EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

# LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Rersonal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

#### WAR NEWS.

Reports are to the effect that Greek military authorities have agreed to August 22. withdraw their troops from eighteen villages near the frontier.

States, is well on its way, according ders of the summer of 1912. to a dispatch from Copenhagen,

ing to London reports.

A report has been received in Ber-

lin by the Nachrichter Zeitung which says that the German submarine from the United States, Major Norton Mattos, the Portu-

guese minister of war, announced at Lisbon a few days ago that Portugal soon will participate in the war, fighting on the side of the entente allies.

Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to discontinue their advance into Greece and to evacuate occupied Greek territory, fearing Greece will be drawn into the war, according to reports.

learns that General von Bissing, governor general of the occupied portions of Belgium, has remitted the fine of 50,000 pounds imposed on Brussels for few days ago. celebrating national fete day, July 21.

shell fire, according to a German navican affairs." al officer, who commanded a super-Zeppelin in a recent attack on points in England.

The German government has issued a decree providing for the introduction of meat cards for the whole emamount of meat provided for under ficulties. the new card system will be 250 grams (slightly more than half a pound) weekly.

German Food Regulation board, in an interview with a Hungarian journalgressing between Berlin and Budapest racing birds. with a view to inducing Hungary to turn over the surplus of the Hungarian wheat crop to Germany. . . .

Deutschland, which left Baltimore. Md., on August 1, eluded at least and had been acting as correspondeight English warships and a whole fleet of American fishing schooners, licetions are affected by the new rule, in the employ of the allies, off the Virginia capes, and made her way safely to Bremen. During the whole journey of 4,200 miles the Deutschland was submerged only for 110 miles.

### GENERAL.

Helen Chimes, champion Nebraska pacer, owned by Schinstock brothers Kinney purse at the Great Western race meet at Omaha. . . .

During September or October Theodore Roosevelt is to make a speaking tour of Illinois, Indiana and other central and western states in behalf of the republican national ticket.

All the Baltimore city playgrounds, were ordered closed by the health authorities as a measure of precaution to prevent infantile paralysis from becoming epidemic in Baltimore.

eight others. The damage is estimat. York City. ed at \$75,000.

A verdict of murder was brought in at Twin Falls, Idaho, by a coroner's Jury, against two boys, brothers, 12 prices for news print paper, Senator ing a manual training teacher of Carrobbing his cabin.

William J. Bryan will go on a speaking tour for President Wilson, beginning September 15 and continu- tal service during the fiscal year ending until election day, speaking in ing June 30 was reported to President every eastern and midwest state, ex- Wilson by Postmaster General Burlecept Missouri and Michigan.

Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jall at ed the workingmen's compensation Newberry, Fla., and hanged by a mob, act. Senator Sherman ineffectually as the result of the killing of Con- attempted to amend it so as to do stable S. G. Wynne by Boisey Long, away with the committee proposition negro. The lynched negroes were and put the working of the bill in the occused of alding Long to escape. | hands of the secretary of labor.

Returning to his new home at Thishing, L. I., one day last week, J. lernard Walker, editor of the Scienlific American, found his beautiful excess of the legal requirements led turned on.

The commissioners on uniform state laws at Chicago voted unanimous approval of the Torrens system of land registration.

Infantile paralysis appears to be spreading in New Jersey. The total number of places now affected in the state is 205, the total number of cases being 2,163.

The loss of life from the tropical storm which struck Corpus Christi, Texas, and ten adjacent south Texas counties late last week has been placed at thirteen.

The New York Herald has reduced the price of its weekday issue from 3 cents to 1 cent in New York city and outlying metropolitan districts. The reduction took effect on Tuesday,

Residents of Villisca and Montgomery county, Iowa, are raising funds at The German submarine Bremen re- mass meetings to continue the investiported to be proceeding to the United gation of the eight Villisca ax mur-

A. W. Garner, of Drapersville, Va. Both alfied wings on the Saloniki was 90 years old before he ventured front, where the soldiers of at least to take a ride in an automobile, and seven nations are in battle, are being the car in which he took his first ride bent back by the Bulgarians, accord-plunged over a sixty-foot embankment killing Garner and injuring four others, including his wife.

