BELL HEADS LABOR UNION

What Promises to Se a Lively Session Su sid s Itse a Calm.

Delegates from Many Unions Admir ed to the Central Body-Some Miscellaneous Business Transpored.

The following officers were elected by a long and exceedingly lively session: L Kirby; secretary, William Grieb; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Bapst; sergeant-at-

at the opening of the meeting. A large number of the delegates, including the were in caucus until long after the hour for opening the meeting. Those who were not in the conference met at the hall, and which follow logically, comes all the funafter waiting twenty minutes, chose John Tierney as temporary presiding officer and J. A. Bradford as temporary secretary. business had been transacted the regular officers filed into the room and the temporary officers surrendered their places without a word.

C. F. Harrison and John N. Frenzer of TWO BALLS THAT SUCCEEDED the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange were present and spoke at length Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen upon the subject of the charter provision for the assessment of railroad property. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the position taken by the real estate men on the assessment of ratiroad as well as all other property and endorsed the proposed change in the city charter which will give the tax commissioner the unquestioned power to assess the rallroad property within the city at its true value, instead of

A proposition to boycott all of the saloons handling Stork beer was referred to the have the matter settled as soon as possible, otherwise the boycott to be enforced,

calved and filed.

tee consisting of Elmer E. Riland, Gus L. J. H. McCandless was the master of cere-

ceipts for the past six months of \$431 and | twenty-two. expenditures of \$166.30, with forty-nine unions affiliated.

Then came the nomination of officers. Mc/ca withdrew and W. H. Bell was predecessors. elected by a vote of 62 to 55. The other officers were elected on the

Delegates were admitted as follows:

Boilermakers' beipers, A. G. McCann, harles Dailey, J. D. Murphy; freight andlers, G. R. Franklin, E. C. Dunn, beorge Croft; boilermakers, J. D. Murphy; osciph Scholdt, M. J. Dougias; plumbers, I. W. McVea, P. Green, D. J. Connell; od carriers 8043, John Walker, Al Jordan, om Denton; leather; orkers, Peter Keiwiz, ohn Brown, E. E. Stout; barbers, L. V. mod carriers 803, John Walker, Al Jordan, Tom Denton; leather; orkers, Peter Keiwiz, John Brown, E. E. Stout; barbers, L. V. Guye, H. G. Baumann, Frank Crews; from molders, J. Daughton, A. Johnson, John Pjerron; tailors Fred Schultz, Jacob Hanson, John H. Bock; brewery workers, George Ethers, J. Kauffmann, Chris Heine; railway expressmen, W. J. Sexton, H. N. Christensen, W. A. Rourk; street railway, men. F. Goodail, Guy Smith, T. T. Kinkade; brickmakers, Z. Turpin, Otto Tickard, Vienty Finner; stereotypers, L. H. Bailey, C. A. Daiby; egg and butter workers, Charles Brough, C. F. Ratekin, W. E. Sperry; bricklayers, O. P. Shrum, Burt Gooth, C. A. Stevenson; steanfitters helpers, A. Buler, John Hoppe, R. E. Tissrd, white cooks, Bert Gibson, Theodore Dail, Peter Merhens; boot and shoe workers, E. J. Hauck, John Kirby, George H. Carr, George Pearson, drain layers, Len Steinbuck, Gus Brodgren, John Webb; coopers, C. G. Edfmonds, Louis Bauer, Albert Miller; machinists, T. L. Wilson, John Morton, G. N. Lamb; meat cutters, M. H. Bartow, Grand, John Ekstrom, G. L. Sullivan; steam engineers, Frank Mansell, Edward Augustine, William Wales, A. Wisser, W. N. Scott, Rorseeboers, F. C. Moore, O. S. Watson, W. W. Willis, bookbinders, J. Pohoralek, C. Bunne, A.i Killian; stage employes, E. S. Tooker, William Quinlan, James Whalen, structural from workers, Fritz Ressman, John Ekstrom, G. L. Sullivan; steam engineers, Frank Mansell, Edward Augustine, William Layson, team drivers, J. E. Crews, Charles Mart, B. Murray; blacksmiths, Charles Fospisii, William Grieb, John Ruef; mailers, William Thacker; typographical, E. E. Riland.

The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk-Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?

"Yes, sor; in a few minutes." "Well, when you've finished atretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawi has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."-Smart Set.



