OVER THE STATE.

THE old settlers of York county have effected an organization.

GAGE county farmers will this year plant a good deal of Kaffir corn. Ir will cost Johnson county \$54,000 for expenses during the year 1896.

It costs Richardson county \$862 to care for her indigent poor last year. ED M. SEARLE has been appointed re-ceiver of the defunct Ogalalla bank. CITIZENS of Columbus are looking for man who threatens to burn build-

THE public schools of Valentine have been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

DEPOSITORS in the broken First National bank at Ravenna have received or cent of their holdings.

The school house at Planwood caught

fire, but the flames were quelched ce-fore much damage was done. MR. AND MRS. HERMAN WAHLROD, of

Beatrice, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their married life. Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Far-

THE plans for the new Methodist church at Norfolk have been completed and work on the structure will be at

THE Nebrasks National bank of Omaha bid in such way as to secure a good chunk of the new government per cent loan.

THE Mesonic Building association of Grand Island expects to pay off every cent of indebtedness within the next eighteen months.

THE Elkhorn Irrigation and Land

company has written contracts to break and crop 3,300 acres of irrigated land in Holt county.

AMENDED articles of incorporation may been filed by the Omaha Fair and speed association, fixing the edpital tock at \$159,000, divided into 0,000 hares.

An expert has been put to work look-ing over the books of the clerk of the district court of Howard county. It is claimed be has been taking extortion-UPWARDS of \$23,000 was paid into the

Plodge county treasury one day last week by agents of the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Val-ley railroads. A REBOUNDING hamme: carelessly handled by Albert Safford, in the Havelock shops, struck him in the forehead and knocked him senseless. He suffered

no serious injuries. HARTINGTON school district voted bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick high school building of eight rooms. The vote stood 150 for and 8 against the bonds.

ED WILLIAMS, a farmer living four miles west of Oconec, left the farm he had rented, taking what horses he had with him. but leaving a wife with several small children and many unpaid bills behind him.

THOMAS COLE, a Hartington stock

THOMAS COLE, a Hartington stock buyer, was severely bitten by a mad dog, the teeth of the animal going entirely through his hand. The poison was promptly eliminated from the wound, and the doctor has slight fears of any serious results.

Grand lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, in special session at Grand Island, reduced the initiation fee from the total minimum of \$5. Considerable discussion ensued before this action was brought about. About 100 delegates are in attendance. This reduction was made on account of hard

Bunglans last week attempted to allow the asse in the atore of H. Zumvinkle at Utica, but evidently were rightened away. An entrance was nade by forcing open the front door. A hole four inches deep was drilled in the safe. The money drawer was pried open, but the pennies it contained and a revolver were not taken.

The grave of Mrs. John Connelly, who was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Columbus nine days ago, was opened by ghouls, who were likely frightened away or found they had gone to the wrong grave, as the body was not taken. The false teeth of the deceased had been removed from the mouth and dropped on the ground near by.

REAL LOUIS JESSUF, who has preached its years for the Presbyterians of Diller, died very suddenly last week at the advanced age of .76. Assisted by the Rev. Byron Beall of Lincoln he had been carrying on a very successful revival meeting and while giving his testimony he sank in his chair and after a minute's repose finished while sitting and was taken home and never recovered.

The Consolidated report of state banks now being tabulated by Secretary Towniey of the state banking board discloses an encouraging condition of affairs. The report shows that at the close of business, December 31, the total reserve fund of the state banks was a fraction over 28 per cent, whereas the percentage required by law is 15. Twenty-eight per cent is the highest ever shown by any previous report.

THE Dodge damage case against the Eighborn road, growing out of the \$150,000 fire, was given to the jury. It brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." The contention of the loser in the fire was that it was caused by carelessness of the railway and set by maries from an engine. The railway company defended on the ground that it was not at fault and gave evidence to show that a boy and a cigar started the configuration.

The Dunbar Junior Endeavor society mistrated the fifteenth anniversary of

the Dunbar Junior Endeavor society brazed the fifteenth anniversary of souther's foundation in America Sunwith appropriate exercises.

Company has been organized and discrep purchased to commence digit in the Middle Cerek "gold fields" the west part of Lancaster county.

JULIEU LEMBURO, a farmer living two miles morthwest of Emerson, committed entiride by hanging. He ad lived in that community about ten reces. His wife died recently and this can be cause of his untimely death. The couple were well and favorably move and leave a family of six chilles, one a haby only four days old.

