

### SPECULATION ON GUARD ENLISTING

#### Local Men Seek to Explain Why Limit Placed at 100 Rather Than 150.

#### THEORIES ARE ADVANCED

National Guard officers are framing up explanations of the provision in Saturday's order to resume recruiting, which instructs them to recruit only up to the limit of 100 men per company, whereas the original recruiting order, cancelled a week ago, was to bring the companies up to war strength of 150 men each.

Unofficial explanations by guardsmen are to the effect that the War department now intends to keep the guard more efficient and better trained, instead of disorganizing it with a majority of green men in each company.

#### Could Be Split in Two.

He said that all present companies of the guard, throughout the country, recruited only to 100 men each, would furnish a National Guard organization of approximately 700,000 men. This complement would be reached within a few months, at the latest.

Then, it was explained, every company would be split in two, thus doubling the number of companies and the number of regiments. In that way, the officer explained, the recruiting to 100 strength could be repeated by each guard company, without seriously reducing its efficiency while recruiting and training the new men.

#### Same Plan for Regulars.

The same plan, it was asserted, might be contemplated for the regular army. The whole plan in general would result in the nation producing a combined fighting force on land of about 1,000,000 men by mid-summer and 2,000,000 men by Christmas. At all times during this recruiting and training the entire force would be efficient to undertake war service at a moment's notice.

This plan, it carried out, would be wholly separate from the proposed citizen soldiery, to be raised on the principle of universal liability to military service. The latter armies would just be getting started when the 1,000,000 or even 2,000,000 fighting men of the regulars and the guard were all ready to take the field.

#### Broken Bow Pledges Support to Uncle Sam

Broken Bow, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—A largely attended mass meeting of Broken Bow citizens was held here in the city hall at the instance of Postmaster Wilson and Recruiting Officer Price of Omaha. Earnest talks were made by representative men of the community who indulged in no bombastic or jingo expressions. All realized the gravity of the present situation and to this end the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the citizens of the city of Broken Bow in mass meeting assembled at the call of a recruiting officer of our beloved government, that we approve the action of the president and congress in declaring a state of war existing and we most solemnly pledge this community to do every thing in its power to assist in bringing to a just and glorious end the war this day declared, and that knowledge of this resolution be conveyed to our representatives in congress.

#### Typoid Prophylaxis Gives Navy Men Sore Arms

War is giving attaches of the navy recruiting station hard work, both night and day, in receiving and examining the many applicants for enlistment. It is also giving them sore arms. The latter come not from too much work, but from typhoid prophylaxis, the injection treatment given regularly in the navy to prevent the fever.

Dr. Cochran, first lieutenant and examining surgeon, gave the treatment last week to Brady, Yarnell, Stevens, Moore and Chapman of the recruiting staff. He will administer it two more times in each case, at intervals of ten days. The sore arms are not serious, and the prophylaxis is a sure preventative of typhoid, the men say.

#### Dunlap Citizens Run Man Out for Burning Flags

Logan, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Hansen, aged 45, was forced by 300 or more citizens of Dunlap to carry the United States flag to the passenger station this evening and to leave town for the alleged burning of two flags. Sheriff Meyers and Deputy Atkins prevented the crowd from harming the German.

#### Former Shenandoah Man Killed in California

Shenandoah, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—When the car in which he was riding on a mountain road on the way to Los Angeles plunged over the side of the roadway Claude Comer, a cousin of Guy Howery of Shenandoah, was pinned between the car and a tree and crushed to death. Mr. Comer was born in Shenandoah December 28, 1883. He moved to Tulare, Cal., in 1912.

#### Brazilian Ship Sunk In Middle of Night

Rio Janeiro, April 8.—The captain of the torpedoed Brazilian steamer Parana cables that in addition to the killing of three members of his crew, several sailors were wounded by the explosion of the torpedoes. He said that the ship was attacked at midnight without warning and denounces the conduct of the Germans as barbarous.

