Doings of the Fashionables During the Dog Days.

What Omaha Neighbors Find to Eatertain Them When Times Are Dull and Life at

MOVEMENTS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

a Stand-Still.

Beatrice.

Mrs. B. R. Cogswell is visiting in Hast-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Althen are visiting in

Captain W. H. Ashby of Oasland, Cal., is In the city.
Prof. E. E. Nicholson of Lincoln, was in

Tom B. Fulton has gone to Chicago for a rish of several weeks.

Frank Boyd is home from Washington on a vacation visit of a few weeks. Mrs. H. E. Remer has gone to Chicago with a view of residing permanently. C. G. Hovt is home again from a prolonged business visit to Spokane Falls, Wash.

Vol Whittemore is home again from an extended visit to his old home in Illinois. Rev. J. N. Mills has gone east on a vaca-tion visit. He will return September 1. Senator Paddeck has been in Omaha the

greater part of the week on general business. Mrs. Willis Ball and children have gone to n Arbor, Mich., for a visit until Septem Prof. C. D. Rakestraw of Nebraska Czy

was visiting friends hereabouts during the Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Beardsley have re-turned to Beatrice after an extended visit in

Mrs. Isabella Hert of Bloomfield, Ind., is visiting her son, K. O. Hert, in Gienover suburd for a few weeks.

- Miss Hettle Wortsmith of Sioux City is visiting her cousin Miss Callie Cole on South Sixth street for a few days. Mrs. Theo. Ensign of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit with her sisters, Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Metzgar.

Mrs. William Wolfe returned home from Evanston and Freeport, Ill., Friday, whence she had been on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Waido Holmes have returned to their home in Iowa, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here. Superintendent of Public Instruction A K. Goody was in the city last week and attended the Gauge county teachers' institute. Arthur Weaver of Falls City, son of the

late Hon. A. J. Weaver, was in the city dur-ing the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leidy. Mrs. J. C. Higby returned nome from

Omaha Wednesday, whence she had been called by the death of a niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mr. Beecher Higby. Miss Minnie McGee and her brother James returned Saturday from a ten day's visit in Tecumseh. Their cousin, Mary Townsend,

accompanied them nome for a brief visit, Mrs. Job Buchanan, accompanied by Miss izze Chase, departed last week for Neosha, o., for a visit with relatives. This is Mrs Buchanan's first visit out of the county

The sad intelligence was received here Wednesday of the death of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Weston, at New-castle, Wyo. The remains were brought castle, Wyo. The here for interment.

While John M. Kellogg was visiting with his Beatrice friends a few days since, his home near Stratton, Neb., took fire and burned down. Mr. Kellogg did not learn of his loss until his return home.

Rev. I. O. Davis and wife and family of Bellefonte, Pa., arrived in the city last Thursday, with a view of making their permanent residence here. Rev. Davis is the new rector of Christ's Episcopal church. At the regular meeting of Company C, First regiment Nebraska national guards in this

city Thursday evening last, First Sergeant Gilbert Palmer was elected second lieutenant. Vice S. P. Anderson, term expired. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Scott departed last ome. Rev. Scott is the ex-rector of the

Episcopal courch of this city, in which capacity he has been engaged the six years last past. The examination at the teachers' institute

closed Saturday and an adjournment was taken. Before the session closed the teachers presented Miss Marie Upson, the efficient superintendent of the Gage county schools with a handsome set of Bulwer's works and a book-stand. The remains of the late Mrs. C. E. Baker, accompanied by Mr. Baker and the surviving

members of the family, arrived here from Hillinois Saturday afternoon. The family was met at the depot by a large number of friends. The procession went directly from the depot to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. D. A. Walden, L. F. LaSalle, A. W. Parker, E. R. Fogg, C. E. White and A. H. Babcock. At the cemetery the services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Mills,

Nebraska City.

