DIMELSON IS WELL PLEASED

Board Has Snug Sum Left to Start Preparation for Next Year's Exhibition.

Lincoln.-Nebraska state fair re- school land tracts for a year. culpts this year exceeded those of ly almost \$25,000, according to shows a total of \$129,104 taken in

the year before that they aggregated \$100,478. They have been grow-Irona year to year, except when ther cut down the attendance. time the increase is more d than ever. Five days of alto a perfect weather, with the roads ing his wheat. brought record-breaking crowds to at Geneva, last January, for storage. little plane 200,000, being 7,000 more when he sold the wheat for seed.

lifte there has been a notable total amount paid out by the fair most perfect baby examined at the gred reneral repairs of buildings.

designer of Nebraska state fairs for winning babies. the rest three years:

ments, clost,149; balance, 823,055. 1916 Receipts, \$104.981; dis- a standing of 99 per cent.

Everybody connected with the man- of 99. with the showing that has been made girl list with a rating of 98.8. during the first year of his administration. Refore the next fair takes the new hog barn will be con-

TELLS HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE.

Mothers Told to Keep Children Clean to Prevent Infantile Paralysis.

State Health Commissioner Dr. Elmer S. Tenney has inaugurated a speed of infantile paralysis.

The report of fifteen cases of the discrete in Omaha and of a number of other cases in various towns of the state has alarmed the state health board and every effort is to be made to strong out the plague before the fives of Nebraska babies have paid the price of delay.

These are a few of the state health commissioner's instructions to mothers to combat infantile paralysis:

Keen your children clean. Bathe them frequently. See that they keep their hands clean. Be sure each child has its own clean handkerchief. Keep your house unusually clean. Don't allow a fly in it. Keep your garlage buckets clean, and tightly

Have a general housecleaning. Throw away all useless knickknacks and rubbish. Use soap and water generously, and let nature kill the girms wit haunshine and fresh air. Keep your children away from places where disease exists.

Use Home Grown Wheat Seed. The State Council of Defense has issued a warning to farmers against buying mixed wheat, shipped in from outside the state, to be used as seed in fall sawing. Farmers are urged to purchase, whenever possible, wheat raised in their own communities.

Poor Farm Holding Wheat. The state council of defense has listed among the "war profiters," who are holding wheat for a \$3 price.

the Lancaster county poor farm. The poor farm is said to have a considerable quantity of wheat on hand. Auto for Every Ten People.

One automobile for every nine or ten persons in Nebraska-a showing not exceeded by any other state of the union-is the proportion indicated by Secertary of State Pool's registration records.

Reserve Regiment Organized. Major J. T. Hollingsworth, who has taken charge of the adjutant general's department, will continue the work of preparing the Nebraska Reserve Guard regiment which has been organized in the state for mustering into the federal service. There is considerable work ahead of the department. Companies are to be recruited to full strength. In case one town which has been granted a company fails to complete the quota another town must be supplied. As it is the

reserve regiment is assured. To Probe Traveling Libraries.

German books in traveling libraries in Nebraska are doomed to the rubbish pile, it is believed, as the result of an investigation of these books to se conducted by a committee appointed by the State Council of Defense.

Want Case Indefinitely Postponed. The Nebraska railroads have notiled the state railway commission that hey desire definite postponement of heir complaint asking for a 15 per CHANGE IN LAND LEASES.

to Hasten Development. As a means of hastening mineral developments of state school lands and eliminating speculators, a radical change in the rules governing leasing of tracts was made by the state board of public lands and funds.

Heretofore an individual or comony has been permitted to file applications for mineral, potash or oil rights on any number of school land sections with the proviso that the selection of the tract which the company or individual desired to develop must be made within a year. The result was to tie up a large number of

Upon the suggestion of Governor Neville, each applicant will be limited to five sections and he must decide Secretary E. R. Danielson, which within thirty days which section he will develop. Then, when his choice is made, the other sections are thrown Lori year the receipts were \$104.981 open for other applicants.

Lost \$200 in Wheat Deal.

