COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

M. J. Holst will leave for a trip east in a D. D. Thomas of Malvern is in the city, the guest of his brother, Reese Thomas. Mrs. F. E. Shepard of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W.

Mr. H. W. Bender is the gucet of Miss Blanche Ruffcorn. He is en route to Salt Lake City. The Council Bluffs office of The Daily Bee

has been removed from 16 North Main street to 10 Pearl street. Prof. Laurence Fossler of the Nebraska

State university was in the city yesterday on his way home from St. Louis. Prof. and Mrs. Allison W. Awgir of Des Moines are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs George P. Sanford.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of James P. Matheson. By order of Charles Nicholson, N. G. She was alone. Suddenly a beam of light shot through the darkness. It was the re-

flection of Clarence's shirt bosom, freshly laundered, from the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Pilgrim Sisters have their regular meeting tonight at their hall in Brown build-ing, at 8 o clock sharp. Election and in-stallation of officers, followed by refresh-

The ladies of St. Paul's church will ten-der the members of the Chicago University Give and Mandolin clubs a reception this aft ermoon at the Odd Fellow hall after the concert at the opera house.

Commercial Pilgrims will meet tonight in regular session at their hall, Brown building, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of Importance, followed by installation of offi-cers and refreshments. All members of the order cordially invited to attend. "Saved From the Sea" will be presented at the Dohany theater Sunday evening. It

Is amounced as the most successful melo-drama brought out for some time and has met with enthusiastic receptions wherever It has been presented this season. A reception for the members of the Chi-cago University University Glee club will be

given this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the pariors of the Grand hotel, kindly ten-dered for that purpose by Mr. Clark. All TOUGH HOODLUMS UNDER ARREST. who desire to meet the club are cordially in-vited to be present. Leaders have been appointed for the meet

ings of young people of St. John's English Lutheran church durin January: January 3, Mrs. Laura H. Snyder; January 10, Miss May Laffield; January 17, Mrs. N. J. Swanson; January 24, Mrs. G. W. Hayman; January 31, Miss Johanna Nelson. Beginning with the new year, Rev. T. W.

Williams will deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures at the Latter Day Saints' church, dealing with the possibilities of "Applied Christianity"—the subject for next Sunday evening being: "Should Poor People Go to Church?"

The concert to be given by the Chicago Give and Mandolin clubs at the Dohany theater this evening promises to be one of the artistic and social events of the season. The organization has scored a decided success wherever it has appeared. After the performance a reception will be tendered the visitors at the Odd Fellows' hall.

James H. Mather has been appointed to he position of traveling claim agent for the Rock Island in Iowa. This comes as a promotion to Mr. Mather, who has had the same position for only part of the state. He will now handle the business for the entire state and make his headquarters at Des Moines. He will, however, retain his residence here in Council Bluffs.

A. W. Woods reported to the police yes terday that some one had stolen a fine gold watch from Bouquet's livery stable. Detectives took up the case, but before any results were reached the watch was returned to the owner. The thief accompanied the watch with a note announcing that he had of property, and the owner was very

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Changes in the Globe Staff.

The first of the year brought several changes in the office of the Evening Globe. Editor Shuard, the venerable newspaper man who has the distinction of being the oldest editor in the western part of Iowa, and who conducted a newspaper in Council Bluffs nearly fifty years ago, has retired. Prof. H. W. Sawyer has taken his place. John P. Weaver, who has owned the prop erty for several years, retains all of his interests, and E. A. Troutman, who has been business manager, also continues in the same position. Prof. Sawyer is known in this city and vicinity only as an educator, but he is a newspaper man of long experience. Prof. Sawyer returned from the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Des Moines yesterday and left at once for his former home in Missouri. He will be absent several days and on January 7 will take full editorial and local charge of the paper. R. N. Whittlesey, who has been the local newsgatherer for nearly fifteen years, will sever his connection with the paper when the new manager assumes charge.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83.

Only one more week of the Durfee Furniture company's great removal sale. Bar-

Reception at Christian Tabernacle The women or the Christian tabernacle held open house and revival calls yesterday at the church, and in the evening they held an informal reception. Coffee and refreshments were served. During the evening a musical and literary program was presented. The evening meeting was in honor of their new pactor, Rev. C. N. Cole. The minister was met with an address of welcome by Mr. Fergin and responded. This was followed ng, by Miss Emily Anderson, one of ght young women of the Christian home; recitation, by Ethel Lemen, and song by Thomas Montfort.

