

IOWA BOY WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Writes the Best Article on "Benefits of Enlistment in United States Army."

BEATS TEN MILLION RIVALS

Gets Free Trip to Washington and a Gold Medal From Secretary Baker —The Prize-Winning Essay.

Washington, D. C.—Donald L. Campbell, a fifteen-year-old Clinton (Ia.) high school pupil, has been awarded first prize in the army national school essay contest for the best essay on the "Benefits of Enlistment in the United States Army." Ten million school children participated in the contest, inaugurated to stimulate enlistment in the army.

Young Campbell will receive from the war department a free trip to Washington, where Secretary of War Baker will pin a gold medal on his chest.

Here's the Essay. Campbell's winning essay follows: "As Horace Greeley once said, 'Young man, go West,' we now say, 'Young man, join the army.' Why? It is the big opportunity of the age.

"Are you physically weak? 'Health is the first wealth,' and the army is a health builder. It provides wholesome food; clean, comfortable surroundings, proper clothing and medical attention when necessary. Physical exercise is compulsory, and every encouragement is given athletes. These, with outdoor life, make men straight, strong and healthy.

"Do you seek an education? 'You can attend school at any army post and study grammar and high school subjects.

"Would you learn a trade? 'The government has recently appropriated \$2,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools, where you can learn to be a mechanic, auto repair man, electrician, telegraph operator, chemist or almost anything else you wish. These courses prepare you for a return to civil life or continued service in the army.

To Tunnel Mountain Chain



In order to cut down the running time between Pittsburgh's outlying districts and the city itself, an engineering project to blast through a mountain chain encircling the city has begun. When this tunnel has been bored it will cut down the time from one hour to 15 minutes. Photograph shows the first blasting for the tunnel. The rock within the white semicircle is honeycombed with dynamite.

"Do you long for travel and adventure? 'Join the army. You can be an engineer at the Panama canal, a wireless operator in the Philippines, a line man in Alaska, or an aviator flying in the clouds. Whenever possible, the government gives you a choice of station.

"In the army you can travel, learn, and earn at the same time. Uncle Worries for You. 'You may think army pay is low. In addition to the \$30 a month, Uncle Sam pays for your food, clothing, rent, light and fuel. With the present high cost of living, why not leave all the worries to Uncle Sam? After thirty years' service, you can retire on three-fourths pay plus \$15.75 a month. The army is not all work and drilling. There are movies, libraries, games, music and dances; furloughs whenever conditions permit.

"Do you admire courage, honest, square dealing, resolution and tenacity of purpose? You will find these qualities in men like Washington, Grant, Sherman, Roosevelt and Pershing—men developed in our army.

"This training of body, mind and soul, and these opportunities for education, travel and adventure are more than sufficient reasons for joining the army; but there is another and greater motive for donning the 'olive drab.' Do you love your country, and would you be worthy of her? You must be willing to serve her both in war and peace.

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YANK WITH 38 WOUNDS HOME

George Tremain, Wounded in Battle of the Argonne, Gets Leave to Visit Parents.

Susarville, Cal.—When George Tremain, a soldier from Lassen county, was caught in the fire of a German machine gun nest in the battle of the Argonne, he received 38 separate wounds, 20 being of a serious nature. Tremain fell and lay on the ground in an exposed position for 12 hours before being rescued. When finally carried to a field hospital his injuries were pronounced fatal and for weeks he hovered near to death in hospitals in France.

The amputation of both legs was anticipated for nearly a year, but healing was finally accomplished, and now he can walk with the aid of crutches. Tremain was permitted to come here from Letterman General hospital a few days ago to visit his parents.

Rat Killing Time Comes Again. Falmouth, Ky.—The successful rat-killing party staged on the J. J. Eckler farm has suggested that "rat parties" would be a good thing for the farmers of that section. The rodents are particularly bad at present, but there are fewer on the Eckler farm than in many a day. While moving tobacco sticks three members of the party killed 83 rats and at the same time permitted six to get away.

