

NEWS FROM ALVO

Albert Foreman of Valparaiso, visited home folks Sunday. Chas. Rosenow and family motored to Lincoln Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruth Appleman will teach the Belmont school north of town. Grandpa Prouty does not improve in health but seems to grow weaker. Miss Blanche Moore returned Monday from a visit with friends in Hallam. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner spent Sunday afternoon at the G. P. Foreman home. Miss Grace Bailey of Lincoln visited Sunday and Monday with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snavely of Lincoln were in town Friday calling on friends. Dr. Shannon and family of Lincoln called on Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman Thursday evening. Miss Alta Litch left Friday for Grand Island, where she teaches penmanship in the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Mickle returned last week from a trip via the auto route, to Sutherland, Neb. Mrs. Elmer Barrett and children of Havelock visited relatives here from Tingley until Sunday evening. Miss Marie Prouty spent last week in Elmwood with Miss Grace Alton and attended the Chautauqua while there. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ingwerson, of Prairie Home, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foreman. Paul Prouty and family came in Saturday from Roy, Mont., and will reside here and Paul will farm with his father. Mrs. Edna Jones and daughters of Ashland were in town a short time Friday evening, having motored over with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waite and children of Ainsley have been visiting relatives and friends here the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauritsen autoped to Omaha Saturday to witness the "aeroplane circus". Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Foreman, Chas. Foreman and Miss Auriel Foreman attended the state fair Monday. Mrs. Joe Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Barrett visited Friday with Mrs. Fred Prouty and daughters Misses Vera and Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Campbell and daughter Miss Ree Campbell came in last week from Mitchell, So. Dak., to visit friends and relatives here. Fred Weaver and son Glenn of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer drove to Lincoln Sunday morning, where they spent the day. Roy Coatman and family have returned from Elliott, Ia., where they visited P. H. Weidman and family and spent several days fishing. Emmett Friend and Sherman Wolfe spent a few days at Ft. Dodge Iowa, with John Skinner and Walter Collins returning home Monday on No. 5. Miss Laura Parsell and Earl Dreamer were married in Plattsmouth Aug. 28, 1918. They will make their home on a farm east of Alvo. The little rat terrier "Nip" belonging to John Murtey, died last week, having attained the age of fifteen years. He had been a faithful little friend to Mr. and Mrs. Murtey and will be greatly missed by them. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson of Guyman, Okla., came in Sunday to visit the former's sister Mrs. Paul Johnson and other relatives a few weeks. The Misses Carrie Peterson and Agnes Peterson of Goodwell came in Saturday to attend the Alvo school again this year and will live with Grandma Johnson. J. H. Stroemmer and son Alfred Stroemmer, and Mr. Brown of Wash returned from a week's fishing on the Blue river near Barneston, having made a fine catch. J. A. Shaffer received greetings from Prof. Worley who taught here the past two years and is now enjoying an outing at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where he and Mrs. Worley went in their new car. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardnock motored to Lincoln Saturday and brought Uncle Sam Cashner home from the hospital where he has been for the past few months. He is now able to walk up town. Virgil C. Finnerl, Religious Director of Education, Church of the Brethren, will be in Alvo next Saturday night and Sunday. All day meeting Sunday. Basket dinner. Everybody invited. M. E. STAIR, Pastor. Carl Ganz from Louisville, Ky., who has been attending officer's training school there is visiting at the S. C. Boyles home this week. Mr. Ganz received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant of the Field Artillery and is assigned to Camp Funston. Friends of Mrs. Earl Dreamer gave her a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Emily Strong. The young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Dreamer a charivari Monday night at their home east of town. A very delightful time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty received a letter from their son Lee, who had reached the coast of England in safety. The letter was written on board ship and stated that he was in the very best of health though he had experienced slight (?) seasickness going over. Otherwise he considered it a splendid trip. The Alvo school opened Tuesday with the following faculty in charge: Miss Dayton, superintendent, who came from Wayne. Miss Hathaway principal, Miss Marie Appleman, assistant principal, Miss Rush of Lincoln home economics, Mrs. Audrey Stroemmer 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Miss Clara Dickerson 4th and 5th grades, Miss Marie Stroemmer 2nd and 3d grades, Miss Hoffman, primary grade. Music will be taught once a week. PEACHES FOR CANNING. Large yellow Elberta free stone peaches \$2.50 bushel, equivalent to 3 boxes. Quality fine. Car due last of this week. Selling fast. Phone or write Johnson Bros. Neb. City. 1tw MAN WANTED. We want a reliable middle aged man with some automobile experience for night man. Permanent employment if services are satisfactory. T. H. POLLOCK, Garage. 4-1tw3td A few good used Fords for sale. T. H. Pollock, Garage. 28-1f

