

ments to progress in the work of leading the Indians to the adoption of our institutions and by their means, the operation of the influence and the protection of the universal laws of our country.

LANDS AND TIMBER.
The recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office looking to the better protection of public lands and the preservation of the forests, the adjudication of grants to locators and corporations of the public service are commended to the attention of Congress. To secure the widest distribution of public land in limited quantities among settlers of true and honest character and thus make the greatest number of individual homesteads, the primary object of the public land legislation in the early days of the Republic. This system was a simple one, consisting of a public survey, by which the humblest citizen could identify the tract upon which he wished to establish his home. The price of land was fixed, the conditions being simple, and the requirements and honest pioneer citizens of the country. It was not until after the discovery of gold, silver and other minerals among the people to an accumulation of land capital by wealthy and speculative persons, to check this tendency a preference right of purchase was given to settlers on the land, a plan which culminated in the Homestead Act of 1862. The foundation of this system was the actual residence and cultivation of the land for five years, or the erection of a building thereon, or the actual possession of agricultural cultivators of the soil. The land was given without price, the conditions being simple, and the requirements and honest pioneer citizens of the country. It was not until after the discovery of gold, silver and other minerals among the people to an accumulation of land capital by wealthy and speculative persons, to check this tendency a preference right of purchase was given to settlers on the land, a plan which culminated in the Homestead Act of 1862. The foundation of this system was the actual residence and cultivation of the land for five years, or the erection of a building thereon, or the actual possession of agricultural cultivators of the soil. The land was given without price, the conditions being simple, and the requirements and honest pioneer citizens of the country.

grounds than actual service, injury or death incurred in the service, and every instance of the many in which pensions are increased on other grounds, than the merits of the claim, mark an injustice to the brave and crippled, but poor and friendless soldiers who are neglected or who must be content with the smallest sum allowed under the general law. Every instance of this kind, however, in which are found glaring cases of inequality of treatment in the matter of pensions, and they are largely due to a yielding in the pension bureau to special acts passed for the benefit of individuals. The men who fought side by side with the brave, and whose names are on the roll of a grateful nation's kind remembrance, every citizen should sympathize, and justly to our ex-soldiers and the protection of the patriotic instincts of the people, point to the adoption of a pension system broad and comprehensive enough to cover every contingency, which shall make unnecessary an objectionable volume of special legislation. It is our duty, we believe, as a principle of granting pensions for services, and not disabilities as a principle of the services the allowance of pensions should be given to cases of disability. Every patriotic heart responds to a tender consideration for those who have sacrificed their country's long and well, are reduced to destitution and dependence, by an accident of age or through sickness or infirmity. We are tempted by the contemplation of such a condition to supply relief and are often impatient of the limitations of military duty which they have incurred. Our desire to indulge this feeling of consideration, I cannot rid myself of thinking, that a certain class of ex-soldiers are to be relieved, they and their families, by a certain class of ex-soldiers, under which relief may be claimed as a right, and that such a relief should be given to those who, in the passage and faithful execution of the law, have been citizens by an artful appeal for the relief of the public treasury, born of the public treasury, and suffering will they exact as a test of devotion to their country, and neglect a public duty in their behalf.

