

On The STAGE

Jess Dandy Coming Back.

Norfolk is going to have a merry Christmas. That was established yesterday when announcement came to the Auditorium that Jess Dandy, in a great revival production of "The Prince of Pilsen," under the management of Henry W. Savage, is coming back to town on Friday night, December 23. Nobody could see Jess Dandy in the fountain without feeling so good for the next two days as to insure a merry Christmas, when Christmas falls on the second day after.

It is difficult to conceive of any announcement that could bring more joy to Norfolk people than the news that Jess Dandy is coming back in "The Prince of Pilsen." It was five years ago that this great show, with this great star in the leading role, came to Norfolk, and Norfolk ever since has been laughing over the fun of that night and comparing every other show that came along with "The Prince." Most people still claim that it was the best show that ever struck the burg.

Off the Road for Five Years.

"The Prince of Pilsen" has not been seen in America since that season five years ago when it came to Norfolk, until this year again. After 1905 Mr. Savage—one of the greatest theater producers of the age—sent the show to Paris and then took it off the road entirely. There was such a demand for it that this year he decided to put out Jess Dandy in the famous old show—the greatest musical comedy that has ever been seen—in a great revival production, with an elaborate New York cast. The result is that a company of over seventy people, carrying its own complete orchestra, is touring the big cities and meeting with the same old tremendous success that greeted it in the original production. Norfolk has the December 23 date owing to an open night.

Savage as a Producer.

Henry W. Savage as a producer is one of the top-notchers. He produced "Madame Butterfly," the original "Parfaisal," and many others of equal renown. But he never yet did produce a more popular creation than "The Prince of Pilsen."

The Auditorium looks for a capacity house for this event, including at least a couple of hundred of out-of-town people.

NEW YORK DRAMATIC LETTER.

New York, Dec. 10.—Everyone is willing to pay to see the divine Sarah all the tribute that is due her, therefore her reappearance in New York this week has been the most important event in theaterdom. Mme. Bernhardt has a large repertoire and it is needless to say that she is playing to crowded houses. Her New York engagement is only for three weeks, which means that she will be seen at the Globe theater for two weeks more.

Olga Nethersole meets the "come back" expression to the fullest extent. She appears in the leading role of "Mary Magdalene," which had its premier on any stage at the New Theater this week. The play is founded on the Biblical story of Mary of Magdala. Miss Nethersole, who is under contract with the Lieblers, has never had a part better suited to her capabilities. Christ is represented by A. Voice. While the theme is not new to the drama, M. Maeterlinck's handling of it is, as the poet has drawn his lines boldly, even to representing Lucius Verus, the Roman general and tempter of Mary, as believing Jesus to be his successful rival for her love. Moreover, the woman discovers that her surrender to the lust of the officer is the price she must pay if she will save from crucifixion the Nazarene who has opened up a new and holy life to her. The drama's great beauty and power lie in the simplicity with which the tale is unfolded. It is a daring in inception, reverential in treatment and accumulative in force.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is again on speaking terms with success. "Two Women" serves as a vehicle to bring back to prominence one of the most capable actresses the American stage has ever possessed. At the Lyric theater where Mrs. Carter is appearing for a limited engagement of six weeks this remarkable woman has scored one of the greatest hits of her eventful career.

May Irwin's introduction of one old song into "Getting a Polish" has proved such a popular move with Wallace's audiences that she has decided to mix a "new-old" one every night. "When You Ain't Got No Money You Needn't Come Round," the famous "Frog Song" and "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose," are some of them.

Carter De Haven and "The Girl in the Taxi" have motored away from the Astor theater to make way for the new play by Wallace Edginger, "The Aviator." This new comedy treats the flying craze in a delightfully humorous manner and should draw crowds to the Astor theater for many nights to come.

"The Gamblers" are winding up their sixth week tonight, with no diminution in the patronage that has been accorded this latest successful play by Charles Klein. George Nash, Charles Stevenson, Jane Cowell and Edith Barker remain in the principal roles which they created in this intense play.

