# WILSON GIVES OUT RULES FOR DRAFT

President Insists on Equality in the New Army.

**BE FEARLESS AND IMPARTIAL** 

Admonition to Exemption Boards Asks Greatest Impartiality and Least Personal Hardship-Each Case on Its Merits.

Washington, D. C .- Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the mil-Hons registered for service on June 5. were issued at the direction of President Wilson. They leave to be prescribed later the manner of determining the order of liability of the men registered, but set forth in great detail the method of arriving at exemptions and the work generally of the local and district boards already named to carry out the task.

Exemption regulations add little to the terms of the draft law, the question of whether a man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty is entitled to exemption because of dependents, the nature of his occupation or physical unfitness being for the boards to decide after proper investigation. It is made clear, however, that there are to he no class exemptions and that each individual case must be decided upon its merits. The local boardsone for each county of less than 45,-000 population or city of 30,000, with additional boards where necessary for each additional 30,000 population-will pass upon claims for exemption, except those based upon industrial oragricultural occupation, subject to apcases involving agricultural or industrial exemptions will be passed upon federal judicial district-which also will decide appeals from decisions of emption, pilots, merchant marine sailthe local boards.

### To Fix Date for Board Meetings.

by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marwithout delay. The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about September 1.

In a statement accompanying the an- accord with the creed. nouncement of the regulations, the president called upon the boards to do their work fearlessly and impartially and to remember that "our armies at the front will be strengthened and sus- or by a third party who has personally tained if they be composed of men free | investigated the case. A claim made from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

### All Forces on Equal Footing.

of the selective.

The statement follows: "The regulations which I am today by the wife or a third party must be causing to be promulgated, pursuant to accompanied by two supporting affida-

#### MEN WHO ARE EXEMPT Officers of United States, states, territories and District of Columbia. Ministers of religion and students of divinity. Persons in military or naval service of United States. Subjects of Germany and all aliens who have not taken out first papers.

County or municipal officers. Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards. Pilots, merchant marine sail-

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Married men with dependent wives or children.

Sons of dependent widows, sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age.

Men morally deficient. Members of recognized religicus sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

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ed for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

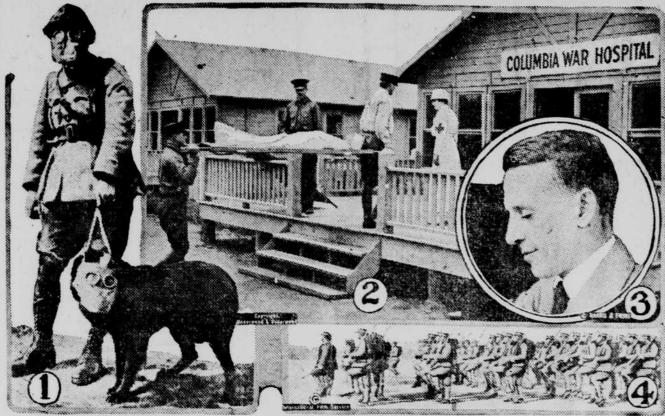
As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

### Those Entitled to Exemption.

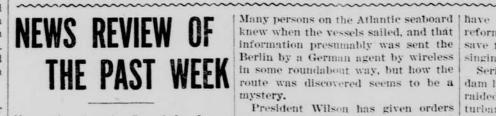
Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include: Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia: ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first peaks to the district boards. All papers, county or municipal officers, customhouse clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy by the district boards-one for each yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for ex-

ors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their ex-In the near future a date will be set clusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a deshal-general, for the meeting and or- pendent widow, son of dependent, aged ganization of the boards. At the same or infirm parent, or brother of dependtime it is expected that the selection ent orphan child under sixteen years regulations will be promulgated so of age), those found morally deficient, that the process may be put under way and any member of any well-recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions

Man or Wife May Make Claim. Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents. by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim NORTHWESTERN LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.



1-French officer and his dog both wearing gas masks while crossing a dangerous zone near the Chemin-des-Dames. 2-Stretcher bearers taking a practice case into Columbia war hospital, the first one built in the United States. 3-Sidney D. Walden, former president of a big motorcar company, who is giving all his time and knowledge to aid the aircraft production board. 4-Chinese troops likely to be involved in another civil war; they are doing the goosestep taught them by their German drillmasters before the war.



