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## Latest by Telegraph.

**BORROWED AND STOLEN.**  
**Vessel and Crew Lost.**  
London, Sept. 12.—A French smack reports the loss of a vessel with fifty hands in the English channel.

## Base Ball.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 12.—The Omahas were defeated by the Topekans to-day by the home team's terrific hitting and by a series of errors at critical periods. Both Healy and Conway were hit hard and the game was as pretty a contest as one could wish to see up to the sixth inning, when the Topekans went in and pounded Healy's curves for fourteen runs, a lead which it was impossible for the Omahas to overcome. The Detroit could not have beaten the Topekans to-day and Omaha made a good showing at the bat finding Conway for fourteen hits with a total of sixteen.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—The following is the result of the games played by northwestern league clubs today—at Des Moines: Des Moines 0, Minneapolis 7.

## "A BASLES ANGLAIS"

### Bloody Encounter Between French and English Sailors at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—What promised to be a serious fracas between blue jackets on the English and French men-of-war, now here, occurred today. Thirty men from the *Merveille*, the French admiral's ship, were sitting on the Esplanade, the historic promenade where English and French sailors were called years before, when a company of British tars from the admiral's ship *Bellerophon*, pretty well under the weather, hove along. The Britishers let drop some complimentary remarks regarding the *Johnny Grapauds*, as they called them. The blood of the fiery Frenchmen was up in a moment, and with a shout of "A bas les Anglais," they went for the sons of perdition. Knives and stones were freely used. The battle waged fiercely. The people were unable to separate them, and it was only after a guard commanded by three officers arrived from the French flagship and took the men in charge that what was becoming a most serious affair was terminated. A tug of war between the two crews, which was to have taken place, was at the special request of the governor-general, postponed. Two of the English sailors were badly wounded with knives.

### Yesterday's Races at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—The opening races of the fair were modestly tame although the purses were quite liberal. The first race was in the 2:10 class for a purse of \$250. Six horses were entered and four started. Several attempts were made in starting, but jockeying seemed to prevail. After being duly warned by Col. Bond West, the driver of Daisy Truesdell, was fined \$5 for coming up ahead of the other horse. The next start all got off in nice shape, the race resulting as follows:  
Almo, R. T. K. (Cabe, Sioux City) 2 2 2  
Abs, Page & Per. (Cabe) 1 1 1  
Daisy Truesdell, D. W. Rowe, Kearney 3 3 3  
\*Distanced for running.  
Jennie Lynn, N. F. Chamberlain 4 Dis.  
Daisy "H." S. J. Starbuck, McCook, Dis.  
The second race, Nebraska breed, a purse of \$100, for three-year-old colts, four horses entered and all started:  
McShane, Ed Pyle, Humbolt 1 3 3  
Durindal, P. McEvoy, Elkhorn 2 1 1  
Ezalda Allan, A. Thompson, Omaha 3 2 2  
Kentucky Rebel, D. W. Rowe, Kearney 4 Dis.  
Time 3:02, 2:57, 2:54.

—We have this day reduced the price of lead (best brand) 50c. per hundred lbs., kerosene oil 5c. per gallon, mixed paint 10c. per gallon. On account of our large purchases at reduced rates, we are able to make these changes. At low prices we make you prices when in need of any kind of paint.

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Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Sept. 12-87. dtwt.

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—Warrick asks you to compare his prices and stock of school books with others. Second hand school books at very low prices. dtwt.

—The best Kalsomine at Warrick's only 8c. a lb. dtwt.

—If you want a good shoe for little money, go to Deek & Birdsall's.

