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REGIMENT OFFICERS

from Reliable Sources

at the State

House

Governor Keith Neville has given

out a list of capthins and lieutenants

who will command the several com-

panies of the new Seventh regiment.

Not all of the company commanders

have been chosen yet, but the places

In nearly all cases captains and

lieutenants were first elected by the

members of their companies and aft-

erward commissions were issued by

Lincoln and three to Omaha. The

Omaha list of officers includes the

Second Lieutenant-Charles Theodore

Conrad. Captain-Max Abbott. Company C, Nebraska City Captain-Earl M. Cline. First Lieutenant-Morton Steinhart. Second Lieutenant - Viscount A. Francis. Company D. Beatrice

Tancis. Company D. Beatrice Captain—Frank D. Owen. First Lieutenant—Paul L. Cooley. Second Lieutenant—F. G. Messmore. Company E. Omaha Captain—Fred W. Higginson. First Lieutenant—Harold L. Bell. Second Lieutenant—Edward Zipfel. Company F. Omaha Captain—Alfred C. McGione. Second Lieutenant—William H. Met-alfe.

alfe, Captain—Charles E. Metz. Second Lieutenant—H. L. Mossman. Company H. Lincoln Captain—Herbert C. Gooch. First Lieutenant—James Brown. Company I. Minden Captain—Bert Winters. Second Lieutenant—Romney C. Clear-nan.

Second Lieutenant-Frommey C. Cram-nan. Captain-H. E. Willis. First Lieutenant-Roscoe A. Watson. Company L. Scottsbluff Captain-H. Leslie Smith. Second Lieutenant-B. J. Soger. Company M. Trenton Captain-C. B. Grace. Second Lieutenant-L. R. Grace. Machine Gun Company, Kearney Captain-Dr. Harry N. Jones. Second Lieutenant-Frank W. Brown. Sanitary Detachment, Lincoln First Lieutenant-Dr. Oliver H. Everett.

Three companies are credited to

will shortly be filled.

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WILL COMMAND SEVENTH REGI-MENT OF N. N. G.

WILL RESIGN AS GOVERNOR

Upon His Retirement Lieut.-Governor Edgar Howard Will Assume Executive Charge of the State.

Governor Keith Neville has ac cepted the colonelcy of the Seventh Nebraska national guard regiment now nearly organized and will resign the office of the governor of Nebraska whenever the regiment is mustered into the government service. This may be within a short time or it may not be until toward the close of the year or some time next spring.

The appointment to the office of colonel of the Seventh regiment was conferred upon Governor Neville by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard, acting governor, while the former was at Washington, and the appointment was announced Tuesday.

When the Sixth regiment, Nebraska national guard, was in formation it was rumored that Governor Neville might be its colonel, but at the last moment the governor appointed T. L. Hall, jr. The Sixth regiment has been split up and merged with other troops.

Lieutenant Governor Howard, in a statement, says he is acting on the principle of majority rule, that the officers of the regiment want Governor Neville for their colonel.

Neville's Statement.

"Responding to wishes, expressed by letter, of a majority of the total number of officers of the Seventh regiment that I accept the colonelcy, Governor Howard, during my absence from the state, issued me a commission as such.

"I believe that the government should, in this emergency, realize 100



The army headquarters officers have decided to accept the new Seventh Nebraska reserve regiment in time, and Governor Neville's resignation as chief executive of this state will become effective immediately the Seventh is mustered in. Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard

will then become governor, immediately, and will take up the duties of state. Acting Governor Howard issued a short statement also, saying that he has appointed Governor Neville colonel of the Seventh at the unanimous request of all officers of that Items of Varied Interest Gathered regiment, without knowing whether or not Governor Neville would accept. Following is the statement issued by Lieutenant Governor Howard: 'Yes, it is true that Covernor

Neville is now the colonel of the Seventh regiment, Nebraska National



LIEUT. GOV. EDGAR HOWARD

guard. I issued a commission to him last Saturday. The commission was issued following present: a to me of the written desire o, practically all the officers of the new regiment, At no time has Governor Neville ever spoken to me on the subject of a commission. 1 acted in harmony with my well known advocacy of an allegiance to the plain principle of majority rule. The officers of the new regiment wanted Governor Neville as their colonel. I granted their request.

"I did not know that he would accept the commission, but now I am glad to know that he is not annoyed by my action, and that he feels highly honored by the call of the men of the regiment to lead it wherever duty or honor may direct the way.

