Vom Schauplate des europäischen

Bieder ift bon einer "ruffifchen Offensive" auf der ganzen östlichen Ratastrophe". Das hat unlängst im Schlachtlinie die Rede. Man will Pariser "Matin" gestanden. wohl mit foldem Berede die Grinnerung an das ichmähliche Diflingen ber "Großen Offenfive" ber Frangofen und Englander im Weften ausloiden. Ober die Aufmertfamteit bom Balfan ablenten. Die ruffifche Offensive besteht tatsächlich lediglich aus Stellungstämpfen an ber nord- beren 3wed es ift, genaue Informalichften Front (Riga-Dinaburg) tion über den Umfang der Berftelund an der füdlichsten Front (Bol- lung von Munition für den europäibynien-Sudgaligien), fowie in ei- ichen Krieg gu erlangen, ift gur Beit nem Ginrennen der Ropfe gegen die unter der Oberaufficht des Inlandbie gefamte Mitte der Front entlang fteuer . Bureaus in Angriff genomlaufenven befestigten Stellungen der men worden. Als Grund für die Berbiindeten. Dort haben biefe fich, Bornahme diefer Enquete wird angenach dem westlichen Mufter, bereits geben, daß der Kongreg aller Borin Schützengraben festgesett, aus wel- aussicht nach bezügliche Statistifen chen fie ebensowenig wie aus benen verlangen werde. Mus dem Umftandes Beftens herausgeworfen merden be, daß der Inlandsteuer . Rommiftonnen. Diefe befestigte Linie er- far in erfter Linie mit der Unterfustredt sich aus dem Raum östlich von dung beschäftigt ist, wird geschlof-Wilna über Minst, öftlich von Ba- fen, daß ein weiterer Zwed darin ranowitschi bis hinunter nach Wol- besteht, dieses enorm profitable Gebonien. Die Ruffen fonnen fich bei Schaft gu befonderer Befteuerung berihrer "Offenfibe" gegen diefe feste anzugiehen. Gine Erportsteuer fann Linie lediglich blutige Ropfe holen, nicht auf Munition gelegt werden, was ihnen denn ja auch in reichem weil dies mit der Bundesverfaffung Mage paffiert.

Die Stellungsfampfe an der fudlichen Front (Wolhynien-Sudgali- wert ift übrigens, daß nicht nur das sien) beschränten sich im wesentlichen Inlandsteuer - Bureau allein mit dieauf die Operationen zwischen dem Mittellauf der Sluffe Styr und Sto. Rriegs . Tepartement hat allenfalls chod, wo die R. u. R. Truppen die eine derartige Untersuchung inauguruffischen Linien bei Tichartoryst riert und zwar auf den Bunfch des durchbrochen haben, und auf die Schahamtsfefretars, weil angunchnordlich der Bahulinie Rowel-Sar- men ift, daß Armee . Offigiere beny. Beitere strategische Bedeutung trächtliche Information über diesen haben diese Operationen nicht.

Die Alliierten erheben ein großes Beichrei über die ruffifden "Siege" an ber nördlichen Front. In Rurland regnet es feit Wochen. Dadurch werden die Operationen der fte haben fie gezwungen, ihre Stel- he, wollene Deden, Lederzeug etc. ga, etwas gurudgunehmen. Daraus wird dann der große ruffifche "Gieg" fabrigiert. Mugenicheinlich find die dortigen deutschen Linien durch die Abziehung von Truppen nach dem Anlagen Ro. 4 der Bethlehem Steel Beften und dem Baltan dunner ge. Co., in der Gefchüte für England und worden, und ichon badurch ift eine die Ber. Staaten bergestellt werden, chonning des materials geboten. Auch hat es un- Schaden von \$3,000,000 ter den obwaltenden Umständen, wel- 000,000 angerichtet. Gile. Reinesfalls folde Gile, daß große Delborrate befinden. lich foftliche Geschichte, welche die al- dung fertig gestellt. Auch viele fostberlangt, diefer Berftarfungen gefor- nicht gu Schaden. dert und, als ihm folde verweigert, ichlantweg mit dem Rudtritt gedroht habe. Colde Geschichtden muffen auch umdufterte Gemüter aufheiteru. Wie denn der Raifer heute wieder in Agentur). Grl. Sophie Buttner, einer geradezu gefühllosen Beise um- welche als Lehrerin des Deutschen in hergejagt wird. Heute sanft er fich Rumanoto angestellt war, ist fürdmit dem Hindenburg bei Dünaburg, lich aus Japan zurückgefehrt, wo sie morgen ift er in Sofia beim ichlauen das ganze erfte Rriegsjahr verbrach. Ferdinand, und übermorgen wird er te. Die Lehrerin sprach sich in Wor-

Alliierte Räubergeschichten. Und gefamten öftlichen Front".

wartet.

