# BENEDICT'S CLEAN SWEEP,

The New Public Printer Intimates That Numerous Heads Will Come Off.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR PLACES.

A New Campaign Book on "The President's Pension Vetoes"-The Grant Relics-Other Items From Washington.

What Benedict Will Do.

Washington, Sept. 13,-|Special Telegram to the Bere.]-Since Benedict, the new public printer, has reached here be has given out intimations that there will be a pretty clean sweep of all holding positions above the line of high price rates in that institution as soon as he gets his axe sharpened. Civil service don't count with him, it seems. Benedlet was formally inducted into his office to-day, filing his bond and taking the oath. He sald to-night that he had, since his appointment had been made known, been overwhelmed with applications for positions under him and with letters asking that many of those already in be kept in. There are a number of men whom he has his eye upon with a view to their appointment to the more important subordinate positions, but he has, as yet, definitely decided upon very few. He certainly could, if he desired to, provide places for many people. He will be at the head of a pay roll of 2,400 people, all of whom he can remove or keep in place just as he sees fit, without any reference to the civil service commissioners. Many of the 2,400 places are very good ones, varying their salaried attachments from \$1,200 to \$2,100 a year.

Mr. Rounds and family and Mr. Rothacker will leave for Omaha on Saturday. Mr. Rotnacker informed the BEE correspondent this evening that he would take editorial charge of the Omaha Republican at the same time Rounds assumes control of the establishment, out that it was not decided what changes will be made about the paper or the

A BOOK ON VETOES. There has been more campaign literature compiled here this summer than has ever been prepared where nothing more than be interests of congress were at stake. Usually the campaign literature is used in presidential elections, and then tariff, finance, commerce, etc., are dealt with; but the change of administration since the last general election, and the consequent change in office, together with the strange freaks of the chief executive in dealing with measures passed by congress have furnished an interesting field for political writers and compilers of facts. Each of the congressional committees have issued a hand book, the common document for the especial use of candidates and managers. There they have issued circulars of various descriptions, treating specific subjects which have received the attention of the parties. But one instance has come to the front where a book, dealing with party politics, has been issued, and that is by Mr. N. Dumont, a well-known lawyer and a man of pronounced ability. His publication is entitled, "The President's Vetoes," is bound in paper, contains 352 pages, and is one of the most interesting and useful compilations to be found, not only for public with the strange freaks of the chief executive one of the most interesting and useful com-pliations to be found, not only for public speakers and workers, but for the masses, it is the only complete record of the pension cases vetoed by President Cleveland—the re-ports of the committees in congress, gist of the bulls, full text of the vetoes, and com-ments, analysis by the author, all in order, and making each case lucid and comprehen-sive to the ordinary reader. The compilation has been purchased in large numbers by the republican congressional committee and republican concressional committee and republican politicians, and since it has received the hearty endorsament of General Burke, department commander of the G. A. R. for this department, is being called for by the soldiers overywhere.

THE GRANT RELICS.

Professor Baird is making elaborate preparations in the National museum for the Grant relics. This exhibit is much larger than any personal collection to be seen in the relics, and will be given an equally promi-nent position. The museum cabinet-makers are now at work upon the exhibit case, which is to be made of neavy French glass handsomely set in red mahogany. The collection will be exhibited in the main hall of the museum, ad will be one of the first objects to be seen as the visitor enters the main door. A special attendant will be designated to keep watch over these relies, and the fullest explanation of their history and all matters of interest pertaining to them will be fur-

DISTRESS IN TEXAS.

First Auditor Chenowith has returned from Texas, his old home, and informs the Bee correspondent that the people in the western part of the state are in a deplorable condition on account of the dry weather.

They have raised practically no grain, and They have raised practically no grain, and seed for their next year's crops will have to be given to them. In some counties, he says, there was not twenty bushels of corn raised. That part of the state is not well adorted to a graphtness on the state is not well. adapted to agriculture, as it is not well watered. It is only of recent years that the growth of hops has been attempted. It is better suited for grazing.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANS REMOVED.

Four clerks in the pension office, who were up in Vermont preceding and during the elections, took a very active part in political affairs. Upon their return to the city they were notified that their services were dispensed with.

WESTERN POSTAL CHANGES. After to-morrow the star mail service from Evina to Cumminsville, Neb., will be in-creased a distance of two miles on account of a change of site of the postoffice at But-

After October 1 Dover will be omitted from the service of the star mail route from Nebraska City to Brock, decreasing the distance two miles.

Moulton H. French has been commissioned ostmaster at Loveland, Ia., and Owen F. 1de at Brayton, Ia.

