WESTERN BASE BALL MOVE.

New Association to Be Formed Which is Eure of Euccess.

EASTERN FAKE QUICKLY EXPLODED.

Towns Mentioned in the Philadelphia League Deny Any Knowledge of the Pian-Manhattan Athletic Club Troubles.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. j-The Herald, commenting on the movement to form a new western league, says: "Lovers of the national game in the west will be pleased to hear that a strong effort is to be made to reorganize the Western association of professional base ball clubs on a stronger basis than ever. The American asseciation broke the back of the Westeru league by enticing Milwaukee into its ranks late last season. The prospect for a Western association in 1892 was up to a few days ago decidedly blue. With the consolidation of the League and the American association came a change and the outlook for the reorganization of the League's principal ally is now full of promise. Ever since the eventful meeting at Indianapolis interested parties have been canvassing the situation. Under the old regime the Western was unable to hold its players to their contracts, but since peace has been declared the country has been flooded with good players, and unless the Western is restored to life or a new central league is organized scores of players will be out of em-ployment. The time is ripe for a new Western association and there are plenty of cities that are capable of supporting clubs run on an economical basis. The days of huge sainries are numbered, and business men who are interested in the sport realize this fact. The saiary list will be kept down, and with other expenses reduced in proportion, the minor leagues in 1893 are cortain to make money."

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

Base Ball Yarn Started in Philadel-

phia and Very Quickly Dested, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Inquirer this morning says a base ball league has been organized to take the place of the American association and already has clubs and ground in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The organization is not in-tended to be antagonistic to the twelve-club league. Its promoters recognize the fact that there is room for another such organization. Mr. D. T. Garrison, the well known mill owner, it is said, will back a club in this city in the proposed new base ball league, and J. M. Vanderslice, who was connected with the local Phyer's league club, will also be interested in the new scheme, provided it comes to a head. That there is no miviting location for a second club in this city no one will question, but unfortunately the conditions are not so

ivorable elsewhero.

Lon Knight, who was supposed to be in Boston working up that end, was seen today and he did not appear to be enraptured with the idea of locating a club there. It is said the idea of locating a club there. It is said that only the association grounds are available there for ball purposes, and that under the terms of the amalgamation that cannot be again used for ball playing, unless Mr. Prince is willing to sacrifice the sum awarded him by the new league. For the same reasons President Williams of the Chicago association club could not preside a club to the new tion club could not place a club in the new

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30. - The information of the organization of a new base ball league to be known as the United Association of Base Ball Clubs, with Columbus as a mem-ber, is in the nature of a surprise. Magnates nere know nothing about it, and are inclined to give the story but little credence, although they are willing to await developments. They deny all connection with any such scheme. league in which Pittsburg was to be represented is regarded here as a hoax. No person could be found who had any knowledge of its proposed formation. Prominent base ball people said they did not think any one in Pittsburg would be foolish enough to invest their money in a second club as the present organization had always been a losing venture.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—President Iverson of the Milwaukee Base Ball club said today that so far as Milwaukee is concerned there is no truth in the Philadelphia league story. Milwaukee will join the Western association or a central league proposed by President Williams of Columbus.

The Milwaukee ball club directors held a secret meeting this evening and decided to send representatives both to a meeting called for 'annury 7 next at Chicago for the formation of the United association, and another meeting at Kansas City to reorganize the Western association. These delegates will not pledge themselves to enter either circuit. Milwaukee's base ball experience with the American association has been ; caution to the local magnates to go ahead carefully, but the sentiment seems to be very much in favor of the plan launched by the Philadelphia men this morning.

DEBTS OF AN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Manhattan Badly Involved and Many

of Its Members Leaving. New York, Dec 30. - Wall street men who are members of the Manhattan Athletic club announced today that they were dissatisfied with the club's management, There are about seventy-five of them and most of them intend to resign at the next meeting. A speech made in the innermost circles of the club by Treasurer Storm a few days since had disturbed them. Mr. Storm then aunounced that all members were responsible for the debts of the club. This news was followed by the announcement today that the firm of Park & Tilford had declared its intention of autug the club for a bill of \$10,000, the for whiskies and other goodies. Other suits are also pending. The milkman has one for \$5,000, and the baker and the candlestickmaker for considerable sums. It was definitely asserted that all firms having bills against the club would bring suit to re-

bills against the club would bring suit to recover the amounts due them. .

According to the Wall street kickers interest on the \$750,000 first mortgage bonds, due
November I, has not been paid. There is a
second issue of bonds amounting to \$250,000
which is now held by the banks as collateral
for notes amounting to \$150,000 issued by
Treasurer Walton Storm for current expenses. Over 180 members resigned from
the club last month because of the club's
financial entangiements. A month ago over financial entanglements. A month ago over 900 members were posted on the official bulletin as behind in their dues and house

accounts.
In a circular discussed today by the Wall street members of the club a committee which they appointed "finds that the large floating indebtedness of \$175,000 is the result of wasteful and extravagant expenditures which should not have been countenanced by the board of officers and governors."

