NEBRASKA.

FIVE thousand people attended the annual picnic of the old settlers of Nemaha county.

THE 12-year-old son of J. S. Nelson of Beatrice was drowned in Indian creek while bathing.

J. W. GEHR of Johnson county has twelve acres of artichokes upon which he proposes to turn 300 hogs.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. Dobbs of Gage county last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

THE little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cline of Sterling, died of lockjaw. Ten days previous he ran a nail in his foot. HENRY CATO of Madison fell on a

water hydrant, painfully injuring his proboscis, which henceforth will be awry. A spoon fish captured in the Platte river when dead on the scales with his own scales removed, weighed eleven

ANTON MERRICK of Omaha shot at his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself; both shots failed of

A PINE herd of sixty western horses were on sale at Ashland the other day, sixteen of which sold at prices ranging

THE B. & M. force at Nebraska City is working day and night to do the targe amount of work necessary to vandle the increase of traffic.

JAMES P. GORDON, ex-county treasurer of Howard county, died at San Barnardino, Cal., and his remains were

brought to Nebraska for burial. A. C. Dove of Crawford, as he thinks of the rich Nebraska harvest of 1897, will recall that year as the time he lost one of his fingers in a self-binder.

Jor Cross of Atkinson took his 1 ve stock, wagon, harness, and decamped for parts unknown, leaving behind him his bride of a few weeks to shift for

THE Turple brothers of the Birdwood ranch, in Lincoln county, started a herd of 400 head of horses for Arkansas, where they expect to find a good

THIEVES broke into and thoroughly ransacked the residence of George Coddington of Fremont. Jewelry sil-verware and small articles of value

BLISS MILTIMORE, a boy 12 years old, son of James Miltimore of Hastings, was drowned at Lake Hartwell in the Northern part of the city. The body

WHILE Fred Mindrup and wife, living near Columbus, were doing the chores, their home caught fire and burned to the ground. Their two children narrowly escaped.

The Grand Island Independent says that trains are becoming so thick on the road that a set of dispatchers will be sent up from Omaha to dispatch trains on the second district.

JOHN JENKINS, the newly appointed consul of the United States at San Salvador, was tendered a very pleasant surprise at his home in Omaha previous to his departure for his post of duty.

THE Sloux county agricultural society met and arranged for holding a county fair this fall. The dates are September 14, 15 and 16. Sioux county ill also send an exhibit to the state

By the resignation of President W. S. Reese, the board of directors of the York college elected Rev. W. E. Schell of that city as president. President Reese has accepted the presidency of a United Brethren college at Westfield,

Jiw and Kid Gabriel pussed through Ainsworth headed for Chicago where they are to finish a contract to ride 2.599 miles with one horse each. The object is to test the western range horses and to introduce them into the Russian cavalry. They started a Sher-

MRS. BOEHNE, formerly matron of the Grand Island and Milford soldiers' homes and Geneva reform school, has been elected matron of the ladies partment of Doane college, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mary Leavitt, who goes to Downer college at Milwaukee.

WM. VOLK and Carl Schmeideberg were caught under a falling clay bank while at labor in the brick yard of Herman Gereke at Norfolk. Schmeideperg, who was an old man, was buried neath two feet of earth. Two ribs were broken and probably fatal injuries internally received.

AL SHUSTER of Bloomfield has been arrested by government officials, charged with selling liquor to Indians. The particular Indian to which he is alleged to have sold the liquor is Joseph Taylor, While battling with the effects of the firewater Taylor laid down on the railroad track and was

THE Epworth League session at Lincoln closed with the election of officers as follows: President, L. O. Jones, Lincoln; vice president, C. E. Sanderson Lincoln; corresponding sec-retary, Elmer E. Lesh, York; recording secretary, Charlotte Meade, Sutton: treasurer, Iva M. Howard, Edgar; Junior league superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Isham, Hastings; secretary christian citizenship league, R. A. Barnes, Cedar Bluffs; secretary mission work, Hattie Moulton, Weeping Water.

PARTIES who were delinquent on chool land contracts in Furnas county are rapidly paying up, and the pros-pect now is that very few tracts will be cancelled and released. Furnas county, being a part and parcel of Ne-braska is, of course, all right.

