METHODISTS OF NEBRASKA.

Their Sixth Annual Conference Now Being Reld at Fremont.

LEADING MEMBERS PRESENT.

Delegates Elected to the National Conference at Brooklyn - Mrs. Overton Convicted and Sentenced - Absconded.

Brethren in Council.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept 9 .- | Special to the BEE. |-The sixth annual session of the North Nebreska conference of the Methodist church is now in progress in this city. Annual reunion services were held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. This was presided over by Presiding Elder Phelps, of the Omaha district. He introduced Hon. L. H. Rogers, of this city, who extended a welcome to the visitors, in which he spoke felicitously of the growth of the Methodist church in Nebraska and his own

Methodist church in Nebraska and his own connection with the society in Fremont for the past twenty-eight years. His address of welcome was responded to by Rev. William Worley, of Schuyler, in a happy manner.

On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the conference proper began its first session. Bishop Hurst. D. D., L.L. D., who is here presiding over the conference, was present and formally opened the session. The presence of so distinguished a man inspired the conference. About sixty ministers answered ence of so distinguished a man inspired the conference. About sixty ministers answered at roll-call at this session. This number has since been greatly increased and there are known here more than one hundred, including Presiding Elders J. W. Shark, J. W. Phelps, J. W. Martin and A. Hodgetts, Bishop Hurst announced the transfer to this conference of H. A. Barton from the Central Illinois conference. Dr. Spencer addressed the conference in a very Spencer addressed the conference in a very interesting manner upon the work of the Church Extension society. T. C. Clendenning, on behalf of the Omaha Ministerial association, offered a resolution that an educational society be organized for the North Nebraska conference, which was referred to a committee for action

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At the evening session was delivered another address by Dr. W. A. Spencer, who was listened to by a large and delighted audience. He said the need of the church was to build three new churches a day; the society is now building two; also that aid had been granted during the past year to 511 churches.

The business session yesterday was devoted largely to the advancement of members

voted largely to the advancement of members in their studies. Dr. J. M. Theburn, of the Bengal conference, India. addressed the gathering on missionary work, making a strong, earnest plea for greater action and renewed efforts in this important direction. A communication was read from the Grand Island district conference, recommending the organization of a Conference Munisterial Aid association. A communication from the Omaha Munisterial association was also read, recommending that the North Nebraska, West Nebraska and Nebraska conferences unite in organizing a Methodist Episcopal State Sunday School association, It was adopted, Last evening the programme was the educational anniversary exercises. These were highly interesting and largely attanded. were highly interesting and largely attended.

In principal thing of interest to-day has been the election of delegates to the general conference which meets at Brooklyn. The conterence which meets at Brooklyn. The contest for this honor has been quite spirited. It is really the most absorbing event of the conference. This forenoon the ministerial convention chose Dr. J. B. Maxfield as the ministerial delegate and L. H. Rogers, of Fremont, and N. R. Persinger, of Central City, as lay delegates.

Items From Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 9.-[Special to the BEE. !- Another heavy wind, rain and electrical storm Tuesday swept through the Loup valley at Rock Creek, in the west end of Nance county, overturning numerous barns and outbuildings. Lightning struck Conely's house, run down a pipe and shat-tered the floor. Eleven persons were in the house and all were shocked, but none killed. Hinman's house was burned. Loss. \$1,000; insurance, \$250.

Additional reports from the rural districts swell the estimate of the damage from storms in Nance county the last week to \$50,000. The Fullerton roller mills have repaired their damage and commenced running again No trains have arrived since last Thursday,

but they are expected to-day.

Mrs. Overton Convicted.

BROKEN BOW, Neb. Sept. 9.- | Special Telegram ro the BEE.]-Court adjourned this morning. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Sarah J. Overton was convicted of murder in the sec ond degree and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The facts in this somewhat celebrated case in Nebraska's criminal annals have been published in the BEE several times and are in brief, that Mrs. Overton got into a quarre with her husband, during which she seized shot-gun, killed him and afterward tried t make it appear that he died by his own hand. Her conviction was based mainly on the testimony of one of her children who saw her commit the crime.

The trial of the State vs Ashburn resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The Governor Going to Philadelphia. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.- | Special telegram to the BEE. |-On Monday morning Governor Thayer, accompanied by his staff, will leave for Philadelphia to attend the centennial celebration of the adoption of the federal constitution. The party will go over the Burlington road to Chicago and will consist of Governor Thayer, General A. V. Cole, adjutant general; Colonei M. W. Stone, sur-geon general; Major John C. Watson, judge advocate general, and Colonel S. J. Shirley, aid-de-camp. From Philadelphia the party will journey to St. Louis to attend the Grand

Army reunion the last of the month, re-turning home October 1. Lieutenant Gover-nor Shidd will occupy the governor's chair and may be found at the executive office. Last Day of the Wyoming Fair. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 9.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The closing day of the Wyoming fair showed a large attendance and good sport on the track. The free-forall, best three in five, was won by Lady Bonner, in three straight heats, Black Jin second, Cling third, Haygood fourth, Time-2:30. The trot for Wyoming stallions was won by Pendeunis in 2:45, Wapsie Chief second, Harry third. The mile hurdle race, gentleman riders, was won by Dee Dee, Red Fye second, Charles distanced. Time—2:14%. The running half mile dash was won by Gard Fyell Second. 14%. The running half mile dash was won Good Friday in 52, Mile B. Smith second,

Endepar third, Wyoming fourth. Close of Gage County's Fair.

