

Baptist people of Talmage are soliciting funds to build a parsonage. Hard coal has taken a tumble in Omaha and Lincoln. It can be had for \$9 a ton.

Editor Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald is stumping the state for Bryan and free silver. County commissioners of Douglas county will give out the tax list to but one paper, and thus save \$6,000.

The farm house of Sam Small, west of Pawnee City, was broken into a few nights ago and \$40 worth of sundries taken. Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell & Co. Omaha.

Andrew J. Poppleton, a resident of Omaha since 1854, died last week, aged 66. He was an eminent lawyer, and for years general attorney for the Union Pacific.

H. L. Gould, president of the State Loan and Trust company bank of Ogalala, which closed its doors on August 31, was last week appointed receiver by Judge Grimes.

The fastest run ever made between Omaha and Lincoln was accomplished by Engineer McLennan on the B. & O. The fifty-five miles were covered in fifty-six minutes.

St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church of West Point, Rev. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday. There was a large attendance. A 4-year-old child named Bennett, who has been visiting with the family of Ben Myers, south of Stromsburg, was drowned. The child climbed up to look in the water tank and fell in.

Adjutant-General Barry recently received and accepted the resignation of Enos B. Blinson of Tecumseh, quartermaster of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guards. No reason is given for the resignation. Amos Carlson of Lincoln, a 6-year-old boy, was run over and killed by a street car. The boy was hanging on the end gate of a delivery wagon. He dropped off and attempted to cross the track with the result as already stated.

The soldiers' reunion closed at Gering last week, about sixty veterans from the counties of Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, Box Butte and Scotts Bluff registering. The reunion next year will be held at Bayard, Cheyenne county.

Nicotine-in-the-slot machines are to be a thing of the past in Omaha. An order was issued by the board of fire and police commissioners to the chief of police, instructing all keepers of such machines to discontinue their use in the future.

A county organization of Christian Endeavorers was consummated in Beatrice last week by the election of officers and the appointment of committees. There was a goodly attendance from outside points and lively interest manifested in the work.

Frank W. Bostrum, who was commissioner from Nebraska to the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta, has made his report to the governor. He expresses regret that Nebraska made no state exhibit and urges that the coming legislature make provision for an exhibition at the Tennessee Centennial in 1897.

A portion of the Parcell bridge, five miles east of Fremont, broke down while Charles Olson was crossing it with a load of chickens. Olson and the load went with it. The chickens, which was worth about \$15, was lost and the total damages he sustained were about \$75. He escaped with slight bruises.

The board of education lands and funds has purchased \$10,000 worth of Nuckolls county court house bonds at 10 1/2%, which will yield 4 1/2% per cent. These are long-time bonds, of the issue of January 1, 1890. They were bought under resolution signed by Gov. Holcomb, Treasurer Hartley and Secretary of State Piper.

Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City has been commissioned as a delegate to attend the convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., for the purpose of petitioning congress to name a national flower. Nebraska is entitled to two delegates and two alternates, one delegate and one alternate to be a lady. The ladies are not yet named by the governor.

Marquette was visited by fire which destroyed the general merchandise store of Hall & Co. loss on stock, \$2,000; J. J. Luff, druggist, loss on stock, \$1,000; Hans Luff, boots and shoes, \$800; J. A. Waade, postmaster, loss on building, \$500, no insurance; R. K. Hughes, two buildings, loss, \$1,000, no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

William Bredehoff, a farmer living near Berlin, is missing and a vigorous search is being made for him. He is 29 years old and unmarried. His father has offered \$50 reward for his recovery. No cause is known for his sudden disappearance. He is the second man who has disappeared recently from that locality, the other being Otto Stutz, who is still missing.

When freight train No. 27 arrived in Fremont from Missouri Valley over the Elkhorn the other day, Charles Fisher, the engineer, left the engine to get a lunch. When he returned he found Smith Knode, the fireman, on the coal pile unconscious. Knode was taken to the depot and later to the Fremont hospital, where he died in half an hour without regaining consciousness.

