### UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING VOTES

176 Congressmen and 42 Senators Are Recorded for Measure by Security League.

The National Security League annewnces today that it has recorded in favor of universal military training 176 members of the House of Representatives and 42 members of the Senate. The figures in the canvass which the League has been conducting stood 179 in the House of Representatives and 45 in the Schate in its last announcement. These figures were reduced by the retirement from Congress of three New York representatives who were committed to universal military training viz, Congressmen Griffin, who was elected sheriff of Kings county; Murray Hulbert, appointed dock commissioner by Mayor Hylan, and Congressman Bruckner, elected borough president of the The advocates in the Senate were reduced by three by the death of Senators Brady of Idaho, Newlands of Nevada and Hughes of New Jersey.

#### BLADEN

.C. L. Bennett made a trip to Chappeli .B. L. Goodell was in Western during the week on business.

John Sullivan was down from Omaha during the week visiting friends. Glen Denton left Tuesday for Ft.

the last draft. .. Amos Cutter was in Blue Hill Mon-

L. A. Soper was in Campbell Monday on business.

F. E. Crawford transacted business in Campbell the first of the week.

Lester Carts of Lawrence, visited at the J. E. Davis home this week.

Howard Walburn was a passenger to Hastings Monday.

J. A. Dentou and family were in Red Cloud Tuesday.

Oscar Cather returned the first of the week to his home at Flatts after a prolonged visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cather, Sr.

Mrs. John Cooper of Bendina, Kans.; visited Mrs C. D. Jennings the past

#### INAVALE

Dr. Cook of Red Cloud, was in Ina vale Tuesday afternoon.

Will Tophan and family spent Tues-

C. E Joyce and family, Will Topham and family, Mrs. S. c. Holdredge and \$25, per month, mother, Mrs. M. C. Hummel, were entertained Sanday at dinner by Guy Barker and wife, in honor of their daughters, Alda and Mayettas birth-

Floyd McCall returned Tuesday night from Kansas City, where he shipped cattle Sunday.

Will Notris and Ralph Hunter shipped stock to Kansas City Sunday.

Dr. Nail of Riverton, was in Inavale Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the play given at Hunter's Hall Friday night in honor of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Floyd McCall was in Red Cloud Tuesday afternoon attending a surprise party on her father.

The Union C. E enjoyed a party at John Rutledge's Friday night.

John Rutledge's father returned Sunday a. m. from California, where he has been spending a couple of months. Chas. Hunter has a force of men repairing his elevator. . .

Will Mitchell moved from the Arnoid house the first of the week into the Chas. Hunter property worth of make the service charge \$1.50 per A. F. Hartwell's.

Erersone enjoyed the temperance program given at the M. to shurch Sunday morning.

### Notice of Hearing

in the matter of the estate of Carl Cone. eccased in the County Cours of Webster. County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebrasta. To all persons in terested in said estate, creditors and beirs take notice, that Mac Cone has filed her petition alleging that Cari Coue died intestate in Webster County, Nebraska on or about the 20th day of October, 1908 being a resident and inhabitant of Webster County, Nebraska and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one half inter est in the south half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township tworange nine, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Mae Cone, his surviv. ing spouse Burton Cone and Kenneth Cone his sons and Ruth Cone his daughter. That petitioner has an undivided two thirds interest in said real estate in her own right and as heir of said decedent and pray. ing for a decree barring claims; that said de cedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in he simple of the above described real extra

### Passing of John McGuire

John McGuire of Riverton, passed to his eternal reward April 25th at the St. Elizabeth hospiral in Omaha.

Mr. McGuire was in the pioneer class of citizens, having been a former resident of Smith County, Kansas, for nearly thirty years, and at death, still the owner of the farm near Riverton, where he settled in the spring of 1889, and was an active farmer until some eight or ten years ago.

He was born at Java Centre, Wyoming Co . New York, August 10, 1816. flying almost nine years over the allotted three score and ten. Early in the Civil War he enlisted in Co. A., First New York Dragoons and served until the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge at Eimira, New York. He was the second of nine children and but two brothers survive, one being Mr J. C. McGuire of this

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Riverton, Tuesday morning and interment was made in the cometery there.

### Council Proceedings

Mayor Damerell called a special meeting of the city council at 10.30 Tuesday morning for the purpose of organizing the new council and at tending to other business matters. The vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Koontz was filled by the appointment of C. R. Besse, which was confirmed. The oath of office was Riley. He was one of the members of administered to Mr. Besse and to Messrs Trine and Hamilton who were chosen at the election last month.

