

1-Elmer A. Sperry, noted inventor, who has submitted to the naval authorities a device calculated to destroy submarines. 2-The military port of Brest, which is likely to be the port of entry for the American troops that are sent to France. 3-One of the new policemen of Petrograd about to examine the papers of a pedestrian. 4-Life rafts taken from the selzed German steamer Cincinnati about to be put on the U. S. destroyer Jenkins.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

American Destroyers Already Are Taking Part in the War on German Submarines.

GUNBOATS FROM JAPAN HELP

Chancellor Hollweg Refuses to Discuss Teuton Peace Terms-Cabinet of Distracted Russia Reconstructed-British and French Still Hammering at Hindenburg Line.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The American navy is represented In the war zone, and an American warship has had a fight with a German

So much was revealed on Wednesday by the British admiralty, which announced the presence in British waters of a squadron of American destroyers. It mentioned the "brush" with the submarine, but did not tell the result. Both the British and the American naval authorities maintain a policy of silence concerning the capture or destruction of U-boats.

The destroyers, which are under the general command of Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, arrived at Queenstown and were inspected by a British officer, who asked the American commander when he could be ready for business.

American, and they did.

rine base at Zeebrugge.

congratulatory cablegrams.

part in the warfare in Europe last week. A number of Japanese gunboats arrived at Marseille to aid in the fight on submarines and to convoy French merchantmen, and it was un-Japanese troops was landed at the same port and would fight on the west that has been there for some time.

Building Up Our Armies.

With no illusions as to the seriousness of the task confronting it, the administration is proceeding steadily in its preparation for the part the United States is to play in the war. President Wilson has ordered the regular army brought up to full war strength, and all the machinery for raising the great selective draft army is ready. All over the country the training camps for officers were opened at the beginning of the week, and thousands of efficient young Americans are being drilled in the duties of commanding officers. The sale of "Liberty" bonds in denominations as low as \$50 is in full swing. To provide for the country's own expenses as a belligerent, the appropriations committee submitted to the senate the greatest war budget in the history of the nation, the total being nearly \$3,-400,000,000. All the week the house debated the war revenue bill.

Obeying the behests of the house and disregarding the wishes of President Wilson and the advice of the war department, the house and senate conferees wrote into the army conscription bill the Harding amendment authorizing the acceptance of the volunteer divisions which Colonel Roosevelt proposes to raise. Both senate and house accepted the report. This put American soldiers.

Aggravated by criticisms of congress for its alleged dilatoriness in the matter of war legislation, many senators on Wednesday bitterly attacked and peasants of Germany and Austriathe war policies of the government. Hungary. Their especial targets were Secretary of War Baker, the advisory commis-

they asserted, had had no chance to get government contracts.

Trading in Futures Stopped. Food supply matters in America

moved rapidly toward a crisis last week. Actuated presumably by the investigations of the government into gambling in foodstuffs, and by the tremendous rise in the price of wheat, the Chicago board of trade and the grain exchanges of several other middle West cities put a stop to trading in futures. Wheat and flour prices fell promptly and décisively. The government gathered the necessary data for prosecution of the wheat gamblers, and then got after the butter and egg men. The government also came to the conclusion that the exorbitant prices of wheat and flour were due in part to the gigantic wheat buying operations of Great Britain and France, and asked them to dispose of their immense holdings of grain for future delivery. They seem willing to agree to this if they are assured that they will receive the wheat they need from

All in a position to know scout the idea that there will be an insufficiency of food in this country. The problem is to regulate the distribution and the

