

OVER THE STATE.

The old settlers of York county have effected an organization.  
York county farmers will this year plant a good deal of Kafir corn.  
It will cost Johnson county \$54,000 for expenses during the year 1896.  
It costs Richardson county \$862 to care for her indigent poor last year.  
Ed M. SEARLE has been appointed receiver of the defunct Ogalalla bank.  
CITIZENS of Columbus are looking for a man who threatens to burn buildings.  
The public schools of Valentine have been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.  
Depositors in the broken First National bank at Ravenna have received 30 per cent of their holdings.  
The school house at Elmwood caught fire, but the flames were quenched before much damage was done.  
MR. AND MRS. HERMAN WAHLBERG, of Beatrice, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their married life.  
Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.  
The plans for the new Methodist church at Norfolk have been completed and work on the structure will be at once resumed.  
The Nebraska National bank of Omaha bid in eight ways to secure a good chunk of the new government 4 per cent loan.  
The Masonic Building association of Grand Island expects to pay off every cent of indebtedness within the next eighteen months.  
The Elkhorn Irrigation and Land company has written contracts to break and crop 2,300 acres of irrigated land in Holt county.  
AMENDED articles of incorporation have been filed by the Omaha Fair and Speed association, fixing the capital stock at \$150,000, divided into 6,000 shares.  
AN expert has been put to work looking over the books of the clerk of the district court of Howard county. It is claimed he has been taking extortionate fees.  
UPWARDS of \$23,000 was paid into the Dodge county treasury one day last week by agents of the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads.  
A REBOUNDING hammer, carelessly handled by Albert Safford, in the Havelock shops, struck him in the forehead and knocked him senseless. He suffered no serious injuries.  
HARTINGTON school district voted bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick high school building of eight rooms. The vote stood 150 for and 8 against the bonds.  
ED WILLIAMS, a farmer living four miles west of Okeene, led the farm he had rented, taking what horses he had with him, but leaving a wife with several small children and many unpaid bills behind him.  
THOMAS COLE, a Hartington stock buyer, was severely bitten by a mad dog, the teeth of the animal going entirely through his hand. The poison was promptly eliminated from the wound, and the doctor has slight fears of any serious results.  
GRAND lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, in special session at Grand Island, reduced the initiation fee from \$9 to a minimum of \$5. Considerable discussion ensued before this action was brought about. About 100 delegates are in attendance. This reduction was made on account of hard times.  
BURGLARS last week attempted to blow the safe in the store of H. Zumwinkle at Utica, but evidently were frightened away. An entrance was made by forcing open the front door. A hole four inches deep was drilled in the safe. The money drawer was pried open, but the pennies it contained and a revolver were not taken.  
THE grave of Mrs. John Connelly, who was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Columbus nine days ago, was opened by ghouls, who were likely frightened away or found they had gone to the wrong grave, as the body was not taken. The false teeth of the deceased had been removed from the mouth and dropped on the ground near by.  
REV. LOUIS JESSUP, who has preached six years for the Presbyterians of the Diocese, died very suddenly last week at the advanced age of 76. Assisted by the Rev. Byron Heall of Lincoln he had been carrying on a very successful revival meeting and while giving his testimony he sank in his chair and after a minute's repose finished while sitting and was taken home and never recovered.  
The consolidated report of state banks now being tabulated by Secretary Towley of the state banking board discloses an encouraging condition of affairs. The report shows that at the close of business, December 31, the total reserve fund of the state banks was a fraction over 28 per cent, whereas the percentage required by law is 15. Twenty-eight per cent is the highest ever shown by any previous report.  
The Dodge damage case against the Elkhorn road, growing out of the \$150,000 fire, was given to the jury. It brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." The contention of the loser in the fire was that it was caused by carelessness of the railway and set by sparks from an engine. The railway company defended on the ground that it was not at fault, and gave evidence to show that a boy and a cigar started the conflagration.  
The Dunbar Junior Endeavor society celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the order's foundation in America Sunday with appropriate exercises.  
A COMPANY has been organized and machinery purchased to commence digging in the Middle Creek "gold fields" in the west part of Lancaster county.  
JULIUS LEMBURG, a farmer living seven miles northwest of Emerson, committed suicide by hanging. He had lived in that community about ten years. His wife died recently and this was the cause of his untimely death. The couple were well and favorably known and leave a family of six children, one a baby only four days old.

