COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MAKES STATEMENT

DEMANDS THAT SENTIMENT FOR AMERICA BE DOMINANT OVER ALL ELSE.

SCORES A DISLOYAL ELEMENT

Seeks to Arouse Patriotic Citizens of the State to a Realization of the Serious Situation that Confronts Them-The Council's Statement.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The state council of defense, in a public statement makes an appeal to the people of Nebraska for an aroused public sentiment along patriotic lines, and makes a special appeal to the "men and women which comprise the Lutheran church membership to put a check on the un-American activities of some of their conspicuous and influential representatives." The statement peaks approvingly of the University of Nebraska and its management, but deplores the fact that some members of the faculty have persistently "given encouragement, publicly and privately, to those out of harmony with the

An explanation of the charge made against leaders of the Lutheran church a member of the state council of defense says:

We cannot designate from our information any branch or organization of the Lutheran church. The complaints come to us from many sections of the state where different Lutheran churches exist. The charges that some of the leaders of the churches get as near actionable language as possible without going over the brink in their criticism of the country and its war purposes. We get the information directly before patriotic people of the state in the most concise manner possible when we say 'representatives of the Lutheran

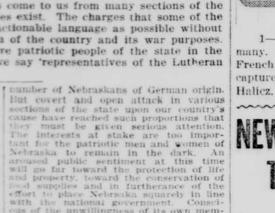
The Statement

hardly possible to present in this

Another report save of another com-munity: 'Many of the business men seem to be timid for fear they will loze busi-ness if they engage in patriotic activi-

tain communities men working for the country's good have been embarrassed and bandicapsed in some instances threat-ened with personal violence and in many

Japanese Women Doing Their Bit opoly. Their wages range from 10 to upon the use of militia outside the



upon investigation found to be ea- sety to ignoring all precedents and refus-

Disloyalty Among State Employes

The University of Nebraska is a patri-c institution. Its efficient chancellor d most of its capable faculty are working zealously for America's welfare and so general has become their co-operation with the council that the university has come to be practically an adjunct of this organization. But several professors of the state university have so persistently given encouragement, publicly and privately, to those who are out of harmony with the American cause that the council deems it necessary and proper to publicly register protest against these practices, it is not fair to the parents who send their boys to the front, nor to the boys emselves, that men of commanding indusering in educational or other circles. dence in educational or other circles shall be permitted to cultivate sentiment that are detrimental to the cause for which the boys fight. When all the energy and senius of the business and agricultural interests of the state are below employed for the protection of food supplies it is not fair that conspicuous and influential and, presumably, law-abiding, men shall preach doctrines that many ever wooden vessels.

This was with in their rights, but to do it and still feed their own populations, they have been importing very heavily from America. Therefore it is equally within the rights of America, certainly the prizes are to be honorable service abiding, men shall preach doctrines that are detrimental to the cause for which the boys fight. When all the wooden vessels.

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Church Leaders Antagonistic

at may be said to come from every ction of Nebraska—and come in a number by the hundreds—it is necessary that ecouncil make such an appeal with epect to the organization known as the other church. The conspicuous reposentatives of that church have very smalls and it may be said aimost unitarity. resally, refused to co-operate with any the several efforts made by patriotic dizens for the support of the govern-ent. On the contrary, they have very enerally, publicly and privately, discour-ced the American cause, and have lown purked paciful. ed the American cause, and have

e Lutheran church membership, the uncil makes this appeal to them to put check upon the un-American activities some of their conspicuous and influently representatives. The council could not until great damage has been done from this source before making its pro-test. Ferfectly aware that its protest is unusual, but conscious of the absolute Confident that it is useless to of the church membership, and here-calls upon that membership to make

by calls upon that membership to make known, on behalf of the Lutheran church, devotion to America—the country that gives it protection and religious liberty. In the discharge of its duty to America, the Nebraska state council of defense, intends to employ its power and authority to the limit in the effort to suppress in Nebraska any interference with the determination to push this war to a speedy and successful conclusiva. It will strive to put down every attempt to bandicap or embarrass or discourage those ficap or embarrass or discourage those tho, grateful for the blessings they enough as American citizens, are trying to epay at this critical time, the great lebt they owe. To this end, we appeal to regardless of birth or ancestry

