CITIZENS OF ORD WELCOME SPECIAL

Greatest Demonstration of Day Given Preparedness Train in Valley County, Popcorn Center of the World.

Loup City, Neb., May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Citizens of Ord and surrounding country tendered the Union Pacific farm preparedness train its greatest reception today. Ord is the largest pop corn shipping station in the word. Three million pounds of shelled pop corn are stored there now, This corn is shipped all over the United States. A committee of the pop corn association met the special at Scotia Junction this morning and every passenger received a huge sack of pop corn.

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This is an especially good corn section when yield per acre is considered and because of the geographical conditions it is possible to plant later than in many other sections. With wheat a total loss, the farmers are turning to corn.

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Dr. Fling and C. J. Ernst To Speak at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., May 10.— (Special.)—Patriotic rally of Otoe county will be held here Friday eve-ning. Prof. Fred Morrow Fling of the ning. Prof. Fred Morrow Fling of the state university, one of the most noted authorities on European history in the middle west, and Carl J. Ernst of Omaha, president of the Omaha school board, who came directly to Nebraska City from Germany in the early '70's, have accepted invitations to make addresses. The committee on arrangements concepted invitations to make addresses. The committee on arrangements consists of Judge Paul Jessen, W. W. Wilson, W. H. Pitzer, Judge Arthur Bischof, Sheriff Fisher and Ollie Stephenson. This is the first meeting of its kind to be held in the county, W. W. Anness of Dunbar will

Potash Will Not Win

For Kaiser, Says Avery Lincoln, May 10.—Chancellor Sam-uel Avery of the University of Ne-braska has taken issue with German

professors, who have asserted Ger-many will win the war on American wheat fields through a famine of pot-ash, of which Germany has had a mo-

nopoly.
"The great supply of potash in the world is locked up in feldspar rock," said Chancellor Avery. "There is enough in our mountains of feldspar to supply a dozen worlds like ours for

to supply a dozen worlds like ours for untold years."

Nebraska fields do not need potash, Chancellor Avery announced, after in-vestigations and experiments at the university farm. The chancellor said that probably within 700 years Ne-braska soil would need application of notash.

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Chancellor Avery said:
"Potash salts are valuable on land that needs potash, but worse than useless on land that dos not need it. Much of the German soil is so poor in potash as to require large spell. in potash as to require large appli-cations. Potash is not used to any

cations. Potash is not used to any great extent in agriculture west of the Mississippi river."

"The claims of the German professors that they will win the war through possession of the potash supplies," Chancellor Avery concludes, "looks as though they were hunting desperately for a final peg on which to hang their hopes of success."

Twenty State Convicts Paroled to Work Farms

This action was taken by prison authorities as a result of the insistent demands that have come in for farm labor. It is said that other inmates, as soon as they can qualify, will be released on parole.

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At Dannebrog six big meetings were held, three in the town and three in the country and there, as at Ord, every business house was closed while the special was in town. The banks at Ord and Dannebrog left nothing undone to further the work. At Boelus several good meetings were held and a number of the guests visited the hydro electric development plant near there. This power plant is on the South Loup and the waste water is discharged into the Middle Loup. A wide territory is served from this plant, including the cities of Grand Island, Aurora, Polk, York, Stromsburg, Hampton and Phillips.

School children at the stopping points are being conducted through the special train and are shown every possible courtesy. The school girls, studying domestic science, are especially interested in the kitchen of the diner. Lieutenant Governor Howard and Prof. Holden are the speakers most in demand and they find it difficult to respond to all calls.

Loup City was the last stopping point of the Loup trip and the meetings here were unusually large. The total attendance of the day was above 4,500 at twenty-eight meetings.

Missouri Pacific Pleads

With Equalization Board

Lincoln, May 10.—(Special.)—Colonel J. M. Seibert, tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, accompanied by J. E. Minter, his assistant, appeared before the state board of assessment today in behalf of his company in an effort to prevail upon the board to not raise the valuation of his company.

