

### Nebraska BANKERS READY TO AID COUNTRY

State Association Head Urges Them to Help All Possible Mobilizing Corps; Suggests Low Interest.

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special).—Bankers of fourteen counties of southeastern Nebraska, comprising Group I, meeting in Lincoln today, declared their willingness to do any possible patriotic service for the government in the war.

Dan Morris of Kearney, president of the State Bankers' association; George Coupland of Elgin, representing agriculture on the State Defense Council, and C. E. Bowly of Crete, president of the group, gave addresses, declaring the unselfish loyalty of the bankers.

**Reserve Banks Help.**  
Dan Morris declared no condition in the state of finances of the United States indicated a state of war, because of the work of the new federal reserve banks, and the operation of the bank guaranty law of Nebraska. Bank deposits have increased from \$240,000,000 to \$400,000,000 in the year, and resources of all banks in the country are \$32,000,000,000, Mr. Morris asserted.

He urged the co-operation of bankers with agriculture to hasten the necessary increase in production if the United States is to feed the world. Bankers should do missionary work by lending money at 6 per cent for cattle breeding, and should not invest too heavily in liberty loans lest they have not enough to lend farmers for crop mobilization.

**For Minimum Prices.**  
President Morris urged the establishment of minimum prices to farmers for grain, at not less than \$1 a bushel, and the closing of boards of trade.

George Coupland also urged minimum grain prices and said that bankers of every community should cooperate with farmers to help get enough farm hands to handle the crops.

Mayor J. E. Miller, who welcomed the bankers to Lincoln, C. E. Bowly, H. D. Landis of Seward, C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska and C. E. Burnham of Kansas City spoke.

Resolutions of allegiance to the government, pledging the bankers to bear their full burden of financial responsibility during the war, were adopted, expressing regret at the death of Edward Royse and W. H. Bucholz of Omaha.

**State Institution Heads Hold Meeting at Hastings**  
Hastings, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram).—Officials of the various state institutions and members of the board of control are holding a semi-annual conference at Hastings.

The program includes papers and discussions of various phases of institution work. The speakers today were: R. V. Ark, Kearney; Nellie Williams, Lincoln; Elizabeth Leece, Norfolk; N. C. Abbott, Nebraska City; Amy Stevens, Lincoln; C. O. Martz, Lincoln; G. W. Previtt, Ingle side.

**Edgar Commencement.**  
Edgar, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—The commencement exercises of the Edgar High school were held last night in the opera house. Rev. Mr. Sanborn gave the invocation. There were two orations, "The Twentieth Century Woman," by Miss Louise Nesbit, and "Your Flag and My Flag," by Frank Anderson, both of the graduating class. The address was given by Prof. M. C. Leffer of the Peru Normal on "Brass Tacks."

**Edgar Men Fight Davenport Fire.**  
Edgar, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—One hundred men went from Edgar to help fight the fire at Davenport yesterday afternoon. By heroic effort they saved all but nine business houses and one church. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. It is estimated that the loss to Davenport people yesterday afternoon would have bought an adequate fire protecting system.

**Baby Week at Geneva.**  
Geneva, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—This is baby week in Geneva. Every residence where a baby lives has a pennant of pink and blue flying. Yesterday afternoon slides and moving pictures presenting the care of baby were given. Saturday a baby parade is to be given. The program is given by the Mothers' club.

**News Notes of Geneva.**  
Geneva, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—The funeral of George W. Keim, veteran of the civil war, aged 75, was held yesterday at the Congregational church. Mr. Keim died suddenly Tuesday morning.

County Judge Fulton was taken sick yesterday.

### Nebraska News Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 17.—(Special).—Twenty large sacks of partially spoiled beans, in storage in Omaha for more than a year, have been reported to State Food Commissioner Murchell, who will seize them to prevent their sale. Incomplete information gives Mr. Murchell to believe the beans are a part of the eight carloads which were condemned last winter. The beans will probably be fed to hogs.

