O'NEILL,

NEBRASKA

The Missouri is the muddlest river in the Mississippi valley; it carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except, possibly, the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries down stream 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter, each year. In other words the river gathers annualand suspended matter, each year. In other words, the river gathers annual-ly from the country that it drains more than 123,000,000 tons of slit and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agricultural lands, but most of which finds its way at last to the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf of Mexico.

A note by Professor Wolf, of the Konigstuhl observatory, describes the rather unusual case of a star which has been carried, by its proper motion. directly over another, as seen from the earth, within the last few years. The eclipsing star is of the 13th magnitude, and has the somewhat rapid proper motion of more than a second of arc per annum. The eclipsed star, of 15th magnitude, was formerly south-east of the other, but is now on the opposite side of it.

The royal observatory of Belgium, at Uccles, near Brussels, is the most important astronomical institution lying within the "war zone," and its activities within the "war zone," and its activities have been partially maintained by its German captors. Its late Belgian director, M. Lecointe, has written a letter to the French Academy of Sciences stating that he is now interned in Holland. He had served in the war as a major of artillery in the Belgian army, and took part in the retreat from Antwerp.

It has been found that the ash of the It has been found that the ash of the seaweed collected on the shore of Manila, bay, in Tondo, yields 15 per cent of potash. This discovery is halled with considerable interest, owing to the war time scarcity of potash. No data is yet available to show just the amount of seaweed there is, but it is known in a general way that it is abundant. Explorations and further experimentation will be conducted by the government.

There are no cuss words in the Kick apoo Indian language, according to George Davis, former register of deeds in Brown county, Kansas, who was raised on a farm adjoining the Indian reservation. Even the sign language of the Indians, which is the universal means of communication among all the tribes, has no profanity.

Speaking of German foresight, Hilaire Belloc says that in his power to maintain close formation; in the use of high explosive shells on permanent fortifications, and in the use of heavy pieces in the field, the German has proved that his theories of modern war were correct. The advantage in material is slowly passing to the allies.

The Albert medal of the Royal Society of Arts, England, which is awarded annually for distinguished merit for promoting arts, manufactures and commerce, was presented to Guglielmo Marconi this year. The medal was instituted in 1863 when the prince consort was president of the

The subject of education has been severed from the department of philosophy at Johns Hopkins university, and henceforth will be a department by itself in the graduate work of this in-stitution. Prof. Edward F. Buchner will have the superintendence of the new department.

Horse drawn vehicles on Chicago's principal downtown streets have decreased approximately 20 per cent since 1907, while motor vehicles have increased 600 per cent in a similar period. The total number of vehicles of all kinds has increased 11 per cent.

Chaulmoogra oil is the name given by Or. Mercade, a Filipino, to his newly discovered "leprosy cure." Twenty-three patients out of 80 are said to have been discharged. The oil, combined with camphor and another chemical, is hypodermically injected.

The Ottoman empire is made up of Turkey in Europe—the strip of territory stretching across from the Black sea to the Adriatic—Turkey in Asia, which includes Arabia, Syria asd Palestine; and provinces in the Isles of Samoa and Cyprus.

At the home of A. J. Stearns, in Hartland, Vt., is a large red rosebush which has been bearing roses for more than 70 years to his knowledge. This year it had more than 90 full blown and partly opened buds at the same time.

The icing of refrigerating cars will be dispensed with by the invention of a new system by which the warm air is pumped out of the cars and replaced with cold. The scheme has just been

The daily vacation Bible School association of New York is going to send rag doils to war babies. It is safe to assume that no children will be misrepresented for the sake of getting

Aluminum shapes to fit all parts of the human body, pierced with channels for hot or cold water circulation, have been invented by a Viennese surgeon for use as surgical compresses.

According to a Finnish scientist, the air around pine trees is purer than that around others because their needles disseminate electricity into the atmosphere and ozonize it.