Mrs. Overton is visiting in Hamburg. Miss Tillie Pierson is visiting in St. Joe. Mrs. Lucian Utterback is visiting in Mrs. George Borchers is visiting friends in

Hamburg. Miss Barbara Kennedy is visiting friends in Hamburg.

Mrs. W. H. Doughty is visiting relatives in Ashland Mrs. B. F. Morden and children are home

from a visit at Wyoming. Rev. and Mrs. Barkerville, nee Campbell, are in the city on a visit.

Miss Emma Davis and Miss Meredith are visiting the Misses Lloyd. Miss Elsie Schoentgen of Council Bluffs, is visiting the Misses Schneider. Lulu Dixon, May Rolf and Mattie Hay-

wurd are visiting friends in Omaha. City Attorney Seymour and wife will visit relatives in Pueblo, Colo., next week. Mr. and Mrs. Minatree Catron returned home Saturday evening from the west.

Mrs. Bowman of Blue Springs, Neb., is visiting at the home of Conductor Berry, Congressman W. J. Bryan was the guest of Colonel Frank P. Ireland on Thursday. Miss Ora Edliott started Wednesday on a

visit with friends in Talmage and Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer will celebrate their silver wedding on the evening of Au-Hon, J. Sterling Morton attended the Long

Pine chautauqua and delivered an address on "Trees." W. A. Cotton, chairman of the board of

public works, and family are home from a trip through Colorado. Prof. Gardner's family arrived Wednesday from Wymore where they have been resid-ing. They at once began housekeeping.

Miss Flora Levi, accompanied by her cousns, the Misses Silverperg of Chicago Wednesday for Omaha and Lincoln to visit riends.

Duncan McCuaig started Wednesday for Huntington, Pa., and while there will be wedded to one of the most charming young ladies in the Keystone state.

Rev. F. Freund, instructor at the German school which c oved Monday night, gave a picate in Moore's park for his publis friends. It was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Hattie Sheldon gave a card party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Dixon and Miss Ernst who are her guests from St It was a nappy evening for all who participated.

Miss Libbie Williams started Wednesday on a trip to Montreal and all through Canada. A number of young triends accompanied her to the depot to see her safely off and to wish her a pleasant journey.

G. I. Bluebdorn and wife left Wednesday G. I. Bluendorn and wife left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Michigan. They will also stop over at Chi-cago and Milwaukee and other cities enroute. Editor Bluendorn has well earned this vaca-

Miss Celia Burgert gave a very enjoyable tea party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Clara Hart of Cleveland, O. Among those present were Misses Mollring, Simpson, Ful-ten, Georgia Hawke, Emma Smith, Cecelia Burgert and Davenport.

Miss Florence Wichmeyer was given a

pleasant surprise by a number of young friends on Monday evening, it being her nineteenth birthday. It is unnecessary to state that the company was highly entertainen during the evening.

Genon.

Mrs. H. Riley was at Columbus visiting J. O. Berch spent a portion of the week at C. Potter of Fullerton, was in Genoa visi-

ting Tuesday.

Rev. Tunell has been granted a vacation by his congregation. Sheriff Caldwell of Platte county was in Bert Fox of Valparaise is spending a few days with his parents.;

E. F. Fafrebild and wife took a trip to Omaha Wednesday, M. V. Mondy spent a portion of the week a Omaha on business.

Hoy Mr Pierce of Clarks was a guest of Genoa friends Wednesday. Mrs. O. E. Green was visiting friends in Omaha the first of the week.

Will Stock of Albion, was shaking hands with Genoa friends Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Flesher is attending the institute at Columbus this week.

Mrs. George Baer was visiting friends in dumbus the first of the week. Mrs. D. B. Shingley returned on Satur-day from her visit among Iowa friends. Mrs. Hannah Pemgo and daughter re-

turned to their home in Iowa on Monday. Mrs. Morton and daughter Gertie left Monday for a visit among friends in lithuols. B. A. Van Vicet of Washington arrived in own Tuesday, and is a guest of his sister Mrs Henderson.

