A. P. MILLER.

Editor and Proprie THE colors of the United States have been raised at Wrangel's Land, in the arctic regions, though it is claimed as a part of the Dominion of Canada. It is not expected that any serious complications will arise from conflicting claims to territory so

could hope for justification in making a

fuss about nothing. GUITEAU will have a fair trial with full opportunity for defence. Had he been down like a dog immediately after he had fired the fatal bullet everybody would be satisfied. 1 ut it would not do to kill him now-nor never, save under due process of law. There is danger in ridding the world off him in any other way. It is not improbable, however, that other fanatics, like the soldier Mason, or some one quite as ambitious of notoriety as Guiteau, may take

the business into their own hands.

MANY newspapers recently have stated that the widow of Abraham Lincoln was living in poverty and had been scurvily treated by congress. Immediately after the assassination a law was passed giving her a year of her husband's salary, \$25,000. Afterwards an act was passed permitting Mrs. Lincoln to have all letters sent to her free of postage, and her own correspondence was also franked. In 1870 a law was enacted giving the widow \$3,000 a year during her life. Lincoln, though not wealthy, left considerable property at his death, enough to maintain his family in a modest manner of life.

SEPTEMBER of this year will be remark. able for the extraordinary rain-fall being ten inches for the month. This is more than four times the average of the September rainfall for the previous six years -and more than three times the average for the last thirty years, The meteorological records show no September rainfall since 1836 approximating the remarkable volume of water which fell from the sky during the month just past. All the lakes and streams in Minnesota and Wisconsin being now full to overflowing, the approach of cold weather will suspend evaporation, and f we should have heavy snows this winter we may expect next spring the most destructive inundation ever witnessed in this

MARY ANN LIVERMORE, in her observations in Europe of the oppressions of women, found that they were everywhere subjected to the meanest and most fatiguing manual labor, without proper compensation, while white men looked en, smoking their eternal pipes without so much as lifting a finger in help. She says that Germany, the land of literature, science, scholarship, music, art, culture—to whose universities we send our sons for thorough, mental equipment—the land that boasts of its advanced civilization—this Germany a preeminence in that kind of civilization which leaves nothing undone to exait man, but is content to regard and treat woman as a serf. Mrs. Livermore undoubtedly exaggerates to some extent as do those who attempt to make people believe that her sex is oppressed and down trodden in America, when everybody knows that such is not the

THE late census developed interesting facts in regard to the freedmen. The tables are not complete, but in the states of Alabama, Delaware, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, it is seen that the large plantations are being gradually broken up, and that freedmen are becoming tenant farmers. The rate of increase in the number of farms was in South Carolina nearly eight times, in Georgia nearly five times, and in Alabama considerably over three times as great between 1870 and 1880 as it was between 1850 and 1860. In Florida the rate of increase was 52.6 per cent. between 1859 and 1860, and I28.8 per cent. between 1870 and 1880. Of farms rented for produce there is an aggregate in the six states of 135,785, as against 77,394 rented for fixed cash payments, while the aggregate number of rented farms of both lasses is 213,170, as against 281,795 occupied by the owners. Many of the freedmen have acquired homesteads of their own, but the mass, of course, are obliged to become tenant farmers, a necessary, if not the best probation for actual ownership.

SEVENTEEN archbishops and bishops of Ireland; have recently had a conference, at Maynooth on the land bill and the state of Ireland, and have issued a manifesto which cannot fail to have an in portant influence in quieting that unhappy country. They considered it their duty to declare that the new land act is of great benefit to the tenant class, and a large installment of justice, for which the gratitude of the country is due to Mr. Gladstone and his government, and to all who helped them carry this measure through parliament. The bishops earnestly exhort their flocks to avail themselves of the advantages derived from the act. believing that, if rightly used, it will bring present and substantial benefits, and help them to obtain their rights, social and political, which they justly claim. They also urge the tenant farmers to use the means provided in the land act, and every other means in their power to improve the condition of the laboring class. The bishops avail themselves of this opportunity to call on the clergy to guard their flocks against all secret agencies of violence and intimi-dation, which can only come from enemies

THE magnitude of stock and produce gambling in this country is very much greater than many people suppose. The fact is that comparatively few stocks are brought outright. The business is nearly all done on margins. There are sold on the New York Stock Exchange daily an ayerage of 350,000 shares of stock, the par value of which is \$35,000,000. To purchase that enormous amount requires only \$1.750,000 of actual cash. A person with \$500 or \$1,000 can purchase one to two hundred shares of stock of the par value of \$10,000 to \$20,000. The purchases for actual investment compared with the volume of business is small, probably not 10 per cent. of the whole. There is a cotton exchange in New York, where as much cotton is sold in a week as is produced in the United States in a year. Futures are bought and sold for every month in the year. In Chicago and Milwaukee three-fourths of all the business done on the Boards of Trade is purely speculative. Futures are bought and sold on margins. A margin of \$300 to 2500 will carry 10,000 bushels of grain. Anybody, with even \$100 or \$50 can get in. As matters are now conducted, it is not mercantile talent that is required, but the

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THE METHODIST APPOINTMENTS. Appointments by the Methodist Conference Minnesota for the Ensuing Year

utterly worthless to anybody in the world. Following are the appointments of the co Happily the time has passed when nations

Following are the appointments of the conference:

St. Paul District—Cyrus Brooks, P. E., St. Paul.
Cameron Falls—W. H. Soule.
Castle Rock—Nelson Sutton.
Duluth—L. H. Shumate.
Dundas—W. S. Chase.
Farmington—D. T. Thompsor.
Hauline—C. F. Bradley.
Hastings—H. J. Crist,
Lake City—T. B. Kiltian.
Newport—Allen Fallensbit.
Northfield—Levi Gilbert.
Red Wing—A. G. Wilson.
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Red Wing—Cricuit—Ezra Tucker, P. E., St. Paul;
first church, S. G. Smith, St. Paul; Jackson street,
W. K. Marshall, St. Paul; Grace church, C. E.
Cline, St. Paul; Clinton avenue, David Morgan.
Stillwater—T. McClary.
Taylor's Falls—L. P. Warrington.
Wyoming—To be supplied by W. P. Fenalson.
Zunbro Falls—To be supplied by M. Wilford.
Haminine University—D. C. John, president; C. F.
Bradley and G. S. Inuis, professors and members of Haminine quarterly conference.
Minneapolls District—T. M. Gossard, P. E., Minneapolis.
Anoka—N. G. Bilbie.

