LABORS IN HEATHEN LANDS

Annual Meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

A CHARTER GRANTED IN 1812

Discussing Post Mortem Probation-Distinguished Divines and Laics Present-Important Circuit Court Decision,

Eve of the Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |- A large number of visitors have already arrived to attend the annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which begins here to-morrow. Although the board is composed of but 250 members, its meetings generally attract a thousand or more of the representative ministers and laymen of the Congregational church. All of the foreign mission work of that church is done through this board, which is an incorporated body, recelving a charter from the Massachusetts legislature in 1812. Two years before, however, an organization was perfected, so that this is the seventy-sixth year of the board's existence. During the first year the money that passed through its hands was a little more than \$900. Last year the board disbursed for the cause of foreign missions \$625,000. The meetings of the board, though devoted chiefly to missionary interests, have come to be the great religious anniversaries of the Congregational church. The ablest and most prominent divines, and the most influential laymen atiend them and discuss more or less the current issues of theological controversy.

The meeting this year has been anticipated

with more than usual interest from the ex-pectation that the question of future proba-tion would be taken up with the prospect of a warm controversy between the representa-tives of the old and the new theo-logy. The latter, led by Dr. New-man Smythe, of New Haven, and several of the younger professors of Andover Theological school, have for years entertained Theological school, have for years entertained views that by the older members have been regarded as quite heretical. But owing to the independent church policy of congregationalism, there has been little opportunity to bring them in question before any representative church gathering. That opportunity seems to have come this year.

Among the young missionaries who applied to the board for foreign work was Rev. Robert A. Hume, of New Haven, Conn. When questioned as to his views he declared that he believed in future probation; that is that the heathen, who should die without having heard the gospel, would have an opportunity in the next world. The prudential committee of the board objected to his views committee of the board objected to his views and refused to send him out, declaing to refer the matter to the entire board at its session here. There are other young missionaries whose appointments are withheld for the ame reason so that the question is of great importance and its discussion is awaited with great Interest.

Among the prominent men already here. Among the prominent men already here, or expected, are: Ex-President Mark Inopkins, of Williams college, who delivers one of the addresses; President Bartlett of Dartmouth college, ex-Governor Fairbanks of Vermont, Dr. Lyman Abbot, editor of the Christian Union, New York; Dr. W. H. Ward, editor of the New York Independent; Rev. Newman Smythe, New Haven; Professor Expert, Smyth, and Professor Edward. sor Egbert Smyth, and Professor Edward A. Park of Andover, Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow of Boston, Vice-President E. W. Blatchford, Chicago; Presidents Fairchald of Oberlin college, Chapin of Beloit college, Wisconsin; Butterfield of Ofivet college, Michigan, and others well known in educational and minis-

The sessions of the board will be devoted to hearing reports from different sections of the foreign mission work and to making appropriations for the ensuing year, with such discussions as will naturally arise. The local committees have provided entertainment for 700 visitors and the number will probably be increased to 1,000.

Knocking Them Out of \$100,000. DES MOINES, Oct. 4.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Judge Henderson, of the circuit court, to-day decided the very important case that has been pending in the court for a week, regarding the rival street car companies. The old company claimed exclusive right to all the streets of the city under a charter granted in 1866. The new company received a charter from the present council to lay a track on several streets not occupied by the old, but was stopped by an injunction

Obtained by the old company.

Judge Henderson holds that the old company has not exclusive rights to the streets, and if it has exercised it it was only by toleration of the public. The decision is regarded as knocking \$100,000 off from the value of the old, or narrow gauge company, as the new broad gauge road will commence at once to complete its lines.

Destructive Incendiary Fire. FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 4 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. j-A company of graders who work in this county on the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, left Newark township Saturday night, and moved to within three miles of Belmond, stopping with a farmer. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning an alarm of fire was raised. When the graders reached the place where their horses were hitched to their wagons, near some hay stacks, fifteen horses were burned to death and two more so that they will die. Ten of the horses belonged to the graders and seven to the farmer. The graders lost their horses, harnesses, wagons and tools, and the farmer

has lost sheds, hay, grain, etc. Neither the farmer nor graders had any insurance. The fire was incendiary. Suicide by Drowning. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 4.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Cyrus Wynn, fifty-five years old and unmarried, an employe at the oatmeal mill, drowned himself early this morning in the Cedar River. The cause is

