

### NEXT DRAFT WILL COME FROM MEN OF LARGE CITIES

#### General Crowder Taking Young Men Whose Places Can Be Filled by Women.

Drafting of the first class men only as proposed to congress by Provost General Crowder would mean that the bulk of the army would be made up of men from the larger cities.

These men, it is argued by exemption officials, can easily be spared, and at the same time the young married men of the rural districts would be allowed to remain at home and do their part in tilling the soil and helping to grow the enormous amounts of foodstuffs that will be needed by the United States to not only feed its own forces, but the forces of the associate nations as well.

Taking men from the city rather than from the rural districts in order to fill the state's quota is thought to be a new movement on the part of the War department to take only those men whose places can be filled by women without seriously interfering with the organization and discipline of the city firms.

It is pointed out that every time a registrant from the rural districts is drafted his place must be filled by an older man, who does not possess the pep that is so essential to present day farming methods.

#### Commissioners Satisfied With New Police Station Site

City commissioners are well satisfied with the site for the new central police station at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Davern streets. Reports of dissatisfaction reached the city hall, but no serious objection has been expressed. Superintendent Kugel of the police department believes the price of \$23,650 was reasonable, and he also believes that if the agent of the city in this deal would have revealed his real purpose the price probably would have been much higher.

#### U. S. Rubber Company Holds Annual Dinner at Fontenelle

Salesmen and executives of the U. S. Rubber company held their annual dinner at the Hotel Fontenelle last night. Fifty-five were present. The Omaha branch now includes the American Hand Sewed Shoe company and the Interstate Rubber company. William McAdams, treasurer, is general manager of the consolidated companies. The new building of the company on lower Douglas will be occupied in about three weeks.

#### Connell Says Little Contagion Here Now

Health Commissioner Connell says he points with pride to the fact that in Omaha proper there are only 12 houses under quarantine, an exceptionally excellent condition. This includes smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious or communicable diseases. A different condition exists in the South Side, where smallpox has been prevalent for several months.

#### Danish Brotherhood to Celebrate Anniversary

Danish brotherhood, Lodge No. 1, will celebrate its 30th anniversary at Swedish auditorium Sunday night. The Omaha lodge is the parent lodge of the organization, which has more than 300 chapters all over the United States and more the 25,000 members.

#### Lena Fadden Says Hubby Threatened to Kill Her

Lena Fadden, suing James C. Fadden for divorce in district court, alleges he is insane and has threatened to kill her. Fadden was examined by the insanity board Thursday and his case is now under advisement.

#### City Budget Board Will Sit Saturday Morning

City budget board will sit at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to cut the total estimates of \$1,910,000 down to the available general fund of \$1,750,000 for 1918.

All departments want more than they were apportioned for. Just where to apply the knife will be the task of the city commissioners. Superintendent Butler of the department of accounts and finance will submit a tentative program for consideration of the budget board. Mr. Butler will recommend deep cuts into the boards which have been created during the last few years.

#### Will Restrict Alien Enemies, Believe Officers

A telegram from Attorney General Gregory to the United States marshal here asks an estimate of the number of unaturalized Germans in Nebraska. The attorney general wants an answer within 24 hours. The officials here have no official estimate of the number of unaturalized Germans. It was suggested that the information could be best secured at the census bureau in Washington.

Officers believe the control of alien enemies is to be tightened up. Some even suggest that it may mean wholesale internment of alien enemies, though this is not considered likely.

#### Fewer Infants Die of Pneumonia During Year

Last year in Omaha 76 infants less than one year of age died of pneumonia, being one-third of the infant death list of 212.

The 1917 infant mortality death rate, however, was 5.7 per 1,000, less than the rate of 6.4 for 1916.

Total deaths in Omaha in 1917 was 1,941, as against a total of 2,001 in 1916.

#### Mrs. C. W. Martin Injured When Truck Hits Her Machine

Mrs. C. W. Martin, wife of an insurance man, was injured when a car which she was driving was struck by a truck at Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets. Pat O'Day, South Side stockman, is said by police to have been the driver of the truck.

### FORT SOLDIERS CONSERVE FOOD TO HELP SAMMIÉS

#### Army Post Men Will Consume More Non-Exportable Articles and Aid Fighters in Europe.

Food conservation is to be extended to Fort Omaha and Fort Crook. Details remain yet to be worked out, but the general plan is that the soldiers at the posts will consume more of the non-exportable foods, and thus help to conserve beef, pork, white flour and other exportable staples to be sent to their comrades in the trenches.

Co-operation of the soldiers in the plans of the federal food administration was assured when Colonel H. B. Hersey, in command at Fort Omaha, and Colonel Douglas Settle, in command at Fort Crook, met with G. W. Wattles, food administrator for Nebraska.

The soldiers will be given an opportunity to sign, voluntarily, food pledge cards which will be distributed among them. Colonel Hersey and Colonel Settle will appoint boards of officers for conservation work at the posts. The duty of these boards will be to outline plans for the conservation work, and see that these plans are carried out.

