MUST VISIT AND SEARCH BEFORE SINKING SHIPS

these lines. Germany Concedes Big Point to United States in New Naval Order.

KAISER'S NOTE CONCILIATORY ever, has now decided to make a fur-

trals. Answer to Wilson's Communication Says Every Consideration Is man government is actuated by con-Shown Neutrals in Restraint of Subsiderations which are above the level marine Warefare - Partiality Is of the disputed question. Charged to United States and Sale of Munitions Is Cited as Evidence.

The German admiralty has issued a new order to commanders of submarines that no more merchant vessels are to be sunk without first being visited and searched and that the people on board are to be given a chance to save their lives.

Berlin, Germany (by wireless via war. Sayville, N. Y.), May 5 .- Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American are of great weight, they alone would note respecting submarine warfare, not under present circumstances have delivered yesterday by Gottlieb von determined the attitude of the German Jagow, the foreign secretary, to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the imperial German government, has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20 regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare:

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United of warfare have been severely injured. States. Judging by the results that "In self-defense against the illegal the investigation has hitherto yielded, conduct of British warfare, while fightthe German government is alive to the ing a bitter struggle for national expossibility that the ship mentioned in istence, Germany had to resort to the the note of April 10 as having been hard but effective weapon of submatorpedoed by a German submarine is rine warfare. actually identical with the Sussex.

Looking Into the Sussex Case.

"The German government begs to ernment cannot but reiterate regret reserve further communication on the that the sentiments of humanity matter until certain points are ascerwhich the government of the United tained which are of decisive import- States extends with such fervor to ance for establishing the facts in the the unhapy victims of submarine warcase. Should it turn out that the comfare are not extended with the same mander was wrong in assuming the warmth of feeling to many millions vessel to be a man-of-war, the German of women and children who, accordgovernment will not fail to draw the ing to the avowed intention of the consequence resulting therefrom. British government, shall be starved,

"In connection with the case of the Sussex the government of the United force the victorious armies of the cen-States made a series of statements the tral powers into ignominious capitugist of which is the assertion that the lation. The German government, in incident is to be considered but one in- agreement with the German people, stance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all all the more as it has repeatedly and sorts, nationalities and destinations by explicitly declared itself ready to use German submarine commanders.

Repudiate Charge by U. S.

years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and BREAK IS UNLIKELY of the United States in order to re- years, but also by the thought of the duce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately sanguinary war be extended and pro the government of the United States longed." decided not to accept the proposals. Germany Desirous of Peace.

Had it accepted, the government of "The German government, conscious the United States would have been inof Germany's strength, twice within strumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that Americans the last few months announced before have met with in the meantime. The the world its readiness to make peace German government still stands by its on a basis safeguarding Germany's vi-

Can't Dispense With Submarine.

ther concession, adapting methods of

submarine war to the interests of neu-

"In reaching this decision the Ger-

Repeats Britain Is to Blame.

Discrimination Is Charged.

"As matters stand, the German gov-

offer to come to an agreement along tal interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. "As the German government repeat-"The German government feels all edly declared, it cannot dispense with the more justified in declaring that rethe use of warfare against enemy sponsibility could not be borne betrade. The German government, howfore the forum of mankind and in his-

tory if, after 21 months of the war's duration, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States.

United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of

peace between the two nations. Anxious to Prevent Clash.

"The German government attaches "As far as lies with the German govno less importance to the sacred prinernment it wishes to prevent things ciples of humanity than the government of the United States. It again from taking such a course. The German government, however, is prepared fully takes into account that both to do its utmost to confine operations governments for many years co-opof the war for the rest of its duraerated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, tion to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom the ultimate object of which has alof the seas, a principle upon which the ways been to confine warfare on sea German government believes, now as and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible before, that it is in agreement with noncombatants against the horrors of the government of the United States.

To Warn Ships and Save Lives. "The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of

"But although these considerations the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

"'In accordance with the general government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the Unitdestruction of merchant vessels reced States on behalf of the sacred prinognized by international law, such vesciples of humanity and international sels, both within and without the area law, the German government must repeat once more, with all emphasis, be sunk without warning and without that it was not the German but the saving human lives unless the ship British government which ignored all

attempt to escape or offer resistance.' accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the Germany, forced to fight for existence. lives and property of noncombatants, shall for the sake of neutral interests having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants who through this method if the enemy is permitted to continue | dent.

to apply at will methods of warfare the German government is convinced point of a diplomatic rupture.

that the government of the United has been violated.

