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 Collseum last evening to witness the second series of bouts in the international tug-of-war, and, as the interest and excitement is evidently on the increase, a larger attendance than ever may be confidently depended on from this on out. There was a large number of ladles 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 cuthusiastic partisan present.

There were two surprises on last night's card, which go to show the amount of uncertainty that enters into this thrilling sport. In the first place the gigantic Garmans were hauled over the chalk line in the incredible short space of thirty seconds, and it was the doughty boys from Denmark that did the

bauling. Thus, so far, Germany has broken the record both ways, having made the longest and shortest pulls on record.

The second surprise was the berculean pull made by Patsy Kirby's "oves from the old dart." Monday night the slender but supple Bohemians dragged them over the slats like so many dummies, but last night it took the brawny laddies from Scotland just seventeen minutes short of an hour to pull them across the boundary.

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 plue had the fires of '76 in their optics and Johnny Bull was licked in a canter. Time

Then the Germans, flushed with the recol lection of their grand achievement on the night before, strode soldly and proudly forth and ranged themselves upon the platform. They were quickly followed by Capitain Hans Bebie, who is a daudy. What the capitain don't know about marching isn't to be found in either Upton or Hardee. The sable clad Danes made monkeys of the big Dutchmen, and they were on their backs

in iust thirty seconds.

The yells that greeted this feat made the old building shake to its foundation.

Next came the gladiators from Sweden and the graceful sons of Bohemia, and a

prettier test of science, pluck and endurance was never seen. But the Swedes were in great fettle, and in just eleven minutes the referee's pistol cracked and Bohemia's hopes were blasted.

Long Pull of the Night.

The last, but not least, by a long ways, was the Micks against Scotia's braves, and there was a tug for you. The Scots were looked upon as easy winners, but they were a decidedly jaded looking crew at the end of forty-three minutes, when they succeeded in pulling the handkerchief across their line. It was a pattle won inch by inch, the Hibernians evidently laboring under the impression that they must redeem themselves n the eyes of their friends, and while de feated, they did this nobly.

Tonight America will be pitted against

Scotland, Dearmark against Sweden, Bohe min against Germany and Ireland against England. SUMMARY.

Won. Lost Denmark. *************** *** ************* The teams tonight will be nitted as follows.

Denmark against Sweden, America against Scotland, Bohemia against Germany and Eugland against Ireland.

LOSKS VERY ENCOURAGING.

Base Ball Magnates Have Their Differences Nearly Adjusted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dac. 15,-Tuero is as yet nothing tangible in the situation regarding the two great base ball organizations. The corridors of the Bates House were filled this morning with base ball men. Brief conferences between different clubs were held and the situation is now fully understood by

There must be peace. This is the senti ment which is uppermost in the minds of all The best method of securing this peace is, according to the majority, through a twelveclub league, and action in that direction will be the end of the great conference. It has been a hard fight to get the magnates in line with this view, but now from the general expression there are only one or two holding out of the district organizations with a na tional agreement. The association backers are still carrying on a bitter fight, but at this hour almost acknowledge their defeat.

Association Action.

It was 3 o'clock before the association go down to business. The session was very brief. Chris Von Der Ahe made a speech urging the association to consolidate with the league. When he had finished his remarks Von Der Ahe moved the election by ballot of a committee of three to confer with the league committee.

President Williams of the Chicagos ob-

jected to this method and wanted the power of appointment given to President Pheips. This was overruled and the Chicago men submitted. The committee named was Von Der Ahe of St. Louis, Von Der Horst of Baltimore and Elliott of the Athletics. After the selection Presi Williams won a point on having instructions given the committee that it had no power to commit the association to final action, but to report the course of the league The meeting then adjourned.

What the League is Doing.

The league did not have a full representa tion until late in the afternoon, and its meeting was deferred until 7:30. At midnight the loague was still in session. The subject under discussion was the report of Messrs. Brush, Robinson and Byrne, the committee to which was left the arrangement of a plant for consolidation

This committee met representatives of the association in St. Louis one week ago and plans of a settlement of affairs were there agreed upon. Both, it is understood, embody the twelve-club one league plan, the points of difference being in regard to disposal of players and the graded salary schedule.

The developments of tomorrow are awaited with interest. The general conference will doubtless be held at noon. The Columbus, Ch cago and Milwaukee clubs will each ask a big bonus for stopping down and out. has a fighting chance to displace Louisville in the list of clubs to form the consolidated organization. A big committee is on hand presenting the club's claims for membership

and sufficient backing is assured.

The general feeling is that the league accepts its committee's proposition in the purchase price of the three clubs. Matters will be settled tomorrow, otherwise the twelve-club league plan will have to be

Going at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 15.-The track

was in good condition : First race, six furlongs: King Itazem won atherine B second, Sir Rae third. Time

Second race, six and one-half furlongs: Once Avain won, Mobican second Mabelle Second race, six and one-nair furionizationed Avalin won, Mobican second, Mabello third. Time: 1:214.

Third race, five furionization of the lasso secund, Lizetta third, Time: 1:024.

Fourth race, one mile and a furionization of the lasso secund, Lizetta third, Time: 1:024.