Lewis Kelley, who was tried in the district court at Hastings some time ago, on the charge of receiving stolen property, the jury disagreeing, was tried again last week and convicted. The information charged Kelley with receiving in December, 1894, from John Lee Powell, a bunch of stolen cattle.

George Higgins of Pullman, a wealthy stock owner, who, after selling \$1,500 worth of cattle on the South Omaha market last over the Burlington for Lincoln, and upon arriving there discovered that he had been robbed of all his money, including several hundred dollars' worth of checks. He stopped payment on the checks by wire.

A petition has been presented to Gov. Holcomb asking that a pardon be granted to J. T. Phillips, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary upon a charge of forging city warrants, while city clerk of Beatrice. Phillips entered the service of the state in December, 1895.

The harvesting of sugar beets for the Osgard Beet Sugar company was begun in Hall county last week. Over 100 wagon loads were received the first day. The number of employees at the factory will be greatly increased in the next few days. The factory has been in operation for the last two weeks in the manufacture of sugar from some of the syrup remaining over from last year.

Probably never in the history of Nebraska, says the Davenport Journal, has a larger acreage of corn, and better prospect for the crop, been witnessed than can now be seen in the South Platte country, the garden spot of the agricultural west. Many fields of corn in this vicinity will yield 60 to 75 bushels per acre, and the conservative farmers put the average yield at 40 bushels per acre.

Henry Webber's prospects for a term in the penitentiary are decidedly good. He was arrested at Nebraska City on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, and in default of bail he was sent to jail. On his person was found a gold chain and locket and a diamond ring. Mrs. H. W. Hoevath reported to the officers that her house had been broken into and robbed and identified the property as hers.

County Clerk Manville of Dodge county has completed the task of checking up the books of Collector Hoeltfeller, who absconded several weeks ago. The accounts were in bad shape and had been carelessly entered. As checked up the total amounts collected by Hoeltfeller was \$5,909.66; total amount paid to the county treasurer \$3,753.64; leaving a balance due the county of \$2,156.02.

A fatality occurred on the Platte valley, north of Osceola, that is especially shocking. A threshing crew had been at Mr. Contner's all day, and when getting ready to move at night the engineer, August Gaddeka, started to back up to couple onto the separator. Contner's 7-year-old boy had crawled under the engine to hunt for mice, and when the engine started back it ran over his head, crushing it to a pulp.

Last week was a good one at the South Omaha stock yards, as the following record of receipts will show: Cattle, 19,742 head, a slight increase over the week before, and an increase of 3,000 over the corresponding week in 1895. The supply of sheep was liberal all the week and as many lambs were received, the dipping pens were in constant use. Total receipts for the week, 17,628, against 6,972 last week, and 11,700 a year ago.

The potato crop, which is one of growing extent and importance in the locality about North Loup, is now being harvested, and farmers report that it is much more promising than was supposed a few weeks ago. While it is not at all probable that the crop will yield the quantity per acre that was harvested last season, the acreage is larger and if the quality be good, as is now reported by those who have begun to gather the crop, the total yield may exceed that of last year.

The Nebraska irrigation fair this month, at North Platte, is a good sample of western enterprise. A large reservoir has been constructed within the fair grounds containing many acres, surrounding which the pumping machinery will be erected and put into operation showing by actual test the merits of the various machines. Machinery for building and constructing ditches will be in operation showing how the canals are made. Irrigated farms will be opened up for the inspection of visitors, showing how the water is taken from the canal to the laterals and from them to the cultivated fields.

It will be a matter of interest to all who travel throughout the state, to know that an Omaha man made a new state record for the half-mile unpaced, last week. The new record was made by Bert Potter, who rode the distance in 1:03, bettering the former record by one and two-fifths seconds, in being 1:04 2/5. The record is official as it was duly sanctioned, despite the fact that the trial was a private one. It was made out at the new state fair grounds, where a number of local racers went after the records. Potter was the only one in the bunch who was able to touch the marks that have already been made.

