JACKSON AWAKENS THEIR ENTHUSIASM

Convention of Pedagogues, Where He Did Some Good Missionary Work for Nebraska.

LINCOLN, December 17,-(Special.)-State was in attendance on the national convention of the Boya' and Girls' Home end Employment association. He says the convention was quite largely attended, there being delegates from almost all the states, as well as presided. from Canada. The curfew ordinance was one of the matters discussed. Another question before the convention was that of the im- of 500 tons a day capacity provided the serious offenses boys should not be placed in prison in company with hardened crimand girls to reform schools as the punish- G. F. Bidwell of Omaha spoke of the value and girls to reform schools as the punishment for minor offenses should be discourthe place of state reform schools the establishment of county houses of correction was advocated. The location of the next annual convention has not yet been decided upon, but it is quite probable that Omaha will be selected, although Albany is making an effort to secure the meeting.

Superintendent Jackson found the interest in the Transmississippi Exposition pretty well worked up in Indiana and Illinois, and epecial attention is being called to the educa-tional department and the proposed educational congress that is to be held in Omaha during the exposition. He stopped off one day in Chicago and succeeded in interesting several book firms and publishing houses in the great show, and they will make extensive

The fees of the secretary of state's office received this week have reached a considerable amount because of the articles of incorporation filed by companies having large capital stocks. The largest was filed today being the Lincoln Traction company, organ-ized for the purpose of buying and operating the Lincoln street railway. The capital stock of this company is \$1,065,000, and the incor-porators are M. L. Scudder of New York. Belcher of Connecticut John H. Ames, D. D. Muir and E. F. Pettis of Lin- cess. Other companies to incorporate were Omaha, with \$250,000 capital, B. J. Kendall Kendall. and A. E. Kendall, incorporators; The Autumn Leaf Social and Political club of South Omaha, organized for the purpose of equipping rooms to be used for the entertainment and advancement of Afro-Americans. capital stock of the club, \$1,000, incorpora-tors, Robert Severe, Jesse Redick and John Wood; The Chapin Brokerage company of Omaha, with a capital stock of \$100,000; inorporators, Clarence C. Chapin and Ernest

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.

to held commissions, all passed with good markings and were commissioned by the gov-ernor today. The list is as follows: John W. McDonald, Captain Company D. Second giment, Fairbury, commission dates back August 20. William F. Schultz, second of commission the same. William E. Kinney, first Heutenant Troop A. Second regiment Milford, date of commission July 30; Elwin E. Culver, second lieutenant same company and commission same date; Otham A. Abbott, jr., second lieutenant Company M. Second regiment, Grand Island, commission

Some affidavits were filed in the district court today in the Eugene Moore case, by Judge Cornish, who has had them in his made by Moore, and was to the effect that he was not ready for trial the first of the Sep- to await trial. for many reasons. Attached to this affidavit was a copy of a speech made by Attorney General Smyth at the democratic that he was pronounced guilty before his trial, end he further says that the repub-lican convention had denounced him before his trial, which he thinks prejudicial to his

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The Lincoln Street railway property was put up at auction this afternoon and was bid in by the reorganization committee for apparent cause why he should be committed to the state hospital. No sooner was he out of the custody of the officers than he made of the custody of the officers t not been regularly operated were not in-cluded in the sale and will be abandoned. The committee, after getting the affairs of the system in shape, will transfer the prop- the state insane asylum at Lincoln.

latter company filed articles of incorporation today, with a capital stock of over \$1,000,000. The faculty of Lincoln Normal gave a public reception at the college building last A musical program was rendered. after which President Harris of the Normal, Governor Holcomb and A. E. Davisson of the University Agricultural school each made of

Richard DuBois, alias Horry Fisher, who was arrested Saturday for stealing four overcoats, had his hearing in police court today and was bound over to the February term of district court. There are two charges against DuBois, burglary and grand larceny, the total valuation of the stolen goods amounting to about \$80. At about 8 o clock this morning the fire

companies were called to the fair grounds, where a blaze had been discovered in the horse stalls. More than 100 stalls were burned, in spite of hard work by the firemen, several of whom came back to town later with frozen fingers, cars and feet. The blaze is supposed to have started from a fire left by tramps, who found shelter in the stalls.