Fourth race, one mile and a furionization of third.

Time: 1:53%.

Fifth race, dve furiongs: Eclipse won, Fiattery second, Triuzle third. Time: 1:00%.

Sixth race, seven furiongs: Firefly won, Sir William second, Bobenfan third. Time: 1:28%.

Wants to Wrestle.

Tom E. Kane, a well known Graco-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 stake. Mr. Kane says his errand here is estensibly to make a match with Prof. Kastin of St. Joe.

Tips for To tay. These horses are looked upon as likely to win at Guttenberg:

1. Little Willie-Claymore. 2. Milt Young-Sir George. 3. Blitzen-Manbasset. 4. Badge-Autograf. -Stonington. 6. Perild-Sandstone

WORLD'S FAIR TRANSPORTATION.

Illinois Central Will Construct an Elevated Track System.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 15.-A movement Is under way that has for its object the construction of an elevated road over the tracks of the Illinois Central, to extend as far south as the World's fair grounds at Jackson park A majority of the American stockholders of the Illinois Central road have approved the plan and have sent an envoy to Europe to lay it before foreign stockholders who control the road. It is proposed to build the elevated tracks over the present surface track as far south as Twenty-second street, thence south by other routes around the World's fair grounds, including a network of lines in the southern part of the city between Thirty-ninth street, Haistead and Eighty-seventh streets. It is believed that this plan will solve the very serious problem of transporta-tion, not only for the World's fair but for the more remote future. It is understood that President Fish is opposed to the project but the New York stockholders are pushing it and will put it into execution if the co-

A number of decisions were handed down today by Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger association. In one of these he inposed two fines aggregating \$250 on the Rock Island road for doing a brokerage busi-ness and for cutting the agreed rate and at the same time dismissed a charge of failure

sent of the foreign capitalists can be ob-

to require the signatures of passengers.

Two cases in which the Wabash road was accused of violating the agreement were both decided in favor of the road. One charge was that the Wabash last July gave an unauthorized rate to members of the society of Christian Endeavor society from Kansas City to Minneapolis and return. The other was that an unauthorized rate was made in connection with the Masonic meetng in Kansas City in October.

The fight that is being made on the Monor to force it to discontinue the quoting of short line rates between Kansas City and Cincinnati via Chicago is proving to be a bonanza for the ticket brokers. In order to get a share of this business the Monon agreed to redeem at full tariff rates any of the roundabout tickets found in the hands of Chicago brokers. Large numbers of these tickets have been secured by scalpers, probably through the aid of the lines that are fighting the Monon and a handsome profit is realized on every one redeemed. General Passenger Agent Barker says his enemies are trying hard to drive him out of the transmissouri and Missouri river business but that they will not succeed.

The commissioners of the Western Traffic association convened today and will proba-bly be in session the rest of the week. One of the subjects under consideration is the or-ganization of a tonnage pool on salt from Hutchinson, Kan., by which it is hoped to put an end to the trouble in connection with the rates on that commodity. The Burling-ton, Rock Island, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and other lines are interested in the and their representatives will be heard by the commissioners. The board has also in vited suggestions looking to a solution of the difficulties in regard to rates to and from Beatrice, Neb

Displeased With Villard. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A story was going the rounds of Wail street today that Henry Villard will be obliged to retire from the presidency of the Edison General Electric company and also from the Northern Pacific railroad. As a reason it was asserted that Drexel, Morgan & Co., who have heretofore been numbered among Mr. Villard's strongest adherents, have become dissatisfied with certain methods and signified their desire

for a change, which desire is tantamount to a command. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. a command. Both Mr. Selection to Villard refused to pay any attention to story. Swallowed by the Big Four. DAYTON, O., Dec. 15 .- A trust deed exe cuted 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 from Dayton to Sandusky and branch road from Carey to Findley. The deed or lease is for ninty-nine years and re newable for ever, and the property thus conveyed is valued at \$6,000,000; consideration is prompt payment of all interest on the

stock and bonded indebtedness of the lessee RETURNING TO NEBRASKA.

Stage Driver Smith, Who Stole Package of Money, Arrested. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Julian Smith, stage driver between Arcadia and Sargent, Neb. who recently stole a \$700 package of money 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 Smith had \$480 left. The money was consigned from Arcadia to the Custer county bank at Sargent.

E. Dickenson, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Mr. Smeed, chief engineer; Buckingham, superintendent of car service; McConnell, master mechanic and McGrath, superintendent of the coal department, arrived here today Dickenson and party left Omaha a month ago and have been on an inspection tour of the company's system from Texas to Oregon The Texas property is the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth lines. They have been all over the narrow gauge lines of the Utah & North ern, Oregon Short Line and every mile of

Mr. Dickenson speaks in high terms of the condition he finds the operating de-partment in both regarding road bed and rolling stock. The condition of the road bed in particular he is able to compare very favorably with what it was in the spring when he went over it and he concludes from what he has been told it must have been in last fall. It is now in first class order and thoroughly prepared for winter traffic The company will be able this winter to perate the fast mail on the regular sun schedule to the great satisfaction of the operating department and government officials and the business public. Dickenson and his party leave tonight direct for Omaha