Misses Riley, daughters of Judge Riley, of Albion, were guests of Mrs. Char-es Hoffman the last of the week. Misses Lucia Willson, Cynthia Porterfield and Ella Stillman are in attendance

at the institute at Fullerton this week.

Gus. Willson drove to Stromsberg on Sun-ny, returning Monday with Mrs. Willson ed children who had been visiting friends

Mrs. C. E. Carter, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away Saturday morn-ing last. Mrs. Carter was an intense sufferer during her brief illness, and leaves a husband and a bright little boy to mourn her depart Miss Funnie Fonda gave a party at the residence of her parents on Friday night last in nonor of her cousin, Miss Maud Compton

of Cestar Rapids. The following little folks were present: Misses Gracie Flesher, Magrie, Lucy and Nehle McHayden, Kittle Hughes, Lulu Hoffman, Nannie Walton, Ethel Green, Lida and Elsie Adams, Ella Balsiey and Messrs, Willie Fairchild, Cecil Compton and Activer Foods. Compton and Arthur Fonda.

Grand Island.

Car Egge has returned from his visit to Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mobley are spending part of the heated term at the Bluck Hill

Miss Alice Hurford, who for the past two years has been traveling in Europe, has returned home. Guy Laverty of Ord, was in the city on Monday, the guest of his brother, Prof. Laverty of the business college.

Major A. B. Valentine, an extensive wooler manufacturer of Bennington, Vt., is in the city looking after property interests. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson returned Sunday evening from their wedding tour and

are now prepared to keep house on their own Mrs. Gus Kinkle of Omaha, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Gus Kolls for the ast two months, returned to her home

Wednesday. Prof. L. L. Crethwait of Lincoln, was in he city this week and conducted an elocutionary entertainment at the First M. E. church, Monday evening.

H. T. Julius Fuehrman left Tuesday for New York from whence he will sail for Gernany on a three months business trip in the nterests of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Co. The sad news was received in this city Tuesday of the death of John Reimers ir., which occurred July 18 at Kiel, Germany. Mr. Reimers, accompanied by his mother, left for Germany about four months ago, hoping to improve his health which had been failing for some time, but by the strange dispensation of Providence his expectations

were not to be realized. The remains were interred at Wilster, July 21, The Hall county teachers institute convened in this city Aug. 4. The instructers in normal work are as follows: Aritumetic, algebra and geometry, R. J. Barr; history, natural philosophy, language and drawing, J. H. Thompson; botany, physiology, book-keeping, geography and reading, E. E. Cole; civil government and didactics, E. E. Thomp-son; music, J. F. Kates. The session is one of the most interesting ever held in this

county, and will close August 14. Geneva.

Mr. C. N. Platt of Chadron is home for a Mr. V. C. Shickley has returned from Omana.

Dr. H. L. Smith is visiting friends in Orland, Ind.

Mr. Will Richeson of Lincoln spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. H. Toogood and children nave gone to Crete for a month's visit,

Mr. L. F. Landmesser has been ill with typhoid fever, but is improving. Messrs, J. Jensen and H. Sheldon are among the Genevaltes at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Law, Lincoln. Mr. A. V. Dworak of Sutton was visiting his mother here the first of the week.

Mr. J. D. Carson returned Tuesday fron several days' visit in Pacific City, Ia. Mrs. F. A. Koeler and daughter, Florence, vere in Exeter several days this week.

Messrs, H. C. Bruner and J. W. Burt ave returned from a week's stay in Denver. Mr. Louis R. Lighton is attending the sible school at the Chatauqua grounds, Crete.

Prof. H. L. Chaplin went tolhis home at Macedon, N. Y., last week to spend the re-mainder of vacation.

Misses Mattie and Lou Smith, after a week's visit with the family of Mr. George Clark, have returned to Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Billings and son John left Wednesday morning by wagon with com-plete equipments for four weeks camping

Mr. James Pelfenburg returned Monday from filmois, and as his friends expected, did not return alone. Mr. and Mrs. Peifenburg are receiving congratulations at the

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church of Geneva attended a meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at Fairment Sunday night.

