OVER THE STATE.

THE Commercial hotel at Exeter was destroyed by fire. DR. READER, a pioneer of York coun-

ty, died last week. EDWARD JACOT has been commissioned postmaster at Watson.

THE \$10,000 residence of Mr. Rightmire of Columbus burned last week.

NORFOLK reports no serious damage to the beets by the late cold weather. A LODGE of the Danish Brotherhood of America has been organized in Fre-

O. A. TAYLOR, president of the Geneva bank, died last week of malarial fever.

Dr. DOOLITTLE, formerly of Central City, died recently in York state of heart disease.

GEN. THAYER, who has been spending the summer in Massachusetts, has returned to Nebraska. MANY flags in Nebraska City were

half-masted because of the death of ex-Senator Van Wyck. DR. C. L. KERR has been appointed

examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Falls City, Neb. TWENTY incurable patients have been removed from the state insane hospital

at Lincoln to the asylum at Hastings. A Miss Eaton of Beatrice attempted suicide by taking morphine. It was an affair of the heart that made her thus

A FLOCK of 16,000 sheep are being driven from the extreme western part of the state to the Hershey ranch near

CHARLES GODEL was buried beneath a large mass of dirt while digging a cellar in Dodge. He was badly crushed, but will recover.

CHARLEY BAKER, a farm hand near Herman, has opened the season of cornsheller accidents. His left arm was Carpenter of Brooklyn preached a most | were not in court, but their represenamputated near the elbow.

STATE BANK EXAMINER E. L. DODDER has turned over the Bank of Hemingford to Receiver Tash, whose bond has been approved. Dodder has had charge of the bank for a month.

SIDNEY is already making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the state irrigation convention which meets in that city December 17, 18 and 19.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR, who has been a resident of Hastings for the last twenty years, and who until recently was night clerk at Lepin's hotel, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum

FRED SMITH, a Buffalo county farmer near Ravena, raised thirty-five acres day. He will have 2,000 gallons, which will net him \$800.

WORTH GRAHAM, who attempted to rob the Banner County bank at Harrisburg, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Neville. He implicated no one else in his confession.

F. H. STEIMKER, foreman in the freight repair shops of the B. & M. at Plattsmouth, while repairing a refrigerator car, was struck in the face by the heavy door, rendering him unconscious for a while, besides breaking his

A FREMONT dispatch says: Indications are that the freeze so far has helped instead of damaged beets. Word was received from the Oxnard factory able for beet harvest. It has been es- Brady's proposition of yesterday, or that the beets were not injured, the ef- timated by men who have given it fect of the freezing being to increase

the saccharine contents. THE youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler of Nickerson met with a painful accident. The little one is 15 months old, and while sitting in a high chair before a large heating stove, in which there was a hot fire, it pitched forward onto the stove and was burned in a frightful manner.

T. C. CANNON'S report of the condition of the clerk's office in Cedar county was filed last week, but not sworn to. It covers a period of nine years from January 5, 1886, to December 31, 1894. It shows a shortage in Claus Christensen's books of \$1,084.09; in Franz Nelson's books of \$2,450.56, and in John Goebel's of \$3,681.65.

A MISS EATON of West Beatrice took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. She was found lying on the side- this meeting are invited to at once corwalk in an unconscious condition, and it required severe treatment to resuscitate her. When she regained consciousness she begged that she might be allowed to die, as her affianced, a Mr. Wilcox, had deserted her, and she was heartbroken and did not care to

WASHINGTON dispatch: The secretary of the interior today rendered decisions in the following land cases: Nebraska-Edward L. Sayre against | facture of sugar on account of the un-Joseph Losee, Lincoln district. Case remanded to local office for rehearing. Albert R. Melloy against Andrew M. Fairfield, Alliance district. Decision reversed. Melloy's contest dismissed. Rosa Raudebusch against Lavinea Waitman, Sidney district. Decision affirmed. Mrs. Waitman's entry held for cancellation.