Hollweg Won't Talk of Terms. The imperial rulers of Germany are

not yet holding out an available perch upon which the dove of peace might alight. Stubbornly resisting the prod-"We can start at once," replied the ding of both the pan-Germans and the Socialists, the chancellor, Doctor Holl-There is reason to believe some of weg, on Tuesday told the reichstag these destroyers took part in the re- and the world that the time was not cent big did on the German subma-fitting for a statement of Germany's war aims or peace terms. The mili-The American vessels and their tary situation of the central powers, crews were given an enthusiastic wel- he declared, was satisfactory, and he come at Queenstown, and Vice Admiral | intimated that they were ready to grant Beatty and Admiral Mayo exchanged liberal terms to Russia, if that struggling nation desired to get out of the Japan also began taking an active | conflict. But he asserted there was no reason to believe England and France would at present listen to any propositions from Germany, and to make any would be construed by them as an evidence of weakening. On the whole, officially stated that a contingent of the chancellor's speech was bold and defiant, and his position does not seem to be weakened, despite the continued front alongside the Russian division attacks on him. The most startling of these attacks last week was made

by Georg Ledebour, Socialist leader who warned the reichstag that events must happen in Germany as they have in Russia and that the people must soon introduce a republic in Germany. Though such sentiments are supported by many, it is likely the mass of opinion in the empire is better represented by Herr Roesicke, president of the German Farmers' union, who denounced the Socialist aims as sinister and anti-national, and as tending to a prolongation of the war since, as he declared, the entente based their

hopes on German disunion. "President Wilson," Herr Roesicke continued, "wants he peace with the Hohenzollerns, but the monarchy is too deeply rooted in German hearts for the malignity of the entente or of President Wilson to be capable of destroying it."

Developments in Russia.

ment during the week showed the Ger- by his defense of Verdun. man government's efforts to disrupt the provisional government of Russia ernment offered to the council of work- lico heads the staff. men's and soldiers' delegates was at conditions that were rejected by the reported by the British admiralty. government. The council, neverthe- Whether this is due to the increasing less, stands firm for continuance of attacks on Zeebrugge by sea and air, squarely up to Mr. Wilson the decision | the war and issued a manifesto to the | or to the recent destructive fire at the whether or not Colonel Roosevelt is to soldiers pleading with them to go on Wilhelmshaven wharves, or to the be sent to Europe in command of fighting for revolutionary Russia and large number of U-boats caught in the peace. It told them it would lead them 80 and 100-is not known outside of toward peace by another way-by call- Germany. ing for revolution of the workmen

of the disorganization in Russia were ambassador to Great Britain.

sion of the Council of National De- | the resignations of Minister of War fense, the car efficiency committee of Guchkoff and of Generals Brussiloff the American Railway association, pro- and Gurko who declined to serve when posal of a food dictatorship and plans | their orders were subjected to the apfor fixing maximum and minimum proval of committees of soldiers. prices. The outbursts of the senators These resignations, were followed showed they were speaking in large speedily by that of M. Paul Milukoff measure in behalf of the business con- as minister of foreign affairs. He left cerns of their respective localities who, the cabinet altogether. Tereschtenko succeeded him, and Kerensky, who was minister of justice, became minister of war and marine.

> Following the retirement of Professor Milukoff, who is disliked bythe radicals, it was officially announced that the government, the executive committee of the duma and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates had agreed on these three cardinal points: The unity of the allied fronts; the fullest confidence of the revolutionary democracy in the reconstructed cabinet; a plentitude of powers for the government.

This sounds encouraging, but the fact remains that the army is disintegrating, owing to the preoccupation of the individual soldiers with the land division, the food shortage, their futigue and other personal matters.

The United States began giving concrete aid to Russia on Wednesday, when Secretary McAdoo gave to its charge d'affaires \$100,000,000 of the allied loan, with the specification that the money be spent in this country under the supervision of the treasury department. The American mission to Russia, headed by Mr. Root, was given its instructions, but it cannot reach Petrograd for about two months, Belgium got a share of the loan

when Mr. McAdoo handed its representatives a credit for \$45,000,000.

Italian Offensive Begun.

