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"ARMY NEEDS YOU!" DECLARE WOMEN

**PROHIBITION LAW** 

## **GENERAL PERSHING** OVER THOUSAND AT FOOD CONFERENCE TO VISIT NEBRASKA

Opening Meeting of Conference Held State's Foremost Soldier to Attend Semi-Centennial Celebration in Omaha Tuesday with Addresses by Prominent Men

at Lincoln Next Month

Cuaha, May 23-More than one thousand delegates were present Nebraska's foremost soldier, is to de-Tuesday evening at the opening liver the Commencement address of auditorium. The theme of the ev-) takes place at Lincoln June 12, 13 ening program was "What We Are Facing.

Chancellor S. Avery of Lincoln, vice chairman of the Nebraska Conservation and Welfare commission, presided at the meeting. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor ates. His life story is a wonderful James C. Dahlman. Governor Keith tale of the success of persistence, Neville spoke on the subject, "The personality and bravery. State Council of Defense." He was John G. Pershing was land, a member of the council.

Hon. W. F. Taylor of Merna, memriculture, who spoke on "Farm or he graduated in 1886 . Fight.

committee on "Potatoes and Beans", of which Lloyd Thomas of Alliance is chairman, has headquarters at the Rome hotel. Present also from Box Butte county as members of this committee are H. M. Bushnell, Jr., of Alliance and K. L. Pierce of Hemingford. John W. Thomas, associate editor of The Herald, is present representing that newspaper as a delegate to the congress.

#### Right Thing to Contemplate.

Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence. People who do this . . . are merely dwelling on the obvious, and the obvious is the one thing not worth consideration. What we want to contemplate is the beauty and the smoothness of that well ordered plan which it is so difficult us to discuss .- Agnes Repplier.

Novel Tax in Holland. Babies with more than one Christian name are taxed in Holland. .....

Major General John G. Pershing, meeting of the State Conservation of the University of Nebraska during Foods conference at the municipal the Semi-Centennial celebration which and 14.

No soldier in the country today is praised more than is General Pershing. He is the idol of his soldiers and highly respected by his associ-

John G. Pershing was born in Laresponded to by Hon. George Coup- Clede, Missouri, in 1860. The stirring times must have rooted the military spirit into his nature. He attended "The Farmer and Food Supplies." He was followed by the principal attended the Missouri State Normal speaker 'of the evening-Hon. Carl at Kirksville. He later taught school Vrooman, assistant secretary of until he was appointed to West Point the United States Department of Ag- Military Academy in 1882, from which

As Lieutenant Pershing he was first Wednesday morning was devoted stationed in New Mexico and saw his to general committee meetings. The first service in the Indian campaign against Geronimo. He later went through the Sioux Indian outbreaks in the north middle west. He was transferred to the University of Nebraska as commandant of cadets in 1892. While at the University he studied law and received his degree in 1895. After four years as commandant he became tactical officer at the West Point Military Academy.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he went into Cuba with the Tenth Cavalry. After the war he went to Washington and organized the bureau of Insular Affairs. After successfully completing this work he spent four years in the Phillipines trying to pacify the rebellious natives. Following this service he was military attachee to the American embassy to Japan. When greater troubles arose with the Moros in the Phillipines he was chosen to quell the rebellion. For this efficient service he was appointed a brigadier general by President Roosevelt. He later returned to the Philli-



Photos by American Press Association

In New York city women have shown remarkable activity in getting re cruits for Uncle Sam. The two pictures above are of women who are "iting their bit" in the recruiting campaign



Over One Hundred Box Butte Coun- ty Eighth Graders Given Cer- tificates of Graduation	Lenard Flansburg, Member of Com- mittee, Appointed to Bring Suits to Settle "Near Beer" Dispute
for the city and country schools are being held this afternoon at the Phe-	The governor, following a confer-
ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS Acheson Ivan Anderson Helen Brown Clara Beal Lester Bicknell Robert Brown Helen	

EIGHTH GRADE GRAD-

Brown Raymond

Calder Elmo

Coker Eldon

Curry Lucile

Dacy Kenneth

Donovan Ruth

Gaddis Naoma

Grebe Marjorie

Hand Remmie

Howe Marie

Koester Meta

Leith Goldie

Lunn LaRhea

**Myers** Marie

Moore Ruth

Pate Leonard

Rockey Mable

**Rehder** Irene

Simpson Lilly

Schriener John

Simpson Elsie

Whaley Francis

Woods Elly

Young Helen

Andrew Helen

Acheson Ivan

Calmer Laura

Arner Genevieve

Sly Virgil

**Kibble Clarence** 

Laurence Robert.

Laurence Glenna

**Rathburn** Frank

Schaper Alfrieda

Shauner Margaret

Williams William

Wilson Elizabeth

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Lahoda Bonnie

Grassman Frances

Garrett Clara

Dodd Ida

Ellis Irma

Campbell Ruby

Coutant William

**UATION HELD TODAY** 

When the tests are completed the state expects to file complaints against the manufacturers and put the entire question up to the courts for a judicial interpretation of the exact meaning of the prohibition law with regard to soft drinks. Governor Neville is taking this step at the request of a large number of officials over the state who are anxious to secure information along this point.

Leonard Flansburg of Lincoln, one of the members of the Lancaster county delegation in the house, one of the three house members of the prohibition committee, and in a large measure responsible for the prohibition bill, has been employed by the governor, with the attorney general's approval, to assist in handling the prosecution. Mr. Flansburg represents the prohibition forces of the state.

Some of the beverages now being put on the market are said to resemble "near beer," with a slight amount of alcohol in it. They are supposed to be malt products, which the legislature intended to prohibit. The question which the court will be called upon to decide is whether the legislature succeeded in accomplishing what it attempted, or whether the law is worded to allow the manufacture and sale of malt or brewed drinks which are non-intoxicating in character.

In some quarters it is believed there may be a loop-hole for the manufacture of near beer, owing to the fact that alcohol can be develop-drinks be prohibited under the court interpretation, it is pointed out that nothing is said in the law about beverages produced through the gas methods.

Calmer Clark S. District Court, to Prison for \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* son lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or Conklin Gilbert both eyes, or is he otherwise disab- Conklin Clarenc Another question has arisen which FOLLOW THE FLAG **Conklin** Clarence may require a court action, with re-One Ycar III Ditsch Andre lation to a brewery at Wilbur. Inled? Saturday, Governor Neville by pro-clamation designated Tuesday, June T is the right of the American Fought Alice formation has reached the attorney Fronapfel Rosaline general's office in a letter from the people to enjoy a monopoly In response to a suggestion made Fronapfel Leo 5, as a legal holiday. county attorney that the brewery is for their own flag within their by Senator Jones of Washington that Forsstrom Adolph planning to manufacture "grain vinthe new selective draft army help own jurisdiction ; it is the right, egar." and it has on hand a large harvest crops, Secretary Baker has Harris Sterling and should be the duty; of those quantity of beer which the owners disclosed that it is not expected to Harris Elsie who follow other flags to follow say will be converted into vinegar. call out the first 500,000 men before The **Hilton** Jennie them elsewhere.-The Century The Saline county attorney wants to Sept. 1, 1917, because of the deplet-**Hucke** Calvin **National Guard** Magazine. know whether keeping this beer on Klemke Joey ed state of supplies, and that there hand constitutes a violation of the Koester Meta will therefore be no appreciable in-\* law. terference with the labor supply of Mabin Katie By Kenneth MacDougall -Norfolk Press. **Meyers** Rose the country until that date. Miller Tom ≡¥≯=== However, the statement that the Miller Eva Pushers of pens and pencils, conscripted army may not be called =\*\*= Workers of wood and steel, Moore Ruth Captain out until September 1, has nothing Doctors, lawyers and business men. **Putman** Arnold to do with the proclamation by the Not Answer the bugle's peal. **Rust Virginia** president naming Tuesday, June 5th. Paul Jones **Robbins** Walter as the date when every male resident Hurrying throngs of khaki, Afraid to Die **Rubottom** Florence Rumble of wagon train, of the United States between the ages Stumf Josephine Clatter of cavalry horses, of 21 and 30, inclusive, with the ex-The Guard is called out again. Shanklin Bernice ception of the officers and men of the Of all human things nothing is more honorable or more ex-cellent than to deserve well of one's country.— Cicero. Underwood Katie It is sweet and glorious to die army, navy or marine corps or that Back from the sun-baked desert, Watson Catherine portion of the national guard or na-Stalwart, alert and hard, for one's country.- Horace. Wright Irma val militia actually in the federal Protecting the nation's vitals. Woods Elly service, must register at the registra-Is the much-knocked National Guard. tion place in his home precinct. ST. AGNES ACADEMY It is related that a private in the Traveling men or others who canarmy of the Potomac was sentenced Give them the praise that's due Austin Margaret History pages do not relate any more not be at home to register for the them, **Barber** Dorris to be shot for heroic or thrilling story than that of army selection on the day set by For the regular calls 'em "pard." Berzina Lillian sleeping at his the triumph won President Wilson's proclamation mus Watch out for the wives and fam-Breckner William post of duty. In illes of the men of the Nationagainst great odds apply as soon as is practicable to the **Buchfinck** Emelia al Guard. by Capt. Paul some way word of clerk of the county in which they may **Buechsenstein** Carl be at the time, or, in municipalities the\_approaching Jones, in whose Covalt Fay of more than 30,000, to the city Daugherty Edna execution came to veins, although clerk. the attention of not an American Daugherty Winifred **TEACHERS GRANTED One Day Only** President Lincoln, Daugherty Joseph but a Scotchman. The clerk will supply a registra-**Driscoll Emmet** and after writing there flowed blood tion card, which must be filled out an Fendrick August out a reprieve he staunch and true TEN PER CENT RAISE sent to the registrar of the citizen's Freimuth Rose called his carto the American home precinct so that it will reach Hamilton Alice riage and started cause of liberty. Major General John G. Pershing it by registration day. Any man too Harris Ada commander of the United States sick to register in person must send out to see that While off the Huff Ruth army, southern division, who will dethe reprieve did a representative to the county or city coast of Scotland Grade Teachers Ask for More Money **Hughes** Clella the Commencement address at liver not fail to reach clerk on or before the day of regiswith the