LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WAR NEWS.

87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded or missing.

Dr. Eugene Hurd, until recently the only American surgeon at the front with Russian soldiers, has performed more than 3,000 operations near the battle line.

It is announced that the French government purposes to take measures to prepare French territorial troops for war.

ish lost 372 killed, 690 wounded and 44 missing-a total of 1,106. . . .

men have been killed.

Berlin reports that in the recent raid on Lowestoft and Yarmouth, England, the steamer King Stephen was sunk and its crew captured, also that a destroyer and a scout boat were sunk and a cruiser set on fire.

On the Verdun front, where for two months the Germans and French have been almost continuously in battle, the Germans, according to an estimate of the French war office, up to April 22, had used thirty divisions, or about 600,000 men, in the fighting or in reinforcing units which suffered heavy losses.

GENERAL.

Daniel P. Toomey, publisher of the Columbian, the official paper of the Freddie Welsh on points in a fast ten-Knights of Columbus, died at his round no-decision contest at Chicago. home in East Orange, N. Y.

Martial law has been declared in the city and county of Dublin, Ireland, tional league baseball team, has shut as a result of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin city.

John Harrison Surratt, last survivor of the corps of alleged conspirators tried for implication in the plot to assissinate Abraham Lincoln, died the champion middleweight wrestler at Baltimore, Md., recently.

the Constitutionalist army just north of the city of Oaxaca, Mexico, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 500 men killed and many wounded.

The documents seized by federal Wolfe von Igel, gained new importance through an announcement that among them was a German code book.

The progressive party of Iowa has but one candidate in the entire state for the June primary, according to the filings with the secretary of state. He ning for congressman in the Eleventh New York last February.

Secretary J. C. Mohler of the Kansas state board of agriculture has estimated that Kansas this year will produce 135,000,000 bushels of wheat. He gives the crop condition at present as 87.36 per cent perfect, a gain of 7 per cent in the last month.

Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, announces that on May 9 he could start petitions for the recall of Mayor James Rolph, Jr., on fourteen charges, alleging malfeasance in office, illegal election and incompetency.

The Quaker Oats company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision handed down by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago. The finding came after two days of potash in the United States on a argument based upon testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

More than 1,000 soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin-Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the cruiser Hai Yung, south of the Chusan islands.

A street car, crowded with men, women and children, became unmanageable in Cincinnati, O., ran wild on adjourned without reaching a vote, Foreign Trees for State Farm. a downgrade for six blocks, jumped and under the recently adopted legthe track, crashed into a telegraph islative program the measure now pole, and caused the death of one will be displaced by the rural credit

John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Co. has agreed to pay Ed Shaw and F. W. Rickman of Avoca, Ia., \$4,400 | Speaker Clark urging that pending damages because a can of John D's legislation to abolish so-called speed-kerosene exploded, killing Shaw's 9- ing up methods at government arseyear-old daughter and Rickman's wife. nals be defeated.

Thirty persons were killed in the of the Turkish government whether explosion of the powder branch of a Abram I. Elkus of New York would grenade factory at Bordeaux, France. be acceptable as ambassador to suc-A spark from an electrical machine is ceed Henry Morgenthau, whose resbelieved to have set off the powder ignation has been accepted by Presiwhile it was in the process of being dent Wilson. mixed.

The George Washington National qualified denial of published reports Highway association has been offic- that the United States had given any ially organized with headquarters in information whatever to the British Omaha. The highway is to run be- government which aided in the appretween Seattle and Savannah, and is hension of Sir Roger Casement on his to pass through Omaha.

Another rich gold strike has been made in Alaska, according to reports received at Fairbanks from the in-

Massachusetts will be represented in the republican national convention by an unpledged delegation, according to the recent primary results.

A bill providing for the erection without compliance with the city's building laws of a tabernacle for the Rev. W. A. Sunday's revival meetings in Boston, Mass., was vetoed by Governor McCall.

Henry Ford has purchased an eighty-acre tract of reclaimed meadow land located in New Jersey, between New York and Newark, on which he The losses by the Bulgarian army plans to build an automobile factory, during the war are estimated at costing \$5,000,000, according to an announcement.

