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State Prison Jobbers Gaining in a Circumlocutory Way.

OBJECT PLAINLY APPARENT

Exhaustion of the Appropriation the Goal at Which They Aim-Some of Al Beemer's Peculiar "Perquisites."

LUNCOLN. Oct. 30.-(Special.)-Prison Contractor Beemer and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have at last advanced to a position where it becomes necessary for them to show their hands. They have

of the Boards of Public Lands and Buildings and Purchase and Supplies, has been handing Warden Beemer when he was the chief executive of the penitentlary. Mr. Churchill says in his opinion: "In our opinion, therefore, compensation for the warden's services rendered to the state is limited to the amount of his milary, whether the service be attending to the penitentiary or in the performanc of other duty connected with his office."

Further on in his opinion the attorney general says: "Our construction of the stat-utes is that it was the intention of the legis utes is that it was the intention of the legis lature in fixing the yearly salary of the warden at a specified sum to include all the compensation which he should receive for services rendered to the state."

There are many vouchers now on file in the office of the state auditor which con-clusively prove that ex-Warden Becmer held an entirely different opinion at the time he officiated at the penitentiary.

The present status of the penitentiary trouble is this: The Board of Purchase and

Supplies has been forced, by stress of urgent demand of the convicts for subsistence, to recede from its position that no one but Contractor Beemer should furnish supplies. To begin with Mr. Beemer has no money with which to purchase supplies. The board allowed his voucher for \$4,190, but Auditor Moore refused to draw the warrant. Neither Governor Holcomb nor Warden Leidigh recognized the claims of Mr. Beemer. The lat-ter's case, practically, is now pending in the supreme cort. He may be acknowledged the legally appointed prison contractor, and again he may be thrown out on the same construction of the law and intention of the legislature held by Attorney General Church-ill. Today the Board of Purchase and Supplies gave Beemer the estimate prepared by Warden Leidigh, shaved down to come within the 11½ cent limit, and instructed him, as agent of the board, to make the purchases. It is not thought that, acting in this capacity, Beemer is in any way placing himself in an unpleasant light with the supreme cort, as he makes the purchases, no contractor, but simply as agent of the

VOUCHERS DRAWN BY BEEMER. Following is a showing of some of the outhers drawn by ex-Warden Beemer for conducting prisoners to and from various places in the state. It will be seen from an examination of the items that Mr. Beamer's views and those of the attorney general, in his recent opinion, widely differ

October, 1823. Expenses conducting pris-mer, Edward Dean, No. 2109, remanded for ew trial, to Tecumseh, Johnson county, leb., aw follows:

A. D. BEEMER, Warden. A. D. BEEMER, Warden. January 18, 1894. Conducting remanded risoner, Green S. Gravely, No. 2204, to Lin-

January 18, 1894. Conducting remanded risoner, James P. Palin, No. 2236, to Lin-

A. D. BEEMER, Warder January 18, 1894. Conducting remanded prisoner, George S. Arnold, No. 1621, to Scotts Bluffs, Neb.:
Conveyance from penitentlary to Fare for prisoner from Lincoln to Al-Carriage hire from Alliance.....

A. D. BEEMER, Warden. July 12, 1894. Conducting remanded pris-oner, John Clark, No. 233, to Webster

A. D. BEEMER, Warden.

STEAL WAS SMALL. According to the opinion of Attorney General Churchill, cited above, \$55 of these few vouchers allowed to ex-Warden Beemer is a sum illegally drawn, for that is the amount charged for attendance on prisoners taken from the penitentiary. The attorney general holds that the warden's salary of \$1,500 should include "all the compensation which he should receive for services rendered the state." In this vouchers ex-Warden Beemer to the state. The intervence of the state of the stat charged the state \$55 in excess of his sal

The attorney general bases his opinion that the warden is entitled to no extra pay for attendance on prisoners enroute on the ful-

attendance on prisoners enroute on the fellowing two sections of the Compiled Staintes:
Section 5189—There shall be paid to the
officers of the prison the following yearly
salaries and compensation, to be paid quarteriy out of the state treasury, on the warteriy out of the state treasury, on the warterix out of the state treasury, on the wartaut of the auditor, towit: To the wartent of the auditor, towit: To the wartent of the auditor, towit: To the warthe sum of \$1,500 etc.

