THE WHEAT LANDS OF **WESTERN CANADA** AN ATTRACTION

THE EUROPEAN WAR MAKES THE GROWING OF WHEAT EX-CEPTIONALLY REMU-NERATIVE.

One result of the European War has been to reduce the volume of business done by many of the manufacturing institutions of the United States, commercial enterprises have been affected, business of many kinds have been hampered, and a financial stringency has been forced on almost every community. It is not only because it has brought these things about, and created a lot of hardship. but there is the outstanding fact of the terrible loss of life, the great destruction of property, and the disruption of everything near and dear to those whose countries are involved in the war that makes the whole affair highly regrettable. The heart of the entire world goes out in sympathy to those within the area of the trouble. Arrangements have been made to relieve the distress by money and other means. But there is one great thing -wheat and flour-that the European countries will need. The wheat-producing countries are no longer producing, and there is the gravest reason to fear that they will not be for some years. In this case, to would be money, but we intend to sift the matfully as beneficial and charitable to ter of western railroad revenue to the make provision to meet the loss of Europe's grain crop by encouraging a greatly increased growth on this continent.

The wheat-growing sections of the United States have about reached their limit of production, and this time of its rate experts and commissource cannot be depended upon to sioners. meet a great deal of the demand that there will be for some years. The only country that is in a position to meet it is-Canada-that portion known as Western Canada. Here there are millions of acres of land. capable of producing from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. All this land is excellent for wheat, and very much is still in the hands of the Domin'on Government, and 160 acres of it can be had by the payment of a ten dollar

Another vast area is that held by railway and reliable land companies. held at from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Improved farms are slightly higher in price. Information regarding these lands may be had of any Canadian Government Agent.

The fact that Canada offers such a splendid opportunity should be accepted with a wide-spread appreciation, and not met with attempts on the railroad company violated the the part of some to spread misleading state law which requires railroads to statements. The Dominion Government has not taken steps to deny many of the false statements circulated by those who evidently are more interested in injuring Canada than benefiting those who would be benethat there is restraint as to the move- year. ment of those not Capadians, the necessity is felt of giving as much publicity as possible to a denial of these statements

An item to which special exception is taken is one which says:

"They are sending them away as rapidly as possible; but the young men are not permitted to leave Canada. All the citizens and those who have taken up homesteads are subject to military duty."

In direct refutation of this, we beg to quote from a recent editorial in the Rochester, N. Y., Herald:

"There is no legal process by which Great Britain can command a single Canadian soldier to enter the field in her aid or even in her most needful defense. Great Britain cannot legally take a dollar of Canada's money for this or any other war without Canada's consent. All must be given vol- the special commission appointed by untarily, if it be given at all. Yet Governor Morehead two years ago. men and dollars are given to the limit of Canada's power to give, just as if Great Britain had both physical and legal power to exact them. Indeed, it is possible that they are given Joseph & Grand Island stockholder more freely in this way, for what a man gives because he wants to give is likely to be greater than what he gives under force.

"All in all it is a noble picture of devotion to her motherland which Canada offers to the gaze of her admiring and unenvious neighbors." Canada's invitation for immigration extends to all who are willing to go

on to the farms. Superintendent of Immigration

Ottawa, Canada. Advertisement.

Highest Tribute.

An automobilist last summer stopped one night at the only hotel in a back-country town. After supper he joined the usual crowd of loungers on the porch.

The sole topic of discussion seemed to be a citizen who had been buried with a capital of \$10,000. the day before. At last the visitor, becoming interested, asked:

"Was the deceased popular?" "Was he?" echoed the chief speaker. "Was he! Stranger, every dog's tail in town stopped wagging for five company, defendants in a case before minutes while the funeral passed."

Getting Up. When you find an unwillingness to

rise in the morning, make this short speech to yourself: "I am getting up now to do the business of a man; and am I out of humor for going about that which I was made for? . . Was I then designed for nothing but to doze and batten beneath the counterpane,"-Marcus Aurelius.

Madge-Do you think that styles in our street attire will continue to grow more daring? Marjorie-If they do, my dear, the

girls will have to wear masks.

Unless a man who claims to have religion uses it in his business, he has the wrong brand.

they can don't.

TO STUDY REVENUES

COMMISSIONERS WILL LOOK IN TO ROADS EARNINGS.