THE 2-year old son of Fred Langenberg of Norfolk fell into a tubof water while playing around the house and was drowned before help could arrive. John, the 14-year old son of County
Physician Blythin of Douglas county,
while trying to jump a Missouri Pacific switch engine, slipped and fell
under the wheels, suffering injuries
which proved fatal.

RELIEF FUNDS SHORT

GENERAL LEE REPORTS TO WASHINGTON.

How the Money Was Used -- Fourteen Hundred Destitute Americans Were Cared For by Him - One Hundred Furnished With Transportation to America.

Gen. Lee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. -Consul Generai Lee, in a report to the state de ra-tment, says that the \$10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund May 23 was equivalent to 10,975 Spanish dollars. This fund, which was expended with the greatest care and economy, is nearly exhausted, about 1,400 destitute Americans having been fed daily and provided with necessary medicines. It cost 2% cents United States money for each person per day, or even less, for transportation is taken from the relief fund. One hundred and eleven persons have been furnished with transportation to various points in the United States. About 95 per cent of the 1,400 destitute persons are naturalized American citizens, who have lived in Cuba for a long time and whose business is there. Many of them do not speak English. A large number have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of naturalized citizens.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report a Widespread Revival of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-Bradstreet's

Evidences of widespread revival in demand for merchandise and other products have become so numerous as to compel general recognition. The press has, therefore, ceased discussing whether trade has really improved or not, and has begun measuring the volume of business compared with preceding periods.

"A buoyancy of feeling has ap-Louis and Kansas City, where interior merchants have thronged this week, the like of which has not been seen for several years. Interior merchants are buying dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries and fancy articles, far more freely than at any time since 1892.

"Crop conditions have improved at the South and Southwest, and merchants there are more encouraged. Southern lumber mills are not able to keep up with orders, and innumerable small consumers of iron and steel throughout Central Western states are buying raw material as they have

not for years. "Wheat scored an advance of 7 cents on continued big exports and a tendency to decrease estimates of the size of the domestic crop. Wool is higher on speculative holding, and cotton yarns have advanced again. Hides and Southern lumber are up, as are wheat, flour, Indian corn and oats, and last, but not least, print cloths, the market for which has been so long depressed. Prices for sugar, coffee lard and petroleum remain unchanged. while pork is almost the only important product quoted lower than last

ADDRESS TO POPULISTS.

Middle-of-the-Road Chairman Warns

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16,--Milton Park, who, at the national conference of Populists at Nashville, Tenn., July i, was appointed chairman of the na tional organization committee, created at the conference, has issued a lengthy address to the l'opulists of the United States, in which he reviews the origin and organization of the party, naming the abuses which led dissatisfied elements of the old parties to create a new one, and, coming to the present

day, declares: "As chairman of your organization committee, I urge every Populist everywhere to avoid, repudiate and reject all fusion or altiance with the Democratic or Republican party. Repel every overture of these enemies of the common people. I suggest that throughout the entire country, wherever there are two or more Populists in a ward, precinct or township, they go to work at once, persistently, to perfect a local Populist organization in their midst. Press the work until you shall have secured a compact organization in every county in your state."

Senator Teller at Home.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16. - Senator Teller arrived here yesterday and intends to remain in Colorado until fall. In an interview he expressed himself as strongly opposed to a combination of the silver Republicans with McKinley Republicans in this state this fall. On the money question he said: "It is the purpose, andoubtedly, of this administration to retire the green backs and treasury notes and perfect a system by which the national banks will he authorized to issue all paper money. Their next move will be to retire silver, and then bank notes will not be legal tender. What will be the result? The administration will have succeeded in making gold the only money by which debts can be paid. All debts will have to be paid in the yellow metal."

Crockery Prices Will Rise.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- An Advance of from 10 to 15 per cent and more will be made in the price of foreign crockery Monday. The move was decided on at a meeting of the national association of jobbers in crockery and glass. ware just closed.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug) 16 .-Some of the advisers of President Zelays are endeavoring to rally the people of Nicaragua to sustain him in a feeling between the two governments | traders.

WOODMEN RIOT.

Hand to Hand Fight Between Fulton

and Rock Island Citizens. FULTON. Ill., Aug. 16.-The long standing fight between this town and Rock Island, Ill., for the location of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America culminated yesterday in a hand-to-hand fight between scores of partisans of the respective towns in which a number of persons were seriously injured.