### Kerensky Leads Russia's Army in Renewed Offensive on Galician Front.

# **CHEERING NEWS FOR ALLIES** Work of German Spies in America Resulted in Futile Submarine Attack

on Pershing's Transports-Attempt to Restore Manchu Empire in China.

### By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Second in importance only to the arrival of the American army in France, in the eyes of the allies, is the successful resumption of the offensive by the troops of the Russian republic. Led by the lion-hearted Kerensky himself, the Muscovite soldiers on Sunday began a fierce attack on the Austro-German lines in eastern Galicia near Brzezany. In the first two days the Russians drove the enemy out of a triple line of trenches and captured the town of Koniuchy and 18,300 men. this great number of prisoners indi-

cating a breakdown of the morale of the Teutonic troops. The fighting continued all week and the losses on both sides were very heavy. The wonderfully efficient work of the Russian artillery in the preparatory bombardment shows this arm of the service is

Many persons on the Atlantic seaboard | have issued a call for governmental knew when the vessels sailed, and that reform in Prussia. The pan-Germans, information presumably was sent the save for a few of the most rabid, are Berlin by a German agent by wireless | singing smaller day by day. in some roundabout way, but how the Serious riots occurred in Amster-

route was discovered seems to be a dam last week in which armed women ago. The mother of the dead girl is

President Wilson has given orders turbances were due to the exportation of the long strain. that the German spy system be wiped of potatoes to England, to which the out before any more troops sail, and government is committed under agree- the plan for the dependents in Sewmany a Teuton is likely to be interned ments to preserve its trade relations and county. Since the recent fire at for the period of the war. Until now with both Germany and the entente the government has been unexplaina- nations.

bly lenient in its treatment of Ger- Preparations for speedy participamans and their sympathizers, in the tion in the war occupied Venizelos and country generally and in the city of his government in Greece last week. Washington. We are not at war, offi- The premier has declared that the cially, with Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria | treaty with Serbia, disregarded by Conand Turkey, and the diplomatic repre-stantine, shall be faithfully executed. sentatives and agents of these coun-Senate Discusses Taxes and Food. tries are still free to serve their ally The revised war tax bill was reportin any way they can. The German ed to the senate on Tuesday. As it press of America also is still unmo- stands, it will raise a revenue of \$1,lested and continues its sinister cam- 670,000,000-a reduction of \$130,000,paign against the successful conduct 000 from the house bill. The tax on of the war. In view of the confiden- war profits was increased so as to tial information from their Washing- raise \$523,000,000. The discussion of ton correspondents available to the the food control bill continued in the German-American editors, and despite senate, the prohibition forces refusing their protestations of loyalty to Amer- to accept the plan of eliminating the ica, it is not beyond the bounds of provision for the commandeering of reason that some of these editors the existing supply of whisky for the ers' farm, these miles southeast of should be doing spy work for the manufacture of ammunition. The kaiser, to whose cause they have Southern senators, characteristically, shown themselves devoted.

rushed to the defense of cotton, to pre-German plotters and their friends vent its inclusion among the articles also are credited by the government to be controlled, with devising and in part executing a

plan to cripple shipping on the Great national defense and certain senators received injuries that caused his Lakes by sinking or disabling vessels. and representatives who have not dis- death. The federal officials, aided by those of | tinguished themselves by broad-mind-Canada, are getting after these mis-Having received their munitions, of the country supplied in the quickest vestigation is being made. It

General Pershing's troops were and best way. Accusations or hints of thought she was murdered and prompfly moved forward to their in- profiteering against members of the thrown from an automobile.

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. Ralph Mucmullen, 19, resident of Fontenelle, and John Jackman. aged 16, of Fremont, were killed instantly, and Ralph Mucmullen was badly cut and bruised when a fast Northwestern passenger train struck the a...omobile in which they were riding, a mile north of Fremont. The impact was so great that one of the wheels of the automobile was thrown more than 200 yards.

Scottsbluff county raised \$35,000 as its share in the Red Cross drive, Delegates from the county at the meeting in Denver insisted on raising the \$17,000. The result of the campaign was the raising of practically twice the sum of the apportionment. Of \$3,200.

Lincoln has a community drying plant, said to be the first of its kind anywhere in the country. It is located in the Butler Avenue Presbyterian church, and people in the district are charged the nominal sum of 2 cents a tray for drying their fruits and vegetables. The plant was constructed at a cost of \$150, which was met by the Lincoln Rotary club.

