More Than Half Last Year's: Break in Market Partiy Expected.

Shipments of hogs to the Omaha slump during the last few days. Yes- the question as to their "present alterday's receipts showed that about 10,000 porkers had been sent to the local market. Last year at this time receipts averaged about 17,000 head. The slump in the market was preceded by high prices on the exchange.

Despite the small shipments recent-ly this month bids fair to be the best in the history of the exchange from the standpoint of hogs received here. The average shipments for the month have been considerably larger than ever before and unless shipments during the last few days of the month strike an unusually low level, July, 1918, will be marked as the banner hog month.

The shipping of hogs by auto con-tinues to be successful. A long string of trucks laden with porkers arrive

Prices Climb for Two Weeks. For two weeks prices have been climbing steadily and reached the apex three or four days ago after the announcement of the large govern-ment order. Wednesday's prices were from \$2 to \$2.25 higher than the first of the month. The break did not come as a complete surprise, but had been partly expected. The reaction in values has extended to all outside markets. Buyers are said to be bearish in their views so salesmen have nothing to do but let go at the reduction.

rounds w 1 be in demand soon because of the buying of representatives of the allied countries. Light hogs are said to make the best bacon. During the first six months of the year more than 2,000,000 hogs were weighed out. During the month of June more than 15,250,000 hogs were doed and sunk by a German subma-

weighed. These figures represent the rine Tuesday, according to an antotals of the most important cattle nouncement made by the British adcenters in the Missouri valley, including Denver.

#### Plans for New South Side Park Have Been Completed

Plans for a new South Side park have been completed by the city engineer's office. The park will be situated just west of Thirteenth street in a section of lofty hills and deep ravines? It is planned to turn

The board of health is conducting a sanitary survey of the district! The park and boulevard will cover about 12 blocks north and south and five or six blocks east and west in an irregular line. Many pretty dales are in cluded and some summits which overlook the river and surrounding coun-

#### Says Husband Is Slacker In Petition for Divorce

A list of offenses ranging from pointing "the finger of scorn at him" to marital infidelity and forcing him to wash her clothes is brought by Melvin J. Stiles against his wife, Dolores A. Stiles, in his amended petition for divorce.
Stiles filed a suit for divorce

against his wife some time ago. In her answer and cross-petition Mrs. Stiles accused her husband of being a slacker and of having married her to avoid being drafted. This moved Stiles to wrath and his amended petition contains a list of offenses which take up two large closely typewritten pages.

#### Must Have Rain Soon Or Corn Crop is Gone

"Our corp crop is gone unless we get a good rain at once." said J. P. Aupperle, a prominent farmer of Anita, Ia., who was on the market yesterday with a load of mixed cattle. According to Mr. Aupperle, the corn crop at the beginning of the season was very promising, but the dry weather has changed its course and has caused it to burn on the tops. The wheat crop has been harvested and the yield averaged about half a crop or from 10 to 12 bushels to the acre. The pastures are very dry and short this season, he said.

### South Side Brevities

City Commissioner Harry Zimman visited the South Side yesterday afternoon. For Rent—By August 1, 6-room, all mod-ern house; best location and in first-class condition. See Wilg Bros., 24th and N. C. L. Anderson, 2105 South Thirty-fifth street, was arrested for not having a tail light on his auto yesterday morning. Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oma or Lacatonade the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

S. E. Reese, cashler of the Bannock National Bank of Pocatello, Idaho, visited the stock yards yesterday. He is visiting friends in the city.

Colored registrants at the South Side exemption board No. 2 were examined yesterday afternoon. About 70 responded to the summons.

Blacksmiths are still wanted to serve in the army. Only sight men have qualified as blacksmiths and many more are needed. The quota for the state is 110.

Frank Mislivec, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mislivec, has sent word that he has arrived safely overseas. Previous to his departure he was stationed at Camp Mills, New York. He is in the 355th infantry.

A. F. Stryker, secretary of the Live Stock exchange, went Friday night with his wife to spend the week-end at Camp Dodge, where his son, Lt. Bird Stryker, is stationed.

Miss Lillian I. Dverek left Thursday night for Fore Shi, Okl., where she will marry Charles Bursburn who is stationed there. She will remain with her husband until he is called for overseas duty. Martin Van Buren said, "Our countrymen spend too much—bring back the plain days of the older times" The savings department of the Live Stock National bank is the safe, convenient way to save money.

The Soath Side branch of the Nebraska Power company has been reopened. It was closed after the merger of South Omaha into Greater Omaha, but has now been reopened and is taking card of the South Side retail business. E. M. Marsh and Miss Catherine Lentz are in charge.