BEATHICE, Neb., Sept. 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Gage county fair came to a successful close to-night. The principal racing took place to-day. In the free-for-all trot there were but two entries-Counseller, owned by J. G. Ladd, filley, and Avis, owned by Than Kirby, of Jersey ville. Counsellor won the race, the best time

being made 2:3954.

In the pacing race Willie E., a Falls City horse took first money, \$75.

Hose company No. 1 took the first prize in the firemen's tournament, running 300 yards and making a coupling in 53% seconds. No. 3 did the same in 53%, but did not make a complete coupling, while the Kilpatrick team got tangled up with their hose and did not make a record.

A Preacher Absconds. BROKEN Bow, Neb., Sept. 9 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |--Our city was thrown into a state of excitement this afternoon by the report that Rev. Colder, a Methodist minister, and pastor of the M. E. church at this place, had taken his departure rather prematurely, and without imparting any inormation to anyone except his wife, which was by letter. He was well respected at this place, and honored by the help and good will of all. The family trouble caused the leaving of home. A wife and son lament

Fatal Collision Near Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb. Sept. 9 .- A collision occurred between the B. freight, coming west, and the St, Joe passenger, south. The freight engine struck the passenger train at the coupling of the last coach and the freight all went into the

ditch upside down, and was badly wrecked. John Swedeberg, on the St. Joseph train, was fatally injured. One lady passen ger was badly scalded, but was able to walk from the wreck. The fireman and engineer of the freight stuck to the cab and went down with the engine. The fireman was slightly injured. So far as appears now, the B. & M. crew are to blame for the accident, having stopped so far east of the crossing as not to be heard or seen by the St. Joseph crew. The passengers, except the wounded, were transferred to the hotel, awaiting an extra to carry them south.

Wedded at a Fair.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 9 .- The wedding yesterday upon the fair grounds was the drawing card of the day. Miss Kate Bissel was married to Colonel Fred May in the presence of 6,000 speciators, and the cere-mony was enhanced by two brass bands and the presentation of \$500 in premiums, offered by leading merchants.

"MILLIONAIRE JIM'S" PURCHASE He Buys a Seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Herald says: Unless present plans go awry Wall street will soon have another western man down there, and another western house to do its own business in the stock exchange. Jim Boyd, the millionaire Omaha packer and cattle man, established a grain commission house at Chicago about a year ago. The venture has proved so successful that he now proposes to buy a seat on the New York stock exchange and start his own stock house Gotham. This will save dividing commission. It will make the second western house to go into Wall street to do its own brokerage. Nat Jones' firm being the first. Of course Cyrus Field's house has offices at both ends, but in this instance Chicago is rather a branch of New York. In the other case New York is the branch and Chicago is the parent firm. Boyd has got more money even than Nat Jones or Norm Ream. He is easily a millionaire, possibly has from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. He ought to cut as big a swath as either of the other two, but he wont. He hasn't figured here at Chicago as a speculator, and probably will not be nearly as much talked of as Ream or Jones. The style of the concern is expected to be in stocks, as it is in grain, Boyd, Payton & Boyd. Paxton is, like the senior, in a good many Omaha interests. Both are members of the big Nebraska ranch syndicate. Paxton is largely interested in the stock yards

at Omaha, and also has a wholesale grocery house. If it ever got to be a fight in Wall street betweed Chicago and New York, and if all Chicago men on the New York stock exchange got together. Jim Boyd could probably do and would probably do all that Nord Ream could if he had kept his seat instead of selling it. Ream could if he had kept his seat instead of selling it.

Referring to the above, Mr. Boyd said last evening: "The only thing about it is that I have purchased a seat on the New York stock exchange. I did it because it will pay; it will prevent the dividing of commissions. The firm of Boyd, Paxton & Boyd is located in Chicago, and I believe we can save money by having a seat on the New York exchange. This talk about my leaving Omaha is bosh; the city is my home, and I am going to stay here. I shall continue to go to Chicago occasionally and sometimes go as far east as New York. I purchased this seat through Kountze Bros., of New York. far east as New York. I purchased this seat through Kountze Bros., of New York. Seats on this exchange are not as expensive as they used to be, and I believe we will save the amount we paid for mine in one year.]

Demands of St. Louis Printers. Sr. Louis, Sept. 9.-The St. Louis typographical union, jointly with the

pressmen's union, has notified the employing printers of this that after November 1 nine hours shall constitute a day's work and eight hours on Saturday, and that wages shall remain the same as now. The employes to-nigh unjust and that it should be firmly resisted; also, that as this is the result of the action of the international typographical upion, it is an international matter and that a convention should be called embracing em-ploying printers, lithographers and binders of the United States and Canada to consider the question. They also resolved to send their resolutions to Chicago Typo Theta and ask that society to take the initiative and name the place and time for the convention.

A Monster Excursion to Denver.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- A monster excursion to Denver on the occasion of the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F., is creating quite a stir in secret circles. It is announced to-day that the excursion promannounced to-day that the excursion promises to eclipse the one to Boston last year that attracted so much attention. The train will comprise over tifty Pullmans, thirty chair cars, forty day coaches and fifteen bargage cars. It will earry comfortably over thirty-five hundred persons. The start will be made from Chicago, Wednesday September 14 at 2 p. m., route being via. the Chicazo & Alton road to Denver. The affair is under the management of the celebrated Canton Excelsion No. 7, the same organization that successfully conducted the great trip to Boston a year ago.