With the passing of winter conditions Italy began a vigorous offensive on Monday, attacking the Austrians along the entire Isonzo front. enemy fought back sturdily, but was forced to give ground in the region of Playa, north of Goritz. In this Italy is only anticipating a grand assault which the Austrians had been preparing to make. The fighting continued throughout the week with varying fortunes, the Italians slowly pushing their way toward Trieste, their ob-

Released temporarily from the necessity of guarding strongly the eastern front, Germany brought from there to France a large number of comparatively fresh troops and threw them into the struggle against the British and French. General Haig's men are now confronting greater enemy forces than at any time in the past, but before the week ended they were in full possession of Bullecourt, the village for which the Germans fought so desperately because it protected Queant, the southern end of an important line of defenses.

On the French front the most violent fighting was about Laffaux mill, a posttion even more important than Bullecourt. Again and again the Germans made desperate attempts to regain this ground, but the French repulsed them with terrific losses.

Many burning villages behind the German front north and south of St. Quentin indicated an intention of the Germans to carry out a further retirement. St. Quentin itself has been burning for some time.

General Petain on Tuesday was appointed commander in chief of the French armies in France, General Nivelle was given command of a group of armies, and General Foch became chief of staff of the war ministry. Pe-Official advices to the state depart- tain gained fame and high popularity

In Great Britain, too, there was a shake-up, a general staff for the navy are unabated and are meeting with being formed in response to the atsome success. The share in the gov- tacks on the admiralty. Admiral Jel-

A gratifying decrease in the number first refused and later accepted on of vessels sunk by submarines, was to give up all thought of a separate British nets-reported to be between

The United States lost one of its most distinguished and honored citizens in the sudden death of Joseph Among the actual results last week | H. Choate, eminent lawyer and former

TALK OF KAISER ABDICATING | discussion in the reichstag on the prothat were an imperial form of govern-"This interesting letter went on to ment to be retained on an elective

Daylight savings is being tried again been put forward an hour on April 8, ten from Berlin by a Polish officer to many reasons appears more difficult of the former time to be resumed September 17.

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

Society Meeting at Omaha. June 5 to 7—Nebraska-lowa Funeral Directors Joint Meeting at Omaha. June 5-6-7-State Association of Postmasters' Meeting at Lincoln.

une 12, 13 and 14-Semi-Centennial celebration at Lincoln.

June 15 to 24-Nebraska State Holiness Association camp meeting at Lincoln. June 18-20-Nebraska Press Associa-

tion Annual Convention at Omaha. June 19-Annual Meeting State Pharmaceutical Association Meeting at North Platte.

June 19-20—Nebraska State Sunday School Convention at Omaha. June 25 to 27-International Ass'n.

of Railway Special Agents and Police Meeting at Omaha. June 25 to 30-State Golf Tournament at Lincoln.

The government should take over the country's wheat supply and set the price at \$1.50 a bushel, declared Paul F. Skinner, president of the by speculators.

Praise for the federal reserve bank ernment in any possible way were the dominant features of the meeting of group No. 1 of the Nebraska Bankers' association, comprising fourteen southeastern Nebraska counties at Lincoln.

The Burlington railroad company announces that all employes receiving less than \$250 a month, excepting those whose wages are fixed by agreement, and laborers whose wages recently were raised, will receive a 10 per cent advance.

First of any customers outside of the banks announced to buy war bonds, the "Liberty Loan," is the Omaha Commercial club. It has authorized its treasurer, to take \$2,000 from its treasury and invest in these securities.

Teaching of the German language in the public schools of Nebraska, made possible by the passage a few years ago of the Mockett law, will probably be abandoned next year in all schools, according to reports,

Two barrels and two kegs of highproof whisky and fifteen barrels of bottled beer were found in the cellar of a Pender resident. The man was arrested on a charge of having leads the Missourl city by well over liquor in his possession illegally.

Fred Fuller of Hazard scored a new mark for clipped lambs, on the South | year. Omaha market when he sold a batch for \$16.45, or 60 cents better than the best price ever paid before.

