# NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Postofice Changes in Nebraska during the week ending October 18, 1884, furn ished by William Van Vleck, of the postoffice

department: Established-Adrain, Brown county, Robert Established—Adrain, Brown county, Robert
H. Clopton, postmaster; Beemer, Cuming
county, Allen J. Fowler, postmaster; Elders,
Brown county, Mary A. Rogers, postmistress;
Nunda, Loup county, Mrs. Addie Masters,
postmistress; Somerset, Frontier county, Gilbert L. Barr, postmaster.

Discontinued—Berne, Webster county.
Postmasters Appointed—Peach Grove, Sarpy
county, Robert A. Rishal.

MRS. PUGH'S BODY FOUND .- An Omana Re publican special from Pierce says: The body of the insane woman, Mrs. John Pugh, was found yesterday and given burial. The finding was purely accidental. About a week ago, while some Santee Sioux Indians were hunting above here, they discovered the body of a woman in Short creek and becoming alarmed, went back to the agency and report-ed their find to the agent, who sent one of his Indian police, together with the Indian who had found her, back to Pierce. The coroner was notified and a party went out with the In dians and found the body about two and one half miles northwest of town, floating in Short creek. It was identified as that of Kate Pugh, the insane woman that escaped from her home in Pierce over a month ago. The body which was considerably decomposed, was in some four feet of water, near the south bank of the stream, and is supposed to have been sunk out of sight while the search was being made, but floated afterward. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was by acci-sental drowning.

#### Swicide of a Penitentiary Convict.

Thomas Cooper, colored, sent to the peniitentiary from Omaha in August last for six years for burglary, committed suicide by hanging on the 18th. He tied a 175 pound rock to his feet and jumped from a platform behind the cupola in the foundry. At the ring-ing of the noon bell, the keeper of the Nebrashas defined the noon bell, the keeper of the Nebras-ka Manufacturing company's shops, ordered the men under his charge to fall in prior to marching toward the cell house. Noticing the absence of Cooper, in the line, he stepped in the foundry where Cooper was working, and called on him to fall in. Cooper was then on the platform of the cupola. "All right, boss, here I mo" were the words specked and the the platform of the cupola. "All right, boss, here I go," were the words spoken, and the keeper hearing nothing further, stepped in to hunt his man. He found him hanging by the neck, and observing that the fall had broken his neck, and that any effort to save the man would prove useless, he turned around, and

reported to the warden's office.

The prison officials are at a loss to explain the reasons which prompted Cooper to comreplying to anything said to him in the most respectful way, and otherwise deporting him-self most properly. He has no known rela-tives of his color, and had been in the state only one day when he was arrested for the burglary for which he was sentenced to the

#### GENERAL STATE NOTES.

Grand Island is about to establish a free public library.

Oakland is to have an opera house, 40 by 80 feet, costing \$4,000.

The new opera house at Humphery was opened with a grand ball.

The city of Red Cloud has raised the saloon icense from \$500 to \$1,000.

Steps are about to be taken at Grand Island to negotiate the sale of school bonds.

Juniata's skating rink has been opened and is the recipient of a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Mary Cruger exhibited at the Brown county fair 75 different kinds of flowers.

Creighton now claims a population of 750, an

increase of over 200 since last spring's census. A proposition to issue \$8,000 bridge bonds will be voted upon in Lincoln county in November.

Lightning rod flends have been victimizing Pierce county farmers from \$30 to \$90 each on \$10 estimates.

A clear case of miscegenation has developed at Hastings which the authoritities are asked to investigate.

At Lincoln the other day Mrs. Samuel Leiand was badly burned by the explosion of a

The primary department of Nelson's public

school has sixty-one pupils. Both departments are crowded. Prairie fires are beginning to illume the eve-

ning sky, but thus far there are no reports of damaging conflagrations.

Tombstone agents are again in the country,

but owing to the healthfulness of the climate they have but little business.

Beatrice "takes the cake" on the biggest squash. It weighs 23 pounds and measures

six feet nine inches the long way.

A jumping match at Stanton between Bishop and Shane for \$10 a side was won by Shane He cleared ten feet, standing jump.

Branch is the name of a new postoffice in Cedar county, between Hartington and St.

