O'NEILL,

NEBRASKA

New uses are constantly being found for aluminum. One of the latest is making it into foil to take the place of tinfoll in wrapping up food products, especially chocolate. Aluminum foil is now made about one-six-hundredth of an inch in thickness. Aluminum powder has also been coming into common use. To make the aluminum powder, very thin foil is first cut up in small spangles; these are ground in a mill and the powder is then sifted through bolting cloth. The powder is used as a basis for metallic paint and is especially valuable for metallic surfaces that are exposed a great deal. The powder is very soft and adhesive, like graphite. New uses are constantly being found

"Higher temperature is not the only additional discomfort which comes with additional discomfort which comes with summer to the patron of the subway," said a business woman. "With spring," she added, "come low shoes and fancy hosiery, and in order to display them the number of cross legged men becomes greatly enlarged. It's too bad that there is no law against these feet-in-the-way young men. There is one remedy which usually cures for the time, and that is to stare steadily at the misplaced foot and if people would apply it, stare every obtrusive foot out of countenance, subway travel would lose one of its terrors and our skirts would be less soiled."

My house is on a high hill near Godalming, and as I sat reading the other afternoon I heard, or rather felt, a long vibrating boom several times repeated. I thought it must be a motor van maneuvering behind the house but found nothing there. Then I guessed what it might be and forthwith wrote to the chief gunnery officer of H. M. S. Orion to make sure. Through the very kind courtesy of this gentleman, I am able to state for certain that the discharge of the Orion's guns was distinctly audible 97 statute miles from the ship, the sound taking somewhere about 11 minutes to travel the distance.

In the province of Yunnan, China, where great quantities of poppy had been raised, the ground is now turned over to other purposes, owing to the recent restrictive measures with a view to the suppression of the opium traffic. While this has not resulted in any perceptible decrease in the consumption of opium, it has, on the other hand, been the ruination of the honey crop of that section. The highest grade of honey has been produced in this section, but the bees do not seem to get the same amount of sweetness out of the flowers of the beans and peas, which have replaced the poppy plants.

Arrangements are proceeding rapidly for the removal of the winter capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, the announcement of which was the most striking event of the late durbar. It is now expected that by next January accommodations for all departments of the government will be in readiness at Delhi, while the finance and controller-general's departments are expected to move next October.

Asolo, which inspired two of Browning's verses in "Asolando," and which is observing the centenary, is a fortified town in Treviso, in northern Italy. It was the ancient Acelium, and possesses a cathedral and a ruined acqueduct. The former palace of Catharine Cornaro, queen of Cyprus, is in the neighborhood. There are beautiful seats in the vicinity, and the town has a population of under 6,000.

Strong protest is being made in South Australia against the continual slaughter of such rare birds as the ibis, the egret, cranes and spoonbills to supply the demands of milliners. The slaughter renders South Australia even more prone to plagues of grasshoppers and is a prime cause of the decline of its fish sources. As the wading birds disappear the crustateans that destroy fish spawn increase in multitude.

Any person past the age of 16 years who wishes to dance at Dodge City must pay the city \$1 a year. The city commissioners met not long ago and passed an ordinance providing for a license fee of \$1 from all dancers, and further providing that no person under the age of 16 can attend a dance unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"Some years ago, when south, I met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington," says ex-Governor Bunn, of Pennsylvania. "I asked him whether he was in the boat when George Washington crossed the Delaware and he instantly replied: 'Lor,' massa, I steered dat boat.'"

Every German city of consequence has a number of palatial cafes, which are nothing else than huge club houses without membership formality. In any one of these cafes are hundreds or thousands of patrons glancing over do-mestic and foreign newspapers and

New naval regulations in England require officers to wear epaulets and medals on all ceremonial occasions. The change is attributed to the durbar, at which the relatively greater magnificence of the army officers was noted by the king.

London magistrate in sentencing for using profane language, laid down the rule that, while the preaching of atheism could not be objected to, pro-fanity was offensive as savoring of

The profits in diamond mining can be imagined from the fact that the Premier Diamond company of the Transvaal paid last year a 250 per cent dividend on its preferred stock and 500 per cent on its deferred stock.

A policeman, a quarryman and a roadmender were among the prize win-ners at an arts and crafts exhibition held in Yorkshire, England, village re-

Fusel oil is used chiefly in the United States in connection with the manu-facture of explosives. It is also used

A gasoline engine driven dynamo that is entirely automatic in its action is attracting attention in England.