Going at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 30. - The track was sticky and heavy today.

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First race, one mile: Longstride won, Algisca, coit second, Rover thirs. Time: 1:51%, Second race, four and a helf furloogs: Highwayman won, Rosa G. coit second, Fannie Hubbard coit third. Time: 1:50%,
Thire race, five turionys: Ruth won, Consor second, Romance third. Time: 1:56%,
Fourth race, one mile: Graduate won, Count Luna second, Raylor third. Time: 1:51%,
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Pancreas won, G. W. Cook second, Salisbury third.
Time: 1:13.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Justice won, th race, seven furlongs: Justice won, Hickey second, Fiormer third, Time:

Tips for Today. There are people who think these horses have a good show to win today at Gutten-

Hawkstone—Jule G. War Duko—Fammany Hall, Paragon—Peruvian. Autocrat—Badze. Little Fred—Repuater. Padre—Rosa G. colt.

Starter Caldwell Signed. Naw York, Dec. 39-James Caldwell today

Jockey club and the Saratoga Racing association, in accordance with which he will act as starter only on tracks managed by these clubs. The contract is for two years, com-mencing January 1, 1892, and Mr. Caldwell will derive a yearly salary of \$25,000.

Lincoln Against Omaha. OMAHA, Dec. 3). To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: In reply to the challenge from T. J. Hickey, captain of the Lincoin tug-of-war team. I have only to say that I accept the same and will puil his team a match New Year's night at the Collecum, two best pulls out of three, and under the rules that governed the late tournament here.

HANS NEELE.

Captain of the Denmark Tur-of-War Team.

The above was telegraphed to Manager Hickey at Lincoln this morning, to which the following reply was received:

Lincoln, Neb., Dec 31—To Hans Neble Cap-tais Omnha's Danish Tux-of-War Team: Your terms are arrecable, and I will be on hand at the specified time, January I, and proceed to pull you up by the roots. T. J. Hickey, Captain of Lincoln's Champion Tux-of-War Team.

And so the great match is ratified, and or next Friday evening the patrons of the Colis eum will probably witness one of the most stubborn tests of science and brute strength ever witnessed here. Lincoln has a powerful team and it will require the ef-forts of Hercules to beat them. The Danish team of this city, however, is composed of a splendid set of men—giants every one of them. They were the second best team in the late tournament, only having sustained one defeat, that at the hands of the invincible Swedes, and it took them two nours and fifteen minutes to accomplish this, so nearly were they matched. On this occasion Cap tain Sjoberg of the Swedes, will be on hand to challenge the winners for \$1,030 a side, and the prospects are good for several interesting tugs in the near future.

Ryan and Needham Matched. Chicago., Ill., Dec. 30.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Tommy Ryan and his backer covered Danny Needham's forfeit of \$500 by telegraph yesterday and the fight is now a fixture for some time in March. Ryan teaves today for the Hot Springs to get into condition and will remain there about three weeks Then he will return to Chicago and go into active training. The California, Pacific and other San Francisco clubs are bidding for the fight. The California, which offers a purse of \$2,000, is so far the highest bidder. In addition to the nurse there will be a bet of \$5,000 each on the side. Hyan expects to again best Needham and will be liberally

backed by his friends. Fulford and Brewer to Meet Again HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30 .- E. D. Futford of Lockhaven, Pa., and Captain John T. Brewer of Castleton, N. J., are to meet before the traps in this city on New Year's The conditions of the match are 100 live birds a man, to be shot at under Hurlingham rules, with a thirty-yard rise, eighty-yard boundary. Twelve-bore guns will be used. The stakes are \$500 n side.

Sanford's New Trainer. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30--James Dustin, the well known trainer, has been ap pointed trainer for Senator Sanford's Pale Alto stables to succeed Charles Marvin who recently accepted a position in the east. WERE SUCCESSFUL.

British Troops Occupy the Town o

Hunza Without Opposition. CALCUTTA, Dec. 30 .- Advices from Gligit, the British advanced post close to the borders of Cashmere, from which base of operations the British forces have been operating tions the British forces have been operating against the Hunza and Niger tribesmen, states the advance movement recently inaugurated by the British has been entirely successful and that the town of Hunza has been occupied by the advance column. No opposition was offered by the tribesmen, they having been thoroughly defeated in the several engagements which have hitherto accourted and the submission to British and occurred and the submission to British au-thority is now complete. The British will now be able to complete their work of constructing a road from Gilgit to the Pamir which the Hunza and Niger tribesmen sough to prevent, and this, upon the completion of the road from Cashmere to Gilgit, will afford an easy means of access for the British to Pirrancus, Pa., Dec. 30.—The story from the Pamir, the country now in dispute be-Philadelphia of the formation of a new ball tween Great Britain, Russia and China. The state of Hunza lies on the southern lope of the Hindoo Koosh, back of which lies the Pamir country, an elevated table land and known as the "roof of the world."

