PLAYERS HURL THEIR DEFI

Committee Serves Notice on Magnates of Its Future Intentions.

STATEMENT OF POSITION MADE PUBLIC

Members of Union Will Not Jump from One League to the Other and Will Sign Only Contracts Duly Approved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The committee of the Protective Association of Professional Base Ball Players, composed of Hugh Jenpings, C. C. Griffiths and Charles L. Zimmer who presented their claims to the National league magnates during the week, today is sued the following statement:

The refusal of the National league mag-nates to consider and discuss with us seriatim our requests as representatives of the Protective Association of Professional Base Ball Players, and their tailiess resolution, which is probably intended to ex-press in words their complete ignoring of said requests collectively, without any ade-quate reason therefor, seem to require us.

quate reason therefor, seem to require us, as such representatives, to make the following statement to all the members of our association and to the public:

First—We shall continue to stand—as we have always stood—for the avoidance of a "base ball war." if that be possible.

Second—We recognize and shall respect the inviolability of all actual contract obligations.

gations.
Third—No member of our association who during the last season played 'ast in the American league, shall at present sign a contract to play the coming season in the a contract to play the coming season in the National league, or vice versa.

Fourth-Pursuant to our by-laws none of the members of our association shall sign a contract for the coming season which has not been approved by our association.

CHARLES L. ZIMMER,

HUGH JENNINGS.

C. C. GRIFFITH.

Committee.

USED UP AFTER LONG RIDE Several of the Participants in the Six-Day Bicycle Race Have to Go

to the Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The six-day bicycle racers were today suffering severely from the effects of their hard riding. So severe was the test on their nerves that sleep was almost an impossibility for some of them last night after the conclusion of the race. Most of them repaired to a Turkish bath, where they remained until today, in comparison with the six-day race of last year the racers of the last week came out of the trial easily.

the factors that it is a much worse condition than the others, owing to his fall on Saturday afternoon, when he severely injured his right knee. It was giving him considerable trouble and he spent the most of the

suggitz is at the New York hospital, but Gougoitz is at the New York hospital, but expects to be out in a couple of days. Elkes' manager stated that his man was in by far the best condition of the lot and that he had slept well all night until il o'clock this morning, when he arose and partook of a hearty breakfast. He accounts for Elkes' good condition by saying that Elkes had not been given any drugs or stimulants of any kind. Turville and Aaronson, who were taken to the hospital on account of injuries, are doing as well as could be expected and probably will be out in a few days.

Walcott annd Choynski Not to Fight Walcott and Choynski Not to Fight.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The fight between
Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski, scheduled
for December 27, has been postponed indefinitely. This action is a result of the
unsatisfactory contest between Gans and
McGovern on last Thursday, as it was
teared by the promoters that it might be
impossible to secure a paying attendance
for another battle so soon after the GansMcGovern affair.

Johnnie Nelson Bents Lawson. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Johnny Nelson this afternoon defeated Gus Law-son in the fifteen-mile motor-paced race and clipped fifteen seconds from the record. The time made was 24:57. Lawson held the former world's record of 25:12.

Miss Murray is a High Roller. TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Miss Rose Murray, champion woman bowler of the world, broke her own record of 236 tonight by bowling 255. Her sister, Miss Sadie Murray, who was her competitor, bowled 220.

HAVE OCCIDENTAL LONGINGS

Chinese Rebeis Said to Be Fighting for the Right to Go Queneless and in European Togs.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.-Kwang Tung province. China, is the scene of another rebellion, according to Oriental advices received here. Its leaders declare their intention to substitute Chinese for Manchi rulers, and to bring about the regenera tion of China under Occidental lines. They have molested neither missionaries nor converts. Nine battles have been fought with the imperial troops sent against them, including a battle at Samtochuk, where each side suffered the loss of several hundred killed, each claiming the vicpletely victorious. They now have 30,000 provisional government, whereupon they intend to cut off their queues and wear European clothes.

