

full enjoyment of their privileges. Careful Examination Urged. "Careful examination of all enterius banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country state banks are ready and willing to seek ad-

Country Elevators.

tacked the Turkish fleet in the Black ter to Return-Farmers to Dissea and England and France began the Storing of Grain in the Turkish frontiera.

"The necessity was forced upon us to with our neighbor, Bulgaria." The proposed public warehouse law for resist with armed force the policy of de The sultan made a brief reference to struction which at all times has been abrogation of the capitulation and in ready and willing to seek ad-the system under proper con-Nebraska Co-Operative Grain and Live England, Bussia and France, and which "The special privileges which our set assumed the character of religious persecution," the sultan declared. "In consonance with the

**OF OFFENSE NEEDED** 

Policy that Would Keep Ships

Guarding Coast.

tary Polley of U. S. with that

of Swiss, to - Latter's

Advantage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A very moderate

increase in our regular army, the founda-

tions upon which a large volunteer army

ould be promptly organized when war

Policy of Swiss.

the Literacy Test

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - President

make him decide against the entire bill.

ROA

ceeded in capturing isolated German posttions. German attacks were answered by Rus-

under cover of night, were successfully grad from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians suc-

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Belgrade, the

in London early this morning, makes The Cormoran needed 1,500 tons of coal the announcement that Servian to reach the nearest German port, ac-cording to Captain W. J. Maxwell, naval crowning their recent surprising governer of Guam. It was offered 100 victory against the Austrian incaptain was given until 10 a. m. today vaders of their territory. The tele-(Guam time) to decide what his juture gram from Nish is brief and says

from any Austrian course.

merely that the city has been oc-

cupied. Up to the present time it has

not been followed by an admission

Austrian arms have been figuring

trian progress across the Carpathians

from the passes of which they have been

clearing the Russians having been one

Struggle in East Undecided.

North of the Vistula, along the Mlaws

ront, the struggle seems to be favoring

the Russians, but neither side claims a

eastern front. The final engagement still

remains to be fought out between Lodz

Military observers in London, com-

menting upon Russia's failure to clear

Poland of German troops, dwell upon the

fact that even Russia's vast resources

that our relations with the powers which repulsed by the Russians, according to actual hostilities by sending troops to have not participated in the general war trustworthy information reaching Petro-

"After a period of comparative

"A combined attack by the allies

ditions in substantial numbers. "The meeting developed an unusual de-

gree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the federal reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied." The board announced tonight that the federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City today lowered their rediscount rates to correspond to those authorized yesterday for Atlanta. A further retirement of emergency currency is expected to follow these reductions.

# Bank of Vancouver Suspends Payment

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 .-- The Bank of Vancouver suspended payment last night. In a formal statement the directors said that failure to obtain financial assistance owing to the war and lack of public confidence, joined with inability to collect outstanding accounts, had led to the bank's suspension. The directors said matter. they hoped if arrangements could be

made to reopen after the statutory period of ninety days. The bank's assets at the close of busi-

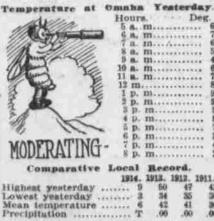
ness were \$1,095,000 and its liabilities were the association on the railway situation. deposits of \$379,000 and a note circula- Mr. Thorne will likely touch on the protion of \$335,000

The shareholders are principally Vancouver men.

# The Weather

Deg

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair with rising temperature.



50 54 42 .00 Temperature and precipitation depar-tures from the normal: 

Total rainfall since March 1.25.12	
Deficiency since March 1 3.65	Inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913. 5.26 Deficiency for cor. period, 1912. 3.87	
Areastering and over presents, arast, 0.51	mones

neports from	stations at 7 P.
Station and State	Temp. High-
of Weather.	7 p. m. est.
Chayenne, clear	
Davenport, snow	
Denver, clear	
Des Moines, cleau	C 4 14
Dodge City, clear	
North Platte, clea	17 2 14
Omaha, clear	4 9
Rapid City, cloud	
Sheridan, clear	
Sloux City, clear.	
Valentine, clear .	
	e of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Stock Shipping association meets in Omaha, beginning this morning. The association comes for a three days' session. Charles Wooster has announced that he is to be at this meeting, coming all the way from Silver Creek to tell the asso ciation how it happened that the Nebraska Farmers' congress endorsed the warehouse bill after it had once overwhelmingly voted it down. He is to be at this new gathering of farmers to protest against the endorsement of the warehouse proposition, and to charge that the Farmers' congress reconsidered and endorsed Former Secretary of War Assails | Wilson and His Cabinet Decide to

the proposition only after most of the farmers had gone and there were but a dozen or two left in the hall the last thing before adjournment, The warehouse matter is to

MODERATE INCREASE IN ARMY Thursday afternoon, when C. Vincent, grain dealer of Omaha, is to open the Ex-Cabinet Official Contrasts Milldiscussion.

