

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Frank Brodie, a young rough, was fatally shot by his father last night and died to-day.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Cameron Elected Chairman To-day.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.

WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON HOTEL, Dec. 17.—3 P. M.—The meeting of the National Republican Committee was called to order at 12:15 p. m. by Hon. R. C. McCormick, Secretary. Mr. Cass, of Wisconsin, was chosen Temporary Chairman.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Jones, of Texas, reported, and the House passed a bill to exempt all post-office employees from jury service.

DIRE DISASTERS.

Father, Mother and Daughter Killed by Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Ryan, a carpenter, was shot and fatally wounded in the street last night by a passing stranger.

Peculiar Death of a Missouri Girl.

MADISON, IND., Dec. 17.—Recently some fifteen incendiary fires occurred here. The Sheriff being suspicious of Thomas Mullen, Jr., nephew of a saloonist of that name, set watch upon the boy and late last night arrested him in the act of firing a building up town.

Tricky Ike's Two Murderers Take Their Dose.

CONNSVILLE, IND., Dec. 17.—A report reaches here from Milton, that a family named Higgen, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Higgen and their daughter, a young lady of eighteen, were all killed by cars five miles south from there yesterday.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

MILKMAID STATISTICS.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At the Dairy Fair last night Congressman Undergraff, of Ohio, said the value of dairy products in this country last year was \$400,000,000.

MINOR NOTES.

The members of Temple Emanuel have decided by a vote of 37 to 3 not to have Sunday services.

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TRICKY IKE'S MURDERERS SENTENCED.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 17.—Judge S. S. Knowles yesterday sentenced John (or Alpheus S.) Snodgrass and William Koontz to ten years each in the Penitentiary for the murder of Isaac Muncey, better known as "Tricky Ike," in Harunar, last month.

UNDER HIS ENGINE.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 17.—Frank Clemons, fireman on the Miss. uri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, while cleaning out the ash-pan under his engine at Limestone Gap, I. T., yesterday, was run over and killed.

FROZEN IN THE SNOW.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—A Leadville special says: Michael Walsh, a native of Rutland, Vt., was found frozen to death in the snow on the Ten-mile Road, near Chalk Ranch, a short distance from here yesterday.

THROAT CUT WITH A POCKET KNIFE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—A special from Lynchburg, Va., says that at Bristol last night Wm. Roder cut Wm. Thomas' throat with a pocket knife, severing the jugular vein. Death resulted in a few minutes.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—A colored boy was burned to death to-day in a cotton gin house five miles south of Palaski by the ignition of the cotton. His companion was fatally burned.

WILLIS WEST SHOT.

HANNAH, N. V., Dec. 17.—Willis West was shot in the arm last night by William Ellis, a grocer of this city.

GIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Columbus.

KILLED BY CARS—BOY RUN OVER—PERSONAL Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—David Gregory, aged seventeen, fireman on the Hocking Valley Road, met with an accident in the yards near the south depot about 9 o'clock last night and received fatal injuries.

GAVE HIMSELF A FURLOUGH.

DODGE CITY, KAN., Dec. 17.—A soldier named Brown killed himself at Fort Dodge yesterday. It is not known at this time whether his death was accidental or intentional.

A FOOL FROM FARIBAUT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Thomas B. Owings, from Faribault, Minn., going to Hartford, Conn., was robbed of \$205 on the train from Milwaukee yesterday.

TUMBLE DOWN STAIRS—THE PATTI-POST-DISPATCH SUIT—ANOTHER D. & C. CLERK IN TROUBLE.

Special to the Star. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Barney Collins, a longshoreman, stopping at a boarding-house on North Levee, while drunk yesterday afternoon, fell down a flight of stairs and sustained injuries that caused his death.

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City Commissioners.

The Committee on Bridges recommended the construction of a bridge over Montgomery Road, to connect Kenton street and Gilbert avenue, at a cost not to exceed the estimate of the Engineer—\$28,752.

