PROHIBS HAVE FIGHT A

State Convention at Lincoln Warmed by a Debate Over Silver.

Question Comes Up in a Squabble Over the Admission of Certain Delegates to the Meeting.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special.) -The prohibition state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. today at Red Ribbon hall and a free silver fight was immediately precipitated. It arose over the amendment of Delegate Wolfenbarger to the report of the committee on credentials. The amendment was to the effect that no delegate present should be allowed to cast more than five votes. There were countles having an accredited representation of twenty-three votes, like Douglas, and twenty-two, like Lancaster. There were other counties in the extreme northwestern portion of the state entitled to but one vote and represented by but one delegate. At the last state convention, in July, 1895, Delegate Wolfenbarger attempted to get a free silver plank into the platform and alleged after its defeat that Delegate Woodby of Omaha defeated the plank by casting the entire vote of the Douglas count delegation after another delegate, Mr. Dale, had gone home. It was in the furtherand free silver idea that Delegate Wolfen barger now strove to fix things at the kiel

Previous to the convention the state cer tral committee met and adopted a set rules to govern proceedings and Secretary Bittenbender reported a surplus of 27 cents in the treasury and no unpaid bills. Among the most prominent members and old wheel horses of the party were noticed the follow

ing: Ex-Mayor Hardy, J. Phipps Roe, Christian Ex-Mayor Hardy, J. Phipps Roe, Christian Ex-Mayor Hardy, J. Phipps Roe, Christian George of Butler; C. E. Bentley, Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. L. Pend of Holt, Job Hiatt of Bennett; Dr. E. T. Cassell of Hastings, A. Roberts, Dr. T. J. Merryman, James Kulburn, H. E. George, R. A. Hawley, Mrs. M. A. Floyd, M. L. Trester, J. M. Dilworth, Elder, J. S. Dilworth, R. Elder, R. S. Dilworth, R. Elder, R. S. Dilworth, R. Elder, R. S. Elder, R. S. Dilworth, R. S. Dil Elder J. S. Edwards, Rev. R. L. Hawk of Omaha, Rev. G. W. Selby of Beatrice, George Extey, J. M. Doubt, R. L. Pollock, J. C. DePutron and Mrs. M. I. Perky. CALLED TO ORDER.

Chairman C. E. Bentley called the convention to order. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. R. L. Hawk of Omaha. brief speech the chairman welcomed the delegates, and Secretary Bittenbender read the call. It was for the purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates and twenty-one alter-nates to the national prohibition convention and two members of the national committee Dr. E. T. Cassell of Hastings was chosen temporary chairman, A. G. Wolfenbarger then suggested a committee on permanent organization, and, in apparent conflict with this, Secretary Bittenbender moved the appointment of five members as a committee on credentials. Mr. Wolfenbarger's motion however, prevailed, and Colonel H. E. George moved a committee be appointed to before the committee on permanent or was appointed. Wolfenbarger moved to table this motion, but was snowed under. The committee on credentials ap-pointed comprised H. C. Bittenbender, H. W. Hardy and Mr. Armstrong. The following letter was read from John P. St. John: letter was read from John P. St. John:

OLATHE, Feb. 3.—My Dear Brother
Bentley: I suppose Mr. Wharton, our state,
chairman, has written you about our delegations to Pittsburg. Why can't we all go
through together, picking up more at St.
Louis and Indiana delegation at Indianapolis? We should go to Pittsburg in full
force or not at all. Hope Nebraska will send
forth a ringing, broad-gauge resolution on
the 18th inst. Your friend.

forth a ringing, broad-gauge resolution of the 13th inst. Your friend, JOHN P. ST. JOHN. The committee on credentials reported delegates in attendance from the following Adams, Butler, Cass, Douglas, Furnas, Gage, Holt, Johnson, Lancaster, Merrick, Phelps, Platte, Pawnec, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson and Sarpy. The following committee on permanent or zanization was announced barger, G. W. Woodby, Mrs. Belle Bigelow, W. O. Norville, H. E. George,

SILVER WINS A VICTORY. Mr. Wolfenbarger's amendment prevailed by a vote of 39 to 17 and it was admitted that free silver cause had gained first blood. This presages a free silver plank in the latform tomorrow. The First congressional district selected

delegates to the Pittsburg convention on May 27, Lem J. Smith of Lincoln and Thomas McCullough of Nebraska City. Alternates, Mrs. S. K. Daily, University Place, and Mrs. Z. A. Will'ams, Lincoln. The delegates from the other districts will be named tomorrow. The convention adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow

This evening the delegates assembled in the hall and listened to an address by John Lloyd Thomas, editor of the Constitution of

BOZARTH JURY FINALLY SECURED. Testimony Will Commence at Sidney This Morning.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-After exhausting the entire jury panel and summoning fifty-eight talesmen, a jury was secured at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Bozarth murder trial. The following compose the jury: S. F. Isenbergur, J. A. Fetterly, J. K. Childers, E. A. Carrier, J. W. Ulirey, Swan Dietrick, Mike McLaughlin, Gustave Runge, George Sine, W. B. Kelly, H. Case and A. J. Haskell. They are mostly farmers and stock raisers and all but two are married men. The defense sought to obtain married men, as one of the main defenses will be to show the attempt of the deceased Fawcus to seduce a sister of the defendant Another point will be to prove self-defence. The opening statements were made by John Halligan of North Platte for the state and Judge E. W. Currie of Leon, Ia., for the defense. No testimony was submitted this evening, owing to stipulation between the attorneys, but Judge Kendall admonished the lawyers to be present promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the evidence will be taken. His henor also told the spectators that no demonstration would be allowed and perfect decorum would be insisted upon.