Will Have Charge of Inauguration WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The inaugural coming presidential inauguration cerewas officially announced today John Joy Edson, chairman; Theophilus M. Roessle, vice chairman; Colonel George E. Truesdell, second vice chairman; Southard Parker, treasurer; Harrison Dingman, secretary; Justice Harlan, John W. Thompson, James R. Marshall, General Ellis Spear, John B. Larner, Beriah Wilkins, Stilson Hutchins, Henry A. Willard, Colonel Myron M. Parker, B. H. Warneer, John Wight, Michael I. Weller, George W. Cook, Thomas C. Cridley, Thomas L. Norris, George L. Hamilton, General George H. Harries, William W. Dudley, Major James E. Beli, Cuno H. Rudolph, Edward Stellwagen, William H. Rapley, Charles C. Glover, Charles J. Bell, Colonel James G. Berret, General H. V. Boynton, Henry Davis, Theodore W. Noyes, Arthur B. Browne, Hon. John W. Foster, John W. Cotton, Clarence F. Norment, General Nelson A. Miles, William S. Knox, Albert A. Wilson, A. S. Worthington, Thomas F. Walsh, S. W. Woodward, Isador Sachs, John F. Cook, S. H. Kauffmann, Louis D. Wine, Simon Wolf, John T. Devine. The committee is made up of fifty prominent citizens of Washington. The first

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SOLDIER Sentihel on Duty at Cathalogan Mistakes American for Filipino

BOSTON, Dec. 16 .- The following was received by the Globe from James Sweeney hospital steward with the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry at Cathalogan, Samar

and Shoots Him.

island:

Corporal Herbert Chase, Company D. Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, a brother of Frank Chase of Pleasant street, Mariboro, Mass. was shot and killed by Jake Henderson, private, Company C. Twenty-ninth infantry, at Catbalogan, Samar island, during the night of October 21. About 200 American soldiers hold the town of Catbalogan, being constantly harassed by the insurgents under General Lukban on the surrounding hills. This led to strict orders to kill all natives out after dark. On October 27 a rebel officer came into town under a flag of truce and delivered over Sergeant Rice and Corporal Allen of the Forty-third infantry, who were captured last March. These men reported that the force of Filipinos besieging the town numbered 2,300 and that they were boasting of coming into the town to kill all the Americans. About 10 octock that night the Filipinos opened a heavy fire on the town. It was Corporal's Chase's duty to reinforce the gatting gun squad and the Filipinos opened a heavy fire on the town. It was Corporal's Chase's duty to reinforce the gatting gun squad and the Filipinos were repuised after a lively half-hour's fight. When the firing had subsided the corporal stepped into the bushes, telling the sentinel, it is said, not to shoot. The order was forgotten by the excited outpost and as Chase started to return he was shot down without being challenged. He evidently was mistaken for the much-dreaded boloman. Jake Henderson was put into the guardhouse and will be tried on the charge of manslaughter. Chase was buried with military honors on October 28.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Oswald Ottendorfer. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The obsequies of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, editor and many business men of the prodigous effipublisher of the Staats Zeitung, will take cacy of which instruments of credit are susplace Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the hall of ceptible and that a certain amount of specthe German Liederkranz. The pallbearers ulation began, resulting in overproduction were selected from the personnel of the in manufacturing, from which, in some Staats Zeitung and the members of the Isabel Home society. At the bier Frank's orchestra and a choir of the Liederkranz and Arion society will render a musical editor of the Staats Zeitung, will deliver an oration in German, extolling the late editor as a journalist and leading Germanalso pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Otterdorfer.

Charles C. Beaman. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Charles C. Beaman, of the law firm of Evarts, Choste & Beaman, is dead. He died of heart disease, having been ill but three days. Mr. Beayoung man he was private secretary to Charles Sumner and in 1874 married the daughter of William Evarts. Mr. Beaman was consulting attorney to many corporations, a director in some and was general counsel to the Wisconsin Central railroad.

