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Ladies' Wigwam Slippers, tan and wine colors, sizes 2 to 7.....$1 25

Misses' Wigwam Slippers, tan and wine colors, sizes 11 to 2.....$1 00

Children's Wigwam Slippers, tan and wine colors, sizes 5 to 10.....$ 90

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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Evangelistic Services, First Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O. 1t*

Members of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F. of A., are hereby notified to meet at your hall, I. O. O. F. Temple, corner Ninth and K streets, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 1:30 o'clock, for purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Gustave Peterson. Full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers respectfully invited. JOS. H. GRAY, Chief Ranger. F. W. GEIGER, Fin. Secretary. mr19-2t*

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE OF THREE or four rooms, with large yard. Address, H. A., this office. mr19-2t*

WANTED—BOY TO CARRY PAPERS. APply at HAMMER'S DRUG STORE, Fourth and K streets, 10 to 11 A. M. 1t*

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK IN A PHOtograph gallery; not under 16 years of age; reference required. Apply this office. mr19-tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOP-MAN. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency, 319 J street. mr19 tf

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY, A COTtage of six rooms, with modern improvements, between Tenth and Twenty-first, H and P; rent, $25. Address, Q., this office. mr19-6t*

WINNING NUMBERS AT MRS. SCHIRmer's raffle: Article C, No. 16; article L, No. 19; article M, No. 21; article W, No. 18. 1t*

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow; price, $35. Apply to 2414 O st. mr19-2t*

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL HOUSE from $5 per month upwards; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors. mr19 1y

STRAYED OR STOLEN—GREYHOUND PUP, eleven months old; black, with white neck. Return to Windsor Hotel and be rewarded. mr19-2*

A CHANCE FOR HOP GROWERS—ONE OF the most productive hop yards in the State for rent on shares for a term of years for a portion of the crop in the bale. Call on or address the proprietor of the AMERICAN HOTEL, Nicolaus, Sutter county. References required. mr19 3t&w1t

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK on Fruit Ranch—Man to understand the care of fruits and vines as well as packing the fruits for shipment. Address P. O. Box 221, Sacramento. mr18-3t*

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painters. Apply to GEO. B. BLEE, Third street, between I and J. mr18 3t

WANTED—TO BORROW $1,700 ON SACRAmento County property. Address Z., this office. mr18 3t*

WANTED TO SELL—ABOUT 150 LOADS of dirt. Address H. C. E., this office. mr17-tf

WE WANT FIVE GIRLS FOR GENERAL housework, this morning; good wages. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, 319 J st. mr17-tf

LOST—A SMALL GOLD COIN, USED AS A watch charm. The finder will please call on FABIAN BROS., corner Ninth and J streets, and receive $2 50 in exchange. mr17-3t*

WANTED—POSITIONS FOR LABORERS, at TOWNES & GOODFRIEND'S Employment Agency, 319 J street. mr17 tf

WANTED—WE HAVE COOKS, FARM hands, carpenters, and in fact every representation of labor, who desire positions. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency, 319 J street. mr17-tf

WANTED—THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYment to call at TOWNES & GOODFRIEND'S Employment Agency, 319 J street. mr.7-tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 1019 Eighth street. Skilled and unskilled male and female help of all kinds free to employers and employe. By order of the COUNCIL OF FEDERATED TRADES. fe5-1m

WANTED—PARTIES TO BORROW MONEY on their city and country property. Plenty of money to loan. Address MONEY LOANER, P. O. BOX 93, Sacramento. ns-tf

WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS, FARM hands, milkers, cooks, waiters, twenty women and girls for general housework and cooking. None but sober, steady people need apply. At EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K street. Telephone 232.

FOR SALE—TO LET—ETC.

COW FOR SALE—ONE FRESH MILCH three-quarter Jersey Cow; age 5 years; warranted sound. Apply 712 Eighth street. mr18-6t*

A BEAUTIFUL HOME—I HAVE ONE OF the nicest properties in this county for sale and at a price not much over half its real value—95 acres in the townsite of El Dorado, adjoining the depot of the Sacramento and Placerville Railroad; a fine large bearing orchard, mostly Bartlett Pears; young orchard of 250 Orange, Cling, French Prune and Adriatic Fig Trees growing on the premises; plenty of good bottom land for Clover and Alfalfa; a good Frame House of eight rooms, brick foundation; an excellent well of water. Fruit Trees all pruned; plenty of live oak and white oak timber on the place. Every acre of this land can be cultivated. It is all inclosed, and the title is perfect; above the floods, and below the snow line; the situation is all that could be desired; school-house only 100 yards distant; $25 an acre will get this property if applied for within 30 days to D. T. LOOFBOURROW, mr18-6t El Dorado, El Dorado Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in this city, connected with chop house and extra ladies' rooms, best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. mr17-6t

