A "CUTTING UP" CRITICISM

Magnificent Scenic Effects-Severely Exacting Music Rendered and Misinterpreted-The Artists and Their Voices.

The Second Night.

The second night of the National Opera company's engagement at the exposition building witnessed the performance of the grand opera "Lohengren," by Richard Wagner. In point of numbers the audience, perhaps, surpassed that of the night before, though it was more cold and apathetic.

The stage mounting, the scenery, the costumes, were magnificent in every detail. Altogether the performance passed off smoothly, and though somewhat long, was by no means tiresome. It was ex-actly live minutes to 12 o'clock when the curtain dropped on the last scene.

The Performance,

As already intimated, the stage setting of "Lohengrin" was magnificent beyond description. Everything was on a scale of unparelleled splendor and the chorus made a volume of sound that was majestic and thrilling. The only disappointment of the audience was in the leading soprano, Bertha Pierson. It seemed strangely incongruous with the perfection of everything else attending the performance that the strong part of Elsa should have been entrusted to a soprano with an exasperating tremolo that made her sing out of tune nearly all through the opera. The tremolo is the rankest of affectation and as such is derogatory to the high standard of the company. Pierson's voice is absolutely devote of any harmonious properties and even in the ensemble passages stood out above all others shrill and penetrating. Her stage presence is unusually fine and her action in some measure atoned for her vocal deficiencies. Myron Whitney as the king had the best possible oppor-tunity to display his magnificent voice. His grand organ tones were full of melody, and yet contained of melody, and yet contained sufficient power to fill the building better than any other of the singers. Cornelia Van Zanten failed to supply the complement of melody that was lacking in the other principal female part. Her voice is a very robust mezzo soprano absolutely without sweetness except in her lower range of notes, where some good tones were heard. She sang with a degree of dramatic fervor that won some recognition. William Ludwig as Telramund was again a most grateful feature with his fine voice, superior presence and forceful acting. William Carididus acted Lohengrin with considerable spirit and sang the part as well as a tenor voice of medium excellence will allow. The orchestration was the foundation of the entire performance.

Lakme.

The small and apathetic audience at the matinee yesterday afternoon was discreditable to musical culture here and disheartening to those who filled with such painstaking care the requirements of Delibe's opera "Lakme." The performance was in every way worthy of the company and taken in its entirety, gave no scope for criticism. The scenery was of the tropics and the local color was artistically preserved throughout even in the make up of the dancing girls. Pau-line L'Allemand sang the title role with great conscientiousness considering the lack of inspiration and displayed many points of excellence as well deficiencies. Her face incapable of expressing tragic feeling and the poor quality of tone in her lower range detracted from the force of her recitative. The vibration of some of her notes occasionally threw her off the key. Her upper tones are very beautiful, soft and sweet, yet wonderfully telling. Her execution, as dis-played in her solo in the second act, is remarkable for ease and accuracy and would compare with any prima donna on the stage. Alonzo Stoddard as Milon the stage. Alonzo Stoddard as Milakantha, the Brahmin priest, made an
obvious impression by his fine singing
and dignified presence. His voice is
large and sonorous and was handled with
skill. Matilda Phillips took an inconspicuous part as as did also Jessie Bartlett Davis. The former is valuable principally for her reliability. Her voice,
though of considerable range cipally for her reliability. Her voice, though of considerable range and power, never was agreeable owing to her bad use of it and straining after cheap effect by feeling for phenomenal low notes that sound as if they came from an empty barrel. Chas. Bassett, as Gerald had some heavy work that he performed acceptably but not brilliantly. His voice seems inferior to his intellege. His voice seems inferior to his intelligence and is too limited, both as to volume and quality for the exactions of the parts for which he is cast. Wm. Lee was competent though not conspicuous, and displayed a very fine baritone voice and considerable vim in action.

A more judicious selection than that of the opera of "Lakme," to be given between two of Wagner's music dramas. could scarcely have been made. A certain amount of intellectual fatigue as well as enjoyment results from listening to the music of the creator of the new school of opera, which demands an occasional respite, and the exquisite music of De'libes, full of tuneful melodies and abounding in graceful orchestration, affords the very relief desired, at the same time serving as an admirable fall to the weird and sombre grandeur of the "Flying Dutchman" and the brilliancy and wealth of dramatic fervor of the "leibmotive" of "Lohengrin."