Every year more lives are lost by accident and preventable deaths than have been destroyed in this country in all our wars since the Declaration of Independence.

An Austrian countess has contrib-uted 5,000 cork legs to wounded sol-diers. Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has given 50,000 cigarets to the wounded allies.

One can cheat his way into the United States hay fever association by using snuff. Otherwise he must be a bona fide pollen inhaler as are the 25,-

In normal times the spice islands of Zanzibar produce about 30 per cent of the world's supply of cloves, an average crop approximating 16,000,000 pounds.

The cat, sheep and turkey are excep-tions to the rule that animal species increase in size after domestication. An average wild sheep weighs 100 pounds more than his farm yard cousin.

A horse will live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water; 17 days without either eating or drinking. and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

The first use of the treadmill was in China, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land. It was introduced into English prisons in 1817 as a means of punishment.

## THE O'NEIL FRONTIER | MAN JUDGED INSANE TO CHECK MARRIAGE **ELOPES WITH NURSE**

Thomas Kerr, Sole Heir to Fortune of \$1,000,000, Had "Marrying Bug."

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 13.—Thomas Kerr, of Hastings, 28 years of age, orphan and sole heir to \$1,000,000, who was adjudged insane six weeks ago, to prevent his marrying, eloped with a woman attendant from the Waukesha Springs sanatorium, Waukesha, Wis., Tuesday, and has not been located. Kerr has been under treatment several years, He was removed from the Grandview sanatorium at Kansas City, six months ago, following the finding of the county lunacy commission of Hastings that he was an incompetent. Under the laws of Nebraska he cannot legally marry.

legally marry.

Kerr was in the Grandview sanator. Kerr was in the Grandview sanatorium several years under the treatment
of Dr. John Punton, 1329 Linwood boulevard. Dr. Punton said Kerr was under the Illusion that he wanted to marry every woman he met. William M.
Lowman, of Hastings, Neb., Kerr's
guardian, has had detectives watching
trains into Kansas City since Tuesday.

#### POLK FARMER KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Polk, Neb., Sept. 13.—Charles E. Harless, a farmer 40 years of age and residing three miles east of this village, was killed yesterday morning when his automobile ran off a bridge on the outskirts of this place. Mr. Harless had come in on the state fair excursion train and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

The automobile was turned bottom

The automobile was turned bottom side up and the body was found pinned beneath the car. Mrs. Harless had accompanied her husband to Lincoln, but did not return with him, intending to spend a few days longer visiting friends.

HORSE BOLTS INTO CROWD AND INJURES TWO MEN Crawford, Neb., Sept. 13.—At the tri-state fair Friday afternoon in a running race two horses bolted the track and ran into the crowd, injuring two men seriously. W. J. A. Raum, of Crawford, a veteran of the Civil War, was knocked unconscious and has a fractured with Learning Silvariate. a fractured rib. Joseph Sikorski, rancher on Soldier creek, was also rendered unconscious and badly cut about the head, with possible internal internal

PIONEER OMAHA DRUGGIST

COMMITS SUICIDE Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—J. H. Schmidt, for 25 years a resident of Omaha, and during most of the time in the drug business at Twenty-fourth and Cuming strees, killed himself by shooting in a room in the Wellington Inn some time between 2:30 o'clock Thursday and a comparation here. Thursday and a corresponding hour Friday afternoon. No reason for suicide has so far been discovered.

HERMANN PROBABLY NOT MAN WANTED IN OMAHA

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Hope that the murderer of Ada Swanson, of Omaha, Neb., has been found was dissipated when Capt. M. F. Dempsey, of the Omaha police department, declared that he did not think William Hermann, was the man wanted in Omaha for the Swanson murder. Captain Dempsey, however, said he would remain here awaiting instructions.

Meanwhile the investigation was shifted to Knoxville, Tenn., where the police were instructed to question O. B. Stuart, a railroad employe. Stuart, while in St. Louis several days ago, told the police "that Hermann" also known as "Williams," had confessed to him that he had hacked the Swanson girl to death in the basement of an Omaha house on May 21, last.

