California Pug Opens Another Oratorical Contest.

WANTS TO MEET PETE MAHER NEXT

Dan Lynch Considers the Sallor-Pugllist as Good as Any of Them, but Will Take On the Irishman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 .- Dan Lynch, a against Maher in a contest to a finish if this record. Stuart will hang up a purse of \$10,000," said Lynch last night. "As there is only a limited time for the men to train properly for a finish fight, which must be pulled off in Novada on March 17, I am inclined to be-lieve that the men will not meet in the Sage lieve that the men will not meet in the Sage Heikes, Houston and Sumster. Brush state. I had a talk with Wheelock, who is one of the Stuart managers, when he was in this city, and I then gave him to understand that if Stuart was looking for a second attraction and had Maker and Sharkey in South Dakota. in view, he must put up \$10,000 or there

prominent eastern sporting man concerning an off his men had just returned from a ride of seventy-five toiles out on the range counting an offer made by one of the big eastern clubs for a ten or fifteen-round contest between Maher and Sharkey, he changed his mind and said he would write Stuart and explain the situation. I have not heard explain the situation on the range caute on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete. The island belongs to Turks which had been killed by woives.

If a match were made I would not hesitate

Of seventy-five toiles out on the range counting the people are aroused and determined to make the people aroused and determined to make the people aroused and determined to make the people aroused and determined to make the peop a meeting between Peter and I am at the lift a match were made I would not hesitate to back Sharkey in any sum from \$1,000 \$5,000 a side, but Mr. Siler would not be

WIN HEAVILY ON TWO RACES. Crowd at St. Louis Beats Wires Until

Bookles Stop the Game. . ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A killing was made in the pool rooms yesterday on the first two city. Mail is carried between stations by teams. The last train over this line from races at Ockland, and would have been repeated on the third race had not the seared bookmakers wiped everything off the boards | CRAWFORD TO LIVE IN DEADWOOD. and refused to make any bets. Just at the last moment before the first race at Oakland a crowd went in heavily on Basqui. They won. Just before the operator yelled "they in the second race, the same crowd plunged heavily on Palmerston, who was at eral and republican candidate for congress, 8 to 1, and when the horse came in a winner returned this morning from Deadwood. there was consternation among the bookmakers. Hayden & Schrieber's place was caught for several thousand dollars, and law practice. He expects to be located held up the winnings until confirmation of the result could be had. The information was received that other pool rooms had been stuck on the race and the house positively refused to pay out any more money. At the height of the excitement the same crowd began putting up their money on Salisbury for the third race. Their odds were quickly wiped off, but Salisbury won. It is not believed that any wires were tapped, but the winning was made by beating the telegraph service of the pool rooms. It is said the results from San Francisco are first wired to New York and from there distributed to the pool rooms in the middle states. The men who turned the trick here are believed to have got the results direct from the Oakland track, thus beating the regular service a few minutes. The bookmakers refuse to state the amount of their losses.

LEAGUE POLITICS GROW WARM. Lively Time at Albany Over the Con-

test for President. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- By tomorrow morning 90 per cent of the delegates to the League of American Wheelmen convention Governor Woodruff will deliver the address of welcome and President Elliott will open the good roads program, after which he will turn the discussion over to the chairman of the committee on highways, Mr. Potter, who

ill preside during the day.
The west now holds the key to the situation in the fight for national president. It wants E. C. Morrison of Wisconsin for vice president and will boom him. The Illinois contingent insist on putting up Connolly Illinois for president, but he has little or no supporters except from his own state. J. S. Robins of Illinois says Morrison has thirty-five delegates solid for him for president and only his friendship for Potter prevents him from running. These delegates will be used to support any candidate Morrison will espouse. A caucus of the western delegates was held tonight. It was decided that if Potter would pledge the support of New York to Morrison, the latter's following would support him for the presi-dency. The New York delegation will do Potter wishes. The Potter supporters will have a conference tomorrow night.

AUSTRALIA SENDS A BALL TEAM. Coming to Compete with America at

Its Own Game. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-America this year to be invaded by an Australian base ball team, and the admirers of the pational game will have a chance to witness a series of international contests. Americans have had, in international athletic speris, yachting, la crosse and cricket, but international base ball will be a decided novelty. American teams have tried con-clusions with other countries, but never in America, conrequently the tour of the Australians will attract widespread interest Manager Musgrove can be expected here by any steamer. He will be remembered as the manager of the last Australian cricket team that visited this city, and has been given carte blanche to arrange all pre-liminaries. It is intended to send over fifteen men. The following nine has been definitely chosen: Laver, Ingleton, Mc Allister, McRay, Wallace, Kemp, Ellis, Smith and Ewers. The Melbourne Leader, in discussing the proposed visit, says: "Mr. Mitford and others who have had extensive experience in the game, both in America and Australia, express the opinion that if they had some coaching, with a first class pitcher, and their matches are arranged continuously there is every reasonable prospect for the undertaking being success-ful."