The first week of the Sothern-Marlowe engagement at the Broadway theater comes to a triumphant end to-

night. Their repertoire for next week is as interesting as that of the present week which has been a delightful performance of Shakespeare's great play "Macbeth."

Next week William Gillette, who is making his farewell appearance in a repertoire of his most successful plays, revived "The Private Secretary" at the Empire theater, where he has succeeded John Drew in "Smith." This week has been devoted to a revival of "Sherlock Holmes."

Zelda Sears is the newest star in town, but she shines brightly, to use a commonplace comparison for a very brightly play. "The Nest Egg" in which Miss Sears is appearing at the Bijou theater is ranked among the strongest productions of the season. Her part is that of a seamstress and town gossip in a rural community upstate. Miss Sears will be remembered for her excellent work in the late Clyde Fitch's plays.

The Hippodrome has made several changes in its circus program, and they are a great improvement to this playhouse's performance. These changes are, of course, in addition to the three great spectacles "The Earthquake," "The Ballet of Niagara" and "The International Cup Race."

Again the American Music Hall offers its patrons a program of twenty-two acts headed by Charles Bigelow, supported by Mizzi Hajos, the Viennese comedienne, in a tabloid one-act musical comedy "The Girl and The Guy." Ross and Fenton furnish another feature in their side-splitting comedy "Just Like a Woman," this being Miss Fenton's farewell to the stage.

Broadway will be the scene of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford's" operations for the remainder of the season. He and Blackie Daw have settled down at the Gaiety. George M. Cohan's salient types are rapidly establishing themselves as the most striking since Hoyt laid down his pen. Hale Hamilton in the title role has won fame for himself.

The music of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" in which Kitty Gordon is appearing at Weber's is heard all around town. This sprightly piece bids fair to continue its run throughout the season.

The Christmas Rush is On.

Norfolk's shop girls and clerks are not registering any kicks on account of the early night opening, but are hoping that the Christmas shopper will do his or her shopping early. Already Norfolk stores are enjoying good business throughout the day and evenings and it is believed the shoppers are answering the appeal for early shopping.

"We don't mind it so much in Norfolk," says a girl who has had experience in large stores in bigger cities, "but the shop girl in the large department stores in the city can well be pitted at this time of the year."

The girl sighed and continued, "About two weeks before every Christmas the big stores are opened nights. They usually have a Santa Claus in each store or something which attracts the shopper and the store is jammed with people from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Not once during that whole day is the shop girl given a chance to sit down save when she is allowed her half hour lunch recess."

"I remember only a few years ago I was clerk in the handkerchief department in a large department store. There were five other girls behind the same counter and we all sold handkerchiefs only. I had \$190 on my book and the other girls each had over \$100 for the one day's sale of handkerchiefs. It was about 3 p. m. when the floor walker happened by and found me sitting on the edge of the counter. My feet were so tired I couldn't stand any longer. The customers were clamoring to be waited on, but I could not move. The floor walker looked at my book and was about to give his usual 'calling down,' when he saw something was wrong. He inquired my trouble and consoled me with the fact that there was but one more hour to work, but after I told him I could not stand he allowed me to go to the dressing room with the advice that I should visit the drug department for some 'foot ease.' The 'drugs,' of course, were well crowded and relief was impossible. I waited till 10 and went home. I was not an exception. That night there were many girls who suffered as I did."

The Seniors Win by a Small Margin.

In a contest between the senior class of the high school and the underclassmen, involving music and literary ability, the graduates-elect took the victory by a margin of just one point. The seniors won six points, the underclassmen five. The contests in every case were exceedingly close, one of the judges declaring that it was the hardest work of a lifetime to choose between some of the contestants. Judges were: Literary—Mrs. S. F. Erskine, Father Buckley and Rev. D. C. Colegrove; musical—Mrs. Erskine, Dr. C. S. Parker, Mr. Colegrove.