## THE NEW NAVY.

Plans Which Must Be Complied With

By Naval Architects. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-A circular to naval architects has been issued by the navy department respecting the designs advertised last week for two armored vessels of a out 6,000 tons displacement. It embodies in detail the conditions to which those who submit designs must conform. The design must be a substantial improvement on existing designs, and unimproved copies of well known designs will receive no consideration. It must be sufficiently in detail to enable the department to clearly ascertain its value, The general features to be embodied in the design for the armored cruiser are: Hull of steel (not sneathed with wood), with double bottom, and divided into numerous water tight compartments, fitted with a complete and powerful pumping system and with drainage and ventiation throughout: rain, how and steel-armored deck running the whole length of the ship; boilers, engines and ammunition tooms being underneath; two-thirds of full sail power to be carried on two or three mass, each with protected top, with one or more machine guns mounted thereon; four tenanch guns for main battery, each weigh-ing twenty-six and a half fons; ten rapid firing flotchlyss guns; eight Hotchkiss re-volving cannons, and four Gatling guns tone or more for top), for secondary battery s x torpedo tubes, one bow, one stern, and two on each side; fourteen torpedoes, each sixteen feet long; four electric search lights.
The ship must be driven by twin
screws, and when fully equipped
and with all her weights on board
must be able to maintain a rate of seventeen chots per hour on measured mile. She must have quarters for 270 officers and men, with provisions for three and water for one month Her maximum draft must be twenty-two feet and displacement about 6,000 tons. The general features about the armored battle ship are to be similar to those of the cruiser. ier armament is to be two tweive-inch and is six-inch guns for main battery and twenty iotchkiss and four Galling guns for secondary battery. Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid for each design accepted.

Messrs. F. M. Gray, of North Platte, Gray Warner, of Beatrice, and H. P. Foster are among the guests at the Pax-

BULGARIA'S BROIL The Position Russia Will Take in

Arranging Affairs.

Cologne, Sept. E.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to the Brr.]-The Sepranja will merely consider the measures to be taken relative to the purchase of the prince's es tates by the state in the present budget. The regulations regarding loans will be changed. The statement that negotiations have been opened for a loan from a Berlin discount company and guaranteed by Russia, has not been confirmed. The reports from Russia to the various inquiries made by the Bulgarian regency are to this effect: Russia will acknowledge the regency so long as the latter undertakes no acts of hostility toward her. As to the question whether Russla will grant a free choice in the election of the next ruling prince, the answer is that the discussion of this question is inopportune at present. As regards the unification of eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria, Russia will endeavor to act for the welfare of Bulgaria, provided Bulgaria does not act in opposition to Russia's will. Amends for the alscussion on other points are premature. If the regency will but co-operate with Russia the latter will forget what has occurred. The portrait of the prince in the Sebranja has been draped in mourning.

### BRUISING A BAILIFF.

The Girls of Kerry Soundly Pummel

an Evictor. DUBLIN, Sept. 13.-Three moonlighter raids took place last night, all of them close to the headquarters of General Buller. William Cuffey, a balliff, who made himself obnoxious by the cruel treatment of a woman he recently evicted, went early to attend mass in Belcarra chapel. When the men and women the congregation in the chapel of the congregation in the chapel noticed Cuffey's presence they became indignant and the men dragged him from the building and turned him over to the women who were begging for "a chance at him." Among the women were twelve whom Cuffey had evicted. These women were furious, and they fell on the bailiff and beat him unmercifully. Subsequently the priest, who is also president of the local branch of the national league, admitted the bailiff to hear mass, and this mercy for the unfortunate man almost caused a rebellion against the priest. a rebellion against the priest.

A Pamphlet on the Irish Question. LONDON, Sept. 13.-The Irish Loyal and Patriotic union has issued a pamphlet on the Irish question for use by the gentlemen of the house of commons and press. "The status of the Irish tenant farmer," says the pamphlet, "has within the past sixteen years undergone marked amelioration owing to various remedial statutes. There has certainly been a fall in prices, but, everything considered, there is nothing exceptionally bad in Irish agriculture. The Irish enjoy greater advantages on tenure than other people with improved methods, and there is reason to look to the future with confidence." Here figures are quoted showing that full is taken of the right advantage interest inholdings. The pamphlet continues: "Laying aside rhetorical bosh, it is necessary to state succinctly the actual facts regarding eviction. By the land act the land tenant cannot possibly be evicted unless he refuses to pay rents or does not comply with certain statutatory conditions not forming an imaginary grievance. Ejectment for non-payment of rent cannot be brought for less than a year's rent actually due. If any ejectment be brought the tenant may redeem the property at any time with-in six months after the execution of the writs, or may, within the same time, sell the writs, or may, within the same time, sell the tenancy after writ has been executed to any body, and the purchaser may redeem the property. Many other advantages are possessed by the tenants, therefore an eviction is dangerous and costly to the landlord and is practiced only in extreme cases. If a year's rent should fall due in September or November the landlord does not get a decree until the January session; and six months more must clause before he can get possession of the land. The before he can get possession of the land. The landlord is then liable to the tenant for the crops, so that nearly two years must elapse before he fully recovers his tenancy.

