

### OMAHA MILITIAMEN AT CASAS GRANDE

Dan Pugh, Sergeant in Local National Guard, Hikes for Mexico at First Sign of Trouble.

#### WRITES LETTER TO HOME BOYS

Major Elsass of the local regiment of the National Guard has an interesting letter in his possession which was sent George S. Hefner, battalion quartermaster of the First battalion, First regiment of the Nebraska National Guard, by Sergeant Dan Pugh of the local militia, who is at Casas Grandes at the present time.

Sergeant Pugh is 35 years of age, an ex-army man, and served in the Cuban campaign of the Spanish-American war. When the United States troops were concentrated on the border a few years ago and everyone thought at the time that intervention would surely take place, Sergeant Pugh, who re-enlisted at every sign of trouble, came all the way from New Orleans, where he was staying at the time, to enlist in the local militia, saying that he would rather fight with them than to join the regulars. The militia was not called out and he secured his discharge.

The letter follows: "Hello, Everybody: Well, I guess you all think I am a thing of the past, but far be it from such. I arrived in Columbus and it was surly raining hard and also was cold. Stayed around a couple of days and finally grabbed a truck and went to Casas Grandes, 125 miles by trail, on the line of communication. This line starts at Gibson's ranch, which is about fifteen miles from Columbus. Then about every twenty or thirty miles all the way from fifty to 200 miles in each detachment are posts that have been established as the line of communication has been extended. The patrols from each detachment keep in touch with each other.

Truck Driver Blinded. "Say, this is a h— of country—cactus, sand, alkali dust and lots of wind. Brought back seven drivers of trucks who had been blinded on the trip. There are over 30,000 greasers around and in lack of our troops.

"One of our columns is over 100 miles from Pershing's base, but the main column is about 200 miles south of Casas Grandes. While in El Paso I went over to Juarez, and, say, it almost made me sick. This dirtiest, rottenest bunch I ever saw. Just think! Kids it and 15 years old with three bandoliers of cartridges around them!

"Then a nail in my foot this morning, so do not feel much like writing. Will have a whole lot to tell you when I get back. You have to be careful what you say down here. Will leave here about the first of next month. Regards to all. I am, as ever, your old side-kick, "DAN."

### W. J. BRYAN AGAIN FLAYS HITCHCOCK

(Continued from Page One.) needed by his party he had described it "and led the Wall street gang, standing for what its members wanted, using his influence to fight the shipping bill and the currency measures as advocated by the democrats of the senate."

Mr. Bryan recited the origin of his break with Senator Hitchcock, saying that it started sixteen years ago. The animosity of Senator Hitchcock was due to three causes, contended Mr. Bryan. The first, Mr. Bryan contended, was because he had thwarted some of the plans of Senator Hitchcock, and the second was because he, Bryan, had offended the liquor interests of the state, and the third because he would not join Hitchcock in sidetracking the principles of democracy and joining hands with the trusts and money interests of the country.

Mr. Bryan ridiculed the idea that Senator Hitchcock is a friend of President Wilson, remarking: "Save Him from Such Friends. "God save the president from friends like Hitchcock."

Dealing with state issues, Mr. Bryan declared for state-wide prohibition and predicted that it will carry at the election in November and in order to carry out the provisions of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, he urged voters to cast their ballots next Tuesday for Charles Bryan for governor, Edgar Howard, for lieutenant governor; L. J. Dunn, for the senate, and L. J. Quibby, for congressman.

Paying a tribute of flattery to himself, Mr. Bryan, after commending President Wilson for the stand taken on a number of propositions, he added: "Thousands of years hence, when people read history, they will find linked together the name of President Wilson and myself, finding that we agreed on all of the main issues."

Arthur Mullen, one of the democrats who is a candidate for delegate to the national convention, was dismissed in this manner: "He is the attorney in Nebraska for the Harvester trust and is supported by Hitchcock."

There were short addresses by Charles W. Bryan, J. J. Dunn, Edgar Howard and L. J. Quibby, Mayor Bryan and Mr. Dunn opposing the cause of prohibition, with Howard and Quibby remaining silent when this issue.

BAD WEATHER PUTS OFF LINCOLN-SIOUX GAME

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The protracted game scheduled between Casper's Sioux and the Lincoln Western leagues was deferred this afternoon on account of weather conditions. A deluging rain fell this morning, which saturated the ground and made ball practice impossible. The Sioux spent the day at their headquarters in the Murray hotel and monitoring about the city. Certainly the weather man seems to be starting out against professional baseball in this vicinity as he did last year. So far since the Sioux have been in training at Fairbury there have been only two of three days conducive to good baseball work.

