Secretary of War Calls for Increase in This Branch of Service.

RECOMMENDS ARMY RESERVE

Defects in Present System of En listment Are Pointed Out-Post Problem Will Be Considered Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Secretary president, as head of the War departgenerally expected rearrangement of weakness and a general decline in health. army posts to distribute troops in mobile units. The secretary says that other things of immediate importance, "particularly an adequate supply of field artillery" will postpone his recommendatroops will be garrisoned in as practical some length. He says in part:

"The national importance of a reserve be questioned. The minimum strength at which militia organizations are maintained in times of peace will render necesa national emergency, and this fact demands the presence of a system of reserves from which trained men may be ing bladder disorders. secured for this increase. Without some such system, not only will such increase be rendered exceedingly difficult, but even when accomplished the efficiency of to a minimum by the introduction of an any time. -- Advertisement. the organization will have been reduced trained personnel."

"Reserve" is Rather Light. Discussing the army reserve, the sec-

retary says: "The adjutant general reports that approximately 21,000 men enlisted in the cerns him. army betweeen November 1, 1912, and of eight men

as many of the officers and men as I military topics. could that the men were dissatisfied with the present enlistment contract. It does not seem worth while to discuss tice to the "hundreds of eager boys" that congress is favorable to a reserve. vacancy should qualify, the candidate One trouble with the present law un- who passed highest from some other doubtedly is that it does not offer as district where there was no vacancy great financial inducement to the man should receive the appointment. who enlists so as to pass into the re-

six years of his service. that Lhave been able to give this subject the turning over of the Philippine comobtainable at all, by a provision of law carefully observed. Those best acthat will permit the department when it quainted with the conditions in the no other obligation on his part, as far as demand for the independence of Porto the balance of his enlistment is concerned. Rico represents the idea of but a few except to return to the colors in case of people and it is idle to consider or disbeing that I think it of the very greatest citizenship should be granted to Porte ce, but because the details will Ricans on individual application. have to be worked out after the careful consideration of congress."

Not Ready to Disarm. encouragement of military training, the army needs or of seeming to ask for

"As a peaceful and unmilitary people engressed in the settlement and upbuilding of our vast territory, and in the development of the wonderful resources with which it abounds, we are but dimly im- sale by your druggist.-Advertisement. pressed with the fact that just as agriculture and commerce are the foundations of our great national prosperity, so with equal truth our military and naval forces are its bulwark and defense. While I believe there is a world-wide and growing sentiment for the settle-ment without bloodshed of all disputes between nations, just as even now there is provision of law for such settlement of difficulties between individuals, I recognize the fact that the time has not yet come when a nation can wisely disarm or slacken its efforts for preparedness in case of war. The army is not a luxury-it is a public necessity. A nation that is opulent, enterprising and unarmed, as of old, still invites aggression if not disaster. Speaking for that element of the national forces which comes under the control of this department, I hope to see in time of peace a growing sentiment of increased pride in eur army that will make the uniform of officer and enlisted men respected always and everywhere and not an object of curiosity or invidious discrimination." Along the Border.

The Mexican border patrol the secretary

discusses at some length. "At the date of the last annual report there were on duty in connection with the patrol of the Mexican border approximately 6,754 officers and enlisted men. The present strength is about the same, but largely composed of different

organizations. 'An extensive patrol has been continuously maintained by these troops from the Gulf of Mexico to Sasabe, thirty miles west of Nogales, Ariz., a distance, following the windings of the frontier, of some 1,600 miles. Throughout this stretch of territory our troops have protected the border from incursions by individuals or small raiding parties from Mexico, have been continually on the alert to prevent violations of the neutrality laws and have acted in conjunction with the civil authorities to prevent illegal importations of arms and ammunition into Mexico in violation of the president's proclamation of March 14, 1912.

"The duty of our troops at border towns during the conflicts between the two contending Mexican factions was of a most trying nature, and the conduct of the troops under the circumstances, and the exercise of good judgment and selfrestraint on the part of commanding officers are highly creditable."

Vacancies and Desertions. There were 9,489 vacancies in the enlisted strength of the regular army at the end of the last fiscal year, when its actual strength was 79,986, and the desertions numbered 4.61, which was 4.15 per cent of the whole number of enlistments. Though larger than the percentage for the three preceding years, that was yet smaller than the percentage for any other year since 1901. The secretary feels that

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guard constantly against Kidney trouble. because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with neis acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, Garrigon's first annual report to the they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and ment, makes no recommendations for the the result is kidney trouble, bladder When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick tions to congress, but in the meantime the headache or diszy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumtaism when a manner for mobilization as is possible. the weather is bad, get from your phar-Mr. Garrison discusses the militia at macirt about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your system for the organized militis can not kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes Dawson and lemon juice, combined with lithia. and has been used for generations to I sary a great and immediate increase in flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus end-

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untrained element double in number the a close and sympathetic relationship between the officers and men will surely tend to lessen desertion and he is personally devoting as much of his time as he can to the enlisted men-literally the Howard . backbone of the army-and all that con-

The joint encampments of the army August 21, 1913, and of this number and college students were highly suc-sixty-one made application to be furloughed to the reserve at the expiration patriotic spirit and spread among its of three years' service, and that on the citizens a more thorough knowledge of Lincoln date last named the reserve consisted military history, policy and needs, all Logan eight men.