"Lakme" served to introduce two or three singers who were not heard Monday night. Among them Miss L'Alle-mand easily leads in her impersonation of the title role. Her voice is a pure so-prano of wonderful range and remarka-ble brilliancy in the upper register. Her brilliancy and ease in attaining high notes was particularly demonstrated in the "Bell Song," when she held E in alt with astounding clearness and facility. Though at times a trifle nasal and unmeodious there is a sweetness and pureness

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Mr. Stoddard as "Nilakantha" ranks next to the "Lakme" of Miss L'Allemand vocally and dramatically. While his voice has not the richness of Mr. Ludwir's it is a burilone of much service. wig's, it is a baritone of much sweetness with great powers of expression, and his rendering of "Lakme, thy soft looks are o'erclouded" was particularly fine. Mr. Bassott was not suited to the part of "Gerald," his voice being too light and

his acting cold and colorless.

Lobengrin.

Lohengrin being one of the most popular of Wagner's operas, both for its never ceasing melodies, and for its superb dramatic opportunities, is therefore always chosen by an opera company as their "piece de resistance," and the one occasion for them to put before the pub-lic their best talent. This was not evidently the idea of the National opera company, for had they purposely tried, I route to St. Petersburg, will risis Berlin.

they could not have placed before an expectant public a weaker cast than the one that presented Lohengrin last evening. The "mise en scene" was magnificent, considering the little time they had to get things together, and the whole character of the stage and its accessories. The overture, which is one of the most melodious of any of Wagner's operas, was played in a most creditable manner, though as usual the tendency to bring torward, to an unnecessary prominence, the brass and the prominence, the brass and the cimballs, did not fail, and crashing above everything they too heavily underlined the "forte" passages of that majestic overture. Why Miss Bertha Pierson should have been selected for "Elsa" in-

stead of Miss Emma Juch is incomprehensible. From her very first appearance it was evident she could not uphold the exigencies of the part, and at times it was painful to hear, her never-ceasing 'vibrato" try to make itself conspicuous in the grand concerted numbers. It is also to be regretted that Mr. Candidus did not begin the opera as he ended it, for his delivery of the famous "Swan Song" plainly showed that he either was Song" plainly showed that he either was utterly out of voice, or that he never should undertake to sing the part of Lohengrin, "Knight of the Holy Grail." Mr. Candidus, nevertheless, deserves great credit for the way he withstood the break-down of the orchestra in the last act, a few bars before his "Farewell" to Elsa. Whether it was caused by the longing of the musicians to "get through" to catch the night train for the west, eager for new fields of conquest, or west, eager for new fields of conquest, or whether it was the "baton" of Mr. Heinrich's that was at fault, it is hard to tell; but it certainly was the unfortunate error of somebody. Owing however, to the coolness of Mr. Candidus, who never departed from his score, in a very few

seconds the harmony was at rights again.

Mr. Whitney's King Henry was a very
fine vocal effort from beginning to end. His clear, subdued, rich voice was in its usual fine condition and in the 'ensemble of the first act where he comes forward to the footlights, above all could easily be distinguished those deep mellow notes of the great oratorio singer. Mr.Ludwig as Frederick Telramund was

not as strong in many ways as he was as the Dutchman, owing principally to the fact that he did not have the occasion to show any great dramatic force which, with the aid of his glorious voice, gives him the place he now occupies upon the grand opera stage. The most generous thing that could be said of Ortrud is that she did her best, and gave great spirit to her part at times. Her singing was harsh, extremely unsympathetic and her flatting was only too apparent. It is sincerely to be hoped that the fatigue of the journey and the extra large auditorium were the evils that caused these defects to be so glaring. On the whole the performance was certainly not a strong one and if it had not been for the beautiful scenic effect and the good work of the orchestra, "Liohengrin," to the lovers of good music and followers of the great composer, would have left anything but a satisfactory impression. entisfactory impression.

There was no ballet last night. The high hat nuisance was more conspicuous than ever.

The full dress coats were not so numerous as on Monday night. Altogether the engagement of the American Opera company was a success. although the receipts were not what they should have been. The figures for the receipts of the entire three performances

are not yet obtainable. Candidus scored a decided hit. The fact that there was no ballet in "Lohen-grin" proved a disappointment to more than one man last night. Then some of the ladies probably felt a trifle disap-pointed, but managed to conceal their chagrin.

BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The National Opera company's special train of Wagner sleeping coaches, eight in number, departed westward at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Her Artesian Water Drill. The drilling at the artesian water well south of Her's distillery is progressing at the rate of about thirteen feet per day. The drill is now in limestone. A large quantity of water was pouring out of the well yesterday. An employe at the well stated to a reporter that the water which is now coming will rise about five feet above the surface if permitted to come directly up, and that it is very clear when permitted to settle.

Empty Bins. The big elevator of Himebaugh & Mirriam on the Union Pacific road and Elevenworth street has been emptied of all its grain, the bulk having been sent cast immediately before the enforcement of the inter-state law. It is now considered likely that but little grain will be stored there until the commencement of the next harvest.

Held Up. Dan Walter, jeweler on Douglas street, was held up by two men and robbed of a silver watch and \$3 by two men at the corner of Twenty-lirst and Douglas streets this morning at 2 o'clock.

Fire This Morning. A brief blaze under the Eleventh street sidewalk of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express office, from burning rubbish, called out the tiremen this morning at 3 o'clock.

The Folsom-Cate Case. NEW YORK, April 12.- |Special Telegram to the BEE. | -The Folsom-Cate suit, which to the Bre.]—The Folsom-Cate suit, which was begun with a view of effecting a reconciliation between Agnes Folsom, the comic opera singer, and parents, has only had the effect of widening the breach, and Mr. Folsom's lawyer asked to have the case discontinued. The clerk of council for Dr. Cate and Miss Folsom says that Miss Folsom declares she will horsewhip W. H. Mundy of council for her parents for his action in the matter.

Choosing Florida's Senator. JACKSONVII.LE, Fla., April 12,-In the democratic legislative caucus at Tallahassee to-night the first ballot for senatorial candidate resulted: W. D. Blaxham, 34; E. A. Perry, \$2; scattering, 18. Second ballot: Blaxham, 30; Perry, \$2; scattering, 22. Blaxham is an ex-governor and Perry is governor

Schaeffer Defeats Slosson. CHICAGO, April 12.-The fourteen-inch balk-line billiard match to-night at Central Music hall between Schaeffer and Slosson for \$500, was easily won by Schaeffer by a score of 200 to 139. Schaeffer averaged 17-35-45, and S losson 14-23-44. Schaeffer's best run was 126, Slosson's 135. About one thousand people were present.

The Eastern Lines' Ultimatum. Cincago, April 12 .- The eastern railway ines have notified the Milwaukee & St. Paul road that unless it accedes to their demands in the matter of commissions, they will refuse to sell its tickets. To avertany enforcement of the boycot the St. Paul is required to give its assent by Saturday.

GALVESTON, April 13 .- A special to the News from Hearne, Tex., says: A desperate shooting affray occurred here this afternoon between Dr. Offutt and O. D. Cannon, in which both were mortally wounded. They quarreled over a game of dominoes.

Cleveland Will Visit Atlanta ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—President Cleve-land has definitely accepted the invitation to attend the Piedmont fuir, which will be held in this city during the first two weeks of October. Great preparations are in contem-plation for his reception.

Kaulbare Will Call. Berlin, April 12.-General Kaulbars, en

A VERY BUSY SESSION. The Municipal Matters Considered

By the City Fathers Last Night. All of the members of the city council were present at the meeting last night. Notwithstanding the fact that three meetings have been held within the past week, the session last night was a very busy one, 137 papers being disposed of as follows:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the mayor-Approving ordinances adopted at the last meeting of the council. On file,

Same-Approving the paving contracts with Murphy, Creighton & Co., and Regan Bros', and the Barber, Asphalt Co. On file

Same-Appointing appraisers as follows: First district, First ward, John Hannan; Second district, First ward, A. Viney; Third district, First ward, A. Viney; Third district, First ward, H. Fhrensfort; First district, Second ward, James Donnelly; Second district, Second ward, J. M. Arnout; First district, Third ward, Isaac Reuben; First district, Fourth ward, J. G. Carpenter; Second district, Fourth ward, DeKeyes; First district, Fourth ward, DeKeyes; First district, Fifth ward, H. B. Whitehouse; Second district, Fifth ward, Charles Wilkens; First district, Sixth ward, O. L. Ludiow; Second district, Sixth ward, J. T. Page; First district, Seventh ward, L. Bennett: Second district, Seventh ward, G. Blue; First district, Eighth ward, Thomas McNamee; Second district, Eighth ward, Thomas Carr; First district, Ninth ward, C. J. Johnson; Second district, Ninth ward, C. E. Field. Approved.