Section 5181—The expenses and legal fees
of sheriffs and other officers, incurred in
conveying convicts to the penitentiary, shall
be approved by the auditor of state, and
shall be paid out of the state treasury; said
suditor may allow for said expenses and
fees the following rates: For each assistant
or guard absolutely necessary, 22 per day
and 10 cents a mile traveling expenses in
soing and coming.

From this the atternsy general draws the
conclusion cited, that it was the intention of
the legislature.

conclusion cited, that it was the intention of the legislature "in fixing the salary of the warden at a specific sum to include all the compensation for services rendered to the Fatt." This, also, is Warden Leidigh's construction of the statute, and on October 23, 1895, he drew a voucher, on file in the suditor's office, for 15 cents, mileage for

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH "conducting remarded prisons, Samuel Wood, No. 2,648, to Lincoln, Neb., two motor oar fures and return car fare for one," For the same service as Warden Beemer taxed the state \$7.60 on two different occasions, \$15.20

In view of this recent decision of the at-In view of this recent decision of the attorney general's, Governor Holcomb has instructed him to proceed by givil suit to
collect from ex-Warden Beemer all such
moneys as he may have unlawfully collected
of the state of Nebraska under this decision.
It is expected that the papers will be prepared and served upon the ex-warden at an
early day.

BEETS WERE REALLY NOT RIPE. Prof. Nicholson Reports to the Gov-

ernor on the Condition at Norfolk. LINCOLN, Oct. 30.-(Special.)-Prof. H. H. Nicholson of the State university, recently appointed by Governor Holcomb to make sugar boot tests at the Norfolk factory, today filed his report with the governor. The document is a lengthy one, covering each for them to show their hands. They have done so. The whole scheme of the raid on the \$109,000 prison apprepriation is exposed by acts of the board occurring during the past three days. To begin with, the board has accepted an invalid bond from the slieged prison contractor—a bond made by Mr. Beemer himself, by interlining extraneous matter in its body after it was signed and deposited with the secretary of state.

The attorney general, one of the members

The attorney general, one of the members without loss. Growers claim, on the other hand, that this is not true, that the beets are very late in maturing, and that the beets are very late in maturing and that to autumn rains, followed by hot weather, an hand, that this is not true, that the beets are well ripened and that manufacturers, for and Purchase and Supplies, has been handing forms of their own, are desirous of holding back the supply, and to this end faisified rionsly conflict with the practice of examples former when he was the chief executo show a sugar content and parity below the minimum degree of ripeness fixed by the con-tracts between the parties, viz: Twelve per cent sugar and 80 per cent purity.
Prof. Nicholson was received at the factory

by Messrs. Oxnard and Hamilton, representing the Norfolk Beet Sugar company. Samples of beets were taken from the field of Mr. Buckel. In the analysis the professor checked, by duplicate reading of the instru-ments and by separate calculations, all re-sults of the operator, by which sugar content members of the committee expressed themselves satisfied that the beets were really unripe. At a meeting in the evening the professor stated that in his opinion the beet crop was, as yet, immature, and gave as a reason for his belief the facts drawn from the results of analyses of beets received since the results of analyses of beets received since
September I from the following counties in
the state: Greeley, Hall, Adams, Webster,
Thayer, Pawnee, Lancaster, Douglas, Saunders, Washington, Piatte, Boone, Madison,
Stanton, Wayne, Colfax, Dodge, Cass, York,
Nemaha, Jefferson, Merrick, Polk, Butler,
Dawes, Antelope and Pierce, and analyzed
in his laboratory.