Another American Victory. LONDON, Sept., 13 .- The sculling match between George W. Lee, of New Jersey, and Neil Matterson, the Australian oarsman, took place to-day on the Thomas championship course, and was won by Lee.

The wind was light, the tide fast. Only a few spectators witnessed the race. Betting be-fore the start was given to four in favor of fore the start was given to four in favor of Matterson. The men got away on even terms, each rowing forty strokes a minute Matterson gradually crept ahead and led by half a length at the creek, Lee however increased his exertion and drew up on a level with his opponent at Craven cottage steps. When Walden was reached Lee had a lead of a length. A desperate struggle followed both men still rowing forty strokes a minute. Matterson was again even with Lee at Crab Tree and led by half a length at Hammersmith. Lee then spurted a rain and regained the lead, when Matterson stopped, totally exhausted. His time to stopped, totally exhausted. His time to Hammersmith was 8:40, or ten seconds better

than the best previous record. Russia and Austria Preparing. LONDON, Sept. 13 .- It is remarked that, although Emperor Francis Joseph is at Prezemepl, in Galicia, and the czar at Litovich, in Poland, not more than 350 kilometres apart, neither has given any sign or desire or intention of meeting the other. In fact neither has sent the other greetings even by deputy. The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, complains of the czar's breach of courtesy towards Austria. It says it is noteworthy that Russian military manœuvers are taking place in the precise corner of the Russian dominion which would be the principal theatre of war in the event of a Russian conflict with Austria. Francis Joseph is at the same time reviewing an equal number of Austrian troops, the total being over 60,000 men, at a point which would naturally be chosen as an Austrian base of operations in the same Thus we see,"says the Neue Freie Presse,

"the two rival camps and two rival courts are almost opposite each other."

Hot Shot at Randy. LONDON, Sept. 13 .- The Scottish Protestant alliance will meet to discuss the reply of Lord Randolph Churchill to their protest against the appointment of Henry Matthews as home secretary, which was brought on the ground that he was a Roman Catholic. Rev. James Patton, director of the alliance, has addressed a letter to Lord Randolph Churchill, in which he says; "You have penned ill, in which he says; "You have penned an insolent reply to a respectful public document. Although you are now a cabinet minister, we observe with astonishment and regret that you have not laid aside those weapons of abuse with which you tomahawked your way to power. It is a national calamity when men, pitchforked into high position, are destitute to decent manners." Mr. Patton concludes his letter by saying that the alliance founded its protest upon the same grounds as those upon which the exclusion of Roman Catholies from the throne is founded.

Affairs in Bulgaria. Soria, Sept. 13,-The national assembly met to-day. The Russian agent received the ezar's reply to Bulgaria's proposals. The ezar says Russia will recognize the Bulgarian regency and assist the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia on condition that no acts of violence be committed. Russia advises that the public opinion of Bulgaria be allowed to calm down before a new prince be elected to cain down before a new prince be elected to the Bulgarian throne. The Russian agent communicated the exar's reply to the Bul-garian government because the relations be-tween the present Bulgarian ministers and him are very strained. During the sitting of the national assembly to-day several depu-ties proposed that the Bulgarian government send a telegram to the caar requesting him to communicate with the Bulgarian government direct instead of through an agent. direct instead of through an agent.

A German banking house declined the proposal from the Bulgarian government for raising a loan for that country.

Mr. Wm. S. Justice, of Lincoln, F. V. Goldon and wite, and Miss Nellie Beck, of O'Nelli, Neb., are at the Arcade.

SHE SAYS SHE LOVES HIM,

Addie Kearne's Reason for Eloping With a Carriage Maker.

BLUE COATED BELLIGERENTS.

The Omaba & Northern Railway-An Omahan in Alaska-Suing the Sheriff-The Mardi Gras -Other Local.

Another Runaway Girl. The planets are out of resition these

has fallen a victim to the arts of some villian of a man and brought to Omaha. No less than a dozen such cases have been made public here within the last month. The last was reported yesterday. James Kearnes, a well to do farmer, who lives near Meads, in Saunders county, arrived in the city yesterday morning in search of his daughter, Addie, aged fifteen years, who had been missing from her home since Friday evening. It seems that she has been attending school at Meads, where she made the acquaintance of a man named L. A. Finnegan, who was employed in a wagon shop at that place. The girl's father learned of her was employed in a wagon shop at that place. The girl's father learned of her friendship for Finnegan and ordered her to accept no further attentions from him, but to devote her time entirely to her school duties. The order seemed to have the effect of increasing the girl's admiration for the carriage maker, and her father finally decided to take her from school on Friday in order to keep her out of the range of Finnegan's attentions. The plan failed of its desired result, however. The girl did not appear after the school hour on Friday, and her father, on visiting the town discovered that she had left the place, and that Finnegan was also missing. Further investigation revealed the fact that Finnegan and the girl had been seen to board an east bound train together. Finnegan had told his em-ployer that he was going to work in Simpson's carriage manufactory in Omaha, and when Mr. Kearnes arrived yesterday he went to the place named and found Finnegan at work. He asked Finnegan about Addie and obtained a confession from him that the girl had ac-companied him to Omaha. On demand-ing to know of her whereabouts the father was informed that she was at the Wind-sor hotel. He went to the place and found his daughter registered as the wife of Finnegan. She was surprised, but not abashed at the appearance of her father, and flatly refused to return home with him. She said she was not married to her Fin, but was going to be and, as she loved him, she preferred living with him anyway to returning to her home. She admitted that she had been kindly treated by her parents, but did not want to return home, preferring life in the city with Finnegan. She was finally induced, with Finnegan. She was finally induced, by coaxing and threats, to return home, but stated that she would remain only until her lover should send for her. She accompanied her father to the train, and here made another objection to the re-turn trip, and raised such a discurbance that Officer Green was compelled to make her keep quiet, and finally placed her in the car in her father's charge. The father daughter left for their home last evening. No steps were taken by the father to prosecute Finnegan.