Talk on Irrigation

A rousing county meeting was held at Lexington for the purpose of naming the dates of the Nebraska State Irrigation convention. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7, 8 and 9, were the dates named for the state meeting, thus making it easy for all who desire to attend the North Platte irrigation fair October 12.

Overybody was bubbling over with irrigation enthusiasm and every assurance was expressed that the next convention would in every respect exceed anything of the kind ever held in the state. Mr. Clarkson said that the Platte was the most magnificent valley he ever saw and with irrigation a veri-

table garden of Eden.
Senator Akers said that since 1887 Nebraska's progressive farmers had built over 2,000 miles of irrigation ditches, over 1,000,000 acres of land were reclaimed, with over \$10,000,000 in increase of land values. The next three years Nebraska would have 3,-000,000 acres under irrigation. Mr. Edmisten did not have time to talk, but assured every one that Lexington would equal any city in Nebraska in looking after state irrigation meetings.

An Important Decision.

Lincoln dispatch: A number of opin ions were handed down by the supreme sourt today, one being of special interest to the residents on the borders of streams of this state where fish have been planted. This was the Cuming county case of the West Point Water In the Power, etc., company against the state ex rel, Moodie, in which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and the court holds there is an implied obligation on the part of those who erect mill dams to provide adequate runways for the passage of fish, and that the preservation of fish is a proper function of government; that the reserved pow-ers of the state are inalienable and cannot be bartered away or surrendered by the legislature.

The Next State Fair.

Chairman Densmore, Secretary Furnas and Messra Barnes, Vance, Bassett, Doolittle and Dunham of the board of state fair managers held a meeting in Omaha last week. Much important business was transacted. The list of officers for the next fair was filled up, save the general superintendency, which will be filled soon. The officers

Chief of police, Ed Davis of Clay Cenchief of police, Ed Davis of Clay Center; master of transportation. George V. Hines, Omaha: superintendent of agricultural hall, W. H. Harrison, Alda: superintendent mercantile hall, Edgar Allen, Omaha; superintendent art hall, George W. Lininger, Omaha; superintendent manufacturers' hall, R. H. Hewey, Columbus: superintendent of tendent manufacturers' hall, R. H. Hewey, Columbus; superintendent of forage, J. H. Butler, Omaha; superintendent of forage, J. H. Butler, Omaha; superintendent of ampitheater, Austin Humphrey, Lincoln; superintendent of gates, E. M. Searle, Ogalalla; booth manager, C. Dunham, Omaha; superintendent of water sprinklers and ice, J. M. Lee, Oxford; superintendent of storage and repairs, W. H. Mana, Malcolm.

The premium list was revised and completed. Premiums were increased about 25 per cent, making the agertals offered about \$25.000.

about 25 per cent, making the aggregate offered about \$40,000. The total for county collective exhibits has been raised from \$2,000 to \$3.375. The highest single premium in this class is \$600, and the lowest \$100. Twelve premiums instead of five, will be offered.

The winter corn show has been abolished and the exhibit will hereafter be at the state fair. This exhibit must be of matured corn, and therefore the raise of the preceding year will be shown. Liberal premiums have always been offered.

Tuesday, September 1, was designated as children's and pioneers' day.

Nebraska's Militia

Washington dispatch: Secretary of Washington dispatch: Secretary of The Sabine river in East Texas is War Lamont, in reply to an inquiry out of its banks and is doing much damage to saw mills. Many head of e senate today, reported the total militia strength of all states and territories. According to the report, Nebraska has one general; the report, Nebraska has one general; six members of the general's staff; cavalry company officers, 3; noucom-missioned officers, 11; musicians, 2; privates, 33; light battery company officers, 3; noncommissioned officers 11; musicians, 2; privates, 46; infantry, reg-imental, field and staff officers, 14; company officers, 65; noncommissioned officers, 199; musicians, 72; privates, 729; aggregate, 1,193; number of men available for military duty, 177,578, es-

New Process for Beet Sugar. Fremont dispatch: Messrs. J. W. Schadt and William Peterson of this city have applied for a patent on a new method of manufacturing crude sugar and syrup from sugar beets. These two gentlemen have succeeded in maktwo gentlemen have succeeded in making raw sugar which is much superior to that first made by Mr. Peterson about two months ago. They estimate that from one acre of beets of average yield sixty-five gallons of syrup can be made. The sugar they have made, even in its raw state, can be used for culinary purposes, and has very little vegetable taste or favor. The cost of extracting the sugar from the beets is tracting the sugar from the beets is only about a fourth of the cost of the present method. Mr. Schadt is well posted on the chemistry of sugar making, and feels confident that the process used by himself and Mr. Peterson will be a grand thing for the former. will be a grand thing for the farmers.