A. J. LEACH of Oakdale has sent to General Passenger Agent Buchanan of shipped. In the event that no further the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Val- difficulties are encountered, and none ley railroad samples of oats and barley of this year's crop in Antelope county. The oats were raised by John D. Buttell and yielded ninety-nine bushels to the acre, machine measure, and tested thirty-seven pounds per bushel, or 115 bushels to the acre by weight. The barley was raised by L. H. Suter and the yield was sixty-three bushels to the | bring him back to consciousnes. It reacre, machine measure, and tested quired twelve stitches to close the

forty-eight pounds per bushel. B. J. ARNOLD, now a resident of Chicago, but an Ashland raised boy, has

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Cheyenne county to donate to Box Butte county the three tiers of townships lying along

the north end of Cheyenne county. FREMONT's hemp mill has started up the entire product will be worked into are unable to raise the necessary city to vote the fusion ticket. He detow and shipped east.

A Lincoln dispatch says: It is now WILL LEAVE ARKANSAS. claimed by various officials in the departments at the capitol that Contractor A. D. Reemer will never be asked,

either by Warden Leidigh or the board of public lands and buildings, to supply maintenance for the convicts at the penitentiary. It is quite certain that he will not, at least, until after the decision of the supreme court is ren-

dered. The question as to whether or not Beemer is legally appointed by the board is the vital point upon which the court will be called upon to pass. This important question is now pending. For the board to go ahead and force his recognition upon the warden, it is claimed, would be disrespectful, to say the least, to the supreme court. The board of purchase and supplies is furnishing goods and provisions to the penitentiary and will continue to do so until the decision of the supreme court. This decision may be handed down

possibly, be delayed for a few days.

Wednesday, November 6, and it may,

Beets Are Ripe. Mr. H. T. Oxnard was in Omaha last week on his return from New York. He received on arrival highly favorable news from both sugar factories at Norfolk and Grand Island concerning the improvement in the condition of sugar beets during the last ten days. The chemists at the two factories report that beets now offered indicate that the ripening process has proceeded | ings would be dismissed, an agreement | rapidly during the last week and the having been reached with the pugilists | Leslie county, two miles from Hyden, analysis now indicates that beets are that they should leave Arkansas as generally in an acceptable condition and all will be fully ripe within another week.

The Grand Island factory, which was closed down temporarily because of the unripe condition of the beets offered, will reopen this week.

Funeral of General Van Wyck. Milford (Pa.) dispatch: The funeral of ex-United States Senator Van Wyck occurred yesterday afternoon. A short home, preceding the services at the eloquent and impressive sermon on the Nichols assisted.

Representatives of various Grand Army posts from this region were presdeparted comrade. The people of Milford paid a high tribute of respect to jail. their former townsman. On the coffin was a silk flag presented by Carroll post of Port Jervis. The remains were cemetery.

Enormous Beet Yields. has been gathering information concerning the sugar beet crop in Greeley county this year and can say it is most I should select the fighting ground, I of sugar cane and is now making sor- excellent. "One farmer reports three will let him select one newspaper man, ghum at the rate of 100 gallons per thirty-ton cars and seven tons over I will select a second, the two to choose from four acres. This the best yield a third, and let them pick out the place fifteen tons per acre. Complaints are \$10,000 a side, and for nothing less the factory to accept the beets as har- for nothing. I have my money right until the weather is cold and thus comthe cold weather. This may be such a drawback as to cut short the future farmers are assured, however, that only be too glad to engage in beet raising. It is beyond question the most profitable crop raised in this section of the state if the companies will accept them as agreed during the season suitcareful attention that there is \$50 net profit on each acre actually attained if delivered at once at the contract price."

Nebraska Dairymen's Association. The annual meeting of the Nebraska

Lincoln, December 17, 18, 19, 1895.

