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H. V. Pugsley, a railway express agent for the West End express company, was arrested and locked up in the county jail at 10 o'clock Friday evening by a deputy sheriff on a telegram from Plattsburg, Mo., charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

The prisoner is about thirty-eight or forty years old, of large and rugged build and has a very frank, honest-looking face.

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"It is nothing more or less," continued the artist, "than that there is a very big prospect of something else being done in the winter."

After admitting that this certainly was a piece of news of the most interesting kind, the reporter intimated that the new departure would create a decidedly new demand in metropolitan Omaha.

Thomas Phillips, for a long time chief clerk of the Union Pacific claim department, has resigned to accept the position of claim agent at Plattsburg, Mo.

Frederic Hayes, yardmaster of the B. & M., tendered his resignation yesterday, to take effect August 1. He goes to take a position with the Electric Transit company of Los Angeles, Cal.

REWARDS FOR MAIL ROBBERS.

The Postoffice Department Makes Some Tempting Offers to Sleuths. The postmaster has been notified by Postmaster General Wanamaker that in consequence of frequent attacks by highway robbers upon the United States mail in various states and territories the postoffice department has decided to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of each person found guilty of robbing the mails by conveyance in any mail car attached to a railway train by the use of dangerous weapons, the sum of \$1,000.

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The Park Concert.

Grand March—Crescent. Schenk. Overture—Royal Diamonds. Auler. Solo and chorus from Aida. Verdi. Selection—Bogart. Millocher. PATRIOTIC. Potpourri—Grand Opera. Haman. Baritone solo—The Old Down. Balfe. Grand Selection—Fest. Gounod. Selection—The Song of the Night. Auler. A calm and powerful night. Auler. And small group. Fire bells rush out. Large. Arrive at the fire. 5—Unrolling hose. 6—The fire is out. 7—The fire is out. 8—Of for home. 9—The firemen's song. 10—Home again.

A Remarkable Operation.

The forthcoming number of the American Clinic contains an account of a remarkable operation performed by an Omaha physician. The substance of the report is that a man named a multitude of technical terms, that Mary Sinker of Schuyler, Neb., after eight or nine weeks' treatment by Dr. Galbraith, the Union Pacific physician, has returned to her home perfectly cured.

A Case of Abduction.

The divorced wife of Frank Ballany has a grievance. While she was Mrs. Frank she had a great deal of difficulty with Mr. Frank, and the court was finally called upon to annul the marriage contract.

All this was quite a year ago, and she has since lived quite happily with her three-year-old boy, the custody of whom was awarded her by the court.

But he is in her custody no longer, and that is why she is sad. According to the story that she told the police last evening he was abducted by a colored man yesterday morning. She did not see the occurrence, but her neighbors told her of it.

Belamy is the colored proprietor of a saloon at Twelfth and Dodge, and the distracted mother is positive that he wants to get possession of his child, and hired the abductor to steal him. She wants the child restored to her, and the minions of the law will endeavor to accomplish the desired result.

The Plattdeutscher Convention.

Ten delegates from the Plattdeutscher Verein left last evening for Kansas City to attend the national convention of the organization. The delegates from this city are J. Lund, Fritz Stacker, John Rushman, Henry Anderson, Henry Eicke, John Brunner, Fritz Becker, Charles Nave, Peter Schroeder and Charles Rumbler. They will return Thursday.

A Wife Better Arrested.

Martin J. Smith of 3107 Chicago street has been arrested for whipping his wife. He has been putting in his time getting drunk and terrorizing the neighborhood, while she has been supporting him by dressmaking. She has become tired of it and will have him arrested for his lawless diversion, after which a divorce suit will undoubtedly follow.

A Missing Husband.

Postmaster Gallagher received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Abbie Nelson of Buñ, Buchanan county, Ill., asking for information regarding her husband, who was missing. She says her husband left her and she learned he was in Omaha. She describes him as being 5 feet 3 inches tall, with a complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and weighing 135 pounds.