The Death Roll. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15 .- Colonel E. W. Morrow, United States engineer in charge of the Ohio river and all its navigable tribu taries, dropped dead from heart disease on an Onto & Mississippi train near Edgeneld, Ill., while enroute to Shawneetown on business. Concorp. N. H., Dec. 15.—Hon. Josiah Minott, once law partner of President Franklin Pierce, died vesterday, aged 73. He was judge of the court of common pleas and ex resident and director of the Concord rail oad and was prominently identified with many financial institutions.
Vicasaura, Miss., Dec. 15.—John P. Rienards of East Carroll parish, Louisiana, the

largest individual cotton planter in the vorld, is dead. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Samuel K. Murdock, formerly a well known actor, but for a number of years past a teacher of elocution, died at his residence here this morning, aged 75 years, from pneumonia.

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 as

New Youk, Dec. 15 .- A receiver has been appointed for Conovers Bros. company, piano manufacturers. Liabilities, \$78,000; nasets, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Doc. 15.—Technor & Frank, manufacturers of jersey goods, have assigned. Judgments aggregating \$50,000

have been entered against the firm.
WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 15.—Hadfield & Co. wners of a stone quarry and railway interests in Waukesha county, made an assignment today. The assets are probably in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and while the liabilities are heavy, it is believed the credi-tors will realize in full.

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.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] Pauls, Dec. 15 .- New York Herald Cable Special to Tue Beg. |-Au event of much political significance has just occurred France has broken off all diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

The Burgarian government or, to be more exact, M. Stambouloff, lately had M. Chadouine, the correspondent of the Agency Havas at Solia, expelled because it appears that he has been sending home dispatches

unfavorable to Prince Ferdinand. Satisfaction for this high handed action was on Sunday demanded of the Bulgarian government. It was refused. This led to the rupture. It is plain that France has right and justice on her side in this matter. The forwarding of the dispatches was no adequate cause for the expulsion of M. Chadouine. In similar cases France had up till now refrained from insisting on her

Her firmness in this instance shows clearly that the incident was taken advantage of to prove that France and Russia adopted the ame line of policy in Bulgaria. Russia Las no relations with the government of Prince Fordinand, and France desires none, either, The recall of the French representative at sofia is evidence of the Franco-Russian entente in Europe as the joint action of the two governments at Pekin was of an entente in

Ferdinand's Second Break. Another fact has made a still deeper im

Asia. The incident has naturally attracted

a great deal of notice in the diplomatic world

pression. Prince Ferdinand recently ordered a number of 5, 2 and 1 franc pieces to be coined bearing his effigy. This was a flagrant vio-lation of the treaty of Berlin, which expressly denied sovereign rights to the prince of Bulgaria. By ordering the coins to be struck off Prince Ferdinand has slighted the authority of his suzerain, the sultan, and given grave offense to the czar, whose patience was already vexed and nearly exhausted. The rupture of relations between France and Bulgaria on so slight a pretext and the violation of a convertion signed by the powers may have a direct and important bearing on each

-Is Bulgaria destined to be the match which will set fire to Europe?
And may we not find that the present in idents will bear out the pessimistic remarks of the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky, who should know, if any one can know, the role which Austria plays in Bulgarian affairs?

The deputies seem to be growing tired of ultra protectionism. This afternoon they voted the reduction of duties on petroleum to 12 francs on the ground that it was the ma terial most used for lighting purposes by the poor. It is worthy of note that the ministry was not in accord with the chamber on the question. Whether the vote will be ratified when the matter comes up in the senate remains to be seen. Jacques St. Cere.

WILL NOT ACCEPT ENGLISH AID.

Starving Russians-Noble Work of Count Tolstoi's Family.

St. Petensbung, Dec. 15.-The Moscow Gazette denounces the accentance 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

Mme. Tolstoi, the wife of Count Tolstoi the novelist, in an interview today said she doubted whether the government would consent to act as the medium for the distribution of foreign assistance, but there was no ob jection to Count Tolstel distributing such assistance privately. The extent of the famine, she continued, instead of being overstated is greater than any outsider would suppose. In the province of Riazan, where her husband is working, the peasants get thirty pounds of grain monthly, but no meat or potatoes. Within twenty days the monthly allowance is consumed, and the peasants then pass the remaining ten days of the month in a state of starvation. Famishing mobs of ten visit the houses of landlords and wealthy peasants with threats to burn the

unless they are given food. Count Tolstol's family is now scattered the members being stationed at various points organizing regular relief independently of the government officials, who have been ecusing them of being revolutionaries. It has greatly comforted Count Tolstol to learn that the views of these officials are not shared by the czar. Mme. Toistoi waited on the czar recently and explained to njustice of these attacks on Count Tolstoi. She was assured by the czar that he had no doubt of the loyality of her husband. One son of the count is ill with a fever, caught while visiting famine stricken families The coming winter, Mme. Tolstoi concludes will be a trying time, but she feared the early spring most, as their resources will then be exhausted.

CHILIAN NEWS.

