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## OVER THE STATE.

ANTELOPE county claims to have the most conveniently arranged court house

FARRAGUT Post, G. A. R., Lincoln, favors re-election of Church Howe as department commander.

A. P. GROVER of Valley received his back pension money last Saturday, \$3,-180. In the future he will receive \$8 per month.

THE Dodge County Agricultural society has sued W. H. Atwood before a justice court for \$85 for rent of the fair grounds a year.

OMAHA had another costly fire the other night, the loss being \$50,000 to \$75,000. The building burned was occupied by the Consolidated Coffee company.

again last week with a force of 160 here. The prisoners are now in the hands. Others will be added from time | Madison county jail awaiting their preto time until the full force of 300 men are engaged.

THE jewelry store of McDonald Bros., at Tilden, was entered the other night and several watches and rings taken. It is the second robbery of the store within a year. HARRY CLAKK, a thirteen-year-old lad,

had a hand badly mashed while fooling couple of fingers.

THE house of Stanton Madraski, near being saved. The house cost \$1,000 and was insured for \$600.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Farrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince meat; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children; American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha,

MR. AND MRS. J. H. WINTERSTEEN, sr., had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from coal gas. They were awakened just in time, and Mrs. Wintersteen managed to open the doors and windows, although her husband was unable to stand alone for some time.

NEBRASKA City officers are death on hog thieves, or any other brand of thieves for that matter, but hog thieves seem to be their specialty. The latest pleted the state school apportionment furnish the following statement recatches are C. A. Wheeler, William F. | yesterday. As stated in yesterday's | lating to "Affairs in Turkey." Williams and Quiller Beck, who were

THE bill introduced during the last session of congress by Congressman Kem, providing that the land embraced in the abandoned military reservation known as Fort Hartsuff, Neb., shall be subject to disposal to actual settlers, was last week unfavorably reported to the house from the committee on public

IRRIGATION, says the Sydney Telegraph, is the current topic. In store, workshop and office one can hear of something new. There are quite a number of our citizens at present at work in developing schemes for private plants. In a very few weeks there will be several new plants for irrigating at received cash from the school fund and work in the valley.

Omaha, were asphyxiated by escaping be apportioned among the counties for gas last week. Mrs. Mahoney was ill in the night, and her husband, after lighting the gas, only half turned it off. Next morning the old man was found lying on the floor and his wife in bed, both unconscious. Both were restored to consciousness and will doubtless re-

LANCASRER county is one of the counties that has failed since June to pay its portion of the tax that helps swell the state school apportionment. That is one of the reasons why Lancaster missioner, Humphrey has disposed of county gets exactly \$4,045.31 less out land by deeding 41,050.33 acres; leased of the pot than it did when the previous semi annual dividend was declared. The June apportionment gave the county \$15,949.94, while the December apportionment gives it only \$11,304.63.

JOHN ELLIS, who was recently arrested for assaulting William E. Neary with a neckyoke, in Elkhorn township, Dodge county appeared before Justice Wintersteen and waived preliminary examination. He was held in bond of \$300 for trial at the next term of district court. Neary, the prosecuting witness, Fred Funk and John Brennan were placed under \$100 bonds each to appear as witnesses.

EVANS Scorr, a ranchman living twelve miles south of Newport, shot and killed one of his farm hands, named had a quarrel about wages and after a vember 30, 1894, revenues amounting settlement Kirchuere was discharged. to \$662,238.85 for the temporary school Then Scott loaded a gun with buckshot | fund, as against \$335,428.50 for the biand started on Kirchuere's trail. He enium ending November 30, 2892, have NOVELIST STEVENSON DEAD. found him near the ranch with a companion and without a word of warning shot him in the side, killing him instantly.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE continues to find honored citizens of the state who are past two years has invested \$674,742.45 willing to serve the commonwealth as in the interest-bearing securities mendelegates to the cotton states and international exposition, which convenes September 18, 1895, at Atlanta. Up to date he has named the following: George E. Jenkins, Fairbury; F. M. Brome, Alliance; Jesse T. Eller, Harvard; E. M. Correll, Hebron; L. W. Hastings, Aurora; M. T. Bowman,

Schuyler. GRAND Army hall was in a state of great disorder yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal, caused by the liberal giving of those who desire to assist the two posts and relief corps by aiding destitute ex-soldiers who have lost crops by reason of the late unprecedented drouth. At nightfall thirty large propriation for a reappraisement of hot. In the eighth round Lally was boxes were found packed with supplies band of people supporting it.

