## **REDUCE AMOUNT** OF WHEAT FLOUR **USED UNDER RULE**

Pound for Pound Substitute Will Effect Actual Saving if Put in Force in Spirit Intended.

The pound for pound substitution rule is not a measure to increase the sales of substitutes. It is a measure intended to cut down the consumption of wheat flour. That distinction is made by the Nebraska food administration, to correct seeming misunderstandings of the rule necessitating the purchase of a pound of substitute with a pound of flour.

Investigations of complaints that the pound for pound rule works a lfardship on customers, developed that in the great majority of instances these criticisms were based on the thought that the purchaser should buy as much flour as he had previously bought. Then he should supplement it with an equal amount of substitutes. This practice would result in the purchasing of more than was need

Cut Down Wheat Flour. But what the customer should do,

said Mr. Wattles, is to buy just one-half the amount of flour previously used. Then supplement it with an equal amount of substitutes and the measure becomes a real conservation measure and will accomplish the purpose for which it was promulgated.

If the only result of the measure

was to increase the sale of substi- Aid Must Be Extended to Rela tutes, then the measure would not be conservation, said Wattles. But if the intent of the measure is observed and practiced, then it becomes an unusually effective one, for it will provide an avenue for the supply of the allies.

However, continued the administrator, the situation has developed now so that within a very short time we will be unable to buy wheat flour, natural law of supply and demand will determine. The supply is not sufficient to meet the demands across rection Sunday afternoon. the water and yet give us what we have been using. The demand across the water will be met and is being met now at the rate of 10 to 15 million bushels of wheat monthly, which will continue until next harvest.

The wheat down shortes will be the definition of the soldiers at the front, and the peace agreement, is to be see that those who are going be left marks that it is preferable that in the

not meet the situation by using of substitutes. They can't get them and we can't get them across. We can use substitutes, and we will, whether we untried field of adventure.

will be daughters just coming into adolescence, and sons just ready to embark for the first time upon the untried field of adventure.

Germany for

desire or not.
Situation Emphasized. The recent ruling of the milling di-vision, shutting down all mills which have ground 75 per cent of the allot-

Progress Made in Church

their treasuries \$30,000,000 for preach- the sea. ers' pensions and are actively engaged in campaigns which will bring this of the Nebraska Conference of Charinian foreign minister, has not fied Beramount to at least \$65,000,000," says ties and Correction, presided. Archilin that Austrian troops must not be Rev. J. B. Hingeley, corresponding bishop J. J. Harty gave the invocasecretary of the board of conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Hingeley is president of ings will begin at the Hotel Fonthe Interdenominational Council of tenelle. Dr. Ira W. Porter, Omaha, Pension Agents of Protestant will deliver the opening address on churches. The Protestant Episcopal "Co-Operation." Others to lead dischurch was the first to complete its cussions are: Dr. Theodore Hanson, campaign, which was for \$5,000,000, general superintendent of the Na-and Bishop Lawrence and his workers secured \$8,500,000. The Methodist Episcopal church has \$8,500,000 in its general and annual treasuries. Dr. Dr. Owen R. Lovejoy and Miss Verna Hingeley reports \$1,265,000 actually Elsinger. paid to the retired ministers, their widows and orphans in 1917. The Husky Western Boy Presbyterian church, according to Dr delphia, has resources amounting to \$6,559,933. Its goal is \$10,000,000. The Northern Baptist has no fixed goal, but has at present \$2,000,000 in funds to visitors with glowing pride. W. S. Holt, associate secretary, Philaand is seeking an additional million—
this according to its secretary, Dr. E.
T. Tomlinson, New York City. The
Congregational church has \$1,900,000 in hand for the welfare of its aged time here. They liked every one and ministers. This consists of the state every one liked them, and they were societies, permanent funds, the an-nuity fund and the National Board of made a heap of real friends. But the Relief, says Dr. William A. Rice, New York. The Methodist Episcopal church, south, has a fund of \$1,200,000 gave a dance for them. The Congreand is seeking \$5,000,000. Dr. J. R. gational minister is president of the Stewart, Nashville, Tenn., is secre- club, and the dance was in the base-tary. The general synod of the Luthment of the Catholic church, and eran church reports a fund of \$150,000 every one had a grand time. It was and is in a campaign for \$1,000,000 for a terribly cold, windy night, with endowment; 3,600 laymen are enlisted snowdrifts everywhere, and it seemed to secure this endowment fund, says a shame to send those lads out in Dr. G. M. Diffenderfer, Harrisburg, the storm after the party. But do you Pa. The Evangelical Lutheran, Authink they minded it? Not a bit of gustana Synod, with Rev. S. L. Lind- it! holm, general secretary, Des Moines, has in hand \$265,000. The laymen are gathering a fund of \$500,000. The It was a set of po Church of Christ, according to its secretary, Dr. W. R. Warren, Indianapolis, Ind., has a permanent fund of they really thought of the Young \$116,000 with \$200,000 coming from York Times. the "Men and Million" movement, subscriptions to which are expected to be completed by June 1. This church will undertake an endowment campaign for at least \$1,000,000. The Moravian church, which was one of the originators of the pension movement, is at present in no campaign, according to its secretary, Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa.