## Nineteen Soldiers Are Naturalized in Omaha Federal Court

Under the ruling which permits aliens to become American citizens and soldiers of the republic, instead of being ruled out of the service by their foreign birth, 19 young men from the balloon school were naturalized in the federal court Friday after-

J. M. Gurnett, United States Yesterday's Receipts Little from Camp Dodge to take charge of the preliminary formalities. The oath of allegiance was administered by

Judge Woodrough.

In the group which was admitted to citizenship Friday were two Germans, both of whom were outspoken and enthusiastic in their desire to "get the kaiser." Two Russians were live stock market have taken a big a little puzzled as to their reply to legiance." The matter was settled by entering it as "the present government of Russia.'

Those who were naturalized Friday were as follows, with the place of birth of each: Otto Mihldorff, Copenhagen, Den-

Finian Joseph Shea, County Ker-

ry, Ireland. Thomas King Jensen, Aalberg, Denmark. Azras Marcus, Bradia, Roumania. William Norman Rainey, County

Antrim, Ireland. Franz Johan Bortliss, Buer, Ger-Abraham Sargus, Sanger,

Isaac Weber, Talonoy, Russia. Edwin Arthur Mandale, Toronto, years,

Canada. Vincenzo Palillo, Evellina, Italy. Harry Zintz, Bucharest, Roumania. Thomas Mollat, Glasgow, Scotland. James Dennis O'Brien, Quebec,

Nathan Wishnefsky, Zotonosh, Rus-Carl Richard Weber, Straussfurt, Saxony, Germany. William Howard White, Yarmouth,

Richard William Smiley, Hamilton, Guieseppe Pia, Montegrosso, Italy.

# British Cruiser Sunk Hogs weighing less than 250 By German Submarine;

London, July 26:—The British armed cruiser Marmora was torpemiralty tonight. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing and it is presumed they were killed.

The admiralty also announces that a British torpedo boat destroyer ran ashore Wednesday and later sank. Thirteen of her crew are missing, and it is presumed they were drowned.

Naval records contain no cruiser named Marmora and it is possible the vessel sunk was the Peninsular ross. She was built at Belfast in beam of 60 feet

#### 230,000 Cans of Ether Are Destroyed by Fire

St. Louis, July 26.—Two girls and a fireman were injured and 230,000 quarter-pound cans of ether for the American army in France were destroyed, when a fire, followed by many explosions, did \$125,000 damage to the Mallinckrodt Chemical works here this afternoon. One 10,000-gallon tank of ether burst with a terrific explosion. After an investigation, the company said the fire was caused by a spark from an electric soldering

Argentenians Eager to Join

In War on Despotism New York, July 26.-Intimation that while the government of Argentina is striving to maintain neutrality, its people are eager to join in the war against autocracy, was conveyed in an address by George A. Mitre, pub-lisher of Le Ncion, one of the leading newspapers of South America, at a luncheon given here today in his honor by the Pan-American society of the United States.

"Our people cannot be indifferent to what has become a well defined struggle between despotism and democracy, between brute force andright," he said.

### Norse Warship Rescues

Steamer From Germans London, July 26 .- The Norwegian government has sent a protest to Berlin complaining of the action of a submarine in holding up the Norwe-gian steamer Hank on July 10. The steamer was stopped in Norwegian territorial waters and a German prize crew was placed on board. The crew headed the Hank southward, but the steamer was overtaken by a Norwegian torpedo boat, which placed the prize crew back on the submarine.

Chairman Hays to Speak

at Nebraska Convention New York, July 26 .- Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, announced tonight that he would leave here tomorrow for Lincoln, Neb., where next Tuesday he will address the republican state con-

#### Cuban Soldiers to Front

Havana, July 26.-Cuba will send at least one regiment of regulars to France, as well as all the volunteers who offer themselves. Formation of a Cuban aviation corps which will be trained in the United States is provided for in a decree signed by President Menocal.

Registrants Deprived of

Enlistment Privilege Washington, July 26.-Draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in Class 1 for enlistment in the navy, marine corps or the emer-gency fleet, until it has been determined that there will be a sufficient number of such registrants physi-cally qualified for general military service to fill promptly all August calls. State adjutants generals have been notified that the August requisitions will be practically equal to those of July, when 367,-961 registrants were called,

# FIX SCHOOL TAX **LEVY AT 35 MILLS** FOR NEXT YEAR

Applied to New Assessed Valuation of \$49,957,603, Increase of \$75,000 For District Seen.

The finance committee of the board education Friday afternoon fixed the school district tax levy for next year at 35 mills, which is the maximum provided by law and the same levy approved by the school directors last year.

The application of this levy to the new assessed valuation of \$49 957,603 will yield the school district \$75,-000 more in taxation, and a further increase of \$25,000 is expected from miscellaneous sources, which will increase the school budget for next year

The next school budget is estimated at \$1,883 000, as against \$1,786,-352 for the current year.

