

# MOURNING FOR GOEBEL

Fellow Democrats Follow His Casket Through Heavy Showers.

## ALL QUIET AT THE FUNERAL

Exercises at the Cemetery Cut Short on Account of the Inclemency of the Weather—Thousands at the Cemetery Drenched With the Downpour.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rain came down in sheets while the funeral services were being held over the body of Kentucky's dead democratic leader.

The morning dawned dark and threatening, but at 9 o'clock the clouds cleared away and the sun came out bright and brilliant and there was every promise of a pleasant day. The prospect was short-lived, however, for just as the hour for the formation of the funeral procession arrived the rain began to fall, slowly at first, but with ever-increasing rapidity, until shortly after the hour of noon, when the parade was on the march, the floods began to descend. There were dry intervals, but after them the water came again in such a deluge that the formation of the funeral procession was impossible.

The exercises in the cemetery were conducted before a crowd much smaller than would have been the case had the weather been better. The rain continued to fall until the funeral was over, and the bodies of the deceased were left in the cemetery until the rain ceased. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, and the body was taken to the cemetery in a hearse.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.—More union men were let out by the building contractors today because they refused to work under the new rules. The contractors are now looking forward to the results of Saturday, which are expected to show just where all the union men stand. The new rules require them to work on Saturday afternoon, which they have heretofore had as a holiday.

## BULLER CABLES HIS LOSSES.

Killed and Wounded at Pogietersdrift.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Buller has cabled to the War office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Pogietersdrift up to Tuesday noon are: Officers, two killed and fifteen wounded; non-commissioned officers and men, 215 killed and wounded.

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# A TRAGEDY IN NEBRASKA.

W. E. Robinson of Whitman Kills Wife and Fatally Wounds Himself.

WHITMAN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Tuesday night at 9:59 W. J. Robinson, employed by the commission on the part of South Omaha, shot his wife through the abdomen, a little below the heart; also through the arm and leg. He then turned the gun on himself and fired a bullet from a 45-caliber six-shooter, which entered a little below the heart, passing entirely through and lodging in his clothing.

None of the three shots proved fatal until today. Mrs. Robinson died, after suffering dreadful agony. He is still alive, but cannot live. November 15 last Robinson married the daughter of L. H. Brown, agent of the H. & M. railway at Hecia, Neb. Everyone supposed they lived happily until a few days ago, when Robinson left the roundup and came to Whitman. He drank very heavily, but showed no effects until a little before the shooting. After drinking two large beer glasses of whisky he talked a few minutes with friends and started alone for the Whitman hotel. It is held with his wife while in the room, but she says she would not answer his last request definitely.

He then pulled a revolver and said: "Then take this," at the same time firing the shot putting out the lights. She got away in the dark and tried to make her escape. Running to the front door of the hotel, just as she went out the door, Robinson fired a second shot, this one taking effect in the arm and leg. At this moment he pulled the gun on himself, the bullet passing through his body. He fell over upon his wife, who lay writhing on the floor.

In a few minutes a big crowd gathered and picked the two up. It was found the first bullet fired at Mrs. Robinson struck a corset steel which stopped its force. The bullet lodged under the skin, near the spine. Surgeons extracted it. It was thought she might live, but the wound was more serious than expected.

Robinson has always been counted an intelligent, excellent cattleman. The woman was intelligent and both had a legion of friends. A few minutes before the shooting Robinson said to his friends not to follow or he would shoot.

The main cause of the shooting was jealousy. It is thought that continual brooding set the man crazy. Lately it was learned that he had threatened to shoot his wife. Sentiment is divided, but is in his favor. He says he is sorry he did not make a clean job; that he has one request, to be buried with her. Robinson is still alive, but suffering terribly.

## UNION PACIFIC DIVIDENDS.

Flattering Reports of Prosperity Since the Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The directors of the Union Pacific Railway company, at their meeting today, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock and 1 1/2 per cent on common. The dividend on the common stock for 1900 was \$47,657,000 preferred stock, two of 1 1/2 per cent and one of 2 1/2 per cent. Nothing to this time has been paid on the common stock. Statements submitted to the board of directors show that the accumulation of the Union Pacific system including the Union Pacific Railway company, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, for the year ending December, 1899, were \$12,994,332. These results were obtained after charging to income for betterments and equipments approximately \$3,000,000.

## BRINGING HOME SOLDIER DEAD.

Three Transports Arrive at San Francisco From Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The War department was informed today of the arrival of the transports Indiana, Patman and Sherman at San Francisco from Manila yesterday. Aboard the Sherman were Majors Cook and the two transports carried a number of other officers and a number of other officers and sick and discharged men.

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Present Text of the Louisville Agreement Not Satisfactory.

## WILL DO NOTHING AT PRESENT

The Goebel Law Must Be Definitely Stated—All Troops Withdrawn from the City and Stationed in Capitol Grounds Until After the Goebel Funeral.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8.—It is stated on sufficient authority that Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several changes in it, and particularly a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law.

