THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORT.

Dad Clarke Will Pitch the Game of His Life Next Season.

THE POLO DUDES TONIGHT.

What Anson Says of Nagle and Cooney —A Knight of the Double Cross— Selee Refuses to Talk—The Foxy Senator.

What Dad Will Do.

Dad Clarke, having satisfactorily arranged his affairs here, will leave for Oswego this evening. For six months' service next season he will receive the handsome sum of $2,150.

In a conversation with the great twirler last evening he said:

"Next season I expect to pitch better ball than ever before. My work in California opened my eyes to the fact that I was never in condition here once last summer. I went out there and went right into the box the day following my arrival, and the Stocktons lambasted me hard, yet not hard enough to win the game. A day or two after that I was seized with malarial fever and for a week was a pretty sick man. I was under a first class physician's charge, however, and although he put me through a rather severe course of medication, he brought me out all right and after that I pitched the best game of my life. I felt as strong as a horse, my eye was clear, my nerves steady and the way I sent them across the rubber with lilacs on made those Occidental ducks crazy. In the last four games played against such a strong team as the Oaklands are they only made eleven hits off of me, and only two one game.

"Now, next spring, say about the last of February, I'll tell you what I'm going to do, I'm going to put myself in the hands of a good doctor and have him get me in first class condition before I ever touch a ball. Then when I get back here to Omaha if I don't hold up my end with Swartzel, Saunders or any of the rest of the pitchers in this association, you can take my head for a football."

Clarke, who is really a sensible, level-headed little fellow when he wants to be, also said that he would much rather play here than in the Brooklyn Brotherhood team. He isn't quite sure the salaries will be forthcoming there, but he knows they will be here, and he is of the opinion that a bird in the hand is worth a whole flock in the bush. He said, however, nothing for or against the brotherhood, and is perfectly satisfied that they will go ahead and try to make a win of it.

The Polo Game Tonight.

There will undoubtedly be a large crowd present at the Coliseum this evening to see the two dude teams of the polo league struggle for victory. These are the Omaha Guards and the Omaha Wheel Club fives, and as each has a legion of followers the enthusiasm over the game will evidently be unbounded. The Wheel Club boys constitute one of the best teams in the organization, and the Guards must needs be upon their mettle if they would carry off the laurels. If they do down the bykers, however, their victory will be all the more sweet, as the universal opinion seems to be that the Wheel Club five will have a walk-over. Now, what the Guards want to do is to jump right in and fool 'em.

Selee's Lips Are Sealed.

In a letter from Frank Selee, the manager of the Boston league base ball team, he says, that for the time being, his lips are sealed as far as the baseball status is concerned. He intimates, however, that there will be several magnificent surprises on the ides of March are here, and hints that Beantown is not going to get left in the grand shuffle. He is much elated over the accurement of Kid Nichols, and ventures the opinion that he will be one of the strongest men in the box next year in any of the associations. Selee expressed a kindly regard for Omaha and said that he hoped the local team would be as great one as last season, and that we would be enabled to cling to the pennant.

The Old Man's Opinion.

In speaking of the men signed for Chicago next season, Captain Anson says:

"Now there's Nagle, for instance; he comes to us from Omaha with a record all wool and several yards wide. As a catcher he had no superior in the Western league and the people out there were dead stuck on him. He is an excellent thrower, a clever base-runner, and he ambles along with a batting average around the .300 mark.

"And then there's Cooney, who also comes from Omaha. Maybe he isn't a baby! He can play almost any position on a ball field, and last season he covered third, short, catch, and all the outfield positions in brilliant style. As a base-runner he is the equal of Duffy, and as a batter he has an average of .305. Where will I play him? In the field most likely, but at just what point I cannot say."

Morgan's Turn Next.

Senator Morgan and Fred Merrill of Portland, Ore., rode another race Friday night in the Mechanic's pavilion of that city for $200 a side, Merrill winning. A week ago the foxy Senator beat the Oregonian, now Merrill beats him, and so, of course, its Morgan's time next.

A Knight of the Double Cross.

"Dan J. Ross, at one time the champion sprinter of America, is in the city," says the West Point Progress. "Mr. Ross was formerly sporting editor of the Police Gazette, and later held the same position on the OMAHA BEE. He is said to be the judge of athletic sports in the United States."

