## LISTENED TO ANNIE LAURIE.

Two Thousand People Entranced by the Old Footoh Melody.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE COLISEUM.

Sweden, Bohemia and Lenmark Continne Their Winning Work -How the Contests Were Settled-Other Sporting News,

There was the same o'd excited multitude at the Conseum last night, the same untethered enthusiasm, the wild tumult, and the same terrific struggles for supremacy. By 8 o'clock the promenades were again a jostling mass of people, and notwithstanding it was the seventh successive night of the great sport, there was no observable diminishment in the intense rivalry that has reigned supreme from the very outset.

At 8:15 the band struck up that favorite old ballad, unheard of these many years, entitled "Annie Laurie," and amidst a din of frantic screams the Scottish chiefs filed down the long hall and took their positions on the platform. They were quickly followed by the Bohemians, who are great favorites with the big crowd, and of course

were tendered another ovation.

The Scots pulled and tugged and fumed and 'spired like demons, but all to no avail, for the lithe and practiced boys in cerulean tights, under the intelligent commands of Captain Percival, had them over the line in

exactly ten minutes. To the music of the band and 2,000 pairs of lungs the two teams marched back to the

dressing room. The bout between the unconquered Swedes and Patsy Kirby's Solid Muldoons was but a brief struggle, the big muscled gladiators from the hyperborean land dragging their Coltic adversaries over the rasping stats in

just four minutes.

The third bout last night was between Denmark and America. The two teams were greeted with a storm of cheers, and after a few moments of preparation, were in the rope. It was a Cyclopean contest, but the black clad Danes were too much for proud Columbia's sons, and ten minutes later the Danish ensign was being flaunted aloft victory. Flook, the American pole man, and a harder worker never seized a rope, fell over in a dead faint, just as the hankerchief touched Lenmark's seven foot line. Restoratives were quickly administered and the exhausted athlete, amidst a storm of cheers,

was restored.

The last bout of the evening was between Germany and England. The tug began eighteen minutes to 10, and was the longest and most stubborn of the evening, but Germany finally asserted her superiority by pulling the devourers of roast beef over the line Time, twenty-seven minutes. Summary:

Bohemin Denmark Germany America cotland The Swedes are sweeping everything be-

fore them, and are gaining a reputation that will fill their hands with engage-ments before the winter is over. Already the winning team at Lin-coln has challenged them for a pull for \$500 and the Minneapolis Poles are after them as are Parson Davies' Chicago Kanucks. Captain Sjoburg says all he wants is time, and he will pull against any and every team in the country and for as much money as the opposing sides see proper to put un. Axel Ecklund, the Swede pole, is one of the greatest men in the tournament.

Tomorrow night will be the grand close, and as two of the powerful teams must pull off for second place, the Bohemians and the Danes, and as each nation has an immense ollowing the excitement is expected to rise to fever heat. The Fort Omaha band has been specially engaged for the closing night and will render a stirring program on the

The program for tonight is: America against Ireland, Sweden against Germany, England against Scotland, Denmark against Bohemia.

#### SINGING SWEETLY.

Slavin and Mitchell Talk of Their Ambition to Lick Some One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The pugilists, Frank Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, came from the Britannic today. Slavin said his object in coming here was to fight.

"I am not on a pleasure trip," he continued. "I am the ferret after the rabbit, and have come to his home to find him." In answer to other queries, he said: "My first purpose is to arrange a fight with Sully. I put him first, because

he is, in my opinion, the best man on this side. I will fight under any rules in any place in any state where a guarantee will be given that Mitchell will not be molested. I won't go where he in danger of arrest. That's my only objection to New Orieans. I will fight for a stake of from £300 upwards, nd before the club offering the largest purse. If I can't arrange a go with Sully, then I will fight anybody else who thinks he is a good one. If I did not think I could whip Sully I would not bother him."

Mitchell said: "I am not here to fight, but want to meet Corbett in a ten-round glove contest in any place in New York. I will do this just to give Jim a chance to exhibit some those newly developed powers of his. Slavin will meet him in a glove contest or with knuckles to a finish, and in case of our failure to arrange with Sully we would like

Sport on the Island. There was an exciting dog fight at Lodell's place on the Island yesterday afternoon for \$50 a side, between Martin Shields' brindle bull Dick, and Pat Casey's white dog Bob. Dick weighed 41½ and Bob 37½ pounds. There were three scratches when Bob quit, and referee Johnson awarded the fight to