#### Spalding Man Sues Telephone Co. for \$15,000

Greeley, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Grover W. Coe of Spalding has filed suit in district court here for \$15,000 against the Nebraska Telephone company. In his petition he alleges that his left hand was permanently injured while removing a telephone pole at Randolph more than a year ago. He alleges negligence on the part of the company's foreman.

### OLD-TIME PRICES FOR HOGS WERE LOW

#### Letter Written in 1895 by Commission Man Tells About It.

#### QUITE A DIFFERENCE NOW

Here is a letter that shows how different the hog market is now from 1895, not only as to the price paid, but also as to the way the hogs of the farmer reach the market and how they are handled after they get to the stock yards. This letter will give the younger generation of farmers an idea what their fathers received for their stock. Here is the letter:

"Chicago, Nov. 23, 1895.—W. E. Moore, Esq., Bagley, Ia.  
"Dear Friend Will: Your hogs arrived with nine dead pigs in the car and four more died in the pen. There was only one of them that weighed over 100 pounds, so they were no good, and they will not pay anything for dead under 100 pounds. The government inspector condemned three more and I have sent them out to be slaughtered for your account. I sold the balance for a good price on the market. We had 22,000 hogs today and the market ruled strong, 5 to 10 cents higher than yesterday. The bulk of the good hogs sold at \$3.55 to \$3.65. Hoping that you and your family are well, I am,  
"WILL H. WOOD"

#### Woman Chases Purse Thief In Vain Down Douglas Street

A thrilling chase down Douglas street after a youthful purse snatcher proved futile for Miss Ina Bowen, 114 North Twenty-seventh street, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bowen had several packages in her arms and was on her way home, when at Twentieth and Douglas streets, a boy, 15 years old, grabbed her purse which was dangling from one of her arms. After chasing him three blocks, she lost sight of him when he darted into the Seventeenth street entrance of Brandeis stores. The pocketbook contained \$5.

Mrs. Fink, 3129 Leavenworth street, reported to the police that a man grabbed her purse containing \$31 while she was shopping in a ten-cent store, Saturday afternoon.

#### Presbyterian Church Of Florence Elects

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the church Wednesday evening after a bountiful supper served by the ladies. The reports of the various officers showed the church to be in a splendid condition. Mr. William Thompson was elected to succeed himself as an elder for a term of three years. R. H. Olmsted was elected deacon for a period of five years. Paul Rivett, F. P. Herfort and George R. Welby were elected to serve as trustees of the church. Mrs. Paul Haskell was elected as organist and Mrs. Frank Parker as choir leader.

#### School of Religion on Larger Scale This Year

A school of religion for this year on a larger scale than that of last year will be one of the recommendations reported by the social service committee at the meeting of the Omaha Church federation, Monday at 6:30, at the Young Men's Christian association. The religious work committee will have a report.

The church federation is organized for Christian work of any kind appropriate to federated effort. The Federal Council of Churches, the national body, is growing in influence. The federation meeting affords a place of counsel for the Christian forces of the city.

#### Husband and Wife Are Happy; They Do Not Speak

A young woman who has not been married very long applied at the domestic relations department of the Board of Public Welfare for advice. She explained that her husband was given to quarreling on the least provocation, and when she took up her liege lord it only made matters worse. "Just hold your tongue when he starts his arguments; don't say anything," was the advice of Mrs. Ohaus of the domestic repair department.

In a few days the young wife reported that she and husband were happy; they had not spoken for two days.

#### Telegraph Operator Enters Army Signal Corps

Ever since war was threatened Robert E. Sweetland of the Chatham, a Western Union telegraph operator, had been planning to join the army. The instant he heard that war was officially declared to exist Friday afternoon he resigned his position, went to the recruiting station and enlisted. Because of his wire training he entered the signal corps.

#### Slush Does Not Hamper Patriotism of Women

Unfavorable weather Saturday failed to discourage the women who are making bandages for the Red Cross society. Mrs. C. H. Aull, chairman, and Mrs. E. F. Braley braved the storm to prepare material during the morning, and a roomful of the women went to the army building in the afternoon to carry on their work.