Girls and women of Smyrna make great quantities of lace. The work is mostly done in their own homes.

Very few hairpins are made in France, most of its supply coming from England and Germany.

The murders of Italy outnumber those of Germany nearly four to one. It is believed that this country's ex-ports in manufactures for the present useal year will reach the billion dollar

Women are employed by the Berlin plice to unearth "baby farms" in that

In a single week 35,000 Chinese cut

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The O'Neill Frontier WIFE'S FAITH MELTS ON LEARNING STORY OF CONVICT SPOUSE

Musician Protests Innocense Until Shown Picture and Bertillion Record.

Norfolk, Neb., July 22.-Max Rucelf Von Worner and his young bride were parted at Madison yesterday after a pathetic scene which touched the heart of Sheriff C. S. Smith, who related the story of the parting during his visit here yesterday.

Up to yesterday all information which showed that Worner was a premier criminal, had been withheld from the young bride, who is in a delicate condition. Yesterday Sheriff Smith saw the time had come to make

from the young bride, who is in a delicate condition. Yesterday Sheriff Smith saw the time had come to make the revelation and the result was that Mrs. Worner became hysterical, but after many attempts she consented to leave her husband. Her sister, Mrs. William Eberhardt, of Schuyler, accompanied by her husband came to Madison and took the bride of the noted criminal to her Schuyler home, where last June, after breaking his parole from an Ohio prison, Worner wooed and married her.

Sheriff Smith had exhausted all his means to urge the girl to leave her worthless husband. All efforts to tell the young woman that her husband was worthless could not shake her faith in him, and she continued to believe that he was a good man—a victim of circumstantial evidence.

When Sheriff Smith took Worner from the room he occupied with his young bride and locked him in an ordinary prison cell yesterday, the young woman broke down. Worner also broke down and the sheriff says the prisoner's grief was genuine. To the cement floor of the county jail Worner threw himself with much force and begged for at least half an hour's stay with his wife. The time was granted and in the presence of the sheriff the young couple pledged their love.

Later, however, Sheriff Smith called the young woman into his office and there gave out the enormous quantity of genuine information against him. The young wife recognized the pictures of her husband as taken from the records at Leavenworth prison, where he was confined for a time. She also recognized his picture as taken from the records at Leavenworth prison, where he was wanted at other points for various criminal. This fact, however, did not seem to shake her love for him. "I admit the picture from Leavenworth is mine," said Worner later, "but the picture from Ohio is not mine. It is a case of some other prisoner bearing my resemblance."

Sheriff Smith then read off the Bertillion records on the other side of the card, and Worner said no more. His young bride immediately afterward left Madison w

LOUP RIGHTS OF BABCOCK

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UPHELD BY DISTRICT COURT

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—An added complication has been given the fight over the water power rights in the Loup river by the decision of the district court at Columbus to the effect that H. E. Babcock is the man who holds prior rights. The other party to the controversy was A. C. Koenig, of Omaha, who was engineer for Babcock at one time. Babcock claimed that as Koenig was in the employ of his company any right that he secured belonged to his employers. The court so holds, and also says that Sharp, Boggs and other Lincoln capitalists who secured an assignment of Koenig's rights were not innocent purchasers. The latter are back of the Central Power company, now contesting before the state board. As the law permits the right of appeal to the courts from the decision of the board, it is aparent that the decision of the board will cut little figure, since the matter is already in court.

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The Commonwealth Power company, backed by the same interests as are behind the Central, has another contest before the board which will be heard late in August. Both concerns are really backed by big eastern capitalists anxious to get into water newer investments. power investments.

EXCAVATING MUST BE

DONE BEFORE PAVING Fremont, Neb., July 22 .- The city ouncil, at a meeting last night, served notice on local concerns that any excanotice on local concerns that any excavating that is to be done for water, gas or sewerage purposes, along Military avenue, must be done now, before the avenue is paved. The council will raise serious objections to the removal of paving brick later. It has been a source of much complaint that workmen employed by local concerns have ruined some of Fremont's best pavnig.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

YORK—An important change in the newspaper business was consummated by the consolication of the York Republican and Times. A new company known as the York Printing company was formed, with T. E. Sedgwick as president and J. D. Fields, who has been manager of the Republican for some time, secretary. The plant of the Republican will be moved. The Semi-Weekly Times will be discontinued and its subscribers furnished with either the Daily Times or the Republican, both of which papers will continue to be published. YORK-An important change in the both of which be published.

