Nebraska

WANTS STATE TO BUY FARM BONDS

Land Commissioner Shumway Favors Buying Paper That Will Aid Home Community.

(Frem a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 5,-(Special.) Land Commissioner Shumway favors investment of sofe of the surplus fun of the state in federal farm loan bonds, now that the federal government has turned down the subscription made to the liberty bonds and cut it from \$500,000 to \$150,000.

The communication says: "Our laws are not equitable with relation to the distribution of the fund invested by the state; they are so framed that only a small portion can possibly be invested in agricultural se-

Cheap Money to Burn.

"Plenty of 5 per cent money will eke any fair community develop, and the satutes permit duplication of bonds on city real estate, if the money is for different specific purposes. For ment bonds, can be one affer another placed upon the identical city lots, and the total will run many times over any possible amount that the property of the country can be legally encum-For these reasons practically all of the state money is being invested in bonds, the proceeds of which go to building up cities and

"Bonds for building court-houses. city halls, paving, drainage, sewerage, and even school houses, means investments that do not directly bring back the dollars or interest. There can be no incomes from them, and with interest, must be paid from the earnings of other business, by taxation of other property.

Good Plan Not Permitted.

"I wish the law would permit investment in industrial bonds, or the bonds of water power plants, or districts, or on industrial securities. Something that actually creates wealth; the bonds inter-urbans to serve the public where the railroads have broken down or the bonds of factories that will turn out food products, or raiment, or utilities for the uses of mankind.

"Cities are top-heavy with non-producing structures and non-producing structures and non-taxable improvements. Young folks are leaving the farms. To reverse the order, the and interesting.

"The nation needs more food. Why not invest in farm loan bonds, and state is lending, out over agricultural districts? It will stimulate agriculture just as the borrowing for public improvement, stimulates cities with this addition. Property will be created by the money loaned."

Letter From East Africa Long Time Reaching Here

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 5.—(Special.)—Three months and a half is a long time for a letter to be in transit, but one reached State Auditor Smith today written by an old-time schoolmate, formerly of Cedar county, Iowa, but who is now hunting in British East

Charles Cottar wrote the letter on April 20, last, and started it on its way to the United States. It bears four censorship seals and a regular stamp showing that 15 cents was paid as the regular postage. The letter was accompanied by several pictures of hunting scenes, in which Mr. Cotar had brought down some big

Omaha Road Plans

To Shorten Train Run (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln. July 5 .- (Special.)-The Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company has made application to the State Railway commission to take off two trains, or at least to shorten the potato shortage. run of two tarins in and out of Omaha between that city and Tmer-

Numbers 7 and 8 are the trains affected, the proposition being to run the trains only as far as Oakland and return instead of to Emerson as at the present time. A hearing has been set for Tuesday,

Two Small Children Are Saved From Fire

burning to death last night by neigh-They were found asleep in a house that was on fire when fire fighters broken open the doors and sought to carry out the furniture.

News Notes of Wahoo.

Wahoo, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)he Saunders County Red Cross chapter has completed its campaign for membership and has secured 3,500 members, and over \$5,000.

Work on the government building is being hurried right along. The basement is about completed, and bricklayers are piling up the brick. The building will cost, when completed, \$45,000.

Two Men of Polk Injured.

York, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-William and James Green of Polk, were injured yesterday in an auto accident near here.

Are You One of Them? There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. One druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. ook a bottle home and the first dose

relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." prevent its recurrence.-Adv.

For First Time in History Clerk Of County Court Will Act as Judge

For the first time in the history of court will fill the judge's shoes while

the judge takes a vacation. County commissioners at a special session passed resolutions appointing years. Clyde C. Sundblad, clerk of the county court for the last seventeen years, county judge pro tem, and granting a six weeks' vacation to Judge Craw-

It will be Judge Sundblad after next | calling Mr. Sundblad "judge." Douglas county a clerk of the county make too much of a hit with the public while I'm gone.