Political Claims of Socialists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The committee of so cialists appointed at the meeting held last night called at police headquarters this morning to present their petition for the appointment of inspectors of election. The petition, which occupies over twelve pages of legal cap, declares that the progressive labor party is a distinct organization, capable of obtaining and casting votes, and contemplates holding a state convention to nominate state officers. The party claims to embody officers. The party claims to embody the labor societies and asserts that this is re sponsible for the 68,000 votes cast for George in this county last year. The committee expressed confidence that the commissioners, at their meeting next Tuesday, would recog-nize the socialists to the exclusion of the

Georgites. Mexican Travel Interrupted.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9.—Mail connec-tion between this city and the United States is still broken. Through passengers from the delayed trains arrived here to-day over the Mexican Central road. The mails and express matter were not transfered but are expected to arrive Saturday or Sun-day. There is said to be no good reason for thir delay. Many important negotiation have been interrupted by the de-possibly reach several days. the delay, which may

Suspended Land Restoration.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 9 .- The United States land office at this city received an order from Acting Commissioner Stockslager at Washington to day suspending the re-storation of indemnity lands of the Omaha road until further orders.

Railroads Dividing Territory. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- The representatives of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads met again to-day to confer on the agreement to divide territory, so that neither company shall build branch lines into each other's territory, and some result is expected to be announced before to-morrow night.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Fail. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6 .- Lapp. Goldsmith & Co., extensive wholesale liquor and tobacco dealers, assigned this morning. The

A SENSATIONAL ARTICLE. About McGlynn's Dismissal

From the Priesthood. New YORK, Sept. 9.—The Brooklyn Standard-Union this morning published a long statement by one whose name is not given It professes to show that Dr. McGlynn was condemned and dismissed from the priesthood without a hearing. It is asserted that an elaborate defense was prepared and forwarded to Cardinal Gibbons when he was at Rome. The narrator goes on to say that Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Keane were interested in carrying through the project of the Catholic university, and that the cardinal, writing to help Cardinal Simeoni out of hal, writing to help Cardinal Simeon out of his McGlynn dilemma in order to forward the chances of the university, suppressed McGlynn's defense entirely and let the case go to hearing pro confessio. The authority quoted adds that Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, originated the idea of university and secured the nucleus of \$300.

Spaulding, of Peoria, originated the idea of university and secured the nucleus of \$300,000 for it in the donation of Miss Caldwell, of New York. That on finding that Bishop Spaulding had been ignored in the arrangements for it she withdraw the gift and that she has not restored it, though she has been indirectly threatened with a suit for the money. The story adds that Bishop Moore, of Florida, has taken up the McGlynn case, has written the facts of the suppression to Rome, and that it is very probable the case will be reopened. Moreover, it is stated that Cardinal Gibbons says he suppressed the case, believing he was acting for the best, but that he now sees that a great injury was done McGlynn and he will do all he can to repair it. About this publication Dr. McGlynn to-night said that it was substantially correct.

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t was substantially correct.

How the Chinese Officials Display Their Love for Countess Mitkiewicz. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-If Secretary Manning had last night entered the drawing room of the house which he lately occupied, he certainly would not recognize the room. Instead of an ordinary American parlor it had the appearance of a Chinese bazaar. It seems that the Chinese officials besides falling in love with Count Mitkiewicz have taken a violent fancy to his wife. The "heathen" in China have never seen the lady, but this made no difference. They were determined to show their esteem in a substantial manner, and the mandarins who came from the flowery kingdom brought presents such as King Solomon might have brought to the queen of Sheba. There is in the assortmenta magnificent pair of diamond earrings, one hundred beautiful silk dresses of as many different designs, and countless pricess of Changa brica-brica-brita and thirty or as many different designs, and countless pieces of Chinese bric-a-brac and thirty or forty fans of the most exquisite workmansnip, besides a great array of gold and ivory ornaments and idols, which only a Chinese artisan can produce. Mrs. Mitkiewicz gave a reception to the members of the Chinese legation in the afternoon, at which she was assisted by a party of lady friends. The presents were brought out and admired by all the ladies, and there was no doubt some of them who forgot that the tenth commandment applies to the products of China mandment applies to the products of China as well as to the goods of any other nation. Tea was served in Chinese cups

brewed from leaves sent directly by the vice-roy to Mrs. Mitkiewicz, and those who were permitted to sip say that there never was such tea drawn at an American reception Mitkiewicz is not to have absolutely plain sailing in his ventures. Mr. Turnbull, the inventor of the telephone which gave the count the leverage on the Chinese minster, was in the city. He brought with him an agreement, signed by Mitkiewicz, which shows that he has been frozen out by the enterprising gentleman. Mr. Turnbull called at the legation and was cordially received by the attache, who happened to be in at the time. Mr. Turnbull explained his mission, and asked what could be done about it. The attache read the agreement, and remarked that it certainly seemed that whatever beneats are to be derived from the concession should be shared by the inventor of the telephone. Then, in a very neat diplomatic manner, he remarked that the arrangement had all been Mitkiewicz is not to have absolutely plant remarked that the arrangement had all been made in China, that the minister here had nothing to do with the case, further than to see that the terms were complied with by th gentlemen to whom the grant had been given. He could see no way in which the legation could benefit Mr. Turnbull, and he had no suggestions to offer which might be of service. Mr. Turnbull returned to Balti-more, but as he is a man of means and a great deal of pugnacity it is not likely that he will consent to see the reward of his genius reaped by another without exhausting every means available for securing his rights.