#### A DISGRACEPUL AFFAIR. Two Members of the Police Force Indulge in a Fight.

A disgraceful fight took place at 1

o'clock this morning at the corner of Twelfth and Farnum streets, the principals in which were Pat Horrigan and Mike Dempsey, both members of the police force. The trouble originated over the arrest a few days ago of Ed. Galligan, a brother-in-law of Demp-The arrest was made by Officer O'Grady, who is a brother.in-law of Horrigan Dempsey, so Horrigan's friends allege, made some remark to the effect that it was spite work on the part of Horrigan and O'Grady that led to Galligan's arrest. At any rate the matter was the cause of last night's row. Horrigan was standing at the corner of Twelfth and Farnam, talking to Officer Pieronet and Special Murphy, when Dempsey came down the street from the police station.

After Dempsey had passed the
party Horrigan called to him and
walked part of the way across Twelfth treet to meet him. Horrigan demanded that Dempsey retract statements he had made. Dempsey repried that he had nothing to take back. As he said so Horrigan grabbed him by the throat to choke him, when Dempsey struck him and knocked him down. The men then clutched and were rolling in the mud when Officer Peironet rushed in to separate them. Dempsey, in attempting to speak, had exposed part of his tongue, and that member was fastened between Horrigan's clenched teeth and nearly bitten in two. The belligerents were separated and Officer Dempsey, who was bleeding profusely at the mouth, taken to the police station where his injuries were attended by Dr. Swetnam. Horrigan and Dempsey are two of the best policemen on the force and their trouble will be sincerely regretted by their friends, as it will propably cause both of them some annoyance.

## THE OMAHA & NORTHERN.

The Board of Trade Again Take Up the Railway Scheme.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held at the secretary's office last night, presided over by President Meyers. Acting Secretary Haines read the minutes of the last meeting,

which were approved. Williamson, Crane & Co., soap manufacturers of Janesville, Wis., wrote to ask what inducements the board of trade would offer them to locate a plant in this city. Referred to the committee on man ufactures.

A communication was read from J. C. Heald of Bartlett, Wheeler county, urging the board of trade to use its influence to establish better railway communications between Omaha and Wheeler county and the northwest. Some talk was indulged in concerning the proposed Omaha & Northern railway. A number of the members were in favor of commencing a subscription at once for the purpose of starting the road. It was urged that the road should bemade a popular matter and controlled by the city and that the board of trade should take the initiative step. Mr. Colpetzer thought that the road could be started and then an alliance formed with some other road to continue the scheme. Others opposed this on the ground that any other road would act as the Northwestern now does in carrying goods right through Omaha to Chicago to the detriment of Omaha. A traffic arrangement, it was urged, could be made but it would not do to allow any other company to get control of the road. Dr. Bruner could not see how any objection could be had to any company having control of the road that comes to Omaha. This would overcome the dis-advantage to which Omaha is subjected at the hands of the Northwestern and Burlington roads which use their Blair

and Plattsmouth connections as an excuse for making rates against Omaha and in favor of Chicago, Mr. Chase wanted a report from the committee that was appointed a year ago to urge the Omaha & Northern rail mgo to urge the Omaha & Northern Fall-way scheme. The secretary read the names of the committee as follows: H. G. Clark, chairman, and Messrs. Clark Woodman, Lewis Reed, Joff Bedford, H. T. Clark, John A. McShane, W. V. Morse, H. T. Clarke, A. L. Strang, S. R. Johnson, J. H. Dumont.