Mrs. Martin Cahn and Mrs. Alexander Polack, both of Omaha, were given a brilliant reception at the home of Mrs. Herzog last night. About 150 of Lincoln's society peo-ple called during the evening and paid their

FAVOR TEACHERS' CONGRESS | deli-H. C. Rountree, Frank Burman, F. L. Harris, Ed Henry, At the Lincoln-E. A. W. Snell, O. J. King, C. N. Dietz, Gould Dietz.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY AT FREMONT.

Vecessary Bonns Will Be Raised by

the Enterprising City. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Unless all indications fail, the third beet sugar ence with eastern capitalists and endeavoring to induce them to locate a factory here The parties with whom they were negotiat-ing submitted a proposition to locate a faccured. A public meeting was held in Superistendent Jackson returned this morn-ing from his trip to Indianapolis, where he proposition. Among those present were Gen-

L. D. Richards stated that the capitalists with whom they had been in correspondence had decided to locate a beet sugar factory prisonment of youthful offenders. It was ple here would donate what they wanted. The generally agreed that even in the case of proposed plant would be nearly as large as hose at Grand Island and Norfolk combined and would be ready for operation in the sea-son of 1898 and it remained with Frement

> of manufacturing industries to a state like Nebraska. He thought in the next few years McCook this afternoon, decided to resist the new industry would be firmly established the opinion of Attorney General Smyth. the new industry would be firmly established in this country, and Nebraska should get its share of the factories. The two factories now in the state this year will produce \$320,000 worth of sugar. Norfolk contributed \$150,000 to get its factory and has already derived more than that in benefit from it. A factory of the capacity of the one proposed, running 120 days a year, would use up 60,000 tons of bests and at tasks for the near which beets, and at twelve tons to the acre, which he considered a low estimate, would require the product of 5,000 acres. At Norfolk \$42 per acre had been netted from an acre tract of beets. He stated that the Elkhorn road was strongly in favor of new factories and would put in all the necessary trackage facilities to make the business a success, and he was confident the Union Pacific would do

R. B. Schneider of Fremont, W. G. Whit-more of Valley and Mr. Newell of North Bend also spoke on the value of the factory bonus of \$50,000. The Fremont Stock of a committee which will try to see

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The project of building a creamery and cheese factory for this place has materialized and the construction foreman is now on the ground, having arrived yesterlay. As soon as the material can be secured work will be egun, and it is expected to be completed n ninety days. The creamery is to be large in ninety days. crough to take care of the milk of 1,000

John T. Linton is critically III with a rather peculiar allocat. He was taken sud-denly, last Sunday morning while doing him The noncommssioned efficers of the Ne-braska National Guard who took the exam-ination a week ago to establish their fitness swell and turn black, the circulation stopping that member almost entirely. He is lying at home in a very critical condition.

December term of the district court, which lieutenant of the same company and date has been in session at this place, with Hon. Judge Beal presiding, has adjourned. The greater part of the term was taken up with equity work. The attention of the county court has been occupied for the last two braska against John Ward, Cell Jackson and George Wilcoxen, charged with burglary committed in the village of Keen, this county, on the night of December 6. greater portion of the property taken has been recovered. They were bound over to possession for some time. One of them was the district court in the sum of \$1,000, which they failed to give and were taken to jail

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telesa G. Blodgett, 22 years old, and son of J. J. Blodgett, a prominent hardware merchant of Ashland, was again taken to Wahoo this evening by Constable Solomon W. Weaver, to be examined by the Saunders County Board of Insanity regarding his men tal condition. Young Blodgett was taken to The Lincoln Street railway property was Wahoo yesterday on the same charge, but up at auction this afternoon and was

Nuckolls County News.

sands of acres of corn in Nuckolls county are yet ungathered, the farmers being un able to procure the necessary help to harvest the crop. There is yet no great rush of grain to market.

Red Willow County All Right. M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Tele gram.)-County Treasury Examiner Fred A. Archard completed the examination of the books of Red Willow county this afternoon. He found everything in the very best shape The examiner says that few counties in Ne-braska are in as fine shape as this county, that the treasurer's office is a model of accuracy, order and efficiency.