THE PATENT OFFICE.
On the 4th of March, 1888, the current business of the patent office was an extraordinary one, and it is reported that at the close of the last fiscal year, such current work was but three months in arrears, and it is expected that the delay in obtaining an examination of an application for a patent will be ten months. The number of applications for patents during the past fiscal year, including re-inventions, trade marks, and labels, reaches 30,000, which is considerably in excess of the number received during the previous year. The receipts of the Patent Office, including re-inventions, trade marks, and labels, reach \$1,300,000, enabling the office to pay over to the treasury, over and above all expenditures, a sum of \$1,000,000. The number of patents granted during the last fiscal year, including re-inventions, trade marks, and labels, reaches 25,000, which is a large increase over the number granted during the previous year. The receipts of the Patent Office, including re-inventions, trade marks, and labels, reach \$1,300,000, enabling the office to pay over to the treasury, over and above all expenditures, a sum of \$1,000,000. The number of patents granted during the last fiscal year, including re-inventions, trade marks, and labels, reaches 25,000, which is a large increase over the number granted during the previous year.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.
The relations of labor to capital and the operations of the pension bureau. During the last fiscal year the amount of work done was the largest in any year during the history of the bureau, and it has been done at less cost than during the previous year. The report of the Commissioner of Pensions gives a detailed and most satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the pension bureau. During the last fiscal year the amount of work done was the largest in any year during the history of the bureau, and it has been done at less cost than during the previous year. The report of the Commissioner of Pensions gives a detailed and most satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the pension bureau.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.
The department of agriculture representing the agricultural interests, and the national industries, is subserving well the purpose of its organization. By the introduction of new subjects of farming enterprise, and by opening new sources of agricultural wealth, and the development of the agricultural interest, it has met largely to the benefit of the people. Through the agency, advanced thought and investigation touching the subjects it has in charge, should, among other things, be practically applied to the home production, at a low cost, of articles of food, which are imported from abroad. Such an innovation will be necessary, of course, in the beginning, but it is a step in the right direction, and the interests of millions of our citizens, engaged in agriculture, are involved in the enlargement and improvement of the results of their labor, and a solution of the problem of their welfare should be a willing tribute to those whose productive returns are a main source of our progress and power.

FRAGMENTS.
The Second District Court convened at Beaver to-day.

SOCIAL NEWS.
Teachers' Institute.—Superintendent Wm. M. Stewart requests the attendance of every teacher in this county at the meeting of the association, Saturday, the 11th inst., an business of special importance to the teachers will be transacted.
C. M. SORENSON, Sec'y.
Salt Lake City, November 6, 1888.

Death of an Estimable Lady.—We learn that Virginia Thatcher Spencer, wife of E. B. Spencer, and daughter of George B. and Anna Y. Thatcher, departed, this life after a lingering illness, at the residence of her father at Logan. The deceased was esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and a beautiful and amiable lady. She leaves two children.

A Handsome Ornament.—We have been shown, by Mrs. Rhoda Smyth, a very beautiful specimen of her handiwork. It is in the shape of an ornamental vase, and is made of glass, the result being attained by chemical process. The complete form of each leaf is retained in its original perfection. The whole is artistically arranged, and is of a fine, translucent, bluish-green color. It is a beautiful specimen of her handiwork, and is made of glass, the result being attained by chemical process.

Police Court.—To-day Michael Fleming, an old offender, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$10, and if he fails to pay it, he will be imprisoned on the public works for 30 days.

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15 RAGLANS, (Latest Styles) at \$3.00 and 8.00, reduced from \$10.00 and 12.50
25 EAGLANS, (Latest Styles) at \$12.50, 15.00, 16.50 and 18.00, reduced from \$20.00, 22.50, 25.00 and 27.50
15 Fur lined and Satin Quilted Silk Circulars, at \$8.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 24.00. THIS IS EXACTLY HALF COST.
12 Elegant Russian Circulars, also, at half their usual cost.
15 Handsome Brocaded Silk Dolmans, (last year's goods) at less than half price.
10 Handsome Damase Newmarkets, at half price.
12 Astrachan Saques, (this season's) at \$12.00, 18.50 and 22.50; just reduced from \$20.00, 25.00 and 27.50.
25 Latest Style Cloth Wraps, former prices \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.00; now reduced to \$7.50, 9.00, 12.00 and 14.00.
25 Boucle and Astrachan Wraps, at \$9.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00 and 25.00, reduced from \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 21.00, 24.00 and 30.00.
30 Frieze Wraps, (Elegant Styles and Materials) at \$20.00 to 60.00; a reduction of 40 per cent.
25 English Seal Fush Saques, 25 per cent. reduction.
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