President Meyer stated that the committee had been called upon several times for a report, but had failed to give such report, and should be discharged.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Chris. Hartman, F. Colpetzer, J. S. Brady and A. Rosewater to consider the matter and gather further information, and to report at the next meeting of the board. times when the newsgatherers fail to find some anxious father or mother in the After further discussion of the merits of the scheme the board adjourned.

city looking for a loving daughter who IN THE LAND OF THE ALASKAS. The Industries of the Territory as

Seen by an Omahan. "Tell you something about Alaska?" said Robert Harris, of the firm of Harris & Fisher yesterday afternoon, repeating the query of a BEE reporter. "I don't know that there is anything of interest to people here that I could say of the country, tho' I found much there that interested me.

"In the first place when and how did

you get there?" "We left here July 28, and went by the way of St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, the starting place for all trips to the land of the Alaskas and British possessions. Then we went via Tacoma and Seattle to Victoria, where we took a steamer for Sitka on the southern coast of Alaska. Sitka is a place of some 1,500 people, who are divided into three classes, Indians, Rus-sians and Americans. It is an old Russian fort. It is near Sitka that the princi pal industries of the country are carried These are mining and fishing. hshing industry is comparatively new in this locality, though it promises to be the greatest salmon fishing port in the world. The Columbia river salmon are rapidly playing out and many of the leading tishing establishments are pulling up and locating on the Alaskan shores, where the finest saimon in the world are found in apparently unlimited quantity. A number of large establishments are already at work."
"And the mining industry?"

"Alaska is rich in gold and silver ore. The great trouble is to develop the mines. There is one large mine called mines. There is one large mine called the Douglas Island that is being worked in the proper shape. It was bought by the Treadwell brothers, who spent about \$800,000 in developing it and then called in Senator Jones of Nevada and Gov-ernor Stanford of California to help them out. They don't dig for the ore like they do in other mines. They just quarry the quartz out of the mountain like we do rock. The company have smelling works right on the grounds and smelting works right on the grounds and are able to work the mines properly. There is but little chance for the prospectors, as the ore is not valuable enough to be transported in bulk and mines to pay must be developed on the grounds. Between 300 and 400 men are employed in the mines. The most of them are Indians, who are generally hard workers. About eighty Chinanien were at work in About eighty Chinanen were at work in the mines, but they were taken by the whites, placed on board a steamer and sent out of the country on the pain of death if they returned." C"What is the nature of the climate and

the products."

"Along the coast, where we were, the weather is very pleasant from May to September, but back of the mountains they don't make thermometers capable of indicating the degree of cold. They don't raise much of anything. The natives live on tish, principally, and a berry called the salmon berry, which nearly corresponds with our raspberry in size corresponds with our raspberry in size and flavor. They get a bear and other game once in awhile. The white people live on imported goods entirely, and conequently their cost of living is very high. It is the worst country in the world for a poor man. A man with capital enough to go into the mining or rishing business in Alaska would find it a profitable if not

pleasant field for investment."
Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned home by the way of San Francisco and Los Angelos, arriving here on Sat-urday. They visited Yellowstone park on their way out and the Yosemite valley on their homeward journey. Mr. Harris speaks in the highest terms of the beauty of the Yellowstone and the facilities for visiting it, but is not so enthurastic over the Yosemite, as he thinks the sight does not repay one for the hard ships that have to be undergone to reach the place and the lack of suitable ac-commodations for tourists after the val-

ey is reached.

Mr. Harris says that a man with a fortune at his disposal could find many pleasanter places in the west to live, but for business and enterprise Omaha is yet in the lead by a large majority. especially convinced of the fact after a study of the business of St. Paul and Minneapolis and thinks Omaha will lead both of these citys in the near future.

## The Mardi Gras Meeting.

The young gentlemen who were interested in the mardi gras of Friday night last, met last evening at the office of W. G. Shriver for the purpose of finishing the business necessarily connected with it, and also of forming a permanent organization. The finance committee reported that everything was progressing satisfactorily, but that they were not ready to submit a final report. much, also, as there were a few interested parties absent, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next, at the same place, at eight o'clock.

The committees on finance and on arrangements wish to publicly thank those who so heartily supported and aided them in making their venture such a success. At the pext meeting matters will be put in such a shape that Omana will look to her next mardi gras as one of the principal and most entertaining features of

Organized For the Scason. Last evening the members of the flome Circle dancing comb met at the office of Irving & Latey to perfect their reorganization, which was effected Monday evening of last week. The officers elected were: W. H. Latey, president; George Bailey, vice president; J. W. Gannon, secretary, and F. W. Pickens, treasurer. This is the sixth year of the Home Circle club, which is considered one of the most successful in the city, numbering sev-

A Sewer for Leavenworth Street The county commissioners yesterday authorized the county clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer on west Leavenworth street. This part of Leavenworth street is beyond the city limits, and has been ordered graded by the county commissioners to conform to the grade ordered by the city council within the city limits. The sewer will be constructed before the grading is commenced.

enty-five members.

Suing the Sheriff. William F. Coleman & Co. filed suit in the district court yesterday to recover from Sheriff Coburn about seven hundred dollars worth of wine and liquors which they allege was taken from them by the sheriff on an unlawful and unjust writ of attachment.