Women Have a Banquet. Pespects to the women.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin
Mrs. A. A. Kearney, the husbands of the

kets of the following members: Mesdames M. A. Hodgson, A. A. Kearney, S. Crane, C. G. Clough, W. Young, J. Knucky, R. Burtwistle, F. Hustley, N. Vining, J. Grat-tan, J. Hancock, C. Underberg and J. J. factory in Nebraska will be located at Fremont. For some time past a committee from State Superintendent Returns from a the Board of Trade has been in correspondtory of 500 tons per day capacity provided a bonus of \$50,000 is given and a site pro-

Sues Fire Insurance Companies. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- City Attorney Taylor has brought action against ten fire insurance companies doing business in this city because of the nonpayment of the erai Manager Bidwell and General Freight Agent Moorehouse of the Elikhorn road; W. G. Whitmore of Valley, William Husenneter of Linwoo'z, Mr. Newell of North Bend and J. P. Eaton of Maple, Mayor Fried their case by paying in their delinquent tax. The other companies against whom the city will proceed are the Home Fire of Omana, American Commercial, North British of Man-chester, Commercial Union, National Fire,

to this city and section of the state. It was then unanimously decided to raise \$5,000, and in a few minutes \$15,000 was subscribed. The list was placed in the hands | Pacific depot. Not succeeding, the broke into balance. The prospects are good for its suc-

Court at Minden. wheat prespects are splended, and the acreage sown this fall is larger than it has been

Want Better Mail Service SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The patrons of this postoffice are signing liberally Candidate for the Madhouse. a petition to Postmaster General Gary for a better mail service. The eastern mail arives so late that it is not distributed until the next morning and the train returns shortly after 8 a. m. Similar petitions are being circulated in Rising City and Osceola.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-John Siler, a young farmer living seven miles northwest of town, was shot in the leg yesterday by a companion with whom he was out hunting, causing a flesh wound

NELSON, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Thou

The second annual show of the Republican Valley Poultry association will be held at Superior, January 3, 4 and 5. The ecoring will be done by L. P. Harris of Palmyra, Neb. Already a large number of entries has been made, and a larger number will yet follow. George F. Galley is secretary.

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The Women's Literary club of this city held its annual banquet last Tuesday evening in the

WALTHAM WATCHES.

The American Waltham Watch Company makes fortyfive varieties of movements WHICH ARE FULL JEWELED WITH RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, AND DIAMONDS. The "Riverside" movement which has seventeen jewels-twelve rubies and five sapphires is particularly recommended as being within the means of every one and as accurate a time-keeper as it is possible to make.

For sale by all jewelers.

members being the honored guests of the oc-easio. The decorations were not Omaha's richest flower and foliage productions, and CREEDON'S SPONGE GOES UP 10.01

with excellent music and literary toasts

The entertainment continued into the small bours and all departed regretting that the

city attorney cites the companies to the de-

Object to Reduction of Salaries.

which if carried into effect by the state aud-

itor will reduce their salaries about \$280

Treasurer John A. Pearson of Phelps county Funds have been raised, eminent legal tal-

overed this locality. The mercury reached

o the condition of the remains of Wiseman,

the tragedy. A number of witnesses have also testified relative to threats of killing

Encourages Farmers.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The un-

sually large amount of snow which has al-

ready fallen this winter is an encourage-

ment to the farmers of York county which

ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—John

a few months ago, in Greeley county, at-

very nearly succeeded with one of them, is now incarcerated in the Howard county jail.

It is generally understood that the defense

Accidentally Shot.

Nebraska News Notes.

The Eagle cheese factory has shut down

The gambling houses at North Platte have

The Burr creamery has been completed

The Republican Valley Poultry association

will have a show at Superior on January 4

The Fairview Gun club of Papillion is ar

The boiler in the Tecumseh power house

The little 2-year-old daughter of Rev. E.

. Young of Wayne got hold of a bottle con

aining carbolic acid, on Sunday, and before

being noticed had drank about a teaspoonful

RAISE THE ENGLISH BUGABOO.

tempt a Stampede.

