A LOT OF LONDON GOSSIP,

Points on Society and Tips From Sporting | ary. and Political Life

CULLED FROM ENGLAND'S PRESS

Digs at American Ladies and Praises for Yankee Men-Small Selections in Prose and Verse

> -Other Foreign News. Gossip From London.

LONDON, Sept. 13.- New York Herald Cable-Special to the BER. |-The leaves that fall from the gossip journals are still brownly sear, lacking the gentle showers and brilliancy of the full season. But I gather these fair, green leaves:

AN AMERICAN GIRL TO MARRY A BARON. Vanity Fair is informed that a marriage will soon take place between Miss Carroll and Baron Louis de LaGrange. She is the daughter of Lee Carroll, ex-governor of Maryland. Mr. Carroll is the owner of Doughregan manor, one of the very old-style country seats remaining in the United States, which stands in fine, park-like grounds and has most of the features of a large English country seat, with ancestral trees and family pictures. It was the home of Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. When he signed, some one jokingly said; "Oh, you incur no danger; there are so many Charles Carrolls." Whereupon he promptly appended the name of his residence which identified him. Pere Carroll's sister married an Englishman, Mr. Caton, a resident of Baltimore, and had three daughters who became the Duchess of Leeds, the Marchioness of Wellesley, and Lady Stafford. None of

ENGLAND'S POLICY TOWARD FRANCE. Then Vanity Fair voices a much prevalent feeling: What I regard as one of the worst features of our present position in European politics is the satisfaction expressed by so many at the isolation of France. They apparently do not see that the more complete this isolation becomes the more danger there is that France may be drawn within the sphere of Bismarck's influence. He has much to offer her at other people's expense, and it should now be apparent to the dullest comprehension that England counts for little in his calculations. The longer we refuse to repair the breach which now exists between this country and our neighbors across the channel, the more difficult the reconciliation will be. There are already indications of a leaning toward Germany on the part of France. However, the idea of England presuming to say a few words on any question of foreign politics, however much her interests may be at stake, appears quite preposterously ridiculous to that overgrown vestry which we call our parliament. CROWDED STEAMERS.

The Bat also flies Americanward: This season the majority of American excursion ists have started homeward earlier than usual. Notwithstanding special steamers have been put on for the United States and Canada in order to relieve the pressure upon ordinary traffic, every available space on board vessels leaving last week was occupied, and numbers of passengers have been obliged to wait in Liverpool till accommodations can be found for them later on. THE BAT ON VACUES.

As appropos to the race the Bat says: Yacht racing for the present season in Eng lish waters has concluded and among her class the Irex is entitled to fly nineteen and the Majorie eighteen racing flags. But the latter has every prospect of adding two more to the number of her successes in the royal northern vacht club's closing cruise and the royal yacht regatta which later event will mark the close of the season in Scotland, The present mode of measurement has this season been found eminently unsatisfactory the sixth class having got more than their share of prizes, and no first-class yachts are likely to be built until the rule is altered. I understand a strong effort will be made to induce the yacht racing association to calculate the tonnage by the load line and sail

Then the Bat drops into poetry thus on the ladies' vacht race at South Sea:

That their hands on the tifler are light it is But there's something I don't understand:

If in each yacht the ladies were captain and crew

They would hardly be said to be manned DISCOURSING ON JOCKEYS.

Rapler, in the Sporting and Dramatic News, says: Two or three weeks since, when Wood was ten wins ahead of Archer, I ex pressed the opinion that Archer was sure to resume his old place at the top, notwithstanding the facts lead and his riding at meetings like Alexandria park and Croydon, where Archer did not care to go and where Wood with his pick of mounts, had often only boys to beat. During the Sussex fortnight Archer told me he did not think he could catch up, but I told him he was certain to do so, and already he is one to the good. It will surprise me very much indeed if, when the figures are added up at the end of the season, he is not a long way to the front, for his exceptional ability must tell, and the luck which has enabled Wood to stand first so long can hardly last throughout a whole

year's racing. Modern Society announces a regretable fact that can scarrely escape the observation of any body who comes into frequent contact with the court circles. This is Princess Beatrice's ever increasing spiritlessness. It shows itself in her face as well as in her actions, and conjectures as to the reason for it are numerous. If ever the mystery is solved it is to be hoped it will not be found that her royal highness realizes she has made a mistake in her choice of a husband. But whatever the cause Princess Beatrice is wonderfully changed, and that not for the better.

PRINCE HENRY AND HORSES. With regard to Prince Henry's exploits with horses, and particularly in the hunting field, we recommend to his highness' notice a bon mot attered by the prince consort one day when he was thrown from his horse in the park. On his aide-de-camp dismounting to render him assistance, the prince said, with a smile: "Ah, ah! I shought I had im-proved in my riding, but I find I have fallen

The Pink 'Un or The Sporting Times, having been on the continent, narrates a story of a man who had been chewing a small eigur at the bar for over three-quarters of an hur, and who came up to a Darmstadter and

"Who is that young stranger at the markle

"Dot schentleman's? Ob, dot is Gangkaroe Hill, a journalist." "Journalist be blamed. Why he's got a

gold watch and chain on." A HIT ON LABOUCLERE. Returning to London it adds: "Labby," having frequently tried in vain to take down the chancellor of the exchequer, wants to ske down his salary. Lord Randolph has

often taken down "Labby," but he can't go at his salary, for the best of all reasons. Now the grand old 'uns have been put away, its odds, against Labby even having a sal-

St Stephens' Review has overheard a conversation in third-class life of a mechanic's wife who had brought her husband's dinner to a public house adjoining his workshop. The hungry man entered and proceeded to demolish the repast.

