THE CHARL DATEY BERT MONDAY.

WON'T REFEREE SULLIVAN

Big John L. Says He Hasn't Reen Asked and Wouldn't Accept.

HE DOESN'T CARE TO PICK THE WINNER

For Once the Big Fellow is in a Negative Mood-Thinks the Fight Will Come Off at Roby-Flower on the Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.-Ex-Champion John L Sullivan, who is playing at one of the theaters in this city, in an interview this evening said that he had not been asked to act as referee in the coming Corbett-Mitchell contest, and declared if he were offered the chance he would not accept it.

Asked for his opinion as to the outcome of the fight, he said he did not care to make a guess-it would take a wise man to pick the winner. He had met both of them and knew their worth. Though it had been said that Mitchell had grown too old to light as he used to, he declared the Britisher was in excellent shape and would put up a good fight. He reiterated his statements made a few days since, that the fight would probably come of at Roby, Ind., and declared "Governor Matchews was only making a

New York, Oct. 22.—If Governor Flower had a hand in stopping the Mitchell-Corbett light at Coney Island he will not say so. He was seen in a cogridor of the Hoffman house today and asked whether it was his inten tion to prevent the fight. He replied that such action on his part was unnecessary, as the requisite action had already been taken by the authorities of Kings county and there nothing for him to do.

Governor Flower added that no complaint had been made to him by anybody concerning the fight, and that no charges had been made in this connection against Sheriff Courtney of Kings county.

New Orleans Can Have It. St. Louis, Oct. 22 A New York special to the Republic says: The championship fight between James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell will come off either at Concy Island or New Orleans or nowhere. Corbett will not fight in San Francisco, nor will be con-sent to leaving this country. Corbett feels that as champion it is his prerogative to name the battle ground. He has never favored New Orleans as the scene of the bat tle, but if the authorities shall finally pre-vent the fight at Coney Island he will advo

The National club of London has cabled to Richard K. Fox, offering a purse for the fight if it cannot be held at Coney Island. Corbett, of course, will not consider this

Narrowed down, it appears the fight, if there is going to be a fight at all, will be a

Mitchell Not Discouraged. NEW YORK, Oct. 22 - Charley Mitchell,

the pugilist, arrived in this city today from Pittsburg. When a reporter interrogated him, he said: "I shall visit the Linden race track tomorrow, where I hope to meet Mr. Newton and have some kind of an understanding with him. "If the Coney Island club does not offer the purse, will the fight be declared off?"

"No. sir. What I know of the matter is what I have read in the newspapers." The Englishman does not seem discouraged at the turn affairs have taken.

To Be Sure They Won't Fight.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 22 .- In this city during the past week an organization was per-fected and articles of association drawn which will be incorporated as the Hammond club to take possession of the Roby arena, to give contests of science and skill that to give contests of science and skill that will come wholly within the law passed by the last legislature. The members of the organization are all citizens of Hammond and are among the mest influential citizens and wealthiest men of Lake county.

There will be no more prize fights, as the members believe that should they attempt to pull off a fight the governor would call out

the militia. The opening under the new man agement will be a benefit for Griffin and Lavigne, who were to have fought the night CHICAGO, Oct. 22.-The aristocratic club

house of the Chicago Athletic association was the scene of two puglistic knock-outs last night. James Phillips, a colored man, faded away before W. Stifel, and Jack King was knocked insensible by Will Mayo. Both settos were lively and blood run freely.

RACING IN RED WILLOW.

Successful Meeting at Indianola Brought to a Close on Friday.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Oct. 22 - [Special to THE BEE. |-Friday's races closed the most successful race meeting ever held in the western part of this state. The record was broken by both trotters and runners. In dianola now holds the state record for third and fourth heats in a half race, Jack Rogers winning the fourth heat in the race on Wednesday, as reported in The Bee in fifty and three quarter seconds. Friday he ran the third heat in 50 flat. This was Indianola's first race meeting, and the hot racing and fast time has decided the association to hold a meeting in June. Sum-

THURSDAY.

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3:00 trot, purse \$200: Clegg Wright, br. s., by Ariston Bob Curtis, b. s., by Bob Sprague Gray Cloud, gr. s., by White Cloud. Alvary, b. s., by Alvardo.	2	1 3	1	1
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Medlum 1	4	2	4	4
Smart Aleck, s. g 5	23	3	0	3
Eliton, br. s., by Martin 3	3	4	3	2
Silver Thread, gr. m., by Norman Medium.	5	5.	5	5
FRIDAY.				
Free-for-all trot, purse \$300;				
Jim Dunn, rn. g Tip Tyler, blk. s Maude M, br. m., by Janus. Brunswick, b. s., by Waikill Prince.	***	1 2	1 2	1 2
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GOSSIP WITH THE HORSENEN

Embracing Interesting and Newsy Informa tion About the Local Fivers. Robbie P. beat Dandy Jim for place at Kausas City recently, easily. Dame Rumor has it that H. S. Henry will

try his hand as a breeder and racer of thoroughbreds. The Nebraska pacer. Neatbud, won the

9:35 class down in Kansas City last month in three straight, 2:26, 2:26 and 2:264.