Another Thompson Tale-Loss by Fire -The Government's Attitude

ourighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili (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 sea men from the United States cruiser Boston and the police in the streets of that city is a gross exaggeration. All there was to the affaic was that six of the American sailors became intoxicated while ashore, were arrested and fined, and upon payment of the fines were released. There was not the slightest difference between Captain G. C.

Waltz of the Boston and the authorities An incendiary fire occurred yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$500,000. The rail road depot, warehouses, telegraph offices and rolling stock were destroyed. About 10 o'clock a storm set in, wrecking several uildings and killing a number of persons. In reply to Minister Egan Minister Matte states the dispatch to Senor Pedro Montt and the ministers in Europe, relating to President Harrison's message, and published in the official journal today, is to be regarded as

the Chilian government's statement of the The Chilian cruiser Esmeralda has sailed for Iquique and Caldera to bring back the bodies of the opposition leaders, who were killed in the north during the late war, for burial at Valparaiso and Santiago.

WRECK IN COSTA RICA.

Iwo Killed and Many Wounded-Other Colombian Information.

Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett. 1 PANAMA (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 15. By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |- News reached hero today of a fatai railroad accident in Costa Rica on December 13. It occurred or the Costa Rica railway between Puecto Limon, a town on the east coast, and San Jose, the capital of the republic. George W. Camphius of Amsterdam, the chief engineer of the River Plata Loan and Trust company, and one other passenger were killed. Many

persons were injured. The steamboat pilots on the Magdalena river, the principal means of communication between the interior of Colombia and the Carribean sea, have gone on a strike, and in consequence the traffic, which is considera ble, is completely paralyzed. The strikers demand \$300 a month. emand \$300 a month.

Begota is now almost entirely rid of the

small pox epidemic, which caused such a

ments of Santander, Bolivar, Cundinamarca, Tollina, Antiognia and Cance. As a result the grain harvests are short, and large imports of breadfurfs are anticinated. The alarming increase of leprosy on the Isthmus of Panama had led to an animated

discussion in the newspapers. The author-ities have been warned to adopt prompt measures to prevent the sproad of the terri-

FROM ARGENTINA.

Matters of General Interest Transpiring in the Southern Country.

(Corprighted 1991 by James Gordon Beanett.) Buenos Aynes, Argentina (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 15 | By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to Tun Bun.]-The city of Cordolia is threatened with inundation, owing to a break in the levees along the Rio de la Plata. The Roca party is rapidly gaining ground

throughout the country. The Uruguay government has abolished lighthouse dues. Rio de Janeiro is declared infected and steamers are not permitted to communicate with it. The Brazilian minister in conse-

quence has entered his protest.
It is reported here today that Yuguaron in Brazii has started afresh the rebellion. The cause for the new outbreak is alleged to be a refusal to accept the orders of President The national guard has been Peixotto. ommanded to suppress the revolt.

The Paraguayan government has resolved

to make reductions in expenditures to reform the finances in 1892.

Parisian Chit Chat.

[Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] Panis, Dec. 15.--[New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE.]-Figure and Gauleis rganized a performance this (Tuesday) afternoon at the Comedie Française for th benefit of the victims of the St. Etlenne mine disaster. The house was filled with a brilliant audience. All members of the con-pany took part in the performance, which netted over 37,000 francs.

Mme. Juliette Adam, editor of La Nouvelle Revue, has received the decoration of commander of the order of St. Sava from the regents of Servia. Figaro this (Wednesday) morning an

nounces officially the engagement of Mattie Mitchell and the duc de la Rochefoucauid. Mme, Ivan Tourgeneff, widow of the Rus sian novelist, died Sunday at the chateau Vertheis, near Marly. She leaves two sons, of whom one is a well known sculptor

Poisoned His Family.

[Copyrigh ed 1831 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, Dec. 15. -[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The assize court at Namur commenced the trial of Gustave Vanteer Avero, a shoemaker, aged 25 accused of having between September, 1889 and March, 1891, murdered five of his brothers by poison, and the attempted mur-der of the three surviving members of his family, to socure the entire estate. The evidence is overwhelming, but the accused. a handsome, intelligent fellow, maintains a calm demeanor. The trial will be concluded White the prisoner was being removed

from the court today a crowd made an attack on the prison van and attempted to seize and lynch the prisoner. Says E fan Was Responsible. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The corespondent of

the Times at Santiago de Chiti has telegraphed that the entire newspaper press of Chili has placed the responsibility for the uities now existing between Chili and the United States upon Mr. Egan, the United States minister. Sao Paulo Uprising Suppressed. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 15 .- The revolt in Sao

Paulo, by which it was sought to depose the governor of that state, has been suppressed by the government. Quiet now prevails throughout the state. Disease Adds to camme's Horror. St. Petersnurg, Dec. 15 .- To the borrors

of famine has been added those of smallpex and typhus fever which are carrying off large numbers of impoverished people. No Trichinae in Our Pork. BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- The secretary of the

mperial home office, announces that the press reports of the presence of trichinae in American pork are unfounded. FREAK OF THE BIG MUDDY.