Enthusiastic Sugar Beet Producers. Neligh dispatch: A large enthusisatic delegation from here will attend the beet sugar convention, commencing at Fremont tomorrow. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the subject and negotiations are in progress with several parties for the establishment of a factory. A disposition is apparent among eastern capitalists to put in factories if it can be demonstrated that rould are profitables. strated they would prove profitable and the soil and climate suitable for the

William Tate Gets Four Years.

Tecumseh dispatch: William Tate was brought before Judge C. R. Letton in the district court this morning and sentenced for killing Archibald Cathcart. The jury was actuated in bring-ing in a verdict of manslanghter by the fact that the defendant is but 19 years of age, and was struck the first blow. He will have to serve four years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The verdict is considered by all decidedly light, considering the crime. It is understood the defense will appeal the case to the turnerms court.

Bank of Kansas City, Kan., state bank, did not open this is and W. E. Porter, jr., the case principal stockholder, posted that the institution was in the defense will appeal the case to the turnerms court. supreme court

SAVANNAH BANK ROBBED.

THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$14.000 IN BONDS AND STAMPS.

BOLD RAID BY CRACKSMEN.

The Watchman Beat Into Insensibilit; and Then the Vault Was Entered-Unable to Open the Safe Which Contained Several Thousand Dollars-The Bonds All Numbered.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.-Robbers made a raid on the State National Bank at Savannah, Mo., sixteen miles from here, last night. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and then effected an entrance into the of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe which contained several thousand

In the private boxes connected with the vault the robbers found \$14,000 in bonds, which they carried away with them. The bonds were numbered from 120,733 to 120,744 inclusive and numbers 114,191 and 114,192. The coupons on the bonds due January 1, 1896, had not been detached.

FLED FROM TRANSVAAL

Michigan Miners Refused to Take Arms Against the Boer Government.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 10.-Captain W. H. Knight and his party, who left here last spring for the gold fields of South Africa, have returned home unexpectedly. Two weeks before Jameson's raid into the Transvaal the officers of the mining companies were smuggling rifes and ammunition into the country in the bottom of coke cars Tuesday, December 31, the mines were shut down and the men were ordered to take guns and ammunition and be prepared to march to Johannesburg by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Michigan men refused to obey the order and they were informed that they must take up arms against the Boer government or leave the mines. Captain Knight and party left at once and were just over the line in the Orange Free state when the battle between the Boers and Dr. Jameson occurred. Many miners, says Captain Knight, were forced into taking up arms by the officials, who shut up all the boarding houses and bought all the available provisions and literally starved the men into accepting their

The Michigan men say that John Hays Hammond deserves no sympathy.

HIGH WATER IN TEXAS.

The Brazos River Continues to Rise Heavy Loss in Live Stock. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 10 .- During

the past thirty-six hours another rise of six feet has come down the Brazos river. At Hempstead two ferryboats were swept away and the iron pillars of the new bridge are gone. Hundreds of dead horses and cattle are floating down stream and the loss is heavy all along the river. Volasco is now an island. Two white men and one negro were drowned.

live stock have been drowned.

Kansas Republican Legislators Are for the Ohio Man.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10. - The Topeka Mail recently, asked the Republican members of the legislature for their Presidential preference, and to suggest a winning platform. To-day it publishes letters from sixteen, and all favor McKinley for President and pro-tection in the platform, and one only, Axelton of Pottawatomie, favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Baker of Franklin and Goodno of Bourbon want the State convention to indorse Cyrus Leland for national com-

Shouted Themselves to Death.

PERRY, Okia., Feb. 10.-At Tonkawa, small town a few miles north of here Free Methodists are holding a revival, and it seems the whole town will be turned over to religion. The meeting goes on every day and night Men and women faint and men and women have died in the last month while shouting. From miles around people flock to the meeting. Men who have never before attended church have joined and begun preaching.

A Cablegram From Mrs. Hammond. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Ol-ney has received the following cablegram from Mrs. John Hays Hammond, dated yesterday at Pretoria: "Because of my husband's ill health, due to prison confinement, the government allows me to remove him to a private house, where I can personally attend him. The preliminary examinations are proceeding and the treatment of the prisoners is good."

