

BIDDING LIVELY FOR WHITE HOUSE WOOL AT CAPITAL

Spirited Competition at Lincoln, Mercantile Firm Offering \$115, Which Is Top So Far in Auction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Bids for the two pounds of wool being auctioned off by Governor Neville are coming in, the third bid coming from Secretary of State Pool, who sends in a bid for \$75 for the wool which is from the back of President Wilson's White House sheep.
Colonel F. M. Woods of Lincoln goes the secretary of state a little better and bids \$100, with the added information that he needs the wool and will bid more if necessary to get it. That the colonel will have to raise his ante is disclosed by another bid coming in today from Louis Meyers of Germantown, who raises the bid to \$110.
This afternoon a bid of \$115 was received from Speier & Simon, a Lincoln mercantile firm.
Red Cross week will end Monday night and bids are open up to that time.

North Platte High Cadets Go into Summer Camp May 31

North Platte, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The local high school cadets will leave May 31 for Curtis, to remain in camp for 10 days. E. B. Ford, major of the state university, battalion, will accompany them.

Memorial services will be held at Fort McPherson on May 30, in charge of J. E. Evans. The graves of soldiers will be decorated with flags by a band of 16 boys. J. T. Keefe will deliver the address of the day during a patriotic program, which will be rendered by residents of this city and Maxwell.

North Platte has gone over the top in the Red Cross drive and the large flag was unfurled on Dewey street. Reports from the various precincts of the county show that they have over-subscribed.

County Judge William Woodhurst has been appointed United States commissioner to succeed O. E. Elder, who has served for several years.

The Sammy Girls will give a patriotic farewell at Franklin auditorium Monday evening for the 30 loyal boys who have been called to duty at Camp Dodge, Ia.

The Home Guards committee have arranged to hold a musical show on June 2 for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter. The Elks have offered their hall for rehearsals.

The local exemption board is completing arrangements for the registration on June 5th of men who have become 21 years of age during the past year.

From May 27 to May 29, inclusive, all children under 5 years of age will be registered.

Dodge County Passes Red Cross Minimum of \$25,000

Fremont, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dodge county went over the top in the Red Cross drive today when its minimum quota of \$25,000 was over-subscribed. Many of the local committees have not yet finished their canvasses and several rural precincts have not reported. The committee in charge of the drive expects to raise at least \$40,000 in the county. In Fremont property owners are expected to donate one-tenth of one per cent of their net worth.

Word reached Cedar Bluffs that Ed Barrett of that place sustained a broken back and other injuries that probably will prove fatal when a barn he was erecting near Foster, Neb., blew over on him. He was taken to a hospital at Norfolk.

Young Women Distribute Flowers on Italy Day

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—State house officials and employes blossomed out today in honor of Italy's entry into the worldwide war a year ago, three beautiful young women visiting the departments and distributing bouquets.

A parade in the morning by the army of Italy featured the exercises in Lincoln. All day young women distributed flowers.

Man Held at Plattsmouth On Advice From Omaha

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—A. J. Archer, automobile salesman, was arrested and is being held here on a telephone message from Omaha upon the charge of having obtained money fraudulently.
Chester A. Arneith and Bernice Simpson of Omaha were married here.

Light Bonds Approved.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—The state auditor has approved an issue of \$60,000 electric light bonds for the electric light plant at Falls City bearing 6 per cent and \$15,000 from the same city for water works extension amounting to \$15,000 also bearing 6 per cent. Lighting bonds to the amount of \$7,000 for the town of Belvidere were also approved.

Havenstein at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Sergeant Paul A. Havenstein spoke to an audience of 3,000 to 3,500 people here.

Obituary Notes

MRS. JOSEPH JEFF, daughter of William Hall, a resident of Beatrice, died at 95 years of age, died at a local hospital.
JAMES KARAS, sr., died near Table Rock, aged 82 years. He was born in Bohemia, but came to this country many years since. He has lived in this vicinity for 46 years. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.
MRS. AUGUSTA MEITZ died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, 10 miles west of Beatrice. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Evergreen Home cemetery.

PATRIOTIC STAND BY LUTHERAN SYNOD

Augustana Body Meeting at Oakland Sends Stirring Pledge of Support in War to Wilson.

Oakland, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The 32d annual meeting of the Nebraska conference of the Lutheran Augustana synod is assembled in Oakland for a few days session delegates and visitors will probably number 200. This church body has a membership of 13,000 and last year expended for schools, missions and benevolent purposes \$5,000.
Last night was set aside for a patriotic meeting. A vast audience heard President A. T. Sappere of Luther college make a stirring patriotic address. Rev. O. G. Berg also spoke.
The following resolution was adopted and ordered wired to President Wilson:
"The Nebraska conference of Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America in annual session assembled at Oakland, Neb., hereby pledges to you in this tremendous struggle which is being waged in behalf of human liberty and in defense of the principal of free government so dearly purchased by the founders of our republic, our unswerving loyalty to our country and government. We fully realize the privilege of our citizenship without forgetting our corresponding obligations in this great crisis, when our country is in need of our supreme sacrifice we stand ready to give our resources and our lives in order to be of service to posterity. May God straighten, guide and uphold you and

all those in authority and grant victory to our army and navy."
"E. G. Knock, N. A. Nelson, Charles G. Nelson, Emil G. Chindland, committee."