The International Institute of Agri culture at Rome, Italy, reports that Deutschland arrived safely at Bremen | with harvesting very nearly completed in most European countries, indications are that the 1916 world's wheat supply will be almost 25 per cent less than last year's.

#### MEXICAN TROUBLE.

A Japanese physician by the name of Nodko claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poisoning, given under the guise of medical treatment, according to a story printed in several Chihuahua papers.

The story of a Villa chief with his own hands cutting off the ears of An Amsterdam newspaper says it twenty prisoners, who later were shot, is told by a rescued prisoner in El Democota of Chihuahua City, copies of which arrived at El Paso a

Brigadier General Pershing declared The principal improvement in the in a report to Washington that the larger Zeppelins, in addition to their general opinion was that "Villa's presgreat carrying capacity, is their in-creased proof against an aircraft again become a serious factor in Mex-

Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the recent Pan-American Financial congress. will be secretary of the American group of the joint commission which pire on October 2. The maximum will seek a solution of Mexican dif-

Carrier pigeons are the latest recruits to the United States army on the Mexican border. Fifty fliers, do-Herr von Battocki, president of the | nated by the American Carrier Pigeon association to the United States signal cofps branch at Columbus, are on ist, stated that negotiations are pro- hand. It is said the recruits are all

Militiamen encamped along the border are forbidden to act as press correspondents by orders from General The German commerce submarine Pershing. A number of guardsmen who are newspaper men in civil life ents for home papers and other pub-

### WASHINGTON.

President Wilson let it be known to callers recently that he will veto the immigration bill again if it comes to him for signature.

Secretary Flanagan of the federal farm loan board has issued a warning of West Point, won the \$2,000 Hal Mc. to farmers that solicitors are busy in several states without authority of the board attempting to collect money for the organization of national farm loan association.

Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for between thirty and forty in number, Japanese interests, was ordered by Secretary Lansing.

Secretary Lansing announced that the American members of the joint commission to undertake settlement A fire and explosion in a Chicago of differences between the United Standard Oll company warehouse con- States and Mexico would be Franklin taining 38,000 gallons of gasoline and K. Lane, secretary of the interior; kerosene, resulted in the death of one Judge George Gray of Wilmington, man, and the serious injuring of Del., and Dr. John R. Mott of New

Despite the fact that the cost of Not since the days of the civil war living has gone up approximately 10 has hogs brought higher prices than per cent since the outbreak of the that paid on the Chicago stock mar- European war, the cost of subsistence ket last week when several loads of in the navy has decreased % of a porkers sold for \$11.30 per hundred cent per man this year, as compared with the fiscal year of 1914.

In an effort to curb artificially high and 11 years old, respectively, who Hitchcock of Nebraska, democrat, prohave confessed to shooting and kill- posed an amendment to the revenue bill placing a graduated tax on all son, Nev., when he caught the boys news print sold for more than \$45 a

A surplus of \$5,200,000 from the pos

Without a roll call the senate pass-

Banks in western states with an average surplus of 132 per cent in surplus on hand June 30.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 4 to 7.-Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln. Sept. 11-15-Southwest Nebraska District Fair at Maywood.

Sept. 12-16-Central Nebraska Fair at Grand Island.

Sept. 13 .- Annual Convention State Federation of Labor at Fremont. Sept. 13 to 15-Old Settlers' reunion at Mitchell. Sept. 17-22-Women's Christian Tem-

perance Union annual convention at

Omaha. Sept. 26-Oct. 7-Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival at Omaha. Oct. 2 and 3-State Equal Suffrage as-

sociation convention at Hastings. October 2 to 7-National Swine Show at Omaha. Oct. 3 to 6-State Federation of Wo-

men's Clubs convention at Hastings. small village in Cherry county, were October 11-12-State Meeting Grand allmost instantly killed when an Lodge Degree of Honor at Lincoln. October 17-20-I. O. O. F. State Convention at Lincoln.

