O'NEILL,

The strength of a hemlock stick a foot square that had been in water for almost 40 years was recently tested in the 600,000-pound testing machine at Rensselear polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y. The timber, which was 16 feet, nine inches long, had formed part of one of the piers of the Congress street bridge at Troy. When the pier broke down after the floor in the spring of one of the piers of the Congress street bridge at Troy. When the pier broke down after the floor in the spring of 1913, the timber was turned over to one of the material testing laboratories of the institute. It was kept in the open air for three months, and then placed in a dry room for a little more than nine months. When placed in the testing machine, the column failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; that is, the long submerged wood showed an ultimate strength of 2,670 pounds to the square inch. In the opinion of Professor T. R. Lawson, who conducted the test the remarkable strength of this piece of hemlock seems to show that being immersed in water for a long time does not decrease the column strength of timber that is subsequently permitted to dry out. permitted to dry out.

In the total population of the United States more than two-fifths of all persons—over three-fifths of all the males, but considerably less than one-fifth of all the females-were engaged in gainful occupation in 1910. In the popula-tion of 10 years of age and over more than one-fifth of all persons—over four-fifths of the males but less than one-fourth of the females—were gain-

Twelve billion dollars' worth of potash deposits are within grasp of the French army in Alsace, and will pass into possession of France if the province is held after the war. The acquisition alone will largely compensate tion alone will largely compensate France for its huge war expenditures. The deposits are known as Nonnen-bruch mines. They are situated on a strategic road from Thann to Mul-

Details of a curious family complica-tion come from St. Gall, Switzerland. paturalized Swiss citizen, German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. His brother-in-law is fighting against the Servians and the husband of his sister-in-law is fighting against the Aus-trians. Of the man's two brothers, one in a Prussian regiment and the other serving France under General Gal-

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and then placing a small plece of straight wire crosswise between the hour hand and the figure 12, getting ex-actly half way. The point of the wire which comes between the 12 and the hour hand always points due south.

The hammer used at the sale of German prize ships in London was the same as that used in 1855, when the enemy's ships seized were sold. At the close of the sale the auctioneer presented this hammer to the marshal of the admiralty, H. W. Lovell. A gold lettered inscription on the hammer recalled the Crimean war.

It is said that British standards for war horses are higher than those of any other nation buying in this coun-try. Monthly shipments of horses from Montana and Wyoming are now aver-aging 7,000 head.

The present enrollment at the Carlisle Indian school is approximately 1,000. Sixty per cent of these are boys and young men, practically all of whom receive an elementary school

For many years past the population of Germany has been increasing at the rate of about 900,000 a year. In 1871 the population was 41,000,000, and by 1910 it had risen to almost 65,000,000.

In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,-1000 voters, or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection.

Flies do not breathe through their riles do not breathe through their mouths, but through holes in their bodies. Their eyes are made up of 4,000 facets. Flies are able to carry from 60 to 70 times their own weight.

If the fruit from a person's trees falls on to his neighbor's land the neighbor is not entitled to keep it, according to English law. He must give it up on the owner demanding it.

"Sweating coins" is the practice of shaking gold coins in a bag until some part of the metal is worn off. In this way a considerable amount of gold dust can be collected.

The Greeks held that the red rose derived its color from the blood of Venus when she trod on a thorn of the white rose while going to the assistance of the dying Adonis.

An Austrian countess has contributed 5,000 cork legs to wounded soldiers. Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has given 50,000 cigarets to the wounded allies.

A new chair for invalids is equipped with a system of mirrors by which the occupant may see what is going on all around without the necessity of moving the head.

Because of present rates of foreign exchangea dollar in American gold is worth about 101.5 cents in England, 113 cents in Germany and 102.5 cents in

Admiral Jellicoe's signal after he had first swept the North sea without seeing the German fleet was the shortest signal on record. It read: "No luck."

The United States navy will estab-lish a wireless station on Cape Cod especially equipped to guide vessels along the Atlantic coast in time of fog.

In the Russian army a "chief singer," who receives extra pay, marches in front of each company of soldiers and gives the opening lines of the verses.

Concrete arches, resting on bed rock have been built in a New Hampshire cemetery to support gravestones in land too soft to support them itself.

Military training is compulsory on all male citizens between the ages of 12 and 25 in New Zealand.

In western Kansas kafir corn is worth twice as much, acre for acre, as corn. It compares favorably with corn for silage, fodder or grain.