## FASCINATIONS OF THE DRUG.

### The Squalor and Misery Seen by a Journalist—A Mistake Corrected.

I made a tour of all the opium places in New York once, accompanied by a celebrated authority on the opium habit, and a man who had a large practice among slaves of the drug. We had one of the shrewdest detectives from the central office with us. What my two companions did not know about the opium habit in New York was not worth knowing. We spent three nights on the tour. It was a continual succession of roving pictures, a nightmare of stinging colors, an unbroken series of ghastly, unpleasant pictures. It was an experience I shall never forget, for it had in it more squalor, misery and beastliness than I ever expect to see again. We searched in vain for the magnificent "divas" upholstered with oriental magnificence, furnished with superb Chinese divans, lighted in gorgeous and beautiful lamps, music soft and noiseless by rich rugs and ruffled by soft footed and moon eyed Celestials, about which so much has been written, and where it is said the society ladies of New York give themselves over to the fascinations of the awful drug. The most pretentious place that I saw during the tour was the residence of a Sir in an avenue house. The floor was carpeted, and that is why it stood out in such striking magnificence and splendor, as compared with other places. The couches were rough wooden benches, the ceiling low, begrimed and sooty and the lack of cleanliness something awful. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning. A single light burned in the center of the square room and the women lay in the bunks around the four sides. All of them had their gowns loosened at the throat, and they lay in positions of absolute languor and indifference. Some had rolled over on their backs, some lay on their sides, some on their faces, some twisted up awkwardly in corners. Only two of them were what might be called decently clad. They wore the flash jewelry and gaudy clothes of women of the town. It was said that this place had the best class of smokers of any in New York, and we went back in the afternoon to detectives and I went to have a look at more of them. We found women who were better dressed than the ones we saw that night, and among them was a rather well known actress and two women who drove magnificent horses and make a great show about town. They were all half dead by the drug, and the Chinaman took his light and flicked it in their faces, and a few of them opened their eyes. He evidently considered them great swells, and even the detectives were more or less impressed by the gorgeous attire of several of the devotees of the habit, but it needed only a glance to show that not a woman among them had the faintest right to the title lady nor the least claim to respectability.

### "A BASLES ANGLAIS"

New York women—and New York ladies, too, for that matter—have enough sins and indiscretions and wild escapades to answer for without saddling on them the odium of establishing regal and magnificent clubs and palaces for the gratification of their curious passions.—*Blakely Hall's New York Letter.*

### Margieina Hermann's Physical Powers.

"Is your skill in feats of legerdemain mainly the result of education?"  
"No, sir. My success is due to the fact that I was built that way. It is my inheritance from the unknown. I have perfected my manipulation by practice, but the initial motive comes from my heredity. My skill is not confined to my slight of hand performance in public. I have psychological or mesmeric powers which I do not display, because there has been so much humbug in that line. I will give you a sample of my power. Please stand up."  
"The reporter obeyed."  
"Put your feet close together."  
The reporter placed the tips of the fingers of both his hands on the reporter's shoulders. He then directed another man standing behind the reporter to place his fingers over his (the professor's) fingers.  
"Now," said the professor to the third party, "hold your head in the direction you wish the reporter to fall. The reporter will fall down to see if the floor was oak or pine. His next impulse was to stretch his legs apart. But those dreadful black eyes were on him. The third party nodded in which direction the victim knew not. Almost immediately, while the reporter was apparently looking down through his quivering eyelids, he began to feel a sharp pain in his left side which quickened the action of his heart. He did not try to drive the feeling away by an effort of will, and slowly the sensation—which somewhat resembled a prolonged shock of electricity—spread until he felt that he began to sway like a tree partly chopped through. He was beginning to size up the chances of falling through the looking glass when the professor removed his hands and with them the influence.

### Averting a Calamity.

The meanest man has been rediscovered. He is a farmer and has a son, upon whom he daily seeks to impress the importance of economy. The other evening the boy was busily engaged at a game of baseball. The old gentleman strolled over to where the game was going on and surveyed the proceedings with considerable interest. At length his son went to the bat and worked with all the zeal of a young enthusiast over the national game. After a prodigious lunge for first base the lad's father called out: "Jeremiah, you just stop that air right this minute."  
"What fer, pop?" asked the boy whimpering. "I want you to stop that air right this minute."  
"You was. There you be exertin' and exertin' yourself all for no good, and the first thing ye know yer muscles'll develop till next year yer close'll be too small for ye."—*Merchant Traveler.*

### The Mexican Farmer's Omen.

Even the most enlightened Mexican farmers still persist in using oxen of one color in the morning and oxen of another color in the afternoon. They don't know why they do this, but they know that it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it. Farm laborers are paid eighteen cents a day and are always paid on Sunday.—*New York Tribune.*

## KISMET.

I blame not God for one I have known,  
Nor for the storms that rave within my soul;  
Nor yet because I will not reach the goal  
I see far up the height, white and alone;  
Nor yet because all through long nights I moan,  
And through long years, like winds around the pole;  
Nor yet because I've heard the thunder roll  
All through my life, since my birthright has  
    flowed.  
But I do blame my tyrant star, which glows  
Up there, white, still, implacable, serene,  
Just as it glowed the night death tolled her  
    knell.  
And could I reach it on this pale that blows  
So madly by, I would clutch it in between  
These bony hands and hurt it down to hell!  
    —John Ernest McCann.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG'S SON.

