## THE HUB'S LABOR TROUBLES.

Posten People Scared by a Plot to Attack the Street Cars.

ITS CONSUMMATION PREVENTED

Railroad Employes Meet For the Purpose of Forming an International Union-The Coming Convention-Labor News,

A Boston Scare.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21,-On the corner of Kneeland and Federal streets stands a fourstory brick residence block, containing hundreds of inhabitants of the lowest class. Narrow stairs run from both streets to the roof, furnishing opportunities for ingress and egress that have often baffled the police. On the top of this building arranged in heaps, just inside a narrow and shallow wooden coping, was found by the police a miscellaneous assortment of bricks and paving stones. It is thought they were to be used for an attack upon the cars which pass the building. The possibilities of an attack of this nature upon the cars, if that was the object aimed at, are simply horrible to contemplate. A shower of bricks descending from this height on a crowded horse car, under the cloak of darkness would have been murderous in its results, with slight possibility of tracing the miscreants. The South Boston road was at once notified, and so the cars were taken of

each night despite public inconvenience, and police stationed in the vicinity. Cambridge railroad officials are in no way discouraged by the events of yesterday. They ran their first car through East Cambridge this forenoon without molestation. Doubt-less this freedom from interference was due less this freedom from interference was due to the police arrangements, for there were crowds enough along the streets to have made serious trouble had there only been a few scattered blue coats as on Sunday, but the police were present in great force.

There have been no concerted attacks upon the cars of the Cambridge railroad to-day,

but several cases of assault are reported from there since dark. Two shots were fired into a car on the Pearl street route by some one in hiding. One of two ladies narrowly escaped being hit by the bullets.

A day or two ago it was announced as a

and that a syndicate composed of the Phila-delphia Traction company and others had se-cured a controlling interest in the South Bos-ton street railway. The Herald says: "Ac-eording to the current report the same syn-dicate that bought the South Boston road appears to have likewise gobbled up the Cambridge, and the well-known tactics of the Philadelphia Traction company, applied in three cities—Philadelphia, New York and Chicago—are to be adopted in Boston and

Greenback Faithful in Convention CINCINNATI, Feb. 21,-The national committee of the greenback labor party met this morning with E. H. Gillette, of Iowa, in the chair, and a fair attendance of members and others. Schilling, of Ohio, opened the discussion by proposing to declare the greenback party dissolved at once and be united and untrammeled in the formation of a party which is to be organized at the convention which meets to morrow. This proposition was very generally opposed by all who spoke, not so much on account of the objection to its spirit, but to its form. It was urged that this committee at this meeting has not power to dissolve the party. It was also urged that they had clear power and it would not be good policy to exercise it until after the com-ing convention has submitted its principles. These views prevailed and a committee was appointed to report to this committee on the appointed to report to this committee on the matter. Among the prominent delegates here now are Smith, of Milwaukee; Congressman-elect J. B. Clark, Massachusetts; Captain Allen, Indiana, senatorial candidate; Colonel Crandali, Washington; B. W. Goodes, Illinois; Colonel Thompson and B. W. Gates, West Virginia; Samuel Crocker, Kansas, and J. D. Rankin, a prominent Kuight of Labor from Texas. The latter freely expresses the opinion that if Henry George's land doctrine is approved by the convention the southern adherents of the Labor party will repudiate the whole thing.

Big Labor Combination. Boston, Feb. 21.—A private meeting was beld Sunday by delegates from the various branches of labor engaged upon the steam railroads running into Boston now organized into assemblies of the Knights of Labor. A large number were present, representing conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, machinists, station agents, baggage masters, carpenters, painters, car builders, trackmen, construction men, freight handlers, clerks, switchmen, railroad telegraph operators, and, in fact, all branches engaged in the railway mail service. The purpose of the meeting was to effect a more complete organization, and a petition was drawn up asking the sanction of the Knights of Labor to obtaining a charter for a district assembly com-posed entirely of railroad men. The con-summation aimed at is the foundation of an

nternational organization comprising the

A Greenback-Labor Coalition. CINCINNATI, Feb. 21,-The sub-committee of the greenback national executive committee has agreed upon resolutions which will be presented to the full committee for approval. The resolutions favor merging the greenback party into the national in-dustry party, provided that the platform adopted by the latter shall contain nothing contrary to the principles of the greenback organization. The greenbackers will have an inducatial position in the coming con-vention, as they have many delegates here. It is intimated to-day that the Henry George interest may yet be represented in the con-vention, as there are many of his followers here, though none from New York. There may be a question raised as to their admis-sion, as Secretary Donglass claims that they were not included in the call. the greenback party into the national in-

Anti-Monopolists Stay Out. CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.-At a meeting of the committee of the anti-monopoly league of New York to-night it was decided not to attend the conference of the greenback-labor men for the reason that it is the purpose of the managers of that conference to arrange for the nomination of presidential candi-dates which is contrary to the policy adopted by the anti-monopoly league of supporting the candidates and the party who will adopt anti-monopoly principles.

