

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

CREAMERY men of Minnesota have organized and will constitute a board of trade for the sale of their products.

Five tramps were killed and two injured by a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Woodstock, Ill.

HEAVY rains in California damaged the raisin crop \$100,000.

FOUR miners who were entombed fifty-five hours without food by a cave-in at Carbondale, Pa., were rescued.

AN English syndicate has been given options on all the paper and pulp mills in the Fox river valley in Wisconsin. They are valued at \$10,000,000.

THROUGH the careless driving of Louis Scharf while drunk his wife and five children and Mary Koskus, his sister-in-law, were drowned in the Minnesota river at Chaska.

ADOLPH BURGAN and John Barrett, inmates of the Ohio soldiers' home, were killed by highwaymen near Dayton for their money.

At Chillicothe, O., Flying Jib lowered the world's mile pacing record from 2:01 1/2 to 1:59 1/4, with a running mate.

UNKNOWN miscreants wrecked a Wash train at Maumee, O., and Engineer F. N. Smith was killed and Fireman A. H. Day fatally hurt.

MILL owners and operatives at Fall River, Mass., held a conference, but failed to settle the strike involving 40,000 persons.

Snow fell in thirty counties of northern Minnesota, amounting in some places to a depth of three inches.

By the collision of a Washington express train with a runaway engine in Philadelphia many passengers were injured.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$8,032,701 during the month of September. The cash balance in the treasury was \$119,919,718. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$897,646,017.

W. M. BRECKENRIDGE and Frank A. Padgett left Chicago on a two years' bicycle trip around the world.

DURING September the coinage of gold at the various mints amounted to \$50,033,692, and of silver \$8,765,370, of which \$672,200 were standard dollars.

BERRY RICH, a farmer in Marion county, Ky., was taken from his home by white caps and hanged because barns and houses had been fired in the vicinity.

For two years C. M. Fletcher was said to have been selling to Chicagoans Missouri property to which he had no title.

THE Mirror Lake house, a summer hotel at Saranac, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

THREE men held up a Southern Pacific train in Arizona and robbed the express car of \$500. One was afterward captured.

NEAR Perry, O. T., nine members of a hunting party were injured by the explosion of a package of powder and would die.

THE United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago overruled the portion of Judge Jenkins' injunctive order prohibiting Northern Pacific employees from striking.

WITHIN three months thirty-seven stills have been destroyed and 135 moonshiners captured by United States officers in the Big Sandy valley in Kentucky.

FEARING burglars Wesley Adamson, a Brazil (Ind.) farmer, secreted \$300 in a stove. His wife started a fire and the money was burned.

FOUR of the six men under arrest for wrecking a train at Fontaine, Ind., during the strike have confessed.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 1st was: Wheat, 71,421,000 bushels; corn, 4,305,000 bushels; oats, 8,254,000 bushels; rye, 338,000 bushels; barley, 2,265,000 bushels.

THE government receipts during the first three months of the current fiscal year were \$97,848,174, and the expenditures were \$98,628,337.

THE house of B. B. Pierce at Wilmet, Wis., was burned, and his three sons and a daughter of John Frank perished in the flames.

THE First national bank of Fayetteville, N. Y., closed its doors.

At Dorchester, Neb., Joseph Krob shot and killed Lizzie Braback and then killed himself. He asked her to marry him and she refused.

TWO PASSENGER trains collided at a crossing at Sunbury, Pa., and all the passengers were shaken up and ten severely injured.

SOME thirty substantial buildings at Wichita, Kan., besides innumerable barns and outhouses, were demolished or injured in a greater or less degree by a tornado and two men were killed.

H. O. HAYMEYER and J. E. Searles, of the sugar trust, were indicted for refusing to answer questions put by the senate investigating committee.

THE total money circulation of the country was placed at \$1,655,628,982—a per capita of \$24.07, against \$1,986,049,983 October 1, 1893.

POST OFFICE department officials in Washington forbid a contemplated Sunday parade of letter carriers in Chicago.

SIX PERSONS were badly injured in a freight train wreck at Mansfield, O., and twenty cars were demolished.

NINE persons were killed and property worth \$1,000,000 destroyed by a cyclone at Little Rock, Ark. The main portion of the business center of the city was practically in ruins.

