Local Parties Will Attend the Chicago Meeting and Arrange for a Club.

WILLIAMS AND HART BOTH TALKING.

Varied Opinions on the Situation Held by Chicago Magnates-St. Paul and Minneapolis in Line-Sporting News in General.

Once more Omaha's prospects for base ball are exceedingly bright, the new proposed central league, with its low salary limit, having imbued a number of well known gentlemen with the old time enthusiasm, and If the proposed circuit goes through Omaha will be one of the cities beyond the shadow of a doubt. The scheme is tooked upon as a most feasible and auspicious one, and no effort will be spared by the local parties interested to bring it to a successful issue. There will be four detegates go over to the Chicago meeting next Thursday, and as they are gentlemen thoroughly conversant with the situation here, there is every probability that Omaha will be properly cared for. The names of the parties who will once more assume the responsibilities of restoring the great game here are withheld, for the present, for prudential reasons, but the patrons of the game need be in nowise apprehensive but what the city's interests will be well looked to, and as the new league looks like a foregone conclusion, it is safe to say that Omaha will have a good team in 1892, and that a season of prosperity is be-

And what a circuit the new association will have: Columbus, Toledo, Indianapolis and Detroit in the east, and Milwaukee, St. Paul, simneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City in the west. These are nine of the best and liveliest and most progressive cities in the union, and if they are unable to support teams on the economical basis proposed, it will be astonishing indeed.

TWO CHICAGO OPINIONS.

Magnates Williams and Hact Talk of the New United Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A local paper says: The story telegraphed from Philadelphis regarding the formation of a new base ball league, to fill the gap caused by the amalgamation of the American association and the National league, is considered very flimsy by gentlemen who are now under the wing of the new twelve-club organization. Other people said to be on the inside say it is significant and declare there will be a strong eight-club league competing with the new twelve-club organization. George Williams, credited in the dispatches referred to as being one of the most enthusiastic men in the scheme, said in an interview: "I have played one short and picturesque engagement as a base bail magnate, and that is enough for me. However, I be-lieve there is a move under way to form a league consisting of eight of the strongest base ball towns in the United States, and of course to get the strongest Chicago would have to be on the list, but I will not be mixed up in any more dickers. The consolidation of league and association was a move that invited competition, and inside of two years base ball will be in the same rut that it emerged from at In-dianapolis. Moneyed men all over the country interested in the game are willing to stake good clubs. I will wager that I can get subscriptions for \$50,000 stock for a base ball club in Chicago to fight the new consolidation inside of the next twenty-four nours."

President Hart of the Chicago club, said "There is no danger of any other league coming into the field. The parties that were interested in the American association,

and were bought out, could not engage in the business if they wanted to, as they agreed to leave base ball alone for five years when they were bought out."

There is a discrepancy in the stories told by Messrs. Hart and Williams. The former states that when the local team was bought out, the good will went with the bargain. Mr. Williams says there was no such condi-tion in the transaction and he is free to have a team play in Chicago if he sees fit. It is not probable that Mr. Williams will exercise this option, but it will not be surprising if some of his associates tried a hand at the game again to get even with the association.

TWIN CITIES AWAKE.

Active Steps to Join the New Base Ball

League Are Being Taken. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The St. Paul Western association franchise has been turned over to John M. Bennett, the well known Minneapolis base ball enthusiast. Mr. Bennett is backed to the extent of \$100,000 by a leading capitalist and St. Paul men will take stock, but Mr. Bennett and his backer insist on re taining a controlling interest. Sam Morton, who was to have managed the Chicago American association team, is here and negotiations are being made to make him manager of the new club. Mr. Bennett will attend the Chicago meeting, January 7, and will urge that the monthly salary limit shall not exceed \$1,500 or \$2,000. He will also favor a single season of five months instead of two seasons of two and one-half months as proposed by the big twelve club-league.

It is stated that both the Minneapolis and St. Paul delegates will favor a league composed of Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit and Columbus.

VAN HEEST BESTS TWO.

Little Featherweight Annihilates Rouls and Geroux in Four Rounds. Cuicago, Ill., Dec. 31 .- Johnnie Van Heest successfully stopped two lightweight pagilists at Wost Twelfth street Turner hall last night. He had agreed to stop them in eight two-minute rounds, devoting four rounds to each man. Had he failed he would have forfeited \$100. Joe Rouls was the first to face the little fighter. The first round was devoid of action, but the second was a rustier. Van Heest slammed his man in the neck, swiped him in the jsw and played checkers with his ribs. Around the ring went Rouls, staggering like a drunken man. Before the timer's watch had marked one minute Rouis threw up his hands. He had had enough. The second puglist was not so easy to dispose of. He was Joe Geroux, and he started out with the dash of a Minnesota cyclone. He had hardly shaken hands with Johnnie when he cut loose his right and swung it into a niche on Van Heest's jaw. Then Johnnie's blood boiled and he used

Geroux's face for a punching bag and made

a drum of his stomach. It was a hot round, but Van Heest had the best of it. Joseph, in

the second, swung again, but Van Heest poked him in the neck. Then he jarred his jaw and rattied his teeth. Joe became groggy, and an upper cut sent him to the floor. Just as he was about to be counted

out he came to the front and fought like a madman. But Van Heest finished him be-fore the second round was done. Other bouts preceded the double contest Two Pugilistic Fiascos. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- There will be no sparring contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Jack Dempsey at Madison Square garden or elsewhere January 14. It has been declared off because of the police It has been declared off because of the police order in regard to "knocking out" matches.

Frank P. Slavin has received a message from George Piesse, at Monte Carlo, stating that he could not back the fighter in America. Notwithstanding this, Stavin says he can flad stakes for a battle with Sullivan.

