#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

# ATTACK ON STATE **UNIVERSITY FAILS**

## Situation Now Is More Pleasing of union denots in every town of the Oarner Says Farmer and Govto Friends of Big School.

Chairman Taylor Declares His Only Peterson's View of Affairs.

Linco'n-The state university ap- the towns.

nie leaders who are seeking to pro- come before the hody and then be in LOUX It.

affair was the outgrowth of the uni- the rafiroad or raffroads affected. sumer" movement through parcel post versity location row. Others say that The disposition of some of these meas- and that the merchant was making up an entirely new enemy has sprung up, ares nay later he of interest to the to the government the loss mourred Chairman W. J. Taylor, the Custer people of the state. Several men are in an attempt at his own decapitacounty statesman who is heading the watching them with extraordinary in tion. special committee on that subject, terest and it is probable that every Mr. Darner, who is vice president says that his only desire and the de- movement in connection with them of the federation and was for many sire of those who are allied with him, will be laid before all the people for years a small merchant in Overton. is to compel more attention to the their close scratiny. agricultural end of the institution.

"Our state is an agricultural state," said he. "Without prosperity in this of the finance committee and are now charges. The trading stamp plan reline the state would go down. As the objects of close scrutiny at the colved the stigma of his disapproval. the farm goes so goes the balance of hands of the members. The total of He herated these manufacturers who the state. Therefore the state should all appropriation bills now pending is had different prices for different buypay more attention to affairs in this in excess of \$11,000,000 or about a ers. tion, but what I mean is that the knocked off this time if the legislature all the time. farm should at no time be neglected, goes below the appropriations of 1913. or the training of our young men and as it promised to do. Governor Morehead is very hopeful women to stay on the farm and help build the state up in that direction that this will be done and that the retailers that poor methods of busimore than any other."

being spent at this institution should coming back and to help the entire ing together and buying on the coknow where every cent goes. He Democratic state ticket, of which he operative plan to the elimination of thinks that the regents should be able may be a part as a congressional can the local merchant. to tell in advance just what should didate in the First district, be the expenditures during the com Hearings have been held on two ing biennium in each direction. He bills-the bill backed by Rallway believes that they should be able to Commissioner Hall allowing the comtell just what amounts should go to mission to prevent competition among the farm-and should be able to promise the agricultural interests of the state that the money which they say will go toward the state farm and its regulation of the rates and the serv- the other. The board has recomice of all the local public service cor-

lation of track scales at all stations in the state from which forty or more **RETAILERS TOLD** shipped yearly. This bill would hit the roads hard. The initial cost would be \$3,900,000, and in addition to that there would be a stiff yearly maintenance charge. Another hill requires the erection

tate where two or more railroads enter it. This would mean an expenditure of at least \$10,000,000, with the possibility that in order for roads to get advantageously located depots the HAS BEARING ON STATE FARM cost would mean much in excess of that. In some instances the routing of OWN FAULT, SAYS GUSTAFSON roads into towns of the state would have to be entirely changed and there

would be huge property losses in- Vice President of State Federation Desire is to Compel More Attention curred as well as huge property into Agricultural End of Institution- vestments required because of the greatly increased cost of lands since the roads first built through most of

pears now to be out of the political. Some of these measures are claimed and the farmers are working together Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- The United States maelstrom into which it was hurled to be "strike" affairs. That term in to put the small merchant out of bush last week. The situation now is more legislative parlance means that the ness, George W. Darner of Echany pleasing to the friends of the big author of the bill has no intention or told 600 dealers, speaking before the school than it has been for some time no desire to put the measure through. Federation of Nebraska Retailers at past, according to the house and sea- but is merely satisfied to let the bill their annual convention.

some of them now claim that the sometimes a big one-at the hands of promoting the "producer and con-

Trading Stamp Plan.

urged co-operation among the retailers The big appropriation bills are out in buying and shipping to save freight

TO GET TOGETHER

ernment Arrayed Against Them.

Urges Co-Operation In Buying and

Shipping - Raps Parcel Post and

direction than in the arts and sciences million less than the total of all bills A. V. Pease and Cliff Crookes, both or the making of lawyers or doctors, two years ago. Three millions were of Fairbury, urged upon the dealers Not to say but that these are worthy knocked off that in the legislative a consistent campaign of advertising, ends and should be given some atten- course and four millions must be to keep their wares before the people

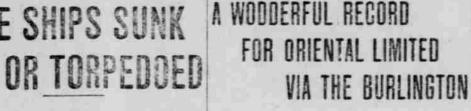
C. H. Gustafson of Mead, presiden of the State Farmers' union, aroused a storm of protest when he told the

record of the session will go ahead to ness from the manufacturer down to Mr. Taylor also takes the position help in the next campaign-that is to the retailer were responsible for the

> Two of these steamers, the Belridge and the Dinorah, succeeded in reach-Instruction for Deaf and Dumb.

