SECOND INSTALLMENT.

of this paper, there would be no break crimson, and staggered on: in the beginning of my sketch of this

The rule adopted on board the ships But it was always ter Scott to him." they called him. Then Nolan was sent a heart-wounded man. with some officer, and the men were When Captain Shaw was coming forbidden to speak of home while he home-if, as I say, it was Shaw-rath-

Paraguay. He had almost all the for- hear of again. eign papers that came into the ship, sion to reading was made, told a story voyage; and it is the only thing I ever and the fleet, and then, leaving for a known, I dare say; for I never heard long cruise up the Indian ocean, Phillips had borrowed a lot of English books from an officer, which, in those days, as indeed in these, was quite a windfull. Among them, as the Devil would order, was the "Lay of the Last ; Minstrel," which they had all of them heard of, but which most of them had never seen. I think it could not have been published long. Well, nobody thought there could be any risk of anythis; national in that, though Phillips swere old Shaw had cut out the "Tempest" from Shakespeare before he let Nolan have it, because he said, "The Bermudas ought to be ours and, by Jove, should be one day." So Nohan was permitted to join the circle one afternoon when a lot of them sat on deck smoking and reading aloud. People do not do such things so often now, but when I was young we got rid of a great deal of time so. Well, so it happened that in his turn Nolan took the book and read to the others; and he rend very well, as I know, Nobody in the circle knew a line of the poem, only it was all magic and border chivalry, and was ten thousand years ago. Poor Nolan read steadily through the fifth canto, stopped a min-

Breathes there the man, with soul so Who never to himself bath said-

poor Nolan himself went on, still un- haps Lady Hamilton herself. consciously or mechanically-

This is my own, my native land!

to pay; but he expected to get through, dancing went on with spirit, and after waiting for some time his patience I suppose, turned a little pale, but a while even the fellows who took this was rewarded, but he forgot to run plunged on-

Whose heart hath ne'er within him As home his footsteps he hath turned

From wandering on a foreign strand?-

way to make him turn over two pages; but he had not quite presence of mind If I had only preserved the whole for that; he gagged a little, colored to tell. As the dancing went on, No-

For him no minstrel raptures swell; story. For Captain Shaw, if it was he. High though his titles, proud his name, handed it to his successor in the Boundless his wealth as wish can claim, Despite these titles, power and pelf, The wretch, concentered all in self,—

on which I have met "The Man without and here the poor fellow choked, could or of dancing?" a Country" was, I think, transmitted not go on, but started up, swung the from the beginning. No mess liked to book into the sea, vanished into his who was by him, could not hinder have him permanently, because his stateroom, "and by Jove," said Phil- him. She laughed and said; presence cut off all talk of home or of lips, "we did not see him for two the prospect of return, of politics or months again. And I had to make up Mr. Nolan; but I will dance all the letters, of peace or of war-cut off some beggarly story to that English same," just nodded to Shubrick, as if more than half the talk men like to surgeon why I did not return his Wal- to say he must leave Mr. Nolan to her, and led him off to the place where the

thought too hard that he should never | That story shows about the time dance was forming. meet the rest of us, except to touch when Nolan's braggadocio must have Nolan thought he had got his chance. hats, and we finally sank into one sys- broken down. At first, they said, he He had known her at Philadelphia, tem. He was not permitted to talk took a very high tone, considered his and at other places had met her, and with the men unless an officer was by. imprisonment a mere farce, affected this was a godsend. You could not With officers he had unrestrained in- to enjoy the voyage, and all that; but talk in contredances, as you do in tercourse, as far as they and he chose. Phillips said that after he came out of cotillions, or even in the pauses of But he grew shy, though he had favor- his stateroom he never was the same waltzing; but there were chances for ites: I was one. Then the captain man again. He never read aloud again, tongues and sounds, as well as for always asked him to dinner on Mon- unless it was the Bible or Shakespeare, eyes and blushes. He began with her day. Every mess in succession took or something else he was sure of. But travels, and Europe, and Vesuvius, and up the invitation in its turn. Accord- it was not that merely. He never ening to the size of the ship, you had him | tered in with the other young men exat your mess more or less often at actly as a companion again. He was dinner. His breakfast he ate in his always shy afterward, when I knew own statercom, he always had a state him, very seldom spoke, unless he room, which was where a sentinel, or was spoken to, except to a very few somebody on the watch, could see the friends. He lighted up occasionally, door. And whatever else he ate or I remember late in his life hearing drank he ate or drank alone. Some- him fairly eloquent on something times, when the marines or sailors had which had been suggested to him by any special jollification, they were per- one of Flechier's sermons, but genermitted to invite "Plain-Buttons," as ally he had the nervous, tired look of