Father Fitzgerald Gets Ten Years. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 10. — The Rev. Father John M. Fitzgerald, convicted of arson in the second degree, to-day was sentenced to ten years confinement in the State prison at Au-burn. Father Fitzgerald affirmed his innocence and denied that he had ever committed arson or instigated anyone to the crime.

A Kansas City, Kas. Bank Falls. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.-The Bank of Kansas City, Kan., a small state bank, did not open this morning, and W. E. Porter, jr., the cashier and principal stockholder, posted a notice that the institution was in the hands of State Bank Examiner Briedenthal. The liabilities are about \$6,000, while

CRISIS IN CUBA.

Decisive Results Anticipated on the Is-

law. "-fore the End of March. HANANA, Feb. 10 -- The public apprehension and the gravity of the situation on this island can hardly be overstated. There is a concensus of opinion that a crisis is at hand. Gen. Weyler has left Porto Rico for Havana.

It is not alone the approach of the new commander-in-chief that causes anxiety and intensifies feeling, but the general consciousness that the military, political and financial strain

is too severe to last long.

The Spanish opinion is that real war is about to be made, and that in a brief campaign it will be shown that the march of the insurgents through the island could not have happened if the regular army had been actively handled

The Cubans claim that they grow stronger in the field and that the rebel forces are being strengthened by bands from the cast that will balance the additional troops from Spain. It would be vain to assert in-dividual views as to the value of these cialms. One thing is certain, the concentration of the armies in the Provinca of Havana profiles combats of increasing importance and decisive results before the end of March.

The excitability of the sympathizers

with the insurgents about General Weyler is almost incredible. His coming is a nightmare to the Cuban autonomists, who anticipate relentless persecution and are largely, according to their ability, taking refuge in the

SLID DOWN SIX STORIES.

McKeesport Printers Have a Narrow Es-

cape From Death-One Dead. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.-An early morning fire at McKeesport, Pa., resulted in the loss of one life and the

destruction of property worth \$200,000. The fire started on the fifth floor of the Altmeyer building, and is supposed to have been caused by defective electric light wiring. The flames were discovered by the printers of the McKeesport Herald as the fire began to eat its way through the sixth floor. The night's work had just been finished and the paper was about to go to press. When the flames were seen a rush was made for the usual point of egress, but the stairways were impassable. The only resources left were the windows and the rope in the elevator shaft. All except G. M. Barton, the foreman of the composing room, succeeded in sliding down the rope. His escape was cut off and he was burned

The flames spread to the adjoining buildings before they were extinguished. The loss to the Altmeyer building and the Herald plant is estimated at \$175.000, and on the other buildings, \$25,000.

MARRIED HER CHOICE

A Nebraskan Resorts to Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Secure His New Wife.

YORK Neb., Feb. 10.-Judge Bates of this place has issued a writ of habeas corpus, commanding the superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls, to deliver to the local authorities the body of Anna Louisa Janes, a McPherson county young woman, alleged by her husband so be unjustly contined at the institution under the name of Anna Louisa Clouse. The was sent to the school on her arent's representation that she was incorrigible. In the application for the writ it is alleged that her incorrigibility lay in her refusal to marry the man selected for her by her parents and her action in marrying instead one of her own choice. Con-siderable in erest is manifested in the involved.

A SOLDIER'S LUCK.

George Niles, a Private in the Regular Army, Expects to Inherit \$250,000.

FORT RILEY, Kan. Feb. 10. - George D. Niles, who came here from Abilene eight years ago and enlisted as a private in the United States army, expects to establish his right to an Iowa fortune. He claims to be the illegiti-mate son of a wealthy bachelor in Central Iowa, who recently died intestate. Niles' mother is also dead, but she left him valuable documents which, it is alleged, prove his parent-

Niles has recently been stationed in the East, with the medical corps, but is now on a furlough bringing suit to recover the estate, which is estimated at \$250,000.

Rer. Taulbee Sucs for Divorce. PERRY, Ok., Feb. 10.-Rev. J. M. Taulbee, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist church of Covington, Ky., has sued his wife, Sallie C. Taulbee, for divorce. Rev. Taulbee charges the defendant with neglecting him in that she wined and dined other men in his absence. He also charges her with selling his property and running away with another man.

Gomez Will Establish a Government. HAVANA, Feb. 10 .- It is reported that General Maximo Gomez is going to establish a seat of government at Siguanes, Province of Santa Clara. He has been announced to be on the move at Batabano, San Felipe, Falud and Mariel, this Province.