This man Ross has evidently been stuffing the Progress reporter. He never held a position of any kind on either the Police Gazette or THE BEE, and he has no reputation as an authority on athletic sports. Hereabouts this man is known as a sain sprint runner, a man who would give his best friend the "cross" and the "double cross," with as little compunction as a hog has for a rotten apple. He has been engaged in a number of villainous fakes in this vicinity, and only last spring gave John J. Hardin and another Omaha friend the "double cross" in a race at Lincoln to the tune of $500.

Edward Quann's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edward Quann yesterday was a sad event.

There were only four men present to carry the casket, and aside from the wife and her five little children there were only a few friends in attendance. Mrs. Quann herself has been ill for several weeks and had to be escorted from the hack to the grave. Old acquaintances contributed the money to bear the expenses of the burial.

The wife and five children are left destitute.

Quann was several years ago connected with the signal service department here and was a bright and honorable citizen. A few days ago while at work in the freight department of the Union Pacific, Quann strained himself by lifting and died two days later. His wife lives on Arbor street between Tenth and Eleventh.

The remains were buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fits, spasms, St. Vitus dance, nervousness and hysteria are soon cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co.'s 15th and Douglas.

Army Notes.

Major James S. Casey, Captain Thomas Sharpe and Lieutenant Alexander Ogle, all of the Seventeenth infantry, have been appointed as a board to examine such men as may appear before it for appointment as ordnance sergeants in the army. First Sergeant Timothy Spillane of company I, Seventeenth infantry, has been ordered before this board for examination.

Leave of absence for one month has been granted Lieutenant William Lassiter, Sixteenth infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah, and leave of absence for ten days has been granted Lieutenant John C. Gregg of the same regiment.

Pears' is the best and purest soap ever made

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Why Rev. Countermine Deserted Waterloo—Required to Apologize.

The Presbytery of Omaha held a meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

The following ministers were present: F. M. Weeks of Papillion, Joshua Riall, Blair; R. M. L. Breden, Tekamah; J. S. Spencer, Craig. The Omaha churches were represented by the following ministers: W. J. Harsha, J. G. Schaible, S. M. Lodge, Josiah Milligan, Asa Leard, John Gordon, D. D., J. M. Wilson, W. R. Henderson.

The elders of the Presbytery were represented by Isaac Noyes of Waterloo, and Dr. J. M. Kuhn and T. M. Vancourt of this city.

Rev. J. M. Wilson presided over the deliberations of the body.

The case of the Rev. J. L. Countermine, who was duly installed as pastor of the Waterloo church the 1st of September, was brought up by the Rev. W. R. Henderson of the Second Presbyterian church of this city.

Mr. Henderson read several communications from the Rev. Countermine, giving his reasons for his sudden disappearance. One letter was addressed to the Presbytery and asked that the tie existing between himself and the Waterloo congregation be dissolved, stating as a reason that the salary he was to receive, $800 per annum, was too small, as he had just graduated from a seminary and had a great many debts to pay off. He also stated that he had received more tempting offers from other places.

Another letter read was addressed to the church at Waterloo and was dated at Chicago. The letter was of the same purport as the first one.

Mr. Henderson then read a letter addressed to himself in which Mr. Countermine stated that he had left the Waterloo church because he did not receive the proper support from the congregation and because there was so much ill feeling between the members, some not speaking to others on account of old feuds. He also mentioned the salary question as having some weight in his action.

Mr. Henderson then stated briefly the circumstances of the young man's connection with the Waterloo church. Mr. Countermine came here last spring and secured an engagement with the Waterloo church, and preached there a few weeks. In June the members of the Presbytery went to Waterloo in a body and installed the young man as the pastor of the church. In September they were surprised to hear that he had deserted his charge and had gone to a place in Wisconsin to another church.

Elder Isaac Noyes of Waterloo was asked to throw a little light on the subject. He repeated what had already been said and stated that the Waterloo people were well satisfied with their minister and wanted him to stay, but he seemed to think the salary was not large enough, so they had granted his request for a release because they thought he would not come back any way.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that the contract between the preacher and his congregation be not dissolved, but this met with some opposition on the ground that this would be doing an injustice to the church and it was finally resolved to reprimand the young man and demand that he apologize to the presbytery for his unministerial action in renouncing a contract which had been knowingly entered into.

Several applications from churches in the district of the presbytery for assistance in the shape of money to aid in paying ministers' salaries were then read and sums varying from $100 to $400 were allowed the following churches: Tekamah, Silver Creek, Humphry, Creston, Tracy Valley and Walnut Hill.

The Knox Presbyterian church was allowed $1,000 toward the fund for building a new church in Kountze Place.

After transacting other routine business the presbytery adjourned.