The spying of an overshoe protruding from the sand in the river at Butte by two small children resulted in another extensive search for the body of Sylvia Wales, who was lost in the river near Butte several months raided the market places. These dis- in a serious condition from the effect

A change is being contemplated in the county farm a large sum of money will have to be expended in putting up buildings and investigations are

#### being made as to the cottage plan or a community house that will be selfsustaining.

Madison county is to have a woman county agent, the second in Nebraska. A County Homemakers' association with a membership of more than 200 country women has been formed to assume local direction of the county agent's work. Seward is the only other county in the state having such an official.

A large real estate deal was closed at Neligh when John H. Rittscher of Clearwater became owner of the 560acre farm known as the Wood brothbe creek. The con-Neligh on A<sup>1</sup> 

A 3-year-old son of Edgar Garner of Platte Center was caught in a belt attached to a gasoline engine and be-The combat between the council of fore the engine could be stopped had

Mrs. Fred Vogt of Elba was found edness and patriotism, is deplored by shot in the head close to the road those who desire to see the war needs five miles south of St. Paul. An in-18

Five people, all of Lincoln, were

It is announced that Saunders

proved by the Omaha farm loan

to establish a laundry plant in the

city. A Kansas capitalist is behind

The total assessed valuation of

Cuming county is placed at \$9,504,300,

an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over

1916. Horses in the county number

est counties in Nebraska

benefit owners of lowlands

bank up to July 1.

the project.

Ralph Mulford carried off the honors and the first prize, \$3,200, in the 150-mile auto race at Omaha July 4th. He maintained an average speed of 101 miles an hour for the distance. despite two stops. Joe Thomas, Walter Haines, Tommy Milton, Eddle Hearne, Dave Lewis, Andy Burk and Billy Taylor finished in the order named. Dave Lewis won the 50-mile event, averaging 103.27 miles an hour, with no stops. Mulford finished second in this race and Milton third. The race was marred by the overturning of one car, but fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Nearly \$11,000 was given the winners of the two events in prize money.

Completed figures on registration in Nebraska of men subject to draft first appropriation from \$10,000 to showed that out of the 118,307 men listed 110,596 are white American citizens; 1,434 are colored citizens; 6,189 are aliens, and 938 alien enemies, this sum Scottsbluff itself raised More than half the number is listed \$13,500. Gering, \$5,600 and Mitchell, as having relatives dependent upon them for support. The number is recorded as 56,870. The number of men whose occupations might exempt them is shown by the revised figures to be 7.392, while those claiming to be totally disabled number 1,191. Altogether there are 65,577 who have possible grounds of exemption, while 46,641 make no claim of that kind.

Roy Hitt of Beatrice literally walked into the United States army after he had once been rejected on account of a weak heart. He failed to pass a physical examination at Fort Logan, Colo., and was furnished transportation only as far as Lincoln on his way home. Hitt, being without funds, walked the forty miles from Lincoln to Beatrice in one day and applied to join Company C, Fifth Nebraska. Captain Brewster decided Hitt's heart was strong enough and accepted him.

John Fentrochs, age 26 years, a farm laborer living near Dunning and said to be the chief of a quintet of Germans who enticed a young man, open in his loyalty to America and of German birth, away from home and then gagged and poured turpentine over him, burning him severely, was arrested and taken to Lincoln on an alien enemy charge ordered by the government authorities. Fentrochs has been placed in jail, where he will remain until the duration of the war. Decatur citizens flatly deny published reports that the town is in danger of being eaten up by the Missouri river. It is said that the river cut into Mud lake, two miles north of Decatur, on the Nebraska side, two weeks ago, thus changing the course of the stream and that since it has not cut into the town. It is admitted that 100 feet of Decatur was devoured in the spring, and it was necessary to move the big elevator, but

the site still remains. Nebraska is now included in the roll of honor of states which have furnished their full quota of enlisted men for the army in compliance with President Wilson's call. A total of 2,396 has been secured, while the state's quota is placed at 2,351. But ten other states have furnished their required number. Recruiting is still

te. sive training camps back of the council, unsupported by facts, are foot-

United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the ing forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right. Ical labor. dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

"The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men of military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls upon the requisite number for service.

