Nebraska

OFFICERS MUST PAY RELATIVES' BOARD

State Board of Control Rules No Free Food at Expense of Public Hereafter to Guests at Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)-Again poor mother-inlaw is the goat. The state board of control today decreed that employes at state institutions cannot keep either mother or father, mother-inlaw or father-in-law, sister, cousin or aunt at the institution without pay-ing board at the rate of \$20 to \$25 per

month, according to range in appetite.

The statutes of the state provide only for the maintenance of minor children, but it appears the board has discovered several instances where the law is winked at and relatives are on the free feed list.

Consequently from now on the law will be enforced and board collected from all relatives not in the prescribed class.

Scottsbluff Will Have Inter-County Fair

Mitchell, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)

—The Scottsbluff County Agricultural association has decided that as the counties adjacent to Scottsbluff county will not hold their annual fairs, all restrictions against outside competition for prizes and premiums will be removed and competition from the citizens of Goshen, Wyoming, Sioux, Box Butte, Morrill and Banner counties, Nebraska, will be in-

It was decided to give premiums for both irrigated and dry land exhibits of agricultural products.

The fair will be held September 12 to 14. The grandstand capacity has been doubled, the tified, new cattle barns erected and great additional facilities for handling automobiles and people.

The track has been worked all summer and will be in excellent condition and the race program is bigger and better than ever, including automobile

races two days. Wednesday has been appointed as school children's day and on the application of teachers the secretary will send complimentary tickets for all school children.

General Harries Tells Joke On Irishman in Trenches (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 26.—(Special.)— General Harries today head a visitor at National Guard headquarters say he wished he had money enough to help along the cause in a way that would count and immediately told a story of two Irishmen who were digging in the trenches.

wish I had a million dollars,' said one of them as he stopped a moment and stretched himself. 'And what would you do if you had a million dollars," asked the other. "Begorry," said Pat, "I would buy me a shovel wid a long handle, this

one makes me back tired." And then the general threw down the stub of a pencil he was using and borrowed a long one of Colonel Hall to finish his figuring.

Defense Council Meeting Is Held Near Pender

Pender, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)— A council of defense meeting for Merry precinct was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain Tuesday evening, at which about 200 people were in attendance. Excellent speeches were made by Curtis L. Day and County Attorney A. M. Smith of was formerly located near Filley. Pender, Harry L. Keefe and Bert Rossiter of Walthill and Walter Sandquist of Merry precinct. Twentyseven women signed the food pledge place. Six acres of winter wheat
vielded forty hyshels to the acre and cards at this meeting. A Red Cross auxiliary is being organized and the brought sixty-eight bushels to the citizens of Merry precinct are pre-pared to loyally meet any obligation acre. necessary in defense of the liberties Grand Island Woman of their country.

Gothenburg Company

Gothenburg, Neb., July 26 .- (Spe-Telegram.)-Captain Killian, Fourth Nebraska regiment, and Lieutenants Van Doran and Eastman of the medical reserves mustered Company L, Fifth Nebraska, into the fedcral service here this morning. Ninety-five men were sworn in. Only two men were rejected out of the 102. Five men were absent. The officers left immediately to muster in the company at North Platte. From present indications it is probable the company will go direct from here to Deming, N. M., August 1.

Funeral Services Held

Red Cloud, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Funeral services for Rev. George W. Hummel were held today in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. F. M. Drunliner, assisted by several visiting ministers.

The largest gathering that has been present upon such an occasion for many years attended the services. many coming from long distances.

Aurora Votes School Bonds. Aurora, Neb., July 26.—(Special and expects to lead his men to man a victory on his fine looking steed. here yesterday the electors authorized the school board to borrow \$40,-000 to construct a new grade building.

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The vote stood 203 to 65. The bonds

will run for twenty years and bear

J. J. Bunn has left the West hospital music. and returned to the dormitory, but is still in a weak condition.

rora yesterday.

toration easy, which can be done by ranchers during the last fortnight as giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. a result of stock poisoning, according "My two daughters had whooping of animal industry, who has been cough. I gave them Chamberlain's here investigating. Officials suspect Cough Remedy and it' worked like Industrial Workers of the World a charm."-Adv.