CLARKSON ON THE BENCH.

The Omaha Fair Association's Unsuccessful Suit Against the M. P. Ry.

Judge Joseph R. Clarkson received his certificate of election Saturday and entered upon his duties as judge of the district court yesterday morning.

The first case before him was that of D. G. Doane against P. J. Creedon, for $200 for commission for the sale of real estate. Ex-Judge Davis appeared as one of the attorneys for the defense. He had all of his judicial business closed up on Saturday expecting his successor's qualification.

A verdict for the defense was returned in the case of the Omaha Fair association against the Missouri Pacific railway company. The action was a suit for $20,000 brought to recover the amount of the loss by fire at the fair grounds in October, 1887, the plaintiffs alleging that the fire was caused by sparks from the engines of the railway company.

The defense presented was that the fire was caused from a camp fire which had been made on the grounds by some pigeon shooters. The case was on trial all of last week.

The case of Allen against Sullivan, a suit for balance due as wages is on trial before Judge Doane.

John Anderson, sixty-five years of age, a squatter living on the river bottoms, confessed before Judge Hopewell this afternoon to having confidenced a stranger out of $80. Anderson, in a trembling voice, told the court that he committed the crime to keep his wife and family from starving. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

E. E. Naugle & Company have commenced suit against H. T. Clark, L. C. Burr and the City of Lincoln for $81,089.06, due as a reserve on a paving contract. The amount is being held by the city of Lincoln as a security for a claim against H. T. Clark in connection with a sale of the city's bonds made by him.

Mary E. Paris has filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Fred R. Paris, on the grounds of desertion.

The case of Tan Bowman, charged with the murder of Jack Kinney, was called in Judge Hopewell's court late yesterday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Leo Estelle, who was so ill as to be scarcely able to stand, and at his request the hearing of the case was postponed until the next term of court. Archie Harvey, and Chase and Jesse Green were put under $300 bonds each to appear as witnesses when the case comes to trial. Bowman's bail was reduced from $15,000 to $10,000.

United States Court.

The cases of the United States against Richards and the Dakota Land and Cattle company for cutting government timber were both dismissed.

The suit against Rosa Smith for perjury was dismissed. This is the last of the Ogalalla cattle cases.

Elliott C. Olmsted and Silas Purdy of Atkinson are both in the toils for illegitimately swelling the coinage of the country. They went 300 miles from home to circulate their counterfeit dollars, choosing Rushville, Neb., as their scene of operations. When arrested, Purdy had sixteen counterfeit dollars on his person. The evidence against the prisoners is said to be very strong. The evidence in the case is to the effect that the men passed spurious coin at the postoffice, receiving stamps in exchange, and that they also succeeded in working off a couple of dollars on a lunch man, while a barber exchanged several shaves for one of the bogus "simoleons." The case will go to the jury today.

The case of Jack Calhoun for embezzling internal revenue funds is still being investigated by the grand jury which adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday until today, pending the arrival of more witnesses.

"Nora" Henry, the young man who conducted the "matrimonial agency" at Nebraska City pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mail for improper purposes. He was not sentenced, the court having decided to give him a chance to make restitution to his victims. It appears that Henry obtained a gold watch from one party, $50 in cash from another, $80 from another and $193 from the last. Judge Dundy remarked that if Henry would return the money and property he would deal more clemently with him than otherwise and remanded him to jail to await sentence.

County Court.

Fred Sonneuschein has brought suit against H. B. Brown to recover $600 alleged to have been overpaid on a contract.

Emerson Benedict has commenced suit against Rice & Hassett to recover $223 on a promissory note.

George A. Hoagland has brought suit against W. H. Hitchcock to recover $817.67 on a bill of goods.

Fannie I. Trumbull has commenced suit against John W. Taylor to recover $275 alleged to be due on a contract.

Harry Hause was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Hause.

A MOVE FOR THE STATE FAIR.

Omaha Will Make a Big Bid for the Location.

ORGANIZING A STOCK COMPANY.

The Board of Trade Enthusiastic on the Subject—Work to be Commenced at Once to Raise Funds.

After the State Fair.

Omaha will hang up $200,000 as a prize to secure the location of the state fair for the next five years.

That was the decision reached at a well attended meeting of the board of trade last night after the matter had been fully discussed.

The question of making a bid for the location was introduced by Mr. H. G. Clark, who reported the action of the Douglas county agricultural society in appropriating $2,000 toward a fund to secure the location. Then a letter was found on the secretary's desk from Chris Hartman in which he said he would jump at the chance of being one of 100 Omaha men to put in $1,500 each toward making the necessary arrangements to secure the fair and accommodate it when secured.

