TO AID TENANT FARMERS **MUST USE PURE SEEDS** Defense Council Will Help Them to

WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION

Commission Anxious to Aid Farmers in Getting Good Seed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Members of the Nebraska legislature | tain for them the necessary credit that are being invited to send in to the will permit them to buy it and put in state food commisison samples of the crop this fall. wheat, oats, alfalfa and other seed to | Letters have been sent to the chairbe tested in the state's seed labora- men of county defense councils in tory, without charge, under the new Merrick, Polk, Fillmore, York, Hamillaw. The object in view is to aid ton, Ciay and one or two other counfarmers in increasing the production ties through which the "hailed- out" of foodstuffs necessary for the conduct strip runs, asking them to have local of the war.

The circular which Food Commis- ing out if there are any farmers sioner Murschel is sending out reads whose crops have been destroyed who as follow

"We see attempting to help the wheat and are unable to borrow it. farmers by testing their seed for them and at present are trying to get data help tenant farmers who have seen the regarding different seed crop condi- fruits of their summer's work swept tions

"We wish to find what the germination of winter wheat averages this gage in order to buy seed wheat on year, and how much variation there is top of their other necessities The in the germination of this grain. Oats, devastated corn acreage would natuwe expect to vary more widely and rally be turned into wheat fields if therefore should be given more atten- seed were obtainable at normal prices, tion in order to insure good yields, but at \$2,60 to \$2.85 a bushel a good and would like to have you collect and many will be unable to buy it unless send such samples to us if you can find they are financially assisted. it convenient. Ap ordinary cupful will be sufficient. We will return reports is First Unit to be Called. on tests either to you or direct to the

farmer as you direct. "The new seed law, making free seed braska National guard to be called into testing possible, makes it convenient actual active service. It is one of four for the food, drug, dairy and oil com- out of over a hundred field hospital mission to aid the farmer directly and units, that were in service on the Mexiwe believe that working with the state can border, to be selected to accomrepresentatives of the various districts pany the first composite militia army will be very effective in producing to France. Under the Stars and Stripes good crop stands and the elimination and the banner of the great Red Cross of noxious weeds, and we feel that it will carry the blessings of modern with the present economic conditions, medical science to the boys of the new this is one of prime importance

"Of the hundreds of samples of al- tlefields of Europe. While the requirefalfa tested in the laboratory during ments of secrecy and the regulations of the past few months, the germination voluntary censorship prevent announceof at least 75 per cent of the alfalfa ment of the day of the unit's departure, seed has been found to be far below standard, many unviable seeds beins mark a red letter in the pages of Nepresent. About 30 per cent of the braska history and an event in the lives samples germinated below 60 per cent. of the eighty-two enlisted men and two making a situation which it seems to officers who comprise the company's us should not be disregarded, considering the price of the seed, the difficulty in seeding and the length of Urges Practice at Fire Drill.

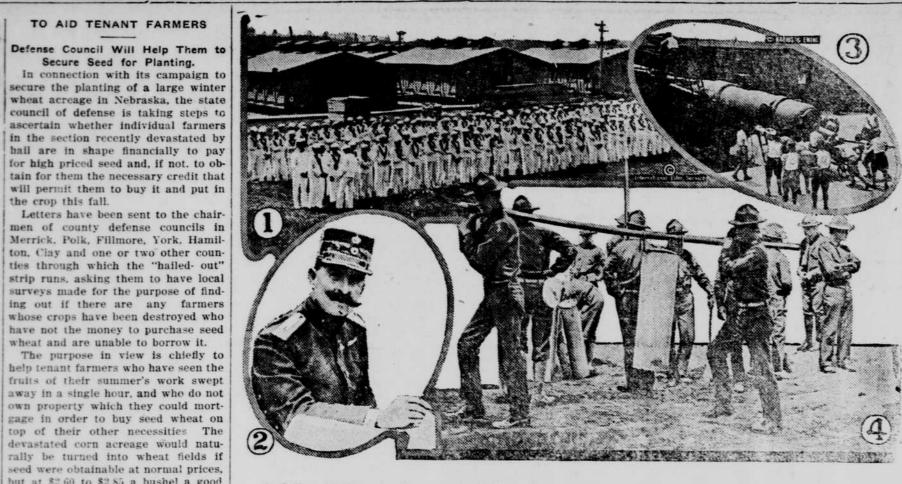
time the farmer expects this crop to occupy the ground.

which is only 55 per cent. "We will greatly appreciate any co-

the seed laboratory, state house, Lin- escapes and to be approved by the fire soln."