YALE-HARVARD CAPTAINS MEET Efforts to Adjust Athletic Difficulties

of Two 'Varsities. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 9.—Captain Bailey of the Yale crew had a conference here with Captain Goodrich of Harvard in here with Captain Goodrich of Harvard in taking with him a few registered packages. regard to the athletic difficulties between The dead robber was taken to Peach Springs, the two universities. Captain Goodrich would but has not yet been identified.

say nothing as to the result of the meetsay nothing as to the result of the meeting, but said it might have some bearing on the final settlement of the matter.

Whether Yale has made any distinct proposition through Captain Bailey is not known. As Harvard has decided to row but one race, Yale will have to enter the Cornell race or there will be no meeting because race or there will be no meeting between the crimson and the blue this year. It does seem at all unlikely that Yale will ultimately agree to Harvard's original proposition, which did not necessarily insist on Yale entering the Cornell race. The proposition by Harvard cannot be ged at present, but no conditions were divulged at present, but no conditions were made which did not bear equally on both

Lavigne Wins the Bout.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The twenty-five round bout between the lightweight cham-

SHARKEY RECOVERS HIS VOICE of the bout McPartland was kept on the defensive, and be held it all through. Lavigne seemed puzzled at times at McPartland's clever dodging and ducking, and as he afterward exclaimed: "Mac's a clever one, but he's so awkward that it's hard to get at him." In the early part of the bout it looked as if McPartland would surely go under. But several times during the fight he pulled himself together and landed his clever left inconveniently for Lavigne on that worthy's head, neck and jaw. Lavigne did most of the fighting, however, and Ref-eree Dick Roche's decision in his favor was received by the 3,000 spectators as a good

JIM DEX IS SHOOTING STRAIGHT Gets Fifty-Eight Bleds, All He Had Without a Miss.
ARAPAHOE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Tele-

backer and manager of Sharkey, said last gram.)-Jim Den, Arspahoe's crack shot, night that his protege is residing at Vallejo today in practicing for his match with and he has heard nothing substantial relative George Nicolai, which is to be shot at Sutto a purse for a fight between himself and fon tomorrow, for \$100 a side, 100 birds is concerned. "I consider that Sharkey is that he is as good as the best of them by as big a drawing card as either Fitzainmons killing fifty-eight live birds straight, being or Corbett, yet I am willing to match Tom ond barrel but four times in accomplishing

Live Bird Shoot at Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 9.-In the first day of the week's midwinter live bird

LIVE STOCK IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

In South Dakota.
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Louis would not be a fight.

"Wheelock thought that the amount of the "Wheelock thought that the amount of the purse was loo much, but when I handed him owners on the range, stated today that one in all parts of the kingdom indicate that a telegram which I had received from a of his men had just returned from a ride in all parts of the kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the island of make the present trouble on the island of

HURON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Traffic on this division of the Chicago & North-western railway has again been resumed and immense quantities of freight is being distributed at all stations. There is no longer danger of a fuel famine, even at remote points. The Great Northern is yet buried beneath from six to twelve feet of snew, and no effort is being made to raise the blockade on that line between Watertown and this Watertown to Huron was in January.

Ex-Attorney General Will Engage in the Practice of Law, PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)-Colonel Crawford, ex-attorney genreturned this morning from Deadwood, where he made arrangements for going into

there by March 1. James Phillips returned this morning from a trip to Arizona, where he purchased about 10,000 head of cattle, which he will put on the range west of here early in the spring. He reports several other ranch-men from this state buying cattle in that section.

The sanitarium question here is finally settled upon, and work will commence early in March. The first meeting of the stock-holders will be held here the 20th of this month and will be followed by active work. Ex-Governor Merriam and P. Lampher of St. Paul are interested in the move

Snow and Cold at Huron. HURON, S. D., Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Wind and snow this afternoon comselled railway trains again to tie up and have made wagon roads impassable. It is growing colder tonight.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEES

Reduction of Freight Rates Discussed and New Members Elected. The appointment of committees engaged will have arrived. The league will begin its session tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Commercial club's executive committee this afternoon

> A communication relative to the establish. ment of a cabinet of business men to advise to with Mayor Broatch upon public matters was received from the mayor and read. The matter was referred to the mayor and J.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Olir N. Davenport were adopted. A letter from O. D. Frary, secretary of the Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' association, asking for concerted action in a movement to take the consular service of the United States out of the domain of politics, was referred to Messrs.

teele, Poppleton and Weller. The care of the eastern press concerning xposition matters was placed in the hands of Messrs. Haynes, Utt and Chase, There was a considerable discussion of novement for reduced freight rates, but

not for publication, William B. Sterling, C. O. Fuller, Richard S. Horton and John Power were elected to nembership. Chairman Edward Baum of the executive

ommittee then announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year Finance-Glass, Metz and Vierling. Auditing - Roberson, Carpenter and

Judiciary-Poppleton, Keyser and Ken edy. Membership-Hayward, Chase and Hospe. Property and Rooms-Allen, Cady and ieorge.
Conventions and Entertainments-Lin-nger, Peters and Fry.
Municipal Affairs-Dumont, Steele and

mith Exposition-Wilhelm, Price and Noyes, Railroads-Bruce, Weller and Pickens.