William G. Carson of Geneva has asked the Nebraska railway commission to aid him to recover \$200. which he had hoped to make by hold-

In his complaint to the commission, in good shape for automobile travel Carson sets forth he delivered 268 day but the last one-due to bushels of No. 2 fall wheat, testing a heavy rain the night before- sixty pounds or better, to an elevator and the attendance ran up a He waited until three weeks ago, the privious high mark in 1916. | Come to find out, the elevator had This brought a handsome increase changed owners, Carson said, and the the receipts, and also swelled the new owner did not deliver the same. find revenue. Exhibit space in wheat he had placed in storage. The are and the various concessions commission has no authority to award Dramatic Revolt of Korniloff " crounds also brought in more damages and will so inform Carson-

Eagle Baby Scores High.

'to the receipts, expenditures have | Twila Furrer, daughter of Mr. and so increased considerably. The Mrs. John Furrer of Eagle, was the during this calender year so far 1917 state fair better bables show. and some bills are still to Miss Furrer scored 99.1 per cent wild. This sum includes \$7,000 under one of the most rigid examinafor grading and several tions ever accorded by the state fair and dollars more for painting judges in a better babies contest. Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissey If we are the income and expense presented the awards to the prize-

Harold F. Zwonecheck, son of Mr. In 1917-Receipts, 199,104; dishuse- and Mrs. Harold F. Zwonecheck, De Witt, is the champion rural boy, with

1005-Receipts, \$100.478; dis- Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, led the civil war would be added to the woes here are sts. \$78,113; balance \$22,365. | champion city boys with a percentage

egypt of the state fair worked hard | Margaret Jeanette Baker, also a to seek it a success, says Secretary Lincoln body, daughter of Mr. and sional government emerged apparently fig. tolsen, who is very well pleased Mrs. Lewis W. Baker, won in the city stronger than before.

Nearly \$150.000 for Roads.

Nebraska will have available in the strength and a considerable expansion next two years for the building of a considerable body of troops. Several peole in the facilities for handling good roads in the state nearly \$1.500,-000. This amount includes federal appropriations of \$638,890,50 and state ppropriations of approximately \$750.-000. No centracts for road building sent out to cut off Kerniloff from the will be let until after January 1 and the appropriations which will be made available to each of he 93 counies in fleet, the army in general and most the state will not be announced for of the officials hastened to assure the some time. The state engineer's office provisional government of their suplet it be known that no work on the roads under the state and federal act would begin until next year. He was the first work would begin.

Getting Used to Climate.

The Nebraska troops at Deming are getting quite thoroughly acclimated. and in condition for intensive training. For the first few days the change of altitude affected some of the boys, and there was considerable nosebleed, but two weeks have accustomed them to the altitude and enabled them to endure as hard work as at home. Deming is about 4.500 feet above sea level, and all of the ments in Russia. The former hold that new troops are affected upon arrival.

Taking Fuel Census.

Nebraska has already been started by for the purpose of determining how much coal will be needed to supply the demands of this state and how much of a supply is on hand. A circular letter is being sent out

to the 1.750 coal dealers in Nebraska. asking for information on the sit-

Road Says Agents Scarce.

The Burlington railroad tells the state railway commission that it is having considerable difficulty in getting men for station agent jobs because of the war, and would like to be relieved from keeping agents where apparently there is no necessity and the commission will investigate the scarcity of men.

Cannot Use Fund On Highway.

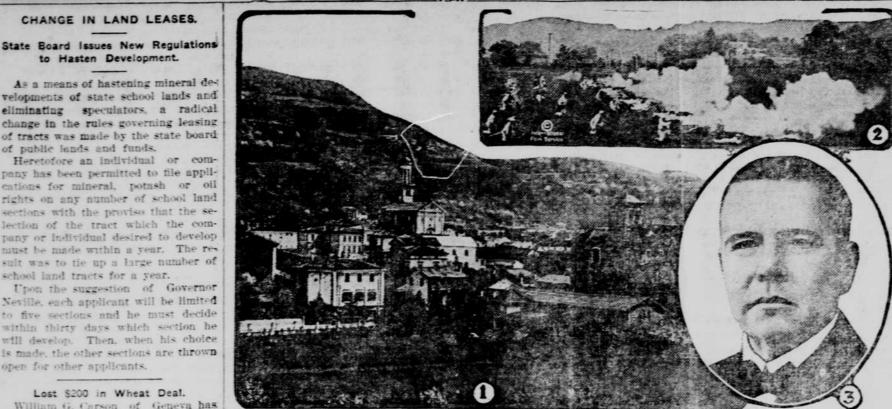
State Engineer Johnston advised the country boards of Dawson and Buffalo counties in joint session at Kearney that federal aid road funds would not be available for use on the Lincoln Highway.

