afternoon. He spoke for over two hours and touched upon all the leading issues of the day. His speech was very favorably received. After the address he was driven around the city in a carrage, afterwards a banquet was served in his honor at the residence of John Rondero, a great many of his admirers being present. He left in the evening for West Point, where he will speak this evening.

CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER OPENS.

Boone County Republicans Treated to an Interesting Review of the Situation.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Dolliver opened the republican campaign in Boone county this evening. He was treated to a grand serenade by the band. The opera house was packed and hundreds were turned away. The audience at times was wild with enthusiasm. He masterly reviewed the questions before the public, scored the democracy for upsetting the idea of annexation of the Sandwich islands, reviewed the pension legislation and commended the republicans for calling a halt to the cutting down of the pension roll. He spoke of the incompetency of the congress just closed to properly deal with the tariff question, showed the evil results of democratic legislation, declared himself a bimetallist and in favor of making every dollar equal in value to every other dollar, spoke of the relief granted through the efforts of republican congressmen and senators to the Des Moines river land settlers and renewed his pledges in case of re-election to do all in his power for the good of the people and honor of the great stae of Iowa.

It was a brilliant speech and won the highest praise from the vast audience.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR THURSTON.

Custer County Republicans Rally at Broken Bow and Eat Free Lunch.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the occasion of a republican rally, with John M. Thurston, Matt Daughtery, Tom Majors and A. S. Churchill as the speakers. The crowd was very large. The day was as fine as if it had been made to order, and the delegations came from all quarters of the county, many driving forty miles to hear Thurston. A grand parade of over a mile in length formed at noon. An industrial float representing the different trades, all at work, was contrasted with another representing idleness and Coxeyites. Two oxen were roasted, and free lunch was given to all callers. The number present was over 4,000. The speaking this afternoon was in the public square, and is being held tonight in the northside opera house, which is crowded.

The Feeling at Calhoun.

D. Clem Deaver, the populist candidate for congress from this district, returned from Calhoun, where he spoke Thursday night. In speaking of his reception Mr. Deaver said that he was met by a large delegation of citizens and marched into town, following a band of music. The hall where the meeting was held was crowded to the doors and all expanded their lungs in cheering for Holcomb. Mr. Deaver gives it as his opinion that the whole section of country in the vicinity of Calhoun will turn Majors down on election day. This conclusion, Mr. Deaver states, is formed after conversing with voters, regardless of party.

Political Oratory at St Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—St. Paul citizens were treated to another outburst of political oratory last night at the court house. This time it was the independents who had the floor. The speakers were J. W. Edgerton, J. L. Johnson and E. Flaherty. The hall was well filled. Mr. Edgerton delivered an eloquent address from a populistic standpoint, although the majority of the audience were republicans. The speeches were listened to with marked attention. The same gentlemen spoke here again this afternoon, and Monday evening Senator Allen is booked to speak at the opera house.

Gothenburg's Big Gathering.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Matt Daughtery and Captain W. R. Akers addressed the largest political gathering held here this year. About 350 persons were present and listened to the latter on irrigation and the former on the political issues of the day.

Addressed a Malvern Audience.

MALVERN, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. A. L. Hager spoke in the opera house tonight to a large audience.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

VAN LEUVEN PENSION FRAUDS.

Further Prosecutions to Be Undertaken in Connection with Swindles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Steps will be taken by the pension bureau to mete out punishment to the remaining members of the boards of pension examiners involved in the Van Leuven frauds. Indictments against several of the physicians have already been returned. It has been found that one of those involved in the frauds, Dr. Pegg, is dead, and prosecution of another has been dropped owing to advanced age, and probably ill-balanced mind. There were five boards involved in the corrupt methods, and several members of these yet remain to be prosecuted, probably half a dozen. The action against them will probably be based on sections 5,501 and 5,541. The report of Special Examiner Waite and his corps of assistants now at work about Dubuque will be forwarded to the Department of Justice with a recommendation for prosecution, and the department will call the attention of the district attorneys who have jurisdiction, to the cases with the purpose of securing indictments. The Van Leuven frauds are regarded as among the most important that have been under investigation, though not involving as much perjury and forgery as the cases filed by Attorney Bown Moore of Buffalo, now serving a sentence. The number of cases filed by Van Leuven probably reaches 700 or 800, and about one-third of these have been investigated. Fifty per cent of them, at least, are believed to be fraudulent.