DUBUQUE—When Sheriff Dunn returned from the annual convention of the National Sheriffs' association at St. Paul, yesterday, he brought with him Adolph Slapar, a Pole, accused of the theft of about \$150 worth of clothing from the Paris hotel in this city. Sheriff Dunn learned of the prisoner's whereabouts at Empire, Minn., while attending the convention, and made the trip of 30 miles from St. Paul to get his man.

man.

NORTH BEND—William Pool, a haymaker, the father of 10 children, ranging from 2 to 21 years, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a haystacker on which he was working three miles east of this place. Pool lived three hours after the accident but did not regain consciousdent, but did not regain conscious

AMES—The big dredge which has been at work between this place and North Bend on the Colgan ditch route, finished up its work today. The ditch will provide drainage for about 75,000 acrs of land lying between the two places named.

land lying between the two places named.

LINCOLN—Orville White, an 18year-old youth, living at University
place, is dead as the result of his curiousity in looking into the barrel of a
revolver he and a brother had been
using to practice target shooting with.
The boy had just discharged the gan
and had then looked into its barrel,
when it went off. He was dead within
a few minutes and before a doctor
could reach him

FAMOUS MUSICIAN IS NOTED CRIMINAL AND **NOW IN DURANCE VILE**

Madison County Jail His Present Abode, Attended By His Schuyler Bride.

Madison, Neb., July 20.—From unquestionable information now in the possession of the officers, Max Von Worner, a musician of a high order of a high who was recordly by such that of the control of the c worner, a musician of a high order of ability, who was recently brought back from Seymour, Tex., where he had been arrested on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Smith, charged with procuring \$80 from the Norfolk National bank on the endorsement of a check representing that he had money in a bank at Schuyler is a cleaver original. representing that he had money in a bank at Schuyler, is a clever criminal of varied and wide reputation, both in America and Europe. It appears that he has operated under many different names, but his real name is supposed to be Wilkins. He served a term in both the prisons of Belgium and the Netherlands, at Ft. Madison, Ia., and the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for using the United States mails to defraud, and the ted States mails to defraud, and the Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield, at which place he was paroled April 4, 1912. He broke his parole at the Ohio reformatory and that institution offers a reward for his return. He is a likely gentleman in appearance and a likely gentleman in appearance and was married at Schuyler last May to one of the most respected ladies of that city and she has remained with him

city and she has remained with him at the county jail since he was brought to Madison.

A few days after the marriage Von Worner and his wife came to Norfolk to visit a friend of his wife and it was during this visit that the bogus check was passed. It is said that he attempted to defraud the Norfolk National bank by realizing on some sort of draft on an eastern bank, but the officials of that bank were too wise for him.

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The scheme to defraud through the United States mails consisted in using the mails to solicit from theatrical managers money to pay his expenses to join their companies as a musician and then failing to show up. It is said that his full history is in the possession of County Attorney Nichols, but excepting admitting that Von Worner had been positively identified by the Bertillon system, that officer would give no further information. give no further information.

NELSON MORRIS BUYS
OMAHA PACKING PLANT
South Omaha, Neb., July 20.—Nelson
Morris will take over the Omaha packing plant at South Omaha August 1.
For years South Omaha has been
trying to induce Morris to locate a
plant, but for some reason he has not
added to the number of plants there.
Built two years ago, the Omaha plant added to the number of plants there.

Built two years ago, the Omaha plant occupies about six and a half acres of land. It has another tract of equal size on which the former Omaha plant, destroyed by fire, stood. Originally the old plant was organized as Fowler Bros. Packing company plant. The new plant ranks fourth in size among South Omaha packing houses.

STATE BANK DEPOSITS
HIGHEST IN HISTORY
July 20.—Deposits
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Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Deposits
reached the highest point in the history of the state June 14, according to
a report issued today by Secretary
Royse, of the state banking board,
The total upon that date was exactly
\$82,835,356.02, the number of banks reporting being 681. A summary of the
report shows an average reserve of 30
percent or double the amount required
by law. The total number of depositors is 256,188.