Talk on Irrigation.  
A rousing county meeting was held at Lexington for the purpose of naming the dates of the Nebraska State Irrigation convention. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7, 8 and 9, were the dates named for the state meeting, thus making it easy for all who desire to attend the North Platte irrigation fair October 13.  
Everybody was bubbling over with irrigation enthusiasm, and every assurance was expressed that the next convention would in every respect exceed anything of the kind ever held in the state. Mr. Clarkson said that the Platte was the most magnificent valley he ever saw and with irrigation a veritable garden of Eden.  
Senator Akers said that since 1887 Nebraska's progressive farmers had built over 2,000 miles of irrigation ditches, over 1,000,000 acres of land were reclaimed, with over \$10,000,000 in increase of land values. The next three years Nebraska would have 3,000,000 acres under irrigation. Mr. Edmisten did not have time to talk, but assured every one that Lexington would equal any city in Nebraska in looking after state irrigation meetings.  
An Important Decision.  
A Lincoln dispatch: A number of opinions were handed down by the supreme court today, one being of special interest to the residents on the borders of streams of this state where fish have been planted. This was the Cummins case, the West Point Water Power, etc., company against the state ex rel, Moodie, in which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and the court holds there is an implied obligation on the part of those who erect mill dams to provide adequate runways for the passage of fish, and that the preservation of fish is a proper function of government; that the reserved powers of the state are inalienable and cannot be bargained away or surrendered by the legislature.

The Next State Fair.  
Chairman Densmore, Secretary Furnas and Messrs. Barnes, Vance, Bassett, Doolittle and Dunham of the board of state fair managers held a meeting in Omaha last week. Much important business was transacted. The list of officers for the next fair was filled up, save the general superintendency, which will be filled soon. The officers are:  
Chief of police, Ed Davis of Clay Center; master of transportation, George V. Hines, Omaha; superintendent of agricultural hall, W. H. Harrison, Alda; superintendent mercantile hall, Edgar Allen, Omaha; superintendent art hall, George W. Linniger, Omaha; superintendent manufacturers' hall, R. H. Hewey, Columbus; superintendent of forage, J. H. Butler, Omaha; superintendent of amphytheater, Austin Humphrey, Lincoln; superintendent of gates, E. M. Searle, Ogalalla; both manager, C. Dunham, Omaha; superintendent of water sprinklers and ice, J. M. Lee, Oxford; superintendent of storage and repairs, W. H. Mana, Malcolm.  
The premium list was revised and completed. Premiums were increased about 25 per cent, making the aggregate offered about \$40,000. The total for county collective exhibits has been raised from \$2,000 to \$3,375. The highest single premium in this class is \$600, and the lowest \$100. Twelve premiums instead of five, will be offered.  
The winter corn show has been abolished and the exhibit will hereafter be at the state fair. This exhibit must be of matured corn, and therefore the raising of the preceding year will be shown. Liberal premiums have always been offered.  
Tuesday, September 1, was designated as children's and pioneers' day.  
Nebraska's Militia.  
Washington dispatch: Secretary of War Lamont, in reply to an inquiry directed to him by the senate today, reported the total militia strength of all states and territories. According to the report, Nebraska has one general; six members of the general's staff; cavalry company officers, 3; noncommissioned officers, 11; musicians, 2; privates, 33; light battery company officers, 3; noncommissioned officers 11; musicians, 2; privates, 46; infantry, regimental, field and staff officers, 14; company officers, 65; noncommissioned officers, 199; musicians, 72; privates, 729; aggregate, 1,193; number of men available for military duty, 177,578, estimated.