Mrs. Eather Goodman. Mrs. Esther Goodman died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Major R. S. Wilcox, 2109 Wirt street, of infirmities incident to advanced age. Mrs. Goodman being in her 71st year. She was the mother of Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, Mrs. W. E. Carman and W. R. Goodman. The remains will be taken Cook county, Illinois, for interment. The funeral services will be held at the Wilcox residence this afternoon at 2:30

R. E. Neal. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-As Presiding Elder H. H. Millard entered the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church for the evening services he was handed a telegram announcing the course, quite ignorant of the matter. Prince death of Rev. R. E. Neal, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Point, Neb. Elder Millard will leave on the early morning train for West Point and will conduct the funeral services

Dr. Henry Barton Fellows. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Henry Barton Fellows, former dean of the Hahnemann Medical college and for thirty years a professor in that institution, died at his home today. Dr. Fellows, who was in his 64th year, had beeen ailing for some time.

Charles Stuart, Baron Blantyre. LONDON, Dec. 16.-Charles Stuart, Baron Blantyre, Scotch representative peer from 1850 to 1892, is dead. He was born in 1818.

FIRE RECORD.

Shebogan Tannery Destroyed. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 16.—The immense plant of Szischische & Sons, tanners, was totally destroyed by fire this morning The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss \$180,000, fully covered by insurance. The tory. In eight other engagements the rebels are reported to have been comflames, fanned by a high wind, scorched the facturing company adjoining, whose loss armed men in the field and possess many will be several thousand dollars. Mayor towns. They are desirous of establishing a Born wired Milwaukee and Manitowoo fire departments to hold themselves in readiness, a general conflagration in the manufacturing district being feared. The fire corps of a dozen factories lent aid, and finally controlled the flames. Nearly 200 men will be thrown out of employment and committee, which has charge of the forth- the plant may not be rebuilt. The plant was one of the largest in the state, covering an entire block.

Heavy Loss at Norfolk Navy Yark. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16 .- The building cupied by the construction department at the Norfolk navy yard was destroyed by fire this evening. The building contained all the papers and plans of the construction department. Over 7,000 drawings and over \$190,000 worth of live oak timber were destroyed. Total loss, over \$200,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Parsonage at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The residence of Rev. William Nicholl was destroyed by fire late last evening. Nearly all the household effects were saved. It is sent Denmark in the international court not known whether the loss is covered by of arbitration at The Hague. insurance or not, as the property is owned

Plow and Pump Works. PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.-Fire at an early hour today almost completely destroyed the A. T. Stewart Pump and Plow works at Carnegie, Pa. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000, with an insurance of about two-thirds. The plant will be rebuilt.

Damages Fremont Residence. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Fire at 9 o'clock tonight did \$200 damage to a building at Tenth and K streets owned by S. N. Watson and occupied by W. W. Dreyfoos. There was a loss of \$500 on the furniture also.

HYMENEAL Rector-Boyer.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -One of he social events and swell weddings of the season was the marriage last evening of Mr. Frank Murray Rector, formerly of Lincoln, and Miss Rachel Orelia Boyer by Rev. O. W. Fifer at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyer. A large number of guests from here and abroad filled the house. The bride, one of York's most beautiful young women and Senator Boies Penrose and other wellhighly accomplished, were a lovely wedding costume of white crepe, brocaded with lilles of the valley over white taffeta silk. trimmed with red lace and lilies of the valley and carrying at the time a boquet of lilies of the valley. After the beautiful and impressive ceremony there were congratulations and well-wishes by the guests, music by an orchestra and refreshments of ice Forge by the government and its preservacream, cakes and candy, all made in the colors of the evening, pink and white.