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Farmer Near Hastings Found Dead in a Corn Field.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The body of James Quinn, a farmer who resides about eight miles northwest of the city, was found in his corn field this evening horribly mangled. His horses being gone, the supposition is that he lost his life defending his property. The coroner has just gone out to examine into the

Great Sport at McCook. McCook, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to the Век.]—The McCook land district fair assembles here to-morrow with every indication of success, especially the racing will be made attractive. Among the notable speeders of the turf entered here for the week's races are Kate Ewing and Tramps, of Salt Lake City; Clinge and three other, of Denver, Maude Cook, Worth, Novelty, Jack Crowder, Frankford, Vans Remiss, Palet and None Such, of Atchison; Etta B. and Willie C., of Winfield, Kan.; McLeod, of Arap-Billy Butler, Charley

ahoe: Billy Butler, Charley C., and Mand D., of Beatrice; Bell P., Peep O'Day, Moon light, of Norton, Kan.: J. Jay S., Bell Pitman, Bell Douglas, Frank C., Biue Jay, Fred Douglas, Bell Lowman, Bush, Kate Ray, Mollie Dunlays, Will C. C. and Bally, Besides Telegram, entries have been made for three fast steppers from Kansas City and two from Denver. The association is offering larger purses than any in the state, and it is attracting hundreds of horsemen and thousands of people.

Dodge County Democrats. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special to the BEE. |-At the democratic county convention John E. Shervin was renominated for the state senate, Henry Schwab and James Gamble as representatives. The following delegates were chosen to the state convention at Hastings: J. E. Shervin, H. H. Robinson, D. C. Westfall, L. Spear, Charles Sang, N. Pascoe, N. A. Hagenstein, Geo. L. Loomis, Herman Wolsleger, John Deen, Hugh Toy, Hal Caristy. To the district convention at Norfolk: F. W. Vaughan, John Heimrich, Robert Kittle, George M. Williams, W. H. Munger, J. E. Shervin, N. W. Smalls, H. H.

Looseden, Henry Schnack, Charles Shaffer, A. Watt, W. A. King. A free-whiskey plank was subsidied in the platform.

Died Among Strangers. STROMSBURG, Neb. Oct. 4 .- Special to the BEE, |-About one week ago, D. S. Buchanan, a prominent real estate dealer of Valusca,

Ia., arrived in town and put up at the Ryder house. Last Monday morning he was taken sick and almost immediately became speechless. Medical aid was summoned, and his friends wired his condition. His bookkeeper arrived promptly, but his nearest relatives, a brother and sister, live in different localities in Ohio, and for some reason were delayed. The sister arrived Friday night barely in time to see her brother die. The brother from Ohio arrived yesterday morning. The body of the decrased was embalmed, and yesterday of the decrased was embalmed, and yesterday. terday, accompanied by the sad relatives, started for the old home in Ohio. The cause of the death was paralysis of the throat and side. Everything possible was done for the unfortunate man, but without avail.

Prominent Stock Man Dies. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to the BRE.]-Late last night, on his cattle ranch on the Loup, Elisha Miles breathed his last. For ten years Mr. Miles has made his home at Kearney, being largely interested in the cattle business. Years ago he was conected with some of the best railroads in Ohio and was largely interested in the old Toledo line, Mr. Miles was over sixty years

The National Game at Red Cloud. RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 4.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A game of base ball yesterday between the traveling men and Red Cloud clubs resulted in a score of 19 to 14, in favor of the traveling men

Lucky McCann. OGALLALA, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-William A. McCann, of Hay Springs, Sheridan county, was nominated at Ogallala on the twenty-third ballot, as the nominee of the Fifty-ninth representative district.

The Base Ball Record. AT NEW YORK-

AT BOSTON-

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Washington—
3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Washington—
3 0 0 1 First base Pitchers—Shaw and Smith. First base its—Washington 5, Detroit 6, Errors— Washington 6, Detroit 6, Umpire-Pierce.

AT LOUISVILLE-

AT CINCINATI—
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 —4
Metropolitans...0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 * —6
Base hits—Cincinnati 8, Metropolitans 10,
Errors—Cincinnati 3, Metropolitans 4. Umpire—Valentine.
AT PRILADELPHA— AT PHILADELPHIA-

Brighton Beach Races. BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., Oct 4,-For twoyear-olds, three-quarters mile: Pool Box won, Georgie C. second, Lady May third.