MEET IN OMAHA DECEMBER 12

Investigation Will Be An Expensive One, Each State Body to Contribute \$1,000.

Lincoln.-Members of fifteen state railway commissions of western states will gather in Omaha December 12 to continue laying plans for a deep-seated and extensive investigation into railroad revenues

The meeting was decided upon at the recent session of the National Railway Commissioners association at Washington, D. C. Clifford Thorne of Iowa is chairman of the body and H. G. Taylor of the Nebraska commission is secretary.

"We want to see whether or not western carriers are justified in making application to the interstate commerce commission for advances in freight rates in this territory." said Mr. Taylor upon his return from the east. "It will take much time and bottom.

The investigation will cost much quent consultation and conference

Little to Ask of Legislature.

The Nebraska lumber dealers' association is likely to do something at its annual convention in the middle of January to throw its influence on the side of an anti-discrimination insurance law, such as agents in some disaffected districts of the state will bring forward for consideration by the legislature. The association has but little to fear and but little to ask of the legislature, according to Secretary E. E. Hall.

Railroad Appeals.

The Northwestern railway company has appealed to the supreme court from judgments in three cases, all of them involving damages on account of delay in the shipment of live stock. In each case it is alleged carry live stock at the rate of at least eighteen miles an hour.

Nebraska Fruit Crop.

The products of all the divisions of horticulture in Nebraska amount to fited by taking up farms in Canada, \$10,000,000 annually, according to esbut in order to correct a highly er- timates made by the state horticulturoneous impression that conscription ral society. The per capita producis carried on in Canada, that compul- tion is almost \$10 for every man, sory military service is employed and woman and child in the state each

Secretary Seymour Dead.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, died suddenly at his home in Lincoln, of heart failure. He was well known over the state and has been secretary of the board about five years and a half.

Spurns Deputy Auditorship.

Horace Davis of Ord, offered the deputy auditorship, has declined the honor, according to a report, and will seek election as chief clerk of the lower house of the coming legislature.

Recommends Commission.

A permanent state tax commission to look after taxation affairs, will be recommended to the legislature by

Re-Hearing in St. Joe Case. Motion of the attorneys of the Union Pacific for a rehearing of the St. case has been granted by Federal Judge Munger.

Paroled Men Need Work.

Secretary John W. Shahan of the state board of pardons has sent letters to many business men throughout the state asking for employment for prisoners subject to parole.

Governor Pardons Boy. Governor Morehead has issued a pardon to Ben Thomas, a 20-year-old

sentence of ninety days in the county jail for vagrancy. New Bank at Bushnell. A new bank at Bushnell in Kimball county has been granted a charter by

the state banking board under the

Water Users Appeal.

The water users and patrons of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power the state railway commission, have given notice of appeal to the supreme court. The company asked leave to increase its maintenance charge from \$1 an acre to \$2 an acre and the railway commission authorized the increase. The water users propose to contest the order.. It is the first case involving charges which the commission has passed upon.

Less Work On Brooms.

The work of making the complete brooms at the state penitentiary will not be continued any more. The Lee company, which has had the broom contract for several years, will only use the convicts for making certain parts of the broom, the finished product being completed at their Lincoln factory. Only about fifty men can be used from now on. What prisoners are used will be in the chair factory Most men who say they do the best and in the necessary work outside and inside the prison.

Millinery to Sparkle With the Frost



money. Each state commission will likely contribute \$1,000 in addition to at the milliner's hand, the small hat and manner of improved upon. long as winter lasts.

or laces, and velvet crowns for those who prefer brimmed shapes to the turban. Among the most elegant of garniture, and sometimes brilliant silk height. and velvet roses are used. Hats of A collar of white fox fur is effective he best material.

considerable clerical aid and the fre- not the slightest sign of losing ground. of ostrich. An example of this style is And for midwinter, with fur a furore shown in the picture, and for shape and many brilliant trimming novelties and manner of trimming it cannot be

vet and furs look unusually well with In the pretty velvet turban at the the many metallic trimmings which right a narrow fringe of curled ostrich will sparkle along with the frost as extends about the top of the coronet and the edge of the crown. An ap-Besides the endless number of tur- plique of fancy braid gives a touch of ban shapes there are small hats with color at the side. Metallic ribbons straight brims, made of metallic nets are used in bows to finish turbans of this kind. This is an excellent model for women of middle age