Orleans is soon to have a new pubdays. Nebraska Masons were in charge of the ceremony.

Ben festival held in Omaha yearly ment of lambs on the South Omaha tailed because of the war.

battleship Nebraska. The Lincoln Drug company, of Lin-

coln, is the first drug firm in Nebras- Cross society has been active, raising ka to secure a permit to sell liquor \$500 recently by a tag day. The under the prohibition law. The Union Pacific conservation idly.

special, which toured the state just recently visited fifty-six towns, trav- much trouble in Fremont that a cameled 850 miles and 22,000 persons attended the meetings.

It is announced that the annual Nebraska tennis tournament will be its grounds to a farmer who will plant held at Superior July 23 to 28, as the ground to beans and corn. The sanctioned by the United States Na- tract comprises ten acres recently tional Lawn Tennis association.

An unknown supporter of the Grand next, \$10 for the next and then six | Eighty boxes of oranges were carried \$5 prizes.

Organization of a nation-wide "Barefoot Brigade" to save shoe leather is being advocated by eral Burleson in which it will be un-Omaha's city garden supervisor. Ev- lawful to mail letters, postal cards ery boy and girl in the United States or publications containing liquor adwould become a member by going vertisements under the Reed law. barefoot in the summer.

The skeleton of a man was plowed up by a farmer at his place near Win- \$1,500 worth of automobile tires and nebago while breaking sod in the accessories have been stolen from field. His plowshare struck the skull cars on Omaha streets during the at a depth of about four inches. To past month. The method employed all appearance the body must have by the thieves, is to carry jacks and been buried more than fifty years.

The Boy Scout movement in Omaha | can be removed. is growing rapidly. It is now made up of thirty-three troops, 675 Scouts, tinues to top the South Omaha marwhile nearly twenty-new troops are in the process of organization. Four day he sold a shipment for \$18.10 per months ago there were eight troops hundredweight, the highest price ever and 160 Scouts.

The Burlington railroad has a force of men at work grading a new right under the new suffrage law will not of way for the Columbus branch as it be compelled to tell their exact ages, enters the city from the east, the aim | Election Commissioner Moorhead anbeing to straighten the curve and nounced. All they will have to say make the signal lights visible.

Farmers of Seward county have a well developed organization to combat the gopher pest, and it is be- for the past year, will leave June 1 to lieved the campaign will stop a loss of more than \$60,000 a year. A force of men is at work on the

foundation of the shirt factory at Beatrice which M. E. Smith & Co. of organized at Ralston an Omaha Omaha will soon establish. Directors of the South Omaha Live

Grand Island merchants are con-Stock Exchange have decided to release about 300 of their employes for tice of extending credit to customers farm work. The men are to be paid for more than thirty days. Extension their salaries less the amount paid of credit is to mean payment on the them for farm work. next pay day.

Leo Phillips, found guilty of assault on Mrs. J. F. Davis, in the dislive near Indianola were the first trict court at Aurora, was sentenced group of farmers to receive a loan to a term of from one to five years from the federal land bank of Omaha. in the penitentiary. The loan amounted to \$83,600. The cornerstone of Cozad's new

\$40,000 public school building was laid the other day, with the Masonic temple on the place.



CLOUD KING'S JOKE.

"Billie Brownie," said Daddy, "was talking to Peter Gnome. "'I am not quite



high. what I say, Peter,'

of it. Brownie. Are you growing a little deaf? "Certainly not," said Peter Gnome. summer or winter or autumn, I can't

why you are wondering about a first

spring bath.' that is as good a joke as I ever

"'Glad you think so,' said Peter. Suppose you explain my own joke to me then.'

"'I will,' said Billie Brownie. 'I meant I wondered whether it was too early in the year to have a dip in the pond down yonder. Not just a bath. water fight and swim and dive, eh,

"'Oh,' said Peter, 'that is very different. Well now, I would have to give that a little thought before I made up my mind about it. I could not tell just offhand whether I think it would be too cold or not. I would have to feel the water first with one hand. and then with the other. Then I would A government army balloon en have to let the hand remain wet in the breeze to see if the breeze were warm or chilly.'