Governor Neville, Lee Metcalf, his private secretary, Chief Justice Morfitt, and Adjutant General Hall have gone to Columbus to attend the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans.

Rural school consolidation for five school districts will be discussed at Stanton by A. H. Dixon of the department of public instruction. State Superintendent Clemmons has gone to Elm Creek to deliver the high school commencement address.

State Treasurer Hall has drawn two warrants in payment of claims for attorneys' fees and printing bills arising from his suit of two years ago with Fire Commissioner Ridgely. The amounts were \$190 and \$27.76. The claims were allowed by the legislature on the last day of the session.

**Whooping Cough.**  
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."—Adv.

### TO TELL HOW SUFFRAGE TRUST FUND SPENT

Mrs. Arthur Livermore of Yonkers to Speak at Suffrage Luncheon at the Commercial Club.

Mrs. Arthur Livermore of Yonkers, N. Y., one of the "big guns" in national suffrage affairs, is in Omaha visiting her son, Henry W. Livermore.



MRS. ARTHUR LIVERMORE

Mrs. Livermore is a member of the Leslie suffrage commission, entrusted with the spending of \$1,000,000 left to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, by the late Mrs. Frank Leslie. The will was hotly contested by relatives on account of this clause.

Mrs. Livermore will be the chief speaker at the big suffrage luncheon Saturday at the Commercial club, given by local women for Nebraska legislators who voted for the suffrage bill. She will tell what is being done with the Leslie money and something of the Mississippi Valley suffrage conference at Columbus, O., from which she has just come. She heads the national suffrage literature committee.

**Schoolmate of Mrs. Dahlman.**  
Mrs. James C. Dahlman, wife of the mayor, and Mrs. Livermore were Wellesley college schoolmates. They spent the morning on an auto drive, viewing the city. Mrs. Livermore was expected in Omaha when the suffrage school was here last winter. When she was detained in the east she sent her protegee, Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson.

All legislators, except two who will be out of town, have sent their acceptances for the suffrage luncheon to Mrs. H. C. Sumney, who has it in charge. The luncheon starts promptly at noon because the women are so busy with Red Cross work.

### Teaching of German Dying Out, Says Clemmons

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—Teaching of the German language in the public schools of Nebraska, made possible by the passage a few years ago of the Mocker law, will probably be abandoned next year in all schools, according to reports received by W. H. Clemmons, state superintendent of public instruction.

"The German language in our schools is dying a gradual and natural death," said the state superintendent. "A number of schools dropped it immediately after war was declared. My opinion is there will be few petitions to have it taught in any schools in the state next year."

Under the law, which permits the teaching of any except an "oriental" language, school patrons must petition the board of education to institute a class in German. It is mandatory on the board to comply when the petition is properly filed.

An attempt was made to repeal the law at the last session of the legislature, but the attempt failed.

### Northwestern Pays for Wheat Lost in Transit

Aurora, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has just paid into the county court a judgment amounting to \$200 for the loss in shipping a car of wheat belonging to the Farmers' Elevator company of Stockham.

The loss occurred two years ago. The car contained 150 bushels less at the destination than was weighed in at the shipping point at Stockham. The judgment was secured in county court several weeks ago and the railroad company has decided not to appeal to the district court.

The elevator company asked for remuneration for the wheat at \$1.08 a bushel. This looks insignificant when compared with the present price of wheat.

**Aurora Boy in Aviation Corps.**  
Aurora, Neb., May 16.—(Special).—After the war had been declared between this country and Germany, the first Aurora boy to enroll was John Nelson Cassell, who is now located at the aero camp seven miles from San Antonio, Tex. He is rapidly becoming an efficient aviator.

Young Cassell comes of military ancestors. His father, Captain John N. Cassell, was captain of Company G, Twentieth Ohio infantry, during the civil war.

### Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time In Many Instances

**A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.**  
Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain me dreadfully; that according to Dr. Lewis there is like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy through my glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print in my newspaper." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes as well as to correct the trouble and expense of wearing glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully bene-

### DEFENSE COUNCIL URGES ENLISTMENT

State Organization Outlines Plans for Conservation of the Resources of Nebraska.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense today issued a letter of instructions to all members in which the conservation program of the organization is outlined. Among other things the council advises:

For the reason that food production is the most important problem, the first duty of county councils after organization should be the establishment of an enlistment bureau in every precinct in the county.

At that bureau there should be registered the name of every man and of every strong boy, say above the age of 14, who, not having enlisted for the firing line in the military field, is willing and able to enlist for the firing line in the field of production.

An intelligent cultivation of a sentiment in every community that regard every healthy idle man or boy as a slacker would go far toward impressing upon every individual his duty to his country. After these men have been enrolled in precincts a special committee appointed by the county council should see to it that they are placed on farms or in some other productive work.

The letter is signed by Keith Neville, governor; Robert M. Joyce, chairman; George Coupland, vice chairman; Richard L. Metcalf, Gertrude Keating, George H. Harries, E. O. Weber, M. D.; T. P. Reynolds, Charles A. McCloud, George O. Brophy, P. L. Hall, jr., and George E. Johnson.

### Convention of Rebekahs Is Held at Emerson

Emerson, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—The twelfth annual meeting of the Thirtieth Nebraska District of Rebekahs was held in Emerson this week. State President Hattie Hoagland of North Platte and State Secretary Emma Talbot of Omaha were among the visitors.

Emerson team won the banner for the best secret work.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Henrietta Brunick, Wynot; vice president, Daisy Lindvall, Ponca; warden, Minnie Cook, Ponca; secretary, Ruth Kindwall, Wynot; treasurer, Martha Beiersdorf, Emerson.

### Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—(Special).—The board of supervisors held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed twenty-five delegates from the various townships in the county to attend the conservation meeting to be held at Omaha May 22 to 25.

Archie Currier, for the last fifteen years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Charles, in this city, aged 74 years. He is survived by four sons.

Fred Penner, a druggist of this city, and Miss Elizabeth von Steen, also a resident of Beatrice, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Epp, at Reno, Okla., yesterday.

After a brief honeymoon trip they will return and make their home in Beatrice.

Mrs. Mahla Warden, who came to Gage county in 1865, settling on a farm near Blue Springs, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Boughtin, in this city. She was 85 years old and leaves no family except her grandchildren.

Joseph Kulin, an old resident of Wynot, died last night, aged 85 years. He leaves five sons and two daughters. The body will be taken to Barnes, Kan., for interment.

County Attorney Messmore believes he has apprehended L. G. Haney, the messenger, who disappeared from this city a few weeks ago, at El Paso, Tex., where he has enlisted in the regular army under the name of Stone. If he proves to be the man wanted the attorney will make a request of the commanding officer to turn him over to the state authorities so that he can be brought back to Beatrice. Haney left his wife and babe almost penniless.



**NO HOT WATER**  
"Well, let the dishes go till morning."

By following the simple rules, here in the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

# Friday and Saturday Brandeis Stores Great Economy BASEMENT May Sales Remarkable Economies Here for Everyone

## Domestic Rousing Offers in Ready-to-Wear

32-inch Moraine Dress Gingham, all neat plaids and checks, at less than mill cost today. 12 1/2c sale price, yard.

Genuine "American" and "Simpson's" Dress Prints, in black and white, gray checks and shirting styles, off holt at less than mill cost, yard, at 6 1/2c

32-inch Dress Percale, good grade, warranted German dyes, mostly dark grounds, gingham styles, yard, at 9 1/2c

39-inch Fine Unbleached Muslin, soft finish, easily bleached for sheets and slips, price, per yard, at 9c

81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, fine soft finish, French seam in center, 3-inch hems, each, 59c

42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Slips, made from good quality bleached muslin, 3-inch hems, yard, at 15c

Mill Remnants, English Shirtings and Repps and 36-inch Dress Percaloes, at less than mill cost, yard, at 8 1/2c

Mill Remnants, Curtain Serims, plain white and ecru, good grade, long lengths, sale price, yard, at 6 1/2c