The Strike Formally Abandoned. NEW YOUK, Feb. 21.—The longshoremen of Jersey City and Hoboken have formally abandoned their strike and started out this morning individually to get work where they could. The coal handlers at some points have asked to be taken back in a body, which was refused. They, too, will make individual application for work to-morrow.

A Strike Failure. NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- The striking coopers are getting back to work again wherever the employers will take them. The strikers still out number in all about 300. The strike has not affected the millers' trade.

Henry George Lectures in Cincinnati. CINCINSATI, Feb. 21.—Henry George lectured to an immense audience at Music hall to-night on "Progress and Poverty." The receipts for admission fees were enormous.

CROP SUMMARY.

The Outlook for the Winter Wheat Crop Favorable.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- This week's Farmer' Review crop summary is as follows: Injury to winter wheat by reason of the recent sleet storms and accompanying cold weather is reported from various portions of liftinois, andiana, Missouri and Kunsas, but the general situation, as affecting the prospects of winter wheat, continues to be favorable. In Hamilton, Hardin and Kane counties of Illinois, the outlook is regarded as precarious, with many of the fields covered with frozen sleet. In Boone, Coles. Kankakse, Knox, Livingston, Marion, Montromery, Piatt, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Shelby, Tazwell and Williamson counties of illinois, the crop is variously reported as in ir to fine condition, in Tipton and in several other Indiana counties freez-

ing and thawing have been hard on wheat and have caused some injury. In Elkhard, Hendricks, Marton, Hancock, Porter and Ohio counties in Indiana, the crop commences to look very good. In Trumbull county, in northern Ohio, the prospect is poor; but in the other twenty-four counties reporting this week the outlook is regarded as good. In Columbiana and Logan counties, in central Ohio, the reports are that the crop is looking finely. The fields are generally bare in Misrouri, and in Clay and Henry counties of western Missouri, the outlook is poor. In Buchanan, Calloway, Cooper, Franklyn, Hoddard, Jasper, Lewis, Shelby, Worth, Caldwell and Monroe counties of Missouri, the prospect is uniformly good. The fields in Michigan and Wisconsin are hearly all covered and reports are uniformly tavorable. Reports from a few winter wheat counties of lowa and Minnesota are generally good. In Johnson county of eastern Kansas, winter wheat is reported dead, and is very poor in Allen, Barton, Jefferson, Miami, Osage, Pottawattamie and Wallace counties, but is in fair condition in Atchison, Chautanqua, Cowley, Green wood and Labette counties. The corn movement is free in Ohio and Indiana, but is very light, Many lowa and Illinois counties are barren of corn and are importing corn at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The roads are badly blocked throughout Dakota and very little grain of any kind is moving to market.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Generally a Shade Higher

With Limited Trading. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. [-The opening in stocks was rather mixed, but in the main prices were a shade higher. Englsh consols and other foreign securities were higher, and the London market for American stocks was firm. The feature during the early part of the day was a drive made at Reading by room traders. Louis Bell sold some 10,000 shares, breaking the price to 3634. The bears made the point that the 20 per cent assessment on stock would be due before long and it was thought that very few holders would care to pay that amount. Outside of Reading, trading was very limited, although the sentiment of heavy operators generally favored the bull side of the market. Exchange notes were up 14 per cent again, and the engagement of \$300,000 in gold for export exercised somewhat of a depressing influence. It was asserted that a steady stream of gold would go abroad during the next three months, and one of the results predicted in that event was higher rates for money. The large increase of \$305,000 in Northwest earnings for the month of January started some good the month of January started some good buying of that stock and brought about a fractional advance. At noon the market was very dull and inactive. The sales to noon were only \$2,000 shares. The dullness became even more pronounced towards the close, and the tack of buying orders made it carry any tor sallers to knowle ruless of \$100. very easy for sellers to knock prices off 14 per cent. Traders generally preferred to remain out of the market until the result of the German election was known. Good houses, however, advised purchases on all weak spots. The total sales were about 150,000 shares.