#### GERMANY SUPPORTS BULGARIA.

Drafting a Treaty with the United

States-Gossip from Paris. Panis, Dec. 20 .- M. Herbert, the French minister at Berlin, has advised Foreign Minister Ribot that the German government supports Bulgaria in her attitude in the Chadouine affair and holds that M. Stambouloff had no option but to act as he did, and that France is not justified in the rupture of relations with Bulgaria. The attitude of Germany as regards the affair, however, will not alter M. Ribot's policy, which is approved by the whole cabinet. A communication to the press gives a forecast of M. Ribot's statement to be made in the chamber of deputies in reply to M. Millevoy's interpeliation. In this statement the minister will maintain the illegality of the arrest and expulsion of M. Chadouine and will assert that the general hostility of the Bulgarian government was shown in the watching of the residence of M. Lanelle, the French charge d' affaires. At the same time he will announce the determination of France not to submit to the violation of treaty rights.

In regard to the note sent to M. Cambon the Fronch embassador to Turkey, instructing him to present formulated demands to the porte for an apology from Bulgaria and that she be made to rescind the order of expulsion against Chadouine, it is now stated here that semi-official advices from Constantinuole are that the restriction of the content of stantinople are that the porte will reply that the matter is an internal affair of Bulgaria, which does not come under the jurisdiction of its suzerain authority, and that as France only applied to the porte after the rupture it

The report that M. Ribot has recalled all the French consuls in Bulgaria is premature.

The government does not desire to precipitate events.

The foreign office is drafting a treaty of commerce between the United States and France. Mr. Reid, tae American minister, who intended to leave Paris yesterday for an extended absence, has postponed his departure with the view of expediting the treaty negotiations. Minister Patence's saling for New York yesterday was hastened by

the same cause. The matter will be carried on very quickly.

M. Floquet, at a dinner party yesterlay said that he and his wife would visit the

Chicago fair. M. Bracken, commissioner to the Chicago fair, says that in conversation with promi-nent manufacturers he finds them greatly in-terested in the fair. An almost complete gnorance prevails relative to the liberal and simple customs regulations for the admission of exhibits into the United States. When ese are known more interest will be shown Everybody seems to be waiting for the gov

ernment to appoint a commission.

Deputy Despanel, on starting for New York yesterday, said that he expected to spend five months in the United States studying social and industrial questions for the government. He said he would visit Chicago and learn all he could about the fair. and on his return would go all in his power to stimulate interest in the fair.

Deputy Siegfried gave a breakfast to the

Chicago fair commissioners yesterday. Mr. T. B. Bryan, Mr. Higginbotham, Colonel Bryan Ives, and M. George Berger, director of the exposition of 1889, were present. The breakfast was followed by a reception, which was attended by the French ladies' committee. In the evening Mesars, Higgin-botham and Bryan started for Rome. WAILS FROM THE STAR-EYED GODDESS

#### Crisp's Treatment of Mills the Reason

For Her Teers. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20 .- Of the Crisp-Mills correspondence, the Courier-Journal of tomorrow morning will say:

The letter of Mr. Mills to the speaker of the house is dignified, manly and direct. Under the circumstances, the proposal of the speaker was a species of affront which a man of less spirit than Mr. Mills might have Justly resented. It was at the same time a mistake which democrats everywhere will regret Mr Crisp may be assured that the appoint ment of his late competitor to the chairman ship of the ways and means committee ship of the ways and means committee is required alike by good party policy and the equities of the case. His abilities are undeni-able. His claim is commanding. We still hope that the speaker will see the matter as it truly is, for he is the official head of the party and

is, for he is the official head of the party and must have the party support, which will depend largely on this particular issue. In the event that he should not we fear the consequences, particular, if the connect on of the name of Mr. Springer with this important post should have any foundation to it.

For Mr. Springer, as a democrat, as a man, we entertain very great respect and all possible good will. But his selection would be little short of a blunder, which might bring upon both victous discredit. As we have here observed, it is our purpose to give the new speaker the frankest confidence and the most loyal support. We want to see his administration brilliant and successful. In this matter, more than any other, it is to be decided whether Mr. Crisp is a large or small man.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU,

Омана, Dec. 20. The northern storm remains central north of the United States, but the barometer has fallen decidedly throughout the western sections, and the storm area now covers the entire northwestern part of the country. Temperature has risen throughout the central valleys and eastern Rocky mountain slope, in which sections wild, storm brewing weather prevailed. No rain has occurred east of the mountains, but in the western part of the mountain regions it is now snowing, with falling temperature. The winds are south-erly from the Guif to British America, except in the mountain regions, where they are westerly