A summary of results showed that only 56
per cent of beets analyzed had attained 12

per cent of beets analyzed had attained 12 per cent and over of sugar, while 24 per cent contained less than 10 per cent sugar; as to purity, but 24 per cent of all beets analyzed reached the standard of 80 or over, and 52 per cent fell below 75. He presented the following table of averages:

Av. P.Ct. Av. P.Ct. Sugar. Purity. September— Sugar 10 days, 17 to 27. 9.39 10 days, 7 to 17. 9.49 66.40

This table shows that on October 22 beets, as a general rule, were not up to the contract standard of ripeness, viz: Twelve por cent sugar and 80 per cent purity. He then adds averages from October 22 to 27, and shows averages on the last date of 12.77 per cent sugar and 78.38 per cent purity, making a slow approach toward maturity. The farmers received these statements with satisfac tion as offering an explanation of what had before seemed inexplicable. Prof. Nicholson says that he has received a request from Grand Island for a chemist, and is now trying to find a man whom he can send to their

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) -- The GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Oxnard Beet Sugar company resumed operations this morning, and the factory is running full blast. The same employes who trial, to Tecumsch, Johnson county, as follows:

age \$5.20

age \$5.20

and the factory is delegates are fed. This morning the time were let out a few days ago, when it was necessary to stop the manufacture of sugar on account of the unripe condition of the beets, are at their various posts of duty, and in this the large number of delegates are fed. This morning the time convention, and was opened by devotional ever let out a few days ago, when it was necessary to stop the manufacture of sugar on account of the unripe condition of the beets, are at their various posts of duty, and the city, and in this the large number of delegates are fed. This morning the time convention, and was opened by devotional expensive conducted by Rev. T. D. Davis, Re bests will this year be most satisfactory to lans made an address. Rev. James Sheppard \$20.90 the producers.

> GOOD SLEIGHING IN NEBRASKA Heavy Snowfall Reported from Vari-

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—There has been good sleighing here all day. Over six inches of snow fell last night. It is of immense benefit to fall

grain and aifalfa. YORK, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A heavy snow fell at this place today, and continues tonight. The weather is rather warm and the snow is melting about as fast as it falls, wetting things up generally. This is the first snow of the season to fall at this place. SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A light snow fell last evening, the earliest snow

ELM CREEK, Neb., Oct. 30,-(Special Telegram.)-About four inches of snow fell here today, doing an immense amount of good to winter wheat and rye!

Plattsmouth News of a Day. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 30,-(Special.) This morning as Joseph Houtz, a gentleman about 80 years old, from Union, was driving down Main street in a road cart the seat gave way, thrawing him to the pavement. The old gentleman received a severe scalp wound Mileage 73.00 extending about three inches from directly Attendance self and guard three days. 18.00 behind the right car to the crown.

The city council last night took action in $\frac{19.70}{5.55}$ to the paying or not, and as a final result the chief of police, to whom the duty falls, $\frac{2.00}{5.50}$ was instructed to hereafter clean the streets . 6.00 by sweeping them.

\$34.25 The first meeting of the class in American history under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Steutenborough was held last evening, and was largely attended. Everything points to a large class.

If ever county politics were never at a

re for prisoner from Lincoln to Red | white heat ir Cass county they are now. | Judge Chapman, republican candidate for ard for prisoner. | 50 district judge in the Second district, seems district judge in the Second district, seems to be the chief target.

A game of foot ball between the High school and the B. & M. "pushers of the pigskin" came off last night by moonlight, resulting in a victory for the shop eleven by a score of 4 to 0, which was scored in the first half

first half. During last night a mossage was sent to this city calling for an engine and some as-

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 30 - (Special.) - The populist rally, which was billed to come off at this place yesterday, falled to materialize.

McKeighan, who was to expound populted doctrine, did not make his appearance. Only a small sized crowd had gathered, although the meeting had been extensively advertised for a couple of weeks. The county campaign up to date seems to

be a still hunt. Every candidate is making a doorstep fight of it. All parties are urging a strict adherence to party lines, but it will be impossible to draw party lines close on all candidates, and it is conceded that, although the populists exceed either of the old parties in numbers, the democrats and republicans will each get about a third of Bankers association

Edward Bates and Robert Wheeler, populist candidates for the district bench, are in the city looking after political interests. Don't forget to take a few bottles of Cook's

summer outings. Take your ladies and attend the great mass meeting at the Collseum Friday night.