Wardell and Globe made a lively runaway at St. Joseph with the skillful Geers in the seat, and consevuently no damage was done. The well known and popular race driver, Jake Ware, has permanently located in this city. Jake, as his friends call him, is recognized for his ability as a driver in hard

Dr. Rexford of this city has purchased Patchen Mambrino 11.835. Patchen Mam-prino was foaled in 1872, and he is the sire of the bay gelding, Walter E., 2:10, one of the gamest and most reliable race horses on the American turf.

September 26, at Kansas City, Walter E and Ryland T were sent to beat the Missouri haif mile track record of 2:15%. These game race horses did not take kindly to the Kansas City half mile track, and the best they gould do was 2:18.

At Auburn, Neb., September 27, Bonnie F won the 2:50 class in 2:20%, 2:32%, 2:32%, 1:36%, 2:30%, 2:3

The lows filly, Zeipha Burus, daughter of Penrose, won the 2:30 class for pacers in straight heats at Sedalia in 2:174, 2:164, 2:164. There were five starters in the race and Dan Rilley, is McDonaid's stable, was distanced the third heat.

C J. Hamilis was one of the timers the day that Directum trotted the St. Joseph track and timed him in 2:06 4-5. The other two watches caught him in 2:06%. However, the official time was hung out 2:06%. It is more than likely that it would have been

proper to have hung out 2:0614, which would have given the St. Joseph track another world's record.

Ed Pyle of Syracuse and Clinton Briggs o who sail under the firm name Pyle & Briggs, with headquarters and stock farm ab Syracuso, have invested very extensively in Electimeer blood. They have been big winners this season.

A horse dropped dead from fright in Lun-coln the other day. He was tied in the street and when the big elephant belong-ing to Sells circus came along the horse was seen to tremble violently, and without leaving his tracks dropped dead.

Billy Paxton's famous grey gelding, Two Strikes, 2:124, son of Ferguson by George Wilkes, met with an accident while being unloaded at Terre Haute, spraining both hind legs so severely that it was thought that he could not be started again this year. H. S. Reed, editor of Western Resources, is at the Palmer house. He is making a bright, independent, fearless turf paper, and it was the only one besides the Inter Ocean

it was the only one besides the Inter Ocean that warned honest horsemen to shun Se-dalia. Those who attended the Missouri meeting only received 25 cents on \$1 of their winnings.—Inter Ocean, October 14. Dr. Stone says: "I have carefully looked discovered the marvelous truth that only fourteen trotters have been record breakers since 1806 when the record was slower than

three minutes, and only twelve pacers have been record breakers since 1825 when the pacing record was slower than 2:31. Publish this statement if you like and ask any one to disprove it.

A serious accident securred during the second heat of the half mile running race Friday evening at Hubbell, Neb. There were five horses in the race and they were running well in a bunch. Just as they reached the northeast corner of the track Kitty C, owned by C. C. Robinson of Court land, Kan., with Tom DeHaven in the sadtle cast a boot stumbled over it and fell throwing the rider over her head. Mr. De Haven was thrown with great force, light ing on his face and sliding several feet. He was unconscious when picked up and it was thought his injuries would prove fatal.

Members of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture have had time to figure over re-sults, and they are now congratulating them selves on the outcome of the Columbian year With the record of failures other states the members expected to los the \$14,000 which was in the treasury when the fair opened, but it is now announced semi-officially that the loss was only \$5,700, eaving a balance of \$8,000 in the treasury The premiums amounted to about \$40,000 and every cent due exhibitors has been paid ex-cepting a mite of a 50 cent premium which is due a lady of the state. It was not paid be cause there were two ladies of the same name and the officers were unable to iden tify the winner. At the January meeting of the board the advisability of reducing the general admittance to 25 cents may be conidered.-Western Resources. Dr. R. M. Stone of this city writes: Mas-

ot's second heat at Detroit July 21, 2:04)4 is the fastest second heat paced, on record. Flying Jib won the first heat in 2:07. Mascot the second and third in 2:04\(\frac{1}{2}\), 2:07\(\frac{1}{2}\), Hal Pointer the fourth in 2:07\(\frac{1}{2}\), and Mascot the fifth in 2:07\(\frac{1}{2}\). Directum trotted against time at St. Joseph, September 23 in 2:06\(\frac{1}{2}\), Arion's half mile in 1:014 was a simple workout at Terre Haute. Robert J. starte September 22 at St. Joseph to beat 2:04, and he made the mile in 2:06%. It is not a recor since he did not beat 2:04. Moquette, no Moquette, not Marquette, it is said, trotted a trial in 2:10. He has been laid off on account of sickness for the balance of this season. W. Wood started in the free-for-all class at Sacra-mento, Cal., September 15, and paced the first two heats in 2:0814, 2:0914. Diablo won the next three in 2:1414, 2:1114, 2:1714. The other starters were Our Dick and Plunkett. The purse was \$1,000. Nelson trotted the Portland, Me., track in 2:09. Vinette paced at Terre Haute, September 28, 1892, in 2:091 Prima Donna paced at the last Indianapolis meeting in 2:0014. Free Coinage is a 3-year-old, Hal Braden 5, Pixley 8, May Marshall 6, Moquette 4, Joe Patchen, we believe, is a 4-year-old. Pascal is a black gelding, said to be by Pascolett. We do not know the age of Prima Donna, Paul or Pascal.