EXPRESS MESSENGER WAS GAME. Takes a Shot at a Train Robber with

Beadly Effect. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.-A dispatch has ust been received to the effect that at 10:10 the westbound Santa Fe train, due at Los Angeles at 1:30 p. m., was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, a small station about six miles east of Peach springs, Ariz. One of the robbers was killed by the express messenger. The train robbers stopped the train by signal, and, as the engineer stopped out of the cab to ascertain the cause of the trouble, an armed

ascertain the cause of the trouble, an armed and masked man commanded him to cut off the engine and run ahead a quarter of a mile, which he did. The robbers then turned their attention to the mail car, their command to open the door being complied with. One robber entered the car and commenced picking up the loose registered packages. The robber started for the express car then, but Messenger Summers, quickly connect the but Messenger Summers quickly spened the door and with extraordicary coolness, shot the robber dead. The other man then escaped,

and a deputy shoriff started before daylight on the trail of the train robber who escaped after holding up the train at Nelson last night. Snow fell last night, but this morning is clear, and it is supposed the traffers will have no trouble running down the robber. The identity of the killed by Messenger A. C. Summers is still unknown. He was a cowboy. The mail clerk insists there were several robbers, but the engineer and fireman saw only one after the shooting by the messenger. robber secured nothing except a few registered packages and letters from the mail

car, the through pouches being unmolested.

Injuries to the Brooklyn. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn was successfully placed round bout between the lightweight champion, George (Kid) Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich. and "Kid" McPartland of this city, which was brought off last night at the Broadway Athletic club, resulted in favor of the former. That McPartland could last the limit in the face of such a rapid fighter as Lavigne was never dreamed of by the most sangulae of his friends, but he did it, and by doing so his stock has gone up wonderfully in the pugilistic market. These two boys met for the lightweight championship at 133 pounds and each weighed in to the other's satisfaction. Lavigne, of course, was the favorite, but a great many bets were lost and won as to the duration of the bout. From the beginning

HOIST THE FLAG OF GREECE

Situation on the Island Grows More Critical Day by Day.

CRETANS ISSUE A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Foreign Flects May Have Been Com pelled to Take Action to Prevent Disorders

city yesterday, calling upon all freemen for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers

of physical services, it necessary.

Cries of "Long Live the King," and "Long Live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city. Nor are the demonstrations in favor of union with Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the Lindon to the city. them desirous of throwing off the Turkish yoke. Fighting between the fanatic Mus-sulmans and Christians has been going on for some time and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the powers to institute reforms which, however, seem to have been of little benefit. In the last few weeks daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received and there has been a tremen dous pressure on the Grecian government to succor the persecuted Christians.

The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that war ships had been sent to the island of Crete and that open demonstrations in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the kingdom. The report that the Christians

royal decree commissioning all the available war ships of Greece, and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to the island of Crete. Advices from Canea arrived here this fternoon, saying that the Turkish troops and armed Mussulmans have had a fight with Christians in the environs of Canes. Fifteen soldiers were killed.

GREEK SHIPS GOING TO CRETE. ATHENS, Feb. 9.-The Greek cruiser liaoulis has started for Retimo, whe Mussulmans have occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonica in readiness to embark for the island of Crete, but the Steam Navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid. It is an-nounced here that a decree will be issued ordering the entire Greek fleet to be ready for service at sea. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the

Herald from St. Petersburg says: No sympathy is felt here for hot-headed, peacedisturbing methods. Russians understand thoroughly the scheming intrigues worked through Athens. The semi-official suggesapproval, as it is recognized that Greece for its own selfish ambition does not hesitate endanger the peace of Europe, that peace of which Russian and France are champions. In regard to the Cretan question, the Novoe Vremya thinks that no reforms can be apolled until order is restored. The Glasno is of the opinion that the signal for the riots in Crete was given by the Yildiz klosk. The Novosti says that the same scenes wil occur whenever an attempt is made to apply

eforms in Turkey. LONDON, Feb. 9.—Private and official adices and private letters from English offiers show that the troubles in the island f Crete are undoubtedly caused by Greek gitators and that Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors. The Greek government, believing that the end of the Otto man empire is at hand, thinks the time opportune to carry out the long-cherished esire to annex the island of Crete. Public officials here and on the island regard the

situation as serious and as threatening the eace of the whole of Europe. In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the enente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece in order to prevent further aggravation of Turkey.