Verdict for Two Thousand Rendered in Favor of Imogen Rowell.

SEQUEL OF A FATAL WRECK AT EDISON

Lincoln Races Postponed on Account of Inclement Weather-Other Gossip from the Capital City.

LINCOLN, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) -- In the district court today Imogen Rowell recovered a judgment of \$2,000 from the Burlington railway for the killing of her husband in a and left a wife and a 11-year-old daughter. Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the sands.

In the federal court today Mary L. Thomas secured a verdict of \$6,000 against the city for two days past, and the amount of damages sued for was \$15,000. The suit was based on injuries received by plaintiff by falling into a ditch from an unprotected sidewalk. Mrs. Thomas suffered a fracture of the left limb and internal injuries.

CASE OF ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKER. In district court the case of the alleged train wrecker, George Washington Davis, has been set for trial November 6. At the pre-vious trial it was discovered that some one had attempted to tamper with the jury, and the result was a mistrial. Davis is accured of having ditched a Rock Island train a year ago last August, by which eleven lives were

The First National bank of Lincoln was given a first lien for \$6,400 against the property of W. R. Dennis, and other creditors secured liens for various sums, aggregating \$3,000. The property was ordered sold. Charles Hammond was given judgment against the Nebraska Christian Educational board for \$3,676.10, and William Fullerion recovered judgment for \$1,154 against Lucy Morgan. In the last case order of sale and attachment of property was made.

In the federal court the case against F. Nichols, the Litchfield banker passing spurious coin at the Boyd hotel in Lincoln, was carried over for the term. Judge Dundy was expected to hear it, but he went to Omaha. At the time of the offense Nichols was arrested, but owing to intervention of Lincoln bankers was released without prosecution by the police. Subsequently tederal officers took up the case second of the control of the control of the case second of the control of the case second of the case second of the case second of the case second of the case of the case second of the case of the c quently federal officers took up the case, se-cured evidence and rearrested him. He claims that an unknown party gave him the coins in change while on his way to Lincoln and that he did not know their nature when ie passed them.

Depassed them.
Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—R. H. Olmstead, J. O. Epeneter, George M. Swigart, W. H. Barstow, S. T. Dorsey, At the Capital—A. W. Kinsman, E. A. Hamilton, Ab Waggoner. At the Lincoln-Frank Colpetzer, D. F. Hurd, John T. Hopkins, J. M. Richard, H. W. Henderson, D. J. Burr,

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION. Interesting Discussions Among the

YORK, Neb., Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-The state Baptist convention is still in full blast at this place, there being a large number of delegates present, and each meeting of the convention has a large attendance. The congregation of the First Baptist church of this city, in order to accommodate those present have opened a dining hall in a large hall in spoke, "A Backward Look" being his subject, and Rev. C. C. Smith spoke on "A Look Forward." A good program is prepared for to-

Fremont City Council Routine. FREMONT, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) - The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. The regular bills were allowed and the usual routine business trans. acted. Bigelow & Co., who are putting in the electric light plant, asked for further ime to complete their contract on account of heir inability to obtain suitable poles time was extended for thirty council also voted to carry but \$2,000 insur-ance on the city hall. As the chemical en-gine and a hook and ladder truck are kept n the engine house, the council thought the \$8,000 insurance formerly carried larger than

The Congregational church gave a surprise party to Rev. W. H. Buss last evening, the occasion being his tenth wedding anniversary. The surprise was complete, and the large and commodious parsonage filled to overflow-ing with members of the church and their The list of presents was large and included almost everything in the line of tin-ware. Among others was a large tin watch about eight inches in diameter, which was presented to the pastor in a very appropriate speech by R. D. Kelley in behalf of the congregation. Light refreshments were served. The administration democrats have accepted the challenge sent them by J. P. Mallon of the state central committee of the Bryan democrats to a joint debate between Bryan and Mahoney, to be held here Satur-day evening. Mahoney is to have the opening and closing. Thus far there have been no political speeches delivered here during the campaign