JUDGE DICKEY'S WILL.

Contested By His Children Under Sensational Circumstances. CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .-- A sensational bill was filed in the superior court vesterday to break the will of the late eminent jurist, Judge T. Lyle Dickey, of the federal circuit court. The value of the estate does not exceed \$50,000. It is in other circumstances of the case, and in the prominence of all the parties, that the interest lies. According to the will, the widow, Mrs. Beula C. Dickey, was bequeathed the entire estate. She was Judge Dickey's second wife. The complainants are Dickey's second wife. The complainants are Judg Dickey's children, all of whom were by his first wife. They are John J. Dickey of Omaha; Martha A. Wallace of Ottawa, Ill.; Charles H. Dickey, of Holku, Hawaiian islands, and Victoria B. Wallace, of the same place. The court is asked to carry out the intention of the deceased, which is declared to be that the widow ceased, which is declared to be that the wide receive one third of the estate as provided by law, and the residue to go to the children. I is said that the second marriage of the venerable junge, which occurred in 1570, proved disastrous to him and hischildren. His wife is described as being of such a violent temper that he was obliged to desert her for severable per that her for severabl eral years. Afterward she compelled him-how is not stated—to make the will, ignoring his children. The startling charge is made that when the judge was on his deathbed, he begged the presence of a lawyer, for the pur-pose of making a will. The boon was de-nied, and it is charged that pending the death of the aged judge his wife, for purposes of her own, would allow no one to see him but herself.

Escaped From the Pen. SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Sept. 9.-Two prison ers escaped from the United States wing of the territorial prison here Wednesday evening-Harry Esmond, in for mail robbery and Ed. Powers, in for murder. The latter was a soldier from Fort Meade. They threw a blanket over the head of the deputy warden who came to lock them up.gagged and bound him and fled with \$30 and two Winchester rifles.

Steamship Arrival.

LONDON. Sept. 9 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The steamer Adriatic, from New York for Liverpool, was signaled off Fastner

A Warrant for O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9 .- Mitchelistown, when the case of the government against William O'Brien under the coercion act was to have been tried to-day, was crowded all day with civilians, police and soldiers. O'Brien did not appear in court to answer the summon Service of summons was proved and the judge granted a warrant of arrest. An open air indignation meeting was subsequently held. Henry Labouchere and others made speeches denouncing the government for its course in regard to Ireland.

A conflict occurred at the meeting which

was held in the market square.

The police attempted to protect a government stenographer and a fight took place. The crowd repulsed the police, sixty in number, several of whom were struck with sticks and stones and one severely injured. The police obtained reinforcements, returned to the scene and fired six shots. Two men the scene and fired six shots. Two men were instantly killed. Several others were wounded. The rioters dispersed, but threaten

to regather.

Storm on Lake Huron. SHEBOTEAN, Mich, Sept 9.—Incoming ves-sels report that the storm on Lake Huron was terrible and caused considerable damage.

PUT POISON IN THE SOUP.

A Startling Sensation Brought to Light at Pella, Ia.

MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND,

Evidence Indicating that Step-Children Combined with Their Father to Commit the Crime-Opening Speeches at Sloux City.

An Iowa Sensation.

Pella, Ia., Sept. 9.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-This city is greatly excited over facts which have been made public regarding the death some three weeks ago from poisoning of the wife of Mr. Vandeven, a prominent druggist. Gradually suspicion fastened on the husband as being a poisoner. The woman was a second wife, a Boston woman, married to Vandeven ten years ago. Two children were born to them, a son and a daughter. There were also three children of Vandeven's by a former marriage. ! The new family were unhappy, and the wife and husband frequently quarrelled. Mrs. Vandeven had been in average good health up to the time of her illness which resulted in her death. She was ill in her room after eating soup one day especially prepared for her and went into convulsions, and died in a few minutes or before the neighbors could be summoned. Little Marie, her five-year-old daughter who was present and who is the only one who has told of the fated scene, says her mother took three swallows of the soup and then threw her head back. soon went into spasms and never spoke afterwards. The neighboring women came in at once and the husband soon arrived. When the women, anxious to do all they could and knowing she was dead, began to open her dress, the husband protested and said: "She'll take cold." But the women opened the neck of the dress and found her breast a mass of bruises. Physicians had come by this time and one of them who had attended her said the blisters were bruises from sunstroke.