Genuine "Trouville" Cotton Challies in Persian and Oriental styles, mill lengths to 20 yards, sale price, yard, at 5c

Beautiful "Sporting" Cloth, neat color combinations for outing skirts, golf, tennis and yachting suits, yard, at 12 1/2c

Mill Remnants, Beautiful Dress Batiste and Organdy, "Gascon," lengths to 20 yards, beautiful printings, sheer, crisp fabrics, yard, at 7 1/2c

Beautiful Embroidered Tissue, sheer crisp, dainty fabric, all the wanted neat designs, yard, at 15c

36-inch Fine Bleached Muslin, staple brand, good quality, off the bolt, yard, at 9 1/2c

## Women's and Misses' Spring Suits at \$4.95 and \$7.95

THE SUITS, at \$7.95  
Women's and Misses' Spring Suits in the Basement have been divided into two great special sale lots. Your choice of any suit, made to sell up to \$15.00. Every suit is a new, right up-to-date style, all-wool materials, such as poplin, serge, fancy novelty cloth, etc. All the new high colors as well as staple shades. Copies of high priced suits, sizes range from 16 to 44 years. Included in this lot are several styles for stout women, made of all-wool poplin and serge, in sizes of 41 to 53.

THE SUITS, at \$4.95  
Women's and Misses' Spring Suits. These suits were made to sell at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 and some even more.

These are not this season's styles, but are practical models for wear for many purposes; many are made of fine all-wool materials, with the coat silk lined and fancy trimmed collars, cuffs, etc. Late last Spring models, many the same as this season's styles.

## Women's and Misses' Spring Coats In Two Big Lots, at \$3.00 and \$4.00 Each

THE COATS, at \$4.00  
Women's and Misses' New Style Spring Coats, \$6.00 and \$10.00 values, dozens of styles; every coat is a new, right up-to-date garment, made of many different kinds of fancy materials, all-wool serges, poplins, stripe chinchilla, velour cloth, etc. New high colors, fancy big plaids, etc. Plenty of staple colors as well as high shades.

THE COATS, at \$3.00  
Over 500 Women's and Misses' Coats, made to sell at \$5.00 to \$7.50, many different styles, made of poplin, serge, fancy mixtures, plaids, taffeta silks, etc. Sizes to fit most any one. All good, up-to-date styles in various lengths.

## Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses Many Big Lots to Choose From

HOUSE DRESSES, at 49c  
Women's Percale and Gingham House Dresses, many different styles. A good 75c value.

THE DRESSES, at \$1.95  
Women's and Misses' Fancy Summer Wash Dresses, Street Dresses, Porch Dresses, etc. Fancy white and colored Dresses, dozens of styles. Many are elaborate creations. Fancy all-white lingerie Dresses, sport colored Dresses, etc. Made to sell at \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

THE DRESSES, at 95c  
Women's Wash Dresses, Fancy Dresses, Porch Dresses, House Dresses, etc. Made to sell at \$1.25 up to \$2.50. Many different styles. Many are samples of fine chambray, gingham, tissues, fancy lawns, etc. All good, up-to-date styles.

## Children's Dresses

THE DRESSES, at 10c  
Children's Colored Play Dresses and Rompers, sizes 1 to 3 years. 19c values.

THE DRESSES, at 47c  
Girls' Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years; daintily colored. They are made to sell at 59c, 69c and 79c. Many different styles. They come in many different styles, priced at 19c.

BLOOMERS, at 23c  
Girls' Good Quality Black Sateen Bloomers, sizes 2 to 12 years.

Waists at 15c  
Women's Waists, thousands to choose from, perfect in every way. Made to sell at 39c up to 75c. They come in white and colors.