I found from a personal trip to most a well-equipped citizen, in order that McPherson necessary to the complete education of of the army posts and from interviewing he may himself form correct opinions on Merrick

Open West Point Wider. Mr. Garrison recommends that in juswhether their dissatisfaction is well who cannot get appointments now, West founded or not since it exists, and if we Point should be opened to the widest are to build up a reserve we must de- competition, so that any boy may take vise some method of doing so. That we the examinations with the condition that must build up a reserve seems to be the if no candidate from the particular conconsensus of opinion, and I understand gressional district in which there is a

The secretary refers to the attempt to serve us it does to the one who does not stamp out slavery in the Philippines and Sherman so collist, particularly during the first declares that if the existing law is inadequate it should be strengthened and "From the most careful consideration if adequate it should be enforced. Of I have reached the conclusion that we mission to native control, he says "the will be able to get a reserve, if one is step which has now been taken will be satisfied as to the proficiency of the islands anticipate no evil consequences." soldier to honorably discharge him with Secretary Garrison declares that the actual war. The brevity of my allusion cuss any future for the people of Porto to this subject in this report is not be- Rico as separated from the United cause of its slight importance, the fact States. He does, however, believe that

The secretary complains of the heavy reductions in appropriations for the army. He says: "The effect of these cuts, mending the work of the general which were made with no reference staff, the Army War college and officers whatever to the military establishment. generally for their establishment of a necessarily places me now in the posidefinite national military policy and the tion of either not asking for what the staff, whose testimony concerned it more than my predecessors."

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#### State School Money is Apportioned to Nebraska Counties

(From a Staff Corcespondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 10.-(Special.)-State Superintendent James E. Delsell has prepared the school apportionment for the The American men and women must second half of the year

Following is the entire state appor-

6,166,95 2,062,33 4,371,57 2,663,43 2,680,82 1,606,31 2,278,25 4,126,71 2,664,30 2,855,62 3,704,63 2,974,47

Head of Dead Man

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)-The dismembered head of "Dutch" John Johnson, for whose murder and laid on a table for several hours until it was taken away by Coroner Bigger-

ately. The first witness was Charles Rager, who told of finding the body on Septem-

identity of the murdered man. Mrs. Grothe, daughter of Johnson by a former wife, testified that the head was that of her father, and she nearly fainted in court while testifying. She said the last time she saw him alive was on August 27. The case will be continued tomorrow

### Boys' Acre Contest Prizes Are Given

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 10.-(Special.)-For three years past the State Board of Agriculture has been carrying on a boys' acre corn contest with good results. years ago the state agricultural farm started a similar contest, and in order that the farm nfhy have the entire fleid, this year was the last that the Board of Agriculture will hold a contest. A peculiarity of the two contests is that Jesse Carrell of Cambridge entered for both contests and won first prize in both. Below are given the prizes won in the State Agricultural Board's contest:

Jesse Correil, Cambridge 90 10 325 George Crom, Walthill 74 55 29 Eugene Gorum, Cozad. 84 30 15 Charley Crom. Walthill. 74 15 15 Walter Pfelffer, Hooper 72 5 Murvil Gorum, Cozad. 96 16 2 Sterling Redfern, Auburn. 62 30 5 August Bugenbagen, Walter August Bugenhagen, Wausa.57 Otto Schmidt, Fairment....23

Warrants for these premiums have been drawn by Secretary Mellor and are being sent to the winners. The prizes are paid out of state fair earnings.

### Surgical Case is Taken to the Wrong Doctor; Suit Follows

Justice of the Peace H. H. Claiberne is engaged in trying to untangle the detalls of a controversy that has resulted because an Omaha surgeon recently performed an operation that was intended by the patient as a case for another surgeon of a similar name. "Mistaken identity" is responsible for the litigation.

The case is that of Dr. C. H. Newell of Omaha against Carl Hollander of Scribner, Neb. Several weeks ago the defendant's daughter, Emma Hollander, was taken ill. She was taken to Dr. Bartlett at Scribner. He advised that the patient be brought to Omaha for an operation and recommended Dr. Bernard McDermott. A letter to Dr. McDermott followed the same route.

was given the patient. According to the testimony of the defendant, the letter was, by mistake, taken to Dr. Stewart B. McDairmid. He, it is alleged, read the letter, and then turned the case over to Dr. Newell, who, on December 4, operated upon Miss Hollander at Nicholas Senn hospital.

Mr. Hollander gave Dr. Newell a check for \$125 for his services, but he stopped payment on the instrument when he learned that the letter from the doctor at Scribner had been delivered to the wrong man in Omaha. Dr. Newell seeks to recover the \$125.

**NEW UNION PACIFIC LINE** SHOWS WHAT IT'S WORTH

During the recent blizzard and heavy fall of snow through western Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, the Union Pacific pretty conclusively demonstrated

Evidence in Court line, twenty-eight miles across the coun-Kearney thirteen miles west of Gibbon. During the storm that continued the his wife is now on trial in criminal court better part of three days, the Union Pahere, was introduced as evidence today, cific's line through western Kansas and into Denver was tied up by the heavy snows. It was then that the Gibbon cutoff demonstrated its value and between The jury was completed today, and Denver and Kansas City all passenger taking of testimony commenced immedi- trains that had formerly gone over the Kansas main line were routed over the

new strip of road. From Denver trains came out over the Coroner Biggerstaff's testimony, then they came over the main line to Keur- children-their little insides need a gentle followed, and he brought the head of the ney, thence over the Gibbon cut-off to cleansing, too .- Advertisement.

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