It is desired to make this meeting of | Soldiers Being Gathered in Force on practical benefit to the dairy industry of the state-the private dairyman as well as the creameryman. The program of the meeting is now being arranged, and the undersigned would be extremely gratified to receive suggestions in regard to the subjects to be discussed, and extends a cordial invi- ern Europe that this portends Russian tation to any and all interested persons to take part in the work of the meeting. Those who will prepare papers or present topics for consideration at respond with the secretary.

S. C. BASSETT, Gibbon, Neb.

Beet Sugar Making Proceeds. The Oxnard Beet Sugar company at Grand Island resumed operations on the 30th, and the factory is running full blast. The same employes who were let out a few days ago, when it was found necessary to stop the manuripe condition of the beets, are at their various posts of duty, and there is a good prospect for a long campaign, without any further breaks. Manager Ferrar states that the recent cold weather has greatly improved the beets. It has stopped their growth and given them an opportunity to gain in sacchaon hand and more are being rapidly are expected, the production of sugar beets will this year be most satisfactory to producers.

SAMUEL M. PATTERSON, postmaster at South Bend, was severely kicked on the head by a vicious horse. A physician worked with him for two hours to

Much concern is felt by settlers of cago, but an Ashland raised boy, has Much concern is felt by settlers of the Otoe Indian reservation over the written to his mother that he has sold decision of the secretary of the interior. his royalty in an electric storage bat- decision of the secretary of the interior, tery for \$100,000. Arnold has an elec- | which is said to be final, and which retric carriage that will go in the race quires that the balance due on said this month for a \$5,000 prize in Chi- lands be paid on it before November 10 or the entries will be cancelled and the land declared vacant. Unless other influence can be brought to bear upon the secretary and his order modified great hardship will be felt by these settlers, nearly all of whom are honest, hardworking men, but through a parfor the regular season's run. No twine tial failure of crops last year and alwill be manufactured this year, but most a total failure this season, they ment, urging the voters of New York

THE PUGILISTS AND MANAGERS AGREE TO QUIT THE STATE.

PROSECUTION DROPPED.

Attorney General and Governor Wear Out the Fighters-Corbett and Fitzsimmons May Yet Come Together at El Paso or Some Other Place -Both Anxious to Have

It Out and Done With.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.-All prospect of holding the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, the Maher-O'Donnell or the Ryan-Smith prize fight in this state has been abandoned. Indeed when the Fitzsimmons-Julian case was called before Chancellor Martin this morning, Attorney General Kinsworthy, in moving for a continuance until afternoon, announced that it was quite possible that the court proceed-

about by Governor Clarke himself. General and Attorney Martin went to the office of the Governor, and after an hour's conference, Attorney General Kinsworthy went back to the court and made arrangements with on time, and in a few words Attorney Hemmingway, for the State, asked service was held at the Van Augen that the cases be dismissed, saying farm house, Senator Van Wyck's old that he had full confidence in the promise of the defendants to do as Presbyterian church. Rev. Hugh Smith | they agreed. Fitzsimmons and Julian tative, Mr. South, said the prisoners life of the deceased. Rev. Thomas had agreed to leave as stated. The case was at once dismissed, but the Chancellor told them that if they violated the injunction restraining ent to pay their last respects to their them from fighting they would get not less than two years in the county

It is possible, however, that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will meet yet, either across the river from El Paso, Texas, interred in the family plot in Milford or at Phoenix, Ariz. Brady declared yesterday afternoon that he and Cor-bett would not bind themselves to go The Lincoln Journal correspondent ever, he made this proposition: "I will select one man for referee from the list prepared by Julian and select the battle ground. If he is not willing that heard of yet. Several have reported for the fight. We will fight him for loud and long now as to the refusal of | than that. Corbett will not fight him vested, farmers generally thinking that here and that is what talks. Now, the factory is trying to defer shipments | what more can I do? We have agreed to allow him his own man for referee, pel them to care for the beets during | will even fight on his own ground, if he knows of a place, or let a jury of newspaper men make it for him. Now, beet crop in this section of country. If let him keep quiet or fight. Corbett and I will fool with this thing no there will be a ready market they will longer. I have the thing in my own hands now, and no clubs will have

anything to say about it." Fitzsimmons and his manager, Julian, both expressed themselves to day as being anxious to accept either the Florida Athletic club's proposition to fight at El Paso. Julian preferred the Texas battleground, as the \$5,000 forfeit offered would help to pay for the lost time, he said, in case the fight did not come off.