"I say Jack," observed the wife, prerusing the newspaper, "I see that poor young kidnapped prince has gone back to Sophia." "Yes (with his mouth full). I wish you would put in more seasoning" (pause).

"Oh, its hard, Jack, for a man to be torn

tway from his wife by a lot of scamps." "Wife, Sophia's not his wife!" "Not his wife? Then the czar has done

Tablean. HELPING HER HUSBAND. The Court Journal learns that Lady Randolph Churchill is playing Mrs. Gladstone's part during that lady's absence from the ladies' gallery. For years it has been Mrs. Gladstone's habit to come down with her husband to the house and, taking her seat in the right hand corner of the ladies' gallery, begin a patient watch, which often lasted till the small hours of the morning, Since Lord Raudolph became the leader of the house his handsome young wife has been constant in her attendance behind the grille of the ladies' gallery. Her solicitude is not a little touching, and it is by no means thrown away, for Lord Randolph's health of late has given anxiety to his friends. This recalls, it may be added, stories of the companionship and solicitude

HEAD GEAR COMING DOWN. The Country Gentleman asserts that the hats of womankind are less spherical than they were and pagodas are topoling out. The style of summer time was done to death in a iffy. Bonnets and hats are coming down pickly, and in a little while we may hope to ind women with hats upon their heads with the crowns upon their crowns. The coiffure. too, is becoming more and more modest, The half catogan is growing slowly but steadily in favor, and bell ropes will in course of time be in good style again. The tendency of women's hair is to hang down

of the Countess of Beaconsfield on similar

AMERICAN WOMEN RIDICULED. He adds: The folk are returning from Hamburg in big battallions. They come all laden with stories of the utter defeat of the American division. Mrs. Cunard has held her own as the beauty. All her rivals were vanquished and the pork packers retired in confusion. But Mrs. Willie is not absolutely without American connections herself. All the gossip of Hamburg leads up to the lady who s so generally admired. She is not, I hear, to go to Doncaster, where the American division is to muster in force. Here, perchance, the pork packers may have their revenge. The mere Yorkshire ladies will have to engage in compat with them next, YOUNG M'CARTHY'S HEALTH.

That sounds ill-natured, but this paragraph is more kindly. Mr. Huntley McCarthy seems to be in very delicate health. He is not robust to begin with, and he has worn himself out with much work and much study. One sees but little of him in parliament. He has not yet entered the field with the "Tanners" and "Bobs" of the Parnellite party. One looked a year ago for a marriage between this young gentleman and the daughter of J. L. Toole, but it is no to come off for some time. I understand the Irish party generally is greatly given to marriage. The Parnellites manage as a rule to marry fine women with properties:

THE DALY COMPANY'S PARIS FAILURY. The Whitehall Review, with its lorgnette across the channel, says: The Daly company of American comedians were a high success in London, and deservedly so. We notice that their visit to Paris has proved a failure. The Daly company unfortunately visited Paris during the off season. The richer and better educated of the Paris people were at the seaside. Few of those who remain know the English language, hence the audiences who witnessed the Daly company were seanty. English-speaking companies do not succeed very well in Paris. A very small proportion of the French people understand English sufficiently to allow of their following a spoken play. On the other hand French plays succeed in London, because a large proportion of the English people understand French. It is here where the Daly company must look for their comparative fallure in Paris, and not to prejudice or malice, or because they had acted in German

AMERICANS IN SOCIETY. Life, alluding to Mrs. Oliphant's novel, Alliora Peto, remarks: It contains in Mrs. Clymer an excellent illustration of the way in which Americans, to say the least of it, of doubtful antecedents, are, if pretty or useful in society, without any inquiries, taken to the bosom of Belgravia. There are at this noment Americans here, of both sexes, for whom no one in their own country has the faintest respect, yet who here are received with open arms by our best people,

COMPLIMENTS TO NEWPORT. But Life is commendatory of the city by the sea: In nothing that Mr. Henry James has amiliarized us with have we the charm of Newport, United States, which for loaning in warm weather is, particularly to any one who has the entree to the cottage society, simply delicious. Captain Shaw, of Loudon fire brigade, doubtless fell under the spell, and hence excused himself from attending the meeting of the fire engineers' association at Providence, some of whose members, in view of the fact that it had done him the honor to elect him a life member, thought he had not treated the society with becoming courtesy. It is only a short journey from Newport to Providence. and it may be hoped that Captain Shaw will

be able to smooth away the irritation. HONORS TO BENJAMIN BREWSTER. The Court and Society Review is gracious to the late United States attorney general, writing thus: After a rather lengthy stay in England, especially in London, and a rapid tour through Ireland, the Hon. Benjamin Brewster has returned with his son to America. Mr. Brewster during his visit was the recipient of courtesy from leading men, and notably from Lord Coleridge, who has a great admiration for the celebrated Philadelphian and for the remarkable talents which have placed him among the foremost statesmen of America. Many of our readers will remember that Mrs. Brewster. whom Lord Derby used to call "the handsomest of Americans," and who died last winter, was a great granddaughter of Benja-

min Franklin. GLADSTONE'S AUTIBIOGRAPHY. Editorially the St. Stephens' Review claims that Gladstone is at work on a task which should give the world interesting details of English political life. He is arranging the material for his own memory, and it is stated that he has already prepared for publication

some of his early recollections. Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Generally fair weather; stationary temperature.