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The heard of control listened to the arguments on the two sides into the question of the best way in which to teach the deaf and durch, by the oral utilities-and the Blauser bill giving new provides for the traching of the over to the rallway commission the manual method to the exclusion of



### Result of Week of Blockade of of British Isles.

WAR SUMMARY

ent countries. Great Britain has

On the other side of the account it

is reported that two German subma-

rines are missing and that a third had

been hit and possibly sunk by a

rines.

sion.

ng port.

French destroyer.

nearly 200,

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to Seattle, via the Burlington Route to St. Paul and the Great Northern (Glacer Park Route), was "On Time" MINES GET THREE VESSELS, every day from April 14 to July 19, 1014, inclusive-97 days; late four times between July 20 and 27 (delays Neutral Owners Keep Ships Home- being due to blasting of connection British Admiralty Reports Loss of with tunnel construction in the Three Positions Along Belgian Rockies); "On Time" every day from Coast-Turks Permitted to Rest. July 28 to December 15, inclusive-an

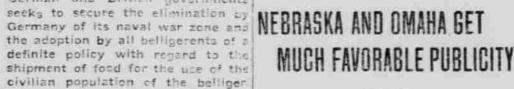
From Tuesday's Daily. The Oriental Limited from Chicago

unbroken stretch of 141 days. Put the other way round, this train was "On Three more British merchant vessels Time" 236 days (practically eight

were torpedted by German subma months) out of 242. This is a most remarkable record. An armed merchant cruiser is missing The "On Time" arrival of a fast, and believed lost with all on board, heavy passenger train like the Oriental, after a 72-hour run over 2,217

Two German regiments, driven from miles of steel rails, including the their position, lost more than half climb of the Rocky and Cascade their strength, or more than 3.000 men. and 600 German dead were mountain ranges, is a human and mefound along a small section of the chanical triumph. To make such a line carried by the French in the record, supervision, operation, roadwestern war zone. bed, power, equipment-everything, The Russian armies are making a must be in an exceptionally high state

stand against von Hinderburg. of efficiency. The latest American note sent to the German and British governments



submitted the proposals to France Omaha's business statistics show a and Russia. Germany is reported to remarkable activity for the year rebe inclined toward accepting the cently closed. Inasmuch as these suggestions, but is, not counting on Great Britain making any conces statistics reflect Nebraska's activity, the state and Omaha are receiving much favorable publicity in the east.

London, Feb. 25.-The German Omaha was one of the few cities to lockade of the British Isles has been maintain its normal business during n effect for a week, with the result that, so far as known, two Norweginn, the year-a tribute to Nebraska and that the taxpayers whose money is help the members of the legislature in hundreds of farmers who were hand one French and five British steamers lowa which is recognized throughout have been sunk or torpedoed by sub the length and breadth of the land. marines, with the loss of four lives.

## BOX SOCIAL AT CALLAHAN SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

Tench destroyer. Besides the vessels which fell vie We are glad to report the success tims to the submarines, two Americat the South Callahan school Saturcan and one Norwegian steamer have day evening, February 20, 1915. In

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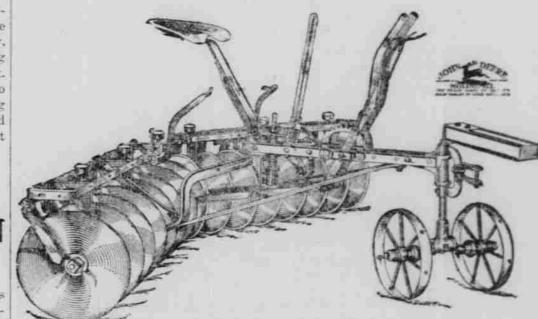
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NINE SHIPS SUNK

work should actually be spent then and not at the city campus.

Friends of the school-those who gaze rather apprehensively on the attack as they call it-say that the present board of regents is doing all it can to apportion funds properly and fairly as between the two schools and that if the new scheme would be followed it would compel them to do things that would not at all times be for the good of the institution.

"The men on this board are big business men of the state. They have the confidence of the men who know them and they have been chosen by the voters of the state" said Peter son of Lancaster in speaking of the matter. If there is the least indica tion that their work is being ques tioned it will mean that some day soon we will find ourselves unable to ture. get hig men for places on this board Then the hourd will cease to be a body working without pay and we will be compelled to create big-pay jobs so that men can be obtained for the places."

As Representative Peterson was the representative of the Alumni associntion in the various debates that matter it is supposed that he expresses the sense of that organization when he makes that statement.