Asks for Demand on Britain. "Accordingly the German govern-

ment is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces the government of the United States will also now consider all imand who, by their sufferings, shall pediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915. fails to understand this discrimination, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British gov-

the submarine weapon in strict con- ernment shall forthwith observe the formity with the rules of international rules of international law universally chant ships on the high seas recog- in the city as its guests. Many novel The fund for the erection of the

GERMAN REPLY REGARDED AS

ACCEPTABLE BY U. S. CANNOT QUESTION GOOD FAITH

Note Gives All That President Wilson Asks for Is View Taken by German Ambassador.

Washington .-- Germany's note has postponed if it actually has not avert ed a diplomatic break with the

It was stated authoritatively shortly after the arrival of the communication by those close to the president,

Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises.

In such case the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence of the actual abandonment of Germany's present practices of submarine warfare which s declared.

President Wilson is described as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for; that it signalizes a return principles of visit and search and the to "cruiser warfare"-the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers in tercepting commerce with visit and search and that, inasmuch as it declared a naval war zone, shall not makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

"But neutrals cannot expect that although members expressed a variety of views, the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of leaving the restrict the use of an effective weapon situation in the hands of the presi-

On the surface there was no sign violating rules of international law. of activity in the group which has Such a demand would be incompatible been working to prevent the president with the character of neutrality, and from pressing the situation to the

Cabinet members went over the States does not think of making a de- text carefully with the president, and, mand, knowing that the government of while they uniformly refused to disthe United States repeatedly de- cuss it, they reflected the view that a clares that it is determined to break had been averted; that Gerrestore the principle of freedom many's new assurances would be acof the seas, from whatever quarter it corded by the test of time, notwith-

> Germany expects the United States to take against Great Britain's restraints

They express this view with full realization of the differences of opinion on what constitutes a peaceful merchant ship entitled to the protection of international law and of during the fall, as had been figured the president's steadfast determination not to permit the interests of the United States with one of the helligerents to become entangled with those of another.

***** Charlotte, the 17-year-old daughter NEBRASKA of Fred Mollring, living near Aliiance was accidentally shot and seriously injured at their home. The girl saw a STATE NEWS hawk in the field near her home and told her mother she was going to shoot it. Getting an old fash-DATES FOR COMING EVENTS. ioned pistol she started down stairs, but tripped and fell The wea pon was discharged and the bullet en-May 14-Proclaimed "Mothers' Day' tered her breast above the right lung. At an enthusiastic gathering of May 16 to 18-State G. A. R. Encampnewspaper men at Edgar recently, a ment at Lexington. permanent organization was effected

May 15-18-State Dental Society anknown as the Big Four Editorial asnual convention at Lincoln. sociation, A P. Scott of the Edgar May 23-24-25-State Harness and Sad-Sun was elected president. The new dle Makers' association meeting at society embraces the counties of Nuckolls, Clay, Thayer and Fillmore. May 23, 24, 25-Nebraska Medical As-Official primary returns from every

sociation convention at Omaha. May 24-25-State Association of Com- county in the state except Douglas mercial Clubs' Convention at Omaha. and Lancaster and unofficial returns June 5 and 6-Pageant of Lincoln, from the latter, give Senator Cummins of lowa a lead over Henry Ford presenting "The Gate City."

June 5-6-Spanish War Veterans' for Nebrasa's presidential vote at the State Convention at North Platte. June 12 to 15-Trans-Mississippi Bakers' Ass'n convention at Omaha.

in Nebraska

Columbus.

June 13-14-15-Annual convention of Nebraska Elks at Omaha. June 13 to 16-State P. E. O. Conven- wide pledge signing day recently ob-

tion at Alliance. June 13-14-15-Great Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha.

