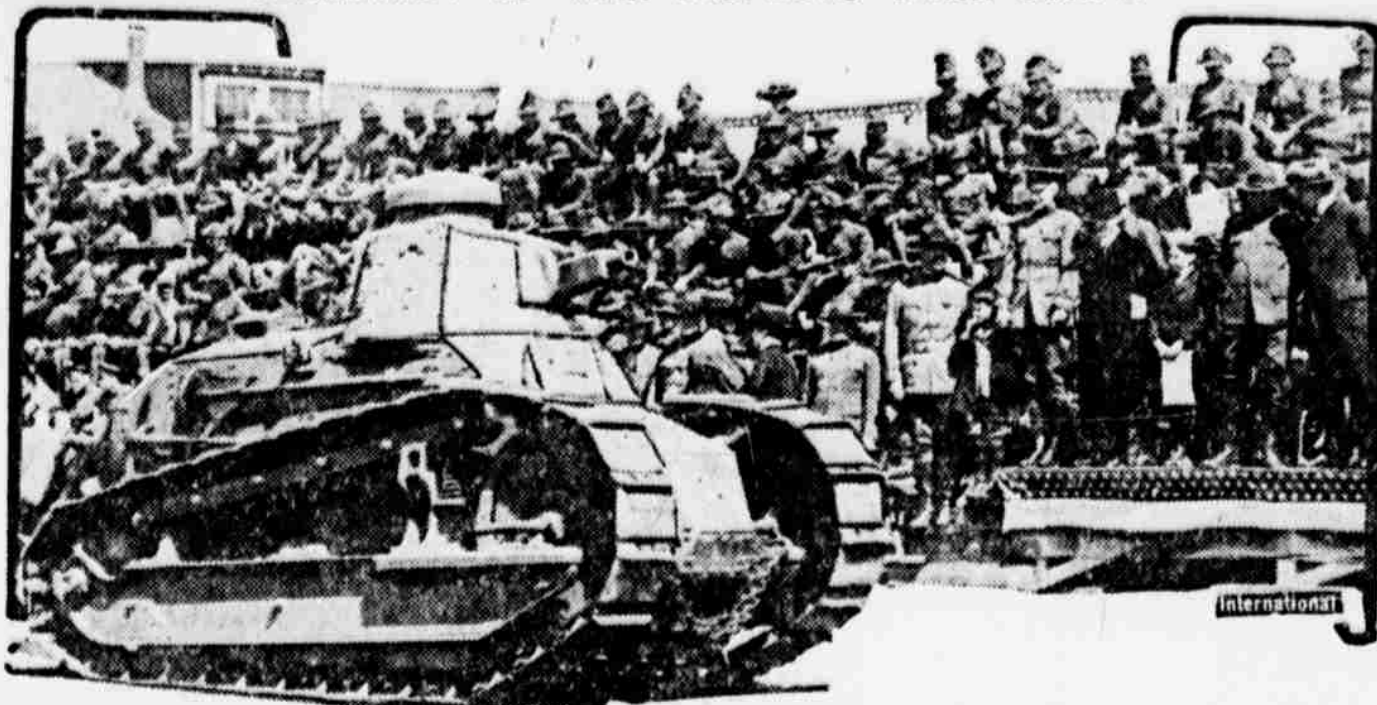


## SECRETARY OF WAR INSPECTS TANK CORPS



Units of the Tank corps at Camp Meade passing in review before Secretary of War Baker, General March, General Hatcher, General Hines and other leading army men during the field day maneuvers and inspection.

SEA SCAVENGER  
FRIEND OF MAN

Expert Says Sharks Can Supply  
Good Food and Fine  
Leather.

FLESH HAS DELICATE FLAVOR

Scientist Gives Some Interesting In-  
formation About Fish Which Seems  
to Have Been Grossly Labeled—  
Particular About Food.

New York.—From time immemorial the shark has been considered as an enemy to man and a scavenger of the sea. He has been pictured as the cannibal of the deep, and in fiction has been painted as the monster who lurks about the ill-fated ship in order to devour the unfortunates who may have met their death in a gale or on the reef. We, therefore, for generations have cherished an antipathy for this creature of the sea and have been very willing to accept as fact all of these stories, never stopping to consider that perhaps after all the shark might have a few points in his favor.

To begin with, the shark does not live exclusively on the flesh of man, says Dr. Allen Rogers of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, in the current number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. In fact, there are only a few species who would eat human flesh, even if it were possible for them to secure it. The principal species considered a man eater, the tiger shark, probably has seldom had the pleasure of this delicacy. Sharks, like all other fish, live on the smaller fish,

thus upholding the proverb that the big fish eat the little ones.

Sharks Devour Food Fish.