Omaka and vicinity-Con inued so t, mild r, threat ni g w a her, probably re ulting in light rain b fore n gh'. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The area of pressure is moving slowly to the eastward, but it continues to cover the eastern half of the United States, the pressure being greatest over Nova Scotia. A second area of high

pressure is advancing eastward from the Pacific coast. Fair weather continues, except in the southern states, where light showers are reported. For Missouri-Fair Monday; south winds;

stationary in southeast, slightly warmer; cooler in northwest; showers and cooler Tuesday. For Iowa and Kansas-Fair Monday; brisk and high south winds, followed by showers and slightly colder weather on Monday night

or Tuesday. vest winds: slightly colder.
For North and South Dakota--Occasional

light rains or snows; winds shifting to west; colder by Tuesday morning.
For Montana—Showers in north; fair in south portion; west winds; colder by Tues day.
For Nebraska—Fair Monday; showers
Monday night or Tuesday; winds shifting to
west; colder by Tuesday.
For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair;

tationary temperature; colder by Tuesday. WILL ADVERTISE IN THE PAPERS.

Richard Mansfield Will Give Up Posters and Lithographs. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 -Richard Mansfield has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds for use in windows and on walts and to confine all advertising exclusively to newspapers. He is firmly convinced that this is the only proper way to reach all classes of theater-goers. "The influences and tremendous power of the press as an advertising medium is making itself felt more and more every day in business and theatrical circles. A man who does not read the newspapers never attends the theater," says Mr. Mansfield. "The weekly expenditure for printing at a low average is \$150, which makes for a season of forty weeks \$6,000. In event of 100 companies adopting my system, which is a small ratio of the number of companies on the road, it will give to the newspapers throughout the country a yearly revenue of \$500,000, which I am satisfied would bring greater and more satis-factory results to the theater-going public and the attractions."

# NONE SENT REGRETS,

Waifs of Chicago Enjoy Their Annual Feast.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.-Unofficial timekeepers among the spectators assembled at the armory this afternoon estimate that it required but six minutes and thirty seconds for 1,000 waifs to dispose of as many dinners. It was the occasion of the Christmas dinner of the waifs' mission and no one sent regrets. Superintendent Daniels and Sergeant Dewey of the mission, with a numerous corps of assistants, had their hands full getting the boys placed. An orchestra of fifty pieces was on hand to add to their enjoyment, and there were floral decorations in abundance. Grace, which was asked by Rev. Dr. Post, was nearly drowned out by the sound of many crunching jaws, as the boys fell to as soon as they were allowed to get to the table. After dinner the boys were addressed by General Nelson A. Miles and States Attorney Longenecker. Both speakers were heartily cheered.

#### BARIES MURDERED.

Horrible Crime with Which a Mother is Charged. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20 .- Near Owings-

ville, Ky., Friday, two babies, twins, 4 months old, were found dead by the nurse in charge, and it is believed that they were murdered. They were the children of Mrs. Dr. Roberts, who came to Owingsville two years ago as the pretty and spoiled young wife of a middle-aged phrsician. Roberts found his wife to be unfaithful and left her. Ten days ago Mrs. Roberts disappeared, and it is thought she killed the

#### COWBOYS FIGHT A DUEL.

One Instantly Killed and the Other

Escaped Injury. CHEVENNE, WYO., Dec. 20 .- [Special Tele gram to Tun Ban. |-News reached here today from Fremont county that two cowboys, William Hopkins and Jack Hill, fought a duel over the ownership of some horses a few days ago. The first shots exchanged missed, but on the second fire Hopkins was instantly killed. Hill escaped into the Big Horn

The delicious fragrance, refreshing cool-ness and soft beauty imparted to the \*kin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.

## BURT COUNTY'S OLDEST MAN.

Interesting and Thrilling Career of Charles Morter.

HE IS ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

Witnessed Fome Lively Fighting While Serving as a Sailor in the Navy of England-

Nepraska News.

Lyons, Neb., Dec. 20 .- [Special to Time BEE.] -Mr. Charles Morter, sr., who resides with the family of John Clements, is undoubtedly the oldest man in Burt county, and perhaps is not far from being the oldest man in the state. His life would make a romance of no little interest. He was born in Kidderminster, England, in April, 1796, When a boy only 9 years old he was appren ticed as a sailor in the English Transport company service. He was in this service nine years, during which time his ship was eagaged in furnishing supplies for the armies which were opposing Napoleon Bonaparte. Many are the stories he tells of the long chases, of desperate hand-to-hand encoun ters to repel boarders, and of the terrible dangers the men were subjected to in landing supplies. At the age of 16 he weighed 200 pounds and was as lithe and supple as a cat. After quitting the sea he learned the trade of silk weaving and became one of the finest workmen in the city in

