## NSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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By the time the readers of this department have received this paper the the members of the Hail company will have that received their assessment notices and will be surprised at the total amount of losses and especially those with whom I personally settled, inasmuch as the total amount is so much larger than I dangerous rocks of socialism, anarchy, anticipated, but it is easily explained monurchism and clerical reaction. in this way: Several men told me that they thought that I nor any one else would ever come to adjust their losses and I take it for granted that others le Royer to consult with them on the thought the same and did not report their losses before I passed them and then they awakened out of their sleep and sent a report to Lincoln.

On my arrival here I found about thirty losses unadjusted, the most of which seemed at first to be just and as we were not doing business in a way that would lead the members to think that we would stand out on technicalities we commenced a line of correspondence with each one which terminated with a large addition to the total amount of losses, and further it has delayed my assessment some time but if each member will pay promptly we will be able to pay about seventy per cent of the losses in a couple of weeks

Some of the readers will wonder at us not being able to pay more than seventy per cent of our adjusted claims, but when they understand that we can only collect ten cents per acre for the number of acres insured and the contract stipulates that in case there is not to-day. It will be a national order and enough collected to pay all in full each A. J. R. Smith of this city, who seems loser will take his proportionate share of the amount collected, all will be clear in their minds. Since the list of and that more than fifty companies losses are in print we have recounted had already been formed in Kansas. and find that the total amount is \$16,168,75 instead of \$16,837.85.

#### Annual Meeting.

At the last meeting of the State Alliance there was a called meeting of insurance men from different parts of the state. Said meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place of the State Alliance this year. Hence we will meet at the Palmer House at Grand Island the night before the day set for the state meeting, and I hope to see many who are interested in farm mutual insurance, and especially the officers of county mutuals as there will be many questions asked and answered that will be of importance to the companies represented by them. Your railroad fare will be the same as that said to be in fair condition. of the delegates to the State Alliance on the certificate plan. let us reason together, and in

doing so each one will be benefitted in the education derived therefrom. Remember the date, December 19, at the Palmer House, Grand Island.

Please drop me a card if you are intending to be present at the insurance meeting in order that hall room may be provided for.

#### Chicago Produce Letter-From Summers Morrison & Company.

CHICAGO, Nov 26, 1892. The week just closed has been a very active in poultry, owing to the very large demand for Thanksgiving, and although receipts were large, they were readily absorbed at prices that must have been satisfactory to both shippers and receivers.

As usual on such occasions, turkeys were the favorite fowl and these ranged in price from 12% to 15c per pound, owing to quality. Ducks and geese came in second best and ranged in price from 10 to 13 cents per pound. Chickens 9 to 10 cents. The poultry market is now quiet and will no doubt r. main so until the Christmas trade starts in, commencing cattle from the Riverdale distillery, the 15th of December. Potatoes continue to several of which were hopelessly disbe the firmest in price of any article on this eased from lumpy jaw, while the rest market. Good well asserted Burbanks 80 cts are perfectly healthy or slight-per bushel in car lots. Other well asserted by affected with lumpy jaw,

to choice Cariots of the best varieties range from \$3 to \$3 25 per barrel. Game of all kinds is selling well and at good prices. Prairie chickens \$5 00@550 per dozen, partridges \$6 00 @6 50. quail \$150@175 small rabbits \$15.@175 and Jack rabbits \$4 00@500. Fresh eggs have and Jack rabbits st objects. Fresh eggs have scored another advance and are now selling at 24 cents per dozen. Butter is in light receipt, best creamery 30 to 32 cents best dairy 25 to 27 cents, roll butter 20 to 22 cents. Dressed hogs are in good demand at \$7 to \$750 per hundred.

The bay and grain market remained quite

The hay and grain market remained quite steady during the week but toward the end grain advanced some, and closed as follows: Wheat 72c, corn 42 3.8c and oats 31%c. Hay unchanged in price.

## THE MARKETS.

## Chicago Grain and Live Stock

CHICAGO. Nov. 30, 1892.

Hogs—19 cents higher than a week ago. Common \$5,6565.95; good light, \$5.4065.90; prime heavy \$5.7566.05.

CARTLE—Western range cattle, \$3.2564.50; good steers \$3.0065.00, depending on weight and CHICAGO, Nov. 30, 1892. quality; good cows \$2.15@2.6 t. Grain—Wheat. 72c; corn, 42%c; oats, 31c.

## Omaha Grain and Live Stock.

OHRHR Grain and Dive Stock.

OMAIA, Nov. 30, 1892.

Hogs—Higher \$5.60@5.90.
CATTLE—Prime steers, 1,500 lbs, \$4.75@5.45;
fair to good steers, 1,000 lbs \$3.1024.20; good western steers, \$2.50@4.00; choice corn.fed cows, \$2.00@2.45; medium cows \$1.25@2.00.

Grain—Wheat, extra hard, 65c; No. 2,57c; corn.38c; oats, 29c; flaxseed, \$1.00; hay \$5,00@ 7.00 per ton.

