ALLIES PLAN TO CONTROL THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE HUN ARMY. Aspirations of the Five Great

MORE SEVERE TERMS ALLIES AGREE

Powers Are Now Defi-

nitely Known.

Matters Are Amicably Adjusted-

Desires of the Several Coun-

tries Briefly Told.

The delegates of the five great pow-

ers may now be said to be in a posi-

aspirations and those of all their allied

The maximum of hopes, often over-

lapping, has been told freely, and it re-

mains for the peace conference to ad-

The desires of the several countries

as presented may be briefly stated

FRENCH CLAIMS.

France wants, first of all, Alsace-Lor-

raine unconditionally, and the right to

discuss and ultimately to fix the French

which may require the creation of buf-

basin of the Sarre river, which might

France, form an independent state, or

be called a reannexation.

return to Germany.

able to govern herself.

200,000,000).

just them into a co-ordinated whole.

must be reconciled.

thus:

## **PROGRESS MADE ON PEACE**

Dozens of Commissions Are at Work on Preliminary Drafts-Society of Nations Issues are of Chief Importance Just Now.

Paris .- The supreme war council is reported to have reached a decision that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for the renewal of the armistice because of Germany's attitude toward the fulfillment of her obligations. Decisions are also said to have been reached for the control of German demobilization and of the production of plants formerly engaged in producing war material.

#### Progress on Peace.

Paris .- The work begins with the business of the peace conference well advanced. Dozens of commissions are at work with an energy never seen in former international conferences.

First in interest of importance, because of the fundamental nature of its task, the commission on the society of nations is now awaiting what is termed "clarification" of two sections of the great project which appears to have been adopted without a really clear and unanimous understanding of their scope. While this statement is regarded in some quarters as a rather peculiar confession on the part of trained diplomats, it was cited as justification for the declination by the commission to make public the text of any of the articles it has approved until all the work is completed and beyond necessity of revision.

In the light of subsequent action on other sections a subcomimttee is unraveling the tangled skein of diplomatic verbiage and, it is hoped, will clear it up by the substitution of phrascologly that will enable the commission to resume its work very soon.

#### Plan Nearly Ready.

In view of frequent official assurances that the work was being done with complete unanimity, no doubt can be entertained that the plan will be ready for action by a plenary meeting of the conference before the end of the week. Nearly all the nations are now being represented on the special commission framing it and from this it is assured that they have already practically committed their governments to support of the measure when It comes up for final approval by the

## DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD, DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA.

of Croatia, except as to the coastal region of Fiume, are also considered as subject to the internal decision of the southern Slavs.

Jugo-Slav and Italian aims are in AS TO CLAIMS sharp conflict in the settlement of the Adriatic problem, involving Fiume, the Croatian seaboard, Dalmatia and Albania.

The union of Montenegro and Serbia in a greater Jugo-Slav state has been voted by the Montenegrin Parliament. King Nicholas and his adherents protest against a union which shall not leave Montenegro self-government.

CLASHES OVER MANY POINTS There is also a conflict between the Jugo-Slav statesmen and those of Czecho-Slovakia, who desire 'a wide Will Undoubtedly Be Conflicts Before corridor from Bohemia to the Adriatic.

## GREECE

Greece wishes northern Epirus and Thrace with Constantinople, the Bosporus and Dardanelles under international control. Greece asks for the tion to compare clearly their own vilayet of Smyrna in Asia Minor and the former Turkish islands in the friends and to see the differences that eastern Mediterranean, including the Dodecanesus, claimed by Italy.

#### BULGARIA

Although Bulgaria capitulated without conditions, her government hopes to receive extensions of the Bulgarian frontiers in southern Macedonia along the Aegenn coast and in Thrace.

#### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

The new state of Czecho-Slovakia is carving out its territories almost frontiers in their relation to the Rhine, entirely at the expense of the old Austria-Hungary, Bohemia, Moravia fer states. One of these would be the and the Slovak regions of northern Palatinate and another Rhenish Prus- Hungary have been incorporated into sia. France desires also to annex the the proposed state, but there are conflicts with the Poles, Ruthenians, Roumanians, Germans, Austrians and France will insist that so far as the Magyars, because the Czechs claim left bank of the Rhine farther to the parts of Saxony and German Silesia belong ethnographically to the new north is concerned, the conference should forbid military works of any state.

The Czecho-Slovaks and Poles clash kind-barracks, bridgeheads, forts and fortresses-in that zone. The feeling in claims in Silesia and Galicia. The is that the people inhabiting that zone new state desires expansion southward on the Danube and to the Adrishould be free to decide for themseives whether they wish to join atic.

The French bill for reparation is not The Poles are endeavoring to seize complete, but it has been announced in disputed regions on three sides of the chamber of deputies that it will Russian Poland and Galicia, including be about 66,000,000,000 francs (\$13,- Lemberg, which is in the Ukraine; Cholm, in Little Russia, and Vilna. The French government does not Both the Lithuanians and bolsheviki

The Poles are contending against ness men. that the population there is too ad- the Germans not only for German Sivanced to make a protectorate neces- lesia and Posen and West Prussia, but

feels that she should be called upon to Prussia would be cut off from the rest

Belgium wants her reparation claim to be the first lien upon German as-Great Britain's delegation believes sets to the extent of at least \$3,000,that a society of nations is desirable 000,000 and have Germany return her

# FROM ALL SECTIONSOF THIS MAJESTIC STATE

Reports of Interesting Happenings Throughout Nebraska Condensed to a Few Lines for Quick Dal:ota. Perusal.

Nebraska editors have started a movement to tear the vell off the Rus-The two big political parties are making plans to win Nebraska women sian wolf by calling him an "anarchsince the partial suffrage bill has been ist" instead of a bolshevik, 'as bolsustained by the court in Lincoln. shevism and anarchism are one and

They will lay energetic and systemthe same. The movement is exatic slege for the woman vote, with pected to spread over the entire naorganizations throughout the entire tion. state. If the women of Nebraska take Leander Herron of St. Paul, this advantage of their new privilege, it state, who was recently awarded a will increase the normal vote of this congressional gold medal for bravery state from 250,000 to 500,000. in 1868, during the Indian uprising.

Carl L. Modesill, head of the Potash was one of 328 men in the United Refinery company at Hoffland, has States to receive such a distinguished made the prediction that every potash honor, Mr. Herron is now 70 years old. plant in this state, with 2,000 employes and representing investments of \$10,000,000, will be closed within from Washington, asserted at Lincoln thirty days. "The truth of the sit that he is in favor of a Nebraska state untion is," he is quoted as saying, constabulary of sixty men, to patrol "the bottom has dropped out of the the state against booze runners and potash market." auto thieves, a substitute for the old

It has been decided by the stand-Nebraska national guard. ing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska that it will wait in January, 1919, according to war until the regular meeting of the diorants issued by State Auditor Marsh. cesan council in May for election of The semi-annual apportionment of a successor to the late Bishop Wil-\$400,123 in state school funds distribliams, who died recently at Omaha. uted to every district in the state

P. V. Clark, superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, has reported to the State Board of Control that the 69 cattle in been appointed by Governor McKelvie the dairy herd of the school have on a Nebraska reception committee to been examined and found to be enreceive Nebraska boys landing in New tirely free from tuberculosis.

Lower prices for food to the consumer, lower wages for the laborer. and lower prices for the farmer's grain was predicted by Governor Me-Kelvie in an address before members of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association at Omaha.

ization. Judge Troup in district court at Omaha, granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the Nebraska Telfarm of Edward Kern, near Stanton. ephone company from continuing in Mr. Kern is a breeder of Duroc hogs. force a new schedule of toll rates. In the sale sixty individuals were ofknown as "government rates for telefered and the sales aggregate \$54,525. phone toll service."