June 19-20-21-22-American Union of Swedish Singers, West. Div., coucerts and convention at Omaha. June 20 to 24-State Stockmen's con-

vention at Alliance. June 21 to 23-Fraternal Order of Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln. July 25-Nebraska Democratic con-

vention at Hastings. July 3-4-5-Mid-Summer Race Meet at

Kearney. July 10-11-12-Northwestern Hotel Men's Association Convention at

Omaha. The executive committee of the

with the railway commission acting Nebraska Press association met at as referee. York recently, and fixed August 7 as General Superintendent Ustick of

the date for starting on their summer the Burlington is at Omaha assisting excursion through western Nebraska in figuring out the schedule for trains and the meeting place will be at Nos. 1 and 10, the Burlington's crack Grand Island. A special train of train that will go back into service sleepers will be provided and only between Chicago and Denver and members of the Nebraska Press assothrough Nebraska, beginning May 28. ciation and members of their immediate families will be allowed to join the party

game ever played by wireless telegraphy has just been completed between The lid is now on tight at Beatrice, Wayne normal and Wesleyan univerand in addition to being on the looksity at University Place. The game out for bootleggers the police are enwas won by Wayne normal after tw forcing the ordinance which prohibits weeks' maneuvers through the air. games of chance in pool halls, cigar stores and confectioneries. A campaign is also being waged against date for delegate-at-large to the dem "speeding" and the mayor has warned ocratic national convention, received eighteen votes as alternate, according autoists that all violators of the ordinance will be arrested. to official count thus far, and hence

may go to the convention as an alter-Contractors on the Chalco-Yutan cutnate delegate. off of the Burlington are pushing the Damages of \$50,000 are asked from grading of the fifteen miles that is to

the Union Pacific railroad by Mary connect the main line out of Omaha Sroka of Omaha, because she alleges with the Ashland-Sioux City branch. her small son's left hand was blown At the rate at which the work is progressing the grading will be completed off by a dynamite torpedo which he during the early summer, instead of found while crossing the defendant

company's tracks. The Kearney Commercial club, vot upon. ing whether to indorse the prepared-At a meeting of the Plattsmouth Commercial club steps were taken to ness propaganda issued through the inaugurate what shall be known as United States chamber of commerce. voted seventeen for and seven against 'home coming week," in which all former residents of Plattsmouth will be the proposition after a red hot dis-

claring its view of the rights of mer- invited to come and spend the week cussion.

to the six pool and billiard halls in year.

mains at \$25 and the halls opened

\$1,746,707. as against \$974,455 for the

cently gave those in favor of the bond

of the Elmwood Commercial club.

loons from twenty-four to twenty.

The city council of Grand Island

The whole of Gage county now has

The Thayer county commissioners

have purchased a tractor to be used

The price of horseshoeing has gone

up in Omaha for the first time since

tributed to the increased cost of ma- yards.

were in attendance, the largest of its provisions.

Grand Island was elected as the

sociation, at its recent convention at

Rural school districts Nos. 15, 77

and 78 of Buffalo county have effect-

school building will probably be built

Two hundred young men and wom-

en were injured, none seriously, which

is very remarkable, when a specially

constructed stand collapsed during a

Work will commence in the near

For the first time in forty years

Cozad High school on the question of Hastings.

North Platte has no saloons. The bar

"Preparedness," Hastings High school

At a meeting of printers at Bridge

port recently the organization of the

Bridgeport Typographical Union was

completed. The union started off with

state interscholastic debate.

thirten members.

May day festival at Grand Island.

in working the county roads.

has voted to reduce the number of sa-

last year, \$399,420.

school huilding.

erell each have one.

terials.

at Riverdale.

\$51.000.

after being closed for several days.

"The German government must em- laws as recognized before the outbreak recognized before the war, as laid nized and provided for the condition features have been considered for the new Sunnyside home for old people

Fairbury and the proposition carried Rev. Samuel Pearce Merrill, ac-

by a vote of 4 to 3. The license re- knowledged by historians to have

Building operations in Omaha for recently. Rev. Mr. Merrill was born

corresponding period of last year. The a woman said to be in Nebraska, who

total for April was \$406,936; April is heir to a \$4,000 estate. She is the

a majority of 97 votes, and as a re- which more than 500 voices and three

sult Crete will have a new \$40,000 famous soloists will be heard, are

reorganized and now goes by the name ern division, to be held in Omaha

but two saloons. Barneston and Pick- cial club and a monster booster meet-

tropolis. The advance in price is at Shorthorns sold for \$17,000 at the

convention city for 1917 for the Ne- the other day, voted unanimously their

braska State Travelers' Protective as- endorsement of Fremont's new milk

ed a consolidation for high school at Alliance. The sisters of the hos-

purposes. As a result a new high pital are earnestly thinking of begin-

has won the right to compete in the primary is 28,258 more than the re-

19.588.