The Base Ball Embroglio. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.-The magnates of the National Base Ball league failed to decide to-day whether Indianapolis or Kansas City shall fill the league vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the St, Louis Maroons. After a continuous session from noon until 9 o'clock this evening, the committee adjourned without arriving at any conclusion. to convene again during the regular meeting of the league, which takes place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, March 7.

The Work of a Whirlwind. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21,-[Special relegram to the BEE. |-Just before dark last evening a seventy-five foot schooner sailing down St. John the river, about six miles below this the city was lifted out of the water by a whirlwind, turned partially around, and then capsized. Her crew, so far as known, con-sisting of five men, are lost. There may have been others below the deck. The acci-dent was most peculiar. A tug will attempt to raise the schooner this morning.

New York Board of Trade Banquet. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The annual dinner of the New York board of trade and transportation was given to-night at the Hotel Brunswick. Over 200 covers were laid, Captain Ambrose Snow presided, flanked by General W. T. Sherman and Hon. J. H. Reagan. Letters of regret from President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard, Postmaster General Vilas, Hon. James G. Blaine and others were read.

Burned to Death.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.-Last night a lamp in the hands of Mrs. Wm. Maxey exploded and scattered its contents over her clothing, which became ignited and enveloped her in flames. In attempting to extinguish the flames Mr. Maxey was fatally burned. When assistance arrived Mrs. Maxey had been burned to death and Mr. Maxey burned so bad, and injured so severely, that he cannot live. ly, that he cannot live.

King Rex Arrives.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.-His majesty, the king of the carnival, and suite arrived here this afternoon by a special train on the Illinois Central railroad. The pleasures of the day were marred by rain, which fell at intervals during the afternoon.

The Flood Receding.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.-The Evening Journal's Lyons special says the water is receding and public confidence is beginning to be restored The Lansing gorge has not yet arrived and it is hoped no damage will be caused thereby.

Judge Treat Resigns. Sr. Louis, Feb. 21.—The resignation of

Judge Samuel Treat, judge of the United

States district court for the eastern district of Missouri, to take effect March 3, has been forwarded to the president.

LONDON, Feb. 21,-The Gladstonians have decided to make a proposal in favor of the cloture by a simple majority, but will not make an amendment embodying proposals. Dry Goods Assignment.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Church & Phalen extensive dry goods dealers, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$225,000 to \$250,000; assets about the same ngures.

Death of an Illinois Legislator. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.-Representative Brown, of Edwards, republican, died to-night at 11:20 from pneumonia. His sick-ness lasted but four days.

Another Packing House.

A telegram has been received an nouncing that Robert Fowler, of Chieago, and his architect, Mr. Nicholson, will arrive here to-day. The object of their visit is to select a location at the stock yards for a large beef packing establishment. There has been considerable conjecture as to whether this house will ever be built, but the question is at last decided beyond a doubt. The work on the building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Building Permits. Superintentent Whitlock issued build ing permits yesterday as follows: Fred Krouse, 1-story frame cottage, Popoleton avenue, near Twenty-Sixth street. Phillip Wagner, frame addition, 1409 South Thirteenth.

Two permits aggregating ...... \$1,300

An organ-grinder visited Riverside, Cal., the other day, and a crowd collected to hear the music. When he passed his hat around he received two nickles, a piece of cracker, a . o check, three trouser buttons, a piece of a broken pint bottle, a poker cherk and a scrap of a city ordinance relation of the obstruction

of streets in Riverside. Spring Vaitey, Near South Omana, 2; and 5 acre lots at . \$325 to \$400 per acre.
MARSHALL & LOBECK,
1509 FARDAM.

YORK'S RAILROADS. Strong Efforts Being Made to Secure the Northwestern.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 20 .- [Correspondence

of the BEE]-A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in this city Saturday night in Bell's hall for the purpose of furthering the entrance of the Northwestern railroad through this county and city. The meeting was opened with Lawyer Scott in the chair. Speeches were made by Chairman Scott, County Clerk Sovereign, Editor Sedgwick, of the Times, Dr. Sedgwick, Messrs. Gilbert, Small, Wyckoff and other prominent citizens. Each and every speech was loudly applauded, and resolutions offered and unanimously adopted to every means to strengthen hands of the railroad committee of the board of trade who have charge of the matter and are doing heroulean

work in the outlying precincts wherever any opposition is to be found. The vote will be held March 5, and it is believed the proposition will be carried almost unanimously. This town, although not having much of a newspaper boom the past season, is starting a genuine one of its own. It already has the B. & M., with its extortionate charges, as witness a recent car load of corn shipped to Chi-cago brought in the market \$248, freight charges \$154, net proceeds \$95. The Kansas City & Omaha are grading as fast as weather will permit, and with the entrance of the Northwestern, thus securing a metropolitan connection this fall, we will start with the opening of spring with a genuine Nebraska boom of the largest kind. The failure of the citizens to secure this city as a location for the M. E. university has only stimulated them to greater efforts in other directions and has thereby started a boom which will not be checked until we are one of the leading railroad and commercial points of the state. Through the efforts of the board of trade there has already been secured a large wood working factory, which will add greatly to the town and other large manufacturing interests are negotiating for location. Capitalists wishing a desir-able city where taxes are low, and where they will be treated in the most liberal manner could not do better than open a correspondence with the secretary of the board of trade.