MAINE SOLIDLY IN LINE.

The Plumed Knight's State Still Loyal to the Grand Old Party.

BIG REPUBLICAN PLURALITIES.

Falling Off in the Vote of 1881-Small Showing of Third Party Ballots -Returns Coming in blowly.

The Maine Election. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13,-Two hundred and twenty-three towns give Bodwell, republican, 48,6 E; E lwards, democrat, 39,021, and Clark, prohibitionist, 2,373. The same towns in 1884 gave Roble, republican, 55,839; Redman, democrat, 41,909; prohibition, 940; two greenback candidates, 2,093, and scattering, 9. The republican plurality this year in these towns is 9,562, against 14,036 in 1884, being a loss of 4,468. A similar loss in towns yet to be heard from will give an aggregate vote of 127,000, divided as follows Republican, 68,500; democrat, 55,200; prohibition, 3,300. The labor ticket had no gubernatorial candidate, nor congressional candidate in the fourth district, but the few figures of the congressional vote and in the labor vote will probably not

be known until the official figures come in. All four republican congressmen are reelected by handsome majorities, Reed in the First district increasing his plurality over Clifford 1,200 against 925 over Cleaves in 1884. The legislature will stand probable twenty-eight republican senators to three democrats, against a complete repub-lican senate in 1884. The democrats will gain in the house an equa proportion, but the republicans will have a handsome majority.

Cumberland county has probably gone republican, excepting for sheriff whom the democrats have doubtless elected on the liquor question.
One hundred and eighty towns give Bodwell 39 087; Edwards 32.014; Clark, 1.047; Bodwell 59 087; Edwards 32,014; Clark, 1,947; against Robie 44,641; Redman 33,936; prohibition, 741; greenback, 1,701; republican plurality, 7,013; against 19,705; loss, 3,632. Congress votes have dot been received. In the First district 1,20) plurality for Reed is indicated, others much larger.

ACOUSTA, Me., Sept. 18.—Chairman Manley has sent the following telegram to the editor of the New York Tribune; "The result of to-day's election is a far larger republican majority than was anticicettor of the New York Tribune: "The result of to-day's election is a far larger republican majority than was anticipated, the largest, indeed, given in the state for the past fifteen years except in presidential years. We expect seven or eight thousand plurality. The figures at this hour (11 o'clock) indicate a plurality for Bodwell, of not less than 12,000 and not improbably 14,000. We have carried every congressional district, elected two-thirds to three-fourths of the legislature thus far, securing us the sceate and county officers probably in four-teen of the sixteen counties of the state. The republican plurality in this city is the largest ever thrown, being more than 700 out of a total vote of 1,800. The total vote of the state will be above 137,000, which is extraordinarily large for an oif year. Out of this I figure that the third party vote will not exceed 3,50), far less than was expected by the leaders of the movement.

DOVER, Me. Sept. 13.—The republicans DOVER, Me., Sept. 13.—The republicans elect the entire ticket in this (Piscataculs) county by a majority, of over 900. The republican senators and representatives are all

Cleeted.

Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 13.—Lincoln county gives Bodwell about 450 plurality, Marble, republican, is re-elected senator, and all the republican nominees for county offices were elected. Five republican representatives and one democratic representative are

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—The principal cities in the state show the weather is entirely propitious for the elections. Bangor, Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, and the larger towns all reoorf a fine day.
Thirty towns give Bodwell, republican, for

governor, 11,365; Edwards, democrat, 8,978; Clark, prohibition, 671. An estimate of the gains in the First congressional district indicate that Reed, republican, will have from 1,200 to 1,500 plurality. Seventy towns give Bodwell 19,414; Edwards, 15,623; and Clark 1,038, against 21,951 for Robie in 1884; Redman, 16,261; pohibitionists, 363; greenbackers, 899, and scattering 3; Reed's plurality, 3,791 against 5,690 in 1884,a republican loss of

1,899.
Eight hundred and fifty towns give Bodwell 34,552; Edwards, 27,305; Clark, 1,765, against for Robie in 1884, 39,400; Redman, 29, 248; prohibition, 649; greenbackers, 1,518; scattered 7. a republican plurality of 7,229, against 10,158, a loss of 2,931.

Bancon, Sept. 13.—The election is pro-

BANGOR, Sept. 13.—The election is pro-gressing quietly here, and the vote rather higher than usual. Much cutting is being done on the local candidates. LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 13.—Returns from a large number of towns in the second district show that Dingley, republican, has been re-elected to congress by over 7,000 plurality. snow that Dingley, republican, has been re-elected to congress by over 7,009 plurality over Garcelon, democrat, and 3,000 majority over all. Dingley runs ahead of the republi-can ticket and Garcelon far behind. A large number of democrats voted for Eustis, the labor and prohibition party candidate. The republicans have elected all of the eleven representatives to the legislature.

presentatives to the legislature. Eastront, Me., Sept. 13.—The Knich ts of abor nominated their master workman. who is also a prominent prohibitionist for representative to the legislature, and the democrats nominated the same man. In spite of this, everything at this hour points to an increased republican majority over the