James. Theo. Dreesen is postmaster. The trial of ex-Mayor Chase, of Omaha, for malfeasance in office, will be called on the

27th. Judge Post will probably preside. Considerable money is being put up on the result of the coming general election in New

York and other sections of the country. Omaha's indicted councilmen all deny that they have been bribed and claim that they

will be able to vindicate themselves in the Claus Christenson, a Cedar county farmer, has harvested a monster squash measuring

79 inches in circumference, and weighing 142 The young men of Grand Island are forming an athletic club for the purpose of social

amusement and learning the manly art of self-

Leon Douglas, of Lincoln, was thrown from a bicycle and received a broken leg. It will be some time before he can manipulate the

machine again. In the Nellie Quackeubush outrage case at Columbus the grand jury found a true bill for manslaughter against Frank Moore and

C. R. Stoner, living on Elk creek, about three miles east of Nelson, planted five pecks of potatoes last spring, from which he dug fortyfive bushels this fall.

Mr. Cassidy, of Howard, who lost his arm and was considerably bruised otherwise by the cars, is now able to be on the street and get around with the aid of a cane.

P. C. Story, of Webster City, Iowa, has con cluded to establish a creamery at Pierce. The business men of that place have subscribed liberally in behalf of the enterprise.

A workman named Chrisman, while engaged in hoisting material in the new Masonic building at Hastings, Wednesday, was severely injured by the breaking of a pully.

the bank.

A young man named Halworth, representng the hardware house of Hibbard, Spencer & Co., of Chicago, was arrested at North Bend the other day because he had made collections which he failed to report.

Mr. Hussey, a business man of Columbus, was robbed in Grand Island of \$40 in gold and some three or more dollars in silver. He exhibited his "roll" too freely among the class that are looking out for victims. While working at the skating rink in Beat-

rice, one of the arches which was being hoisted fell and struck Henry Lowens, hurting him so severely that at first it was thought he was killed. He will, however, recover.

Minnie Cummings, the actress, now of New York but who formerly lived in Omaha, has obtained a verdict for \$25,000 against a police officer and Deliva Murphy, a dressmaker, both of the metropolis, for false arrest and impris-

A party of eastern capitalists have been in Omaha making arrangements for leasing the packing house in connection with the Union Stock Yards. It is generally understood that they will take hold of the enterprise at an

The stable of Mr. Joice, at Friendville, caught fire and was burned to the ground, together with a stable belonging to the creamery which stood in close proximity. Fortunately no horses were in the stable at the time and the damage was very slight.

A subscription of about \$400 is being raised

at Beatrice to pay the indebtedness, incurred

several years ago, for the first uniforms of company C, N. N. G. Col. L. W. Colby, Wm. Lamb, O. M. Enlow and others became re sponsible for the uniforms. A series of accidents occurred on the Union Pacific last week between Cheyenne and

Granite Cannon, resulting in four engines being badly demolished and several freight cars totally wrecked. One fireman was fatally injured and a section hand instantly killed. Isaac Jewett, superintendent of the creamery at Grand Island, committed suicide by taking morphine. He was a man about 50

years of age, single, and stood well in the

community. He had been drinking hard for

three days. No good reason for the rash act The Utica Record says that section has never been blessed with a more bountiful corn crop than this season, nor has there ever been a crop that matured more perfectly. There is apparently no end to the corn, and that which most interests the farmers is the

Albert Whitmore, living southeast of Kenesaw, is in the sorghum business. He has made about one hundred and fifty gallons for other parties, and is now about to begin work on his own crop of cane. He raised four acres, which he estimates will yield about three hundred gallons of syrup.

price it will bring.

Two Omaha hardware men were last week the victims of burglars. From one they stole about \$1,000 worth of fine cutlery, and from the other about \$150 worth of goods were taken. The heaviest loser offers \$100 for return of goods and will spend a thousand dollars to run down the thieves.

Just at this season of the year when everybody is getting ready for winter the Lincoln Journal wants farmers and others to bear in mind the fact that at the Home for the Friendless in that city such things as cabbage, potaand appropriately credited to the donors.

By an explosion of gasoline in a stove in the house of Samuel Leland, at Lincoln. Mrs. Leland was quite severely burned. Her clothes caught fire, and when she ran into the yard it was only by the opportune arrival of a neighbor, who smothered the flames, that she

escaped severe and perhaps fatal injuries. Alfred Ruet and Munson, two young men living five miles south of Juniata, met with a severe loss. They were batching and working their land. While out at work their house took fire, and before it was discovered burned to the ground, destroying their bedding, clothing, etc., and ₹30 in money.