Thirty thousand people a day line up in Liege for bread and soup served out by the American commission for the relief of Beligians.

A "foot-pound" is the force exerted to raise one pound a perpendicular dis-tance of one foot from the earth

During last year, in New York city, 4,035 persons were reported as missing. and of those 3,240 were recovered.

IMMENSE GAIN SURE FOR NEBRASKA WHEAT **OVER FORMER YEARS**

Prospects of War Market Added to Usual Acreage-Western Region In Line.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—From 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 more bushels of wheat will be harvested in Nebraska this month than in July of 1914. This is the estimate of well posted grain men. They say that while there has been more grain damaged by hail and rain than used the good prices of the war than usual, the good prices of the war times has added a great deal to the acreage. Thus while the average yield will be less, the decrease will be more than accounted for by the larger numthan accounted for by the larger number of acres in harvest. It is expected that before the week is out, all the wheat in the central part of the state will be cut, and that by the middle of the month all will be harvested.

The big surprise of the year is the size of the wheat crop in the western and southwestern part of the state. It has been years gives an average crop.

has been years since an average crop for that section has been harvested. This year the wheat yield will go as

This year the wheat yield will go as high as in older sections.

Wheat prices will not average so well as last year, due to the fact that there it little competition from abroad in the buying of wheat. England is now doing all of the buying for the allies, and the absence of competition in the foreign market tends toward lower prices. The yield will go about 75,000,000 in the state.

STATE DISMISSES CASE

AGAINST DR. W. A. MYERS Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Dr. W. A. Myers, charged with manslaughter, in that in performing a surgical opera-tion upon Florence May Wren's throat he was so unskillful that death ensued, will not have to face a jury trial again. The state has ordered the case dis-missed. Myers was tried at the last term of court, and the jury failed to

william Tuescher, a wealthy farmer and hog grower near Milford, escapes second trial on the charge of buying stolen hog cholera serum. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

CUTRIGHT IS CANDIDATE

FOR LINCOLN POSTOFFICE FOR LINCOLN POSTOFFICE Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—J. W. Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Star, has announced his candidacy for postmaster to succeed F. W. Brown, and in this way has started a warm fight between the Bryan and Hitchcock factions. With the Lincoln district represented by a republican, the disposition of the postoffice will rest, under ordinary procedure, with Senator Hitchcock. But if the president still thinks cock. But if the president still thinks as much of his late secretary of state as much of his late secretary of state as the late secretary of state says he thinks of the president, it is expected that Mr. Bryan or his brother, the mayor, will name the postmaster at his home town. If this turns out to be the case. Mr. Cutright will not be named, although he has a considerable drag with Colonel Bryan. The mayor is not friendly to Cutright's aspirations because of the decided "wetness" of the Star's policy on the liquor issue.

WARDEN'S SIX CHILDREN
PRACTICALLY IN "HOCK"
Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—James E.
Warden's six children are practically
in hock at a local orphanage. Warden
wants the children and has asked the
courts to give him a writ of habeas
corpus that he may take them with
him. The management of the orphanage are resisting, claiming that to allow them to be taken out and then
brought back again, as they think is
likely to follow from past experiences
with Warden, will result disastrously
to the discipline of the institution.
But if the court thinks the father
should have them, it is asked that any
order of removal may be conditioned order of removal may be conditioned upon the payment by the father of \$402.33, which the orphanage folks say the book shows he owes them.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Prof. Lavirence Bruner, head of the department of entomology at the state university, see the most disting sished citizen in Nepraska. At least that is what five members of a committee of nine selected by the governor and charged with the luty of making a choice, have decided. The committee was composed of citiens picked from various walks of life and from various parts of the state. and from various parts of the sta he San Francisco exposition, and it is expected that there he will be presented by a gold medal by the exposition authorities. The whole affair is in exposition stunt, and it calculated to lure Nebraskans to the coast to take art in the presentation ceremonies.

Professor Bruner is one of the best nown scientists in the world in his ine. He has had several government essignments in remote places and twice ias gone to South America and Japan o investigate grasshoppers and other

ORMER POPULIST WORKER

CHOSEN AS STATE PRINTER Lincoln, Neb., July 10.-E. A. Walath, former secretary of the populist itate committee and editor of a newspaper at Osceola, has been chosen by Jovernor Moorehead for the easy and vell-paying position of state printer. Its duties consist largely of looking iter all printing contracts and seeing hat the state gets what it is paying or. The place pays \$1.500 a year, and or years has been the perquisite of ome country editor of the predominant political party. Walrath is a apable editor and politician. He has seen secretary of the senate several erms. The governor tried last winter o have the legislature consolidate this position with that of labor commissioner, who is not overtaxed with work, er, who is not overtaxed with work, but the senate refused to make any

nsolidations of offices. NEBRASKA PATENTS.