THE second hand store of L. C. Brown of Grand Island was entered and twenty gent's hunting case and open face watches, sixteen ladies' hunting case gold filled watches and other jewelry and articles of value stolen. The work was done while the clerk was absent

but a few minutes. "THE work of the state relief committee goes on at a tremendous rate," remarked Rev. L. P. Ludden to the Lincoln Journal, "and Lincoln is not described who was convicted, and it pistols took place on the street here doing one thing. The principal source of supplies is the churches. They should be given great credit. A car load from a church in Buffalo, N. Y., came in last week".

The G. A. R. memorial building at Nebraska City is under roof.

EWING has organized an irrigation company, proposing to tap the South Fork about five miles west of Ewing and run in a southeasterly course along the foot hills to Cache creek. The main ditch will be about ten miles long and capable of irrigating 10,000 acres.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that postmasters have been appointed in Nebraska as follows: Edholm, Butler county, L. C. Spangler, vice J. R. Detweiler, resigned; Gates, Custer county, Emma T. Beckwith, vice Stillman Gates, resigned; Holbrook, Furnas county, Charles Johnson, vice J. E. Morrissey, resigned; Lowell, Kearney county, W. A. Rogers, vice George Gray, resigned; Magnet, Cedar county, Lewis Andrews, vice Enoch Adkins, resigned; Otto, Webster county, Anne E Markee, vice F. E. Payne resigned.

PIERCE dispatch: Postmaster Powers received word yesterday that four robbers had been arrested at Columbus Saturday night who had in their possession a quantity of jewelry and postage stamps. The jewelry has been identified by the Tilden jewelry man, who was robbed Tuesday night, two THE Kearney cotton mill started up nights after the postoffice burglary liminary hearing. Postmaster Powers departed for that place this morning to investigate.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE, Secretary of State Allen and Attorney General Hastings met and approved bonds of three banks that had made application to be designated as state depositories. The Globe Savings bank of Omaha gave bond in around the cars in the freight yards at | the sum of \$15,000, the First National Columbus. He will probably lose a bank of Hastings in the sum of \$25,000 and the American National of Omaha in the sum of \$30,000. As the banks Snyder, Dodge county, was burned a may receive on deposit funds amountfew days ago, a part of the contents ing to half of the bond, the board deemed it advisable to reduce one or two of the bonds.

A STACK containing thirty tons of hay belonging to Charles Vandeventer, who lives out on the Platte bottoms, north of Plattsmouth, was destroyed by fire last week. The hay was so remote from the railway tracks that to ascribe it to locomotive sparks is out of the question. The blaze was doubtless of incendiary orgin. Mr. Vandeventer is the victim of a contemptible sort of spite work. Three years ago his house was set on fire and burned, and about i year later an unknown assailant stabbed him in the back while he was going to his home from this city on a dark night.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GOUDY com-Journal the total amount is \$215,059.02, arrested for stealing hogs in Missouri. | the rate per scholar being 59 cents. The June apportionment was \$804,189, or about one-third more. The total is the aggregate of accumulations from all sources. A part of it is derived from two new sources. Under the state depository law the sum of \$2,422 comes from interest on state deposits. The other new source is general fund warrants. The last legislature authorized the investment of the permanent school fund in general fund warrants. This was attempted by the state board, but the supreme court decided that the board could not compel persons to surrender the warrants. Many persons voluntarily turned in their warrants, the warrants were held as an investment by the state. Interest on these MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. MAHONY of warrants amounting to \$820 is now to school purposes.