MRS. M. C. GILER, of Belvidere, Ill., went to bed with good eyes and woke up in the morning totally blind. The physicians were baffled.

A MONUMENT to Maj. E. F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, was dedicated at Petersburg, Ill.

WILLIAM PUGH, of Ohio, has been appointed superintendent of income tax collections by Secretary Carlisle.

A STAGE running between Yreka and Fort Jones, Cal., was held up by a lone highwayman, who stole the treasure box.

SOLLY SMITH and Frank Erno fought a terrific ten-round battle, ending in a draw, at Buffalo, N. Y.

MARTIN IRONS, once a famous labor leader, was in jail at Fort Worth, Tex., charged with assaulting a little girl.

CHAMPION CORBETT issued a challenge in which he agreed to meet all comers in the prize ring next July, one each night until all were disposed of.

TROTTLING queen Alix, 23 1/2, and trotting king Directum, 23 1/2, have been matched to race for \$2,500 a side.

NEAR Pawnee, Neb., a cyclone killed John Nelson's 9-year-old girl and seriously injured five other members of the family.

In a fight between "Denver Ed" and "Larry" Farrell for \$5,000 at Denver the former won on a foul.

GOADED by intimations of cowardice Corbett has decided to accept the challenge issued by Fitzsimmons.

THE twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee convened at Council Bluffs, Ia.

THE fire losses for the week ended on September 30 entailed a loss of \$5,010,000, of which fires doing damage of \$10,000 or more contributed \$4,670,000.

AT Portland, Me., Directum trotted a mile in 2:08 1/4, defeating Nelson and lowering the record for New England.

AT the Farmers' national congress at Parkersburg, W. Va., resolutions were adopted favoring protection to wool and cotton.

PRAIRIE fires devastated a large tract of land in the Black Brook country near Grantburg, Wis.

BEFORE the Lexow committee Mrs. Erchelt testified that police of New York put her children in an asylum in order to extort money from her.

G. HERMAN & Co., fruit dealers at Tehichipi, Cal., failed for \$250,000.

IT was reported that the steamship Chattahoochee, overdue at Savannah from New York, had been lost with all on board.

A. J. LIEM, a wealthy resident of Lienville, Pa., and his wife were killed by an explosion of nitroglycerine in their home. The perpetrators of the deed were unknown.

JIM and Marion Crutchfield (brothers) and Will Mitchell, all negroes, fought near Denton, Tex., and all were killed.

BEFORE the Lexow committee a woman testified that the New York police had forced her to buy diamonds for them and furnish their houses to secure their protection.

A NEW counterfeit five-dollar national bank note was discovered on the Citizens' national bank of Niles, Mich., check letter B, series of 1882. The entire face of the note is brown, instead of black.

AT the annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Ia., of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of Iowa, was elected president.

AN entire business block was destroyed by fire in the village of Buckingham, W. Va.

AT Bloomfield, Ind., the safe of the bank was blown to pieces by robbers and \$5,500 carried away.

JOSEPH MATCHET, a farmer at Bulger, Pa., was robbed of \$5,000 by a pickpocket. He had taken the money with him to a fair expecting to purchase some of the exhibition cattle.

THE bodies of fifty persons, victims of the recent tropical storms, were washed ashore near Key West.

GEN. F. M. CLARK and Col. Fred Grant are about to sell the secret of a torpedo explosive to the Chinese government for \$1,000,000.

CHARLES E. DAY, a lamp trimmer, was killed by an electric light wire in Boston and a man who attempted to rescue Day was also killed.

SIX persons were injured, three of them fatally, by the collision of a locomotive and street car in St. Louis.

THE commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report says special advancement has been made in Indian education. The aggregate enrollment for the year was 21,451, with an average attendance of 17,096, against 21,117 enrollment and 16,308 attendance for the previous year.

THE ship City of Athens sailed for the United Kingdom with the first cargo of wheat shipped from Tacoma, Wash., amounting to 1,900 tons.

THE axle works of J. R. Johnson & Co. were destroyed by fire at Richmond, Va., the loss being \$100,000.