Congress Will Be Asked for a New Boundary Line. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-tt is probable that congress will this winter be asked to definitely locate the South Dakota state line in the vicinity of Vermillion, Clay county, Vermillion, when first located, was built on the bank of the Missouri river, but during the high water in 1881 the river changed its course, and is now about four miles from Vermillion. This curious freak of the Big Muddy cut off a strip about four miles wide and three mile long from the state of Nebraska and threw l into South Dakota. There is some question as to which state has jurisdiction over the strip, and in consequence it has become the nome of many lawless characters, who are permitted to remain unmolested. In order to settle all question as to which state has jurisdiction over the strip congressional

INDIGNANT PEOPLE.

action, the lawiess persons on the land can

be brought to justice.

necessary. After congress takes

Life Rendered Unbearable at Butte Mont., by Mining Op rations. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15 .- The people are in a high state of indignation over the action of the Boston & Montana company, roasting ores in hears contrary to an injune recently secured. The superintenden of the works, after giving his orders, left town. People are compelled to wear cloths over their faces while on the streets to stifle the fumes. A public meeting has been called for tomorrow. A mob will go out and put a stop to the nuisance and the police and meriff will not interfere. Seven deaths occurred today.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. Barneveld, a village in Wisconsin, has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

J. P. Hesser, secretary of a St. Louis loan association, is short in his accounts \$10,000. Major McKinley is still confined to his room out his doctor says he will be out in a fer

A petrified man has been discovered by a coal prospector in San Joaquin valley, Call Joseph Hezron and Paul Gresser engaged in a saloen row at Ottawa, Ill. Hezron shot and a saloon row at Offa By the falling of a bridge across a bayou, near Natchez, Miss., two women, Hester Lewis and Lizzle Short, ware killed.

President Davis has nominated Thomas Keezh of North Carolina to be chief of the forestry division of the World's fair. A new gas company has been incorporated at Denver Color for the purpose of supplying gas for lighting thesting and manufacturing

An enthusiastic statehood meeting has been held at Oklahoma Lity, Okl., and resolutions passed reciting the necessity for immediate statehood. statehood.
Frank W. Hornish of Mattoon. Ill., emptled a revolver at Horace S. Clark of the same city in an attempt to assassinate him. Clark was badly wounded.

Mrs. Black and her 4-year-old boy, living in a New York tenter thouse, were brutally murdered by soige person who they had dis-covered searching their rooms for plunder. Captain Marshall and fourtoen of the crew of the steamer Maggle Ross, which was abandoned at sea last Thursday, have been picked up by a schooner and taken to March-fold Ore.

Towage services, amounting to \$40), is all the whalebark steamer will have to pay to the sceamer Zammesi for bringing her into port. Less than \$100 will repair the damages sustained by the Wetmore W. C. Grunsley and Rev. J. T. Abernathy of Snow Hill. N. C., became involved in a shoot-ing match. Abernathy was shot through the face and will die. The row grew out of Abernathy kissing Grunsley's wife. Foraign.

Mr. Morris, inventor of the Morris tube, com-nitted suicide in London. No reason is given for the act. Owing to ill bealth and inability to procure work an elderly couple living in Chancery Lane, London, committed suicide. mail pox epidemic, which caused such a mic there.

Locusts are swarming all over the depart-

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.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 15 .- Special Telegram to The Bee. !- Mrs. H. Bierworth, a young woman employed at Wady's restaurant, was found in an almost dying condition this afternoon, the result of swallowing about an ounce of laudanum which she had purchased at an adjacent drug store a few moments before. A physician was immediately called and by only the promptest remedies saved the woman's life, Mrs. Bierworth attempted last Sunday evening to destroy her life by swallowing a quantity of indine but her intentions were discovered in time to take the poison away from her. Mrs. Bierworth has made a statement of why she resorted to such measures out those who are acquainted with her attribute it to family troubles.

JUDGE BROADY HONORED.

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. Hardy, president of the Gage county bar, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, In the mutations of life, the time has come when Hon. J. H. Broady, who has sably, patiently, faithfully and impartially presided over the district court of this county for the last eight years, must retire from that honorably musition and more markets.

onorable position and once more take hit face in the ranks of the profession as prac ticing attorney; and,
Whereas, He intends to remove from this
county and district to our sister county of
Lancaster, and the capital of our state, there
to engage in the practice of his profession;

Whereas, We, the bar of Gaze county, are lestrous of placing upon re-ord some token o our appreciation of Mr. Broady as a judge awyer, and a citizen of our county, therefore

be it

Resolved, by the bar of Gage county, Nebraska, That in the retirement of Judge Broady the district bench of Nebraska loses one of the most learned, impartial, faithful, gentlemanily, p. tient and painstaking judges that ever sat upon it, the bar of this district loses an able, faithful and upright lawyer, and the county a citizen whom it has always delighted to honor and of whose record it has just reason to be proud.

Resolved. That we commend Judge Broady to the bar of our sister county as a lawyer of large and long experience both as a practitioner and a judge, who has been equally successful in both positions, and also as a genial

tioner and a judge, who has been equally suc-cessful in both positions, and also as a gental gentleman whom they will find it a delight to know and a pleasure to meet, either as a pri-vate citizen or as an associate at the bar. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court and a certified copy thereof cellvered to Judge Broady and also be published in The OMAHA Brg. R. S. Hurn. R. S. Bibb,
L. M. PEMBERTON,
J. E. COBBEY,
Committee.