> Commissioner Humphrey's Report. The following information appears in the annual report of A. R. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands: The state lands have been disposed of as follows: Deeded, 320,272.53 acres; contracted, 681,624.65; leased, 1,583,866.09; vacant, 373,135.45. During the biennum, Com-

> 556,577.11 acres by contract. A tabulated statement compiled by the commissioner shows that the total cost of various state institutions is \$2,-

375,062.06, divided as follows:	
State capital	.\$746,379.98
Deaf and dumb	69,500 00
Rospital for insane	2 (1.601 22
Institute for blind	61,533 11
Industrial school	150,000 00
Norfolk asylum	157,838 00
Feeble minded	110,80) 00
Soldiers and sailors home	65,800 01
Incurable insane	168,650 00
Girl's industrial school	45 077 75
Home for the friendless	30,000 00
Penitentiary	535,890 00

Total ......\$2,375,032 06 Revenue derived from sale of school lands forms the permanent school fund. W. C. Kirchuere, Scott and Kirchuere | Under the biennial period ending Nobeen collected and entered of record in the commissioner's office. He has also | The Eminent Writer Succumbs to Apop collected \$380,700.14 belonging to the permanent school fund. The board of educational lands and funds during the

tioned in the constitution. The state derives no revenue from the remaining few tracts of penitentiary His remains were interred on the lands in Lancaster and Seward counties, and the commissioner recommends high. At the time of his death Mr. such legislation as will authorize the commissioner to lease or sell as in the

case of school lands. By a decision of the supreme court the appraisement of school land was made in 1889. This fixes revenues from lease on a basis of values given to lands by a appraisement in 1885 and prior thereto, and in a majority of cases the Lally of Cincinnati in nine rounds at values then fixed were very low. The Havlin's theater last night. Both commissioner therefore asks for an ap- were lightweights. The fight was state lands for the purpose of fixing a weak. Hogan forced the fighting and

GORHAM F. BETTS, who was convicted over a year ago of defrauding the state out of large amounts of money by preas coal contractor to the asylum, is out brings it in the form of an equity action. Betts, it will be remembered, was the only one of the men indicted for defrauding the state by the methods was generally supposed that after his release on bail after sentence to the penitentiary his case would be dropped; and Reuben Mauck. Saint Clair was but evidently he doesn't propose to killed. Mauck slightly wounded and but evidently he doesn't propose to have that sentence hanging over him. | a negro woman seriously wounded.

# THE ARM ENIAN ATROCITIES.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS MAKE A STATEMENT.

### ITS GOOD WORK IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

The Grand Total of Persons Under Instructions by the Board Numbers 19,886-It Is Considered Inexpedient Just Now to Make a Full Statement Concerning the Turkish Massacres.

Boston, Dec. 18.-The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, more than any other missionary organization in America, centralizes its work in behalf of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey. Its Western Turkey mission began in 1819, its Eastern Turkish mission in 1836 and its Central Turkey mission in 1847. These three missions comprise fifteen stations, 268 out stations, 45 missionaries, 1 medical missionary in Eastern Turkey, 42 married women and 73 unmarried women; in fact it employs 791 native laborers. These laborers occupy 299 places for stated preaching, secure average congregations of 30,747 persons. The Sabbath schools number 26,264. The adherents are estimated at 46,864. There are 112 churches with a membership of 11,481, of which 438 were received within a year. The educational work is extensive. There are four theological schools, 29 theological students, 31 colleges, high and boarding schools for boys, 20 colleges, high and boarding schools for girls. There are 372 common schools, containing 16,833 pupils. There are 1,561 others under instructions. The grand total of persons under instructions consists of 19,886 persons.

The contributions of the natives last year to the American board amounted to \$34,758. These facts do not include the work in European Turkey. Numerous inquiries have been received from the press from the congregational constituency in the United States which has induced this conservative organization to

"We are not unconcerned about the report of the massacre in Eastern Turkey. The position of the 177 missionaries of the American board within the Turkish empire is an extremely delicate one. Sympathizing deeply on the one side with all who are suffering by reason of poverty, oppression and misrule, they have vet been loyal to the government under which they have lived and have never countenanced sedition of rebellion.