Three Horses Burned.

At 12 o'clock last night a fire started in a one-story frame junk shop and barn in the rear of 116 South Tenth street. Three horses were burned and very little other damage was done. The occupant of the building and the owner of the horses was A. Ferer.

Receiver's Sale.

The undersigned receiver of the Williams-Munson Hat Co. will receive bids on the stock of hats, caps, umbrellas, canes, tools and fixtures of the Williams-Munson Hat Co., 1222 Douglas street, on October 13th, at 2 p. m.

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FOUR-YEAR OLD MARK SET VERY LOW

Great Son of Shadeland Onward Cuts Over Three Seconds Off His Former Fastest Performance — Racing at Des Moines Becomes Sensational.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—This was another big day at the Interstate fair, there being fully 15,000 people on the grounds, of whom nearly 11,000 paid at the gate. The day was clear and warm, with no wind, and the track in the best of condition for the splendid racing program. The event of the day was Online's race against time to beat the world's 4-year-old pacing record of 2:07¾, held by himself. Ed Chandler drove him, while Robert Geers, driver of Robert J, drove Cheerful for a pacemaker. The horses scored three times before they got away, with the pacemaker at the pole and leading. The bay stallion went off like a whirlwind, making the first quarter in 0:32. The second quarter was covered in 0:31 and the third in 0:32. At the third quarter the pacemaker pulled off and gave Online the pole and the lead. He came down the stretch at a terrific speed, with the pacemaker thundering along at his side, covering the last quarter in 0:29 and the mile in 2:04, lowering the world's pacing record for 4-year-olds three and a quarter seconds and coming within a quarter of a second of John R. Gentry's world's pacing record for stallions. The crowd was on its feet throughout the heat, and as the horse came under the wire hundreds of watches caught the time, and a mighty shout went up from the crowd long before the time was announced for the heat. Online is by Shadeland Onward and was recently purchased from Ed Gould of Fullerton by Joseph H. Lesh of Goshen, Ind. Joe Patchen goes to beat his record of 2:04 tomorrow with a pacemaker. Other races:

2:10 pace, purse $700:

Fred K, br h, by Shadeland Onward, (Gould & Miller)	1	1	1	
Laura T, b m, by West	2	2	2	
Barmdale, br h, by Baron Wilkes	3	3	3	

Time: 2:14½, 2:12, 2:12¾.

Trotting, foals of 1893, purse $400:

Pat, b g, by Republican, (Lesh)	3	1	1	
Hiwabik, b h, by Bezant, (Kimberley)	1	2	2	
Field distanced.				

Time: 2:32, 2:28¾, 2:28.

2:35 trot, purse $500:

McVera, b s, by Talavera, (Dick Tilden)	1	1	4	1	
Charley Brich	3	3	1	2	
Lovelace	2	2	3	5	
Pinewood	4	6	2	6	
Fifty Duck	4	4	6	4	
Guelph, jr	6	5	7	ds	
Holstein	5	7	5	4	
Justina	8	8	8	*	

Time: 2:21¾, 2:24, 2:23¾, 2:21½.

*Justina, a bay mare, by Baymont, and owned by H. B. Watson of Council Bluffs, burst a blood vessel and dropped dead on the track at the end of the third heat.

Racing at Des Moines Sensational.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The racing at the Capital City Driving park today attracted the largest crowd of the week and much enthusiasm was displayed. The most notable event was the pacing of Strathberry, by Roseberry, in the 2:14 pace, making the mile in 2:07½, which is the fastest mile in any regular class race ever paced in Iowa. Summaries:

2:14 pace, purse $500:

Strathberry, b s, by Roseberry, W. M. Scott, Centerville, Ia	1	1	1
Great Heart, b h, by Mambrino Russell	2	6	2
Choral, b m, by C. T. Clay	3	2	5
Juliet, ch m, by Bonnie Clay	4	3	4
Foxie R, by Ignar	5	5	3
Webber Wilkes, blk s	6	4	6

Time: 2:08¾, 2:11, 2:07½. Last heat by quarters: 0:30½, 1:02, 1:33¼, 2:07½.