Following the adoption of the report, appropriate speeches eulogistic of Judge Broady were made by Attorneys R. S. Bibb, S. Renaker, R. W. Sabin and E. O. Kretsmeyer, Judge Broady essayed a response but was a government with analysis. sponse, but was so overcome with emotion at the kindly and unlooked for expressions of esteem that he was unable to utter more than his sincere and appreciative thanks.

Beatrice's New Cub. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An interesting gathering of young men was held at the office of Prof. C. G. Pearse, superintendent of the city schools, last week, which gives brilliant promise of developing into one of the most important associations in the city. The design is the creation of an association modeled somewhat after The Club of Omaha, of congenial spirits for the discussion of live topics and current questions of national and inter-national interest. The membership comrises a number of the brainlest young

f the city, and they have gone into the asso ciation with the determination of making it The Gage County Agricultural society has appointed the following delegates to the beet sugar convention, which assembles at Lin-coln, December 17: A. W. Bragt, Charles Moschell, J. G. Wiebe, John Scheve and

Elijah Filley. Drank a Half Pint of Chloroform. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. - Deputy Sheriff W. H. Liddard returned this morning from Kansas City, bringing with him the dead body of Charles H. Sneely, who committed suicide there last Saturday by drinking a half pint of chloroform. Sheely formerly resided here. For the past year he had been conducting a sa-loon at South Bend, Neb. He was unmarried, about 38 years old, well educated, and his parents, who are said to be wealthy, reside some place near Elmira, N. Y. been drinking hard of late and had also been gambling, and had lost all he had. here Wednesday for Omaha His funeral was held here this afternoon at the Congre-

gational church.

Nemaha County Teachers. NEMARA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- About sixty of the leading, wide-awake teachers of Nemaha county me at Auburn for the purpose of discussing the practical problems of the day. The subjects of primary and advanced reading were discussed and the subject of physiology was well and ably handled by Superintendentelect Crichton. The meeting was also en-livened by the presence of J. H. Millier, editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education. The teachers of Nomaha county are awake to the interest of progressive educa-

reading circle. Wahoo Has an Elopement. Wahoo, Neb., Dec. 15. - [Special to Tri BEE. |-Maud, the 17-year-old daughter of F. C. Porter, has created consternation in the breasts of her parents and a sensation in the city by eloping with John Polsicy, a well-to-do former bachelor. Mr. Porter had forbidden his daughter to keep company with Pols-ley and it was thought their relations were severed. Mr. Porter is nearly frantic and is using the telegraph to find where the lovers are, but so far no news has been obtained.

tion and have a well organized, instructive

Failed to Keep the Horse. STANTON, Neb., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE

BEE.]-Ed Perry was arrested last night at Pilger for stealing Ed Milburu's horse. He broke into the barn and saddled the horse and started off about 7 o'clock in the even ing. In about an hour he was overtaken, horse recovered and himself arrested. was brought to this place last night, and today was arraigned before Justice Pauli. He pleaded guilty and was committed to await the action of the district court,

In the Interest of Swine Breeders.

Oxford, Neb., Dec. 15. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A number of repre sentative farmers of Furnas, Harlan, Gosper and Photps counties mot here today to take action in regard to the formation of a society for the advancement of swine breed ers' interests. The outgrowth of the meeting was the organization of the Southwest eru Nebraska Poland China association George Mosher is president and D. R. Wag gener secretary. Prominent Physician Dead.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Dr. R. S. Maiony passed quietly away at his home in this city at 6:30 last evening, after a protracted illness of three years. Dr. Malony was one of the best known men in this part of the state and was at one time a member of the Illinois state senate. The body will be taken to the old home at Belvedere, Ill., for purial

Arrested for an Old Crime. NEHRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. - The sheriff of Mills county,

MAKING THE MUDDLE WORSE. Iowa, came to Nepraska City yesterday and arrested Henderson Bulley, who is wanted at Glenwood for larceny. The crime was committed in 1888, and the officers located him but a short time ago. He has been

STATE DAIRYMEN IN SESSION.

living here for over a year,

Seventh Annual Convention of the Organization at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 15,- | Special Telegram to Tue Ben. | - The opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Dairymen's association was held in Masonic hall in this city this evening. The hall was well filled with members of the association and citizens of Norfolk. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Rushton of Fairmont, president. A male quartette was called forward and sang a song by the

appropriate title, "Bread and Butter."
Mayor Koenigstein, in a happy address, welcomed the members of the association to the city. Secretary S C. Bassett of Gibbor responded appropriately, Mrs. J. M. Collamer favored the audience with two beautiful solos, which were heartly applauded.

President J. H. Rushton's annual address was an exceptionally able effort. He said he was filled up with prise at the achievements of the association in the past and abounding with bope for good and great things in store for it in the future. Jules G. Lumbard of Omaha was called for and sang "I Fear no Foe," in his own inimitable way and responding to an encore with "Are You Sleeping, Maggie!"