The seniors won points as follows: Vocal duet 1, reading (by girl) 1, violin solo 1, piano solo 1, mixed quartet 2. Total 6.

The underclassmen won as follows: Debate 2, reading (by boy) 1, vocal solo 1, oration 1. Total 5.

The contest netted \$55, which, under the conditions, goes to the seniors for buying a gift for the school. Following were the participants: Piano solo, Leota Leach. Piano solo, Merle Blakeman. Debate: "Resolved, That course in manual training and domestic science would be more beneficial to the average high school student than high school mathematics and foreign languages." Affirmative, Glenn Briggs, Gladys Cole; negative, Donald Mapes, Emma Koerber.

Mixed quartet: Marie Hall, Mayme Colwell, Marvin Hibben, Lee Ogden. Mixed quartet: Amy Reynolds, Ethel Colwell, Earl Denten, Benjamin Willey.

Reading, "The Social Pariah," Walter Chase.

Reading, "A Study in Nerves," Harry Sterner.

Vocal solo, Beulah Hayes. Vocal solo, Benjamin Willey. Oration, "The New South," Flora Engleman.

Oration, "Overcomers," Bernice Mapes. Vocal duet, Opal Dunn, Ruth Rouse. Vocal duet, Amy Reynolds, Ethel Colwell.

Reading, "As the Moon Rose," Emily Cerney. Reading, "Cy Pringles' Detective Experience," Theodore Sprecher. Violin solo, Marian Gow.

Divorce Made Easy.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 12.—To make divorces easier to procure in Portugal than in Nevada or any other American state is the object of a proposed act presented today by the minister of justice at the meeting of the officials of the provisional republican government. There is no doubt that the law will receive the sanction of the provisional president and be acted upon favorably by parliament.

An agreement to disagree, or mutual marital infidelity, will be all that is necessary to obtain a full divorce. In cases where only one party seeks a divorce, the law greatly favors the woman, unless it can be proved that she has been guilty of gross infidelity, and makes proper provision for the care of the children. No other nation of Europe has so liberal a divorce law as that proposed for the new republic.

Under the monarchy, divorces were granted for only one cause, and neither the guilty or innocent party was permitted to marry again. The provisional minister of justice asserts that this was responsible for the fact that legal marriage was dispensed with by a majority of the poorer people of Portugal. It is stated that already, under the republic, the number of marriages has greatly increased.

Welsh-Driscoll Match.

London, Dec. 12.—Patrons of the National Sporting club expect a treat tonight when Freddie Welsh and Jean Driscoll clash in a twenty-round bout for the lightweight championship of England. Welsh, the present titleholder, has an advantage in weight and is a favorite.

Coulon to Fight Conley.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Johnny Coulon, claimant of the bantamweight championship of the world, signed articles for a fight with Frankie Conley before the Westside Athletic club here on Sunday, January 8. Conley is expected to sign today. The articles call for a 20-round bout, both men to weigh in three and a half hours before the fight.

THE SIXTEEN BEST GOLFERS.

W. C. Fownes, jr., Tops the List Prepared by Fitzpatrick.

- New York, Dec. 12.—W. C. Fownes, jr., of Pittsburg, holder of the national, Pennsylvania and Western Pennsylvania championships, heads the list of the best sixteen golfers prepared by H. L. Fitzpatrick, who has made a similar estimate annually since 1901. Fownes has not been beaten in a match except on his first appearance at Pinhurst in April, when he lost to W. J. Travis and W. R. Tuckerman.
- The national sixteen follows: 1. W. C. Fownes, jr., Pittsburg. 2. W. J. Travis, New York. 3. Charles Evans, jr., Chicago. 4. Fred Herreshoff, New York. 5. Mason Spitzer, Chicago. 6. R. E. Hunter, Chicago. 7. W. J. Wood, Chicago. 8. W. J. Tuckerman, Stockbridge, Mass., and Washington. 9. N. R. Garner, Chicago. 10. Harry C. Leeg, Minneapolis. 11. E. M. Byers, Pittsburg. 12. P. W. Whitmore, Boston. 13. A. E. Douglas, New York. 14. V. H. Chandler Egan, Chicago. 15. T. M. Sherman, Utica. 16. J. D. Travers, New York.