Populist Meeting at Superior. SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-The non-partisan political meeting announced for Monday evening proved to be strictly populist. After short addresses by Judge Hastings and George Brown, a very radical populist speech was made by W. F. Buck, a

Republicans at Valley. VALLEY, Oct. 39 .- (Special.)-W. G. Whit. more presided at a republican meeting here tonight, at which speeches were made by Attorney General Churchill, Fred J. H. K. Burkett, Judge Baxter, J. Kennedy

and J. H. Van Dusen Examiner Gives Way to Receiver. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)-State Bank Examiner E. L. Dodder today turned over the Bank of Hemingford to Receiver Tash, whose bond has been approved. Dodder has had charge of the bank for a month.

Bucklen's Arnten Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, brulses, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, teiter, chapped hands, chilbians, corns, and all skin cruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per-lect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Per sale by Kuba & Co. cents per box. For sile by Kuhn & Co.

President Odell Will Retire. CHICAGO, Oct. 39 .- J. J. P. Olell, presi ent of the Union National Bank of Chicago, appounces that on account of ill health he will retire on January 1 and will probably take a long vacation in Europe. He has just finished a term as president of the American

Coxcy's Son Joins the Insurgents. MASSILLON, O., Oct. 30 .- Jesse Coxey, son of the commonweal leader, has wired his mother that he sailed for Cuba Tuesday on the Adrian. It is believed he will join the Extra Dry Imperial Champagne with your Cuban insurgents.

Attend the monster citizens' mass meeting at the Collseum Friday evening, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

BIG FIRE IN AN QUIO CITY.

Town of Springfield Scarched by an Early Morning Blaze. SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 30.-Springfield fires in its history last night. The Lagonda hotel was entirely consumed as the result. The building occupied half of one of the principal business blocks of the city, the hotel fronting on High and Limestone streets. The blaze originated in the kitchen of the hotel about 12 o'clock and burned about four hours. It spread rapidly in spite of the fire department's efforts and the Dayton, O., fire department was called on for assistance. In a short time the fire had spread to every part of the hotel and it was with great difficulty that the guests were aroused. There were numerous thrilling escapes.

The building was a five-story brick and

the finest hostelry in the city. It was owned by John W. Bookwalter of New York. The loss on building and contents is estimated way for the kining of he massand where the first state of the country on June at \$100,000, partially insured.

On the street fronts were store rooms which contained some of the principal stores which contained some of the principal stores. pany, and on that date ran into a washout and was killed. He was 36 years of age there and were totally burned. The loss to

weather, the races at Lincoln park were postponed today. A raw east wind, accompanied by rain and sieet, put a stop to arbaneously for today's eard.

Other losses are: Siegtaler, drug store, \$20,000; H. T. Harris, cigar store, \$2,500; London Clothing store, \$15,000; Heison's furnishing store, \$2,500; Craig millinery, \$2,500.

PROVED TO BE A GAY DECEIVER. of Hastings. The case has been on trial Downfall of a Bright and Shining Light of the Pacific Const. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Charles M.

stealing jewelry has created a sensation, is a well known resident of Oakland. He is 25 years of age and is married. Relatives who were seen deny all knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the alleged theft of diamonds from Mrs. Caroline Colton Martin. Comstock attended Harvard college, and stances surrounding the alleged theft of diamonds from Mrs. Caroline Colton Martin, Cometock attended Harvard college, and after completing a course there returned to California. He engaged in the insurance business for a time in San Francisco. After severing his connection with the Fidelity association he engaged in the Aetna com-pany, under Harry Gordon in Oakland. He left there about nine months ago and since then he has been engaged in no specific line f employment.

Mrs. Martin, who is Comstock's alleged dictim, is a daughter of the late General D. D. Colton. She is the widow of Henry M.