NO RESPECTER OF SNOW.

How the U. P.'s New Plow Works in the Drifts.

The Union Pacific has a heavy job on its hands in replacing the old and worn out running stock which it had for years. It is doing so gradually, however, with the best that can be procured. One of the most interesting of the new equipments is the novel snow plow which it has recently accepted. Instead of pushing the snow to either side, it raises it from the track and by means of a rotary motion expels it through an opening on one side a distance of 189 feet. As the plow plunges into the drift the snow flies in a stream over the telegraph wires and describing an arc falls in a ridge far away from the track. The sight is a beautiful one and is all the more enjoyable because the means which creates it is the most successful method of removing snow obstruction on road. The patentee of road. The patentee of this invention, J. S. Leslie, was in town yesterday, and detailed to a BEE

reporter the manner in which a machine had cleared, but a short time ago, the snow from some of the worst snow drifts on the Oregon Short line. At one point between Shoshone and Ketchum, on a grade of 190 feet to the mile, with but one locomotive, the machine cleared, at a speed of thirty miles an hour, cuts in which the snow lay five feet deep, while on the open track it had a uniform depth of three feet. This work was witnessed by several of the Union Pacific officials, and led to the acceptance of the plow by the company.

Omaha Clearings.

Ever since the establishment of a clearing house in Omaha rival western cities have been considerably worked up by the tine business showing in this neighborhood. Nothing is left undone to disparage Omaha's commercial and financial prosperity. The following newspaper comment and correspondence explain themselves:

plain themselves:

Kansas City Journal, Feb. 20, 1887: The usual weekly report of the clearing houses of the country for the past week will vary in one marked respect from former ones, as far as Omaha and a few other cities are concerned, as the following letter to Mr. C. L. Hawley, manager of the Kansas City clearing house, from Henry M. Phirhohn, financial editor of the Boston Post will show:

"C. L. Hawley, Esq.—Dean Sin:—1 have had some correspondence with Omaha in regard to their methods of reporting clearings. They admit that they have been 'doubling

gard to their methods of reporting clearings. They admit that they have been 'doubling up,' but on and after February 19, will only send one side. I have also notified a number of other places that I suspect have been 'doubling' that on and after February 19, I will not publish the 'doubled up' ones.

"Yours respectfully.

"Financial Editor, Boston Post."
The other cities suspected of "doubling up," are Denver, Wichita and one or two others. The reason for Omaha's waiting until this date to correct her returns is found in the fact that the new stock yard bank opened there during the past week, will make there during the past week, will make their legitimate clearings somewhat larger, and their drop lighter than it would have been otherwise. Omaha's clearances heretofore have been reported just double the true

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—To the Editor of the Bee: Enclosed pleased find (the above) clipping from the Kansas City Journal of yesterday, with (the subjoined) letter from Henry M. Phirhonn, financial editor of the Boston Post, to C. L. Hawley, manager of the Kansas City Clearing house, and press copy of my letter to Mr. Phirhohn concerning clear-

ing house reports.

Ransas City clearings are no doubt augmented fully 25 per cent. by such transactions. It misrepresents the facts and ought to be discountenanced and then discontinued by both Kansas City and Omaha, if the latter is guilty as the Kansas City Journal has all along claimed, and as Mr. Phirholm indicates, Very respectfully, W. H. Rolf.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.-Henry M. Phir hohn, Financial Editor Boston Post— Dear Sir: I notice in Kansas City Jour-nal of yesterday your letter to C.L. Haw-ley, manager Kansas City clearing house relative to Omaha "doubling up"

clearing reports.
While I am a resident of Kansas City and a firm believer in her future great-ness and feel that my interests are interwoven with all that concerns the future of this city, I do like to see fair play and justice done. Now it is a notorious fact that all "booming" western cities represent inflated clearings.

