THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.



the fury of the explosion and fire had abated.

To remove the dead from the roof of the mill it was found necessary to get hook and ladder No. 13, and the firemen carried the burned, charred and misshapen masses of humanity to the morgue wagon and placed them there.

Take Injured to Hospital.

When the dead were removed the injured were then looked after.

The injured were hurired to the Mercy hospital.

At 9 o'clock Thomas Jones and Arthur Young, managers of the plant, gave out the statement that nine men were killed and five injured. They say that ordinarily only three men work on top of the furnace, but this morning about 6:15 o'clock one of the heavy iron wagons used in taking up the ore to the top of the furnace got stuck on the top of the structure and the three men sent for assistance. A few men went up, but they could not move the wagon, and more went up until the number reached fourteen. It was while they were trying to get the wagon released that the fatal explosion took place.

All the men at work on top of the furnace were Slavs and Poles. Nine of them were killed outright and three of the five taken to Mercy hospital are so badly hurt it is feared they will die. No cases were taken to the South Side hospital, as at first reported. Eye witnesses say that it was the most horrible sight they ever witnessed. They say that when the explosion took place there was one loud report and the murky heavens were illuminated with a great sheet of flame, showing the men on

ton of the furnace running about, gesticulating wildly. The flames and hot metal looked like a volcano in action. Five of the men were blown off the top of the furnace and, strange as it may seem, these men are the ones that are still living. Others hung on the railing, some on the out side, others on the inside until their clothing was burned off. Two of the victima hanging on the outside held on and remained tenaciously clinging to the railing until their fingers were burned off. They then fell to the roof of the mill, dead Seven of the victims were found dead on the platform of the cupola. These were completely denuded of clothing by the ball world as manager of the Washington flames and their bodies were burned almost to a crisp.

Pedestrians Have Narrow Escape. The company says that the night turn

was just getting ready to quit work and that some of the day crew were at work on the place. They say that they are unable to give out any names, as the mes are only known by check numbers, and until the pay roll is gone over their names cannot be learned by them at least. In order to expedite the identification of the victims the management of the plant sent for George Pitilo of 2466 Second avenue, a saloon keeper and interpreter, and he went to the morgue and identified some of the victime. Hundreds of pedestrians on Second avenue had narrow escapes from instant death when the explosion occurred. Tons of ore, coke and hot cinders and some pieces weighing almost three pounds rained down on second avenue and many had to run into houses and stores for protection.

Car No. 369 of the Homestead division was passing just at the time the gas let go. The coke and other material falling on the car, which had twenty-five passengers aboard, caused a panic and many jumped

Constipation

Headache, billousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Some persons thought the caught by a mass of molten metal; this was not so. It was only the light contents that was blown through the bell. No one can

> could have escaped if they had listened to the top fillers' warning." DEATH RECORD.

Jacob Mauck.

he blamed for the accident. All the men

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Jacob

Mauck of Weston died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was nearly 64 years of age and came from Gibson county, Indiana, to Saunders county twenty-nine years ago, settling on a homestead in Chapman precinct. He has been engaged in the real estate and collection business and was justice of the peace for

twelve years. He leaves a wife and five children, Will T. Mauck of Wahoo, Mrs. Willard Hagenbuck, Martha Mauck and Sam D. Mauck of Weston and Mrs. M. O. Worrall of Elkhorn. The funeral will be from the Methodist Episcopal church in Weston Friday and the body will be placed in the Greenwood cemetery at Wahoo.

Wife of Magnate Hall.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Emma Hall, wife of Lewis A. Hall, president of the Port Lumber company of New York and Boston, president of the Pacific & Northern Idaho Railway company and president of

the Hall & Munson Lumber company of Bay Mills, Mich., died suddenly from a DIXON LOSES THE BATTLE sroke of apoplexy in her apartments in the Hotel Portland today.

Ernest Ploeger.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 19 .-- (Spe-PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., Dec. 19.-(Spe-cial.)—The funeral services of Ernest Ploeger, who died låst Monday night of cancer of the stomach, were held in St. Paul's Evangelical church this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Freund officiating. Ploeger lived in Plattsmouth ninetcen years and leaves a wife and five children, all living in Plattsmouth. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. **Pioneer Base Hall Manager.** COLUMBUS. O., Dec. 19.-James H. Gif-ford, for many years prominent in the base ball world as manager of the Washington "Senators" St Louis "Browns" and of the

"Senators," St. Louis "Browns" and of the Cincinnati "Reds" and many other clubs, died today of acute Bright's discase after a short tilness. The deceased brought into prominence the first left-handed pitcher. Mr. Gifford has been for fourteen years in the mail service.

George Young.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 19 .-- (Special.)-The futeral of George Young, one of the earliest settlers of Dodge county, was held today. He was born in Scotland March'30. 1823. On July 4, 1856, he settled on a farm in Union township, where he had lived since. He leaves a wife, one son, Seth W. Young, born in 1856, who is said to be the first white male child born in Dodge county, and two daughters, Mrs. N. H. Gale and Mrs. Georgiana Keeton of North Bend.