Dairymen's association will be held at RUSSIA MASSING TROOPS.

Armenia's Border.

LONDON, Nov. 4.-According to reliable information from Vienna, large bodies of Russian troops are being massed on the frontier of Armenia, and there is a general feeling in Eastintervention on the slightest excuse.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News says: "There is no reason to doubt the existence of a Turkish revolutionary committee here, Although it is difficult to ascertain whether it receives much support, it is certain that many decent Turks resent the persecutions of the Armenians. The aspirations of the young Turkish party to restore a parliamentary regime are, however, destined to

disappointment." Official news has been received in Constantinople of fresh disturbances in Erzeroum, Orfah and Zeitun. Fifty persons have been killed and wounded at Erzeroum.

To Watch the British. Sheakley of Alaska, in his annual report to the interior department, recommends the establishment of a rine matter. About 2,000 tons are now military post on the Yukon, which is regarded as especially significant in view of the action that has already been taken by Canada to the same effect, on its side of the line. The Canadians have established a post and the house to meet the Dawes commispolice, right at the mouth of Forty Mile creek, which is the entrance to the gold mining region at present in course of development. These police are soldiers in every sense of the word.

Clerical "Errors."

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4 .- The clerks in the state auditor's office have figured unbecoming an officer, has been acistration in that department. Investigations show that the errors made in the last twenty years would go up into the hundreds of thousands. They were made under Republican administrations the same as under the Popu-

Parkhurst in the Arena. New York, Nov. 4 .- Dr. Parkhurst has sent to the press a lengthy stateamount of cash to make final payment | nounced Tammany.

THE HOLMES CASE.

Acquittal Is Predicted by Those Familian With the Facts.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 4.-Seats in the Criminal court were at a higher premium this morning than at any time since the trial began. Before 7 o'clock there was a pushing, surging crowd in the corridors, all eager to hear the address to the jury by District Attorney Graham. For the first time since the trial began the gallery was opened to the surplus portion of the public having the necessary credentials to pass the police lines. Most

of the spectators therein were women. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Holmes would be acquitted. Nine out of every ten persons questioned on the subject, be they lawyers or laymen, agreed that Holmes ought to be hanged "on general principles," enough crimes having been fastened upon him, but the murder of Pietzel has not been brought home to him beyond a reasonable doubt.

Proceedings opened by the argument of District Attorney Graham.

BOTH KILLED IN A DUEL Two Prominent Kentucky Citizens Kill

One Another With Revolvers. LONDON, Ky., Nov. 4.-News of a duel to the death between Hon. William F. Bentley, one of Leslie county's most prominent citizens, and "Bige" Hignite, a mountain outlaw, fought in on Forks Road, Wednesday, has soon as possible. This was brought just reached this place. It seems that Bently made enemies while a After the adjournment the Attorney | member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1887, and that Abija Hignite, who has borne the reputation of an outlaw and criminal since childhod, established himself at the head of the faction opposing Bentley. The climax Judge Martin of the Circuit court to of this political hatred was the duel be in his office at noon. He was there in which both men lost their lives. When they met they began firing upon each other as they advanced

A MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

Laurin P. Hilliard of Chicago Meets In

with their revolvers.

stant Death at a Crossing. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.-Laurin P. Hilliard. one of the oldest residents of Chicago, whose estate is valued at millions of dollars, was driving this morning, attended by his groom, when his buggy was struck by a fast passenger train on the Panhandle road. Mr. Hilliard was thrown to one side of the street by the force of the collision and was dead when the people who witnessed the casualty reached him. The groom's left leg and several ribs were broken, and it is also feared that internal injuries will result in his death.