The colonel informed the board the Missouri Pacific was still working under a receiver and would be glad to pay anything the board wished to assess after it got out from under, but just now it would be very unfair indeed to make the assessment any higher.

Mrs. A. C. Simpson Elected Head of Eastern Star

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. C. Simpson will head the grand lodge of the Eastern Star for the coming year. She was elected today at the session of the grand lodge. Officers elected were as follows: Grand matron, Mrs. A. C. Simpson, Omaha: associate grand matron, Mrs. Marie Hofmann, Havelock; grand patron, N. Dwight Ford, Ansley; associate grand patron, O. E. Mickey, Osceola: grand conductress, Mrs. Carrie M. Spellman, Beatrice; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Carrie M. Spellman, Beatrice; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Stella Yont, Brock; grand secretary, Miss Rose Owens, re-elected; grand treasurer, Mrs. Lou Conklin, Hubbell, re-elected. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Defense Council Officers

Plan Lincoln Headquarters (From a Staff Correspondent.)

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Lincoln, May 10.—(Special.)—President Robert Joyce and Secretary
Henry Richmond of the state defense board were today looking for a location for headquarters of the board.

"We are pushing matters just as fast as we can," said Secretary Richmond to The Bee, "for we have much

ahead of us and we want to get settled and at work." Newton Hall, Naval Recruit, And Miss Ward Married

Beatrice, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)

—Newton Floyd Hall and Miss Florence Emma Ward, both of Curtis, Neb., were married here last evening by Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell of the Methodist church. The groom, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, leaves in a few days to assume his duties.

Mexicans Give Up Arms.

Fairbury, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—In compliance with the government's instructions to disarm aliens Sheriff John G. Rawles, his deputy and Rock Island special agent visited the Mexican camp south of the city and took all the firearms.

Wanted--A Man of Force

- -who has demonstrated his ability to do the right —who has demonstrated his ability to the thing at the right time without being urged or told.
- A large corporation wants this man, and, realizing that only a high-caliber man will do, is ready and willing to pay whatever he is worth.
- Selling, promotion or financial experience is desired, but not absolutely required, because a really capable man-the kind we want-can adapt himself.
- If you are over 30, broad-gauge, business trained and looking for an opportunity limited only by your ability, write fully regarding yourself and give address in full. Interview will be arranged. Address Box 3771, Bee.

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At 88c each Stout Women's fises up to 85; lace triumed, "Crown" and "Essea" Mill brands, very special. At 50c each. Women's fise ach. Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years. At 50c each. Women's Knit Waist Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years.

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There Are More Than 50 Different Styles. Every Good Coloring and Pattern is Represented. Every Up-to-the-Minute Style Is Represented.

ALL COPIES OF VERY HIGH PRICED MODELS

Materials are: Heavy Taffeta Dresses, blacks and fancy colors, with Georgette sleeves; combination fancy Crepe Dresses; Novelty Sport Dresses, with fancy embroidered pockets and collars and buttons. Fancy Novelty Sport Silks, stripes and plaids with Georgette Crepe tops, etc.

Notions at a Bargain

"American Maid" Crochet Cotton, white and colors, ball, at
Shell hair pins, 6 in box, at
Rust-proof Dress Clasps, eard, at
Dressing Combs, each, at
12-yard bolts of Rick-Rack Braid, bolt, at 15c
"Merrick's" best 6-cord Machine Thread, 5 spools 18c
Coat and Suit Hangers, each, at
Inside Skirt Helting, with bone, vard, at 10c
Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, pair, at .71/20 Notion boxes, each, at
Large pieces of Elastic, 3 for
Fast Colored Wash Edging, bolt, at
THE SECOND STREET, STR

Corsets, Lowest Prices

OUR MAY SALE of Corsets in the Basement offers values that are simply marvelous. Now is the time to get your supply of Corsets for Summer.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Coracts, \$1.00 oracts in low and medium top, long hip with elaster in back. Corests at 49c,—For slender figures. In pink and white coutil; low top, long hip.