He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night at which these changes shall be discussed and made. The conference to be held here tonight is for the purpose of informing the republican leaders of his views and advising with them regarding the further demands to be made upon the democracy.

Governor Taylor refused to discuss the questions when asked if the foregoing was true. Governor Taylor announced this morning that he had not signed the Louisville agreement and that no action would be taken before a late hour in the day. He would say nothing to indicate that it was certain he would decide upon anything even then.

"I am to consult with some gentlemen today," he said, "and nothing will be decided until after I see them." The gentlemen alluded to are ex-Governor Bradley and Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, both of whom are Governor Taylor's attorneys.

In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Governor Goebel, Adjutant General Collier this morning issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city and bringing them to the main body at the capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Governor Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of the Frankfort cemetery tomorrow afternoon. This was done to avoid any possible irritation of the Goebel's friends and partisans during the time the body lies in state at the capitol hotel and the burial tomorrow, and to allay as far as possible the feeling caused by the presence of the militia. Even the provost guard was withdrawn from the vicinity of the capitol grounds to procure necessary supplies for their men and all drills have been suspended until Friday. Only a small guard was left at the armory to protect the ammunition. Outside of this guard not a soldier will be allowed to leave the capitol grounds until Friday.

The conference in the office of Governor Taylor ended at midnight, without any action being taken on the agreement. It is not likely that anything will be done tomorrow. The meeting of tonight was called for the purpose of information, and it was not the intention of Governor Taylor to announce his determination regarding the agreement.

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# ALL ALONG THE LINE.

General Movement of the British Forces Is Noted in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(New York Cablegram.) The leader expert says: "Buller is now undoubtedly advancing on Ladysmith. It may be British had a check at Ponsdrift Monday, but the Boer telegrams do not show where the forces were taken late Monday or early Tuesday morning. There must have been a heavy list of casualties. For Buller's chief medical officer telegraphed Tuesday to Durban for 100 stretcher bearers. Ladysmith, according to Boer reports, woke up Monday and had a little fighting on its own account. This was probably to the south, about Onderdonk and Grobler's ravine. If Buller and White converge in this direction it would probably be bad for the Boer forces."

"No news worth comment comes from the southern vicinity of the Orange river save that the converging movement northwards is evidently going on. Roberts and Kitchener have left Capetown in a rather ghostly fashion, rumor says, for the front. London gossip says for Sir Buller. Commanding Buller's advance is not advised. We hope Lord Roberts will be able to bear the fatigues of active campaigning in the existing torrid heat, far worse than anything on the northwest frontier of India, but we are by no means sure of it. We can only hope he has enough troops to make his advance safe. We believe he has and that when he has once got across the Orange river he will have an easy time of it on a broad front up to at least Bloemfontein."

The Post expert says: "British forces now appear everywhere on the Orange river. Buller on Monday began his third attempt to relieve Ladysmith. Apparently the operation began by a demonstration by Lyttleton's brigade, which seems to be still holding its ground north of Pogietersdrift. Then the river was crossed above or below the drift which Lyttleton's brigade moved. Telegrams vary in their reports, one saying the main attack was on our right, which suggests a crossing above Pogietersdrift. The attack made its way to a point on the Brakfontein range, or a continuation, and repulsed the Boer counter attack. Brakfontein is the name of the hill or hills in front of Lyttleton's brigade, so that the main attack is made in close connection with Lyttleton's brigade. Part of that brigade helped in the attack on Spionkop, which is about five miles west of Brakfontein. If the crossing is east of Pogietersdrift, as seems more probable, the interpretation of the telegrams is that the distance from Lyttleton's brigade to the Boer position is only ten miles and the country more open than on any other route. If it is to the west of the ford held by Lyttleton the distance to Ladysmith will be half as far again. In either case Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the crossing of the river involves must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn an enemy's flank."

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A Fugitive From Justice Comes Back to Receive Punishment.

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The Crime for Which He Had Been Convicted Previous to His Escape—Where He Has Been During His Absence—Other Matters of Interest in Nebraska.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.—H. I. Blaueve, who was convicted in district court five years ago and who escaped before sentence was passed, caused a sensation here by appearing and surrendering himself to the officers, surrider court going in session. Judge Grimes of North Platte presiding. He was sentenced eighteen months in the penitentiary and the sheriff left with him for Lincoln.

The crime for which Blaueve was tried was the shooting of Frank Bruithaupt in July, 1894. The latter was horribly disfigured, losing one eye from the effects of a charge from said shotgun. The young men were said to be rivals for the affections of a popular young lady of this county. The evidence against him was merely circumstantial and the verdict was largely influenced by the excitement of the people and the manifest unfairness of the trial judge. Although six hundred dollars was offered for his apprehension, the officers were not successful. Blaueve has since been in Nebraska a large portion of the time and has been at his home at Edison, this county, frequently. In court he protested his innocence and said that he was tired of being a fugitive and wished to serve his sentence and be a free man in order that he might care for his mother in her declining years. The blaueve family is an old and respected one of this county. His father has died since his son's return. Blaueve's return and his demeanor in court have done much to change public sentiment in his behalf.