Three Irrigation Decisions. LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special.) -The State Board of Irrigation filed three opinions today It found in favor of Andrew Carson, who appeared as contestant against the McCook rrigating and Water Power company of Red Willow county. The latter company, comprising a large number of people, intervened in the case before the board and claimed under riparian common law procedure, but the board decided against it, and dismissed the intervention as immaterial to the case. The claim of R. P. James of Chase county was dismissed. He had sought to make ap-propriation of water from Frenchman river for mill purposes, but the board found his application deficient in detail. The claim the Republican River Irrigation As against J. R. Phelan, E. F. Highland A. P. Bonno and R. Williams was also dismissed on the ground that the contestant had not compiled with the law of 1889. 'This was a case from Dundy county and involved rights to water from the Republican river.

Farmers Feel Satisfied. -The few light snows that have fallen in this county since January 1 have been of a great deal of benefit to the farmers. There seems to be an unusual amount of confidence among the agriculturists of this county regarding the ultimate results of this year's work. They are all strong in their assurance that there will be no tack of moisture during the com-

Bank Stock Assessed. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 13,-(Special Telegram.)-Receiver Doolittle today informed The Bee reporter that an assessmen of \$80 per share had been placed on the shareholders of the North Platte National bank. Thirty per cent must be paid by March 9, 30 per cent by April 9 and the remaining 40 per cent on May 9.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. YORK, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Mary Hilbert, living near Waco, this county, died yesterday and was buried today at Waco.

Entertaining Session of the Institute Courts Appealed to in Behalf of Al-FREMONT, Feb. 12.-(Special.)-At the

the State university read a paper on "Flower Culture." He gave figures of the amount of money invested in establishments FACTIONS COME TOGETHER for the cultivation of flowers in this country and the great extent of the industry. paper treated quite at length the best methods of the care and cultivation of flower-ing plants so as to secure the best of results as to flowers and foliage, and was very practical in its nature.
Frank Hibbard of Arlington read a paper

Farmers' institute last evening Prof. Card of

on 'Duties Farmers Neglect.' This paper brought out an extended discussion, which drifted on to the best sugar question, and a good many farmers gave their experience and vented their grievances against the Oxnards. J. D. McDonald, who was to have read the paper which was to have been read at the beet sugar convention, was sick and unable o be present.

This morning Prof. J. A. Collins spoke on the subject of "Management and Control of County Schools." He gave a brief statement of the condition, needs and necessities of the county schools. He thought a uniform list of ext books should be used.

The subject of poultry was then taken up Prof. Mohier read a paper on the best breeds of poultry. He said that no one breed was the best for all purposes. He considered the Leghorns the best for eggs, and the Lang-shans or Cochins the best for the market. shans or Cochins the best for the market. Dr. Peters of the state agricultural experiment station, said that the poultry of Nebraska was less subject to disease than in many states. There was a very good exhibit of chickens in the hall today, several coops each of Cochins, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, bantams and many others. tocks, Hamburgs, bantams and many others. This afternoon the large audience room was crowded. Dr. Card read a very inter esting and instructive paper on "Diseases of Animals." That portion of it in regard to hog cholera was listened to with marked at ention. The disease he said was caused by a germ and was very contagious. It could communicated by a person going from an infected place to a yard where the hogs were healthy. The disease could be best ar rested by those having healthy hogs taking especial care that no germs were carried among the hogs. He was not prepared to express an opinion on what is called "corn stalk disease." A majority of farmers present declared by a vote that was not caused by a germ or by a but by the cattle eating too much dirty fodder and not having enough STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Meeting to Decide on Conventions to De Held Tonight. LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state republican committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among members who arrived today are Chairman E. J. Hainer; W. M. Smith, Allfance; J. T. Mallalieu, Kearney; W. J. Crandall, Firth and E. Leet, Tobias. Congressman Hainer says that should two conventions be decided upon the present session of the committee is likely to call but the first. This will be called for some time in April. He also said that he direct from ex-Senator Manderson that the latter was in the field as a candi late for first place on the republican presidential ticket. "How about McKinley for second choice

of the Nebraska delegation?" was asked. "Not speaking as a committeeman, bu personally, I will say that while Genera Manderson is in the field, I do not believe Nebraska republicans can have any second choice. At least this is not the time to discuss such a contingency.'

YORK PEOPLE ARE DISTURBED. Grave Robbery Believed to Have Been Perpetrated There.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-What is causing quite a little excitement in this city is a supposed grave robbery in Greenwood cemetery. A few days ago the statement was made by a citizen of this place that while walking in the cemetery he came across a grave that looked very much as it had been tampered with. This has caused an investigation, and it is found that a grave, marked by a board, on which is printed roughly the figures "1894," looks yery much as though it had been disturbed. figures are all that is on the board, and centains. A short time ago a suspicious-looking bex was sent out of York for some eastern part. It was hermetically sealed and attracted attention from its appearance It is thought that a thorough investigation

Tied Up Much Property. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special felegram.)-Late last evening C. S. Clinton filed a bill of sale in favor of R. A. Douglas of this city, consideration, \$2,958.50. A mortgage executed September 26 last, was filed by the First National bank in the sur This morning a mortgage was filed on the Linton residence property in the sum of \$1,060, executed by C. S. Clinton and his wife in favor of E. M. Leflage of

Sidney Masons Entertain. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Providence chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was this evening presented Eastern Star, was this evening presented with a maginficent set of jewels by Frank Welch lodge No. 75. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of this city. The presentation speech was made by Brother Joseph Oberfelder, and responded to by the matron of the chapter, Sister C. P. Davis, after which a banquet was given by the ladies to the members of the lodge.