Blair this spring.

The Elmwood Booster club has been of Swedish-American Singers, west-

land proposition voted on at Crete re- 1860 at Ulmbach House. Germany.

The official canvass of the school Mary K. Heid and was born about

the first four months of this year were near Bellevue, July 13, 1915.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

May 8, 1915. French took German position near Lens and made big advance

along Fecht river. British recaptured part of Hill 60. Germans captured Libau, on the

Baltic. Germany declared sinking of Lusitania was justifiable because she

was armed. British destroyer Crusader sunk by mine and crew captured.

May 9, 1915.

British repulsed Germans east of Ypres and gained ground toward Fromelles.

French made notable advances farther south.

Austrians cleared Hungary of Russians.

Russians made progress toward Mitau.

Collector of Port Malone denied Lusitania was armed.

Russians sank eight Turkish transports.

May 10, 1915.

Allies made great attack toward Carency and Souchez.

Germans gained near Nieuport and renewed hombardment of Dun kirk

Russians beat Germans west of Mitau.

Germany blamed British "starvation blockade" for destruction of Lusitania.

Zeppelins dropped bombs on British seaside resorts.

Italy called all reserves back to class of 1876.

May 11, 1915. French pushed strong offensive north of Arras.

Russians gained victory in Bukowina but were driven back in Poland.

French column captured Esoka in Kamerun.

Austrian troops crossed the San.

May 12, 1915.

Severe fighting on entire front in Flanders, allies taking offensive. Teutons occupied four more towns in West Galicia. Russians advanced in southeast Galicia, repulsing Austrians. British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, 500 lost. Italian steamer Astrea sunk by mine. British submarines sank seven

Turkish ships in Sea of Marmora. Bryce commission reported on German atrocities in Belgium. Botha occupied Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa.

May 13, 1915. French captured Carency and he Forest of Le Pretre.

standing the reference to the action

week

on neutral trade.

The United States only recently de-

Congress took the note quietly and,

it of little avail to enter into details fare to these rules. in the present stage of affairs, more particularly at the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been band and establishing conditions unshown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

Orders International Law Obeyed.

have had, in fact, orders to conduct the service of British trade. the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurances have ever been given to the government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916.

"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or are executed in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether. Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit.

Danger Can't Be Avoided.

"But apart from the possibility of mies are supplied with all kinds of war errors, naval warfare, just like war- material from the United States. fare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neutral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief.

"The German government has re peatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

Proposals Are Not Accepted.

"The German government has made | ed not alone by the friendship connectseveral proposals to the government ing the two great nations for over 100 Louisville Times.

CONDENSATIONS

The tonnage of the Great Lakes fleet in 1914 amounted to 2,939,786. The average annual fire loss in the United States is about \$2 for each in- than \$12,000,000 over the preceding teresting test. Perfectly clean coins An investigation is being made. habitant vear.

Kentucky and Pennsylvania produce nearly all the cannel coal mined in the United States.

A Frenchman has invented an effecis said to reduce the power only 2 per cent.

phatically repudiate the assertion. The of the war if Great Britain likewise German government, however, thinks | was ready to adapt her conduct of war-

Britain Did Not Heed America.

"Several attempts made by the goverament of the United States to prevail upon the British government to

act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover, Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contrader which English bunker coal alone

is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard-of attempt by way of "The German submarine forces exaction to force neutral tonnage into FINALLY GOT CLOCK RUNNING

Severely Chides United States, Not Probable, However, That Mr. "The German people know that the Spriggs Will Let Anyone Know government of the United States has How It Was Accomplished. the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in

the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end I put off fixing it because I didn't had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the incontrovertible rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand the German peo-

while demanding that Germany, strugmaking compliance with these demands a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover, the German people know

to what considerable extent its ene-

Belittles Plea of Humanity. "It will, therefore, be understood that the appeal made by the government of

the United States to sentiments of hucommittal sompolence. manity and principles of international law cannot under the circumstances hurled the blamed thing forcibly into by Bishop Cranton. meet the same hearty response from

the stone fireplace. Instantly it bethe German people which such an ap- gan ticking with sensible industriouspeal otherwise is certain to find here. ness. If the German government, neverthe-