Judge Grawford has not had a vacation since he has been in office-five

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs, Charles H. Marley will make an automobile trip through the east. They expect to be away from Omaha

ENEMY CHARGE FOR MISTREATING MAN

Dunning Laborer Under Arrest Adjutant General Declares Age on Charge of Harming German Loyal to This Gov-

ernment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 5 .- (Special years, a farm laborer living near Dunning and said to be the chief of a bridge, street, paving, lighting, heating, water, park, drainage, sewer, school, and other internal improvepoured turpentine over him, burning him severely, was arrested last night and brought to Lincoln today on an alien enemy charge ordered by the government authorities .-

Mr. Baker had been open in his loyalty to the government and had upheld the president in his declaration of war against Germany. Fentrochs is a native German and a

former member of the German navy. He came to this country about five years ago.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-Ray Stogsdill was fined \$50 and costs by County Judge O'Keefe for assaulting S. Seaman, an aged man who operates a collecting agency here. The case was appealed to the district

John Evans, the Giltner bank robber who has just had his sentence commuted by Governor Neville, was a member of the old Wymore bank robber gang, which operated along the Nebraska-Kansas state line for a number of years. The gang was broken up when the Kansas authorities caused the arrest of four of them, "Shorty" Gray and two or three other farmers need cheaper money, and it is the patriotic and sensible thing to braska where they robbed the Giltner of his followers came over into Nedo to make the farm more profitable bank and their arrest and conviction followed.

Two Beatrice boys, Clayton Moore and John Ford, employes of the Linspread some of this cheap money the coln Telephone and Telegraph company, have successfully passed the examination of the signal corps reserves.

Charges Against Soft

Coal Operators Dismissed New York, July 5.—Indictments were dismissed today by Federal Judge Grubb in the case of William Leckie of Welch, W. Va., and Robert G. Patterson of Dayton, O., on trial with a number of other semibituminous coal operators on a charge of restraining trade and fixing prices. The indictment was also dismissed in the case of the S. J. Patterson-Pocahontas company and the Weyanoke Coal and Coke company, in which Patterson is interested.

Hunary Dutch Women

Attack Police With Bayonets district of Amsterdam, the Telegraaf mother. reports, was invaded yesterday by 300 women from the Kattenburg district herself because of her husband's cruarmed with bayonets, revolvers and

A collision with the police took place at the Keizersgracht, a woman attempted suicide because of ill treatfiring a shot, but missing the mark. Another collision occurred in the Jewish quarter between strikers and the police. It is reported that a boy was wounded and died in a hospital The outbreaks were caused by the

J. J. Offut Accepted

Minneapolis, Minn., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Three more Neamination and will go to Princeton university Saturday to train. They are J. J. Off..tt of Omaha and Frank Reed and O. A. Ralston of Lincoln. save 1,000,000 yards in a year. Others accepted for the aviation course today include these Iowans: O. P. Johnson, Council Bluffs; S. S. Geneva, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)— Evans, Ames; Lyman F. Case, Daven-Two small children were saved from port, and R. H. Croft, Wintersett.

> Fifteen Men Enlist at Naper on the Fourth

Naper, Neb., July 5,-(Special Telegram.)—Fifteen volunteers enlisted members of the food administration here yesterday at the Fourth of July and pledged themselves to one wheatcelebration.

Arrest Central City Men.

Grand Island, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)—Three men giving their names as Harold Jones, Harold Shaw and George Martin, and their home at Phillips, though they are known to be Central City young men of other names, were arrested yesterday on the charge of having liquor in their possession illegally. The of-ficers seized two small kegs of beer which they claimed were purchased before May 1.

Child Chokes to Death on Peanut. Wessington Springs, July 5 .- (Special.)-Evelyn, the two and one-half

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longland of this place, died as the result of swallowing a peanut, which lodged in her throat. The child slowto a hospital but all efforts to save her were fruitless. Flag Raising at Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)— The Fourth was celebrated here by a flag raising at the girls' reform school, the ceremony being performed by the Spanish-American War Veterans, an address given by W. H. Stewart. The These tablets do not relieve pain, but operetta, "Sylvia," was staged upon a at Leon Springs, Tex., it was made after the pain has been relieved may platform immediately in front of the known today. He formerly played in court house at night.

Court house attaches already are "He can fill the bill all right," said Judge Crawford, "but I hope he don't

YOUNGER OFFICERS

Not Necessary Qualification for Entry to Second Camp.

Washington, July 5 .- Convinced that many desirable men are holding Telegram.)-John Fentrochs, age 26 back their applications for the second officers' training camp, because of a misconception of the requirements, instance, county, preceinct, road, quintet of Germans who enticed Adjutant General McCain issued a statement tonight making it clear that "intelligent and forceful" men are wanted even if they are under 31 years of age and without military training.

General McCain's statement was given out through the public information committee with a request that the newspapers give it prominence. It follows:

"The statement that mature men will be given preference for the second series of officers training camps seems to have been misunderstood in some quarters. This preference will only apply where qualifications are equal. There is no intention to bar out applications by men under thirtyone. In fact, examining officers have been instructed to regard the ages 25 to 35 years the most suitable. There is also some misunderstanding about the necessity of previous military training. The government is looking primarily for intelligent and forceful men, and military experience though desirabe, is not stricktly

necessary. Applications for the camps will close on July 15.

