

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs,

WASHINGTON.

The twelve federal reserve banks oversubscribed on twenty-four hours' notice a ninety-day loan to the government of \$50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent a year .

The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$333.30 in 1915 to \$425.54 at present, the department of labor announced in a review of completed an eight-weeks revival camfood prices

Reading matter for a literacy test for allens under the new immigration inw will be taken from the bible, the department of labor announced. increased operating expenses have Passages will be selected in more reduced net earnings, the January esthan one hundred languages and timate of the net income of the leaddialects.

More than 3,000 letters from persons who wish to serve the federal government in the present emergency disease among sheep in Lander counin industrial lines, have been received ty, Nevada, has been reported by by the civil service commission in re- ranchers of the state laboratories at sponse to its recent appeal for work- Reno. Over two hundred sheep have ers.

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of \$7,000 men.

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President Wilson indorsed the raising of a \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers and said "the Russian revolution has opened the door of freedom to an oppressed people," and urged that they be encouraged.

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The government has included in its preparedness for war the calling into the federal service of thirty-two National Guard regiments for police service throughout the country and an order for the immediate recruiting of the marine corps to full war strength of 17,400 men.

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Germany's "clear violations" of the treaties of 1790 and 1828 and her "disregard of the cannons of international the hands of consumers above limited courtesy" were assigned by the Amertean government as reasons for re- efit of the public. fusal to reaffirm or extend these agreements. The note of refusal discloses that the United States "is serionsiv considering" whether Ger- er-in-chief of the Russian armies is many's conduct has not in effect officially confirmed, according to a brogated the treaties.

At least eleven lives were lost in a storm which destroyed many houses in central Alabama. Six of the victims were negroes.

Three persons were killed and two injured when their automobile was hit by a fast Burlington train at a grade crossing at Fairfield, Ia.

Forty thousand acres of land recently excluded from Crook national forest in Arizona by executive proclamation will be subject to entry May 23. . . .

Two men were killed and a third was wounded in a pistol battle in one of the principal streets of Cleveland, Ohio. The battle is believed to have resulted from a gambling quarrel. . . .

President Hempstead of the New York National league baseball club announced that Manager John J. Mc-Graw has signed a five-year contract calling for a salary of \$50,000 a year.

The Rev. Billy Sunday has just paign at Buffalo, N. Y. The offering he received was approximately \$43,-000. There were 25,000 trail-hitters. . . .

Although the railroads contend that ing roads showed a gain of \$7,000,000 over a year ago.

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died from the disease.

Secretary of Navy Daniels has sent One community - Redfield, Spink word to editors of newspapers county, South Dakota-applied to the throughout the country, asking for as- Omaha federal land bank for loans sistance in making effective the order totaling \$250,000. This is the largest issued by the president, that the navy | total asked so far by any single farm be brought up to its full war strength loan association in the Eighth district.

FOREIGN.

It is reported that approximately 50,000 bales of cotton at Vladivostok was destroyed by fire. The loss is ostimated at \$10,000,000. . . .

Thirty thousand cases of smallpox rage in Germany, and the disease is spreading, according to the speech of Socialist Reichstag Member Hoffman.

All clocks in Great Britain will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again September 17.

. . . The German government announces that all grains and legumes still in quantities will be seized for the ben-. . . The retirement of Grand Duke

Nicholas from his post as commandabout eight weeks old.

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA convention at Fremont. The Gothen-

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS. April 9-14-Annual State Bowling Tournament at Fremont.

April 21-22-Misscuri Valley Chiropractors' Association Meeting at Omaha.

April 23-25-Annual Meeting State Aerie of Eagles at Nebraska City. April 26-27-Nebraska Association of Lincoln; recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Elks Annual Convention at Lincoln. May 4-Group No. 2 Nebraska Bankers' Association Convention at Co-

lumbus. May 8-9-Knights of Columbus State historian, Mrs. Hosteter, Shelton, Meeting at Alliance.

May 16-17-18 - Annual Encampment Nebraska G. A. R., Ladles of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps; Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Vet-

erans at Columbus. May 22-25-Nebraska Sportsmen's Association Annual Tournament at Fremont.

Buffalo and Kearney county farmers declare that reports sent out that winter wheat in the two counties was in bad shape and the majority of it would be a total loss, are now that the grain will come forth in

good shape. The 1917 state high school basketball tournament in Lincoln set a new record for attendance. Total receipts amounted to \$2,195.95, which will be apportioned among 115 schools. Last year the receipts were only \$1,500. been sold for \$12,810 at referee's sale.