It is announced today that Turkish war ships and a transport have left Constanti-nople for the island of Crete and that in pite of the advice of his ministers and of he ambassadors, the sultan favors the dispatch of troops and repressing the troubles A dispatch to the Times from Canea says:

The immediate cause of the outbreak was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Be-fore dawn one-half of the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea, in which the Christians appear to have had the advantage. The efforts of the consuls and bishop to pacify them failed and the Mohammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians of Canea was increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday, which commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops, never theless, under great provocation, behaved ex-

cellently. LONDON, Feb. 10.—A special from Canea says the commanders of the foreign men-of-war now concentrated off the island of Crete have notified the captains of the Greek war ships that no isolated action on the part of the Greeks, such as bombarding Canea of the landing of troops, will be permitted.

The Strongest Fortification Against disease, one which enables us indergo unscathed risks from hurtful clim-tic influences, exposure, overwork and fatigue, is the vigor that is imparted to a iebilitated physique by the peerless me cinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You may possess this vigor in s higher degree than the trained athlete, although your muscular development may be far inferior to his. Vigor implies sound, good digestion and sound repose, two blessings conferred by the Bitters, which remedies malarial, rheumatic, nervous and kidney

Shot for a Glass of Beer. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Thomas Redmond, an oldtime jockey known as "Texas Tom." shot and mortally wounded John Stewart in a saloon on South Clark street, where Redmond was bartender. It is said Redmond was under the influence of liquor at the time. Is says he shot Stewart because the latter refused to pay for a glass of beer

The following named women have con sented to allow their names to be balloted apon in the selection of members of the Lady Board of Managers of the Transmississippi Exposition: Mesdames J. H. M. Thomas L. Kimball, N. P. Feil. L. Kimball, N. P. Feil, W. W. Grace B. Sudborough and W. P.

South Omaha News. THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

Secretary Bergquist of the Board of Educa-Secretary Bergquist of the Board of Educa-tion has received over a dozen letters from bend brokers in the east inquiring about the proposed issue of school district bonds.

Three gambling houses have made a done-tion of \$50 each for the privilege of running during the month of February. As usual the proposed issue of school district bonds. This is all very grathlying, and it is thought that there will be no aimculty in disposing of the bonds at a presidum, providing the order and its members are invited. proposition is carried at the coming elec-tion. The boar? has decided to submit the proposition to issue \$15,000 in bonds for the

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—According to the latest reports from Canea the situation on the island of Crete is critical, to say the least. In Canea, it is said, the Christians have holsted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek flag and invited the commander the same time, give some of the younger teachers, who are entitled to a raise, a lit-Maher—that is, so far as the Nevada scheme cach, convinced his many admirers here is concerned. "I consider that Sharkey is as big a drawing card as either Fitzainmons all he had to practice on. He used the secarriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish will not feel inclined to look for schools flag. If these rumors are true, the whole flag. If these rumors are true, the whole island is probably in the turmoil of war and the foreign fleets may have taken action to prevent further disorders. The proclamatic process and the foreign fleets may have taken action to prevent further disorders. The proclamatic process and principals are true, the whole elsewhere. It is not the intention to cut the Christian Association Blues will be held at the association parlors. Thursday evening. The boys will make arrangements for the made, will be among those receiving \$60 and the proclamatic process. tion issued by the Cretan committee in this any cut is made in the salaries of the better city vesterday, calling upon all freemen for would look elsewhere for employment, and he says the schools of South Omaha cannot afford to do without some of this expensive

This matter of reducing wages is to be thoroughly investigated by the board, and also by the members of the committee on teachers, and the best thing for the schools will be done. Mr. Talbot thinks he has discovered an error in the revenue of the school in the building occupied by the company, most successfully defended a case in police court yesterday. It was one wherein a license ordinance had been violated. Dan Corcoran, the fireman in the building occupied by the company, was district. He asserts that the board received arrested on a warrant sworn out by Boiler taxes on a valuation of only \$1,400,000, while Inspector Unitt, charging the running of a taxes on a valuation of only \$1,400,000, while Inspector Unitt, charging the running of a the valuation turned in by the assessors last heating plant without a license. The trial year was \$1,689,000. This matter is also to offered an opportunity to show up the system

POSTOFFICE SITES IN EVIDENCE. Lot Owners Anxious to Sell to the

Government. The dispatches in The Bee from Washington, to the effect that the government had refused to purchase the Geary site for postoffice purposes, were not a great surprise to many, as some such action was charged and in his place Mr. Katz employed expected. The decision is of course a great a fireman who had been employed in one of disappointment to Tom Geary and Dan the large establishments in the city. This Hannon. Mr. Geary is out something like \$1,000 by the delay, as he has been compelled to refuse several good renters for the building which stands on his portion of the site. Geary is of the opinion that the government is liable for his loss and intends seeing if he can recover damages.