Laborers Wanted. We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. Day & Hess,

Rental Agents.

during the year.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

Young Egbert Takes the Pledge. The friends of Harold Egbert, the young man who is serving out a sentence of thirty days on bread and water in the city jail, prevailed upon Judge McGee to let the young jail yesterday so he would not be obliged to begin the new year under such unpromising and unpleasant conditions. Egbert had served fifteen days of his thirty to confinement on bread and water and his health was beginning to be affected. He took a solemn pledge in the presence of his mother, with Judge McGee

Boston Store Will be clored all day today, New Year's.

for a witness, that he would not get drunk

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Jones Lands in Jail.

Only one man fell into the hands of the police yesterday. He was a farmer named Frank Jones, who had come to town to get candles and nuts for his friends at home. While floundering around in the mud in helpless state of intoxication he still managed to retain his grasp upon the package of sweetmeats, and when he settles with Police Judge McGee today he will be per-

mitted to take the candy and go home. Free Silverware. sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolten & Co., Des Moines, la., you will

get six silver teaspoons free.

TO WORK UNDER THE UNION

DeLong's Charity Finally Secures Ample

and Official Recognition.

American Sunday School Union Will Hereafter Direct the Work So Long Carried On by Father

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TAKES HOLD

Henry.

Commencing with yesterday the charitable work of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong will be White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet this evening at 7:39 o'clock for the installation of officers. All sister and brother Rebekahs years these good people have been recognized as the most conscientious workers in the cause of charity in Council Bluffs and have received the hearty support of the introduced their annual report in the following manner: "The Industrial school now received our salary from the general dona- the railway company in Colorado. this netted us as high as \$20 and at other imes we would come out behind. When this occurred we would work at our trade and soon catch up, as we commanded high wages-\$5 per day. But the year closing today we have received after all expenses are paid \$39.70 per month. Thus far we have kept our own accounts and the people have had to take our word as to the receipts and expenses. We have worked hard and have done our best every day. We have had for our motto, 'Glory to God; Kindness Gentleness and Mercy to Every Living Soul.' Then follows the announcement that they will hereafter submit all their accounts and to the American Sunday School

Lenders of a Gaug that Interfere with

Religious Services.

James Stevenson has been arrested upon an information filed by the church people conducting the Fifteenth Street mission Stevenson is a etar member of a gang of hoodlums who have long terrorized that portion of the city. The mission was started in the hope that the hoodlum savagery rep- last Sunday which have not been identified. resented by young Stevenson could be reached, but its civilizing influence has not been strong enough. The mission has been a constant object of their attack. Two years ago the mission people thought it would be a shrewd scheme to appoint one of their number as special policeman to prea big tin star he attracted a vast amount of attention from the rough element. He finally ceased to afford them amusement, and one night they attacked him, stripped him of his weapons and star and nearly beat him to death. The mission people have since been unable to find a man willing to take the risk of being killed for the privilege of wearing a star, and they have been com-pelled to rely upon moral sussion to pre-serve order. For a week or more the toughs have made it almost impossible to hold the nightly meetings of the mission, and Steven son has been one of the ringleaders. He will have a hearing before Judge McGee this ances occurred.

Watch-Night Parties.

sworn off, and intimates that if he had so stolen it a day or two sconer or perhaps a few days later he might have kept it, but he cay and bright provide watched the departure. couldn't think of being a thief on the first day of the year. The watch was a valuable of the old and welcomed the new year. Among the most pleasant was that held at he residence of Spencer Smith on Washington avenue by Miss Smith. There were said, will include a number of other emalarge number of guests present. A feature ployes. The names of the men arrested are of the evening was the leap year form given Cassius English, P. L. Lee, William Haupt, to the party between the hours of 10 and 12. After midnight the gentlemen did the Snode and Amos Rice. honors. Refreshments were served, Mrs. W. H. Treynor presiding. The guests were: Misses Zula Lipe, Nettie Groneweg, Cora Keller, Alice Foster, Helen Baker, Mary Barclay, Adele Meyers, Mabel Robinson, Nel-lie Lutz, Ethel Shepard, Byrd Baker, Mona Reed, Ella Wirt, Delia Dyer, Etta Otis, Harriet Walker, Belle Patterson, Ethel Thomas, Gussie Honn, Gertrude Green; Messrs, Fred Grass, Herman Groneweg, Tom Farnsworth, Fred Parsons, Will Butler, Ernest Irons, Frank Capell, Tom Evans, Clark Hayes, Charlie Sayles, Don Beno, Harry Murphy Georgia Wickham, Fordie Childs, Roland Crockwell, Frank Hoagland, Will Keller,

George Cavin, — Halliday, George Green, Tom Green, Loyd Griffith, Mat Tinley, Harry Hattenhauer, Tom Treynor,
Miss Grass entertained a party in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grass, between the hours of 2 and 5. The party was given in honor of her friend, Miss Vera Tipple of Tabor, Ia. Among the guests were: Ells Wirt, Delia Dyer, Etta Otis, Hattie Walker Annie Walker, Annette Wallace, Sadis Davis, Miss Avery, Cora Keller, Nettie Groneweg, Milly Graham, Alice Foster, Lelia Blaine, Helle Paterson, Mona Reed, Nora McCabe, Essie Anderson, Kittle Warner and

If you want a bargain in watches and diaonds call at Snyder's, 328 Broadway.