THE first of the seven baseball games of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore clubs was won by New York by a score of 4 to 1.

FLYING JIB paced a mile at Chillicothe, O., with a running mate in 1:59 1/4. The previous best record at this style of going was 2:01 1/2.

JUDGE MICHAEL KETCHUM, Fireman Thomas Warren and Brakeman M. E. Hummel were killed in a freight wreck at Southfield, Mo.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. CATHERINE CLURICH died at Muscatine, Ia., aged 108 years.

GEN. A. M. WEST, candidate for vice president of the United States in 1854 on the greenback-labor ticket with Gen. B. E. Butler, died at Holly Springs, Miss., aged 76 years.

THOMAS O. ROGERS, a brother-in-law of Kit Carson, died at Clayton, N. M. He was a former guide for Gen. Fremont.

GOV. MCKINLEY opened the republican and Senator Vest the democratic campaign in Missouri, the former speaking at St. Louis, the latter at Kansas City.

MRS. KATHERINE MEDILL, wife of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died at Elmhurst from consumption, aged 63 years.

THE republicans of the Thirteenth Ohio district nominated S. R. Harris for congress and in the Fourteenth district the democrats nominated Thomas Y. McCray.

THE republicans made great gains in the municipal elections throughout Connecticut.

THE republicans of South Carolina will not nominate a state ticket, but candidates will run in each congressional district.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Michigan, Fifth district, L. G. Rutherford (dem.); Eleventh, Mayor Anderson (pop.); Twelfth, Rush Culver (dem.); Ohio, First district, H. D. Peck (dem.); Second, M. O. Oliver (dem.); Third, A. L. Harris (rep.); Seventh, M. K. Gantz (dem.); Illinois, Twenty-second district, F. M. Youngblood (dem.); Maryland, Second district, J. F. C. Talbot (dem.); Third, H. W. Rusk (dem.); Fourth, John Cowen (dem.); Massachusetts, Third district, J. A. Walker (rep.); Fourth, J. S. Desmond (dem.); Twelfth, Elijah Morse (rep.); Connecticut, Fourth district, F. J. Hill (rep.); Pennsylvania, Sixteenth district, Fred Leonard (rep.).

THE following nominations for congress were made: Illinois, Twelfth district, T. S. Donovan (dem.); Wisconsin, Seventh district, Michael Griffin (rep.); Nebraska, Fifth district, W. A. McKeighan (dem.-pop.); Massachusetts, Second district, F. R. Gillette (rep.); New Jersey, Fifth district, Preston Stevenson (dem.).

RETURNS from all except two out of 164 towns that held elections in Connecticut show a republican gain of twenty-three towns.

PROF. DAVID SWING, the eminent preacher and theologian, died of cholera at his home in Chicago, aged 64 years.

AT the state election in Florida B. G. Lyddon (dem.) was elected justice of the supreme court without opposition.

MRS. MARY SHEEHAN died at the almshouse in Pottsville, Pa., aged 103 years.

WILLIAM Y. ATKINSON (dem.) was elected governor of Georgia by a greatly reduced majority, owing to his unpopularity.

CANDIDATES for congress were chosen as follows: Ohio, Tenth district, J. O. Yates (dem.); Michigan, Eleventh district, W. E. Hudson (dem.); Minnesota, Second district, H. S. Kellogg (pro.); Fifth, T. Reinhardt (pro.); Maryland, Fourth district, R. H. Smith (rep.); Arkansas, Third district, W. R. Hull (rep.); North Carolina, Fifth district, W. Merritt (p.); New Jersey, Third district, B. F. Howell (rep.).

LATER reports from the Georgia election show that the populists made gains in almost every county in the state and that the democratic majority would probably not be more than 15,000, against nearly 70,000 at the last general election.

FOREIGN.

THE Crown Point color printing works at Leeds, England, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000,000.

A WATERSPOUT near Valencia, in Venezuela, killed more than 150 persons and caused a loss in crops of \$400,000.

By the overflowing of rivers in Cuba 200 persons lost their lives, and property was damaged to the extent of \$4,000,000.

SHANGHAI dispatches intimate that the emperor of China may be deposed in favor of Prince Kung's son.

ADVICES from Cuba state that the little town of Dagua was destroyed by fire and 300 lives were lost.

THE Italian government gave to Krupp, of Berlin, an order for the coinage of 10,000,000 nickel lire.

FRANK DUPRE, a commercial traveler from Rochester, N. Y., was sand-bagged and robbed of over \$1,200 at Toronto, Ont. He may die.

LATER.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 235 the week previous and 320 in the corresponding time in 1893.

SEAVETT'S stove factory at Vernon, O., was burned and five horses perished in an adjoining barn.

FIVE men were indicted for wrecking a Big Four passenger train at Fontaine, Ind., during the great railroad strike.

AT Nashville, Tenn., the Young Men's Christian association building was totally destroyed by fire.

THE northeast end of Cuba was visited by a terrific hurricane which destroyed or badly damaged all the banana plantations and many houses were blown down.

GEORGE NEOR, aged 60, a saloon-keeper at Indianapolis, Ind., fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

THE second of the seven baseball games of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore clubs was won by New York by a score of 9 to 0.

COPPIN & STANTON, a stock brokerage firm in New York, failed with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

JUDGE GAYNOR, nominated for judge of the court of appeals of New York by the democrats, has declined to make the race.

SIX PERSONS were killed and a number injured by falling walls during a fire in a furniture store in Detroit, Mich.

MILL operatives numbering 20,000 in New Bedford, Mass., were advised by their leaders to accept a reduction and end the strike.

THE boiler in Schultz's sawmill near Parkersburg, W. Va., exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring two others.

COL. W. L. STRONG, president of the Central national bank, was selected for mayor of New York by the republicans and the committee of seventy.

NEAR Knoxville, Tenn., two farmers, Charles Perky and Jones Overton, fought over the line of a fence and killed each other.

SEVERAL towns were wrecked along the Russian coast by a hurricane and many lives were lost.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Third district, H. R. Bellan (rep.); Ohio, Eighth district, E. T. Dunn (dem.); New York, Thirty-first district, H. C. Brewster, (rep.); Massachusetts, Fifth district, H. A. Little (dem.).

SIX SLAIN.

Five Firemen and a Spectator Killed at a Detroit Fire.

Nine Other Firemen Are Badly Injured—Caught Under the Falling Walls of a Burning Building—Loss of \$50,000 Incurred.

KILLED AT DUTY'S POST.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—Six dead and nine injured is the record of the fire which destroyed the furniture store of Keenan & Jahn at 7:30 a. m. Friday. The dead are:

Lieut. Michael H. Donoghue, chemical No. 1; Richard Dely, pipeman No. 9; John Pangel, pipeman No. 9; Frederick A. Bussey, spectator, died at Grace hospital; Mike Hall, pipeman No. 9; Julius Cummings, of No. 2.

The injured are: Mike Gray, probably fatally; Lieut. O'Rourke, of engine No. 8; Pipeman F. Stock, No. 8; Pipeman C. Cronin, No. 8; John H. Newals, No. 2; injured about the head; Thomas Garry, substitute, badly bruised; Leslie McNamara, No. 2; Henry Kimberly, No. 2; Henry Herzig, leg broken.

The fire was discovered in the shipping room in the basement at the back of the store. An alarm was promptly turned in, but by the time the engines arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, having run up the elevator shaft, and the entire upper floor was a mass of flame and smoke when the first stream was thrown. There were sixty employees in the building and most of them had great difficulty in escaping. The building, an old five-story structure, was soon gutted and the stock ruined. At 9 o'clock the front wall of the building tumbled into Woodward avenue. It came in the shape of a collapse, and the mass of debris did not spread beyond the curb. The firemen working in front of the building were warned and retreated as rapidly as possible. Some got out from under, but a dozen or more were unable to do so on account of the piles of brick, glass and burnt timbers.

A yell of horror went up from the throats of the thousands who were in the street, and then there was a crash like an earthquake. The air was filled with dust and sheets of flame and smoke. Some of the falling wall broke the heavy electric wires and the trolley wire. A flash of sputtering electric fluid lighted up the scene, and people crowded and surged to get into the stores and down the side streets to escape being shocked. A number of men, women and children were trampled under the feet of the frightened spectators, but none was seriously hurt.