FOR SALE—THREE NO 1 FRESH MILCH cows, half-bred Holsteins. Inquire of JOS. SIMS, Lower Stockton road. Also, a few head of large young work horses. mr17-tf

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, a new mountain hotel, doing a good business. For further particulars inquire at this office. mr17-20t*

FOR SALE FOR $1,450, IF APPLIED FOR soon—A high lot, 40x160, with cement sidewalk; very desirable locality; south side of M street, bet. Twentieth and Twenty-first. Terms easy. Inquire at 1805 N street. mr15-6t*

FOR SALE—THIRTY FINE CITY LOTS, 40x160 feet each. A chance to get a good bargain at a low price; privilege to pay in installments. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J st mr13-6*

FRESH MILK COWS FOR SALE—THOROughbred and registered Jersey cows for sale. Inquire at 1729 G st. E. F. AIKEN. mr12-6*

HOUSE TO LET—THE MODERN RESIdence, No. 1323 I street, furnished, including a fine Steinway piano; also stable in rear of premises. Apply on premises or at the agents, FABIAN BROS., Ninth and J sts. mr11tf

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ONE EIGHT-HORSE POWER BOILER AND engine for sale. Inquire at 1020 K st. fel-tf

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,290 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-tf

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

John J. O'Brien, the Politician, is Dying on Coney Island.

CUTTING CORN FREIGHT RATES.

End of the Cloak Makers' Strike—Excursion Rates for the Grand Army Reunion.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Plumb's Bill to Prevent Desertions From the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 18th.—Senator Plumb introduced a bill "to prevent desertions from the army." The bill provides that after July 1, 1890, there shall be retained from the pay of each enlisted man $4 a month for the first year of enlistment, which is not to be paid to him until his discharge, and which is to be forfeited unless he serves honorably and faithfully to the date of his discharge.

The Secretary of War is to determine what misconduct shall constitute a failure to fulfill these conditions, but no deserter shall be deemed to have fulfilled them. The sums so deducted are to be considered a deposit, bearing interest from the end of the year in which it is made.

Enlistments are to continue, as under the present law, for five years, but at the end of three years' service a soldier who has served faithfully shall be entitled to a three-months' furlough and to be discharged on application in time of peace.

United States Marshals and Sheriffs and their deputies, Constables and police officers are authorized to arrest deserters. In time of peace the President may permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge. The army ration is to be increased by the addition of one pound of vegetables.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

The World's Fair Committee completed the consideration of the bill this morning, and another victory for Chicago resulted. The bill was amended so as to provide that the President may issue a proclamation and invitation to foreign exhibitors as soon as he is satisfied that the Illinois corporation has provided for $10,000,000 guarantee. The dates for the exposition as fixed yesterday were not changed, but Chandler gave notice that he would move in the House for holding it in 1892 and 1893. The bill was ordered reported to the House immediately.

DUTY ON TIN PLATE.

The Dakota Senators have created quite a sentiment in favor of the duty on tin plate. They say that the duty of 2 cents per pound will protect American workmen and not increase the cost of canned goods. The Armours have petitioned Congress for free tin plate, on the ground that the duty will ruin the canned-goods business and increase the price to consumers.

A COLORED FRAUD.

Professor Thomas A. J. Clemons (colored) was before the Police Court this afternoon, charged with obtaining $10 from Senator Stanford under false pretenses. It is charged that he obtained money from Stanford by representing that he wanted it for the benefit of the "Leland Stanford Colored Orphan Asylum of Spartanburg, S. C.," and that there is no such institution in existence.

The report of the institution whose existence is questioned is printed for distribution. The following names, with the amounts set opposite their names, appear in the report: C. P. Huntington, $100; Senator Stanford, $50; Grover Cleveland, $10; Mrs. Senator Hearst, $ 0; Senator Evarts, $10; ex-Marshal Wilson, $5; Chief Justice Fuller, $5; ex-Commissioner Webb, $20; C. S. Brice, $25; C. S. Fairchild, $25.