Queen Liliuokulani, reigning under English

secret work now going on in this direction. It is alleged that the ten Hawaiians now in

this city to protest against the ratification of the treaty are here in the interest of Kaiulani and that English influence is behind

the movement. Members of the committee deciare there is something even more sub-

tion of the treaty in open session. He will insist on its consideration behind closed doors and he will be supported in this proposition by all the members of the committee.

Still Cold in the Northwest.

ST, PAUL, Dec. 17,-The official ther-mometer in this city got down to 12 below

zero during the night and the cold wave i

still in evidence all over the northwest. It was 14 below at Duluth at 7 o'clock, and at the same hour 20 below at Winnipeg and Huron, Blsmarck's coldest was 18 below, Helena 6 and Havre and Battlefrd, 30.

Convicted of Killing His Wife.

the Butler murder trial this afternoon re-

turned a verdict of guilty of murder in the

first degree The crime was committed on the night of July 6. Butler hacked his mife to pieces with an axe.

of Hawaiian Annexation At-

gave out and the electric light and water

which will not prove serious

and is ready for business.

plant ere shut down.

t was a very close call.

or the winter.

insanity. Court convenes here next

Five inches of snow fell last

Winter

made by Wiseman against Maudlin.

they are not slow to appreciate.

night at York and vicinity.

Monday.

wagon and the ground in the vicinity of

10 degrees below zero.

to collect such a tax and is sustained.

occasion occurred but once a year. The

Fifteen Rounds Is All He Wants of Kid McCoy's Fighting

UNEQUAL TO PROWESS OF THE HOOSIER

Puts Up a Game Fight, but Forced to Succumb to the Wonderful Skill of His Youther Opponent.

this city because of the nonpayment of the occupation tax levied against them. Three occupation tax levied against them. Three of the ten companies have already settled listic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is undoubtedly shook hands with Creedon, who acknowless NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Norman Selby of the middleweight champion of the world. He met Dan Creedon of New Zealand tonight in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen Phoenix of Brooklyn, and the Farmers' and lively rounds made the foreigner throw up Merchants' of Lincoln. In his complaint the the sponge and acknowledge the Hoosler's ion handed down by the supreme court the case wherein the city of Minden seeks place the frame building in which it was The held was crowded to excess, and bets were ceeds from this special tax go to the fire made, with McCoy the favorite, at 10 to 8.

The "Kid's" wonderful science and self possession were always in evidence, and M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telethese, conbined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more gram.)-The county treasurers of southatockily built opponent. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening western Nebraska, in their meeting held in round McCoy's stock began to ascend, and at the end of the sixth McCoy's backers were

The test case will be made in the name of ent will be secured and the case will be

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Last night about 6 o'clock light snow began to fall, end continued to increase until seven the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10.

inches of snow had failen on the level before 12 o'clock.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

—It commenced to snow last evening and continued until a fail of six inches on the level built and every muscle was clearly developed.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT. The fight by rounds was as follows:

Robbers at Elba.

ST. PAUL. Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The town of Elba, eight miles northwest of here, was visited by robbers last night. First they attempted to break the safe in the Union Pacific depot. Not succeeding, the broke into the store of Jay Smith and secured valuable goods. Finally they went to the store of J. N. Peters, where they broke open the safe and took a lot of valuable papers. They left on a handcar.

Murder Case Opens.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Taking of testimony was commenced in the Maudlin trial today. The witnesses so far examined have been those who testified as to the condition of the remains of Wisnesses to the condition of the remains of Wisnesses to the condition of the remains of Wisnesses to Enum.

Round 1.—After some light sparring Creedon jabbed as fight left on the check. Both swung rights, but missed and clinched, McCoy led a left on the mouth and Creedon tried a return, but fell short, They clinched tried a return but fell short, They clinched they clinched tried a return but fell short, They clinched they clinched tried a return but fell short, They clinched they clinched tried a return but fell short, They clinched they clinched tried a return, but fell short, They

out a return and missed a left swing for the jaw. They were sparring when the gong rang.