The man registered as Hermann at the city hospital here denied that he had made such a confession and gave the police names of persons who, he said, would prove he was not in Omaha on the day of the murder.

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"BILLY" SUNDAY DECIDES

ON FOREIGN ENGAGEMENTS Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—Billy Sunday has decided to extend his field over the entire world. He reached that over the entire world. He reached that decision yesterday, having given the matter thought for the last five years. As soon as this year's campaign in the United States is completed, he will go to Honolulu. In all probability, he will go from that city direct to London and will, after that, probably spend a great part of his time for several years in foreign countries. foreign countries.

"I have been asked to come to many countries," says Mr. Sunday, "but I always thought my work was cut out for me right here in the United States. I am beginning to see, however, that I can do good in other countries, too, and I will, in all probability, spend some time in other countries after this year's campaign.

ALLEGED BOY BURGLARS
BREAK JAIL AT PLATTSMOUTH

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Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 13.—Thursday night two boys, arrested for complicity in house breaking in Louisville, made their escape from the Cass county jail at this place. They had been placed in the upper story of the jail, where there is no cage. They removed the frame from a window, which was not covered with bars and, making a rope with their bedding, let themselves down 14 feet to the ground. The home of the boys is Louisville, where they have lived for some years.

#### EX-GOVERNOR FOSS IS LIBEL SUIT DEFENDANT

Boston, Sept. 11. A summons, charging criminal libel against former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governments. for the republican nomination for governor at the state primaries on September 21. was issued by the municipal criminal court today at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty league, a labor organization. Judge Burke, who heard an application for a warrant on Thursday, issued the summons, but set no date for a hearing.

### **ELECTRICAL WORKERS** WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 11.-A mass meeting will be held tonight of the employes of the General Electrical company here, to inaugurate a campaign for an eight-hour day. According to statements made by officers of the International Association of Machinists, this meeting is part of a nationwide movement which is being engineered by the union.

# \$50,000 KISS CLAIM OF MRS. HICKS WILL HAVE SECOND TRIAL

Verdict on Error-Bluffs Man Defendant.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Edith Hicks' famous \$50,000 kiss suit against Hicks' famous \$50,000 kiss suit against Albert A. Clark, a wealthy resident of Council Bluffs, must be tried again, Judge Leslie ruled yesterday. The judge overruled a verdict for \$1,000 returned by a jury for the pretty 22-year-old plaintiff.

Mrs. Hicks alleged that Mr. Clark kissed her and embraced her in the sleeping porch of his palatial home in Council Bluffs, where she was living while her husband was employed as chauffeur.

chauffeur.

During the trial of the case last spring, evidence that Mr. Clark offered \$500 to settle the case during a conversation with Mrs. Hicks' relatives at Osceola, Ia., went into the record. Judge Leslie decided that the admission of this evidence was error and Judge Leslie decided that the admission of this evidence was error and that a new trial should be granted.

John O. Yeiser, attorney for Mrs.

Hicks, asserted yesterday that he desired to try the case again as soon as the fall term of court opens. The court will resume sessions September 20.

LINCOLN WOMAN STIRS

SLOW NEW ENGLAND TOWN Lincoln, Neb., Sept 11.—Mrs. John McDonald, dashing widow of John W. McDonald, former wealthy capitalist and bank president of Lincoln, has been startling the slow going New Englanders at Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. McDonald who have always leaved to the Donald, who has always leaned to the-atricals, is now operating a movie show in Greenwich. Recently she was "pinched" for running her automobile faster than the speed law of Greenwich permitted. But Mrs. McDonald was soon acquitted, after she explained her position in a justice court. She produced evidence that she had arranged with the city authorities to run the motor car with more than ordinary rapidtry as part of a scene in a movie play she was staging. Mrs. McDonald is a handsome blonde and spends part of her time in Lincoln at her palatial home, known as "The Blow," in the fashionable district.