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 13.-A serious cave in occurred at Marvine shaft this morning. One man was taken out dead. Six men were entombed alive. Rescuing parties are at

The search for those still remaining in the mine and to ascertain the extent of the dis-aster at once commenced. The mine fore-man at once ordered the fans set going at an man at once ordered the fans set going at an usual rate of speed in order to force air through the crevasses of fallen rock to reach the imprisoned men. The "main road" and "straight road." as they are called, are blocked, and the entrance through them is as yet impossible. It is thought possible, however, to effect an entrance to the men by drilling through twenty-five feet of coal into the chamber where John Young was working. This work was at once commenced and it is hoped to reach the missing men some time to-morrow. The the missing men some time to-morrow. The chances of rescue are very slim. It is just possible the men turned back at the first fall and made their way beyond the effects of the second fall. If this is the case they will have air enough to sustain life till help comes. So far as known the names of the other missing men are as follows: John Carden, John Young, Patrick Nulty, Cormac Maguire, Patrick Cavanaugh, Patrick Mur-phy and Patrick Harrison.

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The following are the names of the injured: Henry Shafer, shoulder bruised and three ribs broken: Thomas Healy, laborer, slightly hurt; Joseph Ready, driver, toes masked; George Mason, miner, hand badly cut. Peter Kelly, timber boss, was struck on the back of the head and on the shoulder by falling rock, Kelly passed John Shafer, an elderly man, at the foot of the slope. He thinks that the rock which struck him struck Shafer.

Spinners on a Strike. AMETERDAM, Sept. 13 .- The striking spinners in Schuyler & Blood's mill did not go to work this morning. The Spinners' as-sembly has resolved to stand by the strikers. All the mills in town belonging to the Knit Goods Manufacturing association will shut down to night, throwing 2,000 hands out of employment. A long and bitter fight is probable,

The Deadlock Broken. MILWAUBEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—To-night the deadlock of two weeks in the Second congressional district democratic convention was broken by the nomination of Arthur K. Delaney, of Dodge, on the 216th ballot. The vote stood 15 to 13. THE CLEARINGS RECORD.

Omaha Ranks Thirteenth, with Seventy-Six Per Cent Increase.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the Post from managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States, show the gross clearings for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 11, and the Increase or decrease from the same

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York	8 500,257,477	7.4	
Boston	60,901.486	8.4	
Chicago	50,732,000	10.9	
Philadelphia	49,063,337	Out its	
St. Louis	18,550,944	27.0	3035
Baltimore	11.585,580	17.4	
San Francisco	11,552,707	23.5	
Cincinnati	9,250,000	12.1	
Pittsburg	7,240,268	10.5	
Kansas City	5,725,860	27.7	
Louisville	4,350,607	21.9	
New Orleans	4,204,500	4.1	
Omaha	4,030,000	763	
Providence	4,002,300	50.0	
Minneapolis		77.5	
Milwaukee	3.967.000	7.9	
Detroit	8,210,280	14.8	
*Denyer	3,994,935		
Cleveland	2,293,565	18.8	
Columbus	2,162,211	62.0	
Hartford	1,529,116	11.6	
*Galveston	1,302,640	2000	
Indianapolis	1,234,714	14.6	
New Haven	1,085,570	12.6	
Memphis	1,055,369	19.2	
St. Joseph	902.610	46.4	
Portland	830,000	46.2	1000
Woreester	853,603	23.1	-
Springfield	817,616	48.9	
Peoria		19.3	
Lowell		21.0	
Syracuse	450,000	4.9	
Total	8 787,111,270	9.8	****
Outside New Yo	rk 266,859,743	13,4	

*Not included in totals.

Elgin Dairy Market. CHICAGO, Sept. 13,-The Inter Ocean's Elgin, Ill., special says: Butter advanced ¹4c to-day. Regular sales: 84,700 lbs at 25)4c. There were no regular sales of cheese.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The National Rifle Contest Begins at Creedmoor. NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The fourteenth annual contest of the National Rifle association of America opened at Creedmoor to-day. There are seventeen matches on the programme. Most of them are continuous, lasting a week. The only match finished to-day was that for the Wimbledon cup, presented by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain to the National Rifle Association of America. The cup was carried off by J. W. Todd, who made 115 points out of a possible 150 at 1,000 yards. This makes three consecu-tive years that Todd has won the cup, and it is now his property. is now his property.

The Base Ball Record.

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First base hits—Athletics 8, Pittsburg 7.
Pitchers—Miller and Bishop. Errors—Athletics 0, Pittsburg 9. Umpire—Carlin Carlin.

Pitchers—Healy and Flynn, Err Louis 8, Chicago 2. Umpire—Quest.

Louisville Jockey Club Opening. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.-The fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey club began today. The weather was fair, the attendance small, and the track fast.

Six furlongs: The Slasher won, Vulcan second, Venesti third, The Favorite fourth, Time-1:14%.

Second race, mile heats: Bob Swimm took the lead in the first heat and was never caught, Guy second, Malva R third. Time-1:47. In the second heat Bootblack set the pace and was never headed, Jim Nave second, Bob Swimm distanced.

Third race, nine furlongs: Gold Ban won, Bob Fisher second, Panama third, Time— 1:47%. No mutuals. Fourth race, six furlongs: Wary, the fa-vorite, had the race all her own way, and won under a pull. Darkhall second, Catalpa

third. Time-1:16)4.