was there. They called him "Plain- er to the surprise of everybody they Buttons," because while he always made one of the Windward islands, chose to wear a regulation army uni- and lay off and on for nearly a week. form, he was not permitted to wear The boys said the officers were sick the army button, for the reason that of salt junk, and meant to have turit bore either the initials or the in- tle soup before they came home. But signia of the country he had disowned. after several days the Warren came to I remember, soon after I joined the the same rendezvous; they exchanged navy, I was on shore with some of the signals; she sent to Phillips and these older officers from our ship and from homeward-bound men letters and pathe Brandywine, which we had met at | pers, and told them she was outward Alexandria. We had leave to make a bound, perhaps to the Mediterranean, party and go up to Cairo and the Pyrn- and took poor Nolan and his traps on mids. As we jogged along some of the boat back to try his second cruise. the gentlemen fell to talking about No. He looked very blank when he was told lan, and someone told the system to get ready to join her. He had which was adopted from the first about known enough of the signs of the sky his books and other reading. As he to know that till that moment he was was almost never permitted to go on going "home." But this was a disshore, even though the vessel lay in port | tinct evidence of something he had not for months, his time, at the best, thought of, perhaps, that there was no hung heavy; and everybody was per- going home for him, even to a prison. mitted to lend him books, if they were And this was the first of some twenty not published in America and made no such transfers, which brought him allusion to it. These were common sooner or later into half our best vesenough in the old days, when people sels, but which kept him all his life she told me the story, years after: in the other hetalsphere talked of the at least some hundred miles from the United States as little as we do of country he had hoped he might never

It may have been on that second sooner or later; only somebody must cruise-it was once when he was up go over them first, and cut out any the Mediterranean-that Mrs. Graff, advertisement or stray paragraph that the celebrated Southern beauty of alluded to America. Right in the those days, danced with him, They midst of one of Napoleon's battles, or had been lying a long time in the Bay one of Canning's speeches, poor Nolan of Naples, and the officers were very would find a great hole, because on the intimate in the English fleet, and there back of the page of that paper there had been great festivities, and our had been an advertisement of a packet | menathought they must give a great for New York, or a scrap from the ball on board the ship. How they president's message. I say this was ever did it on board the Warren I am the first time I ever heard of this plan, sure I do not know. Perhaps it was which afterwards I had enough, and not the Warren, or perhaps ladies did more than enough, to do with, I re- not take up so much room as they member it, because poor l'hillips, who do now. They wanted to use Nolan's was of the party, as soon as the allu- stateroom for something, and they hated to do it without asking him to of something which happened at the the ball; so the captain said they Cape of Good Hope on Nolan's first might ask him, if they would be responsible that he did not talk with knew of that voyage. They had the wrong people, "who would give him touched at the Cape, and had done the Intelligence." So the dance went on, civil thing with the English admiral the finest party that had ever been



Turned a Little Pale but Plunged On.

of a man-of-war ball that was not. For ladies they had the family of the It seems impossible to us that any- American consul, one or two travelers body ever heard this for the first time; who had adventured so far, and a nice but all these fellows did then, and bevy of English girls and matrons, per-