Selling allowances, seven furlongs: Wi nona won, Lizzie Mack second, La Claire third. Time—1:32¼. Seven furlongs: Soudan won, Bill Owens Seven furlongs: Soudan won, Bill Owens second, Grand Duke third. Time—1:314.
One and one-eighth inles: Ferg Kyle won, Harefoot second, Mamie Hunt third. Time—1:574.
Handicap, one and one-quarter miles: Bonnie Prince won, Broughton second, Sam Brown third. Time—2:124/ Cartificates and

nie Prince won, Broughton second, Sain Brown third. Time—2:12¼, Certificates paid \$140.90. One mile: Top Sawyer won, Young Duke second, Elizabeth third. Time-1:46½.

Latonia Park Races.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.-Extra day of the La tonia race meeting: Maidens, two years old, five-eighths mile: First section-Cora L. won, Nina B. second, Passion third. Time-1:04%. Section sec ond-Rose won, Linda Payne second, Vistette third. Time-1:04.

Selling purse, seven-eighths mile; Wahoo yon, Dawn of Day second, Skobeloff third. Time-1:30.
Mile: Little Fellow won, Kirklin second Emma Johnson third. Time—1:45, Three-quarters mile: Jacobin won, Donny-brook second, Florimore third. Time—1:17%.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Berlin won, 1 ama second, Hettie S. third. Time—1:51, Quaker City Races. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4. - Gentlemen's

driving park race, five-eightns mile: Harry won, Lewis second, Chinchilla third. Time One and one-eighth miles: King Bob won, Hibernia second, Alamo third. Time-2:01. Seven-eighths mile: George Angus won, Tunis second, Commander third. Time-

1:31½. Three-quarters mile: Malaria won, Pope Leo second, Bellow third. Time—1:18.

England Wins at Cricket. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—The game of cricket begun on Saturday between the English gentlemen and the Philadelphia eleven was completed to-day, the visitors

More Labor Troubles Feared. CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- There is a prospect of trouble at the Deering Harvester works. The immense shops were closed, as is the yearly custom, on August 13. The company has gradually been employing 300 men for next season's work. It is said that the Knights of Labor, who have made applications for work, have been informed that their services were not required. The statement is also made that the foremen of the various departments have a list of men who participated in last spring's strike, and when such persons apply for work they are told that they are not wanted. To a reporter to-day Mr. Deering denied knowing of any trouble. "There is one thing certain, however," said he, "sooner than emgloy some of the men who worked last year, I will shut down the factory and never run it again. That is positive. I shall hire whom I choose and dispense with whom I choose. I suppose we have a list of men we do not want, but that it is not a black list." Deering declared there was no discrimination being made by him against any labor organization. gradually been employing 800 men for next

any labor organization. Train Wreckers Foiled.

St. Louis, Oct. 4 .- A special dispatch from Sedalia says an attempt was made early yesterday morning to wreck the east bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific at Green wood, thirty miles east of Kansas City, Rails, ties and other rubbish had been piled on the track in the curve and had the obstruc-tion not been discovered by a farmer who liagged the train a disastrous wreck could not have been prevented. There is no clue to the perpetrators, but as it was in the old train robbery district, it is suspected robbery was intended.

A Cody Cow Boy Killed. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- To-night a fight occurred among the cow boys on the Wild West ranch on Staten Island. One of the cow boys was killed. The names of those concerned in the affair have not been learned.

The Woman Suffragists. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 4 .- The three day's session of the National Woman's Suffrage association, in conjunction with the state organization, began here this evening. The opening address was made by Susan B. Anthony. There is a large attendance.

Grover's Little Mite. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 4.—President Cleveland has sent \$20 to the confederate home with a sympathetic letter.

Peculiar Circumstances Connected With the Fire in Linderholm's Store.

A WARM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Herrington's Shortage-A Pocketbook Lost-Whose Child it is-Slugged and Robbed - General Local News.

Who Was the Incendiary?

