WHERE STATE LOSES MONEY

Another Feature of the Deal in the School Land Leases.

BACK RENT OFFSETS BONUSES OBTAINED

Hasty Action of the Board Wipes Out Indebtedness of \$460,000, Much of Which Could Have Been Collected.

LINCOLN, Get. 41 .- (Special) -- Land Commissioner Wolfe, who is up in the north-West part of the state lessing school lands. mends word to the office that in Knox county he offered \$:626 acres for lease, and succeided in lessing S,346 acres, receiving W. H. Allen of Newport was selected as a benus amounting to \$936.80. He says that he has hed the best luck in Knox county operation in this county and the work of the patrons and pupils of the schools, and today, that he has met with during the leasing convention consisted merely of canvassing in recognition of this act, the schools precampaign, and received a larger bonus from that county than from any other. The books of the commissioner's office, however, show that there have been 14,860 acres of leased land marked canceled in Knox county this year, the state thereby lesing beyond redemption the delinquent rental, amounting to about \$8,516. A Knox county citizen and good prices for grain and live stock in his county, fully one-quarter of the back rent would have been paid this year had the board not been so hasty in declaring the forfeitures before the farmers could realise the money on their products.

An investigation shows that similar con-

ditions prevait in the other counties of the state, except a very few, and it is found that in these lew counties the commissioners had very poor success in making new leases. The total of lend leases canceled this year amounts up to 766,780 scres, the back rent on the same amounting to \$460,973. By the cancellations this amount has been entirely lost to the state. The public has been allowed to believe that a great part of the canceled lands have been leased again to good farmers, and that the amount of bonus received foots up to an enormous amount. PROFIT HARDLY APPARENT.

This is not a fact, however. Up to Sep-tember 11, the commissioner, by advertising thoroughly and attending the auctions in person, had succeeded in leasing 80,000 acres, the annual rental of which is about \$15,000. On this amount leased he received bonuses amounting in all to \$5,500. The deputy commissioner says that a careful es timate shows that at the end of the year the amount of leases from all sources will amount to 200,000 acres, and that there will have been paid in in bonuses about \$12,000. The annual rental on this whole amount will be about \$28,000, a part of which is sure to again become delinquent. In order to get the bonus money amounting to \$12,000 and the promises to pay rentals amounting to \$12,000 and the promises to pay rentals amounting to \$38,000 a year the board has canceled leases on 756,789 acres of land, and wiped out of existence the \$460,073 debt which was due on back rent. It is only fair to suppose that some of this back rent would have been paid up, and that under the improved conditions a large number of these canceled leases would have continued to pay their rentals to the state. Had they paid one-fortleth out of the amount delinquent it would have been near the amount that will have been received in bonuses, while, had 20 per cent of them continued to be good pay-ing renters hereafter, they would pay in more money yearly than the new leases will bring to the state.

Another feature of the new scheme fo leasing land comes to light by investigation. In hundreds of cases the delinquent renter still held the land, even after the forfeiture had been declared, and found it far more profitable to make a new lease and pay a profitable to make a new lease and pay a good sized bonus than to pay up the back rent. In cases of well improved farms the owner was glad to pay a small bonus and get a new lease, where the back rent account was wiped off the books. Some of them allowed or induced other men to set cure the new leases, and then got assign-ments from them. It was in this manner that the Edmisten land deal was managed whereby the state lost four and one-half years' back rent on a quarter section in

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB RETURNS. Governor Holcomb and party returned home Nashville this afternoon, after having had a most enjoyable trip. The governor, however, has been sick with a fever for a couple of days, and on his arrival here went home and remained there, not being well enough to attend to any office work.

Joseph Thomas slipped and fell on the sidewalk yesterday and broke his left leg about six inches below the hip. This is the third time the limb has been broken in two years. Mr. Thomas lost his right leg durthe war, and these later misfortunes have been caused by his mactivity in get-

C. Morrison, Louie Holberg and Charles McKnight, all gamblers, were up in Judge McCardless' court this morning. They asked a continuance of thirty days, and it was granted, on the grounds that four witnesses were absent and could not be here before that time. Men are at work putting in a one-fourth

mile bicycle tack on the university campus The center will be leveled off for a foot ball The formal opening of the new East Lin

coln library was held at Salem church this evening. There was speaking by Hon. E. J. Burkett, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Miss Kate Stockard and music by the East Lincoln

Orchestra.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-Nate H. Cornell, R. C. Hoyt, O. B. Willis, Ralph Bittenger. At the Lincoln-Charles T. Rogers, H. H. Rhodes, Miss Myrtle Coon, John M. Daugherty, F. M. Calhoun, U. G. Beals.

