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OVER THE STATE.

ANTELOPE county claims to have the most conveniently arranged court house in the state.

FARRAGUT Post, G. A. R., Lincoln, favors re-election of Church Howe as department commander.

A. P. GROVER of Valley received his back pension money last Saturday, \$3,-180. In the future he will receive \$8 per month.

THE Dodge County Agricultural so-ciety has sued W. H. Atwood before a justice court for \$85 for rent of the fair grounds a year.

OMAHA had another costly fire the other night, the loss being \$50,000 to \$75,000. The building burned was occupied by the Consolidated Coffee company.

THE Kearney cotton mill started up again last week with a force of 160 hands. Others will be added from time to time until the full force of 300 men are engaged.

THE jewelry store of McDonald Bros. at Tilden, was entered the other night and several watches and rings taken." It is the second robbery of the store within a year.

HARRY CLAKK, a thirteen-year-old lad, had a hand badly mashed while fooling around the cars in the freight yards at Columbus. He will probably lose a couple of fingers.

THE house of Stanton Madraski, near Snyder, Dodge county, was burned a few days ago, a part of the contents being saved. The house cost \$1,000 and was insured for \$600.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Farrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, pre-serves and mince meat; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children: American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. WINTERSTEEN, sr., had a narrow escape from asphys-iation from coal gas. They were awak-ened just in time, and Mrs. Wintersteen managed to open the doors and windows, although her husband was unable to stand alone for some time.

NERRASKA City officers are death on hog thieves, or any other brand of thieves for that matter, but hog thieves seem to be their specialty. The latest catches are C. A. Wheeler, William F. Williams and Quiller Beck, who were arrested for stealing hogs in Missouri.

THE bill introduced during the last session of congress by Congressman Kem, providing that the land embraced in the abandoned military reservation known as Fort Hartsuff, Neb., shall be subject to disposal to actual settlers, last week unfavorably reported to the house from the committee on public lands.

IRRIGATION, says the Sydney Telegraph, is the current topic. In store, workshop and office one can hear of something new. There are quite a number of our citizens at present at work in developing schemes for private plants. In a very few weeks there will be several new plants for irrigating at work in the valley.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. MAHONY of Omaha, were asphyxiated by escaping gas last week. Mrs. Mahoney was ill in the night, and her husband, after lighting the gas, only half turned it off. Next morning the old man was found lying on the floor and his wife in bed, both unconscious. Both were restored to consciousness and will doubtless recover.

LANCASREE county is one of the coun-

The G. A. R. memorial building at MORE Nebraska City is under roof. Ewing has organized an irrigation company, proposing to tap the South Fork about five miles west of Ewing and run in a southeasterly course along the foot hills to Cache creek. The main ditch will be about ten miles long and

capable of irrigating 10,000 acres. A WASHINGTON dispatch says that

postmasters have been appointed in Ne-braska as follows: Edholm, Butler county, L. C. Spangler, vice J. R. Detweiler, resigned; Gates, Custer county, Emma T. Beckwith, vice Stillman Emma T. Beckwith, vice S Gates, resigned; Holbrook, Furnas county, Charles Johnson, vice J. E. Morrissey, resigned: Lowell, Kearney coun-ty, W. A. Rogers, vice George Gray, resigned; Magnet, Cedar county, Lewis Andrews, vice Enoch Adkins, resigned; Otto, Webster county, Anne E. Markee, vice F. E. Payne resigned.

PIERCE dispatch: Postmaster Powers received word yesterday that four robbers had been arrested at Columbus Saturday night who had in their pos session a quantity of jewelry and postage stamps. The jewelry has been identified by the Tilden jewelry man, who was robbed Tuesday night, two nights after the postoffice burglary here. The prisoners are now in the Madison county jail awaiting their preliminary hearing. Postmaster Powers departed for that place this morning to investigate.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE, Secretary of State Allen and Attorney General Hastings met and approved bonds of three banks that had made application to be designated as state depositories. The Globe Savings bank of Omaha gave bond in the sum of \$15,000, the First National bank of Hastings in the sum of \$25,000 and the American National of Omaha in the sum of \$30,000. As the banks may receive on deposit funds amounting to half of the bond, the board deemed it advisable to reduce one or two of the bonds.

