ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMIS-

Statistics Given in Regard to Business and Recommendations Made-The Decline Before Noted Continues Entries Appear to Have Fallen Off 19,095-Total Cash Receipts \$3.035,454.

Land Office Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- 15. W. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, declares that the decline of land office business noted in the last report still continues. Compared with 1894 there has been a decrease in land entries of 19,095, and of 5,016,685 acresentered upon, a decrease of final entries of 6,584 and 356,059 acres entered upon, and a decrease of cash receipts of \$734,370. The business of the office for the fiscal year ended June 30 was as follows: Cash sales, 417,378 acres; homestead entries, 5.049,491 acres; state selections, 626,169 acres; railroad selections, 1,967,479 acres; swamp land patents, 244,774 acres; Indian allotments, 85,455 acres; Indian lands sold, 42,548 acres; total cash receipts, \$2,033,454; patented or certified with the effect of patenting to railroad companies, \$,185,325 acres, surveys accepted by the land office,

The commissioner recommends that appropriations for the survey of publands be made continuous instead of annual, as under the rules of the treasury department it has been found that where extentions have been made upon a contract an extension operates as a new contract and must be paid for out of the appropriations for the year for which it was made. He also renews his suggestion of last year that surveys of public lands be made by the covernment direct, instead of under the contract system, as at present, under the supervision of the director of the geological survey upon recommendation of the commissioner. He refers to the fact that large surveys have been made under this system in

Indian territory with success.

The total area of vacant public land in the United States is as follows: Surveyed, 313,837.888; unsurveyed, 285,-245,607. The land office has examined and has in process of adjustment twenty-two land grants to railroads. The interior department has approved the findings of the land office regarding the land grant adjustments in eleven justments have been submitted to the

Discussing the act of the last congress, granting lands to states for irrigation purposes, the commissioner says that he believes the necessity will arise in the near future for the creation of a national commission whose function it shall be to regulate the distribution of these waters which have their source in a superadjacent state, and which have heretofore been used in common by the people of that and the sub-adjacent states.

The commissioner recommends a law to compel the attendance of witnesses at land offices in contest cases; an appropriation of \$50,000 annually for making examinations necessary for the establishment of forest reservations and for the protection of reservations already existing.

## SHOT AT COL. CROFTON.

Dementia Causes Lieutenant Pague to

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- Colonel R. E. Crofton, commander of the Fifteenth infantry at Fort Sheridan, narrowly escaped death or at least a severe wound at the hands of Lieutenant S. S. Pague of Company F. Fifteenth infantry, yesterday after-noon. The lieutenant fired three shots at the commander. One passed through the fold of his overcoat just over the right groin and the second and third passed close to the body. Paguea few moments be-fore had escaped from the hospital, where he had been undergoing treat ment for mental trouble, occasioned it is said, by over-indulgence in liquor. At the fort it was stated that the lieutenant was not responsible for his act, and that his meeting with Crofton was · chance meeting.

## Mixed Marriages Forbidden.

COLUMBIA. S. C., Oct 5 .- The constitutional convention, by an overwhelming majority, has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of a white person with any person with any negro blood whatever. This, in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising mu-

A Dead Man's Shortage.

Kry Louis, Mo., Oct. 5 .- An after noon paper says the late Joseph H Tiernan, for many years prior to his. death, on September 1 last, one of these best known and most prominent realty men on the street, has been discovered to be short in his accounts with the Security Building and Loan association No. 2, of which he was secretary since its organization. It is admitted to be over \$10,000, and some say it nay be as much as \$20,000.

John Teel Dead.

NEVADA. Mo., Oct 5. -- Ex-Representative John Teel of Lawrence county, died at the Nevada asylum yesterday morning. Mr. Teel was brought to the asylum early last spring as a private patient. A few weeks before this his mind became unmlanced while he was in St. Louis. Teel was a lawyer and prominent fismogratic politician.

Indians that for the Money. ARDMORE. I. T., Oct. 5 - The Chickssaw tribal authorities are understood be faverable to allowing the Corett-Fitzsimmons mill to take place in this nation for a satisfactory pecuniary consideration. With them it is a question of revenue. Kilgore, the federal udge at Ardmore, claims there are no legal impediments so far as his juris-diction is concerned. There is no tribal law prohibiting physical culture ex-hibitions. Colbert's Ferry, another prospective point, is on the Red river, this side of the Texas border, and is only eight or ten miles from Denison.