There's many a cause for headache Men are not often troubled by headaches When they are it is generally due to bitiousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly disease? Wom-en who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of

Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription cures such headaches by curing the cause -- irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration or female weak-"Favorite Prescription" invigor-

ness. "Favorite Prescription" invigorates and tones up the entire system, encourages the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and frunds weakness for five years," within Mra. Robt Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co. Out.

"Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back also distriness and poin in head. My heart would best so hard and fisst at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again. But after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt entirely well. I also med one box of 'Lotson Tablets' and one of 'Huppositories' in directed. All the symptoms of my trouble have disappeared and I am completely cured. I thank you for your kind advice and your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Piessant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"Are You a Mason!" at the Boyd.

Under a more attractive title, "Are You ENDORSE THE CHARTER TAX AMENDMENT | a Mason?" ought to be popular. It is like the singed cat of the proverb, much better than appears on the surface. Constructed spiety for laughing purposes, it aims to engender mirth by purely legitimate methods, and the laughter is the result of the fudicrous incidents shat naturally follow in the action of the play. Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood (Mh.a Effic Germon) is one of those good old women with a mission and a de the Central Labor union last night, after tion of joility on the part of her husband, President, W. H. Bell; vice president, John him the privilege of becoming a Mason in Amos (Mr. Edward Kelly). She allows lieu of pleasures of another sort. He arms, Al Jordan; trustees, O. P. Shrum, has his quiet game of poker on the night J. E. Crews and Charles Hart. It was a when she thinks he is at the lodge. His victory for the trade unionists against the son-in-law, Frank Perry (Mr. Thomas David) adopts the same tactics, but does this concession on the part of the city the There was a promise of some disorder not let on to his father-in-law. Each is endeavoring to conceal from the other the fraud he has practiced on his wife, and the president, secretary and vice president, affair is more than ever complicated by the appearance of a genuine Mason on the scene. Out of the incidental situations,

Mr. Kelly is a clever comedian and has excellent support, particularly in Miss Germon, who is the ideal woman who wants Peter Kelwiz was appointed vice president to manage, Others in the cast add much and the meeting was opened. Before any to the enjoyment of the piece by their intelligent efforts. A matinee and an evening performance today close the engage

and Creighton Medical Students Entertain Friends.

Creighton hall was jammed to the guards ast night by members of the Brotherhood of the proposed Rock Island tracks up the of Railway Trainmen and their friends, gully leading to the brewery will comsome 600 strong. The occasion was the thirteenth annual ball of Success lodge be opened at the same time. No, 135, and the occasion will long be a taking the mileage basis of the state memorable one for the many hundreds who participated. Ten pieces furnished abundant sweet music for the dancing and the program contained twenty-four regular arbitration committee with instructions to dances and five extras. The programs were The new scale of the hoisting and pile on the card, a waltz, dedicated to "E. Dickdriving engineers was received and ap- inson, the Boys' Friend." Besides this all The report of the strike board showing of the lodge were remembered by nametotal receipts of \$12,586.50 since the begin- sake dances. The extras were named in the packers want is full bunkers, so that ning of the Union Pacific strike was re- order "No Steam," "Out of Water," "Leak-Upon motion of Charles Hart a commit
ing Bad," "On Time—Nit," and "Hard Coal be no necessity of shutting down the boiler way company. The road was both parallel rooms.

Ifolio and J. A. Bradford was appointed to monies and his assistants were F. F. Parker go to Lincoln to oppose the repeal of the and H. P. Graham. The committee on arexemption laws and to favor certain labor rangements was C. H. Ostrom, H. B. Wetherel and E. F. Hudson. There was a recep-The trustees reported upon the books of tion committee of fifteen members in evithe financial secretary, showing total re- dence, as well as a floor committee of that there is no chance of the city offices

At Metropolitan hall last night the Creighton Medical Dancing club gave the The informal ballot for president brought third of its monthly series. Forty couples out the names of Peter Keiwiz, W. H. Bell, or more enjoyed the event, which was sucliarry McVes and John Kirby. Kirby and censful in every way, as have been its

An orchestra of six pieces furnished music for the evening and fifteen datices and four extras were on the program. Refreshments were served down stairs. The hall was prettily decorated. The floor committee in active charge of the affair comprised L. P. Murphy, Monroe Jones and

MISCALLED "HAIR TONICS."

warehouse of Beebe & Runyan, 1947-1949
Sherman avenue, but was extinguished after a loss of less than 1909 had been caused. The building stands on sloping ground shd the fire originated and was confined to the front part of the floor, which is the basement on the street and the second story from the rear. The water meter is in a small room partitioned off and had been packed with sawdust and other materials. It is supposed that there may have been some apparatus for keeping the meter from freesing, which caused the nre. The story on which was the blaze and the one above were vacant, but the top floor and the basement at the back were packed with furniture. This was not damaged. The fire was a difficult one to get at and would have been of a serious nature if it had had a few moments' start.

Young Roamers Arrested.

Arnold Solomon, son of Dr. Solomon, with residence at 1837 Vinton street, and Albert Kamp, whose father lives at the intersection of Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets, were arrested last night because they would not stay at home. Young Solomon is quite a traveler considering his age, which is about 14 years, and has been, witnout object and without means, to various places. When arrested he said that he and the other boy had just returned from Denver, leaving there Wednesday morning. He said that they had hidden under the seats of a railway coach.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births were reported at the office of the Board of Health in the course of the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:
Births-Frank G. Babka, 1247 South Fig-teenth avenue, girl; Joseph Rummelhart, 711 North Forty-first avenue, boy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pat Crawley, a lodging house frequenter, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Ser-geant Hudson and charged with the ma-licious destruction of property. Harrison Talbot of South Omaha and Ai-sert Anderson, living at Eighteenth and Juming streets, have been arrested as sus-delous characters and will be held for in-

Myrian V. Levison petitions for divorce from George, alleging non-support. They were married November 28, 1889, at Brook-lyn, N. Y., and have a son, whose custody the petitioner asks.

J. H. McIntosh will address the Philosophical society in parlor B, Paxton hotel, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, on "The Power of Congress to Regulate the Industrial Corporations." The meeting will be open to the

W. L. Ogden and A. M. Hansen have en-tered suit in the district court against P. B. Haight & Co. for \$30, alleging that amount to be due for twelve spirometers and medical batteries shipped by express upon order of the Haight company, but refused.

To obtain \$7,500 damages for injuries austained January 3, when a meat wagon collide a with a street car at Sixteenth and Castellar streets. Mayer Bercovi sues both the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Ampany and "c Cudahy Packing combany. He was on the car and acted as buffer for the end of the wagon tongue after it had crashed through the ventibule of the car. The result was a broken rib and sundry and divers other bruises and injuries.

Members of the First Ward Republican club held a meeting Friday night, in the hall at the corner of Fourth street and Woodworth avenue, which proved a very enthusiastic session. During the evening the club unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. M. J. Ford for the position of county physician and recommended that his endorsement be given to the county com-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Jetter Brewing Company Now Seeks Concession from the City.

WANTS TO LAY SPUR TRACK ON X STR ET

In Consideration of that Privilege Company Will Open Y Street from Twenty-Seventh to Thirty-Sixth Streets.

Right along with the movement on foot o have the city vacate streets and alleys omes a proposition from the Jetter Brew ing company. This company is now negotiating with the Rock Island road for a spur to extend from the present Rock Island depot in Albright to the brewery at Thirtieth and Y streets. The track, if one can be constructed, will be laid on X street for a block or so. In consideration of Jetters agree to open Y street from Twentyseventh to Thirty-sixth street. Last summer Mr. Jetter had Y street graded between the blocks mentioned and is willing at any time to open this land and dedicate the street to the city, providing arrangements can be made to allow the Rock Island to lay in a sidetrack from the depot to the brewery.

Speaking of this proposition yesterday afternoon Martin Jetter, who had just held conference with railroad officials, said that the company he represented was ready and willing to open Y street any time that the city would give a block on X street for railroad purposes. For some time past there has been a de-

mand for the opening of Y street and an effort was made last summer to bring about this result. Complications arose and the street was not opened. Now a new proposition, similar to the one mentioned above, is to be submitted to the council. If suitable arrangements can be made the laying mence early in the spring and Y street will

Still Want Conl.

The packing houses are still after the coal men. Last night not one of the packers except Swift had over a day's supply. There was but little received yesterday and most original and interesting. All dances the wires were kept busy during the afterwere titled, conspicuous being the second noon and night between the operating rooms at the plants and the railroad offices. Late advices were to the effect that coal the different orders and all the popular men shough to run the plants from day to day would be supplied for the time being. What in case of a spell of bad weather there will

As for the local supply there is no change A sufficient amount of coal is in sight for the use of the school buildings and this will be delivered to the buildings as needed. At the city building there is a week's supply on hand and more is in sight, so going cold for a time at least.