From board of public works—Appointing J. B. Callahah, George L. Dennis and George Hume inspectors of paving. Paving, curbing and guttering.

Same—Presenting abstract of bidding for construction of sewers. Sewerage. Same—Presenting sidewalk estimate of Charles Gardiner amounting to \$821.75.

Approved.
Same—Presenting contract with P. H. McAuley for the construction of sewers in sewer district No. 32. Approved. Same-Presenting the contract of Stunt & Hamel for grading Eleventh and Fourteenth streets. Approved.
From city engineer—Presenting profile
of proposed change of grade of Blondo
and Twenty-eighth streets. Grades and

grading.
The bid of James Sequin for furnishing a new garbage boat for \$1,100, was Of Margaret Park-Asking \$200 damage, by reason of proposed change of grade on Leavenworth street. Finance

Of Poundmaster Hennessey-Complaining that Policeman Cusick had taken a cow from him that had been taken up for running at large. City Marshal and

Police committee. Of S. H. H. Clark et al-Protesting against the proposed change of grade of Dodge street. Grades and grading.

Of Mrs. E. Allison—Offering to compromise her suit for \$2,000 damages by change of grade on Sixteenth street. Finance and claims. Of property owners-Protesting against

the proposed closing of Twenty-ninth street in McCormick's addition. Grades Of property owners-Asking for the narrowing of Seventeenth and Eighteenth

streets through Hartman's. Second ward delegation. Of Sixth ward property owners-Asking for the appointment of John Mangal as constable and special policeman in

Saratoga precinct. Fire and police commission. The contractors on the new city hall were granted the use of a part of Eighteenth and Farnam streets for the storage

Of property owners-Asking for the narrowing of Briggs street from Eleventh to Twelfth. Grades and grading. Of property owners, asking for a change rourteentn Martha to Castellar and of Castellar from Thirteenth to Fifteenth. On file. Of property owners asking for the nar rowing of Eighteenth street from Dodge

to Cuming. Grades and grading.

The bids for furnishing the city with street signs were received and referred to the committees on public property and improvements and gas and electric lights and the gas inspector.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bailey—Instructing the city engineer to prepare a profile for the grade of Burt street from Kennedy street to Howe avenue. Adopted.

By Ford—Instructing the board of public works to make sewer connections with the new city hall. Adopted. By Dailey-Instructing the city engineer to create a sewer district for Saunlers street south of the creek. Adopted. By Cheney—Instructing the committee on gas and electric light to raise the elec-tric light in Jefferson park about five feet and to have it burn all night. Adopted

By Schroeder—Instructing the board of public works to have the Sixteenth street viaduct painted. Adopted. By Schroeder-Instructing the build-ing inspector to examine the Sixteenth and Eleventh street viaducts once a month. Adopted. By Dailey—Instructing the city engi-

neer to prepare an ordinance creating a sewer for Burt street west of the main

storm sewer. Adopted. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The committee on grades and grading reported adversely to the passage of the ordinance changing the grade of Twentyhird street from California to Cuming, and of Twentieth from Douglas to Burt, on the ground that the propsed change was not petitioned for by a majority of the property holders. Adopted The proposed change of grade of Tenth street was reported upon adversely on he same grounds. The plot of Fearon place was received

and accepted. The committee on sewerage reported in favor of creating a sewer district on Douglas street from Twentieth street to Twenty-fourth street and also in favor of increasing the salary of the sewer inspectors to \$125 per month. Adopted.

The paving bond of C. D. Woolworth was received and approved.

ORDINANCES. Making appropriations for the payment of liabilities amounting to \$2,477.68, for liabilities received during the month of March. Finance and claims. Ordering the grading of Pierce street from Eighth to Tenth. Grades and grad-

Declaring the necessity of extending Leavenworth street to the Missouri river. Grades and grading.

