PHEILL

NEBRARKA

The tendency of American cities to-day is toward the lowering of buildings. Cleveland, like Chicago, limits build-ings to 200 feet, and so does Newark. The limit in Baltimore is 175 feet; in Los Angeles it is 150 feet, and the same limit is fixed in Portland, Ore. Scranton and Boston impose a restriction of 125 feet. Besides these, Buffalo, New Orleans, Jersey City, Paterson, Denver and St. Louis have relative limits on the height of buildings depending on street widths. This country-wide movement toward restriction will be greatly accentuated as soon as cities know generally what New York is do-ing to correct the evil effects of over-building.

The bureau for the safe transporta-tion of explosives and other dangerous articles states in its seventh annual re-port that in the year 1907 the number of persons killed by explosives during transportation in the United States was 28, and of injured, 53; while in 1913 there were no persons killed and only four injured. The membership of the bureau comprises 328 railway com-panies, 11 steamship companies and 10 panies, 11 steamship companies and 10 express companies.

The Tavistock—the bachelor's hotel in Covent Garden—is probably the only place in London where a man must drink his "dish" of tea after the fashdrink his "dish" of tea after the fashion of a century and more ago. These
dishes are cups without handles. They
are larger than those used by our
great-great-grandmothers, which would
hardly suit the modern masculine demand. The Tavistock dishes are of
uniform pattern—white china with a
broad blue band.

Professor Stanley describes the fall of meteorite in the N'Kandhia district of Zululand, which took place August 1, 1912. An explosion took place, which was audible over a considerable area. and a rapidly moving body was seen accompanied by a spiral trail of smoke and emitting a rumbling or crackling sound. The meteorite discovered by Professor Stanley fell within a few yards of a native woman. It weighed

Dr. James Richard Lucas, archbishop of Mackenzie river since 1906, has the largest diocese in the world, and his field includes the north pole. He was field includes the north pole. He was born at Brighton, England, in 1867, and at 14 left school and spent the next seven years with a firm of scale makers. Later he went to London, and in 1887 began his missionary training. He was ordained in 1892. Among his authoritative publications is a diction-ary of the Slavi-Indian language.

A cock pheasant, near Sandusky, Ohio, has apparently taken it on itself to do alarm clock duty. Every morning it flies up on the window sill of a number of houses, where it flaps and crows until its presence is recognized. As soon as one farmer is awakened the bird goes on, waking up about a dozen persons every morning.

Drifting slowly with the equatorial current, a huge tree covered with barnacles and in possession of three turtles was sighted off the Pacific coast recently by the captain of a San Francisco steamer. The tree was 40 feet long and had been floating so long that its limbs appeared to be perfectly pet-

Rabbits which had been inoculated with the virus of rables, tuberculosis, typhoid and other pleasant diseases were stolen from the laboratory of a Marseilles bacteriologist one night recently. A desperate effort was made to recover the animals before they were said.

Brig. Gen. Rincon Gallardo, called the "human dynamo" of the Mexican federal army, has recruited nearly 12,-000 rurales since August 16. The men receive \$2.15 a day and provide their own horses and outfis. No conscripts are taken into their ranks.

been established between the government station at Arlington, Va., and the Eliffel tower in Paris, as well as stations at Panama and San Francisco, but the service is not open to commercial business.

The present director of the Louvre in Paris has given an order to remove the glass from all the paintings, because some of them were made almost invisible by its presence. As a protection against vandals the glass is of little value.

A patriotic society of Hingham, Mass., has raised the money necessary to buy a clock made in Hingham, Eng-land, about 250 years ago. The clock will be placed in the town hall until the society has a home of its own.

Having no money to pay his fare, George Spencer, a paroled prisoner, walked from Gardner, Ore., to Portland, Ore., covering the distance of 250 miles in six days, in order to give his testi-mony in a larceny case.

The geological survey has estimated the available water power of the United States from 36,000,000 to 65,500,000 horse power, not including the power that could be conserved by reservoirs.

A German naval airship has a searchlight of 40,000-candle power, which will illuminate the surface of the sea from a height of 5,000 feet.

The latest fad in London is cubist not paper, which is perfectly back. The writer uses ink which is either pure white or a violet cerise

Railroads of the United States ansually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

It is estimated that the inhabitants of the United States are increasing at the rate of 4,000 a day.

In the last 25 years the population of Germany has increased from 48,000,000 to 66,000,000.