Ure Working on Budget. City Commissioner Ure of the ac counts and finance department is working on a tentative budget for consideration of the city council. He anticipates that there will be a small reduction in the city levy, which was 46.47 mills for the current year. The new levy will not include an amount for motorization of the fire department as was done for the last three

City Commissioner Zimman estimates an increase of \$30,000 in the fire department fund to provide for increase of pay for firemen. The police department will be in line for a similar increase. An increase in valuation will yield a slight decrease in the mills levy, but Commissioner Ure does not want to inspire any hope that there will be a marked reduction in the new city tax levy.

# Soap Eater Griffin, Omaha Forger, Nabbed

W. W. "Soap Eater" Griffin, alias Destroyer Runs Ashore William R. Wendover, alias Russell Watkins, known throughout the east as the "Three Months Man," is again under arrest, charged with forgery. Griffin first became prominent as a forger following his arrest in Minneapolis by former Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn, then a detective. His first arrest was in 1900.

After being brought to Omaha Griffin was put in the county jail where he won his nickname, "Soap Eater." He remained in ail less than a day, when he was removed to the hospital, to recover from the effects of eating soap. He recovered rapidly and escaped the same day.

He was arrested Friday in Buffalo, the plot into a public playground for the children of the many work-pany steamer Marmora, of 10,509 tons Ohio state penitentiary in Columbus. 1903, was 530 feet long and had a guilt to John Ryan, assistant chief of detectives at Buffalo.

He told police that he had decided to heed the advice of Rev. Kelly, prison chaplain, and tell all he knew to the police. He is alleged to have admitted that he has served 14 years in various prisons and reformatories for passing worthless checks. He escaped from the Jackson, Mich., prison two years after his sensational escape from Omaha.

His method of passing checks was unique in that he only worked every three months. He first started passing checks in Buffalo in 1915. In 1916 Lieutenant Larkin of the Chicago detective department, informed of the method under which checks were passed in Buffalo, gave police the tis that Wendover, as he was known in Chicago, was in prison in Ohio, and he was arrested immediately on his

#### Gunner on U. S. S. Nebraska

Wounded in Action at Sea Webster City, Ia., July 26.—(Special.)—Walter E. Brooks, a gunner on the battleship Nebraska, has been wounded in action, according to a telegram just received from the War department by his step-father, C. E. Clark. Brooks was shot in the abdomen and 19 stitches were taken to close the wound.

Brooks was recently decorated for bravery in action. The location or the nature of the battle is not known but indications are that the battleship Nebraska has been recently in action somewhere in the Atlantic.

#### In the Silent Drama

Risko-Lina Cavalieri, the famous opera star, will be here for the last times today in "Love's Conquest," a drama of the six-teenth century written from the play "Gis-monda." It is a strong play and one in which the star displays much of the talent that carried her far on the stage.

Empress—The Tetsuwari troupe are winning approval with their sensational and thrilling feats. "The Only Road." in which Viola Dana, plays the part of a girl of southern California, will be seen for the last times today at the Empress. Tomorrow William Fox's 1918 version of Hall Caine's "The Bondman" with William Farnum as the star, will be the feature photoplay attraction.

Sun—"The Girl In His House," with Earle Williams in the leading role, tells the story of a young man who has been away from home a long time and returning finds a strange girl is mistress in his house and a lawyer has stolen a great part of his fortune. In the unraveling of the mystery he finds that the girl, whom in the meantime he has come to love, is the daughter of the man who has stolen the fortune. How it is all brought to a successful conclusion is one of the successful dramas of Mr. Williams' career.

Muse—Virginia Pearson in "Her Price" portrays a play that appeals strongly to her own mind as it tells in a manner of her own struggle to become famous. It is a stirring play and one in which Miss Pearson develops several emotional scenes in a clever and artistic manner.

Lothrop—Charles Ray in "His Own Home Town" has a role in which ideals and dreams of all of us come true. He is forced to leave town after his exposal of a grafting poker game. Later he inherits the town paper and cleans up the politics, winning the respect of his fellow townsmen and the love of a pretty girl.

#### Circus Parade 10 A. M.

The Circus Parade is coming and so is winter, so get your Overcoats out now for cleaning, pressing, altering, repairing. Just "Tell" Web. 392 and the Carey Cleaning Co. will do the rest. We have no "side lines." We just clean wearing apparel and do that to an Ak-Sar-Ben queen's taste.

**High School Cadet to Try** Life on the Ocean.



BRUCE T. CUNNINGHAM. Bruce T. Cunningham, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cunningham, Fifty-first and Farnam streets, has enlisted in the navy and left Omaha Wednesday for the Great Lakes naval training station.

The young recruit was graduated plane from the Omaha High school last aged. year. He was captain of the High school cadets. His company won first honors in competitive drill and ranked third for the entire year. Young Cunningham was born in Omaha and lived here all his life: His company and his mother is prominent in Red Cross circles.

