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Elections This Year

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4 .- lowa will

have more primaries and elections this year than ever before in the history of

the state. Issues at stake also are of

For the first time in the history of lowa politics presidential electors will be

Iowa is unusually interested in the presi-

dential campaign this year, as one of her

favorite sons, United States Senator Al-

bert B. Cummins, is a candidate for the

republican nomination for the presi-

Another issue of decided importance to

the Iowa electorate will be settled June

5, when a constitutional amendment giv-

ing the ballot to women will be voted

ownship office is to be filled. Beginning

The presidential primary will be held

April 10 and the state and county pri-

mary June 5. April 25 is the last day of

So far the exact dates of none of the

party conventions has been selected. However, the state conventions of all of

the political parties must be held the

the laws of the state. The democratic party will hold a special convention at

Iowa Will Exhibit

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.- Iowa Sun-

an exhibit of the latest lesson materials

and samples of the work of the younger

conference held recently at the Des

Moines Young Men's Christian association

meets with the approval of the state con-

ention of the Iowa Sunday School asso

elation to be held in Dubuque, June 12

The proposal was made by fitty-five

presidents and secretaries of county Sun-

day school associations. Though the con-

ference has no legislative authority over

the state association affairs, it outlines

plans and policies of the year's work for

ecommendation to the state convention

It is the plan to have modeling and

IS AN OMAHA VISITOR

other hand craft work displayed in the

Robert Marnell of Nebraska City, the Mark Hanna of the Nebraska Bankers'

association politics, was in Omaha yes-terday visiting with J. C. McNish, for-

mer president of the association, and now

Incidentally they are doing some boost

ing for the big .. og show of the National

Swine Growers' association, which is to

be held in Omaha this fall. There is

considerable rivairy between these two

bankers as to which can grow the best

Herfel-Raber.

RANDOLPH, Neb., March 4 - (Special.)

Elmer Herfel of Allen and Viola Raber

of this place, were married here Wednes-

day. They will make their home on the

This institution is the only one

in the central west with separate

buildings situated in their ow.

ample grounds, yet entirely dis

tinet, and rendering it possible to

classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the

treatment of non-contagious and

non-mental diseases, no others be-

ing admitted; the other Rest Cot-

tage being designed for and de

voted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and spe-

A merchant who can't afford to

advertise, can't afford to hire

clerks, or pay rent-it all comes in

the course of business. Advertise

cial nursing.

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SANATORIUM

NEBRASKA CITY BANKER

ocated in Omaha

live stock on their farms.

groom's farm near Allen.

HYMENEAL

and 23,

At the State Fair

filing for state candidates and May 5

for county candidates.

with this month, primary elections for

cities of various classes will be held.

nore interest than for years part.

elected by direct vote of the

Iowa Will Have

Record Number of

### **BOOSTERS OF BEAUTY** DOPE BACKED UP

Jacle Sam Puts 15,000 Crooks Out of Business in Four Years.

HUGE GOLD MINES PLUGGED

Sam is the largest collector recipes and prescriptions for health. happiness and wealth in the

In the archives of the Postoffice de partment in Washington there are thou sands of these recipes which are said to produce any of the much-to-be-desired rean astonishing short time, and the toll charged is all the way from a postage stamp to thousands of dollars. However strange as it may seem, the for tunate thing is that after they reach the department, in nine cases out of ten they never reach the public again, but are carefully filed away for future reference

During the last four years these overnight beauty producers, instantaneous health helpers, get-rich-quickers and hap piness promoters have swindled the pub-He out of over \$23,000,000, or at the rate of about \$60,000,000 a year; and this in spite of the fact that Judge William H Lamar, solicitor for the Postoffice de partment, together with his assistants. gets up early and works over time trying to keep guilible people not only from being imposed upon by quacks and fraudulent schemes of every description, but from endangering their lives and property by investing in the thousands of such schemes advertised all over the country.

The promoters of the schemes lack victims, for this is proved by the figures presented by the Postoffice department showing that in four years the department has dealt with over 15,000 cases involving fraudulent use of the mails for such schemes, and has received and answered something over 200,000 communications relating to the frauds. Last year alone the investigations were undertaken in over 4,000 such cases, and more than 40,000 complaints and inquiries were

Kicking Brings Results. The 40,000 complaints and inquiries re-

ceived by the department last year represent only a small percentage of the peo who have been defrauded, as there are hundreds of men and women who have been taken in, but who do not like

However, now and then a woman, for example, whose complexion has been irretrievably ruined by a prescription from tome quack beauty doctor will become so infurlated that she will cry out in her rage and disappointment for belp and revenge. Then the wheels of the Postoffice department will be set going and inspectors and agents of the government will rush gallantly to the rescue of thousands of her sisters to save them from a

Thousands of people have invested s dollar in "lucky stones" which cost 2% to 15 cents, in order to make the promoters of this stone \$44,000 annually, or 90,000 within a few years. This stone was said to be endowed with the mystetious power by which lost jewelry is restored, true and false friends pointed out the sick healed, the poor come into poson of great wealth, the unemployed get work, hard luck is banished, and hundreds of secrets which have long puzzled the greatest scholars of an time averaged. There were evidently some purchasers who were bitterly disappointed by the stone's failure to produce the wonder ful results advertised, so Uncle Sam was accountants for weeks in a single case."