Fifth race, one and a quarter miles: Hi-flight won, Effic H second, Monarch third. Time-2:14.

Jockey Club Races. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.+ The races of the Brooklyn Jockey club resulted as follows: Mile: Gordey won. Ermine second, Thomasia third, Time 1:48.

Three-quarters mile: Nellie C won, Hypasia second, Triple Cross third. Time-1:1914. Mile: Climax won, Birthday second, Saxony third. Time—1:46%. One and one-eighth inites: Pasha won, Frank Ward second, Pontico third. Time—

1:50)4.
One and one-eighth miles: Ferona won.
Aretino second, Elgin thtd. Time—1:58)4.
Seven-eighths mile: Error won. Frolic second, Bonnie S third. Time—1:31)4. Coney Island Races, BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 13,-Three-quar-

ters mile: Thriftless won, Hannibal second, Relax third. Time-1:20%. Seven furlongs: Bob May won, Beggars bush second, Charm third. Time-1:35, One and one-half miles: Joe Mitchell won, Myrtle second, Hot Box third. Time—2:45½.

Seven eighths mile: I. H. D. won, Banero second, Poet third. Time—1:34¼.

Handleap, seven eighths mile: Top Sawyer won, Treasurer second, Tipsey third. Time Handicap, steeple chase, short course: Embargo won, Puritan second, Master Harry third. Time—3:15.

Electricity as a Motor. DOVER, Sept. 13. - The yacht Volta, proepelld by electricity, started hence across the channel to Callais on a trial trip and reached there in three hours and fifty-one minutes from the time she started from Dover.

ASSIGNED TO PASTORATES.

Clergy of the North Nebraska Methodist Conference Given Appointments.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS.

Interesting Sessions at the Synod at Auburn-Lively Contest at the York County Republican Convention.

The Methodist Conference.

TERAMAH, Neb., Sept. 13. - | Special to the BEE, |-The work of the conference on Saturday was the usual reports of various committees, to be published in the minutes, interspersed with some episodes illustrating the generosity of Methodist preachers. No sooner was any worthy object presented than the question was asked, "How much do you feel for it?" and a response came in collections that amounted to several hundred dol-A collection of nearly \$30 was sent to Mrs.

Baddock, the widow of the murdered Methodist preacher in Sloux City. The evening session closed all the business except reading the appointments, which was

done Sanday evening. C. M. Griffiths, Charles Moody, Charles S. Moore, J. J. Banbury, Jason Gallop, Edward E. Wlison, Henry Baldwin and J. W. Miller were admitted on trial. Mr. Banbury's case was quite interesting. He has been appointed missionary to China, and in a few wellchosen remarks told of his experience and his determination to spend his life in missionary work.

Saturday evening was the

EDUCATIONAL MEETING for the conference. Rev. J. P. Roe of Omaha and Rev. J. B. Maxfield were the speakers. The addresses of the first two gentlemen were excellent and covered all the ground of were excellent and covered all the ground of the education of the young possible in a short speech. Mr. Maxheld, as is well known, is suffering from a severe illness which his friends fear will incapacitate him for his work as president of the Central City college, and many think he will be compelled to re-sign, as he seems wholly linequal to the task usually imposed on the head of such an in-

usually imposed on the head of such an institution. His speech, of course, was for education generally, but particularly for the college that he represents. His plea was thought to be quite effective to parents to educate their children and to send them to an institution within their own jurisdiction.

Sunday is always the great day at a Methodist Episcopal conference. The vast congregation sing as only a Methodist congregation sing as only a Methodist congregation can, when in the spirit of their work.

The love feast is one of the great features It is the meeting in which the preachers relate their experience, in a few words, of the past year, and tell of their successes and trials, their hopes and fears; and in this they are joined by the principal laymen, and often by the women, who, in short speeches, speak of the same experience in the year that is gone, Nearly one one hundred spoke in about one

the same experience in the year that is gone. Nearly one one hundred spoke in about one hour and a quarter.

The bishop, at 10:30, came into the rink now crowded with an expectant audience, who were walting to calch every word that fall from his lips. Many of them have heard his thrilling speaches in the conference room, and they wish to hear the sermon of the morning. There are no services in the other churches, and this fills the rink to overflowing. The hymn commencing, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," is read by Rev. D. Marquette, presiding elder of the Norfolk distinct

Rev. Dr. Frye, editor of the Central Advocate, offered prayer, an earnest prayer, that hushed the great audience, making it so still that it is almost oppressive, as he prays for the ministers as they go out over the state for their year's work, and for the churches to which he shall minister. The choir sang a voluntary that was very

reditable and in keeping with the morning ervices. Rev. J. L. St. Clair reads scriptures, one of Rev. J. B. Leedom then read the 319 hynm,

"There is a fountain filled with blood." Bishop Fowler announced his text, 4th chapter of James, the xill, xiv and xv verses. We cannot give a synopsis of this wonder-ful address. It held the audience spell ful address. It held the audience spell bound for one hour at d a half. It was a masterly analysis of the doctrine of divine and special providence, that attracts every individed that God has created in his own image. It was scholarly, profound and yet simple and bristling all through with points, that addressed the usely set to the cander and that addressed themselves to the candor and intelligence of his heavers, and it abound ed in the most exquisite illustrations. He is a pecular speaker, quick to see and gain an ad vantage and when he reaches the climax it seems as though every point and proposi-tion was thoroughly illuminated so that all can see his conclusions from his premises.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE came at the close of the sermon, the bishor ordaining four young men to be deacons The large congregation remained until the close and seemed intensely interested in the solemn scene of the imposition of hands to give these men authority to preach and ad-minister the ordinances of the church. The rink was filled with the children and The rink was filled with the children and their friends at 2 o'clock, and addresses were made by Messrs. Roe, Burns and Frost, of Omaha, and several members of the conference. All the churches of the city participated. It was a gala day for religious services as all the other protestant churches were closed. Re-ordination of elders took place in the rink in the evening followed by the missionary anniversary.