China's new mining regulations are thely to attract foreign capital.

Seven thousand women practice

Montana and Idaho now have bour day for working women

Tokio's population is 2,033,000, an in-rease of 410,000 since 1909. Most of the type used by Chinese crinters is made in Japan.

Great undeveloped deposits of iron

New York city's population is esti-

Copenhagen has 4,094 female muni-

Egypt and Sweden now have women

Emeralds are still found in Egypt.

TYLER FIRST KNOWN **NEBRASKA SACRIFICE** TO DEADLY PELLAGRA

Former Butler County Man Old and Ghoulish Scheme Tried Dies at State Hospital-No Cure Known to Science.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—The first nown victim of pellagra in Nebraska known victim of pellagra in Nebraska died yesterday at the state hospital. The victims was Harry L. Tyler, aged 39 years, who was first stricken a year ago last January. He came to Lincoln from Butler county and is a member of a well-to-do family of that section. Pellagra is a comparatively rare disease in this country, although frequently found in southern states. It first manifests itself by gastro-intestinal trouble, after which the skin becomes greatly roughened, and the final stage is similar to blood poisoning. No known remedy for it exists. Up to a year ago it was assumed that the cause for it was the eating of spoiled corn, which ferments if picked before dry. A later report says corn has nothing to do with the disease. Red rashes appear on the skin, and mental dethronement usually accompanies the later stages of the disease. accompanies the later stages of the dis

CONDITIONS POINT TO EARLY WHEAT MARKETING

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Wheat cutting in Nebraska will begin generally within the next few days, and the reports of thresher company managers and observers for the secretary of agriculture unite in predicting the biggest crop in the state's history. Cutting has begun in the South Platte county and the farmers north of the river will be under headway soon. The river will be under headway soon. The railroads have been massing their cars railroads have been massing their cars for early shipment. It is believed that the greater part of the crop will go onto the market within a few weeks. This is based on the fact that the lack of corn crop last year left most farmers in need of cash, and they will realize on their crops at the earliest moment. Another factor forcing early marketing is that there is but slight margin of difference between cash wheat and May wheat. This means wheat and May wheat. This means that with insurance, interest and oth-er items that constitute carrying harges, more than enough to make up this difference, there is **no** object in holding wheat for future delivery, in fact, it means a loss at present quota-

ROCK ISLAND ENJOINS

FLAGMAN ORDINANCE Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—The Rock Island Railroad company has enjoined the enforcement of a city ordinance requiring it to station a flagman at each of the grade crossings in the city. The appeal is made to the federal court. The company claims that the ordinance was passed merely for the purpose of annoying and harassing it and not for the common good. The railroad bisects the city at Twentieth street, and the city has been trying to induce or compel it to build viaducts, elevate its tracks or move out. It is claimed that this ordinance was passed for the purpose of bringing added pressure upon the company to join in a union depot on the west side of the city. The company claims that the ordinance is unconstitutional and confiscates its property without due process of law. The company claims that the ordinance

TELEPHONE MEN OBJECT TO

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
Lincoln. Neb., June 29.—President
Garlow, of the Nebraska Independent
Telephone asociation, made up of practically all of the independent companies in the state, has made a request
of the state railway commission that
it join in a protest against any action
by congress to take over the complete
control of the telephone business. A
bill for that purpose is now pending
in the house, as an amendment to the
Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Garlow
says that the independent companies
desire to remain under the control of
the state, as most of their business is
conducted therein and practically all of onducted therein and practically all of conducted therein and practically all of their plants are within the state. The independents say that the bill, as it is drawn, would interfere with their de-velopment of long distance business, as it prohibits merging of companies, which is often necessary to get long distance connections, or buying Beli connections also necessary at these connections, also necessary at times

HEAVY CLAIMS AGAINST CITY BECAUSE OF RECENT FLOODS

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Claims to the mount of \$25,000 have been filed against the city of Lincoln as a result of recent floods. The claimants are O street business men, whose basements were flooded by recent rains, the sewer being too small to carry off the surface water that rushed to Twelfth and O streets. The largest claim is that of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company, which desires \$13,000.

WOMAN TO UNDERGO QUIZ ABOUT MURDER

Stamford, Conn., June 29.—Mrs. Helen W. Angle, who is under \$5,000 bonds awaiting the result of the inquiry into the death of Waldo R. Ballou, had

into the death of Waldo R. Ballou, had recovered today from her nervous collapse of two days ago. On Monday she will be interviewed in private by Coroner Phelan.