The action of the department puts the postoffice question back to where it was nearly the second of the defendant, but was perfectly competent to fire boilers. Katz became discouraged and therefore asked Boiler Inspector Unit to send a capable man to him. Unit sent the defendant, ban Corcorant office question back to where it was nearly a year ago. Owners of other sites are hope-ful and will urge the advantages of their

are forming a provisional government is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

The Official Gazette today publishes a mortheast corner of Twenty-fourth and M streets will ultimately be chosen. Owners of the Fahy site at the increase complisioning all the available of Twenty-fourth and M streets will ultimately be chosen. Owners of the Fahy site at the increase of this permit Corcoran was arrested. northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and M streets are again showing interest in the deal and will push their claims. The site at Twenty-fourth and O streets will also claim attention. Everyone hopes that the government will send an inspector here soon to choose another location so that the work of building can be commenced as soon as the frest is out of the ground. frost 's out of the ground. |

Many Candidates in the Field. Candidates for members of the board of woman managers of the Transmississippi Exposition were plentiful about the city yesterday. While the women directly interested did not get out and quenly canvass for votes themselves, each capdidate had a number of friends hard at work, and a number of caucuses were held in different parts of the city during the day. The mass meeting next Friday afternoon promises to be an interesting one, and it is doubtful if the Young Men's Christian association parlors are large enough to hold the crowd that will

Since Mrs. Mead was announced as a candidate, the names of a dozen or more women equally prominent, are being mentioned. In some cases the men folks are taking a hand in the contest, and the fight for the two places, while it will, of course, be friendly, will be spirited. Among those who are being mentioned are: Mesdames D. L. Holmes, Robert L. Wheeler, W. G. Sleans, John M. Tanner, L. C. Gibson, William Berry, A. L. Lott, C. M. Schindel, C. L. Tal-bot, Hiram Hall, J. C. Carley, James G. Martin, A. A. Munro, C. H. Watts, R. B. Montgomery, John Carroll, T. H. Ensor, E. B. Towl, J. M. Westerfield, W. B. Vansant R. A. Carpenter and Thomas Geary.

Family in Destitute Condition. The attention of the city officials has been called to a case of destitution in the family of J. T. East, Seventeenth and N streets. Two of the children are sick and the father has no money to buy food with, let alon medicines. The family moved here from Kansas last October and Mr. East has bee able to find work a portion of the time, but not at wages sufficient to allow him to lay up any money. An appeal for fuel was made to County Commissioner Hoctor, but he re-fused to give the family any coal for the reason that they had not lived in the state a sufficient time. The charity committee of the council supplied Mr. East with half a Metz hall, on South Thirteenth street, yes ton of coal, but clothing, food and medicine are also needed.

Police Furnish New Bonds. Five of the members of the police department have filed new bonds in the sum of \$500. The officers' names and bondsfollow: John Riches, bonds-John Kotora and Frank Koutbondsmen, sky; James Sheahan, bondsmen, Daniel Hannon and Patrick Sheehy; Mike Corcoran. dsmen, John J. Ryan and William Byrne John Deters, bondsmen, F. J. Egger and Fred Drews; P. McDonough, bondsmen, John

Conroy and William Byrne. Magie City Gossip. D. Montgomery, Lincoln, is her visiting friends. J. F. Jarman, Springfield, was a visitor the city yesterday. George Harvey, Gage, Wyo., is registered at ond of the hotels.

C. D. Pierce, Cincinnati, is in the city calling on old friends. Michel Welsh, Emerson, is in the city the guest of Dan Hannon. F. B. Swoboda, Sterling, was in the with friends yesterday. William Charlton, Hickman, is here ing after property interests.

George Dare, Carroll, Ia., is spending a ew days here with his family J. C. Gaullodet, Fremont, is in the city he guest of Rev. Irving P. Johnson George Todd, Plattsmouth, was here terday visiting the Mayfield brothers. Henry Thompson, Lakeside, Idaho, was at

he yards yesterday with four cars of cat-J. F. Jackson and Q. I. Wade, prominent Oregon cattlemen, are in the city for a few

Charles Noyes, Weeping Wa'er, is the guest of Frank Clark, Twenty-sixth and P streets. Henry Oest is arranging to put a German play on the boards at Sanger hall in the near future.

E. C. West, a well known Wyoming farmer, is in the city attending to some business matters. Bids for painting the two viaducts city prisoners will be adver ised for today. W. D. Kemp, brother of E. W. Kemp of the Sun staff, died yesterday at his home at Pickering, Mo.