The grand lodge of Locomotive Engineers has allowed the claim of E. H. Sheldon of \$1,000, being the amount named in the policy on the life of George W. Sheldon, one of the engineers killed in the Elkhorn disaster some days ago. E. H. Sheldon is the father of the unfortunate young man and is the benefici-

Webster county furnishes the latest victim of the loaded shot-gun. Ellett Rice, a lad of 16, placed his gun on the bottom of a hay wagon and started out for a hunt. The jarring of the wagon sent the gun through the rack to the ground, discharging it, the contents entering the boy's abdomen. He died in a few

Joseph Schulz, of Colfax county, commenced feeding 250 steers week before last for the winter market. This is much earlier than feeding is usually begun, but Mr. S. contends that corn has all the nutriment now that it will ever have and that cattle can eat it much easier than after it becomes hard. Besides they will fat much faster in warm than in cold weather.

C. C. Howser, who was for three and a half years general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Omaha and for two years past assistant general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Chicago, has received and accepted a flattering call to the general secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association of Cincinnati, O., and will enter on his new duties November 1.

Patrick Egan, of Lincoln, sent the following telegram to Dublin in answer to one received from there announcing the death of Alexander Sullivan, the Irish leader: "Your cablegram is received announcing the death of my dear friend, Alexander M. Sullivan. Every Irish heart will mourn at his loss. On behalf of myself and the American League, convey to Mrs. Sullivan and family our heartfelt con-

D. Mathiesen, a cattleman who lives about five miles south of Grand Island, as he was going home in a wagon his horses became frightened and he was thrown from the wagon sustaining a compound fracture of his right leg. He laid out all night and crawled about two miles after daylight to reach the nearest house from which he was taken to his home. His sufferings were intense during the long hours of exposure, and the fracture a most

A Burt county farmer, in writing to his lo cal paper regarding hog cholera, says that as the disease is brought about mostly by reason of dirty pens and a corn diet, a change in the right direction will, by removing the cause, produce the cure. First, change the hogs to high, fresh ground, and then feed wholly on oats. As soon as the hogs stop dying give a little corn, but continue the oats. Give ashes and salt. The hogs will not only get well, but fatten much faster than on a corn diet.

As formerly stated, says the Springfield (Dakota) Times, "Isaiah Lightner, agent at Santee agency, Nebraska, resigned on or about August 1, 1884. We are informed that the sec sibility before winter, the acceptance of his seat .- Fall River Advance.

designation has been revoked, and that he has therefore been requested to continue in the discharge of his duties."

The smallest squash left at the Oxford Register office for exhibition was raised by Mr. Davis Peak, five and a half miles north of that place, and brought down the beam at 212 pounds avoirdupois. The vine on which this little daisy grew has four others of the same variety that will weigh from 190 pounds down to the average size of that species of vegetables, and at last accounts all were in good, healthy, growing condition, bidding fair to rival the greatest curiosity this state has ever produced. The seed was buried in sod and no fertilizer was used to stimilate the plant, and the mammoth proportions of the subject of this item can only be accounted for through good cultivation and the productiveness of

### THE PEOPLE EXCITED.

But the Principal in the Affair Remains Per-

fectly Cool. An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch of the 20th says: Governor Cleveland was assaulted in front of the medical college this morning by Samuel Boone, of Chemung county, who was ejected from the executive chamber last week for greating a disturbance while seeking a pardon. He struck at the governor with his right hand, but the blow was warded off. He repeated the striking several times, but failed to hit the governor in the face. He then darted toward a pile of cobble stones, but was interrupted by Dr. George Houghton before he could obtain a missile. Boone returned to the attack on the governor, when Houghton seized and held him and the governor deliberately walked on. Boone was released and went quickly to his boarding house, where he was arrested shortly afterwards. Dr. Houghton overtook the governor and conversed freely with him about the assault. The governor proceeded to the capital and went to his rooms. He alluded only casually about the matter to the attaches of the office. In the police court Boone pleaded not guilty, and asked two days to prepare his case, as he wanted to telegraph to Judge Boardman Smith, of the supreme court, to defend him. The case was put down for Wednesday. Boone was seeking a pardon for his brother-in-law who was sentenced to two years at Auburn for shooting into a crowd assembled near his house on Hollow 'Een night and seriously injuring a boy. Boone and wife request-ed the governor at Elmira to pardon him and the governor said he would look over the matter. When he returned to Albany the governor spoke to District Attorney Stanchfield who was strongly opposed to granting the applica-tion as he did not think there were any grounds for clemency. About a week after Cleveland's return Boone