The Rock Island (Ill.) News says: One of the most attractive features at the county fair at Joslin, and one which in many respects proved a revelation, was a display of Nebraska products, arranged by M. L. Williams, a former Rock Island county boy who is now in the real estate business at Lincoln, Neb., under the auspices of the C. R. & Q. Ry. Co. We say advisedly the display was a revelation, for few of our farmers had any idea that Nebraska was capable of producing those crops upon which they especially pride themselves in such superior quality as were there displayed. The display represented about three carloads of grains, fruits and vegetables.

S. B. Colson of Fremont, who died last week, was for over thirty years a sufferer from asthma. In 1859 he came to Fremont and homesteaded at 80-acre tract of land on section 15, Platte township, which he owned when he died. He continued to work at his trade at the same time taking charge of his land until 1865. In 1866, when the Union Pacific railroad was built through Fremont, he took charge of the station there and continued in that capacity three years. He then served two terms as treasurer of Dodge county. Though of frail physique and always having the appearance of a man whose days on earth were few, he was an active, energetic business man and amassed a comfortable fortune.

Last week the Norfolk beet sugar factory commenced receiving beets, and each day the farmers of that locality have been delivering about 300 wagon loads, for which they receive \$5 per ton. In addition to those delivered by wagon great quantities have been brought in by rail. This has been a very favorable season for sugar beets, and they are testing very rich in sugar, nearly the entire crop being ripe and ready for market. There are nearly 5,000 acres contracted for the Norfolk factory, and the campaign promises to be a long and profitable one. The factory started up last week with a force of 500 men.

THE MONEY IN THE BANKS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ISSUED BY COMPTROLLER ECKELS.

AMOUNT HELD ON JULY 1.

Result of an Investigation Made by Him to Ascertain the Holdings of All Kinds of Money by the Different Banking Institutions of This Country—5,723 Concerns Respond.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has issued a statement giving the results of an investigation made by him of the amount of all kinds of money held by the banking institutions of the country on July 1.

The number of banking houses and trust companies inquired of was 12,963, and of 77 clearing houses, covering all of such institutions in every state and territory and the District of Columbia. Reports were received from 5,723 banks and trust companies, and 66 clearing house associations.

The information, although incomplete, is, the comptroller says, of such a character as to enable a fair and correct result from all to be approximated.

Of the 5,723 reports received, 3,455 were of national banks, 1,494 state banks, 467 savings banks, 220 of private banks and 81 of loan and trust companies.

The total amount of cash in the 5,723 institutions reporting was \$413,124,849. It is divided as follows: Gold coin, \$134,077,003; gold certificates, \$55,481,338; silver dollars, \$8,254,612; fractional silver, \$7,399,773; silver certificates, \$30,663,596; treasury notes (1890), \$13,126,018; United States notes, \$110,469,375; currency certificates, \$20,888,003; national bank notes, \$3,795,834. Of this total cash the 3,458 national banks reporting held \$335,174,616 and the 2,265 state banks, \$77,950,233.

The amount of gold coin and gold certificates held by these national banks was \$155,973,094 and by these state banks, etc., \$34,484,737. In this connection it may be stated that the total number of national banks, viz., 3,689, held on July 1, the date of the last official call, \$361,658,485 cash, of which amount there was in gold coin and gold certificates \$161,851,560.

The total cash and the part thereof of gold and silver certificates held by reporting banks in each geographical division, is as follows: New England states, total cash, \$35,689,272; amount of gold and silver certificates, \$15,403,768. Eastern states, total cash, \$213,129,669; amount of gold and silver certificates, \$88,580,133. Southern states, total cash, \$29,086,601; amount of gold and silver certificates, \$9,558,183. Western states, total cash, \$109,584,645; amount of gold and silver certificates, \$56,410,427. Pacific states and territories, total cash, \$25,624,793; amount of gold and silver certificates, \$19,605,350. Totals, total cash, \$413,124,849; total amount of gold and silver certificates, \$189,558,341.