ENVOY SEDGWICK TALKS.

Progress on the Cutting Case and the Mexican Spree. Et Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.— Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Envoy Sedgwick was busily engaged yesterday with Consul Brigham on the Cutting investigation, but when questioned regarding the scandalous reports of his doings in the City of Mexice, found time to say, "I have taken all the steps necessary to controvert the falsehoods about me. will first get through with the investigation with which I am charged and then attend to the story. I learned that it originated in ome person in the City of Mexico telegraphing to a Chicago paper asking what they would pay for the Sedgwick scandal. The

would pay for the Sedgwick scandal. The paper named a price and the groundless story is the result. I have the written statement of forty responsible people who saw me the night in question and early next morning and certainly the testimony of these forty people, all thoroughly trustworthy, will outweigh the statement of persons whose identity has never been discovered, who have never had the courage to come forward and back up their statements. Secretary Bayard is convinced of the falsity of the charge, as are my friends. The public must judge for itself, with the plain facts before it."

Sedgwick said he made considerable progress in the work on the Cutting case, but would say nothing as to its aspect.

Fulton's Title Clear. WASHINGTON, Sept.13. - [Special Telegram to the Bee.] - The commission of Mr. P. Fulton to be postmaster at Eldorado, Kan., was issued to-day, he having filed his bonds. Mr. Fulton's commission was signed by the president before he left for his vacation.

Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The second comp troller of the treasury has given an opinion in regard to war claims of Ohio, in which he holds that whatever necessary stores were furnished by that state for its sick and vounded soldiers in the war of the rebellion, and whatever hospital quarters were furnished by the state for the care of such soldiers, including necessary cost of transportation from field to hospital, are reimbursable under the provisions of the acts of July 17 and 27,

1861.
The director of the mint issued the follow-The director of the mint issued the following circular in regard to the issue of minor coins: "Five-cent nickel pieces and one-cent bronze pieces to be forwarded in the order of applicant from the mint at Philadelphia to points reached by Adams' Express company free of transportation in sums of twenty dollars or multiples thereof upon the receipt and collection by the superintendent of that mint of a draft upon New York, payable to his order."

Fred Conradt was to-day appointed post-master at Spring Ranch, Clay county, Neb., vice Thomas J. Kelley, removed.

A Genuine Slugging Match. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The six-round glove contest between Paddy Ryan and Frank Glover, the champion heavy weight of Illinols, took place at Cheltenham beach to night. It resulted in a regular slugging match and was stopped by the Town of Lake police at the end of the sec-ond round. One of the referees decided that Ryan had the best of the fight, and the that Kyan had the best of the light, and the other declared it a draw. The light took place in the rain on a boat, upon which a twenty-four foot ring was made. From the start to the finish the light was a vicious one on the part of both men, it being necessary for the referees to rush between them with umbrellas and clubs and haul the men apart. The fight was stopped at 10:50 p. m., and the 1,500 drenched and disgusted spectators made a rush for the train.

Revolutionists Surprised. Sr. Louis, Sept. 13,-The Rie Grande City, Tex, correspondent of the Globe-Democrat telegraphs to-night that on Friday last, about sixteen miles from Camargo, Mexico. near Ranch Camargo, Colonel Hernandez, commander of the government forces, surprised the revolutionists under Maurice Cruz, and a sharp fight, lasting thirty minutes resulted in killing ten revolutionists and the capture of three prisoners, Cruz' military correspondence, several horses and \$2,000. The prisoners were brought to Camargo Saturday, but were taken away yesterday by Colonel Hernandez.

Canadian Chaff. Washington, Sept. 13.-No order, peremptory or otherwise, for the release of the Canadian vessels seized in Alaskan waters, has been received at the state department, nor have the questions possibly involved in these seizures reached the secretary from any official source. The remarkable utterances telegraphed from Ottawa and attributed to a member of the dominion cabinet are thought at the department to be fabrications, it being incredible that any person holding a place of such grave responsibility should, with the meagre information now in hand, pledge the Canadian and British governments to an ar-bitrary course, and in advance even of the presentation of their case to this government, and predict "lively" times, unless the demands were at once compiled

Seizure of Fishing Boats. LONDON, Sept., 13 .- The French authorities at Havre have just seized eleven fishing boats for infringing on the international maritime and fisheries laws in the channel of Le Paris. The boats were seized in re-prisal for the recent arrest by the British authorities of French fishing boats off Folkes-ton on the other side of the channel. James Round, conservative members of parliament, has given notice of his intention to call the attention of the government in the commons to the seizure by the French authorities at Havre of English fishing vessels.

"Down With Diaz."