Corsets at 75c—For sport wear; topless, with elastic band at waist.

50c Brassjeres, at 39c Trimmed with embroider; insertion and edging; front and back closing.

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At Lowest Prices 36-inch Light and Dark Dress and Wrap-per Percales, lengths up to 20 10 10 c yards, good quality, at, a yard 27-inch Dress Zepbyrs, nest checks, plaids and stripes; mill remnants and full pieces to select from; Friday, a yard, 10 1/2 ¢

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The Genuine "American" and "Simpson's" Dress Prints; full pices, all the 7 % wanted styles, Friday, a yard... Beautiful Printed Batiste, the old reliable wash material, in lengths up to 20 9 /2 c yards: Friday, special, at, a yard Good Grade Mercerized Dress Poplin, all the wanted shades and colorings, 19¢ Mill Remnants Dress Lawns and Fancy Batiste, hundreds of pretty stripes to se-lect from. Friday, Special, at. a 5¢

yard
36-inch Highly Mercerized Black Sateen, hand loom weave, fast black a 19¢ yard
37-inch Fine Quality Unbleached Muslin, for sheets and slips, easily bleach
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White Shoes and Oxfords At Remarkably Low Prices

IT IS TIME now to buy your White Shoes and Oxfords for Sum-mer—particularly when we offer you complete stocks to choose from at these very low prices.

Women's White Canvas, Lace, 9-inch Boots, heavy turned soles, covered Louis heels; aluminum plate; custom shank, sizes 2½ to 7, widths, A to E. 33.95

Sizes 6 to 11, for men,	75c
Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, for women,	75c
Sizes 2 ½ to 5 ½, for boys,	65c
Sizes 11 to 2, for youths,	59c
Sizes 11 to 2, for misses,	59c

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1,000 New Untrimmed Hats, 95c Each

Trimmed Hats at \$2.45

A variety of the best shapes and styles. Trimmed h the most popular trimmings for Spring and Sum-. We never offered a better lot of Hats at this

Handkerchiefs

At 6 ½c each. Men's Handker-chiefs. Good size Cotton Hand-kerchiefs, plain white; corded with colored borders and red and blue Bandanas. 4 for 25c. Basement

At 25c each, Women's and children's Sun Bonnets. All in solid blue, pink and cadet, also checks

Men's and Young Men's Clothing At the Very Lowest Prices

Clothing. And that is a statement that means a whole lot to the men and young men who want the best a moderate outlay will buy these days.

Made of smooth and rough finished fabrics, in a great variety of colors and patterns; all the wanted Spring styles, sixes 35 to 46 for regulars and stouts an well.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers, \$2.98 Hundreds of pairs to choose from—in two big lots. The fabrics are Wersteds, Tweeds, Casaimeres and Outing ma-terials, also Blue Serges. Sizes 30

sizes 2½ to 7, widths, A to E. \$3.95
at.

Growing Girls' Shoes, white carkscrew cloth: heavy turned soles, 1-inch covered heels; aisse 2 to 7, widths \$3.95
A to E, at.

Women's Dark Gray Vamp White Canvas Top, light McKay sewed soles; 2-inch leather heels, sizes 2½ to 6: \$3.45
Women's White Canvas Lace Sport Shoes, whole quarter, white and black hell atrap, white ivery welt soles, safety \$3.48
Women's White Canvas, 9-inch Lace Shoets; aizes 2½ to 7.

Women's White Canvas, 9-inch Lace Boots, white sole and heels: \$2.98
Moze in the sole and heels: \$2.98
Made in black and tan leather, patent, Mary Jane and white canvas style; good soles and well made in every detail.