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Appleton—To be supplied.
Bird Island—To be supplied by H. Griven.
Brooklyn Center—J. G. Inter.
Channilin—C. H. Garvan.
Clear Water—L. O. Smith.
Dassel—To be supplied by J. N. McDonald.
Fair Haven—Supplied by Wm. Brow.
Forest City—S. S. Foster.
Glencoe—A. W. Cumming.
Granite Falls—H. P. Satchwell.
Hector—Supplied by George Geet.
Herman—W. J. Hunter.
Howard Lake—Supplied by C. R. Snyder.
Hutchinson—Aaron Matson.
Litchfield—Levi Hall.
Minneapoils—First church, Robert Fort

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Littchfield—Levi Hall.
Minneapolis—First church, Robert Forbes;
Seventh street, W. N. Satterlee; Centenary, C. A.
VanAnda; Hennepin avenue, J. F. Chaffee;
North Fifth street, J. R. Berry; Franklin avenue,
H. M. Hearnet,
Montevideo—Supplied by D. G. Higgins.
Monticello—M. B. Smith.
Morris—A. J. Brock.
Paynesville—John Doran.
Princeton—Obadeah Burnett,
Richfield—H. J. Van Tassen.
Shakopee—To be supplied.
University of Minnesota—Jabez Brooks, professor, member of Centenary Quarterly conferance;
J. H. Macomber, chaplain, U. S. A., member of Anoka in quarterly conference.
Owatonna District—Daniel Cobb, P. E., Minneapols.

Albert Lea—Henry Frank.
Aithen and Freeborn—Supplied by N. F. Che

Austin-B. R. Lathrop. Blooming Prairie—Supplied by Richard terice.

Byron—B. F. Kephart.
Dodge Center—G. P. Way and G. P. Oakey,
Faribault—C. N. Stowers.
Faribault Circuit—J. Makers.
Glenville—To be supplied by J. F. Beebe.
Grann Meadow—Wm. Capp.
High Forest—M. Young.
Kasson—Alfred Cressey.
Milford—Joshua Barnard.
Moristown—Supplied by J. Whittly.
Owatonna—John Whestler.
Pinc Island—Noah Lathrop.
Rochester—John Stafford.
Waseca—H. C. Jennings.
Waterville—J. C. Hickman.
Zumbrota—Reubin Wasiburn.

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Winona District—S. G. Gale, R. E. Faribault.
Beaver—To be supplied.
Caledonia—To be supplied.
Chatfield—C. H. Rogers.
Dover—Oliver Williams.
Elgin—J. W. Mower.
Reata—W. H. Mattson.
Fillmore—Wm. Bagudeah.
Granger—Joseph Hannaha.
Melton—To be supplied.
Hokah—To be supplied.
La Crescent—G. A. Barnett.
Lanesboro—Tricot Constantine.
Lenora—T. H. Kingman.
Marion—Joseph Hall.
Monoy Creek and Rushford—J. W. Stebbins.

Plainview—F. B. Cowgill.
Pleasant Hill—E. S. Bunce.
Preston—J. J. Crist.
Wabasha—W. A. Miles.
St. Charles—Supplied by James Watson.
Spring Valley—T. F. Allen.
Stockton—O. A. Phelps.
Winona—First Church, James Dorr.
Mankato District—J. W. Martin, P. E.
Calaton—I. H. Sales.
Beaver Falls—John Sanderson.
Blue Earrh—J. A. Baird.
Cleveiand—R. D. Price.
Currie—Win. Hellings,
Delavan—Supplied by F. G. Smith.
Eagle Lake—J. S. Bean.
Fairmont—H. B. Mahnreax,
Heron Lake—N. H. Bean.
Jackson—To be supplied.
Janesville—F. H. Tubba.
Lake Benton—Supplied by T. B. Foote.
Lake Crystal—T. F. Wells.
Le Bueur—B. Y. Copfen:
Lone Tree—Supplied by S. B. Smith.
Luverne—W. E. Mears.
Luverne Circuit—H. Burnson.
Madolis and St. James—J. W. Comeshat.
Mankato—C. W. Savidge.
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Mankato—John Gunison.
Marshall—J. N. Liscome,
Pipestone—W. F. Stockdill.
Redwood Falls—John Pemberton.
Rushmore—James Castle.
St. Peter—C. S. H. Dunn.
Sleepy Ere and Lamberton—H. J. Harrington
Tracy—J. N Powel.
Vernon Center—C. F. Kingsland.
Wells—S. S. Burton.
Windom—W. E. King.
Winnebago City—J. C. Ogle.
Washington—W. T. Hobard.
Red River District—G. R. Hair, P. E. Fargo.
Ada—W. L. Langrill.
Alexandria—O. F. Barkaloo.
Bismarck—J. M. Bull.
Brainerd—A. W. Edwards.
Casselton, D. T.—A. P. Burce.
Crookaton—J. W. Klepser.
Detroit—F. I., Post.
Drayton, D. T.—J. L. Walton.
Fargo—S. B. Warner.
Fergus Falls—Win. Martin.
Forgus Circuit—J. W. Colehart.
Glyndon—P. E. Rayes.
Grand Forks—M. S. Haufman.
Grove Laks—Supplied by John Knight.
Jamestown, Dak.—W. D. Demorest.
Kensington—R. J. Lacid, Forest River, D. T.
Long Prairie—Supplied by U. Pattorson.
Moorhead—Supplied by W. D. Bauch.
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ler. Cloud—J. B. Starkey.
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Sauk Rapids and Rico—R. E. Milesly.
Sauk Center—R. C. Amber.
Tower City and Wheatland—To be supplied.
Valley City and Sanborn—Wm. Wright.
Walpeton—Supplied by C. G. Harris.
Werren—Supplied by A. E. Flint.
W. A. Shannou, F. L. Tuttle, C. M. Heard and J.
F. Tubbs transferred to the Wisconsin conference.
F. I. Fisher transferred to the Ohio conference.
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At the closing session of the Minnesota conference, at Fargo, resolutions were adopted expressing the sorrow of the conference at the death of President Garfield, and deprecating his loss, and agreeing to sustain Chester A. Arthur in all his efforts so far as they were consistent with good government and Christian religion. A resolution was also adopted urging the members of the conference who were residents of Minnesota to do all in their power to have the legislature nay the State bonds and approving of Gov. Pillabury's course in the matter. Lafer it was ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the governor, lieutenant zovernor and speaker of the house.