Much bei bem Baltan . Feldzug der Alliierten spricht die politische Er- man in zivilisierten Ländern beinawägung eine hervorragende Rolle; he für unmöglich halten follte. fie foliegt Indien ein. Bas den Feldzug an sich anbetrifft, so ist def- "Abgefägter" öft.-ung. Konful verfen erfte Phafe, mas die militarifden und politifden 3mede anbetrifft, bereits erledigt. Dillitarifch: Die ferbifche Urmee ift fo gut wie zerichlagen. Die Serben haben im Berlauf Goricar ergahlt im "Brovidence, R. ber zwei Seldzüge, bes erften öfter. 3., Journal", bag alle öfterreichifchreichifd - ungarifden und des nun- ungarifden Ronfuln in biefem Lande mehrigen der Bentralmachte und mit den Streifs und der Berftorung Bulgariens, insgefamt 100,000 Ge. von Munitions . Fabrifen in Berfangene und 478 Befditte verloren. bindung ftehen und Botichafter Graf Benn fie auch in der Beit swifden Bernftorff fowie General . Ronful den beiben Geldzügen die Luden auf. von Ruber diefe Bewegung leiten. sufillen versucht und auch von Eng- Es heißt, daß bie Regierung beland und Franfreich neue Gefchite erhalten haben (folde Gefchüte find Der Bertreter der öfter.-ung. Botbon ben Berbundeten erobert mor- ichaft erflarte biefe Musfagen als Unden), so ergiebt sich doch aus ber mahrheit. Sobe des Gefamtverluftes, daß die Entideidung in Betracht tommender wohl viel erflart. Fattor bereits ausgeschaltet ift.

suges ift also erledigt. Die zweite wird ausgefüllt werden burd bas Saidfal, welches ber frangöfifch-englifden Bulfserpedition in Magedo- Ronftantinopel wird gemelbet, daß nien bestimmt ift. Mazedonien foll Afghanistan fich zum Rriege gegen für die Allierten ein zweites "Gal- die britifchen Besitzungen in Indien lipoli" werden.

Einen sweiten militarifden Bufam- reits begonnen. menbruch burfte bas britifche Beltreich nicht überftehen. Das in Ausftrophe über England herbeiführen. nug folgen.

Diefe Birfung wird fich auf alle Lanber und Bolfer erftreden, welche beute noch durch das Breftige des britifchen Ramens und die Borftellung Bolter - Rrieges bon der britischen Macht in Dienst-

"Der Marich ber Deutschen, Defterreicher, Ungarn, Bulgaren nach Ronftantinopel, mare für uns eine

Die Rataftrophe bricht herein.

Sundesfteuer auf Munitionsherftellung.

Bafhington. Gine Enquete, im Biderfpruch fteht, aber eine Accifefteuer mare möglich. Bemerfens. fer Enquete beichäftigt ift. Das Industriezweig befigen. Lettere Enquete beidrantt fich nicht auf die Dunitionsfabrifantion allein, fondern begreift alle Arten bon Rriegsmate. rial ein: Socherplofivftoffe, Beichof. fe, Teile von Gefchüten, Dafchinen Deutschen wesentlich beeinträchtigt. Flugzeuge, Kupfer, Messing, Lofo-Die Ueberschwemmungen an der Kii-motiven, Waggons, Wallzeuge, Schu-

Stahlanlagen verbraunt.

South Bethlehem, Ba. Die murden hurch Touer geritort und ein

de die Enticheidung nach dem Balfan Der Brand entstand in jenem Teil berlegt haben, mit der Ginnahme der Anlage, in dem Bohrungen der bon Riga und Dinaburg feine große Geschüte ftattfinden, und wojelbit fich

fich der Raifer und der Sindenburg Bon 800 Ranonen in jenen Ran-Darob entzweien follten. Gine mirt. men waren 150 bereits gur Abfenliierte Berichte . Fabrifation der bare Maschinerie ift zu Grunde gestaunenden Welt vorlügt, daß der gangen, und die meisten der 2,000 Raifer die fofortige Ginnahme Rigas Angestellten verloren ihr privates und Dunaburgs bom Sindenburg Sandwerfszeng. Berfonen famen

Dentiche in Japan gut behandelt.