## LOST IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Anxiety About Dr. Donaldson Smith's Expedition.

London, Oct. 5 -- Considerable anxlety is beginning to be felt in scientific circles regarding Dr. Donaldson Smith's African expedition, news of which is long overdue. According to the latest advices Dr. Smith had been stopped by the Abyssinian army, and it is feared that he has had to retrace his steps and go in a southwesterly direction. He may thus have got behind the district where the British are now fighting, at Mwell, on the British East African coast, and have been caught by the natives. It is hoped, however, that when he heard of the fighting, Dr. Smith made a detour, in which case he would be heard from in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyiki, or along the German or English lake

routes. Dr. Smith, who is a resident of Philadelphia, started from England in the latter part of May, 1894, for the Somali coast, with the object of reaching lakes Rudolph and Stefanie from the northeast. The last advices received from him were dated December 14, 1894, at the Shibeyli river and Russa Gallas. These were written by himself in pencil while in the brush, and were addressed to the press.

### HEALTH AND LIQUOR.

Suggestions Made by the Sanitary Com-DENVER, Col., Oct. 5 .- The American Public Health association to-day elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Eduardo Licego of the City of Mexico; vice presidents, Colonel A. A. Wood hull, United States army, and Dr. Henry Sewall of Denver; secretary, Dr. Irving A. Watson of Concord, N. H.; treasurer, Dr. Henry Holton of Brattleboro, Vt. The convention next year will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

The report of the committee on the abuse of alcoholic drinks from a sanitary stand point, by Felix Formenta of New Orleans made the following recommendations: Increase the penal ty for adulterations; remove the tax on beer, wine and coffee; total prohion beer, wine and conce; but of bition in communities composed of bition in communities composed of vicious classes; high license to diminish the number of barrooms and cause better liquors to be sold, enforce a strict sanitary inspection of all drinks sold over the bar; promote the culture of grapes; double the penalty for sell-ing to minors, compel drunken men to work when sent to jail; establish eating houses. The committee had no faith in the Sunday closing laws.

### A FAMINE IN CUBA.

Great Distress Predicted in Case the War

Continues. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-A local paper prints extracts from a private letter from Cuba which predicts a famine if the war continues. "The troops in the interior part of the island are suffering unheard of hardships. They are famished, clothesless, shoeless, and without medical attendance. The very officers confess the total demoralization of the army and pronounce the difficulty insurmountable. The departments of Santiago Puerto Prin-cipe, Santa Clara and Matanzas—that is to say, nearly all the island—are be-ing devastated. Everywhere small parties of rebels patrol the country with perfect impunity, robbing and firing property.'

## WILL WED THE PRIEST.

Mrs. Steidel Relents and Her Daughter Will Marry Father Wagner.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5 .- The mother of Maude Steidel has relented in her prosecution of Father Dominick Wagner and some time to-day or to-morrow there will be a wedding at the jail and Maude Steidel will become the priest's bride. Father Wagner agreed to transfer all his property and money, amounting to about \$10,000, to the girl, if the prosecution were dropped and he be permitted to marry her. This has been agreed to by Mrs. Steidel and the girl.

## EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Report on the Embezziement of Henry

Oakley and Rev. William Newbold. MINNEAPOLIS. Minn., Oct. 5 .- In the Episcopal house of bishops one of the principal reports presented to the poard of missions was the report of the executive committee of the American Church Missionary society, read Secretary J. Thompson Cole. the first public and official utterance as to the embezzlement of \$41,000 by the former treasurer, Henry Oakley, and the former secretary, the Rev. William A. Newbold. It had been hoped to avoid all public reference to the affair, but this was found impossible. The amount taken by Oakley was computed at \$21,823.24 and by Newbold at \$19,034.16 from Sep-tember 1, 1887. The defalcation was made possible by the fact that there was no check on the accounts of either save by the other, and upon this they relied for safety. The treasurer has reimbursed the society, but the secretary has no money nor anyone sufficgood. It would be impossible to prosthe money made good as it came from another source. No promises had been made, but prosecution seemed impea-sible. The secretary was old, penni-less and disgraced. To proceed against him and not against the treasurer would justify the charge that the proscoution was not because he took money but becave he had no friend to pay it

Violated Treaties.