"'You'd have to do quite a lot,' said Billie Brownie.

"'That's so,' said Peter Gnome. 'I don't want to catch a cold. It's so extremely disagreeable to sneeze. I never thought there was any fun in that-"'I don't suppose anyone thinks it

is fun to sneeze,' said Billie Brownie. "'You'd think so,' said Peter Gnome, to see the way some animals and creatures do such silly things and then all that follows is a sneezing attack. I don't believe in being fussy but I do hate to sneeze.'

"'Well, no one is asking you to sneeze,' said Billie Brownie.

"'That is quite true,' said Peter Gnome. 'No one is asking me at all. I am just thinking whether I can go

"'Are you going to be a doctor?' It is announced that the Ak-Sar- C. R. Lamm of Gering sold a ship- asked Billie Brownie gravely. 'You love of his country in his heart, and a seem to be taking medicine ahead of desire to forward the cause of the altime! "Peter Gnome laughed and they

linked arms and went to look at the Billie Brownie felt of it, and then Peter Gnome put his hand in.

"'I am not at all sure what to say," said Peter Gnome.

"'Neither am I,' said Billie Brownie "They stood by the side of the pond feeling the water and then looked at each other. They did not seem to be able to make up their minds just what

"Just then the Cloud Fairies were talking. 'Look at Billie Brownie and Peter Gnome,' they said. 'They do not know whether to go for a dip or whether to stay out.'

"'Oh, what a joke,' said the King of the Clouds. 'I shall have to call out the army of raindrops and see what they are up to. Raindrops! Raindrops!' he called.

"'Hello,' called the Raindrops. "'How about a little exercise?' asked the King of the Clouds.

"'We're in need of it sadly,' said the Raindrops. "'Well.' said

the King of the Clouds, 'I'll give a prize to the one who gets to the earth first!' "Off the rain-

drops scampered, and so quickly did they rush down to the earth that it was just like a cloudburst. "And Billie

home.

They Simply Got Drownie and Peter Gnome got soaked!

they simply got drenched. And how the Cloud Fairies and the King of the Clouds did laugh. "Well, that was a good joke on us, said Billie Brownie, as they hurried

"Wes,' said Peter Gnome, 'we got drenched without any swim at all. I imagine the Cloud King must have decided it was warm enough for the spring dip and as we were so undecided he thought he'd give us the bath without the trouble of our making up our minds about it!"

"That's just it,' chuckled the King of the Clouds, as he called back the Raindrops and old Mr. Sun came out."

Crow Has Cause. Which are the most contented birds? Crows, because they never complain

without caws (cause). Talking for Effect. A good conversationalist is not one

who talks for effect. It is generally easy to pick out the girl who is talking in order to make an impression, who says not so much what she thinks, as what she imagines her listeners will consider clever. No one talks well who is given to conversational posing.—Girls' Companion.

Marries and Remains Single. Who may marry many a wife and still be single all his life? A clergy-

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The papers are filled with the appeal