Expert Advice on Defective Children. school building or buildings, you will

The state fair managers will again please make arrangements at once this year have a department where to comply with this law, as we shall expert advice may be obtained for insist that fire escapes be put on all frail, deformed and defective children school buildings in the state of Ne An appeal has been sent out to arouse braska. Please let us know when more interest in this department. But you have complied with this law. The few parents called at the headquar legislature of 1911 passed a law re ters last year, it was stated, on ac- quiring all schools to teach fire pre count of a lack of advertising for the vention, at least, thirty minutes a department. The list of ailments or month. Your county superintendent tacks. General Petain's men attacked tria, too, as was expected, approves the deformities which it is suggested that | has been supplied with fire prevention the specialists can give advice upon text books and you will please see to are hare-lip, cleft palate, club foot, it that all teachers comply with this dislocated hip, curved spine, paralysis, important law. A fire drill shculd be rickets, tuberculesis, poor nutrition, practiced at least once a month." and mental backwardness. It is suggested that a conference with the For Military Purposes Only. specialist at the fair may lead to a Chief of Police H. W. Dann of Omaha cure of the child, or he may direct has a hox car of booze which he may the parents to one of the state instituoffer to the war department for meditions where the child can be supportcal purposes. Attorney General Reed, ed, educated, and treated in the best in answer to the chief's inquiry, says way by the state. Application blanks he believes the liquor can be shipped may be secured from Mr. Danielson. o the war department if that departsecretary of the state board of agriment desires the stuff. The attorney culture, at the state capitol. Examinateneral says the shipment would be an tions for these applicants will be held nterstate shipment and would come Friday afternoon, September 7, and inder the federal law and not the state will be private Entries for children law which prohibits shipments of in-



1-Sailors lined up on the grounds of Camp Hingham, the recently opened naval training camp near Boston. 2-General Christodoulos, commander of the Greek armies that are acting in conjunction with the allies. 3-Loading a 12-inch disappearing gun in one of America's coast forts. 4-American soldiers in camp in France carrying water in huge cans.



Crush Teuton Legions at Forty-second division on the bloody batthe Same Time.

FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR

Russia's Military, Economic and Political Troubles Are Disturbing-Pope's Peace Proposals Discussed -President Wilson Regulates the Prices of Coal in America.

Civilians far from the seat of war wondered why the allies did not deliver who think only of their own intertheir smashing blows at the kaiser at the same time, giving him no opportunity to shift his troops from one front to another, instead of taking turns in hitting him. That is just what developed into the most furious battles of the war so far. The Anglovigorously renewed the attacks begun the defenses of Lens and forced their

out of Moldavia within three weeks, | The threat of the I. W. W. to tie up and last Monday the Germans began the industries of the West, including an offensive in the Riga region that the harvest, if their leaders were not forced the Slavs back toward that city. | released was met promptly by the ar-At the south end of the line the Rou- | rest of a lot more of the gang, and the manians still are making valiant efforts | great strike fizzled out miserably. No to hold back the invaders. There is | sooner was this trouble passed than the no longer any doubt of the bravery of | machinists and boilermakers, employed

British, French and Italians the Russians or of their desire to keep in the Atlantic coast shipyards, were on fighting the common enemy of the called on to quit. This of course would world, but it seems that they cannot by | put a stop to vast amounts of governthemselves surmount the great eco- ment naval work, and the United nomic obstacles that confront them.

The governmental troubles of Rus- | eral thousand men stopped work, but sia also are approaching a crisis. The most of them either pledged Secretary "extraordinary national council" being Daniels that they would not quit, or about to meet in Moscow, the constitu- delayed action until a vote could be tional Democrats, discontented busi- taken.

ness men and dismissed generals, gathered there ready to demand radical changes. On the other side stand the cabinet and the Socialist left. In preliminary discussions Prince Trou- almost equally pressing coal problem. betskoi, Generals Alexieff and Brussiloff and others attacked the cabinet, ercising the wits of various state adexcepting only Kerensky, and declared ministrations. Having studied the prothe government had fallen into the duction cost figures supplied him by hands of corrupt men of Petrograd, the trade commission, the president isests. The Socialist orders that de- tive scale of prices for bituminous coal stroyed discipline in the army were bitterly criticized.