A party was made up in Rock Island and plans were made for a raid on the Fulton headquarters, with the object of foreibly taking possession of the books, records, etc., of the order and removing the office of Head Clerk Hawes to Rock Island. A train was chartered, consisting of three coaches, a baggage car and two box cars, and the invaders were soon on their way to Fulton. The inhabitants of the latter town were forewarned, however. A fire alarm was sounded and lines of hose were laid to the points where it was thought the Rock Islanders would be most likely to disembark.

The arrival of the special train was the signal for hostilities to begin. There was intense feeling on both sides, and a great variety of weapons. this combination resulting in the fol-

lowing casualties:

Will Bennett, city marshal of Ful ton, head cut, believed to be fatally hurt; W. H. Flannagan, head badly cut; James Carrier, head cut: Ed Bare. head and arms injured; Chris Miller, Lyons, Ia., head cut; P. J. Casev. Moline, Ill., head badly injured. Cornelius O'Brien, Rock Island, injured in arms; Albert Spencer, Rock Island, face cut; Walter Fowler, Fulton, head cut; Charles Weinberger, Rock Island, head cut; T. Burns, Rock Island, head cut; R. Winter, Rock Island, cut over right eye; G. W. Sample, Rock Island, head and face cut; James Mulcahy, Rock Island, head cut, considered serious; Andrew Lunheim, Fulton, head injured, considered serious; L. V. Eyckhart, Rock Island, head cut.

A score of others were more or less bruised and cut. The fight lasted for peared among buyers and sellers at an hour or more, rocks, clubs and mis-New York, Baltimore, Chicago, St. siles of every description being siles of every description being wielded industriously by the opposing forces. The Fultonites finally got the better of the fight and Deputy Sheriff Farley effected the arrest of Head Attorney Johnson of the Modern Woodmen, one of the Rock Island party, and a number of his companions

ENORMOUS SHIPMENTS.

The Santa Fe Freight Departmen Busier Than Ever Before.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.-The Santa Fe railway freight department is experiencing the greatest rush of business in the history of the road. The movement of fruit from California and grain from Kansas has never been so great, and every available car fit for shipping is being pressed into service. Last week and a few weeks previous the company was doing a rushing business in potatoes and livestock, but the big end of the potato rush is over now, while the stock business is again normal

The fruit which the Santa Fe is hauling comes from Northern California and consists principally of plums, grapes and peaches. The bulk of it goes to Chicago and other Eastern cities. All of the cars are re-iced in Argentine, and the company has a big force of men engaged in this work.

SPEAKER REED SCORED.

Veterans of the Pine Tree State Re monstrate to McKinley.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 16.-Some the war veterans of Maine are souring on Speaker Reed, and their displeasure was evidenced yesterday by the sending of a remonstrance to President McKinley.

The veterans of the First Tenth and Twenty-ninth regiments held a reunion at Long Island and the speeches were a sharp arraignment of Reed's political tactics. They were based on his sanctioning the turning down of Pension Examiner J. F. Day of Saco, which was expected through the political work of Amos L. Allen, Reed's private secretary.

The remonstrance sent President McKinley calls for Dr. Day's reinstate-

To Tax Theater Passes

PARIS, Aug. 16.-A parliamentary ommittee appointed to investigate the subject of theatrical passes has recommended to the Chamber of Deputies the adoption of a law to abolish season tickets for all dramatic and musical entertainments and the imposing of a heavy stamp tax on all free passes and a moderate tax on all tickets. The rate proposed for passes is 1214 cents each. On this basis the income is reckoned at \$289,000 on free passes in Paris alone and a total of \$708,750 on all classes of tickets.

Is Ever for Silver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-Senator Stewart of Nevada requests the publication of a denial of recent interviews with him on the subject of silver and finance. He says: "There appears to have been a conspiracy to misrepresent me and my colleague. Neither of us have given out the interviews reported, nor any other interviews at variance with our life long devotion to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone at

September Wheat in Chicago Sells at

the ratio of 16 to 1."

85 Cents. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-The biggest advance of the season occurred in the Chicago wheat market to-day. The September price went up 214 cents during the regular session and there was a further advance of a cent on the "curb" right after the market closed, carrying September wheat up

OUR NEXT ELECTION.

IT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE NEW LAW.