PEAN FOR A GREAT CORN CARNIVAL Ten Excursion Trains Will Be Run on

the Different Railroads. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A rousing mass meeting was held at the opera house tonight to listen to the report of the committee on arrangements for the corn carnival to be held here October 28. The report of the committee was so full of encouragement that it aroused the greatest enthusiasm. It reported that ten excursion trains had been arranged for on the various railroads, several of which will start from Kansas and lowa; that ten bands will be in attendance and that a novel and grand program was being arranged.

Entarging the Hotel. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special.) The Park hotel here is to be remodeled and

Waltham Watches

are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction. The makers particularly recommend the movement engraved with the trade mark " RIVERSIDE " Made in various sizes for ladies

and gentlemen. and for sale by all retail jewelers.

enlarged. The moterful is on the ground and the work will be commenced during the coming week. Landlord Hopkins will then have a very nice as well an commodious. CHILDREN PRESENT A BADGE END OF TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT. SOUTH OMAHA DISMISSALS to Get Together Soon.

CAMPAIGN WORK IN THE COUNTIES. Tickets Placed in the Field for the November Elections.

BASSETT, Nob., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The

republican county convention for this county was held at Newport Saturday and the following persons were nominated: For county clerk, G. A. Hillburg of Bassett; for treasurer, J. R. Ammon of Blaine precinct; sheriff. O. E. Smith of Bassett; judge, F. N. Morgan of Bassett; superintendent of schools, Hugh Miller of Bassett; coroner, J. H. Lane of Newport, and for surveyor, Clarence Davenport of Newport. With the exception of Davenport the personnel of the ticket is the same as it was two years ago, and all of the nominees, with the exception of Ammon and Davenport, are the present incumbents of county chairman. The primary system is in the vote taken at the primaries. The demo-erats and populists hold their convention here next Tuesday, and it is generally under-

stood that a fusion ticket will be named, and the principal fight at the polls will be over the offices of clerk and treasurer.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Every precinct in the county was represented at the republican county convention today when the following county who was in the city today gives it as his officers were nominated: Clerk, J. R. Wil-opinion that under the improved conditions son; superintendent, E. R. Gaerte; coroner, Dr. Hamilton; commissioner, H. Eby; judge, Freeman. Sheriff and treasurer were to the central committee, and will be

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At a mass meeting of the republicans of Hastings held in the court house tonight the following ticket was nominated:
For supervisor, Sixth district, Charles Wilson; assessor, Tom Creeth; justice of the peace, Will S. McKinney and John W. Howard; constables, S. L. Martin and Dave Bar-

DANGEROUS MAN WITH A RIFLE.

Tries to Hold Up the Deput and a Farmer Lacks Nerve Arrested. FRANKLIN, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)-F. C. Smith, a man who has been living in Colorado near Fort Mergan for the past two years working for Frank Baker, reached here this morning. He got off the train with a jug of whisky of which he had manufacturers and to be looking for a locabeen drinking. His buggage consisted of a roll of bedding, which he opened and took out a rifle. He loaded the gun and was very careless with it. He started south with his outfit on foot. He has a wife and two littly and yesterday he hired a buggy at the livery stable and drove to Riverton, where small children living about eighteen miles south of here in Kansas. In about thirty minutes he returned with just his gun and went down in the railroad yards, found a man unleading lumber, ordered him out the car and made him march up to the depot under cover of the gun and made him go in the depot and demand the money while he stood in the waiting room door with the gun. What little change was on hand was soon in a pile on the counter. At this point he became frightened and left, leaving the money. He ran down toward the south until he met a farmer named L. N. Klus-ling. He pulled the gun on him and ordere him to stop and turn the team around. Th farmer whisped up the team and came very near getting killed for doing so. Smith sho at him, the bullet whistling by his head By this time the marshal had reached the epot and a posse was formed of fully fift men, all armed with gues. They surrounde the cornfield where he had gone. In about an hour he surrendered and was taken be e a justice and bound over to the distric