Omaha, July 10.—Official list of pat-ints issued to inhabitants of Nebraska, or the week ending July 3, 1915, as re-ported from the office of Willard Eddy, f Omaha.:

William Raducchel, of Bloomfield, for Iraft equalizer.
Clarence I. W. Smith, assignor to H. Haubens and C. A. Sigafoos, of Omaha, for addressing machine.

SHOE DEALERS FAVOR BETTER PAID SALESMEN

Davenport, Ia., July 10,-At the closing session of the Iowa shoe dealers' convention Waterloo was selected for next year's meeting place. The traveling salesmen, now associate members of the association, voted to donate \$1,000 to next year's convention fund. Resolutions were passed favoring among other things higher wages for shoe salesmen.

OFFICIALS CHECKING AFFAIRS OF MISC'NG **DUNDEE POLITICIAN**

Custodian of \$130,000 Which Is Due to Omaha Under Merger Measure.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—The "mysterious disappearance" of Ellery H. Westerfield, the Omaha attorney who has been treasurer of Dundee village, is explained by his family as due to "a nervous breakdown." In the meantime the village funds have not yet been turned over to Treasurer Ure, in accordance with the Greater Omaha merger act, and the city comptroller's of-fice is checking up the warrant account.

Dundee was supposed to turn over about \$130,000 when it lost its corporate identity, of which, it is said, some \$116,000 is in the banks The Omaha city council held a secret tession this morn-ing to consider the matter, and every one who would be expected to have inside information is as close mouthed as

Attorney Westerfield is of record in the county court as administrator of a number of estates, all of minor importance, except that of Grace E. Beals, to which he was appointed about two months ago, and in which he has not yet filed an inventory. In the petition it was declared that the estate consisted of \$6,500 in personal property, and, according to the terms of the will, only a nominal \$1,000 surety company bond

was exacted.

Besides his activity in village politics in Dundee Mr. Westerfield took a hand in politics generally, being one of the leading lights of the Fontenelle club of which he was, at last accounts, one of the officers over whose names

the literature of that defunct organiza-tion was sent out.

City Commissioner Butler, of the de-partment of public accounts and fi-nance, representative of a bonding company and the city treasurer are making an audit of Mr. Westerfield's accounts. A cursory examination of the books shows that the Dundee treasurer maintained a separate balance for money invested in warrants, instead of keeping a general balance of all money and securities in his keeping. and securities in his keeping.

WHEAT HARVEST STARTED

IN SOUTHERN NEBRASKA Omaha, Neb., July 9.—All through the southern counties of Nebraska, the

the southern counties of Nebraska, the wheat harvest has started and is now in full blast. In many localities the farmers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing sufficient help, but generally there are enough men to take care of the grain.

According to the weekly crop report of the Burlington, covering all southern and central Nebraska, wheat continues in prime condition, with the exception of on the Wymore division, where there has been altogether too much rain during the last 10 days and where quite an extensive area was badly damaged by hall and floods.

Taking the state as a whole, it is

ly damaged by hail and floods.

Taking the state as a whole, it is estimated that the crop will exceed that of last year and will be one of the best in the history of Nebraska, both as to yield and quality.

Oats are reported to be in prime condition, with now and then a field that has been somewhat damaged by rust. As a whole the crop is asserted to be far above the average.

So far as corn is concerned all that is lacking is a long period of dry, hot weather, though the condition at this time is not bad, according to the estimate.

GRAND JURY WILL ACT IN LOUP COUNTY CASE

Grand Island, Neb., July 9.-News from Taylor, Loup county, states that Judge Hanna of the district court, has instructed a grand jury of that county diligently to inquire into the facts of the alleged slaying of Roy Fox and to bring an indictment, if the evidence so justifies

The court also appointed Attorney F. amin Franklin Tucker has been chosen as foreman of the jury.