"Of course, the acceptance of the coramission by our governor will be a call to me to occupy the high office man. he now occupies. I shall obey the call, although none who have been near me can doubt that I shall do so reluctantly. It is a position of great dignity and abundant opportunity, but also a post of immense responsibility. I have never felt myself quite qualified to do full justice to that exalted position, but firm in the faith of those political and governmental principles which I have so long advocated, and confident that the people of Nebraska Football to Aid Red Cross will be kind to cover with the white manule of charity my every fault or foible so long as I shall not swerve from the pathways of rectitude, I shall approach the high responsibilities of the position always in humility and always unafraid. "It is not for me to know the date of the retirement of Governor Neville. He will announce the date at his pleasure. "My one best hope is that I may be able to so act under the impending responsibility as to leave a record which may even in small measure approach the general excellence of the record achieved by the splendid young Nebraskan who has borne gubernatorial honors with rare grace and instant probity." Witnin the memory of the oldest inhabitant no governor of Nebraska, except Dietrich, ever resigned his office. Governor Dietrich did so to accept the election of United States senator tendered him by the legislature at a time before senators were elected by direct vote of the people. There is an unpublished legend that Governor Crounse resigned because he was not elected United States senator, but that his resignation was withdrawn before it was filed.

Citizens are Asked to Observe a

Meatless and a Wheatless Day No wheat foods on Tuesdays and no meat on Fridays is the program laid down for Nebraska people to follow during the war in a proclamation issued Saturday afternoon by Acting

The proclamation came in response to a request from National Food Director Herbert Hoover as America's part in the conservation of food supplies. It reads:

"In his wisdom the president of the United States has on divers occasions directed the attention of the American people to the instant need of every possible effort for the conservation of the food supply of the nation during these days of war, to the end that our splendid men at arms now or soon to be in service in foreign fields shall nothing lack in food necessary to their highest efficiency.

Hoover, national food administrator, that the governors of the several states shall establish and proclaim certain days to be designated as 'wheatless' and 'meatless' days. Supporting the plea of our president and the request of Hon. Gordon Wattles, federal food administrator for Ne braska, for the issuance of such a proclamation to all the people of this

president and to the request of the chief federal food administrator and his representative in Nebraska, I do hereby proclaim that each Friday during the term of the present war shall be designated and observed as 'meatless' day, during the hours of which the people shall refrain from the eating of any meats, and that for like period each Tuesday be designated and observed as 'wheatless' days, during the hours of which the people shall refrain from the eating of any manner of food containing wheat or any product thereof.

"And all in obedience to the admonition of one who proclaimed that the only perfect and acceptable service is the service of sacrifice.

"EDGAR HOWARD, "Acting Governor."

State Realty Values Increase

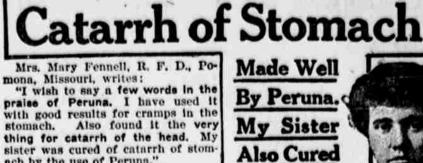
Without a general revaluation of Nebraska real estate, the total assessment of the state on lands and the improvements thereon shows an increase of \$3,500,000 over 1916. Town lots and their improvements are assessed at \$2,500,000 higher than last year.

The actual valuation, five times the assessed, shows Nebraska realty has jumped skyward during the last twelve months.

At the same time, a greater acreage of farm land subject to taxation, due to final patents issued on homesteads heretofore exempt as government holdings, account for a large portion of the increase in farm lands. The acreage is about 1,000,000 above the 1916 figures.

There are also 9,000 more lots in cities and towns assessed than in 1916, and a vast amount of new building.

coming war pilots, with reasonable expectations of seeing actual service. As long as the war goes cn, the air-Announcement has been made by



ach by the use of Peruna." Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn." Those who object to liquid medi-cines can secure Peruna Tablets. PE-RU-NA

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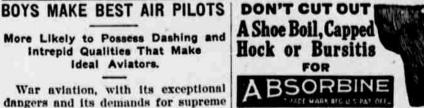
who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money -- that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Won-derful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flaz. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

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FOOD PROCLAMATION **GOVERNOR NEVILLE**

GIVES COMMISSIONS SOME OF THE NEW SEVENTH Governor Howard. **NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL**

"Added to the plea of our president comes the request of Hon. Herbert

name of William H. Metcalfe as second lieutenant. He is not related to commonwealth. R. L. Metcalfe, whose sons have com-"In obedience to the wish of our missions in different branches of the service. He was elected by the men of the company and commissioned by Following is the roster of commis-Headquarters Company, Lincoin Captain-Lee Metcalle, Supply Company, Grand Island Second Lieutenant-Emil Wolbach. Company A, Seward. Captain-B. F. Russell. First Lieutenant-Chan W. Harvey. Second Lieutenant-Frederich W. C.