Mr. Iler didn't want to go any further until he found out whether the state board would give Omaha a chance for the location in case she made an offer as good as or better than any other competitor.

Mr. Martin Dunham, a member of the state board, replied that he felt assured that if Omaha made a bona fide proposition equally as good as that from any other city, the fair would be located here. Questioned as to what would be necessary to offer, he stated that the grounds should at least have 100 acres, with improvements valued at $50,000. He thought the best way to accomplish the object would be to form a stock company, buy the grounds and put up the necessary buildings. The venture would prove a paying one whether the state fair is secured or not.

"How much money will the state fair leave in Omaha each year?" asked one of the members.

"It left $400,000 in Lincoln last year," replied Mr. Dunham, "and I am confident that it would average a half million a year to Omaha for the five years."

Mr. Dunham explained further the immense benefits resulting from the advertisement that comes to a city through a state fair. He explained the system of state fair circuits by which the exhibitors from a half-dozen states visit the state fairs where no sized premiums can induce them to attend a local fair.

Enthusiastic speeches endorsing the project of organizing a stock company and taking immediate action to secure the fair location were made by J. A. Wakefield, P. E. Iler, H. G. Clark, J. S. Gibson, President Martin and others. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to secure tenders of locations and one to prepare articles of incorporation of a Fair association with a capital stock of $200,000, both committees to report at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

President Martin appointed: On location, J. A. Wakefield, M. A. Upton, George C. Ames, Chris Hartman and J. H. Huntington; on incorporation, W. J. Nason, John Evans, G. W. Nattinger, H. G. Clark and J. S. Gibson.

The routine business of the board was then transacted.

Treasurer Clark announced that he had funds on hand to take up a good sized share of the board's second mortgage bonds and requested that the holders to come up and get their cash.

Bills amounting to $838.65 were approved and ordered paid.

The property committee reported rents collected for November amounting to $1,960.87; rents collected, December 1 to December 9, $1,350.66; past due rental account, $994.91; unoccupied rooms 8, with a rental value of $143.16.

The committee on transportation reported in favor of the board approving the passage of the Torrey bankrupt law. Some difference of opinion prevailed among the members as to the advisability of having a bankrupt law, and the matter was deferred for one month and a meeting of the wholesale merchants called in the meantime to discuss the merits of the proposed measure.

The committee on transportation also reported in favor of the adoption of a resolution urging the Nebraska delegation in congress to work for a reduction of letter postage to 1 cent per ounce. The matter was referred to the special meeting of jobbers to be called to consider the proposed bankrupt law.

Messrs. Euclid Martin and John A. Wakefield of the committee appointed to attend the St. Louis fair presented a report. The gentlemen were impressed with the fact that the St. Louis association has a fair and exposition running together. They recommended that the Omaha association secure first a suitable location for a permanent fair and exhibit. The animals at the St. Louis fair formed a very favorable impression on the Omaha visitors and they thought that something of the kind would form a very pleasing attraction for the Omaha association. The committee was also pleased with the plan of the St. Louis association in using their grounds for park purposes when the fair was not in session. The report was accepted.

A communication from eastern parties with reference to the proposed location of a can manufacturing establishment in Omaha was received and referred to the committee on manufactures.

President Euclid Martin brought up the subject of discrimination in the matter of freight rates in favor of Council Bluffs and against Omaha. He stated that while freight rates are equal to Council Bluffs and Omaha on goods from the east and goods going west, Omaha pays 5 cents a hundred more on goods shipped east. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to endeavor to regulate the matter.

Mr. Gilman's scheme for advertising Nebraska by sending a car of her products on an eastern trip, was referred to a committee of the board, composed of G. W. Lininger and W. N. Nason to report upon the best scheme of fitting up a car to represent Nebraska.

The directors were authorized to have 200,000 circulars advertising Omaha prepared for distribution by the merchants with their mail. The scheme was warmly approved by the members and enthusiastic speeches were made endorsing this step and promising aid in helping to advertise Omaha and the state.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Several Estimates Allowed and Contracts Awarded.

The board of public works allowed the following estimates yesterday afternoon:

Gibbon, Moran & Dunlay Brothers, grading Burdette street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, $211.57.