Nebraska News Notes Home talent at Wymore will give a min strel show Monday night. The farmers' institute of York county convene February 25, at York. Mrs. Macombee and Gus Koehler were mur

ied Wednesday at Grand Island. Berlin schools have been closed on accoun f diphtheria prevailing in that locality. Mrs. Nicholas Wilber of Diller was thrown from her carriage Tuesday and her neck

A man registering as C. C. Wilson of Omaha has worked Plattsmouth people enlarging photos. Mr. A. Peistrup of Plattsmouth entertained large number of his friends in honor of

is thrity-eighth birthday. Mort Green, the Wellfleet burglar, was bound over to the district court yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$500 at North Platte The North Platte police have not captured he tramp who shot at Marshal Morga terday and not trace of him has yet been

University Place, Wednesday night, was treated to a lecture by Dr. Crane of Omaha, on "Song in the Chapel." A crowded house reeted him with applause. William Smith, a Cass county farmer signed an alleged contract to have lightning rods placed on his house and later found it

o be a promissory note for \$800. Two young men sold a load of chickens a Fairmont and were arrested an hour later for stealing the birds. They returned the money and were permitted to escape.

Lincoln Typographical union, No. 209, has passed resolutions declaring the office of the Call Publishing company as unfair, and ask ing that all sympathizers with union labor to discountenance the late action of the Call in "ratting" the establishment. The Dodge county board yesterday approved

the bonds of the four mational banks at Fre-mont as depositories of the county funds. The banks will pay 3 per cent interest on the deposits. The report of the committee on bonds and settlements was accepted. Geary Grand Army of the Republic post No. 81 of Juniata, is represented at the state encompanent by A. V. Cole, B. F. Smith and S. L. Brast, while the ladies' of the Weman's Relief corps are represented by Frederick, whose Mrs. Bell Woods, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. had encouraged.

A. V. Cole and Miss Annie Griffith. In one of his explorations in geology, the naturalist, Jasper Blines, of La Platte, discovered a fine stratum of mineral clay. This deposit is of an average depth of twelve inches and is of a deep reddish brown color. Specimens of the clay have been submitted to the state geologist, who reports that there are valuable properties in the material, and that it would be excellent for fine brick, tiles and perhaps could be used as a mineral paint. After expasure to the air the other becomes hard and may be fashioned into pipes and ornaments. One pocularity of the sub-stance is its oily and brilliant appearance. Mr. Blines is quite proud of his d'acovery.

DODGE COUNTY PARMERS MEET. BOX' BUTTE COUNTY SHAT FIGHT. DAN STUART'S BUBBLE BURST

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.) very much in earnest over their county seat fight, and one side at least, is trying to bring matters to a "show down." The Alliance people who want their town to be the TOO MUCH LAW FOR THE PUGILISTS capital of the county instead of Hemmingford some time ago circulated a petition for cial election, securing \$15 names, 113 more than the requisite three-fifths of the numher of votes, as required by law. When the petition was presented to the board and that body urged to act in the matter objections were raised by the other side and the com-missioners requested to postpone action on the question until the regular June meeting of the board, which was granted. The Alance people have now made application to District Judge Westover for a writ of manlamus to compel the commissioners to order he election forthwith, which will be heard temetrow in chambers. The contention of the opposition will be that there are some-thing like 200 names on the petition which for several reasons should be removed. A numerous and able array of legal talent rep resents both eldes

NIAGARA FALLS GREAT POWER. Interesting Lecture at Lincoln by J. C. Martin.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the Funke opera house this evening J. C. Martin delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture on the "Progress of the Development of Power from Niagara Falls. The lecture was under the auspices of the Society of Electrical Engineers of the State university, and the opera house was packed. The lecture was illustrated with over 100 stereopticon views of the Falls and the gigantic water works, by which 100,000 horse-power is capable of development and distribution within a radius of several hundred miles. The possibilities of electrical distribution were illustrated by achieved facts and sug-gestions of future possibilities in a manner novel and surprising, at least to all who have never given the closest attention to the modern improvements and discoveries in the science of electricity.

Timber Cutting Causes Trouble. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-There considerable trouble over on the Niobrara river regarding the cutting of timber from an island there. It appears that a man named Gray has a deed to the land, but by a recent government survey the land is placed in Boyd county. For the past two weeks several parties have been cutting tim-ber from the island, and they would pay no attention to the remonstrances of Gray, s he came to this city and got an order in the district court restraining the parties cutting the timber. It is reported that Gray has been notified that unless he discontinues has been notified that unless he discontinue the legal proceedings there will be trouble.

A GOOD MEMORY. The American Staggered His Ger

A story is told by the Kansas City Star of a bright young American and several German officers who at a dinner one evening set out to make him uncomfortable by chaffing him about his country. The young man is Albert H. Washburn, the United States consular agent at Madgeburg. Henry F. Merritt, consul at Chemnitz, was the firs one of the Americans attacked, with a taunt from one of the Germans that he could not give the names of the presidents of the United States. Merritt named them over with some deliberation and drew from his German friend the declaration that he did ot believe there was another American pres

Young Washburn had said nothing until now, but he broke in and declared: "I can do it, and I will give you the vice presido it, and I will give you the vice presidents." He was about to begin, when a
second thought struck him and he said:
"While I am about it, I might as well give
you the secretaries of state, too," The
Germans got down a book giving the names
and kept tabs on the young man as he
correctly went through the list. They
were pretty well backed down aircady, but
Washburn had no idea of letting them off
so easily. "Now, I should like to' know," so easily. "Now, I should like to know," he said, "whether any of you can give the names of the Prussian rulers from the time of Charlemagne and his sons down to the Imperor William?"