Bon-Kane Laura the Nebraska Semi Centennial Cele -Increased Cost of Living tration. It should be borne in mind the poor condemned soldier. It was a homme Richard Krejci Lillian bration at Lincoln June 15. General that there will be only ONE DAY Kriz Mary broiling hot day and the ride to camp and the Alliance and the Pallas he Leaves Them Little Pershing is a Nebraskan who is com for registration. Layton Mary was a long one of ten miles, but the was swooped down upon by the flotiling back to pay homage to the State Slackers who seek to evade regis-McCoy Paul great-hearted Lincoln was bent on savin under Captain Pearson which was he loves. O'Conner Francis ration can be detected easily. A war ing the poor soldier and he went forconvoying a merchant fleet. Jones Grade school teachers have been pines and became Military Governor department, statement explains that O'Keefe-Sara ward. Perhaps the president later forprepared to meet the enemy as best granted an advance in salary of ten lists of persons registered will be Shaughnessy Helen of Mindanao with his headquarters got the incident amid weightier cares be could. The British guns had long per cent by the school board, accord-**Tobias** Gertrude posted and all citizens who know of at Zamboango. of state, but not so the soldier. When ing to an announcement made this range and Paul Jones determined to **Tynan Francis** evasions are expected to report them. In 1914 he was returned to the week. Grade school teachers figurthe Third Vermont charged upon the fight close. He brought his ships up Any person who wilfully fails or **Rourke** Rita United States and placed in active ed it all out and after looking at the rifle pits before Yorktown the followto the enemy until the muzzles of his Werner Carla refuses to present himself for regiscommand of the forces in the field on proposition from various angles aring year the enemy poured a volley tration shall be deemed guilty of a guns came in contact with the enemy rived at the conclusion that they the border. He led the punitive ex-HEMINGFORD SCHOOLS upon them. The first man to fall was tion in the United States district would have to have more money. A misdemeanor and shall, upon convicships. Then ensued one of the most pedition into Mexico in March. 1916, Danbom Arthur William Scott of Company K. with six frenzied conflicts in the history of committee was appointed to present court, be punished by imprisonment and after the death of Major General Muirhead Ruth maval battles, continuing from seven bullets through his body. His comthe figures to the board. The teach-Funston was appointed to the chief Hucke Alta for not more than one year. rades caught him as he fell and as ers claimed that after they had paid to ten in the evening. Paul Jones' The Questions Asked command of the southern division Wiltsey Margaret The selective service registration all expenses there was not very much his life blood ebbed away, he raised position was desperate in the extreme. Wiltsey Martha card will be filled out by the regis- left to put aside for the rainy day. with headquarters at Fort Sam Hous-His ship was so shattered that only to heaven amid the din of hattle, the ton, Texas. Grade school teachers received as cries of the dying and the shouts of three guns remained effective, and he trars, not the men. The men will many other small expenses. In spite of this wonderful career, have to verify the answers and sign high as \$75 and as low as \$55 a the enemy, a prayer for the president, then assailed the enemy with hand The total revenue for the schools Major General Pershing is a man of the card. Twelve questions are ask- month, depending mostly on length and as he died he remarked to his comgrenades which falling into the was \$28,366.81. It costs more to sorrow. While on the Mexican border ed as follows: 1-Name in full. Age of service. The average wage was rades that Lincoln had showed he was Berapis soon set her on fire. At operate the schools now than at some he received the terrible and heart in years. 2-Home address. 3- \$67. A table was prepared which no coward and was not afraid to die. length her magazine blew up killing times in the past. There has been a rending news that his wife and two Date of birth. 4-Whether natural- showed that after the expenses of all near it. Pearson commanded his slight deficit at some periods. The At the burial later the chaplain narlittle daughters had been cremated in born citizen, naturalized citizen, all- traveling to Alliance, taking care of loss of license money is made up by rated the circumstances to the hoys officers who wanted to surrender to the burning of his home in Call- en, or declared intention. 5-Where the board and lodging bills, purchasan additional levy of ten mills alwho stood about with uncovered board the Richard which was also born. 6-If not citizen, what coun- ing needed books, attending teachfornia. Today the only place he perlowed for schools, which will raise heads. He had prayed for the presiow ablaze in several places. But try are you a citizen of. 7-What ers' institutes and the like, a very is your present trade, occupation or small balance was left. Comparing office? 8-By whom employed? the average expense with the average haps can call home is in Lincoln. about \$7,000 additional revenue. Jones and his men received them so dent and paid him a most fervid and where his little boy resides with his warmly that they retreated. Pearson's glowing tribute with his dying breath. Real Estate. Loans and Insur Michael Nolan was a Scottsbluff father, mother, wife, child under 12, month was left to purchase clothing, two sisters. erew was killed, his guns unmounted One country, one constitution, one ance. F. E. REDDISH, Reddisb and his ship on fire and there was nothor a sister or brother under 12, sole- amusement, and take care of the Slock. 15-tf-6727 destiny. ing else to do but surrender. visitor over Sunday.

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