MURDOCK ITEMS

John Amgwert was in Omaha Monday. Miss Viola Everett was visiting with friends in the country over Sunday. Homer Lawton left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., where he will enter the ship building yards. W. O. Gillespie and wife returned Friday evening from their trip to Colorado. They went via the Ford route. Dr. and Mrs. McDermott and daughter Dorothy of Omaha, were Sunday guests of Mrs. McDermott's parents, L. Neitzel and wife. Dr. Hornbeck and his bride have gone to housekeeping in their home just north of Harry McDonald's. May their happiness never grow less. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald and son Robert and their guest Miss Edith Kelly of Plattsmouth, were sightseeing at the state fair Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin, Misses Grace and Margaret Gustin and Albert Theel Jr., motored to Camp Funston, where they visited over Sunday. Mrs. M. Sorick and little grand daughter Harriet Lawton, returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Modale and Missouri Valley, Iowa. Among those from here who entered the Elmwood High School were Victor Thimgan, Harvey Schwab, John Paul Pickwell, Bud and Margaret Amgwert, Dorothy Reeves. About fifty of Albert Reickman's friends gathered at his home last Thursday evening to help him celebrate his eighteenth birthday. Games and music helped the merry-makers to pass a most enjoyable evening. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour all departed to their homes wishing him many more happy birthdays. CASS CO. FARM A Column Devoted to Local Farming Interest BUREAU NOTES Dry Corn Silage. The sooner fields that are very badly damaged are cut up the better. Such corn put into a silo will make feed, though it will not compare with more developed corn. If the corn is very dry when it is put into the silo, it is advisable to add ample water. Practically silage has never been spoiled because of being too dry. When you think you have sufficient water added try adding as much more. Remember the corn which is ordinarily put into the silo in a green state contains about 70 per cent to 75 per cent moisture, whereas some fields this year will not contain to exceed 20 per cent to 25 per cent moisture. If not used to fill silo it should be cut for fodder. Sow Wheat Early. The Entomology Department of the University of Nebraska reports that there are fewer Hessian flies this year than any year in the last seventeen. Under these circumstances, wheat sowing can begin in southeastern Nebraska early in September, fully three weeks sooner than would be advisable were the Hessian fly present, in sufficient numbers to do serious injury. Raising Dairy Calves. "Raising Dairy Calves" is the title of the new bulletin of the Nebraska Extension Service. It deals in a simple and direct way with raising dairy calves, and will be of special value to the boys interested in the calf raising work. The bulletin No. 51, will be sent upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb. L. R. SNIPES, County Agent. SUMMON OVER 6,000 FOR LIMITED SERVICE Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Six thousand and fifty-four registrants qualified for limited military service only were today called by Provost Marshal General Crowder to entrain September 7 for various military camps, from which they will be assigned to the different draft boards requiring their services. It is planned to keep the men in this employment until January, when they will be assigned to other duties. The allotments and concentration points for western states follow: Nebraska—190; Fort Omaha. Iowa—148; Camp Dodge, Ia. Kansas—141; Fort Riley, Kas. South Dakota—94; Ft. Meade, S. Dakota. Subscribe for the Journal.