Not one of them could go half three

the list and they were on the point of apologizing to the young Massachusetts scholar when he took them down still more by modestly suggesting: "Perhaps I had better do it for you." He began with Charlemagne and went through the list without a break, much to the astonishment German hosts and the delight of Edwards and the other Americans "How did you do it" asked Merritt. "Oh my father had a taste for such things and taught them to me when I was a boy and you see they are sometimes useful know," he replied.

THE MINISTER SATISFIED. Pertinent Inquiry Removes a Tem

pornry Doubt. The clergyman was nervous. There could be no question about that. His duties wer at an end, but he hung around the receiving party and his actions showed that he wa troubled. He appeared to be endeavoring ight, but without success.

Finally he tapped the young man in knick rbockers on the shoulder and led him to on side, relates the Chicago Post.
"Pardon me," he said, shifting unessiin from one foot to the other, "but there is a matter of some delicacy that I wish to speak to you about." 'Yes?" returned the young man, inquir

"Yes," replied the clergyman, "I trust you will take no offense. It is a trifle un usual, but-"

'Was the wedding fee too small?" asked the young man, as the clergyman hesitated.
"Not at all, not at all," returned the clergyman promptly. "You see, the fact of the matter is that at the last minute i be-came somewhat confused—bewildered, as it were, by the novelty of the situation—and I would like to be assured that I got every-thing all right."

"Why, of course you did."
"When it came to that question of love onor and obey, you know, I was afraid The clergyman paused for a minute and

hen he blurted out:
"You're the groom, aren't you?"
"Certainly." "Then it's all right, and you have no idea now that relieves me. You see, I have never officiated at one of these bloomer weddings efore and I was afraid I might have made

mistake. OUR DEAR ELDERS.

George W. Putman, who died the other lay at his home in East Saugus, Mass., at the age of 83 years, was prominent in the anti-slavery movement and acted as private secretary for Charles Dickens when the novelist visited this country.

General Bourbaki of France is now nearly 80 years of age and in precatious health. He was born at Pau the year following the battle of Waterloo. Bourbaki, while retreating before Manteufel's army toward Switzerland, tried to blow out his brains and for weeks hovered between life and death.

William MacMonnies of Brooklyn, father of the noted sculptor, died recently from a disease contracted seven years ago from horses then in his charge, and to relieve which he had an arm and a leg amputated two years ago. Mr. MacMonnies was in his 77th year and came from his native Scotland Tith year and came from his native Scotland when he was 30 years old. He became a merchant in New York, made his home in Brooklyn and was greatly interested in hunting, yachting and athletics in general, and was one of the founders of the Atlantic Yacht club. Of late years he had taken great pride in the growing fame of his son Frederick, whose early bent toward art he had encouraged.

Locating the Gasoline Lamps. Gas Inspector Gilbert will practically com plete the work of locating the new gaseline street lamps this week. All of the posts have arrived, and about 400 lights has been placed. The inspector is locating a light on every other block, and at this rate it will require about 530 lights to cover the territory. This will leave a balance of seventy lights, which will be distributed at the more dangerous places. The inspector says that the lamps places. The inspector says that the lamps sued by the new company are superior to the old ones, so far artheir construction is concerned, but it remains to be seen whether the radiation is equally satisfactory.

The people of Box Butte county are getting Prospective Fistic Carnival at Any Place a Thingsof Imagination.

ole size -Napoleons of the Ring Hended Off by the Soldiers of Two Republics . and Alf Negotiations at

an End.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)-The fight is off, and off for good, in my opinion.

Maher has very emportunely developed an affliction of the eyes, which will prevent him from entering the ring for at least forty-eight hours. In training in the woods at Las Cruces he in some manner came in cortact with a poisonous oak shrub, which has extended to his eyes, and this evening both "lamps" are in horrible shape. I just saw him, and there is no fake so far as his eyes are concerned. Both are inflamed and swollen almost shut. The management says that the fight will

not be delayed longer than Monday, but

the whole thing smacks largely of a job, and it is a 100 to 1 shot there will be no fight Many of the visitors from abroad will take the morning trains from the country. Dan will make a superhuman effort to keep the leavors will be in vain. The common be lief is that the whole thing is a most mis-erable flasco, and any stories the "push" may concoct will be liberally discounted. So far as I can gain from observation and interviews with prominent sporting men I can see no possible chance for a fight to-morrow, or any other time. The town is full of the soldiery, and two rangers are now guarding the hallway leading to Maher's rooms, while in Juarez, Mexico, and along the Mexican line, Captain Barrios has his flerce-looking rurales on parade. That a handful of sports, prize fighters and gam-blers will attempt to defy the two governments is the very acme of absurdity, and again I relterate, the whole thing is off.
SANDY GRISWOLD.

HAVE POSTPONED THE BIG FIGHT. Maher is Practically Blind from th

Effects of Alkali Dust. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.-The big fight is postponed until Monday at the earliest, and when that day comes the future of the matter will be determined. Julian paid a visit to Maher late tonight, inspected his eyes and after a conference decided that he would let the fight be postponed until Monday with out claiming a forfelt. If Maher is not in shape to fight at that time Julian will decide as to what he will do regarding his forfeit. Although Julian talks about his forfelt he really could do nothing else than agree to the postponement, for he has no a cent of money up as forfeit, all of his \$1,000 forfeit being deposited by Stuart per-sonally. Even if he demands the forfeit money, it will go ito Stuart, none of it com

ing to Julian or P.tzsimmons.