Narrowing Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Poppleton avenue to Pine street, and Williams, Woolworth ayenue and Pine street from Second street to Sixth street. Grades and grading. Establishing the grade of Twelfth from Vinton to Bancroft. Grades and grad-

Establishing the grade of Webster street from Twenty-third to the section line between sections 15 and 16. Grades and grading.
Ordering the grading of Twenty-sixth from Dodge to California. Grades and

grading.

Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Dodge street from Twenty-scool street to Twenty-sixth avenue. Grades and grading.

Declaring the necessity of appropriating private property for use of waterworks. Fire and waterworks.

Deciaring the necessity of changing the grade of Capitol avenue from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-sixth street. Grades and grading.

Changing the grade of Fourteenth street from Martha to Castellar. Grades and grading.

Sold by all druggists, \$1; SIX for \$6. Prepa. HOOD & CO., Aposhecartes, Lowell, Mass. Ordering the grading of Eighteenth

street from Williams to the alley north of Martha. Grades and grading.
Ordering the grading of Chicago street from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth. Grades and grading.
Declaring the necessity of extending

Twenty fourth street from lot 59, Redick's second addition, to Pacifi a treet.
Grades and grading.

Requesting the mayor to submit the

question to the voters of granting or re-fusing the right to the Omaha Motor

railway company to operate a street rail-way and also the same question for the

Omaha South Western railway company.

Regulating the licensing of plumbers and drain layers. Passed. Creating paying districts No. 112, 113,

Creating sewer districts No. 44 and 45.

Increasing the salary of the sewer in-spectors to \$125 per month. Passed.

Ording the grading of the alley in block

Narrowing Webster street from Twen-

ty-third street to the section line between sections 15 and 16. Passed.

Narrowing Twenty-second street from Davenport to Nicholas. Passed.

Declaring the necessity of extending Jones street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh, and from Twenty-sec-

ond to Twenty-fourth. Passed. Establishing the grade of Dorcas from Thirteenth to Twentieth. Passed.

Narrowing Seventeenth street from Farnam to Davenport, Passed. Establishing the grade of Seventeenth street from Hartman's addition to Castellar street. Passed.

Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Webster street from Sixteenth

street to Eighteenth street. Grades and

Brevities.

On next Thursday evening the choir of

he Swedish Lutheran church will give a

sacred concert in their building at the

E. P. Hewitt, the man who was sent to

jail for so cruelly beating his horse on Sixteenth street Sunday, is still impris-

Charles Fair, a man from Sioux City,

was arrested yesterday at the instance of woman who claims to be his wife. She

The street car company has put a num-

ber of additional cars on the St. Mary's avenue line, a fact that the residents of

that portion of the city touched by this

Sixty cavalry horses which had been purchased by Major Chambers in the east

arrived yesterday at the Corral. They will be sent out to the different posts in the

department as they happen to be needed.

ternoon caused the arrest of a man named

George A. Wallich, who was peddling ci-

gars on the street without a sign to show that he had paid his license. Wallich claims to have a sign which he left in

The sale of seats opened yesterday morn ingfor the James-Wainwright engagement to-night and he indications point

to a very large house. Both stars are great favorites in Omaha, having ap-

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and family

have just arrived from a six weeks, trip

Allan M. Burns, western representa-tive for Geo. A. Clark & Bro., of New York and Paisley, Scotland, manufactur-

ers of the celebrated O. N. T. spool cot-

Alexander Str John, of Hardin county,

cointed a Pullman car conductor on the

Union Pacific route and will leave for Denver to night. Mr. St. John was six years in the United States mail sevice

and was lately removed for "pertina-

Look out for Electric Lustre Starch.

A Big Transfer.

Mr. S. Lehman sold his property at the

southeast corner of Seventeenth and Davenport yesterday to Mr. Sher-

wood, a local capitalist, for

the consideration of \$40,000. Ten thous

and dollars of the amount were paid yesterday, and the balance is to be paid in

sixty days. On this site will be erected one of the finest livery stables in the

Mrs. Governor Thayer of Lincoln, and Mrs. Captain Palmer of Plattsmouth, are guests at the Paxton.

Ballot Box Stuffers Arrested.