Selfied the concern was shut out of the Besides these various workaday the greatest scholars of all time are ro

Like mushrooms, these fraudulent schemes spring up over night, and the man who was disappointed in the lucky tone doubtless took a turn at one of the prescriptions which Uncle Sam now cuards so carefully and which sold for is an ounce if the first offer war accapted, or \$1 or \$2 if the first price quoted was thought too high by the prospectiv buyer. This prescription was announ to cure, by means of dropping it into the eye, consumption, paralysis, Bright's dis-, bow legs, flat foot, the morphine habit, epilepsy and many other ills that

The government chemists and other axperta have found that the formula for this remarkable prescription called for ten ounces of salt and ten ounces of sugar dissolved in one gallon of hydrant water, and that the actual cost of the solution was 5 cents per gallon. As absurd as this scheme was, when Judge Lamar issued a fraud order against it shutting it, the books of the concern showed an annual income of \$300,000.

Hair Dyes and Fatness. It is the perversity of human nature to want blond hair if one is the possesse of black, or to have a desire to preserve Man Who Wounded the charms of a too fast fleeting youth by dyeing the silvered locks a beautiful chestnut brown; nor when avoirdupole is in reasing at a race-horse rapidity is it unnatural for one to be taken in by a glowing advertisement to the effect that the inguish felt when the manly or girlish figure begins to take on the burden of ficah may all be set right by a small dose Weinstein, a guard employed by I. Kap-

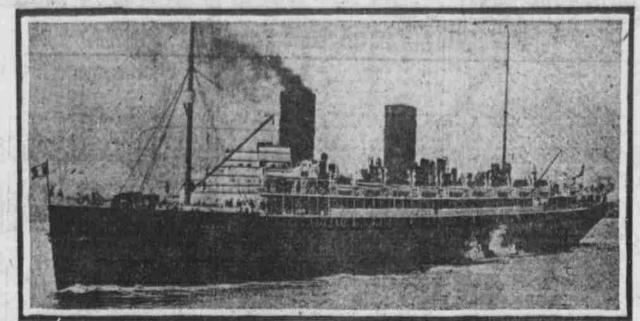
gigantic scheme of the inter sea which robbed the public of \$1,500,000 in a that he was employed to do the shooting comparatively short time and spent in by a shirt waist makers' union, the memme year \$57,000 on postage stamps alone bers of which are now on strike. presented its promoters as being able to teach any one the secret of magnetic bureau, says that Sherwood stated that power by which he could hypnotine sub-jects at a distance of 1,000 miles, and thus make nimes of supreme master of any situation. The methods employed were in return for his pervices in "shooting cialmed to be instantaneous and equally up" the Kaplan guards. effective whether the patient were sleepng or waking, whether it was used by escorting 100 girls to the Kaplan factory telephone or telegraph, and the consent yesterday when four men opened fire of the guhiers was not necessary. The upon them, Weinstein was shot in the smount charged for instructions in this back and is in a serious condition art was \$35, but, if the applicant could not afford that much, in some cases it SALARY REGULATION BILL was reduced to \$1. The postoffice inspec tors found that the promoters of this A modern Moses offered to lead the sick and helpless from suffering to the brilliant light of health, wealth and as for the sum of 50 cents-for tee on expenditures in the Treasury dethe first treatment. His circular was a partment had a meeting today to condeep, black-bordered card, on which was sider a bill for the regulation of salary printed: "Remainder my address in the in the custodian acryice in the Treasury hour of approaching death. The 'sures' department. Assistant Secretary of the tions of Fort Pierre on the west side of wore to be made by means of a diet, the areasury Byron Newton and the superinsame prescribed for all, regardless of the tendent of the maintenance division symptoms described. Just how the diet the supervision architect's office, H. was to increase the bank account was Sherwood, were heard in behalf of the not made clear. Sherwood, were heard in behalf of the

Advice Cames High. One recipe that Uncle Sam is guarding todian of the postoffice.

arefully in his collection, considering it

Representative Sloau attended the meet carefully in his collection, considering it too practious for promiscuous distribution. ing also, several federal employes residcaling that too much butter and cheese ing in his district being interested will produce deafness, discharged care. The bill gives a new classification to shyness, low spirits and lowered vitality. custodian employee and generally in-and appended to the recipe is a booklet crosses the salaries of charwomen, lagiving instructions how to send for a borers, firemen, watchmen, elevator conblank to fill out with symptoms in order ductors, fanitors, coal passers, electo get further instructions in pursuing tricians, engineers, ass'stant engineers the proper diet to produce activity of the penters.