which he worked. He came to the United States in May, 1849. He lived three years in Ohio, went to Wisconsin from Ohio, and some twenty odd years ago moved to Burt county, this state. He has always been accustomed to hard physical labor, austemious in his nabits and an extensive reader. When 80 years of age he was engaged in digging ditches and other equally as hard labor. At that age ne was able to read the finest print without the aid of glasses. He has never been sick in his life has always been a hearty eater and a man of inexhaustible strength and endurance. He has lived a life, which for length, for health and for purity is the lot of few. He has seen generations come and go. He has seen em-pires fall to pieces and republics spring up in their places. He has seen the United States grow from a few feeble colonies into globe. He was married three times and his

descendants number full 100. Within the last year his faculties are be ginning to fail, and the strong physique which for nearly ninety-six years has bat-tled with life is beginning to succumb to the resistless attacks of nature. His mind which has always been clear and bright, is now like a dying ember, slowly growing dimmer, but occasionally flashing out some of its former light. He will soon join tuose companions of his youth whom he so far outstripped in the race of life.

Central City News.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 20.-|Special to THE BEE. |-Diphtheria has made its appearance here. A daughter of John Patterson died last night and other members of his family are sick. Merrick county republicans are seriously

considering the matter of presenting a can-didate to the next congressional convention. The seventeen counties comorising this disrict last fall gave Post 13,030 votes and Edgerton 13,679, but it is believed that presidential year will show a healthy repubican majority, Sutherland Bres., living near Archer, yes

terday secured a judgment of \$175 against the B. & M. for damage to crops caused by the company's grade in Midland township. The grade was built in 1887, but caused no particular damage till the excessively wet eason of the past summer. Rev. J.H. Reynard, formerly Presbyterian

astor here, leaves this week for Vash., where he has been tendered a call. The Board of Supervisors some time ago ordered the construction of a twenty-sixmile ditch to drain Silver creek bottom. survey has been made, but before work is commenced it is very likely to be prevented by that popular and effective process not en irely unknown in Omaha, the injunction It is pretty generally admitted that the ditch is needed, but the money to pay for it is not in sight nor will it be for two years. The sole occupant of the Merrick county jail escaped Thursday night. The prisoner was a female of shady reputation. She had

served only nine days of a sixty-day sentence Elsie's New Buildings. ELSIE, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Elsie is situated in the east side of Perkins county and on the Chevenne line of the B. & M. 126 miles west of Holdrege. It s the most enterprising town on this line. Its citizens are composed of men who work as a unit in everything that tends towards the upbuilding and the prosperity of the town. The following are some of the most mportant improvements that have been made during the past year: A large opera nouse, equipped with scenery that is second to none west of Hastings; this was built by a stock company comthis was built by a stock company com-posed of the business men of the town at a cost of \$10,000. During the winter month a play is presented each month by home talent. It is a paying investment. The large roller mills of Lobse Bros. built here one year ago, and since that time has been run night and day. It is a great benefit to the town. J. B. Symonds has just completed a large building. The Eisie commercial company of Cheyenne, Wyo., is composed en-tirely of business men in Elsie, and takes the lead in their line of business is Chey-

enne.

The Methodist Episcopal people here will erect a church at a cost of about \$2,000. The funds have been subscribed and work will ice within two weeks.

Kearney Pythian . Organize. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 20,-[Special to THE BEE. |-A Knights of Pythias lodge was instituted in Callaway Friday evening by mempers of Kearney lodges. About twenty Kearney Knights took part in the ceremony A Baptist social was neid on Friday evening at the residence of James Boyd. A splendid musical program was rendered. The members of the High school gave supper Monday evening and realized a hand profit with which to build up their

library. R. W. Reese, formerly editor of the Journal, has been elected principal of the Ken-wood schools, in the Second ward. Among the numerous social organizations of the city is the Married People's ciub, con-

sisting of about twenty couples. The club meets twice each week to dance.
Lieutenant Kinzie of Fort Omaha will take part in a musical concert here the latter par of the month, in the new opera house.

Fairfield's Alliance Organ. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Dec. 20 .- Special to THE BEE |- The Fairfield Herald, which has been one of the most ardent and aggressive organs of the independent party in this congressional district, will cease to exist after January 1 next. Hon. W. S. Randall, who has published the Fairview News for several years and lost his entire plant, by fire, twice in the past fifteen months, has just completed the purchase of the Herald outfit, and after the first of the year will compel and after the first of the year will compel the cold and callous type to retract the vituperative language which they have uttered against everything which acknowl-edged allegiance to the republican party. J. L. Oliver, who has published the Herald in the interests of the independents, will remove to Colorado early in January, he having traded property here for a chicken ranch near Denver.

