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CURRENT COMMENT.

cholera unywhere in Austria or Hun-

Two hundred bales of cotton have been billed from San Antonio, Tex., to Japan.

OUT of the 66,000 bales of cotton sold in Liverpool the past week, 56,000 were American.

IF a man had leaping powers proportionate to a flea he could hop from here to Jericho.

MISS PHEIR COUZINS is to write syndicate letters from Chicago during the progress of the fair.

Two Italians recently fired at the statue of Garibaldi in New York. They were arrested and fined.

SPORADIC cholera, said not to be of a dangerous character, has appeared in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

London's six principal railway lines carry annually over 200,000,000 people and the transways about 150,000,000.

THE northernmost newspaper in the world is the Nord Kap, published by P. Johansan, at Hammerfest, Norway.

ANOTHER United States cruiser has been ordered to Venezuela to protect American interests during the revolu-tion.

THE first of the Northern Pacific's new line of steamers for Yokohama and Hong Kong leaves Tacoma in a few

It is rumored that the Reading has arranged a close traffic alliance with the New England and the Boston &

SECRETARY WHIPP, of the state board of charities, says there are some very bad county jails and almshouses in Illinois >

ITALY's king and queen visited the American man-of-war at Genoa, shaking hands with the officers and witnessing a drill.

A norromness bog exists in Mattawamkeng, Mc. Several bridges have been built upon it, but each in turn has sunk from sight.

JANE CARRENEAD is said to have recently made her 300th appearance in the Loudon police courts. She holds the London record.

THERE is a lighthouse to every fourteen miles of coast in England, to every thirty-four miles in Ireland and to every thirty miles in Scotland.

CAPT. BERKMAN, of the American Steel Barge Co., is investigating the Texas coast, looking to secure a harbor and Grant Dalton.

for the whaleback ships.

News has been r

Ir is said that in New York city 5,000 chattel mortgages on 9,000 saloons are held by twenty brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers.

The Janeway, of Philadelphia, and the Cresswell, of New Brunswick, N. J., plants are reported to have been taken into the wall paper trust.

THE lands included in the territory known as the Cherokee land strip were given up to that tribe of Indians in 1821

in exchange for their lands in Georgia and Alabama. THE Vulcan, the British ironclad, is provided with a rudder weighing twenty-two tons, or something like six tons

heavier than the rudder used on the Great Eastern. SEVERAL European physicians have been treated with Pasteur's cholera vaccine. It is alst med that persons so vaccinated have been working in the

infected districts with impunity. A BRAKEMAN at Uniontown, Pa., having slipped on a banana peel, accused a man of throwing it down with the in-

tention of injuring him. The accused promptly shot the brakeman dead. THE Southern Pacific railway has recently subscribed for \$20,000 of world's fair stock. The various transportation

lines of the country have taken an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 of the DURING the visit to Chiengo at the time of the dedication of the world's

fair building in October President Harrison will be the guest of Harlow N. Higinbotham, president of the expo-SPEAKING of big bats and your grand-

father's hat, a New York hatter has just made a nat 8% in size. The length and width are 9% by 7%. This, he says, is the size necessary to the comfort of the man with the biggest head in town.

According to foreign papers, the ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, recently sold at auction her summer home at Biarritz, known as the "Villa Eugenie." Although bearing the name of villa, it is a stately building in the style of Louis XIV., and surrounded by a large park. A Paris bank purchased the willa for \$80,000.

GEN. GREELY, of Arctic fame, is said to look more robust and energetic to-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Ir is understood that the vacancies in the treasury department caused by the resignation of Assistant Secretary Crounse and Solicitor Hepburn will not It is said there has not been a case of be filled until after the election. If either fails of election to the office for which he is running, he will probably

be reappointed. THERE is much excitement in political circles at Santingo, Chili, owing to the interference of the clergy with voters. Senators allege that priests refused confession in Chili to any one voting for Issadora Ewazuriz.