A very enjoyable cobweb social was given by the ladies of the Baptist church Satur-day evening at the residence of Mr. Garge Smith. The grounds were lighted by Chinese lanterns and the house was muminated from basement to attic.

E. B. Hull and family of Omaha were Hastings visitors on Sunday.

George Letson returned Tuesday from lows, where he was visiting. Howard Finley of Kearney was in the city

visiting his mother on Sunday. Mrs. P. D. Sprague left Tuesday for a isit to Denver and the Rockies. Henry Brohm and daughter, Miss Maggie, made a visit to Sutton, their former home,

m Sunday. The Epworth league of the Methodist church mot with Mrs. H. C. Moriu Monday

General A. H. Bowen and wife are in De-troit at the national Grand Army of the Reoublic cucampment. J. W. Barnes and wife of Kearney were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Britt the fore part of the week.

The "Lamplighters mission band" of the ongrational church gave a social at the hurch on Friday evening. Those present at the lawn social given at the home of S. H. Moore on Wednesday evening report a very enjoyable time.

The Pythian sisterhood have passed reso lutions expressive of their regard of Mrs. J. W. Harris, who was buried here on Tuesday The Altar society of St. Mark's Episcopal hurch are arranging for an entertainment in which amateur theatricals will figure largely.

The past week has been a very quiet one in society circles in Hastings. The exceedingly warm weather has probably been the cause | combined business and pleasure trip this

Mrs. Sarah Wool More of Lincoln gave a series of art talks to the ladies of Hastings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-day afternoons at the home of Mrs. H. M.

Plattsmouth. Major J. W. Pearman was in town Tues-

Mrs. A. F. Groom has returned from her isit in Kansas. Mrs. Perime Rowe of Cambridge is visit-Mrs. Charles Campbell of Omaha has been

isiting in the city, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and three children have gone to Lincoln for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Mary Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Beileville, at Knoxville, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Nay of Princeton, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirk of Logan are it the city visiting with their step-son, D. F. Mrs. Fred Latham departed for a visit to Central city and other points west Wednes-

day morning.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis and son returned to Dorchester Wednesday morning after a visit with her parents in this city. Mrs. William Ballance and son, France returned Sunday from a month's visit with

relatives in Michigan City, Ind. Miss Jeane Helps arrived from England Wednesday morning and will visit with her brothers, J. H. and Arthur, in this city. Miss Blanche Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sandrack Cole for the past month, has returned to her home in Grand

north, has returned to her home in Grand Island. Judge S. M. Chapman and Postmaster H. J. Streight went to Greenwood Wednesday to attend the Grand Army of the Republic

George Dodge and family and Mrs. C. T. Flock departed for Harrisburg, Pa., Tues-day, called thither by the serious illness of a relative. Rev. Buckner and family have departed for Lincoln for a visit. They will be absent for two week and will attend the Bennett camp meeting and the annual church conference before their return,

Kearney. H. B. Hetrick and wife of Harvard are visiting friends in the city. Rev. Dr. Reigeway and wife have returned from a visit at New Albany, Ind. Joel Eaton of Omana is visiting his father,

Postmaster Eaton of this place,

Rev. W. S. Barnes has returned from his summer vacation in Northern Minnesota. The ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Haase died Tuesday night. A. J. Gallentine and wife and Mrs. James Boyd are visiting their old home at Morrison

F. Y. Robertson went to New York city this week. He will accompany his wife All of the Sunday schools in the city will

celebrate their second annual field day outing in one of the city parks near the take on August 12. A. C. Heffeltinger and family went to Pueblo, Colo., this week, where they will reside Mr. Heffelfinger will go into busi-

ness in Pueblo. Congressman C. D. Clark of Evanston, Wyo., a brother of Mrs. J. M. Tisdell, is in the city accompanied by his family. They will remain here about three months. Judge John A. Finch of Indianapolis,

jurist of considerable notoriety, visited with Mrs. Connor this week. Judge Finch is a nephew of the late General A. H. Connor. The county jail is empty now, for the first since the jail was built, and "old timers" say that this is the first time that the county has been without prisoners since it was organ-