An entire new feature has been added to the Nebraska State fair better yards from Stevens creek, known as baby department. A child specialist has been secured to give advise concerning all babies who enter, especially those starting life under physical or mental handicap. Parents will be given private conference and expert advise on their children's ailment and each child will be assigned an hour for examination. The class of "Specialists Advise Only" will be limited to one hundred babies.

The first radium operation ever performed in North Platte has proved successful. Mrs. Mary Radcliffe of Maywood, 65 years old, underwent an operation for cancer of the breast, an Omaha physician inserting two tubes containing 64 miligrams of radium valued at \$10,000, after the operation had been performed by Dr. Lucas. The radium was removed after seven hours. Mrs. Radcliffe is now pro. the same as last year's levy. This acnounced well on the way to recovery. tion, in view of the erection of a

\$150,000 court house on the site of the Ralph Ellison, a farmer living near Cadams, eight miles northeast of Superior, has the banner on the whole county for raising seventy-three and one-half bushels of wheat per acre off of a five-acre tract of land. This wheat tested sixty pounds and brought \$520.82 or \$104.16 per acre. The land was old alfalfa land that has been broken up and planted to sufficiently encouraging to warrant Lieut. O. L. Keating, Company B. General fund, 3.4 mills; university oats one year, corn one year and was the national association in centering idle last year.

Shippers gave \$10.35 per hundredweight for the choicest hogs on the South Omaha market last week. This is a new summer record and the highat price paid for hogs on the South Omaha market since April, 1910, when hogs brought \$10.80. In March, 1910, the market record of \$10.85 was established.

Arrangements are being made to start up the Haarman vinegar plant at Pawnee City about the middle of September. Although the apple crop is rather short in the immediate vicinity, the adjacent territory has a very good crop, and a good run is anticipated for this season.

Hogs on the South Omaha market last week sold for the highest price paid this summer reaching \$10.75 per hundredweight. The highest price ever commanded by hogs in a former August was \$9.35. In the spring of 1910 the record price of \$10.85 was

Members of the Western Kriegerbund, veterans of the German army or navy, from the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and part of Minnesota will hold their annual Krigerfest at Lincoln September 2, 3 and 4

Fire completely destroyed the plant and contents of the Hastings Milling Co., at that city, entailing a loss estimated at \$75,000. About forty thousand bushels of wheat and over 500 sacks of flour were burned

Colonel Roosevelt is being urged to devote two speeches to the campaign in Nebraska by Chairman Frank Corrick of the progressive state committee and Chairman Ed Beach of the republican state committee.

John Crandall, a farmer living elev. en miles southwest of North Platte, is in the vicinity of the location of the in a critical condition from injuries sustained when he was thrown to which still lacks a few thousand dolthe ground and severely mauled by an enraged bull.

In spite of adverse conditions and the payment of \$1,500 to Madam Schumann-Heinsk for a single program, the Hastings chautauqua, held just recently, paid all expenses. The chautauqua will be continued another

Nebraska hunters, who were eagerly watching for a month's additional shooting of game birds in March, may be doomed to disappointment, Federal Game Warden R. P. Holland of amusements be so amended that it Kansas intimated during a visit at will permit Sunday moving picture Lincon recently.

Nearly three bushels of corn was taken from the stomach of a valuable milch cew belonging to George Ainsworth, near Fremont, when the animal died following a visit to the cornfield. The cow was valued at \$100.

A committee from the Commercial club of Hartington will meet with Dan V. Stephens at Fremont in the near future to urge Mr. Stephens to help them secure a new government | ized as yet, according to an official postoffice building at that place.

Citizens of Cozad voted bonds to the sum of \$31,500 for the construction of a modern school building.

This year's chautauqua at Holdrege has closed with receipts amounting to the national democratic speakers sent \$2,843, an ample sum to allow the to this state during September to Commercial club and chautauqua speak in behalf of the democratic admanagement to come out without a ministration, according to announce field ration kits, and will break camp

ciation will hold its annual convention at Hastings on October 2 and 3. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 said to be a splendid one. The fruit will attend.