Following is the report of the conference treasurer for the year ending September 29, 1881, which was adonted by the meeting.

\$4,344.16

.\$3,203.54

St. Paul district Of the amounts thus reported to the treasurer \$7,738.92 was in vouchers, and \$8,755.54 in cash.

Mr. Johnson, of Freeborn county, is elected o the senate in place of Dr. Wedge. Clarke & McClure's st cam saw mill at Per clarke & secontress steam saw mill at Perham, (capacity, \$5,000 feet per day) was burned last week.

Faribault subscribed \$202 to the Garfield monument fund, and sent that sum to the Second National bank of Cleveland.

loss amounts to \$700 or \$800 and is uninsured; At Bird Island, James Brown, while intoxicated, was run over at midnight while a construction train was switching. One leg was cut off and other serious injuries inflicted, from which he died while the doctors were attending him. He was about fifty years old and leaves a family.

hadly battered and bruised, his clothing half torn off and over \$30 in each missing. THE BAPTISTS.

Meeting of the Minnesota State Baptist Con-The session was held in the Baptist church, called to order by Hon. M. H. Dunnell of Owatonna, and after the usual preliminary religious exercises, R97. W. Whitney, of Mankate preached the annual sermon. A welcoming atdress was made by Rev. L. C. Barnes, pastor of the church, and responded to by Mr. Dunnell. nell.
On Wednesday, after the appointment of various committees, addresses were delivered in behalf of foreign missions, Sunday school work, etc.

work, etc.
On Thursday, the third and last day of the convention was of greater interest than either of the preceding days, embracing as it did a wider range of subjects, and that most important of questions, woman's work in missions. OFFICERS OF THE MINNESOTA BAPTIST STATE

President—Hon. G. A. Pillebury.
Vice Presidents—Hon. G. H. Keith, M. H.
Dunnell, Rev. E. Wostcott, W. C. Durkee, Hon.
J. Milne, T. W. Stebbine, E. Kimball.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. H. N. Herrick of Minneapolis. Recording Secretary-Rev. T. G. Field of

Winona.
Treasurer—D. D. Merrill, St. Paul
Auditore—Z. E. Brown, J. H. Randall.
Auditors, Term of office expires 1882—Rev.
R. W. Arnold, Rev. L. C. Barnes, Rev. F. T.
Gates, Rev. Wm. Fowler, E. M. Van Duzee, W.
W. Huntington. W. Huntington,
Term of office expires 1833—G H. Johnson,
Rev. John Anderson, Rev. C. H. De Wolf, Rev.
A. M. Torbet, Daniel Frank, Eeq.
Term of office expires 1884—E. M. Hallowell, G. H. Herrick, Revs. C. D. Belden, H. C.
Woods and E. C. Sanders.

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The committee on next anniversary reported, advising "that the time and place of our next anniversary be left for determination with the executive committee of the board of trustees; and that Rev. N. F. Hoyt of Albort Lea preach the opening sermon, and Rev. F. T. Gates of Minneapolis be his alternate."

The main features of the report of the treasurer, were total receipts from outside resources, \$3,203.04, to which is to be added the contributions of this convention, making he total amount a little over \$1,000.

On motion five delegates from this convention.

amount a little ever \$4,000.

On motion five delegates from this convention were appointed by the chair to attend the semi-centennial meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission society to be held in Maynext at Saratoga, N. Y., as follows:

Geo. A. Pillsbury, L. C. Barnes, T. G. Field, W. Whitney, M. H. Dunnell. Alternates—H. C. Woods, D. D. Merrill, N. C. Younglove, A. M. Torbet, C. D. Beeden.

The following committee was appointed to make proper arrangements for the celebration of the home mission semi-contennial celebration, to be observed at the meeting of the state convention next year: onvention next year:

Minnesota Valley association—Rev. W. Whit-

ney.
Northern association—Rev. J. O. Milne.
Central association—Rev. J. H. De Wolfe.
Southern association—Rev. R. W. Arnold.
Crow River association—Rev. F. E. Bost Zumbro association—Rev. A Whitman. Scandinavian Conference—Rev. John Ander-

on.
The semi-annual meeting of the Women's
Baptist Foreign Mission society was also held

of the insane asylum at St. Peter, lately made the second of their semi-annual visits to that institution, and have submitted a report to the governor, of which a synopsis is herewith presented. The inspectors found that owing to the continued rains the contractor engaged in robuilding the east wing—destroyed by fire, as will be remembered—had been delayed and hampered, and in consequence the evils of overcrowding were greatly feit. The building will before the fire, and has as many in many the state of the property of the fire, and has as many in many the state of the property of the fire, and has as many in many the property of the fire, and has as many in many the property of the property of the extraction, and another evil, caused in the same way, is the ill offect upon the excitable patients. A stone building opposite the lower house has been building and continued to the same way, is the did for the property of the continued rains the contractor engaged rebuilding the east wing-destroyed by fire, a will be remembered-had been delayed and

The board also found \$650,211 16-100 de-

The Status of State Pension Claims. of all classes filed in the various departments

Class of Claim. Mothers' pension.
Fathers' pension.
Brothers' and sisters' pension.
Arrears of pension, act of January 25, 1879.
Restoration to rolls.
Bounty and arrears of pay (by the soldier).
Bounty and arrears of pay (by heirs).
Commutation of rations.
Prize money.
Pension, account of service war of 1812.
Three months' pay, Moxican war.
Certificates of service (from adjutant general U. B. A.).
New pension certificates (original lost).
Miscellaneous claims.