Tests of various stains on clothing, floor and furniture, will be reported to the coroner Monday. The police say the finding of Ballou's spectacles in Mrs. Angle's room has no significance. Officers gathered up a lot of articles of a miscellaneous character, among them the spectacles.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE **DURING AN EARTHQUAKE**

Batavia, Java. June 29,—The British steamer, Kintuck, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation company, reported overdue yesterday, after a violent earthquake in Sumatra was found by a steamer sent out to search for her. She had been driven ashore in the straits of Sunda between Batavia and Sumatra by heavy seas caused by a submarine disturbance. The Kintuck was crowded with na-

tive emigrants.

HEAT CAUSE OF FIVE DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 27 .- Five deaths from the heat last night and today were reported in St. Louis up to noon. The temperature at 11 o'clock this morning was 93 degrees, a rise of 3 degrees in one hour and indications were that the mercury would nearly reach the high mark of yesterday when 101 was re-corded. A strong wind however, served to reduce the suffering from the high temperature.

BEREAVED FAMILIES **WERE SPECIAL PREY** OF C. O. D. GRAFTER

by Falls City Man, But He Comes to Grief.

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—John J. Put-ham, of Falls City, has been bound over to the federal district court on the charge of using the mails to de-fraud. The scheme worked is regard-ed as about the most conscienceless one ed as about the most conscienceless one ever brought to the attention of federal authorities. It is charged that Putnam and his partners would learn of the death of some man, head of a family, and then send C. O. D. a package containing some worthless article. The friends of the deceased, out of love and respect for the dead, or expecting that some article of value had been ordered by him before his death, would take the package out and pay the \$3 take the package out and pay the \$3 or \$5 charges thereon. The scheme was nipped in the bud, one of the first victims making the complaint,

HARRY STOUT SENTENCED

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—Imprison-ment for the remainder of his natural life was the punishment inflicted upon life was the punishment inflicted upon Harry M. Stout, wife murderer, by Judge Cosgrave. Stout pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree on an agreement of the county attorney not to ask for the death penalty. In order to comply with the law of the state it was necessary to take the testimony of witnesses. One of these was the sister of Mrs. Stout, who was present at the tragedy and who was herself shot by of Mrs. Stout, who was present at the tragedy and who was herself shot by Stout. The murderer appeared with a bandage around his neck, where he had vainly attempted to cut his jugular vein when pursued. He wept several times during the proceedings.

County Attorney Venrick, of Saline county, where Mrs. Stout resided, told the court that her father and a brotherinlaw of the murderer had consented to a sentence of life imprisonment, but

to a sentence of life imprisonment, but the father was insistent that he be not pardoned during the lifetime of her parents, Liquor was the cause of the tragedy. Stout came of a good family and had occupied several responsible positions

SALOONS VICTORS IN

NEWMAN GROVE CASE Madison, Neb., June 27.—The case involving the application of Fred Benson for liquor license in the village of Newman Grove was submitted to the district court on the record from the village board. The finding was for the applicants. The court held that each applicant is a man of respectable char-

applicants. The court held that each applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and that each petition is signed by 30 resident freeholders of the village. The action of the village board was approved and license granted. The remonstrator excepts to each finding and to the order approve granted. The remonstrator excepts to each finding and to the order approving the action of the board and the granting of the license. A motion for a new trial was over-ruled and the remonstrator excepted and requested the court to fix the amount of supersedeas bond but the motion was over-ruled. Demonstrators were given 40 days to submit bill of exceptions.

ACCUSED PRISONER SAYS

MULES WERE WISHED ON HIM Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—Ole Cornelius, of Washington county, is under arrest here on the charge of having stolen a mule team from Robert Coldwell, who lives six miles north of Blair Cornelius is well known in Washington county, where he conducted a farm. He told the officers that he was on his very south to work in the harvest fields. He told the officers that he was on his way south to work in the harvest fields of Kansas, and while walking along the road a stranger came along driving the team. The man invited him to ride and he did so. Later he disappeared, while Cornelius slept. He said the man's name was Chris Anderson. Sheriff Compton, of Washington county, says the story is untrue, and that he traced Cornelius and the team from near where they were stolen. where they were stolen.