Martin.

Inquiry at the pawnshops where Comstock pawned the jewelry for \$500, revealed the fact that on Monday some one had redeemed the pledges for Comstock. W. T. Bartnel, the lawyer whose disclosures to the police caused Comstock's arrest, refused to talk

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT LEAD CITY Fred Crocker Uses His Revolver on

Louis Johnson and Himself. LEAD CITY, S. D., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)-A murder and suicide occurred here this afternoon in the "burnt district." Fred Crocker and a woman named Louis Johnson have been living together for the past three years. Ten days ago they quarreled, and he went to her room today and shot her, the bullet passing clear through her head. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and sent a builet into his own brain. Both died within two hours. Crocker used to run a saloon at Hurley, Wis., some three years ago. His father is a prominent druggist at Spooner, Wis. Crocker has a divorced wife living in Minneapolls; also an uncie named Stone living in the same city and in the cigar business.

Verdict for the Homestake Company. DEADWOOD, Oct. 30,-(Special Telegram.) In the suit of Mrs. Bridget McKeever against the Homestake Mining company for \$50,000 for the death of her husband in the Homestake mine about two years ago by falling down a shaft, the fury returned a verdict for the defendant on all issues.

FOR OVER-INDULGENCE

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It preserves and renews the vitality, strengthens the nerves and stimulates the stomach to healthy action.

Mysterious Killing of a Preacher. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30 .- The body of tev. F. V. Spindler, an aged clergyman living at Shakopee, Minn., was found in the outskirts of the city with four bullet holes near his heart. Near by was found a 22-caliber revolver. The police have as yet caliber revolver. The police have as yet been unable to determine whether it was a case of suicide or murder. Spindler was never known to carry a revolver and was supposedly in excellent health, according the testimony of his family. He acted strangely, however, at a cheap lodging house where he put up night before last. He was 74 years of age and retired from the German Lutheran ministry two years ago.

William S. Poppleton speaks at the citi-

Old Board Re-Elected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 36,-At the annual neeting of the stockholders today of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, James Barnett, Alexander McDonald and George A, Farlow were re-elected directors for three years. The terms of the other directors do not expire for one and two years respectively. President M. E. Ingalls was in New York, and was not present. Immediately after the meeting Vice President J. D. Layng returned to New York showed a very prosperous year for the sys-

Held at Bay by an Insane Woman. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 30 .- A lady by the name of Mrs. W. Wheeler, who came here from Los Angeles four or five weeks ago, has been arrested on a charge of insanity. When officers went to arrest her she stood at her door with a revolver in her hand and told them to stand back if they valued their lives. For eighteen hours she kept them back, until she became overcome by hunger.

Orange Crop Will Be Short. FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 30 .- The conclusion ha een reached here from data gathered during the past few days that the orange crop will be comparatively short in comparison with last year's output. The shortage is variously estimated at from 250 to 1,000 cars. Up t the 20th inst. 20,000 cars have gone forward from this district, and shipments have practically ceased since that date.

Milwaukee After the Populists. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30.-Local populists and business men held a meeting last evening and decided to make an attempt to secure the populist national convention for Milwaukee. It was decided to raise a fund of \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the convention and a committee consisting of Mayor Koch, H. B. Wilkins and Robert Schilling was appointed to look after the matter.

Henry D. Estabrook speaks at the monster tizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 11.

Young Murderer Mny Be Lynched LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Oct. 30 .- David oulter, the confessed murderer of Edward Illsiton, near Topeka, and who was captured at Valley Falls, was brought here today by Sheriff Burdge of Shawnes county and placed in the city jail. He will be removed to Lansing penitentiary to keep lynchers away.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—A special to the Star from Nevada, Mo., says: Four hundred teres of timber and 300 acres of corn have been destroyed by fire near Monteville. Hundreds of men are fighting it. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The drouth of the past few mouths has been intense. First Snow Fall in Kansas

TOPEKA, Oct. 30 .- A special to the State ournal from Pawnee Rock, Kan., says: The first snow of the season fell here last night and is still on the ground in places. A cold rain is falling tolay.