Tue Vatican has written Mgr. O'Reilly acknowledging the receipt of the St. Ann relics and practically ad-

mitting their genuineness. THERE is some talk of Emperor William of Germany coming to the United

States next year. LIEUT. PEARY, who has returned from the arctic regions, telegraphs that he hoisted the American flag in latitude 52 degrees north, longitude 34 degrees

THE election in Maine occurred on the 12th. Although by reduced majorities the republicans carried almost everything, electing the governor by

11,000 majority.
Ar all the Catholic churches in Illinois the priests read from the altar a pastoral letter strongly denouncing the Edwards compulsory education law and calling upon Catholic voters to enforce

the demand for its repeal. HON. JAMES G. BLAINE had failed to register when the final session of the board in his town was held, and thereby was disbarred from voting at the state election.

An Poe, a Chinaman, was found dead, poisoned, at Ottumwa, Ia. Highbinders were suspected.

THE governor of Arizona estimates the population at 70,000. Immigration was desired.

Gov. FLOWER called out the state troops to overawe the mob at Fire island. The injunction was dissolved and after two days' suffering the unfortunate passengers from the Normannia were allowed to land.

REAR ADMIRAL J. C. Howell, of the United States navy, died at Folkestone, England. PERSIDENT DIAZ has extended the

time in which corn may enter Mexico free of duty. THE report of physicians on the health of Mrs. Harrison was that she was in a critical state from pulmonary trouble

and nervous prostration. TEXAS republicans resolved to indorse Clark, the nominee of one faction of

democrats, for governor. Massachusetts republicans have nominated William P. Hall, of Springfield, for governor.

THE democratic national committee has issued an address congratulating the party on the result of the elections in Vermont, Maine and Arkansas.

Five of the Dalton gang of train robbers were run down and captured near Deming, N. M., including Bob, Amy

News has been received that Arthur Smith, a young man of Fargo, N. D., has gone crazy and is now at large in the woods near Detroit, Minn. When last seen he was almost naked.

J. F. PETERS, a farmer living near barnyard by a young bull and disemboweled. He died.

MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN and her seven-year-old daughter burned to death at Stockton, Cal. It was supposed the woman dropped a lighted kerosene lamp, which set the building on fire.

CERTAIN dissatisfied democrats of Kansas have called a convention to meet at Topeka October 7 for the purpose of nominating a straight out ticket The League of Republican Clubs met

at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th and was addressed by Clarkson and McKinley. JUDGE WERTS has been nominated for governor by the New Jersey democrats.

MISCELLANEOUS. JUSTICE BLUME, of Chicago, discharged all the defendant jockeys starters and employes who were arrest ed at Garfield park a week ago last Friday for violation of the amusement ordinance. He said it puzzled him to know why the police had failed to arrest the principals and owners of the track rather than the small fry.

THE Cunard steamer Servin struck the sailing vessel Undaunted at sea in a fog. No material harm, fortunately, resulted to either vessel.

THE anti-Somerby people are trying to re-organize the Iron Hall. They held a session in Indianapolis.

Two sisters named Porch, of Campbell county, Ky., were drowned in Licking

THERE was a wreck on the Cham paign and Havana branch of the Illinols Central near Lincoln, Ill. Eleven persons were severely injured, three fatally.

A BERLIN correspondent expresses the opinion that the new German military bills will involve an expenditure of only 80,000,000 marks.

DEPRESSION in the linen trade has caused a suspension at Belfast, Ireland. Liabilities, \$150,000.

Eight thousand river district miners of Pennsylvania are out on a strike against a one-half cent cut in wages. THE receipts and expenditures have

been made to balance in the Uruguay budget by a reduction of \$4,000,000 in the expenditures. THE engineer of a Chicago suburban train was killed and several passengers

injured by the derailing of the train. Four Arunken policemen gave the to look more robust and energetic to-day than he did just eleven years ago, severe beating. The offenders are in

> ic and Sabbath schools have sed in Anna, Ill., owing to the nce of diphtheria. DEN rise in the Nile river has

> darm among the engineers at expected that federal troops used to suppress the disorders noctaw na ion. Rumors of admurders were prevalent

WHILE trying to save their catch of | NEBRASKA STATE NEWS. fish four Newfoundland fishermen were drowned in a violent gale. A schooner

and her entire crew were lost. THE finest body of timber in Washington state is on fire and it is feared many parties who were gathering huckleberries are hemmed in. The loss will amount to millions.