This is the inquiry recently demanded by citizens of Loup county of Attorney General Reed, it having been

set forth that the local authorities have failed to prosecute.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

MAKING GOOD RECOVERY Ainsworth, Neb., July 9.—The Ainsworth people who were burned in the explosion at the Amusement park, Long Pine, on Monday, are getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Ethel Bailey and Miss Claudia Remy have been brought home. Mrs. Levy Lindquist was taken to the hospital in the Pine. Dr. G. O. Remy and Dr. Charles Remy, who were burned in their attempt to extinguish the flames, are improving. Mr. Lindquist was also burned in his attempt to rescue his wife. The explosion was caused by an attempt to fill the alcohol stove before it was sufficiently cooled from a previous fire.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HAIL

IN NORTH PLATTE REGION North Platte, Neb., July 9.—Volent wind and hail storms Tuesday night and yesterday morning caused heavy damage in Lincoln and Custer coun-ties. Hall destroyed over 2,000 acres of the finest small grain crop ever grown on what is known as the Jack Morrow on what is known as the Jack more flats district, 12 miles south of here. The storm was six miles wide and ex-tended eastward many miles. The loss tended eastward many miles. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Fields of grain five feet tall of dollars. Fields of grain five feet tall now look as if nothing had been grown. In Custer county a miniature tornado struck the village of Callaway. The top of the Masonic temple was blown down, the Moran business building demolished, one wall of the Union Pacific depot blown in and many houses unroofed. Many farm houses near town were partly wrecked. Crops in a strip were dead. were partly wrecked. Creps in a strip of country west of Callaway, 15 miles wide and nearly 30 miles long, were al-most completely hailed out. There has been no reports of casualties.

WOULD BAR JUDGE.

Denver, Colo., July 9. — Horace N. Hawkins and associate counsel representing John R. Lawson, today filed a motion in the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition to bar Judge Granby Hilyer from proceeding further in the Lawson case.

NEW FORMS DELAYED FOR CHILD LABOR REGULATIONS

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.-Until such time as the state department of education can provide the necessary forms for the administration of the new child labor law, the old forms of certificates of age will be recognized, according to an official notice issued yesterday by J. C. Byram, school truancy officer. agent for the school district for the issuance of work certificates. This applies to all forms of employment for

OFFICIALS ROW OVER HAVING NAMES GO ON **NORMAL CORNERSTONE**

Divergent Claims Reflect Late Thomas-Majors Clash-Very Serious Outlook.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—The row over whose names shall appear on the cornerstone of the Peru normal training building has broken out afresh. This building is known as the Majors school, in honor of Thomas J. Majors former lieutenant governor, for several years a member of the normal board. Mr. Majors' name appears in large letters on one side of the building, and this seems to have excited the ire of

others members. Dan Morris, of Kearney, now is president of the board, but a letter received by State Superintendent Thomas says that before the cornerstone was laid it was understood the name of A. H. Viele, of Norfolk, should appear thereon as president. J. R. Gettys is a member of the board, but his name does not be a support of the board. appear on the stone. Instead, the name of H. E. Reische, of Chadron, not now a member, but who succeeds Gettys in September, appears.

This has renewed the tension in the

board between the Thomas-Gettys fac-tion on one side and the Majors-Viele-Cavernness on the other.

LURED BY GIRL'S WINK;

TO JAIL FOR 30 DAYS Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—A girl's wink costs Roy Hamm, high school student of Tecumseh, 30 days in jail. Maggie Fritts is 13 years of age, but she wears long dresses and looks as though she were 18. She lives in Sterling. Saturday she was in Tecumseh and when she passed young Hamm on the street she winked at him. He halted and she winked at him. He halted and talked with her. When he said he was coming to Lincoln she said she would like to come along. He took her. The girl's father was notified and the police found the couple in a hotel room, listed as man and wife. The girl's parents will seek to have Margaret placed in the state reform school. They say she has run off with men before and that she is incorrigible, father was intent on having Hamm sent to the penitentiary, but when the girl corroborated the young man's story, Fritts relented. Hamm's parents live at North Platte. He was at Tecumseh and working his way through school.

WILL FURNISH LIGHT FOR

ALL OF STATE BUILDINGS Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—The sum of \$25,000 will be expended by the state board of control in enlarging the power and lighting plant at the state penitentiary, which will supply with light all the state buildings in Lincoln. outside the State university. The light outside the State university. The costs the state between 3 and 4 a kilowatt, under present conditions, but the experts say that this is more than it should be. The last legislature appropriated the money for this en-largement, after a bitter fight in which local lighting companies were opposed because it will take away all of the state business. The board hopes to make the plant a model one, and to that end expects to so construct the plant that it can cut the cost for service considerably. The original plant plant that it can cut the cost for service considerably. The original plans did not contemplate furnishing the light and power for the state hospital for the insane, located southwest of the city, but the board hopes to add this to its string of consumers.