Minister Quits Pulpit: More Money in Factory. Peekskill, N. Y.—Rev. Ellis Slipperly, pastor in three suburban Methodist Episcopal churches, has discarded his frock coat for a pair of overalls and began work as an apprentice pearl cutter in a factory here.

He announced he had resigned his pastorate because he "could not make both ends meet" and would confine his preaching to "relief work which would not interfere with factory duties." His salary as a pearl cutter would be several hundred dollars a year more than his salary as a minister, he said.

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The total rainfall for Holt county during April was 9.22 inches, according to the government gauge at O'Neill, or a total of nearly 59 billion cubic feet of water for the county, as the area of the county is 2,640 square miles.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

At a convention at Grand Island of delegates from the Non-Partisan League, State Federation of Labor, several farmer organizations and labor unions of Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont and other cities of the state, it was voted to place Mayor A. G. Wray of York in nomination for governor of Nebraska by petition; F. L. Bollen of Knox county for attorney general and Robert Mousel of Cambridge for lieutenant governor.

From one to ten years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Jesse Ingram, 28, at Mullen, for alleged cattle rustling. It is said that Ingram got into the trouble through a dare by other ranchmen to steal cattle to pay off his debts.

Work is progressing rapidly on Wyoming's new sanitary sewer system, which will cost approximately \$70,000 when completed. About half of the funds of the improvement were secured through the sale of two of the city parks last fall.

Scotia had a real gala day recently when the bank of Scotia moved into its handsome new bank building. In response to its invitation nearly everyone in town and vicinity attended the reception given.

A. F. Ackerman, Lincoln, has been State bank at Aurora, which was closed March 15. The report of Bank Examiner Ross Brown shows apparent losses of \$75,000. Efforts to put the bank in shape have been unavailing.

Government officials have instituted legal proceedings against two Omaha retail grocers for alleged hoarding of sugar in violation of the Lever act. These merchants were among those whose sugar was confiscated recently.

Nebraska churches contributed more than \$2,000,000 to the Interchurch World Movement campaign, which ended last Friday and many churches have not yet reported to state headquarters at Omaha.

Statistics show that in 1880 Nebraska ranches possessed 570,000 head of cattle valued at \$12,925,000. In 1919 Nebraska farms and ranches possessed 2,673,093 head of cattle valued at \$124,806,234.

Petitions calling for a special election for the purpose of voting \$70,000 bonds for the erection of a new high school building have been presented to the board of education at Venango. Lodges Nos. 19 and 54, A. F. and A. M., of Lincoln, are planning to construct a new \$500,000 Masonic Temple in the Capital City. Plans for the structure have been approved by the two lodges.

The 160-acre farm of Carl and Paul Vog, located near Beatrice, who reside in Germany and are alien enemies of the United States, has been seized by federal officials. The land is valued at \$250 an acre.

The new cereal mill being built at Beatrice will have a capacity of 25,000 packages daily. The plant will cost about \$30,000 and will be in operation this summer.

Farmers of Merrick county have organized for the purpose of fighting the Union Pacific in its attempt to occupy valuable farming land along its right-of-way.

It is reported that an airplane assembly plant for the conversion of aerial mail planes into war planes, in case of war on either coast, is planned for Omaha.

Lewis C. Holcomb of Mullen, who shot and killed P. N. Kirpatrick last fall, was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Holcomb is the father of fourteen children.

The highest price paid for a large acreage in Stanton county was paid when F. J. Parr sold 400 acres near Stanton for \$250 an acre.

The Hebron fire department, following the filing of a petition with the city council, has been instructed to purchase a chemical and hose truck.

Owen D. Kratzer has established a weekly newspaper at Virginia, Gage county. The name of the new publication is the Virginian.

The new ice and cold storage plant built at Sidney is being equipped with necessary machinery. The plant will be one of the largest in Nebraska.

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After deliberating five hours a jury acquitted Lawrence H. Lackey at Alliance of a charge of first degree murder. Lackey was charged with causing the death of his 7-year-old daughter, Pauline, who died December 11, last, of strychnine poisoning. The case attracted much attention throughout the state.