THE British ship Golden Horn went ashore off the south end of Santa Rosa

island. No lives were lost. THE board of health at New York on the 14th announced that Asiatic cholera had obtained a foothold in the city. Five deaths had occurred, undoubtedly from the disease.

THE Choetaw troubles quieted down as a result of the conference at Mc-Alester.

Inspection of eattle and hogs killed for export will be begun by the agricultural bureau at East St. Louis Octo-

THE Great Northern has given notice of withdrawal from the Western Traffic association.

A MAN named Gland died at Empire, Nev. The doctors reported it genuine cholera. THE decomposed body of a woman,

dead for a week from cholera, was found in a Paris tenement. AT San Carlos, Chill, a number of

armed liberals attacked a crowd of conservatives, and in the fight the brother of the parish priest, was killed and several others wounded. The liberals say that the priest interfered with the election. This led to the fight.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean has attacked the anthracite trust. THE plague ship Bohemia arrived at

New York from Hamburg on the 15th. Eleven deaths, all children, occurred on the passage. MINNEAPOLIS elevator companies have

decided to refuse information of grain in store. THREE additional cases of cholera were reported at New York on the 15th.

Cases of cholera were reported at New Haven, Conn., and Baltimore, Md. PAYMENT to Sioux Indians of the sum of \$200,000 has been ordered, to indemnify them for 5,000 ponies taken by the government some years ago during an

THERE men were smothered to death in a sand pit near Clinton, Ill. A Boy in Vienna deliberately shot the

outbreak.

professor on account of an old grudge. A READ end collision occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road, about three miles west of Marshalltown, Ia., between a freight and an accommodation train. Four men were killed, one fatally and two painfully injured.

Work has been abandoned on the construction of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad.

THE annual report of the Clover Leaf line shows a remarkable increase in earnings during the past four years.
THE death rate of cholcra patients in

Russia is fifty per cent. ANOTHER cholera ship, the Heligo-land, has arrived at New York from Altona, near Hamburg. She had two deaths at sea.

Ir is asserted that the cholera is epi demie at Vera Cruz, Mexico, notwithstanding denials. THE Peary exploring whaler, the

Kite, is to be on exhibition at Philadelphia. MRS. ADA HINELING was thrown on the fire in her house near South Bend. Ind, by the floor giving way. Flesh

died. INQUIRIES respecting the eight-hour law are numerous and come from all parts of the country. The secretary of war declares that it permits no exceptions to be made in the case of any government work.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHE

THE New York Herald claims that the cholera passed through quarantine in the person ; of immigrants from the steamer Friesland who were carelessly fumigated.

THE Kearsarge has arrived at Curacoa. SERIOUS riots have occurred in Flanders (Belgium) between strikers and the militia.

PANAMA is closed against all European steamers because of cholers. Ships that attempt to enter are fired upon. Louis A. Dent, Secretary Blaine's

private secretary, has been appointed consul to Kingston, Jamaica. MARTIN CAMERY was killed on the fair grounds at Camargo, Ill., by a run-

away horse. RETURNS of the Vermont election have been received from the entire state. Fuller (rep.), for governor, has 39,190; Smalley (dem.), 19,526; Allen (pro.),

1,650. Fuller's plurality, 19,664 and majority 18,014. The army board reports that this country is far behind others in effective small arms. It recommends the Krag-

Jorgenson No. 5 rifle. THE London Providential, a very old savings institution, suspended because

of a run. It is reported from Belgrade, Servia, that a body of peasants led by Ranko Tajasch have revolted, captured the ommunal house at Stephany and killed a judge. Many of both sides were

wounded. RICHARD MANSFIELD, the actor, was married to Beatrice Cameron in New York.