BURNED IN A BARN

Expressman Morrison Loses His Horse and Outfir-An Old Man Prostrated. A cottage and baru in the rear of 112 South Twenty-eighth street were destroyed by fire about 12:30 o'clock this morning. A horse, wagon, harness and a number of chickens belonging to Expressman Morrison were burned in the barn.

The fire originated in the barn, and soon reached the cottage cast of it, and before the firemen could do effective work, on account of the high wind, both buildings were nearly consumed. The house is owned by Mr. Benniston, and was occupied by an old couple named Volker. The man is an in-valid and is quite feeble. It was with difficuity that he and his wife made their es-cape, and only a few things in the house were saved.

and it is feared that it may have a serious effect on him. Kind neighbors took them in and did all they could for the old people. It is thought that the fire was of incen-diary origin. The loss will be about \$1,200. and the cottage is the only part of the loss that is covered by insurance.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Nutmeg Match," which opened at the Fifteenth Street theater yesterday, is a well drawn drama of New England farm life, the incidental sensational feature, a pile driver at work, being introduced to catch the fancy of the crowd. The characters which give life and interest to the play are well pictured, and in the most part, are in the hands of competent people. John Barker plays the quaint old down-east farmer without the least particle of ex-aggeration. Ralph Stuart makes a thoroughly manly hero, playing the part of William Hartley with ability. M. M. Murray as the villain of the play is acceptable, while Alfred Beverly as the re-formed sot, David Blake, invests the character with a quiet force that won the audience's approval. William Edwards has a clever bit in 'Squire Watkins, playing the difficult role in a manner that shows the good actor at every turn. But the nit of the play was made by Miss

Annie Buckley, daughter of that very tal-ented player, Mr. Ed J. Buckley, as Cind ers. She plays the part with a girlish is-nocence that is charmingly refreshing, her dialect being consistent throughout.

There should, however, be an effort made by the management to cut out the senseless profanity which is introduced during the action of the story, as it weakens instead of strengthens the climaxes. And there should also be a more unpretentious interior used in the second act than was used last nicht, the situation calling for a modest room in a down-east farmer's home instead of a salon that a Vanderbilt might be proud of.

Fighting a Fire. Some one, carelessly burning grass, let the fire get away yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Templeton streets. For a time things looked serious, department. However, by taking bugs and otter material and wetting it, the flames, which were beginning to threaten all the residences in the district, were subdued. Half the population of Sarators additional control of the state of the st

Half the population of Saratoga addition was out fighting the fire. That Joyful Ferling. With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleaniness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs. is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicanes and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

DENYER, Oct. 22.—An interesting meeting of the Trades assemby was held today, ad-dresses being made by Mrs. Barry-Lake of St. Louis, Governor Waite of Colorado and St. Louis, Governor Watte of Colorado and others on the labor question. President Higgins read a long fist of Chicago firms who had signed a petition for the repeal of the Sherman law, and a boycott throughout Colorado will undoubtedly be placed upon them. The matter went over until next Sunday, when action will be taken.

The Last Chance. Only a few days more of the World's fair. Rates about 1 cent per mile via the Union Pacific.

IN MACMAHON'S LAST MARCH

[CONTINUED PROM PIRST PAGE.] and "to continue the whole monstrous aystem whereby the unfortunate victims of op pression are left to ale by the roadside. Resolutions were adopted demanding the release of the dynamiters, the reinstatement of evicted tenants and the repeal of the coercion act.

KING ALBERT'S MILITARY JUBILEE

Kaiser Wilhelm Will Be Present at the Festivities of Saxony's Ruier. DRESDEN, Oct. 22.-Kaiser Wilhelm ar rived here at 5:30 p. m. He comes to attend the military jubilee of King Albert of Sax-Prince George of Saxony and numerous high officers, attended by a guard of honor, met the emperor at the railway sta-

The kaiser was conducted to the palace in an open carriage drawn by four horses The streets all along the route were densel crowded and the masses were very enthusi-astic. The kaiser was loudly cheered at alighting from the cars, and the cheering was kept up until his arrival at the palace. The emperor was welcomed by King Al bert. The emperor presented the king a field marshal's baton decorated with brilliants. This evening a banquet was given in honor of the imperial guests. Three hundred and forty were present. The kaiser sat between King Albert and Queen Caroline of Saxony. Emperor William proposed the health of King Albert in a laudators of the company of