The following appointments were made by the mayor and confirmed by the council;

A. R. Saladen, president of council Dr. Henry Cook, health physician P. H. Boner, city marshal

J. A. Bradford, supt. light, and water dept.

O. C. Teel, bookkeeper water and ight dep't.

Messrs. Hamilton and Trine, comnittee on supplies Messre. Besse and Saladen, com-

mittee on finance Messrs. Trine and Hamilton, com-

mittee on buildings Messes. Saladen and Besse, commitce on walks

Messrs. Trine and Hamilton com nittee on streets and alleys

Mayor and council, advisory com-The marshal's salary was fixed at

ents at \$125 per month for first six citizenship. day in Red Cloud attending a surprise months, the superintendent to be reparty given in honor of Joe Topham, tained after six months at a price to cession to the accursed gospel of force be agreed upon if satisfactory. The salary of the bookkeeper was fixed at

> the \$10,000 bond of the city treasurer were approved. The clerk reported erty." We scorn the idea that "might the oath of the city engineer properly is right," but we are willing to take

warrants as funds come in was laid trine. over until the next regular meeting. The following licenses were grant-

ed, the fees having been paid: Powell & Birkner, pool hall and

bowling alley, 3 tables, 2 alleys. Fred W. Kuehn, pool hall, 6 tables E. H. Gilbert, pool hall, 6 tables. A new schedule of light rates was

#### adopted, as follows: Commercial

1 to 25 k.w.	14 cents
26 to 50 k. w.	12 cents
51 to 75 k. w.	10 cents
76 to 125 k. w.	9 cents
76 to 125 k. w. 126 to 500 k. w.	8 cents
500 to 3000-	7 cents
Residen	ice
1 to 20 k. w.	14 cents
21 to 50 k. w.	12 cents
51 to 100 k. w.	. 11 cents
51 to 100 k. w. Above 100 k. w.	10 cent
144	

The water sates were raised to quarter plus 25 cents per thousand gallons.

Chief:

### Louise "Has Pauline's husband a horror of debt?" Julia-"No; she is

most brypty 'married."-Judge. Convenient to Have Around. One of the most convenient people a this world is somebody you can

### blame.-Manchester Union.

Better Kodak Finishing And Developing.

A Full Line of Supplies ROLLS DEVELOPED-10e MAIL YOUR ORDER TO US

Dr. R. V. Nicholson

# BASIS OF WAR

Says Dr. McElroy, Educational Director of National Security League.

By DR. ROBERT M. McELROY. Educational Director of the National Security League.

Why does America fight Germany? Our Ideals are threatened with destruction, and we must fight to main- Balance .....

tain them. We are fighting for the fundamental thoughts, the dreams, the ideals, the asptra? tions, which 'to: day are secthing in the vast polyglot community which we can the United States of Americal That is what we are light

Dr. R. M. McElroy

Spanish blood.

The President has placed our intervention in this war upon a plane of idealism to which every citizen, of whatever race, may rally without losing hold upon the best traditions of Water Fund..... the land from which his forefathers

Our entrance into this war is no conand fraud. We wish nothing for ourselves, but have resolved (to quote the oft quoted words of our President) that "the world must be made safe for The \$500 bond of the city clerk and democracy-and its peace-planned our part in policing the world against The matter of redeeming paving the madmen who act upon that doc-

"How High Your Ideals?"

History will not ask us or any other nation, "How big was your army?" but "How high were your ideals?" Not "How vast your navy?" but "What was your devotion to duty?" Not "How quickly could you mobilize?" but "What thought have you contributed toward the betterment of mankind?" To those questions Germany can answer, "I contributed to the world the idea of representation," for, as Montesquieu tells us, the representative idea was "born in the forests of Germany." She will have to confess, however, that she cast it out, a naked lufact, in order to make room for the throne of the great, black idel, military power, and today America and her allies are marching in resistions columns, carry: ing that foundling back to its home.

OF SERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN.

The ordinance raising the rates was come Plant of Participated by Participated pitten of Patchillets Whrough Bellin-

What the German gererament meses by a "place in the sign" is the extermination of the peoples whose soil it corets so that Germans may replace these that have been exterminated. .

The systematic destruction of civillans in Belgium, northern France, Peland, Serbia, and the actual easiavement of the survivors proves it-the frequently boasted German "policy of blood and iron" and the "Hymn of Hate," which has become a national

From the rudimental condition of ancient barbarism, a spiritual development was possible; from the accomplished inhumanity of Prussianism, a more rigid inhumanity only is possible. A German victory would mean the

blight of what we call civilization and the elimination of what we believe divine in man. What we believe in. what we cherish, what we are, would be annihilated by the essence of Prusgianism; our world would be destroyed

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb:

Gentlemen: I submit berewith statement cover ing receipts and distinrements of my office for the period from April 2

Occupation Fund Amount on hand April 21918. \$ 59 14 Receipts ...... Disbursements. ... ...... Water Fund Amount on hand April 2 ..... No receipts or disbursements Water Levy Fund Amount on hand April 2 .... \$ 1.75 No receipts or Disbursements. Amount on hand April 2 ..... 239.06 Disbursements ... .... 414 25 Electric Light Fund Amoust on hand April 2.....\$ 846 91

What have we in common to cause us to rise at the call of a common impulse and prepare to die for a tolemen Balance cause? It would be easy to formulate the characteristic dreams of the Bussian, the Italian, the Bolgian, the No Receipts or Disbursement Scotch, the Irish or the Portuguesa, It, would be possible to catch the glean, of idealism which has given to the Erench, the glorious title of the "Hero Nation," But none of these would suffice. We must take a cross section of all of them, and a dozen more, to formulate the ideals which course in common through them all after they have been united into what we call America. For it is common ideals which have transformed the men and women of all these Receipts ...... \$ 300 00 races and kindreds and tongues into Disbursements ....... 45 00 our nation, which stands today facing the grim fact of war, a war to which no man dare call them in the name of race, or language, or previous allegi-

World Citizenship.

