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Efforts will be made in the immediate future to induce the removal of as many peacefully disposed Indians to the Indian territory as can be settled properly without disturbing the harmony of those already there. There is no other location now available, where people who are endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of pastoral and agricultural pursuits, can be accommodated as upon the unoccupied lands in the Indian territory. A territorial government should, however, protect the Indians from the inroad of whites for a term of years, until the territory is sufficiently advanced in the arts and civilization to guard their own rights and from the disposal of lands held them. From the same period during the last fiscal year there were disposed of out of the public lands 11,964,975 acres a quantity greater by 1,000,270 acres than was disposed of during the previous year. Of this amount 1,370,320 acres were sold for cash, \$89,460 acres located with military warrants, 4,671,332 acres taken for homestead, 693,613 acres located with college scrip, 3,554,887 acres granted to railroads, 465,347 acres granted to wagonroads, 714,255 acres given to stock raisers, 5,760 acres located by Indian scrip. The cash receipts from all sources in the land office amount to \$2,218,100. During the same period 22,016,600 acres of the public lands were surveyed, which, added to the quantity before surveyed, amounts to 583,354,870 acres, leaving 1,217,635,233 acres of the public lands unsurveyed. The reports from the subordinate offices contain interesting information in regard to their respective districts. They mention the faithfulness of the soil during the past season, as the increased yield of all kinds of products evinces.

In those states and territories where mining is the principal business, agricultural products have exceeded the local demand, and liberal shipments have been made to distant countries. During the year ending September 30, 1873, there were issued from the patent office 12,630 patents, 233 extensions, and 556 certificates and registers of trademarks. During same time 19,587 applications for patents including reissues and designs have been received, and 3,100 caveats filed. The fees received during the same time amounted to \$55,980, and the total expenditures were \$2,000,000, making the net receipts over the expenditures \$774,056. Since 1836 200,000 applications for patents have been filed and about 134,000 issued. The offices being conducted under the same laws and general organization as were adopted at the original inauguration, when only 100 to 500 applications were made per annum. The commissioner shows the office has outgrown the original plan and that new organization has become necessary. This subject was presented to congress in a special communication in February last with my approval and the approval of the secretary of interior, and the suggestions contained in said communication were embraced in the bill that was reported to the house by the committee on patents, at the last session. The subject of the reorganization of the patent-office as contemplated by the bill referred to is of such importance to the industrial interest of the country that I commend it to the attention of congress. The commissioner also treats the subject of the separation of the patent-office from the department of the interior. This subject is also embraced in the bill heretofore referred. The commissioner complains of the want of room for the model gallery and for the working force and the necessary files of the office.

The amount paid for pensions in the last fiscal year is \$30,169,340, an amount larger by \$3,708,434 than was paid during the preceding year. Of this amount \$2,813,409 were paid under act of congress of February 17, 1871, to the survivors of the war of 1812. The annual increase of pensions by the legislation of congress has more than kept pace with the national yearly losses from the rolls. The act of June 8, 1862, has added an estimated amount of \$750,000 per annum to the rolls without increasing the number of pensions. We cannot therefore look for any substantial decrease in the expenditures of the department for some time to come, or so long as congress continues to so change the dates of pensions. The whole number of soldiers enlisted in the war of the rebellion was 2,688,553. The total number of claims for invalid pensions is 174,000, being but 6 per cent. of the whole number of enlisted men. The total number of claims on hand at the beginning of the year was 91,669; the number received during the year was 26,574; the number disposed of was 35,178, making a net gain of 1,664; the number of claims now on file is 79,85; on the 30th of June, 1872, there were on the rolls the names of 95,405 invalids; military pensioners 112,218; widows, orphans and dependent relatives, making an aggregate of 208,923 army pensioners. At the same time there were on the rolls the names of 1,449 navy pensioners, and 1,730 widows, orphans and dependent relatives, making the whole number of naval pensioners 3,179. There have been received since the passage of the act to provide pensions for the survivors of the war of 1812, 36,551 applications prior to June 30, 1872. Of these there were allowed during the last fiscal year 20,126 claims; 4,545 were rejected during the year, leaving 11,580 claims pending at that date. The number of pensions of all classes granted during the last fiscal year was 33,380. During that period there dropped from the rolls for various causes 9,104 names, leaving a grand total of 232,229 pensioners on the rolls on the 30th of June, 1872. It is thought that the claims for pensions on account of the war of 1812 will all be disposed of the first of May 1873. It is estimated \$30,348,000 will be required for the pension service during the next fiscal year.

[Concluded to-morrow.]

POLITICAL.

[Reported especially for the Bulletin.] CONVENING OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Both senate and house will commence sessions with unusually full attendance. Weather bright and mild. Galleries crowded. House called to order at noon by Speaker Blaine. The attendance of members very large, galleries crowded, proceedings opened with prayer by Chaplain Butler, the roll was then called.

SENATE.

Senate met noon, vice president in the chair, all leading senators present. Chaplain in opening prayer alluded to the death of Mr. Greeley as that of one whose pen had given direction to public thought and who had been a benefactor to mankind. The house was notified of the senate readiness for business. A number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Sumner to strike from United States flags, and the army register, all record battles fought with fellow citizens.

MARKET REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 12:10 p.m.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet steady \$1 49@1 54; red \$1 66@1 70; amber \$1 70@1 77. Corn quiet steady \$4 1/2. Oats quiet steady \$2 1/2.