#### Committee to Consider

Luxury Taxes Next Week Washington, July 26 .- The graduated excess profits tax of from 30 to 80 per cent on net income beyond exemptions and exemption of \$2,000. plus 10 per cent on the amount of invested capital, as tentatively decided yesterday, were practically adopted By Police in Buffalo by the house ways and means committee today. Taxation of luxuries, estimated by the treasury as capable of raising \$2,000,000,000, will be considered Monday.

### Prague Has No Bread;

Inhabitants in Revolt volts at Prague caused by famine patch today from Switzerland. It was stated that there had been no machines are missing.
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# FRENCH AIRMEN IN 2,000 FIGHTS **IN FOURTEEN DAYS**

Bring Down 360 Enemy Machines Against Loss of 72 And Drop 600 Tons of Explosives.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—An account of the activities of the French air service obtained from authentic sources today shows that during the period of the first two weeks of June, French airmen alone dropped 600 tons of high explosives on the Germans in the trenches, on rest billets, railway stations and munition works far back of the fighting lines.

A total of 27,673 flights were made for military purposes during that time, and more than 2,000 combats occurred in the air. In this fighting, 199 German planes were destroyed or forced to land in French territory and 161 others were damaged and probably destroyed, making a total of 360 enemy machines brought down against a loss of 72 machines by the French, Twelve of the French planes brought down were only dam-In direct aid of the army the

French pilots and observers made 1,159 photographic scouting trips and took 19,478 snapshots of the enemy forces and positions. They also took 303 long range flights covering enfather is secretary and general man-ager of the Pioneer Glass and Paint Coupled with this French effort today in the Aisne salient is the work of concentrated British and Ameriwithin the enemy lines is neglected fitt and Anthony M. Banks. and his retreat is carried on under the same deluge of bombs and machine gun fire from the air that played an important part in forcing a way for the advancing Franco-

> the Marne. Down 31 Planes in Day. London, July 26 .- British airmen brought down 25 German airplanes and forced down six others out of control in air fighting yesterday. Fifteen of the British machines failed

to return. Throughout the week the aerial fighting on the western battle front Washington, July 26.—Further re- a trustworthy source it is learned that has been of a violent character. From during the week the British downed were reported in a diplomatic dis- 76 enemy machines and drove down 15 out of control. Fifty-one British

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bombs were dropped during the week | Frankfurter Denies Saying The week's record for long distance bombing attacks was the heaviest of the war. Twenty-five separate raids were made into German territory. Thionville was bombed four times and the famous poison gas factory and munition works at Mannheim twice. The blast furnaces at Burbach and the railway and factories at Of-fenburg also came in for shelling

Aerial attacks on German naval and submarine bases on the Belgian coast continued day and night. Upwards of twenty tons of explosives were dropped on Zeebrugge and Ostend. On the Italian front the air fighting resulted in the downing of 19 enemy machines without the loss of a single British air craft.

# Antwerp Fined \$200,000

For Opposing Propaganda Amsterdam, July 26.—Antwerp has been fined \$200,000 and the burgomaster has been deposed by the Germans because of recent happenings in the city, says the Belgique Dagblad: A humber of activist prisoners of war from Goettingen were half killed by inhabitants for carrying on anti-Belgian propaganda.

Doctors refused to attend the men, whom they called "traitors," and were consequently deported to Ger-

#### Czarina to Enter Convent.

London, July 26 .- The Exchange Telegraph says Berlin newspapers publish a telegram from Moscow saying the former empress has asked permission of the bolsheviki to enter a convent in Sweden with her daughters. Permission is withheld for the time being.

#### Names Rail Labor Board

Washington, July 26.-The railroad administration today announced the appointment of three special investigators to represent the division of labor in settling wage or employment can squadrons and the airmen are at disputes throughout the country. They work night and day. Not a spot are William Blackman, John A. Mof-

#### Many Hun Soldiers Killed in Uprising Of Russian Peasants

Washington, July 26.—Rioting by peasants in the occupied regions of White Russia is increasing and American armies which have crossed many German soldiers have been killed, said an official dispatch today from Stockholm. London, July 26-A peasant re-

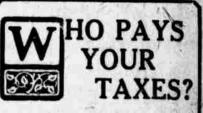
bellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information received today. Seventy-five thousand peasants, fairly efficient troops, with their officers and instructors, are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Kiev. The peasants are well

He Believed Mooney Guilty

Washington, July 26 .- Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, today telegraphed to Governor Stephens of California a denial that while acting as secretary of President Wilson's mediation commission he expressed an opinion that Thomas J. Mooney was guilty of the San Francisco preparedness day bomb plot, for which Mooney now

s under death sentence. The telegram was sent because in an affidavit filed with Governor Stephens by District Attorney Fick-ert, Frankfurter was charged with expressing a belief of Mooney's guilt to the district attorney.

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