Well, different officers relieved each

other in standing and talking with No- near the window and watch for the lan in a friendly way, so as to be sure bride and groom and come and tell Then they all saw something was that nobody else spoke to him. The her when he saw them coming. After honorary guard of Nolan ceased to fear and tell his mother. When they were any contretemps. Only when some quite near he suddenly remembered English lady-Lady Hamilton, as I and called out lustHy: "Mamma, here said, perhaps, called for a set of comes the bribe and the gloom,"-"American dancers," an odd thing hap- Christian Herald. pened. Everybody then danced con-By this time the men were all be- tredances. The black band, nothing A pneumatic hammer for tamping end of the wide belt gathered into a own master than any sort of employside themselves, wishing there was any louth, conferred as to what "American paving stones has been invented,

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Mr. O. B. Towne has been appointed

tral division, and will open a drive

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The Red Cross is compelled to raise

its fund from the people because it has

so small an endowment fund-less than

\$2,000,000-while Japan, for instance,

has more than \$13,000,000 in her fund,

the income from which pays all ex-

The money is necessary to keep up

the supplies and equipment of the base

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NOT AIDING ENEMY

NATIONS NOWADAYS

Patriotic Americans who have been

been making anxious inquiries as to

whether the humanity and the neutral-

ity of the Red Cross would constrain it

to send food, medicines and hospital

"I want to give to help our boys, and

the stricken people of France and Bel-

gtum and Serbia," many a one has

written in; "but I don't feel like doing

Americans need be under no appre-

anything if the Germans get part of it.'

hension. Not a cent of Red Cross con-

tributions is going to Germany, or has

gone there since the war was declared

by the United States. General Per-

shing has gone to Europe to convey to

the kaiser Uncle Sam's compliments in

onets, but the Red Cross has no part in

eral Pershing's men as may need care.

The matter of sending Red Cross

supplies to Germany was brought up

Washington, Charles D. Norton, one

of the members, answered inquiries

son. We do not purpose to lend aid

Former President Taft, who is chair-

man of the executive committee, sup-

ported this view. He said that when

wounded Germans fell into the hands

of the American Red Cross they will

get the same treatment as our own

be treason to send supplies to Germany

as we did before we were forced into

So Americans can give freely, know-

ing that every cent is for our own and

Red Cross Trench Work.

Red Cross surgeons and orderlies

"The answer is exceedingly simple.

that except to care for such of Gen-

the form of shells and American bay-

units to Germany.

RED CROSS NEEDS FUND OUR RED CROSS IS

the French; and then, when they had worked down, and had that long talking time at the bottom of the set, he said boldly, a little pale, she said, as "Drive" for \$100,000,000 Opens "And what do you hear from bome,

dances" were, and started off with "Virginia Reel." which they followed

with "Money-Musk," which, in its turn

in those days, should have been fol-

lowed by "The Old Thirteen." But

just as Dick, the leader, tapped for bis

fiddlers to begin, and bent forward,

about to say, in true negro state, " The

Old Thirteen,' gentlemen and ladies!"

as he had said, "'Virginny Reel,' if you

please!" "'Money-Musk,' if you please!" the captain's boy tappec him

on the shoulder, whispered to his, and

he did not announce the name of the

dance; he merely bowed, began on

the air, and they all fell to, she offi-

cers teaching the English girls the

figure, but not telling them why it

But that is not the story I started

lan and our fellows all got at ease, as

I said, so much so that it seemed quite

natural for him to bow to that splendid

"I hope you have not forgotten me,

He did it so quickly that Shubrick,

"I am not Miss Rutledge any longer,

Miss Rutledge. Shall I have the hon-

had no name.

Mrs. Graff, and say:

Mrs. Graff?" And that splendid creature looked through him. Jove! how she must have looked through him! "Home!! Mr. Nolan!!! I thought you were the man who never wanted to hear of home again!" and she walked directly up the deck to her husband, and left | fund of \$100,000,000 to enable the Red

poor Nolan alone, as he always was.

