

is raised, then the fabric is lifted off the bed or powder. Gold powder, etc., is then sifted upon the surface, and it ad-heres to the stencil design, producing very attractive effects, flowers or em-broidery motifs; gold spangles, even of rather large size, can also be applied.

The espionage act provides as fol-lows: "Section 2. Every letter, writ-ing, circular, postal card, picture, print, engraving, photograph, newspaper, pamphlet, book, or other publication, matter or thing of any kind, containing any matter advocating or urging trea-son, insurrection, or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, is hereby declared to be unmallable. Sec-tion 3. Whoever shall use or attempt to use the mails or postal service of the use the mails or postal service of the United States for the transmission of any matter herein declared to be un-mailable shall be fined not more than \$5,000, and imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Sir Bernard Mallet, president of the Royal Statistical society, has declared that the United Kingdom has lost by the fall in births during the war more than 500,000 potential lives. During the same period he estimates that Germany has lost 2,600,000 and Hungary 1,500,003 The greater decline in the birth rate is The greater decline in the birth rate in the central empires is ascribed to the fact that the poorer classes in thest countries have suffered greatly in health and vigor on account of the war while the corresponding classes in Great Britain have actually enjoyed more favorable conditions than in time of

When Macquarrie island, situated 600 miles to the south of New Zealand, was discovered in 1810, it was inhab-ited by a peculiar flightless parrot, de-scribed by a contemporary who saw humbers of the birds which were taken to Sydney by sealers as "the glibbest of the loquacious tribe." Recent in-vestigation of the island makes it al-most certain that this strangely isolatmost certain that this strangely isolated specimen of the partot family is completely extinct, probably as a result of the introduction of cats, which have become wild and overrun the island.

Here is a little information which will Here is a little information which will help you to solve the vexing problem that is apt to be a hardy annual, i. e., how much coal to order in order to fill the bunkers, but without having to pat some in an old barrel in the outhouse. A ton of egg coal contains from 32 to 33 cubic feet, averaging about 35, says Popular Science Monthly. By measur-ing the cubical contents of your bia you will be able to estimate how much to order to fill it. This may be dend by multiplying together the lengthy

Fries, of Arcadia, a lumber merchant; C. S. Page, a druggist of Banner coun-ty; Isidore Zeigler, an Omaha lawyer, and Pell A. Barrows, for years Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee.

#### DOUBLE BOARD AT NEBRASKA PRIMARIES

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—Nebraska is to make her first trial of the double election board at the coming primary. August 20. The last legislature provided that in every voting precinct in the state where more than 100 votes were cast at the last election three ad-ditional judges and two clerks of elecwere cast at the last election three ad-ditional judges and two clerks of elec-tion should be appointed, the district court clerk to designate these as a counting board. They begin work at noon, and every time 25 ballots have been deposited they start in counting again.

again. The primary polls close at 8 o'clock, and it is figured by the political man-agers that this will make it possible to ascertain who is elected at least 24 hours earlier than under the old sys-tem, where few precincts reported be-fore the day following. again.

### RUMOR OIL STRUCK IN NEBRASKA FIELD

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—Telegrams re-ceived here from Banner county where the Prairie Gas and Oil company, a branch of the Standard, has been drill-ing, say that the story is rampant that oil has been struck, and that everybody in the county is running around in circles. No official confirmation has been received, as the drillers are re-ported to be keeping mum. The Prairie people began operations on a dome that the experts said contained oil. Hun-dreds of western Nebraska men have taken leases on every available acre in that section. The land is rough and hilly, but there are a number of valleys that are believed to contain oil. Ban-ner is one of the ccunties of the west-ern tier, and sparsely populated be-cause of its lack of transportation fa-cilities and poor soil. **INSANE NEBRASKAN** Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.-Telegrams re-

## INSANE NEBRASKAN HELD IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 9.—Donald Hol-son, who says he is from Burwell, Neb., is being, held here. Arrested as a va-grant the man was found to be insane and it is believed that his story, that he escaped officers of a sanatorium while being transferred from one institution to another, is true.