New Process for Beet Sugar.  
Fremont dispatch: Messrs. J. W. Schadt and William Peterson of this city have applied for a patent on a new method of manufacturing erude sugar and syrup from sugar beets. These two gentlemen have succeeded in making raw sugar which is much superior to that first made by Mr. Peterson about two months ago. They estimate that from one acre of beets of average yield sixty-five gallons of syrup can be made. The sugar they have made, even in its raw state, can be used for culinary purposes, and has very little vegetable taste or flavor. The cost of extracting the sugar from the beets is only about a fourth of the cost of the present method. Mr. Schadt is well posted on the chemistry of sugar making, and feels confident that the process used by himself and Mr. Peterson will be a grand thing for the farmers.  
Enthusiastic Sugar Beet Producers.  
Neigh dispatch: A large enthusiastic delegation from here will attend the beet sugar convention, commencing at Fremont tomorrow. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the subject and negotiations are in progress with several parties for the establishment of a factory. A disposition is apparent among eastern capitalists to put in factories if it can be demonstrated they would prove profitable and the soil and climate suitable for the raising of beets.  
William Tate Gets Four Years.  
Tecumseh dispatch: William Tate was brought before Judge C. R. Letton in the district court this morning and sentenced for killing Archibald Cathcart. The jury was actuated in bringing in a verdict of manslaughter by the fact that the defendant is but 19 years of age, and was struck the first blow. He will have to serve four years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The verdict is considered by all decidedly light, considering the crime. It is understood the defense will appeal the case to the supreme court.

**SAVANNAH BANK ROBBED.**  
**THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$14,000**  
**IN BONDS AND STAMPS.**  
**BOLD RAID BY CRACKSMEN.**

The Watchman Beat Into Insensibility, and Then the Vault Was Entered— Unable to Open the Safe Which Contained Several Thousand Dollars—The Bonds All Numbered.  
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—Robbers made a raid on the State National Bank at Savannah, Mo., sixteen miles from here, last night. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and then effected an entrance into the vault. They secured about \$300 worth of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe which contained several thousand dollars.  
In the private boxes connected with the vault the robbers found \$14,000 in bonds, which they carried away with them. The bonds were numbered from 120,733 to 120,744 inclusive and numbers 114,191 and 114,192. The coupons on the bonds due January 1, 1896, had not been detached.  
The excitement of the sympathizers with the insurgents about General Weyer is almost incredible. His coming is a nightmare to the Cuban autonomists, who anticipate relentless persecution and are largely, according to their ability, taking refuge in the States.

**FLED FROM TRANSVAAL.**  
Michigan Miners Refused to Take Arms Against the Boer Government.  
Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 10.—Captain W. H. Knight and his party, who left here last spring for the gold fields of South Africa, have returned home unexpectedly. Two weeks before Jameson's raid into the Transvaal the officers of the mining companies were smuggling rifles and ammunition into the country in the bottom of coke cars. Tuesday, December 31, the mines were shut down and the men were ordered to take guns and ammunition and be prepared to march to Johannesburg by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Michigan men refused to obey the order and they were informed that they must take up arms against the Boer government or leave the mines. Captain Knight and party left at once and were just over the line in the Orange Free state when the battle between the Boers and Dr. Jameson occurred. Many miners, says Captain Knight, were forced into taking up arms by the officials, who shut up all the boarding houses and bought all the available provisions and literally starved the men into accepting their terms.  
The Michigan men say that John Hays Hammond deserves no sympathy.