SAUNDERS PIONEER

A SUICIDE AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., July 20.—Fred Anderson, of near Wahoo, Neb., was found unconscious yesterday afternoon in gas-filled room of a hotel at 1106 Douglas street. He died a few moments later. Anderson had \$100 on him, together with a dozen watches, all of different makes. He was 70 years old Anderson was an old settler of Saunders county, and owned a 200-acre and the woman is described by police as the "most troublesome fraget" they have had to deal wars. Leigh that in July with the options of a fine. The magist warned Mrs. Leigh that if she owned 200-acr farm between Wahoo and Weston, valued at \$45,000. Three sons are said to be living now upon his farm. Ander-son was separated from his second wife some time ago and ever since has spent much of his time in Omaha. His friends believe he was tired of liv-

SUICIDE FOR LOVE

OF MOVING PICTURE
Omaha, Neb., July 20.—Love for a
moving picture heroine is believed to
have caused the suicide of Fred Anderson, of Wahoo, Neb., the aged mar

derson, of wanoo, Neb., the aged mar ound dead in a gas-filled doom at 110¢ Douglas street.

For a month Anderson frequented the office of the county court, begging for a license to marry "Decent Marie."

The girl, he said, was the heroine of numerous moving picture plays.

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Anderson's last visit to the marriage Anderson's last visit to the marriage license clerk was early yesterday morn-ing. With tears in his eyes, he begged the clerk to issue the license. Only a few hours later he was dead by his own hand.

He admitted he knew nothing of his loved one, save that she appeared in the pictures and that her name was "Decent Marie."

NINE PER CENT HIGH

FOR TELEPHONE PROFIT Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—The citizens of McCook believe that the 9 per cent which the Nebraska Bell Telephone company earns upon its plant at that point is more than a reasonable re-turn on the investment, and the city turn on the investment, and the city attorney is before the state rallway commission asking that rates be re-duced 33 per cent. The present rates are \$3 for business and \$2 for residence phones. The commission sent two of its accountants to the plant, and they report that its receipts are \$17,000 g year, while the expenses are \$17,000 g year, while the expenses are \$10,500 leaving \$6,500 a year for profit. They found the plant to be worth \$40,000 which is 16 per cent interest, making no allowance for depreciation, which is supposed to reduce it to about 9 per cent.

VALENTINE—Charles Narvik, of Cody. Neb., was placed in jail by Dep-uty Sheriff Hahn. He is charged with stealing a team of horses from A. C. Reimenscheinder who lives near Cody.

PONCA.-The republican county convention has been called for Emerson July 22. It will consist of 120 dele-gates and an interesting session is ex-

PONCA-Ben O'Connell, for 23 years a stockbuyer of this place has just completed a \$6,000 house on one of his farms and moved his family there.

WATERBURY—Rain is much needed here to bring a good corn crop. Crops look well but this hot wind will undoubtedly soon effect them.

NEWCASTLE—Newcastle is making arrangements for a celebration and picnic some time in August.

TURK BOMBS SINK ITALIAN WARSHIPS

Fierce Battle Waged For Forty-Five Minutes At Entrance Of Dardanelles.

Constantinople, July 20.-Eight Itao'clock this morning. The Turkish forts replied vigorously sinking two of the Italian warships and damaging the other six. The cannonade lasted 4 minutes.

The cabinet ministers were hurriedly called to the palace this morning where at a council of war it was decided to close the Dardanelles.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at London, who on July 17 was appointed grand vizier, has undertaken to form a new cabinet.

BATTLE CAUSES FLURRY IN THE GRAIN MARKETS
Chicago, July 19.—Excited trading in
wheat and corn resulted here from the
news of the sinking of the Italian warships in the Dardanelles and the closships in the Dardanelles and the closing of the passage. Shutting off grain from the Black sea perts of Russia and other countries meant the stoppage of one of the chief sources of European supply and coming wholly without warning set speculators here wild.

Wheat prices jumped as much as 23-8 cents and corn 2 cents. After the rush to buy was ended, however, fully half the advance was lost.

SUFFRAGETS TRY TO KILL ASQUITH

One Hurls Hatchet At Premier -Blazing Chair Thrown Into Crowded Theater.