Ed Phelan, grading Franklin from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second street, $436.05; Jones from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, $240.95; Fifteenth from Jackson to Leavenworth, $139.99; Sixth from Hickory to Pierce, $658.60; Twenty-eighth from Farnam to Douglas, $34.54; Fifteenth from Jackson to Leavenworth, $1,353.95; Jones from Fourteenth to Sixteenth, $1,892.70; Thirty-third from Cuming to Lake, $865.74.

J. E. Riley & Co., paving Farnam from Smith to Belt railway, $6,501.10.

F. L. Reeves & Company, sewer in district 99, $894.91.

J. E. Knowles, sidewalk, $1,989.32.

Charles E. Fanning & Company, street sweeping, November 25 to 30, $550.

The final estimate in favor of J. E. Fitzpatrick for constructing sewer in district 93 was laid over until the contractor explains about certain claims standing against him.

The chairman of the board was instructed to report the dangerous condition of Rees street between Twenty-seventh avenue and Twenty sixth street to the council for instructions.

The contract for curbing Thirtieth street from Spaulding to Ames avenue, in favor of Hugh Murphy, was approved.

The board will open bids at a special meeting this afternoon for grading the lot on Twenty-seventh avenue between St. Mary's avenue and Leavenworth street, on which No. 5 engine house stands. The board only gave three days' notice for these bids, as it will be necessary to commence the work at once.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

How Broatch Talked Before He Became a Letter Writer.

August 12 Mayor Broatch was interviewed on his candidacy for a second term. It is reproduced to show the man's inconsistency in all he says and does:

"Really, I don't care for it again."

Mayor W. J. Broatch made his assertion when asked whether or not he sought the majoralty for another term.

"Then you are not supposed to be in the race?"

"I won't say that. However, my wife is very much opposed to my holding the office longer than this term, and it is an honest expression when I say to you that I don't care for it."

His talk was so mixed with local politics, Colorado scenery, Denver's growth and Montana drought, that the reporter could hardly determine which subject had the lead, but politics finally came out ahead, and from this time on the pot will continue to boil.

"What do you hear?" finally inquired his honor of the interviewer. "Who wants to be my successor?"

"William F. Bechel is said to be a prominent aspirant."

"Well, he can never make it," and with more than an ordinarily earnest display of feeling, the mayor continued, "He shan't have it. Personally, my objections to Bechel amount to nothing, but he is not a safe man for the place. We don't want brilliant fellows. It is the conservative, careful business man that Omaha should have for mayor."

Addressing himself again to the reporters, he continued:

"A. L. Strang is in the field. If he succeeds while abroad in disposing of his waterworks bonds, it will put him in good fighting trim. Any way, the contest is going to be a hard one, and I have not fully made up my mind to enter into it. The saloon element, of course, would be against me, but I've got them and propose to keep them just where they ought to be. I control the license business and propose that no man shall receive a license who is not fully entitled to it."

Being asked to express himself regarding THE BEE's expose of police irregularities and outrages the mayor said he intended to investigate the charges and insist on a correction of all wrongs. The promiscuous arrests of alleged suspicious characters was not, according to his view, anything to complain of, "because," said he, "it is done in Chicago, Denver and other cities."

Only one of the many reported cases seemed to attract his attention and that was the arrest of a young lawyer on his own door step.

"If this was done," declared his honor, "then there is something radically wrong."

Thousands of Dollars

are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest $1 in SANTA ABIE, the new California discovery for consumption and kindred complaints, they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and Guaranteed by Goodman Drug Co. t $1 a bottle. Three for $2.50.

The most stubborn cases of catarrh will speedily succum to CALIFORNIA CATARCURE. Six months treatment for $1. By mail $1.10.

Reception in the Crypt.

A very pleasant parish reception was held in the crypt of Trinity cathedral last evening for the members of the congregation and their friends. It was given under the auspices of the newly organized Parish Aid society. The committee in charge of the reception was: Mesdames E. P. Peck, S. D. Barnalow, Nathan Shelton, Frank Johnson, Riall, Ray, Potter, Riley, Lomax, Gardner, Acheson, Wells, Hill, Hoagland and Misses Clarkson and Carter. Nearly two hundred persons were present and a pleasant evening was passed in social intercourse. Dainty refreshments were served by fair waiters.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but Pozzoni's is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

A Lady Injured.

A horse attached to a buggy containing a lady whose name could not be ascertained ran away on North Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate occupant was thrown out on the pavement and severely bruised. She was taken to Whitehouse's drug store where she was attended by the city physician. Officer Hudson captured the animal at Seventeenth and Davenport streets.