Officers to Be Chosen in Accordance With the Provisions of the Legislative Act, House Roll No. 19-Old Officials Out of Office According to Attorney General.

Elections in Nebraska

The next general election in this state must be held under the law passed by the last session of the legis-lature and the officers of election will be those chosen in accordance with house roll No. 10. The attorney gen-eral has given his opinion that the old election officers will not hold over, but that they were legislated out of office by the new act and the county judges must appoint new precinct judges and clerks who will conduct the elections for the next year. The new law provides that the county judges of the several counties must, at least one week before the general election, appoint three judges of the several counties must, at least one week before the general election, appoint three judges and twice the several counties must. point three judges and two clerks of election in each precinct and these are to serve as election officers at all general and special elections to be held during the next year.

The act provides that these officers

of election shall be "of good character, well informed, who can read and write and speak the English language, and that they shall have resided in the election precinct for which they are appointed to serve for at least one year next preceding appointment and shall be entitled to vote therein." The manner of selection of these election officers, which is a complete change from the old system, is as follows: RULES OF SELECTION.

"The county judge shall appoint as judges and clerks of election at least ten days before the election three judges and two clerks nominated for such offices in precinct primaries, and the county judge shall select for each precinct one judge for the party poll-ing the highest number of votes at the last general election in the precinct, and one judge from the party polling the next highest number of votes at the last general election and one judge from the party polling the next high-est number of votes at the last general election. In case there is one or more parties to be represented on the ticket he shall appoint a clerk of election from each of the parties not represented on the election board polling the highest number of votes, and provided, where there are only two par-ties with tickets on the official ballot. then the party polling the highest vote shall have two judges and one clerk and the other party one judge and one clerk; and in case of three parties on the official ballot he shall appoint a clerk from each of the par-ties receiving the highest number of votes, and such judges and clerks shall constitute a board of election."

DUTY OF PRIMARIES.

The duty of the precinct primaries to nominate the officers of the election is imperative and if neglected by these primaries the selection is left to the county judge without restriction. The old plan of having electors present at the polls name officers to fill vacancies is still operative where none of the regularly appointed officers show up at the time for opening the polls. In case there is some of the regular board present the vacant place must be filled by the members of the same political party as the absentee. In this case the qualified members of the party who are present can nominate a candidate for the vacancy and present the name

erally distributed the chairmen of the populist and democratic state central committees are calling the attention of the voters to the provisions of this law and to the importance that it be complied with in the selection of the names to be certified to the county judge by the precinct primary officers

Condition of Nebraska Banks. Washington dispatch: The abstract of reports of the comptroller of the currency, made July 23, showing the condition of the ninety-four national banks in Nebraska, exclusive of Lincoln and Omaha, indicates a general improvement in the condition of bankbusiness throughout the state. Notwithstanding that there is one bank less; individual deposits have increased since May 14 by nearly \$400,-000, the total amount being on the date of the abstract \$9,264,769. There is a decrease in the amount due to other banks by almost \$200,000. The total resources amount to \$19,688,593, an increase of \$604,868; due from other banks and reserve agents, \$2,931,376, increase of \$607,515; average reserve held 35.34 per cent, as against \$32.60 last May.

Nebraska at Washington.

Washington special: Dr. L. Simms was today appointed a member of the board of examining surgeons at Sidney, and Drs. E. L. Ralph and H. B. Strong at Pender, Neb. Senator Wm. V. Allen arrived in the

city today from Nebraska. The senator will attend to some accumulated correspondence and departmental business before returning home.

Ex-Congressmn John A. McShane of Omaha and Col. Valentine of Chicago, in charge of the new Armour beef plant erecting at Omaha, are in the city.

A Theft of Cattle.

Twenty-three head of heavy cattle were stolen from the stockyards at Wausa last week. Commission men and buyers have been notifiel to be on the lookout for them in ease thieves should try to dispose of them in the markets.

U. P. Enters a Denial.

The Union Pacific passenger department emphatically denies that it is responsible for any demoralization in rates to the Grand Army encampment at Buffalo, as announced from Chicago. The trouble has apparently been brought about by the use of old and inferior standard coaches by lines operating either Pullman or Wagner closed, carrying September wheat up to 85 cents, the highest price vet reached. "Calls" for Monday sold at 88 cents and above, showing how very at the time of the Christian Endeavor war with Costa Rica, because of ill bullish is the sentiment among movement, and there was no com-

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Three Western Roads Agree to Do Away With Carload Rates.