Tue Normannia saloon passengers were released from Fire island on the 16th. All described their experiences as "terrible."

CLARKSON was re-elected president of the Republican League of Clubs. THOMAS H. WATTS, attorney-general of the confederacy from 1862 to 1865

and then governor of Alabama until the close of the rebellion, died suddenly at Montgomery, Ala., of heart disease THIRTY suspected cases of cholera were reported in New York on the 16th. THREE hundred persons were killed

and ninety wounded in a recent gale in the Tokushima district, Japan. Twenty thousand acres were devastated by inundation and 42,000 houses destroyed. SERIOUS floods occurred in north Chioa in August, resulting in considerable loss of life and property.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 16 showed an average decrease of 7,5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 11.8.

Columbus Day. Gov. Boyd has issued the following proclamation in reference to the observance of Columbus day in the state

of Nebraska: The president of the United States having ap-The president of the United States having ap-pointed Friday, October 21, 1872, as the 4-9th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, by his proclamation a national holi-day, and recommended its observance; and

The department of superintendents of the National Educational association having heart ily indorsed the idea of a national holiday, in the celebration of which the public schools of the republic be everywhere the center; and Such a celebration being at once patriotic and creditable in a state with so splendid a record in educational matters as our own; now, there-fore, I, James E. Boyd, governor of the state of Nebrasica, in accordance with the action of the president of the United States and in response to the wishes of the National Educational association, do hereby designate and appoint Columbus day, namely, Friday, October 21, 1891, as a public holiday and recommend that it be observed by the different schools throughout the state of Nebraska: that business be suspended on that day; that civic and military or ganizations take part in the celebration and that the day be devoted to the inspiring of the children of this land with the true appreciation of the history, grandeur and destiny of this

This work is specially committed to Hon. A. K. Gondy, superintendent of public instruc-

Miscellaneous.

It is estimated that 30,000 people were on the grounds of the state fair at Lincoln on the 7th.

The Saline County Agricultural society has decided to hold the Saline county fair October 4 to 7 this year.

THE democratic convention of the Sixth district nominated James J. Mc-Intosh, of Sidney, for congress. THE independents of Clay county have nominated S. W. Elder, speaker

of the last house, for re-election to the legislature. Lincoln had a sensation in the recent mysterious death of Henry Kober, who was found dead by the side of the B. & M. tracks. He had evidently been

murdered and his body placed near the track. THE fourteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, lately held at Grand Island, was a great success in every way. On the day before the close it was estimated that fully 25,000 per-

sons were present. J. R. RORKE ended his life at Gordon the other day by taking morphine. Rorke was one of the first settlers of Sheridan county and it is believed that his suicide was the result of mortification and despondency over his failure to quit drinking. He leaves a wife and

several children. GEORGE STEVENS, cashier of the Crete State bank, has disappeared and the bank closed by order of the attorney general. Stevens left the last week in August to go to Chicago, but failed to return. He has been traced to Racine, Wis., and there lost track of. No cause

is known for his action. GEORGE COLEMAN, aged 17 years, shot Edwin Bender, aged 11 years, in the right leg with a revolver near Wymore the other day. The two were gathering grapes in a vineyard when the older boy drew an old pistol and pointed it at young Bender. The little fellow started to run when the pistol was discharged the ball striking him as stated.

