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these claims were not based upon a contract right, but he also held that both the cable and the railroad company had good equitable claims.

GOOD WORK OF LIFE SAVERS

Hundreds of Persons Rescued from Watery Graves and Millions in Property Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, in his annual report to Secretary Gage, says that at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 308 stations, 194 being on the Atlantic, 58 on the lakes, 16 on the Pacific and 1 at the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Ky.

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STRIKES GOING OUT OF STYLE

Labor Commissioner McCormack Testifies to Growing Favor of Arbitration.

TRAGEDY OF SWEAT SHOPS DISCUSSED

Professor Brooks of Cambridge Tells of the Deplorable Conditions Existing in New York and New Jersey.

CABINET TALKS OF MESSAGE

President and His Official Family Discuss Features of Coming Communication to Congress.

MILLIONS OF DEAD LETTERS

Total Receipts of Undelivered Mail Matter for Last Fiscal Year Number 7,530,158 Pieces.

DRAINAGE CANAL CASE AGAIN

Supreme Court Hearing Argument for Permanent Injunction Against Use of Chicago Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—In the supreme court today argument was heard in the Chicago drainage canal case.

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MAY LOSE ONE MEMBER

Nebraska and Kansas Likely to Suffer Under Reapportionment Bill.

SENATORIAL RACE IN KANSAS

Governor Stanley Leaves the Field Open to Lincoln Baker and Charles L. Burton.

DISMISSES THE INDICTMENT

Recorder Goff Grants Motion to Dismiss Charges Against Chief Deputy of New York.

GELATINE MILL BLOWS UP

Foreman and Two Chinese Hands Killed in Explosion Near San Francisco.

FIRE RECORD.

Store Building Damaged. Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A brick store building, owned by the property of Judge Ward Stewart of Lincoln, was damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire this morning.

DEATH RECORD.

James E. Cooper. Holdrege, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—James E. Cooper, senior member of the Cooper furniture firm, died yesterday at his home here.

HYMENEAL.

Moore-Curtis. Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Joseph Moore and Miss Mollie Curtis, well known young people of Tecumseh, were married last evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The station of the Omaha Public Library, which was established at the Real school, is proving a great success.

George C. Peck of Junction City, Kan., has been elected to the position of president of the government 2,400,000 pieces of hay at Fort Riley.

The superintendent of construction of the federal building filed a hole in the ground adjacent to the building, which was complained of by the city engineer.

The work of putting in an additional sewer at the northwest corner of the old-fashioned street, containing a line of sewer pipes, was completed.

The real department of the city is busily engaged in dislodging squatters who have settled on the property of the city.

W. L. Smith, city passenger agent of the Illinois Central, who went east a couple of days ago, has returned.

Miss Etta Price, college secretary of the Christian Association, addressed an audience of women at the Y. W. C. A. building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the work of Mrs. Herbert Tritton of London, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. conference last summer, which was attended by 1,000 students, representing 27 countries.

Miss Mary L. Sanborn of Ottumwa, Ia., is appointed stenographer and typewriter in the Alva (Okla.) land office.

Representative Hepburn called on the supervising architect of the treasury today and requested him to advertise for bids for the credit building at Credit building at its last session appropriated \$50,000 and it is the intention of Representative Hepburn to ask for an increase to \$100,000. Bids will not be asked for until congress adjourns.

A civil service examination will be held in Des Moines on December 15 for an elevator conductor in the postoffice at that place.

George M. Julian of Omaha is appointed stenographer and typewriter in the new department at large of the army with station at Portland, Ore.

John W. Nichols is appointed watchman in the court house and postoffice building at Omaha.

Ration Test Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Captain Foster, who has been in the interior territory testing the emergency rations, has reported that the emergency rations, telegrams Acting Commissary General Weston that he has just returned from making the test of the rations prepared by the board of army officers, and the test was highly satisfactory.