BIG MIKE IS BACK FROM KANSAS

Sheriff Krender Returns with His Prisoner and Lodges Him in Juil. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—"Big Mike" is again in his old quarters in the Dodge county jail. When first arrested on Friday last at Wheaton, Kan., by Sheriff Kreader he refused to return with the officer unless he had to. Application was at once made to Acting Governor Ransom for a requisition, which was granted. On Saturday Wagoner changed his mind and conmight as well go then. Sheriff Kreader and his prisoner at once left Wheaton and ar-rived here yesterday afternoon. The big fellow appears rather crestfallen and is not in-clined to talk. He has spent the time since he broke jail in traveling around Himois. lowa and Missouri, keeping clear of the large towns. Kreader got trace of him through a an establishment at Wahoo frequented by Wagoner, addressed to Fred Smith, Circle ville, Kan. On arriving at Circleville be found that "Fred Smith" had left orders for his mail to be forwarded to Wheaton.

RAIN FOLLOWED BY LIGHT FROST

went to Wheaton and arested his man there

Wise and that his parents reside near St

Wagoner says that his true name

Several Pinees in Nebraska Report Touch of Winter. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 11.-(Special.)-The first frost of the season arrived early this morning and caught many plants, be-

sides alfalfa and some corn.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-The five-weeks' drouth was broken by a light shower this morning. The precipitation was

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special.) -A thin ice formed in this section last night. It is so dry that the farmers are unable to plow and for this reason they have been unable to sow any fall wheat or rye. Corn has matured in good condition and will verage about thirty bushels to the acre. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—. ice rain of about half an inch fell here last night. A drouth of a month's duration

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-A slow, steady rain began falling here early Sunday morning and continued all day and well into the night. The dust, which was very deep, has been thoroughly laid send small grain and late pastures very materially benefited.

STABS A BOY WITH A HAT PIN

with Serious Results. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special.) Herbert Crow, an 18-year-old Hastings boy, was stabbled with a hat pin last night by young woman with whom he was spending the evening. The pin was thrust in nearly full length on the left side just below the ribs and broke off. A physician made a search for the pin, but it had worked its into the stomach and could not be At present the boy is suffering great pain.

The victim refuses to give the name of the girl or the cause for the attack. It is says; jealous rage of another young woman.

Disclaimor from Mr. Keiper. NORPOLK, Neb., Oct. 11 .- To the Editor

Graceful Tr.bute to Commander Britton of E. V. Sumner Post.

PRESENT FROM THE SCHOOLS OF S'DNEY

Old Soldiers Several Years Ago Gave a Fing to Schools and Scholars Take This Means of Showing Their Appreciation.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 11,-(Special Telegram.)-Today was Grand Army day at the E. V. Sumner Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic presented the Sidney schools with a fine silk flag. This patriotic action of General G. M. Dodge Syndicate is Exthe old soldiers was much appreciated by the patrons and pupils of the schools, and today, preclation of his efforts.

and Blue," following which came the oresentation address by Miss Myrtle Lancaster. named is \$5,300,000, a deposit of \$200,000 to be contacted. Mr. Britton was wholly taken by surprise, but responded with appropriate remarks. Commande's Poskell and Neubower also made General G. M. Dodge, president of the Fort short addresses. The moderator of the board, Worth & D. Hon. I. J. McIntosh, expressed himself in at the sale. choice sentiments concerning the ceremonies The singing of the national hymn, "America,

closed the program.

This action of the schools is highly appre-clated by the Grand Army post here. The young people of Sidney.

HIRES A BUGGY AND SELLS IT.

Man Who Profeesses to Be Looking for a Factory Location Arrested. FRANKLIN, Neb., Oct. 11 .- (Special Telegram)-A man giving the name of C. Walburn, and professing to represent wagon livery stable and drove to Riverton, where he sold the outfit. The marshal here tele-graphed asking for his arrest. An officer has gone after him from here.

Lane Children Will All Recover. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 11.-(Special.)-The Lane children, who we:e seriously in-

You can't afford to risk your life by alowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. NEW BEDFORD'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Gnla Day with Celebration in the Massachusetts Town.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11 .- A salute fired at sunrise by the United States steamship, Amphitrite, which is anchored in the harbor, formally opened the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the city of New Bedford today. The attendance was large from all parts of New England. The industrial exhibition was opened in the morning. At 9:55 President McKinley pressed the button in Washington and with a message of congratulation and good wishes set the machinery of the hall in motion. The lite:ary exercises of the day were held this afternoon in a large tent on Union street. George Fox Tucker delivered the historical address. He sald:

have occurred from the advent of the forefathers to the present time.

