### PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

Further Facts About the Vetter Girl's living, if of the proper age and bears a good character.

MR. NAHAN FRANKO IN OMAHA.

Lost a Limb-Rail Notes-The Parnell Social Club-A Musical Event-She Wanted Money-Other Local Matters.

#### That Speedy Burial.

There is certainly something very myserious about the death of the giri Lena Vetter, which occurred at the City Hotel last week. In Monday, s BEE a few of the suspicious circumstances connected with the case were mentioned, The statements therein made do not find favor in the eyes of Fritz Witth or Undertaker Biewe. The latter wrote a card to the Herald yesterday morning, a por-

tion of which is as follows:
The girl died Friday and lay in my establishment until Sunday, when she was buried Her attending physician was Dr. J. H. Peabody, who signed the turial certificate. The name and reputation of Dr. Peabody should be sufficient proof that everything was correct. If it was not for Fred Wirth the girl would have been buried at the noor farm, but she was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery and had a decent burial. The reason why the had a decent burial. The reason why the relatives were not informed of her death the same day is that her brother works under another name at the smelting works. And this very brother, when asked by me about the bill, flatly refused

to do anything.

Investigation shows that a portion of this is true and that a portion of it is not. The girls relatives, as can plainly be seen by a reference to the directory, live at 1202 Chicago street. Her brother works in the smeiting works but does not pass under an assumed name.

Dr. Peabody was out of town yesterday and could not be seen. Dr. Swetnam, who is in the same office stated that who is in the same office stated that neither he or Dr. Peabody took any stock in the stories of foul play. He admitted, however, that the case was a puzzling one to Dr. Peabody. At one time he entertained the theory of poisoning but this he was forced to abandon. He had at least come to the conclusion that the case was a peculiar one of apolexy.

An old woman who knew the girl wall says that there was "foul play" and intimates that she can make some startling statements when the time comes.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

The Two Johns. Next Thursday evening the "Two Johns' will be the attraction at Boyd's opera house. It is without doubt one of the most amusing plays ever written. Conceive, if you can, two men of over 800 pounds each, with a strong resemblance to the other in face, form or dress One of the Johns is always in mischief, but when retribution comes to the other John is invariably the victim. The play is replete with ludicrous situations, which provoke great mirth. Reserve seats go on sale to-morrow morning at

AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.
Martha E. Steen, Professor Chas. N.
Steen, and other noted English mediums, will appear at the exposition building, Sunday evening, and give a religious illustrated lecture on spiritualism. The following is what the Chicago Times has bout these truly remarkable people: "Mile Steen was born in London, is twenty-nine years of age, and has been before the public since she was nine years old, giving her exhibitions in every part of the civilized world, astonishing all classes of people by her wonderful gift The professor and his wife have appeared before all the scientific men of the world, and have succeeded in balling all their attempts at accounting for their extraordinary gifts. That they are possessors of supernatural power none will deny, as can be attested by the highly cultivated audience at Hooley's theatre last night, when some of the most remarkable feats of mind reading, such as never has been presented to a Chicago audience, were given."

#### A Musical Event.

Miss Garlichs, who has been here for the past two weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Yates, and her brother, R. Garlichs, the banker, left last night for the east to fulfill several concert engagements. Monday afternoon she gave 'a piano recital at Max Meyer & Bro's warerooms in compliance with the urgent solicitations of her many admirers. A magnificent programme, consisting of Schuman, Liszt, Chopin, Saint Saeus and Moszkowski was rendered, and playing proved the regard in which she is held by eastern cities and musicians. Miss Gar-lichs is unquestionably one of the leading pianists in this country. She possesses a wonderful technique, remarkable memory, clearness of conception and poetic feeling, as evinced in her playing of Chopin, which ranks her as a true artiste.

Mr. Franko in Omaha. Mr. Nahan Franko, the celebrated ylolinist, has decided to make Omaha his permanent home, and has arrived here with his bride, nec Miss Edith Edwards. Mr. Franko stated to a reporter yesterda y that he intended to open up a college of music in the exposition building as soon as the structure could be cleared. Classes will be formed in singing, violin, piano, harmony and ensemble playing, with the

harmony and ensemble playing, with the assistance of a faculty of competent teachers to be engaged. Sight music reading and musical history will also be taught. This institution ought to be a permanent fixture in the city and deserves to succeed from the start.