WASHINGTON. Oct. 5. - William F. Cody was at the Indian office with a large delegation of Indians connected with his Wild West show. They were given a hearing by Acting Commis-aloner Smith, to whom they complained that their treaties were not seing carried out according to agreement, all of them saying that if he should stop to tell all that the government had promised them that it would nocupy him two days. Its said that they were short of rations, clothing and blankets on the reservations. All those that spoke said that they were being treated well by Colonel Cody.

### AFFAIRS IN OKLAHOMA.

Governor Renfrow Presents His Annual

Report to Secretary Smith. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 - Governor Renfrow of Oklahoms, in his annual report takes a strong position in favor of opening to settlement the Wichits, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reserva-He scores the press of the country for publishing things about Oklaoma, and also takes to task the Home Missionary society for making representations about destitution prevailing in certain parts of Oklahoma. Says the governor:

"The press of the nation has often depicted the suffering in Oklahoma.

which may have led mary to a misconception of the true condition of the people of this territory. So, too, have been the statements of many persons who have taken upon themselves the task of calling aid for Oklahoma, and even the agents for some of the Itome Missionary societies have depicted a condition which, if it really existed, ought to cause their supporters to withdraw from so barren a field."

The governor observes that there has been very little outlawry in Oklahoma outside the invasions made from the Indian territory, and the estimated population is 275,000, with Oklahoma county leading, with 20,523, and Logan

county next, with 19,532.

Taxable property has increased during the year from \$19,947,922 to \$39,-This phenomenal increase is ascribed to the fact that patents are being issued on claims, placing claims within the reach of taxation. Canadian county leads in taxable property, having \$8,816,500, and Oklahoma county next, with 84,575,529.

In covering the fimunces of the territory the governor observes that there is very little borrowed capital there and that there are fifty-seven banks in the territory, and twenty-four of them responded to his request for information covering deposits and business in general, to be incorporated in his report. Those submitting reports show deposits of \$1,302,000; discounts, \$826,000; securities, \$19,000;

cash and sight exchange, \$165,000.

The school population is reported to be 77,770, and the membership of the Baptist church 3,500, and that of the Catholic church is placed at even 10.000

The governor closes his report with remarks about the Indian, which he insists that it would be well for the Indian to be forced to work. The governor observes: "The Indian citizen, when left to solve the problem of life like other men, will no doubt find that he must conform to the conditions of life about him, and will settle down to a life of useful industry.

### RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Armenians and Turks Come in Conflict -Many Killed,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- Secretary Olacy received the following cablegram from United States Minister Torrell at onstantinople. Monday several hundred Armenians marched on the porte, to ask redress of grievances. The patriarch tried to prevent it. A conflict occurred between Armenians and police Probably about sixty Turks and Armenians were killed. Among others a Turkish major, and many wounded. Armenians carried pistols Yesterday several more were killed. Last night eighty were killed and several hundred imprisoned. Porte had notice of the demonstration which they say was organized by leaders of Hunchargist revolutionists whom they had captured. Much terror exists. I think the porte will be able to resist fanati-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3 .- Five hundred arrests have been made in connection with the recent rioting of Armenians here. The government is greatly alarmed and the garrison is kept under arms.

Trouble among the Armenians of this city has been brewing for a long time past, the bitter feeling against the authorities growing stronger as week after week passes without the adoption by the Turkish government of the scheme for reform in Armenia proposed by the representatives of the powers. The long smoldering flames of discontent, carefully fanned by the Armenian agitators have at last broken out.

The Turkish government, in its efforts to calm the apprehension experienced on all sides, has sent a quieting circular to the envoys of the different foreign countries here.

At the palace the utmost coasterna-tion is said to prevail and every precaution has been taken to suppress further outbreaks upon the part of the dissatisfied Armenians.