2:19 trotting, $400 (unfinished):

Joe, blk m, by Canonicus	1	5	5	5	6
Monologue, b h, by Monroe Chief	1	8	6	2	
Josie B, b m, by Lew Wann	6	9	1	3	7
Grace Wilkes, blk m, by Adrian Wilkes	9	6	2	1	5
Ovid, blk s, by Corporal	4	3	4	2	1
Grace Simmons, blk m, by Simmons	2	7	9	4	2
Domineer, blk h, by Red Wilkes	3	4	6	8	8
Zero, by Aubray	8	8	3	7	4
Ebony Wilkes, blk h, by Adrian Wilkes	10	11	10	10	9
Lord Caffrey, blk h, by Charles Caffrey	7	10	11	dr	
Uncle Josh, r h, by Arsaces	5	2	7	9	dr

Time: 2:19¾, (blank), 2:17¾, 2:17¼, 2:19½.

No time given in second heat because awarded to third horse, first two set back for running.

Results at Mystic Park.

MYSTIC PARK, Mass., Oct. 12.—Results: 2:28 trot: Gay Worm won third, fourth and sixth heats and race. Best time: 2:20½. L'Empress won second and fifth heats. Time: 2:23¼, 2:20½. Sumpter won first heat. Time: 2:26¼. Newport, Lady Jefferson, Joseph Barney and Estelle also started.

2:18 class, pacing: Prince Alcander won first three heats and race. Best time: 2:17¼. Jubilee Wilkes, S. K. Boy, Fortune, Billy Frazer and Edward Ball also started.

2:33 trot: Asabelle won first, third and fourth heats. Best time: 2:17½. Electric Coin won second heat. Time: 2:18½. Lady Bug, Dan Wilkes, Yankee Luck, Dunnel, Glenmour, Wildilean and Phalen also started.

2:17 class, trotting (unfinished): The Seer held an easy lead in the first mile, but was beaten by a nose by Fred Wilkes. The second heat went to Merry Bird, with Wild Oats close.

Limonero Wins the Representative.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 12.—This was the last day but one of the breeders' meeting here. The track was fast and weather rainy during the latter part of the afternoon. The chief event was the stallion representative stake. B. B. P. was the favorite, but Limonero won, after losing the first heat. The nominator fee of the first and third horses goes to Leland Stanford's estate, while Walter L. Clark of Battle Creek, Mich., gets the nomination fee of the second horse. Results:

Stallion representative stakes, $5,000, for foals of 1891, $3,500 to first, $750 to second, $250 to third, $350 to nominator of sire of winner, $100 to nominator of sire of second and $50 to nominator of sire of third: Limonero won fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time: 2:15¼, 2:14¾, 2:13¾. Expressive won second and third heats. Time: 2:15¾, 2:16¾. Baron Dillon won first heat. Time: 2:21½. Axinite started; Futurity distanced.

2:17 class, trotting, purse $1,000: Billy Belton won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time: 2:15¼, 2:16, 2:17¼. Gratton won second heat. Time: 2:15¾. Polly won first heat. Time: 2:17¼. Autrain, Wheatland, Onward, Pay My Boy, Mocking Bird, Egyptienne, Georgie Lee, Roxana, Simmonette, Letta C, Banner Mark, Happy Promise and Billy Lindsay also started.

2:11 class, pacing, purse $1,000 (unfinished): Frank Agan won first and second heats. Time: 2:16½, 2:17¾. Colonel Thornton, Kissel's Dallas, Guerita, Wilkie Knox, Lottie Lorraine, Jewell, Cambridge Girl, Vara Capel, White Line, Caneland Wilkes and Kitt B also started. Daisy Despain distanced.

Philadelphia's Program.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—2:14 trot, five heats trotted yesterday: Alljandre won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. James L won second and third. Myrtle won first heat. Time: 2:18, 2:17¾, 2:19¼, 2:18¼, 2:17¾, 2:18. Happy Lady, Bravado, Georgia R, Johnny Gold Dust and Grey Field also started.