A few years ago this land was consid-'sand hill district." Nearly 250,000 pounds of beans representing six carloads, discovered in several Omaha warehouses, have become mildewed and order destroyed by federal inspectors. The beans are valued at \$37,500..

The farmers in the vicinity of Bruning turned out en masse the other day and hauled gravel onto the streets of the town and in appreciation of the work the Bruning community club gave them a banquet. J. B. Miller, a Spanish war veteran

of Alliance, has undertaken the task of organizing a company as a member of the Fourth infantry Nebraska National Guard, in which a vacancy exists.

By a vote of 287 to 29 bonds to the amount of \$22,500 were voted at Milford to erect a new school house in place of the one destroyed by fire last November. Fremont has a community garden

club. Its purpose is to aid in a financial way those who are unable to buy seed for their patches. Adams county farmers are considering the planting of sugar beets in

killed. First spring lambs sold on the So. Omaha market brought \$18 a hundred

fields where winter wheat has been

pounds. They were milk fed, and aging 274 pounds. Guards have been placed at every

Beatrice was selected for the 1918 meeting place of the conference of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution at the close of a two-day

NORTHWESTERN LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

burg chapter won the silk flag for the chapter making the largest percentage gain in membership during the year. Mrs. C. B. Letton of Lincoln

was endorsed as a candidate for the office of national general vice regent. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. E. G. Drake, Beatrice; vice regent, Mrs. Frank I. Ringer. O'Linn Smith, Chadron; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Spencer, North Platte; auditor, Mrs. A. E. Bryson, Fullerton; registrar, Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Omaha;

Two persons drowned, one died from injuries received, and another was hurt so badly she is expected to die, when a bridge over the Keya Paha river at Brocksburg, in Keya Paha county, was smashed and torn out by the combined force of a heavy

ice gorge and flood waters. Forty persons were on the bridge when it collapsed. They rushed in panic to the shore, two were drowned, some receiving slight injuries. The dead: Mrs. Wakefield, 70, Brocksburg; Sylvia Wales, 16, Gregory, S. D.; Jud Stewart, 45, farmer near Brocksburg. cemetery. greatly exaggerated. It is the belief Six other bridges in Keya Paha county were destroyed by ice gorges and high water.

Two hundred farmers, bankers, members of the Omaha grain exchange, soil experts, railroad representatives and representatives of the University of Nebraska at meeting in Omaha appointed a committee to se-The T. V. Atkinson ranch in Holt | cure and furnish at once to farmers county, consisting of 960 acres, has sufficient wheat to reseed damaged winter wheat fields in the state. The seed can be purchased at cost by comered almost worthless, as it lies in the municating with the Omaha Grain exchange.

> Eighteen hours from the time he attempted to rob a bank at Talmage, a youth 18 years old giving his name as James Johnson and his home as Kansas City, Mo., entered a plea of guilty in the district court and was given an year. indeterminate sentence of three to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

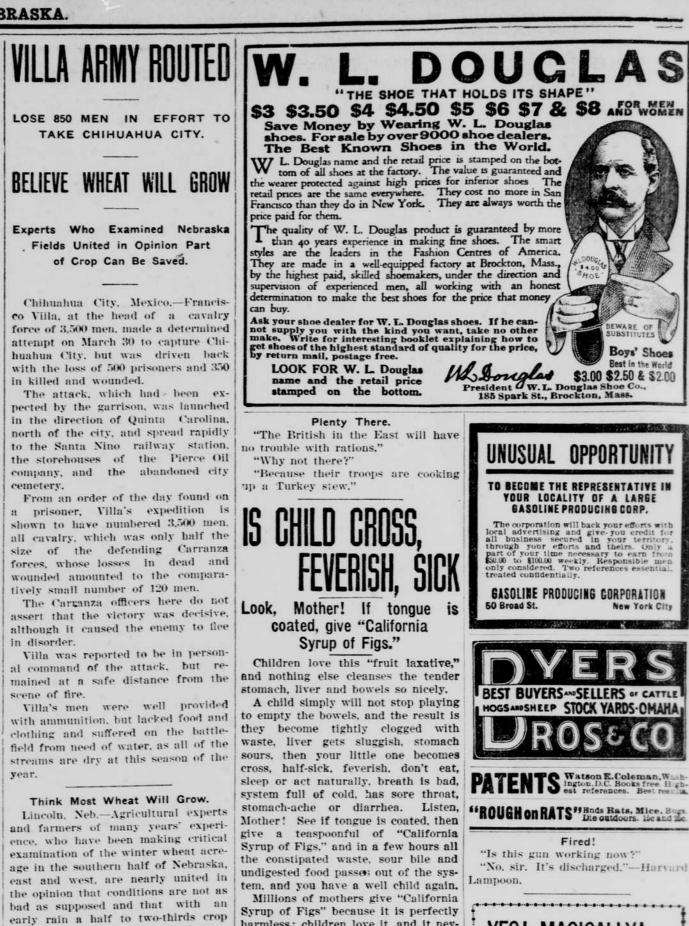
The mile-long wooden bridge over the Platte river at Kernay has been undermined by the current of the stream and has been closed. As the new bridge is still incomplete, Kearney has no means of crossing the river.

