

PULLING ON THE BIG ROPE.

Brawny Arms Tugging for the Honor of the Old Home.

BASE BALL MEN GETTING TOGETHER.

Prospects of the Twelve-Club League Brighter Than Ever Now—What Today Promises for the Game.

There was a great crowd at the Coliseum last evening to witness the second series of bouts in the interesting tug-of-war and, as the interest and excitement is evidently on the increase, a larger attendance than ever may be confidently depended on for this on out. There was a large number of ladies among the audience last evening, and they seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with as much zeal as the men and clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs as vigorously and as wildly as the most enthusiastic partisan present.

Lots of Fun for a Quarter.

The first bout last night was between the Americans and Englishmen. It was a tug on the short and sweet order. The boys in blue had the first of 75 in their optics and Johnny Bull was licked in a matter of time.

Long Pull of the Night.

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LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING.

Base Ball Magnates Have Their Differences Nearly Adjusted. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—There is as yet nothing tangible in the situation regarding the two great base ball organizations.

Association Action.

It was 3 o'clock before the association got down to business. The session was very brief. Chris Von Der Abe made a speech urging the association to President Phelps.

What the League is Doing.

The league did not have a full representation in its meeting. It was held at 7:30. At midnight the league was still in session. The subject under discussion was the report of Messrs. Brush, Robinson and Van Hook.

Going at Gattensberg.

OTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 15.—The track was in good condition. First race, six furlongs: King Hazen won, time 1:15.

Wants to Wrestle.

Tom E. Kane, a well known Gracco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestler, arrived in this city last evening, and is ready and anxious to wrestle any man in Omaha, or the west for that matter, for a purse or reason-

able state. Mr. Kane says his errand here is ostensibly to make a match with Prof. Kaestlin of St. Joe.

Tips for To-day. These horses are looked upon as likely to win at Gattensberg:

1. Little Willie—Claymore. 2. My Young. 3. Bitten—Vanhook. 4. Bitten—Hogger. 5. Hawthorn—Hawthorn. 6. Ferial—Sandstrom.

WORLD'S FAIR TRANSPORTATION.

Illinois Central Will Construct an Elevated Track System. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—A movement is being made to have the Illinois Central construct an elevated road over the tracks of the Illinois Central, to extend as far south as the World's fair grounds at Jackson park.

Displaced With Villard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A villard was going the rounds of Wall street today that Henry Villard will be obliged to retire from the presidency of the Edison General Electric company.

Swatting by the Big Four.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 15.—A trust deed executed by the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Carey road to the Big Four railroad was filed for record here today, covering the road, rolling stock and other property of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Carey road.

RETURNING TO NEBRASKA.

Stage Driver Smith, Who Stole a Package of Money, Arrested. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—Julian Smith, stage driver between Arcadia and Sargent, Neb., who was arrested here by the Oregon police from his stage and skipped to Portland, left last night for the scene of his crime in charge of an officer, who arrested him here.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Colonel E. W. Morrow, United States engineer in charge of the Ohio river and all its navigable tributaries, dropped dead from heart disease on an Ohio & Mississippi train near Elginville, Ill., Dec. 14.

WRECK IN COSTA RICA.

Two Killed and Many Wounded—Other Colombian Information. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] PANAMA (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 15.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—I have received reliable advices from Montevideo to the effect that the London Times' story about the "furious row" between seamen from the United States cruiser Boston and the police in the streets of that city is a gross exaggeration.

Business Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Julius Foster, an extensive cattle dealer and pork packer of East Liberty, is financially embarrassed. He estimates his liabilities at \$80,000 and his assets at \$50,000.

BULGARIA MAY CAUSE A WAR.

France Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With the Little Principality. RASHNESS OF PRINCE FERDINAND. He Sets at Naught the Berlin Convention and Defies His Suzerain—South American and European News.

Parisian Chit Chat.

Paris, Dec. 15.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—An event of much political significance has just occurred. France has broken off all diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The Bulgarian government, to be more exact, M. Stambouloff, lately had M. Rouvillole, the correspondent of the Agency Havas at Sofia, inform him that he intended to have been sending home dispatches unfavorable to Prince Ferdinand.

Poisoned His Family.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The assassin Count de Namur commenced the trial of Gustave Vanover, a shoemaker, aged 25, accused of having between September, 1889, and March, 1891, murdered five of his brothers and three of his sisters.

Says Egan Was Responsible.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile has telegraphed that the late newspaper press of Chile has placed the responsibility for the difficulties now existing between Chile and the United States upon Mr. Egan, the United States minister.

WILL NOT ACCEPT ENGLISH AID.

Starring Russians—Noble Work of Count Tolstoy's Family. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Moscow Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, and especially English aid. It declares that Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt and warns the people against the duplicity of philanthropy.

Life Rendered Unbearable at Butte, Mont., by Mining Operations.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—The people are in a high state of indignation over the action of the Boston & Montana company, removing ores in heaps contrary to an injunction recently secured. The superintendent of the works, after giving his orders, left the people to their fate.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. Barnwell, a village in Wisconsin, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. J. P. Hesser, secretary of a St. Louis loan association, was shot through the head by Major McKinley while he was out in a few days.

Failed to Keep the Horse.

STANTON, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ed Porter was arrested last night at Pilger for stealing Ed Milburn's horse. He broke into the barn and saddled the horse and started off about 7 o'clock in the evening.

SHE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Fremont Woman Rendered Desperate by Domestic Troubles. SWALLOWED AN OUNCE OF LAUDANUM. Active Efforts of Physicians Saved Her Life—Southwestern Nebraska Swine Breeders Association Organized—News Notes.

JUDGE BROADY HONOURED.

Gage County Lawyers Regret Parting with the Gentleman. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The fall term of district court for Gage county was concluded last evening. Immediately following the adjournment Judge A. Harby, president of the Gage county bar, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

Deafly Hog Cholera.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hog cholera is raging in this vicinity. Hogs are dying by the score. There seems to be no cure for it. Robert John Barnes, a prominent contractor, Davidson Plasterers have lost nearly all their porkers, and probably will have to buy their own meat for the winter.

He Was Not Guilty.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The case of one of the state against Rottman came up in the district court here yesterday. Rottman is a prominent business man of Palmyra. He was charged with selling liquor without a license. He was acquitted.

IDENTIFIED THEIR SON'S HEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The parents of Henry L. Norcross, the Boston note broker, identified the bomb thrower's head at the morgue as that of their son at 1 o'clock this morning. Coroner Mossemer had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete.

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