Hearne's Attorneys Busy. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 4.-Vincent Courtney and George M. Harrison, attorneys in the Hearne-Stillwell murexpected to impeach the evidence of 4:30. one of the state's most important witnesses that he saw Dr. Hearne acting suspiciously in the alley behind the Stillwell mansion. Miss Hawkins says that she will swear that the witness the murder.

After Chicago's Elevator Men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Moloney this morning filed in the circuit court twelve informations in trol the market. The cases were set up for hearing three weeks from exactly fifty minutes.

to-day. The I. & G. N. train was crowded to-day.

Italian Cardinals in Control.

ROME, Nov. 4 .- The next consistory to be held will leave the Italians in a majority of three over the foreign cardinals in the conclave and, as there will remain only three cardinal hats vacant, the supremacy of the Italian vote is assured over any possible combination in favor of a foreign candidate for the pontificate.

A Runaway Boy Crushed to Death. NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 4.-George Driscoll and John Yockey, two runaway youths, started for St. Louis this morning on a through freight train. Opposite Harwood, Driscoll attempted to climb on top of a car, but missed his footing and fell beneath the train.

His body was badly mangled. He was

1s years old. May Yohe Will Have to Support Him. LONDON, Nov. 4. - Lord Francis Hope, the husband of May Yohe, the American actress, made famous by her socalled "fog horn" voice, appeared in WASHINGTON. Nov. 4. - Governor court vesterday for examination in connection with his bankruptcy. The largest items of his losses are betting, etc., \$350,000; theater speculations,

The Choctaws Will Reject It. HARTSHORNE, Ind. Ter., Nov. 4 .-The Choctaw council appointed three members of the senate and four of garrisoned it with a force of mounted | sioners and receive their proposition in writing. It is a foregone conclusion that the propositions will be rejected.

> Captain Kirkman Exonerated. FORT RILEY, Kan., Nov. 4 .- Captain trial before a court of United States estimated at \$150,000. army officers, charged with conduct Shot His Own Father.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 4 .- At Ingalls Dr. Briggs and his son quarreled at the breakfast table and the boy shot his father, inflicting a very severe wound. He then fled and can not be

found by the officers. Mr. Cleveland an Arbitrator. FATE OF A RAVISHER.

AWFUL VENGEANCE METED OUT TO A NEGRO.

He is Burned at the Stake in the Presence of Thousands of People-Mr. Bell, Husband of the Murdered Woman, Applies the Match-The Condemned Man Begs for Mercy-Officers Powerless to Save the Victim.

A Negro Roasted Alive.

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 31.-Mrs. Lcon-

ard Bell, the 19-year-old wife of a

farmer living four miles from here,

was assaulted and murdered Monday

night by Henry Hilliard, a negro. Mrs. Bell had been visiting her mother and about dusk started to walk home, a distance of half a mile. Shortly afterward her mutilated body was found a quarter of a mile from her home, at the side of the public road. There were evidences of a terrible struggle, as the body was al most nude. The fiend, after assaulting her, cut her throat from ear to car and completely disemboweled her. A posse was quickly organized, led by Deputy Smith of Tyler, who with lanterus in hand and aided by a hound. tracked the negro to within four miles of the spot, where, at 4 a. m., they found him fast asleep in a cotton pen. Soon after the officers had him handcuffed a mob of some 200 men, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was reluctantly given. The mob started for the scene of the murder, where they arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the horrible crime until nearly 2.000 citizens of Tyler and vi-

cinity were there. A few moments before the fiend was brought to the place. a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely questioned. The result was a thorough identification. In a few minutes an officer approached from over the hill, followed by 300 determined and well armed men. When near the scene the officers were overpowered and disarmed, and the negro, Henry Hilliard, was brought before the committee. He made a full confession, and wrote a note to his wife as follows:

"I am arrested by 'Wig' Smith. You know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, good by. "HENRY."