Within a plain wooden box draped with the Stars and Stripes, the body of Eugene L. McWilliams, who died in France in May, 1918, was buried in the cemetery at Shelton. His is the first of the bodies of American soldiers killed in France brought home to Nebraska for burial.

A coroner's jury at Omaha ordered Police Officer Geo. Swan held to the district court for manslaughter following his running down and killing Miss Anna Jensen, school teacher, while chasing an automobile speeder on a motorcycle.

H. S. Harris, principal of the Harvard schools, who shot and seriously wounded Russell Aker, young farmer of the Harvard vicinity, near the home of his sweetheart, Edna Korgan, is believed to be mentally defective.

Frank Martin, 13, Wood River lad, was killed and his sister, Mrs. George Kruger of Grand Island, was injured when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on a country road near the former city.

Agricultural Agent Houser of Dodge county announced a heavy demand from farmers for "ninety-day" corn for seed, the lateness of the planting making the yellow dent variety preferred over more slowly ripening types.

A new highway from Nebraska City through Ashland and Wahoo, connecting with the Lincoln Highway at Columbus or Schuyler, is being considered by the commercial clubs of the foregoing towns.

Because he had asked exemption from the draft on the ground that he was an alien enemy, C. L. Knicker of Syracuse was denied citizenship by District Judge Begley at Nebraska City.

Two Deshler men have purchased a tract of land east of town, and will put in an artificial lake of three acres and stock it with game fish. It will also be used for boating and bathing.

Permission has been given the Hamilton County Farmers' Telephone association by the State Railway Commission to increase the rates of its several exchanges 25 cents a month.

The First State bank and the American State bank at Hemingford have consolidated under the name of the First State bank. The institution will soon erect a new bank building.

Three Fremont business men have volunteered to serve as scoutmasters for three troops of Boy Scouts, to give the Fremont organization first-class rating with the national council.

School teachers of Dodge county are helping County Agent Houser make a survey of all cattle, mules, horses and hogs in the county as a part of the "Better Sires" campaign.

Lew E. Webster, prominent Fairbury business man, died from injuries he received when he fell fifteen feet from an ice shoot at the Fairbury ice plant, which he owned.

State Auditor Marsh reports that the delay in issuing hail insurance vouchers to pay losses sustained last year has been delayed because of the lack of help in his office.

Grand army men in Nebraska are rejoicing over the passage of the Fuller bill in congress allowing a \$50 per month pension to all civil war veterans who saw service.

Glencock, a hamlet of about 20 population, near Auburn, is soon to have a bank, work having begun some time ago on a new brick structure to house the institution.

The R. E. Searle Aero company of Ogallala has sold its second airplane this spring, the latest purchaser being Chas. Cone and Harry Bradenkamp of Lexington.

It is reported that the potato crop in Box Butte county will be short this season, the farmers having sold their seed too closely on account of the high prices.

The Auburn band, after an existence of forty years, has disbanded. It was the oldest musical organization in the state. Non-support was given as the cause.

Raymond J. Hill, who killed his father at the latter's home near Geneva in March has been committed to the insane asylum at Hastings.

The "shimmie" is barred in dance halls of Nebraska City by order of Mayor Thomas.

A \$50,000 aircraft corporation has been organized at North Platte, and a school of flying will be opened soon.

A squad of seventeen inmates of the state penitentiary were put to work on the S. Y. A. highway, near Seward, the past week.

Telephone poles have all been removed from Franklin streets, and all wires put underground. The move is part of the city campaign to beautify the streets.

Arthur S. Churchill, 76 years old, former attorney general of Nebraska, died at a hospital at Omaha. Mr. Churchill was a staunch republican, a member of the G. A. R. and of the Masonic lodge.

The \$250,000 bond issue to enlarge the public library at Omaha was defeated at the recent primary.

Edgar Taylor of Norfolk sold to Steeder Brothers of Wesley, Ia., Uneda Orion Sensation, a Duroc-Jersey boar, for the sum of \$10,000, believed to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in Nebraska.