Chance for Men Under Draft Age. The school year 1917-18 will give men who are under the age limit of the draft and those who will not be called immediately an excellent opportunity to get a year or two of special training in agriculture, according to E. A. Burnett, dean of the College of Agriculture. "If the war continues for some time, many men who are in a position to enter the university may have to go to the army," said Dean Burnett, and these men will never have so good a chance to get an agricultural education."

Women Sworn Into Service.

Eighty-five women, members of the women's committee of the State Council of Defense including chairmen from a number of counties in the state, were sworn into active service and pledged their loyalty to the government at a meeting at Lincoln.

Values Bridge at \$18,200. The railway commission's engineer has valued the Ashland toll bridge at \$18,200. The owners want \$35,000. ent advance in freight rates in Ne- The state highway commission desires to buy it and make it a free bridge.



1-Scene at Cormons, between Gorizia and Trieste, in the district now overrun by the Italians. 2-Members of the Junior Naval reserve operating light field artillery at Camp Dewey, near New London, Conn. 3-M. Lindman, Swedish foreign minister, whose office violated neutrality by transmitting code messages from the German minister to Argentina to Berlin.

Berlin has been instructed to ask the work.

imperial government for a full expla-

nation regarding Mr. Lansing's disclos-

ficials say that there will be a diplo-

matic rupture if Germany does not dis-

approve the text of Luxburg's dis-

patches and make concessions concern-

In Buenos Aires the people wildly

cheered the news of Luxburg's dismis-

sal and then broke out into anti-Ger-

German newspaper and destroying sev-

eral blocks of German business houses.

the truth of Lansing's statements, but

closures were made by the allies only

Another Expose by Lansing.

On Thursday Mr. Lansing added to

Sweden's discomfiture by making pub-

lic a translation of a letter dated

March S, 1916, from German Minister

von Eckhardt at Mexico City to the

imperial German chancellor asking

that the emperor confer a decoration

on Folke Cronholm, then Swedish

charge d'affaires in Mexico, in recog-

nition of his services in forwarding

Von Eckhardt's reports to Berlin

through the Stockholm foreign office

and under cover of the official Swedish

cipher. The minister urged that the

order not to arouse the suspicions of

ary but has remained in Mexico City.

press admits that the people of the

country are proving themselves to be

On the Battle Fronts.

repeated attacks. A little further

American Artillery in France.

their fierce assaults,

true.

make trouble for Sweden.

ing U-boat warfare.