A STACK containing thirty tons of hay belonging to Charles Vandeventer, who lives out on the Platte bottoms, north of Plattsmouth, was destroyed by fire last week. The hay was so remote from the railway tracks that to ascribe it to locomotive sparks is out of the question. The blaze was doubtless of incendiary orgin. Mr. Vandeventer is the victim of a contemptible sort of spite work. Three years ago his house was set on fire and burned, and about a year later an unknown assailant stabbed him in the back while he was going to his home from this city on a dark night.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GOUDY COMpleted the state school apportionment As stated in yesterday's vesterday. Journal the total amount is \$215,059.02. the rate per scholar being 59 cents. The June apportionment was \$804,189, or about one-third more. The total is the aggregate of accumulations from all sources. A part of it is derived from two new sources. Under the state depository law the sum of \$2,422 comes from interest on state deposits. The other new source is general fund war-rants. The last legislature authorized the investment of the permanent school fund in general fund warrants. This was attempted by the state board, but the supreme court decided that the board could not compel persons to sur-render the warrants. Many persons render the warrants. Many persons voluntarily turned in their warrants, received cash from the school fund and the warrants were held as an investment by the state. Interest on these warrants amounting to \$820 is now to be apportioned among the counties for school purposes.

Commissioner Humphrey's Report.

The following information appears in the annual report of A. R. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands: The state lands have been disposed of as follows: Deeded, 320,272.53 acres; contracted 681,624.65; leased, 1,583,866.09; vacant, 373,135.45. During the biennum, Commissioner, Humphrey has disposed of land by deeding 41,050.33 acres; leased 556,577.11 acres by contract.

FINANCIAL VIEWS.

STILL CONSIDERING THE CUR-RENCY QUESTION.

President Warner of the Bimetalia League Declares That an Elastic Folicy as Secretary Carlisle Suggests is an impossibility-A General Currency Discussion Had.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Ex-Repre sentative Warner of Ohio, president of the Bimetallic league, addressed the house banking and currency committee yesterday on the currency. going into the principles of the entire currency question. He urged that an elastic currency, such as Secretary Carlisle suggests, was an impossibili ty, and that prices rose as fast as cur rency increased. Mr. Warner said the history of the world proved that the gold standard could not be maintained by giving to the banks the power of expanding the currency. He was amazed that this proposition should be made in this enlightened age, in the face of the financial ex-

A long discussion arose between General Warner and Mr. Sperry over a question by the latter as to the effect that an increase of the circula-tion would have upon the price of labor Mr. Sperry over labor. Mr. Sperry called attention to a statement by the treasury department showing that the circula-tion in 1873 had been \$771,000,000, whereas, in 1893 it was over \$2,200, 000,000, and asked him how how he reconciled the facts with the decrease in wages. Mr. Warner replied chal-lenging the treasurer's report of the gold in circulation at the present time which he said was \$200,000,000 beyond the facts, and by referring to the increase of population and wealth. Mr. Sperry did not consider the reply as adequate and intimated that if Mr. Warner's theory had nothing more to stand on. it must fall.

Enoch Platt, president of the Balti-more clearing house, was next heard. He said with regard to the Baltimore that it embodied his views. plan Speaking of the fifth section of the Carlisle bill, providing for a guaran-the fund, he said it would be safe if the strong banks could be got into it which he considered doubtful.

The hearing was resumed in the afternoon with A. L. Ripley, vice president of the Natiunal Hide and Leather bank of Boston on the stand. He characterized the scheme of issuing demand notes redeemable in gold as thoroughly vicious.

Colonel Jackson of Jackson & Curtis, brokers, of Boston, followed Mr. Ripley. He urged a provision in any bill that might be supported by the secretary to begin in January, 1895, to cancel \$4,000,000 worth of United States notes each month until the entire outstanding amount should be dis-posed of and to sell bonds if necessary to accomplish this result. To pass the Carlisle bill without

any addition would, he thought, fall far short of restoring the confidence of the world.

Will Report the Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The Democratic members of the banking and currency committee held an executive meeting immediately after the adjournment of the regular hearing. and after an hour's discussion decided to report the Carlisle bill without amendment. It is understood that Representative Bland has given up all hope of getting his free coinage bill out of his committee, and has determined to of-fer his bill as an amendment to the Carlisle bill in the house. If it is declared not to be germane, he will apfrom the decision, giving the house an opportunity to vote on the proposition.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Pay Rolls for November Show an Increase of Earnings of 15 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Dun's review is enabled, by the kindness of several thousand manu-