Representative Taylor while shooting some of the financial methods of the school to pieces said that well puid professors were drawing two salaries from the state-that the pecellar arrangement by which funds are now distributed enables them to do that. He also set out that professor after professor is drawing more money than the governor and that must of the heads of the various de partments are extremely well usid. A statement issued by C'Ancellor I very shows that the avric ' ural collese and the allied activities of that branch of the work not \$38 000 more during the just two years then was It all. its share as figured on the basis of

tI the colleges in the university.

A group of legislative newspaper men were talking at one of the hote's the other night. D'scussion was contered on the number of anti-railroad ME's pending. Suddenly one of the \$25, which shall be paid into the newspaper writers spoke up and said: county treasury of the county 'n which

"Lets find out the total cost that the agency is situated and requiring a would be beaped on the roads if all bond of \$1,000. The law will not apthe bills now pending are passed by ply to attorneys in the remain practice the legislature. And as that would of their profession where the collection he an additional tax on the people of claims is a part. lets see how much of an additional A failure to comply with the law blirden would finally be shifted onto makes the offender subject to a fine of the taxpavers." not more than \$100.

The Lincoln Daily Star editor The following appropriation bills, worked up the figures and his table recommended by the hoard of control. showed that bills now pending, if sent al end to the law stage, would mean \$15 700.000 additional to the railroads. In addition from some of the bills Norfolk asylum. there would be a constant outgo each. H. R. 474-For \$7 500 to buy land your. And this, according to the for the Reatrice newlynn. talle does not take in some of the H. R. 492-For \$9.656 to buy land at tells which have been introduced along Beatrice institution. the line and which in themselves H. R. 640-For \$8.0 0 to erect new would mean great expense. One of the bills requires the instal-

porations of the state. It appears that the school at Omaha. Richmond of both measures are to go to the had. Deuglas has a bill before the house The leading workers of the Demoproposing to let in both methods, Both cratic party are against both of the sides appeared before the committee measures, as are a large number of and the poard of control. the Republicans. All in all it looks like the bills will never get out of the standing committees.

Stockmen Seek New Legislation. Both houses of the legislature have lower house of the legislature to sup- while they were inrely under way.

that night sessions have been inau to the high price of packing house modern speed, which observe obvious work" period. gurated by the house and that the sen- products, as ugainst a recent decline precautions, can invariably excape the

te has been working hard in its com in prices paid at markets for cattle underwater craft, and such ves els are mittee labor has counted far and the and hogs. A federal commission to continuing to cross the seas. romise to make things hum appears regulate the packers is the means of to be in no immediate danger of frac | re'ief proposed.

Richmond Holds Deciding Vote. Gubernatorial talk is beginning to be heard in the chambers of both mittee on cities and towns may be houses, but thus far there have been able to report out the annexation bill ody as possiblities in either papty.

a passed and becomes a law.

have come from without, that is from workers who are not identified with have been held in the house over the the lawmakers. J. J. Thomas of Sew. with the deciding vote. It is under- to leak out either in London or Berlin. for instance, are being proposed in publican camp talk centers just now the house sett's the matter.

around Frank M. Currie of Broken Mme. Schwimmer Talks to Solons, Bow and J. H. Kemp of Fallerton, a Before a joint session of the legis candidate for the nomination last lature Madame Schwimmer, Hungaryear. In the house some friends of ian advocate of world peace, spoke for James Nichols of Madison are quite an hour on the proposition of the Euro positive that he would make good hean war and its solution. Madame timber and they are proposing him Schwimmer spoke also in favor of for the honor. woman suffrage as one of the things

R. B. Howell, defected last fall for sended to bring about a better condicovernor, is the subject of debate just fon all over the world and closed now among Democrats of the capital with a demand that America take city. His interest in the bill giving steps to force the European countries the people of Omaha a chance to sav to form a federated states of Europe. thether or not they want to go into House Favors Election Bill. "e lighting business is the cause of

Tenglas county delegation in the rgainst them. Collection agencies will be comhouse, was reported out for passage belled to take out a license to do by the house committee on privileges

business if a bill introduced by Repre The bil wakes the sending of money sentative Howard of Douglas county for election purposes more difficult and provides stringent methods for the

The bill requires a license fee of accounting of the same. Taylor Calls Caucus.

ing platform pledges.

May Remove Buildings.

The senate came to the rescue of "the poor farmer" and killed Dodge's were reported out by the house finance bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to tommittee and sent to third reading licenove buildings from mortgaged H. R. 360-For \$5 510 to buy land st land. The bill lost by a vote of fourteen against to thirteen for.

House Turns Down Taylor Plan.

versity's activities.

been sunk by mines in the North set spite of the bad roads and weather and the Swedish stoamer Specia and the house was "running over full." one or two British steamers are over due and it is foured have been lost The school room was very charm- Exclusive Spring Pressure-

ingly decorated in red and white, S. with their crews. in almost every case the steamer C. S. colors being draped from the such by the submarine was a small walls to the center of the ceiling.