TIME NEAR AT HAND FOR U. S. BLOW TO FALL

WASHINGTON EXPERTS BELIEVE FOCH WILL SOON STRIKE WITH YANKEE WEAPON. BACK ON RHINE THIS YEAR Recognize Signs of Growing Disorganization in Kaiser's Armies. Eyes of Britain on Pershing's Armies London, Sept. 3.—The strategical situation on the western front leaves to the Americans the duty of striking a mopping up blow against the vast German hordes that are being pressed back by the other allies, in the opinion of some of the British military experts. Much is expected of the American forces, which are increasing with surprising rapidity. Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Reports from the British front today indicated to officers here that the German retirement, heretofore conducted with skill, was getting out of hand. Under the pressure of the British and French, all along the line from Ypres to Soissons, the enemy is being forced to a more precipitate withdrawal particularly on the old Drocourt-Queant front where Marshal Haig's men hammered forward irresistibly again today. The official announcement from London that more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken in two days of fighting on this front in itself indicates it is said that there is growing disorganization in the German ranks. Pershing Soon to Strike. It was evident observers believe the time is fast approaching when General Pershing's first field army will participate in the battle, on the theory that General Foch has been withholding this new and vigorous force for a decisive blow when the time was ripe. The British have broken a decided gap in the old German fortified line and the fall of Cambrai, Douai, St. Quentin and several other rail and road centers upon which the Hindenburg line depended seems imminent. If the enemy intended to fall back upon this line he was forced into a general withdrawal along his whole front from Rheims to Ypres, his chances are rapidly dwindling as the British lines surge forward at the very center of the great battle front. Moving on Cambrai. Marshal Haig's forces are moving on Cambrai, the key to a large section of the old line and if that place is taken it appears the enemy will be forced to evacuate the salient in which he is rapidly being pocketed by the French and American advance on the Oise-Ailette lines in the south and the British thrust eastward from Peronne to the north. So evident is the growing disorganization among the Germans, some officers think it possible the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year. Others feel the skill the German leaders have displayed does not warrant any anticipation of an early collapse. FOR SALE. Modern five room cottage, well located. Inquire of C. A. Rawls, owner. 28-1fd&w A few good used Fords for sale. T. H. Pollock, Garage. 28-1f

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Items of Interest Gathered From Many Points During the months of July and August a total of 11,234,040 pounds of sugar was used in this state for all purposes. Both houses of congress have passed a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the Greeks who suffered in the South Omaha riots in 1903. One hundred and fifty acres of alfalfa land near Arnold sold recently for \$125 per acre. A record price for Custer county land. The Peru Normal has been recognized by the War department as a school in which a student army training corps will be incorporated. The price of alfalfa hay at the South Omaha stock yards has advanced to \$40 a ton, or two cents a pound. Prairie hay is selling at \$35 a ton. Nebraska's gain in county agents during the past year surpasses all other agricultural states in the union. Figures show that 80 of the state's 93 counties have county agricultural agents, and 49 of the 93 have women agents to work with the farm women of the counties. The York County Commercial club is making an effort to have a section of the Lincoln highway pass through the county and the city of York. If a change is made in the route of the thoroughfare west of Omaha. A resolution has been sent to the highway association at Detroit, Mich. Word has reached the Nebraska headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. at Omaha that the big war fund drive November 11 to 19, will be for the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and the American Liberty Association. The united bodies plan to raise \$133,500,000 in all states. A delegation of South Omaha stock men were in Washington recently urging Director General McAdoo to intervene in behalf of aiding the shipment of thousands of cattle from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other southern states to the long grass country in Nebraska. It is believed the request will be granted. Owing to the fact that referendum petitions involving the measure, temporarily suspended it, Nebraska women were unable to vote at the recent primaries. Women of the state will not be able to take advantage of the partial suffrage law enacted by the 1917 legislature until the case is settled in the courts. Captain C. E. Adams of Omaha, 71st elected head of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Ore., is one of the best known business men in Nebraska, having been in business in this state for forty years. For years he was in the banking business at Superior. He served during the civil war with a regiment of artillery from Wisconsin. Attention of all persons who send mail to the boys in France is called to the fact that letters should not be addressed with the abbreviation A. E. E., as it is apt to become confused with the Australian Expeditionary Force. The word "American" must be spelled out in full in writing American Expeditionary Forces, if delays are to be avoided. Over 50,000 more men will register under the new man power act in Nebraska than registered under the selective draft law passed at the outbreak of the war, which fixed the draft ages from 21 to 31. The new man power law provides for the registration of all men from 18 to 45 years of age. Estimates indicate that approximately 177,000 Nebraska men will register under the new act. That prosperity prevails among farmers of western Nebraska is attested by a letter received by Mayor Smith of Omaha from K. L. Pierce of Hemingford in which an offer is made in behalf of citizens of the community to send a carload of potatoes to the metropolis for distribution among the poor. The letter states that, "as we have no poor of our own, we wish to send a carload of spuds to Omaha for your needy poor." Orders received at the Nebraska headquarters of the co-operating public employment bureau at Omaha state that Nebraska within the next few weeks or a month must furnish 8,189 men for essential war work in the shipyards, railroads, munition factories and other war activities. The order is presumed to refer to the Nebraska quota of the 1,000,000 more men for war industries which the government wants at once. State Director Kieffner says it is possible that the bureau will have to step into the mercantile establishments throughout the state and take men considered engaged in non-essential employment and send them on to the government work. "It is likely that we will get authority to draft these men for the war industries through the increase in the draft," he said. The stock movement from the sand hills, the short grass country and the mountain range country northwest, is now on and the Burlington railroad is being taxed to handle the movement. There seems to be no great scarcity of cars or motive power, but the business is so heavy that the capacity of the railroad is taxed. The company has been doing improvement work on its Wyoming district, and many men have been shipped there, who work a few days and then leave. These men add to the burden of transportation and also fail to assist in getting needed work done.