Rev. H. O. Guthe, pastor of the German Presbyterian church, started this week to Hanover, Germany. He will return soon after landing there with his mother and other members of his family. The teachers' institute is well organized and the enrollment has reached 125. Prof. W. H. Skuner of Crete is the leading in-

with his methods of teaching. Sutton. . Mr. Dick Silvers was at Council Bluffs last

Mr. A. V. Dwarck is visiting at Crete, his

Frank Davis of Lincoln is here for a few days' visit. Misses Averill and Hancock have returned to Harvard. Miss Della Day of Grafton has been visiting

her friend Etta Rolland. Mr. Bennifield, who lived here formerly, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Archie Blue of Fre nont, has been at Sutton looking up old friends.

Miss Nannie Wittenberg went to Fairmont Tuesday to visit Miss Soloman.

Mr. Will Weed was in town last Sabbath, the guest of his mother, Mrs. T., Wood. Mr. T. Powers and F. Mattison have re

turned from their trip to the Black Hills. Mayor Bemis and wife of York have made short visit among relatives here lately. Mrs. McCashland met her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett of York, in Sutton last Saturday.

Miss Anna Randail of Red Cloud was the guest of Miss Lo Wheaton on Saturday and unday. Mrs. Dr. Johnson. Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. John Merrill, Mrs. Ho-rger, Mrs. Mattison and Woodruff make up one of the pleasant fishing parties of the week.

fishing parties of the week.

This week twenty-four young ladies made up the fishing party that weut out to Blue Clay pond. The party was in honor of Miss Della Day and the invited were as follows: Susie and Alice Moore, Ida Rolland, Etta Rolland, Lida Griece, Minnie Bachmanu, Lazie Outhwait, Mamie Wheadon, Pearl Barr, Mary Goodrich, Vida Scott, Anna Stephens, Lulu Greenhide, Laura Schwab, Grace Silver, Nannie Wittenberg, Grace Rowe, Grace Walther, Esther Campbeil, Eva Jarrett, Adie Jarrett, Avya Longstrees, Ida Jarrett, Ailie Jarrett, Nova Longstrees, Ida

Silver, Clara Stewart. Auburn.

Miss Lillian Beach is visiting relatives in Paul Goss of South Omaha spent Sunday

last with his father at Auburn. John Hair has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Anna Hair, of Baldwin, Kun. Dr. Clutter, who has been visiting his nother in Iowa, has returned home after an ibsence of several weeks.

W. C. Longford, councilman from the Second ward, was home last week from At-chison, where he has been for some time. The board of education have engaged Miss Elvina Rockwood to take a position as one of the teachers in the public schools the

coming year. Rev. Whitmer has taken a month's vacation from the Methodist Episcopal church pulpit and has gone to Illinois and Ohio, where he will meet his wife and children, who have been spending the summer there. A tabulated statement of the value of buildings erected in Auburn was made this week. The total value of the improvements reaches the magnificent figure of \$117,940

Can any town of 2,000 population show a better record! Miss Effie B. Campbell, who has been for the past three years a very successful teacher of music in Auburn, has been offered and has accepted the position of teacher of vocal and instrumental music in the institute for the blind at Nebraska City. She will leave next week for her home and a short vacation before taking up her new work.

Creighton. Mrs. L. P. Ash is visiting her parents in Iowa. Colonel and Mrs. George E. Cheney are taking in the Long Pine Chautauqua. Rev. C. M. Griffith went to Lincoln on a

When Baby was alck, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave thom Castoria,

Miss Emma C. Beehanan and daughter, Collie, of Elgin, Ill., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Perry, in this place. J. L. Packard, who ass been spending the past few months among the Wisconsin lakes

with his family, returned home Friday. Several of our people are making prepara-tions to attend the great taking event at In-dependence, Ia., the latter part of the month. Miss Annie Baumeister is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warrick entertained a number of guests last Wednesday evening in henor of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Weth-erby of Norfolk, who is visiting them.

