#### PRINTING FEES TO BE REDUCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)-With the passage of a numher of appropriation bills in both houses today and disagreement as to details of many the legislature commenced its final struggle to finish the financial work of the session. Conferees were named to decide on what to do as to equipment of the custodial farm and woman's retormstory and it is regarded as certain conwill be needed on the money needed for fighting the foot and mouth

The senate passed a bill to appropriate 18,000 to pay for paying at the School for the Deaf, also to pay \$1,000 to Alfred Hangen, an Avoca boy, who lost a leg at

The senate passed a house bill to pro vide for management of the woman's re-

The house passed a senate bill to re duce the area of quarantine for live

The senate failed to pass a bill to tax all dogs, a bill to punish chicken thieves and a bill for a barber board,

A committee bill was introduced in the senate to reorganize the State Board of Health and leave that work to a committee of college professors at Iowa City and Ames with the labor commissioner.

An agreement has been arrived at with the state printer and binder for revision of the schedule of rates for printing and blading so as to make a reduction of nearly \$5,000 a year in the cost of the work to the state, to go into effect at

#### Red Star Charged With Violating U.S. Alien Contract Law

NEW YORK, April 14.-Seventy-seven men and women, virtually the entire force of stewards and stewards aboard the liner Kroonland, were placed under arrest today by immigration officers and a warrant was served on the company, charging the Red Star line owners of the vessel with violation of the alien

The entire consignment of stewards, sixty-nine men and eight women, it was charged, had been brought in as passenaboard the liner Finland last Jan-from England. After their arrival it is charged, the Red Star line ransferred them, in accordance with a has agreement to the Kroonland, of the opposing forces. violating the law.

Under the law of immigration officers asserted the line had the privilege of transferring the crew of one ship to another, but could not bring to America passengers abourd one of their ships crew from another ship in an Ameri-

alien stewards and stewardes about half that paid Americans.

# Bethlehem Steel

NEW YORK, April 14.—Bethiebem Steel was again in the foreground at the opening of today's active stock market. It opened with a sale of 1,000 shares at 18 to 125, an oversight gain of four points, from which it rese mostly in small loss to 160. It then jumped to 165 and as suddenly fell back in breaks of one to three points to 130, all within the first half hour. Else Fiere the market years lead a suddenly fell back in the last hour. Else Fiere the market years lead a suddenly fell back in the last hour. Else Fiere the market years lead a suddenly in last hour contents a strongth with increased appendictive inquiry.

Designs in the first hour amounted to state the first hour amounted to refer the first hour and first he first had charged hands and Bethlehem the first influence showed steady diminution. The stock continued its feverish course, however, falling back from 126 to 131. In the general list higher prices were made during the second hour, but profit taking helped to check the advance, United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading failing back a point.

#### Plans to Revive Black Hills Trail

SIDNEY, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.) —The Associated Commercial Clubs of Western-Nebraska met at the court house this afternoon and delegations were present from Crawford, Chad-ron, Alliance, Scott's Biuff, Bridgeport, Kimball, Ledge Pois and Chappell.

Discussions were principally on good, roads and the associated clubs have ar-ranged to re-establish the old Black bills trail connecting with the Lincoln highway at Sidney running to Hot Springs, S. D. The road will be graded and supporty marked. The most active ants in discussions this afternowere Secretary McClenegan, Commission ers L R Barlow and Fred Lehmkuhl, Lodge Pole; W. D. Fisher, Alliance: Peter Delast, Chappell, and Messre. Webber and Rundin, Crawqford.

A hanquet was given the delegates this evening, at which James L. McIntosh was

The report of Local Secretary McClene gan shows that approximately \$20,000 of improvements were made in Sidney during 1914 and many contracts are let fo

Farmer Accidentally Shot. MITCHELL, S. D., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Clay Bartes, a tenant on a farm twolve miles northeast of Mitchell. was instantly killed in his barn last even ting by a charge from a shotgun, which drilled a hole in the left side of his body.

A coroner's jury declared the shooting accidental. Bartee was about 25 years old, and issues a widow and infant child.