2:14 pace: Robert C won first, fourth and fifth heats. Little Pete won second and third. Time: 2:18, 2:16¼, 2:14½, 2:16¼, 2:16¼. Amerita, Lucille and Weed Wilkes also started.

2:19 trot, unfinished: Bravado won first heat in 2:18¼.

2:29 trot, unfinished: P R T won first heat in 2:29.

WARREN, O., Oct. 12.—The Warren track tonight holds the world's record over a half-mile track. Willis Laird this afternoon drove the 5-year-old mare, Magnolia, by Howrath, an exhibition mile in 2:11¾, beating Kitty Baird's record of 2:12½.

Even in this skeptical age the perfect purity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder has never been questioned.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Morris Park's Card a Quiet One and the Attendance Rather Small.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The attendance at Morris park today was very light and the card unpromising. In the opening race Hugh Penny was the odds-on choice, and McCafferty took no chances with him, going to the front at once and staying there to the end. Maid Marian ran poorly in second place. Victorious was a heavily backed favorite for the second race, but could not show any speed, and finished in the ruck. For the Fashion stakes, Simms rode a well-judged race on Sabilla and won by a neck. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Hugh Penny (7 to 10) won, Maid Marian (7 to 5) second, Black Hawk (20 to 1) third. Time: 0:58¾.

Second race, one mile: Adelbert (1 to 5) won, Counter Tenor (9 to 2) second, Discount (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:40¾.

Third race, mile and an eighth: Prince Karl (5 to 2) won, Red Skin (9 to 5) second, Nero (1 to 5) third. Time: 1:55.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Sabilla (10 to 1) won, California (3 to 1) second, Annisette (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:40¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Rombeset (2½ to 1) won, April Fool (2½ to 1) second, True Penny (betting not given) third. Time: 1:12¾.

Sixth race, one mile: Stonenellie (3½ to 1) won, Baroness (6 to 1) second, Iola (4 to 2) third. Time: 1:42¾.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 12.—First race, six furlongs: Wernberg won, Tom Tough second, Peter the Great third. Time: 1:15¾.

Second race, one-half mile: Dama won, Fugitive second, Queen of Pleasure third. Time: 0:50¾.

Third race, one mile: Leonardo won, Darkness second, Hardy Fox third. Time: 1:13½.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Lobengula won, Canvasser second, John Lakeland third. Time: 1:16.

Fifth race, one mile: Sir Dixon, jr., won, Now or Never second, Wilmer third. Time: 1:44.

HARLEM, Ill., Oct. 12.—First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Loretta (8 to 1) won, May Rose (30 to 1) second, Woola (4 to 1) third. Time: 0:55½.

Second race, six furlongs: Marion G (4 to 1) won, Oakview (15 to 1) second, The Distiller (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:15.

Third race, mile and seventy yards: Gascon (3 to 1) won, Hawthorne (3 to 1) second, Watterson (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:46½.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Neutral (9 to 2) won, Sister Mary (7 to 10) second, Pedestrian (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:01¼.

Fifth race, mile and forty yards: Elmer P (8 to 1) won, Lake Shore (4 to 5) second, Anna Mayes (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lottie Mills (7 to 5) won, Leveda C (10 to 1) second, Gold Dust (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:15.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—Three favorites, Dark Knight, Lucy Day and Southernest, won money for the crowd today. The sport was first class. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Dark Knight (2 to 1) won, Bud Brooks (3 to 1) second, Richard T (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:12.

Second race, five furlongs: Bob Francis (4 to 1) won, Murphy (6 to 1) second, Jerquet (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:05½.

