

## MOULD IN BUTTER "THE SPIRIT OF '76"

Reproduction of the Famous  
Painting of Archibald Willard  
on Exhibition at the  
State Fair.

An unending variety of exhibits are prepared each year to delight and instruct visitors to the Nebraska state fair. Year after year each department strives to out-do all previous efforts. There is no department that has kept more up-to-date and abreast of the times than the dairy people.

One of the principal objective points for fair visitors has always been the dairy building, where each year has been exhibited some fine example of sculptors, art modeled in Nebraska butter. This butter statuary in the past has taken many forms and has appealed to a long range of human emotions, but we dare say that never before has the subject selected been more appropriate to the times or more likely to stir the hearts and admiration of a patriotic people than the exhibit for 1917.

"Spirit of '76."

This year the butter statuary will be a reproduction of the world-famous painting, "The Spirit of '76." Millions are familiar with this celebrated picture, yet probably only a very limited number of the present generation have any idea as to who painted it. "The Spirit of '76," sometimes known as the "Famous Five and Drum Trio," came from the brush and genius of Archibald Willard. This artist emerged from overalls and a workshop at Wellington, O., is still alive and has reached the age of 80 years.

"One day," declares Mr. Willard, "I caught a glint in the eye of the old man who was posing for the central figure and in a flash it was revealed to me what all this stood for—and I could go no further—the real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

**Of Revolutionary Stock.**  
The old man, whose flashing eyes inspired this conception was the artist's father, Rev. Daniel Willard, a man of revolutionary stock.

No one visiting the fair should fail to see the splendid reproduction of this masterpiece and feel the thrill of the same spirit 1917 as in 1776.

In addition to this work of art to delight the eye and stir the heart there is much of educational value to be seen in the dairy exhibit.

The Dairy association in co-operation with the University Dairy Hus-

bandry department is showing a striking object lesson in the importance of selecting the best kind of sire for the dairy herd. The heifers shown are all the progeny of one of the most famous sires of the state farm. As a result of breeding the farmer will notice that by the use of a good sire, on the five heifers shown, has resulted in an increase in butter fat of 843 pounds over that produced by the dam of these heifers. This is considered one of the most striking lessons in the importance of careful breeding.

**Calves Raised On Milk.**  
The association is also showing a bunch of calves raised on skimmed milk. Emphasis is laid on the importance of saving and raising all calves from the best cows.

Emphasis is also laid on the fact that there is room for several thousand more dairy cows in this state and the easiest and cheapest way of getting these is by the dairy farmers buying and raising more of these calves.

Well informed young men will be present to demonstrate the use of the Babcock test in weeding out the poorer cows and daily demonstrations are made in the separating and cooling of milk and cream, the best use for skimmed milk, such as converting it into cottage cheese, etc.

Attractive headquarters for the Nebraska Dairy association and the University Dairy Husbandry department are also to be found in this building, where information can be secured regarding the dairy industry in the state.

## Food Bids Opened To Supply Troops From Omaha Depot

Bids were opened Saturday at the quartermaster's office in the army building for supplying this district with provisions, etc. The Omaha depot supplies Fort Dodge and Fort Snelling, most of the troops at Deming and all the posts in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Colonel F. A. Grant, quartermaster, has received bids from firms and individuals all over the country, who are anxious to get some of the money Uncle Sam is spending for the purpose of making his soldiers comfortable.

As can be seen, there is a tremendous amount of business being done at the quartermaster's depot and offices. But so systematized is the work that all goes on there easily and quietly.

The officers have time to talk to all comers and to a casual observer there is an air of leisure about the place, although at the very moment Colonel Grant and Major Maher are strolling carelessly about their offices their minds may be occupied with deals in-

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Every man enlisting in the Omaha naval office will be asked what advertisement or story he read. Thus the office will have a splendid record of this plan and its results to guide it in similar campaigns.

## Writ of Habeas Corpus Filed by Smeeth's Attorney

Attorneys for E. C. Smeeth have filed petition for a writ of habeas corpus in district court, alleging he is

being unlawfully deprived of his liberty by Police Chief Dunn. A complaint was issued against Smeeth August 25. He was charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

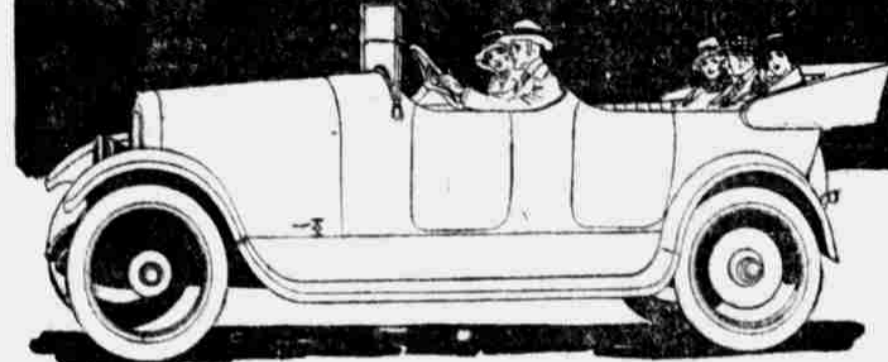
**Six Men Selected to Go to Fort Riley Camp**

The men of the Sixth Omaha district that will go on the first call are Herman Meunenberg, Waid L. Caldwell, Tim Ohrt, David Washburn, William Doty and James Decker. The alternates are Dwight Lindborg and Aage Sorenson.

These men have been notified to appear before their local board in Benson at 3 o'clock September 5. They will entrain for Fort Riley at 3 o'clock September 6.

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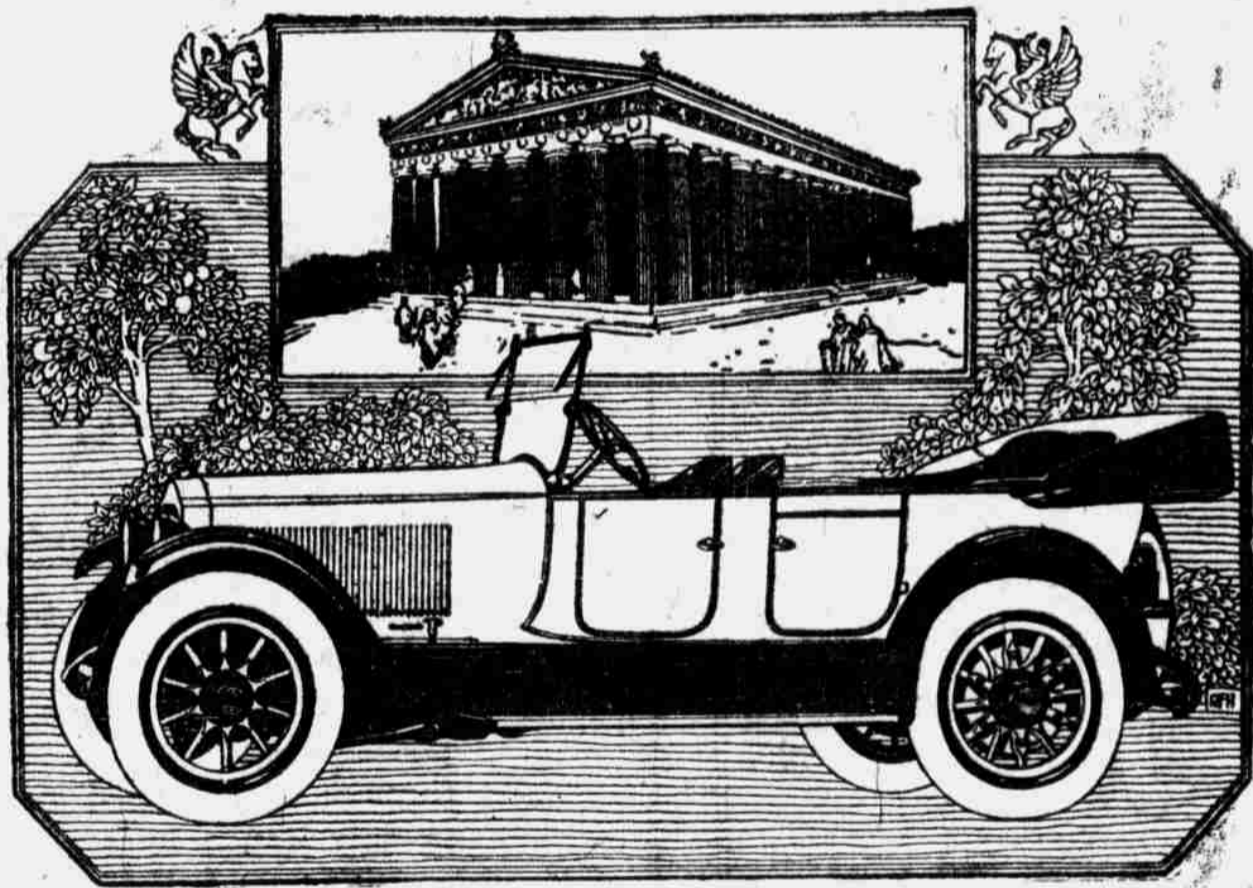
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