Annette Grass.

General Dodge to Be Here. The old soldiers are looking forward to the entertainment to be given at the Christlan taberracle Monday evening, with considerable interest. Though a little late it will be a Christmas entertainment, as provided every year by General G. M. Dodge for the children of the veterans of Council of the veterans of Council of exceptional interest, as General Dodge has announced that he will be here for the occasion and the soldiers have arranged to give him a rousing reception. For years General Dodge has donated \$100 for a Christ mas entertainment for the children of the veterans. All the money is to be expended for presents and good things to eat, the other expenses of the affair being met by the local veteran organizations. Dr. Thomas chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, has announced that all old soldiers can obtain tickets of admission to he entertainment for themselves and fami ies at J. Spaulding's store in the Revere

WRECK ON KEOKUK & WESTERN Rails Spread and Coach and Baggage

Car Are Turned Over. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan 1.-A passenger rain on the Keokuk & Western, southbound, was wrecked this morning two miles south of Norwalk, injuring several passengers and one perhaps fatally. It was a heavy train, oaded with teachers going home from the state association. The ground under the track was softened by rain, so that the rails spread. One couch and baggage car were turned upside down and others tipped over Several passengers were bruised. Eugene Chapman, a son of Dr. R. U. Chapman of Des Moines, was scriously cut in the left temple and may die. Conductor Ed Cavaraugh was also severely hurt. A relief train from Des Moines to bring the injured to Des Moines.

Discussing Creston Finances. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- The ity council will hold a special secsion tocorrow forenoon to adopt plans to fight the garnishment proceedings instituted by Buil against the saloon men. suit has placed the city in a peculiar shape financially. For the first time in years war-rants presented to the city treasurer were stamped, "Not paid for want of funds,"

Henry Rain in lowa. JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. Telegram.)-A heavy rain fell all last night. The ground is covered with water and roads are impassable.

No Basis for the Statement that He

Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Cenfirst-class diplomatic appointment from President McKinley, he frankly and quickly replied: 'There is nothing in it so far as I am concerned. Cincinnati cannot get rid of me so easily as that," and the businesslike president closed the incident with a cheery

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Touching statements contained in a New York dispatch to a west-ero paper that M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four will succeed New York Central President Chauncey M. Depaw, it may be said that no action toward such a change has been taken on the railroad's side. So far as is known here, no initiative has been taken by the president-elect toward the placement of public responsibilities upon Mr. Dopew. The relations between the president

of the New York Central and all its interests

have never been more close or satisfactory

than they are now. COURT DISMISSES A RAILROAD CASE.

Judge Hallett Decides for the Union Pacific and the U. P. D. & G. DENVER, Jan. 1 .- The case of the United public. With the close of the old year they States against the Union Pacific railroad have completed their report of the work done was dismissed by Judge Hallett in the in 1896. This report is in the nature of a United States district court. This action diary that Mr. and Mrs. DeLong have kept was brought by the government on behalf of the manner in which they have extended of 2,300 people, for the purpose of clearing aid to the needy from day to day. They have title to land purchased from the railroads Hallett also declined to issue an order comlowing manner: "The Industrial school now pelling the Union Pacific, Denver & starts on its sixth year. Until last year we Gulf to pay taxes on Pullman cars used by

> Freight Officials of the Lake Shore CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.- The following changes in traffic officials of the Lake Shore railroad were announced today: The office of assistant general freight agent here is discontinued, because of the resignation of J. G. James. James L. Clark is appointed general western freight agent with headquar-ters at Chicago. M. S. Chase, general freight agent at Chicago, will have charge of local traffic between Chicago and Dune Park; James L. Clark, general western agent at Chicago, will have charge of all through traffic at Chicago, with connections, and of all contracting and traveling agents in and west of Chicago, H. G. Lawrence, general agent at Pittsburg, will have jurisdiction over freight traffic from the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad south of New Castle Junc-

TWO BODIES STILL UNIDENTIFIED. Aftermath of the Disastrous Wreck of

Last Sunday in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.-At the undertakers' in this city there yet remain two charred bodies taken from the wreck of be It is the general impression that there bodies are the remains of S. W. Tibbs and wife, who were on the train and are still missing. The body of Tom Gleadall is still missing nor has the body of Sam Weaver of Aldrich, Ala., been found. There is little prospect of serve order. "Sandypoint" Adams was se-lected. Provided with club and revolver and appears that there were at least five more illed than originally believed. Presuming that last Sunday's disaster was the train wrecker's work, the Southern Railway any and the Louisville & Nashville railroad have, by advertisement in the papers and posted notices, offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and evidence to convict the guilty

EMPLOYES ROB A BIG STORE.