60@55c. Receipts: Flour 24,000; Wheat 320,000; corn 484,000; oats 29,000. Mess pork nominal \$16. Lard quiet \$4c. Whiskey quiet nominal \$2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 12:15 p.m.—Gold 124; N Y C 96; Erie 52; M S 94; R 1 11; N W C 77; pd 90; U and M 70; U F 47; Pac 59; Nov. 7; Wash 70; O and M 47.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 12:15 p.m.—Gold 124; U S 6 1/2 124@125; do coupons 104; 5-20s of 62 1/2; do 65 1/2@66; do 65 new issue 154@155; do 67 1/2@68; do 65 coupons 104@105; 10-40s of 124; do coupons 120@121; new 5 1/2@104.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Continental, Jno. Kilgour, Robert Mitchell, W F Curtis. Receipts: Flour 2,116; corn 3,776; oats 578; hay 240; pork 5,221; cotton 5,220; bacon 131; casks 110; boxes hams 153; tierces lard 121; tierces 210; kegs Flour 200; Flour dull, common \$4 50; low treble \$6 47; choice \$7 87@7 88; choice extra \$8 60@9 50. Corn is in fair demand, 58@62c for mixed, yellow and white. Oats dull, 45c. Bran is in good demand, \$1 25. Pork dull and nominal, 13@14c; bacon dull, 54@55c; hams 16@17 1/2. Lard is in fair demand, 8 1/2@9 1/2. Cotton 18 1/2. Sterling 22; sight 1/2 discount.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hogs receipts 20,000 to 21,000; range \$3 90@4 10. CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; red \$1 50@1 57. Corn unchanged. Cotton quiet and unchanged. Whiskey 40@42. Pork nominal. Cut meats unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Hogs dull at \$3 65@3 80; bulk of sales \$3 75. Receipts 14,731. Green meat quiet, firm, and unchanged. Lard quiet; steam 7 1/2@7 3/4; kettle 7 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Flour unchanged. Wheat little doing and sample lots scant, No 2 fall 85c. Corn quiet 32 1/2c elevator. Oats firm 25 1/2c warehouse. Rye and barley unchanged. Whiskey quiet 90c. Pork nothing doing. Dry salt meats, easier, packed lots of shoulders 4 1/2c; clear rib 6 1/2c; clear 6 1/2c; bacon nothing doing. Lard, only order trade.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy for spring, firm for better grades; full samples, red \$1 55. Corn dull and easier, No 2 mixed 32 1/2c; No 2 white mixed 34c. Oats inactive, No 2 mixed 23 1/2c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye held firm, No 2 2 1/2c. Pork dull and nominal, mess offered at \$12 50 without buyers. Dry salt meat dull for order lots, shoulders 4 1/2c; clear rib 6 1/2c; clear sides 6 1/2c. Bacon nothing doing. Lard dull and nominal, 1/2c, prime steam, round lots, Whiskey steady 90c. Cattle quiet and unchanged. Hogs dull and heavy \$3 75; packed lots, Receipts 10,000.

LOCALS.

LIVELY.—Business was lively in the city yesterday.

THE LADIES OUT.—Shopping was the order of the day among the ladies yesterday. The sunshine was an ally of the merchants and in all the stores all hands were kept busy.

APPLY AT ONCE.—Prof. Rodenbaugh is in town, and those wishing to take guitar or violin lessons had better apply immediately, as the classes are being made up. He will perform on the violin before the singing class this evening.

WANTED.—A situation as a clerk or salesman in Cairo or contiguous country. Best of references given. Address P. O. box 547, or apply at Commercial hotel Cairo. 12-3-1w.

SINGING.—There will be singing at the conservatory of music TO-NIGHT. All are invited. Class in rudiments of music will commence at half-past seven o'clock. Be prompt. Those who wish to join the class can do so this evening. Tuition only \$2 per term.

BREVITIES.—Water is scarce, and so is free liquor. The gentle rain of Sunday morning played itself out after an hour's effort to get in earnest about the matter and pour down.

John Lally, a well known Irishman of the Fourth ward was buried on Sunday at Villa Ridge. The St. Patrick benevolent association, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in force.

Pork packing is not one of Cairo's institutions just now. Wait until the cold breezes of a few weeks later blow and then Col. John Wood will rush at this branch of industry.

The Halliday's new wharfboat will be docked as soon as she arrives here from Vicksburg, and will be thoroughly repaired. The price paid was \$12,000, but after repairing her the cost will amount to \$30,000.

Policeman Mehner proclaims his intention to be a candidate for police magistrate at the ensuing municipal election. He has great confidence in his ability to beat Chief Meyers, who is also casting a wistful eye in the direction of Shannessy's office.

Mr. Robert Summers of the Columbus Dispatch was in the city yesterday. He has been a resident of Columbus about six years, and has not, wonderful as it may seem, been shot at, cut or robbed. If any of the valorous Columbusites become insulted at this, they need not hunt their pistols. We assure them we are only joking.

on business connected with his line of boats and barges. —December came in like a lamb yesterday, and the first day of winter was almost as genial and quite as sunny and cloudless as the first day of spring always ought to be. —Our readers will bear in mind Tuesday evening, December 17, is the time appointed for that entertainment referred to in our issue of Sunday last. Look sharp for advertisement.

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With our long experience in business and

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