Third race, four and a half furlongs: Lucy Day (even) won, Orphan Boy (3 to 1) second, Grey Baffle (6 to 1) third. Time: 0:58.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Southernest (1 to 2) won, Hesperia (3 to 2) second, Long Ten (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:33½.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Merge (6 to 1) won, Charley Boyce (4 to 1) second, Judge (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:05¾.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—First race, five-eighths of a mile: Bobby Gaylor won, Calantha second, Watch Me third. Time: 1:08.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Robert Latta won, Capilin second, Tenor third. Time: 1:01¼.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile: Tom Donahoe won, One Dime second, Yosemite third. Time: 1:07.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile and one hundred yards: Vivay won, Joy Bells second, Jamestown third. Time: 1:57.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Collector won, Turk second, Allopathy third. Time: 1:21½.

WRAPPED IN UNCERTAINTY.

Question of Further Fights Again Agitated in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Unless there shall be a radical change in public sentiment there will be no opposition to the proposed fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons here. Mr. Richardson, one of the principal backers of the Florida Athletic club, is reported to have said the club has given "inside assurance" that they have nothing to fear from the legislature. Some surprise is felt at the publication in the Citizen today, a paper which took no stand in opposition to the Corbett-Mitchell fight, when it was pending, as follows:

"Allow us to say right now that the so-called preliminaries of the so-called contest may as well be abandoned right now. Jacksonville is not a candidate for any further notoriety in this line. These scientific contests, as the parlance of the ring has it, are nothing less than brutal prize fights, in which one of the principals undertakes to punch the other's head off, according to certain fixed rules. As soon as the legislature of next spring shall have been organized and some member can get the attention of the speaker, we shall have an ironbound anti-prize fight law that will cover every phase of this subject. There is no mistake about this, and Messrs. Corbett and Fitzsimmons may prepare to take their show to some less civilized and more lawless country."

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The City Item is in receipt of a telegram from Governor H. L. Mitchell of Florida, in answer to a query as to whether the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight will be allowed to take place on Florida soil. The following is the reply received from Governor Mitchell:

"Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to meet in Florida, even if the legislature has to be convened for the purpose of preventing the fight.—H. L. Mitchell, governor."

High School Foot Ball Today.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the High school team and that of the Nebraska City High school will come together at the Y. M. C. A. park in the first game of the Nebraska Interscholastic Foot Ball league. Both teams are composed of good material, and a warm contest can be looked for. The teams line up this way:

O. H. S.	Position.	N. C. H. S.
McKell	Left end	L. Ryder
Tukey	Left tackle	L. Gilman
Jensen	Left guard	Beckell
Cross	Center	Bowen
Jackson	Right Guard	A. Gilman
Cowgill	Right tackle	Golden
Purvis	Right end	H. Ryder
Whipple	Quarter	Schneider
Burdick	Right half	Stevenson
Gardner	Left half	Moser
Clarke (captain)	Full back	Druesedow

Subs: Omaha—Hopkins, Collet, Morseman, Humphrey, Bower, Gsantner.

Buck Made it Three Straight.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln team defeated the Hastings kids today without much exertion. Score:

Hastings	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
Lincoln	5	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	—16

Batteries: Rohrer and Ward; Barnes, Devereaux and Spencer. Struck out: Rohrer, 2; Devereaux, 3; Barnes, 3. Bases on balls: Rohrer, 2; Barnes, 1. Two-base hits: Hoffmeister, 1, Spencer (2), Sullivan, Barnes. Three-base hit: McCarthy. Home runs: Devereaux. Earned runs: Hastings, 1; Lincoln, 1. Umpire: Evans.

Records Left Unbroken.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 12.—No world's records were broken today by the bicycle experts. Wells went against the two-mile class B record, paced, with standing start, but 4:13 was the best he could do. Zeigler tried for the unpaced half-mile record, but the wind was too strong and he did not finish. Ozon and Smith of San Jose went a half mile on a tandem in 0:57 1-5. A soft track and a strong wind interfered with the speed.

Philadelphia Wins at Last.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In the professional foot ball league here today Philadelphia won by 3 goals to 2.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

SUING BOSTON STOCKHOLDERS.

Receiver Hayden Brings Action to Recover Capital National Dividends.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Boston stockholders of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., have been sued by Henry K. Hayden, receiver of the bank, to recover dividends paid upon their stock during the last ten years. Similar action has been brought by Mr. Hayden against other stockholders, the total amount involved being $253,000, one-tenth of which has been paid to Boston investors. The receiver claims that the bank was actually insolvent during the ten years it paid dividends.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, October 12.