INCREASED APPRAISAL FOR

SCHOOL LAND RENTALS Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Lessees of state school lands in Brown and Cherry counties will have to pay on increased appraisals. Land Commissioner Beck-mann has just returned from there, and the state board of educational lands and funds has approved appraisals that add \$6,400 to the listed value of lands there, which is an increase of about \$3 an acre. The board is embarked on a policy of gradually raising these appraised prices on the theory that they have been priced at too low a sum durhave been priced at too low a sum during the years past. Mr. Beckmann has been going over a number of other counties, and the board at today's meetings approved increases that he recommended some time ago in Custer, Greeley, Dawson, Valley and Webster counties.

NEW WAYNE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED JULY 9

Wayne, Neb., July 8.—On July 9 will occur the celebration of the completion of the new administration building of the normal school at this place. This the normal school at this place. This will be the most notable gathering since the state took charge of the institution. The entire day will be given over to the festivities. Supt. A. O. Thomas will speak in the forenoon, and the Stanton ladies' quartet will give a program. In the afternoon there will be an educational rally in which prominent school men will speak and at inent school men will speak, and at which President U. S. Conn will preside. After this meeting the students will occupy about two hours with plays, games and a school parade. In the evening the faculty will give a reception to the public, and after the re-ception Miss Helen Ave Brown, so-prano, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Marie Monfort Keckley, of Wayne, reader, will give a program. President Viehle, of the state board of education, will be present.

NEBRASKA INCOME TAX

FOR YEAR WAS \$232,638 Washington, D. C., July 8.—The income tax in the Nebraska district yielded \$232,638 during the fiscal year ending June 30, and the corporation tax ing June 30, and the corporation tax was \$128,735, according to figures made public recently by the secretary of the treasury. During the 10 months ending June 30, 1914, the income tax yielded \$79,900, and the corporation tax, \$235,596 in Nebraska. Returns in the Third Iowa district are reported as follows: 1915 income tax \$469,173; corporations as follows: 1915 income tax \$469,173; corporations and the corporation tax. 1915 income tax, \$469,173; corporation tax, \$264,315. In 1914 the income tax was \$171,808, and the corporation tax, \$441,666.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO FEED STORE AT PONCA
Ponca, Neb., July 8.—The Charles Eyler feed store was destroyed by fire early this morning. Most of the loss is covered by insurance. Very little of the stock was saved. Lightning is supposed to have been the cause.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO CONFER ON PATENTS

Des Moines, Ia., July 8.-The state highway commission will come to Des

Moines on Thursday for a special meeting and conference with the Poll county board of supervisors relative to the Thatcher patents.

Polk county has been made defendant in a suit to recover about \$30,000

royalties claimed for use of the Thatcher patent in the construction of certain arch concrete bridges in this county. The highway commission approved all of the plans.

\$7,500,000 INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES; **LEVY TO BE LOWERED**

Actual Property Valuation of State \$2,392,500,000 on Both Real and Personal.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.-An increase of \$7,500,000 in the assessed value of all property in the state is indicated by the returns now in from 37 counties. the returns now in from 37 counties. This assessed value is but a fifth of the real value. Last year the roll showed a total of \$471,000,000. The increase may permit a reduction in the state taxes from 7.8 mills to an even 7 mills. This reduction will probably be reflected in the levy for state aid bridges. Most of the items entering into the state levy are fixed by the statute. The average tax levy for all purposes in the erage tax levy for all purposes in the state last year was 43 1-3 mills. The proportion paid the state was about a sixth of the total. Most of the increase on the assessment roll this year is on personal property. The actual state valuation, personal and real, now is about \$2,392,500,000.

YOUNG TECUMSEH ELOPERS

CAUGHT AT LINCOLN HOTEL Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Roy Hamm, 20 years of age, and Margaret Fritts, 20 years of age, and Margaret Fritts, 14 years of age, eloped from Tecumseh, Saturday night, and were found yesterday by the girl's father, registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of Omaha. The young man said that the girl had said she did not want to stay home any longer and when she said she intended going to Lincoln he went along. They were noticed on the train by a man from their home town, who notified the girl's father as soon as he notified the girl's father as soon as he confirmed his suspicions. The police were notified and the couple arrested.
A complaint, charging statutory assault, will be filed against Hamm and the girl will be taken back home.