Systematic Depredations in a Large ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1 .- A wholesale conspiracy having for its object the systematic robbery morning. He has subposnaed a large num-ber of his fellows, and expects them to swear that he was out of town when the disturb-the city, entered into and successfully carried on for a number of years by employes of the firm, has been exposed in the arrest and subsequent confessions of six of the dishonest employes. The firm which suffered through the depredations of these men is the Wil-liam Barr Dry Goods company, and its less will amount to thousands of dollars it can be learned, and its ramifications, it is William Jackson, William McFarland, Luther

SUES THE LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE. United States Attorney Brings Action

to Dissolve as a Trust. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.-United States At torney W. C. Perry has commenced suit in the federal court here to dissolve the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, which is located in Kansas City, Kan. The proceed ing is instituted under the anti-trust law which the exchange is charged with violating by its rule fixing arbitrary commission that the establishment of these fixed rates shuts out competition. Creer, Mills & Co. who were recently expelled from the exchange for violation of these rules, insti gated the proceedings.

PARSON IS WEDDED TO THE DOCTOR Miss Caroline Bartlett of Kalamazoo

Weds Dr. A. W. Crane. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 1.—Miss Caroline J. Bartlett, the celebrated pastor of the People's church of this city, and Dr. A. W Crane, a prominent physician of Kalamazoo were married in the People's church las night by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of the People's church, Chicago, before a large audience. The ceremony was a complete surprise to a number of people had gathered in response to an invitation sent out by Miss Bartlett for a New Year's reception. The bride will still remain pastor of the People's church

Drugged Themselves to Death. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—C. D. Parker, an employe of the Home Sewing Machine com pany, and C. W. Weyrlck, a local draughts pany, and C. W. Weyrick, a local draughts-man, were found dead this morning in a room at the Planters' hotel. Both men were intoxicated when shown to the room this morning. It develops that one of the men was in the habit of taking a strong narcotic during his sprees. After enterling the room they sent a bell boy out for the drug and it is presumed that both took an overdose.

Girl Clears the Negroes. GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 1.-Eva Morrow he 12-year-old girl who was so terribly in jured at the time her father was murdered at Perkins two weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to speak and said to the physicians that two white men committed the crime. This clears the negroes under arrest, who were so nearly lynched. It is believed the men were members of a gang of horse thieves, against whom Morrow testified some time ago.

Vessel Floated by Tugs. CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 1.—The British steamship Sardinian Prince, with a general cargo, from New Orleans, for Antwerp, via Newport News, Va., went ashore near Wash Woods, N. C., early this morning during a dense fog. Four powerful ocean tugs went to her assistance and the vessel was floated at 4:30 p. m. and proceeded apparently uninjured.

Female Doctor Guilty of Murder. PUEBLO, Colc., Jan. L.-Dr. Carrie John son, a well known female physician, for-merly of Washington, D. C., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was coarged with having caused the death of Mrs. Ella A. Kelsey last September by criminal malpractice. Mrs. Johnson will probably be sentenced to prison for twenty

Louisiana People Need Succor. MONROE, La., Jan. 1.-It is said the \$5,00 appropriation for the benefit of the drouth ifferers will not be sufficient. The grain furnished already will not furnish bread for two weeks and by February, three-fourths of the people in the district will be without support.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Assistant District Attorney McIntyre will sail for London tomorrow to defend Edward J. Ivory, who is charged with conspiracy.

INGALLS WILL STAY WHERE HE IS. CUTTING AO DEADLY SWATH

tral road, and that Depew was to receive a DRUMMER'S YARN OF TWO HOT FIGHTS

Roustabout Duel on a Mississippl Steambout_Knife Bests Pistol in a Leadville Fight_Dago Dread of Clubs.

"I have a theory," said a hardware drummer, who was industriously helping to perfume the air in the smeking room of the sleeper, relates the New York Sun, "that may or may not be new. For aught I know, some philosophical sharp may have written books about it, and may have proved the truth of what I firmly believe, but if so I rever saw the books, and as for the theory, I made it up myself from the facts I have seen, traveling around the country selling goods.