**HIGH WATER IN TEXAS.**  
The Brazos River Continues to Rise—Heavy Loss in Live Stock.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—During the past thirty-six hours another rise of six feet has come down the Brazos river. At Hempstead two ferryboats were swept away and the iron pillars of the new bridge are gone. Hundreds of dead horses and cattle are floating down stream and the loss is heavy all along the river. Volasco is now an island. Two white men and one negro were drowned.  
The Sabine river in East Texas is out of its banks and is doing much damage to saw mills. Many head of live stock have been drowned.

**MARRIED HER CHOICE.**  
A Nebraska Resorts to Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Secure His New Wife.  
York Neb., Feb. 10.—Judge Bates of this place has issued a writ of habeas corpus, commanding the superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls, to deliver to the local authorities the body of Anna Louisa James, a McPherson county young woman, alleged by her husband to be unjustly confined at the institution under the name of Anna Louisa Clouse. The girl was sent to the school on her parent's representation that she was incorrigible. In the application for the writ it is alleged that her incorrigibility lay in her refusal to marry the man selected for her by her parents and her action in marrying instead one of her own choice. Considerable interest is manifested in the case owing to the unusual law point involved.

**M'KINLEY THEIR CHOICE.**  
Kansas Republican Legislators Are for the Ohio Man.  
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—The Topeka Mail recently asked the Republican members of the legislature for their Presidential preference, and to suggest a winning platform. To-day it publishes letters from sixteen, and all favor McKinley for President and protection in the platform, and one only, Axelton of Pottawatomie, favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Baker of Franklin and Goodnow of Bourbon want the State convention to endorse Cyrus Leland for national committee man.  
Shouted Themselves to Death.  
Perry, Okla., Feb. 10.—At Tonkawa, a small town a few miles north of here Free Methodists are holding a revival, and it seems the whole town will be turned over to religion. The meeting goes on every day and night. Men and women faint and men and women have died in the last month while shouting. From miles around people flock to the meeting. Men who have never before attended church have joined and begun preaching.

**A Cablegram From Mrs. Hammond.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Olney has received the following cablegram from Mrs. John Hays Hammond, dated yesterday at Pretoria: "Because of my husband's ill health, due to prison confinement, the government allows me to remove him to a private house, where I can personally attend him. The preliminary examinations are proceeding and the treatment of the prisoners is good."  
Father Fitzgerald Gets Ten Years.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Rev. Father John M. Fitzgerald, convicted of arson in the second degree, to-day was sentenced to ten years confinement in the State prison at Auburn. Father Fitzgerald affirmed his innocence and denied that he had ever committed arson or instigated anyone to the crime.

**A Kansas City, Kas. Bank Falls.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Bank of Kansas City, Kan., a small state bank, did not open this morning, and W. E. Porter, jr., the cashier and principal stockholder, posted a notice that the institution was in the hands of State Bank Examiner Briedenthal. The liabilities are about \$6,000, while the assets aggregate \$50,000.

**CRISIS IN CUBA.**  
Deceptive Results Anticipated on the Island—Before the End of March.  
HAVANA, Feb. 10.—The public apprehension and the gravity of the situation on this island can hardly be overstated. There is a consensus of opinion that a crisis is at hand. Gen. Wager has left Porto Rico for Havana.  
It is not alone the approach of the new commander-in-chief that causes anxiety and intensifies feeling, but the general consciousness that the military, political and financial strain is too severe to last long.  
The Spanish opinion is that real war is about to be made, and that in a brief campaign it will be shown that the march of the insurgents through the island could not have happened if the regular army had been actively handled.  
The Cubans claim that they grow stronger in the field and that the rebel forces are being strengthened by bands from the east that will balance the additional troops from Spain. It would be vain to assert individual views as to the value of these claims. One thing is certain, the concentration of the armies in the Province of Havana promises combats of increasing importance and decisive results before the end of March.  
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**SLID DOWN SIX STORIES.**  
McKeesport Printers Have a Narrow Escape From Death—One Dead.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—An early morning fire at McKeesport, Pa., resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of property worth \$200,000. The fire started on the fifth floor of the Altmeier building, and is supposed to have been caused by defective electric light wiring. The flames were discovered by the printers of the McKeesport Herald as the fire began to eat its way through the sixth floor. The night's work had just been finished and the paper was about to go to press. When the flames were seen a rush was made for the usual point of egress, but the stairways were impassable. The only resources left were the windows and the rope in the elevator shaft. All except G. M. Barton, the foreman of the composing room, succeeded in sliding down the rope. His escape was cut off and he was burned to death.  
The flames spread to the adjoining buildings before they were extinguished. The loss to the Altmeier building and the Herald plant is estimated at \$175,000, and on the other buildings, \$25,000.