facturers who have forwarded statements of their pay rolls of November, this year, in 1893 and in 1892, to make a very encouraging comparison of earnings for that month, which shows an increase in total payments of 15.2 per cent over last year, but a decrease of 18.3 per cent in compar-ison with 1892. A statement of hands employed shows that in the same establishments 10.2 per cent more per-sons were employed than a year ago, but 8.6 per cent less than 1892. The average of earnings for over 250,000 hands is 4 per cent larger than in 1893, but 13.5 per cent less than in 1892, and this statement takes no account of hours of work in the months compared, or of the establishments now working at all this year. In some of the industries more hands are at work than in 1892, but in others the de-crease is large. Contradictory changes in business are quite in order at this season. Neither the larger orders in some branches nor the depression of prices in others afford a safe indication of the general movement. But the working force does not lessen more than usual for the time of a year and the demand for goods does not seem to diminish, though in some departments it is considerably below capacity of works in operation the and the volume of business transacted is a little larger in comparison with last year than in November.

speculative markets have advanced a little, through reasons hard to find. Wheat is unchanged in price, although Western receipts are as large as they were last year and At-lantic exports are \$31,205 bushels, against 1,029,000 a year ago. Corn is a fraction weaker without any important change in movement though the receipts continue remarkably The heavy receipts of cotton large. have broken down the price to \$5.75 in spite of a strong speculative in-terest looking for some recovery from the lowest point on record.

CROKER WILL NOT APPEAR.

The Tammany Boss Declines to Go Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Richard Croker was asked if he would accept Mr. Goff's invitation to appear before the Lexow committee and vindicate himself of the constructive charge of extortion implied by the testimony of Witness Moren yesterday.

"I did not know that any charges had been made against me," said Mr. Croker, "or that there is anything to vindicate.

The only thing Mr. Moren testified was that he contributed to Tammany If the committee wants to find out about contributions to political parties, I am sure they can. Why don't they ask the Union League club, the Republican and Democratic organizations about political contri-butions? These organizations get get Let them as well as Tammany hall. the committee look into contributions made to all organizations and not make its inquiry partisan, as they are doing."

"But you will take advantage of Mr. Goff's offer?" he was asked.

"No, there's nothing to vindicate that I know of. Mr. Moran wanted to contribute to Tammany hall, and he did so; that is all there is about it.

"Did you know anything about Captain Creedon paying \$15,000 for a captaincy?'

Mr. Croker laughed as if the idea amused him

A WOMAN'S HEART.

The Horrible Butchery of Five People ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES David Spragg.

THE PHYSICIAN. The Story of a Woman Who Suffered

for Nine Years-How She Was Cured.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.) Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview, therefore, will interest the mediinterview, therefore, will interest the medi-cal profession since it describes the success-ful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pro-nounced the patient suffering with valvu-lar disease of the heart. and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stonneither could I go up stairs without stop-ping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the won-derful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25 last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the sec ond box, to my wonder, the noise at my right car ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The

chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again. "My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that every-body ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found some-hing that has given me this great value ful thing that has given me this great relief." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder to the phone as an untaining blood bilinder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruit-ful causes of most every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy peliof in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or ex-cesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50-they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenestady, N. Y.

TALK ON PENSIONS.

The Charge of Fraud Denounced in the Lower House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The house went into committee of the whole without preliminary business to-day with Mr. Tarsney of Missouri in the chair, and resumed consideration of pension appropriation bill, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio first delivering a speech of an hour in which he criticised the attitude of the pension office toward the pensioners and pension claimants, reviewed the policy of the office's alleged hostility toward the soldier and cited many instances of injustice.

After Mr. Morse of Massachusetts and Mr. Lacey of Iowa had spoken in the same strain, Mr. Sickles of New York, expressed his disgust with the frequent recurrence in the president's message and the report of the secretary of the interior and the commis sioner of pensions of charges of fraud in the pension roll. For the last time probably before his retirement from congress he desired to defend RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 13.-The

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

horrible human butchery ever rea ed was committed four and ones miles southwest of this city abo p. m. yesterday. David G. Sprag. a fit of insanity, murdered his and two children, mortally wound two step children and then took own life. The fearful weapon wh he wielded with such appailing sults was a large butcher kn Numbers from town left for scene as soon as the dreadful n was heard. On arriving at the p a most sickening sight met their Lying in the yard near the gate the body of Mrs. Spragg with a heveled hair and mutilated by ghas cuts and gashes almost berg recognition. The interior of recognition. The interior of a little dwelling presented a gruess aspect indeed. In one corner of sitting room lay the lifeless body little Caley Spragg, and in the ob Albert, only 14 months old. His he was resting on the slate with whe had just hean nlaying. he had just been playing. he had hideous wounds in the throats through which the blood was still oozing away. On kitchen floor, still clenching asm ing shotgun in his hands and his h almost torn from his body, lay author of the awful crime. pools of blood had coagulated on floors and evidences of a terr

the house. The walls and furnit were spattered with blood. were spattered with blood. The particulars of the wholed butchery are learned from b Onstatt, a stepdaughter of Sprage child about 11 years old, who succe ed in eluding his murderous atta and escaped to a neighbor's statement is substantially as follows

struggle were plainly visible all

Spragg had been complaining a headache all morning and his neam neighbor, Mr. Meyers, was sent Ridgeway after a physician. So after Meyer's departure he tied son Clint and cut his throat, and t son Clint and cut his throat, and the attacked his wife. She ran out is the yard pursued by the main who finally caught her and a perate struggle ensued. The furiated demon literally hacked head and face to pieces, and the severing her head almost complete from her head, dragend heat from her body, dragged her by hair into the yard, where he lefth Dora was sick in bed, but when commenced his fiendish work she up and made her escape. Some is supposed to have elapsed after ing the older children before het the life of the baby, for the little low was heard crying by persons a had arrived by this time, but we deterred from entering by his m ence in the doorway with a los shotgun. He closed the door a presently two shots were heard. When the house was encound for

When the house was opened Spin was found weltering in his goret charge from the gun having taken fect in his head, literally dread the room with his blood and brain

AWFUL WRECK IN A TUNN Two Killed and Sixteen Injured

Chicago Cable Car Collision. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-In a collision tween cable cars in the Washing street tunnel last evening two were fatally hurt, fifteen more w seriously injured and a score af oth more or less bruised. The cars m set on fire by the stoves and for time there was a fearful panic arou the scene.

A California Train Robber Confesse Los ANGLES, Cal., Dec. 13.-4 Johnson has confessed to having a ticipated in both the Roscoe robber of the Seattle of the Southern Pacific express t

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARK

WHAT EXPERT FINANCIERS SAY

t has failed since June to pay its portion of the tax that helps swell the state school apportionment. That is one of the reasons why Lancaster county gets exactly \$4,045.31 less out of the pot than it did when the previous semi annual dividend was declared. The June apportionment gave the county \$15,949,94, while the December apportionment gives it only \$11,304,63.

Ionn ELLIS, who was recently arrested for assaulting William E. Neary with a neckyoke, in Elkhorn township, Dodge county appeared before Justice Wintersteen and waived preliminary examination. He was held in bond of \$300 for trial at the next term of district court. Neary, the prosecuting witness, Fred Funk and John Brennan were placed under \$100 bonds each to appear as witnesses.

EVANS SCOTT, a ranchman living twelve miles south of Newport, shot and killed one of his farm hands, named W. C. Kirchuere. Scott and Kirchuere had a quarrel about wages and after a settlement Kirchuere was discharged. Then Scott loaded a gun with buckshot and started on Kirchuere's trail. He found him near the ranch with a companion and without a word of warning shot him in the side, killing him instantly.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE continues to find honored citizens of the state who are willing to serve the commonwealth as delegates to the cotton states and international exposition, which convenes September 18, 1895, at Atlanta. date he has named the following: George E. Jenkins, Fairbury; F. M. Brome, Alliance; Jesse T. Eller, Harvard; E. M. Correll, Hebron; L. W. Hastings, Aurora; M. T. Bowman, Schuvler.

GRAND Army hall was in a state of great disorder yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal, caused by the liberal giving of those who desire to assist the two posts and relief corps by aiding destitute ex-soldiers who have lost crops by reason of the late unprecedented drouth. At nightfall thirty large boxes were found packed with supplies and ready for shipment. The work is going forward with an enthusiastic band of people supporting it.

THE second hand store of L. C. Brown of Grand Island was entered and twenty gent's hunting case and open face watches, sixteen ladies' hunting case gold filled watches and other jewelry and articles of value stolen. The work ras done while the clerk was absent but a few minutes.

"THE work of the state relief committee goes on at a tremendous rate," remarked Rev. L. P. Ludden to the Lincoln Journal, "and Lincoln is not doing one thing. The principal source of supplies is the churches. They should be given great credit. A car load from a church in Buffalo, N. Y., came in last week".

A tabulated statement compiled by the commissioner shows that the total cost of various state institutions is \$2,-

	ara,062.00, divided as follows:	
3	State capital.	\$745.379
	Deaf and dumb	69,500
	Hospital for insane	2 11,601
ş	Institute for blind	61,533
9	Industrial school	1:0,000
	Norfolk asylum	157.838
	Feeble minded	110,801
	Soldiers and sailors home	65,800
1	Incurable insane	168,656
	trirl's industrial school	45 072
	Home for the friendless	30,000
	Penitentiary	535,890

\$2.375.032.06 Total. Revenue derived from sale of school lands forms the permanent school fund. Inder the biennial period ending November 30, 1894, revenues amounting to \$662,238.85 for the temporary school fund, as against \$335,428,50 for the bi enium ending November 30, 2892, have been collected and entered of record in the commissioner's office. He has also collected \$380,700.14 belonging to the permanent school fund. The board of educational lands and funds during the past two years has invested \$674,742.45 in the interest-bearing securities men-

tioned in the constitution. The state derives no revenue from the remaining few tracts of penitentiary lands in Lancaster and Seward coun ties, and the commissioner recommends such legislation as will authorize the commissioner to lease or sell as in the case of school lands.

By a decision of the supreme court the appraisement of school land was made in 1889. This fixes revenues from lease on a basis of values given to lands by a appraisement in 1885 and prior thereto, and in a majority of cases the values then fixed were very low. The commissioner therefore asks for an appropriation for a reappraisement of state lands for the purpose of fixing a new basis for the collection of lease rental due the state for the ensuing five years.

GORHAM F. BETTS, who was convicted over a year ago of defrauding the state out of large amounts of money by presenting and having allowed money for supplies never furnished while acting as coal contractor to the asylum, is out again after a new trial. This time he brings it in the form of an equity ac-tion. Letts, it will be remembered, was the niy one of the men indicted for defrauding the state by the methods described who was convicted, and it E. Leonard, of Lawrence, says the was generally supposed that after his was generally supposed that after his candidacy of State Senator Solon release on bail after sentence to the Thacher, of Douglass county, for penitentiary his case would be dropped: United States senator will probably penitentiary his case would be dropped: but evidently he doesn't propose to have that sentence hanging over him.

KU-KLUX IN GEORGIA.

Sensational Statement Made at a Trial of White Cappers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17. - In the trial of the White Cappers from Whitfield county in the United States court yesterday a sensation was created by witnesses testifying that a far reaching Ku-Klux organization does exist in that section and that Paul Trammell, United States internal revenue collector and Trammell Stars, state senator, and kinsmen of

his, are members of it. "Why it's well known." said Mr. Trammell, "that both Starr and myself have been very active in trying to suppress lawlessness in that part of the state. The charge is rediculous, and there is not one word of truth in it."

THE YELLOW EAGLES.

The Gold Reserve is Being Depleted at a Very Lapid Rate.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17. - The gold reserve yesterday took another downward plunge by the withdrawal of \$4,875,000, leaving the net reserve at the close of business \$96,341,834, or \$3,658,116 below the \$100,000,000 limit. Of this amount withdrawn, \$4,550,000 went from the sub-treasury at New York and \$325,000 from Boston.

Experimental Agricultural Stations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims has approved a report of the commissioner of education favoring resolutions recently adopted by the association of American agricultural colleges and

experiment stations. He thinks the appropriation by congress of \$6,000 a ear for the purpose, as recommended by the report, would prove of inestimable advantage to the cause of agricultural and mechanical schools.

Thacher a Candidate for Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.-Colonel O.

"No," said he, "I did not."

Missouri Wins From Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.-Fully 5,000 people assembled at Hyde park yesterday afternoon to witness one of the greatest foot ball games that ever took place in the Southwest. The Texas university team met its first ddfeat, and was never scored against before. The score was, Missouri, 28; Texas, 0.

Big Chief Keokuk Married.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 17.-Moses Keokuk, chief the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Mary Means, an adopted member of the tribe. The bride is 57 years of age but vivacious, while "K" bears lightly his 69 years while "K" bears lightly his 69 years and has \$30,000 in the bank.

With the present optical instruments in use 50,000,000 stars are rendered visible

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 17 - WHEAT-Car lots by sample on track at Kansas City at the close sold as follows: No. 2 hard, 53c. No. 3 hard, 50g5.c. No. 4 hard, 45c. rejected 43 47c; No. 2 red, 51c. No. 3 red, 4935.c. No. 4 red, 48340 rejected 46347 Receipts of corn 52 cars. a year aro. 144 cars. Sales by sample on track Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, corn. 3. cars. 41c. No. 3 mixed, nominally, 4bc. No. 4 mixed nominally, 30c

No 2 mixed corn 3, cars, 41c No. 3 mixed, nominally, 40c No 4 mixed nominally, 30c No 2 white, 4 cars, $42\frac{1}{2}$ No 3 white nominally, 14@14c under No. 2 white.