German Prisoners of British **Double Englishmen Captured**

London, July 5 .- Since the beginning of the war the British have cap-tured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoner in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations, at the war office today. The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men, including Indian and native troops. These figures take in all the

theaters of war. The British have captured 379 guns during the war and lost 133. Of the guns lost 37 were recaptured and the 96 remaining in enemy hands, 84 were lost b ythe British on the west fornt early in the war.

"The British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1915," said the general.

Sons Kill Father Because Of Cruelty to Third Wife

St. Louis, July 5.—William Dan-necker, 58 years old, was beaten to death here today by his two sons— Theo, 18 years old, and Herman, 23

The brothers took turns at hammering their father with a ballbat. "Herman, the elder son, said that they killed their father because of his Amsterdam, July 5.-The Jordaan long continued cruelty to their step

> He said that his own mother killed elty; that Dannecker's second wife obtained a divorce, and that the third wife, the present Mrs. Dannecker, had

Wool Shortage Will Not Affect Clothing Market

Chicago, July 5.—The American market for men's clothing will not be seriously affected by the shortage in For Aviation Officer | wool, according to Frederick A. Keiff, chairman of the National Association of Clothing Designers, in an address which opened the annual convention of the organization here tobraskans have passed the aviation ex- day. He estimated that the saving of cloth by omission of "superfluous details in men's clothing," such as cuffs, patch pockets and belts, would

> Delegates to the convention said the dye problem no longer exists for clothing manufacturers of the coun-

Wives of Cabinet Members Now Food Conservationists

Washington, July 5.-Wives of all the cabinet members have become and pledged themselves to one wheatless meal a day, to have beef, mutton or pork but once a day, and to serve no veal or lamb. They will practice stright economy in the use of butter and sugar, and will have served fish, fruit and vegetables in abundance.

Thousands of pledges are reaching the office of the food administration. An effort is being made to enroll every woman in the country over 16 years of age.

Fewer Italian Ships

Are Sunk During Week Paris, July 5 .- The Italian govern-

ment announces that only one Italian merchant steamer, eight small sailing vessels and four fishing barks, were sunk by submarines during the week ending at midnight, July 1, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome. ly strangled to death. She was rushed During that period 540 merchant vessels cleared from Italian ports and 610 vessels arrived.

'Death Valley Jim" Scott

May Go to Training Camp

Chicago, July 5 .- "Death Valley lim" Scott, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has applied for a place in the reserve officers' training camp the Western league.

Silk Mesh Veilings—In black, brown and colors; former prices 15c to 25c, now..... 5c Drandels Stores 5 to 25c, now..... 5c

July Cleanance

Sales in This Immense Basement We have itemized here just those things in the July Clearance Sale

to be found in the Basement. Even under ordinary conditions the savings to be made in this

Basement are remarkable now, with the coming of the July Clearance Sale they are truly extraordinary.

Friday and Saturday should be banner days in this Biggest and Best Basement west of Chicago.

Boys' Clothing

Long Pants Suits for Boys, odd lots, new style suits, in sizes 14 to 19 years; all \$10.00 values, \$6.45

Wash Suits for Boys-A big table full of these splendid bargains, in plain colors or fancy patterns; sizes 2 to 8 years, \$1.00 values,

Boys' Blouses - All styles, sports, regular collars or neck band; some are slightly mussed, but all are perfect, 29c at......

Boys' Ties-All silk or wash materials; four-in-hand or sport styles, at.....

Basement Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Underwear

Silk Dresses—All good styles, former prices \$6.95 to \$10.00, now, each Women's and Misses' Two-piece Washable Sport Suits-Fancy coats and skirts to match, former prices \$3.95 and \$4.95, now, each...... Women's or Misses' Cloth Spring and Summer Coats-Many different styles, former prices \$6.00 to \$8.95, Another lot of Coats, former prices \$4.00 and \$5.00, now, each..... Women's and Misses' Fancy Sport Dresses and Fine White and Fancy Colored Dresses; former prices \$7.50 to \$10.95, now, each...... \$4.95 and \$5.95 Pretty New Summer Frocks for Women and Misses-Dozens of charming styles former prices \$3 to \$1.95 and \$2.95 Over 800 Pretty White and Colored Summer Dresses—Small lots, grouped into one special lot; former prices \$2 to \$4, now, each......\$1.69 Women's and Misses' Wash Dressesfor street, porch, house and afternoon

Women's, Misses' or Juniors' Cloth Spring

Suits-More than 300 to select from; former prices \$5.95 to \$12.48,

Women's or Misses Spring and Summer

now, each.....