Maher came to the city on the 6:30 train he wore a green shade over them. Over the green shade was a traveling cap with the visor pulled down close upon the nose to prevent the lights from striking his eyes. He was compelled to allow Connelly and Hall to guide thin to the carriage, as he was utterly unable to open his eyes. The car-rlage was quickly driven to a little brick building on an afley just off the plaza. The newspaper rebresentatives were sent for by Connelly and Maller's eyes were inspected They were swellen simost shut and water exuded from the corners. A rising of the lids showed that the eyeballs were greatly inflamed. Maher has been training in an old abode rink af Las Cruces. The dust was so thick when he was going through his training that visitors complained of it and warned Maher against continuing work in an atmosphere of dust. Sunday one of his eyes began to pain. Reports came down t would only temporarily inconvenience him Tuesday both eyes were affected and the con-dition of the Irish fighter has been getting worse, until yesterday he could not see. Maher's trouble is not uncommon in this region. Residents are not so liable to it as those who have been here but a short time The alkali dust creates an irritation that results in blindness and great pain, but it usually passes away in a week or ten days. An army surgeon who examined Maher's eyes yesterday said he thought they would be well week. Dr. Yandell, city health officer who looked at the sufferer tonight, said Maher would not be able to enter the ring

The following was posted about town to-Owing to a temporary affliction of Pete Maher's eyes, the contest will have to postponed a few days," This was agreed to after Julian had exam

ned the eyes of the Irishman and had conference with Quinn and Connolly. FAVORITES MAKE A POOR SHOWING

Betting Fraternity Lost Heavily or Several of Them. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-It was bad day for favorites today, the first two races being the only ones to fall to their lot. In the handicap Pittsburg Phil's mare, Darfargila, was an even money favorite, and at that price was backed heavily by the at that price was backed heavily by the plungers. She was disgracefully beaten, however, finishing a poor fourth. In the last race Ezelle's sprinter, Babe Murphy, was also an even money favorite, but had to be content with third place. The mile and a sixteenth handicap went to Yankee Doodle, who won cleverly from Logan, who was a favorite, It has developed that the injuries received by Naglee Burke's crack colt, Crescendo, are not as serious as was at first supposed. Burke has given it out that the horse will be in his usual good form in a couple of weeks, and that the injuries received will in no way interfere with his eastern engagements. Weather time; track fast; attendance large. Summaries:

maries;
First race, four furlongs, selling, purse
\$100: Ingleside, 107 (Chorn), 7 to 5, won
Sevenup, 100 (Garner), 15 to 1, second; Red
Panther, 100 (Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time
0.52. Billy Vice, Modesta and Lord Chesterfield also ran:

prantier, 100 (Jones), 10 to 1, initid. Time: 0:52. Billy Vice, Modesta and Lord Chesterfield also ran:
Second race, six and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$100: Schnitz, 104 (Jones), 2½ to 1, won: Fortune, 102 (McClain), 4 to 1, second; Artist 107 (McHugh), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:22. Ike L. San Luis Rey, Duillo and Polaski also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$500: Yankee Doodle, 89 (Garner), 9 to 5, won; Logan, 114 (Chorn), even, second; Leb Norte, 99 (Bergen), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Arnette, Claudius and Doyle also ran:
Fourth race, five furlongs, handicap, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and upward: George Miller, 110 (Coady), 5 to 1, won; Mobolaska, 91 (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:04%. Darfargila, Miss Maixim, Miss Mainstay and Romulus; also, ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds, ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds, Hazard, 105 (Macklin), 8 to 1, won; Unity, 101 (Cochran), 3½ to 1, second; Lizzje H. 93 (Garner), 7 to 5, third. Time: 1:30½, 4-feix Carr, Tenacity and Newmoon also, ran.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$400, 4-year-olds and upward: Moreven, 104 (Jones), 3 to 1, won; Braw Scott, 106 (Chiran), even, third. Time: 1:22. Sligo, Catch, Em and Our Maggie also ran.

New Orleans Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS, F.b. 13.—Weather rainy; track heavy. This was the first ladles' day of the season and the grand stand was thronged. Results: thronged. Results:

First race, one mile, selling, for 4-year-olds and upwards, purse \$250: Ondague (8 to 5) won, Le Grande (12 to 1) second, Tommy Rutter (5 to 1) third. Time: 1.50½.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, purse \$290: Hando (8 to 1) won, Tancred (4 to 1) second, Jim Hogg (15 to 1) third. Time: 1.15½.

second, Jim Hogg (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:154.

Third rave, one mile, selling, for 4-year-oids and upwards, purse \$250: Pulitzer (3 to 1) won. Chonoa (7 to 10) second, Invade (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:484.

Fourth race, one mile, the Mazeppa handicap, for 3-year-oids and upwards: David (3 to 1) won, Dave Pulsifer (8 to 1) second, Robert Latta (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards, se ling, for 3-year-oids and upwards, purse \$200: Tom Kelly (1 to 2) won, Bon Soir (6 to 5) second, Jim Henry (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:53.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling, for 3-year-oids and upwards, purse \$200: Fondest (8 to 1) won. Flame (7 to 5) second, Jimmy R (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:56.