## The fity Takes Possession.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Oct. 4.- The Wellington Water Works company yesterday morning shut down its pumping plant according to previous notice, the city having refused to pay any more hydrant rentals. The city authorities immediately took possession of the plant and will open it un-less dispossessed by the courts. The works are owned by men in Rhode Island and are valued at \$150,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4 .- Judge Hanford refused to accept the resignation of the receivers of the Northern Pa cific and removed them because of falls ure to comply with his order directing them to give an accounting for their past acts, and to answer the charges of Brayton Ives Andrew F. Bur-leigh was appointed as receiver for the lines in Washington.

Woman's temper has always been spectacular, but there are possibilities never dreamed of when the new woman discovers that the hired girl has worn her bloomers out.

The Cable Car System Put in Operation in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- The Third Ave. nue Railroad Postoffice, as the cable car ayatem on that line will hereafter be known, was put in operation yesterday morning. Promptly at 5 o'clock two mail cars were started simultane ously, one from the general postoffice and one from the end of the line at the Hundred and Eighty sixth street and Amsterdam avenue. The Pittsand Amsterdam avenue. The Pittageneral postoffice or uptown delivery by the wagons at 10 evices, left at sile. The trip to the end of the line was made in \$1 m'nutes.

### SARCASTIC "TRUTH."

Auggests a Way for American Girls to Get Titles Without Marrying Noblemen. London, Oct. 3 .- Truth said yesterday, commenting upon engagement between the duke Mariborough and Miss Van-"British mammas and their daughters will soon be clamoring for protection if all the prizes in the marriage market are to fall to the American damsels. The mania for title inherent in the Anglo-Saxon it is in vain to contend aganist. But the matter is somewhat serious to the United States, That country must be a great loser through much of its wealth crossing the ocean. The United States will do well to manufacture the coveted titles at home, for it is a wooden nutmeg that is easily bought. The existence of titles, it is true, is not in acrepublican institutions, but in view of the heavy drain this might be overlooked and the parents of any girl might be allowed to buy her a title, say for \$200,000 (1,000,000.) The public treasury would thus be filled with dollars and the girl would remain at home. But there would atill be the difficulty of find-ing husbands in the home market, for the Americans are as strongly opposed to becoming rich through their ladies as the British noblemen are in favor of this mode of enrichment."

### DEEP WATER CONFERENCE

Senator Vest Made Permanent Presiding Officer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.-Representative hall was comfortably filled at 11 o'clock this morning when the temporary chairman, Congressman Burton of Missouri, called the deep water conference to order. The following permanent organization was reported by the committee: For permanent chairman, Senator George C. Vest of Missouri; for permanent secretary. Thomas Richardson of Texas; for reading clerk, Charles Martin of Kansas; vice presidents, one from each state represented.

Senator Vest was escorted to the chair by Congressman Sayers of Texas and C. S. Chase of Nebraska and said merely: "Gentlemen of the convenreturn my thanks for this It is expected that our action will be cautious, conservative and sincere, and thus command the respect of the people. This convention is now Ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas

spoke from 11 o'clock to 12:30. His speech was full of statistics covering the deep water agitation and its re-sults and prospects.

### QUAY AGAINST CARTER.

The Pennsylvanian and Platt of New York in a Combine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-There is a movement among the anti-McKinley and anti-Harrison forces to combine at the November meeting of the Republican national committee and elect Senator Quay of Pennsylvania national chairman in place of Senator Carter of Montana.

Senator Quay is believed to be in earnest in his advocacy of Pittsburg as the place for holding the national convention, and it is claimed that ex-Senator Platt has received a communication from him asking for his co-

## CANNIBALISM IN CHINA.

Rival Villages Killed and Eaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3. - According to mail advices from China, the people of Lang Cheng, a large village in the Canton province, China, cut the sea embankment and let in the water so as to destroy a large part of the rice of the people of Pien Cheng, which was then almost ready for cutting. Reprisals followed, the fighting continuing for over a month, involving many villages and causing a large number of deaths. By one side three and by the other four prisoners were taken alive. These men were killed and eaten.

A Life Sentence for "Pen Ridge." SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 3.-George Hayes, better known as "Pea Ridge, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court to-day on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff J. H. Keller, and was sentenced to the peniten lary for life. He had just been tried for murder in the second

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II-OCT. 13-"GIDEON'S TRIUMPH"-JUDGES 7:13-23.

Corden Text: "Though a Host Should Encamp Against Me, My Heart Shall Not Frar" - Pealms 27:3 - "Seven Years' Oppression."