Omaha dispatch: Messrs. Wood, Brock and Merchant, representing the freight departments of the Union Pa-cific, the Burlington and the Elkhorn railroads respectively, this morning succeeded in overcoming the objections of the freight officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, and the Kansas City. Ft. Scott & Memph's railroads to the conversion of all live stock rates in the trans-Missouri territory from dollars per car load to cents per 100 pounds, with the important result that all live stock rates on all railroads in trans-Missouri territory will now based upon the actual weight of the shipmens. This is the import of the news received by freight men in Omaha this morning from the Kansas City meeting, where there has been a wrangle on the proposition under consideration for several days. The three lines south of Kansas City that have hitherto opposed the change fell in line this morning and rates will be based on weight on and after Tuesday next in the territory west of the Missouri river. The minimum rates that will be al-

lowed for shipments of live stock in various territories have also just been determined upon. In Nebraska the minimum rates for such shipments are as follows: Nineteen thousand pounds pounds for thirty-foot ears, 20,500 pounds for thirty-three and a half foot cars, and 22,000 pounds for thirty-six foot cars. For the territory west of Nebraska and Kansas a change in the basis was necessary on account of the difference in loading and in order to protect such western lines on the revenue of stock at intermediate points in Nebraska and Kansas to be fattened for the market, for the territory west of these states there will be a higher minimum of weights, as follows: Twenty-one thousand five hundred pounds for thirty foot cars, 23,000 pounds for thirty-three and a half-foot cars, and 24,000 pounds for thirty-six

foot cars.

Speaking of the new basis just fixed for live stock shipments by weight a prominent freight official said: "This basis has been determined upon after several years of careful figuring and calculation as to the comfortable carrying weight of stock cars not over-loaded. As the mode of fixing live stock rates by so many cents per 100 pounds has been in vogue for several years from Nebraska and Kansas to Chicago, and from all western freight territory from Texas and the whole southern territory to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, to the satisfaction of carriers and shippers, there is no successful argument why the same principle of determining live stock revenue should not be carried into the trans-Missouri country generally. The present basis, we think, is fair and reasonable."

"If this new basis of determining live stock rates into South Omaha and other markets by weight, instead of by car loads is a good thing now, why was it not successful when tried last

"This basis was used in Nebraska for about four months. The exact dates between which the principle was in operation are, I believe, Jan. 1 and April 20, 1896. The method was not a success then because it was not placed in operation by all railroads and was not given a fair trial. Now, however, all lines have agreed to it, and we firmly believe that a fair trial by all will insure its success.'

Glandered Horses

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Owing to the fact that many of the precinct primaries will be held before writers state that horses in their viation. cinity are afflicted with glanders. cording to these letters several horses have died during the past few months. One man, Homer A. Brown, who lived near Elgin, died with what two physicians pronounced glanders. The letters from several points ask Prof. Peters to assist the citizens with his presence and advice in the matter of treatment of the disease, which is afflicting the horses and endangering the lives of human beings. Prof. Peters called upon the governor and consulted with him about the probable action the state would take. The last legis-lature made no provision for a veterinary commission and there is no means available for carrying on an investi-gation. Prof. Peters, as the agent of the national government, it is said, may investigate and report, but his power to go further than this is in doubt.

> New Railroad Incorporated. The Sioux City & Omaha railroad has been incorporated at Tekamah. The incorporators are J. R. Anderson and B. F. Fuller, Burt county capitalists, and Mitchell Vincent, the well known railroad contractor of Onawa. Iowa who has been prominently identified in urging the Illinois Central to build a bridge across the Missouri river at Onawa and push on from there to a westward connection. The main plan of the incorporators is to build a road which will be valuable as a connecting link between the north and south. From Sioux City the road will follow the Eastern Nebraska and Gulf survey through the Winnebago and Omaha Indian reservations, taking in Decatur and going on south to Tekamah, and thence to Omaha, where it is hoped to make arrangements with the Port Arthur people.

Beet Sugar Factory.

There was a lengthy meeting held, says an Omaha paper, of the directors of the company which is to build a beet sugar factory at South Omaha. Mr. Kelby, of Cleveland, a builder of a number of sugar factories throughout the country, was present and explained to the Omahans his ideas about the construction of a plant and progress in direction of the enterprise was made.

