

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The dwelling house of M. De Langhrey at Dakota City was burned to the ground last week. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The building was only partially insured.

MR. NOBLE'S EPISTLE.

IN WHICH HE DISCUSSES THE QUESTION OF PENSIONS.

A Position Which He Supports by Cautious Quotations from the Revised Statutes—A Halt Must be Called and Pension Cases More Carefully Examined—The Great Surplus Not to be Needlessly Squandered.

Noble States Tanner. WASHINGTON, October 19.—Secretary Noble's first letter to Commissioner Tanner on the subject of the rating of pensions is made public to-night. It is dated July 24. The secretary acknowledges the receipt of Tanner's letter of July 11, marked "unofficial," but which he could not receive as anything but an official paper, raising as it did the question of authority between the commissioner and the secretary and asserting that the commissioner is to be the superior as to the matter discussed.

BOTH CABLES BROKE

AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS WERE KILLED BY INSTANT DEATH.

Fearful Accident in Cincinnati—Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania Joins the Majority—Jack the Ripper Does Bloody Work in Iowa Town—Aid Being Solicited for Dakota Sufferers.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—A rope attached to a car on an inclined railroad here, broke yesterday, just as the car reached the top, and it went crashing down and ran into the passenger station and office below.

General Hartranft Dead.

Nonistown, Pa., October 19.—General John F. Hartranft died at his residence in this place yesterday morning.

An Iowa Jack the Ripper.

SIoux CITY, Ia., October 18.—The town of Covington, Neb., just opposite this city, which has been the home of all the thieves and prostitutes that were driven out of Sioux City, has added another crime to its record.

Liquor Importations in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 20.—The Iowa supreme court passed upon the interstate commerce phase of the Iowa prohibitory law, and if the decision is sustained by the United States supreme court it will have a far reaching effect upon the importation of liquors in Iowa.

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Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices.