OVER THE STATE.

THE Commercial hotel at Exeter was destroyed by fire.

Dr. READER, a pioneer of York county, died last week. EDWARD JACOT has been commission

ed postmaster at Watson. THE \$10,000 residence of Mr. Right mire of Columbus burned last week.

NonFolk 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

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 crush-ed, but will recover.

CHARLEY BAKER, a farm hand near Herman, has opened the season of corn-sheller accidents. His left arm was amputated near the clbow. STATE BANK EXAMINER E. L. DODDER

has turned over the Bank of Heming-ford 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 caldent 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 at Lincoln.

FRED SMITH, a Buffalo county farmer near Ravena, raised thirty-five acres of sugar cane and is now making sor-ghum at the rate of 100 gallons per day. He will have 2,000 gallons, which will net him \$800.

WORTH GRAHAM, who attempted to ob 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 refrig-erator car, was struck in the face by the heavy door, rendering him uncon-scious for a while, besides breaking his

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 ward onto the stove and was burned in a frightful manner.

T. C. CANNON's report of the condi-tion of the clerk's office in Cedar countion 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 Earon of \$3,681.65.

A Miss Earon of West Beatrice took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. She was found lying on the sidewalk 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 live longer.

WASHINGTON dispatch: The secre-tary of the interior today rendered de-cisions in the following land cases: Nebraska—Edward L. Sayre against Joseph Losee, Lincoln district. Case remanded to lead office descriptions. 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. Mra Waitman's entry held
for cancellation. for cancellation.

A. J. LEACH of Oakdale has sent to A. J. LEACH of Oakdale has sent to General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley 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 acre, machine measure, and tested forty-eight pounds per bushel.

B. J. Annold, now a resident of Chi-

R. J. ARNOLD, now a resident of Chiago, but an Ashland raised boy, has written to his mother that he has sold his royalty in an electric storage batery for \$100,000. Arnold has an elec-ric carriage that will go in the race his month for a \$5,000 prize in Chi-

A NOVEMENT is on foot in Cheyenne county to donate to Box Butte county he three tiers of townships lying along he north end of Cheyenne county.

MONT's hemp mill has started up for the regular season's run. No twine tial failure of crops last year and almost a total failure this season, they are unable to raise the necessary amount of cash to make final payment amounced Tammany.

The Penitentlary Matter. A Lincoln dispatch says: It is now claimed by various officials in the de-

partments 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 rendered. 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 shead and force his recognition upon the warden, it is claimed, would be disrespectful, to say the least, to the supreme court. 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 Wednesday, November 6, and it may, possibly, be delayed for a few days.

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 rapidly during the last week and the analysis now indicates that beets are generally in an acceptable condition and all will be fully ripe within an-

The Grand Island factory, which was closed down temporarily because of the unripe condition of the beets offer-ed, 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 service was held at the Van Augen farm house, Senator Van Wyck's old home, preceding the services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Hugh Smith Carpenter of Brooklyn preached a most eloquent and impressive sermon on the life of the deceased. Rev. Thomas Nichols assisted.

Representatives of various Grand Army posts from this region were pres-Army posts from this region were present to pay their last respects to their departed comrade. The people of Milford paid a high tribute of respect to their former townsman. On the coffin was a silk flag presented by Carroll post of Port Jervis. The remains were interred in the family plot in Milford competers. cemetery.

Enormous Beet Yields.

The Lincoln Journal correspondent has been gathering information concerning the sugar beet crop in Greeley county this year and can say it is most excellent. "One farmer reports three thirty-ton cars and seven tons over from four acres. This the best yield heard of yet. Several have reported fifteen tons per acre. Complaints are loud and long now as to the refusal of the factory to accept the beets as har-vested, farmers generally thinking that the factory is trying to defer shipments until the weather is cold and thus com-pel them to care for the beets during the cold weather. This may be such a drawback as to cut short the future beet crop in this section of country. If farmers are assured, however, that scious for a while, besides breaking his nose.

A Fremont dispatch says: Indications are that the freeze so far has helped instead of damaged beets. Word was received from the Oxnard factory that the beets were not injured, the effect of the freezing being to increase the saccharire contents.

there will be a ready market they will 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 suitable for beet harvest. It has been estimated by men who have given it careful attention that there is \$50 net profit on each acre actually attained if there will be a ready market they will profit on each acre actually attained if the Texas battleground, as the \$5,000

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Lincoln, December 17, 18, 19, 1895.

It is desired to make this meeting of 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 sug-gestions in regard to the subjects to be discussed, and extends a cordial invi-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 this meeting are invited to at once correspond 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 were let out a few days ago, when it was found necessary to stop the manufacture of sugar on account of the unripe 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 saccharine matter. About 2,060 tons are now on hand and more are being rapidly on hand and more are being ray shipped. In the event that no further difficulties are encountered, and none are expected, the production of sugar beets will this year be most satisfac-

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 bring him back to consciousnes. It required twelve stitches to close the

Much concern is felt by settlers of the Otoe Indian reservation over the decision of the secretary of the interior, which is said to be final, and which re quires that the balance due on said lands be paid on it before November 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 par-tial failure of crops last year and al-most a total failure this season, they

WILL LEAVE ARKANSAS.

THE PUGILISTS AND MANAGERS AGREE TO OUIT 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 proceedings would be dismissed, an agreement having been reached with the pugilists that they should leave Arkansas as soon as possible. This was brought about by Governor Clarke himself.

After the adjournment the Attorney 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 Judge Martin of the Circuit court to be in his office at noon. He was there on time, and in a few words Attorney Hemmingway, for the State, asked that the cases be dismissed, saying that he had full confidence in the that the promise of the defendants to do as they agreed. Fitzsimmons and Julian were not in court, but their represen-tative, Mr. South, said the prisoners had agreed to leave as stated. The case was at once dismissed, but the Chancellor told them that if they violated the injunction restraining 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, or at Phoenix, Ariz. Brady declared yesterday afternoon that he and Corbett would not bind themselves to go to El Paso or Phoenix. Later, how-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 I should select the fighting ground, I will let him select one newspaper man, I will select a second, the two to choose a third, and let them pick out the place for the fight. We will fight him for \$10,000 a side, and for nothing less than that. Corbett will not fight him for nothing. I have my money right here and that is what talks. Now, what more can I do? We have agreed to allow him his own man for referee, will even fight on his own ground, he knows of a place, or let a jury of newspaper men make it for him. Now, let him keep quiet or fight. Corbett and I will fool with this thing no

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.

Soldlers Being Gathered in Force or Armenia's Border.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—According to re-liable information from Vienna, large bodies of Russian troops are being massed on the frontier of Armenia and there is a general feeling in Eastern Europe that this portends Russian intervention on the slightest excuse.

The Constantinople correspondent 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 reaent the persecutions of the Armen-ians. The aspirations of the young Turkish party to restore a parliamentary regime are, however, destined to

lisappointment."
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.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 4. - Governor Sheakley of Alaska, in his annual report to the interior department, recommends the establishment of a 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 garrisoned it with a force of mounted olice, 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 words

Clerical "Errors."

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4 .-- The clerks in the state auditor's office have figured a total of \$43,603.67 in errors in bookkeeping made during the last administration 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 adminis trations the same as under the Popu-

Parkhurst in the Arena.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- Dr. Parkhurst has sent to the press a lengthy statement, urging the voters of New York city to vote the fusion ticket. He deTHE HOLMES CASE.

Acquittal Is Predicted by Those Familia 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 o'clock there was a pushing, surging crowd in the corridors, all eager to hear the address to the jury by Dis-trict Attorney Graham. For the first time since the trial began the gallery was opened to the surplus portion of the public having the necessary cre-dentials 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 be-yond 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 Leslie county, two miles from Hyden, on Forks Road, Wednesday, has just reached this place. It seems that Bently made enemies while a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1887, and that Abija Hignite, who has been a the reputation of an outlaw has borne the reputation of an outlaw and criminal since childhod, established himself at the head of the faction opposing Bentley. The climax of this political hatred was the duel in which both men lost their lives.
When they met they began firing
upon each other as they advanced with their revolvers.

A MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

Laurin P. Hilliard of Chicago Meets In-

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 murder case, were here yesterday gathering evidence. Dr. Lucy Hawkins of this city, who lived at Hannibal when Millionaire Stillwell was murdered, is expected to impeach the evidence of 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 was in bed very sick on the night of the murder.