From the many rumors that were curcent yesterday, facts were developed that show without a doubt that the Linderholm fire on Tenth street on Sunday night was the work of an incendiary, and will probably lend a clue to parties who are interested in working up the case. Probably the first man to see the fire was Gus Nelson, a young man employed in Nelson's store adjoining Linderholm's place. He saw the reflection of the blaze through the window and ran down to the store to see what was the matter. He looked into the window and saw a man crawling around on the floor. The building was then filled with smoke, and he could not get a good look at the man. As he was gazing through window two colored fellows suddenly came upon him, apparently out of the alley. One of them asked him what he was doing there, then struck him in the face, knocking him down and cutting his lip and cheek in an ugly manner. Nelson staggered to his feet his assailants had fled. He is confident that the man he saw in the building was kindling fire

in different parts of the store. P. Petersen, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Pacific streets, was standing in tront of the Atlantic hotel, just opposite Linderholm's, when the fire broke out. He rushed across the street and found the front door unlocked. pushed it open and went inside. The fire was only burning in one place at the time, and he went to look for a bucket with which to carry water to throw upon the blaze. As he returned from the rear of the store an explosion occurred that threw him upon the loor and robbed him of his senses for a few seconds. When he recovered the store was all ablaze, the flames having apparently been spread by the explosion. Peterson also saw a man in the building when he entered it.

The identity of the man who was seen in the store is a puzzler to all concerned Mr. Linderholm was in the store in the afternoon, and one of his clerks, Mr. Landon, stepped into the place a few minutes before 8 o'clock and found eveverything all right. The other clerks of the establishment were not in the store in

the afternoon or evening.

The loss on the stock was covered by insurance as follows: Connecticut Fire, \$3,000; London Assurance corporation, \$2,000 on stock, \$500 on fixtures; Nebraska and Iowa. \$1,500 on stock and \$1.000 on fixtures; Sun of San Francisco, \$2,000 on stock; Honse Fire of Omaha, \$1,000 on stock; Hamburg, Bremen, \$1,000 on stock; Scottish Union and National, \$3,000 on stock; Lion of London, \$2,500; Western Home of Sioux City, \$1,000. Total, \$17,500 on stock and \$1,500 tixtures. The

Lion also has \$1,000 on building.
Yesterday afternoon the local representatives of the insurance companies interested in the fire, commenced an in vestigation of the facts connected with he same, and ascertained from Mr. Linderholm some of the facts concerning the value of the property. One of these was the value of fixtures of the store, for which, under oath, he testified he paid \$200 to Wing & Westberg, while the insurance carried upon it was \$1,500. It is not thought that the investigation will be carried very far, because the representatives of the companies think to adjust the loss will not require more than one-third of the policies issued.

LENGTHY AND LIVELY.

An Unusually Interesting Meeting of the Board of Education. The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held last night,

all of the members being present. Treasurer Buck's report was read showing the following condition of Balance last report......\$50,295,38

 Tax collection in August
 556.08

 Fines in police court
 1,490.00

 Licenses in September
 819.00

By balance ... \$53,160,40
Balance in sinking fund ... \$ 8,657,50
Bonds on deposit ... 5,500,00 5,500.00 A warrant was ordered drawn for the

payment of the balance due the con-tractor on the Lake street school. Mr. Blackburn created a sensation by reading the following communication: To the Committee on Teachers and Text Gentlemen-As a member of this board and a tax paying citizen, I desire to propound a few inquiries, not with a view of carping criticism, but to obtain information for the benefit of myself and other members

of the board as well as the public generally

1. How many basement rooms are occupied and in what schools? 2. How many rooms are not occupied and

in what schools?

3. Why should Leavenworth, Pleasant and Central schools be overcrowded when there is room to spare in Dodge, Cass, Farnam and Castellar?

4. Why are the children in the vicinity of

Castellar, for instance, allowed to attend Cass school, and why are those who properly Cass sensor, and why are those who properly belong at Dodge permitted to go to Pacific, Cass, Leavenworth and Central, crowding other children living nearer? 5. Why have the grades above the fifth been removed from Dodge, one of our best

buildings, and where are the children who formerly filled such classes in this school?

6. By whose authority are children scattered all over the city instead of being confined to schools in their own district or vicinity?
7. Why do we have so much confusion at

the opening of the schools among children seeking their proper places?

8. Why are the teachers obliged to remain in ignorance of their assignment until the in ignorance of their assignment until the day preceding the opening of the schools?