Nearly 1,500,000 people attended the eight weeks' revival meetings just concluded by Rev. Billy Sunday in Baltimore, Md. Twenty-three thousand persons hit the trail during the campaign. Mr. Sunday received as a free will offering nearly \$50,000.

Development of a system of military transportation as one step toward national preparedness has been undertaken by representatives of railroads | pensation law from February to Au- expended for salaries and wages. For and automobile industries, with the Officers' casualty lists show that co-operation of the national governduring the month of march the Brit- ment, it was announced at New York.

The lone bandit who, within the last three months, held up three Union Forty-two Danish ships, valued at Pacific crack limited trains, has been 11,000,000 kroner, the cargoes of which captured, according to a report rewere valued at 20,000,000 kroner, have ceived at Union Pacific headquarters been destroyed by submarines and in Omaha. At the Rawlins, Wyo., mines during the war. Eighty-seven jail, the report says, the bandit confessed to all of the three train rob-

SPORTING.

Chicago Athletic association defeated Yale university in a dual swimming meet at the Detroit Athletic club. . . .

Harry Wells of New Orleans defeated Sam Langford of Boston on points in an eight-round match at St.

"Home Run" Baker and six other New York American league club ball players hit the trail during the recent Billy Sunday revival at Baltimore, Md. Ever Hammer, Chicago lightweight

boxer, decisively defeated Champion Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great pitcher of the Philadelphia Na-

out the Boston Braves six times since June 26, 1911. Walter Miller of St. Paul, Minn.,

was given a referee's decision over tition requires only twenty-five names years. Although Mr. Reed sent out "Pete" Brown, who styles himself and the law is plain that such petiof the world, after one hour and retary of state. thirty minutes of wrestling at Bill-In a battle between 6,000 rebels and ings, Mont.

1916 Olympian games, Mayor Harry dian lands by the government upward resented. L. Davis has announced. In securing of forty years ago came to the front the next world events, Cleveland is again when T. P. Kennard, secretary New Use for Automobile. competing with Lyons, Amsterdam, of state in 1867, asked that the ac- Secretary W. R. Mellor, of the state agents when they raided the office of Havan and Antwerp, these cities having previously made offers.

Jack Britton of Chicago claimed the world's welterweight championship when he was awarded a referee's decision over Ted Lewis of England at the end of a twenty-round bout at New Orleans, La. Lewis claimed the to Washington to prevail upon con-method is said to be sure death to is Edward H. Crane of Odebolt, run- title when he defeated Harry Stone of

The University of Wisconsin captured the sixth annual Drake relay games at Des Moines by winning the first place in three out of four events. thus shattering the world's record for the half-mile relay. The Badger team clipped off the 880 yards in 1:28 4-5. The former record, held by Chicago, was 1:29 3-5, made at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON.

War department reports indicate that attendance at the army instruc tion camps for civilians this summer will approximate 28,500.

The house rejected a proposal by the Agriculture department to include | Greeley county has paid \$462. in the annual agricultural appropriation bill an item of \$175,000 to investigate the best method of obtaining

Sharp rises in food prices in Denmark have alarmed the people, who fear further increases if the war continues, say consular advices from Copenhagen. Foods and every day necessities are said to be up 30 per cent, with the rate of increase grow-

After three days' debate on the Bankhead good roads bill the senate meaning that there will be no good roads legislation at this session.

Secretary Baker wrote a letter to

The State department has inquired

Secretary Lansing has made an ununsuccessful expedition to Ireland.

EIGN BONDING COMPANY.

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

L. Manning of Lincoln with the state Louisiana will attend. insurance board. Mr. Manning is the of the stomach and that his injuries will prevent him from performing Summary of Expenditures any labor the remainder of his life. The bonding company had insured payments under the workmen's com-Elmira, N. Y., his old home, where he has a brother. The bonding company alleges his present condition is due not to injuries, but to his removal to New York and refuses to continue paying benefits. Labor Commissioner F. M. Coffey advises the filing of a protest against licensing the company new buildings and land the state exfor the year beginning May 1.

Action Was Sustained.