After Chicago's Elevator Men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Moloney this morning filed in the circuit court twelve informations in chancery against elevator companies. The bills pray for injunctions to restrain the companies from buying grain and depositing it in their warehouses, to restrain them from buying inferior grain and mixing it with better grain they have in store and to restrain them from conspiring to constrain them from conspiring to constrain the measure he gave his victorial that the measure he gave his victorial to the measure he gave his vi strain them from conspiring to con-trol the market. The cases were set down before Judge Gibbons, to come up for hearing three weeks from

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 com-bination in favor of a foreign candi-

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 Ameri can actress, made famous by her socalled "fog horn" voice, appeared in court yesterday for examination in connection with his bankruptcy. The largest items of his losses are betting, etc., \$350,000; theater speculations, \$105,000.

The Choctaws Will Reject It. HARTSHORNE, Ind. Ter., Nov. 4 .-

The Choctaw council appointed three members of the senate and four of the house to meet the Dawes commissioners and receive their proposition in writing. It is a foregone conclusion that the propositions will be rejected.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Nov. 4 .- Captain Joel T. Kirkman, who has been on trial before a court of United States army officers, charged with conduct ecoming an officer, has been ac-

Captain Kirkman Exonerated.

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. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- The Italianarbitrator chosen by both countries. | race tracks.

FATE OF A RAVISHER.

AWFUL VENGEANCE METED OUT TO A NEGRO.

He is Burned at the Stake in the Pres ence 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. Leonard 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 ear and completely disemboweled her.

A posse was quickly organized, led by Deputy Smith of Tyler, who with lanterns 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 hand-cuffed 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 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 armed, 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 identification a vote was taken as to 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 women and children were congregated on the awnings surrounding the public plaza. Wagous, carriages, trees and buildings were converted into grand stands and were thronged at

A scaffold was erected in the enter of the square. Wagons laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw vere driven to the scene and placed is position. The negro was then given an opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible. When he offered up his last prayer, however, he could be heard 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 flames shot upward, enveloping the brute in a sheet of fire. He begged was started again. From the time the match was applied until his death was

exactly fifty minutes.

The I. & G. N. train was crowded

was started again. From the time the match was applied until his death was exactly fifty minutes.

The l. & G. N. train was crowded with the property of the punishment 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 Outraged and Tied to a Horse, Maxeppa-Like.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—Chief Deputy 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 12-year-old girl, Mary, daughter of James Poll, and, taking her out in the mountains, repeatedly assaulted her; then they tied her, Mazeppa-like, upon a cayuse, and turned her addit the sense less victim frunly strapped upon its back. Thus she was found by a party of searchers out looking for her. The child was restored to consciousness with great difficulty, when she related the story of her great sufferings. The entire country is being scoured for the two fiends, and if they are caught a terrible revenze is in store for them.

An Ohio Hotel in Ashes. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 31 .- Fire late last night destroyed the Lagonda hotel, with all of the stores on the ground floor. Several guestd were rescued in a semi-conscious condition, but no lives were lost. The losses are

A Secretary's Disgrace.

quitted on every charge and specifica St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.-John W Milby, Secretary of the F. L. McGinr.iss l'aint 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 coften as a pressing need for funds Colombian arbitration is now fairly demanded. The money he stole, he before President Cleveland, who is the says, went to the bookmakers at the LOCHREN ON PENSIONS,

Caustic Observations-by the Commissiones in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- Commissioner William L. Lochren, of the pension office, in hi-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

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 \$160,000,000, and there was paid during the year \$138,807,337. The estimate for pensions for 1897 is \$140,000,000 for pensions for 200,000,000 for pensions are persions. sion 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 rigor of the department of justice and of pension examiners in prosecuting dishonest attorneys and others who were engaged in pension frauds. Two hundred and 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. Give us The excessive potentialism of the government tends to dwarf the development which is necessary to make us self-supporting and which can be attained only by imposing upon the Indian greater personal responsibility."

A St. Louis Loan Association Fails. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31 .- The Western Building and Loan Association has made an assignment of all its holdings to the St. Louis Trust Com-pany 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.-Reports 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.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

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

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 of General Schofield's salary. General Michael Kerwin has bested the Fusion-Republican ticket in New