### Americans Consume Over Billion Pounds of Coffee Within Year

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The American people, long known as the world's coffee drinkers, actually consume 60 per cent of the amount sold in the international markets, according to figures announced by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. More than 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee came to this country last year.

### W. W. Abbey, Father of Mrs. C. F. Reavis, Dies at Falls City

FALLS CITY, April 15.—(Special.)—W. W. Abbey, father of Mrs. C. F. Reavis, died at his home in this city at 10:30 on Thursday evening. He was born at Warren, O., October 8, 1857, and came to Falls City fifty years ago, last October, and lived upon a farm about twenty-five years, when he moved to the city to enter into business. He has represented the city and county in various official capacities and was a business partner in the furniture and undertaking business, retiring from active work two years ago on account of ill-health. Mrs. C. F. Reavis, wife of Congressman Reavis, came from Washington, D. C., but arrived late to be recognized by her father. Other daughters, Mrs. J. J. Faulkner of Chicago and Mrs. Aug Hagendorf of Iowa Falls, Ia., were also with their father when he died. Mrs. Abbey, a daughter, Esther, and son, Wallace, also survive. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

### Daughters of the Revolution Meet at the Capital Monday

WASHINGTON, April 15.—All incoming trains today brought delegates to the National congress. Daughters of the American Revolution, which will convene in twenty-fifth annual convention here Monday. All is in readiness for the fall of the gavel by Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, president general of the society.

Interest in this year's gathering is not quite so intense, perhaps, as last year, as there will be no election of a president general and other high officers. Features of the convention will include greetings by President Wilson on Monday afternoon, a session devoted to a dedication of national preparedness, at which Hiram Maxim and others will speak, and a reception by the president and Mrs. Wilson to the delegates Thursday afternoon in the east room of the White House.

### Munitions Thrown Into the Ocean to Lighten Vessel

HONOLULU, April 15.—War supplies, including powder, cartridges and machinery, weighing 125 tons and valued at \$600,000, were thrown overboard from the Japanese steamer, Ide Maru, which arrived here April 13 with an injured rudder, it was learned today. The cargo was jettisoned to lighten the disabled ship forward during a gale. The total value of the Ide Maru's cargo was estimated at \$600,000. The vessel's stay here for repairs, it was announced today, involves a loss of \$2,000 a day, and on account of the stop at an American port, the vessel must comply with the conditions of the seamen's act before being granted clearance. The authorities are taking every precaution to guard the vessel.

### NAME ON DODGE BALLOT NEVER FILED AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 15.—A complication has arisen in printing the ballots for Dodge county, which Secretary of State Pool is unable to handle. The name of John Havrilek has been printed on the ballot as a candidate for the senate on the democratic ticket for the district comprising Dodge and Washington counties and his name has never been filed with the secretary of state. Senate: Wilson, who served in the last senate, has also filed and the question arises should the former defeat Wilson what will happen. Secretary of State Pool has ordered the ballots to be printed over again, but the county clerk refuses to do so, stating there is not time to print them before the election.

### STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS QUICKLY RECOVERED

SPALDING, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—An automobile belonging to Ed Whalen, which was stolen from the street here Friday at noon, was recovered within a few hours by Sheriff Miner. The car was missed about thirty minutes after it disappeared and word was at once sent to all towns in this vicinity. Sheriff Miner got it to that a man with a car resembling the one that was missing was driving toward Grand Island. He succeeded in overtaking him at O'Connor and placed him under arrest. The thief, who is not known here, refused to give his name. He had been working for a few days at the college as second cook. He was taken to Greely and lodged in the county jail.

### ROSENBLATT SELLS QUALITY COAL AT CUT PRICES

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### EASTER GIFT Make Your Children Happy. Buy them a EASTER BUNNY

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The United States ranks third in tea drinking, with the United Kingdom first and Russia second. One-fourth of all the cocoa produced in the world finds its way to the United States. Coffee imports show that the approximate per capita consumption in the United States is ten pounds, ten seven pounds and cocoa one and two-thirds pounds. Three-fourths of the coffee consumed in the United States comes from Brazil and nearly all the remainder from Latin America. Japanese tea is the American favorite supplying nearly one-half the amount consumed. The Dominican republic leads all countries as seller of cocoa to the United States.