turned up. The governor said he had not yet reached the case. Boone made threats and re-tired. Boone followed the governor back and forth to the executive mansion that day and declared he would not leave until he got a pardon. He finally disappeared.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Boone, who assaulted the governor, unsuccessfully solicited a pardon for his brother-inlaw, who is confined in Auburn prison for shooting a man in Chemung county a year ago. Boone met the governor as he was walking over Eagle street from the executive mansion to the capitol, about 9 this morning, and struck at him, at the same time uttering an oath. Governor Cleveland threw up his arm and warded off the blow. Several persons were near by, who saw the affair, ran after the man and captured him. Governor Cleveland at once proceeded to the executive chamber. Boone came here about two weeks ago to press his application, and the governor then said to him he would take up the papers at his earlest convenience and would decide it as soon as possible. His impression was the prosecuting officers of the county were unfavorable to the pardon, and if so he could not grant it, unless they saw fit from further reflection, to modify their statements, as no pardons were granted in opposition to local authorities. Boone at this demanded an immediate answer, yes, or no, and said to Cleveland if the district attorney had reported against the pardon he would slap his face, and if not he would come back and slap the governor's face. In a few days Boone telegraphed the governor the district attorney had saved him a slapping in the face by acknowledging Cleveland's statement was true. Last week one morning Boone and his wife appeared at the executive chamber, and the governor granted them an audience. The woman was in a state of great nervous ex itement and attempted to strike the governor. He caught her by the wrist and said to her, "My dear woman, you are beside your-self, sit down and let us talk this matter over reasonably." At that she threw herself on the floor and screamed shouted until she was removed from the building. Boone and wife have remained here ever since and Boone has followed the governor back and orth from his house to the capitol. He has uttered all manner of threats to shoot Cleveand, etc., and was regarded as a "crank." lis wife has had several fits of hysteria, and the attending physician urged Boone to take her home, but he has refused. Boone is in jail and will be examined as to his sanity Wednes-

This evening the excitement over the assault on Governor Cleveland had largely abated. The condition of Mrs. Boone, suffering from hysteria since her interview with the governor a week ago to-day, is not dangerous. The statement that she was injured by the governor during the interview is entirely untrue. When he told her that he could not pardon her brother without investigation, and that the case must take its turn, she flew at him and attempted to scratch his face. He seized her by the wrist and said: "Why, you poor, foolish woman, why don't you behave yourself?" Mrs. Boone was then led out into the ante-room where she fell upon the floor in a fit. She is not injured further than sustaining some bruises inflicted upon herself by her struggle. Fairbanks, for whom Boone sought pardon, appears also to be a crank. The governor to-day received a dispatch from the warden of Auburn prison, stating Fairbanks had been pronounced insane by medical experts and transferred to the insane

A Long-Absent Father Returns. Thirty-three years ago, says an Acworth (Ga.) dispatch, when the California gold fever was at its height, there lived in this county a young man named Wilson, who had a pretty young wife and child. A quarrel between the couple caused the husband to go to Cali fornia. A few years later it was announced that he was dead, and the widow remarried Last week there arrived in this city a gentle man about fifty-five years of age, evidently a man of means, who began inquiry about the old families. It was the long-absent husband, who had been appointed commissioner for California at the New Orleans exposition, and who was anxious to make up with his wife He found his son, who is married and the father of a family, and has furnished them means to join him in California, where it is said he is a millionaire. Mr. Wilson continued on his way to New Orleans.

## A Good Many Failures.

During the year 1883 there were 10,-568 failures in business in the United States and Canada. Some of these were big concerns, and some were very small. Failure is sorrowful business to any man, especially if it is his health that fails. A great many times 10,568 people fail in health in the course of a year. Many of them might be saved if they would take Brown's Iron Bitters, the great family medicine and restorer of wasted health.

You may take the greatest trouble, and by turning it around find joys on the other side.—Talmage.

#### BRIEFLY TOLD.

The farmers in the vicinity of Fargo, D. T., are holding their grain, as only fifty-five cents is offered for No. 1 hard wheat.