Urges Boards to Act Impartially.

"The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial cate and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation.

strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection. and they will be inspired to loftier efthe citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

#### Methods of Making the Draft.

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Goard or regular army), each board will prepare a list of persons designat- periods.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS

vits signed by heads of families s. Sim law, cover the remaining steps of the | ilar rules govern claims on the grounds plan for calling into the service of the of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or dis-National guard and the navy, the fight- | charge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or phys-

> Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Must Decide in Five Days. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is af-

firmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service. In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national in-

terest during the emergency. "The evidence must also establish." the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise is found necessary for one of the above purposes. that the continuance of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced and fearless performance of the deli- by another person without direct, subengaged.

### May Designate Certain Industries.

be issued to him X X X."

better equipped than ever before. Lemberg is the immediate objective of this Russian advance, and at the same time an attack is in progress further north which threatens Kovel. While vast importance attaches to the result of this battle, it is the renewed willingness and even desire of the Russian troops to fight the Teutons that is most cheering to the allies. The army at least on that front now is well

in hand and is better supplied with munitions than at any previous time. All the regiments that took part in the fighting of Sunday and Monday have been officially designated "18th of June regiments," that being the old style date. Kerensky's presence inspired

the men to almost unanimous action, the few laggards being punished by being removed from the ranks and sent home. General Scott, American chief of staff, was fortunate enough to be at the front and to witness the Russian attack from a vantage point.

A by-product of the successful Russian offensive was the granting by Emperor Charles of Austria of amnesty to all civilians convicted of high treason and other offensives. This attempt of the emperor to win all parties to

the support of the government, it is predicted, will not succeed for the Czechs especially are still obdurate, and the opposition is becoming stronger daily. Work of German Spies in America.

With the safe arrival in France last week of the last transports of the stantial material loss and detriment to American expeditionary force, carrying the adequate and effective operation of the horses and ammunition, the goveach individual case presented to them the particular industrial enterprise or ernment let it be known that the previagricultural enterprise in which he is ous sections, carrying the troops, were twice attacked by German submarines.

Later the president may from time they could do any damage, and at pire can do is to hold out and mean- der, but met with little success, and "Our armies at the front will be to time designate certain industries or least one of them was sunk by gun- time "democratize" the country: that the brutal murders continued day afclasses of industries that are necessary fire. The successful combating of these it might have peace this summer if ter day. Thousands of negroes have and the district boards will be so no- attacks enhances the feat of the navy it were willing to abandon all annexa- fled from the city. Superficially, the tified. It will be the duty of each in transporting the expedition without tions and indemnities and to drop the cause of the riets was the importation board, however, to ascertain the avail- loss, but the fact that the submarines idea of a separate peace with Russia; from the South of great numbers of forts in behalf of a country in which able labor supply for such industries waylaid the transports far outside the and that the peace formula of the negroes to work in the packing plants outside the men called for military war zone has aroused the authorities Russian council of deputies was im- and other industrial concerns, but the service and to take the result into con- at Washington to the truth that Ger- possible. The so-called democratizing real cause lies deeper, in the disgracesideration in determining such things. man spies in this country must have of the empire, it appears, will take fully corrupt political mismanagement "If, in the opinion of the district told Berlin when the expedition was the form of reforming the franchise of the city for many years. board," this section of the regulations to sail and by what route. Secretary so far as the reichstag is concerned. The decent citizens of East St. Louis concludes, "the direct, substantial, ma- Daniels and Admiral Benson were the which means mighty little so long as have banded together to redeem the terial loss to any such industrial or ag- only persons, supposedly, who knew the German senate, composed of ap- place, and already have forced the ricultural enterprise outweighs the loss the route selected. Admiral Gleaves pointed members, has full control over mayor to dismiss the chief of police, they will number sefially and list for that would result from failure to ob- sailing with sealed orders which he the lower house, and there is no cabi- the fire marshal and other officials. tain the military service of any such did not open until he was out several net responsible to the parliament. person, a certificate of discharge may days. When the expedition was well

Certificates of exemption will not miral Sims, in command in European in food riots in Stettin, Dusseldorff don, and William H. Moody, former necessarily be permanent. They may waters, to pick up the transports at a and other cities, and in other forms attorney general and former associate be revoked with changing conditions, specified rendezvous outside the war elsewhere. Even some of the "intel- justice of the Supreme court of the or may be granted only for prescribed zone. This message was in the navy's lectuals," like Professor Delbrueck, United States, passed away at his

> SEE REUNION OF NATIONS | devote the finest editorials thereto, | The Times says there are some London Newspapers Join in Rejoicing

Independence Day.