sure,' he said, for soldiers, sailors and farmers, and 'whether it is too all are timely, all are necessary. The early in the sea- sailor is needed to man the ships that son for the first protect the shores, police the seas and clear the ocean of tormenting and "Whatever do meddlesome masked buccaneers, to you mean? asked give help to the allies, to make more Peter Gnome, his efficient the present fighting units that eyes opening very are keeping free the sealanes and wide and his fore- ocean routes. The soldier is required head raised up to keep alive and intact the unity of the nation and the freedom of the "'I mean just world, to protect the lives of its citizens from incursions without and raids replied Billie within, to guard the honor and preserve the dignity of the great United States, to render not only sentimental but practical assistance to those who But when we take at least a good for two and a half years on the batbath every day whether it is spring or | tlefields of Flanders and the steppes of the East have been fighting for the really, for the life of me, understand | freedom of the world against a dominant autocratic and militarist Prussianism, which, were it to become suc-"'Oh, oh, oh,' laughed Billy Brownie, cessful, would mean autocratism, militarism and Prussianism, and a "getoff-the-sidewalkism" over the entire world. The allies are proud to welcome these new accessions to the fighting forces, which mean an earlier termination of the war and the dawn of an era that will be historic, one that we will all be proud that we lived in. Throughout all Canada, Great but a spring swim. You know a good | Britain, France, and all the allied countries, when the news was received that the United States had entered the war, a thrill went up and down the nation's sides, and the pulses throbbed with a new life, keenly appreciative of the practical sentiment that had brought

to their sides an ally of the strength

to be fed, and therefore the cry for

But the soldier and the sailor need

and virility of the United States.

agricultural enlistment. The strength of the fighting man must be maintained. In his absence from the field there comes the necessity for provision to take his place. The appeal for farm help is well timed, opportune and important. There are vacant lands aplenty in the United States that, given a fair opportunity under competent advisement and reasonable help, will produce abundantly. Western Canada also provides an excellent field for the prosecution of work in growing wheat and other grains, and while it is not the desire of the Canadian Government to draw from the resources of the United States, believing that it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do all he possibly can to build up the stores of depleted foods and making use of every energy at home, the wish is to lay before the public the fact that Canada has millions of acres of with you for the dip and whether I excellent land capable of producing wonderful crops. If for any reason the reader, having patriotism and a lies, cannot avail himself of the oppor tunities afforded in the United States, Western Canada will be glad to renpond and to feel of the water. First der him any assistance it can in locating him on its vacant areas, where large crops can be grown at minimum of cost. Let us grow the grain, raise the cattle, produce the food to feed our soldiers, our sailors and provide food for our allies, no matter whether it is done to the North or to the South of the boundary line that in the object in view should not be known as a boundary. Let us keep up the spirit of patriotism, whether it be growing grain in the United States or in Canada, but Canada, fully alive to the necessity, joins in the appeal of its allies-the United States-for more food and more

Storage Eggs.

food.-Advertisement.

The assertion by dealers that "after all there is nothing injurious about a storage first egg-in fact, it is as good a fresh egg," is not borne out by so good an authority as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who, when questioned on the stand in Washington on the subject of eggs that had been in storage six months, said:

"The amount of nutriment would probably be diminished by a very considerable quantity. It would be just slightly less nutritious, but the principal lack of nutrition, in my opinion, would be in the impaired taste; that the digestive ferments would not respond so promptly to the stimulus of the food. That is a very important physiological consideration."

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Unconsciously Scotch. An Englishman touring in the highlands of Scotland had the misfortune to lose his way. Noticing a small cottage by the roadside, he went up, knocked at the door and when the guidwife came he explained:

"I am very sorry to trouble you, madam, but I have lost my bearin's." "Dae ve tell me that?" was the astonishing reply. "I hope their mither's wi' them."

What Counts. "But are you fair, sir?" "Fair! I dont' have to be fair. I'm

twice your 'size.' "-Life. The crank who always wants to amend the motion is usually included

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among those present.

from France throws startling light, eigns of Germany and Austria and that throne. the Daily News says, on the position of the German imperial family in the reconstitution of an elective federal face of the recent political develop-

Discuss Plan at a Meeting in Homburg. London.-Lord Esher in a letter

Sovereigns of Germany and Austria

a friend in Switzerland describing the realization."

posal to limit the kaiser's powers and larity of the crown prince is so general

state that the abdication of the Ger- basis Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria man emperor was mentioned at Hom- would command more votes, even in burg at a recent meeting of the sover- Prussia, than the present heir to the in government circles and in public empire is openly discussed as an alter- in the United Kingdom, clocks having ments. He quoted from a letter writ- native to a German republic, which for