Fight in Prospect. Carcago, Ill., Dec. 31.-The Metropolitan club of New Orleans today wired an offer of a \$3,000 purse for a finish contest between Tom Ryan of Chicago, the weiter weight champion, and Danny Needham of San Francisco. The Cairfornia Athlotic and Pacific clubs of 'Frisco, it is said, were bidding against each other for the contest and had run the figure up to \$2,000, when the Mistropolitan stepped in and raised the purse to \$3,000. Ryan has signed and will forward a forful temorrow, Ryan will

BASE BALL AHEAD FOR OMAHA | meet Needham for any part of \$5,000, Danny's original offer, or he will dight for the bare purse. Needham has been notified and will probably accept, as the difference in the purses offered is a full third in favor of New

Johnny Van Heest has challenged George Dixon to fight for \$2,500 a side and George R. Clark, Van Heest's backer, has posted a for-feit with Captain Cook of Boston to bind the challenge.

TWO TUGS-OF-WAR. One for This Evening and One for This

Afternoon. The match tug-of-war between the champion team of the late Lincoln tournament and the Danish team of this city, for \$500 a side comes off at the Coliseum this evening. It is to be the best two pulls out of three, and as both teams are composed of men of gigan-tic mould, two or three hours of terrific struggling and intense excitement may be confidently expected. There will be a delegation of Lincoln's citizens up to witness the battle, and judging from the degree of confidence that has marked all the negotiations for the match, they will not be averse to backing their representatives with the coin of the realm. The Danes, however, are fully as confident as the backers of their opponents, and it is quite probable that offers to back the men from the capital will not be allowed to go begging. The Second Infantry band will be in attendance and everything done to echance the comfort and pleasure of the crowd in attendance.

A tug-of-war between the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association and the Barrett team will take place at Kugatlon's hand ball court, 1123 Chicago street this afternoon at 2:30 for \$200 a side. Ed Barrett's team has been victorious in several local contests recently, but the switchmen think they have a better Mere are the two teams: Switchmen-J. J. Kennedy, captain; James Scullen, anchor; Tom Ryan, pole; James Guiligan, J. Keinedy, capiain, James Gulligan, anchor; Tom Ryan, pole; James Gulligan, John Murphy, James Murphy, T. Donahoe, Pat O'Kern, W. Long, Jack Ountin. Barrett's—B. Shields, captain; John Connors, anchor; Tom Carew, pole; Charles Gillan, Tom Wilson, Bill Bolan, Henry Dunn, Ole Olsen, Swan Peterson, M. Hynes.

INTERSTATE POOL SELLING.

Scheme of a Minneapolis Man to Operate

in Chicago.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Frank
Shaw, secretary of the Twin City Jockey club, who operates a pool room here and in St. Paul, according to Chicago advices, has perfected an arrangement with the Western Union whereby he expects to be able to open pool rooms in Chicago in spite of the interdictory order. His scheme in brief is to open local telegraph offices in convenient localities and transmit all information as to races and all bets to and from the Minneapo-lis pool room. Practically the betting will be done in Chicago, the money being wired to and from Minneapolis, but theoretically all the business will be done in the pool room here. This will be interstate traffic, and Shaw is confident the authorities in Chicago cannot touch him.

Going at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 31 .- The track was in good condition today.

First race, six and a half furlongs: Catharine B won, Cyrus B second, Jule B third, Time: 1:23%. Second race, one mile: Kempland won, Roquefort second, St. Anthony third, Time: Third race, five and a half furion s: Fleu-ette won, Paragon second, Peruvian third,

rette won. Paragon second. Peruvian third.
Time: 11914.
Fourth race, six and a haif fur'ongs: Badge
won. Mohigan second. Woodcutter third.
Time: 1:22.
Fifth race, six furlongs: Rock won, Repenter second. Irene H third. Time: 1:6.
Sixth race, seven furlongs: Padre won, John
Hickey second. Morgan G third. Time: 1:3/4.

Good Things for New Year's. Those who know think these will do to start the year's winnings at Gottenberg: 1. Little Fred-Zenobia

Auto rat Rancocas. Whitehead Bertha B. Sir Rae Kempland.

Foraker and Sherman, Columbus, O., Dec. 31 .- The Onio senatorial fight has now reached its hottest degree, and the next few days will witness one of the most exciting conflicts of the kind this state has ever experienced. Senator Sherman arrived this morning and proceeded at once to his neadquarters in feil house, where the She members of the She the Neil house, where he spent the day greet Sherman legislature. men claim two Sherman to their ranks, and it is now evident that there will be a split in the Suyahoga delegation which has been counted solid for get two of their votes and probably four.

The Death Roll, London, Dec. 31.-Samuel Adjai Crowther, bishop of the Niger territory, died today, LONDON, Dec. 31.-Prince Victor of Hobenlohe, who has been sojourning in this ity and who has been ill for some time uffering from cancer, died today from the

effects of influenza. MORE LICENSES GRANTED.

Several Saloonkeepers Who May Start the

Year in Business. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a called session vesterday afternoon and granted the following liquor licenses: Courad Weidemann, 1722 St. Mary's avenue; Daniel McCoy, 323 South Twelfth street Michael Leary, 1102 North Sixteenth street Baithas Jettuer, 412 South Thirteenth street James Harold, 2403 Leavenworth street; Conrad Weidemann, 601 South Tenth street; Charles Shartow, 1224 South Twentieth street; Edgar Rothery, 323 South Eleventh street; Riley Bros., 1118 Farnam street; Her & Co., 1112 Harney street; Gillan & O'Brien, 324 South Fifteenth street; George R. Davis, 109 South Thirteenth street; Gus Carey, 1120 Farnam street; John Bowyer, 1637 North Twentieth street, Christ Toft, 312 South Fifteenth street; William Kopke, 414 South Fourteenth street; S. A. Crowe, 1409 Douglas street; Peter F. Anderson, 1520 Dodge street; F. A. Fuller, 123 North Twelfth street; Thomas Callepy, 1601 Vinton street; Horace O. Bancroft, 311 South Sixteenth street; John Breckhoff, 1210 Douglas street; J. J. Campbell, 2630 North Sixteenth street; Miller & Stolienburg, 4008 Leaves worth street; C. Christoffersen, 414 South Tenth street; G. F. Brucker, rear 1418 Harney street; Charles A. Kohlmeyer, 1413 Douglas street; Minna Wirth, 324 South Tenth street; Goorge Van Arman, 617 South Thirteenth street; Murray & English, 1216 Farnam street. In executive session the protest of John Rush against Schlank & Prince was talked over and the board decided to grant the li-