Conserve Your Money

It is just as vital that the wealth of the citizens of this country be conserved as that any other necessity be conserved to aid in the winning of the War. Money is the greatest requirement of the Government; the absolutely paramount commodity, the essential thing which we can all have a part in providing. The Capital Issues Committee Was Created to Help Conserve Money The Capital Issues Committee has legal jurisdiction over all issues in excess of \$100,000 and has requested that all issues of \$100,000 or less be submitted to the District Committee for approval. It will be regarded as an unpatriotic act for any stock to be sold which has not received the permission of the Capital Issues Committee, and all citizens are asked to cooperate with the Committee by refusing to buy any stock which has not been submitted to the Committee and received the proper permit. Insist Upon Seeing the Permit Before Buying Any Stock When you are asked to buy stock or bonds in any company, insist upon seeing the permit of the Capital Issues Committee for its sale. Do not accept any statement that it is all right, that the permit is in the offices of the company. DO NOT BUY ANY STOCK unless the proper permit is produced for your inspection. Do not trade your LIBERTY BONDS for any stock, no matter if a permit for its sale has been issued or not. The boys at the front have enlisted for the duration of the War. Surely you should enlist your money without reservation. You owe to the Government your co-operation in providing the money needed to carry on the War, and the Capital Issues Committee helps you to avoid non-essential investments. Please do all that you can to assist the Government in this direction. ASA E. RAMSAY, Chairman District Committee on Capital Issues, for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, Kansas City, Missouri.

RAILROAD MEN MAY BE EXEMPT IN NEXT DRAFT

GENERALS MARCH AND CROWDER DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT THE CHANGES TO BE MADE IN REGULATIONS. Washington, Sept. 3.—No changes are contemplated in the basic rules governing the operation of the draft in the case of men included under the new age limits. This was indicated today by Provost Marshal General Crowder who, after going to the White House with General March, explained that the principles which prevailed in the selection of men between the ages of 21 and 31 would be retained in large measure. There will be some changes in the details relating to men engaged in certain industries and more especially to men of more mature age included in the new registration. Just what these are the government is not prepared to announce, but it is believed that rules to cover all questions that can be foreseen now will be sent to draft boards within a few days. General March and General Crowder conferred with President Wilson for an hour. They were summoned by the president, who wished to familiarize himself with all details of the man power measure and proposed method of operation. Whether arrangements will be made which will automatically exempt railroad men and coal miners as a body cannot yet be stated. Director General McAdoo is understood to be in favor of providing some method other than the decision of local boards for exempting essential railroad employees. General Crowder said that, under present plans, the matter of exempting this class of workers would be in the hands of the district boards to be taken up by them after the questionnaires have been passed on by the local boards, which, he said, are without jurisdiction to exempt a registrant on the ground that he is an essential industrial worker. RECOGNIZED BY OUR ALLIES. All our present Allies have recognized Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine as the leading stomach remedy because of its perfect reliability. It was awarded highest honors—gold medals and Grand Prix—in England (London 1910), in Belgium (Brussels 1910), in Italy (Rome 1911), in France (Paris 1911), and then came gold medal, San Francisco 1915, and Grand Prix, Panama 1916. All these rewards were the highest obtainable prizes. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the best remedy for all stomach troubles, constipation, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, etc., because it cleans out the intestines, helps digestion, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. At drug stores, \$1.10. The same highest prizes were awarded to Triner's Liniment, the most efficient preparation for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, swellings, etc. At drug stores 35 and 65c. By mail 45 and 75c. Joseph Triner Company, 1333-1343 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Flags at the Journal Office.

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