A comparison of the money holdings of these geographical districts shows that the 329 reporting banks in the New England states held but \$6,602,671 more total cash and \$5,845,585 more of gold and silver certificates than the 676 reporting banks in the Southern states; the 1,275 banks in the Eastern states, \$103,544,274 more total cash and \$5,845,585 more of gold and silver certificates than the 2,434 banks in the Western states; the 676 banks in the Southern states, \$3,451,841 more total cash and \$10,017,617 less gold and silver certificates than the 509 banks in the Pacific states and territories; the 829 banks in the New England states, \$10,054,510 more cash and \$4,302,062 less gold and silver certificates than the 509 banks in the Pacific states and territories.

From the reports received and from other information available, the comptroller finds the total gold and silver certificate holdings of the banks of the country, on July 1, was \$302,799,867, including the free gold in the treasury; at which time he finds that the available gold and silver certificates in the bank and the free gold in the treasury on or about July 1 was \$404,441,470. To-day, the comptroller adds, it is larger, as the free gold in the treasury stands at \$123,552,326.

The returns from the sixty-six of the seventy-eight clearing house associations of the country show that on July 1, the total clearings amounted to \$227,935,464. The balances of these total clearings, settled in cash or cash exchanges, was \$19,152,874, or but little more than 8 per cent of the whole. Of the balances settled, \$1,355,015 were in gold; \$65,000 in gold certificates; \$3,451,761 in United States notes, and the remainder in other forms of money and commercial exchange.

Want to Kill the Czar. LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Daily Mail asserts that the Nihilists have held several excited meetings in London in recent days. "Some of the Nihilists," says this paper, "were in favor of an attempt upon the Czar's life, but a majority in favor of inaction carried the day on the ground that England was the only country where an asylum was left for the extremists."

Mr. Bryan Goes South. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—W. J. Bryan left St. Louis last night on a special train for Memphis at 8 o'clock. During the day he spent most of the time in bed recuperating from the fatigues of the past week.

Satelli's Farewell. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The last public mass in this country conducted by Cardinal Satelli and the farewell reception to him took place here yesterday, the mass being celebrated at St. Aloysius church and the reception being at Gonzaga college.

BISHOP KEANE IS OUT.

Retired as Head of the Catholic University of America. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university of America, makes the following statement concerning his withdrawal from the head of that institution: Since my withdrawal from the rectorship of the Catholic University of America will probably be regarded by a considerable portion of the American public as a matter of some interest to them, and since unauthorized statements are apt to be misleading, I deem it my duty to state briefly and clearly the facts of the case.

On September 28 I received through his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, a letter from our holy father, Leo XIII, of which the following is a translation: "It is customary that those who are appointed to preside over Catholic universities should not hold the office in perpetuity. This custom has grown up through wise reasons, and the Roman pontiffs have ever been careful that it should be adhered to. Since, therefore, venerable brother, you have now presided for several years over the university at Washington, in the first establishment and subsequent development of which you have shown laudable zeal and diligence, it has seemed best that the above mentioned custom should not be departed from, and that another, whose name is to be proposed to us by the bishops, should be appointed to succeed you in this honorable position."

"In order, however, that in your resigning this office, due regard may be had to your person and dignity, we have determined to elevate you to the rank of archbishop, and in recognition of your future welfare; we leave it to your own free choice either to remain in your own country, or, if you prefer it, to come to Rome. If you choose the former we will destine for you some archiepiscopal see, by vote of the bishops of the United States. If you prefer the latter, we shall welcome you most lovingly, and will place you among the consultors of the congregation of studies and the congregation of the propaganda, in both of which you could do much for the interests of religion in the United States. In this latter case we would also assign you a suitable revenue for your honorable maintenance."

The next day I mailed to the holy father a reply, of which the following is a translation: "Without a moment of hesitation I accept the will of your holiness in the matter as a manifestation of the providence of God, and from this instant I resign into the hands of his eminence, the cardinal, the office of rector, with all the rights thereto attaching. Thanking your holiness for the freedom of choice granted me, I choose to remain in my own country, and, moreover, without any official position whatsoever."

SECRET FUSION IN TEXAS. Republicans, Gold Democrats and Populists Reach a Private Agreement. DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 6.—Fusion between the Republicans, Populists and gold standard Democrats of Texas has at length been definitely accomplished.