ALDRICH SAYS BREWERIES SHOULD NOT MANAGE STATE

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Former Governor Aldrich, who was speaker of the day at the university celebration of the Fourth, handed some warm compliments to the present state administration, saying among other things, after delineating the qualifications for citizenship:
"That is why I have always believed

that the citizens of this state are better qualified to make the laws of their state and run their state government than the sodden brewery interests that now have control of it. I believe that the people, regardless of party, should rise as one man and say this state is ours. The legislative and the executive departments belong to us and no man can stay in political life and pander to the breweries, or any other special interest. terest. We want a chief executive of this state who does not owe his elec-tion to the breweries or other interests and who will sign all just and neces-sary laws and veto all vicious and unprogressive measures.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

CRITICAL OF SUPERIORS Lincoln, Neb., July 7 .- The state convention of rural letter carriers met all day yesterday and discussed problems and needs of their business. The na-tional administration came in for warm comment because the department did comment because the department did not send a representative to meet with the carriers. Speakers at the conven-tion called it an exhibition of snobbery, and declared that it showed how little interest was taken by the department in the interests of the hardest worked men in the service. It was reported that one official, who was asked to ap-near on the program had sent a note pear on the program, had sent a note saying that a ruling of his superiors would not permit him to appear.

The Hamil pension bill came in for commendation, and Congressman Rea-

vis, one of the speakers, won applause by pronouncing himself in favor of it, although not as it is now drawn.

Two of the four women rural mail carriers were present. These are: Mrs Ruth Kenyon, who delivers mail out of Ruth Kenyon, who delivers mail out of Monroe, and Mrs. Louise Middaugh, who has a route out of Ames.

DIVORCE APPLICANT WANTS

SHARE OF GERMAN ESTATE Omaha, Neb., July 7.—Mrs. Signa T. Dunbier in a suit for divorce from Otto B. Dunbier, of Omaha, a writer, filed yesterday asks the district court to award her as alimony a portion of a large estate near Cologne, Germany, 50 miles from Belgium, in which she alleges her husband had a considerable

The plaintiff asks that a judgment be awarded her which after the close of the European war may be trans-ferred to Germany and enforced. She alleges that Mr. Dunbier's share of the estate amounts to at least \$25 .-

Mr. Dunbier, at his home, 2424 Templeton street, declared he had no in-terest in the estate, but that it was owned by his mother, who lives in Ger-many. He said he knew nothing of the bringing of the divorce suit. His wife, he asserted, was absent on a visit.

OFFICIALS FIND TANGLES IN CASUALTY COMPANY AFFAIRS

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—The state in-surance board, composed of Auditor Smith, Attorney General Reed and Governor Morehead, is having much trouble smoothing out the tangled affairs of National Fidelity & Casualty company, of Omaha. The board al-leged that the company was insolvent and the district court of Douglas county turned its affairs over to the insur-ance board. A. E. Agee, an experi-enced insurance man, was placed in charge of the company with the hope that its affairs could be whipped into shape to permit it to resume business Investigation by Mr. Agee has resulted in more complications and the future of the concern is said to be very un-

EDITOR BECKER, ASHLAND,

DIES AFTER OPERATION Ashland, Neb., July 7.—Following ar operation for intestinal trouble, Wiloperation for intestinal trouble, Wil-liam Nelson Becker died at his home here, aged 63 years. He was native of New York and had resided in Ashland since 1892. For nearly 19 years he was editor and publisher of the Ashland Gazette. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Narber and son, W. E. C. Becker, all of Ashland.

WOMAN MAKES GRAB AT

"RICK'S" PRIZE MONEY Omaha. Neb., July 7.—Eddie Rickenbacher, automobile racer, was today sued for \$5,000 in the Omaha courts by Mrs. Vera Flynn Payne, of Elkhorn, Neb., and the \$5,000 prize which he won yesterday in Omaha has been attached in the stift. in the suit.

According to Mrs. Payne, she was driving near Elkhorn in 1912 when Rickenbacher's car came up behind and ran into her buggy. She avers that she was thrown out and permanently injured. She was unmarried at the time and Mr. Payne was with her.