"It has been their blessed privilege while preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, to aid the poor, to protect as far as possible the oppressed, and to deliver from unjust officials multitudes who have been arrested or imprisoned. It is not necessary for our missionaries, after these scores of years of devotion and devoted labor for the native race of Turkey, prove their sympathy with the suffering and oppressed by joining others who, at a safe distance from the scene of danger are passing vigorous resolutions in condemnation of the wrongs inflicted. They are doing their best amid no little peril to themselves, in the interest of those for whom they have long labored, but our readers can well understand that for the sake, both of the helpers and of the helped, it is inexpedient for us to present a full statement of all we

hear and believe. "These stories of wrong and oppression have aroused the civilized world. We are glad to learn our government has directed one of its consuls to make an independent investigation of all matters connected with the reported massacre. But our government does not stand in the same relation to Turkey as do the European powers, that, under the treaty of Berlin, secured the right of seeing that good government was maintained throughout the Turkish empire. The right thus guaranteed ought now to be exercised, and the first steps should be the most thorough investigation as to the conduct of affairs throughout Armenia. We can not doubt that the European powers will attend to their duty. The winter is not a favorable time for visiting Eastern Turkey, where the snow is often eight to twelve feet deep. Time and patience will be required.

lexy on the Land of Samoa. AUKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 18 -Advices from Apia, Samoa, of date December 8, are to the effect that the well known novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly from apoplexy. summit of Pala mountain, 1,300 feet Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel. He was born in Edinburgh November 13, 1850.

Prize Fight Stopped by Police.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.-Tommy Hogan of Pittsburg defeated Bud and ready for shipment. The work is going forward with an enthusiastic band of people supporting it.

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Weak. Hogan forced the fighting and knocked Lally down. In the ninth rental due the state for the ensuing five years. ter the knock-out blow, the police in-

> Judge Seevers Stricken With Paralysis. Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Comsenting and having allowed money for plete paralysis of the right side prossupplies never furnished while acting trated Judge Seevers last night. He was a former member of the Iowa again after a new trial. This time he supreme court for fourteen years and prominent in Iowa since an early day.

Fought a Duel With Pistols.

Benton, Ala., Dec. 18. - A duel with last night between Tom Saint Clair

NO DRUNKARDS OR GAMBLING

Chicago & Alton Order to Employes-

Personal Liberty at Stake. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 18.-The rigid enforcement by the Chicago & Alton management of the recently adopted regulations in regard to the use of intexicating liquor and gambling by employes of that corporation is raising a good deal of contention among the servants of the company and is likely to prove far-reaching in its consequence. The rule, which appeared in the last issue of the company's time card, reads as follows:

"Any conductor, train man, engineer, fireman, switchman or other employe who is known to use intoxicating liquors or to frequent gambling places or other places of low resort, either while on or off duty, will be promptly and permanently dismissed from the service of this company.

At first the employes were inclined to look upon the rule as a bluff, but when in a week after their puplication half a dozen conductors were "let out" in a bunch with the mere notification that they had been seen in a saloon and their services were no longer required, the thing began to look serious.

Extending Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 18.-It is learned on most excellent authority that the recommendations of the civil service commission to embrace the chiefs of divisions in the various departments under the civil service laws will be acted favorably upon by the president in the near future. It is also proposed to shortly include the special agents of the treasury in the perations of these laws.

Miss Stevenson's Condition Hopeless. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.-Vice President Stevenson, who has been here a week with his sick daughter. Mary, returned to Washington ast night. Miss Stevsnson's condition is hopeless, and her death may come

Pleading for Peace.

London, Dec. 18.-A dispatch from Shanghai says there is a Chinese report that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace.

Opera House Destroyed by Fire. ROCK Sprines, Wyo., Dec. 18 .- The Edgar opera house, in which several stores were located, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$37,000; partly covered by Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. insurance.