CAMPAIGNING AGAINST CAPRIVI. Agricultural Conservatives of the Empir

Working to Defeat the Chancellor. Loxpox, Oct. 22.-The Berlin correspond ent of the Times says the agricultural con servatives are carrying on an unprecedent edly vigorous campaign against Chancellor von Caprivi and are striving to produce an imposing demonstration of Prussian opinion inimical to him in the hope of overawing the emperor in his capacity as king of Prussia. Under the influence of a cold hatred, the anti-Semites, bimetallists, protectionists and Bismarckian malcontents have muster their forces in a supreme effort against the statesman whom they hold responsible for the defeat of their reactionary hopes Yesterday the Bismarckian organizations announced with ill-concealed triumph that Count von Eulenberg had resigned as minis ter of state, owing to grave differences with von Caprivi. There is, however, no reason to doubt that von Caprivi enjoys the full confidence of the emperor

FOR A PROTRACTED WAR.

Moors Engaged in a Determined Conflict

Madeid, Oct. 22,-There was no further firing today upon the Spanish troops at Mellila. The Moors yesterday showed remarkable bravery. After the first shots were fired at them from the gunboat Venacito the Moors rushed down the beach and returned the fire, their shots falling only 100 yards from the Venadito. The Moors have removed their families and household goods out of gun range and are now occupying their former positions. They continue to construct earthworks and have in their pos-session two old field pieces, both manned by renegade Christians. Spanish ministers estimate the avail

able Moor force at 30,000 fighting men. London Political Demonstration. LONDON, Oct. 22.-The Special Democratic federation held a demonstration in Trafalgar quare today. The attendance was small n the procession were banners describing Home Secretary Asquith as a murderer Aveling and Hyndmann were among the

PECULIAR CASE AT KANSAS CITY. J. M. C. Wilson Believed to Have Bee

Fatally Hurt by a Burglar. KANSAS CITY. Oct. 22 J. M. C. Wilson, a retired merchant and for twenty-six years a resident of Kansas City, lies at his home in this city, suffering from concussion of the brain, and stands but slight chance of re-covery. His suffering is the result of ingived at his home a few days sine sandbag in the hands of a would-be bur-glar. The supposed real cause of the in-juries had not been made known until today, and thus failed to attract public in

The circumstances suarounding the case are most mysterious, and unless Mr. Wilson recovers his senses sufficiently to give an account of the occurrence, the precise cause of his injuries will in all probability never be known. Early last Wednesday morning Mr. Wilson was awakened by a noise in the basement of his house and proceeded to learn the cause. Four or five minutes later Mrs. Wilson was startled by a sound gesting the fall of a heavy body. Upon investigation Mr. Wilson was found lying of the basement floor with his head in a pool of blood. He was insensible and blood was thowing freely from a gash under his left eye. Ever since then he has been unconscious, and his physician expresses little hope of his ultimate recovery. It was at first thought he had fallen down

stairs, but this theory is now disapproved by the positive assertion of those in the house at the time that they heard footsteps near the basement window immediately after the fall was heard.

J. M. C. Wilson is perhaps better known to old Kansas Cityans than any man connected with the public school system here About twenty-six years ago he was actively engaged in educational matters in this city Later he engaged in the real estate business amassed a fortune, and five years ago retired from business.

GREAT LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Proposition to Be Discussed Looking to the Centralization of All Interests.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.-The Republic's New York special says: A scheme of buge proportions and great possibilities is to be discussed at the general assembly of the Knights of Labor next month. It involves the amalgamation of every labor order and labor union in the United States, whereby all shall recognize a single supreme author-ity, and provides that in politics the mem-bers of the labor trust shall be an organized unit in everything that seems to affect their interests.

The scheme is championed by Mr. Pow derly, the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and finds considerable favor among laboring men not affiliated with that organization. Samuel Gompers, presi-dent of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed to it, but leaders of the Knights of Labor claim that his opposition is a selfish one and that he will be whipped into line with patronage.

Mr. Powderly has been in communication

with the leaders of every labor organization in the country. Delegates will be present from these orders next mouth and the whole program will be discussed at length and an effort made to harmonize the contending

Colored Murderer Mobbed. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 22.-Friday evening near Pikeville, thirty miles north of here, an orphan girl, Miss Rosa Boring, was found dead in a secluded spot. Examination showed she had been outraged before being snowed she had been outraged before being murdered. Suspicion fastened on a negro named John Gamble. A posse started in pursuit. Gamble was arrested this morning and made a complete confession. Enis even-ing a mob forcibly took him from the officers and strung him up to a tree a few yards from the scene of his crime.

Minneapoils Mayor Injured. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.-Mayor W. H Eustis, while driving to his farm on the outskirts of town this afternoon, was thrown from his buggy and scriously injured. The horse took fright at a Gypsy camp and ran away. The mayor's injuries consist of scalp wounds and bruises.

DeWitt's Little Early Rusers. Small pills safe pull, best pill.