COMPADE FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD TOLSTOI'S "PROBLEM" PLAY Annual Report of Minister Limoutour to Mexican Congress Creates Ex-

cellent Impression. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.-Minister Limontour's report of the financial condition of the country, made to congress on the presentation of the annual budget, is a notable document. He estimates for the en- Corpse: suing year a revenue amounting to \$61,694,plus for the coming year. He takes up the present financial situation, which is char- rag market in Moscow. acterized by monetary stringency, and re-

marks:

It is impossible to disregard certain economical phenomena and certain symptoms of the present business situation, which reveal a condition of uneasiness caused by the partial paralyzation of transactions and which to continue for a long time probably would occasion a formal crisis in the commerce and industry of a large portion of the republic. marks:

The financial minister estimates that in lie in cash does not amount to more than \$40,000,000, so that the total circulation of silver money may be estimated in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000.

Minister Limintour continues: Minister Limintour continues:
It is not therefore, strange that when suddenly the country's supply of cash was curtailed from 10 to 12 per cent by the experienced some degree of paralyzation. There has been an unusual demand for Mexican dollars and this demand has sensibly diminished the supply of metallic cash here.

The report shows that the formation of new stock companies for manufacturing and other purposes was a revelation to

lines, a natural reaction is experienced. The report says the facility with which credit was secured at banks on the strength of fortunes already amassed or by hypothprogram. George von Skal, the managing ceating the shares of long and favorably known companies as collateral led many firms and capitalists to enter on new en terprises without waiting as long a time Amercian, while John DeWitt Warner will as would, perchance, have been desirable, so as to allow previous enterprises to mature and their shares and bonds to be come well disseminated among the people. It is not, therefore, strange that as soon as the scarcity of cash began to be felt transactions should be somewhat checked and that as business concerns were unable any longer to have recourse to banks, havman was born in Houlton, Me., in 1840. When | ing made full use of their credit in those establishments, a large volume of the stock issued by the corporations in question should have been thrown upon the market, producing, as was natural, a general depreciation in sureties. But fortunately for the country a majority of the enterprises rest on accurate calculations and

foundation of complete security. The report has produced an excellent im-

RETURNS THANKS TO CZAR

Li Hung Chang Expressed Gratitude for Permission to Rule Manchuria Under Russian Protection.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: "Li Hung Chang, at the instance of Prince Uhtomsky, has wired to Emperor Nicholas an expression of gratitude for permission to rule Manchuria under Russian protection. This permission purports to have come from the czar, who is, of Uhtomsky is leaving in a few days, his mis-

sion having been accomplished." "Telegrams from the north," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times Sun- the body. of the Boxers in the neighborhood of Pekin FRENCH TO BUILD A RACER "report renewed activity on the part igners are continuing a business in arms. "There are persistent rumors that the roops of the foreign powers have arrived at Yai Yuen Fu.

"The ministers in Pekin are haggling over the collective note, and Russia has concentrated her power in Manchuria. which, under the guise of friendship, she is wresting from her deluded neighbor." The Morning Post published this from its

Pekin correspondent: "The Boxer organization is nearly destroyed. There appears now to be no danger of a recrudescence of the recent troubles, although activity is shown in some unprotected places. The Boxer leaders were in reality not numerous and many of them have been punished by the Chinese

KRUGER MAY VISIT AMERICA

loer Leader Cables That He Has Not Yet Reached a Decision as to This Country.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.-In reply to a dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., inviting him to the United States, Mr. Kruger has cabled that he has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting

War Office Reform Committee. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The secretary of state for war, William St. John Broderick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of War office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further decentralization and more expeditious work-The chairman of the committee is Clinton Edward Dawkins of the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co.

Will Represent Denmark. COPENHAGEN. Dec. 16 .- Dr. Matzen, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to repre-

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HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE

Efforts Now Making to Induce Congress to Buy Site of Famous Camp Ground for National Park.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-On Wednesday next the Valley Forge National Park association will hold its first convention in Independence hall. Delegates from the thirteen original states will be in attendance, representing the following patriotic societies: Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of the War of 1812. Daughters of the Revolution. Society of Colonial Wars, Brotherhood of the Union, New England society, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Montgomery County Historical society, Chester County Historical society and a number of other organizations.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, at which known men will deliver addresses.