**MOVE AGAINST THE FIGHT.**  
National Legislation to Stop The Maher-Fitzsimmons Battle.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill, on which a fight has been made over charitable appropriations, was defeated in the House to-day by a vote of 135 yeas to 143 nays.  
Delegate Catron of New Mexico introduced a bill to prevent the pugilistic festival from taking place near El Paso. The bill makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years. Mr. Catron asked for the unanimous consent for consideration, but Mr. Knox, Republican of Massachusetts objected, and the bill was referred.  
At 3 p. m. the House passed the anti-prize fighting bill without division.  
Christian Endeavorers Protest.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Sherman presented a petition from Dayton, Ohio, in which the Christian Endeavor Society of that town asks that Congress abolish the protected industry of ninety day divorces in Oklahoma. Similar expressions have come from other parts of the country as well as from Oklahoma, but so far no bill touching on the question has been introduced.

**LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.**  
Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.  
OMAHA.  
Butter—Creamery separator, 18 1/2 @ 19  
Butter—Fair to good country, 14 1/2 @ 15  
Eggs—Fresh, 12 1/2 @ 13  
Chickens—Dressed, per lb, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4  
Ducks—Per lb, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4  
Turkeys—Per lb, 11 1/2 @ 12  
Prairie chickens—Per doz, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4  
Geese—Per lb, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4  
Lemons—Choice Messina, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2  
Oranges—Per box, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Ginger—Per lb, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Apples—Per box, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4  
Sweet potatoes—Good, per bushel, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4  
Tomatoes—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Cranberries—One Gal, 75 @ 90  
Raisins—Leland, per ton, 6 1/2 @ 7  
Onions—Per bushel, 3 1/2 @ 4  
Broad corn—Green, per bushel, 3 1/2 @ 4  
Hops—Mixed, 3 1/2 @ 4  
Sugar—Heavy, 23 @ 24  
Hops—Mixed, 3 1/2 @ 4  
Beets—Stockers and feeders, 2 1/2 @ 3  
Sigs—Steers, 7 1/2 @ 8  
Butts—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Lard—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Calfs—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Hogs—Mixed, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Cows—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Hifers—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Wool—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
Sheep—Native, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
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NEW YORK.  
Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 87 1/2 @ 89 1/2  
Corn—Per bushel, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
Oats—Per bushel, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2  
Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 4 1/2 @ 5  
Hogs—Mixed, 3 1/2 @ 4  
Sheep—Native, 2 1/2 @ 3  
ST. LOUIS.  
Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 87 1/2 @ 89 1/2  
Corn—Per bushel, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
Oats—Per bushel, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2  
Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 4 1/2 @ 5  
Hogs—Mixed, 3 1/2 @ 4  
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KANSAS CITY.  
Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 87 1/2 @ 89 1/2  
Corn—Per bushel, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
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Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 4 1/2 @ 5  
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Sheep—Native, 2 1/2 @ 3

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
A company is forming to erect and operate an anti-trust zinc furnace at Webb City, Mo.  
The Missouri Democrats in Congress elected Mr. Dockery their member of the Congressional Campaign committee.  
Senator Dubois' resolution to change the state rules concerning distribution of appropriation bills was defeated by a vote of 49 to 25.