GUSTAVE KEUGER was fatally injured near Winside the other day by a supposed runaway team, but from injuries on his body there were strong suspicidropped from her bones and she soon ous that there had been foul play, and this opinion was strengthened by the disappearance of the farmer he went home with. It is supposed they got into a fight between themselves. Kruger

never regained consciousness. J. W. PALMER, of Omaha, traveling auditor for George A. Hoagland, was arrested at Grand Island the other day and placed under bonds to appear before the county court to answer the charge of being agent of a company which transfers claims against railroad employes to Iowa for garnishment of wages. The legislative act of two years

ago, it is claimed, forbids this. RECEIVER GIBBONS, of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank of Kearney, has filed his August report with the supreme court. He reports that he has collected to date upon notes the sum of \$1,608.84. He also sold the burglar proof, time lock safe to the Exchange bank of Sutton for \$550, of which \$100 was paid down. No dis-bursements for the month were re-

ported. A most miraculous escape from double fatality occurred at Bickel & Son's brickyard in Nebratka City the other afternoon. Five men were engaged in hauling dirt from a clay bank to the brick machine when without warning the mass of clay weighing at least two tons broke loose from the top of the bank and descended on the men. Three of the men escaped, but John Boley and Edward Wilburn were buried under the mass of earth. They were dug out but were nearly dead when rescued.

Ar a recent meeting of the Nebraska Columbian commission, held at Lincoln, a resolution was adopted instructing the superintendents in each county to use every effort to secure fine samples of winter wheat grown in the state, a it is the intention of the commission to make this department a feature of the exhibit. Dr. George L. Miller, of Omaha, appeared before the commission and made a lengthy argument in favor of the culture of winter wheat in this state. Dr. Miller is of the opinion that a winter wheat display should be the crowning feature of Nebraska's agricultural exhibit at Chicago upon the claim that the state's ability to raise the golden grain is fully demonstrated.

THE general merchandise store of W H. Brunner, of Nickerson, a small town few miles north of Fremont, was burned to the ground during a thunder storm the other night. The Nickerson post office was kept in the store and the mail and all the appurtenances of the office except a few mail sacks and two or three record books, were consumed. The fire communicated to the residence of R. M. Haven near the store and this was also burned.

A LATE collision of freight trains on the Elkhorn road, near Gordon insulted in a bad wreck and the killing of eight head of cattle. The trainmen jumped and escaped uninjured.

INTERESTING MEMORIAL

Presentation of a Medal to a Late Confederate Officer For Saving Federal Prisoners From Guerrillas.

KECKUK, In., Sept. 16.-Yesterday began the joint reunion of survivors of the First Iowa cavalry and Nineteenth Iowa infantry. It will close to-night with a banquet tendered by the citizens. On their way to the front in 1861 these regiments rendezvoused at Keokuk and encamped on the present site of the beautiful Rand park. The chief feature of last evening was the presentation of the Graves medal. September 25, 1864, Lieut. J. W. Graves, of company A. Third Missouri cavalry, with forty confederates, while escorting under a flag of truce Capt. J. T. Foster and sixteen men of the First Iowa cavalry, were surrounded by detachments of Todd's, Anderson's and Quantrell's guerrillas in a lonely spot about twenty miles from Lexington, Mo. The guerrillas numbered about 150 men, and were in command of the notorious and merciless Jesse James and Cole Younger. Having halted both detachments marching under the flag of truce the guerrillas demanded of Col. Graves that he immediately surrender to them the federal soldiers. This, he felt, would be to hand them over to be massacred, and with an honor and valor that were chivalric he defiantly declined to do so. Riding in front of his men and addressing the guerrilla leaders, Lieut. Graves said that the men they asked to be surrendered were in his charge, and that if a shot was fired or an attempt made to injure them he and his men would die in defense of their trust and the federal soldiers. This courageous declaration quailed the guerrillas, and they sullenly departed with-out being able to gratify their brutal taste for murder and blood. They insisted, however, that the federal soldiers should at once proceed to get within their own lines, and they followed them for some distance, hoping for a safe opportunity to attack them. Lieut. Graves is now editor of the Leader at Graham, Tex. The medal is a beautiful creation of gold studded with diamonds, and is inscribed thus:

With our lives we will defend our trust. Presented to Lieut. J. W. Graves, company A. Third Missouri cavalry, C. S. A. by the offi-cers and men of the First Iowa cavalry, United Sintes veteran volunteers, in commemoration of his valor on Soptember 25, 1824, when with his command of forty men he saved Capt. J. T. Foster and sixteen men of the First Iowa cavalry, whom he was escorting under a flag of truce from being murdered by a band of outlaws near Lexington, Mo.