N. W. Cuney, the colored leader, who was formerly the national committee man, said to-day: "It is a fact that fusion has for more than two weeks existed between the Republicans and Populists of Texas. The agreements thus far arrived at are kept from the public for reasons considered judicious by the leaders. The Republicans are openly supporting the Populist state ticket, and most of the county tickets, and what we are to get in return is, of course, anti-Bryan electors. How we are to get these is, for the present, a part of the secret of the campaign. We expect to do such effective work that at least a part, if not all of the electors from Texas will be anti-Bryan."

General Huston, one of the Republican leaders, said: "It may be accepted that very few Republican votes will be cast in Texas for the McKinley electors. The most of them will be cast for the Populist electors with the pledge to vote against Bryan in the electoral college. It is more than probable that public announcement of this effect will be made within the next three to five days, and the Republican electoral ticket pulled down."

Generals in Missouri. Address the Kansas City Packing House Employees on Finance. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—The ex-Union generals delivered addresses at an early hour this morning to the employees of all the packing houses in the two Kansas Cities. They were listened to by big crowds, but a good many Bryan cheers were heard. The generals then addressed the Live Stock Exchange. General Stewart denounced what he termed the Anarchistic follies of Bryan. There were many bright hisses and cheers. He praised McKinley. A voice cried: "Yes, a man who never fought a battle!" General Stewart denied it. The crowd hissed and cheered alternately until the speaking ended.

The generals next spoke to two big crowds up town. Their speeches were along the lines of those they have been delivering ever since they started. General Algor received a telegram this afternoon from Major McKinley asking the party to visit Canton on its way East. The invitation will be accepted. From Kansas City the party went to St. Joseph, from there to Iowa, where two speeches will be made in Congressman Lacey's district.

Morrison Refuses to Aid Bryan. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—William R. Morrison is said to have notified the Bryan and Altgeld managers in this state that he will do nothing to aid either the Presidential candidate or the Governor during the campaign. His alleged attitude is attributed to the cool reception given Morrison's presidential boom by Altgeld and associates last spring. Attempts to conciliate Morrison have seemingly been unavailing.

Silk shirt waists, exact duplicates of the summer variety will be worn until the snow flies.

M'KINLEY'S VISITORS

Five Trainloads From Ohio Points Called on the Nominee at Canton. CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Five trains brought the delegation from Portage county, Ohio, with greetings to Major McKinley. The first was a party from the southern part of the county, coming over the Pennsylvania lines in regular trains. Three were special of nine coaches each, over the C. & S. No demonstration was made until the last arrived, when a parade was organized. After a short march, a meeting was held in the tabernacle. The introductory address was delivered by S. B. Wolcott, ex-state Senator from the Kent, Ohio, district.

Kansas Veterans on Parade. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—The features of the reunion and fall festival yesterday, aside from the visit of the ex-Federal generals, was the grand street parade of the old soldiers, civic societies and military organizations. The procession started to move from Camp Miles at 11 o'clock, and for over two hours it wound its way through the principal streets of the city. It was about two miles long and there was a band or drum corps for almost every company. The school children of Topeka were also in line.

Nebraska Gold Democrats. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.—The national Democratic party of Nebraska met here last night in state convention and named a full state and congressional ticket and electors. The state ticket is R. S. Bibbs, Governor; O. F. Biglin, Lieutenant-Governor; Auditor, Emil Haller; Treasurer, Frank McElbourn; Secretary of State, James Matter; Attorney General, R. S. Patrick; Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. G. Glover; Commissioner, G. M. Baer; Regent, Dr. J. I. Less; Supreme Court, Frank Irvin, W. H. Platte.

Washington's Losses Quite Severe. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The lieutenants of the eight police precincts each reported yesterday the estimated total damage in his precinct from Tuesday night's storm. Their totals aggregate \$433,500. The unroofing of many houses caused a brisk demand for roofing tin and sent the price up. The only loss of life in the city was occasioned by the falling of the Albert building on Pennsylvania avenue, from the ruins of which the body of James Fitzgerald, employed at the navy yards, was taken.

