer time to wear your new frock? A special lot of tweed suits with and without knickers will be on sale Saturday at— \$25 APPAREL SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Gotham Gold Stripe Hose WE ARE exclusive agents for these "silk stockings that wear," which are made of 100% pure silk, pure dye and which are unexcelled in appearance and durability. \$2 and up. Ask about the Gotham repair service. HOSE SHOP—MAIN FLOOR A Special Collection of Spring Millinery On Sale Saturday Only \$5.00 WOMEN will pause in amazement when they see what beautiful hats are to be placed on sale at \$5. Gay and youthful styles and colors, each depicting some new and charming mode of the season. Come early and select yours. See our window display and, remember, the sale is Saturday only. Large hats, small hats, medium sized hats. Hats to suit every taste. HAT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

Brandeis Store Restaurants Good News for the Busy Man Beginning Monday, February 27th 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M. And Every Day Except Sunday until Further Notice A Business Men's Lunch •Will Be Served Exclusively in Our Men's Grill, for 60c MENU Choice of Baked Lake Trout A'la Creole Minc'd Chicken A'la King Wiener Roast Braten Roast Beef au Jus Mashed Potatoes Wax Beans Pumpkin Pie Rice Pudding Cream Sauce Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream Lemon Sherbet Bread and Butter Coffee Tea Milk PROMPT SERVICE This special 60-cent lunch will be strictly a Business Man's Lunch with every convenience for prompt and satisfactory service. Service will be from Special English China so that it will be all in one course. The check will be delivered at the time of service so there will be no delay. We intend through this 60-cent lunch to provide the business men of Omaha the opportunity of taking their noonday meal amid beautiful surroundings without delay and yet with quiet, efficient service. Try this lunch and you will make our Men's Grill Room your regular noonday headquarters. Take Seventeenth Street elevator—special elevator service to the Tenth Floor.

Announcement Our Gift Carnival Closes Saturday, February 25, 6 P. M. To those who have received cards, and have not yet looked for their number, we are advising them to do so at once; many of the good premiums remain unclaimed—you may be one of the fortunate ones. To those who have not yet received cards, and who our distributors probably failed to reach, we invite to come and secure one at the entrance to our store. Carnival closes 6 P. M. February 25th. Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 16th and Howard Streets