## CORSETS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO YOU FOR THEY MEAN A SAVING OF MONEY  
Brassieres in front and back closing styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, Regular 35c value, at 18c

Corsets for medium stout figures, low top, long hips, with elastic band in back of corset; bust tape and two hooks at bottom of front steel. A remarkable value 65c

Corsets for slender and medium figures, made of pink and white cloth, guaranteed rust proof, at 35c

## Women's Trimmed Hats

A more opportune time could not have been selected for a trimmed hat sale. Just when the hat you bought early is beginning to look shabby, here we come with hundreds of new, freshly trimmed hats in styles and colors that will be worn all summer. Special \$1.00

Untrimmed Hats  
200 dozen new shapes in shiny straws, Milan hemps and hemps in all good shapes and desirable colors; hats worth to \$2.50. Special 59c

Children's Hats  
About 700 Children's Hats in Milan straws, trimmed with ribbon, while they last 29c

## Women's Hosiery At Lowest Prices

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery, black and white, all garter tops, double heels, toes and soles, seconds of 35c quality, at 25c per pair

Children's black cotton Hosiery, all sizes, pair, at 10c

Women's Black Cotton Hosiery, pair, at 9c

Men's Cotton Socks, black and colors, double heels, toes and soles, at per pair 11c

Men's Cotton Hose, pair, at 5c

Women's fine lisle Hosiery, black, split soles, and tans, all ribbed tops, the pair—25c

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hosiery, black and white colors, seconds of 25c quality, at per pair 15c

Misses' Fine Mercerized and Lisle black Hosiery, seconds of 25c quality, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, at per pair 19c

## Underwear At a Great Saving

Women's cotton lace trimmed Pants, all sizes, priced, 25c

Women's fine cotton Union Suits, in fancy lace yoke and tube top, all fancy lace trimmed; 45c

Women's Stout Vests, in extra large sizes, each 19c

Women's Cotton Sleeveless Vests, all sizes, each 10c

Children's Cotton Union Suits for boys and girls, in fine cotton ribbed and mesh, each 25c

Children's gauze ribbed vests, sizes 2 to 10, at 7 1/2c

## Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and children's Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy colored designs, at each 3 1/2c

Ladies' slightly soiled Handkerchiefs, in all linen, colored embroidered corners and fine lawn lace trimmed, at 7 1/2c

## NOTIONS

One big lot of hair nets, all kinds, to close out, dozen, at 5c

Shell hair pins, 6 in box 3c

"American Maid" crochet cotton, ball 5c

Merrill's best made, machine thread, at 6 for 21c

500-yard spools of basting thread, a spool 4c

50-yard spools of good sewing silk, at 2 1/2c

One big lot of inside skirt belting, yard 4c

Large pieces of elastic, 7 for 10c

Dressing combs, each 7c

Fast colored darning cotton, three spools 5c

Fast colored wash edging and rick-racks, large bolts; bolt, for 7c

Coat and trouser hangers, 10c values, at 3 1/2c

Rust-proof dress clasps, black and white, card 2 1/2c

Ladies' and children's hose supporters, pair, at 7c

Shoe trees, best made, pair 4c

All sizes kid curlers, bunch 3c

Boys' and girls' undershirts, with hose supporters, ages 2 to 14 years, 35c values, pair, at 20c

35c skirt markers, extra heavy, each, at 7 1/2c

3-in-One machine oil, two bottles, for 13c

12-yard bolts of imported rick-rack, each, at 18c

Good steel shears and scissors, pair 25c

Mercerized rick-rack braid, the bolt 7c

## WASH GOODS

Splendid Materials for Suits, Skirts, Etc., at Prices That Mean Savings

Medium Heavy White Satin Stripes Poplin for suits, separate skirts, children's middie and rompers, 27 inches wide, 29c values, 15c at, per yard 29c

20-inch Brown Linen, good quality and every thread pure linen, sells regularly for 50c per yard. 29c in this sale, at, yard 29c

36-inch White Pique in wide and narrow wales, much in demand for separate skirts and suits, 35c value, special, yard 19c

A limited quantity of English Nainsook, soft finish for undermuslins, 36 inches wide, per yard, at 11c

Short lengths of Printed and Woven Voiles, accumulated from our many sales, worth to 50c a yard, 36 and 40 inches wide, yard, at 17c