The case of Fulier & Pickard, 1515 Dodge street, was laid over.
At the regular meeting of the board Satur day night the protest against Martin Hea-ricksen, 2516 Cuming street, will be heard.

AMUSEMENTS. After the wild and noisy incoherency of socalled farce comedy a legitimate comedy like "The Club Friend" is restful recreation indeed, and it is doubly enjoyable when interpreted by so clever a company as that of Roland Reed, who began an engagement at the Boyd last night.

Mr. Reed is a successful actor whose work for many years was in the line known as low comedy. In his new play he reaches a higher level of artistic effort, and it may be fairly said that he is now dividing honors with Nat Goodwin in their particular school. Mr. Reed still has some of his old mannerisms, and it is especially to be hoped that he will go out some night and lose the nasal twang; but there is a sunny, effervescent quality in his art that atones for flaws and rightfully commands popular favor.

Miss Isadore Rush, who carries the leading

female role, offers an admirable conception of a well bred, self poised woman, and her in terpretation is quite in keeping. Her ont-raged dignity does not run into hysterics or mock heroics, and she turns with easy grace to a persilinge that has no suspicion of sim-per in it. It is a charming characterization. Miss Edna Wallace is a very pretty ingenue who plays her part with a winsome maidenly aweetness that is irresistible. With but one or two exceptions the other characters are cast, and the play tells a story that is bound to please,

DeWitt's Little Early Risors; only pill to oure sick bondsche and regulate the bowels.

OHIO'S SENATORIAL FIGHT

General Sherman's Friends Fear His Defeat May Be Accomplished.

HE IS THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Generally Regarded as the Ablest National Legislator of the State-Situation at Columbus-Free Transportation Legally Defined.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) 513 FOURTERNTH STREET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. 1 Senator Sherman left Washington last night for Columbus, O., where he remains until after the senatorial election is concluded. Both he and his friends are at last thoroughly alarmed at the strength of the Foraker forces. Ohioans who a week ago were claiming ten majority for Senator Sherman on the first ballot are now counting up only four. It is certain that no shrewder or more unprincipled canvass has ever been waged anywhere in the country by any party than that which has culminated in Foraker's ollowing at Columbus.

Four-fifths of the republicans of Ohio are a favor of Sherman's return and stand amazed at the result of the shrewd manipu lation of Cox, the republican leader of Hamilton county's Tammany. Telegrams are pouring into Columbus from all the most prominent republican leaders of the country, urging the party not to disgrace itself by refusing to return to the senate its ablest

national legislator. The Foraker boomers in Washington to night are claiming the election of their cau-didate on the first ballot. Senator Sherman's friends profess confidence in the outcome but are plainly greatly alarmed over the situation.

Free Passes Restricted.

The Interstate Commerce commission handed down its decision today on the pass question, the issue being raised by Senato Chandler's attack on the Boston & Main company for indiscriminate pass giving to public officials and others. The commission decided that the giving of interstate passes to "gentlemen eminent in the public service, 'nigher officers of state," "prominent officers of the United States," "members of railroad legislative committee" and "persons whose good will is important to the corporation" are violations of section 2 of the interstate commerce act. As to a certain class of pass holders, including newspaper men, note proprietors, etc., whose passes, though free in form, were claimed to be free only in name, the commission decided that the investigation would have to be extended in order to enable it to pass a satisfactory judgment on it.

In the meantime it has issued an order forbidding the giving of passes to the classes first mentioned. This order will cut off thousands of annual passes throughout the country. Companies who attempt to evade it by the issuing of free trip tickets will subject themselves to prosecution for violation

of the law. Miscellaneous.

Senator Manderson was one of the recep ion committee at the opening of the magnificent Army and Navy club last night.

Mrs. Manderson will be one of the presi dential party at the New Year's reception tomorrow The senatorial delegation will shortly be

called upon to fill another vacancy in a Ne braska land office, that of North Platte. Hon John T. Nesbitt's health is in such a condition as to render him unfit to perform his duties, will shortly retire. There will be no lack of candidates for the position. P. S. H.

FROM CHILI.

Communication from the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31. - Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, had another interview with Secretary Blaine today. The minister laid before the secretary the following translation of a telegram from Mr. Matta, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, bearing on the inquiry into the trouble at the city of Valparaiso between the Chilians and the sailors from the United States steamship Baltimore:

Baltimore:

Santiago de Chill, Dec. 13, 1891: Minister of Chill. Washington, D. C.—From the sammary; proceedings it appears that the struggle commenced between two sailors in a tavern at the ward "Arrayan:" that it continued in the street with the accession of numbers of inhabitants and transient parties from the streets called "Del Clave," "San Francisco" and "Alamos." The disorder continued and extended to the streets "liel Arsenal" and "San Martin." where the police force succeeded in restoring order. All the North Americans, except two, state that the police did their duty, and from the voluminous proceedings it appears that the court has done and is doing its duty.

Whenever the prosecuting attorney renders his opinion and the time for producing evidence shall have expired sentence will be given and establishing who, and how many, are the guilty parties who may only be presumed at present. Whoever they may be they will be punished. The legal proceedings are being actively carried forward to their proper termination.