Gospel Preaching

At Young Men's Christian association hall by P. J. Loizeaux, evangelist, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week at 7:30. All are invited.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, at 715 Miami street, a boy.

DEATH OF COLONEL RATHBONE.

Founder of the Order of the Knights of Pythias Passes Away.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Colonel J. H. Rathbone, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, who has been lying ill for several weeks at Lima, O., died there this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Upon being apprised of the death of Justice Rathbone, General Carnahan issued orders that officers and sir knights of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias will wear the badge of mourning for sixty days and divisions will drape their lodge rooms in mourning for a like period.

Nominations Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee on public lands, reported favorably to the senate this afternoon the nominations of Messrs. Groff, Stone and Townsend of the general land office.

The committee on census reported favorably on the nomination of Robert P. Porter to be superintendent of the census.

The nominations received by the senate last Thursday were referred to the several committees.

Dissatisfied with Hyppolite.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The steamship Alene arrived today from Hayties ports. The commander reports that there is an illy-concealed feeling of dissatisfaction with the rule of Hyppolite manifest upon his visits to northern ports. The Haytiens evidently live in great fear of their new president, whom it was alleged would put unjust taxation upon his subjects.

A Sensible Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Hiscock today introduced a bill to justly compensate soldiers confined in confederate prisons during the late war for thirty days or more after the expiration of the time for which they had enlisted. The bill provides that they shall receive $3 per day for every such day's imprisonment until the day of their discharge.

Watch the box, buy the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops, 5 cents per box.

The Death Record.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—William F. Allen, professor of history in the Wisconsin university, died suddenly this morning, aged fifty-nine. He graduated from Harvard in 1851, and was elected to the professorship of ancient languages and history in the Wisconsin university in 1867.

Mrs. Scott Lord's Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Scott Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison, was reported in critical condition this afternoon.

Insist on having the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops, 5 cents per box. Sold everywhere.

Gorsman Scarle Reported Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Adelaide reports that Henry Searle, the champion single sculler, is dead.

Do you like champagne? Try Cook's imperial; Its flavor is unrivalled and it is perfectly pure. It is extra dry.

Parnell Too Ill to Speak.

LONDON, Dec 9.—Parnell is ill. He will not speak at Nottingham tomorrow, as previously announced.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

The Case of Dr. Kelly of Norfolk Called Today.

EXPLOSION OF A CAN OF POWDER.

One Boy Fatally Burned—His Breast and Abdomen Literally Roasted —Ignited by a Spark From the Stove.

Trial of Dr. Kelly.

WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of Dr. E. A. Kelly, superintendent of the Norfolk insane asylum, charged with the murder of Caroline Soulier, an employe of the asylum, last January, began in the district court today, Judge Norris presiding. It will be remembered that the girl died from the result of an operation performed by Dr. Kelly, assisted by Drs. Hanson and Bear. The jury was secured this afternoon and the statement of what each side expects to prove on the trial was made, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning. The first witness to be examined will be Dr. Spaulding of Omaha. The state is represented by County Attorney Mapes of Madison county, Wright of this county, and Hon. Frank Fuller; for the defense, Judge J. B. Barnes and J. H. Harris of Norfolk, and J. F. Follett of Cincinnati.

Children and Powder.

BASSETT, Neb., Dec. 9.—News have reached here of a terrible accident which occurred twelve miles northeast of this place on Friday evening, by which four children were horribly burned. It appears that the father—Ames—had gone to mill, and the mother had gone out for a few minutes, leaving the children alone, the eldest being a girl of nine years, and in her absence a three-old child procured a can containing four pounds of powder, which became ignited by a spark from the stove, causing an explosion which set fire to the clothing of the four children. The eldest grabbed the baby and ran with it to the water trough and rolled over in the water, extinguishing their blazing clothing. She then returned to the house and extricated another child from a high chair where it had been fastened, and saved its life. In doing this work her hands and arms were frightfully burned. The eldest boy, eight years old, was fatally burned, all his clothing save the wristbands and collar of his shirt being burned off, his face, arms, breast and abdomen being literally roasted.