Owing to the heavy real estate deals here the clearings would necessarily show up large, but it is the custom here when money is paid on real estate deals in order to increase the clearings in Kansas City, to have the purchaser in the deal give his check to the real estate agent, and the latter gives his check in turn to the seller, thereby making double the amount of the actual cash transaction Appear in the clearing house reports.

Very respectfully, W. H. ROLE.

Cumbert's Withdrawsl. R. H. Cuthbert, the portly 300-pound president of Post B, Travelers' Protective from the state and the consequent neces-

sity of his resigning his several offices in connection with the traveling men's asso-ciation. This will necessitate the calling of a special meeting by the president, the date of which has not yet been de-cided upon. Post B has its headquarters n this city, and it is thought Mr. bert's resignation will temporarily delay the opening of a suite of club rooms by the post in Omalia. Mr. Cuthbert goes to St. Louis to assume the management of the western branch house of Chase & Sanborn, coffee dealers of Boston.

Amateur Base Ball. The interest taken in the new professional base ball team has not in the least diminished the enthusiasm once so prevalent among local amateurs, and as a consequence the old idea of organizing a city league is again popular. Linahan, the base ball machinist of the Union Pacific shops has the matter under consideration, and is receiving, so he says, sufficient encouragement to warrant its success. The Atheletic, North Omaha Greys and Park avenue base ball clubs, together with several other first-class amateur nines, have espoused the plan, and resolved, in every way possible, to further its success.

The object of the league will be to in

crease the home interest in ball playing and by the adoption of schedule and rules to avoid the unnecessary delays and disgraceful controversies so often at tendant upon amateur contests. The plan at present seems a commend-

able one, and it is hoped that the various nines of the city, not yet conscious of the movement, will render all possible aid to Mr. Linahan and by the opening of spring, effect if possible, the formation of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball leaugue.

Brevities.

Mrs. Heintz, a German woman, who lives at the corner of Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, was taken into the custody of the county officials yesterday as an insane person.

Anton Spevak commenced suit in the district court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Anna Spevak, to whom he was married in Omaha last May. The charge of impurity of character is alleged as a ground for the decree.

Thos. H. Larke, the competent young gentleman who has for some time been acting as private secretary to W. N. Babcock, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road, has resigned and gone into the real estate business.

The course of lectures to be given in South M. E. church for the benefit of the church is sure to be very interesting. Rev. J. S. Detwiler will deliver the first lecture Thursday next.

Judge Stenberg had seventeen drunks and disturbers of the peace before him yesterday morning. Eight were fined and the rest discharged. Dr. "Diamond Dick" McClelland was fined \$5 and costs for fast driving. John Anthony, an old tramp, who had his feet frozen and was in a general deplorable condition, was sent up to the county jail or until such a time as the county authorities can provide for him at the poor farm.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. W. Delany, one of the partners of the firm of Deere, Page & Co., manufacturers of Union soap, at Creston, Iowa, is in the city.

J. A. Frawley, postmaster; F. F. Vogel, Hank Hall and Walter Scott, all of Stromsburg, in this state, were interested visitors to the city yesterday.

Henry Voss leaves this morning for St. Louis, to which place he goes to make arrangements for the construction of Anheuser-Busch's beer depots through-out Nebraska, of which he has control.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ryan, of Vail lowa, arrived in Omaha yesterday. Mr. Ryan is on his way to Wisner, Neb., the home of his uncle, Hon. J. H. Barrett, who is reported very low with inflamatory rhenmatism.

Edwin T. Gillette, of the firm of Edwin T. Gillette & Co., Chicago, paper manufacturers' agents, is in the city. Mr. Gillette has visited this city for a number of years in the interests of some of the largest paper firms in the United States. He is stopping at the Paxton.

Mr. Hugh Coyle, a well-known journalist, who has spent several years of his life in large amusement enterprises in various paris of the country, is in city, in the capacity of press agent for Haverly's original mastodon minstrels, which appear at Boyd's opera house on Thursday night.

Robert Armstrong now of the quarter-master's office Fort Niobrara, Neb., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He is one of Omaha's most popular young men and is well known here as a former deputy clerk of the district court, and as prominent in the quartermaster department at this point.

Another Suicide.

Jennie Aldrich, a young and beautiful woman, an inmate of Mrs. Reno's house of ill-fame, 1007 Capitol avenue, committed suicide yesterday morning. Sunday night she told some of her associates she wanted to die, and yesterday morning was found unconscious in Her bed. On a chair beside the bed lay an open album, with the photograph of a dead child. Dr. Harrigan was called, out the victim was unconscious, and death ensued a few minutes after the physician's arrival. The remains were taken to Barrett & Heafy's undertaking rooms, and the coroner notified. The victim is the daughter of a clergyman residing in Kansas.