It is also Mr. Franko's intention to organize a large chorus of male and female voices. He will personally test each voice, and the gentlemen will be given an opportunity first to enlist themselves in the cause. Mr. Franko will be found at Max Meyer's hall between 7 and 9 every evening this week by those gentlemen who wish to join the chorus.

A Turf Sensation. The Omaha Fair association, it is reported, has under investigation the charge that Mr. C. E. Mayne attempted to buy off the owners of the horses entered for the free-tor-all trot on last Saturday's programme. The fact that this race did not come off caused considerable indignation among visitors at the fair, as well as local turfmen. The only satisfactory reason given at the time for the race not being run was that there were so many horses drawn. The entry had been: Joe Davis, owned by J. Newbro of Elyria, O.; Libbie S., owned by P. P. Cook of Paris, Ky.; J. Q., owned by Frank Vanness of Paris, Ky.; Echo Chief, owned by H. Hawsboro of Topeka, Kan.; Albert France, owned by William Dookes of Paris, K.; and Consul, owned by G. of Paris, K.: and Consul, owned by G.
H. Bailey of Fairbury, Neb.
On Friday the owners of all but Albert
France and Consul asked leave of Sceretary Wheeler to withdraw their horses.

Their request was granted A Worthy Order.

An effort is being made to institute a American Mechanics in this city. This order is a good one and has a large membership in the east and north, though

here are very few lodges west of the Mississippi river. It is an old order, having been founded in 1853, and to its ranks

The objects of the order are:
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Second—To assist Americans in obtaining

Third-To encourage Americans in busi-Fourth-To establish a sick and funeral Fifth—To maintain the public school sys-tem of the United States of America, and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein

Parnell Social Club.

The many friends and admicers of the Irish Social club which last year, under the name of the "Parnell Social club," gave such attractive and agreeable parties in A. O. H. hall, will be pleased to know that the club has arranged for a siries of sociables this season and promise to make them superior to anything similar yet gotten up in Omaha. The success attending these sociables last year has prompted the club to elaborate on the original lines, and accordingly a rare and select treat is in store for those favored with invitations, which, we understand, are already in the hands of the club for distribution. As is well known the Parnell Social club is made up of the best element of the Irish social people of Omaha, and none are admitted whose character is not the very best and above all reproach.

The first party comes off Wednesday evening the the 22d inst. Persons enti-tled to invitations are requested to call on any of the members of the c'ub and see that their names are properly listed.

Police Court, Alfred Johnson and L. G. Finch, two hotel runners had been arrested by Officer Duff Green at the depot, for crying their wares a little too loudly. Yester lay morning Judge Stenberg fined them \$1

William Crescott, Bob Brown and Mattie Williams, who had been fighting in Higgins' Monday night, were fined \$5 Four suspicious characters were ordered

out of the city. Eight drunks were arraigned, and two of them, William Harris and and Henry Wildeman, were com-John Murray was held to the district

court in the sum of \$1,000 for assaulting Hattie Anderson on Ninth street Saturday night.

Caning a Teacher.

A pleasant affair took place last Sunday at the National hall, corner Thirteenth and Williams street. Members of the Bohemian school association met there with the teacher of their school, Mr. Joseph Dinetier, and then and there presented him a gold headed cane as a deserved compliment for his untiring efforts in behalf of the school. A few words were spoken by the secretary of the school association, Mr. John Rosieky. Mr. Dinetier, greatly surprised, thanked in a few well selected words. The school is in a prosperous condition, having over seventy scholars, who are taught Bo-hemian reading, writing, grammar and

Mrs. William Wilson, a colored woman,

came into police court yesterday afternoon and procured a warrant for thearrest of her husband. He has just served a 9 months sentence in the penitentiary for robbery, and coming home proceeded to make things unpleasant for his wife. Last night he came to her house and forced his way in proposed to kill her and then commit pose to give him any further opportunity

Lost a Limb. Charley Morgan, the thirteen year old son of A. Morgan, a barber, living at 1436 south Tenth street, had his left leg cut off by the cars at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was climbing upon a Union Pacific freight car, and when nearly to the top, came in contact with the roof of the Union Pacific repair shanty, and was knocked off and under the wheels, with the above mentioned results. He was immediately taken to the sisters' hospital and there cared for.

She Wanted Money. Anna Berggren and Geo. Hailett, were the plaintiff and defendant respectively in a bastardy case which came up for set-tlement in Judge Anderson's court yester-Miss Berggren is a Swede working girl, while her seducer is a young and rather good looking carpenter. The woman wanted support for herself and the child and Hallett had but \$15. At last accounts the affair was not compromised, and the probabilities are that Hallett will go to jail.