Gas exploded in the Central Pacific mill at Lawrence, Mass., destroying the naphtha house, shattering its windows and fatally injuring two men.

notice from the secretary of state at Washington that \$1,000,000 collected for duties will be refunded at an early date. H. B. Scott & Co., barbed wire manufac turers, Pittsburg, have notified their 300 em-

Hay exporters in Canada have received

ployes that wages will be reduced 10 per cent. The reduction will be accepted. The colored people of South Carolina, to the number of one thousand, are invited to emi-

grate to a farm in California, their transportation to be paid and deducted from their Volney Bull's residence at North East, Pa., was fired by his maniac brother, who was con

fined in an upper room. Volney attempted to

rescue the mad man, but both perished in the Lee Song, a Chinese murderer under sentence of death at Portland, Oregon, committd suicide in his cell. He made a rope out of his clothing and hanged himself to a hook

Postmaster-General Hatton and the Mexican minister have concluded a postal convention providing for the exchange of mail between the United States and Mexico at domestic-

rates of postage. The lease of the Oregon railroad and navigation company's lines for ninety-nine years, at \$140,000 per annum, made by Henry Villard for the Northern Pacific, is sustained by Judge Deahy, of Portland.

The Boston lads are solid for Belva Lockwood for president. Four battalions of them parade the streets every night in Mother Hubpard dresses, with bonnets and parasol torches, and seem to greatly enjoy the sport.

A Viroqua (Wis.) special says John Haschka, German, 60 years old, only released from the insane asylum, shot and killed his wife and then took to the woods, carrying his gun with him. A party of forty armed men are scouring the country for him.

Manufacturing jewelers met at Providence and decided to form a protective organization. In three months the failures in the trade have numbered thirty, of which thirteen were honest, eleven doubtful and six fraudulent. The total liabilities amounted to \$1,045,000.

#### FOREIGN NOTES.

Sarah Bernhardt has gone to the seaside. Her physicians order absolute quiet for a long

It is reported that the Chinese have made an attack on Thai Uguven, in upper Tonquin, and been repulsed with heavy loss.

Many thousands attended Suilivan's funeral

at Dublin, among them the mayor, corporation council, Bishop Cluga, of Dublin, and the Irish members of parliament. The czar, the prince of Wales and the king of Greece are urging the duke of Cumberland

to make arrangements with Emperor William

in regard to the Brunswick succession. The Hungarian miner arrested on the arrival of the steamship Lord Clive, from Philadelphia, has given evidence that the dynamite in his possession was to be used with feloni-

ous intent. The London Globe says a summons has been raised against the American, G. E. Rogers, for assaulting the manager of St. Stephen's Review. The assault was made on account of the article entitled "The Man from New

York."

Representatives of Austria, Russia and Italy will attend the Congo conference upon the same footing as the representatives of the other powers. Belgium will probably advocate the interests of the African international

Rome dispatch of the 20th: During the past wenty-four hours there have been one hundred and twenty cases and sixty-six deaths by cholera, of which thirty-three cases and nineteen deaths were at Naples, and thirteen cases and six deaths at Salerno. The liberals, of Belgium, in view of their

success in the muncipal elections, demand that the chamber be dissolved and the government resign. The clericals, however, claim that ltitle change has been made in the rela tive positions of the parties. Insiders in the cable now state that the

Mackey-Bennett cable people will not materially lower the rates beyond the present tariff. However, it is understood that a vigorous attempt will be made to secure the patronage of large cable customers by offers of heavy rebates on accounts.

andria was presented to the chamber of deputies through the vice-president of the Alexandria chamber of commerce urging the immediate payment of the Alexandria indemnity to save French residents in that city from ruin. The commission on petitions made a report declaring its urgency.

The queen's speech at the opening of parbegins by regretting the necessity for convoking parliament, discusses the franchise bill and expresses the hope that the measure will shortly be passed. No mention is made of redistribution. References are made to the Chicago polls." the affairs at the Cape and Egypt and General Gordon is eulogized for his gallant defense of | backers at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, an address to Khartoum.

## CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Postmaster-General Hatton and the Mexican minister have concluded a postal convention United States and Mexico at domestic rates | ists tried to capture the conference, but were of postage.

The international meridian congress adopted the following resolution: That the universal day is to be a mean solar day, to begin for all the world at a moment of mean midnight of the initial meridian, coinciding with the beginning of the civil day and date of that to twenty-four hours.

the fiscal year aggregate resources, \$4,258,451; amount appropriated for the relief of sufferers from the overflow of the Ohio river and \$5,151 of the appropriation for the sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi.