Marriage License.

Judge Shields issued the following marriage license yesterday: Name and address. Age. Louis Pinnow, Omaha, 25. Wilhelmina Thorne, Omaha, 19.

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What the Women Want. WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Palmer of the women's department, Secretary Dickinson of the sub-committee, and the organization and those members of the commission who are in the city today gave a hearing to Mrs. Charlotte Smith of this city, who asked for a distinct recognition of the woman's industrial league in the exposition and a woman's department independent of it. She specifically advocated the establishment of a "women's industrial report" to illustrate every method by which women can gain a livelihood.

A Meeting of Directors. CHICAGO, July 26.—A special meeting of the women's department held this evening. The committee appointed to prepare the program of the meeting on Friday to formulate resolutions covering exhibits to be placed in close proximity to the agricultural exhibit, and also various displays to be placed on the lake front, was present. The report was adopted, but the directors will not make it public until after its presentation to the legislature.

A National Labor Convention. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The national convention of the National Labor Union, which is to convene here early in September, was called by Willis W. Jones of Chicago, who was labor candidate for governor of Illinois last year and is now editor of a labor paper. He claims to have been authorized to call the convention by a mass meeting held in Chicago, and he has been authorized to call a national executive committee to be appointed and of which he was made secretary. The object of the convention was to elect a national committee for the labor party and adopt a platform. No local state or congressional ticket will be nominated this year, but thorough organization will be effected and preparations made for an active campaign in 1892. It is expected that 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country will attend the convention.

Chicago Bakers on a Strike. CHICAGO, July 26.—Fifteen hundred journeyman bakers, all of them members of the German union in Chicago, quit work tonight in protest against the proposed new contract, to enforce the demand for two hours less work on Saturday, and unless the dispute is quickly settled it is probable that the bakers of other nationalities in the city numbering probably fifteen hundred more, will also strike.

Don't Like the An adm n. WASHINGTON, July 26.—The republican members of the ways and means committee who are in the city held a meeting today, nominally to confer about the order of business. They took no action on this subject, but the question of reciprocity, as proposed by Secretary Blaine, was discussed at length. It is said all the members present expressed themselves opposed to the adoption of either the tariff or the reciprocity amendment. Hale and Pierce amendments to the tariff bill.

The Flues Collapsed. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—The flues in one of a battery of four boilers in the old mill of the Tuleon works in East St. Louis collapsed today, knocking down the smokestacks and doing considerable damage to the building. William Etnier was fatally hurt and five other men seriously scalded or out.

Treasurer Peake's Successor. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—At the election to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from office of William Peake, defaulting city treasurer, Theodore Pease, who was re-elected to office, was elected by 1,480 majority over Acting Treasurer Selditz, the democratic nominee.

Steamship Arrivals. AT NEW YORK, THE GROCER, from London.

BROOK AND KATZ.

The Status of the Case Not Yet Known in Washington. WASHINGTON, July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—It will be some days yet before anything is done at the war department in relation to the controversy which has arisen between Brigadier General John R. Brooke and Colonel August V. Katz of the Eight Infantry. The first part of the papers in the case have just been received and will have to be referred to the various channels for examination and recommendation as to action. The case has attracted considerable comment in the department, but no one seems to know enough about the real facts in the case to venture a prediction as to the result.

The charges have not yet all been received here, the papers which arrived being more in the form of the preliminary than anything else, and these are now upon the desk of General Schofield. General Brooke is well and favorably known in the war department, is an old personal friend of the late Secretary of War Proctor and the president.

AN EXPLODED RUMOR.

President Yerkes Denies That His Men are Dissatisfied. CHICAGO, July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A local paper this morning published a sensational article to the effect that a strike was imminent on both the North and West Side street railway systems; that the men were only waiting until the West Madison street line is in full running order. Many grievances were alleged, chief among them being that the North Side company has been expelling men who have tried to form a union, and that the one that was shattered two years ago.