The Nebraska Equal Suffrage asso-

Business men of Beatrice have subscribed \$800 to insure the holding young wife dead with the gas jets all the banks of the reserve system in of Venetian night pageant next month eraged 42 4-5 bushels per acre, which on the Blue river, near there. marketed for \$1.16 per bushel.

#### A musical program at the fair grounds at Lincoln, which begins Sun. day, September 3, will informally open the forty-eighth Nebraska state fair, closing Friday, September 8. The for. mal opening will take place at 8

o'clock Monday morning. Monday's

sports are given over to automobile

racing and a number of the best pro-

fessional drivers and racing cars have

aftrnoon and evening. Miss Ruth Law.

avitrix, will demonstrate hair-raising

loop the loops in her tractor biplane.

Her night flights will be with calcium

lights and the burning of fireworks to

mark her course. Horse racing will

begin promptly at 2 o'clock on Tues-

day, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

reserved in all of the departments.

automobile in which they were riding

was hit by a Burlington passenger

occurred at a sharp crossing of the

road and railroad tracks about fifty

Martin's crossing. The train was trav-

eling at the rate of fifty miles an

hour; the automobile thought to have

been going at perhaps thirty. The

machine was crumpled into a mass

of wreckage and the three men buried

The appraiser of the estate of the

late John W. Bookwalter has fixed

the value of the lands in Gage county

at \$490,000. This is an average of

\$75.50 an acre. It is estimated that

the personal property will total \$500,-

000. The value of the Thayer county

lands was fixed by the appraiser at

\$175,000, which is nearly \$73 an acre.

The value of the lands in Pawnee

county, 13,800 acres, was fixed at

The Dodge county board has fixed

the county levy at 18 mills, which is

old burned country structure at Fre-

mont came as a surprise to many

citizens, who had complained that

taxes would be high. The board will

meet the interest on the court house

bonds through the medium of reduc-

Nebraska's suffrage showing will be

its efforts in 1918 in the equal suffrage

fight in this state, according to Mrs.

W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, president of

the Nebraska Equal Suffrage league.

The work of completing a poll of the

state is going steadily forward and

will be finished by next October in

time for presentation to national suf-

frage workers when they visit this

Harry Rogers, who has returned to

tractor show, says that a number of

the firms are dropping out and will

not finish the circuit, which has two

apolis and one at Madison, Wis. Many

of the tractor men are in favor of

having one tractor show and holding

that at Fremont, when it will extend

at the Nebraska state fair in 1915 that

position at Lincoln. Entries are now

lor and judging from the manner in

which the luminaries of the game are

Complaint against the action

tel will occupy a conspicuous corner

osition as to whether or not to issue

Wallace Larkin of Wahoo has re-

signed as pastor of the Presbyterian

September 15, where he will take

out for swindlers who purport to rep-

resent farm loan banks. No farm

loan associations have been author-

The Norfolk corn canning season

Senator Ollie James will be one of

ment made by the democratic state

The grape harvest is on in south-

is bringing about five cents a pound.

Louis Schacht, of Otoe county, had

a forty acre field of wheat which av-

has opened and the factory is em-

over two weeks instead of one.

tions in other funds.

\$880,000.

state.

long one.

mers' union.

shows.

two city missions.

announcement.

ploying 127 persons.

committee in Lincoln.

building free from debt.

signed up. Throughout the week

RECRUITING SQUAD HAVE RE-TURNED TO NEBRASKA.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. day, with three harness and two run-Sixteen officers and privates of the ning events scheduled for each day. Nebraska national guard, recently with Secretary Mellor has received word the troops on the border, have returned the state taxes for the ensuing annum. that automobile and agricultural exhibits will be unusually notworthy, but to Nebraska for recruiting service at will be \$212,000 less than last year, practically all of the space has been different points in the state. Four of notwithstanding a \$20,000,000 increase Three men, Fred Mercure and N. eral's office were: Capt. R. N. Mc-D. Mercure, of Seneca, and J. F. Allister, Company M. Fifth regiment; for this tax year is as follows: Sweeney, cattle dealer of King, a

Cut .7 of a Mill From the General Fund.