The other doctors scoffed at the idea and the women undressed the body and found it covered with welts and bruises. Several of them were opened and found to be an inch deep. This added proof to suspicion, and the doctors took out the stomach of the woman and some of the soup and sent them to lowa City for analysis. They were returned in a few days with the statement that they were filled with hemlock, one of the deadliest of poisons. Vandeven and his daughter were arrested on suspicion, and a hearing has resulted in his being bound over for trial and released on \$10,000 bail. The principal witness was Marie, the little girl. The elder children of the family, a girl girl. The elder children of the family, a girl of twenty and a young man of twenty-five, had left home the morning of the death. The former going to Ottumwa and the latter to Peoria on a visit. Both were unfriendly to the stepmother. Vandeven is a Holland Jew over fitty years old and has been in business at Pella for many years. He is a member of the Second Reformed church and his wife is a member of the Baptist church. He has been pretty well regarded as a business has been pretty well regarded as a business

It is recalled now that his former wife died It is recalled now that his former wife died under peculiar circumstances and it is being whispered that she was poisoned too. The feeling is very bitter among the people and there has been much talk of lynching. Mrs. Vandeven was from Boston and while visiting her brother Prof. Rhoads, then in visiong her brother Prof. Rhoads, then in the Boston university, and now connected with the public service, at Washington be-came acquainted with Vandeven. The ac-quaintance resulted in their marriage. She had been a teacher in the east before that and was a highly educated woman with pro-minent relatives in the east. The minent relatives in the east. The theory is that Vandeven hired the servant girl to put the poison in the soup It was known that Mrs. Vandeven was ill treated by her husband. She frequently extreated by her husband. She frequently expressed a fear to her neighbors that she would be poisoned and that she was afraid to sleep in the house. She had resolved to leave and return to her people in the east, had taught school and secured the money to go on and had engaged a school to teach in the east. Vandeven's daughter Anna, who is suspected of being an accomplice in the crime, is a bright and pretty girl of twenty, of good bearing and very intelligent. She appeared at the funeral, it was remarked, in a very bright red dress and the whole family were as stiff and unfeeling as could be. Vandeven went to the reformed church on Sunday after the funeral but was refused affiliation and told that his presence was never more desired.

Munchrath's Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 9 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. J-C. H. Hubbard, counse for the state, made the opening addresset the jury in the Munchrath case to-day. Following the reading of the indictment he went into the history of the case, reviewing the details with which the public are already familiar. The saloonists' meeting at Holden reid's hall and the determination then formed to go to anything necessary to stop proceed ings against the saloons and the conspiracy to whip the witness were touched upon. Then was traced the course of the conspirators and their victim on the night of the murder. Their lying in wait the Columbia corner;

Fred Munchrath stopping the Murphy back; of the gathering at Junk's; of the killing. In clear and merciless English the attorney traced the course of the defendant Munch rath that night; his appearance here, rath that night; his appearance here, there and everywhere with the conspirators, and finally going with them to scene of the the killing. The address was brief, occupying barely twenty minutes, but compensated for its brevity by its terrible directness. Attorney G. W. Argo answered for the defense, He laid stress upon the private life of Munchrath and contended that he had always borne a good name.

"The state," said he, "claims to be able to prove Munchrath's part in the death of Haddock. The state will not be able to prove or to prove any point connecting the defendant

to prove any point connecting the defendant with the killing excepting by the evidence of Harry S. Leavit, who on his own statement is a perjured villain and is really the man who fired the shot. Leavitt corrupted the witness Bismark. It will be shown that the two were in secret conversation during the days that followed the murder. In the jail Leavitt said to Bismurk, 'Stick to the story I have told you and we will both come out all right.' The state had the stories of Leav itt and Bismark, nothing else. The defenant was not present when the fatal shot was fired and this alibi will be established by the evidence of a number of reputable citizens."

Deputy Sheriff Davenport was the first witness called by the state. His testimony mainly established the fact of the murder and how the body of the Rev. Haddock was found. The rubber cost worn by Mr. Haddock when killed was produced and identified. He further testified that Munchroth was much about the court room on the day of the murder.

day of the nurder. Chief of Police Nelon and Drs. Conniff Chief of Police Nelon and Drs. Connift and Bergen were also examined. Their testimony related to the finding of the body, hearing the shots and the cause of death. Charles Eberhart testified as to the nature of the night, and described minutely the locality of the mirror, Rev. C. C. Turner gave evidence as to being with Rev. Haddock much during the day and going to Greenville with him in the evening. Wesley Hinchner, the boy employed at Merrill's hyery stable, was called and testified as to the rig used in the Greenand testified as to the rig used in the Green-ville ride, and after it went a man came in and asked
"Has the rig returned yet?"

Thomas Jarvis, another stable hand, cor-oborated Hinchner. "When Rev. Haddock returned," said Jarvis, "he started to go home and then re-turned and spoke to me about the crowd waiting on Dinens' cerner. He then went away, going toward this crowd. I saw several standing opposite the barn and was unhitch-ing the horse when I heard the thots.

I finished unhitching and went to the door. I saw Mr. Haddock staggering near the middle of the street. He tried to turn towards the barn, fell, rose, staggered to the south side of the street and fell into the gutter. I saw the crowd running up Water street and across a vacant lot. There were six or eight of them. A man named Ryan called me over. We found Mr. Haddock dying. He made a noise, a kind of gurgling sound. I think he choked to death from the blood in his throat. Ryan heard the shot. Several of the men passed him going toward the Columbia house corner. He spoke to H. L. Leavitt. He was walking west. Another man was on one side of him. These were followed by others. Eight or ten faces were familiar. They were all people in the saloon business. At the time of hearing the shot I ran toward the corner, met two men coming west and saw other men running from the corner north."

Attachments were issued to-day for several witnesses who could not be found when wanted. Many believe that Munchrath will turn state's evidence before the end comes.

Last Day of the lowa Fair. DES MOINES, Sept. 9.—The state fair closed to-day. The total receipts were \$36,-000, which would have been much larger but for the rainy and threatening weather the last two days. There were 450 blooded cattle and 330 blooded horses on exhibition, whose cash value is placed at \$700,000.

Abuse of the Newspapers. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.— Special Telegram to the BEE. |—Mrs. Paran Stevens, the society leader whose guest the duke of Marlborough has been at Newport, threatens after this season never to visit Newport again and that she has given her last entertainment there. The reason for this decision she does not hesitate to say is the treatment she has re-ceived at the hands of the press, "It is through the newspapers," says she, "that Newport has no more fox hunts or steeple chases, and by the same instruments reales-tate at this famous resort is depreciated and many of the very best families have been driven away. The reporters invade the sanctity of homes and herald to the world the most unmitigated lies to injure those who come here for quiet and rest."

At the End of His Rope.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9 .- John Thomas Ross, colored, was executed at 12:45 this afternoon for the murder of Emily Brown,

white.

The crime for which Ross paid the penalty with his life was the murder of an old white woman, Emily Brown, on the night of the 10th of December last. He killed the woman for the sake of the money which he could get for her body by selling it to a medical college.

Another Battle-Flag Incident. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 2.-Thomas G. lones, colonel of the Second Alabama regiment, forwarded by express to the governor of Connecticut, so as to reach Hartford to-day, the battle-flag of the Sixteenth Connecticut volunteers. It was captured at Plymouth, N. C., in April, 1804, by a member of the Montgomery True Blues, which is reorganized and is now one of the companies of the Second Alabama regiment.

Loss of the Niagara.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.-The anxiety for the safety of the family of Captain Clemins, of safety of the family of Captain Clemins, of the lost schooner Ningara, has been relieved this morning by the fact that they were not on board the vessel. The name of the first mate of the Niagara was John Macbeath, and the second mate William Quinn. It is prob-able that ten persons lost their lives, viz: Captain Clemins, the two mates, the cook and six sailors. The Niagara was insured for \$25,000.

California Celebrates Statehood. SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 9 .- To-day is a legal holiday in California, it being the thirtyseventh anniversary of the admission of California to the union. Business is almost entirely suspended throughout the state, and celebrations are being held in all large cities.

Weather Indications. For Iowa: Warmer, fair weather, winds shifting to light fresh southeasterly.

For Nebraska: Generally warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southeasterly winds, For Eastern and Central Dakota: Gen-rally warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southeasterly winds.

Built Across the Line.

FORT ASSINABOINE, Mont., Sept. 9.-The Manitoba railroad extension reached the crossing of Beaver creek, virtually Fort Assinabolne station, at sundown last night. The garrison turned out and the Twentiet regiment band greeted the track-layers with music. Some \$500 changed hands on the re

The New Cruiser's Stem Cast. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9 .- The easting of the stem of the new United States cruiser. Charleston, now building here, has been successfully accomplished. The stem weighed fully 16,000 pounds and is said to be one of the largest castings made on the continent. .

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

A fire at Beatrice, Neb., yesterday de stroyed \$1,000 worth of property. The famous Sir Henry Dougherty Tichbourne was married yesterday. Three men were buried alive last evening in the new aqueduct at Yonkers, N. Y. Reports have been received at the depar ment of state of the rapid spread of choler

The David Dows, the largest schooner the great lakes, is reported lost on Lake Superior with all hands. Ex-Congressman Albert Gallatin Talbott, of Kentucky, died from heart failure this morning at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia. Bids were opened yesterday at Junction City, Kan., for the erection of seventeen ouildings at Fort Riley.

The general executive board of the Knights of Labor yesterday voted to issue a charter for the National trades assembly composed of shoemakers. Elijah Hayes and wife, of Warsaw, Ind.,

have donated property to the amount of \$130,000-almost their entire possessions, to the Methodist board of missions. On the New York stock exchange yester-lay. Western Union was beened from 77% day. Western Union was boomed from to to 79% in less than fifteen minutes on the report that Jay Gould had bought the Balti-more & Ohio telegraph lines for \$3,500,000, The presence of Gould on the street talking

with Baltimore & Ohio people gave rise to the rumor which was subsequently declared to be premature. In the United States court at St. Paul yesterday Henry A. Porter and Ransom R. Cable, of Illinois, filed a bill against D. M. Sabin and J. C. Ogarman, formerly president and treasurer respectively of the Northwestern Car company, alleging that the fendants have dissipated the ascets of company, and asking for an accounting.

In the Lutheran general council the morning session was spent in discussing and adopting a form of marria e ceremony. That chosen was the one in general use during the sixteenth century as regards its arrangement of parts. In the afternoon the German home mission commutes reported. This home mission committee reported. The committee has nineteen missionaries in the field laboring in Canada. Michigan. Nebusa, Texas, New York and Pennsylvania. At the passenger agents' meeting in New York vesterday it was determined to raise to

baggage limit of jumigrants from 100 to 150 pounds. The new emigrant tariff will not go into effect until about October 15. It was secided to let rates west of Chicago reas at present for at least ten days, when it is intended to restore them to the old schedule, The free baggage limit of first-class gers was also raised from 100 to 150 pounds

Illinois Supreme Conrt. OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 9.-The supreme court met this morning, but nothing relative to

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-The French Atlantic

cable company appounced that communica-

tion with Europe has been restored and the company is now ready to accept telegrams.

the anarchists' case was done. Next Thurs-day has been fixed as the time to hear the people's docket. Cable Communication Restored.