#### Children's Coughs and Colds.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a favorite with mothers for their children. That it has well merited the esteem in which it is held is shown by the following extract from a letter to the manufacturers by Mrs. T. H. Still, Charleston, Ill.: "Last winter our little boy two years of age had a severe cold that settled on his lungs and we were greatly worried over his condition. He had a very persistent cough that hung onto him despite all the treatment we gave him until I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation relieved him almost immediately and two bottles of it cured him."—Adv.

### "A Born Flirt." —By Nell Brinkley.



The lovely Lady Spring is a born flirt. She makes eyes at the youth who's struggling for fortune and fame, and the rich man he is going to fade out of his eyes in the warm longing for the woods and the mountains and the sea. And he leans a head on his hands and thinks on railroad folders. She calls to the little boy over his spelling and reader, and his drowsy eyes watch a bee at the window and the blue-enamel sky with its woolly-lamb clouds flocking across. She crooks a finger to winter-bound age, and it creeps forth in silver hair and overcoat and stick to walk in her smile's sunshine. She whispers to the girl filing away dull business beside a high window in the big town, and the words she whispers, with the sound of summer waters in her voice, are, "Come away—Love is abroad."—NELL BRINKLEY.

### Says Skull Measurements Can Reveal Hidden Vocal Talents

By GARRITT P. SERWISS.  
Somebody has been "measuring the human voice with a tape-line," so at least, I read. The method employed is to ascertain the size and form of the resonating, or re-sounding, cavities that occupy the lower part of the skull, and that impart to the voice many of its most important qualities. Besides measurements on skulls in museums, 12,000 living persons have been subjected to this scientific probe, including many famous singers, and it is claimed that some remarkable discoveries of undeveloped voices of great power and excellence, possessed by persons who had never suspected their endowment have thus been made. In such cases, it would appear, the owners of the unused resonating cavities had remained ignorant of nature's gift simply because they had never tried their voices except in ordinary conversation.

It is asserted that the measurement method will detect the peculiar qualities of a voice in advance of any effort to train it, and will afford scientific guidance in the process of training. It will show in advance what the possibilities of a voice are, and in what direction it will best reward the efforts of the trainer. This is a subject of far greater importance than most persons are likely to suppose. The voice is the basis of intellectual intercourse. Many animals have voices, but man alone has a voice which naturally lends itself to the production of speech, i. e., of articulate sound through which the mind expresses ideas. A parrot can be taught to produce articulate sounds, but in this case they are not expressive of independent ideas. The parrot cannot combine sounds to make new sentences conveying other meanings. But we must get rid of the impression which the praise of the new method of voice measurement is likely to convey, that the resonating cavities of the head have anything to do with the production of either voice or speech. Their name alone shows the nature of their service to us—they are like sounding boards, or like

### Educational Notes

**Doane College Notes.**  
President Allen attended the Southeastern Teachers' Association at Nebraska City Thursday.  
Prof. J. E. Taylor was in Milford last week judging a debate between Milford and Lincoln High schools.  
G. E. Mickle, '13, has been re-elected principal of the Kearney High school, with a substantial increase in salary.  
Prof. G. D. Burrage came from Northfield, Minn., to spend the spring vacation in Omaha, attending to some of his registrar's duties.  
Miss Winifred Abernethy, '16, D. E. Arnold, '16, and P. W. King, '16, have been re-elected to their positions in the District High school.  
R. W. Kretzinger, '14, and C. A. Love, '14, principal and science teacher in the Highbridge High school, have been re-elected with increase of wages.  
The girls' sextet, Misses Judd, Clark, Marshall, Souier, Smith and Miller, gave three concerts this vacation with great success. They sang at Rising City, Polk and Silver Creek.  
P. H. Chickering of Omaha, for many years a valued trustee of the college, died at the home of a sister in Oxford, N. Y. His funeral was held in Omaha Friday afternoon. President Allen and Prof. Kretzinger and others from the college attended the funeral.  
During the last week the Men's Glee Club has been singing in Colorado and western Nebraska, giving concerts at Fort Morgan, Denver, Greeley and Yuma, in Colorado, and at Trenton, Indiana, Doniphan and Grand Island, in Nebraska. Their report enthusiastic audiences and are having a fine time.  
**Chadron Normal Notes.**  
The Alice Freeman Palmer society are proud of a new bulletin board of golden oak, the work of Robert McCowan of the manual training department.  
The physics class of twenty-nine students engaged in a contest Monday morning, which was very much like a spelling-book, instead of questions in physics were given instead of words. Miss Lucy Furrow succeeded in sending down the entire class.  
Miss Clark and Mr. King were judges in the oratorical contest held at Sidney last week during the association. It was a disappointing contest for the victor.