Secretary Bassett's annual report made a good showing of the work of the association during the past year, particularly in reference to the dairy exhibit at the World's fair. He offered many valuable suggestions to ing to the advancement of the dairy industry in the state. The president was authorized to fix a time for a discussion of the secre taries' report. The meeting closed with a

Said to Be a Forger.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE Beg, |-- For the past few days a man giving the name of Daniel Armstrong has been in town making negotiations for the purchase of some land from D. B. Spanogle. In order to secure his trade he gave Spanogle a draft on the First State bank of Greene, Ia., for \$750, promising to return Monday and close up the deal. Spanogle took the draft and gave it to the Farmers and Merchants bank

The draft was sent to the bank at Greene Ia., but was returned with a letter from the cashier of the bank stating that he was forger of the warst kind, and also inclosed a postal card giving a description of the alleged swindler, and signed by the sheriff, who was very anxious to get hold of him. He has not been seen since he gave the graft to the bank, but neither Spanogle nor the bank will lose anything by the transaction. While here Armstrong attended services at the several churches and also had a forget letter of introduction from the paster of Greene, In., and stated that he wanted to be taken into full membership as soon as he could get settled down. He left Saturday for some point in Kansas.

Deadly Hog Cholera. NEMARIA CITY, Nob., Doc. 15 .- | Special to

Tue Bee, |-Hog cholera is raging in this vicicinity. Hogs are dying by the score. There seems to be no cure for it. Robert Clary, John Barnes, Henry Clark and Davidson Plasters 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 celebrated case 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. Pringle-Hoffman. GRANT, Neb., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE Beg. |-Miss Jessie Pringle, the daughter of

Wosley Pringle, a prominent business man of this place, was married this evening to Mr. Clifton Hoffman. Scarlet Fever at Grant. GRANT, Nob., Dec. 15 .- Special Telegram to Tun Ben |- Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Judge W. S. Hampton

and the Board of Health has quarantined the residence. Heavy Rainfell. WENMAN GROVE, Nob., Dec. 15 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-A soaking rain storm has prevalled here since Sunday noon, and until 5 p. m. today. The roads are becoming im-

passable. More Light for Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Bonds for the electric

light system in the amount of \$7,500 were carried today by a vote of 223. IDENTIFIED THATE SON'S HEAD.

No Longer Any Doubt About the Bomb Thrower. 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 Messemer had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete. Previous to the visit to the morgue the coroner took the sworn statements of the note

broker's parents and they will be used at

the inquest, which will begin as soon as a jury can be summoned. Mr. and Mrs. James Norcross arrived here from Boston at 9 p. m. and went to the Grand Union hotel. A reporter accompanied them from their home and notified Coroner Messemer of their arrival. The coroner went at once to the hotel and Mrs. Norcross received him with phenomenal calmness. She expressed a wish to visit the morgue as soon as possible, and the coroner made haste to take her statement and that of her husband A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the family accompanied the aged couple, and the thre

got into a carriage with the coroner and ar rived at Bellevue hospital shortly after Warden O'Rourke and Clerk Ricketts hastily arranged the head so as to shock the parents as little as possible. A cloth was placed around the neck and Mrs. Norcross and the gentlemen were ushered into the

warden's private office.

Mrs. Norcross was first shown the nead She identified it in the presence of Coroner Messemer. Coroner Messemer asked the mother if she was positive. The sorrowing woman knell down on the hard floor of the hospital and laid her head upon the forchead of her dead sor. She was should be the state of the sorrowing the sorrow of the sorrow o of her dead son. She was about to kiss the forehead when Mr. Whiting gently drow her back. She turned on him and said flercely: "I wish I had come here alone. I

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must kiss my boy."

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Then the Council Resolves to Enter Another-Morearty Demands a Gran I Jury for Specht-The Routine Work.

ouncilmen Tangling Up the Furnitue

Matter in Delightful Shape.

MAYOR CUSHING VETOED ONE CONTRACT.

The members of the lobby who attended the council meeting last night tooking for a sensation were not disappointed.

There was nothing wild about the proceed ngs, but Mr. Morearty got back on some of the members and introduced the following

resolution: Wheteas, It has been charged that money s been used by certain contractors to influ-ce the action of members of this council.

Whereas, It has been reported that E. P. Davis and C. Specht, members of this council, are interested in city contracts; therefore, Resolved. That It is the sense of this council

Resolved, that the city cierk, by communication, be requested to have the judges of the district court call a grand jury to investigate the said charges, the judges-elect to be included in his request. There was no discussion and the resolu tion was adopted.

In a communication Mayor Cushing gave notice that he had approved the ordinance accepting the library lot bequeathed by the late Byron Rood. He also gave notice that he had approved the resolution authorizing the purchasing of additional ground adjoining the Byron Reed lot.

Vetoed the Furniture Contract.

Following this the mayor had another locument. He sent in a veto in which he stated that he could not sign the Ketcham Furniture company's contract for city hall furniture, as he had been restrained by the Mr. Olsen said it should go on file. Mr. Morearty remarked that the mayor's ommunication was in the nature of a veto.

