Resignation of a Regent.

highly commendatory of Regent Esta-brook and Regent Morrill for their

great zeal and interest manifested in the work of the university.

In the Hands of His Friends.

Manderson of Nebraska, in an inter-

view, admitted that he was in the

hands of his friends as a candidate for

the presidential nomination before the republican convention at St. Louis.
For months Mr. Manderson has been
the recipient of letters from all parts

of the country urging him to enter the contest. The insistence, he said, seem-

ed to become more persistent with his expressions of disinclination and before

leaving Nebraska he stated that he

would make no further opposition, but

would remain passive. General Manderson said tonight that

the various marks of confidence and manifestations of endorsement which would be apparent by the presentation of his name at St. Louis are most grateful and acceptable. He has been

greatly influenced by the kindly ex-

pressions of the eastern press, particu-larly Pennsylvania, where he was born, and Ohio, where his early man-

hood was spent. Under the circum-stances he can only stand and wait.

As the time approaches when the

new district irrigation law becomes ef-

new district irrigation law becomes effective by the organization of districts and the voting on this proposition a number of questions of general interest to people contemplating such action are being submitted to the state officers. One of these is in relation to

who are eligible voters. One such in-quirer wants to know if one living on a homestead which he has filed upon, but

on which he has not made final proof,

on which he has not made final proof, is a voter. The language of the act itself on the subject of the eligibility of voters says: "No person shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of this act unless he shall be a qualified elector and the owner of real estate in such district."

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tion raised of whether the land can be

taxed before the government has part-ed with the title and the tax levied made a lien on the land. If the holder

Three Irrigation Decisions.

company, comprising a large number

of people, intervened in the case be-fore the board and claimed under

the intervention as immaterial to the

case. The claim of R. P. James of

sought to make appropriation of water

from Frenchman river for mill pur-

poses, but the board found his applica

tion deficient in detail. The claim of the Republican River Irrigation com-pany as against J. R. Phelan, E. F. Highland, A. P. Benno and R. Williams

was also dismissed on the ground that the contestant had not complied with

the law of 1889. This was a case from Dundy county and involved rights to

How to Get Sugar Factories.

has proven a success throughout the

ent to the State Journal, and most

everybody seems to feel that a lasting

success will be made of it, especially

since that new process came in by

which they claim the cost of making

sugar is greatly reduced, and if the plan is carried out to build factories in

different parts of the state, allow me

whatever it may take, let twenty-five men each investing \$1,000, or whatever sum it may take, so that no man shall have a greater share than the other, which will bring every stock-

holder on an even footing with the other, and no one has more power than the other, or in other words, freeze the smaller stockholders out, which is gen-

over-stocking the market with this pro-duct, any man who has any money to spare is willing to invest in a safe busi-ness running under such management where everyone is equal with the other. I would like to have some opinion on

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As the beet-raising and sugar-making

water from the Republican river.

ment of the district.

Washington dispatch: Ex-Senator

NEBRASKA.

A fire in Aurora destroyed two busi-

Gold has been discovered also in Stanton county. York people are disturbed over an

alleged grave robbery.

Farmers of York county will hold an institute February 26th. A council of the Knights and Ladies

of Security will be organized at Platts-A quartette of boys were arrested it.

Heatrice for defacing the government building. W. A. Jones of Hastings has been appointed superintendent of the asylum

School house in District No. 50, Buffalo county, burned last week, being completely destroyed.

John Meyer, a farmer boy living near Tecumseh, is minus several fingers that he fed to a corn sheller.

Beatrice police made a raid, capturing a number of poker players, all of whom were given \$25 and costs. The picture enlarging faker is at

work around Abie. He is establishing agencies and collecting \$5 in advance. Twenty-four more voters at the last census would have given the sheriff of Cass county an increase of \$500 in sal-

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & eo., Omaha.

The election of Captain J. Culver as state commander pleases the old veterans at Utica, as does also the location of the reunion at Lincoln.