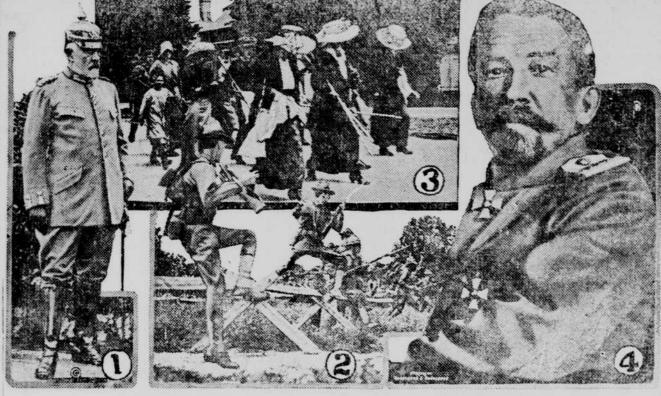
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REPASKA STATE COUNCIL OF

At Walthill, sixty-five Indians, fully

Washington.-The last step neces-Tokio.-That Japanese women con- sary to make the entire national guard stantly are taking a larger part in the available for duty in France has been activities of the empire is shown by taken by President Wilson with the recent investigations. As in Europe issuing of a proclamation drafting the so in Japan women are filling post- state troops in the army of the United tions formerly exclusively held by States on August 5. To make certain men. There are 4,000 women working that the purpose of the national deunder the raffway bureau, most of fense act is carried out, the proclamathem ticket sellers, cashiers and ac- tion also specifically declares the men countants, and 6,000 women find em- drafted are to be discharged from the ployment in the cigar and cigaret fac- old militia status on that date. In tories of the government tobacco mon-

country is avoided



1-Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, as imperial chancellor, has been the center of a storm or dissension in Germany. 2—Practice bayonet charge over a fence in one of the training camps of the Officers' Reserve corps. 3— French ladies of Moy driven to field work by the Germans who occupied the town; the photograph was found on a captured German officer. 4-Lieut, Gen. L. G. Korniloff, commander of the Russian army in Galicia and captor of

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President's Embargo on Foods and Other Supplies, Hard Blow at Enemy.

AMERICAN CROPS TO BE BIG

Russians, in Tremendous Drive on Lemberg, Break Through Teuton Line-Governmental Crisis in Germany May Result in Internal Reforms.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

tities of foodstuffs into Germany ever | wooden vessels. to continue to supply food, even indi-

and must stand the consequences. President Wilson, being a humanimany dairy products provided that women and children and other noncombatants. This is kindly, but ig- as more are needed. nores the fact that the German women are doing most of the work in the em-

Great Crops in America.

The success of the American campaign for the increase of production is demonstrated by the highly encouraging government forecast of crops. The acreage sown was immense and the general outlook is for correspondingly immense yields of all grains except wheat, and even in wheat there will be a fair average crop. The yield of corn will be tremendous, and in a word, the United States will have not only an abundance of food grains for itself, but also great surplus stocks for its allies. The crop of potatoes will be the biggest on record, and the hay crop, also of prime importance, will be heavy.

On the other hand, Food Controller Batocki, says Germany's fruit and vegetable harvest is far below the average and that the yield of grain will be "as good as in 1915," which was a year of drought and miserable crops in the empire.

The senate is still trying to formulate a law to regulate the distribution and use of the country's food and probably other supplies of vital importance, and has agreed to vote on the bill on July 21. The long and patience exhausting wrangle over this measure has been caused largely by the determination of the "drys" to take advantage of the circumstances and make it a prohibition law. Whether the distillation of whisky shall be prohibited, whether the stocks in bond shall be tions have been the subjects of argument and dispute. The inclusion or

profits, and the people marvel at the | trouble makers only go on to other stupidity of senators who are unable localities and continue their nefarious to comprehend the necessity for speedy | propaganda. Work is at a standstill

President Appeals to Business.

sued an appeal to the business inter- ice reserve, for the mobilization of ests of the country to display true loy- adult male volunteers for service in alty by foregoing unusual profits in selling their goods to both the govern- private, which are necessary to effecment and the public. He warned them that extortion would not be tolerated, and condemned especially the ship owners who have maintained an unfairly high schedule of ocean ed Ly General Brussiloff and commandfreight rates. At the same time mem- ed by General Korniloff, continued bers of the Council of National Defense were holding important conferences with the heads of the great steel Austro-German forces by breaking concerns to arrange for a sufficient supply of steel for war purposes,

claimed an embargo on shipments of diture of the \$750,000,000 fund for the telling effect. food and certain other articles. No construction of a merchant marine.