Rail Notes.

General Superintendent Smith of the Umon Pactic issued an order yestərday an nouncing that on and after Friday, October 1st 1886, the Julesburg district of the Nebraska division from Julesburg to La Salle, 150.9 miles, not including Jules-burg station and yard, will be operated as a part of the Colorado division. General Passenger Agent Morse of the Union Pacific, is in the east.

A Criminal Case.

Upon the complaint of Josefina Krenek, Joseph Caeka and Anton Craeka were brought before Justice Berka yesterday. The information states that they did threaten to beat, assault, ill treat and do great bodily mjury to the person of Frank Krenek, the husband of Josefina. The defendants gave bond in the sum of \$200, and are to appear September 17, at

Wants His Clothes.

A writ of replevin was filed in Justice Berka's court yesterday morning with Edmund Furst as plaintiff and Mrs. Anderson defendant. It was for the recovery of various articles of wearing apparel. The case will come up Sep-

Weather Forecast.

The following is the weather forecast for the week ending Wednesday, September 22d: Ramy and windy, severe storms in sections—High winds and storms, general damage on the lakes and Atlantic consts—Cool and fall like.

Inventors visiting Lincoln during the state fair can receive any information de-sired relative to securing letters patent by cailing on Hamilton & Trevitt, attor-neys and solicitors of patents, rooms 16 and 17, 111 North Ninth St., Lincoln, Neb.

Exposition Profits. 7 A member of the Exposition association said yesterday that the profits of the association would met a sum between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Next year the affair will be repeated on a larger scale.

Work Commenced. Yesterday the first excavating for the new city hall building on Eighteenth and QUEER AMMUNITION.

How a Party of Indians Were Re-

pulsed. "One of my adventures, ch?" began the book agent, as the others settled into their seats more comfortably. "Well, about eight years ago I carried a pack of novelties, such as you frequently see exhibited on street corners and presided over by a sun burned Italian. With auother man and young fellow of eighteen, I traveled through Kansas to the Colorado line selfing and trading our wares the Indians for anything marketable in the cities. About the time of our arrival in the western part of Kansas the memorable Indian outbreak was terrorizing the country. From the south and west came trated by the Indians and greasers, Houses were burned, the inmates were killed instantly or tortured to death, and all the eattle were driven off and scattered. You may be sure I felt considera able solicitude concerning the safty of my little party, and took extra precautions to find secluded spots when camping. Of course, under the conditions, I deemed it advisable to get out of the neighborhood immediately. To do so, we found it necessary to pass through the country most likely to be infested by straggling bands of Indians. Despite the risks, we determined to make the attempt. After a long, hard day's tramp, we lencamped for the night in one of those small canyons so prevalent in western Kansas. It was an excellent place, too. Our backs were effectually protected by a natural cave in the side of the bank, the entrance to which was concealed by brush and tall grass. Sam, the boy of the party, was an unusually bright young fellow, and very familiar with the tactics of Indian warfare. Just before lying down I noticed him untying a good-sized bundle of sticks resembling short broom handles. He piaced them in easy reach and timbled down to sleep. I had also noticed him fumbling around the bushes a short time before, but didn't pay much attention to his actions. The

other fellow and myself concluded not to set a guard, as we were in such an excel-lent place. I don't know how long we had slept when we were awakened by Sam shaking us stightly and whispering: 'Be quiet now, the Indians are getting ready to slip in on us.' "By this time we were both wide awake

'Listen!' whispered Sam, 'hear the dirty scamps slipping up? Put down the rifles. I've got something better.'
"He handed us each four of the sticks

and ready with our rides.

mentioued, remarking:
"Them's Roman candles. I've got a pile of whoppers along, and I think we can scare these scamps clean out o' their "I caught the idea in a moment, and

strained my ears to listen for further demonstrationt from the attacking party. We could hear them creeping here and there through the bushes, scarcely making a noise, but easily distinguished in the silence of the night. 'Now,' whispered Sam, 'take two in each hand and I'll light them.'

Suiting the action to the word he contrived to light them in rapid succession. When turned them into the bushes, and heavens, what a sight was revealed as the candles flashed. About fifty villain-ous-looking savages and greasers were stooping and creeping along toward us. At the first flash they stopped as if spellbound. We turned them so the green and white balls would strike them in their faces. The candles were tremendous affairs and eight or ten of them pop-ping away apparently independent of human aid was enough to terrorize any and coming one. Our assailants wavered a moment things unpleast then, and with a terrific yell, bounded away toward high ground as if the devil himself was in pursuit. We could hear them scramble up the hillside, mount her, but their horses and gallop away afterward explained that he had brought suicide. He did not attempt to carry out the candle along as a side speculation, his threat, but Mrs. Wilson does not proranged a system of strings among the bushes so that no one could approach very close without meeting the obstruc-tion and alarming him. It is needless to state that we reached safe ground in due time without further molestation.