Thursday evening the Scandinavian Po-litical club will meet at Koutsky's hall to prepare for the spring campaign. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Jacobs, 522 North Twentieth street. J. D. Davis came up from Colon yester

day to purchase a car or two of feeder cat tle to eat up his surplus corn crop. George Carlton of the stock yards at Sioux City, Ia. was the guest yesterday of the officers of the Union Stock Yards com-

Miss Mary Lyons, Louisville, and Miss Mary Graham, Richfield, are the guests of Miss Stella Alexander, Twenty-seventh and Armour streets. W. A. Marsh, Berlin, Mo., was here yes him. to this point Mr. Marsh prefers to pur-

chase here, as he considers the quality of stock on sale much the best. The Modern Woodmen will give a basket social at Foresters' hall this evening. The team of the Woodmen will give a drill dur-

ing the evening.

At Masonic hall this evening South Omaha Hive No. 15, Ladies of the Maccabees, will Nebraska lodge No. 227. Aprient Order o United Workmen, will give a ball at the Young Men's Institute hall this evening for the benefit of one of its disabled members C. A. Schoyer and W. H. Ramseyer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway car de-partment with headquarters at Chicago, were visitors at the packing houses and

The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's church gave a New England dinner at the home of Mrs. Horey, Twenty-fourth and J streets, last evening. After the dinner the young folks entertained and the evening was pleasantly spent. A business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Blues will be held at

GORDON HOLDS AGAINST UNITE. Police Judge Denounces the Boller

Inspector's Methods. Samuel Katz, secretary and treasurer of the Katz-Nevins company, most successfully in vogue in the inspection department, the peculiarities of the ordinance and some of Mr. Katz's troubles. Katz informed the court that some time

ago he had in his employ a fireman, who was dismissed, and that his troubles began when he tried to re-engage another. He succeeded in obtaining one man who possessed a license from the examining board succeeded of the city, but he found him to be who drank and was incapable. He w new man was brought up before the examin Corcoran was armed with recommendations from the superintendent of the water works company and from other firms. He possessed also a stationary fireman's license signed by

tency. board and was refused a license because he did not know enough to run an engine, something he was not required to do in the Katz-Nevins establishment. After Corcoran had failed to pass the examination the boiler inspector held he was not fit to fire boilers and one day, when it was cold, he ordered Corcoran to let the boilers alone. Consequently when Mr. Katz came around he found the fire out and the 150 girls em-ployed in his establishment slowly freezing "If the boiler inspector did not know when he issued this license to my fireman that the man was not competent," said Mr. Kat "he certainly does not know enough to be empowered to issue licenses." Judge Gordon also passed some strictures upon the method employed by the department. He especially spoke regarding the indefiniteness of the license ordinances, saying that they were hard to understand. "The whole system is by examination whether he was competent It is not right that the boiler inspector should be given this power, because he a permit to an incompetent man and thereby expose the lives of many people to danger.'
The court held that Corcoran did not in tentionally violate the ordinance so long a permit and therefore discharge him. Mr. Katz maintained that the man wa fully competent to run the heating plan and therefore ordered him back to work The boiler inspector intimated an intention f causing his arrest again if he did so.

BOHEMIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Prospect of a Break in the Organiza tion by Western Members. Delegates from Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, representing thirty-one lodges and 2,500 of the members of the Bohemian Benevolent society, a fraternal insurance order, met at terday afternoon and formulated articles of ecession, which if adopted at the oday, will place them outside the jurisdic tion of the parent lodge. The Bohe:-ian Benevolent society is one

of the oldest of the fraternal life insurance rders, having been organized forty-threyears ago in the eastern states. During the past few years there has been a disposition among the eastern lodges to hold back and not push out for members. The lodges in the western states have advocated a different course and have insisted upon increasing the membership. When this propo-sition was brought before the last grand odge, the western delegates were outvoted by the eastern members and nothing was left but for them to accept the terms o The terms offered by the eastern lodges they refused to accept, and a few months ago they called the meeting that is now being held in this city. The question of seceding will be put to a vote this after-noon, and if carried steps will be at once taken looking to the creation of a western In the past the Bohemian Benevolent so has limited the insurance to \$1,000 fo

each member, but it is now proposed to in crease the amount to \$2,000. In the event new jurisdiction is created, both Texas and South Dakota have intimated that they will come in and cut loose from the old society

Lawton-Vaill Wedding. Mrs. Minnie Heth Vaill was quietly mar ded yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Charles D. Lawton, a prominent mining engineer of Colorado, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Mrs. Vaill's mother, Mrs. Martha Field Heth. About a mother, Mrs. Martha Field Heth. About a score of the nearest relatives and most intimate friends were present. Rev. Robert Doherty, principal of Brownell Hall performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left last evening for Lawton, Mich., where they will visit relatives of the groom yor a few days, afterward journeying eastward to spend some time in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Hichmond. They will return about the middle of March and spend some time here before taking up their home in Colorado.