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#### BIG BATTLE IN HUNGARY HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE

(Continued from Page One.) contesting stubbornly every foot of the Bartfeld to Stry. This front runs almost due east and west for 115 miles. Bartfeld is in northern Hungary and Stry in Eastern Galicia to the south of Lemberg. Attacks and counter attacks fellow with

Uzsok, at the head of the pass of that tained name, still remains in the pothe Austrians, but the Russians have ming within three miles of the railroad station, and their occupation of the town Maelf is expected here.

positions from Mariampol to Suwalki The Germans in some instances are now ing persistently to oust the Germans within the British lines marked "R. Stock

The Germans are attempting to under-take an offensive movement at several points along the Nare river, but are avolding battle in the district beyong the

#### Jews Brand Russian Statement False

NEW YORK, April 16 -- Five American-Jewish workinsh's organizations issued a joint statement here today branding as false the recent denial by the Russian government of charges that Jews in Russia had been persecuted during the

The statement asserts that the facts prove that Russian Jews have been the victims of crucity by the Russian soldiers, and calls upon the civilized world "to protest against the policy of the Russian government, which has only one alm in view-to exerminate the Jewish race." Of this the Russian people themselves, it is explained, are not accused. The five organizations are the United Hebrew Trades, Jewish National Workers of America, Jewish socialist labor party, Jewish Socialist Federation of America and the Workmen's circle, who epresent, they say, 200,000 workingmen in the United States.

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#### British See Fight At Neuve Chapelle Greatest Victory

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE April 13 (Via London, April 14.)-In the ing from Ypres to La Bassee, officers that at least 45,000 men are engaged. such rapidity that both sides may be to be recorded as the greatest local suc- Obregon's commanders have been sursaid to be taking the offensive simul- cess of the war, and the privates hall it rounded and retreat to the south is taneously. The shocks are resulting in as evidence that the German line can be off. ususually heavy casualties, with only a broken whenever their leaders decide this slight change in the comparative positions must be done, and that the ground gained can advices today said: will outweigh the inevitable losses sus-The misgivings in England with regard

to the British losses at Neuve Chappelle captured the heights to the northward, are hardly justified in view of the advances gained, in the opinion of staff officers at the front. One officer explaining today the strategic importance aviotion of the charge carrys a penof \$1,600 for each alien employed. In
case the maximum fine upon conviowould be \$77,800.

The Austrians are successfully repeating their efforts to penetrate from continued to hold Neuve Chappelle, thus
flanking the British on the north and the
direction of Chotin. The Russians charscuth, would have inflicted losses equal of this dent in the German line, said the direction of Chotin. The Russians characterise this move as a device on the part of the Austrians to draw Russians that memorable March morning. Thus the Austrians have been unable to bring the arrest, said the government planied to send the arrested men and women to britis Island temporarily and would deport most of them at once, leaving only a few behind as witnesses.

Identify a few Russians character on the Austrians be to draw Russians from the Austrians to draw Russians from the Austrians have been unable to bring the Austrians is to divert part of the Russian advance, and that the only alternate for the Austrians is to divert part of the Russian forces in other directions.

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since their unsuccessful invasion of a using American made sholls. Several nonth ago. The Russians are attempt- fragments of shells have been picked up is Again Erratio ing persistently to oust the Germans of Co., U. S. A." Whether these are retiowing northward from Mariampol.
forms a strong protection for the German
left wing.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Three Funerals at Duncan. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Three funerals took place this morning at Duncan, Neb., being those of Kasimer Boyers, aged 70 years; Rosalia Lassek, aged 68 years, and Dennis Kosial, an infant child of Peter Kozial, who is serving a sentence in the state penitentiary for murdering Peter Mostek at Tarnov on Christmas day, 1813. Services for all funerals were held in the Catholic church at Duncan, and interment made in the Duncan Catholic

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#### Battle at Celaya In Favor of Villa; 45,000 Engaged

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Hard fighting BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, at Celaya today seemed to favor the Villa forces, according to a consular retranches along the British front, sprawl- port to the State department, which says and men alike are still talking of the The fighting line extended from Celaya battle of Neuve Chappelle. The officers to Queretaro to La Griega, and the State characterise this British victory as likely department report says two of General

A State department summary of Mexi-

"The department is advised, in a report dated April 18, from Laredo, that the battle of Hulsaschita on April 12 resulted severely for the Villa forces. Advices confirm the published report that the Villa wounded were killed on the battlefield and the prisoners were executed. The loss of the Villistas is said to be 400."

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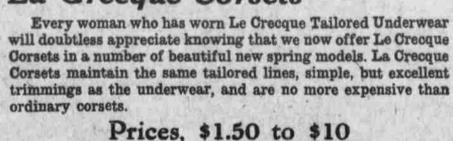
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