The bureau of labor and industrial statistics of Nebraska has written to the county clerk of Hall county for a report of the mortgage indebtedness for the six months ended June 30, 1897. In these six months there were filed sixty farm mortgages of the amount of \$51,175; there were released 100 farm mortgages, amounting to \$103,194. The number of town and city mortgages filed was seventy-three, amounting to \$58.614; the number of the same mort gages canceled was 111, amounting to

Nebraska's yield, both cereals and vegetables, is wonderfully large.

THE GOLD SEEKERS.

Blockade of Hunters-Hundreds of

Whom Are Unable to Move. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 .- The Ore gon Railway and Navigation company's steamer Elder has arrived at Astoria from Dyea and confirms previous reports that both the White and Chilcoot passes are blockaded by eager gold seekers. Nearly all of the Elder's passengers were landed at Dyea, the vessel lying a mile and a half out in the bay and passengers and goods being lightered ashore at a cost of \$10 per ton for freight. Officers of the Elder say that not one-half the people will get over the mountains this winter. Many are selling out their outfits and returning. Letters from parties who went up on the Elder advise their friends not to go this fall as they cannot get through.

The wreck of the Mexico on the Alaskan coast will, it is generally believed, be followed by others, for the rush to the gold fields has caused the chartering of many unseaworthy vessels and the engagement of incompetent mariners. If any other vessel should go down it is almost certain that there will be great loss of life. Many of these vessels are wretched affairs without passenger accommodations and all overloaded.

Two unseaworthy tugs have passed Union, British Columbia, loaned down with 159 souls, and, in their top heavy condition, would tip over at the first heavy wave.

Forage along the trails has been already exhausted, and pack horses wili soon be dying by dozens. There are now 2,000 men between Skaguay and Klondyke. The blockade of Klondykers at Dyea and Skaguay will lead to much suffering next winter.

During the past week Klondyke fever has abated somewhat in this city owing, probably to the discouraging reports received from Dyea. At the offices of the steamship companies it is reported that the inquiry for tickets. is diminishing.

Malls for the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The postoffice department has written to the postal authorities of Canada concerning co-operation in carrying the mails to the Klondike country. The proposition is that the two governments should co-operate and arrange for an interchange of mail at Circle City and Dawson City, the United States to maintain a service once a month and Canada the same. This would give two mails every month.

Korea's Premier Dying.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Pom Kwang Soh, chief of the privy council of Korea, ex-minister to this country from Korea, and the commissioner of that kingdom to the recent queen's jubilee. is critically ill with consumption at his residence here.

A Million Watermelons for New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-A million watermelons arrived in New York yesterday. They came from the Middle-Southern states, where the watermelon season is now at its height and where luscious melons grow.

Iowa Patent Office Report. Answers to correspondents that may

be of general interest:
1. It is very difficult to get a reissue after the lapse of two years from date

Any subject matter in a patent that is covered by a distinct claim therefor may be the subject of a distinet contract, license or sale without including the entire invention and pat-

ent granted therefor. For the first fee, \$20, we can protect you for two years. The two years' public use of a patentable invention is a bar to a patent and dedicates the invention to the public. Experimental use may be more than two (2) years without forfeiting the inventor's right to a patent. Public use means selling to others, or allowing others to make and use without ob-

jecting.
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Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET. Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7, 1897.

ı	Butter-Creamery separator		14	6		15	
ı	Butter-Choice fancy country		10			12	
ı	Eggs-Fresh		R	(a		9	
ł	Spring Chickens-Per lb			460		8	
ı	Hens-per lbPigeons-Live		5	460		6	
ì	Pigeons-Live		75	a		90	
8	Lemons-Choice Messinas	3	50	64	5	25	
9	Honey-Choice, per lb		14	60		15	
ì	Onlons-per bu		85	Gt.			
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ì	Potatoes—per bu Broom Corn—Choice Green		50	6		60	
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Į	Hogs-Choice light	3	60			6714	
ij	Hogs-Heavy weights	3	45	(4)			
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ş	Westerns	2	35	60			
ı	Cows	1	75	6			
į	Helfers.	2	50	6			
i	Stockers and Feeders	3	25	60			
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ì	Cattle-Prime beef steers	7				25	
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