More distinctly suited to the mamodels are those having half the brim tronly wearer is the turban with a of velvet, bordered with a wide flange wide fur band about the coronet, of silver or gold lace or net, and the headed with a band of steel beads. crown of velvet. For a hat of this The crown is extended to simulate a kind the trimming is often a collar of loop of velvet at the center and overmink or ermine or fitch. Sometimes hangs the coronet at the back like a a big flower of metallic net, having tam. This method of draping the each petal bound with fur, is used for crown gives the turban the necessary

this kind are rather difficult to make ly worn with this smartly designed and require perfect workmanship and hat. Collars and boas of ostrich serve the purpose of fur. They are made in Occasionally a moderately wide many colors and combinations of brimmed hat emphasizes just how be colors and are very popular.

To Be Worn With Tailored Suits



THE making of neckwear has grown lingerie laces to embellish the plair into a business of really great mag-sheer fabrics of which most of them situde, and those who manufacture col- are made. lars and frills for the necks of wom- Just now, to be worn with tailored youth of Omaha, who is serving a

over collars, and those that take their gandle are just as pretty.

and still others combined with berthas. feature of this piece. And they are made of lace or net or types are made with as great variety coming. in construction and material.

ery, in evenly laid tucks and in in- about the neck. serted cords, with hemstitching and

Plaited Skirts Return. It is an old whimsey of fashion-

for street wear. A smart tailleur for silk brocaded cloth. autumn is a tete de negre broadcloth with a tunic and belted coat. The tunic extends to the knee, where there terial which appears to button over a deep flounce of black accordion is reported to have been in eruption plaited satin. The flounce is not long in 1843, while Mount Baker, the most enough to hide the trim buttoned walk. northerly in the United States, was in ing boot, for all skirts now make dis eruption in 1843.

ankind keep designers as busy as those suits, there are "laundered sets," by who create millinery. These design- which is meant stiff collars and cuffs ars follow the trend of fashion, but which are either plain or embroidered must produce variations in all types and starched into the required stiff of neckwear that will captivate by ness. One of these collars, with one their daintiness and beauty and have of the cuffs to match, is shown in the something of novelty to recommend picture. It has a small vestee and fastens up rather close about the neck. Just now there are several distinct The cuff is provided with a little tab types of collars that are fashionable, which is pinned to the coat sleeve. leading off with the De Medici type, The crisp freshness of these sets adds which will maintain its supremacy. 100 per cent of style to the plain Then there are roll-over and turn- street suit. Similar sets of sheer or

inspiration from the sailor collar. A plain vestee with military collar, Added to these are frills that extend made of organdie, is also shown in the name of the Bushnell State bank, all around or only part way around the picture. The fronts of the vestee are hemstitched, the edges of the collar These several types are elaborated finished in the same way, and the colin all sorts of ways. There are medici lar attached to the vestee with hemcollars with vestees, others with capes. stitching, which is the one decorative

> This stauding collar is a novelty sheer embroidery or organdie, em- that will be welcomed b women who bellished with fine, narrow laces with prefer to have the throat covered and hemstitching, tucks or cords. All other those to whom other types are not be-

> Among the prettiest collars, with In finishing neck frills, velvet and cuffs to match, are severe and simple satin ribbons and ribbon flowers are styles in the roll-over collar, made of added to them, while the medici and organdie. Often the only ornament is sailor types, with turn-over and roll- a narrow, transparent fluted edging. over collars, indulge in fine embroid- The collars fasten up moderately close

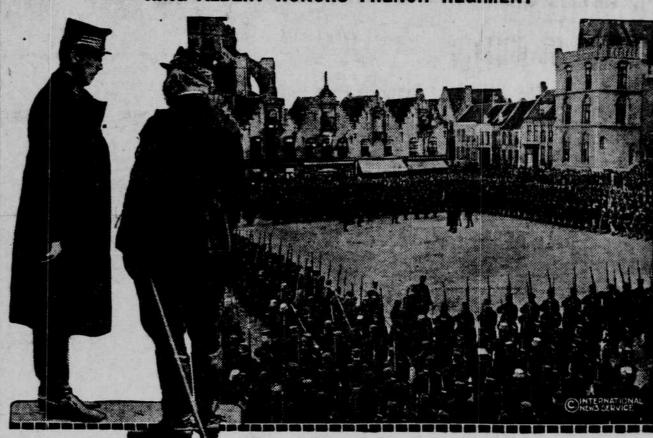
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

play of the feet, and footgear is prettier than ever, the street boot being a the placing of plaited silk or satin dainty affair of patent leather with a flounces on tailored skirts intended buttoned top of light kid or even of

Volcanoes in United States. In Washington Mount Rainier is a is a five-inch strap or belt of the ma- volcano believed to show evidence of internal heat, and Mount St. Helena

toward the coast.