Count Luxburg, the German minister | chaser, whose design is so secret that

who advised that Argentine vessels be | it is called the "hush boat," and which

"spurios versenkt"-sunk without a is proving most effective in combating

trace being left-has been given his the U-boats. The American destroyers

passports and the Argentine minister in | are still giving efficient help in the

ures and as to its present policy of | brought about a change of ministry in

sinking Argentine ships. Argentine of | France last week, but this in no way

man rioting, attempting to burn the are pledged to prosecute the war to

buildings of the German club and a | final victory and to wipe out the stains

Semiofficially Germany has admitted | Malvey and ultimately to the downfall

denies there was a violation of neutral- lin-Bouillon, president of the French

ity on Sweden's part, and says the dis- | parliamentary committee of foreign ac-

to produce a new crisis in the relations | no one doubted the patriotism of the

between Argentina and Germany and to Ribot ministry and that its fall means

decoration be conferred secretly in by German spies, certain German-

the entente allies. Cronholm was re- intimated there would soon be some

placed as Swedish charge last Febru- sensational arrests, and said the secret

These revelations seem to make un- dence. In line with this was the raid

necessary any further search for the by government agents on the offices of

was informed in advance of the dis- rest of its editors. The documents

patch of American destroyers to Eu- seized showed the paper was involved

ropean waters and of other American in a conspiracy against the United

but during the rest of the week he was deliberately faked to bolster the

sat tight, waiting for Foreign Minister | German cause and injure America. In

their action if they can. The Swedish from Schator La Foliette and several

what the Germans call them-"silly | ican papers was given a hard blow by

Increasing resistance by the Aus- with an amendment making unlawful

trians checked the advance of the Ital- the printing of war comment in the

lans toward Lembach and Trieste last German language without a complete

week, but it was at tremendous expense. English translation in a parallel col-

possession of Monte San Gabriele, and Germans or their allies, extend the

slopes early in the week, the Italians imports and enlarge espionage powers.

south, on the Bainsizza plateau, the the Chamberlain resolution which

Austrians were no more successful in makes subject to military conscription

All along the west front there were in the United States. Senator Stone

artillery combats, trench raids and of Missouri, consistently maintaining

were dropped on airdromes, railway tionals of Germany and its allies and

The war department permitted it to moment, however, provides that sub-

be known Thursday that a large con- jects of Germany, Austria-Hungary.

tensive training with the French 75s | military service under the draft law.

way. There have been many reports, perfection of the "Liberty" motor, the

American troops already have been en- planes. It was designed by two cele-

gaged in various battles, but the gov- brated engineers in five days, and in 25

ernment has given out no intimation days an engine had been completed

promised to publish casualty lists were assembled in a western city. Full

tingent of American artillery has been Buigaria and Turkey may be drafted

Secretary Lansing is said to be in tributions from some one in Mexico,

New Cabinet in France. The demands of the Socialists

weakened the government or its con-

his colleagues resigned and Paul Pain-

leve, who was minister of war, became

premier, and after several vain at-

tempts succeeded in forming a ministry

that was fairly satisfactory to all fac-

of German propaganda that led to the

resignation of Minister of the Interior

of the Ribot ministry. Henry Frank-

a wider participation in the govern-

ment by all political parties and rep-

resents the will of the people to make

the government as strong as possible

for the effective prosecution of the

Warning Against German Scheme.

and other pro-German agencies, the

issued a warning that Germany is dis-

in this country designed to halt our

preparations for war. The headquar-

ters for this work is in Zurich, Switz-

erland, and it is being carried on here

Americans and pacifists. Mr. Lansing

States and received regular money con-

other prominent men in congress.

The work of disloyal German-Amer-

the senate on Wednesday. The trad-

ing with the enemy bill was passed

For Conscription of Allies.

a million or more aliens now resident

An amendment adopted at the last

for nonmilitary duty. The subjects of

Secretary Baker has announced the

engine that will drive America's war

were made in factories all the way

cept it as the best aircraft engine pro-

duced in any country. Its parts are

The senate on Monday passed the

The senate on Wednesday adopted

service had possession of startl

Following its raids on the I. W. W.

THE PAST WEEK

Against Russian Government Collapses.

KERENSKY AGAIN IS VICTOR

Sweden Makes Feeble Reply to Lansing's Disclosures of Unneutral Action and He Exposes Conduct of Its Former Charge in Mexico.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Another of the swift, dramatic episodes with which Russia has been startling the world was unfolded last harmonders, \$54,119; balance, \$10,802. Rex Everett Martin, Lincoln, son of week. For several days it seemed that of the struggling young republic, and then, as suddenly as it appeared, the storm cloud dissolved and the provi-

General Korniloff, commander in chief, demanded full power, was promptly removed by Premier Kerensky, and marched on Petrograd with officers having refused the position, Kerensky himself took the chief command, the capital was put in a condition of defense, and loyal troops were northern fighting line, which is now considerably east of Riga. The Baltic

Then came Korniloff's collapse. The main part of his army consisted of secret channel through which Berlin the Philadelphia Tageblatt and the arthe so-called "Savage division," fierce Mohammedan troops from the Caucasus and Georgia, who were uninformed of their destination or Korniloff's aim. | war movements, Loyal coreligionists induced them to submit to the government on condition that they be sent back to the Caucasus and not be compelled to fight against the Turks. Korniloff thereupon in Lindman and his colleagues to justify the correspondence found were letters formed the government that he was ready to surrender.