Berlin, (leberfee - Radrichtenbom Gultan in Ronftantinopel er- ten des höchften Lobes über die Behandlung aus, welche die Japaner ben beutiden Rriegsgefangenen angezu diefer Rategorie gehört auch die deihen laffen, die in fo fraffem Bineuerliche "ruffifche Offenfive an der berfpruch ju dem Berhalten der Engländer und Frangofen ihren Rriegs. gefangenen gegenüber fteht und die

judit gu ftanfern.

Bafbington. Dr. Jojeph

reits eine Unterfuchung anordnete.

Dr. Goricar ift ein "abgefägter" ferbische Armee als irgendwie für die öfter.-ung. Konful, welcher Umftand

Die erfte Phafe bes Baltan - Gelb. Afghaniftan ruftet sum Rampfe gegen Indien.

Berlin, bia Sapville. rüftet. Rampfe an ber Grenge bon Rach Gallipoli Magedonien! - Afghaniftan und Indien haben be-

"Die Ruffen halten die Deutschen ficht stehende Wihlingen auch der Sa-beständig in Bewegung", sagt eine Ioniki - Expedition wird mit seinen Londoner Meldung. Hindenburg politischen Fermoirkungen die Kata-kann den Ausreißern kaum schnell ge-

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Isaac W. Harris, one of the most prominent bankers in Nebraska died at his home at Stella.

Steps have been taken by citizens at Wausa for the formation of a farmers' and merchants' club.

The new up-to-date Palace theater, seating nearly 500 at Long Pine was opened to the public a short time ago.

The seedling mile of the Lincoln highway at Kearney, known as the Watson boulevard, was thrown open to the public December 1.

During the union evangelistic campaign in Gothenburg under the leadership of Evangelist John H. Linden of Madison. Wis., 424 people hit the

Dr. L. M. Stearns of Kearney has been appointed resident physician of the state tubercular hospital at that place. He succeeds Dr. Van Der Slice, who was recently dismissed.

At the district meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodges held in Bridgeport, recently, a vote was taken in favor of holding the next district meeting in Alliance. This will be in the fall of

Railroad companies have decided to withdraw their application for permission to raise rates on shipments of meat and other packing house products from South Omaha and Omaha to

The Fremont city council has formally recognized the municipal Christmas tree plan by voting to co-operate with Fremont merchants in a big Christmas tree on the court house

Clarence Eklund won two straight falls from Mike Frome of Iowa, in their wrestling match at Friend. Chris Jordan was billed to wrestle Frome, but on account of a strained neck Eklund was substituted.

The old M. E. church at Beaver City is being rebuilt and converted into a modern, up-to-date place of worship. When completed it will be one of the finest church edifices in that section of the state.

The Omaha building department conservatively estimates this year's building operations will aggregate \$5.500,000, nearly \$1,000,000 more than last year. This will be the best building year for Omaha since 1911.

Fred Cox, a farmer residing ten miles north of Fairbury, has one hundred acres of corn that will yield on an average of sixty-seven bushels an acre. This is the best average yield reported to date in southern Ne-

A project has been successfully launched in Hastings to have an outdoor municipal Christmas tree. A toy hospital has also been established in the public schools to mend broken toys, and afterwards distribute them among the poor.

State wide and national prohibition and limited national defense were among the resolutions adopted by the Nebraska Farmers' Congress at their recent convention in Omaha. The congress decided to again meet in Omaha in 1916.

Advices from Omaha are to the effect that President Mohler, of the Union Pacific has asked the board of directors of the company for an appropriation of eighty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a new depot building at North Platte.

There have been four deaths in Falls City recently from diphtheria and there are three cases still under quarantine. The percentage of deaths to cases is very high. The source of the infection has not been located by the city board of health.

Bales Young, an auto repair man of Hastings, was instantly killed and Miss Mabel Evans, clerk, sustained a broken leg and may die from exposure as the result of an automobile, in which they were riding, being struck by a fast passenger train.

Some thirty parents of children of school age in Gage county have been notified that unless they comply with the state law and send the children to school they will be prosecuted. It is said a number have been kept out of school this fall to aid in corn fields.