some politically, but it isn't good ousi-ness. At one time the general fund ran down to \$600 last year. The spec-ial levies bring in a sum sufficient to take care of the \$10,000,000 appro-priated by the legislature, in the opin-ion of the other members, and the cash custodian's working was not hereded

ion of the other members, and the cash custodian's warning was not heeded. There is a balance in the general fund at the present time of \$563,000, and as the cash collections from var-ious departments will run over \$500,000 it was figured that a 3 mill levy would be sufficient. The levies, therefore are: General fund, 3; normal schools, .85; state aid bridges, .2; state university, .1; state university buildings, .75; state institution improvements, .48; state aid roads, .65; state university special activities, .75. One mill repre-sents \$565,000.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYES MUST SHOW COURTESY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The state railway commission has been notified that Director General McAdoo has that Director General McAdoo has ordered a campaign of courtesy and consideration on the behalf of em-ployes toward the public. The circular says that there has been considerable irritation and complaint on the part of the public because of the scant cour-tesy shown patrons since the govern-ment took charge, and that this must be changed. It is planned to have the various

It is planned to have the various superintendents pick out employes who can make short, snappy talks on the subject and with this battalion of fov. subject and with this battalion of row, minute men traveling about and mak-ing speeches it is hoped to make gov-ernment administration as popular as when competition was the spur to politeness in dealing with the public. Other suggestions are that officials should accuaint themselves personally should acquaint themselves personally with transportation conditions, and re-move complaint; that all employes shall be required to dress neatly in uniforms, that windows, floor and lavatories be be required to dress neatly in uniforms, that windows, floor and lavatories be kept clean and that where long lines of people now stand awaiting their turn that more windows be opened and floorwakers circulate about to discover the particulate of patrons.

CHILD IS TERRIBLY NJURED UNDER WHEELS

Al. n. Neb., Aug. 3.-Gerald, the f-rear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eilis Brit-tain, was run over by a load of sand which was driven by his father late Saturday afternoon. The little fellow had run out in the road to meet his father and tried to climb onto the side of the wagon. He slipped and fell un-der the rear wheel, the heavy wagon passing across his back from hip to shoulder. Upon being revived, the little one seemed to be in no pain until Sun-day, and then he was taken to a Wakeand then he was taken to a Wakeday, and then he was taken to a Wake-field hospital. An X-ray examination showed a crushed lung and several oth-er internal troubles. It is not known whether the wounds will prove fatal or not.

feated the Germans. The enemy aunched a strong counter attack which was repulsed.

A Franco-American force gained a footing on the northern bank east of Braisne last evening. It attacked the enemy and took more than 100 prisners.

oners. Shortly afterward the Germans. Shortly afterward the Germans. Isonched a counter attack with a heavy artillery barrage, but could not dis-lodge the allies, who stuck to the posi-tions they had won. The enemy appears to have strong forces in this neighborhood. On the remainder of the front there was comparative calm, except for ar-

was comparative calm, except for artillery fire.

### BY FRED S. FERGUSON. United Press Staff Correspondent.

France, Aug. 8.—German heavy ar-With the American Armies in tillery is in action for the first time since the boches were driven across the Ourcq. The firing is now the most violent since the enemy retreat from he Marne. This is the first indication that the

German guns have reached the line where the enemy intends to make a stand. Some are probably firing from north of the Aisne, but the main line of resistance appears to be along the heights between the Aisne and the Vaele

Vesle. The American rear areas are being shelled and Fismes is under fire of high explosives and gas. Our gunners are giving as good as they receive, or even better.

## Rain Delays Operations.

The sogginess of the ground, result-ing from the continued rain, together with the necessity for caution, has resulted in complete slowing up of operations.