-He did not dance again. I cannot give any history of him in the desolate when his men get into order; nobody can now; and, indeed, the fighting in earnest. New York city I am not trying to. These are the traditions, which I sort out, as I believe them, from the myths which have been and is now collecting the money. Chitold about this man for forty years. cago will be asked for something be-The fellows used to say he was the tween \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, the "Iron Mask;" and poor George Pons levy based on population and credit went to his grave in the belief that rating. this was the author of "Junius," who was being punished for his celebrated by Washington as director of the Red libel on Thomas Jefferson. Pons was Cross war fund campaign, for the cennot very strong in the historical line. A happier story than either of these I have told is of the war. That came as it has been determined just how along soon after. I have heard this affair told in three or four ways, and, indeed, it may have happened more than once. But which ship it was on I cannot tell. However, in one, at least, of the great frigate duels with the English, in which the navy was that the country will raise enough to really baptized, it happened that a round shot from the enemy entered one of our ports square, and took right down the officer of the gun himself. and almost every man of the gun's crew. Now you may say what you choose about courage, but that is not a nice thing to see. But as the men who were not killed picked themselves up, and the surgeon's people were carrying off the bodies, there appeared Nolan, in his shirt sleeves, with the rammer in his hand, and, just as if he had been the officer, told them off with authority, who should go to the cock-

touched his hat and said:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

pit with the wounded men, who should Yankee Ingenuity. stay with him, perfectly cheery, and In all of the American' Red Cross our allies' wounded, and not for the with that way which makes men feel hospitals and American ambulance sta- enemy. sure all is right and is going to be tions in France are to be found inright. And he finished loading the genious contrivances to save the lives gun with his own hands, aimed it, and and limbs of badly maimed soldiers. bade the men fire. And there he One such apparatus, apparently a tan- give first aid to the wounded in little stayed, captain of that gun, keeping gle of weights and pulleys and rubber underground dressing stations in the those fellows in spirits, till the enemy bands, holds up the legs of a patient front line trenches. In these dark, wet struck, sitting on the carriage while whose lower limbs have been broken places, cold and ill-ventilated, it is the gun was cooling, though he was in three or four places by shell explo- sometimes necessary to perform major exposed all the time, showing them sion, and prevents the bones from operations-such as an amputation, for easier ways to handle heavy shot, makgrowing together improperly. Another, instance. War records in France show ing the raw hands laugh at their own which looks like a mass of small rub- that as many Red Cross workers as inblunders, and when the gun cooled ber drain pipes suspended from a bag, fantrymen are killed by enemy fire in irrigates deep wounds which have be- the trenches. Red Cross field service again, getting it loaded and fired twice come infected and which must be con- requires courage of the highest order. as often as any other gun on the ship. The captain walked forward, by way stantly drained and cleaned with an Soldiers have the stimulation of fightantiseptic solution if the patient's life ing and giving the enemy shot for shot of encouraging the men, and Nolan is to be saved.

Jimmy's mother had told him to stay An Odd Sweater Closing.

and go thou and do likewise. Knit your sweater from a solid color fastening at the same time.

and finish it with white knit covered buttons. One button will come just about the waistline, and just below it

[covered button is placed on each end Are you tired of the sweater with a and the loops are intercrossed and belt which turns into a sash at the fastened over the buttons on the opfront or side or back? Then listen to posite belt ends. Thus at the front of this odd way of finishing the sweater, the sweater is a group of three white buttons, forming a pretty trimming and only \$271,855 is on account of improve-

and blow for blow. The others don't.

Idleness Fills Up Time. "Too much idleness, I have observthe sweater belt will fasten. The belt ed, fills up a man's time much more should be measured carefully and each completely and leaves him less his

CEED \$2,000,000

items of "eneral interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. monthly report shows a total of \$2,005,month but which are still in the treas- each county is to receive fr ury. The total included \$411,000 of state temporary school fund for the temporary school funds which ordi. support of public schools: narily would have been paid out but for a delay in the office of the state superintendent in making the apportionment between counties. The money has been apportioned and will be paid to counties as rapidly as the warrants are presented to the state treasurer

The total now on hand also includes \$500,000 of funds paid to the government for liberty loan bonds. The government has notified the state that its subscription for the \$500,000 for liberty bonds is still carried by the state treasurer as cash because the government has not yet returned the \$350,000 which is to be paid back to the state.