A Sheep-Feeding Center.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Dodge county modestly lays claim to being the greatest sheep-feeding center of the west. It may be said in addition that the sheep feeders are the happiest men in the country. Everything has conspired to make this business the most lucrative of any engaged in this section. The weather so far this season has been superb and the stock has fattened unusually fast. Besides this, corn is very low and the price of sheep correspondingly high. The first shipments from this section have just been made. Turner Brothers have marketed twelve cars from their yards, at Chicago, and received $5 per cwt for them, this being 20 cents per cwt more than the highest price of last year. Feeders, as a result, are feeling exceedingly good over the bright prospects. There are being fed in this neighborhood 102,000 head, as follows: Turner Brothers 5,000, Reynolds Brothers 9,000, W. E. Lee 7,000, Morris & Hoebner 6,000, W. S. Brown 6,000, Edwards Brothers 6,000, McCullough & Little 5,500, Sutton Brothers 4,000, J. W. VanAnda 1,000, Rogers & Mitchell 4,000, Smith & Lilly 1,000, Harmon & Reynolds 6,000, H. E. Griswold 2,000, Wilcox & Baker 2,000, Charles Campbell 1,000, Peter Hammang 1,000, Morse, Rogers & Company 6,000, Keene & Coup 5,500, C. D. Gardanier 1,000, A. Ticknor 1,000, J. O. Milligan 3,000, Airis, Shephard, Wilson & Company 12,009, Barnard & Brown 4,500, E. H. Wilcox 1,000, Mr. Krause 1,400.

The Beet Sugar Factory.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today the ground was broken for the largest beet sugar factory in the United States, to be erected at Grand Island and to be known as the Edward Brothers beet sugar factory. The main building will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, and four stories high. In addition to this there will be a lime house 189 feet by 70 feet wide, a storehouse 220 by 80, a beet shed 300 by 160, an engine and boiler house, a coal house and several other smaller storehouses. All these buildings except the shed will be of brick laid in cement. The pillars and props of this building will also be brick. Nearly all the machinery for this mammoth enterprise will have to be imported, as it is not manufactured in this country, and will cost about $250,000. The contracts for all the work have been done and will be completed in time to take care of next year's crop.

She Sues For $20,000 Damages.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the Dodge county district court today began the trial of the case of Omaha. Frank Hoagland against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad for $20,000 damages. The case is of special importance from the fact that upon its result depends the issue of one or two others of the same amount and upon the same grounds of action. The plaintiff in this case sustained injuries by the derailment of a passenger coach at the "Y" a mile east of Fremont on the night of November 3, 1888, the switch being displaced owing to the breaking of the draw bar. Scott & Hale of York, represent the plantiff, and Solicitors J. B. Hawley and J. E. Frick appear for the road.

Run Over by the Cars.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A horrible accident occurred here today at 10 o'clock in which a man lost his life by a train running over him. As a freight train was pulling out a man by the name of Joseph Trust attempted to steal a ride on the brake beam and in some way slipped off and the cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. He was picked up and brought back to the depot and a physician summoned, who pronounced his injuries fatal. Everything was done to alleviate his sufferings but he died at 5 o'clock this evening.

Wants It All.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The adjourned term of the district court which has been in session here the past two weeks closed tonight. Several important cases of long standing were disposed of by Judge Hamer, the most important one of which was the case of Furbush vs the Hiram Baker estate, which involves the title of property in and about Loup City to the value of $50,000. The court awarded Furbush one-half but Furbush wants all and will probably take an appeal.

A Golden Eagle Caught.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—While out hunting geese the other day a son belonging to Hans Grim of this place noticed something dart after a flock of geese that were flying over. He shot at it and wounded it on the wing. When caught it proved to be a golden eagle, and measured seven feet from the tip of one wing to the other. W. C. Catherwood took it to Omaha today to see if he could sell it.

A Prospective Newspaper Removal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Reliable information from Grand Island gives rise to the rumor here that citizens of that place have pledged themselves to the amount of $15,000 to secure the removal of the Kearney Enterprise to their city. It is expected that the Enterprise management will begin litigation to secure their subsidy here, as several of the contributors refuse to pay the amount which was due in September.

Grand Island Baptists.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first monthly meeting of the Baptist social triangle of ministers and congregations was held at the Immanuel Baptist church in this city tonight. The triangle consists of Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney and vicinity. Rev. Fitch of Hastings, Williams of St. Paul, Pules of Kearney and delegations from each church were present.

Attempted Suicide.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Alex Shoreham, a young farmer, living a few miles north of this city, attempted suicide by the morphine route today, but was fortunately prevented from accomplishing it by his mother who discovered him in time to get a doctor, who after a few hours hard work brought him around. Financial matters and disappointed love were the cause.

Drugged and Robbed.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec., 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James McHenry, jr., a bridge builder of this city, was drugged and robbed of a diamond ring and stud last night at Homer, Neb., a small town ten miles south of thi place. The ring and stud were worth about $350 and there is no clue at all as to who the persons are that committed the robbery.