At New York—Arrived—Scandia, from Hamburg; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg; Campania, from Liverpool.

At Southampton—Arrived—Berlin, from Hamburg; Berlin, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Fuerst, Bismarck and Dama, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Lucania, from New York.

At London—Arrived—Mohawk, from New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from New York.

Wyoming Cattlemen Fall Out.

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday A. J. Bothwell of Johnstown, Wyo., caused a warrant to be issued for Mr. B. Earnest on the charge of killing range cattle. Mr. Earnest is one of the most prominent democrats in the state, and is at present a democratic candidate for the state legislature. The preliminary will come off tomorrow. Earnest is a sheep and cattle man, while Bothwell is an exclusive cattle baron.

PENSION BUREAU REPORT

Summary of the Year's Work Shows a Slight Increase in Pensions.

ONLY 40,000 APPLICATIONS FILED

Large Part of Those Remaining to Be Adjudicated Are Old and Intricate Claims Which Have Been in the Files for Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Lochren for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, has been submitted to the secretary of the interior, and the following abstract has been given out for publication:

The report states the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1893, was 966,012; that during the year 39,985 new pensioners were added to the rolls, 37,951 were dropped for death and other causes, and 2,398 previously dropped were restored to the rolls. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1894, was 969,594. The number of pension certificates issued during the year was 80,213, and 132,873 claims of all classes were rejected. On July 1, 1894, there were undisposed of and in different stages of preparation and advancement claims for pensions and for increase to the amount of 619,027, for which 287,209 claims, originals, widows and dependents, are on behalf of persons not already on the rolls. These claims, save some recently filed, have been examined more than once and found lacking in essential evidence. They are the same cases that have come down through the past years. The fact is referred to that under the laws the allowances decreased from 50,177 in 1876 to 9,977 ten years later. The arrears account brought in a large number of new claims, increasing the allowances and the disability account of June 27, 1890, caused 363,797 claims to be filed the next year. As most of these claims were meritorious and simple as to proof under that law and under order 164, which went beyond the law and rated disabilities as if of service origin, the work was easy, and an expert examiner could glance over the papers and allow fifty or more in a day. Most of the force of special examiners were called in and put at this work. Difficult cases, and such as were lacking in proof or suspicious in respect to merit, or requiring special examination, were passed over and now constitute a large part of the cases coming up for adjudication. New claims of all kinds have fallen off from 363,799 in 1891, to 40,148 in 1894. The amount paid for pensions during the year was $139,804,461, leaving a balance in the treasury of $25,205,713 of the appropriation. Much dishonesty and fraud, mainly attributable to unscrupulous claim agents, was uncovered, and there were 194 convictions in the United States courts within the year for pension frauds, perjuries and forgeries.

WORK OF LIFE SAVERS.

No Sailors Drowned in the Late Storm in the Vicinity of Life Saving Stations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Point Aux Barques, at the mouth of Saginaw bay, Michigan, states the schooner John Wesley of Port Huron, with a cargo of lumber, became water logged ten miles from the life saving station. The crew of seven men were saved in the lifeboat. The record made by the life saving service during the recent storm is most creditable, there having been not a single loss of life where the wrecks took place within the range of life saving stations.

The following is a list of the wrecks and the number of persons saved from each by the life savers, as far as reported:

Norwegian bark Ogir, wrecked near Cape Fear, N. C., crew of eleven saved; schooner Lorena Reed, wrecked near Ocean City, N. J., crew of three saved; schooner Maria Louisa, wrecked at Highlands, N. J., crew of ten saved; schooner Leonasa, wrecked near Narragansett Pier, crew of five saved; two scows, wrecked near Narragansett Pier, crew of five saved; schooner Laura Cox, wrecked near Elizabeth, Me., crew of six saved; schooner Rosa H. Adria, wrecked near Cape Elizabeth, Me., crew of six saved; steamer Columbia, perilous position near Fairport, O., crew of seven taken off at 10 o'clock at night; schooner John Wesley, water logged off Saginaw bay, crew of seven saved; three schooners, names unknown, off Jerry's point, vessels and crews of eighteen saved; total wrecks reported, thirteen; lives saved, seventy-eight; lives lost, none. Nearly all of the rescues were effected at night.