The journal says of the matter tonight: "The street railway has discharged several of its conductors and gripmen, who are charged with having gone back on their agreement not to join the union. The men who were discharged are from the men that joined issue with them and became agitators."

President Yerkes says: "The reports that our men are dissatisfied are false. The company proposes to live close to its part of the contract with the men, and if they do not do the same they will have to quit. I am determined to have the management of the business."

PASSENGER RATES DISTURBED.

The Rock Island Makes a Rate Which is Disputed. CHICAGO, July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Grand Army encampment in Boston and that of the Oddfellows in Chicago have greatly disturbed passenger rates. Every road interested will be crowded to the limit, but local pressure has sagged the rate in every direction. The latest collapse is from Colorado to the Oddfellows encampment in Chicago and it has involved the Denver uniformed rank in an interesting and somewhat peculiar case. The patriarch of the order, General Underwood, the grand patriarch of the order, has issued a circular to avoid the usual conflict for business it was agreed, in return for a low rate, that General Underwood and the grand patriarch of the Western Passenger association should divide the business equitably between the various roads. But the Rock Island road stepped in and made a contract with the crack canon of Colorado, which will attract the Chicago encampment with the view of securing a large prize in the drill. General Underwood has issued an order that the Colorado canon shall not participate in the parade in Chicago unless it is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The men refuse to be coerced and thus the matter stands at present.

They Say It is Untrue.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Railroad officials here say that the reports of cutting rates for the Grand Army encampment at Boston from Chicago are untrue, and intimate that the rumors were instigated for the purpose of elevating the rates, if possible. The Alton road has given notice of a reduction of rates from the Missouri river to Chicago to the figures recommended by the Interstate Commerce commission—17 cents for corn and 20 cents for wheat.

Iowa's Crop Prospects.

Des Moines, July 26.—This week's weather crop bulletin reports that the crop is slightly below the normal, and the rainfall above the average in the western counties and below in the southern, central and eastern portions of the state. Corn promises an average crop. The injury by drought at the present outlook will not lessen the total yield of the state more than 10 per cent. The harvest of small grain is not completed and threshers are at work. The yields of oats and wheat are best in some counties suffering from drought. The crop of sorghum, rust and heat is being reported in counties where the rainfall was heaviest. Barley is suffering from the heavy showers in the western districts.

An Apache Renegade Caught.

Globe, Ariz., July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Says the Arizona renegade wounded in the fight with the military on the 17th inst. on Ash creek, was captured yesterday by Chief Antonio's men on San Carlos river, about twelve miles from San Carlos, and placed in the military guard house. The man, who is named as the Arizona renegade, Sheriff Reynolds and Deputy Holmes last November. Says that in his possession were found some letters which he says belonged to last, who was killed on the 17th, had given him.

This leaves only Kid and Tonto. Sixty alive of the gang of eight men, the ten captured in the murder of Sheriff Reynolds. It is reported that Tonto B. Sixty also has been killed, but the report cannot be verified. Sheriff Reynolds has killed several of the men. He will be tried in Pinal county for the murder of Sheriff Reynolds and Deputy Holmes.

South Dakota Census Returns.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Supervisor Wakefield today gives out the following figures as the population of the towns east of the Missouri river in this state having a population of over 2,000 people: Sioux Falls, 12,000; Yankton, 10,000; Pierre, 8,500; Aberdeen, 8,150; Huron, 3,100; Watertown, 2,700; Mitchell, 2,300. Estimates that the population of the state will be about 350,000.

Clothing Failure at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—C. W. Weber, a clothing merchant, has suspended business. His liabilities are said to be \$15,000 and his assets between \$20,000 and \$30,000. He has given chattel mortgages to local creditors in the sum of about \$10,000. His residence is at the Exchange National bank, to which he owes about \$8,000.

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