St. Louis, Sept. 13.-A special from Laredo, Tex., to the Globe-Democrat says: Prominent men of Mexico lineage in this who have reliable means of knowing, claim that a concentration of revolutionary forces is now going on throughout the borders and that preparations are actively being made for a demonstration which will shake the Mexican government to its foundation. The 16th of September next, the anniversary of Mexican independence, is the day set for a general move on the part of the revolutionary forces. Circulars and propugation that the state of the revolutionary forces. Circulars and propugation takes have been scattered and pronunciamentaes have been scattered throughout the border states, which set forth the demands of the revolutionists. The war cry is, "The constitution of '67 and down with Diaz."

A Missing Steamer. GHAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 13.-Fears are entertained that the small passenger steamer Gracie Barker, running between Charlevoix and Petoskey, on the east shore of Lake Michigan, is lost, According to bottles found on shore, she had one hundred passen

Schooner Wrecked. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13,-The signal corps stationed at Nantucket, Mass., reports a large unknown three masked schooner sunk in the vicinity of Sandy Point. No particulars can be learned. Four hundred bags of flour were found near Tuckanuck beach.

They Can't Move the House Judge Wakeley issued a writof injunction yesterday restraining Perkins Clarken and John Doe from removing a house which had been built on a lot in Arbor Place by Clarken for Macks Hansen. A full hearing of the case will be had on the 18th inst.

You may be impregnable to chilis and fever if you take once or twice a week one of Dr. J. H. Mckean's Liver and Kidney Pillets, they are no larger than a pin head and pleasant to take.

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STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings. "All aboard for the fair; going right

The potato crop this year will beat the Fifty fire hydrants will be planted at

invenient points in Plattsmouth this "Father" Barr, or Nebraska City, aged

eventy, fell from a wagon and broke a Ben Hanson, a farmer in Walker pre-

inct, Platte county, was killed by light-The Mendota carpenter left his watch with the sheriff of Hall county as a souvenir of his visit to the jail.

A roasted ox with vegetable trimming, rved on wooden plates, graced the harvest home picnickers at Trenton recently Cass county points the finger of wrath at the huge blank record of her citizens as state officers. She has never been

favored with one. Some thirsty bum broke into the Christian church in Beatrice, filled up on communion wine and spilled the, remainder on a new carpet. Prayers for the capture of the capture of the sneak are in order.

The Sioux City Journal calls Ed. Leeder the 'Irish councilman from the bloody Third.' Here is an elegant op-portunity for the Hon. P. Ford to start a libel suit and mangle a scissors' artist. A runaway team in Nebraska City, dis-

tributed a family party—two women, two babies, and a man—along the streets in all sorts of shapes, and stood the old man on his head. All escaped serious injury. The Wymore Democrat shouts for W H. Ashby as the democratic aspirant for the nomination in the First district. The Democrat claims he can poll a larger vote in the southern counties than any

other man. Hon. J. Sterling Morton has sent a let-ter of congratulation from Paris to President Fitzgerald, of the Irish American National league. "The deliberate and dignified adherence of the Chicago con-vention," says Mr. Morton, "to civilized and lawful methods in its propositions for an advocacy of home rule in Ireland has commended and secured the respect of all fair-minded men."

lowa Items.

An artesian well is being sunk in Shel-The public library of Burlington has

.850 readers. Skunk river is so low that it can be smelled a mile inland.

The Calliope creamery turns out 2,500 pounds of butter every week. The Beat 'em All barb wire factory at Cedar Falls began operations on the

10th inst. The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Hall, of Smithland, was thrown from a colt Saturday and killed.

The Northwestern Iowa conference of the Methodist church will meet at Webter City September 22. On the night of the 6th inst. a span of

large gray horses was stolen from D. H. Buck's barn, in Rhodes. A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of the The internal revenue collections for the Iowa district during the month of August amounted to \$194,235.24, of

which amourt \$176,116.3) was for spirits and \$8,587.26 for beer. Bishop Perry, of the Episcopal diocese of Davenport, was presented with a staff, made of wood from the noted cathedrals of St. David in Wales and Lambeth in

England, in honor of the tenth anniversary of his ordination. A romantic Fort Dodge miss recently went out to Mand Mullerize and "rake the meadow sweet with hay." She swung her rake over a yellow jacket's nest. Distance to her home, one mile. Time,

two minutes. September 8, while Mr. Christian Barkey, of Lincoln, Story county, was eating his dinner, he fell from his chair in an apopleptic fit and gied almost immediately. Mr. Barkey was one of the earliest settlers in Story county.

Fred O'Connor, of Dubuque, while temporarily insane, crawled under a plank sidewalk and stayed there five days without food or water. When dis-covered he was nearly dead and could not have lived but a few hours longer. He was taken charge of by the

proper authorities. The citizens of Cascade, Dubuque county, are wild over an outrage perpetrated on the 8th inst. by a young man named Crowley on the person of an aged German lady. He tied her hands behind her back and, accomplishing his purpose, fled the country. The citizens are out en masse to hunt him up. He is only seventeen years of age, but has a very bad reputation.