Wells to Be Laid. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Long announced today that he had appointed Cyrus C. Wells of Illinois as private secretary temporarily to fill the vacancy created by the death of L. H. Finney, jr. Mr. Wells has for the past six years been acting as private secretary to Mr. Long.

BETTER DEMAND FOR IRON

For the First Time in 1900 Stock of Pig Iron on Hand Shows Decrease.

FIGURES ARE ALL READY FOR CONGRESS

Probable Basis for Representatives Will Be One for Each 200,000 of Population, Adding Eighteen to Present Total.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Williams of Blair is at the Her Grand.

D. E. Sedwick of York is at the Merchants.

A. Schooler of Kansas City is at the Her Grand.

A. R. Edmondson of Lincoln is staying at the Millard.

H. J. Allen of Denver is a patron of the Her Grand.

J. E. Ross of Geneva, Neb., is staying at the Merchants.

C. P. Way and C. H. Scott of Lincoln are at the Her Grand.

W. M. T. Coak of Rapid City, S. D., is staying at the Her Grand.

W. H. Schwartz of New Orleans is a patron of the Her Grand.

Henry Grant, jr., of Waterloo, Ia., is registered at the Her Grand.

Oswald Schmidt of Davenport is transacting business in the city.

George F. Palmer of Broken Bow is staying at the Her Grand.

William E. Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., is staying at the Her Grand.

W. S. Peare, an attorney of Grand Island, and F. D. Peterson of Davenport are staying at the Merchants.

Charles Green of York, F. M. Vethelard of Hebron, F. A. King of Holdrege, Ia., is registered at the Her Grand.

Miss Minnie White of the Nielsen Opera house, who had the misfortune to fall and break her leg, is resting quietly at the Her Grand.

Mr. W. H. Hanchett, of the Her Grand, is unable to be able to rejoin the company for several weeks.

Subscribers at the Merchants: W. J. Baker and J. B. Barnes of Norfolk, P. Thurston and John A. Rose of Gordon, W. E. Corbett of Ord, J. N. Shaffer of Hebron, Charles Cotton of Syracuse, J. E. West of Hebron, S. P. Peterson of Burlington, J. C. Houck of Grand Island, William Brown of Big Springs and C. Sorenson of Waverly.

Widow of Jesse James. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Zerelda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted bandit, died today at her home here today of a complication of diseases after a lingering illness. Mrs. James was a Miss Minnis. She was born near Kansas City in 1844 and was married to James at Kearney, Mo., in 1874. They had one son, Jesse, jr., who is now in business in Kansas City. Mrs. James was with her husband when he was shot and killed by Bob Ford, one of the bandit's former pals, near St. Joseph in April, 1881.

Ex-Champion Pedestrian. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Patrick J. Fitzgerald, once champion six-day walker of the world and still holder of the 100-hour 200-mile record, is dead at his home in Long Island City. He died from dropsy after a brief illness. Fitzgerald was born in Ireland in 1847.

Rev. Leroy F. Brit. Rev. Leroy F. Brit died at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 1111 Pacific street. For many years he was well known member of the Nebraska conference of the Methodist church. He has not been actively engaged in church work for some time.

John W. Tindall. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—John W. Tindall, for fifteen years an editorial writer on the Inter-Ocean, died today after a short illness.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were issued yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Michael Quinn, South Omaha. 25. Julia Quinn, South Omaha. 25. John W. Tindall, Chicago. 45. Ida M. Kerr, South Omaha. 21. Peter McCann, Omaha. 22. John W. Tindall, Chicago. 45.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, November 13, 1900.

Warranty Deeds. Richard Edwards to J. E. Robinson, lots of block 1, Improvement Association add. \$1,000. Cora and wife to P. C. Coy, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Deeds. Sheriff to C. D. Francis, lot 19, Ames field add. \$500. Total amount of transfers, \$12,730.

Unquestioned Superiority BLATZ BEER. Each brand, in its respective class, is substantial evidence of the superiority of the "BLATZ" brews.

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