

says that Dr. Drew, an Indian agent, was also a participant in the meeting.

Mr. Wasson and Mr. Fenton have been investigating the local phases of the situation for the past few months and have gathered unlimited data to present to the Government. They assert a practical certainty of obtaining the rights of the tribes that are interested in the claims and expect to interest such men as Senators Chamberlain and Owens, Representatives Hastings, Murry, Ferris, Davenport, Carter of Oklahoma, James Reed and others in their behalf.

Senator Lane and Representative Hawley, of Oregon, already have made research in the affair and found a letter from President Buchanan addressed to Congress when submitting the treaty to that body for ratification in 1857, two years after its being signed. Senator Lane is reported also to have in his possession a true copy of the treaty as preserved in some history written shortly after the Empire gathering.

It has been established that the treaty was never ratified, nor has the Government's copy been found as yet, but the Indians consider the treaty was made in good faith and therefore feel the Government should keep faith with them.

The exact demands which the representatives of the Indians expect to make upon the Government have not been outlined, but it was learned they hold themselves entitled to between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

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## HOUSING AND HEALTH

### EXPERIENCES IN FOREIGN CITIES PROVES SANITARY HOMES REDUCE SICK RATES



**P**LANS have just been completed for the erection of a series of model homes in the City of Washington for the purpose of demonstrating to the Nation the relationship between good housing and good health. These are to be known as the Ellen Wilson homes, and are not in the nature of an experiment, but are intended as a demonstration to the entire United

States.

The intimate connection between bad housing and bad health and good housing and good health is clearly recognized in Washington, where the alley dwellings have long been a matter of concern both to the health authorities and to public spirited citizens who wish the