KING ALBERT HONORS FRENCH REGIMENT



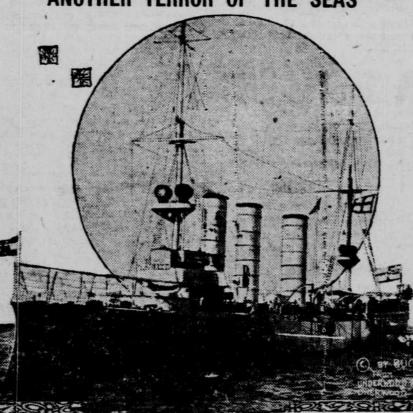
Historic scene in the market place of Furnes when King Albert of Belgium decorated the Seventh regiment of the French army with the Order of Leopold. At the left Albert is shown congratulating the commander of the regi-

FRENCH COLONIALS MEETING AN ATTACK



This photograph was taken outside Dixmude during an attack by Germans on the French colonials entrenched in

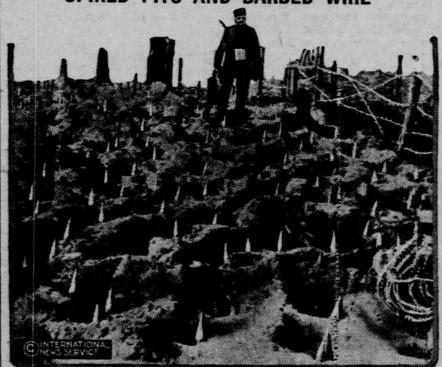
ANOTHER TERROR OF THE SEAS



German cruiser Bremen, which, since the destruction of the Emden, is the most sought-for vessel on the seas. She has done immense damage to the

merchant shipping of the allies in the Pacific ocean.

SPIKED PITS AND BARBED WIRE



This piece of ground, dotted with pits with spikes in them and crossed but their colonel stopped them, saywith barbed wire entanglements, prepared by the Belgians to impede the ad- ing: "Don't kill him; he is a brave vance of the Germans, gives some idea of the fields over which the troops in man and a worthy enemy!" the war zone are expected to charge.

BRITISH PRAISE PRUSSIAN GUARDS' VALOR

London.-High tribute is paid to the | ed our lines and being driven backvalor of the Prussian guards in an by the war bureau. The report vividdesperate, but unsuccessful, attempt

eyewitness states, "the Germans succeeded in holding our front trenches German spies wearing English and plies. "If no re-enforcements come, in three places, after having penetrat- French uniforms.

eyewitness story from the front issued the right and then abandoned it. serious.' A general retirement was ly describes the German guard corps' trench the charge was exploded and too late to prevent the retirement several men were blown to atoms. from the trenches." to capture Ypres and break through The guards corps admittedly retains A German soldier's diary is quoted "Fighting at close quarters," the tempt of death they earned in 1870."

HER LIFE IS IN DANGER



One of the brave American missionaries in Turkey for whose safety great anxiety is felt in this country. They always run the risk of attacks by brigands and others, but their peril is greatly increased by the entrance of Turkey into the European war.

FRENCH SAVE BRAVE FOEMAN

Colonel Spares Life of Airman Who Slew Three of His Assailants.

Paris, France.-An example of the good sportsmanship among the French was shown in a letter written by a German aviator to his parents. Flying high over the French trenches, the German pilot was killed and the aviator was severely wounded. The aviator, however, succeeded in bringing his machine safe to earth within the French lines.

He was immediately attacked on all sides, but throwing himself under the wing of his machine for concealment, he succeeded in killing three of his assailants before his revolver was empty. When he ceased firing the soldiers rushed up to bayonet him,

Thus the aviator's life was spared.

"On one occasion," it is stated, "a German disguised as a British staff officer walked along the line of our "We mined one of our trenches on trenches, saying, 'The situation looks When the Germans occupied the ordered. His identity was discovered

the reputation for courage and con- as reflecting upon the leadership of the Germans and indicating that the we must retire," he says.