Mayor Koutsky Home.

Mayor Koutsky returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he went with City Attor-The mayor had little to say of his trip except that Mr. Murdock explained fully Nashville an entrance to Chicago. the needs of the city and stated that he Koutsky or the city attorney seem to have committee composed of two dozen well plan adopted. known citizens.

Second Semester.

The second semester of the school year begins on Monday, January 19. Superintendent McLean says that primary pupils entering school for the first time should be sure to enroll on January 19, as new classes will be formed. This will be the last opportunity to enter during the present school year. A large enrollment of new pupils is expected.

New Buildings Projected.

Quite a number of new residences are being planned to be erected in the western part of the city as soon as the will permit. In some instances the plans are already drawn and the material ordered. Rev. C. Mugan is preparing for a residence near his new church J. Wear has ordered plans for a \$4,000 resithat section are planning for home. In addition to those mentioned a large number of cottages will be built to accommodate

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. Sarah Dare is reported to be quite Revival meetings will be held all of next week at the First Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Jenks will speak at the Young Christian association on Sunday

Since the thaw the pavement on Twenty-fourth street is covered with mud, so that the crossings are almost impassable. Services over the remains of the late Ed Brennan will be held at St. Bridget's church his morning. Interment will be at St.

Albert Morrow of the Omaha Packing company was quite badly injured yesterday afternoon by falling on a hook. His injury is in his right arm. There will be communion service at the First Presbyterian church Bunday morning. No preaching. Dr. Wheeler will officiate at the communion service.

LOCAL TRAIN TO CHICAGO

Hitinois Central Puts on New Daylight Passenger for Iowa Points.

Owing to the demand for a local train or points between Omaha and Chicago, the Illinois Central will put into service on January 19 a new daily train, to be known as "No. 6," which will leave Omaha at 10:45 a. m., Council Bluffs at 11:05 a. m. arrive at Fort Dodge at 3:20 p. m., Webster City at 4:13 p. m., Iowa Palls at 5:10 p. m., Waterloo at 6:50 p. m., Independence at 7:48 p. m., Dubuque at 10:20 p. m., Chicago at 7 a. m. In addition to handling Chi cago passengers this will give Omaho and Council Bluffs a fast train to Logan, Wood-Jack Gibbons of East Omaha has been arrested on complaint of J. H. Harrison, who conducts the employment agency at 19 South Twelfth street, and who accuses the prisoner of breaking a window in his

Enthusiastic Meeting of This Lively

Organization Held Last Night.

endorsement be given to the county com- at

missioners. The doctor being present, was called upon for a speech, and expressed his thanks for the honor conferred. Speeches were also delivered by several of the members on the charter revisions, home rule policy and equal taxation measures. Fifteen new members were added to the club role. The next meeting will be held at 623

HISTORY OF A GATES DEAL Witnesses Tell of the Corner Which

He Attempted to Run in Loninville Stock

NEW YORK, Jan 16.-The Interstate Commerce commission continued today the nvestigation of the charges of the Kentucky reifroad commission that the Atlantic Coast Line company and the Louisville & Nashville had violated the interstate commerce act.

August Bemont testified that he was, and still is, chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville & Nashville. "When did you first know that Gates and his associates had secured control of the

road?" was asked. "Not until they had," he replied. Mr. Belmont said he had nothing to do with the appeal, if any was made, to J. Morgan & Co. to secure the shares from John W. Gates and his associates.

In replying to a question, Mr. Belmont said it had not occurred to him that the Atlantic Coast Line company could discharge the duties of the Louisville & Nashville to the public better than he could. "Then the change made was due to circumstances beyond your control?" was

asked.

"It was," replied Mr. Relmont, "After Mr. Gates got control of the majority of the stock there was nothing to be done." Witness said he had the same control now as before the Louisville & Nashville stock was converted to the Atlantic Coast line and that his board approved the change in the holding to legalize the control of the road by a foreign corporation.

Mr. Belmont denied that there was any agreement between the Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line company which in any way conflicts with the interstate commerce law. He had assumed the responsibility of representing stockholders who had not given proxies when it was voted to pass the control of the Louisville & Nashville to a corporation which did not own any track in Kentucky.