Total.

There have been 112 claims of all cla Thomas Laidlow of Hartford, Todd county, lost his entire crop of grain by fire a few days ago. The stacks took fire from an old straw stack which Mr. Laidlow had been burning and supposed he had left in a safe condition. The

THE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

low Many Scholars the Counties Have and What Each Pupil is Allowed in Funds-The Regular October Allotment by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Following is the apportionment of the current school fund by the superintendent of pub-ic instruction on the first Monday in October, 1881, being \$1.10 for each scholar enrolled

GUITEAU'S BIOGRAPHY.

A FULL SYNOPSIS. The New York Herald has given Guijeau's authobiography in full. The most notable portion of it is as follows. portion of it is as follows.

During the time I was pressing my application for the Paris consulable, I called at the White House several times. I handed my card to the door-keeper, and he would take it to the president. The reply came back on several occasions: Mr. Guiteau, the president says that it will be impossible for him to see you to-day." I understood by the president's statement that he could not see me to-day, and that was the statement that he sent through his door-keeper several times, because he was trying gracefully to get rid of Walker, the present consul. In one of my notes to the president I asked him directly. 'Can I have the Paris consulate?' and the reply, as usual, came back: 'Mr. Guiteau, the president is very busy and can not see you to-day.' These interviews occurred several days apart, sometimes a week apart. They all occurred during the time I was pressing my application for

all occurred during the time I was pressing my application for THE PARIS CONSULSHIP.

The case was pending at the time I shot the president, and, as I have before stated, I confidently expected a favorable answer when they had got rid of Mr. Walker. I understood by the president's statement that he could not see me, that he was trying in some way to get rid of Walker gracefully, and that as a matter of fact he intended that I should have it. My getting or not getting the Paris consulship had nothing whatever to do with my shooting the president. I shot him purely as a political necessity, under divine pressure, and it was only by nerving myself to the utmost that I shot him anoway. If he should recover, and I should meet him again I would not shoot him; and now I leave the result with the Almighty. In case the president had said I could not have the Paris consulsnip I intended to go to New York or Chicago and open a law office and let politics go. I shot the president without malice or murderous Intent. I deny any legal liability in this case. In order to constitute the crime of murder two elements must coexist: I. An actual homicide. 2. Malice; malice in law or malice in fact. The law presumes malice from the fact of the homicide.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission society was also held in the church. The territory of the society embraces Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Every state was represented by at least one delegate. The report of the finance committee showed the total funds at command last year were \$6,727.04; expenditures \$6,865.09; balance on hand \$101.95.

The convention adjourned to meet in Cineinnati in April, 1882.

At the meeting of the Pasteral Union there were various addresses and some discussions.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE,

Semi-Annual Report of the Inspectors on the Institution at St. Peter—The Asylum Overcrowded—Various Suggestions Made. Drs. W. H. Leonard, Minneapolis, and C. H. Boardman, St. Paul, the authorized inspectors of the insane asylum at St. Peter, lately made the second of their semi-annual visits to that

BLAINE AND GARFIELD.

LETTER OF THE FORMER ACCEPTING A CABINET row will publish the letter of Secretary Blaine accepting the tender of the state department made him by the late President Garfield, dated

Origin of a Familiar Quotation. How familiar some quotations are, and how little they lose apparently by our ignorance or forgetfulness of their source. For example, how often one hears "My mind to me a kingdom is," and how seldom in hearing it do we go back in thought to its origin. Epictetus was once visited by an orator, who on his way to Rome called upon the stoic to learn from him, as he said, his philosophy. Epictetus doubted his sincerity. "You will only criticise my style," said he, "not really wishing to learn principles." "Well, but," said the orator, "if I attend to that sort of thing, I shall be a mere pauper like you, with no plate, nor epuipage, nor land. "I don't want such things," said Epictetus, "and besides you are poorer than I after all. Patron sides you are poorer than I after all. Patron or no patron, what care I? You do care. I am richer than you. I don't care what Casar thinks of me. I flatter no one. This is what I have instead of your gold and silver plate. You have silver vessels, but earthenware, reasons, principles, appetites.
My mind to me a kingdom is."

for a few hours, will become wonderfully soothed and quieted by the influence of the blue glass.

MR. BRADLEY AS AN UMPIRE.

The other day I went into Mr. Bradley's

store. If I recollect aright, it was a day or se after the Fourth of July.

Mr. Bradley is engaged in a large wholesale business, and generally scores of clerks are to be seen behind the counter of his attention of the second of the second

or nearly so, reply. The substance was, as near as I could interpret it, that all of his employes, he hoped, had gone to Hades.

I must confess that I was surprised at his words; for, generally, Mr. Bradley is the kindest of masters, and universally respected by those who receive his wages.

