## COULD NOT BLACKMAIL JIM

Sensational Story in Connection with the Lexow Investigation Given Out.

NEW YORK POLICE TRIED TO WORK CORBETT

Wanted a Boxing Exhibition Two Years Ago in Madison Square Garden, but the Officers Insisted on a Third of the Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A sensation has been caused in sporting circles by the report that Champion Corbett will soon be called before the Lexow committee to tell what he knows about an attempted \$7,000 blackmail several years ago. Corbett's manager, Billy Brady, it is said, also knows all about it.

When Charlie Mitchell came to this country in 1891, a meeting took place between lished. Corbett and Mitchell in the Clipper office in Corbett and Mitchell in the Clipper office in 1892. After much discussion it was mutually agreed that for the gate receipts the men should meet in a limited number of rounds in Madison Square garden. Brady had arranged with Mitchell to secure the garden for the specified date, and actually put down a deposit for this purpose of \$1,000. Corbett figured on a \$22,000 house, but it is alleged that representatives of the police demanded a third of the net receipts and would insist upon putting men on the turnstiles and in the pay boxes. The proposition almost winded the puglists, particularly the English contingent. They said the simple English of the thing was a \$7,000 or \$3,000 blackmail and they declined to deal with the highwaymen. The day set for the match was Washington's birthday, February 22, and upon its expiring the signed articles were destroyed. Corbett and Mitchell never faced each other in competition in Madison Square garden, though formally matched and scheduled to do so on the date mentioned.

It is said that the garden, when engaged for any boxing engagement, is a prolific money maker, and Brady will, it is more than intimated, be questioned as to how much he has put up in cold cash in return for permits for his fistic shows in this city. 1892. After much discussion it was mutually bill in the senate yesterday.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF REVIEWS.

C. H. Nelson Fully Restored-Other Suspensions and Expulsions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The board of re-

view of the American Trotting association took up today the request of the Detroit Driving club for the maintenance of the uspension of M. L. Hare of Indiana and the horse, Graydon, for the nonpayment of entry money in the \$10,000 stake in the July,

the horse, Graydon, for the nonpayment of entry money in the \$10,000 stake in the July, 1893, meeting of the Detroit club. The hearing was continued to allow Hare an opportunity to appear before the board.

The temporary reinstatement of C. H. Nelson was made permanent. Nelson's difficulty grew out of the Nelson-Aleyon \$10,000 stallion race, trotted at Beacon Park, Boston, in 1899. He was found guilty of having had his horse Nelson pulled. The verdict was rendered on his own confession. George Robens, who was implicated in the case, also made application for reinstatement, but his request was refused.

Suspensions or expulsions were revoked in the cases of R. C. Potter, Middlebury, Vt.; Al Russel, Fon du Lac, Wis, and J. A. Lyman, Binghampton, N. Y. The board refused to reopen the case of Uriah Litzer and Joseph McDaniels of Lancaster, Pa., accused of ringing.

It was ordered that Harry Adams of Youngstown, O., be suspended for changing the name of Chatham Boy, pacer, to Brown Dick. The suspension was declared effectual until the recording fee is collected and the unlawful winnings are returned to the association. C. A. Pusey of Richmond, Va., was almost suspended with similar provisions for having changed the name of the stallion Fear Not to Fearless.

The Junction City Driving Park and Fair association of Ogden, Utah, and all its officers were ordered suspended for collecting entry and other fees and failing to account for these moneys to the National board.

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Judge Whitehead argued this afternoon N. L. Hare's difficulty with the Detroit Driving club. In this case the board apparently has some hesitancy in rendering a decision, as the principle involved is important. Hare had paid three of the four installments misessary for the purchase of the nomination, and the contention is made that if the driving club is sustained a precedent will be established, whereby similar organizations will be authorized to make unjust profits out of percentage of ourly free. The driving club maintains that if the final installment on a nomination is set made, it Installment on a nomination is not made, it has the privilege to retain the uncompleted payments and to sell the privilege to another hidder. No decision was reached.

The Fleetwood-Monroe Salisbury case was taken up, but not decided. President McMillan of the driving club said he had a letter from Salisbury admitting all the facts intended to be proved by the club, but stating he had cerred, it was in assuming too much. The club therefore bespoke leniency in the case.

Dr. C. A. Carmichael of Springfied Mass, suspended for foul driving at Mystic Park last season, was reinstated.

The board adopted a resolution acquiescing in the request of the American consul at Berne to investigate the charges against R. T. Kneebs, arrested in Germany abount eight months ago for ringing in a mare known as Bethel, which it is alleged is still in Iowa.

Chicago brokers who have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey have been buying the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered trey h

IVES HAS WON THE GAME AGAIN.

Chicago Tournament Apparently All Over but the Shouting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-Schaeffer met defeat for the third time tonight, and is now so far behind that it seems impossible for him to win out. He could only succeed in making 424 while Ives ran his 600, and the latter has the balls, after making a run of 281, which enabled him to finish the game tonight. Ives' total is 1,800, against 1,043 for Schaeffer. The former played great billiards tonight and the balls rolled for him as well as he could wish. Schaeffer had better luck with the balls on the two previous nights, and he was not in it tonight. Besides the run of 281, Ives made runs of ninety-six and 105. Schaeffer made a run of 147, the largest he has made in the tournament thus far. His next largest runs were sixty-one and fifty-five. The score:

Score: Ives, 96, 14, 1, 105, 55, 29, 5, 42, 7, 0, 281—600. Average, 54 6-11. Schaeffer, 43, 16, 3, 55, 61, 24, 5, 147, 8, 37, 25—424. Average, 38 6-11. Grand total: Ives, 1,800; average, 36 6-46; Schaeffer, 1,043; average, 22 31-48.

Fifty to One Finishes First. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- Favorites won the first two races, and that was all. Sligo's safe for jumping, the hurdle race was run without the hurdles, on the flat. Summary: First race, about six furlongs: Banjo, 99.
Flynn (8 to 5), won; Silver State, 96. Burns (9 to 1), second; Arno, 94. Butler (12 to 1), third. Time: 1:10. Zampost, Faro, Silver, Chemuck, Sam Brown and Bobelink also ran.

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Second race, five and a half furlongs,
maidens: San Lucas, 101, Carr (2 to 1), won;
Patriot, 104, R. Isom (2 to 1), second; Headflower, 22, Jones (6 to 1), third, Time: 1:14.
Arctic, Lochinvar, Santa Rosa, My Sweetheart, Howard, Mas Willoughby, Coquette,
Keene Foxhall, Aleyon and Eurmah also
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Third race, six furiongs, selling: Sligo, 103, Hinrichs (50 to D. won; Braw Scot, 104, Carr G to D. second: Tartarian, Hi, Clancy (t to D. third. Time: 1:20. Pop Gray, Jim. Alary and Major Han also ran.
Fourth race, mile and a half: April, 136, Galindo (3 to D. won; Dick O'Malley, 122, Spence (4 to 1), second; Hassanio, 138, Blakely (6 to 5), third. Time: 3:01½, Longwell and Vulcan also ran.
Fifth race, about six furiongs, selling: Realization, 102, Carr (2 to D. won; O'Bee, 101, Hinrichs (15 to 1), second; San Luis Rey, 102, Hill (12 to 1), third. Time: 1:23, Churca, Ernest, Garmel, Currency, Grandee, Dockstader and Mestor also ran.

Pierola Gaining Ground.

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 5.-Dr. Flores, the revolutionary leader, claims to have received advices from Peru announcing fresh ceived advices from Peru announcing freshvictories by the Montoneros and corresponding defeats by the government, and
that the government now holds no important pert on the northern coast; also that
recruits are constantly joining Pierola so
fast that he cannot find arms for them. The
rebals are claiming that, though slowly,
they are surely closing in on Lima. It is
reparted that the government is suffering
greatly for want of arms and ammunition.

Missing Bookmaker Stedeker Arrested. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Leon Stedeker, th okmaker who made a winter book on the Brooklyn handicap, and who, when he saw Dr. Rice coming in first, disappeared, leav-ing many victims behind him, has been ar-resited here. He stood to loss \$12,000 on the race. It was supposed he was in Canada.

Jacksonville Has a Change of Heart. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.-The city year ago to permit the Corbett-Mitchell

fight to take place in Jacksonville. This indicates that an important change of sentiment toward prize fighting has taken place in Florida since the Corbett-Mitchell encounter, and increases the improbability of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons or any other fight taking place in Jacksonville for a long time to come.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the billilard natch, 1,000 points cushlon caroms, between the Frenchman Fournell, and the veteran Tom Gallagher of Chicago, was continued tonight at Daly's hall. A block of 130 points was played. Each man played twenty-one innings. Gallagher made 154 points to Fournell's 162. This makes the total score now: Gallagher, 500; Fournell, 461.

Continuous Poul at Plattsmonth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 5,-(Special Telegram.)-Messrs, Covey and Starkey, the latter of Omaha, included in a 159-point game of fifteen-ball pool in this city ght. They gave a splendid exhibition th players showing considerable skill Covey won the game, which w

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Pueblo Herald has ceased to be pub-Senator Power introduced a free coinage

John Burns, the English labor leader, left New York yesterday for Denver. The jury at Little Rock, Ark., brought in

verdict of acquittal in the Bay case. F. B. Drake has been appointed received or the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad.

Tom O'Hare has been acquitted at El Reno. Okl., of the murder of a Cheyenne Indian. Falling coal in a mine at Florence, Colo.

killed Joe Care, James Care and Charles Allison Armour, who is about to leave or an exploring trip to Yucatan, was banqueted last night at Chicago.

The local police at Springfield, Mo., have arrested a man whom they think is a member of the Cook gang.

There were no developments yesterday in the demand of the coal operators for a reduction in miners' wages. The Treasury department has submitted to

Representative Hocker has introduced a bill strike commission. repeal the portion of the resumption act uthorizing the issue of bonds.

The Armenian National union will hold a eting in Chicago Sunday evening to protest against the Turkish outrages. T. E. Burlington, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Springfield, Mg., has been indicted by the grand jury.

Cyrus Le'and, chairman of the Kansas resublican state committee, is an avowed can-idate for the senate to succeed Martin. A blast exploded prematurely in the Vul an mine at Newcastle, Colo., yesterday, and

killed John McManus and John Hensler. Buddy Wooten, under sentence for murder Chattanooga, Tenn., has made a confession implicating a man hitherto unsuspected. Harry Goodloe, a student of the Central miversity, died at Richmond, Va., yesterday from injuries received playing foot ball.

The heirs of Mrs. Mary Preston of Louis-ille, Ky., have brought suit to recover property deeded by her to the Catholic church. The United Evangelical church conference day to the revision of the book of discipline The Seattle Post-Intelligencer will send an

expedition to ascend Mount Rainer to ascer-tain the extent of the disturbances in the In the Coit inquiry at Columbus, O. wit nesses for the defense testified that the colonel did not visit a saloon on the day of

The cruiser Baltimore has arrived at Che-oo, China. The Detroit has arrived at Gibraltar, enroute for Naples, with the columbus relics.

.The British steamer Dorian, off the Connecticut coast, ran down and sank the schooner Clara E. Simpson. Three of the crew were drowned. The Painters' and Decorators' union in ses sion at Cleveland put in the day yesterday

discussing amendments to the constitution, but took no decisive action. the warrants of judges and clerks of election have discovered they have been bilked on large number of bogus warrants.

The Sunday Creek Coal company has closed some of its mines on the line of the Toledo & Ohio railroad and they will remain closed Willard J. Dent, a young man claiming to hall from Parkersburg, W. Va., was ar-rested at the Southern hotel at St. Louis yesterday charged with forging a certified

Superintendent McKee and Trainmaster Walsh of the Iron Mountain road have been discharged from custody. They were ar-rested for the murder of Pullman Conductor

The grave of Gus Dawes of Kansas City was opened yesterday at the request of his wife and found to be empty. The body is supposed to have been stolen by medical students.

Representative Pickler of South Dakota has introduced a resolution of inquiry as to the names and numbers of veterans discharged from the departments during the present ad-

ministration The story sent out from Kansas City of the death in jail there of a woman sup-posed to be the daughter of D. C. Forney, a once famous Washington editor, proves to be a case of mistaken identity. The woman in question is alive and well in New York and has no intention of getting into jail.

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Dr. Wharton says the Pyramid Pile Cure will prove a blessing to mankind, when it is remembered that heretofore a surgical operaremembered that heretofore a surgical opera-tion was considered the only cure with all its danger to life, intense pain and an ex-pense of from ten to one hundred dollars, to say nothing of the possible return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure costs but one dollar at any drug store and does the work quickly and safely. If your druggist hasn't it in stock ask him to get it for you from his wholesaler.

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FOR ARBITRATION OF STRIKES

Demonstrations Like Debs' to Be Officially Avoided in the Future.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT DEVELOPING A PLAN

Commissioner of Labor Will Hold a Conference with McGann and Other Members of the House Interested in the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Labor Commissioner Wright will have a conference tomorrow with Chairman McGann of the house committee on labor. Representative Springer, author of the pending arbitration bill, and

They will go over the question of arbitration of strikes with a view to outlining a program for immediate action in congress. Mr. Wright's experience in the presidential commission which recently investigated the Pullman strike is depended upon to give practical form to the plan of national arbitration. It has heretofore been urged theoretically, but the report of the commission, based on inquiry and experience, recommends such federal arbitration as the surest remedy against labor agitations and strikes. It had been hoped that President Cleveland would, in his message, give specific approval to the plan of arbitration recommended by the strike commission, but he confined himself to an approval of the work of the com-

Chairman McGann says of the prospects of passing an arbitration bill this season:
"I think such a bill will go through the senate and house without difficulty. There seems to be a general feeling without reference to party as to the opportuneness of such a measure. Under ordinary circum-stances it would be difficult to get through The Treasury department has submitted to expected to pass both houses. The Springer bill now reported is almost identical with the urgency deficiency bill.

"Mr Wright will be asked for suggestions to perfect the bill and then there will be a united effort to secure speedy action on the

Briefly, the bill provides for the appointment of a permanent board of arbitration, consisting of three persons, one of whom may, in the discretion of the president, be the commissioner of labor for the time being. The term of their office is fixed at six years and their salaries at \$5,000 a year, and their appointment shall be made by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The arbitration is secured on the petition of one of the parties to a controversy and when neither party asks for it there is no compulsory arbitration, but on the application of a state legislature the president may tender the offices of the national com-mission. The power of the commission to settle strikes is defined in the bill as follows: "The said national board of arbitration shall have power, when in their discretion the public interests are at stake, to investigate the causes of all controversies and disputes between employers and their employes in the United States as they may occur and the corditions accompanying them and the best means of their adjustment, whether such controversies and disputes are submitted for arbitration or not, and to report thereon to the president who shall from time to time such reports to congress. board shall have power to settle and adjust by conciliation all such disputes and controversies as it may be possible to do so. It is pointed out that the moral effect of a settlement proposed by the national commis-

sion would be sufficient to make it effective and that this would be better than drastic measures to compel acceptance. Cable Rope Was Burning. About 9:15 o'clock last night the fire department was called to Twentieth and Cass , streets to extinguish a blaze that was is-

suing from the slot of the cable road. A hot box had been created, which had set fire to the oil on the cable and for thirty-five feet or more flames blazed up through the slot and traveled along on Twentieth street. Motor and table Trains Collide. About 6 o'clock last evening a westbound

notor train collided with a northbound

cable train at Twentieth and Cuming streets, the motor striking the grip car in

the middle. At the moment of the col-lision or a moment before the motorman reversed his corrent, and the rebound of his train sent the trailer off the track. The platform of the motor was wrecked and a half dozen persons knocked down, but no one hurt.

CHANT IN TAILY BEEN THERETAY, DECEMBER C.

Funeral Notice. Funeral services of Mrs. C. F. Huntzinger will be held at St. Mary Magdalene church Thursday, December 6, at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment at Mt. Hope.

OFFERED TO GAFFIN.

May Be Private Secretary to Governor
Holcoub r He Wants to Be.

Judge Holcomb as governor-elect has, of course, been fiving much attention to making up a list of appointive officials and sub- followed shortly after the close of the sea-Representative Erdman, who wrote the favor-able report on the bill. become his private secretary. Mr. Gaffin has the proposition under consideration.

extended.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Colonel Daingerfield Parker to Eighteenth Infantry, vice Lazelle, retired; Lieutenant Colonel William S. Worth to Thirteenth Infantry, vice Parker; Major Jacob H. Smith to Second Infantry, vice Worth; Captain Francis H. French to Nineteenth infantry, company K, vice Smith.

First Lieutenant Andrew S. Howan, Nineteenth infantry, is granted leave for twenty-five days; First Lieutenant Alexander S. Porter, assistant surgeon, four months; Second Lieutenant William T. Johnston, Tenth cavalry, two months, extended. cavalry, two months, extended

His Mistake Was Patal. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -Robert Holliday, a boy 14 years of age, stances it would be difficult to get through such an important bill at a short session, but the feeling is so ripe for action that it is expected to pass both houses. The Springer bill now reported is almost identical with the recommendations of the presidential the recommendations of the presidential the recommendations of the presidential and the brain and he died within

WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing Cloudiness and Cooler for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The forecast for Thursday is: For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness; cooler; southerly winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair; south winds. For South Dakota-Increasing cloudiness; cooler in the extreme western portion;

For Kansas-Fair; south winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall, compared with the cor-responding day of past four years: 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. Max. Temperature of day,
Temperature at 8 p. m. ... STATIONS.

Davenport
Kansas City
Denver
Salt Lake City
Rapid City

SMITH-YATES NUPTIALS..

There have been many handsome weddings Omaha in the past, weddings that ught out the culture and refinement of the metropolls, but none equaled in point of beauty the wedding last night at Trinity cathedral, wherein Miss Jennie Pcabody Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry wholesale druggists and a representative by the trust, of one of Missouri's exclusive families, were "We had an the chief participants. But a year ago Miss Yates made her debut in the polite world

course, been mything much attention to making ing up a list of appointive officials and subordinates. Just what his progress has been is in the main conjectural, but it is known positively that he has asked James G. Gaffin, the unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor on the populist-democratic ticket, to become his private secretary. Mr. Gaffin has the proposition under consideration.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Walter D. McCaw, assent surgeon, is granted leave of absence for four months; First Lieutenant George B. Davis, Fourth infantry, twenty-two days; Second Lieutenant William D. Davis, Seventeenth infantry, nineteen days, extended.

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cities—St. Joe, the future home of the bride. Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago.

At 7 o'clock the surpliced choir entered the cathedral from the robing room, singing as a processional "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Upon the termination of the processional, the choir began the march from "Lohengrin." "Faithful and True," and then the wedding party entered, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Young, Mr. John Patrick and Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Lyman, followed by two pretty little flower girls, Lettie Lemon and Kittle Motter, dressed in white organdles, trimmed with valenciennes laces, white satin slippers and carrying baskets of flowers. These were followed in turfi by the bridesmaids, Miss Dandy and Miss Johnson, Miss Brittain and Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Lemon and Miss Sterling. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Yates, and lastly the bride, on the arm of her father. It has been a very long time since so beautiful a bride stood before the altar of Trinity, radiant in young womanhood. She looked an ideal picture in a lovely costume of heavy white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, and a long white chiffon veil, which fell over the entire figure, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of pink orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Yates, wore white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, and a long white chiffon veil, which fell over the entire figure, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of pink orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Yates, wore white satin, trimmed with white chiffon, and she all the bridesmaids, carried a bouquet of violets. The bridesmaids wore gowns made allke and of the same material, white taffeta silk, with pink satin stripe, trimmed with chiffon, and gauze bodices, and a prettier sextet of girls would be hard to find anywhere.

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The wedding party was met at the chan-The wedding party was met at the chan-cel steps by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Lewis M. Smith. Upon the close of the ceremony, wherein the bishop of the diocese announced the bene-diction, the party left for the residence of the bride, "Hillside," where a large recep-tion was held, the bride and groom leaving later for the south. For the recessional the choir sang "On Our Way Rejoicing,"

Change in Iowa Insurance Rates. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- At a meeting of the ocal board of the insurance union, which has the state of Itwa under its supervision, decisive action was taken. As a result of the union compact the managers in Des Moines, Davenport, Sioux City and Council Bluffs will receive letters at once ordering all farm rates off throughout the state, and suggesting the rate on dwellings in fire department towns be from 50 cents for one year to \$1 for three years, with an added amount for exposures to a uniform rate of 20 cents for one year, or three years for 50 cents, and with no addition for exposures.

Jewish Conception of a Messiah. What promises to be one of the most in teresting lectures in the course on "The Progress of the Jew" now being delivered Progress of the Jew" now being delivered by Rev. Leo M. Franklin at Temple Israel on Friday evenings, is that announced for this week, when Dr. Franklin will discuss the subject: "Why Do the Jews Not Ac-cept Jesus as the Messiah?" This is, in fact, the key to the funda-mental differences between Judaism and Christianity, and the lecture will therefore be well attended. Services begin at 7:30. Seats are free and all who wish to come seats are free and all who wish to con

H. C. Mosher Released on Bail. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- H. C. Mosher, private secretary to Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, has

THERE IS A SMELTER TRUST.

One Concern that Was Left Out of the Combine Gives Away the Secrets. DENVER, Dec. 5 .- L. Smith, president of the Union Smelting company, which has large works at Leadville, confirms the report that a smelter combine has been formed. The Union smelter is not in the combine, Whitefield Yates, and Mr. Edward Calhoun The Union smelter is not in the combine, Smith, a member of the St. Joe firm of and Mr. Smith says it has been beycotted

The Union smelter is not in the combine, and Mr. Smith says it has been beycotted by the trust.

"We had an invitation to join," said Mr. Smith, "but because we did not go around begging for terms the trust is going to discipline us a little. I think we can stand it. If necessary we will put in our own samplers where we need them, and we can always get the ore we need. I do not know who the officers of the combine are, but they meet in the office of the Philadelphia Refining company. The clearing house feature of the scheme is a good one, and if that was all there was to it we would be in favor of it."

"What is the clearing house feature?"

"Why, each smelter registers all of fix contracts for ore in the trust clearing house and paid for and are distributed to the different smelters in such a way that each gels its share of the ore, but the classes of ore are so distributed that the smelters are all supplied with the kinds of ores they need the most, so no smelter has to shut down for want of a certain kind of ore. Under the old plan, if a smelter ran short of a fluxing ore, for instance, it would have to go into the market and buy it and often would be compelled to pay a fancy price or shut down and the smelter would lose money in the operation. The clearing house plan distributes the different classes evenly."

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"No, it has not gone that far yet, but that is the main reason for the combine. It must first get the smelters in. The Utah smelters are out yet and we are the only one of any account in this state that is out. Just as soon as they can get things fixed the plan is to raise the rates."

Burglars Take Watches and Jewelry. TILDEN, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Burglars entered McDonald Bros.' store last night, took watches and jewelry to the amount of \$200. A reward is offered



air and beautiful -the woman who keeps at a distance the com-plexion beautifiers, plaxing beautifiers, paints and powders, which soon ruin the face. A healthy glow to the skin, a face without wrinkles, and sparkling eyes, will be yours if you keep the system and the special internal organs in good condition. The young girl, or woman, often grows pale, wrinkled and thin, eats little, everything wearies her, she complains of herself as aching and sore and as sleeping poorly. Often she is troubled with backache, or a tender spine, with a bearingpaints and powders, which soon ruin the face. A healthy glow to the skin, a face without wrinkles, and sparkling

backache, or a tender spine, with a bearing-down weight in the abdomen, or at periods she may be irregular, or suffer extreme pain from functional derangements.

Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his long and active experience, met many cases of this kind, for which he used a prescription which was found to cure such difficulties permanently in ninety-eight per cent. of all cases. Having proven

sold more largely than any other medicine for the ills of woman. For all functional derangements, displacements, ulceration, inflammation, and the catarrhal drain from the lining membranes of the special internal organs of women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble, and corrects it.

so successful, Dr. Pierce put his "Favorite Prescription" on the market, and it is to-day

Mrs. MARY CRIM, of Frankfort, Franklin Co., Mrs. Mary Crim, of P.
Pil., writes: "A few
years ago I took cold,
which resulted in female
trouble, and affected my
whole system. About a
year ago, I took chills,
had one or two a mouth;
they were very weakening. Had pains in my
sides more frequently in
left side; gradually grew
worse until, finally, I
had to take to bed. I
had a bad cough and had a bad cough and couldn't rest. I commenced taking your medicine, took it about four months, taking seven bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Preserription and five of his "Golden Medical Discovery." My weight has increased, and I feel better and stouter than I have for years."

W. J. URLESS, COMMENCING
FOUR NIGHTS, COMMENCING KATIE EMMETT, KILLARNEY.

KEEP OUT THE WOLF.

A Short Discourse Founded on a Very

"Please shut the door."

This request is in season. It stares one in the face everywhere. Sometimes the "please" is omitted, and then the sentence is curt and ill-mannered. To people who must expose themselves to wintry airs we

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S THREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 6.

EUGENE TOMPKINS'

THE BLACK CROOK

160 People and Carloads of Scenery.

Under the direction of LAWRENCE ARTY. Identically the same production as here last February.

EMPIRE THEATER POPULAR

(Formerly People's Theater). W. J. BURGESS

Sale opens Wednesday at the following prices First floor, \$1.00 and \$1.50; balcony, 50c and 75c

DEC, 6-7-8. SATURDAY MATINEE.

TONIGHT

EZRA KENDALL

"THE SUBSTITUTE."

The Funnlest He Ever Had,
N. B. Every lady attending the advance sale
hursday morning, Drc. 6th, between the hours
f 9 and 10, will receive a reserved seat free.

EMPIRE THEATER PRICES

Familiar Text.

The Mercer Hotel Inder new management, will furnish BT-CER MEALS and BETTER ROOMS (all steam

heated and electric lighted than any hotel in Omaha for the rate of \$2.00 per day. Rooms with bath \$2.50 and \$3.00. Try the Mercer next time you visit the city, Take the Harney street car at Union Depot o 12th street. From Webster street Depot to 12th street. From We take car to Howard street



That's a mystery. Take (Payne) and work out the two missing words. Cut it out and bring it to the Nebraska, stating your height, weight and appetite, whether married or willing to be, and in return the first successful answer will receive first prize, "a guess on how soon the canal will be built." Each answer must be accompanied by eleventeen cents worth of Columbian stamps.

Little folks' clothes are-nearly everywhere-sold on the same ridiculous guessing plan. Guess it is worth so much more, because the patterns are desirable, or perhaps Mrs. So and So's boy wears one of 'em, and the demand might in-

We don't trouble ourselves about what others do, but what we do. No guessing here. Small boys' suits are here well represented. Large collection of patterns and styles, perhaps not the prettiest in the land, according to some queer tastes, but they're the best from the best houses in the country. Can't do any better unless we could com, municate with planet Mars.

There is no guess work about our prices either-the only guessing we are at is how many new patrons each suit will make. Our prices are a motto, "cheaper bought cheaper

For Two Dollars We are able to furnish you as good a suit as anyone at \$3.50. This week in particular. Got a hold of a tremendous lot of children's clothes lately, when our buyer was ransacking the markets for second purchases.

For Three Seventy-Five That is our price this week for a score of new designs and styles. They're cheap at \$5.00 and reasonable at \$6.00. They're of cassimere, worsted, tweed, cheviot-well prepared to challenge the requirement of a

For Two-an'a-Quarter A line of boys' cape overcoats and ulsters of excellent material, sizes up to 13 years, is another good thing for this week. They're worth \$4.00. The rest, as to make and fit, we leave this to your judgment.

This is children's week. Look after the little one's wardrobe-and if you need some clothes, look around town and wind up at our place. Economy demands such a shopping.



# MAMMOTH SACRIFICE SALE OF SHOES.

## COOK & SON'S **\$50,000** STOCK

Of Fine Shoes to be sold at once for cost and under cost, to satisfy EASTERN CREDITORS.

400 pairs ladies' fine kid shees, Cincinnati make, always sold for \$4, to close out at..... 500 pairs ladies' kid and

now go at ......

gress,

goat shoes, button and lace, sold for \$2 and \$3, to close out at ..... Ladies' felt slippers and lace shoes at cost and under cost.

Ladies' look at our bargain counter shoes that sold from \$3 to \$5; all go at ...

Rubber goods at cost. 500 pairs men's calf shoes, lace and congress, former price \$2.50; they go at

700 pairs men's fine calf dress shoes, lace and congress, plain narrow square tipped and Pic toes, former price \$4.00,

200 pairs boys' congress shoes, former price \$2.00,

child's patent tipped shoes, former price 75c and \$1.00, go at ..... Child's felt slip to ; and shoes at

All our fine dress shoes for boys and youths go at cost and under

Men's rubbers and arctics at cost.

200 pairs misses' fine kid

patent leather tip, square

toe, spring heel, former price \$2,50, all go at ....

400 pairs misses' fine kid

patent tipped shoes, for-mer price \$1.75, go at....

A large number of pairs of

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