Mr. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., said he had no direct interest in the Southern railway. He said that as a result of a conference before the Louisville & Nashville stock was transferred to the Atlantic Coast Line company no action was taken to sell the Louisville & Nashville control to the Southern Railand competing with the Louisville & Nashville, while the coast line was not. The witness learned in April of the Gates acquisition of Louisville & Nashville stock and that it was for sale.

That was the first intimation anyone in terested in the general market had that Mr. Gates had got the stock. Mr. Perkins said the Louisville & Nashville secured an option on the Monon after the Louisville & Nashville stock was in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co. He did not know whether the Louisville & Nashville could control ney Murdock to present the charter amend- the traffic of the Monon, but they could use ments to the Douglas county delegation. the system jointly. The Monon was bought to give the Southern and the Louisville &

It was brought out at this point that J. hoped the delegation would give the mat- P. Morgan & Co. bought of Gates 102,000 ter due consideration. Neither Mayor shares of Louisville & Nashville at 130 and took an option of 204,000 shares at 150, any idea about the result of the amend- with the agreement, that Harris, Gates & ments arranged with so much care by a Co. should have the right to share in any

"Did you seek Harris, Gates & Co., or did they seek you?" was asked. 'We sought them. We thought the Atlantic Coast Line company would purchase the stock if we showed it was to their advantage to de so," said Mr. Perkins, who

continued as follows: continued as follows:

We were anxious as to where the control of the road should fisally land. We knew if it remained with Mr. Gates no one could tell what would happen. The Gates people had their plan to pay a high dividend and then dispose of the road in the market. We felt we owed a great debt to the interests of the minority stockholders, that the road had been admirably managed in the past, and if continued in as good or better hands, the future interests of all would be safeguarded. There were only two places for it to go—the Atlantic constiline or the scaboard. The coast line was approached first and took the property.

Mr. Perkins said his impression was

Mr. Perkins said his impression was that Mr. Gates paid between 102 and 110 to cost not less than \$4,000. J. J. Larkin for 102,000 shares of Louisville & Nashhas plans for a \$3,000 residence and James ville and an average of 125 for the balance. When the Atlantic Coast line took dence to be erected this year. Others in the shares Mr. Gates refused to take the

securities offered, but demanded cash. George F. Baker, one of the voting trustees of the Southern railway, said he auemployes of the stock yards and packing thorized the signing of his name to the circular advising stockholders of the Southern to make no change in the road's management until certain pending arrangements were completed. The commission adjourned to meet in

Chicago on Tuesday next. YALE STUDENTS ARRESTED

Ticket Broker Claims Damages Arising Out of Recent Raid on Speculators.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Three Yale students were arrested in a civil action brought by Sydney Troeder of Roxbury, Mass., a speculator, who sold tickets for the Yale-Harvard foot ball game last fall. The students are Bradford Ellsworth of Some improvement in the delivery of the Chicago papers has been noticed since the local newsdealers filed a protest against the delay caused by the postal clerks at the depots.

The students are Bradford Ellsworth of New York, William R. Orthwein of St. Louis and Harold M. Sawyer of Bridgeport, all members of the senior class in the depots. New York, William R. Orthwein of St. academic department.

Troeder claims that while handling foot ball tickets on the night of November 2 he was assaulted by the defendants, and that a diamond pin and twelve tickets were taken from him. He demands \$2,500 damages. In the city court recently the three by burglars about 11 o'clock Thursday students mentioned were convicted and night. The thieves attempted to effect an fined for assault upon Troeder.

of the superior court. CUTS HIS THROAT ON TRAIN Jacob Rapp Slashes Himself with Razor and Will Die as

a Result.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 16 .- On a Baltimore & Ohia Southwestern train Jacob Rapp of Louisville, Ky., on his way home from St. Louis, today cut his throat with a ragor as the train was nearing Vincennes. Ind. He will die.

Don't Cough All Night. Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For

At a late hour last night Dr. Hoffman re-ported that there was no change in the condition of Mr. J. L. Brandels, who lies it at his home. 252 Dedge street. No hope a expressed for his recovery.

Special for Thompson Reception. For the Thompson reception, January 22, the Burlington will run a special train to Lincoln, leaving Omaha at 6.20 p. m. and leaving the capital city for the return trip at II p. m.