Stashing Pacific Coast Rates. Sr. Paul, Oct. 23.—Commencing October 25 the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from eastern terminals to Portland and return at the rate of \$65. On the same date this road will commence the sale

of similar tickets in San Francisco and return at the rate of \$50,750 going via Portland, and returning via direct lines to the Missouri river. To Los-Angeles and return via Portland, returning via Ogden, to the Missouri river, the rate will be \$50. This is a cut of \$15 on round trip tickets to the Pa-

HOW THE WRATTANS WERE KILLED.

One of the Murderers of the Indiana Fam-

ily Makes a Confession. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.-A special to the Sentinel from Washington, Ind., says: At ast the guilty murderers of the Wrattan family are in the toils of the law. Five of the suspects arrested and taken to Jeffer sonville two weeks ago were rightly sus pected, but it was not through them that the heinous criminals were exposed. Last Saturday the grand jury ordered the

arrest of James Stone, the man who came to Wrattan house early Tuesday morning and first discovered the terrible tragedy His arrest was caused through his own wife who appeared before the grand jury and tes tified that Stone arose in the night and com plained of a violent toothache, and that he was going to a dentist to have it extracted that he did not return until a late hour, and then, being covered with blood, he asked for a change of clothing; that Stone main-tained that the blood on his clothes was caused by the bleeding of his tooth. On inquiry it was found that no doctor or dentis extracted a tooth from Stone. was deemed strong evidence, especially

when coming from the man's wife.

As soon as Stone was brought to town the grand jury went to work to obtain a con-fession from him. At first he strendously decied everything, but being assured that clemency would be guaranteed to him if he made a confession, he at midnight yielded to their overtures. He told his story about Knowing that Mrs. Wrattan kept a great

deal of money about the house, Gradison Cosby, a notorious character in this county. planued a robbery. A gang of seven per sons that formed a sort of society for rob-beries and general hellishness, was notified of his plan. Their names are Gradisor Lon Williams, Martin Yarber, of this William Kays of Pike county: John V. White, Gipp Clark and James Stone. The plan was that Yarber and Clark should get into the house and commit the robbers while the others were to stand guard. At the time when the robbery was to be committed. Cosby and Stone had not arrived. Cosby being in the city Monday evening, and was so drunk that he got past going, and did not reach the house at all, but Stone arrived after the murders had been committed and because he was late the other mitted, and because he was late the other conspirators wallowed him in the blood o the victims, and in that condition permitted him to go home, and that was the na fastened down the lid of their coffins.

They could not find a cent of money. As Stone did not arrive until the six murder were committed, he does not know why they killed the Wrattan family All the criminals were arrested and taken to Jeffersonville last night. Williams and Cays were already in Jeffersonville prison Brown, another suspect who was taken to

Jeffersonville, has no connection with the tragedy and will be released. The excitement today is more intense than county delegation can lay hands on them. The crime was committed September 19 last, and is the most horrible that ever oc curred in southern Indiana. Dillard Den son Wrattan, his wife, mother and three children were murdered ou that night in the nost cruel and barbarous way.

The Wrattans resided about nine miles

from this city in Harrison township. They were well-to-do farmers. The husband was down with typhold fever, but must have been asleep when the horrible deed was committed, for he by out his back, his hand t folded across his breast, with three ugly gashes in his forehead. Mr. Wrattan's mother, aged 61, was evidently the first killed. She was lying upon the floor with both arms broken, and a terrible struggle must have ensued.

His wife was also found upon the floor and five feet from her lay her littledaughter Stella, aged 6 years. The baby, 3 years old, was found murdered in the kitchen. Ethel, a girl 11-years sold, showed signs of life, though she had her skull broken in two places. She did not regam-consciousness, however, and died the following day.

The motive for the marder was probably money, as it was known that Mr. Wrattan's nother had a great deal of it concealed about the house. Old Mrs. Wrattan had received a nension ever since she was a widow, just a pension ever since sie was a widow, just after the war, and all this money was sup-posed to have been secreted about the house. The drawers of the bureau were ransacked and every place where the money was likely to be found had been disturbed.

HAD THE KNOT TIED TWICE. Peculiar Position in Which an Iowa Couple

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 22.-[Special Tele-

gram to'THE BEE.]-William Ahern of Iowa Falls and Miss Jemia Sawver of Hudbard secured a license at Eldora and came to Fort Dodge to be married. Justice of the Peace C. M. Hamuton tied the knot and the certificate of marriage was returned to the clerk of the county where they got the It has now developed that the ceremony was illegal, as the law expressly states that

was thegal, as the law expressly states that marriages must take place in the county from which the licenses are granted. The justice of the peace is liable for performing the ceremony, as are also the witnesses and contracting parties. The clerk notified the parties to appear before some one authorized to solemnize marriages in that county and try it over again at once. They lost no time n doing so.

