VAL J. PETER HAS "ROLL OF HONOR" OF HIS VERY OWN

"Keeping Alive Good Old German Language" in Nebraska Task Undertaken by Editor of Omaha Tribune.

"Keeping alive the good old German language" in Nebraska is the task to which Val J. Peter has set himself, and this he proposes to accomplish through the medium of his Omaha German Tribune.

When it became apparent that the Mockett laaw was doomed, and that German would be banished from the schools of the state, it appeared to Peter that something must be done if the language and customs of the Fatherland were to be perpetuated here. He could feel himself slipping, his readers.

Several weeks ago an "S. O. S." of the Omaha German Tribune, tell- pany C; Emmett Randolph, assigned Creighton cadets, numbering nearly tioned at Fort Crook, has full charge ing his readers that unless they to Company C. wanted to be compelled to depend language for their information, they would have to come through immediately. He needed the money. Prepayment of subscriptions for two years in advance was asked. This will get the name of any of his subscribers on the "roll of honor."

Reward for His Efforts. Val J. Peter's efforts in behalf of the kaiser in the past, and his activity in the affairs of the German-American alliance, now knocked out by the federal government, together with his desire to keep alive all he can of Germany in America, has brought him reward from some of his readers. One hundred and seventy have been placed upon the roll of honor. Some have written him letters, a few of which have been translated and are here reproduced:

Seward, Neb., March 20, 1918.— Much Honored Mr. Val Peter: In consideration of the great service which your valued paper has already rendered the cause of German-Americanism, every reader ought to respond gladly to your request and make this small contribution. We must look courageously into the fu-This terrible war will come to an end some time and then we will need more than ever strong and courageous representatives in order to restore many things so that the German-American may again have influence and be accorded his rights. We have no excuses to make that we are here and have committed no injury, have suffered bitterly enough, but in spite of all, we stand firm and true to our government and adopted fath-Enclosed please find my check for \$10 with the wish that your undertaking succeeds and for the welfare of your great work. Respect- ganized. Group leaders had almost ent to give the sovereign camp deputy used by the committee in charge. Calhoun, Neb., March 19, 1918

Mr. Val Peter, Omaha-My Dear Mr. Peter: I send herewith my check for \$10 in conformity with your wish and hope that you will reach your goal. It may be that our country has entered the war with Germany, but that they will forbid the German language is utterly ridiculous. Sincerely, HENRY ROHWER.

Blunt, March 21, 1918.-Dear you \$5 for my yearly subscription, and after reading your cry for help last Saturday, I resolved to help you with my mite and that immediately. My check for \$10 will pay for my paper for two additional years, until

Every German who has not yet buried his mother tongue should supnewspaper in the west and not let it go under. We all know what worth this paper has for us and what it means for us. Who helps at once, helps doubly. With best wishes, NICK WIES.

On the "Honor Roll."

No record can be found of the first forty names on Val Peter's "honor but here is the list from 41 to