FARMERS' UNION DUBIOUS

ABOUT CLASSICAL RESEARCH ABOUT CLASSICAL RESEARCH
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—While not
exactly condemning a liberal education, the Farmers union takes more
stock in the study of animal and plant
growth and development than in the
digging out of Greek and Latin roots
at colleges and universities. The congress adopted a resolution to this effect. The bureau agents, sent to farmers by the national governments, are
welcome, because, it was declared, their
scientific knowledge is needed, but it
was suggested that such demonstrators would prove more valuable to agwas suggested that such demonstra-tors would prove more valuable to ag-riculture if they combined both the practical and the scientific sides. The congress wants the selection of dem-onstrators to be left to the farmers of each county, where their services are demanded. The congress adjourned Thursday evening.

"DRY" WORKERS QUESTION DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Charges of juggling of funds and the use of the word, "liar," enlivened a session of the committee of 100 of the Nebraska Dryfederation at its meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, Tuesday, A heated debate was precipitated when Frank Harrison of Lincoln, made a charge against others concerning the collection and handling of funds. At the close a prayer for the success of the "drys" in 1916 was offered.

During the debate Mr. Harrison asserted that certain collectors of the prohibition party have gone over the

prohibition party have gone over the state, representing themselves to be collectors for the Nebraska Dry federation and have collected sums which were not turned in to the proper committee.

LEONARD NIEBAUM, FREMONT, IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

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Fremont, Neb., Sept. 11.—Leonard
Niebaum, 18-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. W. Niebaum, of Fremont, was
killed by lightning while working on
the farm of his brother, Louis, near
Sidney on Sunday, according to information received by relatives here. The
young man, with his parents, was
spending the summer on the farm assisting his brother with the work. The
body will be brought to Fremont, where
the funeral will be held Wednesday
morning. The burial will be at Fontanelle, the former home of the parents.

BREWERY ASKS PROTECTION ON EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Claiming that it had a contract with Alex Jetes, that it had a contract with Alex Jetes, an Omaha saloon keeper, to sell its beer exclusivly, the Willow Springs Brewing company has appealed to the Nebraska supreme court to set aside the judgment of the Douglas county district court in favor of the defendant. The brewing concern asked for an injunction preventing Jetes from selling any beer but its own and demanded \$10,000 damages for breach of contract.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR IS

THREATENED WITH SURPLUS Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Broad smiles spread over the faces of the board of managers of the Nebraska State fair because the sunshine and agreeable temperatures have proved to be big things for the fair. The fair grounds need some important improvements and the board will have a surplus to spend for them. spend for them.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL

FALLS FROM MOTOR CAR FALLS FROM MOTOR CAR Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Advices received here last night say T. E. Calvert, chief engineer of the Burlington railroad system, was seriously injured near Douglas, Wyo. Mr. Calvert, who was on a tour of inspection, either fell from the motor inspection car, or the car jumped the track. The report said he suffered several broken ribs and other injuries. He was taken to a Douglas hospital.

There are 1,926 exhibits at the Royal academy in London this year.

#### **DUTCH TAKE POT SHOT** AT GERMAN ZEPPELINS

Amsterdam, (via Lendon), Sept. 10.

The Maashode says it has been informed by itz Roozendaal correspondent that a Zeppelin coming from Belgium and flying at a great height was shot at by Dutch frontier guards last night, whereupon it immediately turned in a southerly direction.

Balloons were used by the French in war in the Eighteenth-century.

# FARMERS' UNION IS **GUARDING SESSIONS** AGAINST OUTSIDERS

Judge Leslie Overrules Former | Big Cooperative Movement Proposed For Marketing All Farm Products.

> Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—The national convention of Farmers' unions continued its session today. C. H. Gustafson, of Mead, Neb., submitted a report concerning a conference held in Washington last winter with representatives of the grange and the American Society of Equity. The conference was for the purpose of federating activities in legislative matters. The organizations propose to cooperate in a worktions propose to cooperate in a work-ing agreement by means of which all farmers' societies will support the national rural credits bill and other de-sired legislation.

stred legislation.