Mr. Bechel was of the opinion that the natter was in court, and if the members roted upon the proposition they might be in ontempt of court.

Mr. Osthoff thought the mayor gave good

reasons for attaching his veto.

Mr. Elsasser said that if the veto was sus tained it rescinded the action of the council President Lowry threw light upon the subject by saying that the resolution would have become a law before morning if it had not been vetoed. Mr. Lowry insisted that he knew nothing about the injunction, as the only information he had upon the subject was gleaned from the newspapers and they

The vote upon the mayor's veto was or-Mr. Bruner wanted to bear from the city attorney. He was not present and the geant-at-arms was sent out to find him. A call of the house was ordered, but was issolved in order to not block the trausac-

tion of business. Mmor Matters Fixed.

did not niways tell the truth

Mayor Cushing vetoed the ordinance allowing Ed. Burns \$408.32, interest on \$41,-998.19 of sidewalk warrants. He thought the matter should be referred to the courts. The veto was rejected.
Sidewalk Contractor Burns reported that

the month of October. Secretary Aitchson of the National Competition Drill association as and the council to appeint a committee to devise ways and means to help make the June encampment a uccess. The request was granted and the following members were appointed as such committee: Messrs. President, Bechel,

he laid walks amounting to \$1,680.99 during

Blumer, Elsasser and Ostnoff. In response to an advertisement the jeight national banks of the city bid 2 per cent p r annum for taking care of the city funds during the next fiscal year. The Commercial National varied the mo-

otony a triffe by stating that it did not care for more than \$100,000 of the money Mr. Osthoff wanted the bids referred to the hold over members of the council. President Lowry remarked that it was a tie-up among the banks.

The bids were referred to the committee on finance and the city attorney.

Mr. Elsasser said that the council should contract with all of the banks. Mr. Osthoff roasted the banks. They pooled on 2 per cent, but if a man went to them to

money he would have to pay 8, 10 or 12 per cent interest.

Sustained the Veto. At 9 o'clock Assistant City Attorney Shoemaker arrived and was asked to express an opinion upon the mayor's voto of the Ketcham Furniture company's contract. He said that he had not seen the papers in the case, and hardly knew what it meant. If the object was to prevent the city from entering into a contract, a vote upon the proposition would cut no figure. He advised lotting the matter rest until the injunction could be heard by

the courts. President Lowry said the only question was to sustain or reject the mayor's veto. Mr. Osthoff favored sustaining the mayor's veto, and then introduced another resolu-

Mr. Olsen said that if the veto was sustained the matter would be out of court.

Mr. Bruner thought that the restraining order had taken the furniture deal entirely out of the hands of the council and placed it

n the courts.

"Would we be in contempt of court if we "Would we be in contembt of court if we rejected the veto?" asked Mr. Donnelly.

Mr. Shoemaker did not know, as he had not seen the petition in the case. All'he could say was that the petition was very indefinite.
The veto was sustained, Messrs. Bechel, Bruner, Elsasser, Madsen, McLearle, More-arty, Olsen, Specht and Mr. President voting "nay," and Messrs. Burdisu, Donnelly, Ost-

hoff and Tuttle voting "yea." The Board of Health was instructed to re port to the council the name of the lowest pidder for the removal of dead animals Mr. Olsen in a resolution reported that it was rumored upon the streets that owing to changes having been made in the plans of the new city hall, the contracter was not compelled to complete the building within any specified time. The resolution was adopted and the matter referred to the com-

mittee on public property and buildings for investigation. Comptroller Goodrich was instructed to take up and charge to the respective funds all sums collected in excess of 50 per cent of

When the committee on printing was whom the committee on printing was asked to report Mr. Olsen said that he had received a letter from G. M. Hitchcock of the World-Herald. Mr. Hitchcock had stated that the bid presented one week ago by The Bre should not be considered, as its circulation was not what it claimed.

Mr. Morearty demanded a report at the next meeting of the council.

the levy. The amount claimed to be due

Some Contract Discussion.

imounts to about \$22,000.

Mr. Elsasser replied that circulation did not cut any figure. There was out one bid, and he did not propose to take up a circula-tion fight for the Worlf-Herald. Mr. Olsen insisted there was no hurry, as the new contract would be entered into by The hour was late and only enough of the

members remained to constitute a quorum when Mr. Tuttle offered a resolution to the effect that the city enter into a contract with the Ketcham Furniture company of Toledo O., to furnish the new city hall with furni ture, according to plans and specifications

Of the ten members who were present, nine voted "yea." Mr. Bechel voted "no," saying that he did not propose to be in contempt of court.

Deep Snow,

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15 .- The snow storm which swept over a portion of the Rocky mountain regions yesterday extended from

central Wyoming to New Mexico. A hurricane accompanied the snow and in many localities it did much damage, especially at Pueblo and along the divide. The snow in Denver did not fall more than three or four inches deep. On the divide it drifted in great banks from eight to ten feet high and prevented traffic of all kinds. Over northern-New Mexico the snow is reported in some Stock has not suffered from the storm.