SUGAR MEN LOSE THE SUIT.

Mandamus to Compel a Bounty Refused by Judge McComas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Judge McComas of the district supreme court today denied the application of the Miles Sugar Manufacturing company for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to appoint inspectors to ascertain the sugar production of the company. The object of the suit, it is understood, was to test the legality of the recent repeal of the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley law and also to lay the foundation for an appeal to congress for payment of bounty for the current year.

Judge McComas says: "The secretary of the treasury concluded that the sugar bounty repeal paragraph of the tariff act of 1894 is a repeal the act of October 1, 1890, requiring the supervision and inspection of the production of sugar. This clause is not expressly repealed. It is, however incidental and intermediate to the issuing of the licenses to producers and the payment of bounties to them. These are expressly repealed, and the issuing of licenses and payment of bounties are declared unlawful. The repeal of the clause for inspection and supervision, a useless fragment of the statute is, therefore, fairly implied."

The court refuses to interfere with the decision of the treasurer, and suggests that the only relief for sugar producers holding unexpired licenses is an appeal to congress, presumably for a financial recompense. The mandamus is, therefore, refused.

CABINET OFFICERS WILL ATTEND.

Ceremonies in Honor of Robert Norris at Batavia, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—There will be a good delegation of distinguished officers from Washington in attendance at Batavia, N. Y., tomorrow on the occasion of the ceremonies in honor of Robert Norris, the great financier of the early days of the republic. The party will consist of Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Miss Herbert, and Mrs. Micou, Secretary Smith and Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell.

Secretary Gresham, who returned to Washington from the Virginia hot springs, is prevented from accompanying the party, which leaves Washington at 4:20 this afternoon, by press of important business.

Assessment of Officeholders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Investigations will soon be made by the civil service commission on the charges of assessment of officeholders for campaign purposes in San Francisco and also in Chicago and Pittsburg. The order for investigation of alleged assessments in the Philadelphia mint has already been announced and the commission will detail agents to make investigations in each of the cases where complaints have been made.

Official statements will be sent to the civil service boards in Chicago and Pittsburg, warning officeholders that they need not contribute to campaign funds and assuring them of protection from molestation on account of refusal to comply with the assessment demands.

Report Will Be Ready in November.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of the labor and census bureaus has returned from Chicago. The report of the strike investigating committees, of which he is chairman, will be presented to the president the middle of November. Copies of the evidence taken during the investigation are in the hands of each of the three commissioners for their consideration. Messrs. Wright, Worthington and Kernan will meet within two or three weeks to compare notes as a result of their consideration of the evidence, and will then complete their report.

WILL SUE THE GOVERNMENT.

Abrogation of Reciprocity Treaties Causes Much Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil is to have a sequel in the filing of claims and beginning of suits against this government for the total amount of duties collected on Brazilian goods covered by the reciprocity treaty from August 27 last, the date the new tariff law went into effect, up to January 1 next. In the aggregate these duties will reach several hundred thousand dollars and may reach into the millions. The claims will be made by individual importers, and will involve a test of the right of congress to pass a law which violates what will be asserted is a contract provision of a treaty. In the exchange of official notes leading up to the treaty, Secretary Blaine, replying to Minister Mendonca of Brazil, stated the arrangement would not be terminated on "at least three months' notice." The official notice was made a part of the commercial arrangement and the president's proclamation. Notwithstanding this provision, the new tariff law abrogates all reciprocity treaties except that with Hawaii without notice.

Highest World's Fair award for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in Chicago. First honors and gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair confirm the Chicago triumph.

AMERICAN MISSION BOARD.

No Field Will Be Abandoned on Account of Decreased Income.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 12.—The American mission board today decided not to use the residue of the Otis legacy fund to apply on indebtedness. Instead, it instructed the president to appoint co-operative committees, three each in Chicago, New York and Boston, to secure larger contributions from churches in their districts. A resolution for such action aroused considerable discussion, but was finally adopted with little opposition.