The secretary still refuses to tell how many are attending the convention. The sessions are all carefully guarded and each delegate is required to give the sentry a grip and password before being admitted to the convention hell. tion hall.
Some of the committee assignments

for the year follow:

Temporary Officers—Conductor, N. N. Ellis, Nebraska; doorkeeper, John Burdick, Nebraska; sergeant at arms, O. E. Wood, Nebraska. Education—T. B. Parker, North Carolina; W. H. Harrah, Oregon; James Elliott, Nebraska; R. M. Haythorn, Colorado.

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Federation of All Farm Organizations—S. H. Hobbs, North Carolina; C. H. Gustafson, Nebraska; O. F. Dornblaser, Texas; W. G. Sanson, Kansas; J. L. Shepherd, Florida.

Minimum Price for Grain—N. D. Collins, Kansas; J. P. Doyal, Illinois; R. M. Haythorn, Colorado; W. W. Harrah, Oregon; P. W. Cox, Washington; F. E. Lioton, Nebraska.

Rural Credits and Marketing—C. H. Gustafson, Nebraska; P. W. Cox, Washington; S. H. Brooks, North Carolina.

Grain Elevators and Warehouses—W. W. Harrah, Oregon; F. E. Liston, Nebraska; John Tromble, Kansas; P. W. Cox, Washington.

Co-Operative Fire Insurance—John U. Field, Kentucky; John Tromble, Kansas; F. E. Liston, Nebraska; T. B. Parker, North Carolina; R. M. Haythorn, Colorado.

Legislation—W. C. Lansdon, Kansas;

Legislation—W. C. Lansdon, Kansas; H. Q. Alexander, North Carolina; F. E. Liston, Nebraska; L. C. Crow, Washing-ton; John P. Doyal, Illinois.

BOY PINNED UNDER CAR IN PUDDLE OF WATER

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 11.—An automobile accident occurred south of town that nearly proved fatal to one occupant of the car. William Armbruster, accompanied by three neighbor boys, had been to Snyder and on returning one of the boys asked to drive the car, and in rounding a turn in the mod the read. and in rounding a turn in the road the automobile turned over and threw the boys from the car. Armbruster was caught under the wreckage in a puddle of water and mud and was rescued by his companions just in time to save him from being drowned. He had swallowed about a quart of dirty water and life was almost extinct when res-

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 9.—Miss May Getty, of Omaha, a traveling demon-Getty, of Omaha, a traveling demonstrator, was seriously injured when a buggy in which she was riding was struck by an automobile driven by John Gildea, who later confessed the accident was his fault and offered to pay all hospital fees for Miss Getty. He was driving on the wrong side of the road without lights.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Twenty democratic editors of the state held forth in assembly yesterday and after re-electing the present set of officers for their association threw open the portals and invited other democrats in for a hearty meal for a hearty meal.

At the latter affair were present Congressmen Lobeck and Stephens, Governor Morehead and state officials

of this faith.

Senator Hitchcock, who had been called to Pender on an important In-

called to Pender on an important in-dian land hearing, was unable to make connections to get here for the affair. In the election of association offi-cers John Tanner, of South Omaha, was made president; John Cutright, of this city, vice president, and Gene Walrath of Osceola, secretary.

SUIT FILED TO PREVENT SALE OF PAVING BONDS

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 11.—Suit was filed in the district court by Attorneys McElfresh and Post in which the plaintiff asks a judgment restraining the defendants from executing their "unlawful purpose of negotiating "unlawful purpose of negotiating bonds or issuing bonds pursuant to a petition and ordinance, from levying

petition and ordinance, from levying and collecting any assessment of tax for such purpose against the property of plaintiff or other property owners in paving district No. 1.