MATTA.

The minister, when asked by an Associated Press reporter for an opinion respecting the statements made in the telegram, called special attention to the statement that all the North Americans excepting two had said that the police did their duty. He regards this as favorable to the Chilian side of the controversy,

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31,-[Special Telegram to fuz Bes. |-The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original - Augustus Mead

Nebraska: Original — Augustus Mend, Ezekiei T. Spencer, James H. Thrasher, Jonathan F. Tracy, Ephraim Banning, Edwin C. Markian I, Conrad I. Plank, George B. Lathrop, Abner E. Wilcox. Increase—John Honeycutt. Original widows, etc.—Edith Summerfield.

Iowa: Original—John O'Donnel!, Alonzo Johnson, Josiah L. Duncan, Andrew James, Joseph W. Muffley, Charles Oliver, William J. Spunangle, Eli Beasley: John G. Peppard, James T. Kennedy. Additional — Milo Adams, David H. Martin, Joel B. Merchant. Reissue and increase—Edward W. Vaughn. Speaker Crisp Rapidly Recovering.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-Speaker Crisp's physician said today his patient was making rapid progress toward recovery and he will be able to preside over the house Tuesday. The speaker, he said, had no symptoms of pneumonia, Another Treaty Signed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-A reciproc

ity arrangement was signed today between Secretary Blaine and Senor Calvo, the difnatic representative of Costa Rica at Washington.

IOWA TEACHERS ADJOURN.

Conclusion of a Successful Meeting at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The State Teachers association closed its annual meeting today after a very successful season. 'The forenoon was devoted to the discussion of a variety of subjects. The following officers were elected President, T. A. Haeker, county superintendent of Franklin county; vice president, Principal H. A. Kinney of Woolbine; princi-pals, Miss Abbie Abbett of Cedar Rapids and Superintendent H. B. Larrabee of Creston; secretary, Prof. Chandler of Keokuk; treas-urer, Superintendent D. W. Lewis, Washing-ton; member of executive committee, Prof. D. S. Wright of Cedar Falls; members of educacouncil, Superintendents William Wil cox of Mason City and F. B. Cooper of Des Mounes.

Charged With Burglary. MISSOURI VALLEY, Is., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas McCoy, claiming to be a resident of Boone, Ia., was today arrested on the charge of being implicated in the burglary of a freight car to the extent of a considerable amount of goods. The burglary occurred nearly a year ago, since which time officials have been tracing the parties suspicioned.

Ready For War. FORT Dongs, Ia , Dec. 31 .- | Special Telegram to Tan Bas. |-- Colonel Boutin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment. Iowa National guards, inspected the newly organized militia company here yesterday. He mustered out the company at Lemars and the rort Dodgo, company will be given its place in the regiment.

FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT,

Bloody Crime Committed by a Highwayman

If Was Against Him. BURLINGTON, Ja., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Jones against Gordon, a dobt case, went on a strike vesterday and refused to render a vertief until paid their fees as jurymen. The plaidiff was anxious to hear the verdict and paid the fees, but the verdict was

against nim. Arranged His Affairs. Cheston, In Dec. 31,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- J. B. Schnaber, through the assistance of relatives, has paid off and se cured about \$3,000 of his indebtedness regained possession of his stock this evening.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-The year closes with

440 convicts in the lows state peritentiary here, the largest number in the history of the institution. Governor Boies Sick.

DES MOINES, In., Dac. 31.-Gavernor Boies confined to his room with the grip. It is not thought to be serious. Killed by a Fall.

Dusuque, Ia., Duc. St.-Felix E. Agnew, an old and prominent citizen, was killed last night by a fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Prince and the Pauper," which will be given at Boyd's new theater the first three nights of next week, is a dramatization of Mark Twain's story of the same name, The principal attraction in the company is Elste Leslie, said to be the most wonderful young actress on the stage. She was the original Cedric in "Little Lord Fauntieroy," playing the role for eight consecutive months in New York City and Boston. She has an excellent company—the same as appeared at the Broadway theater, New York, during its two months' run there.

The Grand Opera house will be occupied. New Year's day, afternoon and night, by W. S. Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels. Ev. erytody and everything are promised to be absolutely new, and not only to possess novelty out genuine artistic ability. Manager Cleveland is always alive to the wants of the people, and he fully appreciates the fact that they are tired of seeing the same old faces and hearing the same old gags and songs. The sale of seat is now in progress.

Mr. Henry, advance representative of the Pauline Hall Opera company, arrived in the city yesterday. His attraction will appear at Boyd's new theater the last three oven-ings of next week, presenting "La Belle Helene" and "Macame Favart."

SMOOTH MR. SMITH.

His Scheme for Bleeding a Saloonkeeper Miscarries. The blotter at the city jail bears the name

of John Smith and the charge is petit larceny. Smith, it is claimed stole three keys to Louis Smith's saloon at Thirteenth and Dodge streets. The loss of the keys was not noticed until vesterday morning when a locksmith had to be called in before the place could be opened. About 11 o'clack last night an officer in cit

en's clothes heard John Smith telling a party of friends that he had stolen the keys, bu that he would return them for \$2.50 in cash, or else he would go into the saloon and have all he wanted to drink. Sergeant Ormsby was notified and advised the saloonkeeper to send for the man and tender him the money. This was done and just as the thief was about to take the money Ormsby stepped out and took man, keys and money to the jail.

The Press Clubs' Itinerary. The itinerary of the International League of Press Clubs has just been received at Union Pacific headquarters. The special train will leave New York January 6th by the Pennsylvania railway, reaching Chicago the next day. The querisionists will wisit the site of the World's fair, will be entertained from 3 to 6 p. m. by J. W. Scottof the Herald and will attend the theater in the evening.