Will Follow Suggestions. As far as possible the suggestions of the food administration in regard to conservation and substitution of foods will be followed. Whatever modifications are necessary to meet the requirements of the camps will be made.

Later representatives of the home economics department of the food administration for Nebraska will visit the camps and outline methods by which the foods at the camps can be adapted to the administration suggestions without crippling the mess.

#### Women's Cape and Kid Gloves, 98c a Pair

An offering that is unusually low in price due to the fact that sizes are broken.

#### Sale of Silk Hose You'll Enjoy Attending \$1.29 a Pair

For broken lines of good silk hose left over from the holiday selling; a few colors with a plentiful supply of black and white.

Saturday, \$1.29

#### \$1.75 Silk Nets Saturday, \$1.19 Yd.

All of the most attractive colors besides black and white. Silk nets such as these are favored for party frocks and evening dresses, blouses, and sleeves.

They are two yards wide and our regular \$1.75 quality. Reduced Saturday to \$1.19 a yard.

Trimming Section

#### Special Underwear Prices for Women

Sterling Union Suits, in wool and cotton, correctly fashioned, well made, perfect fitting garments. Priced especially low for Saturday's selling, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$3.59 a suit.

Main Floor

#### The Men's Shop IS BUSY

Because of These Values

- ¶ Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c each; \$2.25 a dozen.
- ¶ Wide End Four-in-Hand Ties (65c ones), now 55c.
- ¶ Fibre Hose, first quality, heavy weight, in all colors and sizes, Saturday only; 29c a pair.
- ¶ WORTH WHILE SHIRT SALE: Eagle and Arrow makes, both good fitting, well-made shirts; soft or stiff cuffs as preferred—

- \$2.50 Shirts, \$2.00
- \$2.00 Shirts, \$1.65
- \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.35

¶ MUFFLERS REDUCED: Silk and knit styles, all with fringed ends. The entire stock, without reservation, reduced.

¶ Outing Flannel Night Shirts, \$1.00 quality, 79c.

¶ Warm Winter Underwear, priced right: Superior, Winsted, and Sterling makes. It will really pay to anticipate your wants.

To the Left as You Enter

#### Flannelette Petticoats Saturday, 44c

Actually to be sold for less than the material alone would cost. Such savings are making the Thompson-Belden Housewearer Section better known every day. Other articles, House Dresses, Aprons, etc., bear new low prices during the January Sale.

#### For Knitting

Heavy Khaki Yarn, gray mixed, light and dark, also white; khaki in three shades; knitting needles, all sizes.

Third Floor

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center for Women

### Women Who Bought Last Year Are Here Again This Year—For JANUARY SALES HERE HAVE A "DIFFERENT" MEANING

#### Another Day of SILKS

Very Best Qualities At Decided Savings

If you have the slightest idea of having a black silk dress, suit, or coat, it's to your interest to visit the silk sale Saturday. We promise that you will not be disappointed, for special prices will be placed on Haskell's famous black silks, so dependable that we have sold them continuously for more than thirty years.

#### Haskell's Satin Raye In Good Color Range

A fabric that gives the best of service and general satisfaction. Sold all season for \$2.50 a yard. Saturday, \$1.95.

#### Belding's Guaranteed Satin

Excellent for linings, petticoats, and the like. Wear is guaranteed by us. The color assortment is good.

\$2.00 quality; Saturday, \$1.69.

#### Woolens at Special Prices

Rather hard to believe, perhaps, considering the remarkably high prices woolens now command on the open market.

It's so, just the same, as any number of excellent bargains will demonstrate on a visit to the dress materials section.

### With Most of the Winter Ahead These Fashionable Coats Reduced in Price Present a Great Opportunity

The season's latest styles are in such variety that every individual preference may be gratified. Material and colors are those most favored for winter wear. Workmanship is of the best. See for yourself Saturday.

- \$25 Coats, \$18.75
- \$35 and \$39.50 Coats are \$22.50
- \$45.00 to \$65.00 Coats are \$27.50
- \$69.50 to \$85.00 Coats are \$46.50
- \$89.50 to \$100 Coats are \$55.00



Each Reduction is Genuine

A small charge for alteration.

### Linens Are So Scarce Now-a-Days That Not to Buy Them When the Prices Are So Low Seems Like the Greatest Extravagance

Thompson-Belden linen stocks are larger, better assorted, and lower priced than any in the great middle west. Will you permit us to demonstrate the truth of these statements? Saturday savings are

#### Damask Cloths

- \$4.00 Pattern Cloths... \$2.98
- \$4.50 Pattern Cloths... \$3.75
- \$6.00 Pattern Cloths... \$4.89
- \$7.75 Pattern Cloths... \$6.00
- \$11.00 Pattern Cloths... \$8.89
- \$13.50 Pattern Cloths... \$10.89
- \$20.00 Pattern Cloths... \$15.00

#### Napkins to Match

- \$6.00 Napkins, \$4.89 a dozen
- \$7.00 Napkins, \$5.00 a dozen
- \$8.75 Napkins, \$6.89 a dozen
- \$10.00 Napkins, \$7.50 a dozen
- \$13.50 Napkins, \$10.89 a dozen
- \$17.50 Napkins, \$13.89 a dozen
- \$25.00 Napkins, \$20.00 a dozen

#### John S. Brown's Irish Linen Napkins

Three-quarter size—\$12.00 quality Saturday \$8.75 a dozen. Having only a few, a dozen to each person will be the limit.

