NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WAR NEWS.

The Germans are preparing to land troops on the coast of Finland, according to a Stockholm dispatch.

The German admiralty announces that during the forenoon of August 19 the British submarine E-13 was destroyed.

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Berlin reports that the great Russian fortress of Kovpo has been captured by the Germans. Together with much war materials and more than 400 cannon.

The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the Germans and Austrians are now holding more than 2,000,000 prisoners of war, of whom 1,654,000 are Russians.

French artillery exploded a German ammunition depot between Monchy and Ransart, and mines destroyed German works east of the road to Lille, according to reports from Paris.

London announces that the British transport Royal Edward has been sunk by a German submarine, while en route to the Dardanelles. About 1,000 lives are believed to have been lost.

. . . Berlin reports the Germans have captured Novogeorgievsk, with 85,000 men, six generals, 700 guns and a Jarge quantity of war material. Novogeorgievsk was the only strong fortress held by the Russians in Poland.

The White Star liner Arabic, bound from Liverpool to New York, carrying 423 persons, passengers and crew, including twenty-six Americans, was torpedoed and sunk in ten minutes by a German submarine.

The Teutonic invaders are still battering successfully at the Russian fortresses back of which the military experts have supposed Grand Duke Nicholas intended to make a determined stand. Forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen have, it is reported, penetrated into the outer fortifications at Brest-Litovsk, strongest of Muscovite defense works.

GENERAL.

Third regiment, Missouri National L. B. Clarke of Chicago, shooting guard, Kansas City, passed the worst from the seventeen yard mark, officers have resigned.

Nancy Hanks, 2.04, champlon trotter from 1892 to 1894, died at Hamburg Place, near Lexington, Ky., the estate of J. E. Madden, who purchaspension her until her death. Nancy was foaled in 1886. . . .

The air of mystery with which some bankers cloud their business from the public is the principal form of shortsightedness chargeable to of the American Bankers' association, said in an address at San Francisco.

The United States army training camp for business men opened at the Presidio of San Francisco with an enwaived but army officers said they expected to double the present enrollment.

S. S. Crago, of Waynesburg, Pa., declared at Detroit that the United acquired citizenship. States should have a first line army of 100,000 men, a second line army of the same number, and equipment for 1,000,000 soldiers.

Recovery of scores of bodies along the bay shore and reports of the findknown missing, indicate that the storm dead in and around Galveston, Tex., will exceed 200. Property loss is believed to be over \$50,000,000 for the entire hurricane area.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antitoxin for diphof 61 years. Half the Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908. \$3,090,000,000. . . .

The organization of the Patriotic League of the Republic, a national body having for its purpose adequate tion service by representatives of the national defense, was completed at Navy department and the public are Chicago. The organization had its announced by Secretary Redfield of birth at Gettysburg, Pa., during the the Department of Commerce. reunion of federal and confederate veterans there in 1913.

three-inch shrapnel in a Lincoln, Neb., brass foundry, will require fifteen men Villa has accepted the offer of the working days and an equal number at | conferes to aid in restoring peace in nights for a period of two years.

Elihu Root of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar association is session at Salt Lake City.

Contracts for steel rail and other material for laying forty-five miles of track half way from Seward, Alas ka, to the Matanuska coal fields have been let and work will begin soon.

Speaking on peace, President John J. Whalen of the American Federation of Catholic societies, in convention at Toledo, O., declared Catholies in the United States will never forget their country and their flag.

William, 1:58%, world's champion pacing stallion, has been sold by A. Earl Vanatta, his owner, to C. K. G. Billings, New York, horseman, for \$35,000. William will be withdrawn from racing, and placed in the stud.

Agitation for a national strike in munition plants as proposed by J. J. Kappler, vice-president of the International association of machinists, was repudiated at a meeting at Washington by the executive board of the association.

Three bushels of jewels, purses and other small pieces of personal property which belonged to victims of the Eastland disaster in Chicago, were recovered when the ship, just three weeks after the catastrophe, was restored to even keel.

SPORTING

Gunboat Smith outfought Jack Hemple of San Francisco in seven of the ten rounds in their bout in New York.

Mike O'Dowd knocked out Freddle Gilmore of Chicago in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout in St. Paul, Minn. O'Dowd is a St. Paul man.

Tommy D., owned by M. M. Apple of Lebanon, Ind., won the 2.07 pace, the feature event of the second day of the Great Western circuit race meeting in Galesburg, Ill. . . .

Fred L. Bebee of the Buffalo club of the international league pitched a no-hit, no-run game in Buffalo against Montreal. Bebee was at one time a members of the Chicago Nationals. . . .

The Kings Mills (Ohio) Rifle team with a total score of 3,575, won the National Rifle association's small bore, short range, outdoor championship, ties failed to comply with this reaccording to figures available Washington.

If the Les Moines ball team wins the Western league pennant, Booster fans will see a post series of games between the boosters and the pennant winners of the America nassociation probably St Paul, it is said.

inspection of any regiment in the the grand American handicap, the United States and three commanding feature of the national trap shoot tournament, held in that city, with a score of ninety-six out of 100.

Battling Levinsky, the New York heavyweight, defeated Sailor Jim Carroll of San Francisco in a ten-round ed the horse several years ago to bout in Brooklyn. Levinsky outclassed Carroll from the start and had him on the ropes several times.

WASHINGTON.

One company of American marines has landed at St. Marc, Haiti, and them, James K. Lynch, vice-president taken control of the town. An attempt to oppose the landing failed. The navy department announced.

To adopt the policy demanded by Austria-Hungary in its protest against the sale of war munitions to the alrollment of eighty-one. The original lies would be to force militarism upon requirement of 160 men has been the world, says the State department in its reply just made public.

. . . Eight million able-bodied men in the United States owe allegiance to European nations, labor department tractions of the big state show. A commander-in-chief of the veterans statistics show. There are 14,000,000 of foreign wars of the United States, foreign born persons who have not

Destruction of the United States army camp at Texas City by the recent gulf storm, with a loss of ten soldiers and a number of unidentified civilians, was reported to the war department from Houston by Major ing of many others, together with the General Bell, commanding 8,000 men stationed there.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced that the present unemployed loaning capacity of the national banks and reserve banks was sufficient to finance at market value the entire cotton crop and half, if not theria, died suddenly of heart disase all of the tobacco and wheat crops, at Bad Homburg, Germany, at the age and to conservatively justify an expansion of credit of \$2,000,0000,000 or

> Plans for an inquiry into the administration of the steamboat inspec-

the reply of General Villa to the pan-American appeal for peace has been received and is now in the Manufacture of 2,500 casings for hands of Secretary Lansing of the state department. It is understood Mexico.

IS KEYNOTE OF STATEMENT BY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO FOLLOW WILSON'S WISHES

Declares National Guard Should Cor respond to Ideas of Government or We Should Have None at All.

Lincoln.-The Nebraska National guard will be built up in a common sense, practical manner, and in thorough accord with the wishes of President Wilson, commander-in-chief of the organized militia of the nation, is the word given out by General P. L. Hall following a review of military conditions in the state.

"The president's will-which I as sume to be the will of this nationshall be my will," said the general.

General Hall thinks the foundation stone of state, though, rests on peace, and that peace extends upward though every bit of the governmental structure. But he no more assumes that the people want to drive the national guard down to a mere nothing than that they want to disperse the police departments of their towns and cities and do away with their sheriffs and their prosecuting attorneys.

"There is no medium line," said the general. "Either we must have a militia that corresponds to the ideas of the national government or we must have none at all. There is no half-way mark because a half-equipped, poorly organized guard would be an utter waste of money. We could save several thousand dollars a year by refusing to send our men to camp,' said he, "and we could save several thousands of dollars more by refusing accident near Columbus. to pay the armory rentals-but the companies would deteriorate and in time there would be none in the state Then when we needed them we would be helpless."

Calls for Poll Sheets.

A law passed by the Nebraska legfslature in 1913 provides that, under the initiative and referendum, the county clerks of the respective counties, shall, within thirty days after each general election, forward to the secretary of state one set of poll sheets of each of the voting precincts of his county. Some forty-eight counquirement of the statutes and Secretary of State Pool has given each of such officials notice to comply therewith at the earliest possible moment, In cases where officials fall to forward such books, the secretary of state is authorized to send a messenger for them, at the expense of the county.

Ordered Back to Prison. Governor Morehead has ordered the return of Kenneth Murphy, sent from Cherry county, to the state penitentiary, following his arrest in Lincoln for an alleged connection with the their of automobiles by two other former convicts. Young Murphy was furloughed by the governor a year and a half ago. At that time the lad promised that he would make good. He was thought to be making good until this matter came up. The governor thought him one of the brightest convicts ever sent to the state

prison List of 70 Bulletins Printed

Seventy bulletins on various agricultural subjects are now offered by the Experiment Station and the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture to residents of Nebraska, according to an available list just published. The list is known as Extension Circular: 3 and may be had without cost from the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm.

Mummified Apple May Be at Fair. Exhibit of a mummified apple, around which are clustered memories of a Nebraska man's dead uncle, is likely to be one of the additional atproffer for loan of this apple came to Secretary Mellor from A. W. Nelson of Sutton. The apple is said by Mr. Nelson to be 65 years old, and to have been given him by his uncle.

Offers to Pace All Comers. E. G. Bohanon, cwner of Columbia Fire, noted Nebraska pacer, made a proposition to President Mellor of the state fair board that if the fair management would put up a purse of \$1,000, he would add \$500 more that his horse could beat any which they could bring.

"Wilson Day" at Fair. Several of the most prominent democratic leaders in the country are expected to attend a "Woodrow Wilson day" celebration during state fair week in Lincoln. Champ Clark, Senator Ollie James, Kentucky, and W. J. Bryan will be among distinguished visitors.

Bruner Honored at Exposition. Lawrence Bruner, professor of entomology at the State university and state entomologist, was honored at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, as one of Nebraska's most distinguished citizens because of his work in leading the fight against destructive insects. Nebraskans resident there, members of the Nebraska Society of California and Alumni of the University of Nebraska participated in a program of addresses and receptions. A commemorative bronze plate was presented to Dr. Bruner.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Crawford is to have a new steam laundry.

Two cases of small pox are reportd at Nehawka.

A \$16,000 hospital for epileptics will be built at Axtell, DuRois is taking steps to secure a

system of electric lights. Work will soon begin on Rushville's new postoffice building. The village of Adams defeated a

water bond proposition, 50 to 61. Omaha street cars are now stopping on the near side of streets. Eight candidates are in the field for the postmastership of Bancroft, Silver Creek will hold a frontier days celebration September 1, 2

and R The city council of Burton has granted a saloon license to Pinkney Sollar.

A saloon license ordinance voted on at Superior, carried by twenty-nine

majority. Crawford is making elaborate plans for the Tri-State fair, Septem

ber 9 to 11. Frank Drassal, chief of the Verdigre fire department, was drowned in Verdigre creek.

tion of the new S ate Bank building at Weeping Water. The cornerstone of new First

Contract has been let for the erec-

Methodist church at Hastings will be laid September 12. Four hundred delegates attended Nebraska-Missouri Lutheran

Synod at Deshler. Glenn Newcomb of Whitman, 15 years of age, was drowned in a small

pond near Hyannis. Mrs. Mary McCord, of Hershey, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific train at Sutherland.

Lee Rollin was killed and his brother seriously injured in an automobile

The Kearney Alfalfa company meal mill was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$15,000.

Lyons has achieved electric lighting. The turning on of the current was event for the city.

The Missouri river at La Platte has almost completely washed away the 120-acre farm of John O'Leary. J. E. Boyer of Mullen, claims the belt of honor for killing rattlesnakes. Last week he killed four in that many

Valley will have a new bank, known as the Farmers' State. Prominent farmers of the community will control it. At a meeting of the Fremont Com-

mercial club directors it was unanimously decided to have a chautauqua next year. Five stacks of wheat belonging to

Oscar Mathews of Blair was struck by lightning during a severe storm and destroyed. Residents of Dubois are circulating

a petition to call a special election to vote bonds for an electric light system there. Paul Sprecker, an employe of the Electric Light company at Blair, was

badly scalded by the bursting of a four-inch steam pipe. Orlin Sturms, 11 years of age, was drowned in the Little Blue river, at a point known as Sand Rock, one mile

southeast of Fairbury. Henry Feldhus of DeWitt is in a serious condition as a result of injuries received when he was crushed between two automobiles.

