

### Nebraska SHEARS SHEEP, KNITS SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

#### Mrs. Carl F. Jones, Living on Fremont Island, Reverts to Old-Time Ways Which Are Decidedly Effective.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Carl F. Jones has contributed to the Fremont Red Cross a pair of socks she knitted from yarn made from wool she sheared from the sheep herself. Until recently Mrs. Jones, who is past 75 years of age, resided on Fremont Island, where her late husband made a living fishing and doing odd jobs. Mr. Jones died four years ago. Mrs. Jones sheared the wool from sheep kept on the Jones place, carded it, dyed it and then knitted it into socks. They will be sent to Red Cross headquarters with other garments prepared by Red Cross workers in Fremont.

#### New Depot Plans.

Plans for the new passenger and freight depot the Union Pacific will erect at North Bend have been completed and the work on the structure is expected to start at once. The building will cost \$12,000. The ground dimensions are 100x228 feet and the material will be stucco.

#### Saunders Grand Jury.

A session of the Saunders county grand jury has been called for the November term of district court at Wahoo by Judge E. E. Good. It is the first session of the grand jury at the Saunders county seat for several years. The murder of a prominent Valparaiso citizen a few years ago that has never been cleared up and the assault of Miss Freda Klipp of the same place a few weeks since are among the important cases to be investigated.

#### Boy Admits Train Wrecking.

Clark F. Widener, 15-year-old son of W. F. Widener, section foreman for the Northwestern at Morsebluff, after confessing to spiking the switch at Morsebluff, with the result that a freight train was wrecked a month ago, was sentenced to the State Industrial school at Kearney by Judge Donato of Wahoo. The lad in a letter to the county attorney said he removed the switch bar, turned the switch so it would indicate the track was clear and then spiked the switch "just to see what the engine would do." A few days after the wreck, young Widener went to Omaha, where he enlisted after misrepresenting his age. He was sent to Fort Logan, Colo., for training. Special officers of the Northwestern obtained evidence and went after him. In the wreck the engine was derailed and a load of cattle left the track. The property damage was about \$1,000.

#### Suit for Divorce.

Fred F. Scott of North Bend, member of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors, has brought suit in district court for divorce from Nina Scott. Mrs. Scott left home early last summer. The Scotts have two children, a son 19, and a daughter 11 years old.

### Potato Crop in Kimball County Badly Damaged

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Information received by the Agricultural Extension Service through the county agent indicates that 60 per cent of Kimball county's potato crop has been lost. The freezes of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday played havoc with the potatoes left in the ground. Part of the crop was destroyed by a freeze some time ago and the farmers were unable to dig the potatoes before the season was hit by another cold spell. The crop matured so late that it was not ready for digging at the regular time. The loss is estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

### Yankton College Team Crippled by Injuries

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Yankton college Greyhounds will go into the game with Huron college here with an entirely different lineup. The change is brought about by serious injuries to four of Yankton's strongest players.

### Coach Montgomery is Confident that Yankton will make a good showing before the home coming crowds who will be here for the Pioneer Day celebration on Saturday.

#### Twenty-Six Years of Wedded Life Ends in Divorce Court

Twenty-six years of married life for Flora M. Bacon and Elmer E. Bacon ended in divorce court when Judge Day freed the wife on grounds of alleged cruelty and nonsupport. They were married at Osceola, Ia., June 6, 1891.

Louis N. Porter told Judge Day that Bertha A. Porter was cruel to him. He got a decree and custody of Maxfield Porter and Wilford J. Porter.

### Iowa Pastor to Resign; Health Given as Reason

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Royal J. Montgomery, pastor of the Congregational church, has tendered his resignation to his congregation, which is to take effect on December 31. Official action on it will be taken within the next few days.

### Weeping Water News Notes.

—Corporal Leo Tinkle is home from Camp Funston on a 14-day furlough to recuperate from a case of pneumonia. He has been in the base hospital at Fort Riley. Dr. M. Johnson's assistant, which was stolen while left standing on the streets at Omaha, has been recovered by the police. Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas have received their first letter from their son, Lieutenant James W. Thomas, M. O. R. C., who has gone to Europe with a hospital unit and has recently landed in London. The case county Sunday school convention, which was in session at Alva last week, voted to hold its next convention at Union. The ladies of the handbag circle sent their first shipment of knitted goods Monday. They sent 20 sweaters, 17 mufflers, 26 pairs socks and 23 pairs of mittens. Corn husking is not being pushed this week as rapidly as was expected, as the general belief is that the corn is too green. Evidence is that there will be plenty of help, as men are coming in daily from Kansas and other states to work during the husking season. This afternoon at the Congregational church was held the funeral of W. D. Ambler, prominent merchant, senior member of a firm of Ambler Bros. general merchandise, who died very suddenly at his home here Tuesday night of acute pneumonia. Deceased was 54 years, 6 months old, and leaves a wife, brother, S. J. Ambler, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Chas. of Liberty, Neb. Mr. Ambler has been in the general merchandise business here continuously since 21 years ago last March.

### Community Drying Plant Closes After Good Year

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The first community drying plant in the United States has just closed after a successful season. This plant is the one established June 24 in the Butler Avenue church in North Lincoln. During the summer and early fall 1,180 trays of vegetables and fruit were handled, and 75 families made use of the drier. Twenty-four varieties of vegetables, including everything from dandelion greens to kohlrabi, and nine varieties of fruits, were dried. The Lincoln Rotary club contributed \$130 to the project, while individual Lincoln citizens made contributions for the purchase of various pieces of equipment. The North Lincoln Community club was originally organized to sponsor the project, but it has now become a permanent community organization with meetings every other week. The successful establishment of the Lincoln plant with plans furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service of the state university resulted in the building of several similar plants in Nebraska and other states.

### Indians Celebrate With War Dance at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A real old-time Indian war dance was held here by the Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation. The occasion, however, was not the return to battle, or a raid on the white man, but one of good will. About 150 Indians have been assisting in digging potatoes in the vicinity and asked permission through the county agricultural agent and Commercial club to give the dance as an appreciation for the good treatment received from the farmers. The Indians have proved every efficient workers in the potato harvest.

### Vocational Agent in State Confers With Clemmons

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—C. W. Crane of Washington, D. C., in charge of vocational work in connection with public schools, was in Lincoln today in conference with the state board in charge of the work. A session was held at the office of State Superintendent Clemmons.

### Gage County Notes.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Henry Fox, an old resident of Beatrice, returned home yesterday from Camp Cody, N. M., where he has been visiting with his son, Henry Fox, Jr., for a week. He reports that the troops are in the best of health and spirits, and that the camp is one of the best in the country. He praised the officers in charge for the way they handle the men and the good treatment they receive at their hands. Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of H. C. Karstens, formerly of this city, which occurred Wednesday evening at his home at San Jose, Cal., where he was operated upon Saturday night. Mr. Karstens was 62 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters. He was formerly station agent at this place for the Rock Island and also served as a member of the city council and Board of Education. Students of the Beatrice High school are gathering magazines to be sent to D. R. Arnold, a former high school teacher, now in France with the Young Men's Christian association. The magazines will be forwarded as soon as possible to France for the benefit of the soldiers.

Word comes from Omaha to the effect that Mrs. D. W. Cook, an old resident of Beatrice who was recently operated upon at that place, is improving and will soon be able to return home. She is the widow of the late Daniel W. Cook, for many years a leading banker of this city. The members of the Beatrice Poultry association held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for holding the annual show in this city during the second week in December. A number of silver cups will be awarded by the association to some of the winning birds at the big show. According to a special report prepared by County Attorney Messmore and sent to Governor Keith Neville, there have been thirty-six prosecutions for drunkenness and bringing liquor into dry territory in Gage county since May 1, 1917. Fines amounting to \$538 have been paid at Wymore alone and nearly \$1,000 in the county.

### 2000 Pairs Women's Shoes

Eastern manufacturer's floor stock of Women's High-grade Shoes on sale Saturday and Monday, at—

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### English Fliers Bomb Hun Munition Plants

London, Nov. 2.—Another successful air raid, carried out by 12 British machines, has been made on German munition factories at Kaiserlauten, Bavaria, according to an official communication tonight.

### STATE OVERDRAFT SHOWS INCREASE

#### Five Funds of Nebraska Reveal Total of More Than Four Hundred Thousand Dol- lars Deficit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Five funds of the state are overdrawn to a total of \$418,596, according to the monthly report of the state treasurer, made public today. These sums funds at the last report, made on September 30, were overdrawn \$333,550.24, making an increase in the deficit of one month of \$85,045.76. The funds, with the amount overdrawn last month and the amount today, are as follows:  
State university ..... \$117,082.82 \$151,204.10  
State normal school ..... 126,448.45 136,555.74  
State institution impr. .... 25,908.55 35,059.58  
State aid bridge ..... 60,821.35 59,427.82  
State aid road ..... 7,915.59 5,414.41  
Temporary university (\$3,735.59) ..... 31,377.47  
The balance last month, less the overdraft, was \$1,114,867.62, while today the balance has dropped to \$753,114.02. Investments of the permanent school funds of the state amount to \$10,223,337.36.

### Many More Warrants Drawn During This Year

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—There have been 45,828 warrants drawn in the office of State Auditor Smith during the 10 months of the present year amounting to \$5,025,367.24. For the same period of 1916, warrants were drawn to the number of 40,230 and the amount ran up to \$4,407,962.67.

### North Platte Eleven Wins Game From Curtis Aggies

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—By a score of 34 to 0 North Platte football team defeated the Curtis Aggies eleven on the local grounds this afternoon. Features of the game were long end runs by Norris, Jones and Baker. Touchdowns were made as follows: Baker 2, Norris 1, Larue 1, and Jones 1 and four goal kicks were made by Jones. Referee, Carroll; umpire, Chamberlain; side line man, Shilling.

### RUSSIA GETS BIG LOAN FOR U. S. PURCHASES

Washington, Nov. 2.—Russia was allowed a loan of \$31,700,000 out of credits previously arranged for today. Two credits, the first \$175,000,000, the second, \$10,000,000, had been authorized previously to meet expenditures of the Russian government in the United States. The great credit of \$325,000,000 is being withdrawn in comparatively small installments. Today's authorized transfer to Russia's credit of \$31,700,000 should not be construed, it was said, as a new loan, but represents a payment out of moneys which this government has already authorized to be paid. Latest official advice from Russia indicates expenditures of that country since the beginning of the war to August 1 of this year, have been \$14,250,000,000, and that since that time its daily expenditure has been approximately \$15,000,000 a day.

### Women of State Assist In Harvesting Corn

Handicapped by a shortage of labor in some districts, farmers of Nebraska are the busiest people of the state at the present time. The corn crop, which is a banner one in the history of Nebraska, and valued in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000 must be harvested before the snow flies to facilitate the work. Small grain harvesting and planting has somewhat delayed the farmers in husking the corn. The fruit crop is now practically over. A notable fact in the fall work this year has been the assistance rendered by the women folk of the farm. They are materially assisting in cleaning up the fields. Good corn huskers in Nebraska are demanding from 6 to 7 cents per bushel.

### Annual Doll Party Given Saturday at Burgess-Nash

Every little girl in Omaha is invited to attend a doll party given by the Burgess-Nash company in honor of the little girls and their dolls. This party is entirely complimentary and is to be given Saturday afternoon. Each little guest will be seated with her doll at a table in the Cricket room, where refreshments will be served. A souvenir will be presented to each guest as she goes out. Mothers may, of course, accompany the little folks. This same feature proved so popular last year that over 2,000 youngsters attended, which necessitated serving the children in relays of 200 at each period.

### TROOPS TO PROTECT GREAT OIL FIELDS

#### Louisiana and Texas Wells Under Guard Because of Threats Made by Strikers.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—Seven hundred and fifty men, composing the Second battalion, Second Mississippi infantry, are expected to arrive here this afternoon. They are enroute to the oil fields of northern Louisiana to protect property and keep order in connection with the strike of oil workers there.

#### Soldiers Arrive.

Monroe, La., Nov. 2.—Five companies of federal troops from Mississippi this afternoon arrived in the oil fields of northwestern and southwestern Louisiana, according to information received here. The troops will be used to guard oil property in the vicinity of Shreveport, Lake Charles and Edgerly, where oil workers are on strike.

#### Strikers Are Satisfied.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 2.—A telegram sent by W. A. Campbell, chairman of the grievance committee of the striking oil field workers, to Governor Hobby today asks that the state executive approve any request which may have been made for troops to guard oil field properties during the

period of the strike. Campbell's message says the strikers particularly desire that no property be damaged by enemy agents.

### Much New Business in Secretary of State's Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The volume of business transacted in the office of Secretary of State Pool for the last month was far greater than in any previous October since Noah made his historic landing quite a long time back. In fact, the increase was exactly \$4,316.95 more than in October of 1916, the receipts of that month being \$5,108.45, while this year October showed a business of \$9,425.40. While it is getting along toward the end of the year, still 3,272 new automobile numbers were issued during the month, making a total of 154,865 for the year so far. The expenses in connection with running the automobile department were as follows:—Salaries, \$415; extra help, \$55.50; postage, \$260; office supplies, \$46.90; freight, drayage and express, \$64.10; plates, \$2,389; total, \$3,231.67.

### Cigarmakers Still Out.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—All wholesale cigar manufacturing in Hastings was tied up today by the strike of cigarmakers, who demand a flat rate of \$6 per 1,000 on 5-cent goods and \$14 per 1,000 on 10-cent goods. One of four factories has offered to accept the scale, but the cigarmakers have agreed not to return to work in any plant until all grant their demands.



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# "This War Will End When We Win"

declared War Secretary Baker last week, and almost on the same day, Lloyd George announced that he could "see no road to peace but in victory."

Without ignoring any of the shadows in the outlook, Allied observers are unanimous in their conviction that the Central Powers are cracking under the strain. In proof of this they point to the recent brilliantly successful French offensive on the Aisne front, when in one day's fighting General Petain's troops advanced two miles on a six-mile front, capturing 8,000 prisoners and 70 big guns; to the ceaseless methodical advance of the Ypres wedge by Haig's steam-roller tactics; to the heavy toll taken of Germany's naval forces by the Russian fleet in the Gulf of Riga battle, when fifteen German warships were put out of action; to the capture of the French of four super-Zeppelins in one day; to Germany's heavy withdrawal of troops from the Riga front to make possible an Austrian offensive against Italy; and to the ominous rumors of a growing spirit of mutiny in the German and Austrian fleets.

The leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST (November 3d), is a careful summing-up of the news from various quarters and its significance upon the outlook for peace through victory.

Other articles of uncommon interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

## Are the Retailers the War-Profiters?

Mr. Hoover Points Out That While Wholesale Prices Are Lower, Retail Prices Are Going Up Instead of Down, and He Warns Shopkeepers That Extortion Must Cease

- The Draft Made Really Selective
- Drafting Ships
- The Imaginary British Peace Offer to Germany
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### Many Interesting Illustrations

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