ASSEMBLY PASSED ON APPEALS. TO BE TRIED IN KENTUCKY

Rucing Board Requested to Reduce Fenalty Against Titus and Cabanne. BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The representative men of the League of American Wheelmen have gone home, after an assembly which for hard work and its effect upon the future of the league and of bloycling in general will long be remembered. Among the most important of its results are the abolition of class B, the determination that the league shall retain control of cycle racing, increasing fees for sanctions, which it is heped will result in forcing outside clubs to join the league; the adoption of numerous rules for the better regulation of racing, and a general strengthening up all around in the league's position. This has been done without the creation of any hard feelings among the members, and the meeting has been marked by the notable absence of anything in the shape of normally. The old administration gave way most gracefully to the new, and those who were unable to accomplish what they came here to do pocketed their defeat with a smile and promised to do the best they could anyhow. By leaving it to the executive committee to adopt a plan looking to the selection of the place for the annual meet, without leaving it to a vote for the convention, a disturbing element had been eliminated from future gatherings of this nature. From the talk in the convention, it seems probable that the executive committee will decide to leave the selection of the place for the mation, it seems probable that the executive committee will decide to leave the selection of the place for the meet to a vote of all the members of the league, the ballot to be cast in January of each year. The mantle of charity was thrown over the shortcomings of Cabanne and Titus, and almost the final act of the meeting was the practical reduction of their sentence from life suspension to suspension for one year.

There were not more than half a hundred delegates present when the national convention was called to order today, most of have gone home, after an assembly which for hard work and its effect upon the fu-There were not more than half a hundred elegates present when the national convention was called to order today, most of the others having gone home. The most important step taken was the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of Messrs, Dean, Massachusettis; Cossum, New York; Harder, Pennsy'vania; Cuilmore Texas, and Perkins, Connecticut, to consider and report on all appeals for rein statement.

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The discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution was resumed, and the following was adopted:

Providing that all national committees, except those on auditing and local organization, shall be appointed by the president; making the fee that must accompany applications of clubs for league membership \$2; requiring such clubs to forward a list of all their members, designating those who are members of the league; requiring that members belonging to more than one club shall designate which club they will vote with; allowing the president to appoint a clerk, at a salary of not over \$1.000 per annum; making the bond of the treasurer \$5.000, instead of \$2.000.

Considerable discussion was had on an amendment designed to limit the voting by proxy. It was finally decided unanimously to restrict such voting by limiting the privilege to delegates who shall be members of the same division and subdivisions as the delegates giving the proxy.

The special committee on the racing board's recommendations regarding appeals for reinstatement presented its report. The following were recommended for reinstatement: R. Perker Rich, Harrisburg, Fa.; Robert J. Jobin, New Orleans; L. A. Ryer, Jersey City; A. W. Cleaver, Chicago; Albert N. Price, Ghent, Ky.; James W. Curry, Aurora, Ind.

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The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Mott offered an amendment to the convention designed to alter the manner of selecting the place for the midsummer meet. After full discussion it was determined to refer the whole matter to the executive committee, with instructions to arrange a plan to settle the question in advance of the next convention.

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An hour's discussion ensued on an amendment designed to fix the cost of sanctions to non-league clubs. It was decided to increase the fees to \$25 for national circuit meets, \$10 for open race meets, and \$5 for each additional day, and \$2 each for athelic meets scheduling two events, all lengue clubs to have sanctions without cost.

Messrs. Sams, Cossum and Potter were appointed a special committee to arrange for the incorporation of the league.

Other amendments were: To define the duties of the new local organization committee; permitting the racing board to grant sanctions for Sunday racing in divisions which have voted to permit such racing; pronouncing as unfair and ungentlemanly anything which distorbs a race meeting, which fails to pay entry fees; providing that members removing from one division to another shall pay 25 cents for new membership.

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This finished the list of amendments to be considered, and Mr. Potter of New York created a sengation by making a motion that the racing board be required to remove the edict of life suspension from Fred J. Titus, convicted of conspiring with Murphy and Cabanne to "fake" a race. Mr. Potter made an earnest plea for Titus, and another delegate moved to include Cabanne in the exemption. There was some discussion and the convention finally decided to ask the racing board to reduce the sentence in both cases to suspension for one year.

After some further and unimportant business had been attended to, President Willison made a brief address and handed over the gavel to S. Ellott, his successor, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

Waiting for Dubrayen's Letter.

Waiting for Dunraven's Letter. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-It was generally understood that at a meeting of the New York Yacht club, which took place to-York Yacht chib, which took place to night, the Dunraven-Defender case would be settled for good and all. Final action, however, was again deferred for three weeks. Captain Cass Ledyard offered a resolution reciting that Lord Dunraven had charged that foul play was practiced by those in charge of Defender, and had of-fered no apology, and requesting his resig-nation as an honorary member of the club.

club. At this point, Secretary Oddie read a cablegram from Dunraven, saying that: "Forwarded letters, Rives Saturday, Phelps today."
As soon as this cablegram had been read, J. Pierpont Morgan said: "In view of the dispatch read by the secretary it seems unwise that the club take any action tonight on the resolutions offered by Captain Ledyard."
He moved an adjournment for two weeks, which was carried.

Freshmen Have Made No Races. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 13.—The Yale News says: "Most of the rumors which have recently been going the rounds of the press
in regard to the plans of the Yale freshmen crew, are utterly without foundation.
The fact is that no definite arrangements
have yet been made, although there has
been some informal correspondence with
the University of Wisconsin. It is quite
possible that Wisconsin will send her crew
here for a race, but no plan for the freshmen crew has as yet been decided on."