The Nebraska Electric company of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has taken over the is indicated. While they found some light and power plant at Emerson. fields were being ploughed up their Elgin good roads boosters have advice is to delay further activity in started a movement to improve the this direction for a week or so. highways of Antelope county.

Six thousand employes of the South Omaha packing houses received wage increases of from 5 to 121/2 per cent. The boost in salary was given as the result of the high cost of living heads of the big packing firms say.

man raider off the island of Trinidad. E. W. Splittgerber of Wayne had a They reported that many sailors from shipment of hogs on the South Omaha the sunken vessels were drowned. market a few days ago that sold for The rescued sailors, who are French, \$14.85 per hundredweight. The load English and Italian, report the raider consisted of 67 Duroc Jerseys, averis an armed sailing vessel with a gasoline motor. They say the raider

As the result of slow recruiting and he inability to fill its ranks Company



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DOMESTIC.

The Kansas state supreme court up- appear before the committee as a repheld the city manager law passed by resentative of the government. She is the recent state legislature. . . .

Two hundred and fifty alien saloon keepers in Chicago were denied citizenship papers because they violated the Sunday closing law.

The superdreadnought New Mexico. a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, will be launched at the New York navy yard April 23. . . .

The Union Pacific railroad has been placed at the disposal of the United States government for use in connection with national defense. . . .

Sailors at the rate of almost 1,000 a month are beting turned out at the Great Lakes naval training state at Lake Bluff. III., according to reports.

Three people were killed and several injured, when the bridge that spans the Keya Paha river at Brocksburg, in Keyn Paha county, Nebraska, was wrecked by an ice gorge. . . .

The highest price ever paid for a Wyoming wool clip is that received by the Scotch outfit of Johnson county for its 1917 clip of 40,000 pounds, this price being 44 cents per pound.

With the exception of the floods of 1913. Indiana never has suffered from the elements as in the week of March 11 to 17. Estimates of the financial icans has not been stated. damage place the losses as high as \$2,000,000.

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The Colorado state senate passed a bill prohibiting the importation of liqnor into the state even for medicinal or sacramental purposes. The measure goes to the house, where it probably will be passed.

commission.

Hundreds of applications from men school at San Diego, Cal.

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to the colors.

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. . . A swindle by which the entente allies have been mulcted of \$400,000 by arrest of a Scotland Yard detective, last few days is announced by the

. . . For the first time in the history of the German reichstag a woman is to Miss Elsie Lulders, and will present her views to the ministry of war regarding the protection of female labor in munition factories.

dispatch from Petrograd.

WAR NEWS.

Entente losses in warships aave now reached a total of \$50,000 tons. says the Berlin Overseas News agency. . . .

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and one after a collision with a steamer, its is officially announced. . . .

The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, the admiralty officially announced. Thirtyone persons were killed and twelve are missing.

. . . Tokio reports the sinking of a Japanese warship in the south Pacific ocean by a German raider. The fact that a German raider has been operating in the south Pacific and Indian

oceans has been known for some time. Berlin reports that the raider Moewe, which has returned to a home port after operations in the Atlantic.

has on board 593 prisoners taken from vessels destroyed by the Moewe. Whether any of these men are Amer-. . .

Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States, does not have such intention now and it never desired war against the United States, declared the German imperial chancellor. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the reichstag. . . .

The predicted great offensive A general increase from 10 to 15 against Italy by the Central powers per cent in all freight and passenger | continues to be the chief topic of disrates to cover the increased cost of cussion in military and political ciroperation under the Adamson law is cles in Rome. Field Marshal von Hinasked by all the railroads in a petition denburg is credited with aiming at an laid before the interstate commerce invasion of France across a prostrate Italy. . . .

In the sinking of the French battleand youths in Oregon, Washington ship Danton in the Mediterranean on and California who desire to enter the March 19, says a statement from the army aerial reserve corps have been French admiralty, 286 men were received at the aviation training drowned. The Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine.