HENRIETTA SIMMONS-Granddaughter of Governor Alexander of Idaho, as she appeared when about to christen the U. S. S. Idaho, at the launching at Camden, N. J.



HENRIÈTTA SIMMONS.

VANDALS DAMAGE STATUE OF LINCOLN

grounds have been enlarged and beau- Beautiful Monument on Capitol Grounds at Lincoln Made by Sculptor French Has Been Disfigured.

> (From & Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 25 .- (Special.)-It has been discovered that vandals have broken off the beaks of the two stone eagles on each side of the monument of Abraham Lincoln on the west entrance to the state house grounds. who have no regard for public property, are responsible for the breaking Daniels Promotes Gunners off of the parts which were just about large enough to make sets for stick pins or watch charms.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 26.-(Special.) resident of the Holmesville vicinity, died yesterday at his home, aged 63 years. Mr. Jones was prominently identified with the business interests interests and was formerly enof that place and was formerly engaged in business there with his son, to sink a submarine. Otis Jones. He served as a member of the republican county committee during the last campaign. Four children survive.

C. B. Dempster of the Dempster
Mill Manufacturing company yestersaid by the police to be one of the day presented to members of Com- men wanted for the robbery of the pany C a pancake griddle made at the branch bank of the Bank of Montreal Dempster plant. The griddle weighs at New Westminister, B. C., several years ago, in which more than \$350,-

cakes or flapjacks at a time. Gage county, died at Oklahoma City, scar on his upper lip.

Two other men were time. The body was brought here, tody with Minot but they refused to

the funeral being held today. He give their names. ing fifteen acres of small grain at his yielded forty bushels to the acre, and the other nine acres sown to oats

Accused of Embezzlement

Shenandoah, Ia., July 26 .- (Spe-Mustered Into Fifth cial.)-Following the funeral of her father, Mrs. Jennie Varner Finch of Grand Island, Neb., who has been here taking care of her father, William Varner, was arrested, charged with embezzlement. The information is filed by her step-mother.

Mrs. Mary Varner in the information charges that Mrs. Finch took \$590 in money from the home of the the fingers—root and all—leaving the sur-late William Varner and that she refuses to give it up.

Mrs. Varner is the administratrix of the estate. The accused is the only living child of Mr. Varner. Her husband, Lewis Finch, is in Shenandoah with her and attended the funeral at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

For Rev. George Hummel Fine War Horse Given To Lieut. Col. Hollingsworth (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 25 .- (Special.)-Lieutenant Colonel Hollingsworth of the Fifth Nebraska, is the possessor of a fine new saddle horse of good blood. The horse was given to him this morning by George Abel, a well known Lincoln contractor and Mr Abel's mother who are old friends of Colonel Hollingsworth. The colonel will take the horse to France with him and expects to lead his men to many

Red Cross Open Air Ball at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The campaign for Red Cross funds will end Saturday evening with an open air dance, which will be held on one of the paved streets, just west of the postoffice building. The space Grand Island, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)— will be roped in and surrounded by Jacob Carl has sold one of his resident properties on the outside to a Mr. Thear, a veteran, who resides in Grand Island. General Bates made a flying trip to Au-Holly orchestra, will furnish the

Lewis O. Hyatt has returned from his Stock Poisoning Causes furlough. Heavy Loss in Oregon

In this disease it is important that Losses approximating \$150,000 have the cough be kept loose and expectible suffered by Klamath Falls Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, to J. M. Lundell of the federal bureau scattering the poison

GERMAN SPIES ARE ACTIVE IN SWEDEN

Fraudulent Passports to Pretended Americans Allow Teuton Agents to Transmit Intelligence.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, July 26 .- More effective measurers than are now in force for supervision of Scandinavian liners plying to the United States must be put into effect if the passage of numbers of German agents and couriers and the transmission of intelligence by German spies in America are to be checked.

It is said authoritatively that German pass-forging bureaus are equipping German agents in Scandinavia with fraudulent Scandinavian pass-ports. These are produced by the notorious pass bureau of the admir-

The Scandivanian police could tell a tale of unmasked Americans who are employed in the German secret service. They are working against the interests of their own country and of neutral states whose hospitality they enjoy, as well as against the European entente.