Among the notable icnreases in pension funds for the year 1917 in the annual conferences of the Methodis: Episcopal church, are: Detroit conference (Michigan). Nebraska conference...... New England conference.

Central Pennsylvania conference.... Rock River conference (Chicago and Northwest Iowa conference...... 173,000 

Many other conferences have re-ceived less than \$100,000.—Boston

Advance Price of Newspapers.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Rochester's three afternoon newspapers, the Post-Express, Union and Advertiser, and Evening Times, today announced an advance in price to 2 cents, effective Monday.

Cure for Purasee Capers.

Frederick E. Jenks, of New Haven, remedia the life of the hot air furnace by piscing a large tank of sand inside its ton, and by using an ordinary coal stove for producing heat. The sand absorbs heat the United States and I say to you I have never seen befor fed, better looking and the needed.—Popular looking and better cared for soldiers when the beat is needed.—Popular looking and better cared for soldiers pher or bookkeeper by using a Bec.

#### McGan to Represent Creighton In State Oratorical Contest



James W. McGan.

## CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK IS URGED

tives of the Soldiers Who Go to the Front, Says Gillin.

The importance of civilian relief during the war was urged by J. L. Gillin, director of civilian relief, of the

here, and it's going to be met here, and help in the matters that they will will be daughters just coming into

"Woman has the right to have the guidance and advice of someone who knows the community, its possibilivision, shutting down at minds and the advantage, or disadvanhave ground 75 per cent of the allotment for the year, only emphasizes the existing situation. And when it is known that the original allotment means 70 per cent of their last year's means 70 per cent of their last year's of a future, instead of being left to grind for sale to customers, the shortage becomes more apparent.

ties, and the advantage, or disadvantage, or ties, and the advantage, or disadvan- active prosecution of the war against sibility of a future.

Pension Funds to Date do here, for the same bullet that ends "The Protestant churches have in a life at 100 yards, wrecks a life across thorities that it will enforce reprisals weighing 185.

Rabbi Frederick Cohan, president

This morning at 9 o'clock the meet-

# Hands Over a Compliment

"And the next day," he added It was a set of poker chips!

"You see," laughed the secretary "the boys watned to show how much

#### **URGES SOLDIER** British Army Officer Says Mothers Must Encourage Men. **BOYS TO MARRY**

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.-Lieu-tenant Colonel R. V. K. Applin, of he 14th British Hussars, in an address harangued mothers to encourage their soldier sons to marry before going abroad. Colonel Applin spoke under the auspices or the local council of defense.

"In England we are doing everthing marry while on ten day leaves at

home," said the officer. in the British army during the last ond day of February.

three years. America is ready.

discipline must extend all the way a certain day-the human beings who from the trenches back into the homes boast and believe that they are the of the American people. I beg of the only products of creation that have mothers and sisters to smile. Give intellects!

At the annual contest of the Ne-braska State Inter-collegiate Oratorical association, to be held Friday night, February 22, under the auspices of Bellevue college, at Bellevue, James W. McGan, a senior in the college of arts, will represent Creighton univerbe: "This is Our War." The theme of his oration will

The Creighton orator was the win-Creighton in January competing against six speakers of the Creighton Oratorical association. A number of ner of this contest will receive a prize to be held in April at South Dakota. all was not well. Creighton has won this contest for the last two years.