Co. displayed the following notice at the usual

were called for an argument in the United States supreme court on the 23d. There was an extraordinary array of counsel present from all parts of the country. Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, opened the argument for the bondholders.

General Hazen, chief naval officer, in his annual report, calls attention to the crippled condition in which the service has been left by the appropriation acts, and as a consequence seventeen stations of the meteorological service have been closed. He reports improvement in the prediction branch of the service, and adds that by increasing the stations further improvement could be made. No storm has passed over the country in the past year without warning. If his plan in regard to the Arctic expedition had been carried out the loss of life and misery would have been averted. He says Greely carried out his instructions literally. The report recommends that congress inquire into and ascertain who is to blame. He refers to Arlington's failure to replace suitable rations for those which spoiled at Cape Sabin.

#### CRIMINAL.

Incendiaries started a conflagration at Augusta, Me., which destroyed property to the value of \$100,000.

Wm. H. Dempsey, of Washington, D. C., has been indicted by the United States grand jury of this circuit on the charge of defrauding the navy department.

Several employes of the Canadian Pacific railway were lately summoned to appear in the police court on a charge of violating the statute against Sunday work.

Chicago board of trade who murdered his brother, William H., on September 5th, committed suicide by hanging in his cell in jail. Some ruffians are destroying cows in the city of Hamilton, Ontario. One man had nine

cows poisoned and another lost quite a num-

Charles J. Downie, the member of the

ber. Turnips filled with strychnine were found in the pasture field. In the Clawson polygamy case at Salt Lake, Lydia Spencer, the presumed second wife, was called. She refused to be sworn or testify. She was lectured by the court but persisted in

refusal. She was ordered to the penitentiary till next morning, when she was called on At Shreveport, La., while a posse were conveying Charles McLane (white) from that city to Bellevue jail, they were overpowered when six miles in the country by a gang of armed masked men, who took the prisoner and

hanged him to a tree. The victim was charged

Sheriff Bate, just returned to Baton Rogue from Clinton, La., reports that there is a rumor there of the murder of three persons, a father, son and nephew, in St. Tammany parish a few days ago, and that a posse pursued, captured and hanged four negro murderers, and were on the track of the others.

Wm. H. Dempsey, of Washington, D. C., has been indicted by the United States grand jury on charge of the navy department. He was stationer and supplied most of the stationery used in the different departments at the capitol. His plan, as alleged, was to secure orders from a department and receive payment for goods without delivering them.

A big row occurred on a Wabash passenger train near Wabash, Ind. The train was full of Nov. 15-16, 1883, a resolution was adopted conople returning from a de when a woman named Collopen, crazed with ensuing year, and authorizing the secretary liquor, drew a long knife and began cutting to call a second meeting during the month of and slashing among the occupants of the car. Henry Guner was cut in the shoulder, D. Quinn dangerously stabbed in the face, and Conductor Prince stabbed in the face. The woman was finally ejected from the train.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Daniels, the prohibition candidate for vicepresident, expects to remain in the southern

states until after the November election. At the citizens' meeting at the Academy of Music, New York, William R. Grace, the predecessor of Mayor Edson, was nominated for

William Calkins, republican candidate for governor of Indiana, has been quite ill for several days, but has so far recovered accompanied by his wife, he left for Chicago on the 18th.

Frank Hurd makes the following statement concerning the congressional contest in the Tenth Ohio district: "I have taken steps to ascertain whether the majority against me has been unjustly or corruptly obtained. If, as I have been informed is the case, I shall learn that I have been defeated by changing of ballots, perversion of returns, purchase of votes and repeating, I shall immediately institute proceedings for a contest."

Seven thousand persons heard Butler make a speech at Oswego, New York. R. G. Holbrook, of the Vulcan iron works, introduced the general. In speaking of the lawlessness and murders in the south, General Butler The petition of French merchants in Alex | said: "If you'll elect me president, I will either go into my seat or into my coffin, and I will either stop these murders north and south or I'll have a lot of first-class funerals to keep me busy."

In commenting on the supervision of the polls in Chicago on election day and the appointing of deputy United States marshals and deputy sheriffs, the Times prints the folliament consists of only eight paragraphs. It lowing: "The democrats, that is to say one handred of them, organized yesterday what they are pleased to style a vigilance committee. It is composed of determined men who are resolved that no intimidation shall rule

At a conference of the anti-fusion greentne greenbackers of Iowa was issued urging the erasure of the names of all democrats from the electoral, state, congressional and county fusion tickets now in the field. The question of a full straight greenback ticket was discussed, but owing to the nearness to minister have concluded a postal convention was discussed, but owing to the nearness to the providing for exchange of mail between the United States and Mexico at domestic rates was discussed, but owing to the nearness to the nearness to the election it was voted down. The fusion-ists tried to capture the conference, but were units. In Mr. Mann's complaint he said that unsuccessful.