Papillion Methodists Give Farewell for Supt. Bowers

Papillion Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The men of the Methodist church gave a farewell party for Superintendent Bowers. Mr. Bowers leaves to report for Young Men's Christian Association.

Monroe High School Closes.

Genoa, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Genoa Red Cross drive has gone over by a very comfortable margin, with the canvass still on. Several school districts are still to be heard from.
The annual commencement exercises of the Monroe High School were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Hiller of Genoa delivered the commencement address.

20 Graduated at Shelton.

Shelton, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The graduating class of twenty were given their diplomas at the exercises held in Hostetter's Opera house. The address of the evening was made by Prof. H. W. Munson of Fremont Normal school. Miss Madeline Gumprecht was given class honors and the gold medal and Irene Moore was valedictorian.

Army Men Complain of Navy Recruiting Plan

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Considerable complaint has been going to the War department from governors of states and draft officials because of the activities of navy recruiting stations in soliciting men from the draft ranks for the navy.
It is charged that the navy stations are going out and picking out the cream of the men and leaving the rest for the army.
A message to Governor Neville states that the matter will be looked into and an effort made to stop any unduly active methods which interfere with the selection of men of the desired calibre intended for the army.

Liquor Seized in Possession of Burr Latta

Tekamah, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Local police officers assisted by the state agents confiscated a quantity of intoxicating liquor found in the basement of the Latta Grain company. The liquor was the property of Burr Latta, son of the late Congressman Latta. He pleaded guilty to illegal possession, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.
The liquor was purchased previous to May 1, the officers allege, and the confiscation was due to its not being kept in the residence in compliance with the law. The liquor consisted of a selection of wines, whiskies and beer.

Chadron Graduating Class Hears Congressman Sloan

Chadron, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—At the commencement exercises of the Chadron High school, Congressman Charles H. Sloan made the principal address. His subject "Honor Your Father and Mother" was especially for the graduating class. The graduates are 11 in number. Several of the boys being now represented by stars on the high school service flag.
The baccalaureate sermon of the Chadron State Normal, was delivered by Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha, in the chapel of Normal building. The 20 young girls of the Eurydice club sang.

Fremont Home Talent Play at Arlington-Postponed

Fremont, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Owing to the heavy rain Thursday afternoon the home talent play at Arlington for the benefit of the Home Guards of that place was postponed until Saturday night.
The Dodge county draft board estimates that 225 young men have reached the age of 21 since last June and will be registered June 5.
Thousands were disappointed when the delegation of Belgian soldiers cancelled their stop to Fremont.
Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha will be the principal speaker at the Decoration day exercises in the city park.

Omahan Speaks at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Neb., May 24.—(Otoe aerie No. 1766 entertained Grand Trustee P. J. Barrett of Omaha at their regular meeting here and the members listened to a stirring address from him.
At the regular meeting of Mt. Moriah lodge 57, A. F. & M. S. A. Naffziger was elected W. M.; Charles B. Peshek, S. W.; H. G. Hughes, J. W.

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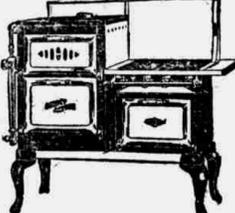
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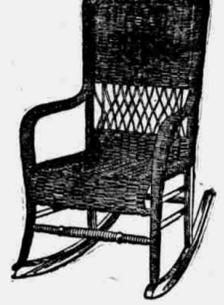
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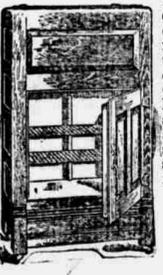
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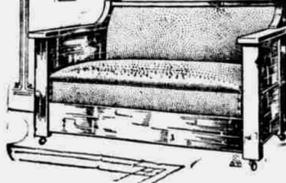
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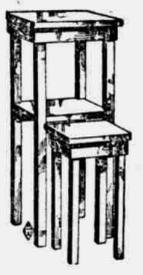
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Men's 50c Suspenders—Either in Leslie or heavy web, both wide and narrow, specially priced for Saturday at a pair..... **25c**
Men's 25c Silk Collars—In all sizes, Saturday, at, each..... **21c**
Men's 25c Boston and Paris Garters at a pair..... **15c**

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