Clemons has worked for Senators Lamar and Hampton. Mills Dean appeared for the prisoner and pleaded not guilty. John B. McCarthy, Private Secretary to Senator Stanford, was called as a witness, and he told of the prisoner's visits to the Senator's house and of the giving of a check. Witness could not tell what conversation passed between Senator Stanford and defendant. McCarthy said that Senator Stanford knew nothing of the prosecution.

A PAN-AMERICAN DINNER.

Delegates from the United States to the International American Conference have issued invitations to Senators and Representatives to meet the delegates from Central and South America at the Arlington Hotel Saturday evening, March 29th. On this occasion the new wing of the Arlington will be opened for the first time. The three large parlors on Vermont avenue will be used for the reception, and a new dining-room on I street will be arranged with small tables, on which supper will be served.

MONEY FOR THE LEVEES.

The Secretary of War to-day authorized the Mississippi River Commission to expend $100,000 for the protection of levees along the Mississippi River in the Fourth District, which extends from Warrenton, Miss., to the head of the passes, a distance of 484 miles. This is in addition to $20,000 allowed to the Morganza levee.

COMMON CARRIERS.

Senator Cullom of Illinois to-day introduced a bill to amend section 12 of the Interstate Commerce Act, so as to provide a Commission that shall have authority to inquire into the management and business of all common carriers, and shall keep itself informed as to the method in which the same is conducted. Upon the request of the Commission the District Attorney to whom it may apply may commence, under the direction of the Attorney-General, all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of the law.

BOUNTY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Gest of Illinois introduced a bill in the House to-day granting a bounty of $60 to all soldiers and sailors of the late war who served as volunteers in the service not less than ninety days, and who were honorably discharged.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILLS.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha *Bee* and a practical telegrapher, argued before the House committee to-day on behalf of the postal telegraph. He said he came not to advocate any particular bill, nor to antagonize any particular telegraph company. He said he was convinced that the time had arrived for the Government to endeavor to secure control of the telegraph. He presented figures showing the expenses and profits on a given wire and said he thought a 15 cent rate ought to be remunerative. Mr. Rosewater advocated the proposition that the Government buy up all the telegraph lines and then advertise for proposals to have private corporations operate a postal telegraph system under the control of the Government. This would give the people a cheaper and more efficient service.

Chairman Brigham laid before the committee a letter from Dr. Green and General Eckert of the Western Union, in which they say the Executive Committee instructed them to invite the committee to visit the company's headquarters in New York and examine their general operations. The letter says: "We court a most thorough investigation, and we are willing you should employ experts to go through our books, accounts and statements."

CALLING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

In the House to-day Norton of Missouri offered for reference a resolution reciting that it was reported that the Postmaster-General had been employing Postoffice Inspectors and had special agents investigating the claims of Republican applicants for appointments as Postmasters, and paying for such services out of the public funds, contrary to law, and calling on the Postmaster-General for a statement.

OREGON LEGISLATION.

Senator Mitchell secured an order from the Postoffice Department directing an advertisement for bids for mail service on the new route from Yaquina to Collins, on Alsea bay, via Elkton. He also recommended the establishment of a new postoffice at Elk Horn, all of which will be ordered. This service is not to interfere with the service from Yaquina to Alsea via Newport. He also recommended the establishment of the new postoffice on the latter route at Seal Creek, and recommending the appointment of James W. Brasfield as Postmaster. Senator Mitchell early in the session introduced a bill making an appropriation for the removal of the hull of the Olivia Degras from the channel of the Columbia river, opposite upper Astoria, Or. This bill was in January last referred to the Secretary of War for a report, and was today returned with a statement from the Chief of Engineers that the Act of June 14, 1880, contains all the needed provisions for the removal of this wreck, and therefore the passing of the bill was deemed unnecessary.

LAND GRANT FORFEITURE.

The House committee will no longer persist in its efforts to pass the general land grant forfeiture bill, including the lands adjacent to that part of roads completed after the expiration of the time limit. The committee has been at work for some time on the bill on the line of the conference bill of last Congress, which deals with such lands only as lie along the line on which railroads had not been completed at any time. The majority of the committee are satisfied that no bill which makes a forfeiture of all lands not earned by roads within the time provided for by law can pass the Senate.

The lands which have never been earned by the construction of roads at any time amount to about 79,000,000 acres. It is proposed to declare these lands forfeited, and leave the lands earned after the prescribed time in possession of the holders, or deal with them in another bill.

FORTIFICATION APPROPRIATIONS.