Famous Pacing Stallion Dead. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 13.-Fidol, the fa-mous pacing stallion, died at Cedar Falls today of gastritis. Fidol was 9 years old, and had a record of 2:011/4. He was owned by Rivenburg & Son of Cedar Falls, and was valued at \$15,000. For Aransas Pass.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 13.-Special Correspondence of The Bee: The agents of a large colony of Germans and Scandinavians have just closed a deal for forty-eight thousand acres of land somewhere in the vicinity of Arkansas Pass, to which colony they will move in the spring. That place is much discussed. Many Americans will go from here and adjoining places to the town lot sand acres of land somewhere in the vicinity here and adjoining places to the sale there on the 17th and 18th.

Ohio Authorities Conclude to Surrender Jackson and Walling.

Kentucky Authorities Assert the Prisoners Will Be Protected from Lynchers-Some Minor Clews Discovered.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.-When the patrol CINCINNATI, Feb 13.—When the patrol wagon drove to the jail door on Sycamore street this morning to take Jackson and Walling to the police court there was a curious crowd on the bidewalk to catch such urious crowd on the eldewalk to catch such glimpses of the prisoners as could be had as they mounted the stairway from the jail door to the sidewalk and crossed the walk to the wagon. Both were handcuffed, but they entered into no conversation as they met for the first time for several days. They were driven quickly to the city hall and were placed in cells until they should be called for their hearings. Meantime a most unusual scene was witnessed in and about the court room. There was a wild struggle for admission into the little temple of police justice, and all the hallways adjacent were jammed with men and women who were un-able to even look into the doorway of the court room. An extra detail of officers was necessary to keep the crowd from degenerat ng into a mob.

It was a long time before the prisoner at was a long time before the prisoners were brought up for examination and the process was very brief. They both waived examination and were ordered to be committed to jail without bond on the charge of being fugitives from justice, and the case was continued until February 18.

When the commitments were being pro pared the men were returned to their cells, Sheriff Plummer of Newport will at once apply to the governor for a requisition for the prisoners. Both Jackson and Walling were repre-sented by attorneys. The charges preferred

against the prisoners were murder and fugitives from justice. Upon suggestion of Attorney Mercy, who represented Walling, the charge of murder was withdrawn and e other charge left against them. It is derstood this signified an acquiescence by the other the Cincinnati authorities in the theory tha the murder was committed in Kentucky, and no resistance would be made to the demand for their removal to the state for trial. It has been thought all along that the prospect of lynching, which has generally been re-garded as likely in Newport, will bring one or the other man to the point of furnishing the missing link in the chain of evidence, namely, the cabman who drove them with their victim to the place of murder. William F. Wood, whose case was also set for today, and who was out on bond, did not appear when his name was called not appear when his name was called and his bond was promptly forfeited.

sequently he came in and his case was con-tinued until the 25th, and he was locked up until a new bond can be given. Jackson, in an interview in jail tonight, said he was perfectly willing to go to Newport, and in case he was lynched Walling would be also, and there would be the sat-isfaction that the guilty life went out with the innocent one. Walling said substan same thing, premising Jackson's tially the same thing, I would be the guilty life.

INCREASING THE REWARD. The mysterious murder of Pearl Bryan has several more clews. An umbrella handle has been found near the scene of the mur der and a handleless razor has been found in Walling's trunk. There is a reward o \$600 offered by two morning papers and \$50 by the owner of the farm on which the murder was committed for the dicovery of Pearl Bryan's head, with a prospect of \$500 more from citizens of Greencastle, Ind., mak ing \$1,150. This, with the intensifying in-terest in the solving of the mystery, stimulated the search by everybody. Tonight the water is being drained out of the canal and tomorrow the search will begin in its Sheriff Plummer of Newport, Ky., has

gone to Frankfort, Ky., for a requisition for Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling, the men in jail here jointly indicted by the Campbell county grand jury for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The charge against Walling and Jackson was changed here today from murder to "fug tive from justice." for the abandonment of jurisdiction by Ohio and facilitating their extradition to Kentucky. The prisoners will contest extradition The authorities and the people of New port feel aggrieved that there should be feat of the prisoners being lynched. The sheriff says he can take care of the prisoners and that if he finds danger of a siege and the

Newport jail not strong enough to withstand it, he can remove them. Jackson has received a touching letter from Mrs. Minnie J. Poet, his sister. It implores him to tell his lawyer the whole truth. "Tell it to him at once, my brother and bravely abide the consequences,"

The incarceration of William Wood for complicity in the abortion and in procuring poison surprised the young man. Dr. Rus was adverse to going on his bond again. counsel, David Davis, said it was better for him to be in fail. Counsel did not attempt to get bond for him. Wood is very indig

nant.

ORGANIZING FOR A LYNCHING. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13 .- A special to the Sentinel from Muncie, Ind., says: A letter received in this city discloses a plot to lynch Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling, William Wood and the Casker brothers. It says that nt least 4,000 men will take part in the killing. There now live in Muncie three families who formerly resided in the moonshine district of Kentucky and western West Virginia. They are members of the moon-shiners organizations, which it is said has over 3,000 members. This morning one of these men received a letter instructing the three to take part in the lynching. The letter stated that the mob would be furnished with rifler, also that a paper had been secretly circulated in Newport, Ky., and 1,500 men had signed it, signifying their willingness to join the moonshiners. It was further said that unless the murderers were taken to Kentucky a mob of 4,000 would bear down on the Cincinnati jail, armed with rifles and lynch the men. The Gasker brothers are supposed to have rowed Pearl Bryan down the Ohio river on the night of the murder. The man who claims to have received the information was once a moonshiner. He says he will not go to Kentucky

shiner. He says he will not go to Kentucky as requested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—William and James Fitzgerald, brothers, aged respectively 20 and 18 years, were today held for the murder of Prof. Max Eglam in the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes Monday evening. The charge against the young men is based upon the finding of a pistol belonging to their brother and of a blood-stained pair of cuffs and handker-chiefs, such have been identified as the proper, of the Fitzgeraids. These articles were discovered under a washstand in the hall adjoining the room in which the murder was committed. It is thought by the police that robbery was the motive for the murder.