NEW LAW RESPONSIBLE FOR DECREASED CAPITAL

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—The returns of bank capital, made on all of the county returns received by the state board, show a large decrease. The ex-planation generally given is that most of the banks have taken advantage of the new law which permits them to deduct from their capital stock, when it is listed for assessment, whatever amount, equal thereto, they have in-vested in mortgages, although in many instances this investment is of deposit money. Some bankers have refused to make the deduction on the ground that they are afraid of hostile legislation.

FIRST DEATH OF SEASON FROM HEAT AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—The first death of the year from heat occurred yesterday, when the highest tempera-ture of the year was officially reportd. The thermometer, at the govern-nent weather bureau, registered 98 de-grees. On the street government reg-sters recorded a maximum of 101 de-Throughout central Nebraska record high temperatures for the year were reported.

DEMEL-GRIFFITH WEDDING.

Wayne, Neb., June 27.—The marriage of Chris William Demel and Miss Donet Griffith took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith, in Wayne, Neb., at high noon Thursday, Rev. C. L. Meyers, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Only relatives and intimate clating. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Miss Mabel Griffith, sister of the

bride, played the wedding march and another sister. Miss Olive Griffith, was the bride's attendant. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Ralph B. Demel. The ceremony was followed buffet luncheon.
. and Mrs. Demel are both gradu-

ates of the state university at Lincoln After an extended wedding trip they will locate at Billings. Mont. where Mr. Demel will engage in the practice of

QUAKE IS RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Heaverth shocks, apparently 2,000 mile were recorded by graph at Georgetown university. The vibrations began at 2:22 p. m. yester-day and continued until after 4 o'clock.

GENERAL WHISTLER, OF INVENTIVE FAME, DIES

Pensacola, Fla., June 25.-General Garland N. Whistler, U. S. A., retired, aged 66, is dead at his summer home here. General Whistler invented smokeess powder and a system of fire control for artillery coast defense by which officers in a central station can map out the exact location of approaching

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

WEST POINT-During the heavy storm of Wednesday night lightning struck the barn of Julius Miller, a farmer living two miles north of the city, setting it on fire and completely consuming the building and contents, including five head of very valuable horses. Mr. Miller had six head in the barn, but was able at great risk to escue one. This is the second similar ire caused by lightning within three days, The loss in this case is about \$2,500, which s only partially covered by insurance. The storm was the most severe of the many we have had in this vicinity the

FREMONT-The wheat and oats crops were ruined and the corn crop badly damaged in a strip of country about a mile in width and nine miles in length near Beaver Crossing Wednesday evening by a hail and wind storm. The small grain was beaten into the ground and is a total loss. Much of the corn will be ruined. Some live stock was killed by lightning and windows in the houses in the path of the storm were broken out. The rainfall amounted to .58 inch. In the north ern part of the county in the vicinity of Hooper and Scribner over an inch of moisture was added to the season's record.

LINCOLN-According to figures com LINCOLN—According to figures com-piled by the state board of agriculture nine counties outside of the big irrigated district in western Nebraska, which is under the Pathfinder dam, have 7,800 acres under irrigation. These are: Chase, 3,232 acres; Stanton, 160; Burt, 35; Hall, 189; Kearney, 360; Red Willow, 3,019; Franklin, 20; Madison, 604, and Phelps, 310. In Chase county the streams afford the In Chase county the streams afford the source of water supply. In the other counties windmills and gasoline engines haul the water out of deep driven wells.

WAYNE-Tuesday the corner stone of the new administration building at the normal school was laid with Masonic rites. There were present Grand Master Davis, of Feaver City; Grand Secretary Wilson, of Cozad, who delivered the address and ex-Grand Master Evans, of Dakota City. The ceremonics were under the direction The ceremonics were under the direction The ceremonies were under the direction of the grand lodge of Nebraska, in charge of Grand Custodian Robert French, of Kearney, assisted by the Wayne grand lodge and many visiting friends.

HASTINGS—Barely an hour after Tony, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, of South Minnesota avenue, drank the contents of a bottle of horse medicine this morning, he died. The preparation contained carbolic acid. The boy had wandered from the house and had gone to the barn to play. His agon-ized screams attracted the mother, who rushed to the scene.

FREMONT—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urban was severely burned when she fell into a bonfire at her parents' home. The screams of the child attracted the attention of the mother, who rescued her from more serious in-jury. One foot is so badly burned that it is likely amputation will be ne-The other foot is severely scorched,

INDIANOLA-George Novinger, soninlaw of Joseph Gregory, left this town to go to Cope, Colo. He expected to file on a claim 30 miles south of Otis and to re-turn here Monday. He had a consider-able sum of money with him and as no trace of the young man has been found trace of the young man has been found, his family fears that he may have met with accident or foul play.