The Appropriation Committee of the House to-day completed the fortification appropriation bill, and makes total appropriations amounting to $4,321,678, being $3,977,330 less than the estimates, and $3,288,084 more than the last bill, and $599,678 more than the appropriation made at the first session of last Congress. The bill carries an appropriation of $260,000 for gun and mortar batteries at San Francisco and $3,000 for the inquiry concerning the facilities offered for gun factories at Rock Island and Benicia arsenals.

KINCAID'S INDICTMENT.

The Grand Jury to-day reported an indictment against Kincaid for the murder of Taulbee.

YOSEMITE VALLEY.

A bill was introduced in the House to-day setting aside Yosemite valley for a public park.

TARIFF REVISION.

Reduction on Sugar—Higher Duties on Fruit and Wool.

WASHINGTON, March 18th.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means have decided upon a tariff measure, which will be reported to the full committee to-morrow. As a rule, duties are increased, though many are lowered, and slight additions made to the existing free list. The California members congratulate themselves upon the favorable treatment the products of the slope will receive at the hands of the committee. Through the efforts of Mr. McKenna, the California member of the committee, there is scarcely one of the industries of the coast which is not the recipient of an increased duty. Wool, fruits and nuts all come in for an increase, and sugar alone for a decrease.

An all-around increase is made in the fruit schedule. The duty on grapes, plums and prunes, which at present is 1 cent a pound, is made 2 cents; figs, 2½ cents; and an increase on oranges and lemons of from 30 to 60 cents a box and about one-third increase per thousand in bulk. An increase of 1 cent is made in raisins, making the duty 2½ cents per pound; almonds, 8 cents a pound, unshelled; shelled, 7½ cents. Other nuts are given also increased duty; filberts, 3 cents a pound; peanuts, unshelled, 1 cent; shelled, 1½ cents. On chicory root, burned or roasted, the duty is made 7 cents. On chocolate, not confectionery, 3 cents a pound, and cocoa, prepared or manufactured, the same.

While, in a general way, the wool schedule may be considered not completed, still the main points have been decided upon. The challenge of the so-called tariff reformers has been accepted, and instead of making free wool the present rates are retained with, if anything, a slight increase. The rates can be stated with little prospect of any change. On first-class the duty will be 11 cents a pound, unwashed; double that, or 22 cents a pound, washed, and three times the unwashed duty, or 33 cents, on scoured wool. This shows a trifling increase, about a cent a pound unwashed, and proportionate increase on other grades.

The second class is extended so as to include camel's hair, now on the free list. On this the duty named is 12 cents per pound. The third class schedule will be: Wools valued at 12 cents or less a pound, 3½ cents; valued over 12 cents a pound, duty 8 cents. This is the unwashed rate. On washed wools of this class the duty will be 7 cents a pound if valued at 12 cents or less. On scoured wool valued at 12 cents or under the duty will be 10½ cents, or twice and a half the duty on unwashed goods.

Manufactured woolen goods show an increase also. This, however, is only made large enough to cover the increased cost and duty paid by the manufacturer on raw material.

Two bills introduced by Representative McKenna were added to the tariff bill. One of these imposes a duty on imported fruit juices compounded of alcohol of $2 per gallon on the alcohol contained in the preparation and an additional duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. McKenna's other bill, providing for the fortification of sweet wines free of tax, was also added to the bill.

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

All the Bodies Recovered Except That of Woodruff.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18th.—A great crowd surrounds the ruins of Bowen & Merrill's building this morning. An army of workmen is engaged in removing the wreckage to exhume the bodies of the dead and rescue the living.

The following is the list of the dead, so far as is now known, all of whom are firemen: Andrew O. Cherry, George Faubner, Espy Stormer, David R. Lowry, Ulysses G. Glazier, Henry D. Woodruff, George W. Glenn, Albert Hoffman, Anthony Volz, Thomas A. Block. The injured number eighteen.

The work of clearing away the wreckage continued through the day with revived energy. The floors and roof lay one upon another, with burned books and stationery sandwiched in between. At 9 o'clock this morning the crushed and mangled remains of Tony Valtz were found and extricated. It was about 8 o'clock when the dead fireman was located. Someone noticed his head protruding from the debris. Quick work revealed his form in almost a standing position, leaning slightly forward, with one hand clasped on his head. It would appear that he had been struck by something and placed his hand there before the fatal blow came. The most horrible of all was the condition of Espy Stormer, whose dead body was taken out at 2:45 o'clock, with one leg burned entirely off. He He must have died in terrible agony, yet there are no evidences of his having been killed by the falling bricks or timber. It seems he died in great agony. Woodruff only now remains in the mass of ruins.

A POWERFUL ALLIANCE.

The Farmers' Alliance Makes Politicians Nervous.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), March 18th.—The Farmers' Alliance in Kansas is growing so rapidly, both in members and perfection of organization, that they have become a decidedly disturbing faction in politics. Every county in the whole State is organized, and nearly every farmer in each county is a member of the organization.

This thorough organization has made the order exceptionally strong. In local politics, where their immediate interests are at stake, Alliances have generally decided to support only those candidates who will satisfy their principles. In state politics similar action has been decided upon, and it has even been proposed to run a farmer candidate for Governor in the person of A. W. Smith, of McPherson.

The organization has already got its finger in the national political pie. The President of the Kansas Alliance has addressed to the Kansas Senators and Representatives at Washington a letter, informing them of the belief among farmers that the depression of the agricultural interests is due to vicious legislation, and demanding that some attention be paid to their interests. It says the time is not far distant when legislators will heed the wishes of their constituents, who are 100,000 strong in Kansas. Politicians are becoming nervous.

LIEUTENANT STEELE.

His Victim the First One to Give Evidence Against Him.

CHICAGO, March 18th.—The Court-martial of Lieutenant F. M. Steele, for his action in the case of Private Dell P. Wild, commenced to-day. Captain Murray acted as Judge Advocate. All the officers, with the exception of Steele, wore their brilliant uniforms, Steele alone being deprived of his sword.

Captain Murray, after swearing the officers of the Court, formally arraigned Steele, after which the charge against him were read. Steele, through his council, Lieutenant Crowder, entered a plea of not guilty. Crowder said the charges were not denied, but he claimed that Steele's conduct was justifiable.

After this trooper Wild was sworn and told the Court the story how Steele ordered him to do menial work, and on his refusal struck him. When Lieutenant Crowder asked Wild if he was not a deserter and had been in service under the name of D. P. Ward, the Judge-Advocate objected, remarking, "This man is not on trial."

The Court sustained the objection, and the objection, and the great crowd burst into applause, which was not checked by the Court. Several other witnesses were examined, when the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning to give the defense time to prepare.

WHITE CAPS WIN.

They Claim to be Organized to Purify Local Society.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18th.—The State Supreme Court in the case of St. Landry Parish regulators decided in favor of the defendants. The accused were convicted and sentenced for various terms to the penitentiary for entering the house of one Duplechin and shooting at him with intent to kill. They appealed to the Supreme Court, alleging that they had no other intention than dragging forcibly from his house Duplechin's woman, named Tillie, who was wrongfully inclined and a disgrace to the community in which she resided. Duplechin had interfered, and one of the crowd fired a shot to frighten him, but which severely wounded him.

They had no intention of doing him bodily harm. Defendants allege that they belong to a "band of Regulators or White Caps," and that it was in pursuance of the principles of it is organization that the assault on the woman Tillie was committed. The Court then quashed the indictments, holding that a criminal offense is not complete without felonious intent.

Another Chicago Mystery.

CHICAGO, March 18th.—A mysterious affair, that may possibly be a second Eva Mitchell murder, is now being investigated by the police. About 10 o'clock Sunday night James McLean was driving over Garfield boulevard, when his horse shied at an object lying on the road. Investigation proved the object to be the body of a young woman.

A faint flutter of the heart was the only evidence of life. At the hospital it was found that she had received an ugly scalp wound on the right side and at the base of the skull was discovered a compound fracture. She died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, never having recovered consciousness. She was identified late last night as Miss Jennie McGarvey.

An Inexperienced Young Man.

NEW YORK, March 18th.—The *Post* says editorially: Bismarck is not a man to divide responsibility with anybody. His retirement could not be far off in the ordinary course of nature, so he only leaves the Emperor in undisputed possession of the field a few years earlier than he would otherwise have had it. With a majority hostile to the Government in the Reichstag, with Socialism growing every day and making itself felt in the army, with an inexperienced young man in command of the army, who considers the whole community "a talent" committed to his keeping by Almighty God, we may fairly look forward to a state of things in Germany described in the old English saying as "pigs on the green."

Relief for the Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, March 18th.—The terrible accident at Indianapolis yesterday by which a number of firemen lost their lives, has set Indianians at work to do what they can to relieve the families of the victims. Colonel Perry S. Heath, correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal*, has the matter in charge, and subscriptions will be received at his office and at the office of the Treasury of the United States.