State Fair Managers. The board of managers of the state fair met at the Millard hotel last night and began the work of revising the premium list for the fair next fail. This was quite a task and it occupied the board all the evening. It will be in session again all of today, and possibly all of tomorrow. The board is considering several innovations for the fair this year, which may be adopted today, but the members would not state specifically what they were until they had been duly considered and passed upon.

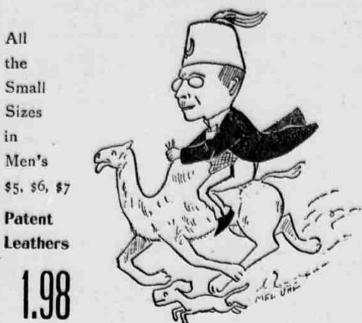
Musical Recital.

Under the auspices of the Young Peo-ple's Society of Christian Endeavor the ple's Society of Christian Endeavor the pupils of Miss Zulema Fuller's class in elocution gave a very enjoyable recital in the parlors of the Kountze Memorial church last night. The evening was given over to vocal and instrumental music, together with several recitations. The Singing Society Norden furnished several vocal selections.

"I have been afflicted with an affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by torday buying feeder cattle to take home with him. Although nearer to Kansas City than to this point Mr. Marsh prefers to pur-Brown's Bronchial Troches."—Rev. G. M. F.

Coming with a Rush

To help us Clear out our Broken Lots.



All the Ladies' \$5.00 20th Century and French Calf and Enamels

Men's Shoes.

Small

Sizes

Men's

Patent

in

The sizes are badly broken up in our \$7.00 Enamels—so we cut the price on those A lot of \$6.00 Enamels fer ... 3.50 A lot of \$5.00 Enamels for ... 2 98 A lot of Winter Tans-the regulation \$5.00 kind-we 2.98

The \$6.00 Winter Tans are decidedly the best bargains in the sale at..... 3.98 Lots of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Patent Leathers at 3-25 The best Patent Leather bargain of the season is our Mikado toes-beautiful in design-perfect in make-

they were \$7.00-but lack of sizes cuts them to.......4.50 A line of Full Dress Shoes-\$6.00 and \$7.00 cloth top congress styles—cut to....4.00 We are throwing awaythat's the way it seems— a lot of \$4 and \$5 hand made Calf Shoes for.....2.98

A few Solid Shoes on the

new round toes-cut from 2.98 20 per cent off on all Hanan &

Sons' Shoes.

Short Session Owing to the Death of

NO ACTION RELATIVE TO THE TAX LEVY

an argument in favor of a 1 mill levy for he library fund. It was referred to the ommittee of the whole,

The contracts and bonds for municipal supplies, which were awarded at a prelous meeting, were submitted and approved. The bill of the Barber Asphalt company for street repairs during the last six months of 1896, together with the January gas, water and electric light bills, was referred to the finance committee.

Comptroller Westberg called the attention of the council to the fact that unpaid claims aggregating \$11,225, for property taken under condemnation proceedings for Riverview park, should be considered o considered by the finance committee and Clerk Schwenk of the police court was

the east of Fourteenth street, be Mason and Marcy streets, which strip was appraised at 10 cents a liminary to the construction of the viaduct over Fourteenth street. On his rec ommendation the committee on streets, al report later in the session. S. Clarkson, in behalf of the Tennessee Exposition commission, asked the

to appropriate \$3,500 for an exhibit at Nash

He was referred to the finance

A communication from Vance Lane, man ager of the Nebraska Telephone company, to Board of Fire and Police Commissioners which contained a proposition for taking charge of the fire and police alarm system, was transmitted to the council. Mr. Lane stated that according to the records of the comptroller the system had cost the city \$7,849.33 during 1896. The telephone com-pany would look after it for \$5,000. As an additional inducement the company would make several needed improvements in the system. The number of fire alarm circuits would be increased from four to eight. The wires would be placed underground in the district bounded by Tenth, Cass. Eighteenth and Howard streets. The present switch-board would be replaced by one that would be adequate to the demands of the system. and its efficiency would be increased by the substitution of storage batteries. It was also urged that the telephone company always had a large force of linemen at hand and any damage that might be done to the alarm evstem by storm or otherwise could be much more rapidly repaired. The proposition was referred to the committee on telegraph and stuht warted \$10,000 set aside from the

Ladies' Shoes.

The new dark brown shade of the lace Extended Sole Shoes that were \$5.00-3.00 broken sizes-cut them to...3.00

The Box Calf Shoes, the \$4.00 and \$5.00 Wet Weather Shoes—all go at......2.98

All the small sizes of Shoes that sold up to \$5.00-all go in one lot at......

Misses' and Children's

The sizes of the cloth and kid tops that sold for \$2.50 are nearly complete-but we cut them to...... 1.48

There's a broken lot of

because the sizes are broken

The Misses' Lace and Button Shoes worth up to \$2.00 a pair are cut to...... 1.25

Misses' Shoes that used to sell for up to \$1.75 that we've cut to......... 98c Some Children's \$1.25 Shoes-

Councilman Benawa's Wife.