with expedition and with reasonable States, though slow to act, is now act- for all selected with death and wounds | man submarine bases. ing firmly. The neutral nations of the training of the selected soldiers pletion.

tarian, insists that the neutrals named | that every man of the 10,500,000 regmust be permitted to ship into Ger- | istered will be drawn and that enough of the first names as they come out of they can give guarantees that such the box will be used to fill the first products will be consumed only by army. The rest will be on reserve and will be called out in their order as long

Yet another step in the making of the great national army was taken last pire, releasing all the men for fighting. | week when President Wilson called into the federal service the entire National Guard and National Guard reserve, the transfer to be completed by August 5. This legalizes the sending of the Guard outside the boundaries of the nation.

Various occurrences, more or less unimportant in themselves, have aroused our more than lenient government to the danger of permitting Teutons and their friends full liberty in this country, and a number of German employees of the diplomats in Washington have been deported. Every day, too, German agents and spies in other parts of the country are being gathered in and put where they can do no harm. There is even some talk of legislation for the regulation of newspapers printed in the German language. This called forth a protest from the New Yorker Herold and a covert threat of disorders if it is carried out. The German-American press continues to attack our government's conduct of the war, to "strafe" Great Britain and to sneer at Russia.

Getting After the I. W. W.

The Industrial Workers of the World, a generally disreputable organization that is openly opposed to the war, is making all the trouble for the West where it is strong. It is accused of being wholly pro-German and its doings are certainly treacherous and rebellious. The war department has ancommandeered and used for munitions, nounced that it is ready to do its part dling army were hemmed in by the rewhether beer and wine shall survive in suppressing these disorders, and vaor perish, and a dozen other like ques- rious Western communities are taking exclusion of fuel, steel and other prod- first town to act. The decent citizens | chantmen were sunk, while 17 others ucts also has been debated at length. of that mining center rounded up 1,- that were attacked, escaped. During Meanwhile President Wilson and Mr. 197 I. W. W. members and sympathi- the same period arrivals in British Hoover have fidgeted and fumed and zers, loaded them on a cattle train and urged in vain, the food speculators deported them. Such mild treatment The American steamer Kansas was dehave been making immense unearned helps the town that applies it, but the stroyed by a German U-boat.

in many of the biggest mining and lumber camps of the country.

The department of labor last week President Wilson on Wednesday is- created the United States public servemployments of every kind, public and tive conduct of the war.

Russia's Drive on Lemberg.

Russia's re-awakened troops, directtheir great drive in Galicia last week and inflicted a tremendous blow on the through their lines and capturing Halicz. This city is regarded as the The immediate result of this confer- key to Lemberg, the immediate objecence was the assurance of the steel | tive of the Russian offensive, and last producers that they would supply all year was unsuccessfully attacked with the steel needed by the government at | Brussiloff from the north. This time a price to be fixed after the conclusion he moved on it from the south and The matter of food, its production sion of the trade commission's cost in- took it with comparative ease, togethand control, is becoming more im- quiry. Thereupon the president au- er with a great number of prisoners. portant daily as a factor in ending | thorized Chairman Denman of the ship- | The German and Austrian armies were the war. The international aspect ping board to commandeer ships on separated and their morale so broken was brought sharply to the front last the stocks, shipyards and raw mate- that Korniloff was enabled to use his week when President Wilson pro-rials if necessary and to begin expen-Cessack cavalry in the pursuit with

Some distance to the north the Rusone has been blind to the fact that The board has adopted the policy of sians fiercely attacked in the Pinsk Holland and the Scandinavian coun-building as many steel ships as possi- sector, gaining considerable ground. tries have been shipping great quan- ble and making up the deficiency with and the activity of their artillery in the

exportation to neutrals of all food- for many. During the week the war captured to a depth of 600 yards on a January. made to forestall a British drive along | ice. rectly, to our enemy, and the United assurance of fair and just treatment | the coast that would threaten the Ger | from 19 to 31.

for us they are in a degree against us other arrangements carried to com- attacks especially along the Chemin des Dames. But the French withstood It was made known in Washington the assaults stoutly and when they recaptured the lost ground.

Germany's Internal Troubles.