9. Why are teachers from all parts of the city forced to gather at Dodge or the board rooms at the call of special teachers when these teachers have time to meet teachers at their own schools at 8:30 a. m. or 5:30 p. m.

10. Why is there so much lil-feeling among the teachers; so much lack of harmony; so much lacks of harmony; so much jealousness; so little apparent anxiety for the general good of the schools, and so much wire-pulling for better places?

 Cannot your committee devise some scheme of districting the city so as to avoid the confusion above referred to among chil-13. Cannot your committee devise som method of assigning teachers which will work fewer hardships to teachers and conduce more

to contentment among them?

13. Cannot your committee take charge of the special teachers and so divide the work among them that all shall be kept comfortably busy and fewer disagreements shall occur between special and assistant teachers?

Hoping to learn something from these interogatories which will enable us to rectify mistakes of the present year, I a troly, T. W. BLACKBURN. yours, truly, After some discussion of the communi-cation, it was referred to the committee on teachers and tax books and the su perintendent. Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on teachers and text books, objected to having Superintend-

had never been able to work with him. The objection was overruled. Claims amounting to \$23,093.18 were L. R. Needham was appointed assistant teacher for Dodge school, E. J. Carney assistant teacher for Hartman school, C. from him.

ent James added to the committee, as he

WHO BURNED THE BUILDING? E. Schaller for Izard school, N. H. Lemon for Long school and F. M. Nevins for Pacific school.

By resolution the committee on teach-

ers and text books was instructed to have the "Sixth B grade" in the Dodge A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on rules, forms and printing to prepare a set of rules for the regu ation of the distribution of free text pooks and supplies.

A number of unimportant matters were disposed of after a great deal of discussion. Superintendent James' annual report was read and placed on fire.

AFTER THE EMBEZZLER.

Herrington, the Alabama Embezzler, to be Taken Home To-Day. J. A. Duer, deputy sheriff, and J. B. F. Watts, county treasurer, of Evergreen, Alabama, arrived in the city last night to take charge of W. H. Herrington, who was arrested here on Friday by Moynihan's detective agency and who is wanted in Evergreen to answer to the charge of forgery and embezzlement of county funds. Mr. Watts' story of Herrington's misdemeanors shows that he is one of mildest mannered men that ever abused a public trust. Herrington is a member of the firm of Cooper & Herrington, deal-ers in general merchandise at Evergreen. He was a clerk for the firm of Mansill & Cooper for a number of years, and upon the death of Mansill several years ago was taken into partnership with Cooper heid the entire confidence of partner and of the citizens general so much so that

he was made private banker for a large number of the business men of the place He served one term as mayor of Eyergreen and could have any favor within the gift of his townsmen for the asking. He was one of the bondsmen of County Treasurer Watts and kept all the books and moneys of that officer in the safe in his store. In June last a rumor that the firm of Cooper & Herrington was in financial straights was coupled complaints that certain moneys which had been appropriated by the county for various purposes had not been paid over by the treasurer. Mr. Watts, who on account of enfeebled health, had entrusted the entire business of his office to Herrington, went to him and made nquiries concerning the complaints Herrington made excuses from time to time, until the county commissioners finally ordered an examination of the county treasurer's books Herrington made continued excuses for not appear-

ing before the committee appointed to examine the records and on the plea of sickness delayed the examination until the first of August, when he was forced to open his safe and give the treasurer's books to the committee who examined them and reported him \$4,310 short in his accounts. rington asked until August 15 to make good the shortage and said he could raise the money by that time. The members of the committee were friends of Herrington, and, not wishing to see him punish ed, finally decided to give him until August 9 to make a settlement. On August 4 Herrington went to Mobile under the pretense of mortgaging his home to raise the necessary money. This was the last heard of him until the news came of his arrest in Omaha. Hie crooked deal-ing with the county funds is not Herrington's only crime. Since he left Evergreen auxious inquiries have been made for him by wholesale firms in New York, Mobile and Montgomery with whom his firm did business showing that he had obtained large bills of goods from them under false pretenses. Mr.Cooper, who entrusted all of the business of the firm to Herrington has discovered that ne is thousands of dollars in debt for goods that he sup-nosed were paid for when purchased The amount which Herrington has stolen from his will reach thousands of dollars. Herrington is also charged with having cheated his own father out of several thousand dollars by securing money on a time lease which his father had placed in his trust. Herrington has a wife and three children who have so far been kept in agnorance of the extent of his guilt. He was seen at the city jail last night and expressed his willingness to return to

Evergreen without a requisition. The men will probably return home to-day

with their prisoner.