WEST POINT-The graduation exer cises of the Cuming county rural schools will be held at the high school building at West Point on June 27. The graduates West Point on June 27. The graduates are 70 in number and are an unusually strong class. The pupil ranking highest, having an average of 91 per cent, is Helen Peterson of District 69; Mary Ayrrell of District 52, and Tyra Peterson of District 53, ranking second; Florence Markman of District 15, third, and Rena Peterson of District 74, fourth. Prof. I. H. Brittell of the Wayne state normal will address the the Wayne state normal will address the

KEARNEY-A movement is on foot in this city for the establishment of a per-manent road to Stapleton, 90 miles north and west of this city. The matter was and west of this city. The matter was first brought to the attention of the Kearney Commercial club by residents of towns along this line, all of which are tributary to Kearney, which is the main trading point for the 14 towns on the line. The road, if built, will be named the Alfalfa highway, in appreciation of what the alfalfa crop is doing for the progress of the country.

GRAND ISLAND-Mrs. D. Flippin has brought suit for divorce from Dr. Flippin the petition filed being immediately re moved from the public records. Flippin, the daughter of a German family residing east of here, married Dr. Flippin about five years ago, shortly after his acquittal in Polk or York county from the property of markets. charges concerning his practice of medioine, and there was some ado over th German Lutheran minister of this city refusing to officiate at the wed ding.

FREMONT-Five prisoners dug a hol in the wall of the county jail and climbed from the roof on a rope made of bed blankets to the ground and freedom. They were overtaken three hours later the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county in the strength of the county is the strength of the county in the strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the strength of the county is a strength of the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the county in the county in the county is a strength of the county in the c six miles east of Fremont by the officers and brought back. Three of the prison-ers who escaped were serving federal sentences, having been brought here from Omaha. The other two were serving short sentences for robbery. This is the second delivery within the last fou months.

VORK-The German Lutheran conver on, called for the purpose of determining whether that denomination would build hospital in York, was largely attended Full delegations were present from Ham-ilton, Clay, Polk, Seward, York and other counties. A constitution was adopted and a permanent organization perfected. It was decided to build a hospital at York to cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

KEARNEY-A novelty in the primaries comes before the voters of Buffalo coun-ty this fall, a woman candidate, Miss Esther Stock, having filed on the republican ticket for register of deeds. Miss Stock is a capable business woman and has been doing public stenographic work here for several years.

GORDON-During a severe electrical storm here, a young man by the name of Walker, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Otto Roberts, about six miles east of town, was killed, the home of D. H. Griswold in the west part of town was struck by lightning and slightly damaged and a number of farm buildings were demolished.

RAVENNA—George Bushhousf, 18 years old, was drowned in the flood waters of Beaver creek. He was in a boat with two other boys before the accident

GRAND ISLAND-Rolla Terry, aged 33, lost one of his hands at Wood River while attempting to board an extra freight westbound. He was with two friends. Union Pacific officials brought the man to the hospital in this city, where the hand was amputated, four fingers being badly crushed.

GRAND ISLAND-Dashing around the Bradstreet two-mile track at about 50 miles an hour, two young men, A. Powell and C. Hendrickson, on motorcycles, ran into a barbed wire strung across the track. It caught Henderson at the throat. The wound caused was a severe one, but he will recover.

DOCTORS WILL HELP TO EDUCATE PUBLIC

People to Be Taught How to Prolong Life, New President Announces.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.-Educa ion of the public in medical matters in order to prolong life is to be the supreme effort of the American Medi-cal association during the coming year, according to a statement made today by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, the newly elected president, at the close of the

"During the coming year, said Dr. Vaughan, "we shall spend our time and money in education. Conditions have changed. Once it was simply a matter of the physician's duty to his patients. The field has broadened. The physician must now go to the public."
Dr. Vaughan said the association would spend large sums of money in preparing medical matter for newspapers and in spreading the propaganda of health.

CHAMP CLARK FOR **EQUAL SUFFRAGE**

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Clark today told a delegation of women from the National American Woman's Suf-frage association that "Woman suf-frage is as inevitable as the rising of

frage is as inevitable as the rising of comorrow's sun."