" 'Tian't likely, then," said the man whose specialty is school books, "that anybody has written about it. Theories in books are not usually built up on that kind of a basis. But what's your theory?"

"I believe the degree of civilization to which an individual has attained may be told with tolerable accuracy by the weapon

he carries." 'Supposing he does not carry any," said one of the party. "I remember hearing a tough-looking Irishman in a police court trying to defend himself on a charge of fight ing, and he swore solemnly that he had noth-ing in his hand but his flot when the fight

"If his fist was really the only weapon he carried habitually," said the hardware man quickly, "he was very high up in the scale, or else he was pretty certain that he lived in a highly civilized community. The ultimate result of civilization, of course, is the doing away with all weapons excepting those which nature provides, of which the fist is the bost. It will be some time, though, before we reach that stage, and until we do I expect to go on selling a good many knives and pirtols.

"Are knives used very generally as weapons?" asked another. "More generally than people think, even in the great cities," was the reply. "But not generally by native Americans in our principal cities. Everybody knows that the Italians carry them; and use them, too, men and women, on what seems slight provocation. Americans almost always prefer pistole, and the pistol is unquestionably the weapon of the most advanced civilized type. There are communities, however, south and southwest where it is still common for men to carry knives, and where they are very skillful in using them.

WHEN CLUBS ARE BEST. "One thing, I have noticed, seems to dovetail in with my theory, if it does not go to prove it. A man who is accustomed to carry and even to use any kind of a weapon is less afraid of that same weapon another man's hands than he is of a ruder weapon. An Italian padrone called my attention to that. He said: 'If an Italian ever attacks you with a knife don't attempt to defend yourself with a knife. He knows all about knives, is used to them, and is not in the least afraid of them. Use a club. Almost any Italian will run from a club, even after he has drawn his knife.' And I believe that even the toughest characters in the wilder parts of the south and west, expert as they are with the pistol, would rather face a levelled revolver than a drawn bowle knife. Yet the knife is certainly less used than it was a generation ago, very much less than seventy years ago, when Colonel Bowie designed the knife that bears his name, and won a world-wide fame by his skill in the use of

"But if they are so tough, and if they fear the knife the most, why don't they carry them?" asked the schoolbook man.
"Ah! That I can't say. Some of them do
as I said, but the pistol is the favorite.
I'm not explaining the theory, I'm only usually the most ignorant as well as the ost desperate."

"Did you ever see any fighting with knives?" was a natural question. 'Yes," said the drummer, "several times The first time I ever saw a man killed was in a knife fight. I was standing on the upper deck of a Mississippi steamboat, about thirty years ago, on my first trip south. The boat had stopped at Helena, Ark., to take on freight, and I was watching the roustabouts bringing it aboard. It was a tremendously hot day in the late summer, and I, standing in the shade of an awning on the upper deck, looked down over the gangway and the lower deck in amazement a see how the poor devils could work as they lid, for they ran to and fro like ants, while the mate of the boat stood shouting his orders and curaing them for their laziness. They didn't seem to me to be lazy, but it i the fashion to call a roustabout so and to curse at him pretty steadily while he works, ust as a mule driver swears at his train on general principles.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH. 'Most of the 'rousters' were black, or par segro, though there were a few who looked like white men, and probably were, and there was one fellow that I thought had both Indian and negro blood in his veins. He was a strapping big man, and I noticed that himself carefully in the same place he while he carried as heavy a load each time as any of the others, he carried it without iny perceptible effort and without the strain of muscle that the others showed. were all stripped to the waist for the work, is 'rousters' usually are, or were then, in the hottest weather, and I noticed his physique with admiration. He looked the most powerful man in the gang.

"Suddenly he bumped against another man who was coming off the boat for a fresh load as he was coming on with his. I could not see whose fault it was, or whether it was a pure accident, but in an instant he had thrown his load to the deck and struck at the other with his fist. The other man was a very black negro and siderably smaller than the half-breed, but ward he avoided the blow and stood on the "He was very much on the defensive, too

for as he jumped he put his band to his belt, and as he struck his attitude he held out a murderous knife with a blade almost if not quite ten inches long. It was a peculiarly shaped knife, too, for a weapon, for it was straight and narrow, with a tapering point and only one edge, but the back was almost half an tuch thick, and, of course very heavy. It was almost like a chopping knife. I noticed too, that he held it with the blade out from the thumb, as a man holds a sword. It is not the way a knife fighter usually holds his weapon, and understood when I had time to think over, why he wanted so heavy a knife, for some of his blows were delivered broad sword fashion, while others were thrusts.