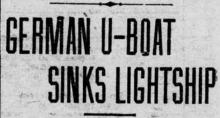
erations. The southern portion of Fismes is held in force by the Americans. Snip-ers are being routed out in a house to house search. But infantry op-erations in the past 24 hours have been confined to patrolling and search-ing out the German lines. The boches are keeping the Vesle under constant machine sun fire and natrols are doing are keeping the Vesle under constant machine gun fire, and patrols are doing daring work in crossing the river. Marshiness of the ground along the river bank also aids the boches, mak-ing any movement there difficult. The Americans are forced to flounder through the marsh to a fordable spot, then half swim and half wade to the opposite side opposite side.

opposite side. Increasing boche terror of falling into the hands of the Americans can be ob-served. A hill southeast of Fismes was littered with German dead, all shot in the back when the position had be-come untenable. They had fled rather than surrender. Two wounded boches who had been

from members of the right in the reichstag recently, Chancellor von Hertling declared that Germany intends to keep Belgium until the allies fulfill certain conditions, including payment of indemnities and re-establish-ment of Germany and Austria as before

tegrity, as before the war, plus terri-torial and economic advantages ob-tained through the Bucharest peace. Recognition of Brest-Litovsk peace. Recognition of Courland, Lithuania, Esthonia and Livonia and included in Germany's sphere of influence. Payment of indemities to Germany

To Remember Hun Levies. London, Aug. 8.—Germany's mon-strous levies on occupied territories will be taken into account in final peace negotiations, Lord Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, an-nounced in the house of commons. She has already levied 2,330,000,000 francs (more than \$450,000,000, according to the pre-war rate of exchange) on Bel-gium, he said.



Sub Comes Within Half Mile of the U. S. Shore-Jap **Freight Steamer Is** Torpedoed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8 .- The Diamond shoals lightship, off Cape Hat-teras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by a submarine late yesterday afternoon, when the submarine came within half a mile of the beach, the navy depart-ment announced today. The crew took to their boats and reached shore safely.

## JAP FREIGHTER SUNK.

An Atlantic Canadian Port, Aug. 7. An American schooner arrived here to-day with 65 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamship which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia

coast. coast. The vessel was the Tokuyma Maru of 7,029 tons gross. She was sunk without warning about 200 miles off shore August 1, according to the crew.

the Pershing sisters from General Per-shing and a present to the general's son, Warren. son, Warren. "General Pershing is proud of the General Pershing to Europe," said Mrs. McKay, "and spoke especial-ly of those from Nebraska. He would impress upon the American people the need of unification in war work." Mrs. McKay saw General Pershing in Paris while on her way home from the

corporation. This has nothing to do with the au-

tomobile department which issued 6,150 auto plates and 250 motorcycle plates. So far this year 165,600 automobile plates have been issued and 2,700 mo-torcycle plates as against 148,101 auto-mobile plates and 3,500 motorcycle plates to 1017

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—Mrs. W. I. McKay, an old friend of Gen. John J. Pershing and the late Mrs. Pershing in the Philippines, is in Lincoln for a short visit with Miss Mae Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler, sisters of the general

general. Mrs. McKay brought a message to

GENERAL PERSHING

plates in 1917.

BRINGS MESSAGE FROM

Paris while on her way home from the Italian front, where she witnessed the counter offensive of the Italians which resulted in a sweeping victory on the Piave.

## PRIMARY BALLOTS

GOING TO SOLDIERS Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—Secretary of State Pool, who has had a large force of clerks directing envelopes to the soldiers in the United States entitled to vote in the primary, will complete the task tonight. About 5,000 letters con-taining ballots, instructions and re-turn envelopes will then have been mailed out.

WEST POINT-Wheat and oats WEST POINT-Wheat and oats al-ready threshed in Cuming county show a larger yield than was anticipated. On Conrad Fischer's farm, west of town, a 10-acre field of spring wheat gave 22 bushels an acre. In Logan township Frank Kafka had wheat that yielded 24 bushels per acre and the quality in every case noted was extra fine, the grains be-ing plump and heavy.

EUSTIS-Walter, 11-year-old son of William Echafer, a south side farmer, died from the effects of a gunshot wound, the ball from a 32-caliber revolver pene-trating his abdomen. The victim and a rother were one at the home at the time of the shooting. How they came in possession of the revolver is not known.

breadth and depth of your bin.