#### Bishop & Sons Great Poland China Sale.

Will be held at the Hooper farm six miles southwest of Lincoln, N. E. Qr. 18, 9, 6, Dec. 13, 1892 Parties from a distance will be met at Western Normal college. Take street cars at corner 9th and O street. This is the last sale of the season and some of the best blood of the land will be offered.

Send for catalogue. Address, J. F. BISHOP & SONS, Lincoln, Neb. FRANCE IN A GRAVE CRISIS

Fall of the Ministry Cause the Deepest Misgivings in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 30 - Newspapers and statesmen alike agree that the crisis which was precipitated yesterday by the resignation of the ministry as a result of the Panama canal scandals worst for years and Republic Française declares it will best serve the interests of the enemies of the republic. It is feared by the friends of the present regime that no man is strong enough to face the rising tide and pilot Republican France amid the

President Carnot held a conference with M. Loubet this morning and summoned M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, and Senator situation.

It is reported that if M. Brisson declines to form a ministry, President Carnot will ask M. Tirard or M. Bourgeois, former ministers, to undertake the task. It is certain that M. de Freyeinet, M. Ribot and some other members of the Loubet ministry will be in the new cabinet.

The resignation of the ministry will have the effect of making a post mortem examination on the body of Reinach possible while it is in a recognizable state, and it is rumored that a party of men have gone to Nivilliers with a doctor, intending to forcibly exhume Reinach's body and have an autopsy made.

## TO OFFSET THE GRAND ARMY.

A New National Order of Veterans Formed in Kansas by Populists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 30 .- "The Boys in Blue," is the name by which an ex-Union soldiers' organization will be known, which will be a rival of the Grand Army of the Republic.

For months past the old soldiers in the People's party have been quietly at work perfecting the plan for their organization and the charter was filed to be the prime mover in the scheme, said that organizations would be effected at once in ten states The plan of the organization will be si cilar to that of the army.

The board of trustees consists of the following ex-union soldiers of this city: E. D. Moore, a printer; W. C. Ely, a schoolmaster; A. J. R. Smith, editor, and H. W. Parker, farmer. All

are members of the People's party. It is claimed that of the 80,000 ex-Union soldiers in Kansas only 20,000 belong to the Grand Army of the Republic and, irrespective of politics, the 60,000 will be invited to join "The Boys in Blue."

#### NO RISE IN ANTHRACITE.

Eastern Producers Decide Not to Change Prices-Railroad Presidents Testify.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Western and Eastern anthracite coal sales agents at their meeting in this city today decided not to change December prices. The trade at the West was

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.-To the congressional committee investigating the coal railroad combine President Mc-Leod of the Reading declared that if there was no concert of action among coal producers the marwould quickly become overloaded, individual mine many be ruined and owners would miners' wages would be lowered. He declared that his road had never before secured a reasonable profit in the market for its coal. Efforts to ascertain the rate of traffic for anthracite

President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valiey railroad declared that anthracite rates were higher than those for misceilaneous traffic and that there was more profit in moving the coal. He agreed with Mr. McLeod that the result of lack of concert of action would be disastrous to small producers.

## LUMPY JAW CURABLE.

Experiments With Infected Cattle in Chicago Prove Perfectly Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 0. - Eighty head of varieties 75 to 78 cents, mixed varieties 70 to 72 cents.

Both green and dried apples are quite firm price. Green apples are now about all in market and the supply is not large. This in connection with the near approach of the holiday trade keeps up the price. Sales in small way are made at 13 25@3 75 per barrel for good to choice. Cariots of the best varieties range from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 25 per barrel. Game of all kinds ment experts as absolutely satisfactory. The cattle mildly affected had been cured, while the healthy ones had not suffered in the least from the exposure with the hopeless cases.

## Diphtheria in Southwest Missourl.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 30. - Several new cases of diphtheria are reported in Center township, two new cases at Arthur, and one death at Balltown and one death in Nevada yesterday. Every precaution is being used to prevent the disease from spreading. There is no need yet for alarm, as the sanitary condition of this city is good.

## St. Joe Society in a Flutter.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 30.-The grand jury indicted some of the leading men and women of the city on the charge of renting houses to disreputables. Among those indicted were Stephen Woodson of the Saxton national bank, brother of ex-Governor Silas Woodson, and Mrs. Rachel Fleming, a well known society leader.

## Ex-Senator Fitch at Rest.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 30.-Ex-Inited States Senator G. L. Fitch died in his home in this city at 6 a. m. today, aged 62. Two daughters, Mrs. Denby, wife of Colonel Denby, United States minister to China, and Mrs. Dr. Asa Coleman of this city survive him.

## Not a Younger Outlaw at All.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 30.-Cole Younger to-day denies the truth of the Rev. William Wilson's statement made in the Texas penitentiary relative to his being a member of the Younger gang. He never knew him and claims he is an impostor seeking notoriety.

#### NEBRASKA.

Newsy Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Chadron will rebuild its academy that was burned.

There are over 400 incurables in the hospital for the insane at Hast-

Haigler has a newspaper, and it is called the news. It stands up for Ne-

Rev. Mr. Guild baptised three peo-

ple by immersion in the river at Crete! Math Bosch of Lamar lost a pocketbook containing \$95, and offers an

even divy with the finder. "Nebraska as a state," says the Dundy County Pioneer, "has a great deal to be thankful for." And so she

Albion is to have a new grain elevator. It is to be a first class structure with a capacity of \$0,000

There is some talk at Oakdale of organizing a joint stock company to build a large brick block on the site of the buildings recently burned.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held at Lincoln. Tues day, December 27 to December 29 in-

A Benkelman citizen, built upon broad gauge principles, voted for every candidate on the big Australian ticket, and was grieved to learn that his vote was not counted.

Mat Kane of Verdigre met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. He and a friend were out quail hunting when the gun of the latter was accidentally discharged, taking effect in Kane's foot.

The Record says Mrs J K Schmidt is probably the only Knox county lady who risked a wager on her political preference for president, and she will now wear a silk dress when she calls on Mrs Cleveland.

Hastings Nebraskan: The Hastings manufacturing enterprise barometer indicates the approach of a canning factory, and it is hoped it may arrive on schedule time and not "siew" off to Normal in the state. Finest buildings, equipments one side and leave us out.

Preparations are being made for constructing a creamery at Madrid. A stock company with a capital of about \$3,000 has been formed and the building will be erected this winter in order to be ready for business next

Street Commissioner Winspear of Omaha has a score of squatters to evict from city lots south of the distillery. He says he will probably wait until the river freezes over and then slide the shanties across into Iowa.

Mr. Bagley, the young express messenger who stole \$10,000 and then returned it, made a very awkward job of it. He lacked experience. A few lessons at the state insane asylum might have been invaluable to him when the trying hour of action ar-

Dr. Coulter of Winchester, Kas., is lecturing in Nebraska on the evils of secret societies. In the minds of many the lodge goat is an unclean and perverse animal. Those who are against him should therefore express their views with freedom. Let us

Johann Torbeck, living near Nora, suffered a painful and rather serious accident to his left hand on Saturday last. While setting fence posts, his hand was struck with the mallet of his assistant, while holding the post, which smashed the thumb and forefinger.

The city of Columbus has struck a gait in building improvements that titled "Sights and Scenes." Mr. J. T. cities. Its favorable location as a trading point gives it advantages that demand for them that the supply is exsult is obvious. Columbus will continue to forge ahead

A. Simmons, one of the sturdy homesteaders of Dawes county. started to go on an errand, and when a quarter of mile from home looked back and discovered his barn on fire. He arrived in time to see his dwelling burn also. And such is life.

Kearney's new educational institution, the Platte institute, closed its first term very successfully last week. The second term promises still better, applications for admission being so numerous that the institution cannot accommodate them all if the applicants appear in person.

Isaac Willard, who lives a few miles north of Gibbon, raised seven ear: of corn which he intends sending to New York for a sample. Two ears measure 13 inches long and 6 inches in circumference. Two other ears measure 111 inches long and 71 inches in circumference. It is all of the common yellow horse corn variety and is only a ished, he closed his eyes and covered fair sample of what his farm has pro-

The mule team of Eugene Bigelow ran away at Harrison last Tuesday. He had a load of hay standing in the street and was climbing on in front of the wagon when he fell back on the wagon tongue and frightened the team, which ran away, upsetting the wagon. Mr. Bigelow fell under the wagon and the lines caught his foot have passed a resolution indorsing and dragged him some distance, but luckily the team did not turn and he escaped with slight injuries.

It is said that cars killed the cat. One day and Mrs. Cleveland had a number cannot use too much care in dealing with of callers in the afternoon. The one's neighbor's feline favorite

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The Union Pacific railroad has been giving away a series of six books, enbids fair to outrival some of our larger | Mastin, their city ticket agent at Lincoln, informs us that hehas had such a few inland cities possess, and the re- hausted. He will have some more in a few days. Those who have written for and not received them, will be supplied just as soon as they arrive.

> A Lesson in Complementary Colors A gentleman whose power of observation is active recently retired in a room having white walls and ceiling and furnished with yellow window shades which were drawn down. He was awakened in the morning by the sunlight pouring in through the yellow shades. The walls and ceiling of the room appeared to him to be of a light green color. His explanation of this phenomenon was this: The light in passing through his eyelids was tinted red; by continual exposure of the optic nerves to red light they became tired, so that when the red screens (the eyelids) were removed by opening the eyes, the sensation of the complimentary color was experienced, and as a result, the walls and ceiling appeared green. After gazing at the ceiling until the green color had vanthem to prevent light from entering through the lids, when a vivid purple, the complement of the yellow and orange shades was seen.

## Political Notes.

Samuel McDowe'l Tate has been appointed state treasurer of North Carolina to succeed B. W. Bain, deceased. The Democrats of Columbia, Mo., Governor Francis for a place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

Ex-Secretary Bayard remained an hour or more with Mr. Cleveland Sun-

Clevelands spent the evening at home. The People's party men of the Tenth Georgia district have raised \$5,000 to betting on politics. Every man may invest his money with the assurance that should he lose he will receive the same rebehalf of Congressman Tom Watson, who was defeated. Gross frauds are

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