Ralph Nickerson represents Bellecontest, The oratorical work of Bellevue college has this year been under direction of Prof. Edwin Puls, Miss Nora Mohr of Bellevue, president of the State Oratorical association, is in charge of arrangements for the con-Otest Friday. The state contest is one of the major events of the college year, the winner representing Nebraska in the interstate oratorical contest at Northfield, Mass., in May.

#### POLISH CABINET RESIGNS; BERLIN FEARS UPRISING

(Continued From Page One.) with the feelings or needs of the mo-

"The peace of Ukraine appears to furnish proof that from this vast only in limited quantities. Whether central division of the Red Cross, in wreckage even the greatest diplomats rigid rules are provided or not, the the opening meeting of the Nebraska are unable to rehabilitate the pieces of the shattered world, and that only Conference of Charities and Cor-the conclusion of a general peace, with guarantees from all can offer real

see that those who are going be left marks that it is preferable that in the The wheat flour shortage will be widowed have the benefit of service case of such dispute all Europe should share the responsibility rather Our associates across the water can have to come in contract with. There than that Germany alone should be burdened with the hatred of the peo Germans to Attack Bolsheviki.

Germany forces are already being concentrated in Ukraine to attack the

Bolsheviki, according to a Berlin dispatch, and declarations looking to the

presents itself-a job without the pos- and who, Berlin dispatches say, may be killed if the Bolsheviki are driven to desperation. Germany has already served notice on the Bolshevik au-

if the German prisoners are harmed. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungaused against Russia to support any policy which Austria has not approved, but only for purposes of self-

defense against maurading bands. News has been received in Berlin confirming reports that Russia had not begun the demobilization which her representatives at Brest-Litovsk announced had been ordered, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

#### TARTAR WOMEN IN FAR RUSŠIA DROP THE VEIL

London, Jan. 28 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Tartar women in the far Russian provinces have dropped the veil and are freed from sex tyranny as a result of the Russian revolution. In the elections for the local Zemstovs they are voting along with the men.

A lefter from Kazan says: "The women's movement here started in the revolution of 1905 as a result of which the women began to go about unveiled. By 1910 a veiled woman was unknown in Kazan. After the revolution in which the emperor was deposed the Moselm women formed a society and sent delegates to the first All-Russia conference. Here they presented demands for the abolition of polygamy and the Moslem inheritance law according to which female heirs receive smaller portions than male. A separate day is set apart for the Tartar women to vote, to satisfy the millahs and old fashioned women. About 40 per cent of the women went to the polls on the last election.

'In Kazan one has only to walk through the streets to see that Moslem women are socially the equals of men and have shaken off the shackles of centuries of sex tyranny.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IN SUPERSTITIOUS FOOLDOM

Saturday, February 2, was what is called "Ground Hog day" and human beings are now telling one another that the little creature came out of his hole at 12 o'clock, did or did not see his shadow and that therefore we are or we are not to have six weeks more of winter. "Human beings," mind you. The

ground hogs are not in the least interested in these discussions and prognostications. They have too possible to encourage the men to much sense to come out of their holes on such a day and they are not at all concerned about what significance "Children must be born to fill the human beings attach to their doings void left by the thousands of deaths and seeings at high noon on the sec-

It is not the ground hog who pre-"I am asked constantly when the tends to reveal the weather for the war will be won. My reply is when next six weeks; it is the human beings who attribute that power to him. "It is a matter of discipline and the when exercised at a certain hour of

## DESIST, SHADES OF DIOGENES

Omahan, Aboard Train From Sioux City, Ia., Finds Himself Guardian of Booze Grip.