Telegraph poles have been dispensed with entirely in one Welsh town in

fighting lines, where they can hear less and gain little sympathy from percial review of one battalion was the so many of our national representachief feature of the Fourth of July cel- tives are too petty to be able to grasp miles west of the capital city. ebration in Paris, and the people of a great occasion. that city went wild with enthusiasm

creants.

over the American fighters. British Again Advance.

Field Marshal Haig again swatted the Germans on Thursday, beginning a resumption of the offensive in Belgium, where there had been comparative quiet for a week. The British made a considerable advance southwest of Hollebeke.

The Germans made a tremendous attack on the French lines east of Cerny Tuesday, but were repulsed by Petain's men with great slaughter. While they were demoralized by this defeat the French made a clever counter-attack, capturing a stong salient.

Another slump in the number of Uboat victims was shown in the weekly report of the British admiralty, and the naval officials of the allies are convinced that the submarine warfare has failed. The Germans are sending their U-boats far afield, one of them naving shelled Ponta Delgada, a city in the Azores. An American transport helped drive the submarine away.

On Wednesday a dozen or more German air raiders appeared over Harwich, a seaport in Essex, and dropped many bombs, killing 11 persons. They were driven off with gunfire and air-

planes, and two of them were brought. down ablaze.

German Unrest Increases.

on its way a wireless was sent to Ad- throughout Germany, displaying itself the eminent British actor, died in Lonmost secret and recently revised code. Privy Councilor Harnack and others, home in Massachusetts. ......

seriously injured, when the automothe roar of the great guns. The offi- sons of intelligence. It is a pity that bile skidded and turned over three times at the bottom of a hill eleven

## China Going Backward?

battling for the security of democracy, Saunders county is one of the richthe republic of China, which never was a real republic, is about to relapse into its old state of monarchy. Out of the tangle of circumstances in the Orient has come a new revolution which aims to restore the young Manchu emperor, Hsuan Tung, to the throne he support of Gen. Chang Hsun, the youth has established himself in the palace at Peking and is in a fair way to gain control of north China# President Li Yuan Hung took refuge in the Japanese embassy and ordered the vice

president to assume the presidency and establish the government temporarily at Nanking. This was done, Baron Feng Kwo Chang being named president. Both sides have assembled large forces, and the latest advices indicate war will break out at any moment.

The general opinion is that Gen. Chang Hsun is endeavoring to set up a dictatorship, using the young emperor as a catspaw. So far Japan seems inclined not to interfere in this Chinese embroglio,

Shocking Riots in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., wrote itself on the roll of disgrace and dishonor last On the eve of the meeting of the week with race riots in which more reichstag its committees were told by than 100 negroes were butchered and spokesmen for various groups that the negro quarter of the city was further proffers of peace such as Ger- burned. Several white men met death many is willing, even anxious, to grant in the rioting. The National Guard The U-boats were driven off before will be harmful and that all the em- was called to suppress the grave disor- teachers are canning them.

Death took two prominent men last Meanwhile unrest is increasing week. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree,

\$2,000,000, and automobiles number 1.463, valued at \$437,330. A yearling steer calf donated by two farmers was auctioned off at Tecumseh for \$188 and the proceeds calf was again donated and auctioned also donated to the Red Cross fund.

As a means of providing for Freicont's poor next winter, surplus vegetables from Fremont gardens are school. 1'igh school boys are picking the vegetables without pay and school The city council of Red Cloud let

the contract for paving the business district to a Lincoln firm on a bid of \$2.58 per square yard, material to be mediately and is to be completed by September 15.

A branch of the Kansas City Federal reserve bank will be located in alfalfa in the granary of W. E. Toap, Omaha, according to a dispatch from Washington. The establishment of a branch bank in Omaha is almost as good as having the parent institution, bustion. it is said.

A special election has been called at Wayne for July 31 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing Hogs are in great demand around \$30,900 in bonds for improving the streets and draining the wet land.

The city council at Greeley has voted to issue \$13,000 in bonds for a new electric light plant.