June 4 to 7-Nebraska State Dental

adoption of the Sunbeam rates, which is about 25 per cent below the N. F C. schedule adopted last January. Regulars claim the resolution, which received a majority vote, required a two-thirds vote; therefore, did not pass. The court may be called upon to decide the controversy. John Stev-

> for the 1919 session. Nebraska faces the prospects of a lumber famine during the next six months, according to prominent dealers over the state. It is said that the mills have tightened up on shipment because of prospects of large demands by the government for ship building. One Omaha firm has been forced to lay off 100 salesmen, be-

> ens of Beaver City was elected grand

master workman. Lincoln was chosen

agreement during the recent session at Omaha and adjourned with both

cause of the uncertainty of filling or-Nels Merryman, proprietor of one of the biggest wheat farms of Nebras ka., located near Kearney, owns more than 25,000 bushels of wheat-all he has produced in the last two years. "I haven't sold a bushel in two years.' Skinner Manufacturing company of he said. "The price is satisfactory, Omaha in a public statement. He said but I am going to look out for the wheat prices are being kept high my neighbors who haven't got enough wheat for seed."

The first test case of Nebraska's system and a pledge to aid the gov. dry law was held in the district heard.' court at Omaha a few days ago, when an Omaha druggist who was fined \$100 and costs in police court for having a barrel of alcohol in his cellar, appealed to the higher tribunal. The lower court's decision was upheld. The case may be appealed to the supreme court.

> The biggest man in the United States army-in weight-is reputed to Peter? be Roy L. Stone of David City. He enlisted in the field artillery. He weighs 250 pounds. The maximum weight under the rules is 190 pounds. His surplus was waived by the recruiting office, because he was physically perfect otherwise.

route from Fort Omaha to Junction City was fired upon near Liberty, by a farmer, one of the bullets piercing the big air bag. The balloon landed near Odell, south of Beatrice, and the men in charge secured the farmer's name. He offers no explanation for the shooting.

The South Omaha market is tightening its hold on second place for the big marekts, and is now far ahead of Kansas City, which nosed out about two years ago. The Omaha market 600,000 head, with prospects of a lead twice this size by the end of the

Trading in futures has been discontinued on the Omaha grain exchange. The grain business, resultingly, has resolved itself into purely a supply lic library, the cornerstone for the and demand proposition. The man structure having been laid a few who has grain to sell hunts a customer, and the man who desires to think you should go.' buy finds one who has grain to sell.

him \$20 per hundred pounds. It was Members of the Fremont branch of not only the highest price ever paid the Navy league have undertaken to for fed lambs on the Omaha market. knit a packet for each sailor on the but the highest ever heard of before on any market in the country.

> chapter's membership is growing rap-Dogs and chickens are causing so

The Alliance chapter of the Red

paign of enforcement of the dog and chicken ordinance is now under way. The Fremont gun club has leased

purchased by the club. A Grand Island merchant offered Island chapter of the Red Cross has the kids of the town the other day offered \$100 in prizes for the best po- the weight in oranges for all the tatoes grown this season. Twenty-five | dandelions brought to the store. Withdollars is offered for the best bushel, in the time set for delivery over 5,500 \$20 for the next best, \$15 for the pounds of dandelions were delivered.

> away by the kiddies. Nebraska is included in a list of states given out by Postmaster Gen-

The act is effective July 1. It is reported that more than pry up the wheels so that the tires

A. C. Watson of Plainview conket with his cattle. Just the other

recorded up to that day.

Women voters in Douglas county when registering will be "over 21." C. E. Gunnels, who has been the

take up the management of all the farm extension work in Nebraska. The first municipal Boy Scout troop established in the United States was

county agricultural agent of Seward

sidering means of curtailing the prac-Red Willow county farmers who

The Masonic lodge of Wymore has purchased lot 2, block 25 in Wymore and expects to erect a fine Masonic