BUSY NIGHT FOR BURGLARS

They Fob Grocery and Cigar Stores and One Meat Market.

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN TWO CASES

Stolen Property Found on Men Who Confess to Burglary of Baldwin's Grocery Store-Other Goods Recovered.

The grocery store of H. F. Baldwin, 1517 North Twenty-fourth street, was entered entrance by boring through the rear door Bonds were furnished for them today and with an auger, but as a sheet iron facing the case will come up at the February term | had been placed on the inside of the door, they were forced to break a pane of glass in the front of the store. The store was ransacked for valuables and only a purse and some old coins were reported missing While walking on North Fourteenth street yesterday Detectives Heitfeld and Donahue and Officers Madsen and O'Connor ar rested Arthur Sylvester and Gilbert Johnson. They were taken to police headquarters, where they were searched. On Sylvester was found the identical pocketbook stelen from the Baldwin store. The pock etbook contained the stolen coins. After being placed in the "sweathox" the two prisoners made a complete confession to the detectives and Captain Haze. They will be held on the charge of burgiary and will have their arraignment Saturday morning. sent tonight to the chief of police of San The officers state that Sylvester is a pal of Thomas Moss, who was recently bound over to the district court, and that he was also recently arrested for burglary, but his case was dismissed. Both prisoners give their

addresses as 719 North Sixteenth street. Woman Gives the Alarm.

About 12 o'clock Thursday night bire. Peterson, residing on Leavenworth street. was awakened by the work of burglars in C. C. Spooper's cigar store at WIT Leavenworth street, which adjoins her residence. She arose and informed a bartend'r na the cigar store of her discovery. The drin mixer sought to frighten the intruder, away

by firing two shots in the air. When the | himself "Winnie," and the recent attemp had fied and that five boxes of cigars, men were after him. The letter to his three pipes, thirteen packages of tobacco, besides gum and other property of small none. As for the reported shortage, they value, had been taken.

During the night Sergeants Dempsey, Cook and Rentfrow and Officers Baldwin backed him for any amount and Neilsen arrested Louis Bedgwick, who gave his address as \$10 South Twenty-fifth TRAINS COLLIDE AND BURN avenue, and Willie Lynch, residence 2307 committed the robbery. The property was

recovered and the prisoners will be held on the charge of burglary. Burglars entered the meat market Julius Dreifuss, 2010 Farnam street, Thursfrom the street car barns, with which they pried open the grating in front of the mar- evening. ket, knocked out the window and entered. The cash register was rifled and \$10 taken. Some hams and chickens were also stolen. Their exit was made through a rear door, which was left open.

HOLD MERCER WAS MURDERED Mother and Friends Say Base Ball Player's Letters Were Never Written by Him.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 16-Intimate friends of the late George Barclay Mercer, known to the baseball world as "Winnie," are firmly of the opinion that Mercer was not a suicide, but was murdered. After much discussion on the part of George Y. Tavis, manager of the team on which Morcer first played, George Carey and other close friends, a telegram was

Francisco asking him to make a close innot written by Mercer, who never signed dustry.

officers arrived they found the burglars to rob him of \$7,000 shows that desperate mother mentions his sisters, and be had scout the idea, as he had property and friends by the hundred who would have

Cereta Coupon in Each Package.

Mason street, upon suspicion of having Firemen Are Called Out to Extinguish Flames Which Break Out in Debris.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16 .- An eastbound and a westbound local freight train day night. The thieves stole a switch iron on the Big Four collided at the bottom of a big hill thirty miles from Litchfield this

The engine crews of both trains jumped, but Engineer Krapt of Mattoon, Fireman Deenan of St. Louis and Brakeman Meyers of Mattoon, all of the local freight, were seriously injured, Engineer Krapf prob-

ably fatally. One locomotive exploded and rolled down the bank and forty cars, many loaded with flour and iron, followed. The injured were taken to Saint Francis hos-

pital in Litchfield. The Litchfield fire department is fighting the fire which broke out among the debris.

MICHIGAN NOT TO INTERFERE Legislature Tables Resolution Asking Opposition to Cuban Sugar Rebute.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.-The house today tabled the resolution introduced yesterday asking Michigan congressional delegation to oppose the Cuban reciprocity They claim the letters given out were treaty on account of the beet sugar in-

FIGPRUNE CEREA

A grain and fruit Coffee-nourishing and invigorating. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.