Dennis O'Flaherty, one of the oldest settlers of Cedar county, having been connected with the affairs of the coun ty as early as 1860, died last week.

Arrangements have been made for the ladies of the M. E. Church to get out a woman's edition of the Kearney New Era Standard February 28.

It will require 1,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 of oats, 500 of corn and 500 of po-tatoes to seed the Indian farms on the Winnebago agency this spring.

William Smith, a Cass county farmer, signed an alleged contract to have lightning rods placed on his house and later found it to be a promisory note for

Attorney R. I. Hinnman of North Platte was fined \$3 for maintaining an awning in a manner that conflicted with the municipal ordinance relating

Coal thieves continue to operate along the Union Pacific. Three of them were arrested at Odessa and have been bound over to appear before the U. S. grand jury in Omaha.

... Notice bear deen given to the state would be made by those in charge of the Hayes County Banking company to have a receiver appointed for that in-

Receiver Doolittle says that an assessment of \$80 per share had been placed on the shareholders of the North Platte National head. Thirty are not shareholders of the Willow county. The latter Platte National bank. Thirty per cent must be paid by March 9 and the re-maining 40 per cent on May 9.

Kearney wants a retrenchment of municipal expenses and the Hub suggests that the pay of the mayor and council be cut to \$12 per year. The pa-per argues that good citizens will ac-cept the positions as a matter of pride

A requisition from the governor of lowa for the return of Pat Martin was honored by Governor Holcomb. Martin. who is under arrest at Hastings. is charged with assault and disfiguring one Frank Wilson in a saloon row in

George Sporl, a young German farmer, seven miles north of Newman Grove. was shot through the muscle of the left arm and side by a neighboring farmer named Dorr. The quarrel grew out of a question as to the rights of possession of a horse.

A coroner's jury at Centerville found that the double murder by George Jones and his suicide were caused by insanity, the result of smoking cigar-ettes. He signed a petition to the legislature to pass an anti-cigarette manu-factoring bill the day of the tragedy.

Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill in the house which was previously introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen, to authorize and encourage the holding of a trans-Mississippi and in-ternational exposition at Omaha during the year 1898, and making an appropri-ation for that purpose.

Hon. E. L. Merritt, special govern-ment appraiser of ex-military reserva-tions, has just completed the Ft. Sheridan reservation. It contains about 17,000 acres of land, appraised at from 81 to 82 an acre. After the interior de-dartment accepts Mr. Merritt's report this land will be advertised sixty days and sold at public auction.

The 5-year-old son of William Taggart, living west of Tecumseh, came near being killed by taking a dose of arsenie. The lad's grand father, in illhealth, had a solution of arsenic among his medicines. The youngster thought that what was good for his grandfather would be good for him, and filled a teaspoonful with the medi-cine and swallowed it. An antidote brought relief.

Anton Wieland, a young farmer living near Norfolk was taken to town with his jaw so badly smashed from a kick received from a horse that it required to be held on to keep the pieces from dropping onto his bosom. The physician is charge states that it is the worst fracture he has aver seen.

Burglara entered N. M. Nelson & Co.'s hardware store at Plainview and got away with about \$23 worth of cut-lery and \$4 in cash. There is no clue

Business men of Valparaiso held a eting to discuss the matter of starting a co-operative creamery. Indications are that the enterprise will be a go.

M. D. HARTER A SUICIDE. Lincoln dispatch: The resignation of Henry D. Estabrook as one of the six regents of the State university was

> THE PROMINENT OHIO EX-CON GRESSMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

six regents of the State university was received at the governor's office today. It is accompanied by the request that the resignation take effect on its acceptance by the governor. This will be upon the appointment of Mr. Estabrook's successor. The latter's term would not have expired until January, 1900. This morning the board of Research helds. would not have expired until January, 1900. This morning the board of Regents held a meeting at the univeristy building. Except Regent Hadley of Custer county, who was detained at home by illness, all were present. Regent-elect C. H. Morrill of Lincoln and H. L. Gould of Ogalalla were installed to membership of the board. Regent Estabrook formally announced his intention of removing to Chicago and consequent resignation from the board. The board then adopted resolutions highly commendatory of Regent Esta-AT THE HOME OF A FRIEND

Shot Himself Through the Temple, Pen strating the Brain-No Cause is Known for the Deed, Further Than That He Had Reen Suffering From Insomnia Lately.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24. -Ex-Congress man Michael D. Harter, committed suicide at the home of S. Knapp. in this city this morning. When found life was extinct and he had been dead several hours. The fatal shot was fired from a revolver, the bullet entering the right temple, penetrating the brain. He was lying on the bed with the revolver clutched in his left hand. No cause is known for the act. further than he has been suffering

with insomnia for some time past. On the bureau in his room wa letter addressed to his wife in Phila-delphia, and just outside the room was found a package of letters ad-dressed to business associates. None of these have been opened as yet.

Mr. Harter is largely interested in a number of industries and represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in Congress, but for the last two years has been residing in Philadelphia.

Michael D. Harter was born in Can-ton, Ohio, in 1846. He belonged to a

wealthy and influential family. His father was a banker and was a man of very large means. Mr. Harter was reared a Republican but departed from the political faith of his father on the issue of protection. His mother, who died only a few years ago, was a woman of much intel-lectual force and sympathized with her distinguished son on the tariff issue. Although Mr. Harter was an extensive manufacturer, he was an ardent free trader. He was also a sound money man and was a consistent opponent of the silver fallacy. He and ex-Governor McKinley were closely associated as young men and were warm friends. Mr. Harter was an earnest and active member of the Lutheran church—the faith of his parents. He lived in Mansfield, Ohio, and was an intimate companion of Senator Sherman. To all outward seeming no man in the community in which he dwelt had more to live for or could look forward to a brighter

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL Senator Frye Read It in the Senate

of this kind of an incompleted right of ownership cannot be held for his part of the expenses the farm owners who have deeds to their lands say it would be an injustice to others to let them With Fine Effect. WASSINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The Senate met to-day to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Frye, the president pro tem Lincoln dispatch: The State board of Irrigation filed three opinions today. It found in favor of Andrew Carson, of the Senate. This was in accordance with a resolution previously introduced by Senator Hoar. The vice president occupied the seat of the pre-siding officer and Mr. Frye took his position behind the secretary's desk, thus facing the entire Senate. read from an old print volume in large type and without special effort filled the large chamber with his resonant riparian common law procedure, but the board decided against it, and dismissed voice so that the patriotic and well rounded sentences were heard by all Chase county was dismissed. He had

present. The reading of the journal and of the address were preceded by a prayer by Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, who asked God to "bless Grover Cleveland, the President of the United States," and referring to Washington with special thanks, "for him whose name is in all hearts to-day: for the inheritance of his memory and for the inspiration of his life and ex-

On motion of Mr. Perkins of California, the prayer was ordered printed

in the Record. There was a liberal attendance of has proven a success throughout the senators and the only vacant seats in state of Nebraska, writes a correspond- the galleries were in the diplomatic and senate sections. The former was entirely vacant, but almost all the seats in the gallery for the families of senators were taken. The vice president's was entirely filled and the president's was also occupied. Many pre sented themselves for admission to the popular galleries long before the opening of the doors. Close attention was given to the reading by senators and others, rendering the ceremony thoroughly impressive and none the less so on account of the simplicity and the absence of ostentation by

to propose a plan by which all those are made safe who might interest themselves in this industry, and this is as follows: Suppose it takes \$25,000 to erect such a factory as they say, it will cover the cost ready to make sugar. Now then, if it take that amount, or whatever it may take lab to the cost ready to make sugar. which it was marked. At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Gray of Delaware moved that the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Mr. Frye for the ad-mirable manner in which he had read the address. The motion carried unanimously and then, at 12:57 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate ad-

journed till Monday Mr. Carter gave notice of the post-ponement of his address heretofore announced for Monday on his notice to recommit the tariff bill until Wednesday of next week.

the controlling power. It will also be seen by this that in this way, such establishments can be run and ought to be run independently from any monopoly or trust. As there is no danger of over-stocking the market with this product. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.-It is the custom of the clerk of the Virginia house of delegates to invite a minister to open the proceedings each day with prayer. The Rev. C. J. Oelschlaeger, a German Lutherau minister, was invited to serve the house as chaplain next week. He responded thus: "I do not believe in opening a promiseu-ous political body with prayer. Its character makes it an abuse of prayer. Washington dispatch: The Nebraska men feel very well satisfied with the bill in relation to suits to vacate patents upon public lands as it passed the house today. Under the provisions of the bill the bona fide purchasers of lauds from railroads are fully protected, and the Lacy amendment, which was adopted, operates to prevent any trouble growing out of the exchange by the Hurlington of lands in the South Platte region, which it was feared might cause disturbance. Under this amendment all questions of title to railroad lands in Nebraska are effectually quieted. and an unnatural union of church and state. I, as a Christian, and any mem-ber of the body as a Christian, can privately pray for the session, but the state which that body represents has nothing to do with prayer.

A Parties If He Would Outs Drinking TOPEKA. Kan., Feb. 24 - Governor Morrill has granted a pardon to Louis Netcalf, a convict in the penitentiary, upon condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating livuor. "BILL" NYE IS DEAD.

The Noted Humorist Expired at His South Carolina Home.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 34.—"Bill"

Nye, the noted humorist, died this He suffered a stroke of apoplexy two weeks ago and since then his condition has gradually grown worse. All hope was given up by the physicians Thursday night. He was unconscious hours before he died. His family was with him.

DOES HE PRESUME?

Minister De Lome Wires Madrid That

Uncle Sam Will Not Recognize Cuba. MADRID, Feb. 24. - The Spanish consul at Washington, Senor Du Puy de Lome, replying to an inquiry on the subject, has telegraphed that he regards it as impossible that the United Slates should recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD

Mrs. Waite, Widow of the Chief Jus

tice, Passes Away in Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb 24 -Following close upon the death of Christopher Champlain Waite at Columbus yester-day, is the announcement of the de-mise here at 11:30 o'clock of his aged mother, the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite.

College Press Association Officers. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24. - The Kansas College Press association has elected new officers, as follows: President, W. G. Anderson, Baker Orange, Baker university; vice president, C. R. Troxel, University Review, Lawrence; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Crocker, Washburn Mid-Continent; State Mid-Continent. The "College Life." re-porter, P. A. Lovewell of the Wash-burn college of Emporia, was made theofficial paper.

Millions for Fortifications. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. - Senator Squire next week will report from the committee on coast defenses his bill for fortifications. It appropriates \$87,, 000,000, the whole or any part to be immediately available on the order of the president. This is an emergency clause to authorize the speedy completion of fortifications in case of war.

Harry Ketfus Given Twenty-One Years HAYES CITY, Kan., Feb. 24.—Harry Kerfus, who was convicted in the dis trict court last week for assault with intent to kill upon Arthur Williams on New Year's night, was sentenced this afternoon to 21 years in the peni-tentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled.

Two Democratic Conventions in Iowa DES MOINES, Iows, Feb. 24.-The Democratic State Central committee will call two State conventions, the first for selecting delegates to the national convention, May 20 at Du-buque, the second a regular conven-tion for hominating a State ticket, August 14, at Ottumwa.

Harris Held For Bank Robbery. SAVANNAH, Mo., Feb. 24.-Frank Harris, the St. Joseph salcon-keeper charged with robbing the State bank here on the night of February 7, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Mercer vesterday and held to the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds. Har-ris expects to furnish bail and be re-

Curtail the Fee System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House committee on judiciary has agreed to report favorably a bill to abolish the fee system as applicable to United States district attorneys, United States marshals and their assistants and deputies, and to substitute salavies.

Noted Desperado Shot.

GUERLEY, Ala., Feb. 24.-Dick Childress, a noted desperado, was shot and killed by Policeman Dick Erwin here last night. While in a drunken condition he was brandishing his pistol, frightening people. The officer was called. Childress started to shoot, but Erwin was too quick for him.

Carnival Floats and 100 Cars Burned St. PAUL. Minn., Feb. 24. - Last night fire destroyed the old frame street barns on University avenue between Mackuby and Kent streets. There were nearly 100 cars in the building, together with a large quantity of supplies. It is believed the loss will reach \$75,000, partly insured.

England's Evidence Almost Ready. LONDON, Feb. 24. - Attorney General Sir Richard Webster has revised the statement of the British case on the Venezuela dispute prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock of Oxford University, and it will be issued early next week with maps and documents.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.-The tailors and seamstresses are still out on a strike, Fifteen thousand attended stormy meetings in different parts of the city yesterday. Frey repudiated the agree-ment made Thursday in their behalf.

Train Robbers Are Convicted. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24 -F. Pierece and William Cattrell were convicted at Belleville, Ill., of hold-ing up and attempting to rob a Mobile & Ohio passenger train near Fort Lawn in March, 1894.

Eart Grey Succeeds to Jameson's Job. LONDON, Feb. 24. - Earl Grey has been appointed co-administrator with Cecil Khodes of the territory of the British South Africa company in suc-

Mr John Millias Chosen Loxpon, Feb 24 -Sir John E. Mil-

ilas, baronet, was elected president of the Royal academy yesterday, in suc-cession to the late Lord Leighton. Richmond, Va., has one of the smallest areas of any city of its importance in this country, having only five and a half square miles of area on which live 100,000 people.

WALLING'S FIANCEE.

Jackson Wrote that He Disposed of Pearl

Bryan. CINCINNATI, Feb. 20. -Two morning papers publish a statement made to them by Miss May Smith of Louisville who is acquainted with the accused murderers, Walling and Jackson. She says she was in Cincinnati January 14 and took supper with Jackson at Heider's restaurant. Jackson told her that Will Wood at Greencastle, Ind., had got a girl in trouble. and that Wood was going to send the girl here and he (Jackson) would put her out of the way. Miss Smith says she cautioned Jackson of the danger of discovery in such an enterprise. He said he was too smart to be discovered. After the murder February i. Jackson After the murder February 1, Jackson wrote her saying that he had disposed of the girl-meaning Pearl Bryan

Jackson, she says, intended that she should fill in the dash from her memory of the conversation at the res-taurant. Miss Smith says she left the letter in Louisville securely hidden. She told the officer its hiding place. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20. - May

Smith came here early in January and was employed by Lister and wife, who opened a dress cutting establishment here on January 4. Mr. Lister said this morning that on reading the first account of the affair the girl ap-peared horrified, as she had been in correspondence with both Jackson and Walling, and had told Mrs. Lister that she was engaged to Walling. When the account came out in the newspapers that May Smith also had been operated on by Walling and Jackson, the girl stoutly denied it. Mr. Lister said, however, that about a week before Christmas. while in the employment of Mrs. Fuson, the girl was absent from the office a week, and if the operation was performed it was performed at that time. Mr. Lister also declared that when the girl came back to work she appeared altogether changed and ap-

peared thinner and looked sickly.

May Smith is between 18 and 20
years of age and has dark eyes and
black hair and is quite pretty. Mr.
Lister says he is positive that she knew of the operation performed on Pearl Bryan by Walling.

The Combination Against McKinley. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- "I have thought, and have said so until now, that McKinley would be nominated. ex-Congressman Forman of East St. Louis said last night, "but I am of the opinion from what I have learned since I came here that he will be beaten at St. Louis. The combination against him is very strong. The leaders of the party in the last do not mean to permit McKing a nomination. They are organizing very thororoughly. That is what the bringing out of new candidates means."

OWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, February 10 .- Seven United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week, as follows: Iowa inventors last week, as follows:
To E. F. Greene, of Fort Dodge, for a
music case or portfolio; to G. D. Henry,
of West Grove, for a screen; to B. H.
Long, of Palo, for a shock-compressor,
to William Peterson, of Clinton, for a
olothea-liftent to G. Poling, of
Harlan, for a fastener for overshoes;
to A. F. Reiste, of Panther, for a
fence-stay; to Rachel W. Springmire, of Tiffin, for a dish-cleaner.
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THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patenta

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 20 .- "Tiger Bill" Campell to-day renewed his fight on the joints. He captured Mahan brother's beer wagon and raidcd several joints, but got nothing. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. Butter—Creamery separator Butter—Fair to good country. Eggs—Fresh Chickens—Dressed, per B. Ducks—Per B.

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JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 10.-Harrison Burdick, aged 6s years, and Miss Hanna Himts, aged 17 years, were married yeaterday. The groom is a wealthy readent of Plainfield and the bride is also of that town.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-When the Van Horn-Tarsney case is called for hearing in the House next Tuesday, it is the purpose of the Democrats to ask that two days be given to its consider-

Health in Old Age.

AN OLD LADY FINDS THE TRUE SOURCE OF VITALITY.

Reporter's Interesting Interview With a Lady of Seventy-two Years, Who Tells a Marvelous Story.

From the Union, Port Jervis, N. T.
But a short time ago, in a distant
part of the country, we heard of a
cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, which seemed almost marvelous,
and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call, she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try

of the case and how she came to try
this now famous remedy.
"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I
am sure they are welcome to it—it can
do me no harm."
"When were you taken sick and what
was the nature of the malady?" was

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length t the limb, crippling me completely, suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treat-ment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast be-coming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no considerace in their effects and rather fidence in their efficacy, and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them, and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them." from them.'

from them."
"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"
"None whatever. They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work. The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotslen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given — nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

"Mamma," said Edith in a whisper, as the bald-headed man with the full beard entered the room, "there's a man whose hair is all growed down through his face."-Judge.

The last census shows that there are in the United States 1,235 women preachers.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, February 18 .- A copyright has been granted to J. E. Fagan, of Des Moines, for a publication entitled "J. E. Fagan's Family Historical Record." A Canada patent has been granted W. W. Fowler, of Oskaloosa, for a device adapted to hold the cover of a eigar box open and at any angle desired. United States patents have been allowed but not yet issued, as follows: To R. N. Bromley, of Des Moines, for a jeweler's tool adapted for holding small articles advantageously. To D. L. M. McMicken, of Springfield, Ill., (late of Des Moines). for a portable device adapted for holding a car wheel to a rail and supporting a lifting jack when applied for remov-ing the axle bearing blocks. To Wm. Gathany, of Churdan, for an automatic weather strip for doors to prevent air and rain from passing in under the door. To A. W. McFarland, of West End, for an egg and packing separator, adapted for emptying a beaket of packed eggs therein without breaking and allowing the oats, chaff, or other packing to fall into a receptacle as the eggs are removed and counted. Four United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week. Valuable information about obtaining, 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. Gathany, of Churdan, for an automatic of 25 cents.

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A woman lately returned from Brazil tells of a curious custom in Para. She went with her uncle, who was in business. to dine at the house of a wealthy merchant. Everything was very gorgeous and lavish, in South American style, but, on leaving, she was amazed to hear her hospitable host say to her: "If you have any washing send it here." It is the custom there, it seems, for wealthy householders to take in laundry work as an employment for their large retinue of servants. "It did, however," said the relator, "give me a turn at the end of a formal dinner party to be asked for my telled linep."—Baltimore Review. A woman lately returned from Bra-