William Flege Found Guilty.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 12.—William Flege was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He was accused of killing his sister, Louise, in a particularly brutal fashion. The jury retired for consideration of the charges at 4:15 Saturday afternoon and reached a decision at 10:30 p. m.

Prisoner in Despair.

Flege sat expectantly as the foreman arose. When he heard the words "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree," the face of the prisoner took on an expression of utter despair. He remarked: "Well, they have got me, but I didn't do it."

Two of his brothers, who had arrived in the courtroom, shook hands with the forlorn prisoner, but they said not a word. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Maskell and remanded to jail without bond.

Attorney J. J. McCarthy polled the jury and then filed a motion for a new trial. This will be argued before Judge Graves next Wednesday night, and in case this is not granted Flege will be sentenced.

Story of the Crime.

On the afternoon of June 30 Louise Flege was foully murdered at the Flege farm near Wayne, Neb., by being shot twice, once in the head and once in the breast. For some time it was thought that a tramp passing by had killed the girl, with robbery as the motive. Almost a month had

passed before Albert Eichtencamp, a 17-year-old boy employed on the Flege farm, confessed to Sheriff Grant Mears of Wayne county that he had seen William Flege kill his sister after a quarrel following the noonday meal. He told of how, after dinner, he went out to fill the radiator of the automobile with water.

He had hardly started to work on it when he heard Louise and William quarreling, and on looking up saw the two come out of the doorway together. They came out into the yard, and the girl screamed, "Leave me alone! Leave me alone! What have I done to you?" William Flege then pulled a revolver and shot his sister, who dropped upon her knees. The boy then rushed to the barn, and just as he reached the door he heard another shot. Turning around, he saw the body of the girl stretched at full length upon the lawn.

Who Gets Reward?

Eichtencamp said that Flege then went into his house, but soon came out and told him if he said anything about the shooting he would give him some of the same medicine.

A reward of \$2,500 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Flege himself put up \$500 of this. He erected a \$500 monument over his dead sister's grave. Sheriff Mears, to whom Eichtencamp confessed, will claim the \$2,500 reward. Detective Davenport of Sioux City, son of Mrs. Mary Davenport of Norfolk, is also a claimant, declaring that he ran down the case.

METEOR HITS ELEVATOR.

Beaver City, Neb., Dec. 12.—The large grain elevator which is owned by C. M. Linn of Humboldt, Neb., burned here and was an entire loss, together with 1,100 bushels of corn and 800 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. A. C. Hardin and Mrs. W. E. Horton, who live short distances from the elevator site, both claim that it was struck by a meteor. They were looking in the direction of the building a moment before the fire, when a luminous ball shot down out of the sky, striking the cupola, and instantly the elevator burst into flames seemingly from the top to the bottom.

As soon as the ruins have cooled a search will be made for the heavenly wanderer.

Released and Then Rearrested.

Herrick, S. D., Dec. 12.—Special The News: The preliminaries in the assault and battery and robbery case against George Palmer and Ben Stevens was held here before Justice Jones. The evidence failed to show the defendants as being guilty and they were discharged but only to be rearrested by the state's attorney.

Dr. Johnson is Appointed.

Dr. Andrew Johnson of Omaha will be appointed superintendent of the Norfolk insane hospital by Governor-elect Aldrich. A telegram to an Omaha paper says that W. J. Gutzmer of Columbus will be appointed steward. If this is true, the governor-elect changed his mind in regard to the stewardship between Tuesday and Saturday of last week. On Tuesday he announced that he would appoint Joe Wiles of Norfolk to the position. No further word has been received, save the press dispatch from David City.