Adam Williams, the sixteen year-old son of Horace Williams, an old restdent of Wymore, was drowned in Indian creek near that place.

Two small boys at Beatrice are suffering from serious burns from carbolic acid, received, it is alleged, when a companion threw the liquid. Harry Langdon, telephone lineman

of Hastings, was severely burned when he came in contact with a charged guy wire, charged with 2,200

Mrs. Tuma, wife of Albert Tuma a wealthy farmer, living fourteen miles southwest of Fairbury, committed suicide by drinking creosote

The 3-year-old baby of Editor W. H. Daly of the Dunbar Review, fell from a third-story window, a distance of about thirty feet, but was only stunned.

The dates for the Nebraska woman suffrage convention have been set for October 12 to 14. The convention will be held at Columbus at the First Methodist church.

John Smith, a farmer living near Palmyra, accidentally scratched his hand on barbed wire. It is feared that the arm must be amputated in order to save his life.

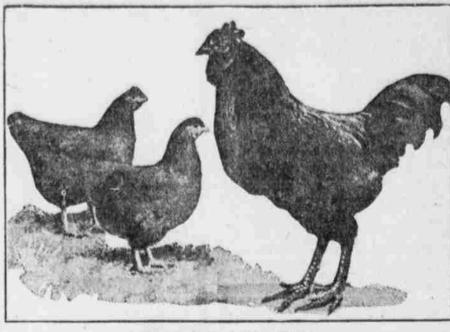
Easter lilies that bloom during August seem to be quite the usual thing in Omaha. One was reported in Benson and another at the home of Mrs. Charles Forster, 813 Francis

Near the home of Charles Pascow, seven miles east of Auburn, Fred Johnson of Nebraska City, was instantly killed in an outo accident.

Charles A. Flood, a business man of Rosalie, was struck by a Burlington passenger train two miles south of Walthill, dying shortly afterward. The backwardness of the corn crop

will cause a two weeks' postponement Brahmas. of the opening of the factory of the Fremont Canning company according to the manager, Charles Cuykendal M. W. A. lodge, Avoca, will held its first picnic September 3.

SATISFACTION WITH RHODE ISLAND REDS



Excellent Rhode Island Trio.

(By P. S. PRASH.) sides may choose for market poultry

and marketing. As a rule poultrymen of experience and when ready to be marketed will

be in demand as table poultry. All things considered, the Rhode poultryman. It is purely an Amer-

ican bird. They have to some extent the active as table poultry, surpassing in quality some of the heavier breeds in the

much-wanted taste of wild game. I have had many people complain, Island Reds,

say they did not like the Rhode Island Anyone having a desire to engage Red because of their broodiness. The in the poultry business either for Rhode Island Red does cause some pleasure or profit may select from the inconvenience along that line, but I now large number of breeds and va- have taken hens from these breeding rieties the one or the ones that take pens when in broady condition, and his fancy, or if engaging in the utility | placed them two and three in a smaller coop hung on the side of the breedsome of the larger breeds, which ing pens, and in three or four days mean weight, while for eggs one us- they are willing to go to work again usually looks to some of the smaller at their old job of laying, and I varieties, but my experience has can show records these same hens taught me to go between both, laid more eggs through the winter which is the medium-size variety. In than most of my pullets. Again, by this I get good results both for eggs taking a rest when eggs are cheap in spring, they are ready for business when prices were high. Had they laid look to one of the American heavily in late spring, as some breeds breeds for a fowl that will give a do, without being broody, I might good supply of eggs the year around. not have got the eggs in winter. The Rhode Island Reds will grow and mature four to five weeks earlier than the other American breeds, mak-Island Red comes the nearest to the ing them of more value to the utility all-purpose fowl for the farmer or man both in getting quicker returns and by being such foragers you are not compelled to get the chicks out in very cold weather, and as I have qualities of the Leghorn, are still bred many different varieties both large enough to make them valuable of the heavy marketing fowls and of the lighter weight type for laying, I have found that none can give as much satisfaction as the good Rhode

GOOD EGG MARKETING HINTS PLAN FOR PRESERVING EGGS

Have Plenty of Nests and Keep Them Clean-Remove Roosters When Breeding Season Is Over.