Germany's internal ferment is increasing, the opponents of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are growing in numbers and boldness, and the cabinet seems to be breaking up. But all this can have no immediate effect on the prosecution of the war, for it is internal and the general staff, headed by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, dominates the entire imperial government Changes in the ministry mean little more than the substitution of one set of puppets for another, and even the fall of the chancellor will be of only academic interest to the outside world. It would appear that the war must go on until the kaiser, the crown prince and the Prussian militaristic chiefs are eliminated, or until the German armics meet such crushing defeats that the people take matters into their own hards—which means the same thing.

The main committee of the reichstag refused to vote a war credit unless the government declared its policy regarding peace and reform, and this the government refused to do. Since the emand of the committee is supported by a majority in the reichstag, a ministerial crisis was inevitable. The emperor himself went so far as to issue a manifesto declaring for equal franchise in Prussia. This, if granted, will decidedly weaken the dominance of the Junkers in the Prussian government,

The attempt to restore the Manchu empire in China met with dismal failure, and now turns out to have been financed by Germany. Another brilcountry that it can by fomenting liant stroke of foreign policy by Zimstrikes and riots in those parts of the mermann. The young emperor again abdicated and General Chang Hsun, his sponsor and the kaiser's agent, retired to the imperial city section of Peking, where he and his fast dwinpublican forces.

The weekly report of the British adsteps to rid themselves of the men who | miralty on submarine activities was stir them up. Bisbee, Ariz., was the very gratifying, showing only 17 mer-

JOIN MOVE TO SAVE FOOD eastern hotel men reports were sub- wheatless meal each day is recommitted recommending first that the ho- mended, with adequate substitutes.

Baby lamb and suckling pig to be taken off the menu entirely; veal, lamb, sweetbreads, and calves' liver eliminated three days each week.

Serve butter only when ordered, one piece to an individual and no more unless ordered. Cut out bacon as a garniture and reduce the number of fried dishes, including fried potatoes. Eliminate cheese one day each week. Reduce so far as possible the use of \$9,000.

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

William Shellberg, who represented the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha at a meeting of show and executive committees of the National Swine Growers' association at Chicago, reports that plans are under way this year to make the swine show bigger and better in every way. The show is to be held in Omaha this fall.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but it seems to have practically put an end to drunkenness in Hastings. For the first time in the city's history, a Fourth of July celebration and a circus were held in the same week without an arrest for drunkenness. During June, there were only ten arrests for drunkenness in the city.

Perhaps the most singular mass meeting ever held in America was held at Omaha, when more than a thousand residents of western Iowa, denied the right of free speech in that state through a statute and an injunction, journeyed to the metropolis, where details of the Villisca ax murder were revealed.

Daniel Doyen, a former Omaha boy, has been decorated with the Cross of 1 the Legion of Honor for bravery in | H the service of the French army. He received the cross for heroism in the battle of the Somme. The decoration try showed that 9.32 per cent of an is the greatest honor which the estimated total population of 103,000,-French government can confer upon 000 registered under the selective a man.

dered to disregard the eight-hour day | ures were obtained in that manner. and finish their routes regardless of Nebraska manufacturers, affiliated the number of hours they put in. The | with the Nebraska Association of order is in violation of the federal Manufacturers, plan to meet the lastatute. Inability to obtain sufficient | bor shortage by transferring the surhelp is said to be responsible for the plus in one industry to another. De-

The government's July 1 forecast by Secretary Ringer of the associaof Nebraska crops indicates that 389.- tion. Co-operative loading of freight 000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats, cars will also be attempted to offset barley, rye, potatoes and apples will the freight car shortage. be harvested in the state this year. Twenty-five years ago the following as compared with a 1916 crop, as es- prices prevailed in Richardson countimated in December, of 352,000,000 ty: Turkeys, per pound, 6 cents;

rounded up by officers at Fairbury and over, 8 cents, craws to be empty; and put aboard a freight train bound | geese, full feathered, per dozen, \$3.60; for Omaha. The community has been roosters, \$1.25; ducks, full feathered. infested with these men for some per dozen, \$1.50; pigeons, \$1 per

The first farm loan bank in northwest Nebraska was or anized at the States department of agriculture who Rose Hill school house near Harting- were in Nemaha county examining ton, Applications for farm loans the wheat crop to learn the prospectamounting to \$66,000 were filed.

It has been announced at Washington that the three Nebraska National Guard regiments will be concentrated at Deming, New Mexico, prior to an excellent quality, they say. going into active service.