Nebrasha senators and representa- and slow vessel and at least three of from which was suspended a brit tives in congress were asked by the them were caught while at anchor of hanging lamp. The stage curta

been working with might and main port remedial legislation for producers This, with the failure of a submarine and window curtains were wh and now give appearances of making of live stock. This was done by to hit a fast cross-channel steamer at ornamented with hand-painted the end of the session not far from adoptin ga resolution which Mr. Mat- which it fired a torpedo, apparently cherries. Other decorations about the sixty-fifth day. That seemed im tenon offered. A number of octitions proves to the satisfaction of British room had been made by the prim possible a formight ago. The fact have been received calling attention usual writers that the steamers with and first grades during their "b

> An excellent program, consisting pantomines, songs, instrumer solos, dialogues, etc., was given Owners Keep Ships Home. the school. Two of the pantomi

The blockade, however, has had the that made some of the fun for

effect of increasing insurance rates It is understood that the house com- and some neutral owners are keeping lookers-on were, "Everybody Wo but Father," and "The Preacher their ships in neutral waters. With conditions such as these the the Bear," John Duerr, a con few lawmakers mentioned from either in a day or so. However, it is also public, both in England and noutral actor, playing the part of the preachsaid that the committee deadlocked, countries, are naturally curious as to er. Another pantomine, "Our Band," Generally these recommendations five being for reporting out the bill the latest note of the American gov composed of six little school boys, affor passage and five against it with ernment to Great Britain and Ger, forded a great deal of merriment for Chairman Richmond sitting on the lid many, of which little has been allowed the crowd. The instructor, Miss Josie by the committee reporting out the the German blockade will be, another proud of her splendid school.

tained. but the most of them did not sell at

a large figure, as this is the first time Three Positions Lost. The admiralty reported the loss of they have held a box social, and the tropolis. three positions along the Belgian rivalry had not reached the point of coast.

Nothing further has been heard of enthusiasm where the contests grow the naval operations in the Darda, warm and interesting. However, the nelles, which were interrupted by un boxes, together with the "fish pond," favorable weather conditions, but it brought in the sum of \$33.05. is understood the intention is to con-

TO OMAHA TO CON-

tinue all efforts to demolish the forts which line the straits. Otherwise the FRANK SABATKA GOES unnelled in the Caucasus, Egypt and Mesopotamia, are being permitted to rest while preparations are being made House roll 430, introduced by the by the allies for a powerful attack

#### **3 MORE SHIPS TORPEDOED**

Harpalien, Oakley and Royperania From Wednesday's Dally. Frenk Sabatka was a passenger to

Sent to Bottom of the Sea. Omaha this morning, where he goes London, Feb. 25 .- Three more Brit-

to consult Dr. Davis of the M. E. ish ships have been torpedoed by Gerhospital regarding his ankle, which he A caucus of Democratic house mem. man submarines. The steamer Mar bers has been called by Chairman W. palion, from London for Newport injured in a fall from the postoffice J. Taylor for this evening at the Lin- News, without cargo, has been torpe, building which he was assisting in dell hotel to take action on bills for does off Beachy Head. It was struck constructing, last September. Frank the election of supreme judges by amidships. Three of the crew, China- fell while working on the new governdistricts, and other measures involv- men, were killed. Two others were ment building at Brooklyn, S. D., revercly scalded. Forty-one members while he was engaged with the com-

The Royperania was sunk off East. Lany which constructed the building of the crew where landed here. bourne, England. It is believed that at this place some years since, and it was torpedoed. The crew of thirty. | in some way he slipped, falling to the ground, many feet, breaking the bones one men was saved. The British steamer Oakby was tor in his right ankle, which at the time

pedoed by a German submarine off it was feared would have to be Rye. Its crew was rescued by a fish- amputated, but by careful treatment ing smack and landed at Ramsgate, was saved, but has since caused him by a vote of 41 to 51 the house re- The British official information bufused to support Representative Tay- reau announced that the Clan Mo. a good deal of trouble. Mr. Sabatka Io" in his request that the university Naughton, an armed merchant ernisor, goes to Omaha hoping that he may be committee be given instructions as to is missing. The cessel was last heard able to have the injured member so building at Orthopedic hospital at Lin icemising appropriations for the uni- of February 3 and it is feared has been treated as to restore it to its former icst. condition.

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Ed Barker was among those going B. F. Gertie and wife of Omaha ard and Dr. P. L. Hall of this city. stood that the matter may be fixed up and also as to what the allies' reply to E. Kiser, has a right to feel very to Omaha on No. 23 this afternoon were in the city for a few hours today for a few hours, looking after differ- looking after their property interests, the Democratic camp, while in the Re- hill with no recommendation and let matter in which scorecy is being main- Many beautiful boxes were sold, ent matters of importance, as well as having disposed of their residence taking in the sights of the me- property in the south part of the city to William Gravitt.