### Battleships Back from Maneuvers with the Crews on Edge

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four battleships, comprising the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Wyoming, Arkansas, New York and Texas, lie at anchor in the harbor today awaiting admission to the New York Navy yard to undergo repairs. The warships have just returned from the winter maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba, in which they took part with fifty-six others. The Wyoming is the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the fleet, Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. The Arkansas flies the flag of the division commander, Rear Admiral Henty T. Mayo. Officers asserted that three months of practice has put the vessels and men on keen edge. Although some secrecy shielded the fleet's maneuvers, it was known that there was target practice both day and night, endurance runs, battle formations and scout work. The scores made by the different vessels have not been made public, but the officers of the first division said that good records were made at longer ranges than any hitherto attempted by American fighting craft. Later the four war vessels were joined by the battleship Montana and the torpedo boat Erikson from Guantanamo and a naval mine planter.

### Sunday Will Be Day of Prayer for National Guidance

NEW YORK, April 15.—Clergymen throughout the country, regardless of creed, have been asked by the National Special Aid society, to set aside Sunday, April 16, as a day of special prayer for divine guidance for the nation "at this crisis in the world's history." "Let us join," says the appeal, "in offering our prayers to God that the national spirit which united and moved our forefathers in the quest and sacrifice for the founding of our country be revived. "Will not all Americans, who love their country, set aside a minute about noon each day of the coming week for prayer, that those empowered to act for the people of the United States of America may be guided by divine wisdom to a patriotic fulfillment of their duty?"

### American on Ship Sunk Off Wales Without Warning

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An American, John D. Harrison of Chicago, was aboard the steamer Margam Abbey, sunk without warning April 1, American Consul General Skinner today called the State department, Harrison was rescued. Consul General Skinner's report was the first advice to the State department that the sinking of the Margam Abbey involved any American citizens. Mr. Skinner's information came from the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, where Harrison was evidently landed. Harrison was a steward on the vessel. The consul at Cardiff said the Margam Abbey was sunk sixty-five miles south of Lizard Head, England, by a submarine without warning and the ship made no resistance. clothing into cash with a Bee Want Ad. Turn old furniture, household goods and

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—Pick out a store that does a great business in some particular branch of fashions, and you may depend upon it that at the head of that particular branch is someone who KNOWS style.  
—Style is hard to capture, in the tilt of a hat, the poise of a feather, the flare of a coat. But just as its presence is immediately recognized, so its absence is painfully noted.  
—The knowledge and possession of this elusive element, combined with a most matter-of-fact manner of pricing, has built up for Thompson-Belden Millinery and Apparel a remarkable popularity, and in this the spirit of the whole store is reflected.  
—Now, before Easter, the showing of Millinery as well as in the other Fashion Sections is brilliant with marvelous examples of  
**Next Sunday Is Easter**  
There is but a single week to prepare for the day of newness—the day when all womankind Comes Forth in Spring Attire

—This new thirty-year-old store, with years of experience behind it, has prepared thoroughly in order to serve you well this week.  
—We have carefully attended to the little details of dress which mean so much to every well-gowned woman.  
—In both apparel and accessories our stocks this coming week will be the most complete and satisfying of the whole springtime season.  
—We invite you to come and inspect our displays, feeling confident that our efforts will be appreciated and will meet with your approval.

**STYLE AT A PRICE**  
The Store for Shirtwaists is Displaying Blouses for Easter  
Tailleur Suits Suits for Dress Wear  
Frocks and Gowns for All Occasions  
Coats, Picturesque but Practical  
Beautiful Millinery Exclusive Neckwear  
Trefouse Kid Gloves Fine Hosiery  
Blouses Sorousis Shoes  
And All Other Necessary Accessories

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**SAILORS,** oval crowned and with fetching twists and turns of brims.  
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—Today, when footwear is so important a factor in dress, shopping is much more difficult, and paradoxically much more simple.  
—More difficult since there is danger of acquiring something that borders on, but which may not be quite in harmony with the authentic mode.  
—More simple because of Sorousis Shoes and Thompson, Belden & Co.  
—At this store every model is highly individual, the product of designers of rare taste.  
**REMEMBER—**  
Distinction in Footwear and Thompson, Belden & Co. ARE INSEPARABLE.



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In complete varieties to make selection easier; dainty and practical to please those who enjoy comfort; priced to meet every requirement satisfactorily.  
Displayed in the Undermuslin Section, Third Floor.  
**Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Corset Covers, Etc.**  
**SKIRTS—**Plain or trimmed with fine embroidered flounces, either with or without underlay, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
**SKIRTS—**With combinations and gowns to match, trimmings of lace and embroidery.  
Extra Large Sizes—A convenience to many women.  
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