Census Work Completed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who has had charge of the work of closing the eleventh census, says in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior that the clerical work of the census office is now substantially completed and that the tables are in the hands of the printers.

Gathering at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—Throng of visitors, representing local and out of town organizations, crowded the headquarters of the national association of Democratic clubs at the Southern hotel to-day, enrolling their respective clubs. It is expected that at least 1,000 delegates will be present at the convention to-morrow.

Veterans in the Alms House. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—For the first time in many years, the Milwaukee Soldiers' home is crowded to its utmost capacity. The same condition exists in the Wisconsin state home at Waupaca, with the result that many of the veterans are driven to the necessity of going to the poor-house.

No Meeting for Thurston. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—The national Republican committee assigned Senator John M. Thurston to speak in this city tonight, but when he arrived this morning he found that the local committee had forgotten all about it and had not even announced his coming or secured a hall. He cancelled the engagement.

Bryan May Not Go to Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—William J. Bryan is likely not to visit Kansas this campaign. Chairman Love of the Democratic state committee, received a message from Democratic national headquarters yesterday which read: "Go slow on Bryan. He may not come to Kansas."

Livery Barn Burned at Carthage. CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon the livery barn of W. E. Hall was burned. All the horses were rescued. Over twenty surreys, waggonettes and buggies were burned. The loss on building and storage was \$4,000 to \$5,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

Two Texas Desperados Killed. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 3.—Captain John R. Hughes of Company D, Texas Rangers, and two of his men have returned to Fort Davis, bringing with them the dead bodies of two desperados, whom they killed in the "Bloody Peninsula" near the Rio Grande border.

Harrison to Make Two Speeches. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Benjamin Harrison has agreed to make two speeches under the auspices of the national committee on his way home to Indianapolis. One will be delivered on next Monday evening in Richmond, Va., and the second Tuesday afternoon in Charleston, W. Va.

Increase of National Bank Notes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes in circulation September 30 was \$33,552,030, an increase for the month of \$4,025,581 and for the twelve months \$30,720,793.

Babe Burned to Death. NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 3.—The 2-year-old baby boy of Pierce Ponburg, residing fifteen miles southwest of this city, was burned to death yesterday. The little fellow's clothes caught fire from the kitchen stove, while he was alone in the room.

Ten Thousand Fever Victims. MERV, Turkestan, Oct. 3.—A malignant fever, similar to that which appeared in 1893, has ravaged Turkestan for the past two months. Ten thousand persons have died from the fever, most of the victims being children.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Many Failures Recorded During the Past Quarter. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade says: The complete report of failures for the quarter which ended with Wednesday shows an increase which would be surprising if the political causes were not obvious. In number, 6 1/2 per cent less than in the panic quarter of 1893, failures for the quarter show liabilities 11.1 per cent less, amounting to \$78,285,349, against \$97,569,682 in the previous half year. Manufacturing liabilities were \$33,470,196, or 37 per cent greater than in the same quarter of 1893, while trading were \$28,738,217 and "other commercial" were \$12,067,236. To this must be added \$11,812,960 liabilities in fifty bank failures, making exclusive of railways nearly \$88,000,000 in a single quarter. Comparisons are given showing that in only six quarters in twenty-two years have defaulted liabilities been as large; that the ratio to solvent business has been \$6.06 per \$1,000, against \$2.34 for the same quarter last year; that the average per firm in business has been \$63.67, against \$26.92 last year; that the proportion of increase has been greater in the Western states, both in amount and in average liabilities per failure, and much larger in manufacturing than in trading. Part, but clearly not all of the causes, has been removed by the influx of gold, and depression is still shown by clearing house percentages, 22.1 per cent less than last year for the week and 31.2 per cent less than in 1892, when another presidential election was near.

Merchants and manufacturers are waiting, but there are not wanting signs that many have the confidence to invest and push forward as though the dawn of prosperity were close at hand. The quarter that has passed has been most trying, but things would be worse than they are but for the general belief that better times are near.

SIX PROBABLY MURDERED.