# A GREAT LOSS.

The Village of Carthage, New York, Almos

Entirely Consumed by Fire. The Carthage (New York) fire was the mos disastrous which ever occurred in that part of meridian, and is to be counted from zero up | the state. It began in a row of manufacturing buildings on the west side of Black river. 3 Commissary-General McFeely reports for and heavy winds blew the sparks half a mile that they were taken up by Mr. Bloomfield across the river to two islands filled with expenditures, \$3,217,224, leaving a balance of manufacturing institutions. Everything on having ever taken or converted to his own \$1,041,257. There was on hand \$2,237 of the the islands was burned, and seventy-five acres of the resident part of the town swept clear of buildings. This embraced the oldest part of the town, and contained beautiful residences, one hundred and sixty dwellings burned, besides manufacturing institutions, churches, the town hall, and all the school The private banking house of H. D. Coke & buildings. The fire spread so rapidly that but few household goods were saved. fire departments of Watertown, Louisville, opening hour on the 23d: "Owing to inability to meet pressing demands we deem it better for all interests concerned to suspend temfor all interests concerne As Providence has now won the porarily. Total liabilities \$150,000, \$30,000 of hundreds of dwelling houses were on fire. league pennant and the laural wreath which is fully secured." It is believed that The people worked several hours to save property, but became panic stricken, and during the night hundreds were roaming the streets the night hundreds were roaming the streets It is stromed by the breaking of a pully.

The Stromed bank, of Stromed bank, of Stromed that the secretary of the interior, under date of the 6th inst, informed Agent Lightner that owing to the fact that a suitable man could not be appoint to \$30,00. Ex-Governor Nance is president of the bank and the first a

all they possessed had been consumed. Many were thrown out of employment and must suffer unless aid is rendered. Money can be sent to Allen C. Kellby and C. P. Rither, of Carthage, who can be safely trusted to look after the wants of the people. No lives were lost. The loss will be over half a million, and the loggester was a standard that the insurance will not reach one-third that

## THE RELIEF OF GREELY.

The Rescus as Detailed by Commodore Schley.

The report of Commodore Winfield Scott

Schley, of the expedition under his command

for the relief of the Greely party, has been

submitted to the secretary of the navy. It cites the orders under which the expedition was organized and then enters upon a graphic narrative of the events of the voyage. But by far the most interesting portion of the report is that describing the discovery and res-cue of Greely and his men. Commodore Sch-ley relates as follows the impressive scenes inside of Greely's tent: Lieutenant Greely was found in his sleeping bag, his body inclin-ed forward and his head resting upon his left hand. A book of common prayer was open and held in his right hand. He appeared to be reading the prayers to Private Connell whose condition was most desperate and critical. He was terribly cold, all sensation having gone, and he was speechless, and almost breathless. His eyes were fixed and glassy Indeed, his weakness was such that it was Indeed, his weakness was such that it was with difficulty he swallowed the stimulants given him by Doctors Green and Ames. His given him by Doctors Green and Ames. His jaws had dropped: his heart was barely pulsating, and his body temperature was getting low. This tender scene of the helpless, almost famished officer consoling his dving companion was in itself one that brought tears to the eyes of the strongest and stoutest of those who stood about them on the merciful errand of relief. Sergeants Brainard and Frederick and Hospital Steward Brierback, were extremely weak and hardly able to stand. They we e no longer able to venture away from their camp to seek food nor to prepare their simple diet of sealskin; nor to collect lichens; nor to catch shrimps, on which they had to depend to a great extent to sustain life. Their face, hands and limbs were swollen to such an extent that they could not be recognized. This indicated that the entire party had but a short lease on life, probably not more than forty hours at the most. This fact was recognized by them all, and had come to them from their experience during that dying companions as one after another passed away from amongst them forever. Poor Ser-geant Ellison was found in his sleeping bag, where he had lain helpless and hopeless for months with hands and feet frozen off. Strapped to one of the stumps was found a spoon, which some companion had strapped there to enable him to feed himself. His physical condition otherwise appeared to be the best of any of the survivors and this may be attributed to the fact that each of his companions had doled out to him from their small allowance of food something to help him, on account of his complete helplessness to add anything to his own by hunting about the rocks for lichens or catching shrimps. Hesuffered no waste of strength by the exertion incident thereto. This care of Ellison was such as only brave and generous men, suffering with each other under most desperate circumstances, could think of." The remainder of the report is taken up with a statement of the condition of the other survivors, description of the exhumation of the dead bodies, getting them on board ship and the measures adopted for their preservation. In this con-nection it is stated that in preparing the bodies of the dead for transportation it found that six of them had been cut and the fleshy parts removed to a greater or less extent. All the other bodies were found intact, Commodore Schley speaks in terms of th highest commendation of all the officers and men of his command.