JERSEY CITY, April 12 .- The entire elec-

tion board of the eighth precinct of the sec-

and district of Jersey City was arrested this

afternoon for tampering with the ballot box.
The board concists of Patrick Golden, judge;

The board concists of Patrick Golden, judge; Patrick McGinnes, and Owen McCabe, inspectors, and C. T. Dolan, clerk. At the noon recess Policeman Murphy saw Clerk Dolan putting the registry book into the ballot box. The book contained about thirty democratic tickets. The tickets were folded and several dropped into the ballot box before the clerk could be arrested. Murphy took the registry book out and found that about twenty-nive tickets had been carefully tolded and placed between the leaves. A number of citizens witnessed the attempt

number of citizens witnessed the attempt and great excitement provailed for a time. The prisoners were arraigned, waived exam-ination and were held in \$1,200 ball each to

Their Commissions Signed

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president to-day signed the commissions of Pattison, Anderson and Littler as commissioners to investigate the Pacific railroads, and trans-

nitted them to the secretary of the interior

Significant Russian Move.

LONDON, April 12, 1t is reported that the

appear before the grand jury.

ton. He intends to locate here.

cious political activity.'

Revenue Collector Jordan yesterday af-

corner of Nineteenth and Cass streets

oned. He is unable to pay his \$10 fine.

claims that he has deserted her.

ine, will greatly appreciate.

Kansas City.

and a strong cast.

evening.

country.

to California.

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viaduct. Passed.

Passed.

grading.

100 Doses One Dollar Sold by all drugglets. Si; six for M. Prepared by G. L. HOOD & CO., Apoliscories, Lowell, Mass.

ILLINOIS' ALIEN LAND BILL. The Measure Directed at a Rack-Renting Irish Landlord.

CHICAGO, April 12 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The alien land bill was advanced to a third reading in the senate to-day. The measure, it is thought, will surely be passed by both houses, and Governor Oglesby will be glad to give it his approval. The bill provides that hereafter aliens, before being allowed to purchase land in this state, shall declare their intention to become citizens of the United States. Should they fail to take out their naturalization papers within six years thereafter, such lands shall revert to the state. The bill also provides that all aliens who now hold lands in this state shall become citizens within thre years after the passage of the bill. The message 114, 115, 116, and 117. Passed. Ordering the paying of Sixteenth with cedar blocks from Howard street to the the passage of the bill. The message is aimed specially at a rack-renting Irish landlord named Scully, who has made himself notorious on two continents. Twenty years ago in Tipperary, Ireland, Scully gained an unenvisible notoriety owing to his conduct toward Tipperary, Ireland, Scully gained an unenviable notoricty owing to his conduct toward his tenantry. It is contended that he evicted without mercy and was detested even by the tools he used in carrying out the law's cruel decrees. The scandal which he caused prompted the Gladstone land act of 1870.

Scully has secured title to thousands of acres in Illinois, his chief holdings being in Logan county, and is doing his best to transplant the rack renting system in this commonwealth. The farmers surrounding his territory dislike his methods, and the state legislators have apparently made up their minds that the fellow must do his rack renting elsewhere. ing elsewhere.

> Patti in La Traviata. NEW YORK, April 12 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Speaking of Patti's first appearance in La Traviata at the Metropolitan opera house last night, the Tribune says: She was in all things the same as of old. She was the same musical miracle that critics of this generation will never cease marvelling about. She was also the same brilliant creature that it has so long been a pleasure to look upon, and also the same dear bundle of pretty affectations, simulated surprises and counterfeited emotions that everybody is perforce compelled to look upon with amia-bility, because they do not harm her singing and do serve to actuate the individuality of her, whom the world delights to honor. She was the same, too, in that she was surrounded by those who, in every respect were but foils. Artistically, she had but one companion, Signor Galassi, who sanz like the whole hearted, enthusiastic artist that he is. The audience was a numerous one, but outside of the boyes it was not brilling in appearance. the boxes it was not brilliant in appearance. The parquet looked rather sombre and was not entirely full. The balcony and dress cirnot entirely full. The balcony and dress circle, however, were crowded. It is safe to estimate that to the managers the house represented \$10,000. The speculators on the walk
> in front of the opera house were not satisfied with the business. Before the first act
> was over the parquet seats, which had cost
> the speculators \$7 were offered for \$4.
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> Madame Patti received an ovation after the
> first act, and was called out over and over
> again in the course of the evening, and each
> time overwhelmed with flowers.