Robert Moir. Sr.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 19 .- Robert Mois sr., aged 77, a banker of Oquawka, fill., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Tracy, here today after a lingering illness His wealth is computed at \$1,000,000.

William Ballentine.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 .- William Balentine, a pioneer wholesale grocer of St. Louis, where he lived forty years, died here oday, aged 93. Burial will be in St. Louis.

Suicide of Former Kansas Mayor.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 19.-Thomas Gibbin, a farmer near Ashley, Okl., committed sui-cide by shooting himself yesterday in a hotel of Augusta. He was formerly mayor of Luke, Kan.

Barton Lewis Wins Laurels at Kansas City Shooting Tour-

nament.

Engineer Coffee had received his instruc-tions to meet No. 9 at Uplands and ran past the switch. He has been for four years on that run and it is almost incred-ible that he should have overlooked his orders. It is said that the conductor tried to reach him. There is no possible excuse for the neglect of Engineer Coffee. The only people who were injured were in the day coach of No. 5. None of the Pullman passengers were hurt.

TWENTY ROUNDS TO A DRAW Ciarence Forbes and Jack O'Keefe

> Have a Lively Go Without Decision.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 .- fSpecial Telegram.)-Clarence Forbes and Jack O'Keefe, both of Chicago, fought twenty rounds to draw in Convention hall tonight. For the first thirteen rounds the men were cau-tious and few effective blows were landed.

Beginning with the fourteenth round, how Beginning with the fourteenth round, how-ever, the men began to mix it up lively and O'Keefe put Forbes to the floor with a right to the jaw, but he came up with a rush and forced the fighting to the end of the round. Both men were distressed when the gong sounded. Forbes was the aggressor during the rest of the go and at times he had O'Keefe be-wildered. Forbes used a right swing and left chop across the face most effectively and O'Keefe used a jab which worried Forbes greatly. While Forbes was badly bruised at the end of the mill, he was much fresher than O'Keefe. The latter escaped with hardly a scratch. O'Keefe was in the poorer condition, but weighed ten pounds more than Forbes.

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Former Featherweight Champion is Bested by Austin Rice in

Twenty Rounds.

he decision. BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—George Dixon, the

TERRIBLE TURK FINDS A MATCH

lowa Farmer Wrestles the Glant Athlete for Nearly an

Hour.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 19.-Mouradalah, "Terrible Turk No. 2," was wrestled to a standstill tonight by "Farmer" Martin Burns, The Turk attempted to throw four lowa wrestlers, including Burns, in an hour. He disposed of John Voss of Dav-enport and Horace Carter of Dixon in cighteen minutes, but Burns wrestled with him the rest of the hour.

Another Terrible Turk.

nament. KANSAS CITY. Dec. 19.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Barton Lewis of Norborne, Mo., a young man practically unknown to the fast company participating in the mid-winter shoot at Blue River park, was high man today, with ninety-five out of a possi-ble 105, in seven of the ten Dickey bird events. The day was raw and all condi-tions were against record work. The mud ples were thrown by the Sherman trap, an invention by a local man, which worked to perfection. Darkness came on before the ten events were finished and they will be concluded tomorrow. Hodges is but one point behind Lewis. The Hazard cup, em-blematic of the world's live bird champion-ship, will be contested for tomorrow and the crack shots of the country will com-pete. The tournament will close tomorrow with the Kansas City-Omaha team shoot.

Three Favorites Win.

Three Favorites Win. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.-Three favorites won at the exposition race track today. Deadly Nightshade, a heavily-played favorite in the fourth race, fell in making the first turn, but was not seriously hurt. Jockey White received only slight injuries. A light fail of snow, which soon melted away, made the day a little uncomfortable. Summaries: First race, seven furiongs: Dominis, won, S. Lazarus Esq. second, Marie Bol-ton third. Time: 1:34. Second race, six furiongs: Certain won. Dewey D second, Neilie C third. Time: 1:22. John

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\$35

1.22 Third race, selling, mile: Aborigine won, Mark Hanna second, Kingalong third. Time: 1:494. Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Latchstring won, Harrison F sec-ond, Me third. Time: 1:133. Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs: Tremor won, Lella Barr second, Tom Curl third. Time: 1:264.

Germans Beat Gate Citys.

The Germans defeated the Gate Citys two out of three games last evening at Lentz & Williams' alleys, making the two teams the for second place. Score: GERMANS.

GERMANS. 1st. 24. 1st. 25. 1st. 2 5d. Total. 108 558 157 402 106 529 195 45 178 63 Stapenhorst Weber Weymuller GATE CITYS Total..... 864 2d. 173 176 160 183 174

Gardner Against Whittaker.