As had been foreseen, the pope's peace proposals were received decently \$1 a ton below the voluntary prices by all the belligerent nations, but with | fixed at the conference last June. The cism by the allies. No definite reply od of administering the fuel supplies to them has been made at this writing of the country has been determined speakers of the different parties in Germany all indorsed in general the Vati-

along the Chemin des Dames, and then proposals, but insists any settlement delivered a series of smashes at the must include the abandonment of Germans in the Verdun sector, taking | Great Britain's naval bases at Gibraltar, Malta and the Suez canal. Can visions by a total return to the treasone imagine Great Britain willingly dismantling these guardian posts of the ly the Gerry amendment, which adds route to her immense domains in the ing. At the same time the Italians | Orient? The vociferous assertions of were carrying on a monster offensive the German press that the pope's proposals were not inspired by Germany, and the intimations that they really were due to British suggestions can only be considered as more "bunk" and serve to confirm the suspicion that the plan had its inspiration in Teutonic sources,

MORE NEBRASKANS ARE CALLED BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, after many years of strenuous effort, will establish a public market

Cowles, a village of 200 population in Webster county, raised \$2,500 as a Red Cross fund.

Hogs sold on the South Omaha market last week for \$19.25-the highest price ever paid there.

A total enrollment of 140 is expected at the boys' camp at the state fair during the week of September 2 to 7

Omaha is making preparations to take care of the biggest crowd ever in attendance at its Merchants Market week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atwater, residents of Crete for over thirty years. celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Seven thousand people attended the grocers' picnic at Capital Beach at Lincoln Wednesday. They ate a car load of watermelons.

Mayor Endelman of Wymore has placed a ban on card playing at that place, since several young men were convicted there of gambling.

The better babies show at the state fair, September 3 to 7, will eclipse the big shows of former years. More than 200 babies have been entered.

William Hease of Cuming county threshed 1,695 bushels of wheat from a twenty acre field, a yield of over eighty-three bushels to the acre.

Adams and Webster counties are elated over prospects for oil, and preparations are being made to sink a test well at Red Cloud at once.

Elm Creek's first annual round-up. States mediators got busy at once. Sevunder the auspices of the fire department, drew the largest attendance ever seen in that part of the country.

The Nebraska state band will open the fair program on the afternoon of Sunday, September 2, at 3 o'clock and Having started Mr. Hoover well on will give a second concert at 7:30 in the food conservation campaign. Presthe evening.

The Beatrice Cold Storage company is advertising for young women to take the place of young men who have been called by Uncle Sam to serve their country.

Major L. B. Sturdevant, head of the sanitary detachment of the Fifth regiment at Lincoln, has been appointed assistant chief surgeon at Camp Cody,

Mayor Miller of Lincoln has received a letter from the war department, requesting that a school of telegraphy be established in the high school at that city.

The store of E. W. Starlin at Filley, was broken into by thieves Sunday at once to fill these organizations. go so far as to offer autonomy to Al- producers and jobbers and set a limit night and sixty yards of silk goods, on profits to be made by bituminous seventeen pairs of shoes and other anxious to have these units recruited articles were taken.

Will Train for Air Men and for Second Officers Camp at Fort Snelling. Names of eighty students of the first

Fort Snelling officers' camp who have enlisted in the officers' reserve corps of the aviation section and of 155 who have been recommended for training at the second Snelling camp, opening August 27, have been announced. The following Nebraska men are named for aviation:

Breeze, Winfield S., Lincoln. Bell, William H., York. Baughn, LeRoy F., Lincoln. Burke, Paul A., Omaha. Clark, McKinley F., Lincoln, Carveth, Walter W., Lincoln. Campbell, Eilmer B., Omaha. Caldwell, Victor B., Omaha Gray, Ulysses S., Lincoln. Kirkendall, Freeman B., Omaha. Kelly, Harold C., Lincoln. Hubbel, Harry L., Lincoln. Hecht, Kenneth G., Plainview Lesher, Carl B., Grand Island. Miller, Leland W., Omaha. Myers, Carl H., Harlan. Selzer, Milton R., Lincoln. Shillington, Waldo E., Omaha. Williams, Paul K., Lincoln. Williams, Hugh V., Lincoln. Weaver, Edward M., Columbus. The names of about one hundred and fifty-five students of the first officers' training camp, who have been recommended for further training at the second officers' training camp opening at Fort Snelling, August 27, have also been announced. Nebraska names follow:

Ayers, Walter C., Humboldt Brown, N., Lincoln. Burke, Paul A., Omaha, Cook. Leroy, Hastings. Champe, John L., Friend. Cull, William C., Oakland. Caley, John L., Sterling. Davis, Archie H., Lincoln. Dinsmore, Eugene E., Lincoin Gorgas, Charles A., Omaha. Golwick, Arthur R., Ulysses. MacArthur, John, Omaha. McGuiggan, Robert F., Omaha. Mickel, Robbin S., Crete. Montgomery, Wayne A., Lincoln. Matthews, Robert J., Scottsbluff. O'Brian, John J., Liberty. Oxley, Delbert C., York. Petersen, Carl H., Neligh. Reynolds, Leonard W., Lincoln. Raecke, Walter R., Central City. Stein, Riley, Hastings. Schavland, Thomas R., Lincoln. Steinmeyer, George W., Beatrice. Stuart, Hoadley H., Omaha Thurber, Allevene N., Uni. Place. Winship, Fred C., Lincoln. Webster, Calvin J., Lincoln. Wakely, Morton, Omaha.

WANTS 553 MEN

Regular Army Officers at Omaha Re cruitig for Nebraska Regiment.

Omaha .- This office in addition to recruiting for the regular and national army, has been directed to recruit for the Nebraska regiments and smaller units. A total of 553 men are needed

The war department is exceedingly to full war strength before their departure for their training camp.

ident Wilson last week turned to the which for several weeks had been ex-

sued an executive order fixing a tentaat the mines in nearly all coal producing districts of the country. These prices in some instances are more than Deming, N. M.

President Cuts Coal Prices.

and put into operation.

Later in the week the president named Dr. Harry Garfield fuel admincan plan, and it is believed Berlin may istrator, fixed anthracite prices for

The senate spent most of the week leration of the revenue bill.

of the fire commission. This law requires fire escapes to be placed on all

germinated here were below standard. fire escape law under the jurisdiction operation which you may give us. and school houses of two stories or over, ask you to address bundles of seed to also requires them to be stairway fire

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. commission. His notice says: "In case you have no fire escape on your

they did last week, for British, French and Italians all began offensives that more than an undercurrent of skepti- scale is subject to change when a meth-French forces near the Belgian coast by any government, but representative the previous week and pushed forward. The British hurled themselves against way further into the outskirts of that sace-Lorraine, which of course would coal center, repulsing all counter-at- not in any degree satisfy France. Aus- wholesalers.

personel.

one thing is certain that that day will

State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell has notified school boards

"Sixty per cent of the cane samples that the 1917 legislature placed the

needing help will close September 1. Entries for the "Better Babies Contest" will close August 20.

State Superintendent Clemmons left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to ::tend a conference of national and state officials on a systematic plan for developing vocational education in the public schools. The national government has appropriated money for this purpose conditional on each state providing an equal amount to the sum alloted it from federal funds. The Ne braska legislature appropriated \$18.-000 to match the federal allowance for the first year.

The federal farm help agency, which operates at Lincoln in conjunction with the state bureau of labor, has more applications for jobs at the pres ent time than there are places to fill. The demand for farm laborers sems to have ceased atmost entirely. It is expected that when corn husking comes along there will be another big rush of men. Meanwhile, there are a number of young people who want jobs, among them being several married couples, who would like to live in tenant houses and do farm work.