> Turkey Intervenes for Peace Parts, Dec. 30 .- The Turkish grand vizior has asked M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, to renew the relations of France with Bulgaria, which were ruptured because of the expulsion by the Bulgarian governmen of M. Gaston Chadouine, a French journalist from that country. The grand vizier, in preferring the request, says the Turkist government will pledge itself, should the re lations between the two countries be re-sumed, that all matters affecting foreigners in Bulgaria will be communicated to the porte and to the representative of the country concerned before further action is taken.

> Canada Will Soon Be Free. LONDON, Dec. 30.-Truth today pubishes an acticle on Canada's future, drawn out by the trouble in Quebec, stating it is the manifest destiny of the dominion to be come a new United States or become at tached to that republic. "The change is in evitable," the paper says, "and the sooner i cours the better. The emancipation of the dominion and its absorption by the United States would be a benefit to the Canadas and also to Great Britain." The paper further says Canada once free, Australia would soon follow.

Ten Weeks' Terrible Siege. VIENNA, Dec. 30. - A letter has been pub lished here descrining the ten weeks' siege of Yemen by Arabs. The town was under hombardment daily while a terrible famine prevailed there. When the Turks relieved the city a general butchery of prisoners occurred on both sides,

Prisoners Kill and Escape. Pants, Dec. 30, -Five men serving terms of imprisonment in Montpelier have made their escape. The warden of the prison and one of the prisoners, who it is supposed refused to join the others, were found

India Wants a Legislature BOMBAY, Dec. 30.-The Indian National congress, in session at Nagpur, has adopted a resolution declaring necessary the estab-lishment of a legislature in India, to which the Indian people shall elect representa-

Made a Horrible Discovery. Buda Pesta, Dec. 30, -A ragpicker in this city today found a large loaf of bread, which, upon examination, was found to contain fragments of an infant's body. The whole mass had been well baked.

TO PROTECT RUSH.

Schlank & Prince's License Hung U at a Creditor's Request. The Board of Pire and Potice commis sioners sat as a license board last night to hear protests and grant licenses. Forlowing is a list of the liceuses granted; Amos Robinson, 512 Webster street; Jacob Landrock, 1964 South Sixteenth atreet; J. W. Fox, 512 South Thirteenth street; Moynihan, 216 South Fourteenth street; L. Kirscht & Co., 407 South Tonth street; Curist Rossen, 1625 Howard street; Gustav Rudloff, 2903 Cuming street; Matt Redland 1403 Leavenworth street; Lewis Hermann 1013 South Tenth street; John I. Kerns, 215 South Fourteenth street; William Kobe, 1804 South Thirteenth street; Morlu & Con-

1804 South Thirteenth street; Moriu & Con-way, 1824 North Sixteenth street; James H. McTague, 1809 Farnam street; H. H. Stock-man, 1807 Douglas street. A protest against Anton Webber, 418 North Sixteenth atreet, was heard. It was claimed by the police that Webber had sold liquor on Sunday, besides obstructing the view to his saloon by curtains and signs in the front windows. The application was refused.

Frank Sautter, who keeps a saloon at 938
Bancroft street, was refused a license because it was proven to the satisfaction of the
board that the place had been open on Sun-

There was a protest in against F. Schroder Naw York, Dec. 30—James Caldwell today 2401 Cuming street, for allowing his fences signed an agreement with the Hudson County and outbuildings to remain in a dilapidated

condition. Upon the promise of the applicant to make repairs the application was granted. Schlank & Priace, proprietors of the Windsor hotel, were next on the list. City treasurer John Rush filed a protest charging a fingrant violation of confidence. The testimony as brought out showed that Treasurer Rush had given Schlank & Prince time to pay their \$1,000 in 1890 for agreeing to work for Rush during election. When the 1891 license became due Treasnrer Rush scepted \$500 in cash and the balance in notes from the applicants and gave the ordinary receipt, by which means they were able to obtain their license for 1891. It seems that only \$150 on the \$500 note has been paid up to date and John Rush therefore protested against

the granting of the license.
It was shown that the applicants for a liense for 1892 were Mesdames Schlank and Prince, and not the heads of the house. Some of the members of the board thought that they should not be called upon to collect old bills, but they laid the matter over after a secret talk until 4 p. m. today, when a de-cision is promised. One of the commission-ers stated that the decision was delayed in order to give Schlank & Prince time to pay what was due Treasurer Rush. Fuller & Pickard who applied for a liceuse to sell liquors at 1515 Dodge street, had a hard row to hoe. Four of the surrounding

shopkeepers protested because they claimed a saloon would injure their business. Several property owners in the vicinity, among then representatives of the Robert Harris estate and John A. Creighton, protested and claimed that the location of a saloon at the umber mentioned would injure their prop-This case was a long drawn out one and the attorneys for both sides did their best to rattle and confuse the witnesses. In execu-

a decision at 4 p. m. today, at which time another meeting will be neld to grant licenses. WILL APPEAL THE CASE.

tive session the board decided to hand down

Squaw Men and Half Breed Indians

Allege Fraud. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.-The mixed blood Indians and the squaw men are so absorbed with the government's alleged outrage upon them by depriving them of the lands and rations that they are willing to go any length to be reinstated. The Mixed Blood Indians' Right Association of the United States, just organized at Fort Pierre, will be extended to a membership of 100,000 and may include the full bloods. The claim that by the Sloux bill, the constitut ion and by every act of the government since the first treaty with any Indians until this pres-ent hour that they were especially so recog-nized under the Sioux bill, and that they intend to see whether what has been done with them is the result of misrepresentation and fraud or not. The association is mailing bags of its circular letters to the numerous Indian nations of the United States. They claim that there will be a prompt response to all that is

Artist Bernard Free. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 30 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- A decree of divorce was granted today by Judge E. G. Smith of this udicial circuit to Louis Bernard of Mayence, Germany, the well known landscape painter. Bernard claimed desertion as the ground for Bernard claimed desertion as the ground for his separation. He was married in Germany in 1862 and in 1882 his wife left him and they have continued to live apart ever since. There are three daughters, all above 20 years of age, with the mother. Bernard has left the city, and will return at once to Germany.

Killed Whi e Log Rollin z. MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 30 .- Jere Little, the famous Breatnit county outlaw, was accidentally killed near Jackson on Monday while rolling logs. His cant book stipped throwing him down, and an immense log rolled over him, crushing every bone in his body and mashing his head to a pulp. Lattle was the leader of the famous Little-Strong war a few years ago in Breathit county and had twenty-six bullet holes in his body at the time of his death. Within the last year or so Little had reformed and was leading a quiet, peacoful life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pope of Red Cloud is at the Arcade H. D. Watson of Kearney is at the Mur-

O. A. Goodrich of Grand Island is at the W. H. Reed of Arapahoe, Neb., is at the L. R. Cottrell of Seward , Neb., is at the

Arcade. J. W. Goodhard of Elkhorn, Neb., is at the G. A. Bush of Lincoln is registered at the

John Reese of Broken Bow is registered at R. W. Fisk of Grand Island is stopping at the Murray. H. G. Smith of Exeter, Neb., is stopping

at the Millard. Pierson D. Smith of St. Edwards, Neb., is James A. Cline of Minden, Neb., is stopping at the Millard. Nathan N. Hall of Plattsmouth is regis tered at the Arcade.

E. A. Wiltse of Pender, Neb., is registered at the Paxton. F. M. Eaton and B. E. Strong of Geneva, Neb., are at the Millard. C. E. Brady of Fullerton, Neb., is sequestered at the Millard. Mrs. McSpader is quite sick at ner residence on Nicholas street.

A. B. Hankey and S. A. Highton of Alda, Neb., ore stopping at the Paxton. H. C. Haasmey and wife of the Hotel Riley at Plattsmouth are at the Murray. John C. Templeton and C. H. Fuller of Grand Island are stopping at the Delione. Mrs. S. S. Hadley, F. B. Hadley and N. C. Bowen of Cedar Rapids, Neb., are domicited

at the Paxton. F. E. Johnson of Lincoln is at the Millard. Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneers of Ne-braska, having landed with his parents at Brownville in 1855. He continuously resided in the old Nemaha county village until about a year ago.

LOCAL BREFITTES.

Joe Morton, the little colored song and dance artist of the Eden Musee, was up before Judge Halsiey yesterday, charged with fighting, and danced himself to liberty again. Sheriff Boyd and Deputy Grebe went to Lincoln yesterday morning to take Peter Begley and Charles Wilson to the penitentiary, and Emma Sager to the hospital for the

In police court yesterday afternoon Pete Ward was convicted of stealing a coat from Mrs. Goldstein, Eleventh and Capitol aveue, and was sentenced to thirty days in the

Wilham James, a notorious sneak thief, was sentenced by Judge Heisley yesterday morning to thirty days in the county jail, during twenty of which his bill of fare will consist of bread and water.

George Shelby had a trial in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of resisting an officer. He was fined \$25 and costs. His attorney gave notice for an appeal, and helby was released on bail. Henry Bridwell and Andrew Curry, the is who were implicated in tapping the tili

of a butcher at Sixteenth and Grace streets Tuesday night, were bound ever to the dis-trict court yesterday afternoon by Judge Helseley in the sum of \$50 each. A little baby in a basket was left on the front door steps of the Convent of Mercy, Fifteenth and Vinton streets, about 9:30 o'clock last night. The sisters took the little one in and cared for it and notified police headquarters. An investigation will be made

Little 9-year-old Benny Halliday, colored, Little y-gear-old Benny Halliday, colored, was taken to police headquarters yesterday afternoon and turned over to the authorities as incorrigible. The lad has made his parents a great deal of trouble lately, and has been frequently picked up on the streets at night by the police. Judge Helsley held young Halliday to the district court in \$50 bends.

bonds. At Trinity cathedral, Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue, there will be a devotional service on New Year's eye (Thursday) at 11:30 p. m., lasting until fifteen minutes after midnight. The beautifut sote, "Ring Out Wild Bells," will be sung immediately after the chimes have announced the hirth of the new year. On New Years for the rethe new year. On New Year's day there will be a celebration of the hely communion

BROKEN BOW TERRORIZED.

Old-Time Fight Between Jack Sanderson and Wild Bill's Son. .In

AXES AND GUNS PLAYED QUITE A PART. 3() ----

Interference of a Woman with Butcher Kuife Puts Her Husband's Enemy to Flight-Other State News.

BROKEN Bow, Neb., Dec. 30,-[Special to THE BEE. |-William Detimore, a son of the notorious "Wild Bill," and John Sanderson threw this city into a state of terror the other night by indulging in a personal encounter in which axes and guns played a prominent part. Detimore was under the influence of liquor. He claimed that John Sanderson took his money away from him when John and Jim Sanderson carted him off to his boarding place and left him. Late in the evening Detimore met Sanderson in a buggy with another man going home and demanded his money. Sanderson told him to come in the nouse and he would give it to him. When they got in the yard, Sanderson picked up an ax and struck Detimore in the face with the handle, the ax fiving off from the force of the blow. Detimore recovering, went at San-derson and knocked him down. Sanderson's cries brought his wife with a butcher knife, so Detimore said, and he lit out for Mr. Benjamin's where he had been gathering corn. Sanderson then armed himself with a corn. Sanderson then armed himself with a shotgun and went in search of Detimore, terrorizing a haif dozen families by his bloodtnirsty and villanous actions. Two old ladies were so badly frightened that for a time their lives despaired of. He was finally arrested and bound over in the sum of \$1,500. The whole city is greatly incensed over the matter, and facer for the trouble. Sanderson it is said. fears further trouble. Sanderson, it is said, swears he will burn Mr. Benjamin's house and poison his stock, if he harbors Detimore. and poison his stock, if he harbors betimbre.

Detimore is a peaceful citizen, but occasionally gets full. He claims to be a son of
Wild Bill Hickok, the old-time well known
frontier scout, and is able to take care of himself if the worst comes to the worst.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Nebraska Nasbys Hold a Convention

and Organize. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special to The BEE.]-The state convention of postmasters of the fourth class, held in the federal court rooms, adjourned tast evening after effecting a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: C. M. McGrew of Palmyra, president; Henry B. Taylor of Fort Calhoun, secretary, and W. W. Hopkins of Oakiand, treasurer. The above named gentlemen were also chosen as delegates to attend the national convention of postmasters of the United States which will be held in Wasnington, D. C., on January 14. The follows owing were elected as alternates; Hager, Exeter; J. W. Goodhard, Elithorn, and F. P. Hazleton, Douglas. Resolutions were passed thanking E. C. Brown, publisher of the United States Mail, for his carnest efforts in behalf of fourth-class postmasters; also approving of the bill introduced in the national legislature by Hon. R. P. Kennedy of Ohio relating to the compensation of fourth-class postmasters. The convention unani-mously endorsed Postmaster General Wanamaker's efforts to improve the service, and respectfully requested his aid in their endeavors to obtain a more satisfactory system of compensation for postmasters of the fourth class. A vote of thanks was tendered to Postmaster Geer of Lincoln for courtesies received and also to the press for complimentary notices. An assessment of 50 cents on each fourth class postmaster of the state was made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegates to Washington and other incidental expenses cannected with ther incidental expenses connected with the organization. An carnest appeal was made to all postmasters in the state to re-spond in a spirit of liberality in order that the objects sought may be attained as speed-ily as possible.

Displeased the Half Breeds. NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 30.- | Special to THE BES. |-Great excitement prevails here over the recent decision of the Interior department, that the child of an Indian mother and white father follows the father's civizenship. A large portion of the Ponca strip was taken by white men with Indian or half breed Indian women and their children. They placed themselves and their children on the same level with the Indian and took the same propertian of land as the reddest Indian on the reservation. Now the land is being contested and some of the finest pieces will probably go to the thrifty white settlers. One family, by means of this, has 3,500 acres in a body, all of which is now in controversy. Most of the white men take the matter year sensible, but some of the half er very sensibly, but some of the half breeds are quite angry. They will, of course, have the privilege of 160 acres of land, but not 320 acres to each head of a family and eighty acres for each child.

Out for a Lark. GRAFTON, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special to THE BEE |-On December 15 two young men of this piace hired a team and buggy of J. T. Conness to go to Sutton for a keg of beer On the evening of the 17th Conness started in search of them, following them into Kan-sas. After several days search Conness re-turned with no positive information as to their whereabouts. A reward was offered and telegrams sent to different points of

Kansas and Nebraska, but no clew was obtained of the run-ways.
On the evening of December 24 Frederick Fosterand Samuel Shaffer, the two young men with Conness' team, came back to Grafton. Later, Foster and Shaffer were arrested on the charge of stealing the prop-erty. They pleaded guilty to petit larceny and were sentenced to thirty in the county

Improving the Water Works NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Nebraska City people were assured yesterday of an improvement in the water works system of this city, which will be of inestimable advantage. Some time ago Hon. D. P. Rolfe was appointed receiver of the company. The company has been crippied by extensive litigation, so that it has been impossible to extend the system as desired. Mr. Rolfe, as receiver, has recently made application to the courts to be allowed to make some improvements which are considered to make some improvements which are considered to make some improvements. sidered necessary, and has been granted the permission. The contract was let yesterday for a large boiler and engine house, the construction of whith will be begun at once. He has also placed an order with a St. Louis firm for an eighty-four-horse power engine

Probably Watally Injured. OVERTON, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special to THE BEE.] -A team strimmed to a lumber wagon, driven by 16-year-old Clarence Kleffman, while crossing the failroad here today, was struck by a passing freight engine. The wagon was completely demolished, one horse killed and the driver probably fatally injured. The boy was immediately placed upon the train and taken to Lexington for medical

Dead-instits Cornfield. PLATTE CENTERIONOD., Dec. 30. - | Special Telegram to Takedise.] -Martin Mollick, a Pole, was found dead in his cornfield, four miles north of this place, today. The sup-position is that he was under the influence of liquer and laid down Christmas night and died with cold and exposure.

Union Pacific Brakeman Hurt. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bre.]—Boney Spiece, a brakeman on the Union Pacific railroad, was caught between the drawbeads of the cars today at this place. He was taken to his bome at Columbus on a special train. He may recover.

Eddyville's New Mill. EDBYVILLE, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special to THE BEE, |- The first car load of material has arrived for use in constructing the Endyvirle sereal mill and eight carloads are in transit. The mili is being built by a Donver syndicate and will cost when completed \$20,000. Its capacity will be 1,000 bushels of grain

per day. The acquisition of this plant has been a great stimulant to this town and already the pulse of activity and improve-ment is feit. Several business houses will soon be erected. The Wood River Improvement company will soon commence the orec-tion of several fine residences for the use of officers of the milling company and a number

of cottages for the use of their employes. She Labored Too Hard. University Place, Nob., Dec. 33.— Special to The Ben. | -Mrs. Bessie Embree, wife

of a young student of the Weslevan uni-

versity here, was yesterday adjudged insane

at Lincoln and committed to the asylum. Few sadder elecumstances attend any cause of sorrow than those in this instance. In the summer the young husband came here from Palmyra, Neb., and built a comfortable home, the effort taking the last cent of his earnings. Hither last fall he moved with his wife, intent on being educated in the college

and entering the ministry.

In connection with the school work, he received the appointment of Mathodist pastor at West Lincoln and Union place, an adjoining snourb. He labored faithfully and hard. He was accompanied in his travels and visitable has been applied in the labor wayed too hard. ing by his wife. The labor proved too hard for her. Despite the fact, that within three months she is to become a mother, she has denied herself the home quiet and rost due such a condition. As a result the strain has completely crazed her, and she is today ex-hibiting dangerous tendencies. The young man is wild with grief.

During some time past the unfortunate woman has acted strangely at intervals. Last Sunday, while with her husband at West Lincoln in a prayer meeting at a private house, her mind broke completely down. and she was brought home almost a maniac, so wild did she become. The griefstricken husband declares he will never preach another sermon, and his religious faith is tre-mendously shaken because "the prayer of the righteous shall heal the sick" did-not avail him in this sore need.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., Dec. 30 .- [Special to THE BEE.] - Company C, Nebraska National guards, held a lively meeting last night. The news of the prospective trouble with Chill has aroused the martial spirit of the company and the members are unanimous in offering their services should trouble be realized. Company C was one of the first to don its war paint and march to the front when the Indian troubles broke out last winter. There are thirty men enlisted in the company and at the next meeting a recruiting committee will be appointed to gather in new recruits. Two new men were taken in last night.

Land Sales in Knox County. NIOBUARA, Neb., Dec. 29. - [Special to THE Beg. |-There will be an unusual large sale of lands in Knox county January 2 and 4. The greater part of them are foreclosures of tax liens-about forty-and these are the very best lands to be found in the county. They were selected in 1871 in a section of country that permitted of cash entries, and have for a number of years been called specplators' land. A good piece of land can be had very cheap and with a good title.

Knights of the Orient. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 30 .- Special to THE Bag. |- Last night fourteen members of the Oriental lodge of Springfield came to this city and organized a lodge. The Orient was conformed upon seventeen candidates. At 12 o'clock a banquet was held and a general joilification indulged in which lasted till morning. The brothers from Springfield returned today well pleased with their night's work. Officers of the new stalled in the near future. Officers of the new lodge will be in-

Tussle With a Burglar. WALLACE, Neb., Dec. 30,-|Special to THE BEE. |-A borgiar was discovered last night n the drug store of Van Tilburg. Assisted by I. W. Hullinger the proprietor began a search for the intruder. While Van Tilburg had gone for a lantern the burglar suddenly appeared at the door and with leveled revo ver ordered Hullinger to stand back. As the thief turned to escape Hullinger fired at him. The man stumbled and fell, but immediately rose and fled.

Arrested for Forgery. TECUMBER, Neb., Dec. 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Today W. J. O'Grady was arrested for trying to pass a forged theck for \$3,260, supposed to be drawn by Bryan Kavanaugh, one of Johnson county's best farmers. O'Grady being asked why he did this, answered, 'I was drunk and didn't know what I was doing."

Off for Lincoln. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sixty-five teachers of Dodge county left Fremont today for Lincoln to at tend the State Teachers association. They marched to the depot in a body, displaying the prize banner awarded them a year ag-for the largest attendance. They are determined to bring it back.

They Enjoyed Christmas JUNIATA, Neb., Dec. 30. - | Special to THE Beg. |- Christmas day was quite stormy with more or less snow here. The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church was a grand success. The exercises consisted of a cantata entitled "Frost Queen," and Santa Claus. This, with a splendid tree, made the ceasion highly enjoyable.

Ashland's Postm ister Resigns. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 39 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Alex Leverty, the local postmaster, finds his position not so nice a thing as he once supposed and has concluded to resign. A subscription paper is being circulated to have Hou. T. J. Pickett, jr., the former postmaster of four years ago, re-

They Rom mbere ! Each Other. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 33.- Special o THE BEE.]-Christmas day Mayor Ireland presented each of the policemen with elegant turkeys, and yesterday the mayor re-ceived a fine silk but, a present from the

WANTS BIG DAMAGES. Anarchist Grief Brings Suit Against

Chicago Police Officers. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30. - Thomas Grief today finally carried out his threat of suing Police Captain Mahoney and Inspector Lewis for \$25,000 damages. The suit is based on the raid the police made a few weeks ago on Grief's hall in searching for anarchists. In the excitement doors were forcibly opened and flags and other property destroyed. Chief of Police McClaughrey paid all bills presented for the damage done, but Grief takes the position that the police interfer-ence was malicious and without warrant. Ho claims that the trespass resulted in the death of his daughter, who was lying in bed seriously ill at the time.

GENEROUS MILLER.

He Will Grind All Wheat Free of Charge Intended for Russian Relief. HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30. -B. F. Isouberg of this city publishes a card in the local newspapers addressed to farmers of Huntington county, in which he proposes to grind free of charge all the grain brought to him, and in addition, donate one busnel for every en given by others and send the flour to the starving Russians.
The Pennsylvania will take all flour to New York, from where it will be immedi-ately loaded on the Russian relief vessel. It

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PRESIDENT HARRISON REMAINS FIRM.

He Will Lay the Situation Before Congress Early Next Week and Make Public Some Very Spicy Correspondence.

New York, Dec. 30.-The Herald Washington special states it was developed at yesterday's cubinot meeting that the refugoes at the American legation in Santiago are proving a great source of embarrassment to the cabinet. In the event of hostilities between the two countries it would, of course, be impossible for this country to afford them any further protection. International law furnishes no procedent for safe conduct being granted under such circumstances. In the event of war, Mr. Egan would be given his passports and permitted to leave the country in safety, but not so the refugees. Mr. Egan cannot carry them with him, and it would be little less than parbarous to turn them loose ipon the streets of Santiago.

It seems, too, that the refugees, aside from the international phase of the question, are proving themselves a white elephant on Mr. Egan's hands. They insist upon being en-tertained in the most hospitable fashion, and they seem to feel that their right to the best which the legation affords is unques-tionable. It is rather a grotesque feature of the affair that Mr. Egan, who neither drinks wine nor uses tobacco, is compelled to spend liberally of his income in providing these luxuries for the "efugees." It is quite probable that the government will reimburse him for the additional expense thus incurred. but this can 'only be done through congressional action and if congress fails to appropriate the money Mr. Egan must stand the From the discussion in the cabinet it is

evident that President Harrison has abated his determination to secure satisfaction from Chili. The question of arbitration was incidentally considered, but as I have pointed out in these dispatches, it is not incumbent upon this government to take the initiative. I learn that President Harrison intends laying the matter before congress sometime next week and is having copies made of all the correspondence bearing upon the present difficulty. Congress will meet on Tuesday, and it is probable the full text of all the correspondence will speedily follow.

I am assured by a gentleman who has read
the letters and telegrams that have passed between the State department and Mr. Egan, the State department and Mr. Montt, Mr. Egan and the Chilian foreign office, that it will make what he characterizes as "spicy reading." He tells me that it will give the American people a better opinion of Mr. Egan than they have thus far gained from the public prints. It will show he has ex-hibited a discretion far beyond what was ex-pected of him; that he was plucky and ourageous when his communications with the Chillan foreign office demanded such a course, and that he has proven himself, gen-

erally speaking, a clever and astute diplomat. Received No Orders to Hurry. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 30.-An official of the Bethlehem Iron company said this morning that they had received no notification from the Navy department to hasten the manufacture of armor plates for the coast defense vessel Menterey or any other vessel, and had no other evidence from governmental sources that hostilities with Chili were close at hand.

To Test Mon tor Guns. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The members of the grew of the double turreted mouitor Miantouomah were busy vesterday filling the bunkers with coal preparatory to the test of the ten-inch guns and the hydraulic machinery of the turrets at Gardner's bay this week. Carpenters were also at work fitting wooden easements around the base of the turrets to throw off the seas that may break over the decks. The ammunition for the big guns will be put in the magazines today. It will consist of fifty charges of powder and fifty rounds of shell. The reduced charges which will be used consist of 180 pounds of

The guns weigh twenty-seven and one-half tons each, are 31 feet in length and have a capacity for piercing 20.11 mches steel at the

OHIO'S SENATORSHIP,

Foraker and Shermin's Force Preparing for the struggle. COLUMBUS, O., Doc. 30.-The contest for offices in the gift of the two branches of the legislature which convenes on Mondaynext is overshadowed by the senatorial struggle for a successor to Senator Sherman in the United States senate. The candidates are ex-Governor Foraker and Senator Sherman, who wishes to succeed himself. The ex-governor with a full force of workers, arrived and began active operations last night, and Senator Sherman will come in from Washington to morrow. The senatorial caucus will probably be held Thursday of next week, and the ably be field Thursday of next week, and the two branches will vote separately for senator January 12, and on joint ballot on the 13th. The managers of both sides are claiming enough votes to insure the caucus nomination. There are two candidates for speaker of the house and the senatorial lines are pretty closely drawn in this contest, and

SNOW BLOCKADES IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific Trains Laid Out.

a fair indication of the relative strength of the senatorial candidates will be had Satur-

day night, when the house caucus is to be

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 30.-Both the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific roads are troubled with serious snow blockades. No eastern malls have been received here over the Santa Fe route for four days. Passen ger trains are blocked in the Raton mounger trains are blocked in the Raton moun-tains, and in the vicinity of Springer. There is a blockede on the Atlantic & Pacific between Grants and Chaves, about 100 miles west of the city. The snow storms in the mountains are reported as something unheard of for several years, and stories of great suffering among the towns in the ountains are in circulation

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

Three Men Killed and One Fatally In-

jured in a Railroad Accident. LAGRANGE, Ore., Dec. 30.-The fast mail train on the Union Pacific was wrecked near here last night. Engineer Law, Fireman George Miller and a tramp named Zuminsky were killed and another tramp named Signor received fatal injuries. It is supposed in rounding a curve the head engine caused the rails to spread, precipitating the engine, mail and baggage car into the river, a distance of fifty feet. The remainder of the train kept the track, none of the passengers being injured.

Postoffice Thieves Arrested.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30 .- A special postoffice inspector, together with Deputy United States Marshai Sheehan, rounded up a gang of postoffice robbers in St. Paul this afternoon wanted for burglary of the postoffice at Coffeeville, Kan., of stamps and money two months ago. The men were traced to this city, where H. E. Elliott, one of the supposed ringleaders, was arrested late this afternoon. It is expected other

When Elliott was arrested a sensational seene took place, the woman with whom he was living snatching his photograph from the officers and tearing it to pieces.

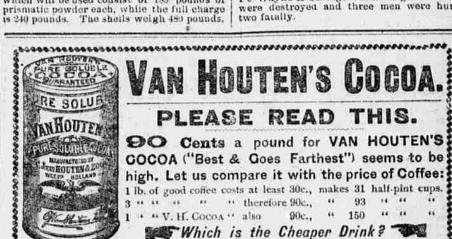
Railroad Fuilding of the Year. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- In its issue this week the Engineering News will state that 4,093 miles of new track have been laid in the United States during the year, a decrease of 1,574 miles from the previous year, brings the total mileage up to 171,106.

Tried to Thaw Out Dynamite. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30 .- William and Albert Walters were killed and one man seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite which they were thawing out at a

quarry west of the city. Fatal Wreck in Ohio. ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 30 .- A wreck occurred

near Salem this morning on the Pittsburg,

Ft Wayne & Chicago road. Eighteen cars were destroyed and three men were hurt,



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