The town of Tekamah is undergoing a building boom. Among the large jobs now in progress are the \$35,000 municipal electric light plant, \$25,000 Methodist church and a \$15,000 Carnegie library. Many small buildings are going up in all parts of the place.

Orrin Shaw, who lives near Broken Bow, met with an accident that cost him the loss of an eye. He was in the act of driving a nail when a stroke of the hammer caused the nail to fly back and strike him in the left eve. cutting open the eyeball. Physicians found it necessary to remove the eye, Alone in a little country schoo'

house between North Platte and Maywood, Miss Esther Maye, a teacher. was burned to death when the attempted to start a fire in the stove by using gasoline. The can exp'oded, throwing burning of! over her clothing. She was alive and consc'ous when found, but died scon after.

It is reported that F. T. Shields. editor of a democratic paper at Orleans, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

The Nebraska City board of health ber 15. will have the support of City Attorney W. W. Wilson in its attempt to enforce that provision of the health or-

Fremont has selected two delegates to the annual convention of the Rock \$23,000 worth of bonds was voted Nebraska State Firemen's association on, and carried by a good majority at Crawford, January 18, 19, and 20.

Investigation on the part of the school building. Work will begin Hastings Chamber of Commerce of on the new building next spring. conditions looking forward to the establishment of a milk condensory in longing to the estate of John Schuler, that city, developed the fact that near Falls City, 440 acres sold for Adams county cows are barely pro- cash at \$58,630. It sold in five acre ducing enough milk to supply home tracts at the following prices per acre: and dairy departments, is conducting consumption. Unless farmers of sur- \$160, \$140, \$126, \$105, \$150. This is an investigation into the increase in rounding territory can be induced to regarded as a very good sale and invest in at least 1,000 cows the pro- shows that the price of land in Richject will be dropped.

REFUSES INVITATION

The State Bank of Gering is a pros-

pective new financial institution for

A proposition for a night auto

school in the Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk is

build a community house to cost be

Two more cases of scarlet fever

The Lyons high school is to have

a first class gymnasium. A building

is now being remodeled for that pur-

The Hebron board of education

has rented the opera house for the

winter to be used by the schools for

Captain and Mrs. Evans at their

home in Stella Thanksgiving Day, cel-

ebrated their golden wedding anni-

Fire did considerable damage to the

The postoffice at Goodstreak, Mor-

of women have signified their inten-

Harold Corey of Green Bay, Wis.,

who was waited upon by a delegation

yielded about 30 bushels an acre.

says that the Austrians can see

to open a state savings bank in the

Fire damaged the Republican Val-

ley hospital at Cambridge to the ex-

was full of patients, but all were tak-

en care of. One patient, the victim of

a motorcycle accident, had to be re-

Mrs. Dettmore, who lives with her

brother near Morrill, was robbed re-

cently of \$20 by a daring highway-

As to increase of army, 13 replied in

favor and 41 against. Twelve favored

the increase of the navy and 41 op-

National guard inspections for this

year started the first of December

with the companies in Omaha, and

will be completed by about Decem-

Guy Chamberlain, star of the Uni

At a school election held in Guide

At a referce's sale of the lands be-

ardson county is holding firm.

ond team.

later captured near Scottsbluff.

window.

mouring for those killed in battle.

candidate for the place.

tion of joining the association,

the big lagoon near Inland

point of death.

have been reported in Norfolk and

seventeen cases are now registered.

under consideration.

wedding anniversary.

athletic purposes.

struction.

operating.

tween \$8,000 and \$10,000.

COV. MOREHEAD DECLINES FORD Mr. and Mrs. James King of Beat-PEACE MISSION. rice recently celebrated their sixtieth

Citizens of Adams are planning to

Nebraska Executive Asserts Ho Would Not Be Justified in Staying Away From Duties.

Lincoln.—Believing that little can be accomplished by a mission such as Henry Ford is financing because it is not sponsored by the highest officials of the United States, Governor John H. Morehead refused the invitation of Mr. Ford to be his guest as one of a number of people who sailed for Europe on December 4 to try to beautiful \$35,000 Methodist church at bring about peace among the belliger-Lexington. Only by quick work of ent nations. Governor Morehead figfiremen was the edifice saved from de- ured that it would take at least six weeks to make the trip. The party Robert Van Every, of Hastings, left the United States together, but was severely injured when struck on will break up after the sessions of the face by the sweep of a capstan in peace are over, and each individual a house moving outfit which he was will be provided transportation back

to his destination. Besides the reasons given in his rell county, has been discontinued by letter to Mr. Ford for not going Govthe United States postal authorities. ernor Morehead does not believe he Mail hereafter must be sent to Anwould be justified in being away from the state for such a period and be-Rooms have been secured and a Y. | youd immediate recall if matters of W. C. A. will be opened at Beatrice, great importance should need his atin the near future. A large number | tention.