S. I. Nies of Neligh is made Third district deputy oil inspector and Fred J. Buck of Wisner is made fire inspector.

Other appointments are: Lincoln Asylum—Superintendent, Dr. John Hay, Lincoln; first physician, Dr. Williams, Lincoln; steward, E. E. Pillsbury, Lincoln.

Hastings Asylum—Superintendent, Dr. William Kern, Hastings; steward, George James, Hastings. Bookkeeper at Beatrice School—T. E. Stewart, Beatrice.

Industrial School at Kearney—Assistant superintendent, Fred S. Wallace, Ravenna.

Penitentiary—Physician, Dr. L. B. Jones, Amherst. Deputy Oil Inspectors—Second district, Lawrence Donohue, Omaha; Third district, S. I. Nies, Neligh; Sixth district, F. A. Wisner, Lexington.

Assistant Deputy Fire Warden—John N. Trouton, South Omaha. Fish Warden—W. J. O'Brien, South Bend.

Fire Inspector—Fred J. Buck, Wisner. Assistant Game Warden—Isaac King, Superior.

Neligh Republicans Pleas.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special The News: S. I. Nies of this city has been appointed by Governor-elect Aldrich as oil inspector of the Third district. The influential republicans of Neligh and Antelope county have been working faithfully in his behalf for some time to secure this appointment for him. Mr. Nies is qualified in every respect for the position tendered him by Mr. Aldrich.

St. Paul is Sainly.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Not in vain was the Minnesota capital given the name of a saint. Despite the proximity of Minneapolis, the city has ever maintained a reputation for sanctity not surpassed by any other municipality in the broad land. Therefore, when Miss Mary Garden announced that she would appear in "Salome" at the local opera house a month from today—January 12—the good people of the city were horror-stricken. Resolution after resolution, denouncing the blasphemous attempt to impair St. Paul's morals, has been passed and the whole city has been aroused. Over in Minneapolis, the ungodly people are betting ten to one that the thinly-clad "Salome" will never kick up her heels on a St. Paul stage.

revelations of the dance of the seven veils that peeve the protestants. Rather they object to the sacrifice involved in the representation on the stage of the gory, severed head of John the Baptist.

MONDAY MENTIONS.

Mrs. Joe McGill of Wisner was in the city. M. J. Sanders went to Ponca on business. Ed Miller of Hoskins was here on business. E. C. Laurence of Lincoln was here on business.

Mrs. Mae Higbee of Meadow Grove was in the city. Mrs. J. R. Chace of Pilger was a visitor in the city.

Oliver Hill of Omaha is here visiting with friends. Miss Elsie Utecht of Pierce called on friends here.

Miss Grace Ward of Tilden was a visitor in the city. P. H. Woods returned from a business trip at O'Neill.

Miss Alice Holt spent Sunday with friends at Sioux City. Mrs. A. R. Lundquist of Hoskins was a visitor in the city.

Miss Lauretta Crowley of Wisner was a visitor in the city. Mrs. Adelle Klug of Santee, S. D., was a visitor in the city.

John Moore of Meadow Grove was here transacting business. William Currier of Enola was in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Edith Pasewalk of Pierce was here visiting with relatives. Carl Thompson of Newport was in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Anna Hughes of Battle Creek was here visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Minor have gone to Corning, Ia., for the holidays.

George A. Brooks of Bazile Mills was in the city transacting business. Mrs. Fred Gath and Miss Magdeline Wupper of Pierce were visitors in the city.

Misses Thelma Story and Beattie Story of Pierce were visitors in the city. Emil Bronegininski and William Kaut of Winslow were in the city on business.

David Hodson, who was here visiting with friends, returned to his home at Madison.

William Hauptli, cashier of the Monowi State bank, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes of Faith, S. D., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hight.