Round 3—McCoy led a light left on the face and then swung left on face and three rights and one left on the ribs in quick succession at close quarters. Creedon was very slow in his movements and ran into a clinch on the ropes. McCoy cut loose and sent his left on the stomach and right on the head. Then they clinched, in the clinch Creedon swung a short right on the head and was hissed for so doing. But as they were fighting with one arm free Creedon was perfectly right, McCoy wound up the round with a left jab on the wind and a right on the ribs and lead with the left on the head.

Round 4—McCoy landed a Dixon double blow on the ribs and head with this left very cleverly and stepped away wirsout a return. Creedon landed his right and left on McCoy. After some sparring, during which McCoy was far the quicker, the Indiana boxer sent in a hard left jab on the mouth. Creedon became very cautious and waited for an opening. When it came he landed a right on the ribs and brought it up to the head, foreing McCoy to the ropes at the call of time.

CREEDON'S REACH, IS SHORT. D. Mare, the Greeley county desperado, who

tempted to kill two of his daughters and CREEDON'S REACH IS SHORT. CREEDON'S REACH IS SHORT.

Round 5—They got into a clinch early in the round and Creedon shoved his right hard over McCoy's heart. In close quarters McCoy jabbed two bard rights on the ribs and another on the head. Creedon tried very hard to reach McCoy's body, but was unsuccessful, while McCoy frequently jabbed light lefts on the stomach.

Round 6—Both men came up very fresh. Creedon landed a left on head and McCoy countered. McCoy then sent his left hard on the wind and Creedon sent his left lightly on the face. Creedon landed a nice left on the neck, after McCoy made two ineffectual attempts for the wind. McCoy then feinted for the face with his left and brought the back of his glove smartly on Creedon's jaw. Creedon rushed and missed two left swings, for McCoy jumped back out of harm's way.

jaw. Creedon rushed and missed two left swings, for McCoy jumped back out of harm's way.

Round 7—Both led lefts and missed, after a long spell of sparring. Creedon eent his left to the head and McCoy in a haif clinch put two lefts on the ribs. Two lefts on the jaw and a saing on the head were McCoy's next contributions, to which Dan falled to make any return. McCoy landed right and left hooks on the head and stepped back quickly. Creedon rushed and McCoy side-stepped, McCoy then uppercut Creedon with his left, and right to head, McCoy rushed and swung right and left on head and Creedon jabbed a light right on the head. Round 8—in sparring for an opening McCoy succeeded in getting his left lightly on Creedon's head. Creedon did likewise, but was immediately sent to the ropes from the effects of a stiff left swing on the face. McCoy followed up this advantage with a light left on the stomach and a hard right swing on the head, McCoy's long reach seemed too much for Creedon and the youngster always wore a self-satisfied smile.

RAINS BLOWS ON DAN. A horse, which he was riding, fell on James McVickar, a 17-year-old North Bend boy, and broke his leg.

RAINS BLOWS ON DAN.

Round 9—Creedon led left for head, but was nicely stopped. He then tried to force the fighting, but McCoy clinched and they landed in a neutral corner. When they handed in a neutral corner. When they have away McCoy set two left jabs on the face and crossed his right on the head. McCoy then side-stepped and landed three left swings on the head. The last of these opened Creedon's right eye brow, which bled freely and McCoy kept jabbing his left continually on the wind until the gong sounded. Round 10—Creedon led left on mouth and McCoy missed a right lead for the head. Creedon forced matters, but McCoy was too foxy and walted for an opening. Creedon gave him one and McCoy swung his left on the wind and brought his right up smartly from the short rib to the head twice.

Round 11—McCoy opened with three lefts on the damaged eye and started the blood again. Creedon swung a left on the stomach and McCoy swung lefts and right on head and stomach, head and ribs, forcing Creedon to the ropes. After this raily Creedon was bleeding freely and a right jab from McCoy on the head sent Creedon to the floor, but it was more of a slip than a knockdown. Creedon took his time in getting up and as he arose the gong sounded. Round 12—Creedon adopted rusning for a change and landed a left hook on McCoy's head. In a clinch he repeated this blow, McCoy countered with a hook on the back of the head, Just then McCoy rubbed his gloves on his white trunks and covered them with Dan's blood. The kid jabbed left on the face and they clinched. Creedon hooked a right on the head and after the break-away Dan swung a left on the face. MAKES CREEDON GRUNT. RAINS BLOWS ON DAN. ranging for a circle wolf hunt to take place in the near future, Mrs. Young at once administered melted lard, causing the child to vomit. Dr. Blair arrived in less than ten minutes, and it is ow thought the child will survive, although NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The downfall of the Dole government and the restoration of the nonarchy, with Kalulani, niece of former comination, is the future predicted for Hawaii by the advocates of annexation in the event of the rejection of the pending treaty by the secute, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Leading members of the senate committee on foreign relations appear to be carnest in this belief and when the treaty is called up after the holidays it is said evidence will be furnished to prove that there is some