When the legislature last winter appropriated \$1,500 to reimburse Dawson county for an overpayment of taxes made to the state some years ago, it set a precedent which is likely to cause more or less trouble in future Lincoln county has now presented a claim to the state auditor for \$1.300 which is alleged to have been remitted to the state by its county treasurer for the year 1911, over and above the sum that was actually due. Other counties are expected to follow suit. as it can probably be shown in many cases that there have been overpayments.

County Agent Medium of Defense Under the provisions of admin istration's food control bill the sum of \$115,000 has been set aside for county agent work in Nebraska This will be sufficient to put a county agent in every county in the state, and provide a food emergency agent for each district where regular county agents are not employed. County agents and food emergency agents will be put to work organizing and mobilizing agricultural Nebraska for maximum production.

Board Authorizes State Aid Bridges.

toxicating liquors within the state.

The state board of irrigation has authorized the construction of five state-aid bridges, as follows: North Platte, over the South Platte

river. cost \$20,000. Scottsbluff, over the North Platte river. cost \$20,000. Hartley, over the Republican river,

\$10,000. Knox county, over Verdigre river.

\$7,000. West Point, over the Elkhorn river, \$6,000

Another meeting will be held by the oard soon, at which the question of purchasing the Ashland toll bridge and the Pollack bridge north of Plattsmouth will be considered.

A new state-aid bridge across the Platte at Yutan, in which Saunders and Douglas counties are interested. will also be considered. Mrs. W. E Barkley, president of the

State Women's Suffrage association. has made arrangements with the seccetary of state to secure the list of 33,000 names attached to the petition or a referendum on the partial suffrage aw passed by the last legislature.

Cottage cheese is one of the best meat substitutes known, according to home economics specialists at the University of Nebraska. It contains a larger percentage of protein, or body-building material, than most

meats, and it supplies this at a much lower cost. A pound of cottage cheese contains about one-fifth of a pound of protein, nearly all of which is digestible. Meats usually contain less protein, and have considerable waste. A pound of cottage cheese daily supplies all the protein required by an ordinary adult.

The board of agriculture wishes to make a special appeal to every community in the state to examine the food drier which will be on exhibit at the state fair. This is a matter which can not be emphasized too strongly. It is no fable that we are facing a food shortage, neither is it news that countless tons of fruits and vegetables go

dried apples.

the twin summits of Dead Man's hill and other strong positions that the crown prince had held for a year and

more. In Alsace there was lively fightagainst the Austrians along the entire Julian, Isonzo and Carso fronts, from Plava to the sea. The Austrian defenses were leveled by a terrific artillery fire, new crossings of the Isonzo were forced, and Cadrona's troops advanced considerably on their way to Trieste despite the difficulties of the terrain.

Wednesday the British again attacked fiercely in the Ypres region and after a bloody combat succeeded in taking important positions along the Ypres-Menin road. A little further north, in the blood-soaked Langemarck-Frezenberg sector, they hit the enemy hard in an effort to take the ridge, known as Hill 35, where the Irish made a gallant but losing fight the week be-

Germans Resist Stoutly.

fore.

The Germans have massed immense numbers of troops at the points of attack and are resisting desperately and making almost continuous counter-attacks, but up to the time of writing they had been unable to regain any of

the lost ground. All the allied armies took great numbers of prisoners and guns and inflicted terrible losses on their hard-fighting opponents, and they themselves lost many men, for the attacks were delivered with rather less than the usual regard for life. In Flanders and France the tanks played a large part. and on all fronts the aviators were extraordinarily active and bold. The Italians introduced one novelty. When their assaulting troops moved forward they were preceded by a squadron of airplanes forming the first line and using their machine guns on the Aus-

trians at short range. General Pershing and other American officers were present at the new battle of Verdun.

Disturbing News From Russia.

statement indicating that Russia would be unable to continue in the war unless immediate, adequate and continuing assistance were given. She has no intention of making separate peace, but says she cannot keep up the fight unless her associates furnish her at

The Russians fear they will be driven democracy.

Food Administration Expects to Pay More Than \$2 a Bushel for the Crop of 1917.

The price paid by the food adminto waste each year either because of stration for the portion it buys of the gorged markets, inadequate shipping 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed facilities or conditions of the produce. \$2 a bushel, it is learned. Windfalls or specked apples find no In recommending a price the com-

market whatever, yet they make good mittee will take into consideration the fact that the producer must receive enough to stimulate production next tion price

German Poison Gas in America.