"For 6,000 years." said the speaker "men have been trying to run the world and some think they have made a bad mess of it. I hope that when you women run it, you'll improve on it. I think woman suffrage is inevitable. The only question you folks have to consider is how to most expeditiously get what you are after. You can get it quicker by the states than by congress.

"In some places there is a great prejudice against woman suffrage. You

"In some places there is a great prejudice against woman suffrage. You want to remember one thing, that if you lose the fight you are out for years. Whenever the subject comes up for a vote in Missouri I am going to vote for woman suffrage. This is not because all women are fitted to vote and I may add that I would not like to say that all men are fitted to vote. If you ever do vote, and I think it is coming certainly, I hope you will vote for the best principles and the best men."

Many Petitions Filed.

The speaker was addressing a group of women from 38 states, who had pre-sented 300 petitions for woman suf-frage in the form of resolutions adopt-ed by suffrage organizations and mass meetings at the time of the nation-wide demonstration on May 2. There meetings at the time of the nation-wide demonstration on May 2. There were also present congressmen, democratic, republican and progressive, to which petitions also were addressed These included Representative Smith, of New York; Taylor, of Colorado; Raker, of California; Fitzhenry, O'Hair and Foster, of Illinois, democrats; Mondell, of Wyoming; Campbell, of Kansas, republican; Chandler, of New York; Walters, Pennsylvania, and Bryan, of Washington, progressives. an, of Washington, progressives.

The woman suffrage leaders in the delegation included Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago; Mrs. Helena Gardener, Mrs. Glenn A. Smith Tinnan and Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan of Washington

of Washington.
Vice President Marshall also re-ceived the suffragets and later peti-tions to senators were left at the vice

president's office.

The suffragists requested that all petitions be laid before congress before July 6. The suffrage association fore July 6. The suffrage association of Kentucky officials especially emphasized that they were opposed to militant methods, were not fighting any party, but are seeking aid for the suffrage cause from individuals of every political faith.

Suff Corners Bryan.

Dr. Shaw called Speaker Clark's at-tention to the fact that under the initiative and referendum the suffrage question was being submitted to the voters in Missouri today. A telegram was sent to the suffrage leaders there informing them of what the speakers had said. Dr. Shaw urged the vice president to take a more decided stand on the suffrage question because "she believed he believed in suffrage." "But I can't get away from my wife,"

"But I can't get away from my wife," returned the vice precident, "and I don't want to."

"But you might persuade her, if you tried," said Dr. Shaw.
One suffragist who wandered away from the throng about the vice president's office fell in with Secretary Bryan on his way to the foreign relations committee. From her earnest gestures Mr. Bryan had to use some vigorous methods to extricate himself. rigorous methods to extricate himself. He finally took refuge in an elevator. When the Senate met numerous petitions presented by the suffrage delegations were filed by Senators Smoot, Lewis, Oliver, Catron, Town-send, Hoke Smith, Bristow and Lippitt.

MINISTER TO GREECE KEEPS 'EM GUESSING

Washington, June 29.-Administra tion officials particularly those in the state department are interested, mildly amazed and in some doubt over reports from abroad that George Fred liams, of Boston, minister to Greece has officially condemned, in emphatic terms the present government in Albania. No such report has reached the department. Inasmuch as some time ago the department investigated a published report that Mr. Williams had offered his services on behalf of the United States as a mediator in the Albanian crisis and found it was repudiated, they are inclined to await the result of an inquiry on the latest story.

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO SELL BATTLESHIPS

Washington, June 29.—Authority to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi was finally conferred on President Wilson today by the adoption of the completed conference report on the naval appropriation bill in the Senate. Arrangements have been practically completed for the sale of the two battleships to Greece.

LETTERS PRAISING HIS STAND PLEASE WILSON

Washington, June 27.—At the White house today another quantity of letters and telegrams from business men in different parts of the country praising President Wilson's stand on business conditions and anti-trust legislation was made public. In the view of White House officials the correspondence fully sustained the president's position that anti-trust legislation must be passed during the present session of congress,

BANKRUPT CONCERN MAY PULL THROUGH

Confidence Prevails That Claf lin Company Can Be Reorganized.

New York, June 29 .- With the note holders' committee acting as a funnel for claims pouring in from banks all over the country there were today increasing hopes of regeneration for the H. B. Claflin company and its string of drygoods stores.

Confidence in the ultimate success of cores recognization plan which would

Confidence in the ultimate success of some reorganization plan which would put the crippled company on its feet was manifested in the attitude of Gregg and McGovern, counsel who filed involuntary petitions in bankruptcy for some of the creditors. The lawyers have expressed no intention of interfering with Joseph B. Martindale, and Frederick A. Juilliard, the receivers named in the equity proceedings, so long as they are convinced their clients are being protected. The involuntary petition is pending in the courts.

A statement was issued today in behalf of the merchandise creditors urging that the assets of the retail stores be guarded wherever possible.

HURETA DELEGATES TO MEET REBEL ENVOYS

Washington, June 29.-President Wilson early today received a lengthy message from the American delegates at Niagara Falls and officials close to the executive expressed the opinion that a meeting between the Huerta and constitutionalists representatives was practically assured. The message received today is said to have reported and the results of a conference between the American delegates and Minister Naon. While it is intimated in some quarters that an informal conference between the opposing Mexican factions will ter-minate in failure, it was made clear that President Wilson is viewing ne-

that President Wilson is viewing negotiations optimistically.

The state department was today notified through the Brazilian embassy that General Huerta was willing to have Vice Consul Silliman return to his post at Saltillo. The request to Huerta to return the American consul, whom his traces the state of the state to return the American consul, whom his troops imprisoned and threatened with death, to a territory over which he has now no control, was merely a formality and to preserve the good faith of the United States in respect of a promise it made when it secured the release of Silliman from his precarious position. The constitutionalists now entirely control Saltillo and the surrounding territory.

RECORDS IN BANK SCANDAL MISSING

Chicago, June 29.-United States Chicago, June 29.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson and State's Attorney Hoyne are today searching for important documentary evidence bearing on the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank which are said to have disappeared from the office of the State Auditor James J. Brady. One of the documents is a report of a state bank examiner alleged to show that the Lorimer-Munday bank to show that the Lorimer-Munday bank was in a shaky condition. The missing documents are wanted for use before grand juries.

Chicago, June 29.—Federal grand jury inquiry into the conduct of the LaSalle Trust & Saving bank while it was a national institution, was set to-day for July 13, it was announced at the office of the United States district attorney. Depositors of the four small state banks in this city which were affiliated with the LaSalle Street bank and which closed at the same time as and which closed at the same time as the Main Lorimer-Munday institution will all be paid in full, it was made known today by Daniel V. Harkin state bank examiner. The vault of the La-Salle State bank was scheduled to be opened today by the receiver. It was closed since it was sealed by Harkin closed since it was sealed by Harkin when he ordered the bank to suspend. In the vault are about \$40,000 in currency, it is said, and about the same sum in memoranda of cash withdrawn by Lorimer and Munday on their personal marker slips.

JAP PAPER WOULD WHIP CALIFORNIA

Tokio, Japan, June 29.—The Japanese press generally expresses indignation today at the attitude of the United States in the California anti-alien land controversy as outlined in the correspondence between the two governments recently published. Several of the newspapers insist that a remedy must be found for the "insulting" situation.

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The Nichi Nichi is especially violent The Nichi Nichi is especially violent in its utterances. It condemns what it calls Japanese flattery of America by participation in the exposition at San Francisco, and says that instead of doing this, Japan should, in view of the United States government's inability to control the states, consider the windows of taking action against the wisdom of taking action against California in order to obtain satisfac-

HINTS AT WAR SCARE HITHERTO KEPT DARK

Washington, June 29,—The war de-partment asked congress today for \$17,075 for the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to op-erate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments. The acting chief of ordnance ex-

The acting chief of ordnance explained in a memorandum that the estimate was to "reimburse the appropriation for the current scal year, for submarine mine material for continenta United States, for the cost of material transferred in an emergency to Philippine islands."

There was no further explanation.

TO STRENGTHEN FLEET. Washington, D. C., June 27.—Secre-tary Daniels today reiterated his determination to substantially increase the strength of the Pacific fleet with the opening of the Panama canal.

REPLY TO ROOSEVELT ON COLOMBIA TREATY

Binghampton, N. Y., June 27.—The declaration that the charges of "belated blackmail" made against the government of the republic of Colombia Theodore Roosevelt, could be refuted in every detail, was made last night by James T. Dubois, former United States minister to Colombia. Mr. Dubois said he will have prepared a complete state-ment, refuting the Roosevelt charge. He negotiated the proposed treaty of