"What is the matter, Bradley?"

asked. He proceeded to bathe one swollen cheek with arnica from a bottle which was handy,

and blurted out:
"Do you like base-ball?"
I said I did; I considered it a very nice and healthy gazae. Until I had broken my nose, and a rib or so, I was passionately fond of base-ball. I am fond of it yet—at a distance. The farther the distance, the greater my fendness. Mr. Bradley remarked a remark which is not polite for me to repeat. I was really shocked at Mr. Bradley. "Blank base-ball!" said she with decided

emphasis.
Of course I was curious. "I will tell you," was his answer.
"But you must excuse me if I lisp, for four of my front teeth are knocked out, and

my upper gum is cracked. These accidents are not apt to give my voice a silvery or bell-like sound."

"Naturally not; but proceed."

"You know I employ nineteen clerks—or, ather, I did employ them—all stalwart roung follows."

"And you know Fourth of July was mor to that effect." "Well my nincteen lunatics-clerks. should say-resolved to form themselves

into two nines and play a game of base-ball."

"But two nines only made eighteen. What did the odd clerk do?"

'He is scorer--or vas scorer. He's a promising corpse now, I believe. A man with half a bat stuck into his head is not apt to live very long. But I won't digress.

"The day before the butchery—game they called it—came off. a deputation of three called upon me. They wanted me to be umpire. Feolishly, I said I would. If I had been wise, I would have had them arrested. Being a bald-headed old idiot, I consented. "Next day I arrived upon the ground.

The two nines were there. One was called the 'Comets,' the other the 'Shooting

"The Comets won the tess, and Manly, my cashier, went to bat. He hit a liner which was stopped by left field, and ran quickly to first base. The ball seemed to me to get there quicker than Manly, and I

"Munly came back mad.
"Was that out?' said he.
"Yes,' I replied.

" 'I say it was.'

"'I say it was."
"'In your eye,' replied Manly. 'You're a nice old umpire, you are.'
"'Manly,' said I, 'I don't want any of your insolence. I'll discharge you.'
"'Discharge and be hanged!' he said. 'There's an old goat in yonder field who want and a better umpire then you.' would made a better umpire than you.'
"That settled it.

"I told Manly not to come to work the next day, and told the Comets to put a sec-

"The fellow knocked a fly to first base. First base muffed it and fooled with it, and was not sure whether or not he did have it in his hand when the striker reached the

"How is it?" he called out.

"Yot out—striker safe,' I replied.

"First base was my book-keeper, Hardy, generally the pink of peliteness, but my decision did not appear to please him.

"You ought to get a pair of new eyes,' he said; 'That was out, plain as day.'

"So it was cried the pitcher, who has been with me for ten years. 'Anybody but an old datard could see it was out plain.

wasn't it, boys?

"The boys—the boys of his side—all said 'yes,' of course, and suggested as putting up a wooden man as an umpire; and

every blessed mother's son of them; but I don't believe they care much about it, for all except Merrill are in the hospital." am richer than you. I don't care what Cresar thinks of me. I flatter no one. This is what I have instead of your gold and silver plate. You have silver vessels, but earthenware, reasons, principles, appetites. My mind to me a kingdom is."

A German scientist has discovered that insane persons, placed in a blue glass room

"Where's Merrill?"

"In jail. As near as I can find out he licked all the rest, and then tried to lick a policeman, who wanted to stop the fun.

"Say, if you know a nice, quiet young fellow—in fact, nineteen nice, quiet young fellow—who never heard of base-ball, and don't know what it is, let me know. I'll insane persons, placed in a blue glass room

CURRENT NEWS.

BAILBOADS. The rumors that Gen. Haupt of the Northern seifle would resign are again current and are ining general credence in railway circles. gaining general credence in railway circles.

The earnings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha line for September were \$355,160; increase, \$54,936. Earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern, \$2,217,700; increase, \$197,560.

The St. Paul & Manitoba approximate earnings for the third week of December were \$612,977, an increase of \$42,878. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, \$52,95, an increase of \$9,605. as late as September.

Congress at the last session ordered the printing of 5,000 copies of the report made in 1874 by Senator (now Secretary) Windom, on the transportation routes to the seaboard. This new edition, which was required to meet a very extensive demand for the work, will be ready for distribution in the course of a few days. There is apparently a disposition in both parties to arrange the organization of the center by a compromise. Both republican and democrat cancuses will be held in Washington next Saturday. It is rumozed that the coincidence of the caucuses foreshadows a conference and an attempt to reach an agreement.

There is a rumor that E. A Rolling, ex-com-

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Last Saturday a committee of the Portland board of trade formally welcomed Mr. Henry Villard, of the Northern Pacific railroad and the Oregon Navigation company, to Oregon at the same time presenting him with an address from the business men of Portland thanking him for what he had already done for the state of Oregon. A public reception tendered to Mr. Villard and his friends has been accepted, the date to be hereafter fixed:

At the adjourned railroad meeting held at

beautiful circle of black and blue encircled the optic.

His arm was in a sl.ng, his nose was bloodied, and a pair of crutches were leaning against a dry goods box near by.

To sum up, he had the appearance of a prize-fighter just returned from a hardfought contest in the ring:

"Hello, Bradley!" saluted I; "what ails you? Have you been the victim of a railroad accident?"

"No" growled Bradley.

"Met with a boiler explosion?"

"No."

"Caught in a thrashing machine?"

"No."

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"No."

"Chen why this general brokenupedness? And say, Bradley."

"Well?"

"Where are all your numerous staff of intelligent and affable employes? Gone to a picuic?"

Mr. Bradley growled some unintelligible, or nearly so, reply. The substance was, as

RECORD OF CRIME.

John Somers, convicted of the murder of A.

M. Musser at Atlantic City, N. J., in July last, is sentenced to be hanged November 25.

Kind words from Rev. Talmage: "I should not wonder if in the great day when all secret things are revealed it shall be found that he [Gniteau] was the paid agent of the old hag of hell which sits making mouths at high heaven between the Rocky mountains and the Sierra Nevadas."