Wanted to Give Away His Child. A well-dressed and decidedly intelligent woman arrived in this city yesterday af ternoon on her way to Loup City. gave her name as Mary Dowd, said she resided near Jefferson, Greene county, Iowa, and was going to the place first named to attend a lawsuit in which her brother was interested. So far there was nothing remarkable about Mary's visit to Omaha no more than there is about a hundred other Marys who come to this goodly metropolis. The fact, however, that she had with her a little four-weekold boy and wanted to give him away, made this particular Mary rather interesting. She inquired high or low for a hospital or asylum where she could deposit the little one and vainly endeavored to find some individual to take the boy. Indeed, it looked as if she would teave the child in the waiting room, and the chances are she will never take it to Loup City. On being cross-examined in a reportorial way Mrs. Dowd said that the child was not her own; that its mother, named Annie McCarthy, came to Jefferson, Ia., a short time ago with the child; she was in the last stages of con-sumption and died witnout telling "to whom related or by whom begot. In fact the young mother refused to tell any of her antecedents, or the place whence she came, Mrs. Dowd had lost an infant child about this time, and at the urgent request of the dying Annie she took the wee orphan and promised to care for it. Now she regrets that she ever made that death-bed pledge and says the trouble of travel to Loup City and other reasons necessitates her giving the child away. When asked whether she would call for it again in case she left it here, she rather hesitatingly thought she would. There is evidently some mystery about the case and the "other reasons" aforementioned when translated by investigation may stir up a sensation. It looks as if the child were her own and that she did not wish to reach Loup City with a babe in her arms. True will undoubt-edly unravel what at present seems so unnatural and strange—a mother by nature or adoption publicly seeking to give away her child, when all the sur-

roundings indicated smple resources to provide for the little one. Slugged and Robbed. Yesterday morning at an early hour, "twixt the two lights," Hans Peterson, a bartender in a satoon on Sixth street south of the B. & M. track, awoke to find that he had been slumbering all night in a cerlars back of the Barker building on the corner of Jones and Thirteenth street. Money that he had in his possession the night before was a.l gone, and a very comely face that had been nicely shaved for Sunday service, was all cut, bruised and begrimed. He called upon Dr. Darrow, who found in addition to the bruises a deep out across the lips which was sewed up. It had evidently been done with some sharp instrument. All that Mr. Peterson remembers is that he was shaking dice with a man, who said he was a commercial trav-eler, about midnight. After that he can recall nothing. Evidently while under recall nothing. Evidently while under the influence of liquor he was taken to the locality where he awake in the morn-

THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD. An Old Programme of Rare Historical

Interest. The production of "Onkel Tom's Hutte," at the opera house on last Sunday night, caused the uncarthing of an interesting paper, which has been slumbering among the souvenirs of a gentle man of this city for nearly thirty-three

As stated in the Bee of last Saturday, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first produced on the stage in Germany. This produc-tion took place in 1853. Mrs. Stowe's novel of that name appeared in 1850. It went to Germany, was rewritten in the language of that country, by Theresa Megerie, and from her version was dramatized for the German stage. The play was a pronounced success and from German y went to France where it was also played to packed houses. During the "run" of the piece in Vienna, Dr. Stebbins, of this city, was traveling in Germany and attended of the performances at the Imperial thea ter in Vienna. The programme used that night cost half a kreutxer, and, because of the novelty of the entertainment, as also the excellent man-ner in which it was given, the doctor has preserved the programme until yesterday, when he presented it to Mr. Beaureis, the stage manager of the German company which produced the same piece at the opera house on Sunday night. He claims the home performance was very near as well carried out as was that nearly one-third of a century ago by some of the leading German actors of the time.

A HEAVY LOSS.

A Pocketbook and Three Thousand Dollars Missing.