Tennis Pumps and Oxfords

style; white rubber soles;	
Sizes 6 to 11, for men,	75c
Sizes 2% to 8, for women,	75c
Sizes 2 ½ to 5 ½, for boys,	65c
Sizes 11 to 2, for youths,	59c
Sizes 11 to 2, for misses,	59c

Hosiery Offerings

At 35c a pair. Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors; all garter tops, double heels, toes and soles 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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At 15c a pair. Boys' and Misses
School Hosiery, in fine, medium and
heavy ribbed; black and white. All sizes.
At 75jc a pair. Men's Socks. Men's
cotton seamless socks.

New Sallor and Mushroom Shapes

RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING of need time, here are 1,000 of these most wanted Hat shapes, that are worth up to \$2.50, at 95c each. These we have just unpacked. Bought from a New York maker at such a remarkable concession that we are able to quote this little price.

In this lot you will find all the new Shiny Braids auch as Lacquered Chip, Three-End Jap and fine sewn Milan Hemp and the most desirable feature is that there are more than three quarters of the entire lot in black. All other wanted colors as well.

Sun Bonnets

in some colors; your choice, at 25c.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN for this grade of

Men's Suits, at \$10

Serge Suits, \$10

A very special offering. 245 Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, in snappy and extreme and plain conser-vative models; Alpaca and Serge lined and hair cloth fronts; all sizes up to 48.

Khaki Trousers, \$1 to \$2.50 Men's and Young Men's Khaki Trous-ers, thousands of pairs to choose from.

Raincoats-Specials: Men's and Young Men's Rainco OMAHA DISTRIBUTORS of CARHART OVERALLS, \$1.40

Boys' Suits--Great Values 2 Pants Suits, \$4.65



One big table full of smart, good looking Suits, worth up to \$6.50; in dark and light mixtures; all good wearing fabrics, in snappy models. Pants are fully lined, many have double seats and knees; sizes 6 to 16 years.

An Odd Lot of Knickerbockers, 45c Sizes 5 to 9 years only; all good wearing patterns; a cleanup of small sizes; values, 75c. Wash Suits, 49c

Good, serviceable colors, in smart new styles; plain colors or various stripe effects. It will pay you to lay in a good supply at this price.

Bargain Lot Boys' Blouses, 45c Values 65c to \$1.00. Some are slightly mussed, all styles and colors; plain whites, plain blues, lots of fancy stripes and other patterns to select from. Sport styles also in the lot.

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Curtain and Drapery Materials

500 pairs Voile Curtains, in white and beige, beautiful lace trimmed; Beautiful assortment of Lace Curtains, in white and beige, copies of real lace, to close at, per pair.

S1.35
Cretonne, large and complete line, in the newest designs and colorings; extra special, yard

Lace Curtains, in white and ecru. This is a small lot and we would advice early shopping. Extra specially priced, per pair, at.

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Towel Ends, 3c fere's an exceptional offering for Friday

7 1-2c Crash, 5c

About 5,000 yards of Blesched Cotton willed Toweling, fancy borders.

\$1.25 Scalloped Cloths, 99c Made of a nice quality Linen Finished

Damask, round size, scalloped ends, all pretty patterns, 68x63 inches.

25c Lace Scarfs, 19c

Made of embroidered cloth, with imita-ion Filet Motifs; Lace trimmed Scarfs. \$2 Spreads, at \$1.75

The crochet kind, large size, bemmed ends, heavy quality; (not more than 2 to a customer); Friday, special at this price. Basement

Rugs

Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, 25x50, regular 85c value, at '59¢ Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, 27x54, Blue and White Rag Rugs, 25x50, Axminster Rugs, 36x72, \$5.00 Axminster and Mottle Wilton Rugs, 27x54, \$5.00 value, \$1.98

Household Needfuls

One lot of Gray en-amelware, consisting of fi-quart tea ket-tles, 10-quart water pails, 8-quart preserving k e t t l e s, fi-quart Berlin

Enamelware

Aluminum





Extra large size "Everlasting"
Elm splint baskets, at.
Small extra quality Willow baskets, special, at.
Medium extra quality Willow baskets, special, at.
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Willow baskets, special, at. \$1.19 \$1.39