The petition contains a list of 149 names, after which it states: "Plaintiff claims that said names are not the signatures of such persons, firms and corporations and were attached to said petition without right, power or authority"

What the outcome of the suit will be is impossible to state, but that it will cause further delay in paving the streets is almost certain.

NEBRASKA "WAR ZONE"
IS OBTAINING RECRUITS

Lincoln. Neb., Sept. 11.—The state board of health and secretaries of the board have entered the war zone at the state house. The main battle is still going on between Governor Morehead and State Treasurer Hall over the payment of expenses for the pure food department, but a side campaign was started today. The secretaries renewed their attacks on Dr. Wild, whom they recommended two years ago for bacteriological laboratory of the board of health. They failed to get his official head, but will renew their efforts November 9. On this date it is expected that Dr. Wild will return the submarine attack launched by his opponents.

CATHOLIC SOKOL TURNERS CONCLUDE ANNUAL SESSION

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 9.—The Ne-braska Catholic Sokol Turners have closed their convention in this city. South Omaha won the first class prize; Omaha the second and Dodge the third.

The Katol Jed Sokol elected the following officers for the next two years: Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Drbal, Dodge; president, James Vachal, Omaha; vice president, James J. Pavlik, South Omaha; secretary, Joseph Yelinek, Omaha; treasurer, James Roucek, Omaha; gymnasium instructors, James Proskocil, Omaha: Anto Dyorak, South Omaha, and Karl Faltyn, Dodge. The next state meeting will be held in Dodge in September, 1917.

Single nickel salts cannot be used alone for plating without the addition of a conducting salt such as sulphate

Macy, Neb., Sept. 9.—The Omaha In-dians will hold their annual tribal fair dians will hold their annual tribal fair here September 9 to 11, inclusive. Only those who are members of the Omaha tribe, or members of other tribes, and married into the Omaha tribe, will be permitted to contest for the prizes. Prizes are posted for exhibits of agricultural products, live stock and domestic art. The principal amusement features for each day are:

September 9—Parade in costume; addresses; baseball, Omahas vs. Winnebagos; boys' and girls' contests; Indian games.

September 10—Baseball, Omahas vs. Onawa or Tekamah; tug of war and

Onawa or Tekamah; tug of war and other athletic events; Indian dance.

September 11—Addresses by Consigressman Dan V. Stephens and five members of Omaha tribe; baseball, horse races and dance.

#### OFFICERS DESIGNATED AT LETTER CARRIERS' MEET

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—The nominating committee of the national convention of Letter Carriers made its report at noon today. Under the rules the election of officers will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. For the four chief officers of the association there were no contests in the committee, the following persons being named: President, Edward J. Gainor, Maurice,

President, Edward J. Gainor, Maurice, Ind.; vice president, Al Tharp, New York city; secretary, E. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, Charles Duffy, Chicago. These officers will be elected unanimously. They are all reelections except in the case of Tharp, for vice president. He succeeds Johnson, who declined renomination.

Six cities were submitted to the con-

son, who declined renomination.
Six cities were submitted to the convention as candidates for the next biennial convention. They are Asheville, N. C., Seattle, Wash., Dallas, Tex., Columbus, and Toledo, Ohio, and Bloomfield, N. J.

#### MAGNOLIA MAN HURT IN OMAHA ACCIDENT

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—J. I. Bedsall, of Magnolia, Ia., was badly injured here last night when his automobile was struck by a Missouri Pacific train. Mrs. Bedsall and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lenz, of Magnolia, were bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. Mr. Bedsall is in a hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Lenz, who is hard of hearing, was driving the automobile and failed to hear the signals of the approaching train. As he crossed the track the locomotive struck the car, throwing it and the occupants down an embankment. Mr. Bedsall suffered a broken collar bone, three broken ribs and internal injuries.