Dakota City's Victory. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people of Dakota City are wild with excitement today over the news received in the county seat that in the writ of error case now pend ing in the suprome court, an order was issued restraining the moving of the office, etc., until further order of the court or until the case is decided by them. O. D. Harris, bailliff of the court, arrived today to serve no-

Prefer the SI ort Line. CHRIGHTON, Neb., Dec. 20,-(Special to THE BEE. |-At a meeting of the business men and shippers last evening a committee of five was appointed to confer with a committee from Sioux City's Board of Trade and the Short Line railroad, as the Fremont, Elkhorn & Milhouri Valley does not seem disposed to put on the passenger train asked for by the people along the Creighton branch. Efforts will 166 made at once to establish business relations with Sioux City and the Short Line. Short Line.

GAINING ON JOWA.

How the Mighty Missouri is Adding to Nebraska Territory. LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 20 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-The state of Nebraska is growing larger, and it that enterprising but erratic stream, the Missouri river, has its way the state of fown is likely to grow smaller as the years go by. The civil engineers connected with the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings have completed their calculations and last evening announced that the Missouri has recently added 2,116 acres of Iowa soil to the domains of Nebraska. About five miles west of Sioux City, near the confluence of the Big Sloux and Missouri rivers, the latter stream has heretofore formed a oig toop around a small body of land the Iowa side. Suddenly the big muddy stream turned its course and cut across the neck of the loop in a direct line, cutting off 1.094 acres of Nebraska land, but bringing over from the lowa side 3,310 acres, leaving a net gain for this state of 2,116 acres.

Nebraska's New Prison Cells. Two hundred and forty new prison cells will soon be added to the accommodations of the Nebraska state penitentiary, and the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will soon be called upon to adopt plans for the same. The recent tour of inspection made by the members of the board to the prisons of a number of adjoining states will doubtless assist them in making their selection. It is known that some of the member of the board favor the construction of steel cells instead of stone, for the reason that steel cells are more compact and are con-sidered more secure. The new cell house will contain 240 cells, eighty of which will have to be furnished by the prison labor con-tractor. The cost of the cells will be about \$100 each. Representatives of the Pauley jail works

poard will make its decision public in a An Order to the Militia.

at St. Louis are here to submit plans and specifications for the steel cells and the

Adjutant General Cole has issued the folwing general order: It has been reported that members of the Nebraska National guard are in the habit of wearing the state uniforms or different parts of the same when not on duty. Uniforms are issued to be worn when the enlisted men are on duty under orders and are not to be taken from the armories for any other occa-

Hereafter no enlisted man in the military service of the state will be permitted to wear any part of his uniform except when on strictly military duty under orders from competent authority.

Company commanders will see that this order is enforced, for they will be held re-sponsible for the conduct of their men.

Should any enlisted man disobey this order his uniform will be taken from him and he will be discharged for the good of the ser-Change in Methods Recommended While speaking of the manner in which he contracts for the supplies for the various state institutions are purchased, and the present methods of caring for the inmates in these institutions, a member of the Board of

Public Lands and Buildings said the other day: adopt would be to conduct all of the several state institutions upon exactly the same plan that is pursued at the state penitentiary. For instance, I would let the contract for caring for the inmates of the asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings at a stated price per day. I would have all other state justitutions managed in the same way. Then, by requiring the contractor at each institu-tion to make a monthly report to the proper officials, the state would know to a cent every month what the several asylums, homes, schools, etc., were costing."

News from West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 20.-[Special to THE BEE. - A few weeks ago Casper Eber stein showed such unmistakable signs of insanity that he was taken to the county jail to await the action of the board of insanity. He has been there for two weeks and does not improve. He will be sent to the asylum at Norfolk.

A ball and banquet were given by the Sons of Veterans of this city and was pronounced a success in every particular. The proceeds will go a long ways towards equipping the ovs' camp. Sheriff Sharp, Martin Kerl and John High

went to Norfolk Monday night with Henry Prince and Calf Tucker, who were adjudged usane. John Baurian and Paul Meier, who are at-tending the Walthers college at St. Louis, came home Friday evening and will spend

the holidays here.

The Jack Davis sparring combination showed at Krause's ball Friday evening to an audience of about 150,

Cedar Rapids Improvements. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- | Special to THE BEE. !- Postmuster Dennis Tracy has just completed a large and commodious building which he now occupies. It compares favorably with postoffices of much larger

H. Hemingston will go to Omaha next week with his boy Hans, for the purpose of exhibiting him. Hans is very fat for a boy of his age, weighing 100 pounds and but 4 years of age, measuring forty inches around the waist.

New German Church. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 20 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The German Evangelical society today dedicated a new church in Cottonwood township, Bishop S. C. Breyfogle of Pennsylvania presided, assisted by Presiding El-der Bachemeyer and Rev. A. Wichmann of Hastings. On Saturday last the first quarterly meeting was held in the new church. The structure is neat and comfortable and reflects much credit upon the society.

Grain Merchant Arrested

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-Last night the United States marshal from Omaha arrested Reuben P. Wissler, who buys grain for the Omaha Elevator company at this place, for selling iquor. Wissler has been running a kind of saloon without a license for several months, it is alleged.

Successful Entertainment. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 20.—|Special to THE Ber.]—Dr. E. D. Buckner, associate editor of the local paper, and his wife gave a very cheerful and agreeable musical entertain ment last Friday evening, December 11. All present speak in the highest praise of the success of the enterthioment

Hastings Merchant Dand. HASTINGS, Nob., Dec. 20 .- (Special to The BEE. |-Fred Dorner, wholesale dealer in harness, and a respected citizen, died here last night of typhold fever.

#### MURDEREU A PASSENGER. Steward of a Stanmer Ki'ls a Promin-

ent Colifornian. SAN DIEGO, Cal. Poloec. 20. -This morning just before the steaming San Carios Pachecet, which runs between this port and Enseneda Cal., reached this place the steward J. A. McKenzie informed the captain he had killed a man and asked to be arrested. He refused tion, C. Murillo, a gassenger on the boat and a prominent citizen was found dead in his cabin, shot in the neck, evidently from above. McKenzie had a pistoi in his clothing, but no knife was found on either of them. The affair is a complete mystery.

#### SANDBAGGED THE MARSHAL.

Bold Kansas Footpads Make a Rich Haul with Ease.

Archison, Kan., Dec. 20.- Special Tele gram to Tue Bee- - W. B. Son, city marshal of Effingham, this county, was sandbagged and robbed of \$200 and a gold watch near his residence last night. In falling the officer broke his leg. The robbers have not been apprehended.

OPPOSED PROHIBITION.

What the Vote at the Recent Iowa Il ction Ind cates.

HOW THE QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED.

Jasper County's Representative Will Favor Putting the State in Control of the Liquor Business as of Old.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20 .- [Special to THE BRE. ]-There is one rather interesting feature of the situation in regard to temperance legislation this winter that has not been brought out; that is, that the key to the entire machinery appears to be held by one man-Senator Perry Engle of Jasper county. He is a union labor hold-over senator and a prohibitionist. The membership of the senate is twenty-five democrats, twenty-four republicans and Senator Engle. The democrats, of course, have the lieutenant governor, but he has no vote on the passage of laws. It is not strange to learn, then, that Senator Engle, holding the balance of power, has a scheme of his own for settling the prohibi tion question, and that is, state control by seiling through agents who would receive a salary and be under bonds for good behavior. As that is good old democratic law in Iowa, having been in force under the democratic regime nearly forty years ago, it may be readily accepted and solve the vexed problem.

Opposed to Prohibition.

A table was published this week showing that Iowa is anti-prohibition on the legis-lative as well as the state ticket. It shows that the demogratics candidates for the legislature received 6,290 more votes than the re ubilcan candidates. The significance of the ngures, however, is destroyed by the fact that in two counties alone—Dubuque and Scott—the majority for the democratic can-didates was 7,700, leaving the other ninetysoven counties clearly republican.

Iowa's Fair Commissioners. The Iowa World's Fair commissioners have been very busy the past week trying to arrive at some definite conclusion as to the demands they will make of the coming legislature. They are a unit and enthusiastic on the subject of a large and comprehensive dis-play of the state's industries and products, and consequently want a large appropriation As one of them remarked: "This is a chance of a life time, and lowa should spread her-self. She should not be behind her neigh-bors in any respect, and indeed should excel most of them. The fair lasts six months and will take a vast army of attendants and the expense will be heavy. A half mill levy, amounting to 16 cents per capita, would produce \$300,000 in round numbers, would be ample for the needs of this enterprise and would be felt by no one. The state built the magnificent state house out of the balf mill levy and no one was the poorer. Let the legislature be liberal in this matter and the people will heartly ratify its

action. The sum finally agreed upon was \$339,000, and was divided amongst various funds for convenience and to show how it is proposed to dispose of so large a sum. In their report

the commissioners say:
In making these estimates your committee In making these estimates your committee realize the fact that a large amount of money must be expended in making preparations. The success of our representation all lies in getting ready. Our stock raisers and farmers are not able to work a year to get ready and then devote the next season, when they shall be planting and harvesting, to making an exhibit to the world for the benefit of the state of lowa at large. The commission must offer sufficient encouragement to induce the people to get ready whatever they can that is worthy and creditable to our state. No lowan will begrudge the money necessary for a state building equal to that of our sister states. We undertake this enterprise for the purpose of making known to the world the resources of lowa, and if it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

Weather and Crop Report.

Weather and Crop Report. crop service, has just issued the final report for the year. It shows that 1891 was the most prosperous in the history of the state. The following table gives the estimated yield and current value of the leading pro

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Wheat

Rye
Barley

Buckwheat

Finothy, clove
miller seed
Irsh potatoes
Hroom corn
Hay, tons
Fornare
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This summary gives the estimated market value of the staple products of the fields, not including fruits, garden vegetables, etc These products are used, in large part, as raw material in the manufacture of beef, horses, pork, dairy products, wool and poul try products, in the course of which there is a very considerable increment of profit above relatively low market values at this time of the year. The above statement takes no account of pasturage, which may be fairly esti mated to be worth \$75,000,000. O. A. Rena lived alone on his farm six miles west of Dunlap. He "kept batch" in a snanty during the past season and seemed to be a recluse from choice. The neighbors observed him as be came and went and worked about the promises, but Tuesday he was not noticed as usual and a suggestive silence and loueliness pervaded the place. They waited and watched for him until noon, and as he did not come forth some of them went over

o his shack to investigate. Rena was found stiff in death on his lonely bed, and there was unmistakable evidence that he had died by his own hand. On the table lay a small bottle, labeled "morphine." Across the bottle was a spoon, and near by his jack knife, the small blade of which was open and sticking in the cock of the phial He had one brother, Ralph, near Duniap. His father and mother live in Los Angeles. Cal. Deceased was about 32 years of age and

HOG CHOLERA IN IOWA,

Glidden Farmers Losing Large Herds -Other Stock News Nates. GLIDDEN, Ia., Dec. 20 .- | Special to THE Beg. |- Hog cholera is sweeping the hogs in this vicinity. W. Davenport had eight head left out of a herd of 280. Others have lost half and some two-thirds of large herds. The disease seems to have some new features about it. Hogs apparently well one bour will be dead the next, while others of the same herd will mope around for weeks and get as thin as a shad before they die.

Broke Through the Ice. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. Dec. 20. - [Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-Harry Hoagland and Philip Waugh of Cedar Falls, while skating on the Cedar river yesterday afternoon, broke through the ice. Waugh escaped, but Hoagland got under the ice and was drowned

Mangled by Nitro-Glycerine. GRACEVILLE, Minn., Dec. 20.-Ira L. Bell this place and E. G. Gordon of Canada while drilling a well in Malta, this county, were instantly killed yesterday by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge with which they intended to blast a rock at the bottom of the well. Both bodies were horribly mutilated and scattered over the ground.

Freight Agents Feast. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20 .- The annual con terence of the "Q." systems of freight officials, known among railroad men as the "Q's annual family gathering," was held today at the Lindell hotel, some sixty or more

freight men from all over the country attending. Matters of interest to the road were discussed for nearly the whole day. Then discussed for nearly the whole day. Then followed a dinner, after which the officials left for their various posts.

AMUSEMENTS.

"You Youson." "A man's a man for a' that" sang the the poet of the people, and Bobby Burns' sentiment finds a responsive echo in every true heart. Fate has put most men under the yoke of the commonplace, but in their breasts yoke of the commonplace, but in their breasts are the promptings to noble action yearning for opportunity and for recognition. In such characters as You Youson men see the reflection of sentiments which have stirred their own souls, and the spectator's ego, complex thing that it is, gathers from the performance an individual gratification, as though the action on the stage was an expression of its own.

on of its own. Yon Yonson appeals to the noblest im-pulses of the human heart, giving it a strong hold upon the sympathy of an audience, and when to this is added the interpretation of an artist it may be inferred that the characterization is one of rare interest. Such was the case at the Boyd last night, when Mr. Gus Heege played the part to a house that left standing room only. Mr. Heege has achieved the distinction of adding to the stage a new type of character, and that of itself is a notable event. The majority of dislect comedians draw their lines broadly until their interpretations smack of burlosque, but in Yon Yonson there is no suggestion of carricature.