One day last week William B. Brown Dallas township, Marion county noticed something wrong with his cattle After an examination he found it was the mad itch. Steers would get their heads under the barbed wire fences, and in their efforts to appease the itch, would almost saw their necks off. He has lost twenty valuable steers worth \$1,200. has a large herd and will probably lose all of them. "Whisky seems to be in free

and ample supply in Sioux City," says the Journal. "The testimony of experts is, and there is considerable evidence on the streets or a cor-roborative character, that there never was more drunkenness in Sioux City than there is at present. The only explanation of this, aside from natural resistance of prohibition, is the fact that the floating population in the city has never been larger than at present." Prof. Foster predicts an open winter-

pen to all kinds of weather, entries free. There will be some beautiful weather," says the prophet, between this and the middle of December, and then, for at least three months, extreme cold and snow blockades. Of course the cold will not be continuous, but all this long period there will be no general thaw as we often have the last of January or in February. Such winters always cause great suffering to man and beast, and the wise will provide plenty of fuel, repair their dwellings and prepare good shelter for stock."

Dakota. The improvements made in Highmore this year will reach \$35,000. Grafton has voted to bond the city for

\$10,000 for the purpose of extending the waterworks. The city council of Yankton refused to grant exclusive rights to an electric light company, and the town has relapsed into the realms of darkness.

Two years ago there were only two public schools in Burleigh county, side of Bismarck. Now there are thirty schools and twenty-five good school houses.

Aurora county contains eighty schoolhouses, an increase of lifteen over last year. The current school debt of the county has been reduced from \$12,200 to bout \$3,000.

Indians of the Berthold agency are on their way to Bismarck with seventy or more loads of barley, of their own raising, for the Bismarck brewery of the Milwaukee Brewing company. Watertown opened the senson with a

monstrous sea serpent. Devil's Lake startled the universe with a phantom ship. Columbia modestly pushed a mership. Columbia modestly pushed a mer-maid in the ring. Aberdeen published the fact that a reptile was monkeying with the artesian well. And now Groton comes to the front with a land serpent, thirty feet in length. Next!

The farmers of Eddy county have formed a joint stock company to hire a man to do their grading and shipping of

wheat, paying him a stipulated price They have had some experience and claim that they can get from tive to eleven cents more than from the g-evators. A large farmer at Fargo the past week shipped his own grain and got 661 cents in the place of 63 cents offered by the local buyers.

Wyoming.

Immigrants are pouring into the Sweet-The contractors of the Cheyenne Northern road expect to have forty-live miles of the road in running order by Decem-

Local capitalists have organized the Laramic hotel company, capital \$75,000. The company proposes to but up an elegant hotel and will begin work this fall. The Cheyenne Leader says circus men are negotiating for the Sun's editorial check on which to display their varied at-tractions in all their beauty. Billboards are scarce in the "Magic City."

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Personal Paragraphs. W. O. Lockwood, of Pickerel, is at the Merchants'.

J. Nassa, of Leadville, is sampling refreshments at the Canfield. W. F. McMillan and Ed Peck went to Grand Island yesterday morning. B. S. Paddock, of Fort Robinson, Neb.

s spending a few days in the city. Assistant Postmaster Woodward has one east on a pleasure trip to Evanston,

S. T. Spies, John Monat, and Mrs. R. A. Wells, all of Denver, are at the Pax-Mrs. J. W. Paddock returned last evening from a two weeks' visit to the north-

west. A. M. Collett, general freight agent of the Union Pacific in Chicago, is in the

Mrs. Gertrude Haight has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Joe and Kan-Ed. Woolcot, the well known Denver & Rio Grande lawyer, of Denver, is in the city.

Mrs. Elmer E. Fair and daughter left vesterday for Cheyenne on a visit among elatives Mrs. L. Hendrickson and G. F. S Burton, of Plattsmouth, are Nebraska people

at the Cozzens. E. C. Savidge, secretary to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio express is in the city.

Judge Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, uncle of John Templeton, of this city, spent a few days here last week. He will be re-membered as the temporary chairman of the late National League convention at Chicago, where he made one of the most eloquent and sensible speeches on the Irish cause recorded in many a day. The judge is now in Lincoln, the guest of Patrick Eagan and the Hon John Fitzgerald

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After the Abstract Men.

The county commissioners yesterday passed a resolution taxing the abstract men who have desks in the court house \$5 each per month for desk room. This was done to cover the cost of the gas, which is used chiefly by the abstract men who work at the building after office hours, and to pay the cost of keeping the room used by them. There are six abstract firms who keep men at work in the building.

Manager Baltimore Herald, cured his cough with half bottle Red Star Cough

Got His Money Back. The case of Ewers vs. Coe was decided in favor of the plaintiff in Judge McCulloch's court vesterday. This was an action brought by Ewers to recever \$350 from the Chicago Lumber company for money paid them upon a house built for him by Coe against which the lumber company afterwards secured a lein. The plaintiff secured judgment in the sum of \$245.



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