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT

hymn, proclaims it.

Treasurer's Statement

1918 to April 27, 1918.

Belance ..... \$1043 88, Electric Light Levy-Fund

Amount on hand April 2..... 71 50 No receipts or Disbursements Sewer Fund Amount on hand April 2 ..... \$ 78 50 Balance.... Paving Fund Amount on hand April 2..... \$ 769 34 Receipts :... 974 22 Library Fund Firemen's Fund

Amount on hand April 2 . . . . . 9 209 60. Receipts ..... 25 00 Recapitulation Occupation Fund (overdraft) .. \$ 3 11 have come. It is not the call of a nar- General Fund (overdraft).... 175 19 \$65 per month, and the superintend- row nationalism, but the call of world | Electric Light Fund ....... 1043 88 Electric Light Levy Fund .... 71 56 Sewer Fund ...... 78 50 Paving Fund ..... 1719 01 Library Fund...... 255 00 Firemen's Fund..... 234 60 Total Registered Warrants Outstanding Occupation Fund ...... 500 00 Water Levy Fund ... ..... 291 20 General Fund ..... 424 00 E. L. Levy ..... 948 49

Sewer Fund...... 340 14 Paving...... 43538 99 \$16042 82 S. R. FLORANCE, City Treas

I submit herewith statement cover ing receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from April 28, 1917 Amt on hand April 28 '17..... 2213 35 to April 28, 1918.

Occupation Fund

Amt on hand April 28 '17 .... \$ 771 34 Receipts .....\$ 3055 25 Overdraft..... Water Fund Amt on band April 28 17 .... Recoipts .... Disburisments...... 2590 13 Seinnes..... 1719-01 Balance ..... Water Lory Fund Amt on hand April 23 17 ..... Retripts ..... 2420 00 Diaburamente..... 2484 80 Halanco..... General Fund Aut on hand April 28 '17 ..... 4700 00 Rescipts..... Disbursements...... 5018 53 Overdraft ..... Electric Light Fund Amt on hand April 28 '17..... Receipts ..... 11764 77 Disbursements...... 11582 60

Electric Light Levy Fund

Fireman's Foud

Ame on hand April of 97.....

Total Registered warrants outstanding April 28 '17, none. Registered warrants outstanding April 28, '17, \$46,042 82, Balance..... 1043 \*8 Amt on hand April 2s '17 .... 29 08 Receipts..... 1550 00 For co-operation in putting on cam-

1579 08

B. L. Lavy Fund......

Man Wanted

paign for Sale of eastern Colorado

lands. A large tract of choice land

thoroughly equipped Nebraska men.

71 56 owned under deed by reliable and

170 so You need not be experienced, but must

Sower Fund.....

### A Brassiere will Complete Your Corset



The contour from shoulder to knee is important. There should be no break, but an easy sweep of line over the top of the corset straight down the hips.

### Warners gilt: Brassieres

insure this sweep of line and "blot out" the break one otherwise would find.

They are well-made, prettily designed and trimmed, and as strongly guaranteed as the celebrated Warner's Rustproof Corsets:

Mrs. Barbara Phares

## \$3,000,000,000

In Liberty Bonds will be offered in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign

### Nebraska's Quota \$31,942,800

Are you doing your share while our boys are offering their lives?

If a free America is worth fighting for, it is your patriotic duty to lend your money and your credit .o our Government. The whole Nation must take part.

Our boys in France are appealing to us to furnish them in great abundance with the arms, the ammunition and the supplies which will make an early victory possible.

If we are not to prolong the slaughter or suffering, if we are not to risk defeat, if we do not want an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly.

We must put forth our every effort NOW

Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee

Sewer Bonds Receipts...... 15462 52 Disbursements...... 17675 87 Sewer Fund 361 00 Receipts Disbursements..... 282 30 Paving Fund 2869 66 Receipts...... 1734 50 Disbursements .... 15 55 When the Library Fund Piremen 🚣 Receipts..... 840 GD the immed wan's first thought is Dienares ments....... 45 00 desditation des la de. How. Raisnes Rempitation pent at your home? Occupation Fund-Overdraft. The Day 3 11 Water Fund .... Before the Fire Water Levy Fand ..... 1 75 is the day to insure. As that day may General Fund-Overdraft ..... 175 19 be to-morrow for all you can know or

3226 73

E. L Fund...... 1043 88 do, it fellows that prudence would im-71 36 pell you to stop in our office to day and 78 50 have us issue you a policy. Paving Fund ...... 1719 01 Library Fund...... 255 00 O. C. TEEL Firemen's Fund...... 234 60

Reliable Insurance

Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co.

- Marie Comment Everything a Man or Boy Wears

Red Cloud Nebraska