"As I say, it was afterward that I under-I hadn't time to reason it till the affair was all over, for the halfbreed whipped out his knife as quickly as the other, and jumped forward like a cat, in attack. His knife was a regular bowle, shorter, of course, than the other man's. and much lighter, and he held it in the approved style, with the blade at the little finger side of the hand. They were together in an instant, and there was an instantane ous babel around them, for the other men yelled savagely as they crowded around and the mate roared like a bull as he jumped toward them with the evident intention of separating them, or perhaps of knocking them down lower-deck fashion. Whatever his intention was, he abandoned it before

THE FATAL THRUST. was impossible for me, and I think it would have been tor any one, to follow all the motions of the two men, though I watched closely, for they were both skillful fighters, and their thrusts and parries were as quick

all over, though it seemed a quarter of an as the knife play had been in the after-hour as I watched. The half-breed made a noon. When I saw the desier's signal I feint at the other's neck, as he jumped for-ward, but changed the direction of the blow is to Succeed Depew.

CINCINNATI, Jan. I.—When the attention of Mr. M. E. Ingalis of the Big Four rail-road was called to a published rumor that the was to be promoted to succeed Hon.

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In the Hands of Men Truly Brave the parried it so well that the sparks flew as the two knives clashed. He parried with a claim of the blow ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was really at his right side. The negro, however, and at the same time Connor was turning his head and throwing the parried it so well that the sparks flew as the limited by the best of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so that the thrust was now ward, but changed the direction of the blow as he delivered it, so well that the sparks flew as the connormal transfer was the connormal transfer ward. really at his right side. The negro, however, parried it so well that the sparks flew as the two knives clashed. He parried with a downward stroke, and, swinging his arm around in a quick return, twisted his wrist over, so as to bring his edge forward in a

back-handed awkward-looking slash at the

other's jugular. 'Awkward as it looked, it was the wickedest blow I ever raw struck, and must have been either an inspiration or the result of long study and practice. His elbow was raised in bringing the knife back as he did, and the half-breed, unable to get his knife back quickly enough to parry after it had been struck downward, ducked just in time to save his neck, but got a glancing blow across the scalp that laid it open. Closing in, after this frightful beginning, they broke other'n guard and stabbed and slashed till they both fell. The half-breed's was driven squarely into the negro's heart and his victim never moved after he fell. Twas no victory, however, for the negro, as be got his death blow, avenged himself with a terrific slash across the threat that half beheaded his enemy, and after a few seconds and one or two convulsive shudders, he, too,

There was a little pause after this story and the drummer lighted a fresh cigar Presently some one asked him to tell an

"I was in Leadville soon after the carbon ate fever had made that place the hottest anywhere near 'the great divide,' " he said. 'You see, our firm makes a specialty of small arms, which is why I have paid so much at tention to them. Fully one-third of my trade is in revolvers, and I pick up a great many orders in any new place where there is a rush, for, of course, every man who goes thinks he needs a pistol, whether he does or not, and, although he is certain to carry one with him, he is very likely, for some reason or another, to buy a new one when he gets a chance, and the local traders all keep them in stock. I suppose Leadville for the first year or so after the rush began was about as 'wide-open' as any town ever was. The boom was a mighty one, and there was more money there than was really con ducive to morality. I stayed there two or three days longer than I really needed to, for I was interested, and I wanted to learn as much as possible about it, knowing that if the growth continued I would have to go there frequently.

A KNIFE ARTIST.

"One day I had just finished dinner when a stranger spoke to me in the hotel. Of course, he invited me to drink. That's the way you introduce yourself in such places when you seek a friendly acquaintance, and there are no other circumstances to lead to a conversation. We chatted for a minute or two, and then the stranger, whose name I afterward learned was Harry Connor, or Black Harry for short, asked me if I was not selling hardware. I told him I was, and he said he wanted to buy a knife. I said I had some knives with me, but only as samples, and that of course I never sold samples. 'Well,' he said, 'that's the reason I came to you. I hunted the town over this morning to find a knife, and I couldn't fine one that was worth carrying. I though probably you might have one or two good ones, and that you would sell one. I don't care what the price is, so it suits me.' I still refused, but he persisted so urgently that finally consented to show him what I had thinking that when he had picked out the one he wanted I could make some excuse for refusing to sell it. So we went to my room and looked over my samples. "I never saw a man examine a knife as he

did the one he selected. forty different ones, but he gave only a glance at the lot, and picked out the best one there in an instant. Picking it up he veighed it in his hand, turned it over and over, ran the edge of it across the back of his thumb nail as a barber tries a razor, flicked the point with his nail, scrutinized every fractional part of the blade and hilt, and then, grasping it firmly, swung his arm in the prettiest sort of knife-play, as if testing its weight and balance still more arefully. Then stepping over to a wooden ottomed chair, he drove the blade squarely through the inch-and-a-half wood with powerful blow. It was a remarkable dis-play of strength, but nothing to what followed for it was comparatively easy to drive the blade in, but I did not think it could