Sharks travel in schools or singly and are found most abundant where food fish are plentiful. They are especially fond of the mullet, menhaden, mackerel and sea trout. Thus it will be seen that they are migratory and at various seasons are found in different waters. They are naturally warm-water fish, which accounts for the large number to be found in the Gulf of Mexico, along the coast of Florida and the West Indies. Being rapid and powerful swimmers, they often follow ships for hundreds of miles, picking up food as it is thrown over the side of the vessel. Thus their diet at such times is not unlike that of our domestic hog and poultry. It is claimed by fisher folk that the shark will not eat unsound food, which shows him even more particular than our friend the porker. Why, then, if he is so clear in his habits of life, should we discriminate against him?

The bureau of fisheries for several

years has endeavored to interest the people in this country in using shark meat as an edible product, with a certain amount of success. In fact, that species of shark known as the dog fish is being canned in large quantities and sold under the name of gray fish. Certain fisheries on the New England coast are removing the head, tail and fins and selling the product in Boston and New York as deep-sea sword fish.

Italians Eat 'Em.

In Boston, also shark meat is being sold as such to the Italian trade, who appreciate its food value and enjoy its delicate flavor. Why, then, should we not take a lesson from the Italians and acquire the shark-eating habit?

For the last five or six years the writer has been interested in developing a method for converting shark skins into a merchantable leather. As a result of this work several processes have been devised which have been assigned to a company operating fisheries in the south.

A conservative estimate indicates that for a catch of 2,000 sharks daily, at an average weight of 200 pounds, there would be 400,000 pounds of fish. As at least 50 per cent could be used for human consumption, we would have 200,000 pounds daily, or 73,000,000 pounds annually. Assuming that the market price could be set at 10 cents, we have a saving of \$7,300,000.

## WALNUT IS NOW CHEAP

Is Taking Place of Oak for  
Furniture.

Des Moines School Board Makes  
Interesting Post-War  
Discovery.

Des Moines.—Desks and furniture in many of the Des Moines schools soon will be of American walnut, and the school board attributed the change from quarter-sawn oak to walnut to the war. The secretary of the board says he believes he was able to get walnut because it was supposed to have become so scarce that everyone had ceased to look for it.

Incidentally, the walnut to be used has a varied traveling history. It was originally cut and seasoned for the United States government for airplane propellers. It had been sold by the United States to France, and when the war ended France turned the wood back to this country. It was sold and resold several times and was loaded for shipment to Chicago when the school board started out to buy quarter-sawn oak to build desks and furniture.

The oak, heretofore the standard for school furniture, was found to be too costly by the board of school commissioners. A few dealers submitted prices around \$450 a thousand board feet and did not appear overly anxious for the order even at that figure.

It was then that the secretary of the board heard of the shipment of walnut and investigated. He was immediately given a price of \$320 a thousand feet and bought \$10,000 worth of it. Since that time the board of commissioners has purchased a considerable quantity of unseasoned walnut to

be made into school furniture at prices less than the seasoned wood cost.

The school furniture is made by manual training instructors who are employed the entire year around in the schools, and in this way the cost of manufacture is reduced to about one-half.

Since it has become known that the school board is buying walnut, the secretary of the board says, the price is going up, owing to the increased demand.

## WILD FOWL FROZEN IN ICE

Trapped by Sudden Change in Temperature Hundreds Die in California.

Chico, Cal.—Frozen into the ice on Goose lake, hundreds of waterfowl died in a recent storm and dozens of birds were found on the windward side of the lake so securely caked in ice that they were helpless and could be picked up without resistance being offered.

Large numbers of waterfowl were attracted to the lake preceding the storm by a warm spell, but with the sudden drop in temperature mud hens, geese and ducks were trapped without a chance to escape, and they were soon covered with an icy spray into which they were frozen.

Flying Cost Soars Higher.

San Francisco.—The high cost of flying went up a notch here.

Companies engaged in commercial aviation published a tariff increasing the price of ten-minute "sight-seeing" flights 25 per cent to \$12.50 and fixing the price of the same period of "stunt" flying at \$20.

Increased cost of airplane parts, operation and upkeep was given as the reason.

soviet code, none but the "needful" and the state may inherit property. The estates of emigrants and of rebels are subject to confiscation by the state.

## MAN FALLS, LANDS ON GIRL

Typist as a Human Cushion Saves  
Window Cleaner's Life on  
Trenton Street.

Trenton, N. J.—Acting as a human cushion, Miss Helen Kugler, a pretty, young state-house stenographer, probably saved the life of Augustus Miller, a window cleaner, when the latter, while at work on a second story window of an office building fell and landed on the young woman as she was passing. Miss Kugler, with breath almost knocked out of her, fell into the street and Miller landed on his feet.