A Chief Justice Dead. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—After an illness of several weeks Chief Justice Gilefillan of the Minnesota supreme bench died yesterday in his sixty-fifth

NEWS BREVITIES.

A soaking rain fell all day Saturday over Northern Kansas and Southern

All kinds of glove boxing exhibitions will be suppressed hereafter in

Twenty women were elected county school superintendents in Kansas on November 6 last. The Minneapolis Esterly Harvester

company has assigned. Assets \$940,-000, liabilities \$385,000. The steamship La Champagne which sailed from New York Saturday, carried \$3,580,000 in gold to Europe. Superintendent Elect of Schools

Kirk of Missouri, has appointed Deputy County Clerk Durham of Harrison county assistant superintendent. The reigning families of Denmark, Germany, Russia and England are threatened with a flood of scandal by With almost 1,000,000 names on the the bringing of a divorce suit by Princess Marie of Orleans-Chatres

against Prince Waldemere of Den-Macon county, Missouri, by a large majority, has voted against the prop- land. osition to compromise the old Missouri-Mıssissippi railroad bond judgments. The road was never built arguments and statistics to which no but the bonds were purchased by

third parties. George M. McDonald, president of the Guarantee investment company of St. Louis, formerly of Nevada, Mo., has commenced his eleven months' sentence in the county jail at Galena, Kane county, Illinois, to which he was sentenced by United States Judge in Either Bouse. Woods, for violating the postal laws.

The Dawes commission appeared before the house Indian committee stender. Few of its house friends Saturday and advocated the creation of a territorial government, the dividing line to run north and south from the west line of the Seminole country. This would throw the Osage lands into the new territory. Delegate Flynn said Oklahoma would never consent to this.

### THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 18 - WHEAT-Car lots by sample on track at Kansas City at the close sold as follows: No. 2 hard, 52% 654c; No. 3 hard, 51@52c No. 4 hard, 48@49c rejected, 46@47c: No 2 red, 51c No 3 red, 49 551c. No. 4 red, 48@49, rejected, 46 747.

Sales by sample on track Kansas City: No.2 mixed corn, 6 cars, 41c,9 cars, 40% e No.3 mixed, nominally, 40c No 4 mixed nominally, 39c No 2 white, 10 cars. 42%: No 3 white nominally, 14@14c under No. 2 white.

steady prices. Receipts of oats, 8 cars, a year ago, 15 cars. Sales by sample on track at Kansas City: No 2 mixed oats, 4 cars 31 1/4c. 1 car 3tige No 3 nominally, 39c No 4 nominally 27 d23c No. 2 white, oats, nominally, 231/2c; No 3 white, nominally, 30 431c Rye-Firm: No. 2 nominally 49c No 3, 48c. FLAXSEED-Dull: nominally \$1 24@1.35, according to billing BRAN-Firm, 68@69c per cwt, sacked. Conn Chor-Dull, 80@32c per

cwt, sacked HAY-Receipts, 73 cars market weak Timothy, choice, (9@95) No 1, 183

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 - Cattle - Receipts, 4,845; calves, 317 shipped Saturday, 1,6.9 calves, 149 The market for native steers was active and stron; to 10c hicher. Western steers, dull: cows. strong: common dull feeders and calves, steady bulls, active. Hogs-Receipts since Saturday, 4, 151, shipped Saturday, 42) The market was active and De higher, closing weak with part of gain lost. The top was \$45, and the bulk of sales were \$4.15 to \$1.4), against \$4.4) for top and \$4.10 to \$4.25 for bulk Saturday. Sheep-Receipts since Saturday. 1,017:

shipped Saturday, 203. The market was quiet and about steady. The followin; are representative sales: No. Wt Price No Wt Price. 32 lambs.... 56 300 | 68 mut..... 79 275 83 lambs.... 66 29)

A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman Who Suffered for Nine Years-How She Was Cured.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.) Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview, therefore, will interest the medical profession since it describes the success ful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart, and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, " was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25 last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found something that has given me this great relief." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of most every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases ari-ing from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk,

TALK ON PENSIONS.

the Charge of Fraud Denounced in the Lower House.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The house went into committee of the whole without preliminary business to-day with Mr. Tarsney of Missouri in the chair, and resumed consideration of pension appropriation bill, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio first delivering a speech of an hour in which he criticised the attitude of the pension office toward the pensioners and pension claimants, reviewed the policy of the office's alleged hostility toward the soldier and cited many instances of injustice.