Soldier Traitor Given Seven Years in Prison

San Antonio, Tex., July 26.-Seven years at hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth is the sentence Private Otto Ludwig, third aero squadron, stationed at Camp Kelly, must serve for making disrespectful remarks about President Wilson and the American flag and for threatening to desert to the Germans if sent to Europe. Ludwig was found guilty by court martial at Fort Sam Houston recently and the sentence of the court was approved by General Parker to-

Des Moines Man on New

Army Recreation Board Washington, July 26.-The committee on training camp activities, appointed to safeguard troops against moral hazards and provide wholesome recreation, with Raymond B. Fosdick of New York as chairman, discussed plans for work today at its first meeting. New members of the committee were announced as follows: Walter Camp, New Haven, Conn.

rance to the state house grounds.

It is supposed that souvenir hunters Helen Ring Robinson, Denver, Colo.

Who Fought Submarines

Washington, July 26.-Letters of commendation and provisional promotions have been given by Secretary Daniels to Andrew Copassaki and Harry Waterhouse, in charge respectively of the gun crews of the steam-Oliver C. Jones, for forty years a ers Moreni and Petrolite, when they

Bank Robber Under

Arrest at Chicago

Chicago, July 26 .- Homer J. Minot, 000 was taken, was arrested here to-L. W. Boggs, an old resident of night. Minot was recognized by

Two other men were taken into cus-

Mr. and Mrs. K. Roosevelt Arrive at British Port

A British Port, July 26 .- Mr. and rs. Kermit Roosevelt arrived here. He will cerve in the British army.

Why You Should

Never Pare a Corn

If you are troubled with corns or calluses, do not run the risk of blood poison by paring them. Statistics show that many deaths have them. Statistics show that many deaths have occurred from this seemingly innocent practice of paring corns.

Simply go to your druggist and get a few cents worth of Ice-Mint, rub a little on any painful corn or callus. Immediately the pain will disappear and in a short time the corn or callus will loosen and lift off easily with

overcomes such affections as sore, tired, aching, puffed or burning feet and makes them cool, easy and comfortable, is probably responsible for the hearty endorsement

given it by druggists.

To rid one's feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes or painful calluses in such a pleasant and safe way, makes it seem the heighth of folly for anyone to pare a corn, and people are warned to stop it.

Advertisement.

For Bilious **Troubles**

That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile. These unhealthy conditions are promptly corrected by

which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of pub-lic service. For every-day illnesses, Beecham's Pills

are a tested Remedy

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Bold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Extra Special

 Towel Ends, at, each
 2c

 10c Huck Towels, pink and blue borders, each
 6 %c

 19c Turkish Towels, each
 12c

 10c dozen 5c Dish Cloths, each
 3c

Branders Stores

PRE-INVENTORY BASEMENT BARGAIN SALES

Offer Savings of a Most Substantial Character

Now, right before stock-taking, we have grouped together seasonable, stylish and serviceable merchandise, at prices which will make new owners for them quickly. We must make room for Fall goods and so these remarkable opportunities present themselves. Be sure to share and save in these sales.



Ready-to-Wear at Remarkably Reduced Prices This is What Pre-Inventory Means Here

Scores of opportunities for every woman and miss to outfit now at very little cost-hundreds and hundreds of items of ready-to-wear in excellent styles, at prices that are extraordinary for their smallness.

We do not wish to carry them in stock after inventory, and for that reason, have reduced the prices so greatly that they will find new owners in a jiffy.

Women's, Misses' and Junior's Cloth Suits, \$3.69 Take Your Choice in This Basement Stock

Made to sell at \$6.00 to \$12.50. Many different styles, many different kinds of good materials. More than 300 in the lot. Splendid Suits for early Fall wear, and all good styles.

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Spring and Summer Coats, \$3.00 Take your choice from this Basement stock. Made to sell at \$5.00 to \$10.00. Dozens of styles. Made of Poplin, Serge, Fancy Cloths, Corduroys, Checks and Plain Worsteds, etc. Over 400 in the lot, All

Sizes 1 to 3 years, several styles.