Ten years ago we exported 400,000,000 cigarets to China, which is an average of about one cigaret a year for each Celestial. This year there has already been an average of 10 cigarets exported to each Chinese; or, in round figures, 4,000,000,000 American cigarets, says Popular Science Monthly. Last year our exports in cigarets alone reached the \$12,000,000 mark.

A Pittsfield woman telephoned for a piece of ice. Shortly afterward a big eight-cylinder touring car drove into the backyard. The driver inquired whether anybody had ordered any ice, and was told by the puzzled woman that she did. He thereupon took his tongs, lifted a piece of ice from the rear of the machine, and toted it into the house. the house

When a call was issued for volun-teers to save the bumper blackberry crop at Huntington, W. Va., practically the whole population responded. Black-berry picnics have been the rage among the women, who worked in chic sun-bonnets and neat frocks.

The Amazon river discharges the most water of any river in the world. The total length of the Amazon is 3,300 to 3,600 miles, and its width varies from a few hundred feet at different points to more than 100 miles at its mouth mouth.

During Washington's two terms as president, from 1789 to 1797, the cab-inet consisted of four members, viz: Secretary of state, secretary of treas-ury, secretary of war and attorney general. It now consists of 10 mem-

The Japanese are the only people who have ever undertaken the system-atic planting and harvesting of sea-weed and other marine vegetation.

Ice cream is frozen without ice in a new English freezer that is a minature refrigerating plant, using compressed carbonic acid gas.

The Mississippi legislature passed an educational bill subject to local option, and applying to children between 7 and 16 years old.

The great bulk of the poultry and eggs consumed each year in America is the product of poultry flocks managed by women.

Many of the dress manufacturers throughout the United States are now sending out women instead of men as

Members of the Women's Relief corps of the G. A. R. in Huntington. W. Va., hercafter will salute all men

Of the over 4,500 women employed by stock yard firms in Chicago, over 43 per cent, are married and have child-ren.

Oculists have found that a peculiar form of eye strain is due to persons reading while lying down.

Madrid is built upon a plateau 2,200 feet above the sca level and is the highest city in Europe.

to another, is true. Soon after his arrest Holson told a patrolman that he had taken a drink of Mitchell city water because he did not want to live any longer. Being as-sured that the effects of the water were not usually fatal he replied that it did not matter and that he had always been a detriment to his family. Letters were found in his possession and his relatives have been notified of his detention and condition.

## CROPS BURNED UP IN SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—Burlingtor, crop reports say that corn in south-eastern and southern Nebraska is rap-idly burning up under the hot winds that have prevalled for three days. The estimates of damage done in the two lower tiers of counties along the Kan-sas line run from 25 to 60 per cent. Many of the estimators say that even if rain shold come within a few days less than half a crop will result. In western Nebraska there have been several good rains, but as far west as Kearney county the drought has been on for several weeks, but the hot winds that began Sunday have cooked thy corn.

## PARTY OF AUTOISTS HAVE LUCKY ESCAPE

corn.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 7.—An automo-bile seating Miss Mina Dunn and Miss Laura Hilliker, of Fremont, and Ches-ter Doty, of Omaha, turned turtle near Elkhorn Sunday night. Both young women were pinned under the body of the machine. Miss Dunn suffered pain-ful injuries. She is at the home of her mother in Fremont, Mr. Doty and Miss Hilliker escaped with bruises.

#### CANNING FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 7.—Under gov-ernment supervision the Fremont can-ning factory, the output of which will be used to feed Uncle Sam's soldiers, will begin operations Monday. The 150 employes will take a government pledge and the factory will be guarded day and night. Visitors will not be admitted.

## admitted.

LONG PINE-Two inches of rain fell in Rock and Brown counties Monday night. Threshing is well started. The yleid of oats, rye and wheat is above the average. The corn crop is in the best condition in years. Potatoes are well above the average. The corn and potato crops are assured. Hay is good quality but somewhat short. Pastures are fine and stock is doing extra well.