"Leave it to me!" sadi he loftily, less, is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has been guidsomebody who really was somebody .--

In the calendar year of 1915, in [which the United States made such, As it has been uncertain whether marked advances industrially and in bacteria can exist on such metals as trade, the trade of the Territory of copper and silver, Natonek and Reit-Alaska showed an increase of more mann of Czernowitz, have made an in- daughter, 9 years old. The girl died.

were placed on a plate of nutrient The increase in British living exgelatine for several hours, and after penses, 47 per cent, since war began, their removal bacteria were sown is serious enough, but living expenses over the plate. The spot where each in this country are said by statistive silencer for aeroplane motors that ticians to have risen 42 per cent in the around it, remained free from the ing a gale and was captured by a single year immediately preceding the growth that spread over the rest of cruiser which towed her northward. outbreak of the world conflict. the plate.

down in the notes presented by the under which Germany charges British government of the United States to merchant ships by orders of the Britthe British government December 28, ish admiralty actually are acting as city council it was decided to recon- given by the Woman's club of the naval war vessels in attacking sub- sider the matter of granting licenses city. It was the social event of the

1914, and November 5 1915. marines. "Should steps taken by the govern-Germany in its note reserves "comment of the United States not attain plete liberty of decision" should the

the object it desires, to have the laws United States fail to prevail upon of humanity followed by all belliger. Great Britain to bring its practices ent nations, the German government into conformity with international would then be facing a new situation, law. The official view is that the in which it must reserve to itself com- United States for some time has been plete liberty of decision and now is conducting diplomatic cor-

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration.'

ure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent actic# must necessarily remain for the future. VON JAGOW.

British Papers See Break.

respondence with Great Britain on

that subject and the success or fail-

London.-Interest with which Germany's reply to the United States was awaited here could hardly have been exceeded in America. All the leading newspapers printed the note prominently by sections in saccessive edi-

"I've_nothing in particular especial- tions. The greatest curiosity was ly to do tonight, so I think I'll fix that expressed as to the reception of the clock," decided Ossup Spwiggs. "I'll note by the United States. show the people in this house whether "It can only mean a break between

America and Germany," says the

The Express characterizes the Ger-And he lifted the handsome eight- man reply as "insolent, cynical and day clock off the mantel and, after a disingenuous" and declares it is an ple are under the impression that the half hour's concentration, removed ultimatum "because it means that unthe back. Dusting off the jewel- less the United States attempts to have a horse shod with new shoes have taken to the tall prices also. Just mounted ditchy spring with the end force the allies to raise the siege of and \$1.40 with old shoes, in the megling for existence, shall restrain the of his handkerchief and pouring oil on Germany, Germany will continue to use of an effective weapon, and while the revolving gadgets and shimp-wind- kill haphazard."

> Four More Rebels Executed. Dublin .- Four more rebel prisoners have been sentenced to death by "Humph!" Ossup Spwiggs exclaimed | court-martial and shot. This was an-

Seek Union of Churches. Saratoga Springs, N. Y .-- Definite acbing it in well, he returned the clock tion intended to affect a union of the Methodist Episcopal churches in It remained in a condition of non- America was recommended in a report submitted to the general conference. "Heck!" swore Ossup Spwiggs, and which was held in this city recently,

Boxing Bout Ends Fatally.

Waterloo, Ia-Erwalt Hankner, aged 26, died of concussion of the brain and placed the clock back on the man- two hours after boxing four rounds tel and lit his pipe with the air of with Gordon Vaughan. It is said it future on Falls City's new postoffice. was arranged to settle a dispute.

Shoots Husband and Child.

Boise, Idaho.-Reports have reached here that Mrs. C. T. Shoemaker of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, while defending herself against her husband, shot and at the municipal election April 4. killed him and accidentally shot her

German Ships Made Captive. London.-A dispatch from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, says that the German coin had lain, with a narrow border steamship Telde drifted seaward dur-

at Hastings was boosted by about At a spirited session of the Fairbury \$200 as the result of a charity ball

been the first white child horn in Ne-

braska, died in Rochester, N. Y., just

New York attorneys are looking for

daughter of Frederick Seibel and

Concerts on June 19 and 20, in

part of the plans for the convention

The Seward city council has granted

licenses to four saloons, three pool

Elm Creek has organized a Commer

Mrs. Mary E. McNamara, a profes-

sional nurse, is having a hospital

With every other class of cattle on

a few days ago forty-seven head of

Plan are being prepared for the

ning the work of the new building the

last of this month or the first of June.