The star route rascals made their appearance in the district court in Washington Tuesday and were the lions of the hour. Public sympathy in Washington is dearly with them. They are admitted to bail in their own recognizance and marched out amid admiring glances and expressions of crowds of friends. The tene of moral sentiment in Washington is low.

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At Jeffersonville, Ind., Ed. McDermott, a notorious character, killed John Keefe instantly and fatally wounded Barney McCardie. McCardie cannot recover. McDermott is the son of A. McDermott, who shot his wife and baby and then committed suicide a few years since. Ed. McDermott is one of the most desperate men in Jeffersenville. Keefe was a worthy and respected young man.

At Hernando, Miss., Edwin Thompson arperate men in Jeffersenville. Keefe was a worthy and respected young man.

At Hernando Miss., Edwin Thompson arrested on a charge of stealing a mule, was acquitted. He is the son of the late Admiral Thompson, of the British navy and grandson of the British admiral who led part of the forces under Nelson in the battle of Trafalgar. Lady Thompson sent several hundred pounds from London to a lawyer to defend her son who is said to have lived the life of a tramp several years.

FIRES AND OTHER CAS ALTIES. The Cafbolic college at Therez, a Providence

wenty-five miles from Montreal, was burned Loss, \$350,000; well insured. At Bristel, N. H., a shock of earthquake was felt a little after midnight. It passed from west to east, making a noise like the rumbling of a heavy train of cars, and shock buildings

perceptibly.

The fall floods seem to be near another alarming crisis. The rise from the Wisconsin, Black, Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers has reached Prairie du Chien, and the water is a foot higher than at the spring flood. Mills have shut down and are surrounded with water. The high water has subsided on all the upper tributaries excent the Minnacta which is

ter. The high water has subsided on all the upper tributaries except the Minnsota, which is spreading all over the flats near St. Paul, and must be doing great deal of insiduous dam ago, though there is no such conspicuous sensation as there was last spring.

Fire broke out in the business part of the village of Pulask N. Y., and several buildings on both sides of Main street were burned. The entire business portion of the town is in ruins. The loss is over \$200,000. The principal losers are D. & J. N. Betts, P. B. Clark, Salmon River hotel, Geo. M. Douglass, Pulaski National bank, W. L. Hollis, S. W. Fuller & Son, C. C. Woods, Pulaski Democrat, A. N. Beadle, H. H. Lyman, D. B. Meachow & Son, Capt. L. M. Liters, S. Jones and T. Box. The telegraph, express and postoffice were burned.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Eli Perkins involuntarily unbuckled his champion belt when he read Senator Jones' tatement that himself and Conkling didn't

"The boys—the boys of his side—all said 'yes,' of course, and suggested as putting up a wooden man as an umpire; and my youngest errand boy, who was soaking out in the center field, said I ought to buy a piece of smoked glass to see through. I discharged him right away.

"Then Mr. Merrill (he's red-headed, and gets mad easy), went to the bat. He made a foul—I say it was a foul, and I know it—and I said it was out, because the catcher caught it.

"Youl—out!' I cried.

"Youl—out!' I repeated.

"You you call that a foul?'

"It do.'

"The was.'

"It was.'

"It was.'

"It was.'

"It was.'

"The was 't.'

"Don't you contradict me, Merrill.'

"It will, if you say that's a foul. You're a driveling jackass!'

"Here, you shut up!' said Bennett, my stock clerk, who was catcher; and they all came in from the field.

"Exactly what followed I cannot relate succinctly. Anyhow, Merrill said Bennett was a liar, and Bennett said Merrill was another. Which one hit first I do not know but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I was in the middle of it."

The time to the vault for the dot a new of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the cld to a new if of changing the remains from the class of soaler. He will be accompanied by his son, John Globon, Jr., who has set been tendered an appointment as cade at the West Point military academy by delegate Maginis of Montans. The colonel will place his cought it.

Capt. Kemble of the exembiry Knicker-bocker, from Vera Cruz and Havana, reports that during the night of the 27th L. Ferry Young a passenger, died. The decea

was a liar, and Bennett said Merrill was another. Which one hit first I do not know but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but, at any rate, a free fight ensued, and I but the Russian imperial yacht Livadia has been Ir condemned because its proponsity to roll is too great, and though not very violent, yet of a Bratinto his head.

"But I had my revenge, for I discharged to wery blessed mother's sou of them; but I b

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

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President Arthur has sent a letter of resignation as chairman of the Republican state committee of New York.

The wealthy widow whom President Arthur is te make mistress of the White House is said to be Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts.

The board of managers os the National Temperance society have addressed Arthur an appeal

HOMES IN THE WEST.

can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT of IOWA and Minnesota, by subscribing for the Worthington ADVANCE, published at Worthington, Minnesota. Send \$2 for one year, \$1 for six months, and 50 cents for three months, to ADVANCE, Worthington, Nobles Co., Minnesota.

will be accompanied by a conresponding al-vance from time to time in the Bank of Eng-land discount rate.

Postoffice Changes.

NUMBER 7.

to carry out temperance principles in his official

capacity.

It is now said that the late president did not have full command of his faculties after August 12. On the other hand it will be remembered that he discharged three of his doctors

As the star route prosecutions go on there will be a general weeding out of dishonest postmasters in the far western states and territories. There are believed to be over 200

postmasters implicated in the star route frauds. They have been paid, as were the postmasters at Deadwood and Sidney, for certifying to the performance of mail service which was never performed.

performed.

Arthur has not fully decided as to his cabinet appointments, as he has been compelled to give much of his time lately to the disposition of private affairs. This much can be stated with positiveness: He has assured Postmaster General James and Secretary Hunt that they can remain in his cabinet as long as they desire to retain their positions, and he wishes them to remain in the positions they now hold. Both of them will remain.

A large number of letters have been received.

stitute would have the desired effect.