NEBRASKA ENTERTAINING

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Delegates
representing 3,000,000 farmers of the
country, under the name of National
Farmers' union, are in session in
Lincoln. The organization was founded
first by the cotton growers of the
south. It has gradually extended its
activities till it has organized in 22
states. Nebraska is the last one of
the states to enter the fold. Many important questions are before the congress.

Elimination of the jobber and mid-dleman and the bringing of the pro-ducer and consumer into closer reladucer and consumer into closer relation was the keynote of the address delivered at the opening sessions. W. C. Lansdon, of Salina, Kan., editor of the publication issued by the union, said it was a well known fact that while the farmers had by great effort increased the production of his lands, he has seen the increased profits go into other pockets. The purpose of the union, he said, was to conserve those profits and divide them with the consumer, instead of adding to the wealth of the men who act as the go-betweens.

Among the different state and na tional officers present are A. B. Thorn-bill, Virginia; John Field, Kentucky; S. H. Hobbs, North Carolina; Maurice McAuliffe, president of the Kansas union; S. B. David, Louisiana; E. W. Solomon, president of the Missouri union; W. W. Harris, Oregon; J. P. Doyle, secretary of the Illinois union; President Rhodes. Tennes President Alexander, of North Caro-

SAYS SUNDAY DELIVERY WAS NEEDLESS HABIT

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—"We all know there was no need whatever for the Sunday delivery of mail. It was just a habit," said Ed J. Gainor, of Muncie, Ind., national president of the letter carriers, at their business session. He commended the growing practice of observing holidays and said, "It should not take all our waking hours to make a living. To have men whipped to bed and whipped to work by the iron hand of circumstance in a land of superabundance is an economic absurdity."

That the proposal for an initiative and referendum in association matters be itself referred to a referendum of the members was one of President Gainor's recommendations.

He said that he thought the idea of

nor's recommendations.

He said that he thought the idea of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor should for a long time be considered as settled in the negative by the action of the members under a recent referendum.

TO ASK FEDERAL AID FOR THURSTON COUNTY ROADS

Pender, Neb., Sept. 10.—Senator G. M. Hitchcock met a large number of Thurston county citizens yesterday to talk over government aid for roads in Thurston county. There is a feeling here that, with the two large Indian personal target the greater portion of reservations, the greater portion of which is not taxable, located in this county, the government should assist the county to maintain bridges and roads. The senator promised to co-operate with Congressman Stephens to

CEDAR COUNTY FAIR AT HARTINGTON THIS WEEK

HARTINGTON THIS WEEK
Hartington, Neb., Sept. 10.—Preparations for the Cedar county fair, to be
held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, are all complete and
the management anticipates the biggest fair in the history of the association. A number of exhibitors have entered for the inter-county contest,
which is one of the new features this
year. The program of entertainment
this year is unusually good, consisting
of baseball, horse racing and various
spectacular features. spectacular features.

FARMER HANGS SELF TO LIMB 35 FEET FROM GROUND

Franklin, Neb., Sept. 8 .- G. W. Andrews, a prominent farmer of this secdrews, a prominent farmer of this section committed suicide at his home southeast of this city. A son returning at 11 o'clock last evening left his father sleeping on the porch. Mrs. Andrews, awakening at 4 o'clock, mised her husband. A search was begun which ended several hours later when the dead body was found hanging to the limb of a tree 35 feet from the ground. He had climbed the tree, carefully adjusted the rope about his neck and then jumped.

# OMAHA INDIAN TRIBAL FAIR, MACY, SEPT. 9-11 AUSTRALIAN ARMY NOW IN SIGHT OF THE DARDANELLES

Only One Range of Hills Now Separates Invaders From heir Goal on Gallipoli Peninsula.

## BRITONS ADVANCE DAILY

With Expected Arrival of Reinforcements Believed Task on European Side Soon Will Be Over.

Mudros, (near eastern base of Allies, via Athens, Greece), Sept. 13.—Since the landing of the allies on the shores of Suvia bay there has been continued artillery and infantry fighting, with heavy losses on both sides. Fresh ground of immense importance has been gained by the Australian and New Zealand forces. "Tommies" Smash Turks.

