s a Chinaman at Denis s said to be 117 years old.

It is said that the application of a bit of ice or even cold water will stop

THE president's new country place, asside of Washington, will not be ocuntil next spring.

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A NATIONAL military drill will be held it Washington next May at which \$20,-00 in cash prizes will be offered.

tlement of a colony from Mis-town of Toledo, Oregon, n a population of 40 to 1,240.

THERE are 561,800 pensioners now on he rolls, and the government has pa'd in that account nearly \$1,000,000,000 ince the close of the war.

LOUIS LEAKEY, favorably known as public reader both in French and aglish, has been appointed professor English in Cornell university.

MR. FRANCIS H. SMITH has resigned as superintendent of the Virginia Mili-tary institute on account of some disa-greement with the board of visitors. Gen. Smith has been with the institute since its foundation.

Mas. Custen has taken no summer uting whatever, but has been busily ecupied at her home in New York rriting her book on Kansas life during and after the war. The general and she pent several years there during those tring times.

PROF. ZELLER, of Berlin, recently clebrated his "doctor jubilee," the flieth anniversary of the date when e got his degree. He spoke the lanuage of Plato and Aristotle fluently fly years ago, and

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