GOVERNOR KEITH NEVILLE Who Has Accepted a Colonelcy in the New N. N. G. Regiment.

per cent on the expenditures of past years for the training of men at military colleges and similar institutions maintained wholly or in part by the government, as well as at the various service schools, and since the written requests of a majority of the officers is equivalent to an election, I have no hesitation in accepting the honor.

"I have been assured by the department officials at Washington that they will gladly recognize an additional regiment of infantry or field artillery qualifying as prescribed by law.

"This does not mean that the Seventh will be immediately called into federal service.

"It may be some time before the naitonal guard units, now being organized in many states, are federalized.

"With a sincere appreciation of the trust imposed and the honor conferred upon me by the people of my state, I believe that I should not be worthy of that trust and honor should I continue to urge Nebraskans into the service of their country without manifesting my willingness to accompany them.

"We are fighting not only that democracy may live, but that we may continue to exist as a free and independent nation.

"Our country is facing the most serious crisis in its history.

"It is the duty of every man, physically fit, of military age, to place his services at the disposal of the government.

"In this spirit, and after mature deliberation, I have reached my conclusion, and act accordingly. "KEITH NEVILLE."

When the time comes for Governor Neville to resign, if that time does come ,he will file his resignation with Secretary of State Pool as provided by statute. The constitution authorizes the legislature to pass laws governing such resignations. The law says such a resignation shall be made to the legislature, if in session; if not, to the secretary of state. The same statute carries with it a provision that might not be upheld by the courts. It is a provision that such resignations shall not take effect until accepted by the board or officer to whom the same is made.

170,000 Red Cross Members in State Lincoln .- Based on figures received from all chapters and branch chapters there is now a total membership in the American Red Cross in Nebraska of 170,000, giving Nebraska the largest per capita membership of any state in the union. Nebraska was one of the last states to organize, and this membership has been secured in about three months. When Frank W. Judson was appointed director, the membership was 2,812.

Peking-Announcement is made in government circles that the Chinese cabinet, provided the entente powers approved, was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France, in compliance with the French request. An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China, as the entente allied powers were helped, financially, to equip her troops.

Peking .- The city of Tien Tsin is threatened with destruction by bood. The Chinese city and portions of all the foreign concessions are under water which is rapidly rising and which covers the great plain to the southeast of Peking. It is estimated that 1,000,000 Chinese are homeless.

New York .- A round-up of Germans in New York who have violated the terms of permits granted them to enter zones barred to enemy aliens or who have gone into these districts without permits, has begun.

the state university atmetic depart ment to turn football profits over to the Red Cross this year has been taken up in earnest by the Red Cross workers here. Chairman W. E. Hardy has been working during the past week lining up the organization which will make certain a good addition to the city's Red Cross allotment.

The offer of Chancellor Avery and

In the past few years the athletic department has been running up a surplus of about \$10,000 each year. That profit has been eaten up in caring for the expenses of other sports, paying some large salaries and making some expensive improvements. This year the overhead has been cut to the limit and Chancellor Avery has decreed that sports which cannot be made self sustaining will be abandoned or cared for in some other way.

As an instance of the economy now in effect it can be stated that two salaries paid last year will not eat into the surplus this season. Those two salaries amounted to \$4,300 per year. Other expenses are being cut as far as possible. That means that with the usual crowds at Nebraska field the surplus should be larger than ever. If this were an ordinary year it is certain the program about to start would attract thousands more than ever followed a Nebraska football campaign.

Health conditions at Camp Cody, where 6,000 Nebraska boys are encamped, are said to be in an excellent shape, and very few cases of sickness are being reported.

Nebraska now has over 142,000 automomiles, according to the monthly report of Secretary of State Pool. During September the secretary of state's office issued 4,150 licenses. The latest figures show there is a car for every eight men, women and children in the state. Secretary Pool says the number of cars for the year will amount to well over 150,000, leaving Nebraska far ahead of any other state in the union in per capita ownership of automobiles, the number last year being 100,500 when the state stood second in the list.

Will Trade School Lands

Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway has gone to Halsey, Neb., to effect an exchange of school lands for lands in government reservations already arranged through State Representative F. A. Reisner and the supervisor of the forest reserve in the state. Every sixth and thirty-sixth section of these reservations belong to the state under an early land grant, and the change will consolidate those of the state along the edge of the reservation where they will be acessible.

the commanding officer of the Ne braska and South Dakota district that the limit has been taken off enlistments in the United States navy. Heretofore the quota has been sixteen approntice seamen a week. Now the number allowed to enlist in one week is unlimited.

How long the arrangement will last is uncertain and recruiting officers advise those who wish to take advantage not to wait. All who have been on the waiting list in this district have been notified by the recruiting officer to enlist at once. This has been met with prompt response.

Special arrangements have been made by the recruiting offices to take care of all young men who have registered for the draft and have not been called.