### "Gath" Interviews One of the Mormon Leader's Family.

John Willard Young is the youngest son of the first wife of Brigham Young, and he is the vice president of an intelligence office of a peculiar nature, which combines banking and topography, statistics and general information. Having known Mr. Young some twenty years ago, I took the opportunity of reintroducing him to ask some leading questions about the issues in Utah. He is, I think, about 43 years old, and has, if I am correctly informed, ten sons and ten daughters. He was born at Nauvoo near the time Joseph Smith was murdered in the Carthage jail. Few men are more presentable and far-seeing. There is an undercurrent of religious affection in his nature quite removed from cant or Pharisaism.

### Where did your mother come from in the first place?

"From Rhode Island, at no great distance from Providence. My father was a native of Vermont. My mother went out to Kirtland, O., in pursuit of information about this new religion which Joseph Smith had introduced. These also became members of the church, and in course of time married my father, being his first wife."

### What Mr. Young relates about Garfield was true.

He told me with considerable animation that once in Kirtland a person seemed possessed with a devil and had some kind of lunacy. Joseph Smith, Garfield said, was a splendid looking man, young and hale and strong, and he commanded this evil spirit to leave the person. Garfield said that there was almost a visible issuing of the demon from the man. He, however, put the whole thing on the ground of a strong will.—*"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.*

### Folk and Webster.

In conversation a few days since with an old resident of Washington, who was proprietor of a large custom and ready made clothing establishment on Pennsylvania avenue when James K. Polk was president, he said of all the great men of that time whom he knew or had business transactions with, Polk was the most picaresque, and Webster the largest hearted. One day Webster came in to select cloth for a dress suit. Almost always beggars, mostly women beggars, watched him as he went in and out of his favorite resorts on the avenue, and approaching him with pitiful tales never failed to get money if he had it.

This time he had hardly got inside the door when in came a poor old woman, and with tears trickling down her wrinkled cheeks supplicated for alms. Webster was more out of humor than was his wont to be, and crumpling his big hand down into his small picaresque pocket brought out a piece of money and said: "Here, take this and be off, or I'll have you arrested. It's all I have for you." After selecting the cloth for his suit he put his hand in his pocket to make the accustomed advance payment. Turning the pocket inside out and looking at it he said: "If I didn't give that woman a \$10 gold piece! Well, it's all the same! I'll do her more good than I could have got out of it! Change the whole amount." He rarely asked the price of anything, and never intimated that it was exorbitant, as Polk always did. Of course, knowing his weakness in this direction, many tradespeople imposed upon him.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

### Was Wilkes Booth Crazy?

Secretary (Shepherd, of the Illinois State Sportsmen's association, was an intimate friend of John Wilkes Booth. The two men were in New Orleans shortly before the assassination of President Lincoln. Both were patrons of the same gymnasium in the city, and each had a certain amount of admiration for the other. Shepherd was in a reminiscent mood the other day, and, among other things, he said that he was satisfied that Booth was as crazy as a March hare all the time he was in New Orleans. The assassin spent a great deal of his time in the gymnasium. There was a high platform in the building, and Booth seemed to have a mania for jumping off it to the floor below. He would repeat the performance a score of times every half hour, and, tiring of the strange exercise, the assassin would run around the room until he had covered from ten to a dozen miles. That Booth was then in training for his murderous work there seems to be little doubt. One day he rushed up to Shepherd, and, with a feverish glitter in his eye, exclaimed: "Shepherd, you'll hear something great about me before many days."  
Shepherd did hear the startling story of his friend's terrible deed, but nothing could convince him that it was the work of a sane man.—*Chicago Herald.*

### A Work That Will Answer.

Harper's Bazar laments the absence from the vernacular of equivalents for flance and fiancée. It finds "my daughter's engaged" awkward, "my daughter's beau" old-fashioned, "my daughter's young man" contrived and "my daughter's lover" scarcely proper. What is the matter with " betrothed"?—*Boston Transcript.*

This space belongs to Joseph V. Weekbach. He is receiving so many goods and is so busy he cannot write an ad. for a few days.

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