The purpose of the association is to public sentiment for the preservation of Valley Forge, the historic camping ground of General Washington and continental army during the winter of 1777-78. A bill is now before congress which provides for the acquisition of Valley tion as a military park under the direction of the War department.

Great Russian Novelist Brings Out Denma that Deals in Coningat THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH

Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Here is the plot of Tolstoi's forthcoming drama, "The

Complications.

A minor official mapries a girl for love. 000 and expenditures of \$61,677,990 and but soon after takes to drink and loses his wife, he sinks to a mere huckster in the

> The wife takes a position as maid. But the director of the establishment where she is employed falls in love with her and wins her affections. They resolve not to live together without a marriage ceremony. They therefore induce the girl's husband to play the part of one dead to the world-a role he is quite willing to undertake for a consideration.

The girl thereupon informs the police that addition to \$50,000,000 in cash deposited in her husband has completely disappeared, and permanently injured. So much for his side banks that the holdings of the general pub- even pretends to recognize as his the body of an unknown man found drowned in the river. The marriage takes place, but the secret of the lovers is made known through a public house brawl, in which the degraded husband relates that he is "a corpse" and how he came to be so. The police are called in and the trio, convicted denouement takes place, as in Tolstoi's novel, "Resurrection."

The play will probably be staged next month at the Imperial Alexander theater, St. Petershure

SHE NOW HAS EARS TO HEAR Minn Alta Rockefeller in Cured of Her Deafness by European

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec 16 .- (New York World Caolegram-Special Telegram.)-Alta Rockefeller and her flance, Edward Parmelee Prentice, sailed on the Campania today from Liverpool for New York.

Aurists.

Mr. Prentice was asked at Euston Square station as the train was about to leave London, whether the report is true or not hat Miss Rockefeller's deafness has been cured. His answer was: "Miss Rockefeller greatly objects to anything being printed about her. But as statements have already appeared, I may say that reatment has been successful almost beyond our hopes." "Is it a fact." the correspondent in-

quired, "that by some novel treatment new eardrums are growing?" "That is nonsense," Mr. Prentice replied. "But science has before now made good to some extent defects of that kind.

I must ask you to excuse me from speaking further, as I have many things to at-Miss Rockefeller was sitting in a special saloon car with a female companion and a maid, with whom she appeared to con-

party seemed to be in excellent spirits. NEW FARCE KILLED HIM DEAD Wealthy Fat Young Man Interrupts a Performance by Laughing

Himself to Death. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) theater during the performance of Alfred attorney there was nothing to do but to give Capus' new farce "Your Purse or Your up the idea of appealing the case to the him, swooned from the shock. The per- tempt case agreed to pay the costs of the formance continued after the removal of action and the case was therefore dismissed

Vessel Intended to Exceed the Deutschland's Speed is Now Talked About.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) gram-Special Telegram.)-The French line is expected to exceed the Deutschland in speed, though the craft will be somewhat smaller. Her name is to be La Flander. The Lorraine's sister ship, Savole, has been completed, and will leave on her maiden start in three weeks.

COUNT BONI MAY COME CVER dren's holiday.

Indications Point to Castellane's Intention to Call on His Brother-

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. PARIS, Dec. 16 .- (New York World de Castellane has sent to different companies for plans of available accommodathe new year, which indicates that he contemplates a conference with his brother-inlaw. However, he refuses to discuss his intentions.

Crown Prince Has Diphtheria. CHRISTIANA, Dec. 16 .- Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, is ill with diphtheria.