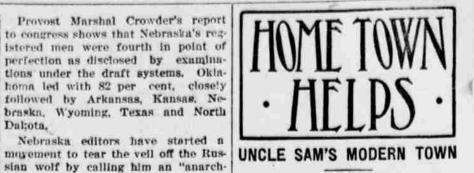
The making of brick and tile from established a record in land deals. pure western Nebraska sand, using Just the other day a tract of 353 large quantities of electrical energy acres five miles south of Humboldt. developed by Nebraska streams, may sold for \$150 an acre, or a total sum be a reality in the near future, acof \$52,950. cording to a number of Bassett busiat Lyons when the 14-year-old son of

According to State Prohibition Mr and Mrs. Scott Robley fell down a Agent Gus Hyers, an unnamed Necorn chute where men were loading braska school district employed two shelled corn and was smothered to sleuths to trail bootleggers and fines death. secured through the campaign in six A total of 21,486 head of hogs were

months totaled \$10,000. David A. Best of Omaha, who had charge of prisoner's savings at the all monthly receipts in the history of

state penitentiary at Lincoln, has been the yards transported in that manner. charged by the state board of control The department of justice at Washwith usurping from \$250 to \$260 of the ington has sent additional federal convicts' money.

sleuths to Nebraska to watch for vio-It is estimated that more than 3,000 lations of the Reed



### Beauty and Convenience Both Kept in Mind When Yorkship Was Planned and Built.

"Perhaps the most remarkable example of the government's ability as a town builder is Yorkship, near Camden, N. J., designed to serve employees of the New York Shipbuilding corporation," writes Robert H. Moulton in Popular Mechanics Magazine. This town, where 10,000 of Uncle Sam's shipworkers lived, might almost be said to have been built overnight. Starting work early in the summer, about a thousand houses were ready for occupancy in October, with another thousand to follow.

"The plan for Yorkship is perhaps the most complete town plan ever made. Every house is complete; it has hot and cold-water systems, modern plumbing, up-to-date plumbing fixtures, gas range, hot-water heater, electric light and cellar furnace. The government had at its service the best town planners and architects in America, and with all the haste that was made beauty and good taste were not sacrificed. The houses are not all alike in color, material or style. On the contrary, throughout each of these spacious, slumless tracts is evidence that the thing was planned as a whole. The chief benefit which accrues to the worker from the building of these towns is the fact that landlordism is to be a thing unknown. The benefits are to go unfailingly to the workers. Rents must be based on cost and not on the maximum which the tenants can be forced to pay. And inasmuch as the government has no desire to retain the ownership now the war is practically ended, a scheme has been evolved to sell them, not to individuals, but to the new communities as a whole, to be held in trust as community property."

## MIGHT BE MADE UNIVERSAL

#### Los Angeles Has Set Other Places Good Example in Getting Rid of Its Unsightly Billboards.

They still do things effectively in the golden West, where in other days they adopted the custom of shooting first and talking afterward.

In Los Angeles, where civic pride is more operative than linguistic, it was decreed that billboards were such an affront to the artistic sense that they should be removed from the public gaze. To decide was to act. Men equipped with instruments of demolition sallied forth on June 1 and began a work which since then has resulted In the removal of 840 garish billboards and has immolated them on a high altar of outraged taste. The job still is going on and the hope openly is expressed and nursed that before the good work is over "fully six miles of signs, objected to by the public, will have been eliminated."

POLAND.

ask for a protectorate in Syria in the claim Vilna. ordinary sense because it considers

sary, but France, on account of her also for the port of Danzig. traditional interests in that country. Should the Poles have Danzig, East

exercise some sort of guardianship or of Germany. guidance until Syria should be fully

#### BELGIUM.

conference.