The spring thaws are holding the In a special message to the legisla- Russo-Roumanians and Teufonic alture Governor Neville of Nebraska lied troops in check in Roumania. In asked for an appropriation of \$100,- Macedonia near Monastir much artil-600 for mobilization expense of the lery activity prevails. The usaul ar-Fourth regiment of the Nebraska na- tillery duels and small infantry actional guard, which has been called tions continue in the Austro-Italian theater.

. . . The sinking of twenty-five more steamships, fourteen sailing vessels Colorado horse dealers was revealed and thirty-seven trawlers with an agat Denver following disclosure of the gregate gross tonnage of 80,000 in the

important railroad bridge in Nebraska as the result of the international situstion. Excavation for the new Dodge

gun The annual convention of the Buf." falo county Sunday schools will be held at Ravenna May 10 and 11.

Experts, after examining the fields of Hamilton county, declared 90 per cent of the wheat was dead. Corn reached \$1.11 a bushel on

Beatrice markets the other day, the highest on record. Wilbert Piper, a Polk county farmer, was instantly killed when his auto place,

unset near Vork June 1 is the date set for the completion of Fremont's new \$250,000 hotel. the "Pathfinder."

The conversion of existing farm loans in Nebraska to loans from the federal farm land bank will save the nually, according to figures compiled by the farm loan board. Farm loans in Nebraska are computed at \$165,-015,000 and an average interest rate. according to the board, is 7.1 per cent. The federal farm loans will

bear only 5 per cent interest. With new banks established at Carleton, Belvidere and Alexandria, Thayer county has a total of seventeen banks. Dr. J. L. Fort, of Chicago, speaking

at the district efficiency convention of the First Methodist church at Fremont, declared that nearly twice as much is spent in America for seeing "the movies" as is contributed to the

church for all purposes. Wrestling fans over the state are keenly interested in the coming match at Omaha April 9, between Joe Stecher of Dodge and Earl Caddock of Anita. Iowa. Both men are in the pink of condition and a lively

exhibition is anticipated. Never before has such a splendid array of talent been secured for a Sunday school convention as will appear before the workers of Nebraska at the Golden Jubilee celebration in Omaha June 19-20. Seward's new \$65,000 high school

building was dedicated a few days of the medical society of the Missouri ago. The building is fireproof and is splendidly built and has all the latest school equipment. Fire at the Johnson county poor

farm, near Tecumseh, destroyed several barns, burned six head of horses and 200 bushels of corn. The Masonic lodge of Wymore has

tention to have the building ready for occupancy by fall. The South Omaha market received

more cattle on March 27 than did any other live stock market in the world that day. Top prices were \$12.50 per hundred pounds.

The patrons of four school districts in Island Grove township, Gage county, held a meeting and voted in favor of the consolidation.

G Nebraska National Guard of Stanton, has disbanded. Company G was a unit of the Fourth regiment.

The Holdrege Auto show held recounty court house at Fremont, to be cently proved a great success and erected at a cost of \$250,000, has be- will be made an annual affair. The total attendance at the four-day exposiship. tion was 5,000.

There will be no winter wheat in Thayer county. Farmers are putting in oats and spring wheat on ground sown to winter wheat, and what remains will be put in corn.

Mrs. John Simpson, aged 60 years, of Alliance, was instantly killed when a wagon in which she was riding was struck by a switch engine near that

Nebraska City is preparing for the annual convention of the State Aerie of Eagles which will be held there April 23 to 25.

The American Berkshire association has voted special premiums amounting to \$1,200 to be awarded for prize farmers of the state \$3,465,315 an- Berkshires at the National Swine show in Omaha next fall. This amount, with \$800 offered by the National Swine Growers' association. makes a total of \$2,000 for prize Berkshires alone.

> Custer county cattle topped the South Omaha market the other day, cans, he says, now are held as prisselling for \$12.50 per hundredweight. The shipment consisted of 83 head, averaging 1.500, and was shipped in by G. W. Mulligan of Walworth.

Norfolk suffered damages that will run into thousands of dollars as the result of the worst flood in the town's history, caused by the overflowing of the North Fork river. The water was a foot higher than it was five years

ago when the cilty suffered what it thought then to be a record breaking flood.

A firm which will manufacture steel spring auto wheels has been organized at Dishler, with a capital stock of \$100,000. A factory will be erected at once.

A mile a minute for 100 miles was the record established by Expert Pilot Leo Stevens and four army officers taking aeronautic instructions at Fort Omaha. In a flight in one of the government's free balloons.

Lincoln secured the annual meeting valley next September at the close of the semi-annual meeting of that society at Keokuk, Ia,

More than \$5,000 is being expended building a "hog back" road through the Pine Ridge, north of Harrison, on the Deadwood-Denver highway.