> By cutting off another seven-tenths of a mill from the annual tax levy for the state general fund, the state board of assessment, composed of Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith, Secretary of State Pool, Treasurer Hall, and Fred Beckman, has made good the claim of more than a million dollars saved directly to the Nebraska taxpayers during the 1915-1916 biennium.

REDUCES TAX LEVY.

A year ago the same board voted to lower the total levy by 1 mill, thus cutting down the state taxes by \$403,000. Not content with duplicating that record, the board this year found is possible to cut seven-tenths of a mill under the 1915 assessment, which means that them reporting at the adjutant gen- in the assessed valuation of property. The levy as adopted by the board

COUNTY FAIRS IN NEBRASKA.

Dates and places for county fairs of Nebraska, the majority of which will be held in September, together with the names of the secretary and president, have been announced by State Auditor W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska train near Greenwood. The accident | Association of Fair Managers, as follows:

County	Town	Date	Secretary	President
State Fair	Lincoln	Sep. 4-9	W. R. Mellor	J. A. Ollis
Lancaster	Lincoln	Sep. 4-8	A. H. Smith	F. W. Hudson
Shertdan	Gordon	Sep. 5-8	Ray O. Lyon	Frank I. Letso
Morrill	Bridgeport	Sep. 7-9	A. T. Seybolt	F. H. Putnam
Frontier	Maywood	Sep. 11-16	J. T. Twiss	Chas. A. Liston
Antelope	Neligh	Sep. 12-15	C. J. Best	J. G. Crinklaw
Clay	Clay Center	Sep. 12-15	R. A. Byrkit	H. L. McKelvi
Custer	Broken Bow	Sep. 12-15	Emery F. Bush	J. E. Wilson
Dawes	Chadron	Sep. 12-15	J. F. Lawrence	W. H. Donahu
Dawson	Lexington	Sep. 12-15	E. C. Van Horne	L. R. White
Dixon	Dixon	Sep. 12-14	L. G. Nelson	John Milis
Franklin	Franklin	Sep. 12-15	Jesse H. Naden	J. H. Harms
Greeley	Greeley	Sep. 12-15	B. A. Kennedy	Lawrence Lear
Hall	Grand Island	Sep. 12-15	A. M. Conners	H. McLaughlir
Platte	Columbus	Sep. 12-15	Jerry Carrig	Carl Rohde
Boyd	Butte	Sep. 13-15	H. H. Story	H. Reinheimer
Dodge	Scribner	Sep. 13-15	Henry Boll	Hans T. Boll
Fillmore	Geneva	Sep. 13-15	S. E. Raiston	Jacob Weis
Merrick	Clarks	Sep. 13-15	John I. Long	H. M. Kokier
Scotts Bluff	Mitchell	Sep. 13-15	J. T. Whitehead	Ed. H. Reid
Cheyenne	Sidney	Sep. 14-16	F. W. Vath	Gus Wellner
Douglas	Omaha	Sep. 19-22	E. H. Grist	W. O. Miner
Boone	Albion	Sep. 19-22	A. J. Ruddy	W. H. Kenned
Box Butte	Alliance			A. D. Rodgers
Butler	David City	Sep. 19-21 Sep. 19-22	W. E. Spencer W. H. McGaffin	Chas. Lemley
Buffalo	Kearney	Sep. 19-22 Sep. 19-22	G. E. Haase	F. F. Roby
Dodge	Hooper	Sep. 19-22	J. H. Heine	M. A. Uehling
Harlan	Alma	Sep. 19-22	C. E. Alter	H. T. Moore
Johnson	Tecumseh	Sep. 19-22	G. Buerstetta	J. M. Weber
Nuckolls	Nelson	Sep. 19-22	George Jackson	Chas. Malsbur
Seward	Seward	Sep. 19-22	T. C. Beck	J. C. Petri
Sherman	Loup City	Sep. 20-22	C. J. Tracy	H. J. Johanser
Chase	Imperial	Sep. 20-22	W. C. Hill	Frank McLain
Dundy	Benkleman	Sep. 20-22 Sep. 20-22	D. L. Ough	O. M. Kellogg
Holt	Chambers	Sep. 20-22	C. E. Farrier	H. J. Porter
Holt	O'Nelli	Sep. 20-22	P. C. Donohue	J. M. Hunter
Hitchcock	Culbertson	Sep. 21-23	J. A. Kirk	C. G. Crews
Gage	Beatrice	Sep. 25-30		Dr. C. P. Fall
Frontier	Stockville		H. V. Riesen L. H. Chenev	
Furnas	Beaver City	Sep. 26-29 Sep. 26-29		E. O. Riley
Lincoln	North Platte		W. C. F. Lumley	B. F. Moore F. C. Pielsticke
Madison	Madison	Sep. 26-29	J. E. Sebastian	H. Sunderman
Pierce	Pierce	Sep. 26-29	S C. Blackman	
Haves		Sep. 26-29	O. E. Cagle	William Prahl
York	Hayes Center	Sep. 28-30	L. E. Musil	M. L. Tennant
Howard	York David	Oct. 2-6	R. F. Getty	Con McCarthy
Kelth	St. Paul	Oct. 3-5	C. E. Leftwich	G. J. Welsh
Pawnee	Ogallala Dawnee City	Ost. 3-5	T. I. Dutch	C. A. Eiker
Red Willow	Pawnee City	Oct. 3-6	C. A. Schappel	W. T. Parkinso
Thurston	Indianola	Oct. 3-6	William Plourd	C. S. Thompson
Jefferson	Walthill	Oct. 4-7	Harry L. Keere	T D This
of Calcasons	Fairbury	Oct. 11-14	O. Sollenberger	J. P. Thiessen