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The Turks have been using their time worn tactics of mass formation attacks, first hurling a huge force against a point on the British line and then suddenly shifting the assault to another point. The "Tommies" use their machine guns and smash the attacks with deadly effect.

The British are advancing a few yards dally and the Australians are now in full view of the waters of the Dardanelles.

Dardanelles

Build Second Line.

Almost continuous artillery fire prevents the Turks from erecting barricades in the immediate front and they are devoting their efforts to building a strong second line of defense.

The Bokali mountains form the last range of hills between the allied forces and the Dardanelles, and when the allies finally attack this ridge their task on the European side of the Dardanelles will practically be finished.

May Stare Defenders.

The Turks transport munitions down the peninsula with extreme difficulty, as British artillery control the roads and supply trains making a dash are occasionally entirely destroyed, so that the Turkish troops defending the peninsula may well fear facing starvation.

On several occasions the resinous evergreens with which the hills are densely covered have been designedly set on fire by Turkish shells and a considerable portion of the battle front has been burned over.

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The allies are preparing for a mon-ster assault. Both the fleet and land forces will be used. Large forces, including heavy land-ing artillery, are now being concen-trated in the Dardanelles region for the attack

Where Are Italians? Where Are Italians?

The concentration of the allied forces recalls the report that two large forces of Italian troops, with warships, have left Italian ports presumably for the Gallipoli peninsula, withing the last few weeks.

While the Italian war office would not give out the destination of the troops at that time, it is now stated on reliable authority that the forces are in the Dardanelles region.

ALLIED WARSHIPS DRIVEN OFF BY FIRE OF TURKS Constantinople, Sept. 11.—(via Amsterdam and London)—The following communication on operations in the Dardanelles was issued today by the

Turkish war office: "Our artillery threw a shell on the deck of an enemy torpedo boat which had been bombarding our left wing, and the torpedo boat withdrew. On

this wing our troops are gradually oc-cupying enemy trenches.

"Our coast batteries routed two hostile destroyers which approached the entrance to the narrows and bombarded our left wing. The same batbarried our left wing. The same bat-tery successfully bombarded enemy infantry positions at Seddul Bahr and dispersed a hostile group at the land-ing place of Morto-Limura."

## FORD WILL INCREASE **FUND TO \$10,000,000**

Adds \$9,000,000 to Peace Budget-Packard Company Goes In For Preparedness.

Detroit, Mich. Sept. 13.—Henry Ford has announced that, to his recently allotted gift of \$1,000,000 for the cause of world peace and anti-preparedness, an additional sum of \$9,000,000 had been

Methods of its disposition and the personnel of the Ford propagandists will be announced by the Detroit motor win be amounted by the Detroit Motor magnate after he confers with John Wanamaker and Thomas A. Edison, at Wanamaker's summer home, soon.

As a rebuke to the anti-preparedness campaign of Henry Ford, the Packard Motor Car company has announced that it will pay a bonus to all its em-ployes in the militia or military camps.

## PLANS PROMOTION OF RUSSO-AMERICAN BANK

company.

The action was taken at a meeting of the directors. Henry B. Joy, vice pres-ident of the Navy league, heads the

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Officials of the department of commerce were working today on the initerary of Alexander Behr, vice president of the Russian-American chamber of commerce of Moscow, now on his way to New York to develop Russian trade through visits to commercial centers in the United States. The establishment of a Russian-American bank in Russia is involved in Mr. Behr's campaign which he will discuss with commercial organizations in all important centers of the United States.

Views of the need for an American

Views of the need for an American bank in Russia have been expressed in a letter from officials of the Russian American chamber of commerce to Consul General Snodgrass at Moscow. GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DIES.

Franklin, Vt., Sept. 11.—Mrs. L. Re-becca Gates, mother of Gov. Charles W. Gates, died today after a long illness.

She was 84 years old.