Rescuers were immediately at work. The first man taken out from under the debris was Lieut. Michael H. Donoghue, of chemical No. 1. He was dead. The next body found was that of Richard Dely, pipeman of engine No. 9. It was lying under two iron columns, and the head and back were frightfully crushed. The next body to be taken out was Pipeman John Pangel, of No. 9. He was crushed by the crumbling walls. Frederick A. Bussey, a spectator, was taken to Grace hospital, where he died. Mike Gray was also taken to Grace hospital. The last named was found to be so badly injured about the head that he may die. Mike Boyle, pipeman of No. 3, and Julius Cummings, of company No. 2, are still in the ruins and are certainly dead.

The aggregate loss on building and stock is estimated at \$80,000; fully insured.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Cyclone in Japan Blots Out Whole Villages—Many Vessels Foundered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Japanese advices bring news of a terrible cyclone on September 11 by which villages in the neighborhood of Kobi were swept away and people killed. Many vessels are supposed to have been lost. The cyclone swept on to the north-east, afterward wrecking Logaisk. Its path seems to have been unusually wide, for at Marinopal it devastated the country to a point 11 miles inland and had its outer edge far upon the sea. Marinopal was practically blotted out of existence. Not three houses out of 100 are left standing. It is estimated that over 200 people perished in this town alone. North of Marinopal the storm seems to have made a sudden turn to the eastward over Delaga town, its left edge inflicting slight damage on the town of Berdionski. Houses were wrecked and a dozen persons were killed by falling timbers.

HELPER FOR CHAUVIN'S MURDER.

Nephew of the Detroit Recluse Comes from New York and Is Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—William D. Trombley, nephew of the murdered miser, Chauvin, came here from New York Thursday night and was arrested Friday morning charged with complicity in the murder of his eccentric uncle. The police expect to prove by four witnesses that Trombley was seen around Chauvin's house the night of the crime. When located by J. H. Seitz, a wealthy Detroitier, who has an interest in the case, Trombley was a waiter in the Sinclair hotel at New York, where he had been employed for eight months. Trombley says that he had not heard of his uncle's death until informed by Seitz. The latter purchased some time ago for \$2,000 all of Trombley's interest in the Chauvin estate and the nephew says he is to receive \$25,000 more from Seitz.

White Fish Supply Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The fish commission reports a noticeable falling off in the white fish in the great lakes, despite the fact that some 200,000,000 are hatched by the United States and state hatcheries annually. Were it not for the artificial hatching, the commission believe, white fish in the lakes would disappear. This falling off is attributed to the increase in the effectiveness of the fish as a food fish. The fry loosed are pounced upon by the pike and pickerel, and it is probable that rearing places will be established on the lakes to minimize this evil.

TRADE REVIEW.

Extremely Low Prices of Wheat and Cotton—Improvement in Industries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dun's weekly review of trade says:

"With the chief money crops of the west and south sinking in value it is not strange that purchases of manufactured products are smaller than was expected. Wheat has touched the lowest point ever known for options and cotton the lowest ever known in any form with the present classification, and the accumulation of stocks in both products is discouraging to purchasers for an advance. Producers are compelled to sell at prices below the ordinary cost of raising crops, and in some western states there is also a lamentable failure of the corn crop. Under the circumstances it would be very strange if the demand for manufactured products should be quite as large as in other years.

"Wheat suffers most from the accumulation of stocks in sight, which are far beyond what is usually expected for the season. The exports for September were unusually small. The price for cash wheat is a small fraction higher for the week. Corn receipts at the west have been only the third as large as they were last year, with exports amounting to nothing, but the price has not further declined after the heavy fall during the previous fortnight. Pork products are weak in tone, though only a little is quotably lower. Cotton is one-eighth lower, the case price being the lowest known for forty-five years, and considering the difference in classification it is perhaps lower than at any time in 1894 and estimates that the crop is more than 10,000,000 bales are more commonly credited now than estimates of 8,500,000 were two months ago. With favorable weather the yield seems likely to be the largest ever known.