As the American delegates have acknowledged, the fate of the measure does not depend upon a majority vote. The powers accepting the plan, whatever may be their number, will go ahead with the organization of the society. If there should be dissenters they will be left out until they find it expedient to come in.

The newly created "supreme economic council" has taken rank next in importance to the society of nations commission. Its membership will be announced very soon, and it will get to work immediately thereafter. It will have charge of food supply, shipping, blockade and possibly financial questions. It has been suggested that this council may become permanent and assume an immense authority, though it probably would be necessary for the congress of the United States to sanction such function if continued after the signing of a definite peace treaty.

Even if limited in existence to the transitory period between war and peace, the American delegates expect that the council will be a great aid during the armistice period in the solution of economic problems for which the military men who have been in control are unfitted by training and tradition and with which they are unable to cope.

The American delegates will exer cise a wholesome restraining influence over those making excessive demands and will facilitate an agreement upon the terms for an extension of the armistice, which expires soon.

## UKRAINIANS WILLING.

### Decide to Accent Peace Invitation of Allied Nations.

Paris .- The Ukrainian soviet government has announced that it is willing to accept the invitation of the allies to the proposed Marmora conference of Russian factions, according to the Temps, but it considers the date fixed February 15, too near at hand. The government also expresses a prefer ence for holding the conference at Paris instead of on the Princes islands.

#### Services in Paris.

Paris .- President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing attended a memorial service in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at the American church in the Ru de Berri. The memorial serv ice was preached by Rev. Chaunces W. Goodrich.

London .- The railway strike was settled after a long conference. At the board of trade it was officially announced that the tube and district ser ess would be resumed as soon as possible.

attainable and that it must be established by the present peace conference. She advocates no continental purposes other than those of a permanent and just peace under the principle of self-determination and that there shall be international freedom of transit by railroads and waterways, join Belgium or France. which is Great Britain's general defi-

BRITISH CLAIMS.

nition of freedom of commerce in times of peace. Great Britain will take mandatory power over the German islands south of the equator for Australia and over German Southwest Africa for the Union of South Africa. She will also have the mandate over German East Africa and some parts of Arabia, and she has particular claims in this re-

spect over Mesopotamia. Great Britain will enter a pool with the other allies in the matter of indemnities, especially reparation for air raid damages and shipping losses.

ITALY'S CLAIMS.

#### Italy asks for the Trentino as far as the Brenner pass, including the whole of the southern Tyrol; Trieste, Istria, Fiume, Zara, Sebenico, the larger part of the Dalmatian Islands, Aviona and its hinterland, a protectorate over Albania, possession of the Islands in the Agean which were taken from Turkey during the Tripolitan war, and the province of Adalia if France and England should take territory in Asia Minor.

The Italian contention is that the Dalmatian islands and such parts of the Dalmatian coast as are not assigned to Italy shall be neutralized. Should France and England extend their colonial possessions in Africa. Italy desires to enlarge her possessions in Eritren and Tripoli She also wants Djibouti, French Somaliland and British Somaliland, on the Red

#### ROUMANIA.

Roumania' wants that portion of Russian Bessarabla given her by the central powers under the canceled treaty of Bucharest; southern Dobrudja as ceded to her by Bulgaria after the second war, thus commanding the Danube; the Hapsburg provinces of Bukowina and Transylvania and part of Banat, which Serbia claims.

Both Roumania and Serbia have moved troops into Banat and French troops have established a neutral zone to prevent hostilities.

#### SERBIA

Serbia's claims to take from the Hapsburg monarchy the provinces of Jugo-Slavis of the Hapsburg province | endum.

stolen machinery and mate

Belgium, having reasserted her in dependence as against neutrality, desires from Holland the left bank of the Scheldt and Maastricht peninsula, and a plebiscite in Luxemburg to de cide whether that country wishes to

Holland resists any infringement of the frontiers, but appears willing to revise the Scheldt navigation treaty so Belgium should enjoy equal rights.