W. E. Brogan, cashier of the First National bank of Tilden, was in the city transacting business.

H. C. Sattler has gone to Baltimore to visit with his mother. He will not return until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shippee and family left at noon for Tilden to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. Shippee's father and mother on Tuesday.

Miss Mino McNeely, who has been at Los Angeles for a year, returns in a few days to Norfolk to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. McNeely.

H. C. Sattler has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he will spend the holidays. Baltimore is Mr. Sattler's old home and he will visit with his father, who is living there.

W. M. Rainbolt was in the city over Sunday from Omaha, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt. Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt and son, Wynn, arrived in the city last night for a brief visit.

William Howe, in charge of the Galesburg Purling brick, who was in the city looking over the progress of the Norfolk avenue paving, has gone to Omaha, accompanied by Superintendent James Craig.

A. H. Bohlander is reported ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rice—a son.

Miss Hattie Merha has accepted a position as clerk at the Bee Hive store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wichert—a son.

Mrs. Charles Dudley is very ill with another attack of gallstones.

Dr. C. J. Verge has purchased a new X-ray machine, which is being shipped here from the east.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Cole Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

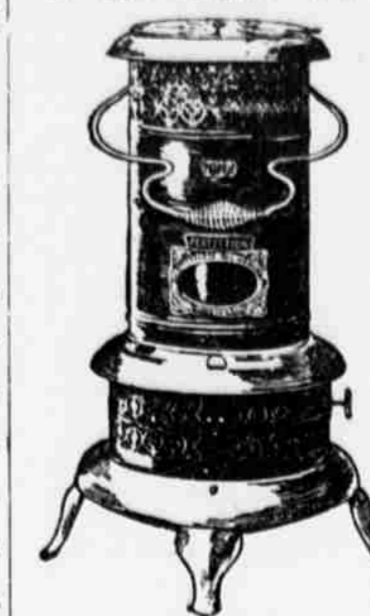
Hildreth Shurtz, daughter of P. A. Shurtz, was taken seriously ill yesterday morning and an immediate operation is anticipated.

Members of the hook and ladder company of the fire department held a short meeting at the city hall Sunday afternoon, after which they were photographed.

Sailor Kelley will commence his training this evening in the hall above the Bates billiard parlors, for his fight on December 22 with Clarence English. A large crowd of fight fans are expected by Kelley, who has invited the public to witness him at his work-out every night.

A regular meeting of hose company No. 3 will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening. At this meeting the company will elect a delegate to the Alliance convention. Wednesday evening the department will meet and the delegates will receive their instruction. Chief Green reports that at this meeting he will make his promised surprise known to the department.

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"Uncle" John Kane Dead. Herrick, S. D., Dec. 12.—Special The News: John Kane, one of the early citizens of Herrick, S. D., died from a complication of diseases. "Uncle John," as he was known to everybody, just recently finished proving up on a fine quarter section of land just west of Herrick. Besides his wife he leaves two sons: J. Walter of this city and Harry of Chicago.

To Aid Plague Victims. New York, Dec. 13.—A Christmas shop at the Waldorf-Astoria attracted large crowds of society people. The funds raised will be devoted to the work of the Stony Wold sanitarium in the Adirondacks, where self-supporting women and little children afflicted with incipient tuberculosis are brought back to life and health.

A Railroad Man Transfers. St. Joe, Mo., Dec. 12.—James Berlingst, general manager of the St. Joe and Grand Island railway, has resigned, effective January 1, and will become vice president and general manager of the Virginia railway at Norfolk, Va., on that date.

QUEER START OF A FIRE. Fire again threatened the destruction of the Ahlman garage when a blaze was started in the Joe Schady sutorium in the rooms above the garage. The electricity had been left turned on the electric flatiron and after it had been heated sufficiently it burned through the press table and then dropped to the floor, where it was making good progress at eating its way through the wood.

When the iron dropped to the floor, the noise attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, on whose advice an alarm for the fire department was turned in. In the meantime W. Z. King arrived with a chemical tank and extinguished the flames. The fire department made the run to the fire in three minutes from the time the alarm was turned in.