E. QUISENBERRY, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Keep the hens' nests clean and have plenty of nests. Gather eggs twice daily in warm weather and daily during other sea-

sons. Handle eggs as little as possible, as handling deteriorates them.

to 28 ounces a dozen

wash them for market.

Produce only infertile eggs by removing all roosters as soon as the breeding period is over.

Keep all eggs in a cool, dry place. Don't let eggs come into contact with vegetable or kitchen odors.

Don't hold eggs too long, as they deteriorate rapidly; market at least twice a week.

Keep only one breed of chickens and raise eggs of one color. Market your eggs in clean, 30-dozen cases, or in cartons holding one dozen

eggs, depending on the demand. Don't expose eggs to flies and dust Confine broody hens at once and remove them to the hatching department.

Never expose market eggs to the direct rays of the sun, to extreme heat Department of Agriculture. or rain. Keep poultry houses free from ver-

min. Feed wholesome, clean feed and provide pure water in clean vessels and often.

Sell your eggs only to buyers, who buy loss-off and who are willing to pay for quality.

GIVE POULTRY CLEAN YARDS

Divide Quarters Into Sections So That One May Be Renovated While Other Is in Use.

Where fowls are confined in rather close quarters during the summer it is a good plan to arrange so that the poultry yard can be cleaned or else divided in two or more sections, so similar grains and crushed or ground that one can be renovated while the other is being used.

If the yard is of the ordinary garden soil it should be spaded under to the depth of the spade after first cleaning out the worst of the filth. Then sow this space to oats or rye and allow it to grow for two weeks; then turn the poultry into this yard and treat the other yard in the same manner.

Brahmas Make Good Capons. White Brahma capons present a very attractive appearance and they weigh a little more at selling time than the Plymouth Rocks, but it takes less feed for the Rocks because the Rocks are better foragers than the

First Meal for Chicks. When boiled and chopped up fine the infertile eggs from the incubator make great feed for the first

meal of the newly-hatched chicks.

One Gallon of Water Glass Will Make Enough Solution to Preserve Fifty Dozen Eggs.

Use pure water that has been thoroughly boiled and then cooled. To each ten quarts of water add one quart of water glass. Pack the eggs in a jar and pour solution over them.

covering well. Keep the eggs in a cool dark place

A dry, cool cellar is a good place. If the eggs are kept in too warm a Market eggs of the correct size, 24 place the silicate is deposited and the eggs are not properly protected Cull out all very large or very small Do not wash the eggs before packing for by so doing you injure their keep Sell nothing but clean eggs; never ing quality, probably dissolving the mucilaginous coating on the outside of the shell.

For packing, use only perfectly fresh eggs, for stale eggs will not be saved

and may prove harmful to the others. Water glass is a very cheap product, that can usually be procured at not to exceed 50 cents per gallon, and one gallon would make enough solution to preserve 50 dozen eggs, so that the cost of material for this method would be only about one cent per dozen. Water glass is sodium and potassium silicate, sodium silicate being usually the cheaper. If wooden kegs or barrels are used in which to pack the eggs, they should first be thoroughly scalded with boiling water, to sweeten and purify them.-Taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 103, United States

AVOID SOFT-SHELLED EGGS

Most Frequent Cause Is Lack of Oyster Shells and Mineral Matter-Feed More Grains.

Soft-shelled eggs in turkeys or com mon hens are caused most frequently by the lack of oyster shell and min eral matter in the ration, and by overfeeding, thus causing the stock to be overfat. Overfat stock are quite apt to produce soft-shelled eggs. One other cause, but not very common, is an irritation in the egg pas sage or oviduct, causing this abnormality. To remedy this, the feeding of less fattening foods, such as corn and mile, kafir, but more wheat, oats and oyster shell is recommended. This will in most cases prove a remedy.

Lot of Unnecessary Work. It is certainly less trouble not to

mix wet mashes or cook feed for small chicks, and they will do as well on dry, uncooked feed. Cooked or wet feed leaves dirtier eating vessels or feeding places, more sour stuff lying around to start digestive troubles; so, why take the trouble to do a lot of unnecessary work?

Disinfectant for Cholera.

As a disinfectant in the water for adult fowls afflicted with cholera or any of the germ diseases resembling cholera, put ten grains of sulphocarbolate of zinc in each quart of drinking water.

Makes Good Eggs. Buttermilk makes good eggs and lots of them.