**STANLEY WITH AMERICA.**  
The Explorer Says British Public Opinion Is Coming Round to Arbitration.  
New York, Feb. 6.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, now a member of the British Parliament, has written a letter to Major J. K. Pond of this city, on the Venezuelan question. In the letter Mr. Stanley says: "I am entirely on the side of America, but I must admit that I am not surprised that the English papers backed up Salisbury. Taught by the virulent remarks of your journals, I had of course devoted much time to understand it, whereas English editors were exceedingly ill informed. Then there are two or three injudicious remarks in Olney's dispatch which puts British backs up, but after reflecting it is wonderful how many have come round to my opinion that whatever the transgressions of Olney, there is a great deal of justice in the American demand. I feel quite sure now that it will not be long before the opinion becomes general that we were in the wrong in refusing arbitration, while the more I think of Olney's dispatch the more impressed I am that Olney could scarcely have written otherwise than he did."  
A CHARITY WRANGLE.  
The House Strikes Out Appropriations for Catholic Institutions.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House was the scene of another wrangle yesterday over appropriations for charitable institutions of the District of Columbia while the District bill was under consideration, and among other things the A. P. A. came in for a strong denunciation. General Henderson of Iowa made a fiery speech, attacking amendments offered by Mr. Hatcher of Nebraska, tending appropriations away from the sectarian institutions of the District and giving them to the Public Charity Board for distribution. Democrats and Republicans chimed in on both sides and considerable feeling was aroused.  
The appropriation for six religious charitable institutions, one Episcopal and five Catholics, for the care of orphans and helpless aged, were stricken out, but the amendments to strike out the appropriations for other private institutions, including the Young Women's Christian Home, the Hope and Help Mission, etc., were defeated.

**PARALYSIS.**  
From the Press, New York City.  
Morris Preslaner of No. 1 Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled upon his kidneys. Soon he began to suffer severe pain in his backbones, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child, and could scarcely move by his own effort.  
Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country of his adoption by three years' hard service in the civil war. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. He is now a member of Koltes Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the Post.  
Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he had heard of his wonderful cure, asked him to tell the story. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe cold which settled on my kidneys. At first I thought the pain that I had suffered would soon pass away, but instead of doing this, it grew more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty.  
"I called in a doctor, who said I had locomotor ataxia, and that I must rest for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarcely attend to my business at all. Then I called another doctor and took his medicine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No. 237 East Broadway, whom I at last called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but along towards fall I grew worse despite his treatment.  
"Early in November the little strength I had in my legs left me, and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable, and the night's rest was not an electric battery I bought failed to help me, and for weeks I felt myself gradually growing weaker until all hope left.  
"Some time before this I had read of a wonderful cure of a man who had suffered from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to try them, as my pains increased, and death seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the man who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's earnest entreaty, I consented to try the Pink Pills.  
"I am now convinced that these pills saved my life. (Gradually my strength began to return, the desire to live grew stronger within me. After taking three boxes I left my bed. This was early in March. All pain had left me, and that terrible dead feeling in my legs had gone away. I was still very weak, but before long had taken the fourth box I was able to get down stairs for a short walk in the open air. Now I feel as if I had been born again and am as happy as a child."  
All diseases, such as locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, effects of grippe, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness, which are not relieved by any other means when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are taken. Pink Pills can be bought of any dealer, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold by the hundred or in bulk by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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

**OBJECTS TO MR. CLEVELAND AS ARBITRATOR.**  
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that Bolivia is unwilling to accept Brazil's proposal that President Cleveland arbitrate as to the lines of delimitation between the two countries named.  
Manning's Papers Suppressed.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle learns that the Jesuits have succeeded in suppressing the papers which the late Cardinal Manning intended to be published after his death, dealing with the Society of Jesuits and their policy.

**WE CAN ONLY DO OUR BEST WHEN WE ARE SURE WE ARE RIGHT.**