connor, however, put his left hand on the chair near the knife, and pulled it out with-"Then he threw it at a knot in the vooden partition that separated my room from the next, and left the knife sticking squarely in the knot. I exclaimed in sur-prise, for he had thrown a distance of at least twelve feet, and he looked at me with a little smile which I didn't at first under-

be pulled out without splitting the wood

stand. "That's a pretty good throw,' I said. 'Do you think so?' he answered indifferently, and when I said 'Yes' he stepped over to the partition and drew out the knife still smilng, and stepping back twelve feet, threw it again.

"This time I was amazed, for he had truck the exact spot he had hit at first. I examined it closely, and I could see but one mark after he had drawn the knife out the second time. 'Oh! That's nothing,' he said, and with the point of the knife he scratched a rough circle on the wood about the size of a man's hand. Stepping back to where he stood before, he turned his back to the target, and then, looking at it over his right shoulder, he threw the knife over his left, sticking it fairly in the target. Then he reversed the trick, throwing over his right shoulder, and finally, planting looked quickly over his shoulder, turning his face directly away, threw the knife over his head, striking the same target and leaving the knife an inch deep in the

"I want that knife," he said, rather peremptorily, and I want it just \$50 worth. And he pulled a \$50 greenback out of his pocket and laid it on the table. I took the money. I thought a man who could use a knife like that ought to have a good one And then I was traveling to make money, and the price was a long one, even for that knife, and it was the best I had. I was very sorry, though, before the next day, that had broken my rule not to sell samples. THE THROW THAT KILLS.

"Men walked in the middle of the street at night in Leadville at that time, but the entrances to the barrooms and the gambling saloons were brightly lighted, so that it was safe enough going in or out of them, as a rule. I had started out in the evening to see a little more of what was going on, and had looked in at three or four gambling bells before I came to one where 'Black Harry' sat playing faro. He was a white man, fast enough, but of a dark complexion that gave him his nickname. I heard after-ward that he had lived a long time with Indians further west, and I have no doubt he learned the use of the knife among them. He sat with his left hand toward the door, and I did not see him at first, as there were two others sitting between him and the entrance. As I sauntered up to the table I caught sight of him. He smiled a little and nodded, but did not speak, and I stood looking at him for a moment or two, for no particular reason except that I knew him. "Suddenly I noticed that he was watching the door. He did not turn his head but his eyes seemed to be everywhere a once, and though he was playing steadily and with fairly good luck, too, as his pile of chips indicated, I was certain that he saw every motion that anybody made, any-where in the room, excepting, of course, right behind him. I was naturally interested in this and presently I noticed that he was waiching a man who was just coming in. The newcomer was a stout-built, ugly looking fellow, who looked carefully around as he entered, and who almost immediately saw 'Black Harry.' He st a little, and then, evidently thinking his intention was, he abandoned it before getting between the two men, and I thought very wisely. From where I stood, just above them, I could see every motion, and I thought would as soon have jumped into a railroad collision as to have tried to interfere in that fight. It was very short, but while it lasted it was about the most exciting thing I ever saw.

WHE FATAL TRIVETS: dealer with a question as plainly expressed as it could have been in words. So I naturally looked at the dealer.
"He gave no sign at first, that I could

see, of even knowing that Connor was in front of him, but went on dealing, as if there was nothing else in the world to do. as the fingers of a prestidigitator. It must Then in an instant his eyes seemed to blaze. have been less than a minute before it was The eye business was as wonderful to me neon. When I saw the desier's signal looked back at Connor, and in an instanfor he sank to the floor as he fired, with the point of the kuife in his brain.

point of the knife in his brain.

"'Gentlemen,' said the dealer, before any one else could speak, 'I eay Black Harry done just right. That white-livered cur had sworn to kill him on sight, and was shootin' from behind. And, gentlemen, it'd none of our business what the quarrel was

"As a stranger in the place I though it best not to ask questions about what was none of my business," said the drum mer, as he threw away his cigar.

CHARLES TO THE TOTAL TO THE TABLE AMUSEMENTS.

THE ROLL OF STREET, ST The only twin stars in the world, Willard and William Newell, and what is said to be a strong evenly balanced supporting company. commence a week's engagement at Boyd's with a matinee on Sunday next. The bill at both performances on Sunday will be the romantic drama, "The Corsican Brothers," and for the first time this favorite romantic drama will be played without the aid of a double or mechanical illusion, and by veritable twin brothers, so much alike that whether they are seen on the street or on the stage it is most difficult to tell them apart. The program for the week includes productions of "The Lyons Mail," "The Operator" and "The Clemenceau Case."