Dublin, Ireland, July 20.—Eight Eng-Dublin, Ireland, July 20.—Eight English women have been taken into custoday by the police in connection with the outbreaks here last night on the arrival of Mr. Asquith by suffragets who have been constantly dogging the heels of the British premier since he left England. The women are charged with complicity in the attempt to burn down the Dublin theater, where Mr. Asquith is scheduled to speak today. A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women who then set fire to the box curtains. The fire caused a pania among the audience.

The eight are also charged with complicity in the attempt to injure Mr. Asquith, by throwing a hatchet at his carriage as the party was proceeding from the wharf to a hotel.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, one of the suffragets under arrest, was identified today as the thrower of the hatchet. It is alleged by the police that she intended to "brain" Mr. Asquith. Mrs. Leigh has long been a leader in the violent tactics of the militant suffragets. As far back as July, 1908, she was arrested for breaking windows in a demonstration in London. At that time, on being sentenced to two months in prison at hard labor, Mrs. Leigh tod the court "the next time we come out you can expect bombs."

A year later Mrs. Leigh was again sentenced to two months at hard labor. lish women have been taken into cus-

A year later Mrs. Leigh was again sentenced to two months at hard labor at Birmingham and on being released brought damages against the government for forcible feeding while in prison. The woman is described by the police as the "most troublesome suffraget" they have had to deal with Mrs. Leigh was convicted for the eighth time in London last November for smashing windows and was sentenced to two months in jail without the options of a fine. The magistrate warned Mrs. Leigh that if she were again convicted she would be sent to jail for a long term at hard labor. A year later Mrs. Leigh was again

One of the women arrested last night One of the women arrested last night gave the name of Gladys Evans and said she came from England.

Mary Leigh, Gladys Evans, Lizzie Baker and Mary Coffer appeared in the police court here today and were committed for trial. The police testified that a canister which apparently contained gunpowder had been exploded in the theater. They had found on Gladys Evans a bag of gunpowder, a portion of the theater carpet saturated with petrol and a basketful of lighters. Three bottles of benzine and a tin of Three bottles of benzine and a tin of gunpowder also had been discovered by the police authorities. Their testimony brought out the fact that many lives had been endangered by the fire. The Leigh woman admitted hurling the hatchet at Mr. Asquith's carriage

ARCHBALD IN COURT.

Senate Fixes August 3 As Limit For All Formal Answers.

Washington, July 20.—The impeachment court which will try Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court after a brief session today fixed August 3 as the limit for all formal answers in

3 as the limit for all formal answers in the case and then adjourned until July 29 without deciding if the trial shall go on this summer or go over until fall.

Judge Archbald, of the commerce court, the ninth man in the history of the United States to be impeached by the House, was ready to appear before the bar of the Senate for trial today when it convened as a high court of impeachment.

The judge arrived from his home at

The judge arrived from his home at Scranton, Pa., and at once went into a conference with his lawyers. He said he would make no statement.

CONGRESSMAN PEPPER AFTER POWDER TRUST

Washington, July 20.—Hearing of the suit against the so-called powder trust by the United States in the supreme court is projected in a bill which Representative Pepper, of Iowa, introduced in the House yesterday. It "authorizes, directs and instructs" the United States to appeal the suit against E. J. Dupont De Nemours & Co. from the decree of the United States court for the district of Delaware, granted on June 13, 1912. June 13, 1912.

1,500 WEAR THE RED **BANDANNA KERCHIEF**

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 19.—Fifteen hundred people attended the first rally of the new third party at the city audi-torium last night. Dr. Chas. Talmage, of Boston and Judge J. L. Stevens, of

ELECTION OF CATLIN HELD TO BE CORRUPT

House of Representatives Will Be Asked To Oust St. Louis Member.

Washington, July 20.—By a strictly party vote, the House elections commitian torpedo boats attacked the en- party vote, the House elections commit-trance of the Dardanelles at 1:30 tee No. 2, today voted to unseat Representative Theron E. Catlin, of St. Louis, republican, and to seat former Representative Patrick Gill, democrat, Mr. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held his election to have been corrupt. It also held that Gill would have been elected, but for the use of money by Catlin's man-

agers.

The vote was 6 to 2 to declare Catlin's election illegally effected. His majority in the 1910 returns was 1,200. The resolution will be reported to the House today for action.