AS VIEWED BY DEMOCRATS.

The National Democratic Committee Takes a Cheerful View of the Recent

State Elections. New York, Sept. 15.-The democratic national committee has issued the fol-

lowing address: To the People of the United States: HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 130 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The democratic national committee congratulates the country on the result of the recent state elections in Maine, Vermont and Arkansas. In Arkansas the combined opposi tion, after so many extravagant claims, fell short over 30,000 of the vote of the democracy alone. This has brought dismay to the combination in the south and its manipulators in

In Maine and Vermont the contest was conducted distinctly on national issues. The republican managers appealed for votes in these states on the ground that the "size of the plu ralities would exert a great moral influence on the campaign in other states, and that the poil would be practically our vote for president." Similar appeals summoned to their aid all the

potent resources of the national organization with its exhaustless treasury and its splendid equipment of crators of national fame.
With every favoring force at their command, except public opinion, with no organization opposed save those made up within the states by a minority party which has been out of power for a generation, and which was unaided from without, the campaign of our adversaries for a triumphant test vote in these states, so carefully planned, and so thoroughly and forci bly executed, has ended in a conspicuous dis

Our friends everywhere are entitled to take fresh courage from these results. They mean that the strong tendency of public sentiment is with the democracy, and that the people of the country are prepared to enforce, rather than reverse, the verdict which they rendered in WILLIAM F. HARRITY.

Chairman National Committee.
DON M. DICKINSON, Chairman Campaigu Committee

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION. Measures to Be Adopted to Restrict Im

migration to This Country Pending the LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 15 .- The president received in his mail an opinion from Attorney-General Miller concerning the powers of the executive in providing against the dreaded cholera invasion. The attorney-general says he believes the president has the fullest and freest power under the circumstances and that there is sufficient legal authority for the issuance of a proclamation assuming radical jurisdiction in the matter. The president outlined an order to be issued by the treasury department. Secretary Foster and Attor ney-General Miller will prepare the order and submit it to the president for

his approval. Soon after receiving the opinion of Attorney-General Miller concerning the power of the executive in taking measures to prevent the introduction of cholera in this country, the president wired Secretary Foster that the attorney-general had decided it possible to restrict immigrants even to the point of absolute prohibition. The president told the secretary if the steamship companies persisted in sending to this country immigrants from foreign countries he would take action to restrict them accordingly.

A Bridge Knecked Down. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 16.-The scaffolding of the Terminal & Belt line bridge across the St Louis river was torn away by a tug yesterday afternoon and the whole bridge fell. Four men were more or less injured. Foreman Hudson, of the King Bridge Co., Cincinnati, was taken out of the river in an unconscious condition. His left wrist was dislocated and arm broken, and he received also internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal. He is at the St. Francis hospital, still unconscious. The other injured men are at the contractor's campat St. Louis, Wis.,

LYNCHING AT LARNED.

A Negro Hanged for Attempting an Out-

LARNED, Kan., Sept 15.—Hugh Henry, alfas Brock, the negro fiend who made o desperate attempt to putrage Miss Mabel Weich, was captured at noon twelve miles west of here, brought

back and hanged to a telegraph pole. Monday night the negro, who had been gasabling and drinking in Lon Epper's dive, left there penniless and started out to seek a place to sleep. According to his own illy constructed story, the window opening into the room of Miss Welsh was open and he climbed in. This was about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when the streets were wholly deserted. Then began a battle for life and honor by the young woman. The fiend held a knife in his teeth and she made a desperate effort to get it in her possession. In the attempt her hands were cut frightfully and she was soon compelled to give up the unequal contest. With the knide in one hand and the other at her throat, the wretch declared if she made an outcry he would kill her. Still she fought silently and successfully.