## BURT COUNTY PIONEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Lyons, Neb., Aug. 7 .-- S. A. Mc-Dowell, one of the early settlers of Burt county, died at a hospital in Lincoln Monday, aged 67 years, leav-ing a wife and eight children. The family came-to Burt county in 1878 locating on the prarie mean where Craig is now siturted. About six years ago he had a stoke of paralysis, since which time his bealth gradually failed. He was a member of the Presbytician chirren.

## POTATO GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The Farmers' Union Potato Growers' Cooperative as-sociation has filed articles of incorpor-ation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$400,000 and the place capital stock is \$400,000 and the place of operations Sheridan county. The first enterprise to be launched is a potato flour mill which will consume 600 bushels of spuds each day. It was originally planned to build a starch factory, but this required a larger amount of potatoes than it is expected would be available for running the fac-tory at a profitable capacity. This is the second potato flour mill in the country, the first one being located in Idaho. Many mills of this sort are in operation in Germany.

#### LEMON EXTRACT AGENT IS HEAVILY FINED

Ainsworth. Neb., Aug. 8.—James Duncan, a farmer living near Johns-town, was arrested on the charge of handling intoxicating liquors, and fol-lowing a plea of guilty, was fined \$100 and costs on one count and the others ware dismissed on his wromice of diswere dismissed on his promise of dis-continuing the business. Duncan was the agent for a comprany

of Freeport, 11. and was selling lemon extract, 85 per cent alcohol, and the old time "sopping wets" were buying it and drinking it in large quantities— so much so that the women of Johnstown complained to the authorities and the arrest followed.

## LAY CORNER STONE OF

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Alien, Neb., Aug. 8.--The corner stone for Allen's big new \$65,000 high school building was layed Sunday aft-ernoon with fitting ceremonies. Rev. Kilburn, of Allen, gave the principal address. County SuperIntendent Rich-brdson of Bores, raye a short ichrdson, of Ponca, gave a short talk t.o. Music was furnished by the Allen ardson. municipal band. -+-

# ALLEN-AR automobile driven by Frank Hinds and another driven by Alva Childs collided at a corner in the soad about five miles north of town Saturday afternoon. Both cars are reported to have been going at a high rate of speed at the time. Although no one was seri-ously hurt, both cars were damaged con-siderably. siderably.

#### GARDENS RUINED BY THE HOT WINDS

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 8.-Several hundred Fremont war gardens have been utterly ruined by the hot weather of the last two days. The wind yesterday and Sunday gave the gardens their finish. The potato crop is less than half and the vegetable crop is even shorter. The corn crop around Fremont has "failed" for the "irst time in 17 years. Only the creek and river land fields and have a chan.s o re-turn a yield.

FREMONT-At the request of relatives, post-mortem was held officially over the body of 4-year-oid Jesse Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, of Inglewood. The child died at the home of a neighbor, with whom it had been living. Physicians found that death was due solely to natural causes.

WEST POINT-Miss Mamie Glass burner, who has spent 12 years in Thina as a missionary, spoke at Grace Lutheran church, describing conditions mong the Chinese. She is a sister of F. R. Glassburner, government county farm igent for Cuming county.

WEST POINT-The district draft board has placed 70 men out of the 133 June registrants in Class 1, placing only eight. registrants in a deferred class. Some of hese Class 1 men will doubtless be called n the August call.

LINCOLN-Lincoln street car men have been granted a general increase in wages of 5 cents an hour under an agreement with the company officials. The old scale was 30 to 35 cents per hour. The new is to 40 cents 35 to 40 cents

LINCOLN-Chancellor Avery, of the University of Nebraska, has been commissioned a major in the national army and has asked the university board of re-gents for a leave of absence for the duration of the war.



PIERRE-The reports from different fections of the state are that the class of men who are coming to the harvest fields are different from those of the old lays of I. W. W. migration. That class as been giving the state a wide berth and harvest help is of a class which really wants work. Some of them are coming in automobile parties and follow-ing the harvest by that method instead of traveling on freight trains, and, while ong the harvest by that method instead of ng the harvest by that method instead of local shortages, generally the harvest is being gathered without any loss on ac-count of lack of men.