#### JAPAN.

Japan offers to return Tsing-Tau to China, retaining certain former German concessions on the Shantung peninsula.

She desires to retain Germany's Pa cific islands north of the equator.

#### CHINA.

China wants a guarantee against foreign imperialism or aggression, abolition of "consular rights" and for the return of Klau-Chau.

#### SWITZERLAND.

Switzerland desires an outlet to the sea by making the Rhine a neutral stream. This is in accord with French desires.

#### SCANDINAVIA.

Denmark wishes to annex that part of northern Schleswig inhabited predominantly by Danes.

Norway has certain aspirations to Splitzbergen or a part of it, but is not pressing these claims.

Sweden wants the union with Sweden of the Aland Islands held by Finland since the fall of the Russian imperial government.

## FEAR FOR TURKISH NATION

#### Ottomans See End of the Country if Constantinople Is Taken Forcibly From the Empire.

Official Turkey has just let out a noise like the day before Thanksgiving. It shricks that to put Constantinople under an international regime not only would slice the white meat of Turkey's breast, but carve out her heart. It would not leave even enough for a dish of giblet stew theday after. On the heels of President Wilson's

triumph in swinging the allies to a government of the German colonies by a mandatory system under the league of nations, liberal Turks now have put in a plea to save Constantinople for the Ottoman empire under the doctrine of self determination of peoples.

The Ottoman liberal party, which has remained pro-ally and anti-Ger-Bosnia and Herzegovina are opposed man throughout the war, has sent a by no one in the entente group, memorial to President Wilson asking The plans for the incorporation into that Constantinople be given a refer-

persons in Douglas county will lose the right of suffrage as a result of the "full citizenship" requirement passed at the last session of the legislature. The State Banking board has mailed out a call to the 956 state banks University Farm. Lincoln.

in Nebraska, asking for a report on the condition of the banks at the close of business January 28. 'The Lincoln Woman's club has sent

219 letters to other Nebraska woman's organizations, suggesting protests against a threatened restoration of the narrow hobble skirt.

Nebraska, population considered, stands first in the United States in number of banks, with a total of 1,120. The promoters propose to pave twelve Nebraska has one bank to every 1,207 of her population.

Grain dealers over the state predict that corn acreage in Nebraska will be kept low this year because of the gpv. ernment guarantee of a wheat price.

The Richardson county health board has appointed 105 school directors in having been kicked to death by a the county to see that a strict quarantine is maintained in all flu cases.

The annual meeting of the State Florists' society will be held in Lincoln during the meeting of Organized Agriculture, February 25 to 28.

Several Bassett men and the eastern capitalists are making plans to five miles of paving the coming sumestablish the third bank in that city. Bassett now has two banks.

The average number of automobile license plates mailed out by the secretary of state during January has been 4.133 dally.

Louis J. Koepff, for 17 years connected with the Batrice Daily Sun, has bought the Plymouth News of M. M. Falk.

The state supreme court has ruled that when non-resident aliens are legal heirs to Nebraska land, it becomes the duty of the county attorney of the county in which the land is located to start proceedings to forfeit the land to the state, which must riding at Schuyler. pay the heirs an amount equal to the value of the property.

period of three months will be extended by the Columbus Y. M. C. A. to all armistice, Nebraska contributed 53,-Platte county boys returning from the war.

E. A. Holden, who disappeared from his home in Sterling in October, 1966, taking \$800, was declared legally dead by the Nebraska supreme court and the M. W. A. was ordered to pay his wife, Olive, his life insurance. The Wood nen sought to prove that Holden was seen after he disappeared.