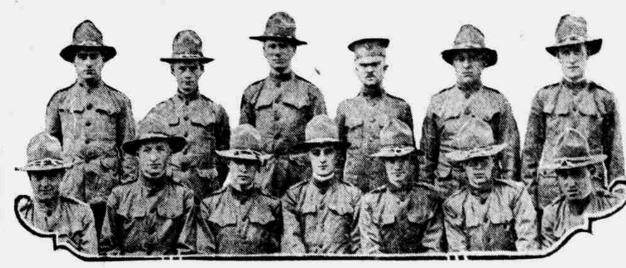
41—Adolph Boege, Millard, Neb. 43—Hans P. Lassen, Walnut, Ia. 43—J. Waldmann, Council Bluffs, Is. 44—Karl Krabbenhost, Emerson, Neb. William Riftler, Mansfield, S. D.
 Harry Weber, Pickrell, Neb.
 J. Lantz, Smithfield, Neb. Henry Neumann, Omaha, Neb 49—Karl Eliner, Ottawa, Kan. 50—Reising, R. F. D. 4, Arapahoe, Neb. 51—Rev. H. Mengwasser, Council Bluffs. 52—Albert Meinert, Denison, Ia.
53—Fritz Hollmann, Wisner, Neb.
54—Herm Heinemann, Pender, Neb.
55—H. E. Strudthoff, Pender, Neb.
56—H. W. Hansen, Persia, Ia.
57—Diedrich Wesemann, Benson, Neb.
58—John Schindler, Stanton, Neb.
58—E. P. Snilitgerher, Wayne, Neb. E. P. Splittgerber, Wayne, Neb. William Jansen, Bennington, 1
 Luckas Banzhaf, Seward, Neb.
 Hy Oltmann, Talmage, Neb.
 No. Schaefer, Tekamah, Neb. 64-R. C. Strehlow, Omaha, Neb. 65-Henry Martens, Tilden, Neb. 66-Henry Ross, Stockham, Neb. 67—Jacob Erismann, Hickman, Neb.
 68—Gus Hentzen, Seward, Neb.
 69—Bernhard Krebs, Fort Crook, Neb. 70—William Buller, Florence, Neb. 71—H. Dittmar, Rising City, Neb. 72—B. Kechler, Hastings, Ia., R. F. D. 1. 73—Rev. William Pebler, Moorfield, Neb. 74—John Midert, Elwood, Neb. 75—A. P. Young, Nebraska City, Neb. 76—J. C. Wehling, Broken Bow, Neb. 77—William Klenk, Fort Calhoun, Neb. 78—Carl Bestandig, Madison, Neb.
78—Chris Bosiau, Sterling, Neb.
89—Carl Jurgensen, Bloomfield, Neb.
81—Christ Schaal, Seward, Neb. 82—G. Henry Albers, Pender, Neb.
 83—Prof. F. Strieter, Seward, Neb.
 84—Ernst Schultz, Deshler, Neb. 85-Gottlieb Storz, Omaha, Neb. 86—Willfam Grummert, Plymouth, Neb.
 87—John Straka, Stuart, Neb.
 88—Hy Hillmann, Seward, Neb. 89-Hy Hennies, Careyhurst, Wyo. 90-Hy Kroger, Benson, Neb. 91-Anton Bizze, West Point, Neb. 92-John Sporhase, Berlin, Neb. 93—Chris Harrigfeld, Squirrel, Idaho. 94—Henry Hans, sr., Staplehurst, Neb. 95—Heinrich Raasch, Norfolk, Neb. 96-Jake Jundt, Leigh, Neb. 96—Jake Jundt, Leigh, Neb.
97—August Ehrlich, Spencer, Neb.
98—H. Lubbers, Pender, Neb.
99—Frank J. Jelken, Franklin, Neb.
100—J. H. Tams, Plattsmouth, Neb.
101—John Pufahl, Norfolk, Neb.
102—William Piepenstock, Wayne, Neb.
103—Henry Meyer, sr., Wayne, Neb., R. F.

104-S. P. Petersen, Leigh, Neb. 105-Cari Tolke, Herman, Neb. 105-H. Oelkers, Avoca, Neb. 107-Ludwig Schultze, Grand Island, Neb. 108-Rev. Henry Leecker, Atkinson, Neb. 109-John Ulrich, Pella, Ia, 110-William Loorbeer, Scribner, Neb. 111-Peter Peterson, Schleswig, Ia. 112-John F. Ticke, Milford, Neb. 113-Theodore Testroet, Halbur, Ia. 114-Karl Beckmann, Dunlap, Ia. 115-Oswald Leschinsky, Grand Island,

116-Ungennant von (no name), Omaha

117-Henry Kaufman, Plattsmouth. Neb. R. F. D. 1. 118-E. C. Riepin, Wayne, Neb 119-Gus Kafgner, Elkhorn, Neb. 120—Barney Deitring, Eigin, Neb. 121—John Pion, Sidney, Neb. 122—Rev. A. Schafer, Seiden, Kan.

Creighton College Cadet Battalion Drilled By Efficient Set of Officers



was sent out by the editor and owner Harry Burkley, first lieutenant, Com- military tactics last September, the Lieutenant Wiggins, at present sta-

Back Row-Left to right: Elisa technical movements and squad for- reserve officers' training school he on papers printed in the English Camel, first lieutenant, Company D; mations. The battalion consists of gives illustrated lectures, centered on Ralph Swoboda, second lieutenant, four companies, properly filled to various military maneuvers on the Company D; Leo Rater, second lieu- "war strength," and no pains have battle lines. He saw two years' servtenant, Company A; Lieutenant Porter been spared to bring the organization ice with the National Guard on the P. Wiggins, 41st United States in- to a point of efficiency. Drill days Mexican border and later was asfantry, commandant; William Adams, for the cadets are Wednesdays and signed to the officers' training school second lieutenant, Company B; Ken-neth Roper, second lieutenant, Com-serve officers' training school, per-promoted to a first lieutenantcy and

The efficiency of the drill work of Washington, is held every Thursday

lieutenant, Company A; Ralph H. to the unremitting task of the bat-Kastner, first lieutenant, Company B; talion officers. Since taking up with work. mitted by the War department at stationed at Fort Crook.

Front Row-Left to right: Harry under the direction of Lieutenant Creighton battalion. Several of the Robinson, jr., captain, ordnance; James Porter P. Wiggins, 41st United States officers have had from two to four P. Russell, major; Harold Dwyer, capinfantry, and Prof. Costello of Creighcredited high schools, and are lendand to sand the track he appealed to tain, Company A; Wilfred Ash, first ton university, is due in a great part ing service toward bringing their

400, have accomplished much in of the Creighton battalion. At the Plans for several marches outside

the Creighton college cadet battalion, afternoon for the officers of the the city limits have been made.

BOYS OF CENTRAL HIGH SOON LEAVE TO WORK ON FARM

Prepare to Help Nybraska Land Owners Till Soil and Reap Their Harvests.

veloping high school boys into farm on the war.

ing good in this work were given ceive them. during previous summers.

Learn About the Work.

The course taken by the boys includes care and harnessing of horses, handling of farm machinery and the Four weeks ago I sent knowledge of its purpose, plowing and harrowing, and incidentals related to farm life. To gain this knowledge the boys have been making trips to the implement houses and Saturdays have practiced plowing and caring for

Before leaving for the farms the patriotic talk. boys must be able to demonstrate their knowledge. If their preparahis power the best tion is found satisfactory, they will be given certificates which will allow them to leave school during May.
Two boys have already gone. By the middle of May 100 high school boys are expected to be on the farms. Leaving before June 1 is being dis-

> The boys are being placed by Miss Some requests for boys have come in from farmers in Wyoming.

couraged.

Howard Urges Barberry Bushes Be Destroyed

Lincoln, April 20.—(Special.)—Actng Governor Howard today issued a proclamation fixing Saturday, May 4, World, at its meeting Wednesday as barberry eradication day. He says: night exemplified the protection de-"I make this proclamation by ur-gree on a class of candidates and made gent request of Prof. E. M. Wilcox arrangements for a card party for of the department of plant pathology next Wednesday night. in the University of Nebraska, appointed by the United States government as state leader of the barberry eradication campaign. Profes- Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. sor Wilcox and his associates in the science of plant pathology have discovered that the common barberry bush is the certain and one of the most dangerous enemies of growing wheat in the upper Mississippi valley, and particularly in Nebraska, and now acknowledged as one of the chief factors in the rust of wheat and other

123-John D. Schroder, Wisner, Neb. 124-F. Winklemann, Staplehurst, Neb. 125-Theodore Bahsholz, Stanton, Neb. 126-Juergen G. Schmidt, Adams, Neb. -Minister (no name), in Nebraska, 128—P. Sibber, Bloomfield, Neb. 129—Rudelph Kolls, Bloomfield, Neb. 130—Amand Tasier, Nebraska City, Neb. 131-Paul Berger, Omaha, Neb. 132—A. Meyer, Benson, Neb. 133—Carl Niewohner, Norfolk, Neb. 134—Jacob Kopp, Omaha, Neb. 135-136—William Drucker, Beemer, Neb.

135-136-William Drucker, Beemer, Neb. (two remittances.)
137-Daniel Thanel, Shelby, Neb.
138-Fred Bentb, Fairfax, S. D.
139-Ernest Kusch, Schleswig, Ia.
140-Rev. E. Renner, Elgin, Neb.
141-Frank Schalow, Osmond, Neb.
142-Fred Volpp, Serlbner, Neb.
143-Rev. L. J. Hessel, Waco, Neb.
144-Deshler Mercantile company, Desher, Neb. 145-Adolf Dreier, Arriba, Cole 146—Dick Mahnken, Columbus, Neb.
 147—John Fertig, Albion, Neb.
 148—H. Kalihoff, Gurley, Neb. 149-G. E. Berthold, Nebraska City, Neb John G. Weber, Hildreth, Neb.
 John Birchem, West Point, Neb.
 H. F. Petersen, Auburn, Neb.

153-Jurgen Spahn, Denison, Ia. 154-Max Ebert, Wheatland, Wyo. 155-George Schuler, Decatur, Neb., R. F 156-Henry Henselheit. Newman Grove

157-Paul Flessner, Newman Grove, Neb

158-Anton Spiekermann, West Point, 159-John H. Juengens, Beatrice, Neb. -Conrad Rokahr, Venus, Neb 161—Henry Schwartz, Creighton, Neb.
 162—Carl Dusner, Carroll, Ia.
 163—George Jeiden, Everly, Ia.
 164—Rev. Peter Grobbel, West Point, Neb. 165-Carl Meier, Howells, Neb. 166—Charles Krelle, Omaha, Neb. 167—John Engler, Beatrice, Neb. 168-Henry Renner, jr., Howells, Neb. 169-Ernst Fillner, Stanton, Neb. 170-Theodore Michaelson, Arion, Ia.

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Woodmen of the World Funds at the Disposal of the Government if Needed to Carry on War.

The Woodmen of the World employes, 500, led by Sovereign Commander Fraser and the Forty-first Infantry band, last Thursday noon moved the Liberty tank over the top to the tune of \$1,040,000. This was Four hundred boys of the Central one of the greatest demonstrations in High school are being trained for the city. The sovereign commander, farm work, that they may do their in his presentation of subscription of bit this summer by helping the farm- the society, stated that the \$36,000,000

Camps Nos. 19 and 115, South Side. Central high has taken the lead of are making preparations for the joint the other schools of this section in initiation o fall candidates from all loan issue. preparing boys for farm work. The camps in Greater Omaha next Sun-call of the United States Boys' Work-day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sovereign were received and nine for \$500. Seving Reserve issued last month found Commander Fraser and several of the eral smaller contributions were rethe Omaha school completely or- other sovereign officers will be pres- ported, but the totals were not figcompleted their courses. Those mak- honors to all present eligible to re- Mr. Quick urged the necessity had spent their vacation on the farms camps, assisted by the degree team rattler of Potsdam, kaiser bill." from Druid camp No. 24. One hun-500 Woodmen.

A cup presentation, made by the central committee last Tuesday, going to Seymour camp No. 16, brought out a large attendance. J. E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the sovereign auditors, presented the cup on behalf of the central committee and made a

The picnic committee reported last Friday that arrangements were being made for a joint picnic this summer, to be held at the old Krug park, which is being remodeled and beauti-

Tribe of en Hur. Fontenelle court No. 158, Tribe of

Ben Hur, held a service flag cere-mony Wednesday night. L. C. Nielson acted as chairman of the meeting. Stringer and the Council of Defense. Rev. W. Stenson, pastor of St. Philomena's parish, was the principal There were short addresses by J. J. Reddy and other members of the court. Father Stenson paid tribute to the young men who are in the service and touched on the sacrifices the mothers are making.

Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, at its meeting Wednesday arrangements for a card party for

The base ball team of Alpha camp will play its first game of the season at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue

Head of Friends of German Democracy to Speak in State

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.-(Special.) -Dr. William E. Bohn of New York, secretary of the patriotic organization called the Friends of German Democracy, arrived today for a series of addresses in Nebraska, under the auspices of the Bureau of Speakers Publicity of the State Council of

Professor M. M. Fogg, director of the bureau of speakers and publicity, announces that Dr. Bohn will be in Nebraska until May 1. The first part of his itinerary will be as follows: Blair, Monday evening, April 22; Wayne, Tuesday evening, April 23; Columbus, Wednesday evening, April 24; West Point, Thursday evening, April 25; Bloomfield, Friday April 26. The local arrangements at Blair are in charge of D. T. Lund; at Wavne, John T. Slusser; at Columbus, C. J. Garlow; at West Point, P. M. Moodie; and at Bloomfield, Mayor W. H. Harm.

Cattle Sale at Minden

Swells Red Cross Fund

Minden, Neb., April 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the sale of the Bedford & Son Hereford cattle, the 200 head offered realized \$18,781.75. The top animal brought \$396. The ladies of the Minden and Newark Red Cross chapters served dinner to the immense crowd present.

This, with the auction of the pick of the heifers of the Bedford herd, donated to the ladies, which brought the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' as-\$610, and given to Minden chapter to sociation, group No. 3, will be held be sold again, money collected from in Norfolk Monday. Hundreds of the crowd, and sale of other articles, bankers are expected to attend. Sevrealized nearly \$1,000 to be divided by eral prominent bankers from Omaha the two chapters.

MISS DRESSLER AND QUICK LASH KAISER AT C. OF C.