Another matter of interest to the grain men and the farmers' shipping associa tions is to be brought up in the question of whether country elevators shall store grain for farmers. No less than a dozen speakers are scheduled to talk on this

## Cliford Thorne Coming. . Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa

comes, and enough guns and ammunition, Poard of Railway Commissioners, is to such are the immediate army needs of the come over from Des Moines to address. United States, in the opinion of Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war, who be addreased today the Merchants' Associa- a full report has been received from posed general advance in freight, rates tion of New York on "The Needs of the as proposed by thirty-six railroads for Army. the western classification territory. Mr.

"It is not a question of spending a huge Thorne is at the head of a large comamount of new money to adopt the mittee of the rollway commissions of fifpractical things that military opinion adteen states that is preparing to slight vises should be done at once," Mr. Stimthis proposed increase in a hearing beson said. "We are already spending today fore the Interstate Commerce commission. on our army and navy very large sums of He will tell the farmers something about money-in the case of the army at leastthis situation on Thursday evening at which, if wisely spent along proper plans, 7:30 o'clock. ought to be quite sufficient for an ade

E. L. Morris of the United States Dequate military defense. partment of Agriculture is to address the association on the working of the corn "Under a wise military policy, the re-public of Switzerland, by a yearly expengrading system, and on Friday morning John R. Humphrey of the United States diture of \$6,500,000, has been preparing and Department of Agriculture is to speak training an army of nearly 200,000 men on co-operative accounting. We, under a less wise system, have been

J. S. Canaday of Minden is president (Continued on Page Two-Column Three.) of this farmers' association. Mayor Dahlman is to deliver an address of welcome President Opposes Wednesday morning at the Rome, to which President Canaday is to make the response

On Thursday morning the delegates are to go to South Omaha for some special educational features in the stock yards, Wilson announced to callers today his and for a luncheon tendered them by the opposition to the literacy test in the im-South Omaha Live Stock exchange in migration bill pending in the senate and the exchange building. said he did not believe the test "tested

## McGovern Abandons **Contest for Senate**

quality." The president has not decided whether his opposition to the literacy test would make him decide against the entire bill, or whether other features would over-Bepresentative Vare introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the construction of a shell and projectile factory at Phila-delphia navy yard. Passed omnibus pension bill carrying against the state of the sta or whether other features would overcome his objections MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15 .- With the certifying of the election by the state can-vassing board of Paul O. Husting, democratic candidate for United States senator, Governor Francis E. McGovern, republican, concedes Mr. Husting's election, according to a statement today by A. C. Ubmreit, attorney for McGovern. Mr. Umbreit says that while apparently promptness instead of accuracy is to de- Arenas announces that the German cide the election, it would be useless to cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evecarry the contest before the United States | ning. sepate, as the decision of the court puts

The communication adds that the Britan end to the recount and makes the se- ish cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta uring of any further proof of inaccuracy Arenas Monday, but left there immedi ately.

ernment has heretofore granted foreigners had assumed a shape detrimental Fetwax to our rights of sovereignty."

Dispatch Vessels to Zone to

Preserve Neutrality.

SECRETARIES EXPLAIN DELAY

arrison and Daniels Assert Loss

of Time in Coming to Determi-

nation Due to Lack of

Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

The Senate.

Adjourned at 5:02 p. m. to noon Wednes-day?

The House.

Met at 11 a. m. Passed a concurrent resolution for a biliday recess from December 25 to De-cember 28. The payal committee resumed hearings on the naval bill. The isginiative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was debated upon the floor

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Wednes-

. Information.

naval officer at the canal.

The commerce co

that several hundred prisoners and one field battery, were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns and 4,000 prisoners STIMSON SAYS NAVY AMERICA TO SEND

have been taken Except for the night attacks of the Germans there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last twen-WARSHIPS TO CANAL ty-four hours. Movement were confined principally to countless maneuvers, denonstrations and attempts at flanking operations by small bodies of German troops.

### German Attacks Fail.

According to the army measurger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front, which were conducted simultancousiy with their offensive in Poland, failed on account of formidable fortifications which the Russians constructed in fields and forests paralleling the German lines.