The most destructive forest fire that ever

visited the Des Moines valley has just been checked south of here. The flames burned flercely for over a week. The valuable timber on more than a thousand acres of land was destroyed, besides many stacks and barns. It was only by the most des-perate organized fire fighting that the farm houses were saved and the fire finally sub-A. L. Coates of Rockwell City has be

adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum. His mind was affected by suspennsylum. His mind sion of his pension.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Police Captain Mostyn is on the sick list. Waiter Noel of Beatrice is in town. George E. Bacon of Sumner, Neb., is in T. E. Alexander of Chadron was in the

city yesterday. W. A. Forsyth and wife of Holdrege spent Sunday in the city. Frank H. Peavey of Minaeapolis is regis-tered at the Millard. Roland Thomas is a city visitor from Liverpool, England.

Harris Franklin of Deadwood was a guest at the Paxton yesterday. James Hale is one of the Grand Island guests at the Merchants botel. J. J. Butterfield spent, vesterday with rel-atives and friends in Red Oak, Ia.

Pierson D. Smith of St. Edwards was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. John D. C. Kruger of the United States oank, has returned from a visit to the World's fair. - y 17

H. Lubienski, a Polish count, and J. Wozesmski of Warsaw, Foland, were among yes-

terday's city visitors, 1 7 C. L. Pond of the Western Union gave the boys all through wires Saturday night. It was a girl, and came tofficet, day rate."

Major Forsyth, U. S. A., and son, I. H. Forsyth, have returned from a successful hunting trip to Fort Niobrara and the west. hunting trip to Fort Niobrara and the west.

At the Mercer: Miss Florence Simpson,
Atlantic, la.; C. B. Gould, Kansas City;
S. N. Works, Minneapolis; S. S. Works,
Weston; H. G. Straight, Omaha; J. E.
Byers, Chicago; R. W. Fisk, Grand Island;
Mrs. J. S. McCowin, Los Angeles; William
Hubard, North Platte; G. S. Yauger, Grand
Island; J. N. Antis, St. Louis; Mrs. J. M.
Ottis, Chicago; E. J. Hazen, Chicago; E.
Sanford, Atlantic, Ia.; W. Catlin, Chicago;
R. L. Buchanan, Sioux City; G. C. Dietz
and J. C. Price, city; John Barcett, Pittsburg, Pa.

This afternoon at 2:30 the ex-Romanist preacher, Evangelist Leyden, will lecture to ladies only at Exposition hall and this evening at 8 to men only on the "Secret Confession to a Priest." See Secret Confession to a Priest. advertisement in amusement column for full particulars.

LEYDEN TALKS ON ROMANISM

Catholics Criticised by a Lecturer at Exposition Hall Last Evening.

WHAT HE HAD TO SAY UPON THE SUBJECT

Papal Influence and Priesthood Condemued by the Speaker-Public School System and American Institutions Discussed -Catholicism Severely Scored.

Evangelist Leyden of Boston addressed

large audience at Exposition hall last night,

having for his subject the Roman Catholic church and, what he called "its dangerous influence on American Institutions." The speaker opened his lecture with brief history of the establishment of the public school system in this country, tracing it up to the time "when the opposition of the Church of Rome was first made manifest,"

the subject of Romanism. After opening his lecture with extensive remarks on the public school system he spoke, in part, as follows:

after which he drifted into a general talk on

Evangelist Leyden's Idea. "Has not the Catholic church had all the advantages given to any other denomination? Catholics find fault with our public school system and other institutions-they are trying to undermine them and substitute a system of education that will make Catholics and rum American institutions,

"We have been called cranks-but it takes a crank to turn things, and we turned the crank of truth on Boston. All denominations were represented. We were present and exhibited indulgences which had been purchased from the church of Rome-and here they are. They claim that indulgences are not sold, but they are—if one has erough money to buy them.

"They say that Martin Luther was kicked

out of the Roman Catholic Church for doing something wrong. If everybody connected with the church were kicked out, for doing something wrong, there would be few left on the inside. "We believe that the mother should have the right to say who shall teach her children, and the result has been that suffrage has been granted to the women of Massachusetts in school matters. In qualifying, at least 12 per cent of the Roman Catholic women, who hoped to offset the Protestant vote, failed

utterly, being unable to read or write.
"What does the Roman Catholic church teach? When I was a child I attended a Catholic parochial school. We were taught to give ten prayers to the Virgin Mary and one to God. On this rosary are fifty-three prayers to the Virgin. Catholics may be seen every Sunday morning going to mass it full force. Why do they go! They are taught that if they don't go to mass they'l go to hell, and they prefer mass-after at tending which many of the male portion hasten to the nearest rumshop

Wants All the Priests Arrested.

"I hope to see the day when every Roman Catholic priest in the land may be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses in granting absolution at a price. "Let me read what the Church of Rome has to say of the eucharist: 'The Catholic believes that Christ is really present in the testant believes only in the presence of the

"I challenge any Catholic here present to deny that he is not taught to believe that this bit of consecrated bread I hold in my hand is Christ, body, blood and soul. You are bowing down to an idol made by n an You are eating your God. You Roman Catholics, in this free, enlightened land, make your God out of flour and water, bow down to it and worship it, and then devour it.

Chinese and Hottentots have countrights with all others in the United States, but I hold that not one dollar of public money should be devoted to the dissemination of Catholicism or any other religion through the medium of the schools of this land, Alleged Fear of the Pope.