The attraction on this occasion is a double one, for besides the plays Lumtere's Cimama-tographe, said to be the most perfect of all the machines for reproducing moving pic tures, will be exhibited. One would not dream that it was possible to put photography to purposes so phenomenal. Looking upon a curtain, there is a flash, and in-stantly the speciators see life spread out be-fore them. Movement and action are there, and the secres enacted appear to the vision as if animated in reality.

That those Missouri folks who told Mark Twain's story so charmingly last season ar to be with us again will no doubt be we ome news to our theater-goers. No play f years has left a better impression that Gid the one Frank Mayo made of Mark Twain's Missouri story, "Puddn'head Wil-son," in which Mr. Theodore Hamilton plays the sweetly quaint old Miscouri lawyer, Dave Wilson, who is known to his neigh-bors as "Puddn'head" Wilson. Mr. Hamlton, supported by practically the cellent company seen here before, begins return visit of three nights at the Creighton Thursday night, January 7. We are told that the play has had a most hearty welcome since it was here in many principal cities this season. The scenes of the play are laid in Missourl, and it is said that there s not today a party of players who are more popular with the public than those headed by Theodore Hamilton, who impersonates the Missouri folks who tell Mark Twain's story. This seems to indicate that Mr. Mayo, the author, managed to invest the characters who tell the Missouri story, with that touch of human nature that makes the whole wo

Prof. John Reynolds, who is well know n this city as a scientist and mesmeria of ability, will be seen at Creighton bal luring the week commencing Monday night resenting his unique entertainment, which he will call Mesmeric Mysterics, consisting of a series of interesting experiments in animal magnetism or mental electricity t was the intention to have brought Prof Reynolds to Omaha carlier during the sea son, but previous engagements prevented. The coming of this gentleman will be regarded with great interest by admirers of the occult, and no doubt exists but that his series of entertainments will be largely

at Boyd's, will be brought to a close with two performances today. A special feature is one of those "bargain day" matinces, which have proved popular at this house. The production has given unusual satisfaction and the company won many admirers.

Scats will be placed on sale tomorrow morning for the coming concert of the Chicago University Glee and Mandolin club, which is announced for Monday night at the Creighton. The club, which numbers thirty five members will arrive Sunday in a special car and will be tendered a reception at one of the leading hotels on Monday.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1 .- A traffic arangement has been entered into between he Wheeling & Lake Erie railway and the Baltimore & Ohlo, whereby the former company is to enter Cleveland over the latter road. The Wheeling & Lake Erie has been desirous for a long time of having entrance to this city, and negotiations looking to that end between the two companies mentioned have been in progress for the past two years. for the past two years. The new arrangement, which goes into effect immediately, will give the Wheeling & Lake Erie the shortest route from Wheeling to the lakes, the distance being 140 miles.

Utah's Mineral Production. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 1 .- A tatement of the mineral product of Utah for this year, complied by Wells, Fargo & for this year, compiled by Wells, Fargo & Co., shows an output of 3,561,800 pounds of copper, 273,420,000 pounds of unrefined lead, 8,728,705 ounces of fine sliver, and 93,896 ounces of fine gold. Computing the gold and silver at their mint valuation and other metals at their value at the seaboard makes a total valuation of the product of \$1,577,266, showing an increase of \$1,377,307 over last year.

Mayor Pingree Becomes Governor. DETROIT, Jan. 1 .- Mayor Hagen S. Fin gree left for Lansing this morning to take the oath of office and assume his duties as governor of Michigan. He was accomas governor of Michigan. He was accompanied by his family and a dozen friends. In his characteristic manner, his excellency demanded to be sold a 1,002-mile book, which should be good for himself and family. The book was sold him. The trip was unostentatious, as was the brief inaugural ceremony at Lansing.

Princeton Glee Club at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.-Probably largest and most brilliant audience of the season was entertained at the Auditorium season was entertained at the Auditorium this evening by the Princeton Glee club in an enjoyable program. After the concert society turned out to a ball at the Galt house. The entire second floor of that hostelry was reserved for the occasion. It was the climax of the New Year's festivities and a gay affair.

DULUTH, Jan. 1-William G. Park, as agent of the Sugar trust, committed sulcide here today, firing a bullet into his brain. He was short \$5,000 in his accounts and was practically in the custody of a private detective, pending the arrival here President Havemeyer of the Sugar trust.

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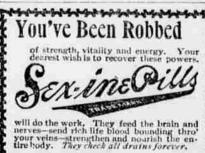
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