John P. Thomas made a complaint to Marshal Cummings yesterday evening that led to the arrest of Charles Wilson. a young man employed in the Union Pacitic shops and A. A. Cowles, an employe in the same company's headquarters. Thomas, it appears, came here from St Lonis about ten days ago for the purpos e of going into business. He brought his money in the shape of a cashier's check on one of the banks of St. Louis for \$3,300. He engaged board and room at Mrs. F. L. Clarke's, 415 North Fifteenth street and occupied a room with the two gentlemen above named. On Saturday Mr. Thomas made a contract for the purchase of the store of William Gentleman He started yesterday to make a payment upon his purchase, when he found that his pocketbook containing the check and \$50 in each was missing. He had placed the book and his yest under his pillow on Sunday night and when he went to get i yesterday morning it was not to be found He caused the arrest of Wilson and Cowles on suspicion. When arrested Wilson had \$17, while Cowles had but \$2.50. Both of the young men maintain that they are innocent of the largeny of their room mate's wealth. They will be given an examination to-day. "Vacation."

Lovers of the noisily nonsensical were highly entertained last evening at the Boyd by the graceful and athletic Dalys in their hilarious eccentricity "Vacation." That the large audience laughed, shricked and applaced from beginning to the end of the performance goes to show that it is the right sort to tickle the public painte. The piece is brimful of exhuberant uproarousness and broad al surdity, and not a moment dragged. The Dalys as the irrepressible colleg students ready for anything, and the automatica English tigers danced, jumped and tum-bled into the favor of the audience, till

their every reappearance on the stage was the signal for an unusual giggle.

Miss Lizzie Daly, as a spinster of alarming sprightliness contributed largely to the general favor, and her anties in the bathing scene caused a palpitation even among the frequenters of the front row and made them feel that for once they might get more than they had bargained for. Annie Suits and Lisle Riddell, lively Vassar girls, were brisk and capable in their parts, and the rest of the east were equally acceptable Harry Dertz's songs being a pleasant

"Vacation" will be repeated this even-

An Old Man's Serious Fall. About 6 o'clock last evening an old man named George E. Hedges, who resides in Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, met with a serious accident at the B. & M. depot. He was coming down the steps, leading from the office level to the lower platform, when he made a misstep and fell, head foremost, to the planks below. On being picked up it was found that he was se verely cut over the right eye, and there were several brunses on his face. Mr. Hedges had been on a visit to the interior of Nebraska, and was on his way home when the accident occurred. Before he left on the dummy a physician, who was in the Union Pacific depot, dressed the old man's face, but he complained of

considerable pain. Heard From the Horsethief. Sheriff Coburn has recovered the car riage and one of the horses stolen by Charles Lincoln from Mrs. Bechel, near Fort Omaha, last week. On Monday last Lincoin left the horse and buggy at Krouse's place, about seven miles west of the city, and borrowed a saddle, with which he rode the other horse away. He said that he was in search of a horsethief whom he hoped to intercept at Elkhorn.

Bad Testimony for Titus. BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 2.—The trial of Janitor Titus, of the collegiate institute, charged with the rape and murder of Tillie Smith, a domestic, was continued to-day. Louis C. Ayres, Titus' assistant, testified that Titus had fold him about going to the potato cellar with Tillie. Jacob Dremer and Henry Stoddard testified that Titus was pale, nervous and excited the morning after the murder, before the finding of the body. Dr. John S. Cook described the condition of the body when found and the post-mortem examination. He testited that death was caused by strangulation, and that the murdered girl was pure at the time she was stricken down. She was in a dying condition when outraged.

An Overdue Steamer. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-The steamship Anchoria, of the Anchor line of steamships, has not yet arrived. She left Glasgow September 16, and stopped at Londonderry to take on 172 passengers. In all she had about 450 passengers on board and was due here on Wednesday last. The company's officials profess to believe that nothing has occurred beyond the breaking down of machinery. This would necessitate the steamer having to resort to her sails: From the fact that heavy weather has prevailed lately, fears are entertained for her safety.

The Wrong Shot Fatal. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.-Henry Hotchkiss, a musician, aged thirty-five years, has for some time been in trouble with his wife, from whom he is supposed to have separated. They had two children. Yesterday afternoon they meton Market street. He diew a revolver and fired two shots at her, one of which took effect in her head and the other in her back. She died in a few minutes. Hotehkiss then fred and shot into his own head, but the wound infleted is thought to be but slight. He was taken to a hospital. The tragedy has caused great excitement.

Moving Against the Coal Pool. HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.—Attorney General Cassidy will be in Harrisburg or Wednesday or Thursday, when he will take the preliminary steps against the coal pool men. A bill in equity will be filed to rest rain several corporations from entering into the combination. THE HENNEPIN CANAL.