Cause of the Revolt.

The conflict really was between the conservatives and the more radical elethe government has shown itself incapable of restoring order and effect tiveness because it is hauled this way The taking of the fuel census of and that by the workmen's and soldiers' committees and has allowed them to destroy discipline in the army. Kerensky himself holds the confidence and trust of all, but he is far from After being pushed back down its presidential powers over exports and being the dictator that he has been represented as being, and has been too | climbed up again and firmly withstood tender hearted to carry out his own bold words as to restoration of the death penalty and other necessary repressive measures.

This latest revolt, however, has hardened the premier. He caused or ordered the arrest of all the leaders | fighting in the air, but neither side | his bad record, made the only speech and generals opposed to the provisional | made any ground gains of moment, | in opposition to the resolution. government, suppressed the Novoe The allied aviators were especially Under the terms of the resolution it Vremya and other newspapers that fa- busy with bombing expeditions and would be possible to call into military vored Korniloff, freed imprisoned Bol- flight patrols. Many tons of explosives service aliens of draft age, except nashevikis who promised to combat the rebels, declared a state of war in objectives and docks back of the Ger- nationals of countries exempted from Moscow and its environs, and flatly re- man lines. fused to enter into negotiations to bring about a compromise between the provisional government and its oppo-

On Thursday the Russian cabinet added to General Pershing's expediwas reconstructed with the Social tionary force in France and that its in-Democrats in full control, and at the same time the northern army got into and six-inch howitzers is well under action and moved back toward Riga, driving in the German advance pa- derived from private letters, that the

Sweden's Feeble Reply.

"Yes, we did it, but no one asked us not to," is, in a sentence, the Swedish | that these are true. As such fighting | and set up in Washington. The parts foreign office's statement in reply to could scarcely take place without some Lansing's charges that it had been casualties, and as Secretary Baker has from Connecticut to California and transmitting Germany's messages from Buenos Aires to Berlin. With this promptly, the stories probably are unweak answer neither Argentina ner the allies are satisfied, and the Swedish nation feels humiliated. There is were the smallest since the opening of standardized and the problem of reno immediate prospect, however, that the "ruthless" campaign. The most seri- pairs and maintenance is simplified. Sweden will be forced into the war.

Argentina is clinging precariously to lantic transport liner Minnehaha, sunk war revenue bill, greatest of its kind, her neutrality, for the rage against by a torpedo when west-bound. It is totaling \$2,411,670,000, and on Wednes-Germany is increasing there daily, said the British have a new submarine day the house passed it to conference.

RELIANCE ON UNITED STATES | remarkable results, even genius. But | ready to say to you now what I should have made will be so great in its con- straits today. Andrew Bonar Law, British chan- sequences as that which drove the

British losses by submarine activity

ous loss reported was that of the At-

"The Germans lately have been say-

in dealing with questions of human have been sorry to have had to say six nature they have repeatedly made mis- months ago, namely, that without the takes which have been the salvation United States' financial assistance the of the entente allies. No mistake they allies would have been in disastrous

and shall see this thing through to vic-

SOLDIERS GO SOUTH NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS

ALL NEBRASKA GUARDSMEN IN TRAINING AT DEMING.

LAST REGIMENTS LEFT FRIDA

Men Given Hearty Farewell at Omaha, Lincoln and Other Cities in the State.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.-Three thousand seven hundred Nebraskans, members of the Fifth and Sixth Nebraska infantry regiments, are now in training at Deming, N. M. These troops left the state on a dozen special trains last Friday noon and the trip to Deming was made without a mishap. One grand and glorious farewell was given the men before they left the state for the southern training camp.

From Omaha 1.400 troops departed, Of this number 650 were Omahans, members of the machine gun company of the Fifth and Companies A, B and D and the machine gun company of the Sixth.

Two trains were used to carry 1,000 men of the Fifth regiment, comprising Companies I of Norfolk, H of Chadron, L of Albion, K of Columbus and G of Schuyler.