An excellent proof of the miserable condition into which the furnishings of the postoffice is degenerating, may be found in the carpet in the postmaster's room. Two square feet of this covering is worn to the floor, and this morning some of its strands tripped a young man upon the floor, and when he got up, a large mark on his cheek bone showed where he had been burned by rubbing on the coarse surface.

Emigration. Dr. Ramacciotti, of this city, Union Pacific veterinarian in charge of the stock yards at Council Bluffs, says that emigration is beginning to pour into this state for the season. The number of cars of emigrants, effects, stock and otherwise, now average ten daily. This number will increase until next month, which is the period for emigrants, when the number of cars will doubtless run as high as it did last year, to between sixty

and seventy per day. The Lily of Dancers. Last night night the fourth party in

the monthly series given by Lity division N o.8, uniformed rank K. of P. was given at the armory of the lodge on Fourteenth street, between Douglas and Dodge streets. It was attended by about seventy-five couples, nearly all of whom danced until midnight, when the programme of eighteen pieces was brought to a close. Very pretty eards of the dance containing black and bronze de-signs of the order were issued, and signs of the order were issued, and printed in a very tasty manner. All the members of the lodge appeared in full dress uniform with the execution dress uniform with the exception of the cap, which was that of the fatigue style rather than that of the parade. Colonel Monell and General Smith made very the heard of directors of the state organization has notified president Lannius, of Grand Island, of his intention to retire from the state and the consequent neces-

TESTIMONIALS OF RESPECT.

Local Physicians Pay a Tribute to the Late J. P. Peck. A meeting of physicians was held at Dr. Tilden's office in the Granite block last night to take action expressing their regret at the death of Dr. Peck. Dr Conkling was called to the chair, and Dr. Neville chosen secretary, Drs. Summers, Peabody and Tilden, a committee

unanimously adopted: Whereas, we have heard with feelings of creat sorrow and regret of the death of Dr. lames P. Peck, an able and venerable mem-

appointed for the purpose, presented the

following resolutions, which were

ber of our profession, thefore, Resolved, That in his death the profession of this state has lost one of its most honor-able and distinguished members; a skillful, conscientious and eminently successful physician, who, on coming here more than thirty years ago, took a position second to none, and most honorably and creditably maintained it 'till the last hours of his life; that he had exalted views of the duties and honor of our calling, and practiced it with singular fidelity and honesty. He was a man of great intelligence and much practical sense, a faithful friend, a wise counsellor and an honest

Resolved. That the cause of medical eth ics and honor in this state has lost by the death of Dr. Peck an unrival ed champion.

Resolved. That the community in which he has been a blessing for so many years has lost a useful and unright citizen.

Resolved. That in extending our most sincere sympathies to the family of the deceased we also remember those who have

ceased, we also remember those who have long been accustomed to look to him for com-fort and relief when their hours were darkened by disease.

Resolved. That we will attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his sorrowing family.

and published in the daily papers of this Addresses enlogistic of the deceased were made by Drs. Peabody, Tilden and others, that of Dr. Tilden being especially appropriate.

On motion of Dr. Peabody the services of the members of the profession were tendered to the family of Dr. Peck in any manner which might be desired. meeting adjourned to meet at Dr. Leisen ring's, corner of Sixteenth and Capitol wenue, at 1:30 o'clock to-day, from which hey will attend the funeral in a body.

SPORTING SPLINTERS. Moth and the Turners - General Notes.

On next Friday Chas Moth, the wrestler, in conjunction with the Turners, will give an athletic exhibition at the exposition building. A programme of tare

sport has been arranged. The event of the evening will be eatch-as-catch-can match between Moth and Royce, the latter being the man whom Moth failed to defeat some ten days ago. The winner will be obliged to secure three falls out of five. Great interest is taken in the event, which promises to be close and exciting.

Prince will run a one or two mile dash with an unknown bicyclist. Prot. Hanley will box four rounds with Ed Miller, and there will be a number of other interesting athletic contests. All the athletes will appear in full tights, so that there will be nothing to offend the most delicate sensibilities Ladies particularly will be enabled, probably for the first time in the history of this city, to witness an exhibition of this character with perfect propriety.

On Wednesday night Prof. Hanley and George LaBlanche, the Marine, will meet in a six-round contest for points, at he annex. Both men are in prime condition and their meeting ought to be an interesting one.