On the motion in the committee to unseat Mr. Catlin, Chairman Hamill, of New Jersey, and Representatives Korbly, of Indiana; Broussard, of Louisiana; Lenthicum, of Maryland; Jacoway, of Arkansas, and Allen, of Ohio, voted aye. Representatives Switzer, of Ohio; Anderson, of Minnesota, and Nelson, of Wisconsin, republicans, voted no.

YOUNG CATLIN ENGAGED

TO LEADER OF SOCIETY St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Theron E. Catlin is a son of Daniel Catlin, a retred multimillionaire tobacco manufacturer. He is 34 years old. Testimony in the contest developed that Catlin's father, through a firm of lawyers, spent more than \$10,000 in having his son elected, but Theron contended he did not know his father was reproduct the moreous contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to the contended he was reproduced to the contended to

tended he did not know his father was spending the money.

His father testified that his son did not know of the expense.

The Missouri law allows a candidate for congress to expend \$600.

Mr. Catlin, who was educated at Harvard, is engaged to marry Miss Laura Merriam, a daughter of former Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota.

PRICE OF CLOTHING HIGHER NEXT YEAR

Smaller Wool Clip Cause Of Advance In Raw Material, Dealers Say.

New York, July 20.—The price of clothes is going to be advanced next year. This increased tax on the alyear. This increased tax on the already high cost of living is clearly indicated merchants say today, by the prices named by leading producers of cloth who have lifted the prices for the spring of 1913 season from 7½ cents to 20 cents a yard above those which prevailed last year when the values for the past spring season were announced. Cloth prices are higher for the next spring season, agents say, because of Cloth prices are higher for the next spring season, agents say, because of conditions over which the manufacturers have no control. They say that the most important element that brought about the advance is that the domestic wool clip this year is about 30,000,000 pounds smaller than a year ago. The price of wool has also gone up abroad while mill owners say that the high scale of wages and the shorter working hours will also have their effect on the increased prices of cloth

REBELS DEFEATED BY YAQUI INDIANS

Over 300 Mexican Insurrectos Reported to Have Been Massacred by Savages.

Juarez, July 20.—Passengers arriving over the Mexican Northwestern from Madera today brought stories of a bloody massacre of rebels in Dolores mountain pass southwest of Madera at the entrance to the state of Sonora. They declared that the vanguard of the column commanded by Gen. Antonio Rojas was caught in a canon at Dolores by nearly 1,000 Yaqui Indians and lores by nearly 1,000 Yaqui Indians and that of 500 rebels less than 200 returned to Madera in safety. That a force of government volunteers was operating behind Dolores to prevent an entrance of the rebels from Sonora was generally known here, but it was not believed any Yaqui Indians were enlisted in the cause of the government except the 600 fighting for General Sanjinez at Colonia Oaxaca in northern Sonora. Colonia Oaxaca in northern Sonora. Federal officials in El Paso preferred to wait more definite advices before commenting on the report.

STEALS OWN CHILD.

Mother Kidnaps Little One She Had Not Seen Since Babyhood.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 20 .- The little village of Attica was stirred last night when two women and a man in a tour-ing car grabbed Mildred Sloan, the 11-year-old adopted daughter of John W Sloan, a hotel proprietor and made of with her towards Buffalo. A playmate of Mildred gave the alarm and Mr. Sloan telephoned to Sheriff Hart, of Geneseo county to put a man on a motorcycle and had the car trailed to Buffalo, where the women were ar-

To Chief of Police Regan, the young-er of the women, Mrs. Herman F. Leh-man, 27 years old, said Mildred was her child, that she married Charles A. her child, that she married Charles A. Deming in Chicago in 1899 and had divorced him in 1901, two months before Mildred was born. She came to Buffalo later and was induced by a city official to part with the little girl. Until last January she had not known where Mildred was. She determined today to kidnap the little girl and hired the auto in Buffalo for that purpose.

FARMER AND FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Centerville, Md., July 19 .- Made unconscious while in bed by lightning which struck their home, David D. Taylor, a farmer and his wife, last Boone, were the speakers and the condemnation of the action of the national committee and the Chicago convention and pleas for Roosevelt support were enthusiastically received. Red bandanna handkerchiefs were given to all who attended by the local committee.

Taylor, a larmer and his wife, last other federal officials is sought in a bill reported by the House committee on reform in the civil service. The measure would prohibit such officials from being delegates to any district, state or national convention or from utes the house was burned to the ground.