Leaving Chicago at 11 o'clock that night by the Northwestern, the party will come directly to Omaha. The circular states that in response to the invitation the excursionists will remain in Omaha from 2 to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 8.

ne party will leave Omaha over the Ur ion Pacific, reaching Denver the following day and attending the theater in the evening. Leaving Denver at 1 a. m. of January 10th, the train will pass over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Central Pacific to San Francisco. Stops will be made for sight seeing at Sait Lake City and at Auburn, Cal., where a citrus fair will be in progress. The party will arrive in San Francisco on January 13, and in the evening will be ten-dered a reception by the press club of that

city. The first annual meeting of the inter-national league will begin the following day. The delegates will be handsomely entertained at San Francisco. The program in-cludes a coaching trip to the Cliff house, a lunch at Sutro neights, a visit to the bay, an inspection of the United States cruisers under construction, a banquet by the local press club, a trip to Chinatown and visits to the Stanford university, the Palo Alto stock farm, the Sonoma valley, Delmonte, Santa Cruz and San Jose. The exentaionists will return by the southern route and will be feted at Los Angeles and other points.

Hit in the Neck. A few minutes past 11 last night Block Watchman Bradley was standing in front of the Max Meyer store when a man in a light overcoat ran up and struck him a blow under the car.

Bradley fell, but recovered his feet in moment and chased his assailant to the alley south of the Board of Trade building. As the man turned the corner of the alloy Bradley fred a shot at the fleeing thug, but missed him, as both were on the run. Quite a crowd gathered, besides several police officers, attracted to the spot by the shot. A thorough search was made but no The watchman cannot describe his assailant, as the assault and escape were so sudden

either was he able to give any reason for the act. In a Chicken Deal.

Mrs. A. Barrett was taken to police headquarters last evening charged with petit larceny. It is claimed that while Mrs. Barrett was at a commission house purchasing chickens she met an old man named Jones on the same errand. The elderly gentleman asked Mrs. Barrett to haul his purchase homeward. She consented and while Jones was in the store, paying for his twenty-five fowls the woman drove away. A search warrant was procured and the officers searched Mrs. Barrett's house and premises and found the missing chickens.

When arrested the woman said that she waited a haif bour for Jones and as he didn't show up the drove home. She was released on her own recognizance.

NEWS OR YESTERDAY.

Domestic. J. M. Wright, a tobacco merchant of Balti-more, Md., has committed suicide.

A large oil taric at Osborn Hollow, N. Y., containing 30,000 barrels of oil, exploded. Tennessee is selffing troops into the Coal creek districts to that the convict miners.

George W. Welffrik for many years super-intendent of the New York police department s dead. The meeting of ith plate manufacturers which was to have been held at St. Louis this month has been postponed until spring. William Blankenship attended a dance at Piattsburg, Mo., and picked a quarrel with George Delany, who shot and killed him. The president has commuted the sentenc of death passed on three Yuma Indians by : California court to ten years imprisonment. The fast Buffalo express, running out of Philadelphia, was wrecked by a misplaced switch. The engineer and fireman were se-

Fareign. Signor Ferencis, Italian minister of justice Forty-eight fishermen have lost their lives in the recent storm off the Spanish coast.

Catholic circles at Montreal were agitated over a report that the pope has been assassi-

verely injured

Father Obswalder, who recently escaped rom the Soudan favors reconquering that The schooner Catherine Richards has be wrecked off the Irish coast and five of crew were drowned.

Bloody Crime Committed by a Highwayman at Ord.

NO CLEW TO THE WOULD-SE ASSASSIN

Should He Bs Captured the Euraged Citizens Will Make Short Work of Him-Other Interesting Notes from

One, Neb., Dec. 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- When a bired man went into the hay loft of Morrow's livery stable at 10 o'clock last pight he discovered Mr. Morrow lying in a pool of blood with his throat cut. Although alive Morrow was unconclous, and it was more than an hour before he was resuscitated When he regained consciousness Mr. Mor-row told the story of the crime. He said that as he stepped into the barn at 6:30 he was hit on the head and knocked down. He got up dazed and ran a few steps, when he was hit and again knocked down and his throat cut. He then became unconscious, but after coming to be tried to get up. Then he lost consciousness again till taken home. A gold watch and chain, a Knights of Pythias charm and some money was taken. Morrow usually carries a large amount of money on his person, a habit which is generally known and which is supposed to have been the in-centive to the crime. The doctors hope for

his recovery.

There is no clew to the would-be assassin, but should be be captured the enraged eltizens will make short work of him,

Another Beet Sugar Convention. ALLIANCE, Nob., Dec. 3t, -(Special to Tite Ber. |-A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens and farmers was held at Me Cullough's hall in this city last night to discuss and take the preliminary steps toward securing a best sugar factory at Alliance. It was decided to call a county best sugar con vention to meet hers Saturday, January 9, and get all the farmers for many miles around to come, and have M. A. Lunn of Lincoln present to impart any information desired on the subject. Each farmer will then be

urged to raise as many acros of beets as he can, and capitalists offered an opportunity to invest in a beet sugar plant here. Analysis of beets raised in this county show them to contain about 6 per cent more of saccharine matter than beets raised in the locality of any of the factories now estab-lished, and Atliance citizens, as a consequence, are quite hopeful of securing a factory at this piece next summer.