After his confession and thorough the mode of punishment It was unanimously agreed to burn him alive, and that he should suffer the penalty on the public square. The line of march was taken up toward Tyler and at 4 o'clock the head line entered the main street, where no less than 7,000 people were assembled. Large crowds of women and children were congregated der case, were here yesterday gather on the awnings surrounding the pubing evidence. Dr. Lucy Hawkins of lie plaza. Wagous, carriages, trees this city, who lived at Hannibal when and buildings were converted into Millionaire Stillwell was murdered, is grand stands and were thronged at

A scaffold was erected in the center of the square. Wagons laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was then given was in bed very sick on the night of an opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible. When he offered up his last prayer, however, he could be beard for several blocks. He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform.

Mr. Bell, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the chancery against elevator companies. flames shot upward, enveloping the The bills pray for injunctions to re- brute in a sheet of fire. He begged strain the companies from buying for mercy and it was meted out to grain and depositing it in their ware- him in the measure he gave his vichouses, to restrain them from buying tim. It was determined to burn him inferior grain and mixing it with bet- at once, but the fire was quenched ter grain they have in store and to re- after the last piece of wood was strain them from conspiring to con- burned. In a few minutes the fire was started again. From the time the down before Judge Gibbons, to come | match was applied until his death was

with the people from towns north. Hundreds of negroes witnessed the execution and representative negroes expressed their indorsement of the punishment. The officers were powerless and the sheriff wired the Governor but his message was too late. All business houses closed and the big Cotton Belt shops were deserted.

HORRIBLY MALTREATED.

A Little Girl Brutally Cutraged and Tied 'to a Horse, Mazeppa-Like.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Chief Depnty United States Marshal Vinson returned here yesterday from the Okanagon reservation, bringing news of a most horrible crime, perpetrated by two Indians named Chukwaskie and Peickelpetsy. They stole a little 12mountains, repeatedly assaulted her; then they tied her, Mazeppa-like, upon a cayuse, and turned her addift the senseless victim firmly strapped Prime Steers 460 & 480 upon its back. Thus she was found by theep—Lamis 500 4 450 party of searchers out looking for theep—Natives 159 @ 360 a party of searchers out looking for her. The child was restored to consciousness with great difficulty, when sciousness with great difficulty, when she related the story of her great sufferings. The entire country is being to the story of the great sufferings. scoured for the two fiends, and if they are caught a terrible revenge is in store for them.

An Ohio Hotel in Ashes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 31 .- Fire late last night destroyed the Lagonda | Lambs hotel, with all of the stores on the ground floor. Several guestd were Cats—No. 2. 16 @ 1642 Cattle—Stockers and feeders. 2 60 @ 3 70 Logs—Mixed packers. 3 25 @ 3 50 Sheep—Muttons. 2 50 @ 3 00 Joel T. Kirkman, who has been on but no lives were lost. The losses are rescued in a semi-conscious condition,

A Secretary's Disgrace.

Milby, Secretary of the F. L. McGinriss Paint Company, was arrested today charged with stealing \$3,000 from the concern. He was taken to the Four Courts and locked up. He confessed his guilt to Chief DeArmond, saying that he had been stealing for three years, covering up his crime by false entries in his books and taking the company's money in small amounts WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Italian is often as a pressing need for funds of General Schofield's salary. Colombian arbitration is now fairly demanded. The money he stole, he before President Cleveland, who is the says, went to the bookmakers at the arbitrator chosen by both countries. race tracks.

LOCHREN ON PENSIONS.