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La Fontaine's Fables. Blackwood's Magazine: It was not until La Fontaine had reached his forty-eight year that he published his first installment of fables, consisting of the first six books. Hitherto he had only shown the tine quality of his literary genius. In the 'Contes' published three years be-fore, he had appeared as the successor of the mediaval writers of fabliaux and prose romances, and of their descendants, the joyous children of the early renaissance, Rabelais, and Marot, Desperier, and Marguerite of Navarre; in his miscellaneous pieces he had taken up the note which Voltaire had first sounded in French literature, that not of delicate wit and graceful persitlage which was destined to take the place of the old spirit gaulois; but as yet he had done nothing to show that he was engaged in the same work as his great contemporaries, as Mohere and Racine, La Rochefoucauld and La Bruyere; that he, like them, had and La Bruyere; that he, like them, had found that "for man the most interesting study is man;" that he, like them, was preparing to hold a mirror up to his age, , through which all succeeding generations might look. It was not then till the mature age of forty-seven, the age at which Milton, thirteen years before, had begun to write "Paradise Lost," that La Fontaine found where his true strength Fontaine found where his true strength lay; and the marked superiority of his later fables shows that even yet he was working with somewhat of a 'prentice hand. It was not till ten years later that his genius shone out in its full bright-ness, that the world learned the full capabilities of that apparently simple thing, the fable.

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Men Will Wear These Next Winter. The double-breasted sack coat will be ween in the colder weather of winter. It warn in the colder weather of winter. It is stylish in appearance and has always had a fair share of popularity. It closes high on the chest and has its laps well peaked. The pockets are finished with welts instead of flaps.

Light-colored goods will be in greatest demand for the make-up of this garment, and the edges will be double stylehed; the

and the edges will be double-statched; the silk will show as far as the end of the collar and the seams will be turned and stitched one-eighth of an inch wide, or lapped and stitched one-quarter of an inch back.

The regular double-breasted overcoat will also find considerable favor. It is to be about an inch longer than the heavy "Chesterfield," but otherwise it will be

the same, except in front. The lanels will be three inches wide and well peaked and the collar will be half an inch narrower. The buttons will be about four and one-half inches from the edges.

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first place. It is very stylish and at the same time comfortable, virtues to which it owes the hold it has on public esteem. For fall wear its length will be about thirty-seven and a half inches for a man standing five feet eight inches, and in girth it will be quite large. It will have light lapels and collars, and will be made to roll about five inches or to turn full from top to bottom.

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An eight-year-old girl, one of a picnic party on a little steamboat on Spiri Lake, Ia., fell into the water. Herber Scherfey, of Burlington, a lad of sever teen, jumped in after her, held her u until a boat came to her rescue, and a she was taken out of the water san back exhausted into the lake and was

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Church Officials Dislike Three Cent Pieces.

New York Special: The three cent coin is disclosed as a fraud on the churches. Your correspondent chanced to see in a bank a deposit by a warden of the previous Sunday's collection money. The money was chiefly in silver and three cent pieces were disproportion-ately numerous. That seemed curious, m view of the small coinage of that denomination as compared with cents, dimes and half dimes. "It is invariably so with this weekly deposit," said the cashier. "And I will tell you why," remarked the church officer; "it is because a three cent piece is so nearly the color and size of a dime, and when one is dropped into the contribution plate it cannot be distinguished from the more valuable coin. It is the commonest sort of a trick in congregations, especially of the portions made up of strangers. Im pecunious young fellows accompanied by their sweet hearts, mean old chaps with a desire to seem a little philanthropic, and notably the women, are given to dropping in three centers for the sake of getting credited with giving ten centers. You will find it so in every collection, but especially in churches where the congregations are large and miscellaneous. The writer thereupon sought out five treasurers of churches, and got abundant proof that the truth had been told to him. The proportion of three cent pieces put into the contribution dishes of New York is astonishingly



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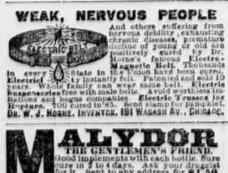
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