Hotel Changes.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—M. J. Walker, formerly of Omaha, has taken possession of the new hotel, the Coronado, and will have it ready for the traveling public by Christmas, with the assistance of Mr. Lakes, formerly of the Monti house of this city. The Monti has been rented by T. H. Kelly, who will reopen it on the 1st of January on the European plan.

Crowded with Corn.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Our elevators are now becoming crowded with corn. Last week William Burke, one of our grain men, elevated and shipped 75,400 bushels or 150 cars of corn. Teams fairly block the streets around the depot at times this past two weeks, in getting to elevators with corn.

Died of Heart Disease.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Kittie Cramer, wife of G. K. Cramer and sister of Mrs. Senator Wallbach, died today of heart trouble. The deceased was thirty-one years of age. The remains will be taken to Chicago.

Are Indignant.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is great indignation manifest over the recommendation made by Congressman Laws for postmaster at Red Cloud.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

The Horrible Death of a New York Electric Lineman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Paul Clausen, a young Dane employed as a lineman, today ascended a pole at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Shortly after some children playing near by heard a hissing noise. Looking up they saw the lineman lying across two electric light wires, while a bluish light shot from the right hand and hose. The police were summoned, and Thomas Smith, the driver of an express wagon, volunteered his assistance. The body was lassoed, but the rope was old and it broke. A second rope was got around the body, but all efforts failed to break Clausen's hold of the wire. When pulling on the rope Smith touched Clausen's body and received a shock that knocked him senseless. He was taken to a liquor store and revived by stimulants. Finally a hatchet was secured and the electric wires severed, thus breaking the connection. Clausen's body was then lowered to the street. He was dead and the body smelling of burning flesh. Clausen's body was taken on his home, where his wife, who was about to become a mother, went almost frantic at the sight it presented.

Cozzens hotel, $1.50 and $2.00 per day.

CATTLE SOLD IN THE STREETS

Odd Scenes in the Quaint Old Dutch Town of Leeuwarden.

Leeuwarden was the ancient capital of Friesland, and is still a large and busy town, carrying on a considerable traffic in cattle and farm produce. We visited this delightful town under the most favorable circumstances on a Friday—market day—and in fine weather.

The cattle market was a complete study in black and white, with its rows and rows of black and white cows and more bulls than I ever saw before. There were numbers of little calves standing in groups or being driven, but also a great many being pushed in barrows. The men were, almost without exception, dressed in black and solemnly shook hands as they completed a bargain.

The workingwoman, as is usual in Holland, wore black-stuff dresses, while the farmers' wives wore sombre and rather antiquated-looking dresses and mantels, with an ordinary bonnet surmounting a lace cap and gold and silver helmet. These caps have often wide-plaited "curtain," and look odd under a common-place bonnet, and one can but wonder why the Dutch vrouws never thought of leaving off the cap, helmet and an under close-fitting cap of black or colored stuff, also usually worn when wearing a bonnet.

The market-place and adjacent streets were set out with stalls filled with wares of every kind—meat, drapery, stable and harness requisities, bonnets and materials for millinery, crockery, sweets, ginger-bread of imposing size and color, and toys of a very primative sort, and every imaginable thing besides. Many of the goods were displayed on the ground along the sides of canals, and fishwives, cheap jacks, pigs and dogs all helped to swell the constant chorus of sounds. Nearly all the live stock was brought to market by canal, as well as cheese and other goods, and there was a constant lading and unlading going on along the canals in every busy street.

Steamboats and "tjalks" laden with pigs, sheep, cows and calves passed up and down, from which a plaintive noise came incessantly, writes a correspondent of the London Queen. It was the busiest scene, but apparently many of the stallkeepers had no shelter, for their wares were spread on the ground and cheap lace, cottons, buttons, feathers, ribbons, etc., were displayed to view, surrounded by groups of women and girls anxious to make a bargain.

Awaiting Adoption.

There are seven little bright-eyed infants at the Open Door awaiting adoption. One of them is a beautiful girl baby and the remainder are boys.

THE BILLINGS' MURDER CASE.

In His Effort For a New Trial He Relies on Judge Nye's Remarks.

A WELL KNOWN LADY SUICIDES.

A Railroad Unpleasantness—A Switching Case at Marshalltown— A Des Moines Man Drops Dead —Other Iowa News.

Billings Trying to Get a New Trial.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Billings murder case is soon to come up again in the supreme court, Billings, who is now in the penitentiary at Anamosa, is having