MAKES CREEDON GRUNT. MAKES CREEDON GRUNT.

Round 13—Creedon opened with a rush and forced McCoy to the ropes without damage. McCoy came back very fast and sent in three left jabs on the dace and three rights on the ribs without a return. A hard left on the laind made Creedon grunt. The New Zealander rushed and jabbed right on the head. The kid swung a heavy left on the head, which turned Dan's cranium half around. After light sparring Creedon put a left on head and McCoy clinoned as the bell rang.

a plaster and he looked anything but handsome when he came from his corner, MeCoy provokingly kept jabbing his left on the
stomach, occasionally varying his incites
with jabs on the face. His advantage of
reach was too great a handleap for Dan,
McCoy in a rush uppercut with his left on
the face and hooked his right on the jaw,
flooring Creedon in his own corner, Dan
took the full limit to get up and then
clinched.

Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner, and was unable to respond when the gong rang for the beginning of the six-teenth round. Choyniski, seeing his man was beaten, threw up the sponge. As he did so the spectators broke into cheers and tried to jump into the ring to hug McCoy. The latter's brother threw his arms around the Kid's neck and kissed him. McCoy playfully resented this salutation with a slap on the back.

edges his defeat very good naturedly.

When Creedon left the ring he greeted with many good wishes, but McCoy fore he retired to his dressing room,

VON DER ARE IS GOING TO GET OUT. superiority. Long before the big event took Says His Franchise Will Be Sold by

st. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—For three years past It has been rumored that Chris Von der appointed by him and it was also ordered that, the manager of the St. Louis Base Ball that the membership of the federal labor club, intended selling the club franchise, Last night Mr. Von der Ahe announced that the deal was almost consummated last that the deal was almost consummated last Wednesday, but has for the time being been laid aside. He said he was offered \$85,000 for the club by Gus Frey, who represented a local syndicate, Mr. Von der Ahe said lasted organizations, which report was

the end of the sixth McCoy's backers were offering 3 to 1 on their man.

Dan Creedon entered the ring at 9:53. He was accompanied by Joe Choyinski, Tom Tracy and Beany Murphy. Creedon was in excellent condition and looked very confident.

Five minutes later McCoy jumped through the ropes. McCoy's econds were Homer Selby (McCoy's brother). Doc Payne and Tommy West.

Very little time was lost in putting on the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves to the city and \$13,000 borrowed money to Edward Decker, retired soap manufacturer of this city. This is all it owes, When I get this glove bear and guite worth the money. In fact it is going at a sacrifice, I will sell it very soon I know. Next year the people of St. Louis will have another base ball boss to applaud, so the gloves are the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10, the gloves are the gloves are the gloves are the gloves are last night:
"The club is encumbered for \$35.000. It owes \$20,000 in bonds in the St. Louis Trust

Back Maher Against the World. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17,-M. J. Con-nelly and J. J. Quinn have deposited \$1,000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavyweight championship. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted in a reasonable time. The defi is aimed particularly at Sharkey. Maher's backers will cover any sized bet demanded, will fight anywhere and share receipts on the percentage plan, or winner take all, or will accept a suitable purse. Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any

Anson Back from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,—Captain Anson and C. G. Spalding of the Chicago Base Ball club arrived today on the steamer Saule, "Pop" Anson left for Chicago without de-lay, Mr. Spaiding, when questioned re-garding the rumored resignation of Anson, said it must have originated from the fact that Anson's ten-year contract with the Chi-cago club expires this year, "There is no matter of negotiation and no resignation," continued Mr. Spaiding, "between Captain Anson and the club.