Additional instructions for the apprehension of slackers in Nebraska. under the rerent order of the war department offering \$50 reward, have reached the office of Governor Neville. Names of men who have not responded to the draft are to be furnished by local exemption boards, the government bulletin states. Anyone who locates a slacker has a right to take him in charge and turn him over to the nearest recruiting officer, who will make a record of the case and issue an order for the reward.

Even though a man may be arrested and afterward be found not guilty of desertion through ignorance or for any other reason, the reward will be paid, the bulletin to the governor states.

No Tourist Sleepers to Vicksburg For the carrying of 583 Nebraska veterans of the civil war to the reunion at Vicksburg no tourist sleepers are available, according to word received by J. H. Presson, secretary of the Vicksburg commission which is arranging for the trip. The railroads have informed Mr. Presson that the government has taken over all tourist sleepers, and that none can be had by October 14, the day the movement of veterans toward the south is expected to commence.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in Nebraska is rapidly dying out, according to State Health Commissioner Tenney. Complaints reaching the state health department are constantly growing fewer and reports of new cases less and less frequent. Omaha had the only new case reported last week and the week before. Since the first of September about fifty cases have been reported practically all of them during the first two weeks. The disease is worse in September and generally dies out with the approach of winter.

craft program will keep growing, only the declaration of peace will justify a lessening of our effort.

courage, is peculiarly a service for

volunteers. But it has been demon-

strated, says St. Nicholas Magazine,

that the younger the war pilot the

more likely is he to possess those

dashing and intrepid qualities that

make the ideal air fighter. Conse-

quently, the government is opening

wide the door of the aviation service

for volunteers under twenty-one, the

conscription age. The army is aiready

giving officers' commissions to young

men nineteen years of age, while the

navy has reduced its limit to eighteen

years. Only commissioned officers are

permitted to operate American military

airplanes, so all our fliers will get

Boys considerably younger than

eighteen can be thinking now of be-

commissions.

First, let us see the qualifications of those suited to war aviation. The athletic type of boy is preferred. To have been a member of a team is usually a good indication of pluck and persistence. A sound physique, and good vision and hearing, are absolutely necessary. The ideal airman has a cool head; he is able to act quickly in emergencies. It is important, too, that the war pilot be an accurate observer and equally important that he possess the ability to form correct judgments.

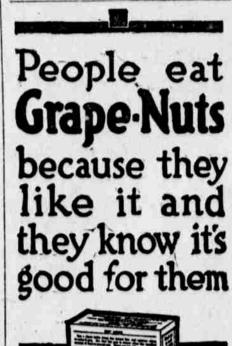
Fair Showing.

"How is your boy getting along in the army?"

"First rate," replied Mr. Dopples, considering his limitations." "Yes?"

"Henry hates to get up in the morning, dislikes all forms of physical exercise, and never was known to obey an order while he stayed around home. yet I understand he hasn't been in the guardhouse but twice since he enlisted."

Taking Long Chance. Captain Boden, of Panama, recently bought salvage rights to a boat sunk 22 years ago.





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Faith Was Weak.

During an extended drought in the land that inspires the rag-time song writers the "Rev'end" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon the "Rev'end" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing satisfaction. At last he lamented:

"De lack ob faith of yo' niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary, and afeared for your souls! Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one-no, sah !--not one ob' yo disgraceful sinners had faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with !"

Want Good Marksmen.

At the time of the Spanish-American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sharpshooter on the ground that good marksmanship is of no advantage on the field of battle. There are still some military authorities who believe this to be the . case. They point out that when the distance is not accurately known, the good rifleman will be sure to miss, while a volley from poor marksmen will cover a large area and score some hits. Nevertheless, the policy is now to encourage marksmanship by every possible means.

Concrete Is Preferable.

Steel is going up, and concrete, as a result is coming into wider use. Railway bridges, for example, which used always to be of steel, are now often of concrete. A beautiful concrete railway bridge is being built across the James river at Richmond, Va., and it is much prettier than a steel bridge. For like reasons, concrete is replacing wood in mining structural works, where it has the great advantage of being waterproof.

What He Cared for. Willie-Pa, I'll be sorry when you get well.

Pa-Why, my son?

Willie-Because I won't get any more empty medicine bottles to sell.

After the Murine is for Tired Eyes. Movies Red Eyes - Sore Eyes -Granulated Byelids. Rests -Granulated Byelids. Rests -Refreshes — Restores. Murine is a Favori Freatment for Myes that feel dry and anna alve your Myes as much of your loving ca as your Teeth and with the same regularit GARE FOR THEM. You CAMBER BUY NEW FYES Sold at Drug and Optical Shores or by Mu lak Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for Free Bo