HURON-Eight hundred and seven men were sent to work in the harvest fields of this section of South Dakcta by the gov-ernment employment service office here luring July, according to an announce-ment just made by C. H. Davis, officer in charge. The district over which the in charge. The district over which the furon office has jurisdiction comprises Beadle county and parts of Hand, Jerauld and Sanborn counties.

VERMILION-Q. A. Barber, a farmer living some miles from Vermilion, made a profit of 558 an acre in the advance of farm land in four years. The farm con-tains 240 acres and was purchased by Barber four years ago for \$12.20 an acre. He has just sold the farm for \$100 an acre, or a total of \$24,000. In addition to be profit form the increase in the value the profit from the increase in the value of the land he also raised several profit-able orops on the farm.

HURON-Bruce Francis, of Minot, N. D., ormerly superintendent of the Minot city schools, has arrived in Huron to take up his new duties as superintendent of the Huron schools Mr. Francis takes the place of W. L. Whitney, who resigned a few months ago.

hiding three days begged not to be killed when they were brought in. They said their officers told them the Ameri cans took no prisoners.

Sixth Drop to Safety.

An American balloon observer made a sixth daring leap to safety when a Hun plane brought down his gas bag. In five previous attacks the boches had not got his balloon but had forced him to jump. Yesterday afternoon his balloon was shot down in flames, but the observer landed safely after a par-achute ride. achute ride.

**MALVY IS SENTENCED** TO LONG BANISHMEN

Former French Minister of Interior Found Guilty of Communicating With Enemy.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Louis J. Malvy, for-mer minister of the interior, was found guilty today of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years' banishment. The sentence, however, does not carry civic degradation.

The sentence of the court will be The sentence of the court will be carried out as soon as the minister of justice is formally notified of the ver-dict. Malvy will have the choice of the frontier by which he will leave France, and will be conducted thither by police inspectors. The former min-ister forfsits his seat as a member of the chamber of deputies as a consequence of his condemnation. The sentence of five years' banish-ment is the minimum for the offense under the penal code.

under the penal code. Louis J. Malvy, minister cf the in-terior in the Viviani, Briand and Ribot cabinets, was reckoned one of the most astute political figures in France.

His position was first assailed in July, 1917. M. Clemenceau, now pre-micr, charged that M. Malvy was spreading "defeatist" propaganda among the troops. M. Malvy resigned as minister of the interior early in August August.

TOMMIES LAND IN SIBERIA. Shanghai, Saturday, Aug. 3.—British troops landed at Vladivostok at dawn today, says a dispatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

A Lowell man works at the Lawrence street plant of the United States Cartridge company and his wife works on Market street. He works nights and she works days. When he gets home in the morning she's gone and when she come home at night he's gone But the each other on Saturday each other on Saturday to go to the bank together long er and tus nize little roll away after the bills are paid.

farms.

RESCUE TWO AT NIAGARA. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.-After being marconed on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for 16 hours, George Harris, of Buffalo, and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown life saving crew this morning. The scow broke away from a tug late yesterday.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Grafton, Ill., Aug. 7.—Three men were killed and one of the buildings of the Illinois powder plant here was wrecked when a dynamite explosion occurred in the purch room early today. The dead are: Joseph Campbell and Herman Thomas, of Grafton, and Harry Whit-aker, of Elsah, Ill. No one else was aker, of Elsah, in the building.

## COLONEL IS IDOL OF THE ITALIANS



#### Colonei Pietro Gleifeses.

Col. Pietro Gleifeses commanded the galiant 52nd regiment of Italian in-funtry which defended the upper Plave for three days against the opport have for three days against the opport have Huns. It was through his gallant leadership that the Italians turned the tide against the enemy. Now Colonel Gleifeses is in command of a section of the Italian army which is fighting on the western from on the western front