"The pope dare not show himself in the

streets of Rome without a heavy guard— possibly for the reason that he fears the Italians might hug their dear holy father to "Out of 70,000,000 Italians, according to census taken just after the unification of Italy, \$22,000,000 could not read or write. That is how the pope educated Italy. The

same conditions obtain in Brazil and Mexico Why should the United States accept a sys tem of education that has been proven such a dismal failure in other countries?
"When I left the Church of Rome I left because I had my eyes opened. A Protestant friend called my attention to a pope-en-dersed version of the scriptures in which it was set forth that a bishop should be mar-ried. It was an eye-cpener, as were several other matters to which he called my atten-

American Schools Eulogized.

The speaker then told of his efforts to break away from Catholicism, and of his final emancipation, eulogizing the American public school as the great medium of educaion and the teacher of freedom from re ligious superstition. He said that all the blessings that Catholics enjoy in this coun

try are due to Protestantism.

In corclusion the lecturer said: "No man should be placed in office in this land who divides his allegiance between his country and the pope. No man can be true to his wife and at the same time love another woman. Neither can a man be true to public trust and to the pope at the same time. May God help us to maintain the public schools of this land. God bless them and

keep them up."

Mr. Leyden then called upon all loyal

Americans to uphold American institutions, particularly the public schools, and to battle against every effort of the Roman Cathotic church to increase its power in this country. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Leyden will deliver a lecture for "women only," and this evening he will give a lecture "for men only" on the "secrets of the confessional."

YESTERDAY AT THE FAIR.

Visitors Take Advantage of Fine Weather

to see the Sights.
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The attendance at the fair during the past week was less by several thousand than that of the preceding week. The Manhattan day attendance did not reach 300,000. The crowd was not sufficiently large to cause discomfort, and the interesting exercises were thoroughly en-

The fair was thronged with visitors today. The fair was thronged with visitors today, it was probably the largest crowd ever assembled at the exposition on Sunday. Visitors from the east took advantage of a beautiful day to see the White City. The principal attraction was a concert given this afternoon by the Thirteenth Regiment band of New York directed by Prof. Innes.

The plainage and the Art, building were. The plaisance and the Art building were, usual, popular points of interest for

The Old Guara held divine services at its The Old Cuard held divine services at the headquarters this morning. The devotional services consisted of the Episcopalian morn-ing prayer in abbreviated form. The Stra-delta overture was rendered by the Old Guard band and Dr. John W. Brown, D.D.,

Guard band and Dr. John W. Brown, D.D., chaplain preached.

Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., bishop of Iowa, was then introduced to the assembly. He delivered a spicualid address on the "Character of Washington."

The feature of this week will be Marine day, which will be celebrated Wednesday. An elaborate program of interesting events has been prepared. as been prepared. Paid admissions to the fair today, 140,578.

Regism is the drama is a great thing. The other day a London manager applied to The other day a London manager applied to a magistrate for permission to introduce a live infant in a fire scene. The child was to be rescued from a burning house by a coilie dog, which was to climb a ladder and leap from a window with the baby in his mouth The manager was highly indignant when his application was refused, and so was the affectionate father who had provided the baby for a nightly consideration.

Joseph Jefferson was elected president of The Piayers' of New York City to succeed Edwin Booth, the founder and first presi-dent of the club.

A MONSTER WILD CAT.

Struggle

Valuable horses and cattle, estimated

to be worth \$10,000, have been killed in

Valuable Horses and Cattle Killed-A Death

the Ambraw bottoms of Illinois during the last month. The mystery surround ing their death was cleared last week when David Tucker of Bourbon township, Douglas county, killed a monster wild cat eight miles north of Oakland. When the cat was first seen by Tucker the description he gave of it made it appear so large that the narrator was down as a victim of paresis, and his neighbors looked sympathizingly upon With a determination to save his reputation he made up his mind to secure the cat at all hazards. Armed with a shotgun he started out to find the animal's lair, and was, after a great deal of labor, successful in locating it in a snug hole in a cliff. As Tucker was carefully picking his way along the rocks he himself suddenly face to face found with the cat, which seemed as big as a lion, as it crouched only ten feet from the hunter. Tucker threw his gun forward and fired, the charge striking the cat in the shoulder. The maddened animal sprang into the air and landed on top of Tucker, almost knocking him down with the force of the blow. ensued a bard struggle. Tucker is a wiry, muscular man, and as the animal was disabled by the charge of buckshot he was able to prevent it from tearing him by choking it with one hand and holding its injured paw fast with the other. Round and round they struggled until the wildcat's fury began to abate, when Tucker, by a violent effort, managed to throw the beast from him, and snatching up his gun, fired the remaining charge into the animal's brain as it started to renew the attack. Leaving the animal in its death struggles Tucker hastened home to make an examination of his own injuries, which, strange to re late, were, except three or four pretty deep scratches and the loss of a suit of clothes, quite trining. Later in the day Tucker, with the assistance of a neigh bor, brought the dead cat home, where it was by actual measurement found to be five feet three and one-half inches in length from tip to tip.