Struck With a Pitchfork. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Den. 31.-[Special to THE BEE. |- The Shoriff started this afternoon to bring in Ed. Wiley, who lives about eight miles south of town, to answer to a charge of assault and battery upon his brother-in-law, Minara M. Aiden. The inbrother-in-law, Minard M. Aiden. The in-formation against Wiley was filed by his sister, Aiden's wife, who states that the as-sault was committed vesterday, when a corn husking was in progress on the latter's farm Wiley went to the stable to get a horse, and his sister told him not to take a young ani-mal belonging to Alden, but Wiley took the horse. Alden came up and snatched the bridle out of Wiley's hand, whereupon the latter struck. Alden in the face and a rough-and-tumble fight ensued. Wiley was getting the worst of it, and breaking away he picked

up a citchfork and struck Aiden a terrific Mutilated and Frozen, Conumbus, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to The BEE. |-Martin Marlats, a Polander living about ten miles north of this city, was found dead Monday evening, his body badly cut and mutilated, besides being frozen stiff. Nothing was known of this until late Wednesday evening, when the sheriff was notified. He immediately proceeded to the scene and started to hold an inquest, but could get no facts from any of the family. who seemed very reticent about the matter Sheriff Caldwell placed a guard over the re-mains and this morning repaired to the scene in company with the coroner and county atdetermined to sift the matter thor-Center December 24, and was drinking heavily. The whole affair is shrouded in

Bullets in His Back

BUTTE CITY, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to Tue Bee. |-The sheriff of Boyd county, S. P. Jamison, arrived here last evening with the murderer of C. C. Dodge from O'Neill, where he had given blusself up to the sheriff of Holt county. A hearing will not be had until next Monday. This promises to be a very interesting case, as the prisoner claims he shot Dodge in seif-defense, but four bul-lets in the back of the victim is evidence to the contrary. J. S. Burt, father-in-law of George Wilkinson, has been arrested as an accomplies in the murder, and according to a statement made today he will prove a valuable witness against Wilkinson.

Receives for the Company. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The attorney general filed an application in the district court to ay to have a receiver appointed for the Farmers Union Insurance company of this city, charging insolvency. Sheriff Costello was appointed temporary receiver. The case will come up for further hearing next Thursday. The officers of the company claim they have never been in better financial condition than at the present time and that the action of the attorney general is due to the influence of other companies. They are confident that an examination will dispel the charge of insolvency.

Death of a Sioux War Veteran. FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-Sergeant James Layden, recently discharged from troop G. Sixth cavairy, died very suddenly in the post hospital this afternoon with heart disease Layden had served ten years in the Sixth cavalry and participated in the late Sloux campaign. He was one of the most trustworthy noncommissioned officers in the regi-ment and was waiting re-enlistment when he answered his last retreat. The funeral will ake place Saturday and interment will be

with military ceremonies.

Closing Their Terms. Wanoo, Neb., Dec. 31 .- Special to Tun BEE. |-Yesterday a large amount of ousiness was transacted in the district court by Judge Matt Miller incident to the closing of his term of office. Before the court adjourned, solutions of respect and commendation for his impartial work on the bench were passed by the bar, expressing their esteem and confidence in Judge Miller. Similar resolutions were passed by the bar showing the high esteem in which clerk of the court, L. E. Gruver is held. His term of office expires

Bean-Suttle. CALLOWAY, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Lust evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Bean of Broken Bow was married to Miss Effic Tuttle, anughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle of this place. The ceremony was performed in the Pacific hotel parlor by Rev. W. S. Sayres of Broken Bow, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. An elaborate supper was served in the dining hall at 10 o'clock, and toasts were proposed and responded to until a late hour. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Wahoo Thieves' Work. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 31.—|Special to THE BEE. |—The clothing store of Killian Bros., was entored by burglars by prying up a rear window last night. So far as can be ascertained goods of the probable value of \$300 to \$500 were taken. The thieves also entered the lumber office of D. R. Phelps and tried his safe by drilling three holes in the but failed to effect an entrance. They their tools and a quantity of powder. far no arrests have been made.

Social Prominence Saved Him. BEATEICE, Neb., Dec. 31.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -At his preliminary hearing before Judge Callison today, Charles B. Carpenter was found guilty of forging and passing two forged checks Christmas eve, and was bound over to the district court on each count in the sum of \$500. In default of each count in the sum of \$500. In default of land, McGregor, Ia.; F. L. Catherwood, ball he was sont to the county jail. The case Cedar Rapids, Ia. F. A.

against his confederates have been dismissed by a compromise owing to the social prominence of one of the accused.

Death of Two Nebraska Citizens. NEBRASKA CITY, Neo., Dec. 31,- | Special to Tun Ben. |- Josiah Rogers, for years one of the most prominent figures in financial and political circles, died yesterday. He had been suffering some time with la grippe, which developed into typhoid fever.

Mr. Rogers was born in New York in 1833 and came to this county in 1872. He was elected senstor from this county in 1883, having previously served as a member of the constitutional convention in 1875. He was elected county commissioner for three consecutive terms. He leaves a wife and eight children. At the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest men in the county. He was also a prominent Mason. He will be buried with all the honors of that order tonorrow afternoo

PAWNER CITY, Nob., Dec. 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. E. Jorden, one of the pioneers and most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home in Dubois this morning after allogering illness from cancer. He will be buried with the honors of Oud Pellowship in this city next Sunday.

Fellowship in this city next Sunday.

[Eben Jordan was born in Lewiston, Me., April 24, 1851. In October, 1853, he moved to Nebraska and settled in Pawnee county, then containing but soven families. For a period of eight years he served the people of his county as sheriff and was a member of the state convention in the fail of 1850 that renominated the late David Butler for governor. He was elected to the legislature in 1856-77 and took an active part in the senatorial struggle which resulted in the defeat of Phineas W. Hitchcock and the election of Alvin Saunders to the United States senate. Admitted His Guilt.

OARLAND, Neb., Dec. 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Emil Magnason, alias Axel Carlson, aged 21, was arrested here this evening on the charge of forgery on complaint of the Fret National bank of this place. He is accused of forging the names of two prominent farmers to two promissory notes and discounting them at the onnic. At his hearing before the justice he broke down and admitted his guilt. He was held to answer at the next term of the district court.