### Boy Steals So He Can Take His Friends to the Movies

A desire to take all his friends to the movies and buy boxes of candy for them led to the arrest of Sam Manorsora, 10 years old, 1228 South Seventh street. Sam told Detectives Barba and Brinkman that he secured the money for treating his friends by stealing a number of pocketbooks from rooms about the city.  
Friday evening while delivering a newspaper to the room of Mrs. J. H. Sutter, upstairs over the United Cigar store at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, he said he took her pocketbook, which was hanging on the wall. It contained \$12.  
Three weeks ago he said he stole a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. William Stein, 4013 Charles street, from her room in the Lister hospital. It contained \$4. Both pocketbooks were recovered.  
He was turned over to Probation Officer Miller.

### Sturgess to Attend the Food Supply Conference

T. F. Sturgess, manager of the Twentieth Century Farmer, received a telegram Sunday, from Secretary of Agriculture Houton, inviting the Omaha man to attend a conference at St. Louis to consider agricultural mobilization and the conservation of the nation's food supply. The meeting will begin today at the Jefferson hotel in St. Louis. Chancellor Avery and Dean Burnett of the state university have also been asked to attend the conference.

### "Close the Ranks. Be Game." Says Senator "Bill" Stone

Washington, April 8.—"Close the ranks, be game, and make good," was the injunction of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a statement issued tonight. Although he spoke and voted against the war resolution, Senator Stone urged that everything be done now to bring victory.

### Attack of Acute Indigestion Sends Salesman to Hospital

On his way home on a street car, M. O. Ployman, 3112 Cass street, a salesman, was suddenly seized with an attack of acute indigestion. He was attended by Dr. Shook and Police Surgeon Connelly and later sent to St. Joseph's hospital. Up to a late hour he had not regained consciousness.

### No More German Fried to Be Found in the Restaurants

Omaha restaurants and lunch rooms are changing their bills of fare, as a result of the war. German fried potatoes, German pot roast, German noodles, and other German dishes, are no longer listed with the German name. Instead, they are now called American, in every case.

### A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. The indications are, judging from the number of the white entries in the three classes, oratorical, humorous and dramatic, will be superior to those of recent years. Mr. Knight from the town of Colorado, Washington, D. C., and Superintendent of Schools of Sterling, Colo., were the chief judges. The winners of the contest will be notified by return of mail.

### HYMENEAL.

Elna Amanda Carlson, daughter of O. H. Carlson, and Carl O. Flink, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday.

### Boli-Bloom.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—Miss Auda Z. Bloom, 16 years old, of Coia, Ia., was married Tuesday to Charlie Boli, 24, of Shenandoah. They will make their home in Tennessee.

### Germans Take Census of All Shoes in the Empire

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Amsterdam, March 22.—The German Imperial department has ordered a census of all shoes in Germany. Working shoes, walking shoes, riding, sporting, evening shoes, pumps, sandals and slippers of all kinds, have to be reported.

### Italy Tries Movement Of Mails by Air Route

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Rome, March 22.—Experiments in the transportation of mail by aerial conveyances between the principal cities of Italy and between Italy and the Italian colonies are being conducted by Signor Fara, minister of posts and telegraphs.

**FOR THE AFTERNOON GUEST "Safe-Tea First"**  
You Require the Best—Serve  
**Ridgways Tea**  
It Gives Greater Satisfaction  
Awarded Gold Medal San Francisco, 1915  
Grand Prize San Diego, 1916