The secret service division of the treasury has received reports to the effect that two counterfeit notes, produced by telegraphic process, have just been discovered in circulation, viz.: A \$5 note on the Leicester National bank of Leicester, Mass., no bank or treasury numbers given; also a \$5 note on the First National bank at St. Johnsbury, Vt., charter No. 489, bank No. 325, treasury No. B120360. The notes are said to be poorly executed, and should be readily detected.

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Since the erection of the new building for

FOREIGN FLASHES.

consider their claims.

London cablegram: Fears are entertained,

as late as September.

MINNESOTA. Established—Rockstad, Polk county: Charles A. Established—Bockstad, Polk county: Charles A.
Johnson, postmoster.

Discontinued—Lielvetta, Carver county. Liberty,
Scott county. West Albany, Wabasha county.
Postmasters Appointed—Concord, Dodge county;
Miss Emma F. Garr. Do Graff, Swift county; E.
W. Conmy. Forest Lake, Washington county; Mrs. Mattida Largen. Janesville, Waseca county: John A.
Henry. Maystown. Scott county; Alois Seib. Rolette, Polk county; Ernest T. Walker.

Wisconsin.

Established—Day, Clarke county, Daniel C.
Webb postmaster; Quar, Clark county, Gilbert
Olsen postmaster; Rangeline, Manitowoe county,
Edward Vogel, postmaster.

Postmasters Appointed—Allen's Grove, Walworth
county, Hattie A. Hall; Morley, Lincoln county,
Mrs. Lydia E. Lloyd; Shullsburgh, Lafayette
county, John Trentlage.

Discontinued—Green Bay, Clark county; Seaton,
Payat's county.

There is a rumor that E. A Rollins, ex-commissioner of internal revenue is to be made secretary of the treasury. The story comes by the sound of it, from New Hampshire. Mr Rollins is a relative of the senator of that name from New Hampshire, and a brother of District Attorney Rollins of New York, one of the president's closest friends. County, John Trentiage.

Discontinued—Green Bay, Clark county; Seaton, Fayet; e county.

Names Changed—Commerce Mills, Polk county, to Commerce; Reed, Madison county, to Ego.

Postmasters Appointed—Cottonville, Jackson county, Jos. Hunter, Br.; Hardin City, Clayton county, Jos. Hunter, Br.; Hardin City, Clayton county, I. A. Bellows; Hesperian, Webster county, A. W. Alsever; Howard Center, Howard country, Henry I., Wilber; Linn Grove, Buena Vista county, J. P. Davis; Luana, Clayton county, A. M. Bronem; Woodstock, Wright county, Eliza E. Middleton, DAKOTA.

Established—Emery, Hanson county, Patrick H. McDonald, postmaster.

Discontinued—Altamine, Pennington county; Herman, Lake county; Langdon, Miner county.

Name Changed—Carlton, Barnes county, to Oriska.

Postmasters Appointed—Ashton, Spink county, Ipa Bowman; Centennial Park, Lawrence county, Samuel Soyster; Orange, Grand Forks county, George Hughes; Quincy, Traill county, George W. Pratt; Spiritwood, Stutsman county, W. A. Tilden. ident's closest friends.

Messrs Brady, French, Brown and Turner, of star route notoriety, have given bail for their appearance to meet the charge of conspiracy filed by the government. The court required of Brady and Brown a bond of \$5,500 each, and of Turner and French a bond of \$4,000 each. As the extreme pecuniary penalty for conspiracy is \$10,000, it will be observed that the bail required is adequate.

As the star route prosecutions so on there

What Constitutes a Good Physician. From the Spectator.

A man can hardly be a good physician without having a considerable native share of scientific ability; and he should also have much of the artist's sensibility to form, color, and expressive motion. The physician, besides actual accomplishments which cian, besides actual accomplishments which he is likely enough to have quite outside his vocation, is often the most agreeable and well-informed man of the world in his very large circle. And everything conspires at present to compel or invite the widening of his horizon. To be a really good physician a man must be a psychologist. This does not mean that if he finds in a case of insomnia no obvious cause for

A large number of letters have been received at the treasury department asking if the secretary would de anything to relieve the stringency in the money market. In the absence of the secretary the treasury officials are still inclined to the opinion that he will probably not take any steps at present other than the operations now under way, for it is not clear what he an do nor whether any measures he might institute would have the desired effect. in a case of insomnia no obvious cause for the patient's disorder he should ask the unfortunate man if he has anything on his conscience—embezzlement, for instance. It is well known that Lord Eldon, when plain John Scott, eloped with the h dy whom he married, and that they were lovers all their lives. While it was yet very carly days with them, want Mes Scott fell early days with them, young Mrs. Scott fell ill in a strange village, and the local prac-titioner was sent for. Having, after the usual routine, failed to make out what was the matter with the beautiful lady, he said: "I am afraid, ma'am, there is something on your mind. You are not happy with you husband?" This was bad practice. Mrs. Scott had much spirit and natural eloquence; and there was nothing the matter with Mr. Scott, who was both tall and athetics that the reason with the proposition of the state of the sta letic; but the muse will not sing the dis-missal of that doctor. The anecdote only illustrates, in passing, the sense in which the physician must not be a psychologist.

should be readily detected.

In pursuance of the action of the public meeting held in Washington October 5, Justice Miller has appointed the following executive committe for establishing in Washington a national and international "Garfield memorial hospital," to the erection of which he asks popular subscriptions from net only the people of the United States, but from the world at large. The committee have full power to act according to their own judgment to accomplish the object: Gen. W. T. Sherman, chairman; Hon. J. G. Blaine, Wm. Windom, Gen. David G. Swaim, James Gildilan, and a dozen others.