Fright Caused Her Death.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 22.-Mrs. T. P. Martin of Taos, wife of Dr. Martin and a native of Philadelphia, died here yesterday from nervous prostration brought on at the time of the Atchison holdup at Cimmaron Kan., three months ago. She was a passen ger on the train and never recovered from the fright caused by the appearance of the robbers.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Domestic.

New Yorkers are trying to arrange a Laskar-Judge Ricks refused to extend the receiver-hips of the Eric road and add other receivers F. T. Brewster, cashler of the defunct Bar-aboo bank, has been indicted and is now out on \$5,000 bail.

At Springfield, Ill., 1,200 miners who were out, have, decided to return to work on the erms offered. Frank Wren, wanted for burglary, resisted arrest at Boonville, Mo. City Marshal Talia-erro killed him. Policeman George James and Lloyd Cole of Seorgetown, Ga., quarreled over a game of raps. James is dead and Cole dangerously

field diocese delivered the opening address of the missionary council of the Protestant Epis-Lucky Baidwin will seil his string of racers, keeping a few choice animals for breeding purposes. He will be known to the turf only as a breeder hereafter. opal church An aged brother of Patrick Berry, who died

At Chicago, Bishop Seymour of the Spring

in Denver a year ago, is at San Francisco, coming from Blackpool, England, in search of the dead man's millions. Samuel W. Dorsey, a prominent colored citi-zen of Washington; Pa., was murdered and robbed on the main street of the town about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. W. C. Rippey, who opened a tunnel which almost tapped Millionaire Mackay's life vein has been assessed \$250 for his action. Friends of palmy days will pay his fine.

Rube Burrows, fireman, and five others were blown into the river at Cincinnati by the ex-plosion of the boilers on the ferry boat Belle-vue. Burrows was badly scalded. George V. Mulligan, treasurer of Holdsburg, Colo., was taken into the woods and tied to a tree by four masked men. They then took his keys and robbed the city's strong box of \$4,500. At Kansas City last night Colonel Robert G At Kansas City last night Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll told a reporter McKinley was cor-tain of election in Ohio; that the republicans would have a majority in the next congress and gave Tammany a turning over. Inci-dentally the colonel lectured there on "Myth-mod Mircele".

WEATHER FORECAST End of the Drouth Promised for Nebraska, With North Winds and Colder.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Forecasts for Monday: For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness

and showers, colder; winds shifting to northerly. For lows-Increasing cloudiness and show ers; cool southeast shifting to northwest For South Dakota-Fair, warmer except

cooler in southeast; northerly winds becoming variable. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARIA Oct. 22.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Reports from Other Stations at 8 p. m.

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COMRADES CONPIRACY

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did Langren, who said that he was a good man himself, and he knew that Mercer was the same kind of a man. He promised the doctor all the Swede votes that had been

overlooked by Jacobson.

Winter said he had canvassed the Ninth ward, and he was sure that it was solid for Mercer. He asked who was to look after Mercer. He asked who was to look after the Third ward, and Jacobson said he would attend to it personally.

Looking for an Oil Well.

Knight asked who was going to pay for it this year. There was no audible response, but Kyner cast his eyes toward the doctor, and that was accepted as a satisfactor solution of the problem. Then the vote was taken as to who should

be the nominee of the 'citizens' convention" for mayor, and Mercer received the vote of every one with the exception of Sauer, who declined to vote. Then the guard admitted Redman, who shook hands all round.

Mercer once more accepted the nomina-tion and trotted out his petition, which he had already prepared, and circulated it for

the necessary signatures

Van Alstine was determined to get his name at the head of the petition, but the doctor was ton foxy for him, and succeeded in getting the Kyner autograph at the top of the list; but Van Aistine played by putting his name at the top of a supplementary peti-

Kyner moved the naming of a committee of twenty-seven, to consist of three from each ward, and it carried, the chair reserving the right to increase the number.

Hoberg is in Jail.

H. Hoberg was arrested by Officer Cuming last night as a suspicious character. Hoberg was found in the hall of Mr. Carbaugh's house at 807 Howard street and was ordered to get out. He threatened to shoot the owner of the house and was turned over to the officer. When he was searched at the station a gun and a fine gold watch were found in his pockets. Two pawn tickets showed that Hoberg had pawned gold watches on the 10th and 18th of this month. Hoberg said he was a switchman and went into the house in search of a friend. His story is not credited by the police.

Damaging Missourt Fire.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct 22.-Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the farm of Mrs. Jentry, near here this morning. The fire burned furiously for several hours, and before it could be extinguished it had burned over 150 acres of timothy, destroyed a quantity of hay and several miles of fencing, and burned up 200 head of sheep.

Bad Attack of Whisky. W. H. Brown was arrested early yester-

day morning while suffering from an attack of delirium caused by liquor. Last night the man became very ill, and it was thought that he was going to die. The city physician administered restoratives and said he would recover.



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