Ohio League Organized. CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—The Ohio Base Ball engue was organized here today, Officers elected were: President and secretary, Cas sius M. Miller of Canton; treasurer, George Goodhart of Massillon, The single umpire system was adopted and the league agreed to go under the national agreement. Not more than three games will be played con-secutively in any city. The scason opens May 15 and closes September 1. Rublin Has a Snap.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 17,-Gus Ruhlin and Billy Smith, the champion heavyweight of Texas, met before the Hot Springs Athletic ciub tonight in what was to have been a fifteen-round go. Smith was outclassed, and after one and a half rounds, in which he was badly punished, the referee, Jack Everhardt, stopped the fight and gave the decision to Ruhlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,-At the Greenpoint Sporting club last night, Eddie Curry and Eddle Donnelly of Memphis sparred a lwenty-round draw. The fighting was a fast and furious one. The Memphis man was clearly outclassed, and was in a weak condition while Curry looked as though he could go on for several more rounds,

NOT INCLINED TO RADICALISM.

Resolutions. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17 .- When the american Federation of Labor met today, the report of the special committee on convict abor, which was presented yesterday, was brought up and the recommendations of the committee were read. The report was adopted after some discussion.

The committee on executive councils reported that the matter in dispute between Engineers and local union No. 6807 of Bos ton had been mutually adjusted to the full satisfaction of all concerned. The report was adopted.

Several spirited speeches followed the in troduction of a resolution pertaining to the situation in Cuba. The resolution declares it is the secse of this convention that the United States congress should waste no more time in debate and diplomatic chicanery, but should take such immediate action ac tend to put an end to the indiscriminate murder of the common people of Cuba by the Spaniards. The following resolution was

That it be the sense of this convention that Cuba have industrial freedom from which it was to receive absolute freedom. A motion was made to table the subject and the question was brought up whether or not the subject included the original ques ion. The chairman ruled that it did not, and subsequently reversed his decision. peal was finally taken from the decision of the chairman. President Gompers took the chair and when it was discovered by reference to the minutes that Delegate Elderkin had reversed his decision, the appeal was withdrawn, but immediately a member of the opposite faction crose and appealed. A vote was taken after an hour or more had been consumed A resolution was adopted declaring:

That this convention demands the government ownership of the telegraph lines of this country, and the officers of this federation are hereby ordered to do all in their power to assist the international Typographical union to attain its end. A resolution protesting against enti-scalp ing legislation by congress was adopted. The convention also adopted a resolution looking to the appointment of factory inspectors in each state that at present has no such officer. The vote on the Cuban resolutions and substitute, which had been taken just as the morning session had closed, was announce soon after the assembling of the afternoo session. The vote on the Cuban resolutio was announced as 854 for and 1,394 against laying the Cuban matter on the table. The question of the substitute offered by Mr bin, declaring that Cuba "should have in dustrial freedom from which it will receive political freedom," was then called for and brought before the convention. The vote was deciare there is something even in the failure stantial than this to grove that the failure stantial than this to grove that the failure stantial than this to grove that the failure of the United States to take Hawaii means left on head and McCoy chinched as the stange of the committee decline to divulge, but the significant statement was made that when the facts represented the sensition of the United States and supreme face the early left on head and McCoy label as beautiful left on the factory of the United States depriving the supreme factory of the United States and supreme face the early left on Creedon's nose, which sent Dan's head the other side. It is on account of this secret the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side. It is on account of the committee the other side in the factory of the United States and supreme for the united States of power to set aside laws of the united States and supreme for the united States of power to set aside laws of the united States and supreme for the united States and supreme for the united States and supreme for the united States of power to set aside laws of the united taken and the substitute was lost. G. I Wasner made a motion reiterating the pos

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layers, the convention voted that the file layers should be organized whether those of New York went into the movement or In regard to the eight-hour day and legislation by congress, the committee reported a substitute covering the cases of and children and the substitute was adopted The concest in Utah by the unions in that state for the constitutionality of the eighthour law was explained at length by Mr. Whittaker and the recommendation of the committee that the federation help pay the from the unions of Utah for assistance was recommendations of the committee further reference to the eight-hour day movement including the giving of aid or assistance to such movement and that national and inter national presidents proceed at once to or ganize, be adopted, and the committee was

discharged. All special organizers are hereafter to b under the control of the president and to be unions be confined to wage carners in the strictest sense. The president's advocacy of mittee, but it held that the time for a "de-fense fund" had not arrived and that the question should be submitted to the affi-lated organizations, which report was adopted.