#### THE CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION

To Be Held in Chicago on the 13th and 14th of November.

At the close of the National Convention of Cattle Breeders, which was held in Chicago, tinuing the officers of the convention for the November, 1884.

As the secretary of that organization, and acting under the authority thus vested in me I hereby give public notice that the Second Annual Convention will be held in the city of Chicago on the 13th and 14th days of November, 1884. Further details as to hour and place

The convention will have before it, among ther subjects, two of great importance. Ist, That which was stated in the resolution. The forming of a National Association of Cattle Breeders under a permanent organization. 2d, to receive the report of the committee on egislation, of which Hon. J. B. Grannell, of Iowa, is secretary. In addition to the delegates present in 1883,

and in the spirit in which the call of one year culture, Hon. George B. Loring, the representative of all classes interested in any of the cattle industries of the United States are cordially invited to be present and assured of a welcome. By correspondence with Dr. Fisher, Esq.-

secretary of the Illinois state board of agri, culture, I am authorized to state that the convention called by him (under date Septem er 13th) to meet in Chicago November 13th and 14th, will join with the convention held under the present call instead of holding a separate meeting.
Attention is called to the very important

convention of cattle breeders to be held in St. Louis on November 17th. Earnest efforts have been made to obtain a change of last named date to one which would follow the closing of the "Chicago Fat Stock Show," and could such change have been accomplished would have named St. Louis as the place of meeting. This unfortunately could not be done owing to engagements previously entered into by the repre-sentatives of St. Louis, and as attendance there on the 17th will be impossible to many of our delegates, an earlier meeting at Chicago became imperative on account of the un-

finished business of last year. It is believed that the cattle breeders, who will meet at St. Louis, are animated by the same motives and objects as this association, and it is hoped that hereafter but one convention be held annually, in which the in-terests and influence of all will be considered. To this end it is urged that all stockmen who may attend the convention hereby called in Chicago will come prepared to go to St. Louis afterward and participate fully and actively in the deliberations there.

Sec'y National Convention of Cattle Breeders. A GREAT CATTLE SUIT. A Trial of More Than Ordinary Interest to

Stock Growers.

A trial of more than ordinary interest to

stock growers, says a Denver special was

finished in the United States circuit court here to-day before Judge Brewer. The plaintiff in the case was Jeremiah Mann, of Nevada, and the defendants were B. C. Bloomfield, one of Colorado's largest cattle raisers, and Robert Tillett and Henry Trass. There were witin 1880 he purchased 2,000 head of Oregon cattle and drove them to Wyoming. About 600 of this herd were sold, decreasing the number to 1,400. These cattle, together with those of other parties, drifted southward during the winter of 1881, and could not be found at the spring round-up, and in the year following Mr. Mann had a large force of men and horses employed in searching for them, at great expense and cost. He finally claims to have made the discovery that his cattle had wandered to the vicinity of the ranch of Mr. Bloomfield, in southern Colorado, and charges and his men, and the brands so changed as to destroy their identity. Mr. Bloomfield denied use any of Mr. Mann's cattle. In addition to this denial the defense introduced testimony to show that the winter of 1881 was very severe, and that thousands of cattle perished in the storms that prevailed during that season. Some of the testimony was to the effect that from 75 to 80 per cent of the cattle in that part of country died during that winter. Testimony was adduced to show that carcasses of herds of 300, 500 and 1,000 were seen. illustration, Judge Geary, who had a herd of 2,500, recovered less than 300. The theory of defense was that the cattle of Mr. Mann, or the greater per cent of them, had perished in the storms of that winter. Mr. Mann also sued for the value of increase that would