After Patrioti_ Addresses Assembly Subscribes \$10,000 Worth of Bonds; Movie Star Popular.

After listening to patriotic addresses by Herbert Quick, member of the farm loan board, and Marie Dressler, nationally known comeers to raise the wheat and corn. Miss in the vaults would be at the disposal dienne, a large assemblage at the Caroline Stringer is in charge of de- of the government if needed to carry Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon subscribed to more than \$10,000 worth of bonds of the third Liberty

charge of squads of three or four under the auspices of the central com- government by buying bonds and boys, who had no farm experience. mittee, with a picked degree staff, characterized each subscription as "a These group leaders were those who comprising officers from the various blow between the eyes for the saber-

"He who dallies in the present war dred candidates will be given the pro- is a dastard and he who doubts is tection degree. The refreshment has damned," declared the speaker. "The made arrangements to serve at least world is on fire and it is up to us to quench the flames.

Anti-German Code.

"If Attila could hear the German of the present day called a Hun he would have grounds for libel. I do not believe in the anti-Teutonic sentiment but I heartily approve of the anti-German code.

'America must follow the example of little Holland and if necessary fight for 80 years for freedom. I say that the sword of America shall never be sheathed until the kaiser and his minions are utterly defeated."

Miss Dressler spoke of the cause for which America is fighting and declared that she was particularly desirous of lining up the Germans in this country on the right side, because, as she termed it, "there will be no room for a German, a German-American or anybody else in this country except an American."

Since coming to this country, when child, Miss Dressler said she had earned and spent three fortunes and that she is now on the tag-end of the third one.

Will Spend All.

"I want to spend all I have, if be so doing I can make any clearer to the people the message that I am bringing them," she said. "My message is, buy Liberty bonds."

She declared that she had given up her servants, her automobiles and all luxuries, and that she considered it a privilege and not a sacrifice to be able to spend her money for the benefit of the men who are doing their "bit" over there.

A report from the chairman of the woman's committee read by Mrs. E. Syfert showed that the women have received subscriptions in the present campaign of \$323,000.

Those subscribing \$1,000 were C. L. Gould, Nellie H. Caldwell, T. C. Byrne, W. A. C. Johnson and J. C. Summers. Those buying \$500 bonds H. F. Wyman, Herbert W. Ryan, J. L. Cutter, Mrs. R. S. Trimble, Alan McDonald, J. T. Wachob, Anna M. Murphy, W. L. Holzman and R. L. Carter.

Appoint New Four-Minute Men for Nebraska Towns

Lincoln, Neb., April 20 .- (Special.) -In 320 Nebraska cities and towns, the division of four-minute men of the United States committee on public information is now organized and is carrying on the third Liberty loan campaign. The four-minute speakers-official repersentatives of the government-now number over

Five additional local chairmen were appointed this week by Professor M. M. Fogg, the state board of the divsion. They are: W. D. Rasmussen, Brady; J. L. Marshall, Douglas; T. B. Strain, Brunswick; Charles George H. Baskerville, Bellevue; Gise, Waco.

Bankers to Meet at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., April 20 .- (Special relegram.)-The annual meeting of

The Answer to Your Sales Problem

Whether you are a manufacturer of a food product, clothing, furniture, automobiles or hair pins you have sales problems that are daily becoming more intense. Probably the most acute of all your problems today is transportatior.

Markets that you have been developing have been suddenly shut to you because of transportation limitations. Traffic experts says it will be a long time before the railroads will be able to make prompt deliveries of all classes of merchandise.

The salvation of the manufacturer facing this problem is the fact that there are certain markets that can be reached. A careful investigation will show you, as it has many others, that your distribution is scattered very little consumer demand—and thus a small volume of business in proportion to the possibilities offered.

Right here is the answer to your sales problem, Mr. Manufacturer. Hunt those markets as you would a gold mine. Concentrate in them. Work them as you have never before worked a market—and in all your work and in all your calculations don't forget that the most powerful weapon you have to fight your battle with is newspaper advertising

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Your jobbers and your retailers in your market know its power to produce sales for them. Your consuming public are responding to its appeal every day. You can buy it where you want it, when you want it and only as much as you need. No waste circulation in the markets you cannot now reach.

We, the Newspaper Representatives Association of Chicago, are ready to help you find your market. We are ready to put all the resources of the newspapers we represent at your disposal. We are equipped to help you solve your sales problem. A letter will bring a man to your office ready to help you.

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