About noon, near the old Lawrence

bridge, twelve miles west of Larned, the wretch was found asleep. He was awakened by his pursuers and upon being confronted with his crime and the evidence, confessed his guilt. He was brought back to Larned and given into the custody of Sheriff Thorp, who placed him in jail.

As the electric light whistle gave the hour of 13, recruits went into the elsetric power house block in squads of twelve and fifteen and at 12:15, fifty determined men, under good leadership, advanced. The attack on the jail was begun at 12:30 and at 1:10 a. m. the leaders of the mob were in the brute's cell and had adjusted the rope about his

The wretch was then marehed beyond the mineral lake to the railroad bridge, three-quarters of a mile west of the Santa Fe depot, the rope thrown over the crosspiece of a telegraph pole and at 1:45 the body was swung into eter-

CAUSTIC REPORT. Gen. Miles Has Something to Say About

Swindling Indians. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles' annual report of the condition of affairs in the department of Missouri will be forwarded to Washington to-

One of the most important features of the report is the statement regarding the swindling operations of a ring of lawyers who are said to have gotten \$67,000 from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians on a pretense that they had settled certain Indian claims against the government. Gen. Miles has steadfastly adhered to the belief that the deal was a barefaced robbery and has said so in very vigorous language in his report.

In 1889 Samuel J. Crawford, of Kan-

sas, Mett Reynolds, of St. Louis, and D. B. Dyer, formerly mayor of Guthrie, Ok., entered into a contract with cortain Chevenne and Arapahoe Indians. for the recovery of the value of lands in the Cherokee strip which was assigned to those tribes but never occupied or claimed by them Capt. Lee, under direction of Gen. Miles, made an exhaustive investigation on complaint of Whirlwind and other Chevennes, after the interior department had allowed fees amounting to \$67,000 to be deducted from the money due for the lands south of the Cherokee outlet really occupied by the tribes. His report was that the contract with the attorneys was not in the first place Nigned by the representative head men of the tribe, and that without the knowledge of those who did sign a clause was afterward inserted providing that moneys from 'any other lands" should be included.

The commissioners who perotiated for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands said that the attorneys had nothing whatever to do with the sale and rendered no services. Since Gen. Miles refers to the case specifically in his report, it will necessarily be taken up by congress Congressman Wilson, chair-man of the Indian committee, has been apprised of the facts and promises to press an investigation.

THE DALTON GANG.

Two of Them Killed and Five Others Capt-used Through the Persistent Efforts of a Deputy Enited States Marshal.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 15. -For some time past Deputy Marshal Sam Williams, of the Paris court, has been quietly following the Dalton gang, which robbed the Missouri, Kansus & Texas train at Adair, I. T., on July 141ast, He trailed them out of the territory into Kausas and thence into Colorado and New Mexico. It was not believed here that he could succeed, and his efforts were discouraged, but he doggedly followed his elew. Last night he wired from Deming, N. M., that he had captured Bob Dalton, Amy Dalton, Grant Dalton, Sam Wingo and "Three-Fingered" Jack, and that he would get

the other three in a short time.

The railroad and express companies offered \$5,000 each for the arrest and conviction af the parties, and there are rewards for the Daltons in California aggregating \$11,000 more. The parties will be taken to Fort Smith for trial.

The gang was run upon a short distance from the Mexican border and in a fight between the marshal's posse and the robbers two of the latter were killed and five captured. Three of the gang are yet at large and the posse expect to capture them within a day or two. The marshal's posse consists of deputies and a squad of Indian trailers.

The Cholers in Germany BERLIN, Sept. 15 .- The Reichs Anzeiger reports that no cases of cholera have occurred in Kiel since September 4 and that the epidemic there is be-lieved to be extinct. The federal states are therefore requested not to treat Kiel as an infected city. Several cases of cholera are reported from various towns in Germany, most of the victims being canal workers from Hamburg. The annual races at Stuttgart have been canceled. Herr Herrmann, correspondent of the Boersen Courier of Berlin, has died in Hamburg of Asiatio-