After Mr. Morse of Massachusetts and Mr. Lacey of Iowa had spoken in the same strain, Mr. Sickles of New York, expressed his disgust with the frequent recurrence in the president's message and the report of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of pensions of charges of fraud in the pension roll. For the last time probably before his retirement from congress he desired to defend his old comrades from this slander. roll and \$150,000,000 disbursed in pensions annually, he declared that the fraud discovered was utterly insignificant and should be a subject of selcongratulation to every soldier in the

Messrs. O'Neill, Milliken and Cannon contributed to the debate with one listened. General debate closed at 3:40

o'clock and the bill carrying \$140,000, 000 was read in full

INDIANOLA TERRITORY BILL

in Either House.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The prospects of the "Indianola" bill are very despite Senator Berry's sanguine hopes, believe that it will pass. The hearing will continue and many speeches will be made, but saccess is wholly unlikely. Bailey of Texas, has a plan that he and Peel of Arkansas formulated. It is to free townsites in the territory from the blight of tribal title and enable municipalities to exercise all proper powers of taxation for municipal purposes, provide for the conveyance of titles under such tenures as obtain elsewhere, and in fact make the terratory towns United States islands in the ocean of tribal government. Some of the Indians are in favor of this pian. Other delegations are expected to come at an early date and after Oars-Were scarce and sold readily at about the details have been adjusted to their satisfaction, the bill will be in-

troduced. The friends of this measure naturally antagonize the Indianola bill. but it is fought, as well, by others who have not enlisted their endeavors in any alternative measure. To these latter, some senators have sent word privately to be at ease-that the Indianola bill will never pass the sen-

A special meeting of the house Indian committee is called for to-morrow, at which the Dawes commission, which yesterday appeared before the senate committee, is to be given a receive tentative consideration.

Going to Push Things. Washington, Dec. 15.-The house

committee has resolved to push the banking bill with the greatest vigor. Just before adjournment of the house committee on banking and currency last evening, it was decided that the hearings on the currency bill should close on Saturday, and that a meeting of the full committee should be tion in regard to the bill.

GOTHAM BANKERS ON FINANCE Presidents Williams and St John Ex-

press Widely Diverse Views. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Great interest was manifested to-day in the closing hearing on the question of currency revision before the committee on banking and currency of the house. Secretary Carlisle was present at the opening. The bankers to beheard represented two widely divergent views-President G. G. Williams of the Chemical national bank of New York presenting the prevailing view among bankers, and W. P. St. John of the Mercantile bank of New York the Eastern view favorable to-

Chairman Springer first read a letter from Chairman Post of the York national bank of York, Neb., indorsing the Carlisle plan. Representa-tive Johnson of Indian asked why this was read when many leters giving different views were received, and it was explained that this was the only letter from a national bank indorsing the plan. There was some sparring over the letter and Mr. Springer withdrew it.

The bank of Mr. Williams, who appeared next, has the largest deposits in the United States. "The situation is one requiring firmness and common sense," said he. "The first problem in our clumsy and conglomerated financial system is the disposition to be made of our legal tender notes." He urged that these notes should be funded \$50,000,000 at a time until eliminated from the financial system. Bonds at 3 per cent should be received as security for national bank notes on a basis of par for the bonds, the government to have a first lien on the assets of the bank. These notes should be redeemable in New York city and, issued in sufficient volume, would furnish adequate elasticity to the currency. The tax on the circulation of national banks