Attorney General Reed has given an opinion sustaining Secretary of State Pool in his action in notifying the county clerks of Dodge and Washington counties that a democratic candidate for state senator was illegally on the ballot in the Fifth senatorial district. The county clerks allowed the name to remain on the primary ballot but the candidate in question received few votes. Senator Wilson of Fremont was nominated as the democratic nominee. Secretary of State Pool's ruling was questioned by County Cierk John O'Connor of Dodge county, who is a candidate for county assessor. Mr. Pool has forwarded a copy of the attorney general's opinion to Mr. O'Connor. It was evident from the start of the controversy that the filing in dispute was accepted by county clerks of the two counties on the theory that a section of the law which requires certain nominating petitions to be filed in each county of a district applied to the primary law. The that the section relied upon by the county clerks applies to general elecized, as it requires a petition of 1.000

A Forty Year Old Claim.

Cleveland, O., is a bidder for the the state in the sale of Pawnee In- ing Omaha, which are sure to be repas high as he fixed it.

gress to share some of the Indian prairie dogs also. Another method of

to the governor to sign. Several the running. times since Mr. Kennard has tried without success.

County Clerk Earl of Dundy was State Will File Briefs. lowing election day.

The department of horticulture of the state farm has just received sevton, D. C. These plants will be given a trial in the arboretum of the experiment station orchard. The governplants that appear to have some economic value.

State Boys' Potato Club. Members of the state boys' potato tures, laboratory work and inspection trips to potato fields and storage cellars. Only members who have successfully completed the season's work

CAMPS FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

Medical Corps and Field Hospital to

Go to Fort Riley. Adjutant General P. L. Hall of the FILES CHARGES AGAINST FOR. Nebraska national guard has announced dates for two encampments of officers of the Nebraska national guard. The big summer camp for the infantry is not settled, but it will FORTY YEAR OLD STATE CLAIM probably be held at Fort Robinson about the middle of August.

The officers of the Nebraska national guard medical corps will attend a school of instruction at Fort Rilev from June 5 to June 15, inclusive Thirteen officers from Nebraska will attend this school. Officers from the Western Newspaper Union News Service. medical corps of the national guard A protest against licensing the of Missourt, Kansas, Nebraska, Colo-United States Fidelity and Guaranty rado, Wyoming, Arkansas, Arizona. Bonding company has been filed by D. New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and

The Nebraska national guard field son of Chaplin S. Manning, an em- hospital of Lincoln will attend a joint ploye of a Lincoln firm. The elder encampment at Fort Riley from June Manning was employed on plumbing 26 to July 6. Officers of the Colorade work on the Lincoln high school field hospital will also attend at the building. It was alleged he was hit same time. Five officers and thirtyby a beam and suffered hemorrhage three men from Nebraska will attend.

The state auditor's report for the three months ending April 1 shows the Lincoln firm's employes. The a total of \$1,421,840.85 expended for company paid Mr. Manning weekly the maintenance of the state government. Of that amount, \$417,258 was gust of last year, when he moved to the support of fifteen state institutions under the board of control, \$350,-481 was spent.

> The state has a lot of wards, on which it spent \$70.024 for articles of food, \$6,065 for clothing, and its bill for light, fuel and power was \$51, 868. For permanent improvements, pended \$148.931 in three months. The state wrote letters and mailed printed matter in sufficient number to amount to \$7,244 in postage. Its officers and employes spent \$9,877 in traveling, or about \$1,900 less than in the previous three months. For the support of the Nebraska national guard, armories and rifle ranges, \$10. 160 of the state's money was spent. Nearly \$35,000 was spent for printing, and \$6,518 for telegraph and telephones.

Following is a summary of the ex-

penditures of	of	the	different	institu
tions:				
Salaries and Transportation	wa	ges	ranh and	96,647.1
telephone				3,789.6
Articles of fo				70,024.5
Clothing				6,065.3
Stationery, b	ook	s and	paper	3,337.2
Fuel, light an				51,868.00
Machinery, to				10,932.4
General repairs				
Miscellaneous				27.531.5
				7.780.8
Furniture and				
Permanent in				33,122.0
New building	s a	nd lan	d	27,574.0
Total				350,481.3