The girl, except for being badly shaken, was unharmed and was able to go to the state house and finish her work. Miller's left foot was sprained and he went to a hospital for treatment.

NEWS OF STATE  
TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska  
Given in Brief Items For  
Busy Readers.

Overall clubs have been organized by students in the schools of Barneston.

Work has begun on the Scottsbluff-Kimball state and federal aid highway. The Knights of Columbus of McCook plan to erect a new home to cost about \$25,000.

All North Platte dance halls now operate under license issued by the Welfare Board.

Farmers of Gage county are planning to sow a large acreage of sugar cane this season.

All high school students at Norfolk are members of the newly organized Overall and Denim clubs.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Nebraska to observe Monday, May 9, as "Mother's Day."

The annual conference for teachers and those interested in vocational education will be held at the university state farm, Lincoln, May 31 to June 5.

A summer camp for Lincoln business women and working girls is being planned by members of the Kiwanis club. It will be held on an eight-acre tract at Milford.

Erickson will join with the farmers and ranchmen of Wheeler county in one big community or commercial club to work for the bettering of conditions in the county.

Thus far this year 2,130 motor vehicle licenses have been issued to Nebraska county automobile owners. It is estimated that more than \$25,000 has been taken in from this source.

John O'Connor, county assessor of Dodge county, has adopted a method of advertising assessment returns in the newspapers in order to catch the tax shirker and equalize the tax burden.

Miss Emma Meservey of Fremont was selected by Dodge county democrats as their nominee for state representative. She was the only woman in the state to be nominated and if elected will be the first woman to sit in the legislature.

It is reported that the Sinclair Oil and Refining company, the largest independent company in the country, is seriously considering Alliance as the site for one of the largest refineries in the west, to care for its large production in Wyoming.

Hall county sugar beet growers were given a pleasant surprise the other day when they received a letter from the American Beet Sugar company enclosing a \$1 per ton bonus for all beets they raised during the last season. There was no obligation on the part of the sugar company to grant this bonus.

One of the most unique gardens in Nebraska this year will be planted at Stella by Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harris, who recently returned from a trip to all Latin-American state. All the seeds were brought from Peru and Chile, and several of the vegetables that will be grown are unknown to the United States.

Eph Johnson, farmer near Uehling, has sent to the soil survey department of the state university samples of fire clay taken from his farm for decision as to the prospects in commercial development. Two acres of farm land have a sub-soil of the clay, declared to be of excellent fire-resisting quality and great tensile strength.

Old residents of the Norfolk vicinity say that the rise of the Elkhorn river at that point the past week was the highest in twenty years. The flood partially destroyed the Northwestern bridge, five miles west of Norfolk, and caused thousands of dollars' damage to property all along the river from north of Norfolk to points below Fremont.

The death of former governor Silas A. Holcomb in Bellingham, Wash., recalls that in the past five years seven judges and former judges of the Nebraska supreme court have passed away. They are: Conrad Hollenbeck, January 21, 1915; Manoah B. Reese, September 28, 1917; Francis G. Hamer, August 10, 1918; Thomas O. C. Harner, May 29, 1919; Samuel H. Sedgwick, December 25, 1919; Albert J. Cornish, April 18, 1920; Silas A. Holcomb, April 25, 1920.

Many families living in the south part of Norfolk were driven from their homes last week when the Elkhorn river overflowed and inundated a large area of the city.

While Governor McKelvie was in Beatrice last week he discovered a deed to a half-mile of the south jetty of the harbor at Galveston, Tex. It is owned by the State of Nebraska.

Return of Wyoming cattle and sheep from Nebraska ranges, where they have been feeding during the winter, has already begun, according to reports from O'Neill.

It cost a Jewell man \$95 in fines when he was found with fourteen muskrat skins in his possession unlawfully.

The Overall club movement has reached Nebraska and organizations have been perfected at Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Norfolk and a number of other places over the state.

The total cost of the Hiram Johnson campaign in Nebraska was \$1,672, according to a statement filed by the Johnson campaign manager, in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln.

The Farmers' union of Human vicinity has incorporated for \$25,000 and will conduct a general store at Human.

County roads are high impassable in eastern as well as western Nebraska, because of the continued rains, reports say.

Dr. Calvin H. French of New York has accepted the presidency of Hastings college to succeed R. B. Crone, who resigned recently.

Stock losses in the range country of western Nebraska, as the result of the recent storms, were the heaviest in many years, reports say.

On May 11 voters of Scottsbluff will pass on a proposition to bond the city to the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing new school buildings.

The twenty-story American State Bank building to be erected at Omaha will be the largest structure between Chicago and Seattle, it is said.

In a fight over the location of the new county court house between Columbus and Platte Center, Columbus was selected by a majority of 1,500.