The Chicago Times Washington special savs: The Chicago Times' Washington special says: It is alleged that already preparations are be-REVIEW OF THE MARKETS. ST. PAUL

ing made to make a second investigation in the treasury department, and that all of the papers showing the relations between the treasury and a certain prominent New Yorker have disappeared from the records of treasury entirely. Secretary Windom's call for bonds last week was known to a prominent Wail street broker two days in advance of the call. Still worse than this, it can be shown that Opton, assistant secretary of the treasury, is now a silent partner in the brokerage firm of H. D. Cooke & Co. FLOUR-Market firm Patents, \$7.75@8.50; straights, \$6.50@7.50; clears, \$5.75@7.25; in barrels, 25c entra.

WHEAT—The latent effect of unsettled conditions in the lake markets at Thursday's close was experienced here in the reduction of quotations by 2c in hard wheat, on 'chance. The milling demand was active. Receipts light outside of damp and poor conditioned. The market closed steady at the quotations: No. 1 hard, \$1.36; No. 2 hard, \$1.33; No. 3, \$1.23; No. 4, \$1.10; rejected, \$1.

CORN-Holders were a little easier in their asking prices, but the bids were not fully up to their, remaining at Thursday's figures. Demand moderate. No. 2, 65c bid, 67c asked; No. 3, 65c asked. Sales, 2 cars No. 2, 67c; 1 car No. 3, 64c.

OATS—There was no change worthy of comment. Demand fair, and supply sufficient for all wants, stocks having been reulenished by river receipts last week. Quotations: No. 2 white, 49c bid, 50c asked; No. 3 white, 48c bid; No. 2 mixed, 49c bid; So. 3 mixed, 47c bid. Sale: 1 car No. 2 white, 50c.

BARLEY—Upper grades steady: lower grades off in bids to the extent of 5c per bu. The d-mand was steady as usual; offerings limited. Cash bids: No. 2, 90c; extra No. 3, 80c; No. 3, 70c. & Co.

J. Stanley Brown states that it is President Arthur's expressed intention to continue at the residence of Sonator Jones for some time. The president thinks the extra session of the senate will be brief in duration, and until that is over the president will remain in his present quarters. After that it is probable that he will remove to the soldier's home until the White House repairs are fully completed. The president positively declines to hear any applications for public office, and thinks the minor offices now vacant should be filled by the heads of the various departments.

bit various departments.

Government officials are unaware of the whereabouts of Howgate, late of the eignal service. They believe that he is either in hiding or has left the country. It is known that he had somemoney with his brokers in New York, and his mistress, Miss Burrill, recently raised \$1,200 from a friend of the captain's here and took it to him in New York. The investigation of his speculations is not completed, but it is known that be has stolen upwards of \$200,000. He will be indicted by the present grand jury as soon as the star route cases are out of the way. It is said that his counsel know his whereabouts was reported some two weeks ago that they would produce him when he was wanted.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

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Chicago and Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Flour, quiet but firm.

Wheat, weak, active and lower; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 2, \$1.36½; December, \$1.36½; January, \$1.43¾; February, \$1.41¼; No. 3, \$1.23; No. 4 and rejected, nominal. Corn, lower; No. 2, 6½. Oats, easier; No. 2, 48c. Rye easier; No. 1, \$1.10½. Barley, lower; No. 2, \$1 bid. Provisions, lower; mess pork, \$18.50 cash and October; \$19.20 January. Lard, prime steam, \$11.85 cash and October; \$12.30 January. Live hogs, lower: \$6.10@6.70. Receipts—8.625 bbls flour, 23.200 bus wheat, 27,750 bus barley. Shipments—0.049 bbls flour, 46.000 bus wheat, 20,450 bus barley.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Flour, quiet steady. Wheat, active, lower and unsettled. No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.37½ cash and October; \$1.47½ bid November; \$1.41½ bid December; No. 3 Chicago spring, \$1.37½ cash and October; 63%c bid November; \$5.5c bid December; 70.5c May: rejected, 61½c. Oats, unsettled and lower; No. 2, 46%c cash; 46¼c 46%c October; 63%c bid November; \$1.10 cash and October; \$1.12½ November; 45½c December; 40%c May, Rye, dull and lower; \$1.10 cash and October; \$1.12½ November; \$1.10 cash and October; \$1.12½ November; \$1.12 November; Pork, active, but lower; \$1.10 cash and October; \$1.12½ November; \$1.10 cash and October; \$1.10 cash; \$1.10 FOREIGN FLASHES.

Major-General Schofield was present at the banquet in Paris given by the Prefect of Linoges to the foreign officers attending the autumn manœuvres of the Twelfth Army Corps, and responded to a toast to the heads of the states and nations represented.

The Irish bishops in resolutions adorted by them at Maynooth college, say they expect their flocks to avail themselves of the advantages of the land act and urgo tenant farmers to use the means provided in the act and every other means in their power to improve the condition of laborers.

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Patrick Egan has arrived a Dublin from Paris and visited "suspects." The Clara Morris land league has resolved not to pay rent until the land commissioners have decided their test cases. Arrangements have been made to build weoden houses for all tenants evicted. In the meantime the authorities have instructed the police to closely watch the movements of Redpath.

A dispatch from Petersburg, Natal, announces that orders to stop all movements of troops have been renewed, and that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood will stop transports to Simons Bay. It is believed in military circles that the Boers will yield if firmness is shown. The correspondent doubts this and is convinced that the Dutch throughout South Africa will consider their claims. Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs—Receipts 25,000 head; shipments 4,700 head; lower; mixed packing, \$6.26.50; light, \$6.302.660; choice heav, \$4.80.27.20. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; firm and in good demand; export, \$6.50.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; shipments 1,100; strong and higher; common to fair western, \$3.34: good to choice, scarce at \$4.50.25.

to choice, scarce at \$4.50@5.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; demand for shipping steers continues, but few came in. The slight supply to-day was butchers' cattle, which sold well, ranging at \$3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; grass Texans, scarce and firm; good to choice \$3.40@4* common, \$2.50@3. Sheen—Receipts, 1,900 head shipments, 900 head; dull; good to fair, \$3.25@4.50 head;