Gardner Against Whittaker. Tonight is the time of the much-discussed fight between Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid" of old, and Jack Whittaker, the colored lad who has shown such good form and nerve recently. The men will go twenty rounds at 122 pounds. Gardner is really in good condition again, after many years of remissness in this way. In the solid, slender active man of today it is hard to recognize the flabby, slow-going, steriorous breathing Gardner who has been fighting the rounds of the west, hit or miss, for so long. The fight occurs at Blum's hall in South Omaha and there will be two four-round preliminary bouts and a battle royal.

royal.

Police Save Fighter.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19.-Kid Goulette of Rochester, N. Y., and Joe Leonard of Buffalo fought nine rounds of a ten-round mill at the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Goulette weighed 127 pounds and Leonard 144. For the first five rounds Goulette was the aggressor and put up a fierce fight, but the heavier weight of his opponent teld on him and in the ninth the "Kid" was all but out when the bout was stopped by the police. tially insured.

Another Terrible Turk. Terrible Turk No. 2 is anxious to give Omaha wrestlers a chance to meet him in this div, either one at a time or two. The Bee has received the following challenge from his manager and backer. Marditos Charles of Davenport, Ia. "I wish to make a challenge. I have traveling from coast to coast for the past two years. This man can throw any pro-traveling from coast to coast for the past two years. This man can throw any pro-in will match him against any two profes-sionals to a finish match. I will back my men have defeated many famous wrestlers. "T have another wrestler with the Turk, a Roumanian whom I will match against anybody to wrestle to the finish, catch-as-catch-can style. I would like to hear from some wrestlers. I also heard that Rooney

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Colonial Brewing company of this city made an assignment today for the benefit of credit-ors. The company was incorporated in 1857, with a capital of \$1,200,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- In the absence

It acts on nature's plan, of Mr. Frye of Maine, president pro tem. Mr. Perkins of California presided over loosens the cough, relieves today's session of the senate. The bill to

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Kerseys, Meltons, Oxford Mixed,

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ailors busy during the winter

temporarily provide revenue for the Philip- the lungs and opens the sepine islands, which was passed by the house cretions, effecting a permaof representatives yesterday, was referred nent cure. A bill to increase the official bond of the

It counteracts any ten-

dency of a cold to result in Trousers Hoar and passed without reference to committee. At 12:40 p. m. the senate on motion of Mr. Hale went into executive ses-It is pleasant to take, both

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-Mat.,

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A bill was introduced in the senate tochildren and adults like it. day by Mr. Mitchell fixing \$2 as the mini-Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents. mum rate of wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government.

The senate today confirmed the following nominations: H. N. Price, surveyor general of Arizona.

Receivers of public money: E. B. Mather, Buffalo; Thomas R. Reid, El Reno, Okl. R. Trotter, Mangum, Okl.; Edward S. Wiggins, Woodward, Okl.; Levi R. Davis, Sundance, Wyo.; Frederick Muller, Santa Fe. N. M.

to the committee on Philippines.

sion.

United States marshal of Alaska in cer-

tain cases to \$75,000 was introduced by Mr.

Registers of land offices: Frederick W Daniels, Buffalo, Wyo.; William E. Ward, Colby, Kan.; H. D. McKnight, Lawton, Okl. Milton A. Elliott, Camden, Ark.

World Famous Mariani George Mason to be postmaster at Erie, Pa. At 1 p. m. the senate adjourned until

January 6, 1902.

FIRE RECORD.

School Building at Dawson.

DAWSON, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-The Vin Mariani is a perfectly wo-story frame school building at Dawson safe and reliable diffusible tonic was burned to the ground Tuesday evening. together with its contents. The fire company and stimulant; it gives strength prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. The structure was built and vigor to body, brain and several years ago and is insured for \$1,200. nerves. University Building. All Druggista. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19 .- The new training school of the University of

3d. Total, 137 493 140 53 188 55 199 56 171 50 Utah, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire late tonight. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$35,000. The fire is thought to have originated from combustion of chem-2.647 icals in the laboratory.

Arkansas Block.

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., Dec. 19 .- Fire early today in the McConnell block destroyed propsurance. The principal losers were May \$1.00, \$1.50. Bros., general merchants; Commercial hotel, James Feltner and McConnell's drug store.

Slate Factory.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 19 .- The Hyatt School Slate Manufacturing company's plant at Bangar was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, \$60,000, partially insured. The factory employed 125 hands.

Opera Block and Stores. HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19 .- Fire to

light destroyed the opera house block, in-

luding several stores. Loss, \$150,000, par-

Two Thousand Bales of Cotton.

TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 19 .- Fire tonight

destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton stored in an

Denver Grand Jury Busy.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The grand jury lay returned indictments against the p ristors of the principal gambling hou of Denver, seventeen in number, and twe of the proprietors of buildings.

Brewery Makes Assignment.

old compress here. Loss, \$80,000.