Telephone Company Makes an Interesting Propositon to Take Charge of the Fire and Police Alarm System.

No action relative to the tax levy was aken at the adjourned council meeting last night on account of the absence of Chairman Benawa of the finance committee, who was detained by the death of his wife. The council spent an hour in cleaning up some of the routine matters that had accumulated on the clerk's desk and then adjourned to Thursday night out of respect for Mr. Benawa. Wheeler, Mercer and Lunt were appointed a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions of sympathy with

granted a short leave of absence. CITY IS ASKED FOR A DEED.

The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads tendered sums aggregating about \$1,000 for deeds to the strip of ground on WAB vacated by narrowing the street. The strip was originally a part of the right of way of the railroads, but was vacated for a part of the street. When the ordinance by which the street was narrowed was passed the and the tender of the railroads was based on this appraisement. It was explained by the city attorney that this step was preleys and boulevards returned a favorable

mittee. TELEPPONE COMPANY'S PLAN.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS general fund to be used for repairs on viaducts, but as no general fund is yet in existence, his proposition was postponed.

The zeal of new councilmen in the interests of their constituents was indicated by a huge stock of sidewalk resolutions. They were referred for investigation.

The council will sit as a board of equalization Friday, February 19.

Will Sue Harvey's Bondsmen. A large number of the stockholders in the defunct People's Investment company the defunct People's Investment company met in room 19 of the Ware block last evening to discuss the mixed condition of affairs now existing between President A. B. Harvey and the executive board of which H. A. Meacham is chairman. Both men claim they do not know what has become of the books of the concern and there appears to be little prospect of unraveling the mystery in connection with them. The stockholders allege there is still \$1,800 in notes and other securities which President Harvey has not accounted for. Last evening it was decided to institute civil proceedings against Harvyey in order to make his bondsmen make good the deficiency now existing. Another meeting of the stockholders will be held in the Ware block next Monday evening at \$ o'clock.

Narrow Escape from Burning. A gasoline stove explosion at the lence of Mrs. Catherine McFarland, 2317 appropriate resolutions of sympathy with the absent member.

Mayor Broatch transmitted a communication from F. L. Haller, which contained an argument in favor of a 1 mill levy for content of the first close by, smothered the flames which en-veloped the young girl and then taking the

plazing stove threw it into the back yard Charged with Horse Stealing. John Long, who is charged with having stolen Dr. Johnson's horse and buggy last Saturday as they were standing on lower Farnam street, was brought over from the Bluffs last evening. He is charged with horse stepling. A man who saw Long take the rig has positively identified him and a pawnbroker over in the Bluffs to whom he sold a lap robe is also a witwhom he sold a lap robe is also a wit-ness against him. The rig was recovered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. A. Harris, Brainard, is at the State. K. Neuman, Deadwood, S. D., is at the State. O. J. Kenyon, Chicago, is registered at

the State.

Hon. W. A. Poynter, Albion, is a visito in the city. R. Boesenroth, Chicago, is stopping at J. C. Dushak, Morris, Minn., is a gues at the State.

J. R. Brown is registered at the Barker from Chicago. J. H. Stringfellow, jr., St. Joseph, Mo., is a Barker guest. Thomas L. McCague has gone to Chicago to remain for a week.

J. J. Holland, a lumberman at Friend, was in the city last evening. Mrs. L. A. Shewey and Mrs. W. L. Pickett, Plattsmouth, are in the city. John C. Sprecher, editor of the Schuyler Quill, was in the city yesterday. F. A. Krusehoff, New York City, is in the city and stopping at the State. E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific left last

Rev. Percy Silver of Lincoln was yesterday while en route to New York City. John A. Creighton, Herman Kountze and a large party of Omaha men left for Lin-coln yesterday.

evening on a business trip to Chicago.

G. H. Gillett of New York City was in Omaha yesterday while returning home from Salt Lake City. Eli A. Barnes, Grand Island, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of managers of the state fair.

G. L. Clark, Humeston, Ia., who has been city yesterday while returning homeward. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, was on the wrecked Union Pacific train yesterday afternoon. He said he had just areae from his seat to out on his overcoat when he felt the jar, and then sat down to await developments. Nebraskans at the Hotels—R. Saunders, Leigh; J. P. Johnson, Laurel; A. D. Mc-Candless, Wymore; E. H. Smith, Ravenra; George W. Cox. Stuart; S. J. Weeks, O'Neill; F. Ehling, Peter Langer and Charles Seemson, Minden; T. B. Russell, Anselmo; Charles Tate, Valentine; Louis Ottenheimer,

Hartington; M. M. Runyan, Farnam; John Skirving, O'Neill; N. W. Wells, Schuyler; W. C. Hartman, Staplehurat; C. H. Swallow,