talion, Fifth.

mental organization are: Sergeant G. F. Ball, Company K

Sergeant F. C. Voss, Company M.

Fremont from the Bloomington, Ill., Fifth. Corporal Al. N. Tremaines, Company

E. Fourth.

Corporal J. Byerley, Company C. more shows scheduled, one at Indian- Fourth. Corporal J. McMinn, Company G,

> Corporal B. Miltonberger, Company E. Fifth.

Private R. M. Gibson, Company D. So successful were the auto races | Fourth. Private R. S. Hill, Company H. Secretary W. R. Mellor is arranging Fourth.

for speed battles between the noted Private F. P. Stoffregen, Company circular dirt track stars on September 4, the opening day of the big 1916 ex-Private R. Clow, Company A, Fifth Sergeant E. B. DeWolf, Company D. \$2,037. arriving at the office of Secretary Mel

To Test Seed Free of Charge.

sending in blanks the list will be a At the request of Governor Morehead. Deputy Pure Food Commissioner Harman has reserved booth space in western and northwestern lines in Agriculture Hall for the purpose of discontinuing peddller car service, by testing seed free of charge for all period of one year. The compilation which perishable commodities were farmers bringing samples to the State shows that for the year 1915 Nebrassold from freight cars to consumers, Fair, September 4 to 8. Bring the seed | ka expended \$5,360,189.66. The state's has been made to the Interstate Comwith you and the party in charge will merce commission by the Nebraska give you full information as to its State Grange and the Nebraska Farpurity. This is a splendid opportunity to secure expert advice leading to Ground for Fremont's new \$200,000 pure seed. hotel was broken last week. The ho-

Aside from the inconvenience sufopposite the postoffice. Business men fered, Nebraska troops at Camp Llane got through the storm that visited the hotel subscribed largely to the fund, fatalities. lars of being sufficient to complete the

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

Beatrice will soon vote on the prop-Examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, Oxbonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the ford, England, will be held October 3 | 905.124.74 received. construction of a municipal light and 4, according to a notification sent plant. The city commissioners have Chancellor Avery by H. T. Gerrans, the per capita expenditure of the state instructed the city attorney to draw secretary of local examinations. Last government was \$4.46. an ordinance calling such an election year there were but few candidates for A petition signed by 750 voters of the scholarships, and none of those Beatrice has been filed with the city who took the examinations passed. commissioners asking that the present The appointment was made from an ordinance which prohibits Sunday alternate of the previous year. The chancellor has so far received no ap- providing more inside space than the plication for the examinations this fall. old ones.