A branch of the Tenth district fed-

the part of wisdom, to shut off the for all selected and death and wounds in the dunes. British trenches were sociation in annual convention next

Perhaps never in history has it been own sustenance and what we and our tions for the work of the exemption tack may be part of an attempt to Shane of Omaha have enlisted in oats will yield fifty bushels per acre. allies can spare. It would be stupid boards so that it might be carried out reach Dunkirk, or it may have been some branch of the government serv-

Col. D. F. Bryson of Adams prob-There was tremendous fighting in ably received the highest price ever

John P. Madgett, former mayor of of the town. were driven back anywhere, invariably Hastings, has reported for duty as adjutant of the Sixth Nebraska regiment.

> A. L. Tussy of Allen was instantly killed in an automobile accident while motoring to Belden.

W. A. Wilkinson sold his eightiment joined forces with the company acre farm near Beatrice for \$12,000 cash, or \$150 an acre, just recently. The Red Cross organization of York county has signed up the full

quota, 3,003 members.

Grand Island's municipal market opened for business last Saturday, It will be opened on Saturday mornings only until later on in the season, when it will open three mornings a

Fremont's new dog ordinance is being rigidly enforced, and dogs are seldom seen at large in the streets local contractors who are likely to bid now. The police promptly take up on the new depot to be built by the stray ones and keep them three days in the pound preliminary to the ap- are hopeful that actual construction plication of chloroform.

The Fremont park board has signed a contract with the Fremont band for a series of ten concerts this summer.

A municipal drying plant, where citizens can bring their garden products and have it dried at a nominal cost, is to be established in Omaha. The school board of Aurora has de-

cided to postpone the opening of school this fall until September 10 to give the boys and girls and their par- the death of Mrs. Fred Voigt, aged ents a chance to attend the state fair the first week in September at Lin-

A carnival company that had secured a permit to show in Fremont was barred from the city limits by that it might "spread contagious dis-Western contributed \$1,465 to the

Red Cross fund. Its quota was \$930. Western already has sent more men to the army, navy and National Guard organizations than its quota. At least 2,000 additional experienced farm hands will be needed to har-

vest the hay crop in the sand hills of Nebraska, according to reports. Sergeant Kwan Soo Lee, a Korean, of Company L. Fourth Nebraska reg-

iment, who was guarding the North Platte river bridge, was drowned in the Platte river while swimming with other members of the Guard. Carl B. Whitcomb, found guilty in

the district court at Hastings of shooting Sheriff Cole in June, 1916, successful ever given, the largest was sentenced to from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Following is the population of the counties of Nebraska on which their contribution to the military draft will be based, according to figures made public by the census bureau at Wash-

| dams | 21,288 | Jefferson | 15,086 |
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| ntelope | 14,131 | Jefferson | 9,045 |
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| laine | 1,695 | Keya Faha . | |
| oene | 14,099 | Kimball | 3,853 |
| ox Butte | 8.476 | Knox | 18,916 |
| oyd | 6,685 | Lancaster | 29,303 |
| rown | 5,504 | Lincoln City | .51.041 |
| uffalo | 22,533 | Lincoln | 18,498 |
| urt | 13,133 | Logan | 2.028 |
| utler | 14,646 | Loup | 1,792 |
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| dar | 15,923 | McPherson . Madison | 20.734 |
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| ontier | 8,863 | Scottsbluff | 19,206 |
| rnas | 9,946 | Seward | 14,979 |
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tails of the plan are to be worked out

Segrented. The council adopted the policy of assuming that many of the so-scalled treasecrable utterances were due to the universal stream and proceeded along educational lines. In a number of in-stances personal friends of the offending persons were assigned to call upon them.

most reliable citizens reports the seri ousness of the situation in his communit

ties.' Where the complaints deal only with the treasonable or thoughtless words of a single, or of one or two individuals, it is not serious for such cases may be handled with words of warning and thru educational effort. But the extracts cited above are fair samples of a very large number of reports showing where whole communities are more or less effected by the un-American artitude of influential men. These complaints have come is such number and from such responsible sources that it is impossible longer to withhold them from the public. In certain communities men working for the

estimated to our country's cause.