These were made to sell at 39c.

made to sell at 35c.

good, up-to-date styles to choose from. Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses, \$4.85

Take your choice of this lot of about 200 Taffeta, Silk, and Crepe de Chine Dresses, also a few Chiffon and Net Party Dresses, which were made to sell at \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Women's and Misses' New Up-to-Date Summer Dress, \$2.95

Made to sell at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. This means your choice of any woman's and misses' summer cotton dresses, many different pretty styles to choose from. Several styles are for stout women, 39 up to 53

Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$1.95

Newest style summer, porch and street dresses. The new straight-line effects, with big collars and pockets, etc. Made of good ging-hams, Japanese crepe, fancy lawns, etc. Made to sell at \$2.50 to \$4.00. Several styles for stout women, also sizes 39 to 53.

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Dresses, \$1.69

Extra special lot of about 500 dresses. Odd garments of many different styles and materials, all grouped at this small price. Made

Women's and Misses' House and Porch Dresses, 69c A big lot of house and porch dresses, over 800 good style wash

dresses. Many different styles of percales, light and dark colors, ginghams, fancy lawns, and cotton crepe materials. Made to sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Girls' Pretty Summer Dresses, \$1.69 Sizes 6 to 14 years, made to sell at \$1.95, \$2.39, \$2.48, \$2.69 up

to \$3.49. This means any girl's dress in the basement, for two days only, to sell at this price. Girls' Dresses, \$1.29

Dozens of pretty styles, sizes 6 to 14 years, which formerly sold at \$1.39, 1.49 and \$1.69. Newest style features.

\$1.50. All new, up-to-date styles and materials.

Domestics

Genuine Indigo Dye Apron

Ginghams, all the wanted

Leader and Spray Voiles, all

beautiful styles; to close out

Voile, neat printings, sheer,

crisp and dainty; clearance

Classic, York and Utility

Dress Zephyrs, very desir-

Remnants in Our stock of

Batiste, Lawns and Dimities;

Dress Prints, hundreds of de-

sirable stripes; all colors,

lengths to 15 yards; sale

price, a yard.....

Final Clearance of All Our

Sport Skirtings and Suitings,

remnants of the season's

choicest fabrics; sale price,

Wrapper Percales, light and dark grounds; sale price, a

yard101/2c

Knit Underwear

Women's Gauze Sleeveless

Women's Cotton Union Suits,

lace trimmed and tight knee

style, all sizes, at, each.....23c Children's Gauze Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, each...... 6c

Vests, 10c values, each

special sale, a yard...... 71/20
American and Simpson's

checks; best grade, sale ...

price, a yard............10 1/2 c Special Clearance Sale of

Girls' White and Colored Dresses, 69c Hundreds of white and colored girls' dresses, dozens of styles, in sizes 2 to 6 years and 6 to 14 years, which sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and

These skirts were made to sell at \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Good style, big pockets, etc. Girls' Muslin Night Gowns, 23c

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

\$2.39

In patent colt, dull calf, Russian calf,

and combination white and black, black and

gray, or tan. Sizes in this lot from 21/2

Sizes 2 to 8 years, 35c values. Women's Summer Tub Skirts, 69c

Girls' Wash Dresses, 39c

A big lot of girls' wash dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years, white and colored dresses, made to sell at 50c to 75c. Many different styles.

Girls' Wash Dresses, 15c

A lot of girls' wash dresses and rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, many different styles that sold for 25c to 35c.

Child's Sleeveless Washable Apron Dress, 9c

Girls' Black Bloomers, 23c

Infant's Fancy Embroidered Trimmed White

Lawn Dresses, 19c

Women's Envelope Chemise, 38c

Several styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, Made to sell at 59c.

White Petticoats, 45c

Women's Stripe Lawn Petticoats, 23c

Women's White and Colored Cotton Waists, 15c

Women's Dressing Sacques, 19c

Women's Corduroy, Serge, Novelty Cloth

Dress Skirts, \$1.95

Fancy trimmed crepe and lawn dressing sacques, worth 29c to 39c.

Lace and embroidered trimmed, full length petticoats. Worth 75c.

These were made to sell at 29c and 35c. Several styles to choose

Girls' black bloomers, sizes 2 to 8 years, extra good quality sateen.