# HERE AT LAST AN HONEST MAN

lived in Omaha in the year of 1918, gallons of whisky. ner of the oratorical contest held at he might have found the object of his competing quest in the person of H. B. Huston,

1214 Farnam street. On his way from Sioux City, Sunother Nebraska colleges have made day, Huston spied a suspicious lookentries in the contest. They are ing suit case on the train. Its bulging Doane, Cotner, Nebraska Wesleyan, sides seemed to indicate the pres-York, Bellevue, Grand Island, Hast- ence of something besides wearing apings and Central college. The win- parel. The suit case was in the custody of three men who watched Husof Nebraska in the divisional contest served to confirm his suspicions that

Arriving at the station in Omaha,

that they had ever owned the grip and dashed out of the car door. Hus Diogenes, we are sold, spear many ton took possession of the abandoned years of his fruitful life in a futile suit case and carried it to his room, search for an honest man. But had he where it was found to contain three

Did Huston bury it down in the depths of his cellar? He did not. With wonderful fortitude he strode to the telephone and called the police. The shock was almost too great for the desk sergeant, but he retained enough presence of mind to assure Huston that the patrol wagon would be sent at once for the booze. But before the patrol could be dispatched of \$50, and will represent the state ton rather furtively, he thought, and on the errand. Huston walked into the station and delivered the "goods' to Desk Sergeant Marshall.

There was some talk of a Carnegie the three men rose hastily and started medal, but Huston explained that he to leave the car. Huston quietly in- was only an ordinary humane officer vue, having won first place in the formed them that they had forgotten and deprecated the thought of a re-Clark oratorical contest, Bellevue's their baggage, whereupon they denied ward for "merely doing his duty."

#### Whittier and Clint Day won second and third places in the local Bellevue Noted California Speaker Will Help Launch Campaign



Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur

Hafenstein Throws Gotch. Lindsay, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)

-Young Gotch of Omaha and Anton Hafonstein of Newman Grove wrestles here last night, Hafonstein getting State Council of Defense Asks the first and third falls and Young staged an interesting preliminary, Ed Stahle was referee.

Young Gotch at 165 was a little handicapped in weight, Hafonstein

American Women Spend Too Much Money for Clothes

Washington, Feb. 17 .- American women spend too much money for clothes in the opinion of Professor Stoughton Holborn of Oxford university. His first two impressions of America, he said here today, were the amount of money spent on the American woman's dress and the waste of food.

"We are getting so in Eng-land," said Professor Holburn, "that we notice these things. My wife writes me that cooking utensils no longer are cleaned in the old way. After food has been cooked, the utensil is filled with water, and after the particles of food adhering to the utensil are loosened, they are strained off for further use."

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University, is one of the aids of Herbert Hoover, who will speak in Omaha and throughout the North Platte section of Nebraska the week beginning February 25. Dr. Wilbur with Everett Colby of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Leonard Beecher, of Birmingham, Ala., will start their campaign in Omaha the night of February 25 at the Auditorium.

Dr. Wilbur has an unusual equipment for effective services in this campaign to help get the necessity for food conservation before the people of Nebraska and America. He studied not only in some of the leading universities of America, but also in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Munich and London. He served with distinction as professor of medicine in Cooper Medical college, and as dean of the medical department of Leland Stanford before he was called to the presidency of the latter institution.

# **WOULD CONFINE RIGHT TO VOTE TO** FULL CITIZENS

Amendment to Constitution Prohibiting Voting on "First Papers."

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.-The restriction of the elective franchise in Nebraska to actual citizens of the United States is the object of an are permitted to vote.

The subject was brought to public notice some weeks ago by numerous dweller. It lives in forests and swings registrants under the military draft from tree to tree, using its hands as law, who claimed exemption as "en-hooks with which it grasps the emy aliens," although they had pro-branches. The thumb is not brought cured their first papers and had voted into play. Some South American

tion of the amendment, but it is es-

It will require the signatures of its hands. that many times that number will be them as he uses his hands. Yet, it is amendment will be submitted at the to use his toes as he does his fingers. November election.

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FOOD FOR THESE TIMES.

## WALLACE ACCEPTS ATTRACTIVE OFFER

Had Many Propositions From Outside Cities, But Turned Them Down to Remain in Omaha.

Hugh Wallace, for three years rental manager of the First Trust comand Farnam building, has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the North American Life Insurance company, now located in the Farnam building. Mr. Wallace will take his new position March 1.