The report further indersed the president's views on the division along sectional lines and commended his action in regard to

the miners' strike. It was ordered that a representative be appointed to stay in Washington and watch egislation and the federation stand agains: the passage of the compulsory arbitration was reiterated. The proposition to create a national department of labor was indorsed. The election of officers may be held to-morrow afternoon. President Gompers and the old officers desiring re-election will from indications, easily be re-elected. Detrol: seems to be the choice for the next meeting.

Grain Receipts at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17,-The grain recipts at this port for the year will reach the enormous total of nearly 200 000 000 oushe's, as against 154,000,000 bushels in bushels, as against 154,000,000 bushels in 1896 and 105,500,000 bushels in 1895. The movement of ores and lumber have been heavier than last year, and of the total of 89,137,511 feet of lumber that was cleared from the Saginaw river over 40,000,000 feet came to Tonawanda and Buffalo. It is believed that Buffalo's record this year will easily make it the fourth port of the world in point of tonnage.

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coming variable.
For Kansas and Wyoming-Fair, warmer southeasterly winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Omaha record of rainfal and temperature compored with the corre sponding day of the last three years;

Omaha for this day and since March 1897: Normal for the day Accumulated excess since March 1. Normal rainfall for the day......

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.,

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

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In conversation with Doctor Seymour we

learned the following facts which were a sur-prise to us, as they doubtless will be to pany. He makes the statement that apparple who seek their ac-eyes that are perfect sistance mates, and that in many ple learn from them for time that they have an eye which is prac-tically useless, and still they might have known this themselves had they even taken the pairs to have covered each eye in turn and tried the sight for reading or for looking about the room. He related to us an amusing instance which occurred in his office not long ago. "A man who lived out in the state came to us complaining of his eyes and wished to have them examined. This we did in the customary way by taking the patient into a dark room and using various instruments and artificial light, all of which s quite bewildering to the novice, but not in the elightest unpleasant to the person being initiated to this scientific method of determining defects in sight. And upon being informed by the doc or that he had but one eye which was of practical service to him, he became very much excited, declaring that when he came late the coom that there was no difference whatever in the sight of his eyes, and that the doctor had certainly done somehing to his eye, which he now discovered for the first time. was far short of being as good as the other, and it was only after considerable explanation on the part of the doctor that the patient was convinced that this condition had actually existed for many years, and the only reason that he had not been conscious of it, was that he had never taken the trouble to try his eyes separately, and the crouble that he now had was due to the fact that he was depending wholly on his good eye and had simply been taxing this more than he should and it had given out from over use. Experiences of this kind are quite frequent with all opticions and it seems to me that if people would give a little more serious thought to this the most precious of our senses, and accertain for precious of our senses, and ascertain for hemselves if their eyes were both alike, that there would be little occasion for peo-ple to come to a sudden realization that they were really minus an eye. A parent should ive this particular attention when hildren complain of their eyes hi them. And by simply putting a card over each eye in turn and a little close quesioning, carents will find to their surorise that their children really have but one eye, which is perfect, and if this matter is properly attended to in early life it means the aving of the poor one.
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block, have opened their office to children on Wednerdays and Saturdays and as they are provided with the most complete instruments for this work in Omaha, it is not sur-prising that these are very busy days for them. Speaking of the examinations they make, they say: This cannot be done by the uperficial test given with lenses in the ordinary store, as children are not expected o enswer questions as correctly as older persons and it not only takes a man who inderstands children, but it requires many medial appliances and instruments to gain thorough and accurate knowledge of the condition of the child's eye. Dr. Seymour has given this his special attention for a number of years and children who have seen brought to him do not in the least broad the ordeal, and are always glad and willing to make a second trip.



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