Order of Elks.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Protective Order of Elks was held in New York Sunday.

TO-DAY AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—General Grant was escorted by Mayor Sokety to Carpenter's Hall, where the first Continental Congress assembled, and which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Baltimore, Grand Tyler; Trustees—Wm. E. Ilex, Philadelphia; Simon Quinlan, Chicago; G. Howard Jones, Boston; J. B. McCormack, Cincinnati; and Charles A. Spaulding, St. Louis.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Lists various stocks like W. Union, Pacific Mail, Erie, etc.

UP TO SHUFF.

What Two Boys Did in the Line of Stealing. Two boys, named Johnny Renner, residing at No. 5 Mary street, and Archie Amann, residing at Elm and Green, both about fourteen years of age, were arrested this morning by Officer Craft and sergeant Weeber and locked up at the Belmont-street station-house on the charge of petty larceny.

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MILLINERY.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS—It is a conceded fact that the Knabe piano is the "king of instruments" throughout the United States and Europe, and the immense sales substantiate the foregoing. We are the General Western Agents for other good pianos: the Geo. W. Ochs & Co. and Pelouset & Pelouset organs a specialty; a fine Stock & Co. \$250 piano, used but little, for \$225, taken in exchange for the matchless Knabe. Easy terms. Extraordinary inducements throughout the holidays at H. W. WURLITZER & BROS., 115 Main street.

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10 UPROBOUS, 30 REFINED. END MEN UNEQUALLED. ARTISTS. MATINEE AT 2. EVENING AT 8. Admission 25 and 50c. Admission 25, 50, 75c.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Continued Success! "Let's Go Have a Royal Time." Grand Matinee TO-DAY at 2 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50c.

H. J. SARGENT'S COMEDY COMPANY.

In the successful Comedy by D. on Boucicault, "CONTEMPT OF COURT." Recently played to enormous business at Wallace's, New York.

HEUCK'S OPERA-HOUSE.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY. MATINEE 2-30. EVENING AT 8:30. Most laughable play on foot.

THE PATHFINDERS,

in the amusing extravaganza, "SCRAPS." ADMISSION (MATINEE, 15 and 25 cents; EVENING, 15, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Perry & Morton's, 162 Vine st. del-17-4

PHANTOM MASQUERADE

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, —AT THE— BELLEVUE HOUSE.

MUSIC BY CURRIER'S SUPERB ORCHESTRA.

Phantom Quadrille.....9:30 P. M. Harmonica Quartette.....11:00 P. M. Process on Costumes.....12:00 M. TICKETS.....\$1.00

THE CONCERT OF THE CINCINNATI CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING, December 17th.

The cards issued for this evening will be good for this evening. Invitation cards only. 10

VINE-STREET OPERA-HOUSE.

The only Sensational Show on Earth.

TO-NIGHT,

Prepare for a Regal Banquet. Come Early and Avoid the Rush!

RESERVED SEATS will be on sale at the CINCINNATI GAZETTE OFFICE in a few days.

MISCELLANEOUS

WEATHER STRIPS

For Sale and applied at MCGREGOR'S, 173 Elm street. del-17-4

HAIR GOODS.

M. P. J. BONNOT, OF PARIS, FRANCE, success to A. GARS, Importer of Human Hair. I desire to make known to the Ladies and the public in general that I am selling my elegant and fashionable Hair Goods, just imported from Europe, consisting of Braids, Puffs, Curis, Bows and Bandeaux, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wigs, including Sansage Waves and all the novelties of Hair Dressing, at a reduced rate, to enable my patrons to make their Holiday purchases at less than heretofore. Sale commencing December 10th, and will continue for thirty days. Patronage solicited and satisfaction insured at No. 7 EAST FIFTH STREET, between Main and Spanglers streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. del-17-2

FLOUR!

Parties desiring none but the best grades of Flour can be supplied at WEST END MILLS. JAMES K. HURIN, Sixth street, near Freeman. Delivery Free. del-17-3m

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