On Thursday night Moth will test conclusions at South Omaha with Elliott Edwards, the colored wrestler. The wrestle will be one of five falls, two Scotch styles, two Graco Roman, and one to be chosen by the winner of the toss.

District Court Notes. The courts will observe Washington's

birthday. In the case of Singer vs Bierbower in Judge Wakeley's court yesterday the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff

The case of Festner vs Dorman will be

called in Judge Wakeley's court to-mor-Stewart, the colored man who shot his

wife a few weeks ago, will be sentenced The case of the state vs John Kelley and Mike Downey will be called in the district court on Wednesday. Downey and Kelley are charged with having assaulted and robbed Charles Madison at Mile Est. the Slaven house last spring. Mike Fitz-gerald, who was convicted of this crime last September, was brought from the state prison as a witness in the case. Benjamin Crosby, accused of perjury

in the Powell murder case, will be called for trial Thursday. The Mitteman mur-der case will then be called up.

The Lauer case will be called up next week. The case against Herbert Rothery, charged with malicious destruction of property at Fallon's road house, was ar-

gued before Judge Neville yesterday and will be given to the jury to-morrow. The Board of Education. Members Clark and Copeland were ab-

sent from the meeting of the board of education last night. The committee appointed to examine the plans of the different architects for

the proposed new school building asked further time. A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to have the school census

The superintendent was instructed to assign Miss Katie Powers and Miss Bertha Birkett to positions in the city schools as soon as vacancies occur. Messrs. Coburn, Long and Livesey were appointed a committee to see upon what terms a school site can be secured in Kountze's new addition west of Six-teenth street and north of Lake street.

Collector Calboun arrived in town last night from Nebraska City, having recovered from his recent illness. He says the B. & H. have deposited material near that city and are making soundings in the river at that point for the purpose of erecting a bridge. On the east side of the stream piling will reach bed rock, while on the main channel the usual truss bridge will be creeted.

Mike Richie, the South Omaha tough has skipped out, fearing arrest on the charge of having assaulted George Hall, the night watchman at Hammond's packing house in South Omaha. Fred Rice, an employe of the firm, has been held to the district court in \$2,000 bonds on the same charge. He was bound over by Justice Anderson yesterday.

The Humane Society.

Hall's Assailants

The officers and executive committee of the Nebraska Humano society met yesterday evening at the office of General J. E. Smith to consider the applications made for the position of agent of the society. A number of the candidates were present and were interviewed by the

society but no selection was made. Pythian Period.
On last Saturday the Knights of Pythias in this city celebrated the council mencement of the twenty fourth Pythian

the lodge rooms of the order in the city were kept open from noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time there was a constant stream of visiting knights at all the places. Cigars were smoked, congratulations tendered and a general hearty good fellowship pre-

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A Magnificent Ball at the Exposition Last Night.

It is not one year since the exposition building was thrown open to the public, At that time, it was thought, for several reasons, it would be entirely too large for ball purposes. It therefore was considered a hazardous undertaking when the Knights of Labor, for the first time, secured the place for their grand annual ball. To the surprise of many, the enterprising undertaking proved a success.

Last night, for the second time, the Knights of Labor scored another brilliant success. For the second time their guests waltzed, schottisched, polkaed and glided over its glossy floor, and for the second time the honor of the largest ball is to be attributed to this organization. Nearly 5,000 people attended the ball. In the main they were young and hearty and happy, and though the extravagance of society vesture was ab-sent in the attire of both lady and gentleman, there were nevertheless present ideals of male and female beauty, not always found in more ambitious undertak-

ings.
The music was furnished by the Musical Union orchestra, under the direc sical Union orchestra, under the direc-tion of Harry Irvine, the force consisting of thirty pieces. The numbers selected were among the finest in the repertoire of the organization and kept the dancers in merry mood until an early hour this morning. The proceeds will be ap-plied to the erection of a model hall in this city, for the exclusive use and benefit of the Knights of Labor in this city. The parties in charge of it were as follows:

Master of ceremonies, E. A. Taylor; assistant master of ceremonies, A. V.

Committee of arrangements, F. J. Mc Committee of arrangements, F. J. McArdle, Richard Tizard, Julius Meyer, J.
H. Wehrer, W. Hammond, F. N. Clark,
A. Ziskovsky, E. Taylor, J. C. McDermott, J. Wolshenksky, W. Geiselmann, E.
P. Sweeney, J. Mahoney, J. H. Dyer, C.
Wehrer, A. F. Hancock, J. O'Connell, N.
E. Enhancer, E. F. Rakahr

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R. Emberson, F. Dahlberg, E. F. Rokahr,
Fred Lehman, W. C. Cloud, H. Burt, J.
W. McDonald, W. W. Craven, J. Kaufmann, H. T. Irvine, A. H. Dauble, C. A.
Gelatte, S. Fox, Mrs. A. V. Trott, Miss A.
Henna, Miss T. Kubl.