W. E. Dunning, until recently was a Says Service Not Satisfactory. waived accounts totaling about \$500.

Every trooper located at Camp Llano has been equipped with the latest careful attention in order to be in shape for the long hike.

Fourth; Lieut. W. H. Orris, Company maintenance, (fixed by legislature), 1 G, Fourth; Lieut. W. B. Hall, First bat- mill; university building (fixed by legislature), .75 mill; normal schools The other officers and men who have (fixed by legislature), .85 mill; state been sent home to recruit for the regi- aid bridge fund, 1 mill. This makes a total state levy of 6.1

mills, as compared with 6.8 mills a year ago and 7.8 mills for each of the two years prior to that. The 1915 reduction was accomplished by cutting the general fund levy from 5 mills to Sergeant E. P. Clemnts, Company I, 4.1 mills and the state aid bridge levy from .2 mill to .1 mill. The present reduction is all in the general fund. which is cut from 4.1 to 3.4 mills.

Here is the estimated amount or state taxes which the 1916 levy will produce, and the estimated increase or decrease as compared with last

General fund, \$1,704.010; decrease, \$267.328

University maintenance, \$501.179; increase, \$20,365. University building, \$375,885; in-

crease, \$15,274 Normal schools, \$426,003; increase, \$117,311.

State aid bride, \$50,118; increase, Total, \$3,057,195; decrease, \$212,342.

Nebraska Ranks Well With Others

State Auditor W. H. Smith has compiled a report of the receipts and expenditures of twenty-five states for a income from taxes and other sources in that period was \$5,905,124.74, or \$544,935.08 more than the state expended.

The expenditures of the state for expenses, including state offices, state institutions, judiciary, board, etc., was \$2,741,262.72. In addition it spent \$2,-155,567.10 for educational purposes, inborder without serious damage and no cluding the state university and normal schools.

The revenue derived from taxation during the year was \$3,905,311.75. An additional revenue amounting to \$1,-999,612.99 was derived from fees and other sources, making a total of \$5,-

On a basis of 1,200,000 population

The Fifth Nebraska regiment on the border has obtained new tentage for all its men and officers. The tents are all of the new issue, pyrimidal,

merchant at Ord, Nebraska. He sold | During an official conference with church and will move to Omaha about out recently and in checking up his the board of control Commandant accounts found some unpaid accounts | Walsh of the Grand Island soldiers' charge of the church at Papillion and of members of Company I, Fifth regi- home reported that the trial service ment. All the bills were as good as which that institution is now receiv-Nebraska farmers are urged to look gold bonds and Dunning could have ing from the private electric light and collected on every one. He sent the power plant at Grand Island has not bills, but on each (and they ranged been satisfactory so far. The company from \$10 to \$35), he marked "paid in has been furnishing this service only full." Not everyone can go to war, about a month, and in that period the Members of Company I, demonstrated current was shut off four different that they are patriotic when they en- times, so that the institution had to listed and came south. Mr. Dunning start up its own plant. The trial is to continue for three months.

There are not a great many college men in the two Nebraska regiments. model blanket rolls, light weight cloth- Just across the imaginary line that ing and all new mess outfits, including separates the Nebraska regiments from the Indiana organizations in this week for a hike to the rifle range | Camp Llano Grande, however, are a at Brownsville. Every day the men large number of coilege students. The have their feet inspected and those college man, generally speaking, eastern Nebraska and the crop is who have sore feet are receiving very makes a good soldier. He is orderly, neat in appearance, is a great fellow condition for the forty mile cross to reason out things for himself, selcountry hike. The men are being put dom complains about food or condithrough some very stiff drill work tions, works when there is work to be every day and are fast rounding into done and plays whenever the opportunity presents itself.