The poison gases emitted by the pro-German press and all the other traitorous agencies in America are not growing noticeably less in amount of viruapply the antidote with considerable vigor. In many cities "soap box" orators are being gathered in by federal agents and several more rabid papers | tions are that unless they quit supply

The German-American press of the fering will only increase. Switzerland large cities is still too clever to sub- and Holland, which depend on Gerject itself to that penalty, but if it many for coal, have contracted to lend keeps on its present course doubtless the kalser large sums in return for the some means will be found to suppress privilege of continuing to buy their fuel it. Regretfully it must be said that a from his country. disgracefully large proportion of the Hungary took a real step toward

Germans in America-naturalized or democratization and freedom from Gernot-is proving disloyal to the land of man and Austrian influence in the aptheir adoption. This is shown by such pointment of Dr. Alexander Wekerle instances as the annual picnic of the Schwabenverein in Chicago, where for terhazy. The new premier is popular, several days the assembled Germans occupied themselves in denouncing known to be no friend of Germany. America's entry into the war, abusing The new nationalist movement in Hunthe president, sneering at our armed | gary has attained great strength, and it forces and making fun of the draft and | is said King Charles is in complete harthe National army. The same thing is going on all over the land, where. Teutons get together, but they are preparing to reap a harvest of woe for themselves, for the men of the department of justice are cognizant of their words and acts. It is comforting to the Verdun lines and then shooting

Americans are truly loyal, but thousands of the more ignorant are led into from the resulting conflagration. It disloyalty by the falsehoods of German secret agents and by the utterances of the La Follettes, the Reeds, the Masons and the William Hale Thompsons for whom all native-born Ameri- Houston, Tex., as guards during the cans blush.

Former Ambassador Gerard, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and other prominent men found opportunity last | tional Guardsmen, and a number of neweek to denounce bitterly the cowardly, treacherous pro-Germans and pusilanimous pacifists, who are doing all Capt. J. W. Mattes, Battery A. Second once with materials and provisions. they can to make the world unsafe for Illinois field artillery, who was trying

READY TO FIX WHEAT PRICES | year and at the same time will con- | sider carefully war conditions and the federal food commissioners for various rights of the consumer. In passing the food control bill congress set an ar- missioners were addressed by Food bitrary price of \$2 on the 1918 wheat Administrator Hoover, who explained crop.

The hope of the food administration is that the government price fixed will the states.

tion if prices cannot be stabilized by the mere fixing of a food administra-

ury of \$73,000,000, adopting unanimous-\$40,000,000 to the returns from incomes of half a million and over.

Japan's Mission in Washington.

The imperial Japanese mission was formally received in Wachington by Secretary Lansing and other government officials on Wednesday. Its head, Viscount Ishii made it clear that the mission has come not on a commercial or political errand, but to decide on how the two nations can best co-operate, in both a military and an eco nomic sense, in carrying on the war. The neutral countries of Europe-so-

called, though no country there is any to get around the American embargo that is so painful to their pocketbooks and their stomachs; but the indicahave been denied the use of the mails. | ing Germany with foodstuffs, their suf-

as Hungarian premier, to succeed Es-Democratic, a financial genius and is mony with the desires of the nation. German aviators distinguished themselves last week by another raid on English coast towns in which 11 persons were killed, and by deliberately bombing two French hospitals behind believe that the great mass of German- down the doctors and nurses, who were

trying to rescue the wounded soldiers would seem that the chivalry of aviators is one-sided. Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, stationed at

construction of Camp Logan, started a serious race riot, in which a dozen white civilians, police officers and Nagroes were killed, and more than a score wounded. Among the dead was to restore order.

A conference of recently appointed states was held recently. The comwhat was expected in the way of co-

operation from the representatives of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilber, in charge

throughout the year, and it is ready to of the food conservation work under buy up the entire crop for distribu- the food administrator, explained briefly the plan to enroll the support of all the women of the country in the policies of the food administration.

The Lincoln Commercial club paid Among other things it increased the its last formal compliment to the Ne- zations recruited from young men of finance committee's income tax pro- braska national guard with a lunch- Nebraska may present themselves at who were in Lincoln.