The chronicle is not of brilliant achieve

but of successful commercial ment, but of successful commercial enter-prises, of the mastery of the shason, not for the mere purpose of conquest, but for the rewards of an industry prosecuted with a zeal and a persistency rarely, if ever, sur-passed; not the deeds of distinguished an-cestors, but of the doings of simple folks. It is not designed to evoke a poet's strains, but worthy the scrutiny of him who admires the honored labors of humble lives. In the sur-vey we find much to regret, but more to commend.

The speaker then gave a brief recital of the ore important historical events in local history and made a few suggestions of general nature prompted by some of the incidents of the past political struggles for su premacy in the city. He concluded as fol

It is said to have been the conviction of It is said to have been the conviction of our last martyred president that the preservation of our institutions was to depend, not upon habitual solicitude, but upon habitual effort. He is the patriot who cares not for preferment, but attends with vigilance to the duties of the moment and the day. If the duties of the true interests of the community in the selection of the last conditions. to subserve the true interests of the com-munity in the selection of the best candi-dates for office and in the scrutiny of the means and the measures employed in public affairs, in less than a decade New Bedford would be the model of the country and the wonder of the continent. In this hour of jubilee it is well to remember the depleted treasuries and the sorrowing homes. We are summoned to a new consecration, to a time-honored task. In the years to come let the young refrain from participation in af-fairs, until in obedience to the teachings of their fathers, they have received the traintheir fathers, they have received the training of a long commercial apprentice; those engaged in our various ventures be willing to listen to both sides of an argument, even if they are apprehensive of the presentation of obnoxious opinions; let the laboring man receive the assurance that he is not neglected, and let him in recognition thereof be charitable in his estimate of those who direct our institutions in safety through the perplexities of circumstances and the trials and the hazards of trade; let us all be slow to champion novelties and innovations, unheir fathers, they have received the train and the hazards of trade; let us all be slow to champion novelties and innovations, un-less there is a certainty that their adoption will be the guarantee of benefit and bless-ing; let us be more ready with tolerance and sympathy to the end that we may give culor to our destiny and thus receive the re-wards of harmony and fellowship; let us be dazzled less by personal popularity and guided more by personal merit, and finally, let us not forget that the Delty to whom our fathers acknowledged the r indebteiness is still acorthy of invocation and homage. So il exorthy of invocation and homage shall we have once more a city of inde-pendence which is builded on self-sacrifice and industry and sustained by the dignity of character and the nobility of worth.

WEST VIRGINIA'S GREAT TRIAL.

Hard Time for Witnesses in Defense of Mrs. Atkinson. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 11 .- A spec'al to the Commercial Tribune from Glenville, W. Va.

The trial of Mrs. George W. Atkinson was resumed here today. On cross-examination the witnesses who testified for the defense Saturday night fared badly at the hands of of The Bee: In Friday's Bee, in a letter were brought out which seemed to weaken from Lincoln appears the following, which is an erroneous construction of the investigating afternoon the time was devoted to the excommittee's report concerning the Norfolk amination of witnesses to prove that Owens. committee's report concerning the Norfolk Hospital for Insane: "Attention is called to the method used by the superintendent in purchasing clothing and supplies with the industrial funds without the accounts g ing through the regular channel." I would respectfully state that whatever may have been the methods of former superintendents, no clothing or supplies have been furnished this hospital since I assumed control of it without having been purchased through contracts with the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, or on permits granted by the board and warrants issued therefor.

While it is true that music and amuse-While it is true that music and amuse-ments have cost this hospital \$6,100 in ten in the sale of land and that he made a bounyears. Yet it is equally true that we are keeping within the limit of \$200 a year appropriated by the legislature for this fundout of which is paid also the lectures by the clergy of Norfolk every Sunday, to the written at the dictation of Judge Camden and ware worked beautiful properties. out of which is paid also the lectures by the clergy of Norfolk every Sunday, to the marked benefit of the patients, a service which the friends of the husbinds, wives, some and daughters treated here would not willingly have discontinued.