"The condition of the industries is in some respects more satisfactory. Evidently there is a larger demand for iron products than there was a month ago, though the increase in output has been somewhat greater than the increase in the demand, so that prices steadily tend downward. The structural market is fairly active in the west, without change at the east, and while the coke trade has been the heaviest ever known, 149,775 tons for the week, the price is declining, and steps are being taken to limit the supply.

"The boot and shoe trade continues to deliver more goods than in any previous year, as it did in September, and most of the works still have orders for one or two months ahead, although mainly for low and medium-priced goods. There is a little better demand this week for goods of higher quality, however, and the demand for leather is still reducing the reserve.

"The failures for the last week have been 219 in the United States, against 320 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 45 last year.

Bradstreet's says:

"While no radical change has appeared this week there are features of the situation pointing to continued progress in the direction of improvement. This is true of the country at large. Thus in eastern and middle states, while the larger cities do not report noteworthy changes, Providence announces that all industrial lines, notably manufacturing jewelers, have received liberal orders, with the exception of manufacturers of machinery. Baltimore, too, reports liberal sales in a few directions. In the west corresponding reports come from Omaha, where a better feeling is reported throughout the dry goods region, and there is more buying of dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries. Duluth also finds business improved and jobbers in several lines have been encouraged. St. Louis and Kansas City report stimulation in business as well as retail lines, due in part to an influx of visitors to the carnivals. From the south the most favorable reports come from Jacksonville where wholesale trade is good and retail trade improving. Merchandise is moving satisfactorily from Savannah, and from Charleston and Chattanooga. The previously reported large volume of business of Chicago jobbers is maintained. At a number of points east and west demand for money has increased and changes in the character of mercantile collections as a rule are in the direction of improvement.

"The price movement has improved little. Wheat, corn and oats have advanced from previous lowest levels. Some varieties of lumber, naval stores, tin plate and a few other staples have remained steady in price, but refined sugar is lower for reasons which may or may not be similar to those governing prices in other lines. Concessions in prices have also been made for pig iron, steel billets, lumber, lard, coffee, cotton print cloths and live hogs."

RELIEVE FIRE SUFFERERS.

Commissioner of the Land Office Makes a Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—S. W. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report shows there has not been as much activity in public land matters this year as previously, due to the hard times in the west and the consequent decrease in immigration. The most important recommendations relate to the forest fires in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin and what shall be done with the timber on public lands. On this subject the report says:

"A great part of the land burned over is owned by settlers who are in process of paying title to the premises occupied by them. Applications have been made by the sufferers from these fires for permission to cut the timber on their land and sell it at once before it becomes worm-eaten, decayed and worthless. This office has not felt warranted by law to grant the permission asked for, inasmuch as such timber, whether growing and growing or burned and dead, is a part of the reality, and cannot be disposed of separate from the land in the absence of special provision of law. From the fact stated it is concluded that unless some authority is given by which the settlers may utilize the timber on their respective claims, much additional loss and suffering must ensue to them and millions of acres of now valuable timber must go to destruction. I therefore urgently recommend that promptly upon the reassembling of congress a law be enacted by which the settlers should be allowed to perfect their claims by commutation thereof to cash purchase at the legal price per acre."

The disposal of land for the year ending June 30 was as follows:

Sold for cash, 61,825 acres; miscellaneous entries, 9,763 acres; Indian lands, 28,876 acres; total decrease compared with last year, 1,385,043 acres. The total cash receipts of the office were \$2,767,854, a decrease of \$1,711,000; total agricultural patents issued, 35,253, a decrease of 8,429.

For Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Col. W. L. Strong, president of the Central national bank, formerly a country merchant at Piqua, O., and John W. Goff, who has acquired national fame as chief counsel of the Lexow investigating committee, have been selected by the regular republican organization to head the municipal ticket this fall. Col. Strong being nominated for mayor and Mr. Goff for recorder.

Outlaws Rob a Farmer.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 6.—A. Brown, a Kansas farmer, now in the Cherokee strip, was called upon Thursday night by strangers, who fired a volley through the door and attacked Brown and his wife with axes. The couple fought pluckily. Mrs. Brown was badly hurt. Her husband was bound and gagged and the house robbed of \$300.

Gaynor Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Judge Gaynor, nominated for judge of the court of appeals of New York by the democrats, has declined to make the race.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

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