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The anniversary of the missionary society was then held, Rev. A. Hodgetts and J. L. St. Clair addressing the people.

The bishop made a line speech, giving statistics of great interest. He said that during his life, if he hved as long as do the majority of men he expected to see the great life. of men, he expected to see the gospel preached to every human being.
Then came the last act, the reading of the

appointments. About eighty-five men, at the will of the bishop, went to their work cheer-fully to labor for a year and come back with their work done and their reports ready for the autumn of 1887 if life and health should The elders ordained were C. D. Day, D. C. Winship, J. B. Priest, W. A. Davies and J.

J. Banbury

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Elkhorn Valley District.—A Hodgetts, presiding elder, P. O. Neligh; D. T. Aleott, Creighton; Wm. Burt, Emerlek; A. M. MoIntosh Neligh; Samuel Cates, Niobrara; T. Oakdale; C. G. Rouse Plainview; Battle Creek, to be supplied; Clear Water, to be supplied; N. H. Blackmar, Chambers; Creighton, to be supplied; Elgin, W. R. Phelps; G. P. Benett, Ewing; B. Blain, Middle Braneh; J. R. Gortner, North Neligh Ct.; D. C. Winship, O'Nell and Inman; Paddock, to be supplied; C. M. Griffith, Pierce; W. Newman, Starr.

Grand Island District—J. W. Shank, presiding elder, Central City; D. C. Worts, Albion; C. Balson, Cedar Rapids; J. Fowler, Central Circuit; J. L. St. Clair, Columbus; H. A. Crane, Grand Island; J. Q. A. Fleharty, St. Edward; J. H. Brooks, St. Paul; S. A. Bear, Scotia; J. B. Leedom, Wood River; Chas Snavely, Beaver Vallep; S. H. Hilton, Central City; R. K. Pierce, Ciarks; Cumminsville, to be supplied; J. M. Dresslar, Elba; Fullerton, to be supplied; Fullerton Circuit to be supplied; J. W. Miller, Genoa; Greeley Center, to be supplied; H. N. Lane, Howard; Silver Creek, to be supplied. J. B. Maxfield, president; Z.S. Ehone, financtal agent; H. L. Powers, assistant financtal agent; H. L. Powers, assistant financtal agent; Nebraska Central colle; e, members of Central City quarterly conterence. members of Central City quarterly conter-

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Norfolk District—D. Marquette, presiding
elder, Norfolk; Henry Baldwin, Baneroit;
John Crews, Colendae; S. S. Parker, Concord; J. R. Davis, Homer; W. H. Carter,
Leigh; C. F. Heyward, Ponca; J. W. Martin, Wakefield; William Gorst, Wayne; J.
B. Priest, Wisner; Dakona and Decatur, to
be supplied; Madison, to be supplied; Norfolk, to be supplied; Pilzer, to be supplied;
Wineside to be supplied; C. S. Moore, St.

James; G. H. Main. Staunton; J. J. Banbury, missionary to China.

Omaba district—J. W. Phelps, presiding elder, Omaha; J. W. Jennings, Blair; G. M. Brown, Fremont; C. C. Wilson, Hooper; Chas. Dawson, North Bend; T. M. House, First church Omaha; C. W. Savidge, Seward St., Omaha; T. C. Clendeming, South Tenth Omaha; H. H. Millard, Hanseom park; T. B. Hilton, Omaha Ct.; R. W. Estop, Papillion, Wm. Worley, Schnyler; C. H. Savidge, Springfield; H. G. Pittenger, Tekamah; E. J. Robinson, Vacoma; R. B. Wilson, West Point; Oscar Eggieson, Arlington; C. D. Day, Elkhorn; Herman, to be supplied; W. A. Wilson, Kennard; Japoz Charles, North Bend Ct.; A. H. Henry, Oakiand; E. G. Fowler, Pambler; W. B. Lufher, Scribner; N. L. Guthrie, missionary to Arizona.

E. L. Fox, (beneit] left without appointment that he may attend one of our schools. James; G. H. Main, Staunton; J. J. Ban-

Evangelical Lutheran Synod. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 13 .- [Special to the

BEE. |- The Lutherans in convention here have had a very interesting series of meeting over Sunday. On Saturday evening addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. J. Hall, of McCook, and S. B. Barnitz, the western secretary of missions. Rev. Hall discoursed concerning benevolence and urged all to the full realization of their duty and privileges in that respect. Rev. Barnitz has just returned from a tour in California, where he visited a number of cities and organized congregations and visited old ones. His report of his tone was highly entertaining and instructive. He is a very earnest speaker and holds the attention of any and

On Sunday Lutheran ministers filled all he Protestant pulpits of Auburn, except the

Disciples church.