These stopped using soap, long ago. This one stopped because-well, we'll

have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

But this one stopped

because she had

found something better than soap-Pearline. Something easier, quicker, simpler, more economical. No rubbing to speak of, no wear-easy work and money saved, whether it's washing clothes, cleaning house, or any Millions Pearline CAUGHT TWO SMOOTH CON MEN. James Howard and J. D. Wilson with a Couple of Mining Bonds.

James Howard and J. D. Wilson, two smooth confidence men, were arrested at the Union depot yesterday. Two \$1,000 mining bonds were found on the men when searched at the station, which appeared to HELD AS FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE be part of their outfit, together with some fictititious freight bills, used in roping in victims. The papers were found in the linvictims. The papers were found in the in-ings of their overcoats, and both men were armed with revolvers. Wilson and Howard are the men who confidenced Henry Damme out of \$11 at the Webster street depot and John Carr out of \$10 at the union depot

about a week ago.

George Poland, a fugitive from justice,
wanted in Council Bluffs under a charge of was taken back for trial last night by Council Bluffs officer, Joseph Knocknecker has been taken into

custody on a warrant aworn out by Edward Tuttle, charging him with assault and bat-Edward Kirk, an employe of the Omaha, National bank, found a sack containing a large office clock in the alley back of the building last night, where some sneak thief had evidently dropped it. The clock is at the police station awaiting a claimant.

HIGH AND LOW LICENSE.

Great Differences in the Rates Estab-

lished in the Various States. The annual liquor license fee is \$1,200 in Boston, \$1,900 in Philadelphia, \$600 in St Louis, \$500 in Chicago and \$250 in New York, says the New York sun. It is proposed by the Raines bill, now pending at Albany, to bring New York higher up in the list by making the rate \$800 and by increasing the rate in Brooklyn to \$650. Until last year, when it was raised, the license fee in Brooklyn for saloons of the first class was \$100, the same as in New Orieans, where the arrests for drunkenness are smaller in proportion to the parallel in number, in proportion to the population, than in any other large city of the United

than in any other large city of the United States.

The fixing of license fees for liquor selling being a matter for the separate legislatures in those states in which licenses of any kind for liquor selling are permitted, the rate varies radically, and there is no uniformity or the question. One state favors high license, another inclines to low license, and instead of there being, as is the rule of the federal government in internal revenue matters, a single fee, increased by sales beyond a given figure, the local authorities in most of the counties of each state have charge of the question of figuring the amount of license, within the limitations established by the legislature—a maximum and a minimum fee. The average license rate in Albama is \$25 a year. In California it is \$49 a month for sales in excess of \$19,000, and scaled down to \$5 a month for the smaller places. In Colorado the ordinary license is \$300. In Georgia a country license costs \$2,500, but in the city of Atlanta what must seem to meet In Colorado the ordinary license is \$300. In Connecticut it varies from \$100 to \$500. In Georgia a country license costs \$2,500, but in the city of Atlanta what must seem to most persons an absurd disparity exists—\$25 for wholesale liquor dealers, \$250 for beer saloons and \$1,000 for liquor saloons. In Idaho the average rate is \$250 a year. In Illinois it varies from \$250 to \$700. In Indiana the state license fee is \$100, and the local authorities of cities then add to this as much of \$250 additional as they desire. Iowa has a limited license law. Kansas is a prohibition state. In Kentucky licenses are granted by the courts at rates varying from \$50 to \$150; Maine is a prohibition state, in Maryland the average license fee is \$250. Massachusetts is a high license state, with the rate ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for liquor saloons. In Michisan the beer license is \$300 and the retail liquor license \$500. In Minnesota the rate is \$1,000; in Mississippi it varies from \$200 to \$1,000. In Mississippi it varies from \$200 to \$1,000. In Nebraska the minimum license fee is \$1,000, in cities of the first class, \$500 in minor cities and the country; in New Jersey the rate varies according to localities, some cities minimum license fee is \$1,000, in cities of the state being \$250. In Ohio the tax is \$250. In Coregon \$400. In Pennsylvania the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg pay \$1,000, other cities \$300 and townships \$75 to \$150. In Rhode Island the fee varies from \$200 to \$100. In South Carolina the state controls the liquor business. South Dakota is a prohibi-Rhode Island the fee varies from \$200 to \$100. In South Carolina the state controls the liquor business. South Dakota is a prohibition state; in Texas the state tax is \$200 and the county has the right to \$40 \$150 to this and the town authorities \$150 additional. In Virginia the rate varies from \$75 to \$125 and in Wisconsin from \$100 to \$200. In Vermont the manfacture as well as the sale of liquers has been prohibited by law since 1852; but notwithstanding this 580 concerns pay federal tax to the United States as liquor dealers.

Looted the Pawn Shop. son of Pawnbroker Sonnenberg of this city has reported that the branch of the Omaha establishment in Cripple Creek was looted of all its contents several nights ago. The entire stock, valued at \$5,000, was stolen,

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH THOUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument,

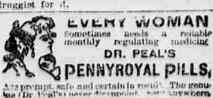
Stomach troubles are so common and ir nany cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.
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