Farm House Burned, FREMONT, Nob., Dec. 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The farm house of J. M. Poliock in Eikhorn township, five miles east of Fremont, was burned about noon today, The family was absent from home and neigh bors arrived in time to remove but few arti-cles of furniture. The dwelling was a new one. The total loss is about \$1,500, with \$300

insurance. Preparations Completed. COLUMBUS, Nob., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-All preparations are nearly completed for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city February 16 to 18, The necessary funds have been subscribed and all accommogations have been secured The Sons of Veterans' drum corps, consist

ing of twelve pieces, will furnish the music He Defied the Court. ELEBORN, Neb., Dec. 31 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Fred Voss was arrested today while removing a load of corn from his

farm which had been levied upon by a Douglas county officer. MUST COME UP WITH STUFF.

World's Fair Commissioners Demand \$3,000,000 from Chicago. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE, [

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31. Three million dollars must be paid the World's fair directors by the city of Chicago before April 1, 1892. Fae formal call on Comptroller May for three installments of \$1.000,000 each, payable February 1, March 1 and April 1 respectively, was adopted at the executive meeting of the directors and specifying the reason for this urgent demand: "It has become apparent that the exposition will need the proceeds of \$3,000,000 of bonds of the city of Chicago at an early date. Money is being paid out on o nstruction contracts at a rapid rate, and in order to meet the future payments the proceeds of the second \$1,000,000 of bonds, says the report of the finance committee, must be in the hands of the treasurer on or before March 1, and of the third \$1,000,000 or or before April 1,

Comptroller May was asked: "Do you "None in the teast," he replied. bonds run thirty years, bear 4 per cent in-terest, and are authorized by special net of the legislature and a direct vote of the people Their legality is beyond question and they will be taken just as fast as they are offered unless I am mistaken."

Bound to Die, But Didn't, Benjamin S. Donnelly, son of R. R. Don nelly, the wealthy Chicago publisher, made an attempt to end his life last night by jumping into the lake opposite the Van Buren street station. Had it not been for the vigilance displayed and the prompt assistance rendered by two young friends, J. Hawley and a son of Lyman J. Gage, he would have accomplished his pur-pose, as the spot wasre he plunged in is one of the most dangerous in Chicago. Young Donnelly was smitten by a handsome and accomplished young lady who lives on the West Side. The young lady reciprocated the feeling, but her father did not look upon young Donnelly with favor, giving as a reason that Donnel y was too young to make a good nusband and that he was too fond of sowing wild oats. He refused positively to allow his daughter to have anything to do with the young man and he kept the girl under such lose guard that Donnelly could not get a chance to see her. It was about 11 p.m., when, casting his hataside, Donnelly jumped from the pier !beside the friends to whom he had been unbosoming his troubles, and plunging through the door headed direct for the lake, followed by his friends. Reaching the lake he plunged in head foremost and triking upon the rocks was partially stunned When his companions got him above water he fought them with the desperation of a wild man and they had a mighty hard tussie before they succeeded in getting him on to dry land. Young Donnelly was carried updry land. stairs into the hotel and a physician was at once summoned, who soon had him out of danger, after which he was taken home.

Odds and Ends.

August Indal of Belleville, has received in ormation of the death at his home in Aus formation of the death at his home in Austria of his father, who threatened him with disinheritance five years ago because of his displeasing matrimonial alliance and drove the young msn, who had married a poor maiden, to America with his bride. The elder Indai, notwithstanding his threat, left them \$75,000. notwithstanding his threat, left them \$75,000, with twice that sum to hold in trust for a younger brother and sister. Indal has been at work in the steel mill at Belleville for nearly a year.

A stranger in the crowd at the installation of a lodge of a secret order at Fairbury quar-reled with the wife of William Barton, and when the latter defended her be stabbed him fatally in the back. The stranger escaped. John Van Heest, the local featherweight, knocked out a couple of aspirants for purilistic honors with such heatness and dis-patch at the Twentieth Street Turner hall last night that a match will be made with Dixon, the Boston colored champion, for 500 aside.

At Effingham a French burlesque company usted such realistic bills of the per-ormance that the Women's Christian Temperance union complained and the mayor has ordered the lower limbs of the nymphs o be covered up or draped.

Dr. Richard F. Cunningham of Lebanon e of the oldest physicians in Illinois, died

one of the oldest physicians of grip yesteriay, aged 65 years.

Chicago is to have a Thomson-Houston Electric Manufacturing plant to cost \$500,000 and to employ 1,000 men. It will be at Pullman, on the banks of lake Calumet. Western People in Chicago. The following western people are in the

Cedar Rapids, Ia.; B. D. Smith, Kearney; L. J. Drake, Omaha; Maria Pierce, T. C. Pease, Sloux City, Ia.

At the Paimer—H. G. Weare, Sloux City,
Ia.: Mrs. Charles B. Souther, Robert T.
Souther, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; J. H. Elliott,
Burlington, Ia.; C. M. Sheldon, Holurege,
Nab. Pease, Sioux City, Ia.

At the Grand Pacific J. C. Brocksmit

At the Wellington-W. L. Chapman, M. H. At the Leiand-Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gal-land, McGregor, Ia . F.

Omaha People Generally Rejoice at the Birth of Another Year.

PLEASANT GATHERINGS ORGANIZED.

Young People and Old Made Merry the Approach of the New Year-Some of the Events.

There was the 'frosty light," but not the 'flying cloud' when the old year died. Under a leaden sky, against which the white light of the electric light shown with steely coldness the bells of the city rang forth their midnight peals on an air in which the moisture was rapidly congealing, and amid the clangor of the brazen tengues, the yells of the steam whistles and the occasional shrick from some one who had postponed swear off until the last moment, the whole punated here and there by the sharp crack of a strong lunged six shooter, 1892 was ushered

No one thought of 1891. Its cares were passed, its joys sped, and all its events w recollections. It was the coming gues whom the salvo was directed.