Hon, J. H. Waggener, late editor and pro-prietor of the Eau Claire (Wis.) Daily Free Press, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. J. H. Berryman. The little folks had a delightful picule in McGill's grove, near town, last Wednesday afternoon, while about twenty made up a picule party to Plum Valley on the same day.

Claims and Claimants.

The rapid increase of the business of the Examiner Bureau of Ciaims is highly gratifying to this journal. It shows at once the need for such an organization and the confidence in which the paper is held by the people. Since the bureau was established it has received twice as much business as all the claim agents in Washington together. It is thus evident that the distrust of the ordinary agent that led the Examiner to spend the money necessary to put the bureau in operation was shared by the majority of persons who have claims against the government.

attorney-general last month the court for consideration of Indian depredation claims is organized and ready for business. The depredation claims in charge of THE BEE-Examiner Bureau will therefore be pushed as rapidly as they can be prepared and the court can be brought to consider them.

The organization of the new Court of Private Land Claims, established by the act of March 3, 1891, makes possible the settle-ment of the disputed land titles. Unsettled titles are the bane of any country. Few settlers are willing to improve land that may be taken away from them. There have been loud complaints at the difficulty of get-ting final decisions in the methods heretofore

With the appointment of the new assistant

prescribed. The last congress, therefore passed a law establishing a new court for the especial purpose of settling these claims. The Ben-Examiner Bureau is prepared to represent claimants in this court, as well as in the case of Indian depredations claims, or the pitent, pension or postal claims that have made most of the business for the bureau to the present time. Assistants familiar with the Spanish language have been secured, and the claimants who wish to seek the Examiner's protection in this as in other cases can be confident that the best talent will be at their disposal. The bureau is est blished for the public service, and will give the best of attention to anything that may be confided to it.

FORTUNES MAY AWAIT YOU. If They Do, The Bee Bureau of Claims

Will Tell You of It. The government, deeply sensible of the great good that was performed by the fedoral army in perserving the union, has gratefully decreed that none of its defenders or their dependents shall want for anything in their slekness and old age. This decree has gone forth in the media of pension laws which unhappily for thousands of people, are not understood. As a consequence, there are thousands of soldiers today in this country, suffering perhaps for the necessaries of inte si naiv because they do not know what to country has done to care for and render them

comfortable. THE BEE is aware of this fact and has allied itself with the San Francisco Examiner and established The Bre Bureau or CLUMS. By this means, it pro-poses to secure for every claimant just what he or shels entitled to from the government.
In addition to claims for pensions, those for

a variety of other causes will be pressed, and from the effects of losses occasioned by these claims hundreds are suffering in this part of the country. Pensioned A ter Death. In the report of pensions granted Wednes day the Nebraska list is headed by the name of Richard Melady of Stuart, Holt county.

In this case the pension comes too late to be of any benefit to the man who earned it by suffering for his country on the battle field Melady was the man whose death in the Omaha medical institute led to the official investigation of that place and the arrest of its managers early last month. A brother of the deceased is a member of the city council

at St. Paul, Minn. A VETERAN PRINTER. Death of a Nestor of the Art Preser-

vative.