An Arkansas Farm Hand and a Recrual Wife Wanted for Four Crimes. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 5.—Bud Chaffin and his wife and five children lived on White river between Des Arc and Devall's Bluff. John King, a hired man, is said to have alienated Mrs. Chaffin's affections. None of the Chaffins have been seen since September 21, when King drove away in a wagon with Mrs. Chaffin.

Yesterday the neighbors began an investigation. Blood was found spattered all over the floor, but no bodies were found. The theory of the officers is that the bodies were thrown into the river. Every effort is being made to locate King and Mrs. Chaffin.

THE TIGERS DEFEATED.

The Ames Eleven of Iowa Beat Missouri 12 to 0. COLUMBIA, Oct. 5.—Missouri's Tigers, for the first time since the organization of the State university team met with a decisive defeat on the home grounds, being beaten by the eleven from the Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts of Ames, Iowa, by a score of 12 to 0, the Hawkeyes making two touchdowns and scoring two goals.

Work to Be Resumed. LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 4.—Preparations are being hurried for the resumption of work in the Bison, the Little Johnny, the Mahala and the Resurrection mines. At least 500 men are expected to be at work on these properties within two weeks. If full forces cannot be obtained in camp men will be brought from Missouri. Mines will be paid \$3 per day, but for topmen and trimmers in dry parts of the mines, the rate will be \$2.50. The union demand is that all alike shall have \$3.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 15 @ 16. Eggs—Choice fancy country, 17 @ 18. Eggs—Fresh, 12 @ 13. Poultry—Live hens, per dozen, 6 @ 6 1/2. Spring chickens, 6 @ 6 1/2. Tomatoes—Holland, 5 @ 6. Honey—Fancy White, 18 @ 19. New Orleans, 35 @ 50. Potatoes—New, 2 @ 3. Oranges—Per box, 5 @ 6. Hay—Up-land, per ton, 4 @ 5. Apples—Per bushel, 5 @ 6. SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET. Hogs—Light Mixed, 2 @ 3. Hogs—Heavy Weights, 2 @ 3. Hogs—Steady, 1 @ 2. Hogs—Mixed, 1 @ 2. Milk and springers, 20 @ 25. Steaks, 2 @ 3. Calves, 2 @ 3. Cows, 1 @ 2. Hefers, 2 @ 3. Stockers and Feeders, 2 @ 3. Cattle—Westerns, 1 @ 2. Sheep—Native Feeders, 2 @ 3. Sheep—Lamb, 5 @ 6. WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 65 @ 67. Corn—Per bushel, 21 @ 22. Oats—Per bushel, 17 @ 18. Pork—Per bushel, 6 @ 6 1/2. Lard, 3 @ 3 1/2. Western Feeders, 2 @ 3. Hogs—Medium mixed, 2 @ 3. Sheep—Lamb, 5 @ 6. Sheep—Western range, 1 @ 2. NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 74 @ 74 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 27 @ 27 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 23 @ 23 1/2. Pork—Per bushel, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Lard, 4 @ 4 1/2. Wheat—No. 1 red, cash, 66 @ 66 1/2. Corn—Per bushel, 20 @ 20 1/2. Oats—Per bushel, 15 @ 15 1/2. Hogs—Mixed packing, 2 @ 3. Cattle—Native shipping steers, 3 @ 4. WHEAT—No. 2, 62 @ 62 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 20 @ 20 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 15 @ 15 1/2. Hogs—Mixed, 2 @ 3. Sheep—Lamb, 5 @ 6. Sheep—Wool, 2 @ 3. WALES'S TURF WINNINGS. LONDON, Oct. 5.—By winning the Jockey Club stakes of \$50,000 at Newmarket Thursday, the Prince of Wales's colt Persimmon has brought its total winnings up to \$114,350, apart from the considerable amounts which the prince is understood to have won in bets.

Minnesota Methodists Against Women. ANOKA, Minn., Oct. 5.—The Minnesota Methodist conference voted against the admission of women to general assembly by 49 to 17, against, a two-thirds vote being necessary.