The report of the committee on foreign secretaries endorsed heartily the call extended to Dwight L. Moody to go to Japan six months and do evangelistic work. Mr. Moody spoke before the board last evening and again this afternoon on the holy spirit. A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the prudential committee that whatever steps it may be obliged to take not to withdraw from any mission now established. The rest of the morning session was devoted to short addresses from delegates and returned missionaries.

Rev. Charles R. Richards, D.D., of Philadelphia delivered an address on the problem of the maintenance of foreign missions. Dr. Richards said: "I cannot believe that the serious deficit that now cripples the board is caused by a declining interest in the churches. It is rather due to the terrible grip of the times. All our great societies are feeling the same pinch. Multitudes who have been generous givers to the cause have been temporarily disabled by the great commercial depression and have been forced to suspend their donations. But it is only a temporary strait, for it would be disloyalty to Christ and treason to humanity to give up a single strategic point that we have won.

"But how shall we do this with a depleted treasury? The answer is, increase the army of givers, and the money for the next year ought to be a gift for foreign missions from every Christian and from every church.

"There are two ways to secure this: 1. Every Christian should be brought to feel 'that foreign missionary work is my work.' "2. Every church should be brought to feel that 'this is our work; it is not the work of a society or board.'

"The churches should be brought into more immediate and vital relations with the missionary stations."

Late this afternoon the board decided to meet at Brooklyn, N. Y., the third Tuesday in October of next year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Richard S. Storey; vice president, E. W. Blatchford; corresponding secretaries, Judson Smith, C. H. Daniels and J. L. Barton; recording secretary, Henry A. Stimson; assistant secretary, E. N. Packard; treasurer, L. S. Ward.

A special and most important committee on finance was appointed, in accordance with resolutions previously adopted.

Dwight L. Moody preached and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and this evening President Storey delivered an address.

PROTECTION FOR THE NEGRO.

Colored Catholics Demand a Congressional Inquiry Into the Matter.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The national convention of St. Peter Claver union closed last night. This resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That this congress respectfully requests the president to specifically call the attention of congress to the unamerican treatment practiced against the negro citizens of this country, and to the inadequacy of state laws or the apathy in the enforcement of the same, to give protection to the citizens guaranteed by the national constitution, and that full and accurate information be given of the status of the negro; that he requests congress to invest him with power to appoint a commission with full authority to make the necessary inquiry into this matter, and that one-third of the membership of said commission be colored men."

Incendiary Fire in Iowa.

LYONS, Ia., Oct. 12.—Fire destroyed an entire block at the town of Fulton today. The loss is quite heavy, the structures destroyed being Rhodes' hotel, the Fulton grist mill, the Fulton steam laundry, Snyder's wood and coal yard and the ice company stable and horses and the Northwestern freight office. Fire bugs were sighted setting fire to the Holleran house, but they escaped.

Laurel, Ia., Burned Out.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 12.—Fire today destroyed the business portion of Laurel, this county. The heaviest losers are J. W. Barger & Co., J. R. McBroom and John Reisner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. M. Kidder of Mason City, Neb., is at the Barker.

Mrs. H. H. Powell of Haigler, Neb., is at the Barker.

Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Stripe and Miss Mama of Sioux City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nason.

County Physician Blythin returned yesterday from eastern Iowa, where he has been visiting his mother.

Captain John F. Guilfoyle, Ninth cavalry, has left for his post at Fort Robinson, Neb., after spending a few days leave in the city.

Knights of the grip at the Barker: J. S. Shaub and L. D. Craig, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Wallace, Norfolk; Lyman Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; R. H. Musgrove, Columbus.

Mrs. D. McCarthy, wife of Lieutenant McCarthy, and child of Evansville, Ind., are at the Mercer. They are on their way to Fort Niobrara, where she will join her husband. Mrs. McCarthy will be in Omaha a week visiting friends.

Mr. L. O. Tinkham

8 Boils at Once

Afflicted me—in fact I think no one ever suffered more from impure blood. Every pimple or scratch would spread, sometimes making sores as large as a dollar. Four bottles of Hood