BODIES RECOVERED

harred Remains of Five Victims of Normal School Fire Found at Foot of Fire Escape.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Bodies of five more victims of the Normal school fire were recovered today, making six taken from the ruins. Those found today were charred beyond recognition, as was the one

previously recovered. Workmen while removing debris found the bodies at the foot of the fire escape. They were piled across each other and burned beyond recognition.

A ring upon the finger of one of the hodies gives a hope that it may be identified, but there is nothing by which the others can possibly be distinguished. It is proposed that all be buried in one grave and that it be marked by one monument, to be placed in the Fredonia cemetery in memory of the victims.

Detective Kills His Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Timethy Desmond, a police detective, shot and fatally wounded James McMullen. 29 years old, at 11 o'clock this evening in the kitchen of the house in which McMullen lived with his wife and two small children. Both men, it is said, were intoxicated. McMullen was shot because he had taken Desmond's shield and would not give it back. Desmond is 52 years old and belongs to the Fifth avenue police station in Brooklyn. Across the street from Desmond's house in Benson-hurst avenue is the handsome home of Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin Flanagan. Planagan moved out of the house when the winter approached and asked Desmond to keep his eye on it. He then asked his brother-in-law, McMullen, to live in the house and take care of it for the winter, and McMullen moved in with his family. As Desmond passed the house this morning he saw McMullen sitting on the porch and demanded to know what he was doing there. Desmond was not in uniform, but displayed his badge and McMullen tore it off. Then there was a straggle and Desmond shot McMullen. He says he did it in self-defense.

Diploma Mill Operator Scatenced. Detective Kills His Man.

CHICAGO. Dec. 16.—James Armstrong, president at various times of the Metropelitan and independent "medical colleges" and "the Illinois Health university." was today sentenced by Judge Kohisaat to serve one year in jail and pay a fine of \$500. Armstrong was found gulity of using the United States mails to defraid. Testimony adduced at the trial showed that Armstrong's institutions were devoted entirely to the selling of "diplomas,"

the council chamber. Ed P. Smith was in South Omaha News .

City Attorney Lambert has reduced the are reported to have registered and voted LONDON. Dec. 16 .- (New York World size of a judgment against the city by at | illegally least \$1,500. It was in the case of Ebenezer G. Hager, who sued the city for \$5,000, alleging personal injuries caused by a washout at Twenty-sixth and H streets. The accident occurred on August shows why he does not expect a large sur- situation. Finally, after abandoning his 30, 1899. As it was, the jury on Saturday last returned a verdict against the city for \$1,000, when in fact a verdict of at least half the amount asked for was predicted. Hager in his complaint asserted that he drove into a washout and that his right shoulder was dislocated, bruised and broken and that his right arm at the elbow was fractured. On account of these and other injuries noted he became weak, sick and sore and remained so for many days. He further asserted that he had lost the use of his right arm and hand and was

> When Mr. Lambert assumed charge of the legal department of the city he asked the mayor and council to provide him with a man to look up evidence and this was granted. The documents in the case show that the special agent of the legal department used his talents to the best adof bigamy, are banished to Siberia, where the vantage, as he uncarthed a similar injury claim filed with the courts in Council Bluffs on August 8, 1898. In this petition filed against the city of Council Bluffs it was found that the same old right front wheel of Hager's wagon went into a hole in the street and threw the occupant of the vehicle out. The description of the injuries given in this complaint is nearly identical with those filed against the city of South Omaha. It was alleged in 1898 that Hager lost the use of his right arm and the same thing was alleged in the case just tried. The two documents were drawn by the in the coal camps and if there is a gensame attorney, the dates being a year and eral epidemic of the plague the coal outa few days apart.