Many Schools Make Entry. With the Nebraska high school interscholastic track and field meet attorney general is of the opinion again under the direction of the University of Nebraska authorities, the first entries reaching Athletic Mantions or when a new party is organ- ager Guy E. Reed indicate that double the number of Nebraska high schools names. The ordinary nominating pe- will take part than for the last two entry blanks for the meet only a week tions must be filed only with the sec- ago, he has received entries from twenty-seven schools. Entries will not close until May 5, and Mr. Reed has still to hear from a number of Division of the fund gathered in by the larger schools in the state, includ-

counts be run over again to be cer- board of agriculture, advocates the use tain that the amount of his claim is of automobiles to kill gophers. He does not mean to run the gophers When the lands were sold in the down with an automobile, but to run late '60s and early '70s, the state in- the exhaust from an automobile into sisted upon having a share. The fed- the runway used by gophers. Two or eral government finally yielded to the three minutes is time enough for the request and Mr. Kennard made a trip exhaust. Then cover the runway. This land sale receipts with the state. He killing gophers is recommended. With finally got \$32,000 for the state. It an end gate wagon rod or some other took him a year's time and cost him sharp pointed instrument find the runabout \$4,000 in expenses. When he way near a fresh mound and open up, applied for a commission, the state put in a piece of cotton, a corn cob or something which will easily absorb, Later on, however, the legislature pour on a couple of tablespoonfuls of passed a bill granting him \$16,000 carbon bisulphide and cover. The carfor his work. A senate secretary bon evaporates quickly and seeks the pigeon-holed it in the shuffle at the lower levels of the runway, which closing of the session and it never got effectually puts the gopher out of

without success to get a similar bill A hearing before the state railway through the law making mill, but commission will take place on May 2, on the application of the Trans-Missouri freight bureau for approval of Boone county has paid State Audi- a new regulation providing that \$2 tor W. H. Smith \$2,672, being the bal-shall be charged for switching a car ance due on \$5,000 owing to the state of grain back to an elevator, after it for the care of insane patients, has once been loaded, in order to correct an error made by the shipper.

the first to send in the official pri- The supreme court has given the mary returns to Secretary of State counties of Gage and Stanton until Pool. Te vote of Dundy county is July 1 to serve briefs on exceptions not large and it was speedily can- to a report of Referee J. H. Broady. vassed and forwarded to the state | The state is to file briefs by Septemhouse. Some clerks really canvass ber 1. The referee recommended that the county vote as soon as it comes judgment be given in favor of the in and then wait for the Friday fol- state for money due from the counlowing election to make it official. ties for the care of insane patients Other county clerks who are sticklers in state hospitals. On application of contend that they have no right to the state thirty days additional time open the returns and commence the was given in which to take testimony work of convassing until Friday fol- in an injunction suit against the Standard Oil company.

Uphold Fort Crook Law.

The supreme court has sustained the law of 1907, prohibiting the licensing of a saloon within two and one-half woman and injury to thirty-eight bill. This is generally regarded as enty-five ornamental shrubs and fruit miles of a military post. The opinion trees from the office of the foreign of the court was written by Judge Rose seed plant introduction of Washing. and concurred in by the entire court. A test case was instituted, entitled Gear Rushhart vs. Homer Crippen et al. The case was tried in Sarpy county where Fort Crook is stiuated. The disment has sent abroad to collect trict court sustained the provisions of the law and the supreme court has affirmed that judgment.

Will Call for New Bids.

At the last regular meeting of the club will be eligible to attend the board of regents of the state univerannually in the northwestern part of for the proposed agricultural engithe state beginning next spring. The neering building and to call for new school will last four days. Instruc- ones. This action was taken because tion will be furnished by the college of amended specifications, wherein tendance at the meetings. of agriculture, and will include lec- reinforced concrete is called for instead of structural steel as originally planned. Prof. Grummann made report regarding the introduction of music into the currriculum of the uniand made proper final report may at- versity, but action was deferred until the next meeting.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

May 13-East Central Nebraska High School track meet at Fremont. May 14-Proclaimed "Mothers' Day"

May 16 to 18-State G. A. R. Encampment at Lexington.

in Nebraska.

May 15-18-State Dental Society annual convention at Lincoln. May 17-Nebraska Bankers' conven-

tion, Group One, at Beatrice. May 23-24-25-State Harness and Saddle Makers' association meeting at Columbus.

May 24-25-State Association of Commercial Clubs' Convention at Omaha. June 5 and 6-Pageant of Lincoln, presenting "The Gate City."