SPORTING NEWS.

Yesterday's Game. Yesterday's game with the Denvers was played before a fair crowd. Following is the

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riggs. Three-base hit—Ehret. Three-base hit—Ehret.
Home runs—Noue.
Left on bases—Omaha 9, Denver 6.
Double and triple plays—Vosss to Mesorley to Smith.
Struck out—By Healey 1, Ehret 0.
Bases on balls—By Healey 5, Ehret 0.
Bases given for hitting man with ball—By Ehret 1.

hret 1. Passed bails—Priggs 2, Jantzen 1. Wild pitches—Healey 1, Ehret I, Bases siolen—Omaha 4, Denver 2. Time of game-1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire-Hughes

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Lincolns 6, Hastings 5. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.-[Special Tele-

gram to the BEE. |-Following is the score by innings: Lincoln......0 0 0 0 0 2 3

National League Games.

Washington 5, Philadelphia 5, Umpire—Valentine.

Derriour, Sept. 9.—The game between the Detroit and Chicage teams to-day was postponed on account of rain.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The game between the Chicago and Indianapolis teams was postponed on account of rain.

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American Association. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The game between the Metropolitans and Cincinnati teams to-day resulted as follows:
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Seven innings.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—The game between the Baltimore and Louisville teams to-day resulted as follows:

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Northwestern League. DES MOINES, In., Sept. 9.-Following is the result of games played by Northwestern the result of games played by Mortowestern league clubs to-day: At Des Moines—Des Moines 5, St. Paul 3, At Milwaukee—Mil-waukee 7, Duluth 0, At Minneapolis—La-Crosse 5, Minneapolis 4. At Oshkosh—Osh kosh 8, Eau Claire 2.

New York's Labor Canvass. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-The united labor party executive committee has completed arrangements for holding over 240 mass meetings in the cities, large towns and country districts of New York. There is scarcely a place of importance that will not be covered, and by the list of speakers announced the

state will be canvassed well. Powderly's Intended Resignation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- | Special Telegram

to the BEE |-The announcement of Powdery's intended resignation was a surprise both o his friends and enemies. Some members of the order will not believe that he intends resign. They claim that he knows that the order is in a critical condition and that he cannot desert his office when his level head is so much needed. All those who are op-posed to rowderly admit that he is honest and has done wonderful work for the organization, even though they may consider that he has made some serious mistakes. The general feeling is that the order cannot afford to lose his services, and that he should reconsider his determination to resign.

An Offer to Porter.

Washington, Sept. 9.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-There is a rumor, which cannot be traced to any particular source, that one reason which led ex-Governor Porter to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of state was an offer which he has received of a place in the ductory of the contemplated Chinese national bank. Governor Porter could not be found to confirm or deny this rumor.

The Creditors Safe.

Springfield, O., Sept. 9.—The creditors' committee on the affairs of Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly, reaper manufacturers, has presented an amended proposition, recommending that the creditors accept 50 cents on the dollar from Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly, and 50 cents on the dollar additional from the Champion Machine company on its paper. Thus the holders of Champion paper will receive dollar for dollar.

A Chicago Proposition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special dispatch from Chicago says: "The proposition that the Chicago stockyards shall lease engines and suitable stock cars, with its own men re-lieving the railroads of all trouble on that score, is now under consideration at the meeting of superintendents and general managers."

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The grand jury has found a true bill against McGarigle, the boodler, Detactive Pinkerton and Colonel Hickey, all of Chicago, this morning, for conspiracy. The only witness examined was James Baxter, who made the charge.

McGariele Indicted in Canada

Fire Near Nebraska City. NEBBASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 9 .- | Special Felegram to the BEE. -- Preston Kepsor's home at Wyoming, six miles north of here. together with its contents, was burned terday atternoon. Nothing was save?

ne insurance.

A CIVIL SERVICE OPINION,

Commissioner Oberly Renders a Decision in Response to an Inquiry.

THE POWERS OF POSTMASTERS

They Cannot Discharge Postoflice

Employes Because They Do Not Belong to the Same Political Party.

The Latest Civil Service Ruling. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-Charles W. Rowi land, chairman of the civil service board of examiners for the Cincinnati postoffice, wrote a letter to Acting President Oberly, of the civil service commission, under date of Au gust 20, making inquiries about the construction of the civil service rule, in which he, among other things, says: "Are we to understand that postmasters may without question remove a carrier save for the causes enumerated by you in your report on the Philadelphia postoffice case?" In reply Mr. Oberly says: 'That every carrier and clerk in the Cincinnati postoffice might be legally removed for cause is a proposition on which you need no information. It is therefore concluded that you wish to know whether, in the opinion of the commission, efficient carriers and clerks may be legally removed for partisan reasons because they do not agree in politics with the postmaster. The commission has stated and now repeats that the power of removal is unrestricted, except

any one of the following causes: I. Because a person in the service has re-fused to contribute to a political fund for a political purpose.