## STAMPS ON OFFICIAL CHECKS.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Collector Houtz has made a verbal ruling in a case under the new stamp act of the Nebraska revenue law which will be of great interest to county officials throughout the Nebraska collection district. The matter came up on the personal application of W. C. Phillips, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county. Under the precedents established by Mr. Phillips in a case in Lincoln bank the money which came into his hands by virtue of his office, and has issued checks for the amounts due parties to suits, witnesses and others. Thursday he applied to the collector for a ruling as to whether these checks required a stamp under the provision requiring legal processes and other official papers.

The collector held that, as the expense of stamping the check would be borne by the county in case it was required, the check needed no stamp. The clerk was requested to file his question in writing and the matter, together with the ruling of the collector, would be sent to Washington for final decision, but pending the decision at Washington no stamps are required in the Nebraska district on checks issued by the clerk in his official capacity.

## REMAINS OF DEAD SOLDIER.

HICKMAN, Neb., Feb. 12.—The remains of Alfred J. Erisman arrived via the Missouri Pacific from Manila, P. I. Mr. Erisman enlisted in Company I, First Nebraska volunteers, and was among the first of the Nebraska boys on the line fighting the Filipinos when he was stricken with typhoid fever and died October 22, 1898. Being a member of the K. of P. and the A. O. U. W. Lodge at this place, appropriate memorial services were held shortly after his death by both orders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erisman, are prominent and highly esteemed people of this community and all deeply sympathize with them in making this sacrifice of their first born.

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## FILE PETITION FOR BONDS.

SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 12.—The persons in charge of the matter for the Nebraska & Gulf railroad filed a plat of their survey through Clay county with the county clerk. The promoters of the enterprise came in, when they went to work at once getting the fifty signers necessary to a petition to have the county board of supervisors authorized to vote bonds in the aid of constructing the road. It is understood they will ask School Creek, Sutton and Sheridan townships to vote bonds in Clay county.

# DECISION IN THE RATE CASE.

State Board of Transportation Rescinds Its Order Made in 1890.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—The State Board of Transportation by a vote of 3 to 2, rescinded the order of 1897 restoring carload rates on live stock and instructed its secretaries to issue a substitute order on the railroad companies to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the existing cattle rates and 5 per cent in the existing rates for the transportation of hogs. Falling to comply with this order the railroad companies will be required to appear before the secretaries of the board and show cause why such a reduction should not be made.

This action was taken by the Board of Transportation after several hours of discussion as to the best means of securing equitable rates for the transportation of live stock. The board met and examined several tables showing comparisons of rates under the carload and the per pound systems, indicating in nearly every instance an increase of from 5 to as high as 25 per cent. J. V. Wolfe suggested at the morning session that the railroad companies be required to compile more definite information which would show to a certainty whether the present per pound rates are in excess of the rates charged under the carload system. Other members of the board opposed the proposition on the ground that several tables of this nature were in circulation and that to request the railroads to furnish additional information would simply add to the delay and the work of the secretaries, who were also expected to compile figures on the matter of rates.

Treasurer Meserve announced that he would endeavor to secure the adoption of a resolution reducing cattle rates 10 per cent and swine rates 5 per cent, but the question was not debated at the morning session of the board.

## STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Labor Commissioner Kent has completed a report showing the number and amount of mortgages filed and cancelled during the last half of the year 1899. On July 1, 1899, the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska was \$154,047,326.53. This amount decreased to \$148,871.57 during the six months, leaving \$152,878,455.96 as the total mortgage indebtedness on December 31st.

Auditor Cornell has ruled that all fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska must agree that they will not directly or indirectly, by way of reinsurance or otherwise, write any fire insurance property situated in Nebraska, except under a policy that shall be regularly issued by an agent residing in this state. Such companies must also agree to permit the auditor to solicit or receive an insurance policy upon property located within the state which shall be reinsured in any company not authorized to do business in Nebraska.

Orders were issued by the adjutant general discharging the following: Company H of the Second regiment upon their own application; Privates J. R. Bebb, Charles A. Cox, Julius H. Dahlke, George W. Frierson, Harry P. Likes, Leroy H. Matlock and James C. Woodward. Private Fred Scott of the same company was discharged for desertion and an infantryman of Company G was discharged without honor on the recommendation of the officers of the company.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—Charles Walker, 30 years old, was instantly killed last night. He had been visiting relatives in Clear Creek precinct, northwest of this city, and in company with William Bradshy and Fred Truax came to town to attend a show. He was riding on a horse and was struck by a sharp corner near Charles Miller's place near the city limits they were all thrown out, Walker's neck being broken by the fall. The other men were not seriously injured. Walker's home was at St. Louis, Mo., although he had been staying at Lincoln previous to coming here.

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