Has Dunraven Apologized? LONDON, Feb. 10. - The Saturday Review mentions a rumor that an ample apology from Lord Dunraven to the New York Yacht club is on its way to the United States.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A company is forming to erect and operate an anti-trust zine furnace at Webb City, Mo.

The Missouri Democrats in Congress lected Mr. Dockery their member of the Congressional Campaign committee.

Senator Dubois' resolution to change the Senate rules concerning distribution of appropriation bills was de-jeated by a vote of 40 to 28.

STANLEY WITH AMERICA.

The Explorer Says British Public Opinion Is Coming Round to Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, now a member of the British Parliament, has written a letter to Major J. B. Pond of this city, on the Venezuelan question. In the letter Mr. Stanley says: "I am entirely on the side of America, but I must admit that I am not surprised that the English papers backed up Salisbury. Taught by the virulent remarks of your journals, I had of course devoted much time to un-derstand it, whereas English editors were exceedingly ill informed. Then there are two or three inju-dicious remarks in Olney's dispatch which puts British backs up, but after reflecting it is wonderful how many reflecting it is wonderful how many have come round to my opinion that whatever the transgressions of Olney, there is a great deal of justice in the American demand. I feel quite sure now that it will not be long before the opinion becomes general that we were in the wrong in refusing arbitration, while the more I think of Olney's dispatch the more impressed I am that dispatch the more impressed I am that Olney could scarcely have written otherwise than he did."

A CHARITY WRANGLE.

The House Strikes Out Appropriations for Catholic Institutions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. C .- The House was the scene of another wrangle yesterday over appropriations for charitable institutions of 'the District of Columbia while the District bill was under consideration, and among other things the A. P. A. came in for a strong denunciation. General Hen-derson of lowa made a fiery speech, attacking amendments offered by Mr. Hainer of Nebraska, taking appropriations away from the sectarian insti-tutions of the District and giving them to the Public Charity Board for distribution. Democrats and Republicans chimed in on both sides and considerable feeling was aroused.

The appropriation for six religious charitable institutions, one Episcopal and five Catholics, for the care of orphans and helpless aged, were stricken out, but the amendments to strike out the appropriations for other private institutions, including the Young Women's Christian Home, the Hope and Help Mission, etc., were defeated.

MOVE AGAINST THE FIGHT. National Legislation to Stop The Maher-

Fitzsimmons Battle. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The District

of Columbia appropriation bill, on which a fight has been made over charitable appropriations, was defeated in the House to-day by a vote of 135 yeas to 143 nays.

Delegate Catron of New Mexico introduced a bill to prevent the pugilistic festival from taking place El Paso. The bill makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years. Mr. Catron asked for the unanimous consent for consideration, but Mr. Knox, Republican, of Massachusetts objected, and the bill was referred.

At 3 p. m. the House passed the anti-prize fighting bill without division.

Christian Endeavorers Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. - Senator Sherman presented a petition from Dayton, Ohio, in which the Christian Endeavor Society of that town asks that Congress abolish the protected industry of ninety day divorces in Oklahoma. Similar expressions have come from other parts of the country as well as from Oklahoma, but so far no bill touching on the question has been in-

case owing to the unusual law point LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.
OMAHA.
Butter-Creamery separator 18 @ 19 Butter-Kair to good country 13 @ 14 Eggs-Fresh 12 @ 124 Chickens - Dressed, per b 6 @ 75 Ducks-Per b 9 % @ 10 Turkeys Per b 11 @ 32 Prairie chickens - Per doz 6 0 @ 6 5 Geese Per b 7 @ 8 Lemons-Choice Messinas 3 50 @ 4 75 Uranges - P r box 2 50 @ 3 25 Honey-Fancy white, per lb 145 1 Appies-Per bb 275 @ 3 50 Sweet potatoes 600d, per bb1 2 25 @ 2 5 Sweet potatoes 600d, per bb1 2 55 @ 3 60 Sweet potatoes 600d, pr bb1 8 75 @ 9 00 Inay-Upland, per ton 6 50 @ 7 0 Uranberries- ape Cod, pr, bb1 8 75 @ 9 00 Inay-Upland, per ton 6 50 @ 7 0 Unions Per bu 25 @ 4 Broom Corn-Green, per b 2 @ 24 Hous-Mixed packing 3 8 i 6 3 99 Logs-Heavy Weikhits 3 95 @ 4 0 Beeves-Stockers and feeders 2 50 @ 3 (0) Feef-Steers 3 00 @ 3 95 Butis 1 6 @ 30 Suars 2 55 @ 3 90 Calves 2 25 @ 5 25
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Objects to Mr. Cleveland as Arbitra RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 6.-It is reported here that Bolivia is unwilling to accept Brazil's proposal that President Cleveland arbitrate as to the lines of delimitation between the two countries named.