The treasurer's report shows a total of \$222,000 in the permanent school fund and other trust funds available for investment. With the return of \$300,000 from the federal government at least \$500,000 will be available for investment. The state board of educational lands and funds has a large amount of city and school district bonds offered to it for sale and much of the available funds will soon be invested. Land Commissioner G. L. Will Help Select Ewes Shumway has asked the board to invest \$100,000 in federal land bank bonds, but the board has taken no

The State Guaranty Fund

age deposits for six months ending on clip of wool. June 1, the bank guaranty fund of Nebraska has been swelled to a total How to Write to Soldiers of \$1,565,938. It is just six years since the first assessment was levied, and of addressing mail to American solfn that time the fund has been drawn positors in failed banks.

Total deposits in about 900 banks at to the state banking department a grown about 50 per cent.

Final Registration Reports.

notice from Marshal Crowder at Wash- fixed. Senders should not attem on registration under the draft law unit. from Nebraska counties must be in For example, the letter should be adthe hands of the officials at Washing- dressed: "John Smith, jr., Company ton by not later than July 7, so that X, -Infantry, American Expeditiondrafting can start immediately after. ary Forces." Governor Neville had previously re- Postmasters will forward all mail ported Nebraska's registration, but matter addressed to the expedition late arrivals of cards from men out of forces to New York. A national agency the state, and in some instances where has been established at Bordeaux eligibles failed to register, have France, for conducting postal service swelled the totals in some counties. in connection with the United States These cards have been held at the troops. governor's office as they were received, but all of them will now be July 19 Is Vaccination Day forwarded to Washington.

Will Have Enormous Potato Crop E. R. Danielson.

out that the acreage in Nebraska de- so. in the recent Red Cross war council in voted to potatoes had been increased any previous year. Now, with the local veterinarians asking them as a potato crop practically "made," twen- matter of patriotism and good citizen ty-one of the ninety-three counties in ship to scale their charges for service We do not purpose to be tried for treather the state report 100 per cent for the on that day 50 per cent. Steps are condition of potatoes. Mr. Danielson also being taken to secure a special estimates that Nebraska will yield discount from serum dealers in order and comfort to our enemies. We mean to attend our own American Red Cross | twice as many potatoes as ever before | to encourage a universal observance in its history and far beyond the needs of the day. of the state.

ported the condition of the potato crop railroad managers and others, says below 80 per cent, while the majority that all pure bred cattle shipped into of estimates ranged from 90 to 95 per Nebraska from other states without

men; but that it would undoubtedly braska. cial agents whom Governor Neville losis must be placed in quarantine and sent out to discover violation of the tested for that disease within sixty prohibitory state law, more than two days after their arrival. This is to dozen arrests have been made in be done at the owner's expense. Scotts Bluff, Cedar and Dakota coun- Where cattle come in under certifities and the illicit importation of cate, their credentials must be for

Nebraska Women Urge Prohibition

ucts by the prohibition of grains and five or six months, as new taxes levied fruits in the manufacture of beers and this year will not begin coming in bewines as well as in distilled liquor.

Assessed Valuations Increase Twelve counties that have reported

874,278 in assessed values, of which from Marshal Crowder. once in four years for assessment pur- 938 alien enemies. poses, but improvements are valued More than half the number is listed the state last year was \$5,278,000.