Relieved of Duty.

Discovery that bonds of some

After three weeks of searching, offiof the state institutional officers cers and citizens have found no trace had not been gathered in by the of the body of Frank Oberchain, who board of control in accordance with disappeared while hunting ducks in state law and their own rules was made when the board came to the With the aid of a bronchoscope a job of relieving Superintendent E. R. kernel of corn was located in the left Van Der Slice of the tubercular hospilung of a five-year-old Clay Center tal from duty. This step was taken girl at Hastings and removed by docby the board in view of the alleged tors when the child was at the fact that Dr. Van Der Slice had made untrue reports to the body on the condition of the funds at the hospital, for two years of the University of Ne- and because he mixed his own and braska football eleven, was elected the institution funds indiscriminately. captain of the 1916 Huskers over Guy although not profiting out of the Chamberlain, the phenomenal Nebrastransactions. This official was supposed to have been bonded for \$3,000. The Farmers' State Bank of Stella It was found upon investigation, howis rapidly converting a store building ever, that the work of procuring the into a home for the new institution. bond had never been attended to by The capital stock is \$15,000. Most of the board. A full investigation into the stockholders are farmers living the affairs of all institutions disclosed that some other officials were in the Judge B. O. Hostetler, of Kearney, same boat.

institutes and Short Courses. of republicans who were desirous of Twenty-four farmers' institutes have having him declare himself as to the been scheduled by the agricultural expossibilities of making the race for governor, declared he would not be a tension service of the university farm for the month of December. The places and dates of the meetings: Ar-Earl Charleston of Fremont claims apahoe 1, Loomis 2, Guide Rock 4, to be a champion corn husker. On the Naponee 6, Wilcox 7, Cowles 8, Blue farm of his brother, Boyd, north of Fremont one day last week, he picked Hill 9, Cadams 10, Nelson 11, Belvidere 13. Davenport 14. Fairfield 15. and scooped 98 bushels of corn in eight hours and 15 minutes. The corn | Heartwell 17, Saronville 18, Ceresco 20, Havelock 21, Farnam 1, Stock-Theron H. Steen, connected with ville 3, Elkhorn 6, Bancroft 8, Peru 15. The three institutes to be held in the American embassy at Vienna, Austria, who is in Kearney visiting, Dakota county are under the auspices kota County Farmers' association. nothing but victory ahead in the Agricultural short courses will be great war and they did little if any held in December as follows: Spring-The First National bank of Clarks, field, November 29 to December 3; which recently figured in a mandamus Laurel, 13 to 17, and Papillion 27 to 31,

suit to compel the state banking Says "Conditions Justify." board to grant its officers a charter The Van Wicke Grain and Lumber Co. of York and Omaha has asked the office rooms of its bank, has changed railway commission if it is subject to from a national bank to a state bank. the provisions of the recently enacted warehouse law. The company, so the commission says, is not. It virtually tent of at least \$1,000. The hospital buys grain from farmers and does not store it. The price is not named at the time of delivery, but is based on conditions of some future date when moved from the hospital through a the actual transfer of property takes place. A charge of 34-cent a bushel is made for storage, and though farmers pay this the railway commission says it is the elevator company's man. The robber tied Mrs. Dettmore grain from the moment of delivery in the house and then tied a boy of This is an unusual ruling, but justi-14 in the barn, got the money, cut the telephone wires and fled. He was ditions. fied, the commissioners say, by con-

Keep Money From Lapsing.