Superintendent Norfolk Hospital for Insane.

to Get Together Soon. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.-It is appounced that an adjustment of the troubles between the Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 1; Kansas, 7 bushels Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific is in sight. The negotiations between the two lines were abruptly brokes of some time ago, and it was announced by the Union Pacific matters stood no chance of being adjusted. The trouble was on account of some matters which the Short Line desired to have incorporated in the agreement, but to which the Union Pacific would not consent. President of the Condition of harley shows an improvedent Carr of the Short Line has announced that the things he desired to have incorporated in the agreement, while desirable from his point of view, are not of sufficient importance to justify a quarrel, and that he is willing to allow the Union Pacific to have Sidney public schools. Several years ago its own way in the matter of the agreement. SALE OF THE KANSAS PACIFIC.

pected to Buy it In-KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11 .- The sale of the eastern division of the Kansas Pacific under sented Commander Andrew Britton with a foreclosure will take place at Topeka Novembeautiful silk post commander's badge. Mr. ber 5. The entire property, with lands, Britton was the prime mover of the presenta- equipment, telegraph lines, etc., is to be tion of the flag, and hence this graceful ap- sold in one parcel. The upset price is placed at \$4,500,000. A deposit of \$200,000 The entire city schools, Grand Army post, is required to be placed in the hands of the members of the school board and many citi- master in chancery five days before the sale. zens were present at the ceremonies, which The following day the sale of the middle dibegan with the singing of the "Red, White at Salina, Kas., the entire property being

Colorado Midland Reorganizes.

Worth & Denver City, will be the purchaser

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 11.-Attorney Henry T. Rogers filed with the secretary of state The this afternoon a certificate of incorporation of representing the state in the Durrant murold soldiers have always taken an interest in of the Colorado Midland Railroid company der case. Durrant has appealed from the dethe schools, and can always be depended upon which purchased the Colorado Midland railthe schools, and can always be depended upon to advance the spirit of catriotism among the road at the recent foreclosure sale. The incorporators are: Frederick P. Olcott of Ber-nardsville, N. J., James N. Jarvie of New York City, Adrian H. Joline of Bernardsville, N. J., Oscar Bunke of New York City and Henry T. Rogers of Denver, Colo. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each, par value; 60,000 shares to be preferred, and 40,000 shares to be common stock. As George W. Ristine, the present receiver of the old company, is named as director, it is regarded as settled that he will become president and general manager of the new company. The road to the new company at midnight. October 31.

Burlington to Reduce Freight Rates OHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.-The Burlington road today gave notice that effective October 16 it will reduce freight rates from Chicago, Peoria and Mississippi river points to Colo rado common points, the reductions to apply on all classes of freight taking carload rates. jured in a runaway accident here the other day, are getting along nicely and all will cents, fourth-class from 65 to 39 and the cents, fourth-class from 65 to 39 and the other classes are cut in the same proportion. The reduction is made because of cuts that have been made to Colorado common points by way of the gulf ports.

General Manager Norion of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad says that until further notice the location of the following officers of this road will be at Fort Worth: General Manager L. J. Polk and R. W. Nor-ton, Assistant Chief Engineer C. F. Felt, General Passenger Agent W. S. Keenan and General Freight Agent P. H. Godwyn. other officers removed from Galveston are at

Eastbound Freight Shipments. CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- Eastbound freight shipments for last week (five days) amounted to 46,167 tons, against 51,900 the previous week and 51.520 last year. It was divided among the different roads as follows: Pan-handle, 6,762 tons; Michigan Central, 4,568 George Fox Tucker delivered the historical address. He said:
To Mr. George Fox Tucker was assigned the task of enumerating the events which have occurred from the advent of the fore-

Pennsylvania Officials on a Tour. PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 11.-Presiden Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania company, Vice Presidents Green and Pugh and several of the directors and other executive officers of the company left here at 7:30 this morning on the annual tour of inspec tion of the property of the company's sys-

Denial of Kansas Pacific Rumor. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- The disputch from the west stating that the Kansas Pacific railroad would be brought under foreclosure by a syndicate headed by General Grenville M Dodge, was authoritatively denied today. It was further declared that General Dodge has to intention of bidding for the property.

No Changes in Boston & Maine. BOSTON, Oct. 11.-President Tuttle of th Boston & Maine road has issued a statement denying the published report of a pending change in the management and control o the property.

Wholesale Druggists Meet. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.-The twenty third annual meeting of the National Wholesole Druggists' association and the Wholesale Druggists' asociation and the Proprietary association opened here today. The first session of the proprietary section of the association was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Dollbar called the body to order and Colonel John B. Purcell, who is the president of the sister organization, the Wholesale Druggists' welcomed the visitors. The report of the treasurer and secretary showed the association to be in a strong and healthy condition.