"Some of the strongest support and best co-operation has come to the council from Americans of German birth or descent and the council clearly recognizes the perfect localty of the larger

State Auditor Smith has notified Many Indians Have Enlisted judges of the district court that if they desire to use their own auto- half the company, are enrolled in one mobiles for traveling in their districts unit of the Sixth. In the personnel of on official business they will be al. Company H. Chadron, one finds such lowed 2 cents a mile for such trips. names as: Ralph Bear, Benjamin Red. the mileage to be by the nearest rail- Bear, Long Dog. Eagle Elk and Black road route. The same rule will be Bird. In all, a dozen Siouxs are in this applied to other public officials who company. At least three tribes will draw expenses thru the state auditor's be well represented in the "Aristooffice, except in cases where official cratic Sixth;" the Sioux, the Omahas must make trips by acto where there and the Winnnebagos. Mitchell Red are no railroad lines. In such cases Cloud of Grand Rapids, Wis., enlisted where the trip is necessary livery or in the sanitary detachment of the automobile hire will be allowed.

t 25 cents a day.

Hotel and Restaurant Men in Agreement on Necessity of Revising

Washington.-Hotel and restaurant men of the country are now being enlisted in the food conservation army by Herbert Hoover, commanding general, temporarily, for lack of an official title which congress continues to

In a mailminary conference with

tel men of the country print on all their menu cards the following: "Mr. Hoover urges the use of less wheat, pork products, butter and all fats, also beef, and to substitute and

use freely sea food, fresh vegetables, and fruit. Economy in the nonrestricted food is not necessary or desirable at the present time." A general economy program was

submitted as follows: One wheatless day each week or one cake.

Mrs. Emma Hibler was granted a

hens, per pound, 6 cents; spring Thirty-two I. W. W. members were chickens, one and one-half pounds dozen.

> Representatives of the United for getting seed wheat to supply western counties, estimated the yield in the county this year at about onefourth normal crop. The grain is of

The Fermont city council has de eral reserve bank, will be located in cided to do away with the office of Omaha. The district served by the city veterinarian. The test of milch Omaha institution will embrace Ne- being alleged that milk is coming into Directors of the Fremont fire de- the city from the country from untested cows, thus making the city tests useless.

The harvest of winter wheat and Kershon oats began several days ago stuffs beyond what they need for their department issued complete instruc- front of 1,400 yards. This German at Six sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc. around Falls City. Some fields of many years. A few fields of wheat that are now in shock will go thirtyfive and forty bushels per acre.

Nearly \$900 in subscriptions has course are wailing, but if they are not are being rapidly constructed and all France, the Germans making desperate paid for cattle at that place. He sold been secured at Magnet, Cedar county, a carload which brought \$12.15 per for the purpose of buying a tractor hundred pounds, or \$435.50 per head. to be used in improving the streets

> More than 2,000 farm hands are needed for Nebraska's hay crop, according to Federal Farm Labor Supervisor Rheades of Lincoln. The Chadron company of seventyfour men for the Sixth Nebraska reg-

> at Lewellen. The latter organization had fifty-eight men. Grover Mowery, soldier, who died at Fort Meyer, Utah, was given a

military funeral at Lexington. Fremont is to stage the only tractor demonstration in the country this year, the dates being August 6 to 10. A tract of 3,000 acres of land has been leased for demonstration purweek. Booths at the market are op- poses. Practically every manufacturerated by members of the Garden ing city in the United States is expected to be represented at the show.

An agent of the Burlington is look-

ing around at Scottsbluff for a list of road in that city. Citizens of the town will commence shortly. York citizens will vote on a \$60,000 bond proposition August 7 to provide funds to complete four school build-

of all kinds the \$60,000 is needed to finish the work. Rewards aggregating \$2,000 are being offered for the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for woman of Elba, whose body was found beside a road near St. Paul

ings which will cost \$325,000. Owing

to the high cost of building materials

with a bullet hole in her head. Oats are ripening ahead of winter wheat in Nebraska this year, which is very unusual, and the harvest of the the board of health on the grounds former crop has already begun in some localities. The yield is to be tremendous, as is the case with spring wheat and barley.

Nebraska corn yield is estimated at 248,000,000 bushels in the July crop report of the United States department of agriculture.

Work has commenced on York's 150,000 new hotel. The intent of the contractors now is to have the work completed early next spring.

Eagles of Nebraska and Iowa are expected to attend the field day gathering at Omaha July 28. The grand worthy president and other national officers will be present. The annual roundup show given at

Delegations from sixty aeries of

crowd ever in the history of the show being present. Seventy-nine horses are entered for

Ogallala just recently, was the most

divorce from Samuel D. Hibler at the 1917 races at West Point, start-Fremont. She was given alimony of ing July 17 and continuing for three