But then there were many who made m the last hours of the old year, and if it o its passing was to the music of laughter the strains of Strauss waltzes. It may be that here and there a homily was launched but few ears were attuned to words of wisdom last night.
Forty prettily dressed madens, together

with that number of young men whose ages ranged from 10 to 16 years, danced the masy wallz and many other dances to exchantion music until midnight at the Millard note last night, The young folks' party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mount of 112 South Eighteenth street in honor of thei The costumes of the young ladies wer beautiful, being dressed in all colors as shades. The dances consisted of fourt

numbers, with two extras at midnig There were ten figures in the german wit followed the march at the opening. The ures were unique and were prettily dan They were arranged by Miss Mount es ially for the occasion.

The evening was most happily spent the young folks and the party was one of brilliant events for the year.

An informal party and collation was giat the Paxton hotel last night by the in of the house at the invitation of Land

Eastman. About thirty-five couples charge of the pariors and passed the eving, seeing the old year out, in dancing at the barquet table. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, 2 Davenport street, held a reception in had of their niece, Miss Boyce, and her friends, Misses Gibson and Wort, and many re-mained for the midnight hour to listen to

mained for the midnight hour to listen to
the peal of the bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Muentofering invited a
number of musical friends to be with them
at 120 North Twenty-sixth street, and observe the German custom of welcoming
the sturdy youngster, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Udo Brachvegel also had
in a few friends to fittingly close the year
with them.

with them. "Watch meeting" services were observed by both Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal churches. As the chimes rang out the hour of midnight, when one long year was at an end. Dean Gardner at Trinity, made a short address on the cleaning up of the house and the duty of Christians during the year Mrs. Cotton sang "Ring Out, Wild Bells." Appropriate services were also held at the First Methodist Episcopal by both choir and pastor, Rev. P. S. Merrill.

Among the events announced for today

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers receive, 2211 Farnam street, 3 to 6.
Mr. C. S. Raymond receives, South Tulriyeighth avenue, 6 to 10. Misses Mattie and Ida Sharp receive, 2023 Douglas street, 3 to 6. Misses Lobeman, Hellman, A. Newman, Wollstein and Schigsohn receive, 3408 St

Mary's avenue, 3 to 6. General Brooke receives the officers of the garrison and his staff, Twenty-fourth and Harney streets. Leap year party at the Millard Miss Jentie Yates, a dancing party

Misses Lemon and Johnson of St. "Hillside." Reception at Young Men's Christian as station for the young men of Omaha, 4 to Reception to Bishop and Mrs. John Newman by the Methodists of Omaha at First church.
The New Year's reception planned by

ladies of the Second Presbyterian church be held in the church parlors from 3 t p. m., has been postponed on account of much siekness among the members of congregation. Many dinners and parties will be give today and during the coming week at the Paxton. This afternoon at 2 o'clock Bish

Newman will entertain at dinner a party sixty. Saturday night the firm of Recto Withelmy company will give a banq to all their employes. Monday night to all their employes. Monday hight Sunset club will have a large meeting if banquet. Next Friday night the Jacks democratic club, numbering 150, will hav banquet at that hotel.

Arranging for the Veterans. NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Unusual preparations are being made for the entertainment of the fourth annual reunion of the Nebraska Soldiers association, which meets in this city January 12 and continues three days. The following speakers will be present: Gov-ernor J M. Thayer, Lieutenant Governor Majors, Hon, J. W. Pearman, Department Commander Joseph Teeters, Past Depart

ment Commander Clarkson. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two minor permits, aggregating \$656 were issued yesterday by the superintender The police arrested Mary Lee, an ex-covict, last night as a suspicious characta Mary was only released from the pentie

iary Wednesday, where she had served erm for larceny. William G. Cummings of 617 South Six teenth street reported yesterday that a burg-lar tried to get into his store Wednesday night and succeeded in breaking open a rear

window. Nothing was stolen. O. H. Snyder and M. C. Crewe were bound over to the district court yesterday by Judge Heisiev on the charge of robbing A. Peter-son of \$175 in a Teath street saloon some days ago. Sayder procured ball at once and was released. Reception to Bishop and Mrs. John P Newman by the Methodists of Omaha at the

First Methodist Episcopal church, A geo-eral invitation is extended to congregations of other churches and all friends of the bishop and Mrs. Newman. At 7:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the cottage at 2019 Miami street and Box 72 was pulled in. The fire was in an unoccupied one-story frame owned by W. To Robinson and is supposed to have been of in-cendiary origin. Loss about \$109.

Ed A. Koen. local representative of the Kansas City Sun, was arrested vesterday on warrants sworn out by Chief Seavey and Detective Vaughn for distributing offensive literature. Mr. Koen gave bail for his appearance immediately and was released.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has appointed John Hathaway and A. S. Romand fire and police operators, vice Frank Phillips and Joseph Hengen, resigned, Frank Philips and Josepa Hengen, resigned, to take effect January 1. The place of hostier at the police stables made vacant by Hathaway's promotion will be filled by S. O. Hathaway. The board has also decided to furnish the operators with badges.

Hon. John B. Wolfe, the genial and good natured editor and publisher of the California Democrat, one of the leading weekly papers of central Missouri, spent a day and papers of central Missouri, spect a day and night in Omaha returning vesterday via the Missouri Pacific railway. Mr. Wolfe expressed much surprise at the vast buildings and public improvements now being made and in contemplation in the city. Ha visits? The Bee building and the office of The Bee and witnessed the printing of the evening cuition of The Bee. He was the guest of John S. Clayton, manager of the Western Car Service association and Lewis Reed of the Reed Job Printing company. the Reed Job Printing company.