Ay, agose under No. 2 white Oars—There was little demand for oats. The few samples offere 1 were firmly held and trade was slow fielepts of oats, 4 cars, a year ago. 20 cars. Sales by sample on track at Kansas City. No. 2 mixed, oats. at Kansas City: No 2 mixed oats, 2 cars 34c1 car $31\frac{1}{5}c$ No 3 nominally, 30c No 4 nom-inally 37 25c No 2 white, oats, 1 car $33\frac{1}{5}c$; No 3 white, nominally, 3431c

RYE-Firm: No. 2 nominally 49c. No 3, 48c. FLANSEED-Dull nominally \$1240135, ac-cording to billing BaAN-Firm, 68-636 per cwt, sacked CORN CHOP-Dull, \$36-52 per cwt, sacked HAY-Heceipts, 26 cars market brade "Bimathe choice, choice 1, 50-1, 50-1, brade "Bimathe choice, choice 1, 50-Timothy, choics, (9295) No 1, steady. 850: low rade, \$1075) fancy prairie, \$503 \$ choice, \$7.50 (8 No 1, 265) 37: No 2, 63 659: packing hay, \$405

Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. Mo. Dec 17 - Cattle-Re-ceipts 3,100 calves, \$7 shipped yesterday, 2,365 calves, 203 The ceneral market was fairly active and steady to stron; medium

fairly active and steady to strong, meaning cows weak Hogs-Receipts, 9,657 shipped yesterday, 1,725. The general market was De to 20e lower. The top was et 49, and the bulk of sales were \$110 to \$4.25, against \$4 65 for top and \$4.25 to \$4.45 for bulk yesterday. Sheep-Receipts, 1,477; shipped yesterlay, 253. The market was dull and about steady. The following are representative sales:

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old comrades from this slander With almost 1,000,000 names on the roll and \$150,000,000 disbursed in pen-

sions annually, he declared that t fraud discovered was utterly insign cant and should be a subject of s congratulation to every soldier in t land

Messrs. O'Neill, Milliken and Ca non contributed to the debate w arguments and statistics to which one listened.

General debate closed at 3 o'clock and the bill carrying \$140,00 000 was read in full

INDIANOLA TERRITORY BIL

The Prospects Not Good for Its Pass: in Fither House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The pr pects of the "Indianola" bill are ve slender. Few of its house friend despite Senator Berry's sangui hopes, believe that it will pass. T hearing will continue and man peeches will be made, but saccess wholly unlikely. Bailey of Tex has a plan that he and Peel of Arka sas formulated. It is to free tow sites in the territory from t blight of tribal title and enab municipalities to exercise all prop powers of taxation for municipal pr poses, provide for the conveyance titles under such tenures as obta elsewhere, and in fact make the to ritory towns United States islands the ocean of tribal government. Som of the Indians are in favor of this plan. Other delegations are expected to come at an early date and after the details have been adjusted to their satisfaction, the bill will be mtroduced.

The friends of this measure naturally antagonize the Indianola bill, but it is fought, as well, by others who have not enlisted their endeavors in any alternative measure. To these latter, some senators have sent word privately to be at ease-that the Indianola bill will never pass the senate.

A special meeting of the house Indian committee is called for to-mor-row, at which the Dawes commission, which yesterday appeared before the senate committee, is to be given a hearing, and the Indianola bill is to receive tentative consideration.

Going to Push Things.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The house committee has resolved to push the banking bill with the greatest vigor. Just before adjournment of the house committee on banking and currency last evening, it was decided that the hearings on the currency bill should close on Saturday, and that a meeting of the full committee should be held Saturday night to take final action in regard to the bill.

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Populists on Carlisle's Scheme WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The P

lists profess to be delighted with Carlisle's financial scheme. The that Senator Morrill was premi-in his "roast," and that had he p time to examine it, he would found Mr. Carlisle's plan and Peffer's plan to be alike, except under Mr. Carlisle's plan a bar positing thirty cents on the legal tender can receive full and of its capital in currency; while a Mr. Peffer's plan it would have up 100 cents on the dollar in estate.