The correspondent of the Bourse Gasette in Tiflis states that General Sanders Pasha, the German military officer WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-President in command of Turkish troops, on arriv-Wilson and his cabinet decided today to ing at Erzerum, ordered the German en gineers to blow up all roads and moun nd American warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belilberent ships. tain paths leading from Hassan Kale to Erzegum

Hassan Kala lies on the direct line of Just how many ships and whether dethe Russian movement against Erzerum. stroyers or cruisers, or battleships shall It is eighten miles east of that city and dispatched will be determined after twelve miles west of the main Russian position at Kepri Kel. Colonel Gosthals, military governor of

The army messenger states that the the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, Austrian army in Galicia expects that a division of Turkish troops will be sent Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary to its assistance

Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel St. Louis Frozen to (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) Death; Much Suffering The National Capital

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 .- The first death attributed directly to the cold this year was recorded here. George Stillwell, 67 marshal years old, was found frozen to death at

Met at noon. Hearings on the water power site leas-ing bill were continued before the lands the rear of his boarding house. Scores of cases of physical suffering The banking committee considered rural due to the cold were brought to the attention of the police and hospital authoriits logislation. is commerce committee worked on the inistration bill for buying a merchant

Atlanta Lawyer is

ties. The minimum temperature was four degrees and a strong wind prevailed week throughout the day.

course would be. Secretary Daniels has approved Captain Maxwell's action and has instructed him not to allow the yessel more coal and provisions than can be properly spared.

Naval officers here believe the Cornoran, although described as a converted prominently of late in the war, the Auscruiser, is really the unprotected cruiser of that name, a sister ship of the Geier, interned at Honolulu several weeks ago. Mystery has surrounded the whereabouts of the positive factors in the fighting of of the ship for several weeks. It was the last few days in the eastern arena known to have been before Kino Chow

during the early part of the war when the Japanese attacked that port and later was reported sunk in Oriental waters. The Cormoran was built at Danzigin in 1892, is 250 feet long with a displacement decisive victory anywhere along the of 1.600 tons and makes sixten knots an hour. Its armament consists of eight four-inch guns, five one-pounders and two fourteen-inch torpedo tubes above the water.

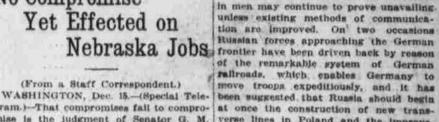
No Compromise Yet Effected on

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

standing regarding the two big Nebraska along Senator, Hitchcock's idea-Mayor Dahlman of Omaha for collector and

Chris Gruenther of Platte Center for Secretary McAdoo indicated that he would do whatever he could to bring

about a solution of the differences existing between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchout of the effort before the close of the



a Business

The recent great meeting of farm owners in Omaha showed cock and he hoped something might come clearly that farming has risen to something more than an expedient for the making of a living.

> Big men of big brains are making farming a BUSINESS, because IT PAYS. Scientific farming -the getting of the most out of the soil-attracts men of ability.

Not to mention the clean. healthful living - real home life. Look over the farm bargains in today's Want Ad section. This suggestion may be Off for Salonika a ten-strike for you.

> Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE EverybodyReads Bee Want Ade

Cruiser Dresden Has MEN are looking for business open-ings. Have a man who can invest \$19,000 to \$15,000; prefers bank. An-other with \$10,000 wants manufac-turing. One with \$5,000 looks for mercantile opening in Omaia. An-other wants to buy good insurance agency and another has \$3,000 to put into general-merchandise. There are several others. Write or come in and talk it over. Left Punta Arenas SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 15 .- An official communication received here from Puenta

For further information about these opportunities, see the Want Ad section of today's Bee.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.-Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a burgiar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

Killed by Burglar

**OPERATION ON BRISBANE** 

IS NOT NOW NECESSARY board. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15 .- Distinct imartLANTA. Ga. Dec. is -Distinct inphysicians today in the condition of Arthur Brisbane, the editor who has been

seriously ill from intestinal trouble here for several days. Mr. Brisbane has been removed to a hospital, where his physicians, after a consultation carly today, decided an operation would not be necesbrought Christmas gifts from the Amerisary unless some more serious complica tions developed. ont powers, left here today for Salonika.

the result of an explosion due to the ac cidental ignition of the ammunition

oureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to an hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons abourd the vessel or of any act by an enemy. The announcement shows that it was

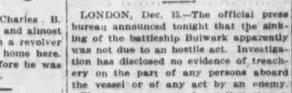
**Bulwark Destroyed** 

By Accident, Not Foe

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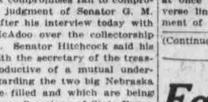
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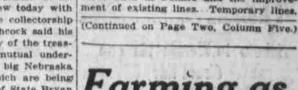
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### gram.)-That compromises fail to compro- at once the construction of new transmise is the judgment of Senator G. M. verse lines in Poland and the improve-Hitchcock after his interview today with ment of existing lines. Temporary lines. Secretary McAdoo over the collectorship in Nebraska. Senator Hitchcock said his interview with the secretary of the treasury was productive of a mutual under

offices to be filled and which are being held up because Secretary of State Bryan Farming as





and the Vistula.