> E. J. Hainer of Lincoln, has succeeded T. E. Williams as president of the First National bank at Aurora. Mr. Williams has been connected with the bank for thirty years.

"Nebraska's Greatest County Fair" to be held in Deshler August 28, 29, 30 and 31, promises to be the greatest in its history. Ten new racing stalls have been built and an addition to the grandstand.

As in former years the state fair management will again tender free lence, but Uncle Sam is beginning to longer really neutral-are still trying | expert advice for frail, deformed and | A. and football coach at Beatrice high guardians of such are requested to become interrested in the work.

> The 450 men stationed at the fair moved to the Lincoln auditorium, where they will in all probability remain until ordered from the state. The approaching time for the Neters of the troops.

Columbus coal dealers are advising on account of labor trouble and the ing to capacity, and this together with American attitude. the increased demand all over the country is responsible for the shortage.

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Large poster directories to be placed prominently in public places have mercial club to aid state fair visitors tal city.

Hastings woman offering to do her bit for Uncle Sam. Expert in telegraphy. she offers to teach at her home free of charge, young men desiring to enter the army as telegraphers.

The German-American State bank of Lincoln will hereafter be known as "Continenta! State Bank" through The articles have been approved by the state banking board.

Jesse Harris, stenographer at Cooper's mill in Humboldt, was in the first call for the draft. He is only three Falls City, was later notified that he ers all of whom were in the draft.

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Those desiring to join these organieon in honor of the twenty-four officers the nearest recruiting office, located as follows: Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Grand Island, Sidney, Alliance, Hast ings.

> The enlistment is for the war only Unmarried men between 18 and 40 are eligible.

Enlisted men in the national guard are eligible to take the examination for a commission.

Men of registered age who have not been called by the local board are eligible for enlistment, but cannot be enlisted after they have been notified by their local board to report for examination.

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Guy Rathbun, secretary and physi cal director of the Beatrice Y. M. C defective children, and parents or school for the past six or seven years has tendered his resignation, and will enter the service of the department of athletics at the University of Indi ana at Bloomington, where he will be grounds have left their quarters and first assistant to Jumbo Stiehm in coaching football and other athletics

E. F. Fassett, formerly editor of the Review-Herald at Arlington, and an braswa state fair was given as the old time Nebraska newspaper man main reason for changing the quar- died at Colorado Springs last week, of a general breakdown.

The Seward Independent-Democrat their patrons to lay in their supply of owned by State Auditor W. H. Smith coal now in view of the threatened and edited by F. W. Mickel, has pub coal shortage. Dealers point out that lished the names of those subscribers who are said to have discontinued the like, the coal mines are not produc- paper on account of its zealous pro-

It is stated that several of the Lutheran church choirs have with drawn from the cantata to be pro One hundred tons a day was the duced in Omaha this fall, on account average output of the potash works of unwillingness to take part with at Antioch for the week ending July Kountze Memorial, one of the churches interested.

Miss Mary Pascoe, a Fremont girl who formerly taught in the high been prepared by the Lincoln Com- school, has arrived at Fremont from New York city for a visit with her the first week in September in finding father before departing for France their way about Lincoln and in seeing to become a dictition in an American the most interesting sights of the capi- hospital. Miss Pascoe has been connected with the Edison company in New York and has been giving lec-Mrs. John W. Johnson is a patriotic tures on dietetics in various parts of the east.

> Mrs. S. P. Howland, for over fortysix years a resident of Juniata, died at that place recently.

Music at the fair will again be furnished by the Nebraska state band of Lincoln and Green's band of Omaha, amending its articles of incorporation. also by the Peru boy scout band and bands from David City, Orchard and Osceola, and three bands with the circus.

Twenty-five men from Ainsworth went to the farm of William Billeter, feet tall, and though he successfully a young bachelor living five miles passed the physical examination at nothwest of Ainsworth, who wanted to join the army but could not get help was not accepted. He has three broth- to take care of his wheat, and stacto his field of grain, which had been cal

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obtain in all private transactions

The week's news from Russia was rather disquieting. Petrograd presented to America and the entente allies a