Mayor Miller of Lincoln proposes fining auto speeders in proportion to their speed-\$1 per mile per hourabove a specified limit when motorist is hitting off 30 miles an hour by ticular motive prompting the move the speedometer.

amendment bringing liquor into dry territory. The problems of the rural school will be discussed in detail at the meeting of the state association of rural school patrons, February 27, at

Governor McKelvie, on his return

It took \$1,004,719 to run Nebraska

Mrs. Effie Leese Scott, former well

known Lincoln newspaper woman, has

York from overseas and to look after

The Madison county farm bureau

has decided to continue its work this

season and has re-employed Noel

Rhodes as the farm demonstrator. An

effort is being made to have every

farmer in the county join the organ-

Buyers from all parts of the coun-

Richardson county claims to have

A very unusual accident occurred

brought to the South Omaha market

in January in auto trucks, breaking

try attended the hog sale at the stock

helped swell the total

their welfare.

Omaha is making preparations to entertain members of the Nebraska Farmers Congress which will hold its annual convention there Feb. 17-20. On account of the mild weather many Nebraska coal dealers retailed no more coal in January than they

did last August, so they say. A movement has been inaugurated at Tecumseh for some street paving. blocks in the city.

Word has just been received by Fremont relatives that Roy Sauers has been awarded the distinguished service cross.

Dick Slack, who lived near Pawnee City, was found dead in his barn, he team of mules.

Another flare-up of the dreaded influenza appears to have started in Furnace county in and around Wilsonville.

If present plans are carried out Grand Island will lay something like mer.

The influenza epidemic is still giving health authorities in Cuming county a great deal of concern.

Corn prices at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, dropped from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per hushel.

Parties at Brock refused \$300 per acre for a half section of land adjoining the Brock townsite.

Two David City school teachers, Miss Esther Abie, 23, and Herold Townly, 22, were killed and two more teachers were severely injured when a Union Pacific passenger train struck the automobile in which they were

Figures given out by General Crowder at Washington show that from Free membership privileges for a April 1, 1917, up to November 11, 1918, the date of the signing of the 452 of her young men to the cause of helping win the world war.

> George S. Dick, head of the Kearney state normal school for the past four years, has resigned his position. During the remainder of the school term George Martin will act in the capacity of president.

Discharged soldiers and sailors of Buffalo county have perfected what is believed to be the first organization of veterans of the world war. The object is to organize all Buffalo county men who have seen service and been given an honorable discharge, no parother than a patriotic effort.

Six miles of signs eliminated; think of it. Two full leagues of tooth paste, pink pills, milady's lingerie, chewing gum, garters, etc., snatched from the wearied gaze of an aroused people and interned, sans appeal, sans hope. What a place Los Angeles must be !--Cincinnati Times-Star.

#### **Open Spaces Important.**

Good housing for the small community means much more than for the great city, because it is possible to have far better standards. And a small city has no excuse-even if a great one pretends to have-for areas in which grass cannot grow or gardens flourish because of smoke and gases. The surroundings of houses may be made attractive. Shruhs and flowers may take the place of expensive construction if good taste is used in their selection and location.

And one of the great features almost entirely neglected in smaller places is one of the most important. Houses may be so arranged as to leave free open spaces for the play of children. Many cities, to be sure, have parks or a park, but a city is all too likely to feel content with itself if it has one or two such places beautifully kept and well fitted to please the eye of grown-ups on a sedate Sunday afternoon walk. Far more important is it to have the houses in every small area of a few blocks so planned as to leave space for games and other public use.

## Rats Cause Heavy Losses.

Losses from rats in cities are enormous. In 1908 the biological survey made a careful study of rat infestations in two cities, Washington and Baltimore, with the result that actual losses of produce and other property amounting annually to \$400,000 and \$700,000, respectively, were revealed. These sums are nearly in ratio to the populations. The Woman's Municipal league of Boston recently announced that losses from rats in that city amounted to \$1,350,000 each year. Losses in Pittsburgh, Pa., have been estimated at over \$1,000,000 a year.

## Licorice in New Jersey.

It is possible that licorice, which now comes from the Mediterranean, may at no distant time be grown in New Jersey. Experiments are now under way with the imported plants.