Caustic Observations by the Commissioner in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. - Commissioner William L. Lochren, of the pension office, in his annual report makes several pointed suggestions. Under the head of "Patriotism and Pensions," he says: "Those who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war were not moved by mercenary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted nearer the close of the war for large bounties and did little actual service, and who are now the noisiest in clamoring for more pensions. As compared with this latter class the real soldiers of the war have been modest in preferring claims for pensions,"

The death of many witnesses and the age of claimants has made it quite difficult in many cases lately to obtain proof sufficient for the granting of pensions.

The report shows that the number of pensioners June 30, 1894, was 969,544, new pensioners added during the year, 39,185; dropped pensioners restored, 4,206; deaths during the year, 29,816; dropped for cause, 14,175, making a net increase of pensioners during the year of 860. Pensions claims allowed during the year, 39,185; denied, 103,555; cases pending, 552,210. The appropriation for the year was \$150,000,000, and there was paid during the year \$138,807,337. The estimate for pensions for 1897 is \$140,000,000 for pension payments, \$800,000 for surgeons' fees and \$450,000 for clerk hire at pension agencies, and about \$200,000

for other expenses. The commissioner commends the vigor of the department of justice and of pension examiners in prosecuting dishonest attorneys and others who were engaged in pension frauds. Two hundred an i ninety-four persons were convicted during the year for frauds.

Indians Want More Rights. Perry, Ok., Oct. 31.—The Pottawatomie Indians, in council, passed resolutions declaring: "We believe the stringent rules of the interior department regarding leases are not conducive to our interests. It would be better for the Indian, better for the white man and better for the community that the Indian should have greater control over his land in the way of leasing at least for limited periods of say five years. Give us more autonomy and less red tapeism. The excessive potentialism of the government tends to dwarf the development which is necessary to make us self-supporting and which can be atidentification a vote was taken as to tained only by imposing upon the Indian greater personal responsibility."

A St. Lonis Loan Association Fails. Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31 .- The Western Building and Loan Association has made an assignment of all its holdings to the St. Louis Trust Company as trustee for the creditors. The

assets are estimated at \$100,000. Mr. Cleveland Moves to Woodley. Washington, Oct. 31 -The President and Mrs. Cleveland yesterday removed from the White house to

Woodley, their fall home. Insuring Consumptives.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Special.—Re ports say that a leading life insurance company is accepting risks to the amount of \$200,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Treatment for lung disease. The Amick Chemical Co. of Cincinnati is actually paying the premiums on this insurance and presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these risks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

OMAHA Butter-Creamery separator .. butter-Fair to good country. Eggs-Fresh. Honey-California, per D..... Spring Chickens, per lb.

Ducks—ter lb.

Turkeys—Per lb.

Pigeons—Per doz.

Geese per lb. Broom Corn—Green, per lb ... 2½% 2½ Cheese—Neb. & Ia., full cream 10 6 12 Hogs—Mixed packing ... 3 25 6 3 40 ctags aives 2 00 6 5 50 Cows..... 1 00 @ 3 85 Oxen 250 6 275 neifers 200 6 2 90 year-old girl, Mary, daughter of James Sheep-Lambs 250 64 60 Poll, and, taking her out in the Lacep-Mixed natives 25 6 3 00 Wheat—No.2 spring 5834 5936 Corn—Per bu 297. 6 50 Cats—Ler bu 18 6 1834 8 01 68 1236 on the wild country to the North. For nearly two days the cayuse wandered aimlessly about the wilderness, with

NEW YORK 159 @ 3 60 Wheat, No. 2 red winter 71 % 71% Wheat-No fred, cash...... 63 % hANSAS CITY. Wheat-No. 2hard..... Corn—No. 2..... Cats—No. 2.....

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 51.—John W CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Destructive prairie fires are raging

in the Choctaw nation. There is said to be danger of a strike on the Great Northern.

The first volume of Civil War records is soon to be issued. Barnum & Bailey and Sells Brothers circuses have consolidated.

There is a hitch about the payment General Michael Kerwin has bolted the Fusion-Republican ticket in New