should at once be removed. President St. John lent much spirit to the hearing by the vigor of his statements. "Under official dietation," began he, "tutored by one of the most aggressive of all our handful of "goldites" in the United States, congress fiddles with bank notes, while the burning issue is our primary money - coin. Identically tutored, our chief executive has required his secretary to abandon the option conferred by the law upon the United States and grant to holders of the United States notes the right to exact gold always, silver never as their redeeming coin. Had the option to redeem in silver dollars been exercised boldly at the time when only \$3,000,000 were owned by the United States with an ownership of \$116,000,-000 in gold, possible alarm could have been laughed to scorn. To attempt to seize upon and exercise the option now, under immediate protective conditions of the treasury, would be to court all the perils of disaster.'

Experimental Agricultural Stations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims has approved a report of the commissioner of education favoring resolutions recently adopted by the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He thinks the appropriation by congress of \$6,000 a. year for the purpose, as recommended by the report, would prove of inestimable advantage to the cause of agricultural and mechanical schools.

Utes Agree to Leave Utah.

MONTICELLO, Utah, Dec. 17.-The Ute Indians agreed yesterday to move out of Utah at once. As soon as the conclusion was reached signal fires were seen from some of the adjoining mountains. The people are well satisfied and feel secure.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St.

f	Louis, Omaha and Els	ewh	ere	
e	OMAHA			
	Butter-Creamery print	90	100	21
3	Butter-Fair to good country.	10	10%	
-	Lggs-Fresh	9.5	95	
h	Honey-1 er fb.	37	1/4	18
o	Foultry-Old hens, per B	120	5.6	. 5
٠	Chickens-Spring, per b		65	- 5
	Turkeys-Per lb	11	105	
0	Ge se-Per lb	100	- (1)	
	Ducks-Per 1b	- 5	an	
1	Cheese-Neb. & In. full cream.	TO	6.05	
	Lemons-Choice Messinas	140 75	1000	4 00
	Oranges-Messinos, per box	3.51	6	4 100
	Potatoes	10.1	100	7.00
0	l'otatoes. Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 **	Fr.	210
	Reans Navy hand-pieled ho	2 00	100	2 25
9	Beans-Navy, hand-picked, bu Hay -Upland, per ton	0.0	150	9 50
	Hay-Midland and lowland	7.00	100	
	Onions-Perbu	65		8 50
2	Beets-Per bbl	0.00		70
	Turnips- er bu	2.00		2.50
	Carrots-Per bbl	45		
. :	Parsnips Per bu	50	WG.	2 25
0	Cranberrries-Cape Cod	9 00		60
3	Apples - Por libl			9.50
	Apples - Per bbl. Hogs-Mixed packing	2 50		2 75
	Hozs-Heavy weights	4		4 .15
	Engree Drive et al.	4.20		4 50
5	Beeves-Prime steers Beeves-Stockers and feeders.	5 07	264	5 65
2 1	Ball.	1 30	0.60	3 25
. 1	Bulls	1 20	200	2 75
	Calves	1 25		4 00
	Steers-Fair to good	0.23		5.00
-	Heifers	1 23	奶	3 00
	Workston Cheek	120	50	2 50
	Western Cattle.	1 21	0.5	3 35
2	Sheep Lambs	1 593	95	4 25
-	Sheep Fair to good natives	2 25	(5)	3 00
	NEW YORK.			

Wheat, No. 2, red winter..... ST. LOUIS. Wheat-No 2 red, cash...... 52 & Cattle—Native steers 4 51 @ 5 35 Sheep—Mixed natives 2 40 @ 2 70 KANSAS CITY. 

hearing, and the Indianola bill is to MORE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES. Two Additional Villages Destroyed and

Many Peasants Maltreated. ATHENS, Dec. 17.-The Armenian refugees to-day received information that Bakri Pasha, the Kurd governor of Van, went, November 14, to the district of Erdjeki and laid the Armenian villages of Bohazseken and Zohar in ruins. His troops, it is also said, committed excesses and then seized and cruelly maltreated 128 held Saturday night to take final ac- peasants and imprisoned them on the ground that they were insurgents.