Manning's Papers Suppressed. LONDON, Feb. 6. - The Chronicle learns that the Jesuits have succeeded in suppressing the papers which the late Cardinal Manning intended to be published after his death, dealing with the Society of Jesuits and their

PARALYSIS.

From the Press, New York City. Morris Preslaner of No. 1 Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled upon his kidneys. Soon he began to-suffer severe pain in his backbone, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child, and could scarcely move as he lay on his bed.

Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country of his adoption by three 'years' hard servicein the civil war. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. He is now a member of Koltes Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the

Post.

Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he had heard of his wonderful cure, asked him to tell the story. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe coldwith, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe cold which settled on my kidneys. At first I thought the pain that I had suffered would soon pass away, but, instead of doing this, it grew more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty.

"I called in a doctor, who said I had iccomputer ataxia and began freating me for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarcely

and all summer long I could scarcely attend to my business at all. Then I called another doctor and took his medi-cine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No.

no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No. 287 East Broadway, whom I at last called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but along towards fall I grew worse despite his treatment. "Early in November the little strength: I had in my legs left me and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable, and my limbs grew cold. And back and sides became almost unbear-able, and my limbs grew cold. An electric battery I bought failed to help-me, and for weeks I felt myself gradu-ally growing weaker until all hope left.

"Some time before this I had read of a wonderful cure a man had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to trythem. As my mins increased and death. them. As my pains increased and death seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the

seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of theman who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's carnest entreaty. I consented to try the Pink Pills.

"I am now convinced that these pills saved my life. Gradually my strength began to return, the desire to live grew stronger within me. After having taken three boxes I left my bed. This was early in March. All pain had left me, and that terrible dead feeling in my legs had gone away. I was still very weak, but before I had taken the fourth box I was able to get down stairs for a short walk in the open air. Now I feel as if I had been born again and am as happy as a child."

All diseases, such as locomotor ataxia. St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, scitatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, effects of la grippe, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness, either in man or woman, disappear when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are taken. Pink Pills for Pale People are taken. Pink Pills can be bought of any dealer or will be sent

when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are taken. Pink Pills can be bought of any dealer, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold by the hundred or in bulk) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

We can only do our lest when we are sure we are right.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES Moines, February 3 .- Patents were allowed to Iowa inventors last week as follows: To Miss C. J. Cramer, of Griswold, for a reversible board for ironing sleeves. One side is convex and adapted for the outside seam and the other side is concave and adapted for the inside seam. To W. P. Jones, of Des Moines, assignor to M. M. Scoville, for an apparatus adapted for scovine, for an apparatus adapted for cleaning tubes and comprising an air pump, means for producing an airtight connection with the discharge tube of a wash bowl, and means for closing the overflow vent while the summer is constant to force air into the pump is operated to force air into the discharge tube as required to remove obstructions by air pressure. To Win. Crabb, of Des Moines, for an invention, the object of which is to produce a simple strong and durable mine force. simple, strong and durable wire fence, in which the posts are composed wholly of sheet metal bent into proper form and adapted to be driven into the ground and firmly held therein and to have fence wires quickly and securely connected thereto. To H. Linton, of Des Moines, for a kitchen cabinet adapted to retain most of the articles required in family cooking in convenient accessible positions to facilitate the practice of the love of order expressed in the saying "a place for expressed in the saying "a place for everything and everything in its place." Practical, tidy housekeepers will be the best judges of the merits of the invention, and we take pleasure in commending it to their attention. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one United States patent sent upon receipt. of 25 cents.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

Oklahoma.

No little interest is centered in the result of congressional action on the matter of statchood for Oklahoma and the Indian country.

One thing is self-evident to all well posted persons, and that is, if the two territories were united into one state, its almost unlimited mining industries and extensive and rich agricultural area would make it rank well up among the richest states of the union.

Dresden china patterns are in new dotted Swiss muslins that have very light grounds wrought with tlny dots of the same color. Pretty Dresden rib-

bons trim these gowns. New French outing cloths, light of weight and pleasant to the touch, are selected for mountain and seaside dresses in preference to the more woolly outing flannels so long popular.

All capes, if they are fashionable, are very short and show the waist line below, unless they are made in a later style, which is fitted down to the waist at the back and front, with long stoleends reaching to the knee.