June 5-6-Spanish War Veterans' State Convention at North Platte. June 12 to 15-Trans-Mississippi Bakers' Ass'n convention at Omaha. June 13-14-15-Annual convention of Nebraska Elks at Omaha.

June 13 to 16-State P. E. O. Convention at Alliance. June 13-14-15-Great Western Handi-

cap Tournament at Omaha. June 19-20-21-22-American Union of

Swedish Singers, West. Div., concerts and convention at Omaha. June 20 to 24-State Stockmen's convention at Alliance. June 21 to 23-Fraternal Order of

Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln. July 25-Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.

"It pays to advertise. Printers' ink is the best investment that can be made." Adopting this as a motto, Rev. Robert White of the North Platte Presbyterian church has nearly doubled his church attendance and has largely increased the contributions to his church since he took up the pastorate four months ago. Shortly after his arrival in North Platte Rev. White began to do things that never before had been heard of in North Platte church circles, and seldom in the state. On the billboards around the city began appearing striking posters, seven by nine feet, inviting residents to go to church.

While playing with a 38-calibre revolver, Clarence Hall and Leonard Harris, ages 10 and 12, of Falls City, were both injured by a single accidental discharge of the weapon. The bullet penetrated Hall's left wrist, then went through the fleshy part of the Harris boy's hand and through both his legs without striking a bone. Medical attention was summoned.

William E. Morris, an Omaha bricklayer, died a few minutes after being farmer, was the victim of a runaway hit by a motorcycle driven by police officer Steven Thrasher on one of Omaha's busiest corners. Scores of high rate of speed, some placing the speed as high as fifty miles an hour. fractures of his legs.

Because paving assessments will soon be made against the property, upon the Savannah-Seattle highway, the Burlington railroad has offered for which was established last week by sale the State league baseball park the George Washington National given notice to th under way to buy the park and keep to Savannah, Ga. it as a public playground.

sophomore animal husbandry students 2,716 additions to the churches, acof lowa State college. He proved it cording to reports now in. The camby coming out high man in the con- paign ended Easter. The goal set test at Ames for the Wayne Dinsmore | was 3,000 new members. horse judging medal. Dinsmore is an Ames graduate, now secretary of the Percheron Society of America.

President Wilson has selected J. R. Cooper to be postmaster at Hol- porker was shipped in by M. Bene-

The Deshler Commercial club menibron club recently and conferred regarding an east and west auto road. It was decided to start a movement for a road to extend through the southern tier of Nebraska counties and to be known as "The County Seat Highway."

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce is making things hum. In a two days' membership campaign 206 business and professional men joined the association, giving \$4,391, and it is hoped to run the membership up to 500 and have the budget of \$7,000.

Final arrangements for the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Master Bakers' association, which will be held in Omaha, June 12 to 15, 1916, have been completed. This organization is made up of bakers of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska

A lively wrestling match was held at Ord recently in which Keown of Scotia threw Kinney of Spalding in twenty-one minutes. Kinney got the second fall in one hour and twentyone minutes. It was the best match contender for the semi-professional ever seen in Ord.

Work has been resumed on Fourth street paving at Fremont. This marks the resumption of extensive paving operations which were abandoned when cool weather set in last winter.

South Omaha market by August Per- May. son of Bertrand, just recently, sold for \$9.65 per hundredweight. Another advance on farm, implements, due to scarcity of steel, has

been ordered, according to informa-

dealers in this territory.

The semi-annual conference of Western Union telegraph, managers which will be held next fall, has been the city council has refused to grant secured for the city of Lincoln pool hall licenses. Thus six saloons, boys' potato school which will be held sity, it was decided to reject all bids | through the efforts of Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club. From May 1st. forty to fifty managers from the states of Kansas and Nebraska will be in at-

> Twenty-two blocks of the residence portion of Kearney, comprising one paving district, will be paved this spring. This makes approximately forty blocks of paving to be contract- new milk regulations and employing ed for this spring.