NTRODUCTORY-This section includes Chapters 6, 7 and 8, together with a glance at the remainder of the book. Time, 1222, B. C. Place, Aphrah, near She-Gideon's chem. army gathered at fountain of the

liarod, near the hill of Moreh. Near the same spot Saul fought his last battle. During the two hundred years since the death of Joshua there had been three great relapses into idolatry, followed by the punishment of oppression by their enemies. And when the bitter experience had done its work and the people repented of their sin. judges were raised up who delivered them. The effect of the suffering and of the deliverance, the mingled severity and goodness of God, preserved them in peace and prosperity for a generation, so that out of the two hundred years before Gideon there were but fifty-three years of oppression, including that from which Gideon delivered Israel. During this time Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, and Barak, with his partner, Deborah, were the judges.

13-And when Gideon was come, be hold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, to, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of



THRESHING WHEAT. Midian (the oppressor of the Jews), and

came unto a tent (the king's tent), and smote it that it fell, and overturned

it, that the tent lay along.

14—And his fellow answered and said. This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host. 15-And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian. (Gideon tells this story to his army to encourage them.)

16-And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers. (Trumpets-power; lampsgrace; pitchers-capacity for truth.)

and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say. The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

19-So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch : and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

20-And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers. and held the lamps in their left hands. and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried. The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

21-And they stood every man in his place round about the camp : and all the host ran, and cried, and fled, 22-And the three hundred blew the

trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host : and the host fled to Beth-shittah in Zererath, and to the border of Abel-meholah, unto Tabbath. (The Midianites retreated in disorder.)

23-And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after the Midianites. (Israel was now free again.)

Note The stratagem of Gideon was simple. The torches were concealed in the large pitchers, or bread-jars. until the men had taken their stations. so that their movement might not be detected. It was the duty of the leader of a band to blow the trumpet and give the war-cry. By him, in a night attack, stood a torch-bearer to light the way, and guide the soldiers so that they might always know where to find the leader; the torch at night was like the banner of day. Three hundred trumpets and torches represented three hundred companies of troops. The breaking of the jars, the outflashing of he lights, the deafening blare of trumpets on every side aroused the enemy from sleep. \* \* \* The fords of the Jordan were seized by the Israelites, and the destruction of the invaders.

## GOD'S TRUTH.

(From Ram's Horn.) When a preacher spends more time in

preaching than he does in praying, he not doing God's work as he wants it

It is hard to find a man who will reach the same gospel on a salary of five thousand a year that he did on five hundred.

The difference between a wise man and a fool, is that the wise man knows that he knows little, and the fool thinks

Ministore Painting an Exacting Art. Those who know only the finished miniature, and have no acquaintance with the method of its production, cannot conceive of the labor that it represents. Each of these tiny masterpieces—these ornaments with human identification - these concentrated expressions of pictorial art—stands for more toil, of a peculiarly exacting sort, than the largest canvas. The brushes, some of them containing scarcely half a dozen hairs, make strokes so fine that most of the painting must be done under a magnifying glass. And the touches on the frail bit of ivory must be as unerring as they are light, for the smallest mistake may destroy the characteristic translucence that constitutes the mini-

ature's greatest charm.

Appropriate to the election sesson is an article written by Mr. Edward J. McDermott of Louisville, for theOctober number of the Century, entitled "Fun on the Stump; Humors of Political Campaigning in Kentucky." Mr. McDermott has gathered many anecdotes of amusing experiences at the polls, but he laments the decline of public speaking, which he declares is by no means up to the old-time standard in Kentucky.

Daniel Boone's Gun.

The gun of Daniel Boone has been taken to Charleston, W. Va., and it is said to be still capable of good execution. Its stock and barrel are five feet long and it carries an ounce ball. It is a flintlock, of course. The gun has been in the family of Nathan Boone Van Bibber, back in the wilds of Nich-olas county. Matthias Tice Van Bib-ber received the gun from his friend Boone and he carried it at the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774 and through the war of 1812. The original powder horn and bullet moulds are with the gun. Matthias Van Bibber left these relics to Capt. C. R. Van Bibber. who left them to his son, Nathan Boone Van Bibber, the present owner. -- New York

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