Arguments in Its Favor Before the Government Board, Cutcago, Oct. 4.-The United States government board of engineers on the Illinois. Michigan and Hennepin canals, composed of General C. B. Comstock, of Village Point, N. Y.; General O. M. Poe, of Detroit, and Mayor J. C. Post, of Cincinnati, was in session in this city to-day to report on the canals. Besides the board there were present Governor Oglesby, ex-Governor Bross, Murray Nelson, H. B. Hurd, ex-Alderman Shorey. General Leak, canal commissioner, J. H. Brown, of Morris, and Major Handbury, of the United States engineer corps. General Comstock, chairman of the board, presided and called for some remarks on the subject of canals. Governor Oglesby said that he had not studied the matter and was not prepared to give any definite information. With the great Lake Michigan lying useless and the Mississippi river on the other side of the state, it seemed as it nature intended the canals for use. He asked if the government could, just for a sum of \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000, afford to let the great natural artery or channel remain idle. He referred to the vast increase of population and marvelous increase of coal, corn, lumber, grain, flour, etc., during the past thirty-two years, and wanted to know what the increase would be in the next thirty-two years. The object of the cannels was to reduce to the lowest possible standard the rate of transportation. The not studied the matter and was not prepared the canals was to reduce to the lowest possible standard the rate of transportation. The United States cannot afford to let the project go by unnotteed. Lake Michigan is not in Illinois, but the Illinois river is a part of the great United States. There is a great, natural artery almost begging attention, and the government should take it in hand. The government should not wait a day to avail itself of the water way. It should see what an inestimable benefit this artery would be to a territory one hundred miles long and forty miles wide right here in Illinois. The governor's remarks were followed by a running debate by

Bogus Butter Men Fined. CINCINNATI, Oct. 4 .- John J. Geghan, food ommissioner for the southern district of Ohio, recently caused the arrest of four grocers of this city for violating the state outterine law. To-day they pleaded guilty n police court and were fined \$50 each. The judge promised them the full extent of the law, \$500 tine and ninety days imprisonment, in case they came before him again. These are the first convictions under the new law requiring the posting of the sign "Imitation butter sold here."

marks were followed by a running debate by the gentlemen present, all of whom favored the subject. The meeting then adjourned

without any action being taken. The board

will submit its report to the government some time in November,

Mother Earth's Queer Freak. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 4 .- A curious phe nomenon occurred at Chimapia, in the state of Mexico. Within a few days past tremendous subterranean reports were heard, though at the time the meteorological conditions were perfect, there being no unusual aspect of sky, nor the slightest rain. The people of the town were filled with alarm, and an in-vestigation was made, by which it was dis-covered a high hill in the vicinity had been empletely divided into two parts by some powerful force.

Edwin Booth in Chicago,

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Nearly eight hundred scople were turned away from the Chicago people were turned away from the Chicago opera house this evening, unable to gain admission. The attraction was Edwin Booth as Riellelieu. It was the opening night of a two week's engagement, and Booth's first appearance here in several years. The advance sale of seats for the first week alone have already amounted to over \$12,000.

The Elgin Dairy Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 4. - The Inter-Ocean's Elgin (III.) special says: On the board of trade to-day regular sales of 26,280 pounds of butter sold at 27@28c, closing firm. No regular sales

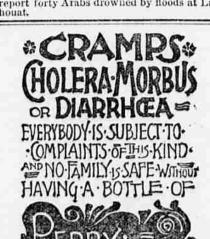
Two Small Fires. Fire destroyed a small frame shanty on the bottoms at the foot of Jones street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It belonged to a Swede squatter, was worth \$200 and had no insurance. Defective

flue the cause. A barn on Capitol avenue between Tenth and Eleventh burned down yesterday evening. The fire department rived on the scene in time to put out the ashes.

Thieves Arrested. J. D. Hamilton and Tom Sweeney were brought over from the Bluff's last night to answer to the charge of larceny of tools from Epeneter's and Reumping

sion of the men when they were arrested Forty Arabs Drowned. LONDON, Oct. 4.—Advices from Algeria report forty Arabs drowned by floods at Lag-

& Boelte's cornice shops. Some of the stolen property was found in the posses-



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