During the past month over \$200 has been paid out by the county clerk at Beatrice in bounties for wolf scalps. C. Perkey, farmer, near Filley, brought nine live wolves in the past week.

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

Morse, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughters-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morse, Oklahoma.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Honey Yield Higher. The average yield of surplus honey in 1919 was 50 pounds to a colony of honey bees, as estimated by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. This is considerably above average of 45 pounds in 1918, and of 41 6-10 pounds for the five years 1913-1917. The relative proportions in which the honey of the last two years was marketed are indicated by 59 for extracted honey, 31 for comb honey and 10 for bulk honey. About one-third of the product goes to "outside" markets.

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Revolt Against Shoddy Goods

Overall Movement Is Protest Against Inferior Material Masquerading as "All Wool."

"TRUTH IN FABRIC" BILL

Measure in Congress Would Make it Obligatory for Manufacturer to Stamp on Cloth Percentage of Virgin Wool It Contains.

Chicago.—When the French peasants and bourgeoisie became utterly fed up with the ancient regime, they led several dozens of aristocrats to the guillotine and nicked off their heads. The citizens of Boston, years ago, declining to pay a tax, dumped a shipload of tea into the harbor. Americans today, from preachers to clerks, outraged at the prices they are forced to pay for inferior garments, spurn the clothiers' more select wear and don overalls.

Movements like these are to be regarded as symbols of protest. The peasant was not an advocate of indiscriminate slaughter; the Bostonian did not dislike tea, and 1920 Americans are not strong for overalls per se. LeGrand F. Malaney, secretary of the National Sheep and Wool bureau, 29 South La Salle street, is of the opinion that the protest demonstrated by the denims is only partly against the high prices. It is equally against the inferior material, the shoddy masquerading as "all wool" that appears in garments nowadays.

"The overall movement will prove, I believe, ephemeral," said Mr. Malaney, "but it proves that the public is becoming very tired of spending its money for clothes and not getting value received. It blames the retailers for both prices and material. The retailer is as much a victim of circumstances as it is.

"Sixty-five per cent of the people nowadays are wearing shoddy when they paid for real clothes. Now, these clothes one sees advertised in windows bear the sign 'All Wool,' which doesn't mean anything.

"Shoddy may be all wool, but wool that has been made over more than once, and sometimes even baked to keep its shape. It has lost its resiliency and wearing qualities. The wool, as it comes off the sheep's back, is known as 'virgin' wool.

A bill was introduced in congress January 7 designed to prevent the deceit and profiteering that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes for virgin wool and in garments made therefrom, known as the "truth in fabric" bill. This bill, if passed, will make it obligatory for the fabric manufacturer to stamp on the cloth the exact percentage of virgin wool, shoddy or cotton that it may contain. The fabric will be stamped: 'Maker's Registration No. — Contains not under — per cent virgin wool. Contains not over — per cent shoddy.'

"In this way the retailer will know what he is selling and the consumer what he is buying. A man will not pay \$70 for a \$45 suit. Clothes will find their proper price levels and the public can abandon overalls."

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Remarkable Picture of Fighting in Berlin



A photograph made during the height of the fighting between "regular" troops and Spartacists in Berlin streets. The photograph, which is a recent one, was taken in the "Parizer Platz," where heavy fighting was experienced. The body of a fallen soldier may be seen in the right center of the photograph, while troops massed behind an armored motor car (at left) are firing upon the opposing faction.

Get Back Your Health

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull headache? Are you tired, and lame morning-subject to headaches, dizzy spells, and sharp, stabbing pains. Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get plenty sleep and exercise and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Nebraska Case

L. M. Brockett, prop. machine and repair shop, 324 Logan St., Holdrege, Neb., says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and I had to get up at night to pass the secretions. My back gave me considerable trouble. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped in no time. Doan's eventually cured me."

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Makes the Body Sour

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TOBACCO, Kentucky Natural Leaf, lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid. Flavor free with smoke. Write Randolph Tob. Farm, Paducah, Ky.

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