Delayed by the spring rains in their planting of seed potatoes, Holt county farmers are guarding their cellars with shotguns against possible thieves, according to reports from O'Neill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, 94 years old, of Geneva, is probably the oldest woman voter in Nebraska to cast a vote at the recent primary election. She went to the polls unassisted.

The Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice interurban will have its line extended from University Place, a suburb of Lincoln, to Omaha, during 1921, according to reports from Lincoln.

Lancaster county farmers report that many fields of wheat have been badly damaged by the early spring winds. Where it was not damaged by the winds prospects for a good crop are excellent.

The Lincoln county Agricultural association is moving the fair buildings over to the grounds leased by the association at North Platte. They are planning to double their grandstand seating capacity.

The postoffice appropriation bill which authorizes establishment of the transcontinental air mail route from New York to San Francisco by way of Omaha, has received the official signature of President Wilson.

Six thousand head of sheep and 500 head of cattle were frozen to death in blizzards which swept western Nebraska while they were being shipped back to Wyoming after wintering in Holt county, according to reports.

Attorneys for O. W. Langley of Cortland, found guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying Justice Chris Pfeiffer and sentenced to 20 years in the Nebraska penitentiary, have dropped the case and Langley must serve his sentence.

Federal services over the remains of Silas A. Holcomb, former governor of Nebraska, member of the state supreme court and state board of control, were held at Broken Bow, Judge Holcomb died at the home of a daughter at Bellingham, Wash. He was 62 years old.

According to railroad crop reports Nebraska soil is in splendid condition for planting, and the winter wheat is practically made, providing the usual warm weather follows. Burlington experts estimate winter wheat, based on a full crop, at 92 per cent in eastern portion, 89 per cent in the central portion, 89 per cent in the south and southeastern portion and 98 per cent in the south-central and southwestern portion.

A movement is well under way in Nebraska to erect on the campus of the State University at Lincoln a \$1,000,000 structure as a state memorial to the 60,000 Nebraska soldiers who fought in the world war, veterans of the civil war, the Spanish-American and the Mexican wars and those who battled the Indians in the early days.

The regents of the university have appropriated the site and the organization for collecting the necessary money has been perfected and the drive is making good headway.

A considerable stir has been created in Lincoln and especially among state officials over Lieutenant Governor Barrows' pardoning Ray Sandlovich, 29, of Lincoln, sentenced to the state penitentiary for two years on June 19, 1918, for receiving stolen automobiles. Barrows' action was caused, it is said, because the prisoner turned state's evidence, for which he was promised clemency by the prosecuting attorney and which was denied by the district judge who sentenced him. Governor McKelvie was in Chicago at the time and Barrows was acting governor.

Motion pictures have been introduced into the First Presbyterian church at St. Paul.

The department of public works will start out three gangs of prisoners from the state penitentiary for road work next week. The men will be assigned to work at Tecumseh, in Seward county, and at Table Rock.

Judge E. A. Flansburg of Lincoln, who the late Judge A. J. Cornish of the Nebraska supreme court had asked to have succeed him before his death, has been appointed to fill the vacancy by Governor McKelvie.

Lincoln voters at the recent election gave the lighting bond issue 1,000 majority.

St. Paul has received a battery of artillery from the government. It consists of four howitzers of late model. They will be parked in the court house square, around the soldiers' and sailors' monument recently erected.

A community library for Wheeler county has been organized at Erickson, books from the private libraries of county residents being donated in sufficient numbers to start the library off with a large number of volumes.

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## SAYS WIFE MUST WORK

Forced to Support Husband If  
Out of Job.

Soviet Marriage Code Provides Prin-  
cipals Must Support Each  
Other.

London.—A Russian wife is required to support her husband if she is able to do so and he is unable to work and in need of her support, under the marriage laws of soviet Russia. A copy of this code, translated into English, has just reached London from the Russian People's Commissariat of Justice.

It provides that married persons shall be expected to support each other. Should one refuse, and the other be what is classed as a "needful," unfit to work, the latter has the right to apply to the department of social security to compel the husband or wife,

as the case may be, to pay support.

Mutual consent of husband and wife or merely the desire of one of them to be freed from the other may be considered as grounds for divorce. Local judges are authorized to hear divorce cases, but their decisions are subject to appeal.

The matrimonial age is fixed at 18 for men and 16 for girls. Both must be of sound mind and mutually desirous of marriage. Differences of religion or vows of celibacy are no impediment. Married persons may choose to bear the surname of the bride or the bridegroom, or of their joint names. Marriages contracted in accordance with religious forms are not binding unless the union is registered under the prescribed form of civil soviet marriages. Old forms of marriage law, or, as it is termed, "the legalized forging together of men and women," are abolished.

Under the laws of succession in the