S. S. LA PROVENCE, French auxiliary cruiser on which over 3,000 lives were lost, goes down with nearly 4,000 people on board, including many officers of French army



LA PROVENCE

time. After the blank is received, \$1 be-

will be sent. However, whatever the

Some of these schemes are hatched in

Washington, and so cleverly are they

worded in their literature that the im-

pression is given that they are conducted

under the government guarantee, and fra-

quently with the assistance of the sci-

entific departments of the government

The letters "F. H. Sc." in many cases are appended to the name of the author of

prescriptions and quack nostrums. These

letters simply mean that the party using

them is a "fellow" of the Society of Sci-

ence, Letters and Arts of London, the

payment of \$5 allowing the use of the

Buit for Easy Money.

A few years ago a big business was

the public for \$1 a finely executed por-

trait of George Washington, engraved by

ton engraved on a 3-cent postage stamp

felt too foolish to complain, so the busi-

ness continued for some time before it

trees, though many of them seem so ab-

fraud. Because of the skillful and in-

anteed checks to close the transaction.

these cases very hard to unearth, as

rich-quick part of the scheme, and are

able to employ legal talent to defend then

Guard Says He Was

NEW YORK, March 4.-William Sher-

lan & Sons, shirt waist manufacturers.

confessed today, according to the police

Inspector Cray, head of the detectives

Weinstein and seven other guards were

FOR SPECIAL EMPLOYES UP

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Special Tel-

egram.)-Congressman Lobeck's com

the city postoffice are interested, co-

Hired by Strikers

was stopped.

to them

Lamar says:

to deal with.

Washington Star.

symptoms, the same treatment was pre-

scribed-"Do not eat butter."

brain and cure appendicitis at the same TEUTONS HAMMER ing the charge for it, a letter follows saying that for \$40, \$60 or \$75, as the exigency AT VERDUN GATES of the case may demand, the treatment

> French Infantry Reported to Be Disputing Every Inch of Territory.

> FIGHTING FOR ROAD TO PARIS

The German armies at the gates of Verdun are hammering them hard with heavy artillery, but at latest accounts had suspended infantry attacks. In the last fighting reported the initiative was on the side of the French, who desperately drove back at the Germans in a counter attack which gained them ground.

conducted by a concern which offered to The German thrusts in the new phase of the titanic struggle are beexpert government engravers. The ma- ing delivered with heaviest force at jority of those who received for this present on the salient to the northamount the portrait of George Washing- east of the fortress in which lies the Douaumont plain. Nere the French last week were driven out of Fort Douaumont, and just now from Douaumont village to the west.

Land schemes, mining and bond getrich-quick schemes thrive like green bay Rages with Violence. In and around the village the battle has surd on their face that it is difficult to been raging with violence and with heavy latter part of June or early in July under believe that people would pay attention osses on both sides. Unofficial accounts assert that there has been nothing on the During the year ending June, 1914, 1,500 western front to equal the ferocity of the Clinton May 10 to ratify the selection of lottery enterprises were suppressed. Judge attacks delivered by the Germans, while delegates to the national convention to the French infantry is declared to be dis- be held in St. Louis, June 14. Des Moines "Many of these schemes are most puting every inch of ground and in their has been selected as the place for holding essessing all the vices and al- latest effort to have forced the Germans the regular democratic convention. to rest on the laurels so far won and lurements inherent in the ordinary lotleave the continuation of the battle t tery, and in addition to their harmful influence they opened wide the door to

their artillery.

Paris advices show that no doubt re-Sunday Schools of genious manner in which they were framed in attempts to evade the law, it is possible to detect the lottery features mains in the minds of the French that there is nothing in the nature of a feint in the German effort, the belief existing that the crown prince has determined to capture Verdun, and if possible break through the French line and open up the way to Paris. only after the plans have been carefully

French Official Report. PARIS, March 4.—The official com-munication issued by the war office today schemes. Uncle Sam is the possessor of regarding the fighting around Verdun hundreds of sentimental and heart-rendreads as follows: ing matrimonial letters unique in their

"In the region of Yerdun a very violent kind, which he has collected from matrihombardment has been in progress all monial bureaus. These agencies for day on the left bank of the Meuse at Cupid come in for a large share of his Hill 304 and Cote de L/Oie. On the right attention, for he likes a square deal in bank the enemy, after an intense bomall such cases. Woe be to the individual bardment directed on the Haudromont who trifles with the affections of any of woods east of Cote du Poivre, launched his people, whether they be 16 or 70! It against our positions an attack which is remarkable how many people take an was stopped by our machine gun and ininvisible chance at matrimony by means fantry fire.