St. Augustine Badly Scorched. St. Augustine, Fla., April 12 .- The St. Augustine hotel took fire at 2:30 this morning and was destroyed, together with the old slave market, the old Spanish cathedral, the Edwards hotel, the court house, the Sinclair block, Chamberlin's store, Mrs. Calls' residence and Weiter's hotel. The loss amounts to \$250,000. All of the seventy-six guests at the St. Augustine hotel got out in safety, as did also all help of that house and the guests and servants of the Edward

peared here many times as leading sup-port to Lawrence Barrett. "Virginius" will be produced with special scenery The lire was stopped at Treasury street. The loss on the St. Augustine hotel is \$100,000. The Insurance expired within twenty-four hours before the fire. Mrs. Dr. S. J. Chambers returned from a visit to relatives in Exeter, Neb., last

ASSISTANCE GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following telegram was received at the treasury department to-day from the collector of customs at St. August.ne. Fla.: "The principal hotels of the city are destroyed by fire and the county court house also burned. Can I offer assistance in the way of rooms in the post-office building not occupied? It is impossible to procure rooms outside this building. Records exposed."

Secretary Fairchild telegraphed as follows ASSISTANCE GRANTED.

Secretary Fairchild telegraphed as follows in reply: "Render every assistance to the city officials in the way of providing rooms n the postoffice building.

Dr. McGlynn Coldly Received. CINCINNATI, April 12 .- Dr. McGlynn arived this morning. Some of his friends desired to introduce him to representative business men of the chamber of commerce, and to that end asked Major John Byne, of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, to make the introductions. Major Byne declined, saying that as a Catholic loyal to the precepts and authority of his church, he had no sympathy with Dr. McGlynn's position, and that as a good citizen he could not in any sense recognize the false theories which the doctor was attempting to propagate. As a member ognize the false theories which the doctor was attempting to propagate. As a member of the chamber of commerce the same views compelled him to decline. Others who were approached took the same position, and thus Dr. McGlynn was not a visitor on 'change. To-night Dr. McGlynn delivered his lecture—'The Cross of a New Crusade"—at Music hall. The lecture was under the management of the Henry George club. On the platform were members of the club as well as prominent members of the labor party, which recently came so near capturing the as prominent members of the labor party, which recently came so near capturing the offices of this city. There were no Catholic clerzymen on the stage, and none apparent in the audience. The assembly filled nearly half of the large hall and numbered perhaps

No Change Decided On. NEW YORK, April 12 .- At the meetings of the joint executive committees of the trunk lines to-day the question of through Europeran rates imports and exports to and from the west was discussed. No change was decided upon, as it 'was thought inad-visable to move at present.

A Deadly Dutch Encounter. THE HAGUE, April 9 .- Advices from the Dutch East Indies say that the Dutch had an encounter with natives in Acheen on the 4th inst, and that the Acheenicals fled after a sharp engagement, leaving thereby three dead. The Dutch loss was twelve killed and twenty-six wounded.

The Denver Rioters. DENVER, April 12,-The parties arrested for participation in the Polish-Hungarian riot Sunday night were arraigned to-day. All except the leaders were discharged and they were fined a nominal sum. It is under-stood that the latter will be prosecuted in the criminal court riot.

A Home-Ruler Eight Years. Russians are collecting large quantities of commissary and other stores at Penjdeh and Khoja-Seleh, on the northern borders of Af-ghanistan. LONDON, April 12 .- Justin McCarthy, speaking at Londonderry to-night, said he knew it to be a fact that Gladstone favored home rule eight years ago.

This is the Season "Two months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sar-

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The bridge is to be similar in construction to the Loup bridge at Fallerton, Nebraska.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of the work. All bids will be publically opened and examined by the county board of supervisors, on the 23d day of April, 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in Fullerton, and the contract for the erection of said bridge awarded to the lowest responsible bidder having the most suitable plans. The county board, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no money will be paid for rejected plans. All bids must be sealed, and addressed to Frank Gay, obsirman of the board of county supervisors, in care of A. M. Schumaker, county clerk, Fullerton, Nebraska, and the same shall have wedersed thereon: "Bids for the erection of the Loup bridge at Genoa."

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