Many different styles, new pockets and belt effects, which sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Odd garments at a low price.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, 69c

oxfords, also white and canvas. Sizes from 1 to 41/4. The sale started

with the following sizes and quantities. Some are slightly soiled.

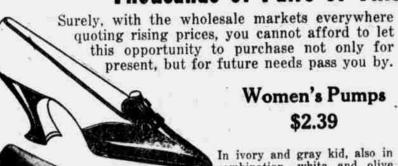
oxfords, also white kid and canvas. Sizes from 1 to 41/2.

Any kid style and make up, in plain pump, combination and lace

PAIRS | 150 | 75 | 360 | 240 | 350 | 300 | 200 | 325

1 | 11/2 | 2 | 21/2 | 3 | 31/2 | 4 | 41/2

Shoes for Men, Women and Children Thousands of Pairs of This Footwear at Lowest Prices



In ivory and gray kid, also in combination, white and olive white and gray. Hand-turned sole, full Louis covered heel, high arch, and one of the best selling pumps on the market. Sizes 21/2 to 7. White Sport Oxfords

\$2.39 Nu buck, suede, white kid and canvas, five-eyelet lace oxfords, rubber and leather sole, medium low rubber or leather heels. Every pair

Goodyear welt. All sizes from 21/2 to 6.

Notions

pair 2c

Suit Hangers, each 4c

Large Pieces of Elastic, each, 4c

ı yard, at 5c

Shell Hair Pins, a box 3c

Good Dressing Combs, each.. 6c Wash Edging Rick-Rack and

Three-in-One Machine Oil, bot-

Straight Hooks and Eyes, a

Hump Hair Pins, large pack-

and 75c sizes, each......35c Children's Skeleton Waists, 2

to 14 years, per pair......19c

card

tle, at 70

Wire Hair Pins, a dozen pack-

Buster Brown Hose Support-

Coats' 6-Cord Thread, 6 spools

Rust-Proof Hooks and Eyes,

Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals, 69c

Heavy crome tan leather uppers, oak, tan, stitch-down sole; ankle strap or lace style. All

to 8; widths from AA to E.

Boys' Wear Boys' Wash Knickerbockers, All sizes 5 to 16 years. Colors are plain gray, tan and dark and

light stripe effects; a big bargain.

25c Silk Wash Ties, at 10c

A big lot of four-in-hands, in

all colors and patterns. 75c and \$1 Wash Suits, at . . 45c Slightly mussed Wash Suits, about 500 all told; sizes 2 to 7

Drug and Toilet Needs

Shoe Trees, a pair 4c Sloan's Liniment, 50c size, at. 29c Witch Hazel, 15c size, a bottle, Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. Scissors and Shears, a pair...15c bottle19c Ro Puffs, 19c value, at 9c other Braids, a bolt...... 5c Button Hole Tape, a yard.... 5c Wash Bags, in rubber lined cases 5c Odds and Ends of Face Pow-Silk Braids, all colors, a yard 5c Talcum Powder, large cans, at 6c 2-Quart Fountain Syringe, Verbena Bath Tablets, very special, at 5c Armour's Toilet Soap, special, at 3c Lilac Rose Soap, special, at .. 6c

Men's Furnishings At Reducid Prices

Men's Negligee Golf and Sport Shirts, samples and broken lots of our regular 69c, 75c and 1.00 qualities, all to go quickly in one big lot, at, each.... 50c

Men's Summer Underwear (Shirts and Drawers), samples and broken lots of all our 35c and 50c values, in one big lot, at one price, a garment.... 25c Men's Union Suits, ribbed cot-

ton and nainsook athletic, short sleeve and sleeveless Union Suits, broken lots of all our 69c and 75c sellers, for quick disposal, a suit...... Men's all-Silk Four-inHands,

broken lots of all our 25c values, neat patterns and good values-

Soaps, Ammonia, Etc. Britt's Powdered Ammonia, at

3 for21c "Sunbrite" Scouring Powder, at 3 5c packages for10c Pearl White Soap, 10 bars for 35c

"Polly Prim" Floor Polish, 1white, 3 for 5c Bathing Caps, special, at 9c quart size, half price 49c