The offices of the various societies In checking up warrants outstandwhich compose Organized Agriculture are now preparing their programs for ing, which have not been presented the midwinter meetings at Lincoln on for payment at the office of the state January 17-22. Twenty-two societies treasurer, Mr. Hall discovered that will hold meetings and the entire there was about \$10,000 issued in Aufield of scientific agriculture, horti- gust which have not put in an appearculture, dairying, good roads, live ance. On calling attention of the stock breeding and all kindred sub- state auditor to the matter, it was ects will receive consideration in the discovered that these warrants were drawn for the purpose of using up the The Nebraska Peace society at Lin. amount left in the appropriation so oln recently sort a lotter to its mem- that it would not lapse. Of the ors asking them if they were in fa- amount \$23,000 was drawn on the or of increase of the army and state and bridge fund and \$17,000 on pavy: if they favored the program the tubercular hospital fund at Kearor "preparedness," and if they favor- ney.

ed a conference of neutral nations. Rise in Gasolene to Be Investigated. Food Commissioner Clarence E. Haman, as head of the oil, food, drug and dairy departments, is conducting an posed. There were 150 letters sent investigation into the increase in gasout and a total of 84 replies received. oline prices in this state.

Morehead Honored.

About 200 good road boosters from out in the state gathered at Lincoln recently in honor of Governor John H. Morehead as a testimonial to the work he has done along the lines of versity of Nebraska football team, has good road building. It was a celebrabeen named on the all-western footdinance relating to the inspection of bail teams of Walter Eckersall of the tion of the completion of the paving dairy cows. The board announced a Chicago Tribune and G. W Axelson of around the state farm, which was few days ago tha tuburclin tests would the Chicago Herald. Dick Rutherford made possible by a special message be made, at a cost of \$2 each to the was also selected by Axelson for his by Governor Morehead to the legislamen owning the cows, said test to be first team, while Eckersall chose the ture last winter, urging an appropriamade by veterinarians working with Nebraska leader as captain of his sec- tion of \$35,000 to pay the paving cost, which was done by convict labor.

Stephens is Delegate.

Governor Morehead, not as governor, but as president of the Nebraska for the purpose of creeting a high Red Cross society, has appointed Congressman Dan Stephens of Fremont as a delegate to the National Red Cross congress.

Probe Price of Gasoline.

Food Commissioner Clarence E. Harman, as head of the oil, food, drug gasoline prices in this state. He has received numerous inquiries from ovr the state relative to the increase.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 6, 1914. Allies made further advances in northern France.

Germans occupied Ledz and drove a wedge into Russian center. One of the Przemysl forts fell. Russians shelled Cracow at long Turks occupied Keda.

Forty British and French war vessels arrived off the Dardanelles. Russian, aviators attacked Breslau forts. French aviators attacked Frei-

Dec. 7, 1914. Allies in West began general of Belgians repulsed German boat

ttack glong Yser canal. Germans in Alsace fell back Russlans bombarded Cracow suburbs and besieged fortress of Lot-

Germans abandoned Zgier. Serbians checked Austrian ad-

British steamer Charcas sunk by German transport in Pacific. Arrow dropped by aviator killed Major General von Meyer.

Ostend was set on fire by aero Bomb from German aeroplane killed ten in Hazebrouck. Government of Holland lent wheat to belgium.

Dec. 8, 1914. German headquarters moved from

Germans renewed attack on Dix Turks were defeated near Ba

British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sturdee defeated German squadron under Admiral von Speg off Falkland islands, sinking the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipz'g and Nurnberg.

Prince von Buelow reached Rome as German ambassador. Two sections of American Fed Cross left Italy for Serbia.

Dec. 9, 1914. Belgians took German trenshes n the Yser by a ruse. Germans shelled Ypres and Fur

Serbians recaptured Valjevo and Ushirza from Austrians. Germans lost heavily in attack

Austrians defeated near Cra-Turks at Kurna surrendered to ndian troops.

relief commit

Dec. 10, 1914. Germans evacuated Roulers and Armentieres.

Polish-American

tee formed.

French were victorious at Ver Serbians took many Austrians Revolution in Union of South

Africa declared ended. British took 1,100 Turkish prisoners and nine guns. German submarine raid on Do-

ver was repulsed by the forts. Czech regiments in Austrian army refused to fight against the Serbians. Military control of South Sea

slands divided between Japan and

Dec. 11, 1914. Allies in France pushed for-

ward. Germans rushed heavy cuns to Ostend.

Three German columns repulsed n Poland. Austrians were defeated north of Kesmai and Parovnitza.

Sheik Kiazim, chief of the Shiites, proclaimed a holy was. French capital moved back from Bordeaux to Paris.