Governor Neville and his secretary, Lee Metcalfe, were on hand when the Lincoln contingent of the Fifth and Sixth departed for the southern training camp. An absence of tears was duct of the war. Premier Ribot and noticeable at each city when the troops entrained.

The departure of the last two Nebraska regiments for the border leaves the state with but seven companies in the reserve regiment which tions. Painleve and the new cabinet is now being formed. Adjutant General Hollingsworth will now devote his entire attention to raising a complete regiment, only five more companies being needed to complete it.

Gives Out War Cost Figures.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17 .- Durtion, who is now in this country, says ing debate in the house on the mammoth urgent deficiency bill, appropriating more than \$7,000,000,000 for the war, Friday. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, reviewed the country's financial situation and the war expenditures of European belligerants.

Representative Fitzgerald gave figures estimating that all the nations at war have spent \$90,000,000,000 since government through Secretary Lansing | the war began. Great Britain's bill was placed at \$18,500,000,000; Russia's seminating insidious peace propaganda | \$15,000,000,000. France's \$15,327,400. 000, Italy's \$3,120,000,000; Germany's \$21,300,000,000, and Austria's \$12,800,-000,000. The United States, he said, expects to spend during its first year of war \$18,208,000,000, a considerable part of which will make provisions for two years' operations

Third Camp at Fort Snelling.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 17.-Unofficial advices received here say a third and possibly a fourth officers' training camp will be held at Fort Snelling, the purpose being to fill vacancies occurring from time to time possession of further sensational facts, and that the war "news" it published in the national army and the national

It is said that no civilians will be admitted to the second group, but that the students will be selected from drafted men in the national army and privates and noncommissioned officers in the national guard who show promise of making good officers.

Papal Proposals as Peace Basis.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—The reply of in casualties and prisoners to the ene- umn. Other provisions in the bill inthe central powers to the peace note my. The severest fighting was for the terdict commerce between Americans of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch to the Tijd, begins by declaring that they regard the papal proposals as a suitable basis for peace negotiations.

> Regarding the exchange of occupied territories, arbitration, disarmament and similar proposals, declarations are made, the dispatch adds, which testify to the idealism of the central powers and their sincere desire for nonce which will insure happiness to

> > To control Coal Exports.

Washington, Sept. 17.-Continued export of coal to Canada in large amounts through Great Lake ports at the expense of the northwestern states will be checked immediately by the fuel administration. Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, requested the exports administrative beard to permit no more coal to be shipped out of the country except under license restriction.

Bean Crops More Than Doubled.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.-Beans take their place this year as one of the country's most important and valuable crops. Forecast of production in the five important bean growing states, Michigan, California, New York, Colorado and New Mexico, announced by the department of agriculture, shows 19,969,000 bushels, compared with 8.846,000 bushels last year and 10,321,000 bushels in 1915. More than 1,500,000 acres were planted to beans in those states this year.

Decrease in Stock Hogs. Washington, D. C., Sept. 17 .- One of

the reasons of the high cost of pork is seen in estimates of the number of stock hogs in the United States September 1, announced by the department of agriculture. They show a decrease of 8.2 per cent compared with the supply a year ago. The number was 60,218,000 September 1 and a year ago 65,645,000. Iowa, leading hog state, had 7,868,000, a decrease of 10 per cent from a year ago; Nebraska, 4,164,000, a decrease of 6 per cent.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

Brief Outline of Important Events Throughout the State of Interest to the General Reader.

Over 2,500 members of the Month ist churches of Nobraska arservice, according to annoumade at Lincoln at

ence of Nebraska M Hist chi The oldest woman to register braska lives in Hastin, Mrs. J. Briley, aged 116, colors ed her moral support an knit during the winter. number registered were 2.19 in 400 of the male registrat.

Government figures given Washington show that from a le ten hogs in 100 to a loss of fou in every 100 is the decrease a five years in the combat against cholera in NEebraska. The r shows that at the beginning of 1 there were 4,309,000 hogs in this state compared with 2,535,000 in Kenses state noted for its live stock industri

Considerable money and time is be ing used to beautify the Fairbury city park. The street leading from public square will soon be payed; a beautiful arch entrance which brilliantly lighted at night, is completed and an electric fountain been recently finished at quite an expense. These are but a few of the provements.