Denny Quits Prize Ring. Francis J. Stecker, popularly known as "Young Denny," the local heavyweight fighter, left Norfolk at 6 o'clock Saturday evening for Omaha declaring he would fight no more. Young Denny will become a medical doctor. He has already finished a two-year course in the Creighton Medical college at Omaha, and he declares two more years will graduate him, after which he will return to Norfolk and take up the practice of medicine with a local physician who has offered him a partnership.

"I have retired from the fighting game for good," said Young Denny, just before leaving the city, "but of course I will come back to Norfolk after I graduate. I like Norfolk and am sorry to leave even for a few years."

"Young Denny" has just finished picking his corn crop, which will be sold soon. His 160-acre farm near Warnerville was sold recently to John Beck. Denny has made many friends in this city who are expressing their regrets at his departure.

Denny became popular in the fighting ring when a boy at Hooper, and when he came to Norfolk he lost no time in showing his ability in the "manly art." He has taken part in a large number of boxing contests and only recently it was believed a match had been arranged between him and Kid West of Omaha. But now that he declares his retirement, that is naturally called off.

Stecker's home is at Hooper, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stecker, live.

Warning to Stamp Users. Washington, Dec. 12.—Already many Christmas packages and letters, designed to bring good cheer into the homes of relatives and friends of the senders in foreign lands, are pouring into the dead letter division and will never reach those to whom addressed.

A spirit of charity and good will toward humanity is responsible for this unhappy fact. The laws of various European nations and their colonies

provide that when Red Cross or other charitable stamps or seals are used on mail matter originating in the United States, the stickers must be affixed to the reverse side of the letter or parcel. If the seals are placed on the same side as the address and the postage stamps, the mail matter will not be forwarded abroad, but will be returned to the sender, if known, and if not, will be sent to the dead letter division.

Countries to which this ruling applies include Great Britain and all her colonies, Germany, Austria and southern Rhodesia.

On mail addressed to Portugal, Uruguay and Guatemala, the charity stamps must not be used at all. No such law, of course, applies to domestic mails, but postal officials urge that it is desirable to place the Christmas seals on the backs of all parcels or letters, to prevent confusion and delay.

Those who follow the above directions need have no fear that the use of Red Cross seals will cause any trouble in the transmission and delivery of their holiday mails. If the reverse sides of letters and parcels are plastered with the seals, Uncle Sam's postal officials will make no objections, and the "white plague" will have been given a hard blow.

Dakota Man Gets Place. Washington, Dec. 13.—Judge John Emmett Carland of Sioux Falls, S. D., was named by President Taft to a place on the new commerce court. Judge Carland drew the two years' term that was first assigned to Arthur C. Denison of Michigan in the court slate made up at the white house. It was explained that the promotion of Judge Denison to the commerce court would have given Michigan three circuit judges, more than the president thought should come from one state. Accordingly the president decided to name Judge Carland. He was recommended for the nomination by the South Dakota delegation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—Residents of South Dakota, in general, were highly pleased by the elevation of Judge John E. Carland, of Sioux Falls, to the commerce court, by President Taft yesterday.

He was born in Oswego county, N. Y., December 11, 1854. He is a graduate of the Ann Arbor law school. In October, 1875, he was admitted to the bar by the superior court of Michigan. Until 1877 he was in a law office at Detroit, going from there to Bismarck, N. D., where he engaged in the practice of law. In 1889 he moved to Sioux Falls. On September 3, 1896, he was appointed United States Judge for the district of South Dakota by President Cleveland, which office he has since held. He has decided a number of cases of state importance and involving great financial interests. He is a democrat.

Order of Hearing of Final Account. In the matter of the estate of Frank Nobel, deceased, in the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

Now on the 8th day of December, 1910, came Jack Koengstein, the administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator.

It is therefore ordered that the 6th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock