across the river from the national capital, left that post last spring to be transferred to the western frontier, and when they, on the day prior to their departure, gave a magnificent farewell exhibition drill, the friends of the soldier boys turned out in full force to witness the performance, for they believed then that it would be a long time before any other troops would be able to give such a handsome drill. They were agreeably disappointed, however, for the troopers of the Sixth cavalry, with headquarters at Fort Myer, yesterday gave them a handsome treat in the way of an exhibition drill of their own kind, in which they showed that they were not the least whit behind their predecessors in point of horsemanship. The exhibition, which was given by troop A, under command of Lieutenant W. C. Short, is what is known as the Russian Cossack drill. The Cossack drill has been introduced by the more enthusiastic cavalry officers at several of the army posts, notably Fort Riley, where the men have became wonderfully proficeitn. The troop A men did pretty much everything yesterday that even the Russians have attempted, and some things of which the Russians probably never heard.

The squadron was taken out in the forenoon by Major Lebo and put through the regulation movements on the drill ground. There were quite a number of visitors and friends of the officers at that exhibition, but it was not until the display in the drill hall that the crowd came in force. The fort boasts of an excellent drill hall, about 300 feet long and wide in proportion, but if the troops are going to prove such a drawing attraction the War department will have to enlarge the hall for the accommodation of the visitors.

GAVE THE COSSACK DRILL.

The troop, forty strong, under command of Lieutenant Short, trotted into the hall about 2:30. They were mounted on the horses of the old troop A that was stationed at the fort before the recent change. The men were in light riding order, leggins, trousers and blue flannel shirts, with their white sailor ties. They trotted once around the hall, and then got down to business. The low hurdles were placed on one side of the hall, and over these the troopers went in column of eight. Twice around the hall and over the hurdles each time at a lope, without touching a hoof, and then the order came, "Prepare to dismount. Dismount."

The troop swung off as one man, and each rider loosened his cinch and crossed his stirrups over his saddle. Then vaulting his mount, each man stood up in the shortened stirrups, and the whole troop went over the hurdles in column of fours. Then they jumped the hurdles by twos, still standing up. Occasionally one of the saddles would slip and the man would drop astride of his mount, usually picking up the fallen saddle on the run and carrying it with him. But the most of the rider kept their seats as comfortably as though they were sitting in a tight-cinched saddle. When the hurdle work was over the riders formed troop front at the far end of the hall, and riding out by twos and threes till they were scattered over the hall like chessmen on a board, the order was given "Throw horses." Quietly as though they had sniffed chloroform, nine out of ten of the horses answered the touch of the bridle and dropped over gracefully on their sides, the rider slipping out of the saddle just as the steed touched the ground and sitting astride of him just to make sure he stayed in place. Some of the horses stood on their dignity and refused to lie down in the tan bark, but the riders forced a cloture rule and debate ceased forthwith, for the most perverse horse can hardly resist the persuasion that comes on having his nose snubbed up to the stirrup leathers. The mount was much easier than the fall, each horse coming up with a jump as soon as released.

There was generous applause, which the command acknowledged by backing their steeds the whole length of the hall, troop front, and keeping a better line than most infantry companies would do marching forward. The hurdles were put up again and the men went at them in pairs, one riding and leading a bareback horse and the other man running alongside with his hand on the horse's mane. As the horses rose at the hurdles the runner rose also, and alighted on the free horse's back. This was varied, the runner vaulting behind his mounted companion or chasing his own horse at the hurdles and vaulting him as the horse jumped.

The day's exhibition was closed with a high jumping contest, but owing to the fact that the horses are not especially trained with a view to cross country work there were only a few who could clear four feet.

Tho troopers say they have another treat in store for their friends, a sword combat on horseback, at which the men are said to be quite expert. The men are working at new tricks almost every day, and Lieutenant Short, who is one of the crack riders of the service, never puts the troop at anything that he cannot do himself. Some of the other feats that the men are practicing is picking up the wounded, two troopers riding a few feet apart and scooping up a companion by the shoulders as he lays on the ground; riding on their heads on the saddle, and pistol practice sitting backward in the saddle.

There were a number of army officers present at the exhibition, among whom were Colonel Taylor, Captain Ortho, Major Peixotto, Lieutenant Rennie, Major Whiteside and Colonel Sumner.

GENERAL DENNIS DEAD.

Passed Away at Boston Yesterday—Sketch of His Career.

General John B. Dennis, formerly of this city, and for a long time connected with the United States internal revenue department, died at Boston yesterday, to which place he went some months ago, hoping that the climate and the scenes of his boyhood days might be beneficial to his health, which had been failing for some years. Although the general was more than 60 years of age, the immediate cause of his death was heart trouble, complicated with rheumatism and dropsy, originally incurred by expozure during the war.

General Dennis was a native of the Bay state and was one of the first men to respond to Lincoln's call for troops, he having gone out as a private in the Sixth regiment from that state. But he did not remain in the ranks for any great period of time, as he received promotion after promotion until he was commissioned as a brigadier general. After the close of the war he returned to his native state, eventually going to Yankton, S. D., as collector of internal revenue, a position which he held for some years, and until the Yankton office was abolished, when that state was consolidated with Nebraska in one district and the office removed to this city. At that time General Dennis was made chief clerk of the Omaha office, a position which he held until his health failed. He was a member of Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, and was one of the three members who last spring were too feeble to take part in the memorial exercises, although he was there, having been taken out in a carriage by Dr. Stone. The other two were "Father" Keppler and Captain Gardner.

The general carried several scars as mementoes of his army service and at the time of his death he was receiving a pension of $72 per month, it having been increased from $20 per month through the efforts of his old comrades in this city.

Soon as the Rope Breaks.

The chances are that the cable on the Dodge street car line, extending from the union depot to Lake street, will soon become a thing of the past, and that it will have to give way to electricity. Some weeks ago the Omaha Street Railway company equipped the line with overhead and track wires, at the same time hoping that the cable would last until early in the spring. A few days ago the strands of the cable commenced to separate, and in a day or two the rope broke. It was patched up and is still in use, but the chances are that it will go to pieces at any time. Last night the officers of the street car comptny stated that they hoped that the rope would last until the middle of next month, but that the indications were that they might be compelled to lay it aside almost any day.

State Fair Committee Meeting.

At the state fair meeting last night in the Commercial club rooms Z. T. Lindsey was placed in the chair. Reports were heard from several of the subscription committees. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Brady, the directors of the West Side Driving Park association were requested to meet the committee appointed to formulate the bid today at noon at the Commercial club. S. A. McWhorter was placed on the committee in place of C. A. Coe, and W. R. Bennett was added. The next meeting will be held Friday night, at which the final reports of committees will be heard, and also the result of the conference between the directors of the driving park association and the committee.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Hascall Dismally Fails to Get His Murray Park Project Through.

SQUATTED ON BY FIFTEEN COLLEAGUES

They Add Their Weight to that of the Mayor—Severe Report Against Official Acts of Health Commissioner Saville Adopted.

The last regular meeting of the 1894 city council was held last evening, and it proved to be one of the most interesting sessions of the year. A vast amount of routine business was disposed of, Hascall's Riverview park scheme was buried under a blizzard of adverse votes and a sensational attack on the commissioner of health was made a part of the record.

The Riverview park matter came up with the mayor's veto of the resolution providing for the execution of the deed by which Mr. Murray's property was to be eternally exempted from all burdens in the way of special taxes. The mayor said that the conditions were such as would certainly result in a final reversion to Mr. Murray of the land proposed to be conveyed, or would cause an expenditure of money in amounts and at times as would embarrass the Board of Park Commissioners, and would take from the pockets of the taxpayers an amount largely in excess of the value of the entire land conveyed. As shown by an approximate estimate furnished by the city engineer of the cost of improving the ground proposed to be conveyed by Mr. Murray for street and boulevard purposes, the total of such cost would be $22,151.96. He said also that the council should take no affirmative action until the park commissioners approved the scheme, and this they had refused to do. The acceptance of the proposition would establish a dangerous precedent, and, besides, by a clause in the stipulation it was provided that a failure or refusal on the part of the city to comply with any conditions specified would work a forfeiture of the nine acres donated. This clause the mayor thought dangerous.

After the clerk had read the veto Hascall presented an opinion from Frank Ransom, which was to the effect that the clause in the deed remitting special taxes was of no importance, as the taxes could not be levied in any case, on account of special benefits. He followed this with a speech, in which he gave his version of what was contemplated by the provisions of the deed. According to his view, they left everything to the discretion of the park commissioners, and really meant nothing. There was no further discussion, and the veto was sustained by fifteen votes. When it became evident that the council was determined to sit down on his scheme with an overwhelming vote, Hascall himself changed his vote. The mayor's veto of the ordinance changing the name of the park was also sustained.

SITTING DOWN ON SAVILLE.

The aftermath of the controversy over the McDonald garbage contract appeared in a report from Hascall and Cahn of the committee on judiciary. Said the committee:

"We find as true all of the statements made in the special report that was made to the city council by Councilmen Specht and Parker of the special committee. Your committee also finds that Dr. Saville, health commissioner, disregards and daily violates not only the ordinances of the city relative to the duties of his office of health commissioner, but of the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health as well; that he is constantly doing and performing unauthorized acts and squandering the public money to the great detriment of the city of Omaha; that the city is in a filthy and unsanitary condition on account of the inefficiency of said health commissioner, and his neglect to perform his duties as such commissioner. The committee recommends the payment of Fred Albrecht for the time he was made to act as dumpmaster by the health commissioner, his superior officer, on the private dump of the garbage haulers, and that the comptroller place this bill in the next appropriation ordinance. The committee also recommends that the city attorney commence an action against said Saville and his bondsmen to recover the damages the city has sustained by his wrongful and unauthorized act in an official capacity of requiring the inspector, Fred Albrecht, to perform work for private individuals while said Albrecht was in the employ of the city under the direction and supervision of said health commissioner."

Howell and Saunders opposed the report on the ground that it was too severe. It was asserted that the decision of Judge Ferguson in regard to the dump had placed the Board of Health in a very embarrassing position, and that the commissioner should not be made the scapegoat for the entire board. the report was adopted by 8 to 7, Specht not voting.

The council will meet again Friday night.

HOPEFUL FOR THE SANTA FE.

Judge Caldwell Thinks the Company Will Be Reorganized.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—Judge H. C. Caldwell of the United States court of civil appeals, who is here visiting his daughter, was today asked about the financial situation and future outlook for the Santa Fe railroad, for which he appointed the receivers. Judge Caldwell stated that he thought that finally the affairs of the Santa Fe would be arranged satisfactorily with a view to the preservation of everybody's interests, and that the road would eventually be taken out of the hands of the receivers and restored to the company, but just when this would be done, he could not undertake to say. It would not be done immediately, as the matter would involve interests of vast magnitude. There were some $200,000,000 of debts to be disposed of.

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Preference of Omaha Labor for Deputy Labor Commissioner and Police Board.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union last night Sidney J. Kent of Lincoln was unanimously endorsed for the position of deputy labor commissioner.

The secretary was instructed to write Governor Holcomb, and inform him that for members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Herman Cohen and D. Clem Deaver would be satisfactory to the union.

Princetonians Coming Today.

This morning at 6 o'clock a special train of four private cars arrives over the Rock Island from Denver, carrying the Princeton men who are to render a concert of college music this evening at Boyd's theater. The same clubs gave a concert here two years ago, which will be remembered as very acceptable. The mandolin club has received very flattering notice in the larger cities of the east which it has visited, as well as the glee and the banjo club. They come here after visiting Pittsburg, Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver (two concerts) and Lincoln.

This afternoon Mrs. Frank Colpetzer will entertain the clubs with a reception from 2 until 4 at her residence.

The program consists of typical Princeton college songs, banjo and mandolin music. The solos by Messrs. Carroll and Reichner have scored successes elsewhere on the trip.

Investigating Short Weights.

The county commissioners met yesterday to investigate the matter of short weights being meted out by the county poor agent. Messrs. Meyer, Samuelson, Henderson and Hotchkiss and A. D. White, inspector of weights and measures for the city, gave testimony, proving beyond a doubt the fact complained of. It was not announced just where the blame lay, and another meeting will be held on a date yet to be determined.

Jail Quickly Followed Theft.

S. D. Seymour entered the room of Isaac Peterson, 808 Howard street, shortly after midnight when Peterson was asleep, and stole $33. He was seen, however, by one of the boarders, and the police called. When

novel feature of the music will be the | bles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

searched at the jail the money was found in his pocket.

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POPULISTS GATHER AT ST. LOUIS.

Will Map Out a Plan of Work and Locate the Next National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—To decide upon a plan of education for the presidential campaign of 1896 and to select a place for holding the national convention of the party will be the main topics of discussion by the national committee of the populist party, which will assemble on Friday for a two days' convention. An effort will be made by the populist party men in this city to induce the committee to select St. Louis for the next national convention. Among those who are certainly expected to be on hand are Chairman Taubeneck, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, Thomas V. Cator, the defeated candidate for United States senator in California; Hon. Lafe Pence, congressman from Colorado; Jerry Simpson from Kansas, George T. Washburne of Boston, United States Senator Stewart from Nevada, General J. B. Weaver of Council Bluffs, Ia., Hon. W. J. Bryan of Omaha, Marion Butler of North Carolina, J. B. Turner of Washington, D. C., secretary of the populist national committee; J. H. Davis of Sulphur Springs, Tex., George F. Gaither of Walnut Grove, Ala., V. O. Strickler of Omaha, Lawrence McFarland of Lockport, N. Y., and J. S. Coxey of commonweal fame. Carl Browne, Coxey's lieutenant, is already here.

The object of Marshal Browne and General Coxey in coming here is to endeavor to secure recognition from the party for their bills for the coinage of money and to secure the passage of a resolution declaring as follows: "The imperative duty has arisen for a plain, well-defined, detailed plan, showing to the people just how each and every one of them can be benefited by creating value in the shape of great public improvements and coining that value into a medium of exchange, called money, this money to be put into circulation by services rendered on said created value and making it a full tender for all debts, public and private, as contemplated by the framers of the constitution of the United States and to practically apply as near as possible the initiative and referendum principle as recommended by the Omaha convention. It is the sense of this conference of the people's party that the money question alone be the platform of the people's party in the campaign of 1896 and that all other important questions be settled hereafter by the initiative and referendum.

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SOUTH DAKOTA GUARDS.

Annual Report of Inspector General Jeffers Makes a Good Showing.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Inspector General C. T. Jeffers of the South Dakota National Guard has prepared his annual report, which he will at once submit to the adjutant general. It shows a total membership of 750 men, including officers and militiamen. The first battalion, with headquarters at Redfield, has 230; the second, with headquarters at Sioux Falls, has 230; the third, with headquarters at Yankton, has 130, and the fourth, at Brookings, made up of state college men, has eighty. The inspector has personally inspected fourteen companies since September 17, while the two companies at Rapid City and Custer have been inspected by his order by Colonel V. T. McGillycuddy. Written examinations have been submitted to all officers and as many privates as cared to take them and all securing 50 per cent or over were placed on a roll of honor. This roll contains sixty-six names, the highest standing being secured by Private J. G. Morrison of Webster, 100 points, while Corporal Ernest Lacey of this city received the second marking, 99 points.

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WESTERN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Chicago Society Whose Purpose it is to Advance Western Interests.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The first regular meeting of the Chicago Western society was held at the Grand Pacific hotel today. About forty-eight persons, hailing from the transmississippi region, were present, including several well known business women. J. M. Jones, formerly of Boise City, Idaho, outlined the objects of the society, which are both social and business. Any person who has lived seven years in a western state is eligible to membership, whether a resident of Chicago or not, but only residents of this city can vote or hold office. The society proposes to furnish club rooms as headquarters for western people who visit Chicago. An election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. Alice Houghton, formerly of Spokane, Wash., president; J. M. Jones, vice president; P. M. Hanneck, formerly of San Francisco, secretary; J. M. Whitney, Oregon, C. M. Makinson, Montana, and R. A. Goodell, Colorado, were also elected directors. It is proposed to make the club headquarters for every kind of information regarding the transmissisippi.

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Rumored Newspaper Changes.

Numerous and conflicting rumors have been in circulation recently anent one or more new newspaper enterprises alleged to be in process of incubation. Inquiry with respect to each has invariably resulted in finding that when the parties got so far as to look into the situation fully they had concluded that no aching void existed here. The latest report runs to the effect that certain Fremont parties have made Mr. Hitchcock an offer for the World-Herald, but the deal could not be closed because the Omaha publisher asked too much money for his paper. It is further stated that a syndicate, headed by Fremont republicans, has made Mr. Hitchcock a proposition which contemplates the lease of his paper and plant for a given number of years at a fixed annual rental charge, a lump sum to be paid in advance in the way of a sop. It is nominated in the bond, so the story goes, that the paper, plant and good will are to be returned to the owner upon default or at the termination of the term of the lease in as good condition as when found. Just how the good will, if any, can be leased is a question that does not bother the parties to the deal in the least.

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Identified as Footpads.

Charles Smith and Harry Kelly, alias Charley Evans, have been identified by E. Fishel as the men who held him up at the corner of St. Mary's and Twenty-fourth avenues Monday evening, and robbed him of a gold watch and a small sum of money. The men were placed in a row with seventeen other men, and Mr. Fishel easily and positively identified them. Pawnbroker Speigel also identified them as the men to whom he sold a pair of revolvers on Saturday afternoon. F. L. Smith, who was held up on the same evening in the same part of the city, identified them as positively as Mr. Fishel. Dr. Satterfield, who had the same experience as the other two gentlemen, was not so positive, but said that they looked very much like the men that held him up. Kelly is the man who is suffering from a pistol shot wound in the chin, and the police are of the opinion that he is one of the robbers who was shot in a fight with detectives near Batavia, Ia. He has told several conflicting stories, and the police are certain that they have the right persons in custody.

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Thought to Be Burglars.

The police received information yesterday that the jewelry store of W. D. Gay, at Elliott, Ia., had been burglarized on December 12, of a quantity of watches, chains, rings and other articles. The description of the jewelry taken corresponds to that found on the persons of George Robinson, W. T. Reed and Andy Ryan, who were arrested last Monday night by Detectives Savage and Dempsey as suspicious characters. Sheriff George R. Logan will come to the city today to inspect the jewelry and the men. If he identifies Reed and Robinson they will be handed over to him, but Ryan will be held here, as he was bound over to the district court yesterday in the sum of $1,200. Ryar was the chap who entered Meyer's saloon at 207 South Thirteenth street about 9 o'clock Monday night and attempted to hold up the six occupants at the point of a revolver.

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News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Major John G. Turnbull is transferred from the Fifth to the First artillery and Major David H. Kinzie from the First to the Fifth artillery. Major Turnbull will be assigned a station in the Department of the East and Major Kinzie in the Department of the Columbia. Major William H. Hammer, paymaster, is granted leave until January 4, 1896; Captain John B. Johnson, Third cavalry, six months; Major Edward B. Williston, Third artillery, ten days, extended.

Second Lieutenant Allyn K. Capron, Seventh cavalry, is relieved with company I, Twelfth infantry, Fort Sill, and will join his troop.

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Holyoke's Proud Band.

HOLYOKE, Colo., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Holyoke cornet band, G. W. Garland leader, has purchased new instruments throughout. It is now rated as one of the best bands in the state outside of the large cities. The boys gave a musical entertainment and supper on Christmas eve in the Grand Army of the Republic hall.

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Wyoming Teachers Elect Officers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Stat Teachers association at Rock Springs las week the following officers were elected fo the ensuing year: President, F. W. L of Laramie; vice president, Mrs. Jennings Rawlins; secretary, C. E. Collyer, Rawlin treasurer, J. E. Brate, Rawlins.

Corby street, was destroyed by fire

SHERIFF STOPPED THE MILL

Interested Parties Notified They Would Be Arrested if They Persisted.

TWENTY DEPUTIES WAITING FOR CROWD

Referee Parkington Declined to Have Anything to Do with it and the Fight is Permanently Off in All Probability.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to the vigilance of Sheriff Miller and deputies the twenty-round mill between Marion McIntyre and Louis Carter, lightweights, was not pulled off tonight at Lincoln Park. The fight had been advertised to take place at Wilber, but the place of meeting was subsequently switched to Lincoln, and an attempt made to get a crowd out to the grounds by private conveyances. Frank Parkington was to have been referee, but he was given a quiet tip that he would be arrested at once, along with the principals in the fight, if it eventuated. As McIntyre would have no other referee the mill is probably off for good. It was rumored that twenty extra deputies had been sworn in to take charge of the whole party.

WAR ON CROOKED RACING.

California Jockey Club Suspends Several Owners and Riders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The California Jockey club is getting after the men whose horses do not run up to expectations. Today it was announced that Ed Sacks and T. Lundy, owners of Thornhill, and Jockey Sullivan, have been warned from the track on account of Thornhill's poor run yesterday. R. Stipe, whose mare, Lottie D, ran last her first time out, and then a few days later made a show in a good field, suffered the same fate. Jockey Flynn was today suspended for poor riding. Two favorites, Charles Quick and Dick Behan, won today.

First race, five furlongs, selling: Lawyer, 103, Chorn (3 to 1), won; Norlee, 99, Cockran (6 to 5), second; Three Forks, 88, Coady (20 to 1), third. Time: 1:10. Sir Reginald, Gold Dust and Lou L also ran.

Second race, about six furlongs, selling: Experiment, colt, 94, Coady (3 to 1), won; Steadfast, 102, Carr (8 to 3), second; Imp. Empire, 97, Navaes (75 to 1), third. Time: 1:24. St. Albans, Nipper, Wicklow and Belfast also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds: Charles Quick, 106, Flynn (even), won; Miss Ruth, 103, Cockran (2½ to 1), second; My Sweetheart, 111, Covington (10 to 1), third. Time: 1:11. Niagara, Advance, Bravoura and Umma also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Whitestone, 101, Carr (13 to 5), won; Hydy, 103, Chorn (9 to 5), second; Carmel, 93, Coady (10 to 1), third. Time: 1:46. Pescador and Minnie Beach also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Dick Behan, 97, Cockran (4 to 5), won; Primanda, 107, Chorn (6 to 1), second; Comrade, 107, Flynn (3 to 1), third. Time: 1:09¼. Ernest Mestor and Alta Mio also ran.

Alix Fell Short of Anticipations.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Less than 1,000 people were in attendance at Agricultural park today to witness the attempt of Little Alix to break her own record of 2:03¾. In this she failed, going the mile in 2:05½.

Directly, paced by runnig mate, went against the world's 2-year-old pacing record of 2:07¾, but could not cover the distance in better than 2:08.

Flying Jib acted so ugly on the track that he was taken back to his stable without attempting a performance.

Great interest was centered in the free-for-all trot between Azote, Nightingale and Klamath. Klamath's best time heretofore was 2:13. This afternoon, on not a very fast track, she beat her own record, making the mile in 2:12¼. The first and third heats were won by Klamath in 2:12¼ for both heats, and the second, fourth and fifth heats by Azote in 2:10, 2:10¾, 2:12¼.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—First race, five and a half furlongs: Ransom (5 to 2) won, Van Brunt (10 to 1) second, Sidcan (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:13¼.

Second race, six furlongs: Twenty-three (2 to 1) won, Nicaragua (6 to 1) second, Silver Prince (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:21.

Third race, one mile: Bonnie (12 to 1) won, Mezzotint (8 to 1) second, Emin Bey (3 to 5) third. Time: 1:49½.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Galena (7 to 1) won, Bob Holman (7 to 2) second, Susie Anderson (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:21¼.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs: Hodgeson (8 to 1) won, Guard (9 to 2) second, Ixion (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:27¾.

Pittsburg Will Not Tolerate Pugilists.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—As an outcome of the Marshal-Sullivan prize fight on Monday last in the heart of the city, an order has been issued from police headquarters to arrest all of the professional pugilists found in Pittsburg. Jerry Marshall, the colored featherweight who has been here for several months without visible means of support, was arrested tonight as a suspicious character. Any others who cannot give a good account of themselves will share Marshall's fate unless they leave the city.

What Bob Kneebs Says.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 26.—Bob Kneebs says that Heffner, the man who accused him of ringing in Germany, left that country in a hurry because he feared prosecution for ringing a horse named Fred Hayes. Kneebs states positively that he will prove Bethel is in this country, and then return to Germany and demand trial.

The Huskers have secured Joe Cantillion, captain of the Rock Island Western association team last season, for manager next season.

DeWitt Lost on a Foul.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 26.—The prize fight between Jake DeWitt of St. Louis and Kid O'Donnel of Chicago came off this morning in Tipton county, one mile west of Elwood. One hundred spectators saw the fight and $3,000 changed hands on the result. DeWitt lost all chance of winning by fouling O'Donnel in the fourth, and the fight was given to the Chicagoan. At one time revolvers were drawn and a general battle inaugurated. It was checked, however, before anybody was injured.

Prize Fighters Run Out of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The two lightweight pugilists, Johnny Van Heest and Solly Smith, who have been sojourning in Buffalo ever since their fifteen-round fight here in October last, suddenly vanished from the local firmament this afternoon at the request of Police Judge King, who gave them three hours to leave town. Smith was arrested on suspicion of having robbed a young man of $18. Van Heest was arraigned as a vagrant.

Pigeon Shooting at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 26.—The three days' shooting tournament opened today under most favorable circumstances. The two events of the day were between Golightly and Campbell, twenty-five live birds, for $50 a side, English rules, one barrel, Golightly winning by a score of 14 to 13. Second, twenty-five birds, $50 a side, Little, 21; Bingham, 20.

One More Overdue Ship Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The bark Wilma, which arrived this morning, seventeen days from Naniamo, brings cheering news to the owners of one of the long overdue sailing vessels. The Wilma reports that on the 23d inst., 350 miles north of Cape Mendocino, she spoke to a ship supposed to be the J. B. Brown. It is now twenty-three days since the J. B. Brown sailed from Naniamo with a cargo of coal.

Married Samuel J. Tilden's Affianced.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—George S. Eastwick, manager of the sugar refinery and a member of the firm of Havemeyer & Eastwick, and Miss Cleste Stauffer, the young lady who was engaged to Samuel J. Tilden, and to whom he left $100,000 in his will, were married at the Jesuits church today.

DISTURBANCES DUE TO AVALANCHES.

Definitely Proven There Has Been No Eruption of Mount Ranier.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The following message came to Pyullup today by a homing pigeon, sent by the Post-Intelligencer Mount Ranier party:

"CAMP MOUNTAIN VIEW, FOOT OF CARBON GLACIER, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—While crossing the Winthrop glacier yesterday Major Ingraham made a critical examination of Blaine Glacier, by way of which the ascent to the summit was to have been made, and found that the ice and snow was so broken up that an attempt to climb up would have proven disastrous. Consequently the summit was not attempted. The expedition has been an entire success. It has demonstrated that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the change is due principally to tremendous avalanches and not to an eruption. The new peak observed from Seattle is off Columbia's crest and was formed by spiral winds carrying the snow and whipping it into a cone-shaped peak, as described. The party will be home Friday."

TREASURY AGENT IN TROUBLE.

Men Whom He Attempted to Arrest Charge Him with Assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Major A. C. McLaughlin, special agent of the treasury, was charged with assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon in the police court today. The charges resulted from a shooting affair which followed an attempt by McLaughlin to arrest two young laundrymen with whom he was riding on a street car. McLaughlin drew his revolver and during the scrimmage, in which he contended against the two laundrymen and the car conductor, he fired two shots, neither of which took effect. After making their escape, the men swore out warrants for the treasury agent's arrest. They charge that the action was wholly without warrant. On the other hand, McLaughlin alleges that the two men are in league with a ring of counterfeiters of Chinese registration certificates and that one of them had a quantity of the bogus certificates in his possession. McLaughlin is endeavoring to have the charges heard before the federal court.

WILLING TO AID NEBRASKA.

Southern Roads Will Carry Donations Free of Charge.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The suggestion sent out Monday evening by the Manufacturer's Record, in view of the great suffering reported in Nebraska, owing to the short corn crop, the south, which has such an abundant corn crop this year, should send a solid train of corn and meat to Nebraska for distribution, has met with a very cordial reception. W. H. Baldwin, vice president of the Southern railway, telegraphs the Manufacturer's Record: "I note with deep interest your plan to send corn to western Nebrasaka to save the destitute people in that state. I have been privately informed that the condition existing is very bad. I am confident that all railways in the south will arrange to collect all shipments and forward them free."

President Hoffman of the Seaboard line authorizes the Manufacturer's Record to say that his road will be glad to receive all contributions made from any point on its line or any connecting lines, and arrange for free shipment to the west.

Senator Carey's Land Grant Bill.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Joseph M. Carey is home from Washington to spend the holiday recess. The senator brought a copy of the bill introduced by him granting certain lands in the abandoned Fort McKinney military reservation in Johnson county to the state of Wyoming for public purposes. The bill has passed its second reading in the senate and is now before the committee on public lands. The bill provides that the governor of Wyoming shall be empowered and authorized to select and enter of the public lands contained within the boundaries of the above mentioned reservation not exceeding in all two sections, on which are situated the buildings heretofore used for military purposes. The lands so selected and entered with the buildings thereon shall be granted and donated to the state of Wyoming for the maintenance thereon of state charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions, and for other public purposes. The senator believes that favorable action will be taken on the bill.

Disfigured but Able to Make Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The bark Courtney Ford, lumber laden, from Port Blakely for Fiji, put into port this afternoon in distress. She encountered the recent terrific storm off the northern coast. On the 10th inst., when forty miles southwest of Cape Flattery, she ran into a hurricane, which hung on for three days. It carried away her foretop gallant mast, with all attachments, and her jibboom and sails. Her deck load was also shifted. The Courtney Ford reports that yesterday, when off the Farallons, she sighted the schooner John F. Miller, with her sails apparently blown away. It is believed that within the coming week the real damage done at sea by the recent gale will be known.

Election Corruption at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The grand jury today made its final report to Judge Edmunds of the criminal court. The report, which is in relation to the recent election, is of a sensational character. In the batch of 173 true bills returned over fifty are for election crimes. Included in these are indictments charging Sheriff-elect Henry Troll and his son, Charles, who is a deputy in Collector Seiglenheim's office, with bribery. These two politicians, together with James Haggerty of the house of delegates, are the most prominent ones against whom true bills were found. The other indictments are against unimportant persons.

Utah Militia Report on Their Campaign.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—Colonel E. W. Tattlock, inspector general of the Utah National guard, has made his official report to Governor West on the recent invasion of Utah by the Colorado Ute Indians. A considerable part of the report covers facts already made public. The facts which stand out prominently are that the Indians were found in about the numbers originally reported; that they at first refused to vacate and only decided to return to Colorado after being threatened with military force.

Big Failure at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The big notion and fancy goods store known as the Fair was closed by the sheriff this afternoon. The foreclosure of three mortgages amounted to $32,500. This represents the home indebtedness only. The other claims against the firm outside of the city are not known, but are probably large. Samuel Thanhauser, who with his sons, Frank and Abraham, composed the firm, was appointed consul to Matamoras, Mexico, by President Cleveland, but resigned six months ago.

Shot Her Husband.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles E. Johnson was shot by his wife, Ida E. Johnson, in the office of Attorney John Malley this afternoon and is now in a precarious condition. Mrs. Johnson alleging brutality and intemperate habits, had begun separate maintenance proceedings. Attorney Malley got them together this afternoon to effect a reconciliation. While alone the woman drew a revolver and fired two shots, one taking effect. She gave herself up.

Cincinnati Dry Goods Firm Fails.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The dry goods firm of Hohenstedt & Wellman passed into the hands of Receiver G. A. Meyer today. Assets, $20,000; liabilities, $26,000.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, Dec. 26.

At Havre—Arrived—Menoma, from New Orleans.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Teutonic, from New York.

At New York—Arrived—Majestic, from Liverpool; Werra, from Genoa; Circassian, from Glasgow.

At Bologne—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York.

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PROMULGATED THE DECREE

Text of the Edict Against Secret Societies Given to the Public.

THREE SOCIETIES MENTIONED BY NAME

Catholics Must Either Abandon Them or the Church—Decree is to Be Read from all the Catholic Pulpits.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—Bishop Curtis has issued the following letter to all the priests in the diocese of Wilmington:

"Reverend Father—As soon as practicable you will read on Sunday, at least once, the following documents, and you will, I am sure, to the very utmost of your ability, endeavor to procure from all whom the decree of the holy see may concern a prompt and loyal obedience to the said decree. When Christ speaks through his vicar and in such words there can be no question as to the purport of the utterance.

"A. M. CURTIS, Bishop of Wilmington."

The enclosures were as follows:

"Most Reverend and Illustrious Sire: Your excellency cannot fail to know that the archbishops set over the various ecclesiastical provinces of the republic of the United States of America have, in more than one of their assemblies, taken council with respect to the societies which have grown up in the aforesaid republic, namely: The Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias. And you must also be aware that the aforesaid archbishops unanimously decided that the whole question as to these societies should be submitted to the judgment of the apostolic see. His holiness, therefore, committed this question to the Most Rev. Satolli and to the inquisitors general. These, then, in general congregation held on Wednesday, June 20, 1894, confirming a decision previously made as to the aforementioned societies, decreed that all the ordinaries throughout the United States must in every way strive to keep the faithful from becoming members of any of the said societies, and must not fail to admonish their people to that effect, and that any thus admonished must be debarred from the sacrament should they fail to abandon or keep aloof from the same societies. This decree his holiness confirmed, and gave it complete effect. It is therefore communicated to your excellency, that through you it may be transmitted to all the archbishops, bishops and other ordinaries of the United States, and for the due custody of the souls of the faithful may be by these ordinaries carried into effect. Meantime I beseech Almighty God to bestow all benefits and blessings. R. CARDINAL MONACO.

"Rome, August 29, 1894."

"To the Illustrious and Most Reverend Francis Satolli, Delegate Apostolic, Washington, D. C.: Your eminence, Illustrious and Most Reverend—By letter transmitted to me on the 20th of November last through Cardinal Rampoll, his holiness urges that the decrees of the holy office sent to me by Cardinal Monaco and herewith delivered to you shall be made public. The sovereign pontiff, therefore, will see that the decree in question shall be communicated by the archbishops to the respective suffragans, and by them it may promulgated. With all reverence and affection, I remain, your eminence, illustrious and most reverend, your faithful servant in Christ.

"FRANCIS SATOLLI, Delegate Apostolic.

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ITS INSIDIOUS NATURE.

Why Pneumonia is so Easily Contracted.—How the Disease Progresses.—Why it is so Often Fatal. How it Can be Prevented.

A changeable climate is the most exciting cause of pneumonia. The mild today, cold tomorrow, weather is a prolific breeder of the disease. It is contracted by exposure to wet and inclemen weather, from standing or sitting with cold feet; by going from hot and overcrowded rooms into the keen night air and by sitting in draughts. These are trifling causes but they result in frightful mortality.

The disease developes so suddenly that it is difficult to determine the precise moment of attack. It usually begins with a chill, which may last from a quarter of an hour to three or four hours. This is followed by a fever, with a temperture of about 104 degrees before the evening of the first day. The face becomes flushed, the eyes bloodshot and intense headache, severe pains in the back and muscular soreness in the arms and legs supervene. The pulse is quick, strong and bounding; the tongue is heavily coated; the appetite is wanting; and nausea and vomiting are often maifest the first day. By the begining of the second day the breathing becomes difficult, the cough comes on and pain is felt in the side, which is increased by deep breathing.

The progress of the disease is now rapid.

The lungs become engorged and heavy; the blood vessels are distended, but the air cells still contain air.

This stage of the disease is soon followed by a more alarming one in which the lungs become the color of liver tissue. This is because there is exuded into the air cells and tissues of the lung a thick and sticky mass, which soon hardens and causes the affected parts to become firmly consolidated. The air cells are now entirely closed. The blood vessels are pressed upon by this viscid mass and the lung substance, being solidified, becomes brittle and sinks in water.

In this condition of the disease recovery is rarely possible.

The proper way to treat pneumonia is prevent its development.

Have a care that you are sufficiently clad to meet inclement and changeable weather. See that the wet feet and exposure to draughts do not result in cold. If a cold is contracted check it at once before pneumonia is developed; for it is a well known fact that a protracted cough may suddenly develop into pneumonia, with a slight additional cold. Don't let the disease make any headway. Fortify the system against it by rich, nutritious, liquid food. This can be accomplished in no other way so well as by the liberal use of Ozomulsion, an ozonized preparation of Cod Liver Oil with Guaiacol, which can be obtained of Kuhn & Co., Omaha. Taken early when the first symptoms of the cold appear, it cures it promptly and prevents the development of pneumonia. It is a rich, nutritious, liquid food, and it is a well known fact that strong food is the most formidable foe of pneumonia. It keeps the blood well nourished and puts the tissues in such a condition that they are able to throw off the cold.

This scientific preparation is charged with ozone and thus supplies the oxygen necessary in the process of digestion, and assists in the removal of all effete materal from the blood. It also contains Guaiacol, which stimulates the appetite kills the poisonous disease germs, or bacteria, present in the blood, and thus aids nature in her battle with disease.

The practical lessons to be learned from the foregoing are as follows:

Neglected colds lead to pneumonia.

Pneumonia develops suddenly, and unless speedily checked, rapidly runs its course, death resulting in many cases within forty-eight hours after the attack.

It is one of the most prevalent and fatal diseases of our northern states during the winter and spring. It is also called inflamation of the lungs, lung fever and winter fever. Do not be lulled into indifference about the results, when these more common names are used.

The proper way to treat the disease is to prevent its development.

This can best be accomplished by fortifying the system to resist its attacks by the prompt and faithful use of the remedy mentioned above.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Co., Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7, 1894.—Notice is herbey given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 8, A. D. 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

Attest: H. J. LEE, President.
W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that D. L. S. Maclaren of the firm of Duncan, Hollinger & Co. will, on the 1st day of January, 1895, retire from any and all connections with said firm, the said firm retaining all assets and assuming all the liabilities thereof.

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