Charles Graff, president of the braska Stock Breeders associa and G. H. Gustafson, head of Farmers Union, asserted at Omduring the meeting of the state f committee, appointed by Control Wattles, that farmers in this state talking of paying 6 cents a bus and possibly 8 or 10 cents to have their corn shucked.

Probate Judge Snider of Hastinghas received by registered mail from St. Joseph a sealed envelope the dorsement on which proclaims it be the last will and testament of John O'Connor, the Hastings recluse, who died August 17, 1913, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000. This is the fourth alleged will to O'Connor's es-

Resolutions of loyalty to President Wilson and suggesting resignation of Attorney General Reed, were passed by the State Federation of Labor at its meeting in Lincoln. The federation objects to the way in which the attorney general handled the proposition of the strike in Omaha some time According to statistics gathered by

State Food Administrator Wattles, Nebraska will have available for export this year, exclusive of what will be needed for home consumption, approximately 112,800,000 bushels of corn, 50,218,000 bushels of oats and 1.876,000 bushels of potatoes.

Charles H. McKee, aged 54, was bound over to the federal court at Geneva for abusing the president and the country. He was released on \$1,000 bonds. Evidence developed at hearing showed tha he had been drinking.

After a search which had been carried on almost continuously for two weeks, the body of Miss Gertrude Armstead of North Bend, who was drowned in the Platte river near North Bend, was found on a sandbar not far from Fremont.

Company I. Sixth Nebraska Guard regiment, boosted their mess fund \$150 before leaving Norfolk for Deming by digging a big sewer for a contractor, who feared he would be unable to find laborers for the excavation work.

Range cattle sold for \$14.20 a hun dred pounds the other day on the South Omaha market, the highest price ever paid for that brand of cattle in Nebraska.

Ashar L. Hulbert, a prominent farmer and stock man of Sholes, was instantly killed and his wife was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Norfolk.

The M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha. has opened a new shirt factory in Beatrice. It is expected 125 girls will be employed in the new factory. German has been dropped in the schools of Havelock, suburb of Lincoln, and Spanish has been substi-

According to estimates made by railroad crop experts, Nebraska's 1917 corn crop will be more than 225,000,000 bushels.

tuted.

Nebraska's apportionment of the government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, is \$319,865, according to an announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Houston at Washington.

There were 98 less arrests at the Nebraska state fair this year than last. The dry law is held responsible for the big decrease. But two "drunks" were locked up during the entire week. Last year arrests for intoxication numbered seventy-six. The Thayer county fair held in

Deshler was a success from every standpoint. Gross receipts will approximate \$7,000. More people were at the fair than ever assembled at one place in Thayer county before.

During the week ending September 8 the South Omaha market received almost as many sheep as were received at Chicago, Kansas City, St Louis and St. Jospeh combined.

Seventeen cases of infantile paralysis, two of which proved fatal, have been reported by the state board of health from Omaha.

"This is no time for copperheadism." said Bishop Homer C. Stuntz in opening the conference of Nebraska Methodist churches at University Place last week. Nearly 1,000 delegates were in attendance.

A 160-acre farm one mile east and

one mile north of Elkhorn, Douglas county, sold recently for \$230.50 per acre. It was a record price for land in that vicinity. With but three dissenting votes cast

the property owners of Dunbar voted to issue bonds for the construction of a municipal light plant.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Admits How Much Entente Allies Owe This Country.

few days ago at a luncheon given by gressman at large for Illinois, said: "In everything connected with the on the United States. military arm the Germans have shown

cellor of the exchequer, speaking a United States into the war.

"As chancellor of the exchequer I am | tory."

"The American people, like us, are people of hard practical sense and realize that the war now has become largethe Empire Parliamentary association | ing that the Entente was relying on the | ly a question of nerves, endurance and

at London to Medill McCormick, con- United States as their last hope. I staying power. Thank God we of Engwant to say to you that we do rely land and America have those qualities