In the morning the Germana had suc-

reeded in again gaining a foothold in the village of Dozaumont, from which we The inspectors of the department find had driven him last evening by a counter wounded affections are delicate things attack.

The struggle continues desperately, with alternative advances and recoils, fo Uncle Sam often finds it difficult to prosecute these dispensers of enchanting the possession of the village," beauty recipes and prescriptions. The

DEATH RECORD.

Ludwig Carlow. Ludwig Carlow, aged 77 years, Thirtywhen they are haled before the departthird and A streets, South Side, died ment to show cause why a fraud order Friday at a local hospital. He is sur should not be issued against them .vived by a wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from Gentleman's chapel, with interment in Graceland Park

> Dorothy Gordon. Dorothy Gordon, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon, 712 South Forty-fourth street, died Friday evening. after a short illness with throat infection Funeral services, conducted by Dean Tank

cock of Trinity Cathedral, were held Saturday afternoon from the home, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. The family had just completed preparations to go to England to live, but will now re-Stephen E. Wedding. LAUREL, Neb., March 4-(Special.)-she body of Stephen L. Wedding will arrive late tonight from Sloux City. Mr.

Wedding went to a hospital in Sloux City three weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, but his age, 67 years, and health were against him. He was a prominent farmer north of town and leaves a widow and several children.

Abraham Sedan. FREMONT, Neb., March 4.-(Special.)-Word has been received in the city of the death at Sioux City of Abraham Sedan, for years a presperous former or the bluffs north of Fremont,

Pierre Ice Jam Brenks. PIERRE, S. D., March &-(Special Telegram.)-The ice jam up river which flooded the low lands on "Peorla bottom" this forenoon, broke this afternoon and brought down a six-foot rise river here, earrying it up to the fifteenfoot mark and flooding the lower por and very little too is running.

Key to the Situation-Ree Want Ada,

WASHINGTON, March 4—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers appointed; Nebraska—Pilger, Kollins Jeffries, lowa—Correctionville, Clifford L. Law; Gjenwood, Hamman E. Caley. Lemara. John W. Kempe: Manning, Rudolph H. Dothlets; Storm Lake, Walter F. Peterson. Assistant Secretary Newton has exlected the site for the public building to be exected at Cherokies. Ia., at the north be exected at Cherokies. Ia., at the north corner of East Willow and North Second street; the public to be paid in ELOO. The sites were offered by E. D. Huxform, W. Nelson and George Brummer. Civil service examinations will be held an liarch E for posignasing at Dustin, Neh. Department Orders.

#### HOUSE WILL TAKE UP ARMED SHIP ISSUE TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One.) the votes to make their victory complete

and undisputed. Many Members Absent. Leaders explained that the postponment was agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on week-end trips. Many left yesterday under the impression, it was said, that the house scesion today, which began at 10 o'clock, was to end at noon and would consider only

Sharp Statement by Tumotty. Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning from office, the White House today issued this for-

mal statement: When Secretary Tumulty's attention

was called to the story appearing in certain papers that the president had rerighed or was considering realgring, he

"An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation tike the one which now confronts America, dishonors 'itself.' '

Administration officials said today that practically all senators who voted yestorday to table the Gore resolution were voting for the president's policy, and that should the house fail to vote to uphold the president in decisive form, the fight might be carried back to the sen-ate for a direct vote to defeat the Mc-Cumber resolution warning Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations.

The conference adjourned with no formai action except a decision to hold a committee meeting at 2 o'clock to day. A so-called gentleman's agreement was made not to have a vote before Tues-

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## Grand Army Will Camp at Kansas City Next Year

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4-The nations; encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 29 to September 1 next, it was announced here today, after a meeting of national Grand Army offi-

Right to Fill Lake Beds. PIERRE, S. D., March 4.- Special Telegram.)-In affirming the case of C. L. Anderson et al. against Fred Ray et al., in a decision of the supreme court by presiding Justice Polley, what is known as the "Red Lake case" in Brule county. is disposed of and the right of communities to flood old lake beds which havebeen meandered is austained, as against the claims of adjoining property owners

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Many other new blouse fashions just as attractive and new are found in this showing for Monday. -Second Floor.

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