FORD WILL TEACH MEN HOW TO EAT

Department of Dietetics New Hospital Feature—Check Alcoholism By Stopping Gluttony.

Detroit, July 12.-"Eat only when hungry, and then eat less than you feel you need. Try this for a week, and I'll guarantee you'll feel much healthier.' Henry Ford.

Firmly convinced that people consume three times as much food as they should and that gluttony causes brain sluggishness and a "booze" appetite, Mr. Ford, who has shown approal of the theories of Maj. Gen. W. C. Gorgas, has directed Dr. James E. Mead to establish the new Ford general hospital a de-

theeries of Maj. Gen. W. C. Gorgas, has in the new Ford general hospital a department of dietetics, the object of which wil be to teach the public to eat less and new to cat.

"We agree that too much food causes men to be sluggish of brain and abnormal of appetite," said Dr. Mead in discussing the new department and explaining Mr. Ford's liceas regarding the dietetic department, "Many of the best authorities blame a great deal of the passion for liquor upon gluttony.

"The department of dietetics will be one of our means of prevention of illness, which we agree is better than cure. While we are prepared to cure cases of addiction to drugs and to liquor, we prefer to prevent them."

To Teach How to Eat.

Mr. Ford's hospital pians, in sub-

Mr. Ford's hospital plans, in sub-stance, are as follows: New department in public hospital to teach people how to eat.

People to have benefit of expert dietician. Less eating is expected to prevent

Less eating is expected to prevent cases of alcoholism.

One thousand private rooms for the middle class to be provided at new hospital, the charge for a sick man to be \$2 a day, including room, board and nurse attendance.

Nurses to work in three shifts; no account to work more than eight hours a nurse to work more than eight hours a

New buildings at hospital to be built New buildings at hospital to be built around a garden.

Lake to be made in front of hospital. The department is in line with Mr. Ford's propaganda looking toward efficiency of men. The many thousands of Ford employes will be taught to subsist on less food and it is believed fully \$1,000.000 can be saved by the employes in this manner.

NAVY BOARD TO ASK FOR 30 SUBMARINES

New Battery Promises to Make American Plungers Best In World.

Washington, July 12.-Plans for making the American submarine more efficient than that of any other power are being worked out by the navy general board, it became known here today in connection with the next building program, the navy would include estimates for nearly double the number of under sea craft appropriated for the last session of congress.

The navy officials claim the effectiveness of future of American submarines will be vastly increased through use of a new battery that is being introduced for motive power while the underwater boats are submerged. are being worked out by the navy gen-

merged.

At least 30, and perhaps more sub-marines will be asked of the next con-gress, it is said. Secretary Daniels is said to favor a large building pro-

Secretary Daniels today made it clear that he is a staunch advocate for material increases in submarine

"I told the naval committee last summer that I hoped they would add just as many submarines as they posjust as many submarines as they possibly could find money for," the secretary said. "Just how many we will ask for next year, has not been determined, but we want all we can get. I would not figure on a large increase in submarines of the same type as we now have. I think that we have got to go in for larger submarines, atthough the smaller submarines are although the smaller submarines are very valuable for coast defense, which our chief need.

"All these questions will be taken up in the near future to be worked out for the estimate to be submitted to con-

NEW PLUNGER CANNON HAS BEEN PERFECTED

U. S. Navy Ordnance Experts Devise 3-Inch Disappearing Gun For Submarines.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—A three-inch disappearing gun for submarines, has been perfected by the navy ordnance bureau, Secretary Daniels announced today, and in the future all American under water craft will be equipped with such weapons for sur-

face fighting.

Mr. Daniels said every test had resulted satisfactorily and that within 10 days the gun and its carriage would be sent from the ordnance factory here to New York for mounting on the new submarine M-1, under construction at the Electric Boat company's plant.

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For nearly two years naval experts have been working out the problem of developing a weapon for the use of submarines when cruising on the surface which would not delay the clearing of decks for diving. The German U boats mount powerful little rifles, as they have demonstrated recently by shelling British merchantmen attempting to escape.

MORGAN IS NOW OUT OF DANGER, IS CLAIM

New York, July 10 .- J. P. Morgan, who was shot twice a week ago today in an attempt on his life by Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, was "feeling fine and dandy" today, it was said at his office here. All apprehension as to Mr. Morgan's recovery has van-

ished, it was said. Mr. Morgan is in constant telephane

touch with his office.