# ROADS MAKE OFFER

SUBMIT PROPOSAL IN THREAT. ENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

# OFFICIALS WANT ARBITRATION

Propose Demand of Trainmen Be Submitted to Commerce Body or Board Created By President.

Washington-Heads of the principal railroads of the United States have submitted a counter proposal to President Wilson in the controversy which threatens to tie up the nation's entire railroad system.

This plan, holding to the demand for arbitration, which the employes have declared they unalterably oppose, proposes:

"That the question of an eight hour day is not directly connected with the matter at issue and that there is a difference between an actual eight hour day and an eight hour day as a basis for pay;

"That the question of increases of wages are indisputably questions which should be settled by arbitration:

"That the present demands of the trainmen be submitted to arbitration by the interstate commerce commission or some board to be created by the president, or in some other way:

"That if the arbitrating board findwage increases should be granted, their finding will be retroactive and the increase will take effect from the time the arbitration begins.

"That a fund shall be created by the railroads to provide for this contingency, the interstate commerce commission to keep the accounts that will be necessary and the arrangement to continue in force for a time not yet determined upon, the men agreeing that during that period of arbitration there shall be no further demands nor any attempt to strike." This proposition, according to the

cpinion of some officials, puts the issue "squarely up to the men."

That the executives of the railroads have made a proposal is taken as an encouraging sign that negotiations may yet terminate into a satisfactory settlement.

#### Lawyer Denounces Slayers.

Dublin.-Tim Healy, attorney for the Skeffington family, at the resumption of the inquiry into the death of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, vigorously denounced those responsible for the execution. He declared that the story would vibrate through the country for centuries and that if the execution had been done in Brussels or Lemberg the world would ring with it.

"The action of the captains of the guard," said Mr. Healy, "in delivering their prisoners over to death was, if possible, more foul and criminal than that of Cantain Bowen-Colthurst himself. He has been found a lunatic, but they are not lunatics. I give as the reason why Skeffington was done away with the fact thaht he was a witness to the foul and horrible mu der of the innocent boy, Coade. He said the boy was shot by Captain Bowen-Colthurst after he had answer. ed a question in an insolent manner and had attempted to run away.

Prepare for Second Voyage.

Berlin.-Preparations for another vvovage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way. Freight is being received for the trip. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected, the Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign the next voyage. The Deutschland made the voyage from Baltimore, Md., to Bremen in 23 days.

May Complete Interurban Line. Lincoln.-Declaring that the price of labor and material have increased from 20 to 25 per cent since 1913, officials of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beat rice interurban road have filed application with the Nebraska railway commission to allow a bond issue of \$2,500,000 and a stock issue of \$850. 000 to complete the line from Omaha to Lincoln.

Taft to Take the Stump. New York.-Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee announced that former President Taft will make a number of speeches during the campaign, probably in October, the places to be determined later

Soft Drink King for Mayor. Atlanta, Ga .- Asa G. Chandler, millionaire soft drink manufacturer, was nominated for mayor of Atlanta in the democratic primary. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Lightning Explodes Alcohol. Brockton, Mass.-Nine persons were injured, four seriously, and nearly a score suffered minor hurts when a bolt of lightning struck a shoe factory here, causing a vat of denatured alcohol to explode and set fire to the

Farmers Fight Duel.

Furman, Ala.-A pistol duel between C. W. Smithy and Robert Hall. farmers, fought on a public road near here, a few days ago, resulted in the death of both.

To Raise Wrecked Collier.

Washington, D. C .- The big nava collier, Hector, broken in two during a recent hurricane off the South Carolina coast, is to be raised and reconstructed. The navy department announced that a contract for the work had been let.

Thousand Descendants' Reunion. Knoxville, Ia .- More than 1,000 descendants of the late Peter Snider attended a reunion at the home of John Snider, the oldest of the children, who is 90 years old.