Dec. 12, 1314. Turkish fleet bombarded Batum. German aviator dropped shells on Hazebrouck but was killed by

French shells. British consul dragged from Ital ian consulate at Hedeida by

American Red Cross shipped great quantity of hospital supplies. Rockefeller Foundation steamer sailed with \$400,000 carge. Allies drove Germans across the

Yser canal. Serbians repulsed Austrians at Kosmai.

Germans occupied Przaznysz Lodz was evacuated by the Rus-

Conscience, Not Consequence. When you are in doubt as to the course to take, consult your conscience, not consequences. Do right. and never mind how things are going to turn out. One who steers his course so as to avoid everything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and may miss the harbor at last. Follow conscience, and leave consequences to God.

Optimistic Thought. When it is dark the coward is very

Eye to the Main Chance. On one of my shopping tours I took my neighbor's small daughter with me. I stopped to examine some handbags on the counter, and showed the child the pretty colors and ornamental clasp, when she solemnly remarked: "P'ease let me look inside and we'll take a one wis a mos' money in it."-

Foresight for Lovers. Never make up your mind definitely about a girl until you try her pie first. -Baltimore American.

NEBRASKA FARMERS' CONGRESS FAVORS PROHIBITION.

Favor Limited Defence: Commend U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry for Fight on Hoof Disease.

Omaha.-The Nebraska Farmers' Congress, during their recent session here passed a resolution indorsing state-wide and national prohibition of liquor and prohibition's adoption in Nebraska in November, 1916. Mr. Dale, who spoke on the question, said that prohibition is the greatest economic question and criticized revenue from licenses in the city turned into school funds.

Frank G. Odell, who also spoke for a dry state, issued an appeal to the farmers to overthrow what he said was "the invisible government": that twenty-five years the people of the state had to fight the "invisible" government" which was composed of the public service corporations, the liquor interests and the underworld.

The congress went on record favoring prohibition by 52 to 7.

Andrew Young of Craig put through resolution disapproving of military drill for agricultural college students. "We demand that the government shall not unreasonably exceed the present annual expenditures for the maintenance of the army and navy." was adopted by the congress after 'unreasonably" had been inserted.

A resolution reciting that the government has spent over \$200,000,000 employing experts investigating and experimenting to improve the efficiency of the farmer, and that it should now turn its attention to improving the efficiency of the business men and thus stop the waste in energy due to the businessman's shortcomings in distributing the necessaries of life, was adopted.

The congress commended the work of the United States bureau of animal industry for its prompt action in keeping the foot and mouth disease out of Nebraska, and urged the Live Stock Sanitary board to continue its efforts for uniform shipping laws. The resolutions favored long-time

leases of farm land. They approved the efforts of Senator Norris in confirming the abutting landowners in the possession of certain lands claimed by the Union Pacific railway. They demanded certain railways re-

scind their orders prohibiting the sale of produce from cars. They approved the action of the

last legislature in enacting the law providing for the Torrens system of land registration, and urged that the counties adopt the system in cooperation with the state.

They favored a state highway engineer to take general supervision of the construction of state highways. They endorsed the initiative peti-

tion for a constitutional convention They favored the fixing of standards for grain products and the grading of those products by the federal government.

They commended the State Railway commission and the farmers' grain dealers organizations in preventing an increase in freight rates on grain in the western advance rate case.

Ship Line Heads Guilty.

New York.-Four high officials and subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty in the federal court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the south Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are, Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York City, former German consul general here; George Kotter, general superintendent of the line: Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy.

War Drill Action Delayed.

Ann Arbor, Mich.-After considering the recommendation of the university senate that compulsory military training be inaugurated at the University of Michigan, the board of regents postponed action until its January meeting.

59 Hunters Killed This Year. Chicago.-Fifty-nine hunters were killed and sixty-six injured during the 1915 season closed, in eighteen states. Last year 111 were killed and 162 wounded in seventeen states.

Gets 15 Days for Selling Cider. Phoenix, Ariz.-Walter Hill, president of a local produce company, convicted in the superior court of selling hard cider, was sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail and pay a fine of

\$300. Hill was an active worker for the "dry" faction last year,

Italy Levies New Taxes. Rome.-New taxes have been imposed for the duration of the war upon incomes and war profits. Taxes also have been placed upon stamped pa-

Bulgars Not to Pursue Serbs. Copenhagen.-The Berlin's Lokal Anzeiger's says it learns from a reliable source that the Bulgarians have

decided not to pursue the Serbians into Greek territory.

pers and bicycles, matches and salt.