Up to noon to-day the subscriptions amounted to something more than $5,000. Of this amount President Harrison subscribed $200, Attorney-General Miller $100, and Treasurer Huston $50. Every member of the delegation in Congress from Indiana also subscribed. It is believed that $10,000 will be raised.

Cutting Corn Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, March 18th.—A special from Washington to the *News* says that very probably within a week the freight rates on corn from Nebraska points to Chicago will be reduced one-half. At a conference between Representative Dorsey, State Auditor Benton of Nebraska and President Charles Francis Adams of the Union Pacific, the latter said that his road would positively cut rates one-half. He thought it would not afford any material relief to the farmers, but he was willing to do what he could for their benefit. It is thought the reduction will result in a decline in the price of corn.

Southern Pensioners.

NEW YORK, March 18th.—The *Commercial Advertiser* recently addressed letters of inquiry to various Southern States concerning the payment of pensions on account of the civil war by the authorities of these States, and sums up the replies as follows: Virginia (about) 2,200 pensions, amount paid, $65,000; North Carolina, 4,025, $80,000; South Carolina, 1,934, $60,100; Georgia, 2,700, $162,000; Florida, 325, $34,000; Alabama, —, $80,000; Mississippi (about) 800, $20,000; Louisiana, 676, $13,500; Tennessee, 25, $7,500. Total, 12,685 pensioners and amount paid, $482,000.

John J. O'Brien Dying.

NEW YORK, March 18th.—Word was received late this evening to the effect that John J. O'Brien, until lately Chief of the Bureau of Elections, was dying at Coney Island. He is suffering from a complication of diseases. O'Brien has been before the public for the last fifteen years. As one of President Arthur's lieutenants he occupied a prominent position in Republican politics. For the last three or four years certain members of his party wished to get rid of him, and efforts were made to oust him from his position in the Bureau of Elections, but this was not accomplished until recently.

A Grave Deception.

ALBANY (N. Y.), March 18th.—A story is published this evening to the effect that Lester B. Faulkner, the wrecker of the Dansville bank, who was supposed to have died on January 27th, is still living in Mexico. He availed himself of the death of his gardener to have the body buried as his own, and then quietly left. It is said that United States Government officers became aware of the cheat, and at the present term of Court, which convenes to-day, will proceed against Faulkner's bondsmen for the amount of their bonds.

Sheriff Flack's Case.

NEW YORK, March 18th.—The wife of Sheriff Flack was a witness to-day in the case against her husband for conspiracy. She was hysterical under cross-examination. She told the story now familiar, denying that she had signed a petition for divorce from her husband, and charging as forgeries certain signatures handed to her for inspection. She swore those was her own petition in the present action. The defense seek to establish that she is and has been an inebriate.

Detroit is too Greedy.

DETROIT, March 18th.—Disgusted at the exorbitant demands for adjoining property to enlarge the ship-building plant, Congressman Wheeler, of West Bay City, and English of the syndicate have decided to remove the yards to Detroit. They are negotiating for both dry-docks of the Wyandotte ship yards and 300 acres on the river Rouge. An investment of $8,000,000 will consolidate all into a grand plant which will defy competition. It is a big thing for Detroit.

Good Prices for Horses.

CHICAGO, March 18th.—Among the best prices at the horse sale to-day were the following: Sir Wilkes, by Mambrino Brothers, Marshfield, Wis., $2,400; Christine, to the same parties, $1,600; Fearless, to the same buyers, $1,025; Count Robert, to Twin Brothers Stock Farm, Canfield, Ohio, $2,000; Whim, to J. S. Coley of Massilon, Ohio, $1,500; Templar, to C. H. Patton of Chicago, $1,525; Cognac, to J. W. Browning of Indianapolis, $1,600.

Fire in a Mine.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), March 18th.—The fire in the Norway mine is still raging. This morning flames were streaming from the main shaft, threatening the pump-house, shaft-house, etc. Five miners were caught in the skip and narrowly escaped death. General Superintendent Kelly, Captain Bond and a party entered the mine this morning. They were overcome by smoke and had a narrow escape.

Mississippi Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18th.—The river situation in this immediate vicinity is not much changed, but the levees are being strengthened. A dispatch from St. Joseph, La., says the situation on the Lensas front district is becoming more favorable. In that vicinity armed guards have been placed on