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give instant relief.

SUGAR CASES ARE HELD UP

was visited by one of the most disastrous Attempt to Get Them Into United States Court Proves Futile.

AUDITOR REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION

Cannot Pass on Them, Either to Approve or Reject, Until They Have

All Been Proved Up-Must Go

to the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- Representative Meyer and Colonel Hill of New Orleans, representing the Louislana sugar producers, were at the Treasury department today and had an interview with Auditor Baldwin in regard to the sugar bounty claim cases. view of the fact that a decision favorable to them cannot be had under Comptroller Bowler's recent decision, Messrs, Meyer and Hill asked for the specific rejection of two specific claims, one under the appropriation of \$230,000 on sugar produced before the repeal of the bounty act, and the other under the \$5,000,000 appropriation by the last congress, the purpose being to secura proper basis for actions to be brought in the United States circuit court at New Orleans against the government for the sums claimed to be due. The Oxnard Nebraska case does not meet the situation, inasmuch as the comptroller did not specifically reject it, but comstock, whose arrest in New York for directed that it be sent to the court of tealing lewelry has created a sensation, is claims. The Louisiana claimants asserted

earlist moment possible, Auditor Baldwin, however, declined certify another claim under the first smaller appropriation to the comptroller is the absence of instruction to that effect from the secretary or comptroller. As to the cases under the \$5,000,000 appropriation, the auditor declined to make a certificate until after the commissioner of internal revenue had examined and certified to the amounts due on each case. The records of his office show that 502 claims under this act have already been filed, aggregating \$6.111.505, and that of these only sixty cases had been examined and approved. Under the regulations made by the secretary the second. made by the secretary, the specific amount due each claimant cannot be known until all of the claims have been adjusted and the pro rata share of each in the \$5,000,000 de-termined. This leaves the matter in a com-plicated condition, and what action will finally be determined upon cannot be fore-

COMMISSIONERS IN CONFERENCE First Meeting for the Purpose of Ad-

justing the Bering Sen Award. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Olney was in conference again for more than an hour with Sir Julian Pauncefote and his Canadian advisers, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Sir Charles Tupper, respecting the arrange ment of some means of adjusting and set tling the British Bering sea claims. After this morning's discussion, the parties dispersed without fixing any day for another meeting. No statement of the results of the discussion so far can be elicited at the State department, but there is little doubt that it related not directly to the settlement of the claims just now, but rather to the formation of a commission to examine care fully all of the claims and recommend mean of settlement. Inasmuch as it is the usual practice in such cases to arrange for the creation of these commissions by a formal convention, or treaty, and this would necessitate the submission of a plan to the senate at its next session, it is probable that Sec-retary Olney has endeavored to show Sir Jul'an and his Canadian advisers that there is no reason for hasty action, as a delay until congress meets is inevitable in any case. At any rate, it can be stated that the British representatives feel entirely satisfied with their reception by Secretary Olney, and consider that the negotiations are proceed

Soldiers Rise from the Ranks. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- As a result of the recent examinations of enlisted and nor sented for promotion to the commissioned grades out of twenty-one candidates fourteen were found fit for promotion. As there are two vacancies in the lieutenancies present, all below No. 2 in the examination must wait for commissions.

Gave Turkey a Warning. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- United States Minister Terrell has cabled to the State department a practical confirmation of the press reports of the recent Armenian massacres He has given formal warning to the porte William S. Poppleton speaks at the citi-zens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1. by direction of Secretary Olney, that Turkey will be held responsible for the safety and security of all American missionaries in

that country. New Name for Sandy Hook WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The presiden and secretary of war have changed the name of Sandy Hook to Fort Hancock, in honor of the late General Hancock. This action is taken on the recommendation of General Miles, commander of the Department of the

Take your ladies and attend the great mass meeting at the Collseum Friday night.

Look at the people you

pass on the street. Their faces tell the story of their



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