Figures made out in the Omaha Clearing House association's offices indicate that Omaha bank clearings this year will pass the billion-dollar mark, the first time in the history of the city. With the clearings for the week ending April 29 at \$20,797,711.47. a gain of \$3,085,012.67 over the corre sponding week a year ago, it develcped that the April clearings probably will total \$92,000,000, and bring the total for the first four months of the

year to \$390,000,000. Attendance at the democratic national convention in St. Louis will mean something to W. J. Bryan. It was stated at Lincoln recently by some of his friends that he had signed a contract to "cover" the gathering for a newspaper syndicate. "If the convention lasts a week it will mean \$10,000 to Mr. Bryan. If only a matter of a few days, it will mean about \$2,000 a day, as I understand it," one of Mr. Bryan's close friends said.

Exalted Ruler Harwood, Secretary Miner, Charles Reese for Omaha lodge, and C. D. Beaton, chairman, Gould Dietz, E. Buckingham, G. F. West, C. E. Black, F. W. Judson and E. F. Brailey for the state association, have secured financing and have outlined an extensive program for the Nebraska Elks' fourth annual meeting and first annual reunion at Omaha June 12-14.

The 15-year-old son of A. L. Hodge, living northwest of Crawford, was badly injured at the Hodge ranch, near Glen, when a piece of cheese which he had picked up at the dinner table, exploded, lacerating three fingers and destroying his left eye. It is thought a nitroglycerin bomb had been concealed in the cheese, by whom and for what purpose, no one knows.

Nebraska railroads in conjunction with those elsewhere, have inaugurated a "safety first" movement that has been designated as an "anti-track walking crusade," the idea being to educate people to keep on the public streets and the wagon roads instead of walking the railroad tracks.

While lighting a fire with kerosens a few days ago at his home near Hyannis, Ray Yauney was seriously burned when the kerosene exploded. He ran 100 feet and jumped into a tank of water. He then saddled a horse and rode five miles to town. He was badly burned about the face and legs, most of his clothes being burned

Contracts have been awarded at Hastings for the building of a new home for the Sunnyside home for old folks at \$120,000 and an addition to the Clark hotel at \$70,000. Work on both projects is to begin at once.

Kearney landed the State Letter Carriers' convention for 1917 at the recent meeting of the association at Grand Island. While raking corn stalks Henry Ernstmeyer, a young Hamilton county

team. The team pulling the rake teeth became unmanageable, dragging teeth and driver through a pedestrians, who saw the accident, barbed wire fence. When found, declared Thrasher was running at a Ernstmeyer was unconscious, with many cuts about the head and two Convict labor probably will be used

Highway association, organized in local association to remove its equip- Omaha recently by delegates from ment in thirty days. A movement is cities all the way from Seattle, Wash., Hugh Atkinson, of Lincoln, is the by fifty-two of the fifty-seven churches newspaper. Then returning to the

best judge of horse flesh among the in Omaha last November, resulted in A hog which weighed one thousand

pounds and was six feet in length, brought \$78.20 on the South Omaha stock market just regently. The dict of Heskins.

Citizens of Kearney engaged in a special election a few days ago and turned down the proposed contract of the local power company to pump the city water by a vote of 3 to 1, and also adopted a commission form of govern-

Four school districts of Riverdale plan to unite and establish a rural high school. This will be the first township in Buffalo county to take up the project.

The new \$8,000 Methodist church at Ponca has been dedicated. The building is of brick, 40x60, with a full base-

A street preacher from Sioux Falls, S. D., was "egged" in the main street at Morse Bluff a few nights ago. The preacher was delivering a tirade which is supposed to have reflected seriously on certain local conditions, when he was attacked.

Fourteen men have been signed by the North Platte Baseball association for this year and will report for duty May 10. North Platte will have one of the fastest teams in the state again this year and again expects to be a championship of Nebraska.

For the second time in eighteen years Columbus was selected for the meeting place of Group 2, Nebraska Bankers' association at the recent business session in Fremont. The A shipment of hogs sent to the meeting will be held some time in

Material for the reconstruction of the million dollar Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs is arriving daily. The steel will start coming tion coming to several implement early in June. Men are now at work putting in the false work.

Citizens of Fairbury, by a majority vote of 217, ruled out the saloons and and as many pool halls quit business

The union evangelistic meetings, under Erwin brothers of Texas, just concluded at Loup City, resulted in 357 conversions, thirty of whom came forward at the last meeting. The new Fremont city council start-

ed upon its career by adopting the a city milk and dairy inspector. several weeks ago

BRITISH MAN-O-WAR GOES DOWN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

124 MEN REPORTED MISSING

The Russell, a \$5,000,000 Vessel, is the Eleventh British Battleship Sunk During the War.