American Board Meets. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 11 .- The dele gates to the eighty-seventh annual meeting

of the American board of commissioners to of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions which begins its sessions here tomorrow afternoon arrived in large numbers today and fully one-half of the 1,000 delegates and visitors that were expected to attend the meetings are present. The meetings will be held at Hyperion theater and the opening session will be held at 3 p. m., the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., presiding.

Sold Under Foreclosure. CINCINNATI, Oct. 11 .- A special to th Commercial-Tribune from Versailles, Ky., says: The Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville railroad, extending from Versailles to Irvine, sixty miles, was sold publicly today under foreclosure of mortgage held by the Central Trast company of New York to Messrs. Shannahan, Walker and Hauver, representing the bondholders and builders of the road, for \$20,000. A syndicate of eastern capitalists was also a bidder. The upset price was \$50,000. ommercial-Tribune from Versailles, Ky.

Sentences Commuted DENVER, Colo., Oct. 11. Covernor Adam igned an order this afterngon commuting

signed an order this adjurged commuting the sentence of Juan Durantand Jose Maria Lucer, who were convicted at Trinitad of the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Green and Kelley and sentenced to be hanged to imprisonment for life. In signing this order Governor Adams takes pairs to state that he does not do so as an act of clemency, but in deference to the law abolishing capital runishment enacted spherount to the tal punishment enacted sphrequent to the crime for which the men were sentenced. Wife Murder and Suicide.

Boynton, a well known resident of this Boyaton, a well known resident of this place, shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide by shooting. Family troubles are believed to have been the cause of the act, although several years ago Boyaton was thought to be mildly insane. He was 58 years of age and his wife was 51. They are survived by several children.

Cotton Mills in the South There are now in the states of Kentucky Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabams, Georgia the Carolinas and Virginia 434 cotton mills, with 3,451,631 spindles and 90,168 icoms, besides seventy-two knitting mills. In 1890 the total number of spindles in the states named was 1.533.250, so that the increase since that

(Continued from First Page.) per acre over last year. The average for quality is 92.7, as compared with 89.9 in October of last year,

The condition of buckwheat has declined since September 1 forty-three points, the condition on October 1 being 90.8. The states

ment of 1.2 points during the month, stand-ing October 1 at \$7.6 points. In New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota there has been a decline, but in Michigan, North Dakota and California one month has witnessed a marked improvement, the aver age in California being nine points higher than September 1.

The average yield of wheat per acre will not be published, pending the result of a special investigation of accease and produc-tion now approaching completion.

The condition of tobacco shows a decline of 5.2 points during September. The tobacco reports vary greatly as between the differ-ent states, Pennsylvania and Maryland show-ing an improvement of three and eleven points respectively, while Virginia shows a decline of two points North Carolina four, Tennessee eleven, Kentucky ten, Ohio two, Indiana six, Missouri six.

The condition of Irish potatoes has de-clined 5.1 points. In the New England states the decline ranges from eight points in Massachusetts and Connecticut to eighteen in New Hampshire and twenty-one in New Hampshire and twenty-one in Maine. In New York and Pennsylvania it is nine and five points respectively and in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska it is 6.2 and four points respectively.

Durrant Case Again. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- Attorney General Fitzgerald of California was admitted to the bar of the supreme court today. Mr. Fitznying his motion for a writ of habeas corpus.
Mr. Fitzgerald said today that he would enter a motion tomorrow for the advance-ment of the case upon the docket. It is understood to be his purpose later to move to dismiss, and as soon as possible secure a final determination of all legal proceedings in the celebrated murder case

Ex-Queen Lil Dangerously III. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Ex-Queen Lil-luokalani of Hawaii is reported as being very ill at her apartments in this city. She returned from a trip to San Francisco about ten days ago in good health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been growing steadily worse and while the greatest secrecy is main-tained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it is reported that symptoms of pneumonia have developed and that her condition is regarded as serious.

Monetary Commission Reconvenes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The monetary ammission reconvened at 10 o'clock today at the Arlington hotel. Commissioners Leigh-Move Offices from Galveston.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11.—Assistant the next few days. Neither the metallic currency commission nor that on the banking system are likely to meet before the last of the present week. About 100 communi-cations on the general subject of currency reform have so far been received, and to day's meeting was largely taken up in their discussion.

> Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The president oday made the following appointments: H. N. McGrew of Phoenix, Ariz., to be register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah; Fred B. Spriggs of New York, to be agent for the Indians at the Nevada agency in Nevada; Edward Goldberg of Wichita, Kan., to be agent for the Indians of the Quapaw agency in Indian Territory.

Chlengo Lake Front Case WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The date for the fixing for a time of hearing the arguments nxing for a time of hearing the arguments and submitting briefs in the Chicago lake front case on appeal to Secretary Bliss has been constinued indefinitely pending the return of Assistant Attorney General Van Deturn of Assistant Attorney General Van Deturn of Colorado. venter, who is off on his vacation.

New Turkish Minister to Washington WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The State department has received word that Ali Ferouck Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States to succeed Mustapha The new minister studied in Paris for five years and for two years was secre tary of legation at London.

Inquiry Into Adulteration. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The Department of Agriculture has started an investigation of the character and extent of adulteration of foods, drugs and liquors and desires that any information on this topic be sent in concise form to A. J. Weddeburn, special agent, at Washington.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Today's state ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Avaliable cash balance, \$213,450,652; gold reserve, \$149,401,772.

Goes to St. Petersburg. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-First Lieutenan George L. Anderson, Fourth artillery, hea been appointed military attache to the lega tion at St. Petersburg.

HER SPEECH WASTED.

She Roused the Politician's Hopes Then Dashed Them to the Ground. "What we want to do," said the stout woman with gold spectacles and an Alpine hat, "is to get books and use them. The printing presses are at work for us, and there is no excuse for our sitting around making tidies and splash towels when we might just as well have the benefit of all this printer's ink that is being so generously distributed. 'Yes, indeed," murmured the little woman who had been gazing at her with trustful

The oratrix paused for a reply, relates the Washington Star, and the little woman, after embarrassed silence, ventured: "It is something about the crime of '73,

"It's education; that's what it is. From the time when the Egyptian priests utilized a superior knowledge of science to convince their fellow men that they were magicians until the present day, when obstacles of all kinds are set up to prevent the admission of women to colleges, education has been held and cherished as the chief weapon of tyranny.

And, to prevent another awkward pause, the little woman said she thought it was a But the imposition is reaching its end While these men who unblushingly monopolize the offices and compile docu-ments to be published at the taxpayers' ex-

pense imagine they are only erecting monu-ments to their vanity, they are in reality putting into our hands the means of their own humiliation!"
"Are those books that the government "Are those books that the government publishes easily gotten?" asked the little

"Do you want some?"
"Yes. I wish you would get me several
rge ones. The woman who lives next arge ones. oor to me has some and they are just lovely o paste recines into."

They are to be had for the asking."

'I wish I had known that.'

Secretary Borrows All the Money. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Judge Hancy today appointed Joseph W. Suddard and Arthur hunles' and Traders' Savings, Loan and

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Trying to Get Together. CINCINNATI, Oct. 11-Conference comnittees of the two societies "Sons of the Revolution" and "Sons of the American Revolution," were engaged in secret session Revolution," were engaged in secret session here till late tenight, preparing a report to the two bodies, to be presented tomorrow in reference to a proposed consolidation of these two bodies into one order or association. What conclusion the commissioners reached will not be divulged until made in the form of a report to the joint consention tomerrow.

vention tomerrow. Department Store Falls. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The department store of the Simmons company, 202 and 204 State street, has been closed by creditors under chattel mortgages. The amount of indebt-edness represented in the failure is esti-mated in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and the assets, it is believed, will aggregate about the same figure. Inability to meet payments promptly was assigned as the cause. treet, has been closed by creditors under

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Threatening Weather, Followed by Fair, with Northwest Winds. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Forecast fo Tuesday: For Nebraska-Threatening weather, followed by fair Tuesday; northerly winds

For Missouri-Partly cloudy weather For Missouri—Partly cloudy weather; conditions favorable for local showers; cooler and fresh to brisk north winds. For South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with westerly winds. For Kansas—Generally fair, preceded by local showers in northwest portion; northerly winds and cooler.

For Wyoming—Fair; cooler in western portion; variable winds.

portion: variable winds. For Iowa-Partly cloudy weather; condi-tions favorable for local showers and fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, Neb., Oct. II.—Record of rainfal and temperature compared with the corre spending day of the past three years

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