CAMPS SWEPT AWAY; OVER SCORE DROWN

Upward of Thirty Meet Death When Flood Wipes Out Mazuma and Seven Troughs.

Reno, Nev., July 20.-Searching par-Reno, Nev., July 20.—Searching parties from Lovelock and surrounding towns are scouring the flood swepl canyon and hillsides near Mazuma and Seven Troughs, in Humboldt county Nevada, for bodies of victims of the catastrophe, which washed out the two mining camps yesterdoy.

Late advices from the scene of the

Late advices from the scene of the disaster state that more than a score of bodies have been recovered and it is believed the death list will number

30 or more.

A revised list of the dead is:

MRS. McLEAN, Mazuma.

MRS. REESE, Mazuma.

EDNA RUDDELL, postmistress Ma-

MRS. CONCANNON, Mazuma.
THREE CHILDREN OF MRS. KEIOE, Mazuma.
MIKE WHALEN, Mazuma.

PERRY GILLESPIE, Mazuma. FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED.

FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED.
The missing:
MRS. KEHOE, Mazuma.
At Seven Troughs, no loss of life hasbeen reported, but the town practically was wiped out. At Mazuma a solid wall of water 15 feet high swept down the narrow canyon without warning. It carried everything before it, Just how many victims were swept to their deaths probably will not be learned until tonight, when the searching parties return.

return. Rescue work brought gruesome evidence of the tragedy. The discovery of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard was followed by a surprise when it was found that neither was dead. John Trenchard is expected to die, but hope is held out that his wife will recover.

CHINESE ASSEMBLY **VETOES NOMINEES**

President Kais' Cabinet Now Consists Of One Member and He Wants To Quit.

Peking, July 20.—The national assembly today vetoed all President Yuan Shi Kai's nominees for cabinet positions. As a result of the assembly's action the premier, Lu Cheng Hsiang, alone is left in office, and he threatens to resign immediately.

The rejection of the names proposed by the president of the republic was due in part to the objections of the Tung-Men-Huis, the name by which the party of ex-Premier Tang Shao Yis known, to a coalition government

is known, to a coalition government and to dissatisfaction in some of the cher parties because of the alleged insufficient representation of those factions in the cabinet. The national assembly also was opposed to some of the nominees on personal grounds.

nominees on personal grounds BRIGANDS CAPTURE CITY. Amoy, China, July 19.—Native press dispatches report that brigands have captured Hinghwa, an important city in Fo-Kien province between Hweiar and Fu Chow.

MANIAC CHAINED IN **ROOM TWENTY YEARS**

Family Tragedy Revealed After Death of Father-Shipped To Asylum In Box.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20.—After being chained to a floor ring in a room in a lonesome farm house for more than 20 years, Harry Munshower, 36 years old, spent a day among 1,500 persons, the first time in his life he ever was in a crowd. He is at the state asylum for the insane at Dixmont, where he

was delivered in a pine box. When the box was opened, under the eyes of the superintendent, Dr. R. W. Hutchinson, the insane man was found bound hand and foot and able only to move his head from side to side. A small grating at one end of the box permitted

Harry Munshower had no clothes on when he arrived. He has not worn clothes when he arrived. He has not worn clothes for years. His hair hung down near to his waist. Neither hair nor beard has been cut for two decades. The man is a son of S. S. Munshower, a farmer of White township, Indiana coun-

ty who died July 1. It was while arranging for the funeral that neighbors discovered the insane man. It was thought years ago that Harry had run away and that he was never heard of again by the family. But during all these years he has been locked in a room and chained that the family tragedy might not be known.

STEFFENS ON STAND.

Author Says He Is An Anarchist and Believes In Christianity.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.-After a few questions relative to a meeting between himself and Clarence S. Darrow at which they were joined by Bert H. Franklin, Lincoln Steffens was turned over to the prosecution for cross examination at the bribery trial today. District Attorney Fredericks plunged immediately into the negotiations for the ending of the McNamara trial.

He asked the witness why no publicity was given the negotiations. Steffens replied that their object would be misunderstood.

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"Mr. Steffens," said the district attorney, "lanarchist. "I believe you are an avowed

"Yes, and worse than an anarchist," was the reply. "I am a great deal more radical, I believe in Christian-

BILL AIMS BLOW AT POSTMASTER BRIGADE

Washington, July 19.-Prevention of political activity by postmasters and other federal officials is sought in a