Evangelist James Rayburn, who con-

ducted revival meetings in Fremont

hold a series of meetings at North

Captain Pratt of the Hastings col-

lege track team, broke the state rec-

The republican vote at the recent

publican vote two years ago and the

democratic vote shows an increase of

for the erection of a parsonage

Bend, starting in June.

ing is to be held in the near future.

from June 19 to 22, inclusive,

halls, and one picture show.

erected at Hartington.

republican convention by a little less

Reports received at the office of the

Nebraska Sunday School association

at Lincoln, show that on the state-

served in the state Sunday schools.

25,002 persons signed the pledge to

serve God and do all they can to make

The Associated Retailers of Omaha

and the Retail Credit Men's associa-

tion are to co-operate with the Pub-

licity Bureau of the Metropolis in the

entertainment of the delegates to the

national convention of the Retail

Credit Men's association, to be held in

The Union Pacific has discontinued

the special freight train recently put

on the Kearney-Stapleton branch line

to relieve the congestion of traffic

and now it seems the shippers and

the railroad will go to the mat again.

What was probably the first chess

William J. Bryan, defeated candi-

than 2.000 votes.

Nebraska dry in 1916.

Omaha August 18-19-20.

Heavy fighting east of Tarnow. Russians repulsed Germans in region of ShavII.

American note sent to Germany concerning sinking of Lusitania and attacks on Falaba, Cushing and Gulflight.

Great Britain ordered internment or deportation of resident alien enemies.

May 14, 1915.

French captured more German positions.

Germans repulsed British attacks near Ypres and advanced in direction of Hooge.

Russians broke Austrian line and drove them over the Pruth.

German advanced guards reached Przemysl.

Escaped members of Emden's crew arrived at Damascus.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. It measures about a yard across, and weighs, roughly, 15 pounds

At the declaration of war the British army comprised 711,500 men, of whom, in regulars and reserves, 601.-000 were in the British Isles.

Royalties on oil and mining developments, rents on state lands, leases Members of several farmers' unions and fees pour in so rapidly to the around Fremont, at a mass meeting state of Wyoming that she may soon be in the position of not having to raise any taxes at all for support of ordinance and passed resolutions the state government, a pitiful pros-Alliance. Two hundred delegates pledging themselves to comply with pect.

There is a shortage of matches in France, due largely to the decrease in erection of a new St. Joseph's hospital the output of home-manufactured goods. Owing to this, France has been forced to increase greatly its imports of matchwood, etc., especially from the United States, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Indo-China and Japan.

"Shocked into speech" was the word at a recent banquet of electrical enduring the winter, has been invited to gineers at San Francisco, the toastmaster having attached to the chairs of speakers a little device which caused The official board of the Christian them, when he pushed a button, to church of Plattsmouth has entered arise "promptly and with great en-The cost of the building will be about into a contract with a local contractor thusiasm."

Most Assuredly.

"This reformer says the cabarets should be closed."

rooms all closed at 8 o'clock April ord in the discus throw, when he "Would that improve the public 29th, as per the demand of the voters tossed it 116 feet 4 inches. almost morals?"

five feet beyond the former mark, dur-"I don't know, but it certainly By winning the joint debate with ing a contest with York recently at would take the 'tang" out of tango."

His Long Suit.

"You say you don't believe in those new ideas. Could you tell me what you do believe?"

"I'm sorry you asked me that. I'm Building operations involving only good at telling what I don't be-\$12,000 or more are in progress in lieve.

Metals Free From Bacteria.

know how or merely because I didn't | Daily News. have time before!

ers, he screwed the back on again, wound up the clock and shook it. The clock continued in a state of innocuous inactivity.

to himself, and this time took the face nounced officially. off and squirted eau de cologne into

the left port hole. Then, after breathing a prayer on the hands and rubits face and shook it again.