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that a removal may not be legally made for

1. Because a person has refused to render political service.
2. Because a person has refused to permit an appointing officer or any other person in the civil service to coerce his political action.

After quoting the civil service act and rules, Mr. Oberly concluded by saying: "The law, fairly construed, is that entrance to the classified civil service shall be upon the merit of the applicant without regard to political opinions or affiliations. Therefore, the appointing officer, who appoints, or refuses to appoint, an applicant because the applicant does or does not entertain political opinions violates the law, and an appointing officer who removes an employe appointing officer who removes an employed because the employe refuses to render political service in accordance with the wishes of the appointing officer, because he is not a political partisan of the appointing officer, also violates the law. Entertaining these views, the commission realies to your question by the commission replies to your question by saying that in the opinion of the commission the postmaster at Cincinnati cannot lawfully remove any carrier or clerk for the reason that the carrier or clerk belongs to a political party, to which the postmaster is opposed; that he can lawfully remove no person from the classified postal service at Cincinnati, except for some other cause than the employe's political opinions or affiliations."

Pensions For lowans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.|-The following Iowans have been granted pensions: Naney, widow of John M. Hardy, St. Charles; Mary E. widow of Henry W. Persing, Des Motnes! Carolina A., widow of Simon Overacker, Clarion. Invalid-Arnold B. Wallace (deceased), Dows; John C. Whiteman, Westen; ceased), Dows; John C. Whiteman, Westen;
Samuel W. Brunk, Lancaster; Thomas B.
Meyers, Boone; James B. Kelsey, Shell
Rock. Increase—James W. Griffith, Richland; George S. Roberts, Spirit Lake;
George Thompson, Creston; Henry King,
Galesburg, Re-issues—Ruel Noland, Unionville; Mason Lewis, Ottumwa. Mexican
war—James Ryan, Dubuque; John Dawson,
Bedford; Sylvester Corns, Farmington.

DOINGS OF THE DOCTORS. Closing Business of the International

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9-The members of the medical congress were photographed in a group this morning on the south portico at the steps of the treasury department building. President Davis called the general session of the congress to order at 10 o'clock. Dr. Hamilton made the report of the committee, representing all nationalities, appointed to select the time and place for holding the tenth inter-national congress. The committee was or-ganized by the selection of Dr. Bommola, of Italy, as chairman, and Dr. Asrki, of Buch-arest, Romania, as secretary. Dr. Hamilarest. Romania, as secretary. Dr. Hamilton read the report embodying the resolutions adopted by the section on military and tions adopted by the section on military and naval surgery and medicine. The resolution was based upon a paper by Dr. Joseph R. Smith, and their purport was the recommendation of uniformity in "reports of sick and wounded" in the armies of the world. Dr. C. D. Phisps, examiner in materia medica in the university of Edinburg, and lecturer upon the same branch in Westminster hospital. Lendon, was asked to preside during the delivery of the address of his colleague, Mr. G. Fielding Blanchard, of London, one of the leading authorities of the world upon unsanity and nervous diseases. Both were welcomed by plaudits by the congress. Dr. Hamilton, read the following, adopted by the section of public and international Hygene:

international Hyrene:
Whereas, The whole community has been repeatedly shocked by the almost daily occurrence of terrible accidents on our railroads, causing considerable loss of life, and by habitual neglect of the most elementary sand

Whereas, This section considers itself in a degree the guardian of public health; therefore be it Resolved, That the attention of the Ninth

medical internationl congress be respectfully called to this most important question, and be requested to use its influence to obtain the necessary reform. A few routine announcements were made, after which the general session adjourned.

after which the general session adjourned. It will assemble to-morrow morning, merely for formal adjournment sine die.

Most of the sections of the Medical congress had their final meeting to-day. Dr. W. W. Godding, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, in paper on "Insanity as a Defense for Crime," read before the pyschological section, said that insanity is a mental manifestation of hodily disease and not a question of the knowledge of right and wrong. The position of the courts to-day on this question, he asserted, was absurd. He predicted that the New Hampshire ruling as to insanity, which Judge Cox in the Gunteau case rejected as judical Hampshire ruling as to insanity, which Judge Cox in the Ginteau case rejected as judicial Heresy, would one day prevail. These rulings were that all questions of insanity were facts for the jury to determine and not rulings for the court. He further predicted the abolition of the knowledge-of-right-and-wrong test as explicate in sanity, and that law and medicine would unite in this test question as a fact for the jury to decide, viz.; Did crime result from insanity of defendant.

A reception was tendered to the congress this afternoon by Secretary Whitney at his country residence, Grasslands. In the unavoidable absence of the secretary the honors were done by Dr. Gunnel, surgeon-general of the navy.

New York's Underground Railway. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- The stockholders of the New York underground railway company elected a board of directors yesterday. Counsel for the company will apply to the superior court next week for a mandamus to compet General Newton, commissioner of public works, to grant a permit to begin works. If this mandamus is issued, the company is ready to begin in a day.

Killed By a Bull.

HINSDALE, III., Sept. 9.-Parmer Lyman. a resident of the southern part of Downer's Grove township, was gored to death by a bull Wednesday. Lyman and another man went into the pasture to look at some cattle, when bull attacked his owner and gored him in irrible manner, one ear being cut off and the was nearly descinboweled.