The Beemer Times has changed purchased property at that place and owners, D. B. Mayfield of Stanton will soon begin the erection of a having purchased the plant. H. H. \$25,000 Masonic temple. It is the in- Pease retiring editor, has been appointed rural mail carrier on Route No. 1, out of Beemer.

> Celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial and a Fourth of July celebration will be united in one event in Hebron this year, according to plans

made by the Hebron Commercial club. Miss Halleen Schiller of Central City was in the class that was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York, last week. | in state, died here at the age of 77.

it sighted a ship signalled it to approach. As soon as the ship obeyed the signal, the raider hoisted the German flag and opened fire. The firing was continued until the crews surrendered. Then the raider would take the sailors aboard and sink the

showed the Norwegian flag and when

Raider Sinks Vessels.

Rio Janiero.-The French bark

'ambronne has arrived here with 200

men of the crews of various steam-

ers and sailing ships sunk by a Ger-

Determined to Apprehend Spies.

Washington .- Virtually the entire force of the federal government's civilian employes, approximately 500,-000 men and women, engaged in every branch of service, has been summoned to aid the bureau of investigation and the secret service in the detection of persons engaged in plots, intrigues or other activities against the interests of the United States. In addition the government has sought the active co-operation of the police and the detective forces of every town and city of consequence throughout the country.

Says Americans Held in Germany.

Copenhagen. - More than forty Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman who has arrived here. The Amerioners of war in Germany.

Fears Subsea Warfare Will Fail.

Copenhagen.—Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to its knees by a submarine campaign and through the direct pressure of starvation is expressed by Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt.

Woman Sets Self Afire.

Colome, S. D.-Mrs. James Chorteable income. borosky, demented, saturated her clothing with kerosene, applied a match and was burned to death. Prolonged sickness affected her mind.

Iowa Women May Get Ballot.

Des Moines, Ia.-The Iowa house of representatives, by a vote of 85 to 20, passed the joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment which would provide for woman suffrage. The resolution already had passed the senate. The state suffrage organization immediately began preparations for a campaign which will extend over two years. The resolution must be voted on and passed by the next legislature before it can be submitted to the people of the state.

Boy is Musical Director.

Berlin.-The Berliner Tageblatt reports that Wolfgang Martin, son of the farmer lord mayor of Frankfurt. has been appointed musical director of the municipal theatre of Kiel. The new director is only 17 years old. but has already made a name for himself.

Guarded Body of Lincoln.

Clinton, Ia.-Andrew Jackson Palsgrove, civil war veteran, member of the militia guarding the Springfield state house when Lincoln's body lay

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GOES FROM DESK TO LAUNDRY

Stenographer Quits \$12-a-Week Job and Is Now Making Several Times That Amount Washing Clothes.

sider not what is truly respectable, but hoped that enough public spirit will be what is respected." Most young peo- manifested in New York to compel the ple consider that it is a more respect- return of the park land to the city and able occupation to sit at a desk in an the erection of a new federal building office than to take in washing. A elsewhere, says the New York Times. highly-educated Los Angeles girl The building designed by Mullet has thought otherwise and proved her always been regarded as an ill-favored point.

\$12 a week and, not satisfied with this by the United States government durpay, she quit not only her job, but the ing the war between the states as an whole stenography business. She was encampment for volunteers and the not afraid of soapsuds or hard work shabby barracks did not disappear unand she had an idea that it was better til some time after the war. The to be a prosperous laundress than an ground was never repaired and it was impecunious stenographer. She con- transferred to the federal government efficiency and as a result is now mak- the minds of public-spirited citizens ing \$6S a week without working longer were wholly occupied with other mathours than she did at her desk. She ters. The courtrooms have always now merely does fancy work, expen- been ill ventilated. The building has sive and delicate fabrics for wealthy been uncomfortable within and unpeople; and the business grows. She sightly as to its exterior. Its removal makes something more than a respect- has long been hoped for.

There is a lesson here for any who think any kind of honest work is beneath them. To quote Thoreau again: "The life which men praise and regard as successful is but one kind. Why should we exaggerate anyone kind at

geles Times.

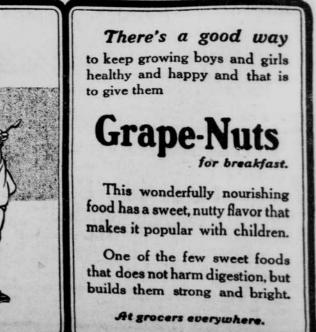
As a stenographer she was earning end of City Hall park had been seized ducted the business with brains and for a post office and courthouse when

Patient.

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doesn't annoy him."

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specimen of architecture. The lower