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Reception committee, P. Andres, C.
Cheney, J. McDonald, J. Kopp, J. Wolshensky, C. M. O'Donovan, W. Gieselmann, W. W. Craven, H. T. Irvine, J. L.
Black, Dr. W. R. Lavender.
Floor Managers, H. S. McDonald, W.
C. Cloud, H. Miller, J. Allen, W. Sebring,
F. Gager, J. Vasku, E. B. Whelan, G.
Kingston, E. F. Rokahr, F. Lehmann, F.
Klaus, W. Canning, J. Meyer, J. H.
Wehrer, E. Aspinwall, F. W. Bandhauer,
B. Zerkowsky, A. H. Dauble, L. Burmes-B. Zerkowsky, A. H. Daubie, L. Burmes Door Committee, R. Tizard, D. J. Kelleher, J. H. Dyer, C. Wehrer.

THE PATTI CONCERT. Max Meyer Makes an Explanation-

The Sale of Seats. Max Meyer was questioned last night about the statements which have been circulated concerning his course in connection with the sale of seats for the Patti concert. In reply he said:

"Those statements made by the pres-

concerning my personal conduct and that of the firm of Max Meyer & Bros., in con-nection with the Patti concert, do me great injustice and are hable to damage the reputation of our firm.
"As president of the Omaha Exposition association, it became my duty to nego-tiate with Mme. Patti's manager for the lease of the exposition hall.

"The contract between our association and Mr. Abbey placed the Exposition building at their disposal for a fixed sum for next Thursday night. The advance manager reached this city last week and asked as a special favor that I should give such assistance to Mr. Gillette, their ticket seller, as I conveniently could without interfering with my other busi-ness. I first placed our store at the disposal of Mr. Gillette for the advance sale of tickets, but in view of the pressure rom all quarters, it was decided to have that sale take place at the Exposition

building. "When the sale began on Saturday I was in the ticket office merely to accommo date the patrons and assist Mr. Gillette during the rush. Mr. G. himself carried on the sale. There was no underhanded deal between myself and any of the ticket buyers. Tickets bought at our store have been sold only at the regular advertised price. Any statements to the contrary are untrue and gotten up by malicious persons and enemies of our establishment. There are still 600 good seats at \$3, \$3 and \$4 left, and there is no need of any one buying at an advanced

price of speculators."
About 500 seats are yet left. It is probable that some of the ticket speculators who purchased heavily will be badly

Licensed to Wed. Judge McCulloch granted marriage licenses yesterday to the following par

Residence. Name. John A. Bohman .... Sarpy county ... 40 Grest W. Swanson .... Sarpy county ... 21 Julius Puis ..... Douglas county 2
Annie Foester ..... Douglas county 2 Daniel Hurl....Omaha .....24 Annie Farnam.....Omaha .....22 E. S. Carlisle.....Leavenworth...34 May J. Herne....Lincoln.......23

A Collision. A B. & M. and a Union Pacific train met on a crossing at the foot of California street about 8 o'clock last evening. The trains were moving slowly, and this fact alone saved a fearful collision. As it was both engines were badly damaged and several freight cars knocked from the track. Fireman Christy, of the B. & M. engine, wat slightly injured.

Tried to Die.

Ruby Baker, one of the inmates of Ohve Branch's house on lower Douglas street, took a strong dose of morphine this morning at 3 o'clock in a Tweifth street restaurant. The poison was taken because of disappointed love. Dr. Har-rigan was called, and after a great deal of effort brought her back from the edge of the grave.

DIED.

HARDY—In this city February 21, Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy, aged three weeks. Funeral to-day at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 120s Dodge street. WRIGHT—In this city Pebruary 21, Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, aged 2 years and 3 months.

February 24, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1505 South Tenth street. Friends PETERSON-In this city February 20, Neille, daughter of L. A. and Laura Peter-son, aged 3 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday

Funeral to-day at 2 p. m, from the family residence, on Fourteenth and Nicholas st eets.

C.S. Higgins gave a banquet at his es-tablishment last night to a few of his Pythian friends. The occasion was in honor of his having taken the third rank period in a very pleasant manner. All | degree in Triangle lodge had night.

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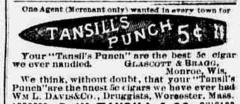
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