HAS CASH TO SPARE STATE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT Semi-Annual Distribution of Funds for

Support of Schools. State Superintendent Clemme

STATE FUNDS ON HAND NOW EX- partment was delayed in making the semi-annual apportionment of the temporary state school fund and a list of the amounts payable to each county in the state was not filed in the state LATE NEWS FROM CAPITOL in the state was not filed in the state auditor's office until June 25. State Treasurer Hall certified to the state superintendent June 1, that a total of \$411,344.15 was available for apportion ment. The law requires the state su perintendent to make the apportion ment within twenty days after receive ing the state treasurer's certificate. Is State Treasurer George E. Hall's January the state superintendent's fice by mistake apportlened \$98,123 881.75 in the state treasury. The bal- more than was in the fund. This error ance on hand one month ago was \$1,- was corrected by the superintendent's 523,555.96. The unusually large amount office in June by deducting the amount now on hand includes funds which from the funds to be apportioned at this should have been paid out during the time. The following shows the arrount

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Arrangements have been made by the university to help farmers in the purchase and selection of breeding ewes at the South Omaha stock yards. South Omaha is quoting 90- to 100pound westerns at around 816 cents. With the addition of about \$93,000 These are mainly short or brokenas the semi-annual assessment on state | mouthed but are otherwise sound ewes banks for July 1, amounting to one that under farm conditions would twentieth of 1 per cent of their aver- profitably produce another lamb and

Instructions as to the proper manner

diers now in France, are given to the upon twice for the payment of de- public through orders given out by the postal administration.

Letters, postal cards and printed the time their last reports were made matter for transmission to the United States expeditionary forces in Europe month ago stood at \$208,000,000. Their are subject to the United States domesaverage deposits for the six months tic classification. Mail addressed to were something under \$200,000,000. members of the forces should bear Within the past year, deposits have complete designation of division, regiment, company or organization to which addressee belongs as well as name and address of sender and be Governor Keith Neville received fully prepaid by postage stamps af ington, D. C., that final official reports designate on envelope the location of

July 19 has been designated by Chairman J. H. Bulla of the live stock sanitary board and State Veterinarian Some insight into the enormous po- J. R. Anderson as "vaccination day" tato crop which Nebraska will contrib- for all hogs in Nebraska which have ute this year to the nation's big food not been previously inoculated with drive is afforded by the monthly crop anti-cholera serum. A proclamation report of the Nebraska state board of to that effect has been sent out and agriculture, just issued by Secretary all swine owners and breeders are asked to vaccinate on the date men A month ago Mr. Danielson pointed tioned, if they have not already done

Supplementing this announcement 90 per cent or nearly double that of the state veterinarian is writing to

Another circular sent out from the Not a single county in the state re- state veterinarian's office, addressed to cent-an unrivalled outlook in Ne- certificates showing that they have been examined by federal or state of As the result of activities by spe- ficials and found free from tubercu

liquor from Wyoming and South Da- warded immediately to the office of the kota has been effectively broken up. live stock sanitary board at Lincola.

During the month of June the cash The women's committee of the state balance in the state general fund of council for national defense in session Nebraska has again climbed above the Saturday at the capitol, unanimously half million mark, and State Treasurer passed a resolution to send to Presi- Hall's books show it at \$512,000. This dent Wilson a telegram which read is very nearly the maximum that will as follows: "The patriotic women of be attained during the summer, as Nebraska assembled at the state capi- most of the heavy tax collections have tal for the purpose of forming a wom- now been made and receipts here en's committee of the council of de- after will probably fall below the outfense, respectfully appeal to you to go. When the cash balance starts fall insure the conservation of food prod- ing off, it will continue to dwindle for fore December.

Sends Returns on Registration

Completed figures on registration in assessed valuations to Secretary O. E. Nebraska of men subject to draft have Bernecker of the state board of as- been sent to Washington by Governor sessment show a total increase of \$2,- Keith Neville pursuant to instructions

Out of the 118,307 men listed in Nements on real estate and the balance, braska as subject to draft, 110,596 are \$2,602,423, is the increase on personal white American citizens; 1,434 are property. Real estate is valued only colored citizen; 6,189 are aliens, and

every year for assessment. The total as having relatives dependent upon assessed valuation of all property in them for support. The number is recorded as 56,870.

loop of wool. Just behind the loop a ment whatsoever."-Edmund Burke.