When Hager was on the stand Saturday Mr. Lambert questioned him as to any injuries he might have received prior to his having driven into the washout at Twentysixth and H streets. The reply was tha he was comparatively an able-bodied man for his age. Then Mr. Lambert handed the witness the petition he had filed in Council Bluffs a year ago and asked him to identify his signature. This was done after some reluctance. A comparison with the receiver. The largest creditors are Chipapers in the two suits showed that they were almost identical. In Council Bluffs Hager swore that he was permanently disabled and that was a year before he was injured here, yet he brought up the same old charge. This fact of similar charges, relating to almost the identical injuries, without doubt caused a reduction in the amount of the verdict rendered against the

In this case and with these facts before him City Attorney Lambert will today move for a new trial and if this is not granted the case will be taken to the supreme court

verse. When Mr. Prentice joined them the Koutsky Will Cancel Tax An agreement has been reached whereby City Treasurer Koutsky will cancel the paving tax levied for the paving of Twentyfifth street, from L to Q streets. Some time ago suit was brought by the abutting property owners and the court ordered Koutsky to cancel the tax. Acting upon the advice of Mayor Kelly and City Attorney Lambert he refused to do this and was cited for PARIS. Dec. 16.-(New York World contempt. The hearing of the contempt Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A young, case came up in the district court Saturday fat and wealthy fellow, Paul Asterot, died When it was found that no motion for a of irrepressible laughter at the Gymnase new trial had been filed by the former city Asterot's flancee, who was with supreme court. The plaintiffs in the conwith the understanding that the tax would be canceled.

Celebrate Feast of Light.

The annual Chanukah, or Feast of Light which is the Jewish "Fourth of July," was celebrated Sunday afternoon in the Harney street temple, the edifice being packed with members of the congregation. Children were especially numerous, there PARIS, Dec. 16 .- (New York World Cable- being more than 150 who belong to the Sunday school alone, and there were many has just started to work on a steamer which visitors. After the services the women of the congregation distributed candies, cranges, bananas and nuts among the little folks. The Chanukah is a Jewish hollday of religious and patriotic significance and is in honor of the victory of the Jews over the Syrians and Greeks in 165 B. C. It is now observed as more especially a chil-

Another Inspector Wanted. One of the labor papers makes the suggestion that the mayor appoint an inspector of weights and measures in order that purchasers of supplies may secure full weight and full measure. It is asserted that some of the scales and measures in shops about Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Count Boni the city are badly in need of inspection and this matter may be brought to the attention of the city council before long. Major J. tions on steamers sailing immediately after W. Cress, the city weighmaster, has this matter of inspection in charge and it is asserted that he inspects scales once each year and also measures used at stores and on oil wagons. For this inspection Major Cress charges a fee, which is paid by the owner of the scales or measures.

Reported Holdup a Fake. The police take very little stock in the report made by John Conway that he had beer held up Saturday night and robbed of \$19. In the first place the location of the holdup is a dark hole, with the nearest light some distance away. Taking this fact into consideration the description of the robber, as given to the police by Conway, seems out of all reason. Conway says that the man who relieved him of his money had a handkerchief tied over his face as a mask. Then he goes on to say that he was dark complected and smooth shaven. After investigation the police have come to the conclusion that Conway had been smoking.

Examination of Bond History In speaking of the delay in a report of the attorneys for C. R. Hannon, the purchaser of the recent bond issue, a representative of an eastern firm of bond buyers said | St yesterday that, in his opinion, the delay looked favorable for the city. He said that if the bonds were to be turned down on a technicality a decision would have been reached some time ago. On account of the delay this dealer things that a thorough examination of the history is being made. This will take some time and possibly there may be no report for at least two weeks.

Cotton Grows Here. In the front window of the Howland Lumber company office at Twenty-fourth and M streets several stalks of home-grown cot ton may be seen. This cotton was raised on the land owned by the company in Albright and it is stated that it is almost equal to the southern product. An employe of the company who came from the south some time ago brought with him some cotton seed and as an experiment planted a little patch. The result is shown by the stalks on exhibition.