Dropping out of the real estate and building management business as he



Hugh E. Wallace

is resignation as treasurer of the Omaha Real Estate Board and of the found the habit of the wasteful plate Building Owners' and Managers' as-

considering two or three other flat- meal. tering offers from concerns in other cities, one an attractive offer in Chi- cans with a cleaver may save time, wanted to stay in Omaha if possible," can is left clinging to the inside unsaid Mr. Wallace, "for I feel that this city has a future that few cities have

company in closing their lease for the third floor of the Farnam building that the company officials became in-terested in him and opened negotiations for his services.

# Why Monkeys Use Feet

watch the monkeys use their hands, But with a little practice you will amendment to the state constitution suggests the Popular Science Month- find that you can write with your foot proposed by the State Council of De-ly. Notice how they seize things with more easily than with your left hand, fense, and for the submission of which their fists. They do not use their if you are naturally right-handed. It to the voters petitions are now being finger ends as we do. While the highcirculated. Under the present con- er monkeys, such as gorillas and to while away an hour. We know you stitution foreigners who have declared chimpanzees may be taught to use will try the experiment. their intention of becoming citizens their fingers, they never learn to use them as easily as do human beings. The monkey is primarily a tree-

monkeys have lost the thumb through It is hard to say how many men disuse; all that is left of it is indi-would be disfranchised by the adop- cated by a little lump under the skin. In the higher monkeys the wrist is timated that at least 20,000 of the less built like yours. It has the same than 300,000 voters in the state would number of bones. But the monkey be affected. Of this number it is has never used his wrist, and so it has said about half are Germans and Aus- lost the flexibility. The monkey can use its feet to better advantage than

approximately 30,000 registered voters | Man, on the other hand, has used to validate the petition submitting the his feet so long simply for the puramendment to the electors, but the pose of walking, that he would expermembers of the state council are sure lience considerable difficulty in using obtained without difficulty. The amazing how quickly a man can learn If you don't believe this, just try to

### **CLEAN THE PLATE** IS CAMP SLOGAN

Small Saving by Each Individual Makes Total of Stupendous Amount, According to Army Officials.

Camp Funston, Feb. 17 .- The "clean pany and recently building manager plate" is to be the order at all mess of the First National Bank building halls at Camp Funston, national army cantonment. A bulletin calling the attention of the nation's fighters here to the necessity for food conservation has been issued by Brigadier General Winn, in command of the canton-

The bulletin, quoting a circular let-ter from the bakery branch office of the quartermaster general, follows:

"In time of peace many food economies were so small in their returns that the end did not justify the means. But at present, with 1,500,000 men assembled in the various cantonments and willing to give their aid, there is almost no economy too small to be worth while. Even a half cent a day saved by 1,500,000 men amounts to \$7,500 a day and at this rate \$2,737,-000 could be saved in a year. The saving in a company of 250 men would. on this basis, amount to \$1.25 a day. no mean amount, especially if added to the company fund.

Serve it Again.

"Most of the men of the new army have been living in homes where the small savings that now amount to so much, not only in money value, but in actual conservation of food, were not considered worth bothering with: for this reason these men cannot be expected to realize the necessity for being careful with food or to view the question from an angle of real econ-

"With the cost of rations at 41% cents a day for each man, a man who leaves on his plate even one-eightythird of the food served to him causes a waste of a half cent a day. Attention is called to this not with a view of having the men eat less, that would be highly undesirable, but to have them realize the great importance of now does, Mr. Wallace has tendered avoiding waste. At one of the cantonments the commanding officer was so prevalent that a regulation was enforced requiring that food left Mr. Wallace accepted the position on a man's plate should be served to with the North American Life after him as the first course of his next "The prevailing practice of cutting

Other things being equal, I but how much of the contents of the contents of each can, or a loss of 10 It was through his negotiations with the North American Life Insurance "The thin slice of bread is the eco-

nomical slice and these are to be halved, so that a man who desires more than one slice of bread, but is not hungry enough to eat two whole slices, may satisfy his appetite with-out wasting half of the extra slice. Bacon and ham'should be carefully sliced in order to avoid uneven ends.'

When next you go to the zoo, ters will be very large and awkward.

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