Samuel Sands, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, Md., passed away on the 28th ult., in the ninety-second year of his age. For a number of years, says the Springfield Republican, it had been conceded that Mr. Sands was the oldest living printer. His apprenticeship began in 1811 and he had had an uninterrupted service as printer, editor and publisher since that time. An interesting incident in his early career was that when an apprentice boy in 1814 in the office of the Baltimore American he put into type, fresh from the au-thor's hands, the song of "The Star Spangled Banner." Left alone in the office on account of his youth, when the other hands went into the treaches on the attack by the British on the city he put the stirring poem into print in the shape of a broadside, which, in patriotic ardor, he distributed throughout the city with little idea of the celeb rity and popularity the song would afterward attain. Nearly half a century ago Mr. Sands was publisher of the American Farmer, the first agricultural paper started in this country. He also at one time published the Morning Chron-icle, a daily issued at Baltimore before the era of the telegraph and steam press. In 1836 he published the Freeman's Banner, advocating the election of General William Henry Harrison and afterward other political and literary papers. In politics Mr. Sands was a strenuous whig, during the war an unconditional union man, and since a republican. He never ran for public office. The Maryland institute for the promotion of the mechanic arts is much indebted to Mr. Sands for his activity in founding and building it up. Time had dealt gently with Mr. Sands, and his mental powers were undimmed almost to



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How They Feel Over the Bureau of Claims Work. During the past mouth the Examiner-BER bureau of claims has been in receipt of a number of letters from clients enclosing threatening and argumentative circulars from attorneys formerly employed, and ask ing if the assertions therein made were true The said clients are parties who, having been previously robbed by claim agents, eagerly grasped the opportunity for relief by transferring their cases to this burean when congress opened the door by annulling previous contracts. Now, the aforesaid claim agent cormorants, fearing they may be balked of the previous that have so long entangled in their the prey they have so long entangled in their meshes, have begun to flood the country with circular letters in which they constantly harp on two themes, viz.: That congress has no power to annul private contracts, and that

their powers of attorney are irrevocable be-cause coupled with an interest, namely, a contingent fee. We do not propose at the present time to advertise the names of these parties who now masquerade under the cognomen of atter masquerade inder the cognomen of attor-neys, though strongly tempted to give them the celebrity their quasi-literary-legal en-deserves special recognition, by a maudin communication of eight pages in which he jumbles useless facts with fanciful theories garbles judicuit decisions, and so inextricably entangles his words that in many justances the closing part of his sentences have no ap rarent connection with the beginning.

To any one versed in the law of the land

such idiotic letters are a matter only of ridi-cule and amusement. But when we consider that the average claimant in the west is nee essarily ignorant of the law governing the prosecution of claims in the city of Washington, we are prone to treat the matter more

eriously.
The question of extent to which congress may go in its interference with private con-tracts, is undoubtedly one on which some of the most eminent legal minds have differed, and it were easy to write a volume on either side. However, the philosophical and political arguments pro and con are something with which we at present have no consecu-We confine ourselves to the cold, hard logic of facts. That the last congress did special cally cancel and annul all existing contract between claimants and attorneys in the Ir dian depredation act of March 3, 1891, is a fact which not even the squirming claim agents deny, and which anyone interested may read for himself by applying to us Io. A copy of the law. Possibly the eminent constitutional lawyers and jurists in the senate and house of representatives should have consulted these obscure claim agents before passing the act which so scriously curtailed their Shylock propensities, but we apprehend that more reliance has placed upon the recent decision of the U.S. supreme court, case of Mitchell as clerk, reported in 110 U.S. reports, page 623 where it the kicket tributal is the land where in the highest tribunal in the land asserts "no provision of the constitution prohibits congress from interfering with the

validity of contracts."

The second legal problem involved is that of revocation of powers of attorney. When and under what circumstances the claimant can recail an existing power and employ another rattorney. Our eight page friend leads off with due solemity by quoting Judge Storey: "When an authority or power is coupled with an interest it is from its own nature and character in contemplation of law irrevocable:" then proceeds to argue that the retaining of an attorney on a contingent fee is equivalent to coupling the power with an interest. This is absolutely false from a legal standpoint, but it is an assertion well calculated to mislead the ordinary reader. What is really meant by an "interest" is an interest or right in the thing itself. Thus if an estate is conveyed to a trustee, with power to seil, this power cannot be revoked because the trustee has an interest in the estate itself; he holds the egal right to the



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