THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1891.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Collections Fairly Good and Holiday Business Very Active.

SEASONABLE TRADE UNUSUALLY LARGE.

With the Exception of a Few Southern Citics Favorable Reports Come from All the Budness Centers-On Wall Street.

NEW YORR, Dec. 24. -R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Holiday trade Is not always a just measure of the prosperity of the people, but it is satisfactory to know that at most points it is unusually large this year, though some localities report that it is less than last year. General trade this season is usually light, merchants being engaged in taking stock, but at many points it is reported larger than usual, and even larger than last year. Reports show less complaint as to collections and a large trade is in progress.

At Pittsburg trade is unusually good in all lines, with iron and steel manufactur ers more hopeful and the glass trade fairly good.

At Cleveland the wholesale trade is good, though the shoe trade is dull, but the holiday business is brisk, exceeding last year's work At Chicago sales and collections of mer-chandise exceed last year's in spite of soft country roads, and the holiday trade is phenomenal. Receipts of wheat, corn and rye are double last year's, of dressed beef three times last year's, the increase in flour is a third, in cured meats a quarter, and in oats, barley and cattle large, notwithstanding the complaints of the car famine throughout the west. Money is easy and demand good.

At Milwaukee open weather and bad roads retard trade, but the holiday business ex-seeds last year's though the traders in country towns are suffering. At St. Louis mild weather also checks

trade, but holiday business is very large and trade, out honnay business is very intro and trade in clothing, shoes and other seasonable goods above the average, and money is easier. At Kansas City holiday trade is brisk; though the blockade affects the receipts of

cattle and grain, trade is fairly healthy. At St. Paul in spite of unseasonable weather, the jobbing trade is good and retail

trade is active, and at Minneapolis the cut of lumber for the year is 450,000,000 feet, the output of flour for the week, 201,000 barrels against 139,000 for the corresponding week of last year, and the general feeling is one of confidence

At Omata trade is good though money is close.

Southern cities report less cheerfully, the low price of cotton causing duliness at Memphis and Galveston and also at Savannah, But at New Orleans business is more active and larger in volume, though cotton receipts are heavy and sugar is fairly active,

with money in strong demand, The great industries close the year with more than usual activity, even the woolen mills having orders enough to keep them fairly employed, and a number have recently

started, but none shut down. Cotton manufacturers find a good demand and numerous enlargements of plants are re-ported. Shoe factorias complain that usual orders are lacking, and yet they are fairly active. Paper mills are busy and making many additions of machinery and buildings. The iron manufacturers have been turning out more pig than ever before, though some works stop for the holidays, and the tone of the market is stronger, with rather more demand for finished products. Speculation continues moderate, wheat

having risen 12 cent with sales of 13,000,000 bushels, corn having declided 1 cent and oats a fraction. Coffee is unchanged, oil 1/2 to 1 cent higher and pork unchanged. Cotton has dropped a sixteenth below 8 cents, with receipts from plantations exceeding last year's to date by 556,000 bales. The very large out-put of coal leads operators to expect lower

The business failures occurring through-out the country during the last six days number 292 as compared with 335 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the

tured, it would have been fatal. Dr. Waiker called Drs. McBurney and Weir into consultation. Dr. McBurney in-sisted that an immediate operation was necessary, and to this his two colleagues McBurney performed the operation,' said Dr. Walker last evening. "An incision six inches long was made. The operation was highly successful. I have rarely seen a patient undergo a capital operation with as much fortitude as Mr. Gage manifested. It was really remarkable when one remembers that all three of the attenuing physicians were total strangers to him, and he gnew that his life was in their bands. "Yes, Mr. Gage's life would have been

come general, which was only a matter of a few hours, or had the appendix become rup-

worth little had the operation been delayed twelve hours. The whole vermiform appen dix would have been gangrenous and septic peritonitis would have resulted."

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, best pills S. R. Patten, dentist, Bee building.

MORE LICENSES.

Police Commissioners Grind Out Some

More Saloon Permits. At a meeting of the Fire and Police comnissioners yesterday afternoon the following liquor licenses were granted: George B. Cackley, 1101 Farnam street; Ganay Bros., 703 South Thirteenth street; Michael Thomas, 1121 South Sixth street; Fred Krug Brewing company, 1001 Jackson street; William Krug, north west corner of Fourteenth and Williams streets; John Gulk, 1514 Mili-tary avenue; William McKenna, 1624 Nicho-las street; Ed. Maurer, 1314 Farnam street; Christian Eisler, 123 North Eleventh street; Hans Peterson, 1502 Webster street; A. H. Bassdiers, I.M. Wohldreicherstreet; A. M. ing out of his office in a torrent. Hans Peterson, 1502 Webster street: A. H. Bosselman, 1401 Webster street; J. A. Wood & Co., 213 South Fifteenth street; Thomas Swobo, 113 South Fifteenth street; Gus Weekback, 418 South Fourteenth street; Charles Storz, 1401 North Twenty-fourth street; John Didam, 2401 South Twenty-ninth street; Joseph Wisharlinger, 102 South Element street; Joseph Wisharlinger, 102 South Blowner, Joseph Wisharinger, 102 South Elswonth street; Fritz Blowner, 1601 Leaven-worth street; Chris Hansen, 1022 North Six-teenth street; O'Herne & Horrigan, 1021 South Tenth street; Richard Burdish, 1000 Davenport street; Charles Neber, 123 North Fenth street; Louis Lauretsen, 1109 Farnam

The remonstrance against Josephine Kaufman's application to open a saloon at 1934 Clark street was heard. Soveral residents of the neighborhood protested because they did not want a saloon out that way. The case will be passed on later.

A remonstrance was filed by Chief Seavey against Captain O'Donohue's place on North Sixteenth street on the charge of keeping open on Sunday. This case will be heard at en on Sunday. 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

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COOLEY'S OFFICE.

Colonel Paxton Wants a Court to Oust the Jedge.

The attraction in the county court yesterday afternoon was the case of W. A. Paxton against Jedge Julius S. Cooley, which was brought to dispossess the latter of his office n the Paxton block.

It seems that Cooley induced one Aisch to case the rooms for a year, and then he subleased them from Aisch. The latter remained about three weeks and then disappeared, leaving the histrionic lawyer in full possession. When the agent tried to collect the second month's rent he was confronted by looley with a receipt from Aisch statung that the amateur tragedian had paid him a year's

cont Of course Cooley insisted that he had paid he rent for a full twelvemonth, and that he was entitled to a year's possession without any further contribution, whether Alsch showed up again or not. He could give no information as to Aisch's whereabouts, nor as to his future movements. This was not satisfactory to Mr. Paxton, hence the suit. The story with all its variations was poured nto the ears of a jury.

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SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY UP. World's Fair Managers Take Some Very Decided Steps.

SERVING WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

Vigorous Policy Made Necessary by Lurge Demands of Contractors at Jackson Park-Interesting Garden City Gossip.

CHICAGO BURRAU OF THE BER.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 24. It will be a sorry Christmas for many deinquent subscripers to the World's fair stock. Nearly 200 executions have been put in the hands of constables with instructions to levy on the property of those who have not paid up. The constables were told to serve writs of attachment at once and accept no explanations or promises from the deliuquents. This vigorous policy is made necessary by the large demands on Treasurer Seeberger by the contractors at Jackson park. The funds of the World's fair are lower now than they have been at any time since the first assessment was ordered Treasurer Seeberger has less than \$700,000 to the credit of the exposition in the banks of Chicago, and funds are pour-

Change in the Program.

The ceremonies committee has made an im portant change in the program for the dedi-cation of the world's fair buildings in Octo per, 1892. It has decided that the entire program should be given in three days instead of four.

"The meaning of this," said Colonel Dickinson, "is that the exercises will be made more attractive than they could possibly more attractive than they could possibly have been made had we adhered to the four-day program. None of the great features will be omitted, and we will simply crowd into three days what we expected to do in four."

Lots of Electric Lights.

Within a few weeks Chief Burnham wil call for bids for all the electric lighting plants at Jackson park. Specifications are now being prepared for the system. "When he plant is complete at Jackson park," said Electrical Engineer Sargent, "we will have nore than twice as many electric lights on the ground as are now used in the city of Chicago for all purposes. It will be by all olds the largest plant in the world. We will have 7,000 electric horse power for arc lights, 12,000 horse power for incandescent lights, and 3,000 horse power for all kinds of motors that exhibitors expect to install.

Railway Building of the Year.

The forthcoming issue of the Railway Age and Northwestern Railroader will contain a statistical review of the railway construction during 1891. According to the figures given, new track has been laid in forty-three states and territories on 249 lines and branches to an aggregate of 4,163 miles. This increases the railway system of the United States to 171,000 miles. The only portion of the coun-try in which no new track was laid this year are the states of Delaware, Connecticut, Nevada and Mississippi, the last named snow ing in strong contrast to the other southern states. The activity has been notable. The states which added the greatest average are Pennsylvania, Georgia, Washington, South Carolina, New York, Montana, Virginia and West Virginia.

Repulsed His Advances.

Ida Rutzen, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of a farmer at Libertyville, north of this city, was fatally shot yesterday by Tom Dawson, who immediately after killed himself. Dawson was a deserter from the army and was employed by the girl's father as a farm hand The tragedy occurred in a barn where Ida had gone to look after a sick dog. Dawson attempted to turn her caresses to himself and meeting with poor success, drew a revolver, fired three buildts into the girl's head and breast and then killed himself.

Odds and Ends. Director General Davis and his colaborer

"Holiday Gift Books," and "Evert Van Muyden, Painter-Etcher," both fully illus trated. Published by the Current Art com pany, 31 Union Square, New York.

The December Overland Monthly has a lavishly lilustrated leading naper on "Flower and Seed Grewing," by Ninetta Eames. An interesting description is given of how whole fields of callas, acres of pampas plumes and smilac seed are grown by the pound. Mr. John S. Hittell contributes a very readable paper on "The Dead Blue River," in which he summarizes the arguments made by Profs. Whitney and LeConte growing out of the geological controversy between those two gentlemen. All the other papers are above

rentiemen. All the other papers are above the average from a literary standpoint. We have received it copy of the Figaro Il-lustre for December. It is a veritable work of art, the illustrations surpassing in artistic design and beauty in finish anything that has recently been published in this country. This is a good opportunity for students of the Emerge lasering to obtain a very read the French language to obtain a very read able publication adorned with some master pieces of French illustrative work. Pub ished by the International News company, 3 and 35 Duane street, New York. The New England Magazine for December you have your motey back. On these terms, it's an insult to your in-telligence to have something else offered as

makes its appearance in a delicate white cover with gut lettering. It is particularly well illustrated, and all the articles are inter esting without savoring of Christmas to a slavish extent. Herbert D. Ward's story, "Only an incident,' is as pathetic as any-thing by Gogol or Tolstoi. It is an analysis of emotions under the influence of peculiar

cumstances. Longmans, Green & Co., will publish at nee a curious book called, Japaneso Let-ers." It is edited by Commander Hastings Berkeley, and it contains the correspond-pondence of Tokiwara and Yoshiri, giving the impressions and the opinions of the for-mer as he visits Europe for the first time.

Other Books Rechived.

"Our Little Ones and the Nursery," pub lished by the Russell publishing company, 196 Summer street, Boston, Mass. "Sunshine for Little Children," published "Sunshine for Little Children," published by Sunshine publishing company, 402-406 Rose street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Engineering Magazine for December, publish ed at the World building, New York "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," by G. Bernard Shaw. Published by Beojamin K. Tucker, 224 Tremont street, Boston. The Law-Merchant, a quarterly magazine for attorneys and business men. Published

for attorneys and business men. Published by the National Law and Collection associa tion, 170 Broadway, New York.

CHATTER OF THE STAGE.

Mantell has a new play called "The Louisantan."

Charles Frohman has six comedy companies this season. Dixey appeared in "Under the Gaslight

twenty-one years ago. Another war play to be known as "Shiloh"

s under way in Boston. New York has subscribed something like \$150,000 for its season of opera.

W. H. Mestayer and Theresa Vaughn hav ust resumed the road with "Grab Bag." The Meininger company of German players will have a Chicago season at the Grand. Jack Haverly has Billy Rice and Frank ushman in his revived minstrel company. Irving is planning an elaborate revival o Henry VIII." for the latter part of January. Thomas Q. Seabrooke dislocated a knee tew nights ago while dancing in "The Cadi." A female lago is a decided novelty, but Marie Prescott is going to try it in New York.

Cora Tanner and Ada Rehan have declined to serve in booths at the Actors' fund fair in New York.

Hoyt has finished "Temperance Town" and is at work on a piece to be called "A Man Born in Missouri." and

Managers who had, contracts with the fickle Langtry are preparing to pounce on her property in this country.

Apropos of Omaha's tug of war, a Chicago imo musee has had a tug of war between rival teams of women-for prizes. Genevieve Ward has gone to the Cape of

Good Hope to try a new play called "Bess. She will return to England in May. The Gilbert-Cellie comic opera was to be

produced in London recently for the first time. It is called "The Mountebanks." The Rosina Vokes company has just made



The Reason Why

The continued warm weather has been very bad for the clothing trade, and we find ourselves with a much larger stock of suits than we should have at this time of the year. So in order to get this stock reduced as low as possible before our annual inventory, we have inaugurated this

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figures were 333.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

Speculation Has Received an Impetus -The Market Active and Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Bradstreet's weekly Wall street review says: The past week has witnessed a further progress toward the realization of that broad and active speculation which for some time past Wall street has confidently expected, and it may still be said that the buying is targely professional and that the public has scarcely begun to take an active interest. At the same time the, steady advance of bond quotations and the remarkably neavy trading in that quar-ter could scarcely have developed without the assistance of the investing public, while in the strong upward movement of stocks and the greatly augmented vol-ume and well distributed character of the transactions, there is ample evidence that outside participation is already growing npace. It is noticeable that foreign interests, though not inclined to take an active part until after the holidays, have been favorably impressed by the conditions which prevail here, and have bought moderately, but stead ily. At the same time, the general condi-tions on which the bullish inclinations are based continue to exert a sustaining influ ence. The exceptional traffic movement, the phenomenal character of current railroad earnings and the ease of the money market are all powerful levers for speculative im-provement. Moreover, one of the important developments of the week was a rapid decline of exchange rates to an extent which renders it probable that gold imports from Europe will again set in on a large scale. Not were signs wanting that the speculative forces which are actively engaged on the bull side are constantly receiving reinforcements. The most significant event in this connection was the marked advance in the Gould stocks, headed by Missouri Pacific, which could only be interpreted as meaning that the interest be interpreted as meaning that the interest which controls that property is no longer even passively opposed to the general specu-lative inclination. At the same time, some stocks, notably Northern Pacific preferred, which have been under pressure recovered ground, while Richmond Terminal had a sharp recovery and many of the generation sharp recovery and many of the grangers and other leading speculatives attained the highest figures they have seen in 1891. So strong is the current that on Wednesday and Thursday the prospect of the market being closed until Monday produced comparatively few realizing sales, and the market was strong and ading sales, and the market was strong and ad-vancing up to the close. One of the princi-pal happenings of the week did not, how-ever, coincide with bullish predictions. When the Lake Shore only maintained its 6 per cent rate for the year and Michigan Cen-tral and Canada Southern increased their dividends by only one-half of 1 per cent each, something of a chill was given to the market more emechalizes the colon was recach, something of a carbon was grided to the to market, more especially as the action was re-garded as fatal to any exaggerated increase in the dividend on New York Central. At the same time the decline in Vanderbilt shares was slight, Canada Southera being the only one to show a decided slump.

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Of interest to Doctors.

Physicians generally will be interested in the result of a very critical surgical operation performed in New York upon Mr. Lyman J. Gage of Chicago, December 22. The lisease which threatened the patient's life is known as ulceration and threatening per-

known as ulceration and threatening per-foration of the vermiform appendix. Mr. Gage will recover. The attending and consulting physicians all agree that it would have been impossible to save Mr. Gage's iffe had the critical operation which was performed been delayed a few hours. Dr. McBurney is the foremost among New York surgeons in the atvocacy of early oper-ations in cases of this kind. The result of this operation is a practical demonstration in favor of Dr. McBurney's idea. Dr. Walk-er's diagnosis of the case, which proved to er's diagnosis of the case, which proved to be exactly correct, was ulceration and threatening perforation of the vermiform appendix. There was local peritonitis with it, and from mis primary cause. Had the peritonitis be-

Builders Resolve. The Builders' and Traders' exchange are oppesed to the consolidation of the offices of uilding inspector and plumbing inspector.

In order to get this matter before the exchange a meeting was held this morning, and the following resolution passed :

Resolved. That we, as an exchange, are op-posed to having the building and plumbing in-spector's offices combined. but would recom-mend that both offices be held in one room and employ the same secretary; that none but ex-perts be employed in the different depart-ments; that we do not feel authorized to name candidates, but leave the matter with the appinting power.

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The Press Club.

As announced last week, the Press club will meet again Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock was to discuss the new constitution, a draft of which will be submitted.

There is a positive revival of interest manifested by all newspaper men in the reorgan-ized Press club and its success is already asmond.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney is in the

G. W. Cassidy of Shelby, In., is at the

Paxton

A. E. Aitken of Kearney is stopping at the Paxton.

V. N. Sayed of Custer, S. D., is at the Murray

C. E. Berg of Blair is stopping at the

George B. Darr of Lexington, Neb., is at the Paxton.

Wilson Reynolds and wife of Fremont are at the Arcade.

John P. Steele of Plattsmouth is registered at the Dellone.

Prof. Lewis, principal of the High school,

is ill with grippe.

John G. Pollock of Columbus, Neb., is domiciled at the Dellone. Frank Dickson and wife of Plattsmouth

were at the Millard yesterday.

Mrs. Foote of Chicago is visiting with her son, Dr. D. A. Foote, of this city. Charles H. Gould, formerly warden of the

state penitentiary, was in Omaha today. M. H. Prichard has gone to Plattsmouth to accept a position with the B, & M. road.

Clara McIntyre of Hastings and Edna Mc-Intyre of Clarinda, Ia., are at the Arcade. E. J. Rosecrans and S. V. Pitcher of Rush-

ville, Neb., were at the Paxton yesterday. R. W. Blackburn of Springfield, Ill., spent

a few hours in the city today en route to Grand Island.

J. W. Ball, John F. Sherman, S. R. Bejisile and Miss Hattie R. Neglay of Wahoo are at the Arcade.

George H. Purmost, wife and Miss Maber G. Purmost of Newcastle, Wyo., are domiciled at the l'axton.

B. Simpson, superintendent of the G. Wells-Fargo Express company left last night to spend Christmas in Kansas City. Dr. M. Rosewater of Cleveland, O., brother of Mr. Rosewater of THE BEE, is in the city

and will spend the Christmas holiday here.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

Rubinstein has finished his opera of "Moses," in eight acts. He has also written a cantata, for female voices, and six romances.

express themselves as more than pleased ith the makeup of the congressional World's Fair committee It is said that the alley "L" road on the

South Side will now be completed at once. A number of the city's wealthiest men, A number of the city's weathriest men, including Marshall Field, P. D. Armour, S. W. Allerton and others, saw the pos-itive necessity of the completion of the road at an early date, and they have put their hands into their pockets for money enough to carry forward the work. The road premises be in operation by April 1. Referring to the London Bolingbroke club's

offer of a purse of \$5,000 for Jim Hall and Ted Pritchard to fight for early in May, provided the men will post a side stake of \$2,500 vided the men will post a side stake of \$2,500 per man, Parson Davies, Hall's manager, said that he was in communication with Richard K. Fox in regard to the matter and would make the match under certain condi-tions. He thought in the first place the should be larger and th opposed to placing \$2,500 on the result. Betting at t purse then Betting at the side on the ringside would be 100 to 60 on Pritchard, and he was not disposed to wager \$2,500 even when others were getting almost two for their money. He would bet \$2,500 on the result at the prevailing odds gladly.

Western People in Chicago. The following western people are in the

At the Grand Pacific-F. E. Cunningham, Lincoln; Mrs. E. Freeman, Omaha; J. M. Moan, South Sioux City, Neb. At the Palmer-Howard Tucker, Keokuk

At the Painter-Howard Tucker, Keokuk, Ia.; H. F. Keiley, Fort Dodge, Ia.; H. L. Shepberd, Council Bluffs. At the Wellington-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vind, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCouneil, Omaha. At the Leland-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bar-At the Lonand-Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bar-nard, Omaha; H. C. Hunter, Sioux City, Ia. At the Auditorium-Mrs. R. Campbell, Independence, Ia.; J. E. Hannegan, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. P. Heath, Sioux City, Ia. F. A.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the bes of all remedies for children teething. 25 cent a bottle.

NEW BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We have just received the forty-second bound volume of The Century. This volume contains thirty-three full-size pictures, including frontispiece portraits of Emperor Nicholas I. of Russia, Horace Greeley,

George M. Dallas, the emperor and empress of Germany, Thomas Balley Aldrich, and Rudward Kipling, with 444 other engravings the whole work comprising 960 pages. The contents include: "The Gold Hunters of California," "At the Court of the Czar," "Siberia and the Exile System," "The Century Series of Pictures by American Ar-tists," "The Italian Old Masters," "A Vir-ginia Home," "Indian Campaigns," "The, ginia Home," "Indian Campaigns," "The, Old Army;" also a magnificent collection of erial stories, many of them beautifully ill-istrated. It also contains an important ustrated. paper by William Henry Smith, manager of the Associated Press, on "The Press as a News Gatherer," together with a whole host of other valuable contributions on every con ceivable topic. In addition to all this there are some excellent poems, open letters and bric-a-brac. Published by the Cantury com-pany, 38 East Seventeenth street, New York Littell's Living Age, founded in 1844, has nearly reached its jubilee. Its success is as remarkable its age. A weekly magazine, it gives over three and a quarter thousand large and well-filled pages of reading matter -forming four large volumes-every year. Its frequent issue and ample space enables it to present with freshness and completeness the ablest essays, reviews and criticisms, the choicest stories, the most interesting sketches choicest stories, the most interesting sketches of travel and discovery, the best poetry, and the most valuable biographical, historical, scientific, and political information from the entire body of foreign periodical literature, and from the rens of the most eminent living writers. Published by Littell & Co., Boston, Mass

Mass. For the December number of the Curren Art Magazine Mr. Charles do Kay has writ-Are blagarne all. Charles do Kay has writ-ten a descriptive and critical article on the general work of McKim, Mead and White, the architects of the Madison Square Garden, Washington Arch, the new Metropolitan Club, New York; the new public library in Boston, etc. The article will be profusely

llustrated with typogravures and pen-draw-ugs. Two other articles of popular interest 10,28, will appear in the same number, namely,

from Portland, Ore., to Boston, 3,566 miles. Florence is said to have made \$500,000 from "The Mighty Dollar," but most of it was lost Wall streat. His estate is estimated at in Wa \$70,000.

Frank Mayo appeared in New York recently in a new play, "The Athlete." dramatization of Wilkie Collins' story, "Man and Wife.'

Lawrence Barrett's brother, Louis, has been engaged to play the sergeant in "Shen He has been a worthy but humble actor for years.

Robert Downing has temporarily closed his eason because of an affection of the throat. His physician thinks he can resume work in a month. He is in Washington.

"Lohengrin" has made the biggest box office record in Paris, playing one night to 23,000 frances (\$4,600). Patti had previously 23,000 francs (\$4,600). Path h set the record at 21,000 francs.

David Henderson donated the entire reeipts of a Wednesday's matinee of "Sinbad" at the Chicago opera house to the Chicago Herald Santa Claus fund for the poor children of Chicago.

Arthur Diminutive Dunn, the little Old Man of the Sea in "Sinbad," says the reason we hear so much about American tin plate is that we are a nation of pie-eaters. And they turned his picture to the wall.

Hoyt, who now owns the Madison Square theater in New York, and has devoted it to farce-comedy, has made a deal with the Grand opera house of Chicago whereby all his New York successes are to go to that theater, to run as long as they will draw.

J. A. Frazer, jr., a Chicago newspaper man, claims to have more plays before the public than any other American author. They are "Edelweiss," "Lieber Franz," "The Noble Outcast," "McGinty's Troubles," "Face to Face," "Ole Oison," "The Train Wreckers" and "A New State's Attorney,"

Frederic do Belloville's father, who is now a very old man, is a retired army officer liv-ing in Belgium. He has in his library a collection of programs containing the casts of every play in which his son has ever ap-peared. Until this year De Belleville never nissed spending the summer months with his

Pat Rooney and his daughter, Katie, be came estranged six months ago because Katie married away from Pat's fancy; but Katie went to see her papa play the other day and sent to him a basket of flowers in-serioed: "Father, forgive and forget." Pat couldn't stand that, and Katie is again Pat's prospective heiress.

"The Harvest Moon," Mme. Janauschek's new play, takes its thie from the name of an inn whose mistress is Mrs. Oakley. The in-cidents turn upon the murder of a guest. Mrs. Oakley (Mme, Janauschek) sees the crime and mistakes the murderer for her son. The scenes that follow show the conflict be-tween her love for her son and her duty to the law. The play is said to be a streng the law. The play is said to be a strong melodrama.

In "The Lion Tamer," Francis Wilson's forthcoming comic opera, Marie Jarsen will appear as a circus rider and return to skirts, after two years of tights. Laura Moore will play a Corsican maiden of high degree. Charles Plunkett will assume the character of an in-ovarianed grand duke. Gilbart Clarton will poverished grand duke. Gilbert Clayton will be seen as a traveling, juggier, and William Pruett, as captain of the dragoons.

New York has been estching its breath at the realism of "Margaret Fleming." In one act Margaret snatches up a child and begins to tear open her dress to give it nourishment, but the curtals drops in time to save the pro-prieties. In another act she proposes to give her husband a mustard foot bath, and he starts to take off his aboes and stockings, but once more the curtain mercifully lets the audience finish the act in its imagination.

ence finish the act in its imagination. Here is the plot of the new play, "That Girl From Mexico," in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are to star: A young man's uncle has been jiited by a Mexican woman, who has married a man named Smith. Tho uncle dies and wills his money to his nept ow, on condition that the latter find and marry on condition that the latter find and marry he daughter, Diabella Smith, by a certain ate. He wanders all over the country lookdate. ing for Miss Smith, who has compelled her father to change his name to Smythe. Smythe and be have been bosom friends for

monshs without the young fellow knowing it. He finally finds this young Mexican vixen and after a humorous warfare wins and weda her. The first scene is laid in a club.

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