Miss Margaret McRae of Lincoln has been engaged to teach in the Bratton Union consolidated school, ten miles northwest of Stella. The school open- the bank predict that by September ed just after the holidays this year. 1 the applications will reach a total Thies teachers were employed.

The Omaha automobile speedway, sail to be the fastest one and a quarter mile tracks in the world, is to be torn down. The last race on the Rock has again been resumed. The track was held July 4.

Fotato blight is causing growers in the vicinity of Seward considerable

going on. Women of Box Butte and Dawes counties are taking university instruction in home economics in their own hames, under Miss Mary Rokahr county will' undertake now to raise of the Agricultural Extension Service While most of the civilized world is \$35,000 for the Red Cross fund, of the State University. This is virtually a woman county agent's work and there is much talk of placing such an official in Box Butte county By a vote of 3,700 to 700, citizens of Pender decided-for the proposition of permanently.

a new drainage district. The needed Omaha-Decatur Missouri River Nav-Improvement, it is said, will greatly igation company, which will maintain a line of boats and barges for passen-Loans to the amount of \$322,660 on ger and freight traffic between the abdicated. With the guidance and farm land in Nebraska had been ap- two cities, has filed articles of incorporation with the Douglas county clerk. The company is capitalized at A movement is on foot at Beatrice \$10,000.

Verdon, Richardson county, with a population of 500, raised \$1,750 for the Red Cross in one night.

June 30 completed the fifth year of municipal ownership of the Omaha water works. In the five years water rates to patrons have been cut 50 per 10,804, valued at \$90.21 a head. Cat- cent. Besides paying the cost of optle number 46,000, worth a little over eration the plant set aside \$500,000 for depreciation and has a surplus of \$563,500 on hand.

Hurled through the windshield of his father's automobile when a front wheel came off, the three-year-old son given to the Red Cross fund. The of Everett McWilliams of Genoa was cut nearly in two by the broken off, bringing nearly \$200, which was glass. The child lived several hours, McWilliams is a storekeeper in Genoa.

All June records for cattle receipts and high prices at the South Omaha stock market were broken this year. being canned at the Fremont High Receipts totaled 106,610 head, which is 35,500 more than for the same month last year. Prices soared during the month and reached the high level of \$13.85 per cwt.

Axtien, a stallion, owned by Sam Harris of Aurora, Ill., set a new world's 2:11 trot record for a stallion brick. The work is to begin im- in a race on a half-mile dirt track at Lincoln, covering the distance in 2:0914.

> A \$500 fire loss to machinery and a farmer, residing two miles southwest of Bladen, is believed to have been the result of spontaneous com-

C. F. Waldo, a stock raiser of De-Witt, sold twenty-eight head of young Duroc Jersey gilts recently for \$950. DeWitt.

Contract has been let for York's new hotel, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Work on the structure is to begin at once.

Applications for loans from the federal land bank of Omaha now total more than \$12,000,000, and officials of of \$20,000,000.

After many unfortunate and discouraging accidents, the process of boring for oil in the vicinity of Table well is down nearly six hundred feet. Stockholders of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator at Merna gave 2 per cent of its net dividend, \$620, to the Red Cross.

emphasizing the sentiments expressed Britons "who still do not see American by Foreign Secretary Balfour. belligerency for what it is, one of the The Morning Post, which often in miracles of the war and its crowning the past has been critical of America, mercy." It contends that American rejoices that "the anniversary of es- intervention swept away bickerings trangement has become a festival of such as over the black lists, which at The prominence given Independence reunion," and declares: "Not the least one time threatened Anglo-American day by the London morning newspa- of manifold benefits the German un- estrangement. It adds: "It has pers suggests a recurrence of a Brit- wittingly conferred on Great Britain stamped the justice of the allied cause

the western hemisnhere" the Chauviniets."

ebration, incidents, banquet speecnes cordial friendship than a century of of acknowledgment by the leader of croy will be badly damaged.

Doctor Dumba, speaking from the The re-establishment of Poland.

reflector has been invented that is fastened to the back of an instrument. In Sweden articles sold as gold must contain not less than 75 per cent

of the pure metal, and those sold as plied with current by batteries worn silver at least 82 per cent of pure A species of cactus growing prolifi-

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Of French invention is a rubber stopper with a flexible projection which can be folded down around the neck of a bottle for additional security.

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