Harmony Club Meets Tonight. The Harmony club, the recently organized nusical association, will meet in one of the rooms at the High school building tonight for practice. Ed P. Baker is the musical director. He said yesterday that the club was now composed of about forts

the city yesterday afternoon in consulta tion with City Clerk Shrigley arranging for the calling of witnesses. An effort will be made by the fusion forces to prove the Through the use of a bit of diplomacy whereabouts of a number of persons who

> Banquet Tonight. All of the details of the banquet to be given by the South Omaha Commercial

> club at the Exchange tonight have been arranged and it was stated yesterday that enough tickets had been sold to insure the success of the enterprise. A great deal of interest is being manifest in this, the second annual banquet of the club, and especially so on account of the large number of distinguished guests and speakers who will be present.

Magle City Gossip. The city council is billed for a meeting to night.

Miss Daisy Morris is visiting friends at Syracuse, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blew are visiting rela-tives at Crum, Neb.

Fred L. Scott has accepted a reportorial position on the Daily Times. The local lodge of Odd Fellows will initiate twelve members tonight. Wylle Beckett had his pet coon down-town yesterday exhibiting it to friends. Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Renwick will at-tend the ministers' retreat at Omaha today. Mrs. A. F. Stryker expects to leave this week for Galena, ill., where she will visit her father.

Rev. Irving Johnson preached at St. Clement's mission in the Third ward last evening. His subject was, "Christ and His Ministry."

At the First Presbyterian church yester-day morning Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler preached an interesting sermon on the topic, "The Need of a Revival."

Smallpox in Eastern Utah. PRICE, Utah, Dec. 18.-The smallpox situation in eastern Utah is becoming most alarming. The greater number of the cases are among the foreign-born miners

put will be materially reduced. There

are nearly 100 cases at Scoffeld, while

Winter Quarters, Clear Creek and Sunny-

side camp, in the east end of Carbon county, report numerous cases. Chicago Clothier Bankrupt. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Sol Wolfe, retail clothier, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$130,000. Henry

cago, Philadelphia and New York men. Man's Body Imbedded in Ice Man's Body Imbedded in Ice.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 16.—A ghastly discovery that may bring to light a crime was made this afternoon by two boys skating on the Mississippi river when they found firmly imbedded in the ice the body of a man, with the skull badly crushed. The man had been dead a long time. The coroner is making an investigation. The fact that the pockets of the dead man had been rifled suggests the murder theory.

Akron Rioter Convicted. AKRON, O. Dec. 16.—Wa'ter Vinil, prominent farmer of this city, was tediconvicted of participating in the riot August 22 last. It was the hardest foug of any of the twenty-two cases that habeen tried up to date, each resulting in coviction. Fourteen indictments remain to made.

Ex-Governor Wolcott III. BOSTON. Dec. 16.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott is reported to have passed a very bad night, but is said to be resting more comfortably this evening than at any time during the day. His condition is regarded as very serious.

A Brooklyn woman wants a divorce be-cause her husband flirted with the servants. No wonder the servant question remains unsolved when the efforts of the head of the house to interest the "help" in their occupations are so wofully misconstrued. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair Monda and Tuesday; south to west winds. For Iowa-Fair Monday, except rain or snow in the morning in extreme eastern portion; Tuesday, fair; southerly winds. For Missouri-Generally fair Monday and

Tuesday: southerly winds. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds For North and South Dakota-Fair Mon day; Tuesday colder and partly cloudy; probably snow; south to west winds. For Montana-Fair Monday; Tuesday colder; probably snow; south to west winds, For Illinois-Cloudy Monday; probably rain or snow flurries; Tuesday, fair; fresh

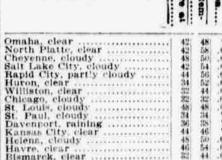
For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Monday and Tuesday; winds mostly southerly.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature 48 36 35 4 Minimum temperature 35 21 24 -6 Mean temperature 42 28 30 -1 Precipitation T .00 .00 .01 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1

Reports from Stations at S. P. M.

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A session will be held here, possibly in

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