At 10 a. m. Sunday morning the Lutheran At 10 a. m. Sunday morning the Lutheran Sunday school was addressed by several of the ministerial delegates. At 11 a. m. the service commenced. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Melick, of Wayne. The sacrament of the holy supper was administered by President Huber. In the evening the audience was treated to a most eloquent address by Rev. Lipe, of Lincoln, on the great and noble work of the ministry, urging the young men about entering the ministry to acquit themselves well. Another similar address was delivered by Rev. Groenmiller, of Hanover, Kan. Two young men were then licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. Three others, licentiates, Revs. Lucschst, Schumann and G. H. Schnur, the latter of Omaha, were solemnly ordained by the laying on of bands, President Rev. C. Huber officiating, assisted by the members of the examining committee. The interest manifested by the audience during this ceremony was intense. The ceremony was according was intense. The ceremony was according to the beautiful and impressive form of the Lutheran liturgy.

York County Chooses Delegates. YORK, Neb., Sept. 13,-|Special Telegram to the Bre. |-The hottest republican county convention that has met in York county for years was held in the opera house to day for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Considerable opposition was developed to the candidacy of Dr. Knapp for governor. On the vote in-structing the delegation twenty-nine votes were cast against him. The delegates are instructed for Knapp, with no second choice. The delegates will be sure to go to Thayer in the event of Knapp withdrawing from the held. The following are the delegates. L. A. Gilbert, C. M. Havs, L. B. Fuller, George B. France, A. C. Elberthart, A. W. Wellman, O. A. Linstrom, C. H. Wullerundt, H. M. Detrick, Lee Martin, J. P. Miller, L. S. Lesh. No instructions or preferences were stated for the other state officers. The field. The following are the delegates: E. Lesh. No instructions or preferences were stated for the other state officers. The delegates to the congressional convention were also uninstructed, but will not favor Laird. They are W. T. Scott, E. Resinger, J. L. Hutchinson, H. W. Fay, W. H. Keckley, Charles Brown, W. L. White, C. M. Failing, George Bowers, W. A. Thomas, Martin Burns, W. J. Russell,

Struck by Lightning.

PENDER, Neb., Sept. 13 .- Special to the BEE. J-Lightning struck a farm building. northwest of this town, this morning, be longing to C. Stinson, a hardware man of Coleridge, and occupied by a German farmer. named Riedler. A plasterer, who was working in the house, was thrown down, and Mrs. Riedler was shocked, but neither was pinch hurt. The boit entered the house about four feet from where a little child lay on the bed, but did not injure it in the least. The house is considerably injured ann is insured, but it is not known to what amount or in what company. Riedler during the storm. Riedler and his son were in town

A Small Cyclone at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.--[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A small cyclone struck Lincoln at 3:45 to day, and for a few minutes had a serious look. A new brick block in course of construction by Balwin Bros. on O street was struck and the third story walls were blown over on the roof of S. E. Elliott's crockery store, crashing through to the cellar in the rear part of their building, causing damage to the amount of some \$2,000. The second story of a two-story brick block in course of construction was also blown down. At the fair grounds a few tents and side shows were scattered, but no material dain-

Van Wyck Makes Friends.

age resulted there.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 13. - (Special Telegram to the BEE. J-van Wyck here this afternoon to an immense audience. It was a non-political speech, as he came on the invitation of a benevolent organization, From the time the old man arrived in town to the time of his departure for the east he was the recipient of constant ovations from the people, democrats as well as republicans He has made many warm friends in addition to those he already had, and Cuming can be counted almost certain for him. The people were somewhat disappointed at not learing him on political matters, but hope to have that pleasure before the close of the campaign.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 13,-This evening at a o'clock, as a freight train on the Long Line arrived within a mile of West Quincy, it was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch, The engine and eight cars were detailed and completely wrecked. Engineer Jack Me-Cartny was caught beneath his engine and crushed to death. Fireman Miles Keef was so budly scalded that he died an hour later. Lee Piggott, a brakeman, was also badly scalded, and it is thought that he will die. No one else was hurt. The dead and injured live at Keokuk. The engineer and fireman have families. The blame for this accident has not been located. has not been located.

Jæhne's Confidential Clerk Jailed. NEW YORK, Sept. 13 -George W. Alter. confidential clerk and business manager of ex-Alderman Jehne, was brought from police headquarters to the general sessions court to day and charged with perjury. He pleaded not guilty. After that After was sent to the Tombs prison to await trial. No ball was fixed in his case.

Public Printer Benedict. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Thomas E. Bene-

dict, of New York, to-day filed with the secretary of the interior his official bond in the sum of \$100,000 as public printer, which was proved upon. The state department being notified of this fact, his commission was issued. Benedlet takes charge of the office to-morrow morning. Cheers for the Czar.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.--Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday attended the banquet given by the officers of the army participating in the manoeuvres at the camp at Lubien. He proposed the health of the czar, which was responded to with cheers, which the band reechoed by playing a Russian anthem. news of this reached the czar at Brest Sevsk, Poland. He at once telegraphed his thanks, and the telegram reached the Austrian car-

peror during the night.

IOWA'S CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Des Moines Darkey Carves the Heart Out of His Boss.

SUICIDE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN

An Old Citizen of Upper Grove Burns His House and Kills Himself-Death by Laudanum-Other State News.