Landon.-The British admiralty announces that the battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean sea. Admiral Freemantle, the captain of the Russell, twentyfour officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 men from the Russell are missing and are thought to have been drowned.

The sinking of the Russell and of a German submarine was announced in the following official statement:

"H. M. S. Russell, Captain William Bowden Smith, R. N., flying the flag of Rear Admiral Freemantle struck a mine in the Mediterranean on April 28 and was sunk. The admiral, captain, twenty-four officers and 676 men were saved. There are about 124 officers and men missing.

"A German submarine was sunk off the east coast on the same date. One officer and seventeen men surrendered and were made prisoners." Under ordinary conditions the Rus

sell carried between 750 and 800 men. It was 405 feet long, 75 feet beam. twenty-six feet deep and displaced 14,000 tons. The vessel cost about \$5,000,000.

The Russell is the eleventh British battleship which has been lost during the war. The others were the Audacious, Bulwark, Formidable, Irresistible, Ocean, Goliath, Triumph, Majestic, Natal and King Edward VII. In addition about thirty-five other British warships of various classes have been destroyed.

Four Squadrons Annihilated. Lendon.-Reports received here de-

clare that the British have met with

recent reverses both in Egypt and

Mesopotamia. In a battle near Qua-

tia, according to advices from Constantinople, a British force of four cavalry squadrens has been annihilaten by the Turks, who captured 300 prisoners, besides inflicting heavy losses. London announces that an attempt to relieve the beleagured force of General Townsend in Kut-El-Amara failed when a vessel loaded with supplies grounded in the Tigris river four miles east of Kut. Killed Child for Revenge.

Lansing, Kan.-Fred Bissell, a Topeka baker, as confessed that he murdered Edna Dinsmore, a 10-year-old

Bissell is said to have admitted that he lured the child to an empty house by telling her he would buy her some books. After tving her and placing her in the cellar, he went out The "Win One" campaign, started and purchased some tobacco and a house he found his victim still alive but going to an upper room of the building he set the structure afire. From a nearby corner he waited until the fire companies arrived and then went back to his father's bakery.

> Washington, D. C .- British estithan 2,000,000. Aliled vessels lost number 538 and neutral 198.

The estimates, made by a British admiral, give British losses as 410 ships, French, fifty-three; Russian, thirty-five; Italian, twenty-seven; Beigian, ten, and Japanese, three. This does not include the loss of 237 trawiers by the British, seven by the French and two by the Belgians.

and Denmark with twenty-eight is third. Holland has lost twenty-four and the United States seven.

Stockholm-According to dispatches consented to raise the blockade on Poland, provided guarantees are given that the shipments will not be diverted to others than Pole civilians.

San Francisco, Cal.—Numerous Japanese laborers are violating the international "gentlemen's agreement" be-

tween the United States and Japan by posing falsely as "investigators of agricultural conditions," in order to gain entrance to this country, Strike Lasted Two Hours. Muskogee, Okla,-Two hours after

engineers, firemen and trainmen of

the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf rail-

way were called out on strike the

company conceded their demands. Sues for Death on Lusitania. New York .- A suit for \$750,000 for the loss of her husband on the Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, was filed in the federal court against the Cunard Steamship.Co. by Mrs. May Davies Hopkins

of Louisville, Ky. Report British Sank Ship. Berlin.-The Overseas News Agen cy says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper, De Tribune, that the British sank a Dutch warship

girl, in Topeka, April 25th. Revenge, caused by the refusal of the child's mother to marry him, prompted the crime, many of the details of which were of a revolting character.

736 Merchant Ship Lost.

mates of the European war's toll of merchant ships, given out by the department of commerce, put the number at 736 with a tonnage of more

Norway, with eighty-one vessels destroyed, leads the neutral nations in losses. Sweden, with forty, is second,

Supplies May Reach Poland. received here, an agreement has been reached for the supplying of foodstuffs to Poland through American and Scandinavian committees. Great Britain, the dispatches say, finally has

Violates Gentlemens' Agreement.