Girls' White and Colored Dresses-Dozens of styles; sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years; former prices \$1 and \$1.50, now, each.... 78c Girls' White and Colored Dresses-Many years; former prices 59c and 75c, now, each 48c different styles; sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 Blouses of fine crepe de chine, fancy Blouses of heavy Jap silk, tub silk, fancy lace and net; dozens of different styles; former prices \$1.95 and \$2.50, now, each..... Cotton Blouses-Hundreds of them, made of fine white and colored materials; blouses that easily bring \$1.00, now, each..... Skirts of fine black taffeta, stripe silk, fine all wool cloths and black and colored skirts; former prices \$4.95 to \$6.95, now, each \$3.85 Skirts-Women's and Misses' Fancy and Plain Cloth Skirts, dozens of styles to choose from; former prices \$2.95 to \$3.95, now, each..... Summer Washable Skirts for women and misses, in white and colors; many fancy styles in the lot; former prices \$2.48 Women's and Misses' Summer Skirtsformer prices \$1.49 to \$1.95, women's and Misses' Summer Skirts—Small lots, some slightly imperfect; former prices \$1 to \$2, now, each.....

Extra Specials at Lowest Prices

15¢ for Women's 25c and 29c Corset Covers. 15¢ for Women's 25c and 29c Dressing Sacques. 15¢ for Women's 39c and 50c Wash Waists. 23¢ for Girls' 35c Black Sateen Blouses—

wear, hundreds to choose from; former

sizes 2 to 8 years.

prices \$1.00 to \$2.00, now, each.....

17¢ for Girls' 29c Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 yrs. 39¢ for Women's 75¢ to \$1 Blouses.
23¢ for Women's 39¢ Stripe Wash Petticoats.
48¢ for Women's 75¢ Percale Bungalow Aprons.

Children's Shoes

Misses' Pumps and Oxfords-All our Mary Jane, 2-strap Oxfords and plain pumps, in patent colt, vici kid and canvas; \$1.39 sizes 81/2 to 2; former price \$1.75 to \$2, now at...... Children's Pumps-Vici kid, patent colt, bronze, gray and black kid; hand turned soles; former prices \$1.25 to \$1.50, now 98c Children's Shoes-Vici kid, 5-button style, hand turned soles, midges or no heel, patent tip, sizes 1 to 4...... Misses' and Children's Tennis Oxfords—Black with good qual-49c ity rubber soles; sizes 8 to 2.....

Women's Shoes

Women's High Shoes-1,000 pairs; sizes 21/2 to 8; in a great variety of good styles; former price \$4, sale price. . . . Women's Pumps and Oxfords-1,500 pairs; sizes 21/2 to 5; former prices \$3.00 to \$4.00, and if your size is here you will 98c get a bargain, at...... Women's White Poplin Slippers—Sizes 21/2 to 8, in many \$1.19 different styles; 250 pairs in all, now at..... Women's Pumps-Sizes 21/2 to 8; Pumps worth \$3.50 up to \$1.98

\$4.00, now at......

Domestics Down in Price

Beautiful "Spray" and "Leader" Voiles-All this season's styles; former price 15c, now, a yard...... 40-Inch Blazer, Seed and Belmar Voiles-All the wanted styles; former price 25c, now, a yard..... Sport Suitings-Mostly stripes, fancy figures and checks; former price 25c, now, a yard...... Real English Shirtings-Neat, fancy stripes and checks, in a great variety; former price 25c, now, a yard...... Leno and Tropical Suitings-All colors for outing, street and sport skirts; former price 29c, now, a yard..... Prints-Mill remnants, American and Simpson's Prints, in great variety; former price 9c, now, a yard..... 36-Inch Suitings-Mill remnants; all neat black and white checks; former price 19c, now, a yard..... Organdies-Beautiful sheer, white crisp Organdies; 45 inches wide; former price 29c, now, a yard..... Mill Remnants-36-inch bleached muslin, cambric and long cloth; former price 10c, now, a yard...... Mill Remnants-27-inch fine chambray, mostly dark shades; 10c former price 121/2c, now, a yard..... Percale-36-inch light and dark ground percale; good quality; former price 15c, now, a yard...... Mill Remnants-Fine dress zephyrs, York and Everett Classics; former price 15c, now, a yard..... Wash Goods-Mill Shorts, Soisettes, Voiles, Poplins, etc., in 101c a variety of weaves; former price 15c, now, a yard Fancy Bookfold Tissue-Fast woven dyes, Egyptian yarns; former price 29c, now, a yard..... Fancy Poplins-Highly mercerized Splash, cord effect; former price 25c, now, a yard..... Bleached Muelin—Staple brand, off the bolt; an exceptional 92c offering; former price 12 1/2 c, now, a yard

Men's Furnishings Men's Negligee, Golf and Sport Shirts-About 75 doz., broken lines; former prices 65c, 75c and up to \$1, now, each..... Men's Underwear-Lisle, balbriggan and athletic shirts and drawers; broken lines; former prices 35c, 50c and 75c, now, each garment.... Men's Leather Belts-About 25 dozen, all leather, assorted colors, all sizes, 30 to 44, now, each..... Silk Four-in-Hand Ties -About 75 dozen; all silk, in

former prices 25c, 35c and 50c, now, each..... 19c Basement.

new patterns; broken lines:

Men's Shoes Men's Dress Shoes-In box calf, dull leather and vici kid; sizes 6 to 11; former prices \$3 to \$3.50, now at...... Men's Work Shoes-In blucher style, made to wear and will not rip; sizes 6 to 11; former prices \$3 \$2.65 to \$3.50, now at Boys' Dress Shoes-Button and blucher style, wide and medium toe; sizes 21/2 \$3 to \$3.50, now at... \$2.39 Little Gents' Shoes-Button and lace styles; built for long wear; sizes 9 to

Draperies and Curtains

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Curtain Scrims-Value 121/2c, 5c in white and biege; value \$1.98 to \$3.00 a pair, each, at

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2; former prices \$2.50

and \$3.00, now at

Summer Wash Goods

Imported Printed Irish Dimities—In neat, small designs and colorings; 27 inches wide; former prices 30c, now, a yard, ... 15c Silk and Cotton Dress Foulards-In plaids only; good quality, 27 inches wide; former price 25c, now, a yard..... Small Lot of Highly Mercerized Cotton Rajah Pongee-27 inches wide; sold all season at 29c, now, a yard Plain Voile-In every wanted shade, also white, 40 inches wide; former price 35c, now, a yard...... Remnants of Printed Voiles-Accumulations from our regular departments; 2 to 20-yard lengths; many to match, 40 inches wide; former price 35c, now..... Genuine Ripplette-Fast colors; requires no ironing; splendid for children's rompers, house dresses, etc.; sells everywhere at 18c, now, a yard.....

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

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36-Inch Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics-In light and dark

Men's Overalls-Good quality, good for chaffeurs, outing, 35c fishing, etc.; former price \$1.50, now at....... Men's Khaki Pants-Extremely durable, limited quantity; 99c former price 75c, now at......

Rugs and Carpet Remnants

1,000 Wilton Carpet Remnants-Good colorings and patterns, very unusual values; worth \$2.00 each, at...... Brussels Carpet Remnants-You will find these surprising values; 27x54 inches; worth 85c a yard, the piece...... Printed Linoleum Remnants-Regularly 65c a square yard, at........... Inlaid Linoleum Remnants-Some large enough for small kitchens; worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at, a square yard...... 79c 11/2-yard Carpet Remnants-Worth \$2.00 a yard-

Notions

Elastic, large pieces, worth 10c to 20c, at a yard.................5c Notion Boxes, at each5c Crochet Cotton, "American Maid," a ball......6c IUC | Children's Hose Supporters, one big Pins and Safety Pins, a paper. . 31/2c Dress Clasps and Hooks and Eyes, Shoe Laces, 63 and 72 inches long, Inside Skirt Belting, black and white, Hooks and Eyes, one lot to close out, at each......1c Wire Hair Pins, large packages, at each1c Braids and Rick-Rack, worth 15c to 25c a bolt, at a bolt......7c Thread, Merrick's Best 6-Cord; also some Coats' to close out, spool . . 314c Dressing Combs, at each7c Shell Hair Pins, 6 in a box, at each, box3c Basting Thread, 500-yard spools, at Coat Hangers, all kinds and sizes, at each4c

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Corsets

Odd Sizes-In styles that we intend to drop; extraordinary values, in medium and high tops; former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, now at

Brassieres-In front and back closing styles; reinforced under arm; embroidery and lace trimmed...... 18c

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