DES MOINES, Sept. 13 .- [Special Telegrams

to the Bre. |- Last evening a young man

A Fair Cutting.

named John Murdock was stabbed and killed! on the state fair grounds, as it is supposed, by a young colored man named Strader, Murdock has been employed on the grounds as foreman of the graders, and in common with other workmen has missed small amounts of tobacco from time to time, which they accused Strader of taking. Last night Murdock repeated the accusation and hot words followed. The negro proposed to fight, and threatened to cut Murdock. The latter replied, "You will cut me, will vou?" and drew a razor from his own pocket and started after Strader. A few minutes later Murdock was seen staggering and falling on the ground with a hole cut in his breast near the eart, and the negro was seen running across heart, and the negro was seen running across the grounds and down the frack to the city. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Murdock died in a few minutes. The coroner's jury decided that Strader murdered Murdock felonionsly and will hold him as soon as he can be captured. The deceased lived in Fairfield, Jefferson county, and leaves a wife and two children.

The police have been searching all day for Strader. As near as can be learned, the two men were quarking over the charges made.

men were quarreling over the charge made by Murdoch that Strader had stolen a coat-trom him, and this led to a fight, in which Murdoch was stabbed so that he died soon after. Strader's friends to night say that ne will give himself up and take his chance at a triat, feeling conndent that he can be acquitted.

DUBUQUE Dots.
DUBUQUE, la., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—In the Congregational church Sunday memorial services in honor of the late Judge Burt, the pioneer scholar and jurist, were held. The bar attended in a body.

Sullivan and Wyman's innocence in the Minneapolis-Northwood postoffice burglaries was established, they having been in Stillwater when committed. They are still the Cedar Rapids and Cedar Falls postoffices, It is believed the legal evidence will prove inefficient, though doubtless guilty. Sullivan has been taken to Clinton to prevent his communicating with Lyman. The latter was examined this afternoon, Sullivan on the 21st.

The Western Union is seeking to force the The Western Union is seeking to force the North American to remove its wires from the bridge, claiming the wind blows the wires together, causing obstraction of messages. Both representatives were before the bridge company to-day. The North American will ultimately extend throughout the state, Eph Morris, the reformed gambler, left

Eph Morris, the reformed gambler, left Davenport for Sioux City, to hold temperance meetings with Mason to-day.

The saloon keepers this morning each filed S200 and cost bond, and to-morrow will move the transfer of the injunction cases to the federal court.

Captain Porter, a sh'p carpenter, suicided with a saloon case.

An Editor Suicides.

PANORA, la., Sept. 13-[Special Telegram to the BEE]-Lewis Apple, editor of the Panora dette shot himself through the head will a revolver in a lumber yard here at 8 o'clock last evening and died this morning at 6 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time and had had family troubles, culminating in the death of his wife three months ago. He bought flowers at the state fair with which to decorate his own grave.

Suicide and Arson.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. !- Thomas Wheelock an old and respected citizen of Upper Grove. Hancock county, set fire to his house last night and then shot and killed himself. The house and contents were valued at \$2,500, and were all destroyed. His wife had com-menced action against him for divorce and alimony, and this is supposed to be the causo

of his deed. A Hotel Man Absconds.

DES MOINES, In., Sept. 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Mr. Kelley, who recently took charge of the Capital City hotel, and remained as landlord one week, disappeared mysteriously last night and nothing has been heard from him since. He left unpaid bills aggregating several hundred dollars, and carried away cash amounting to, it is believed, to about \$1,200. The form has been sent for a the hotel to-night. sent for and has taken charge of

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13.-[Special Telegram to the Bee. |-Governor Larrabee has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the unknown parties who murdered a man in Worth county, near Moody Junction a few days ago; also a reward of \$500 for the parties who have lately been burning buildings at Emmetsburg.

Hardware Dealer Assigns. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13,-[Special Telegram to the Bl.E.]-Otto Nobling, a hardware dealer at West Side, made an assignment today. Assets, \$3,500; liabilities, \$5,000.

British Grain Trade Review. LONDON, Sept. 13.-The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: Owing to continued wet weether it will be impossible to make an early delivery of sound native wheats. For this reason the market points to no such big drop in values as there was during the dry weather. Sales of wheat during the past week were 31,535 quarters at 32s 5d, against 57,192 quarters at 31s 1d during the corresponding week of last year. Foreign wheats were steadied by bad weather. Trade was slow and tedious. Seven cargoes arrived, two were sold, twelve were withdrawn, and six remained—three Chilian, two Californian and one Oregon. Despite the large arrivals English wheat is firm, although slow of sale. Figure is in rarge supply and a fraction cheaper, Grinding bariey is 3d lower. Beans, peas and corn are unchanged. Oats are dull and 3d cheaper. Linseed is cheaper. Calcutta seed is quoted at 40s 6d, ex-ship,

Fatal Mine Disaster

SCHANTON, Pa., Sept. 13.-The Marvine shaft collicry of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company was the scene of an extensive cave-in this morning, by which it is feared a number of men have lost their lives. How many it is impossible to say, suppositions varying from six to nine. There seems to be but little question of the death of one of them, he being a man named John Shaffer. A number of men were cut and bruised by the falling of rock in making their escape

up the slope. The Olcomargarine Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. - Acting Secretary Fairchild has issued a circular to custom officers calling attention to section 10 of the ofeomargarine act making provision for the collection of an internal revenue tax of 15 cents per pound on all imported oleomargarine in addition to the regular duty, and also ineviding that this additional tax inner be said before the removal of goods from the custody of the government.