Mr. Heege pictures a simple but honest

young Swede with a notility of character that touches the tender spot in the heart. The actor has studied the Scandinavian accont and manner among the Swedes of Minnesota, and his artistic treatment of You Yonson is one of the fine bits of stage work that will be memorable in years to come.

Miss Annie Lewis as Jennie Merris makes

a most charming soubrette, though that technical classification hardly does justice to the daintiness of her work. She is saucy, vivacious and dashing without being vulgar. She has the trimmest of figures, and luckily does not demean herself by appearing in short skirts. She does a dance as prettily as Amelia Glover, and is as graceful as gazelle.

The play is billed as a farcical comedy, but

there is very little farce in it. It is really a very good quality of comedy, with touches of pathos, a dash of melodrama and many exquisitely humorous situations. There is just a suggestion of villainy to bring out the goodness of You Youson and others more strongly, but the story carries a lesson that is wnolly commendable, without a hint of vulgarity or indecency.

Mr. Heege is supported by an excellent company. Play and players delighted last night's audience and left their impress as

one of the dramatic events of the season. "Sport McAllister." Manager Burgess had a full house vester day afternoon and for more than two hours Robert Gaylor and his colleagues kept the

big audience in alternating fits of titters and

roars by the absurdities and droiteries of

"Sport McAllistor."
The play is a farce comedy, and, as the author puts it, "simply attempts to knock out the blues in three short and lively rounds," in which it succeeds. A political campaign furnishes material for the first act. The second is a burlesque on melodrama, and the third depicts McAllister's experiences "in the morning" after election. A number of specialties add variety.
Mr. Gaylor is supported by a capable company and they give a clean performance of fun that will amuse and please the masses.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a meeting at Twenty-ninth and Spaulding streets on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the North Side Improvement club. Residents of the additions on the Belt line are invited to attend and hear something to their interest. When Tor Ber stated yesterday that the proceeds of the ball to be given by the working girls local assembly of Knights of Labor would go to defray the costs of the state convention, it was in error. The ball will be as a welcome to the delegates, but whatever profits accrue from it will insure to the benefit of the girls.

A. J. Barmon's Funeral. The funeral of A. J. Harmon, one of Omaha's old timers, was held at the South Tenth street Methodist church vesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of

old settlers present. Mr. Harmon was born in 1832 and came to Omaha in 1856, where he remained until his death. The deceased left a widow and two children, and was a member of Capital lodge,

No. 3, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Many members of the lodge attended the services at the church, and followed the body of their comrade to the grave.

GROCERY BURNED.

Lively Blaze On Lower Farnam Street Last Night.

Just at midnight Officer Dick Marnell discovered a fire in the rear of the grocery store owned by Frankle & Rosenblith at 1103 Farnam street. An alarm was at once sent in from box 67.

It is supposed that the fire started in the gasoline store room in the rear of the building. For a few minutes dense clouds of smoke poured from both the north and south ends of the building. Inside of three or four minutes Chief Galli-

gan had a haif dozen streams of water on the structure, which is a frame one, and owned by Mr. Fred Davis,

The loss on the grocery stock will feet up to about \$1,000, with an insurance of \$1,800. Before the fire was quelled the store was almost gutted and the building will be almost

E. J. Frazer, the bookkeeper of the conslept with several other of the employes in the second story and will lose their personal effects.

GARZA'S HOSTILES.

They are Killing Cattle in Texas and

Refuse to Go Home. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20.-At least 100 revolutionists of Catrina Garza's band have been located at Alamito store, thirty-five miles southwest of Encinal. J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass is in San Antonio having just completed a seventy-mile horseback journey from Encinal southwest. He reports that these men trade constantly at the store, and that they are killing, for con-sumption, the cattle of neighboring ranch mon, making a pretense of paying for them, having forcibly taken them. It is be-lieved by the people of that locality that these men were cut off from Garza in Mexico and driven across the border by Mexican troops. They have a corps of musicians and

preserve a rude military discipline, QUIET AT CRESTED BUTTE.

Miners Ready to go to Work and

Trouble Apparently Seitled. CRISTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 20,-It is expected that there will be from 100 to 150 men go to work in the morning in the Colorado Coal & Iron company's mine. Superintendent Grant thinks he will have that many, and that there is practically nothing new about the strike today. Sheriff Sheres is in Gunnison, having gone there with three prisoners last night and is ready to return on a moment's notice, should his presence be needed. His fifty vigilant deputies are to be seen on duty ready for any emergency. The

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