#### Huck Towel Sale

- 20c White Huck Towels... 15c
- 25c White Huck Towels... 19c
- 40c White Huck Towels... 29c
- 50c White Huck Towels... 39c
- 65c White Huck Towels... 50c
- 1.00 White Huck Towels... 75c
- 1.25 White Huck Towels... 1.00
- 1.50 White Huck Towels... 1.25
- 1.75 White Huck Towels... 1.50

#### Turkish Towels Less

- 25c Turkish Towels... 19c
- 35c Turkish Towels... 25c
- 40c Turkish Towels... 29c
- 50c Turkish Towels... 39c
- 75c Turkish Towels... 59c
- 85c Turkish Towels... 69c
- 1.00 Turkish Towels... 75c

#### Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths

\$4.75 Cloths for \$3.38 (Size 36x36).

\$6 Cloths for \$4.50. (Size 45x45).

\$7.50 Cloths for \$5.89. (Size 54x54).

## Guarantee Fund Life Association

OMAHA

Sixteenth Annual Statement, January 1, 1918

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Farm Loans	\$1,945,525.85	Death Losses Proven and Unpaid	None
Municipal Bonds	273,850.00	Death Losses Reported (Proofs Not Filed)	30,000.00
Liberty Bonds	85,000.00	Liabilities Under Installment Policies Terminated by Death	141,172.14
Real Estate	60,000.00	Miscellaneous Office Expense (Estimated)	10,000.00
Cash in Banks and Treasury	108,167.50	Taxes on Premiums (Estimated)	20,000.00
Accrued Interest	36,320.44	Balance to Protect Contracts	2,307,691.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,508,863.79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,508,863.79</b>

### Results - Year 1917

Securities Deposited with Nebraska Insurance Department to Protect Policy Holders	\$ 2,218,375.85
Reserve Funds Held Solely for Payment of Future Losses	2,490,878.12
Total Losses Paid Since Organization (Sixteen Years)	1,439,439.77
Year's Gain in Reserve Funds	568,952.64
Death Losses Paid During Year	349,391.19
Mortality Cost to Each \$1,000 Insurance in Force (Mean Amount)	5.08
Mortuary Collections Saved and Transferred to Surplus, 1917	178,424.96
Total Interest Collected During Year	125,073.73
Percentage of Interest Earnings to Losses Paid	35.8%
Average Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Funds	5.68%
Percentage of Increase in Invested Funds	28.17%
Percentage of Increase in Insurance in Force	15.8%
New Insurance Gained During Year	12,581,000.00
Insurance in Force January 1st, 1918	91,623,000.00
Designated Depository Banks for Payments of Premiums	3344

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### EMPRESS

Last Times Today Presenting VALYDA and BRAZILIAN NUTS Musical Comedy MATTIE CHOATE & CO. CECIL and MACK KING BROS.



Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Vengeance is Mine"

### THE ZEPPELINS LAST RAID

Written by C. Gardner Sullivan Directed and Photographed by Irving K. Willat

### Gayety

That Famous Dancing Team GEO. STONE & ETTA P. LLARD With "SOCIAL MAIDS" Musical Satirique A Mile of Meritment, Consisting of a Little Bit of Everything to Make Everybody Happy. BIG BEAUTY CHORUS LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS.

Turpin School of Dancing New term for adult beginners, Monday, January 14th. Join the first lesson. Terms most reasonable.

### BOYD

TONIGHT Last Time Matinee Today Maxwell Amusement Co. Present MAX FIGMAN with LOLITA ROBERTSON in NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Nights, 25c to \$1.50. Mat., 25c Next Sun.—"The Birth of a Nation."

### BRANDEIS TODAY

Mat., 2:30 Ev'g, 8:20 AND SUNDAY A Drama for Mothers and Their Daughters THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE WAS MARY ANN TO BLAME? Matinee 25c, Nights, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c Thurs., Jan. 10—"POLLYANNA"

### THE BIRTH OF A NATION

The World's Mightiest Spectacle Pop. Prices. Mat. & Ev'ngs, 25-50c All Seats Reserved

### MUSE

FOX KIDDIES Stars of "Jack and the Beanstalk" In Their Second WONDER PICTURE TREASURE ISLAND Matinee Prices Same As Night

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### LIBERTY

Today—JULIA SANDERSON in "THE RUNAWAY"

### Strand

MARGUERITE CLARK in "Bab's Matinee Idol" 'Taming Target Center' Mack Sennett Scream

### LOTHROP

Last Times Today BEATRIZ MICHELENA in "THE UNWRITTEN LAW"

### HAMILTON

40th and Hamilton Today—JUNE CAPRICE in "PATSY"

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