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THE UNION DEPOT COMPANY PROPOSES BUT JAY GOULD DISPOSES. The doctrine of resurrection receives a new impetus from the fact that Carter Harrison is talked of for mayor of Chicago.

SENATOR INGALLS IS "STILL IN THE SWIM." The latest weather bulletin from Tokyo indicates increasing cloudiness, possibly accompanied by a cyclone, for one J. J. Ingalls.

THE "REORGANIZATION OF THE RAILROADS" GOES BRAVELY ON. The legislature of the Sunflower state matches Speaker S. M. Elder of Nebraska with Speaker P. P. Elder of Kansas.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL BOOK AGENT BEGINS TO LOOM UP MODESTLY IN THE COLUMNS OF THE RURAL PRESS. The balance of power in the Illinois legislature has been weighed and tipped the beam at 502 pounds.

MR. KIMBALL'S DENIAL OF THE FACT THAT THE UNION PACIFIC REFUSED TO PERMIT TRAINS OF OTHER RAILS TO CROSS THE BRIDGE IS A BOLD DECLARATION TO MAKE TO A COURT WHOSE ORDERS WERE RECENTLY SPURNED BY THE COMPANY.

NEBRASKA CIVILIZATION IS STILL AHEAD OF TENNESSEE'S. The prohibition lawyers are still trying to manipulate the legislature. It is surprising that members of the Alliance should permit themselves to be bulldozed into a false and injurious attitude by a set of mercenaries who, having successfully tamped the Alliance treasury for \$1,000, are striving to manipulate the same power in favor of a raid on the state treasury.

SENATOR IRBY, THE LEADER OF THE NEW DISPENSATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA, IS NOT OVERWHELMINGLY COMMENDED BY HIS POLITICAL CREATORS. Colonel Keitt, president of the state Alliance, paints him as "a scurvy fellow, leprous with crime, and without an element of statesmanship."

A LARGE SUPPLY OF DR. KOCH'S LYMPH HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO DENVER, AND THE NATIVE ARE INOCULATED WITH NEW HOPES. Denver is peculiarly fortunate in securing an advance supply of the Gorman elixir. Although a summer resort and a sanitarium of boundless pretensions, the hegira to the grave is such that it seriously imperils the population.

THE SUPREME COURT GRANTED GENERAL THAYER A HEARING IN HIS PETITION FOR QUORANTO BUT INFORMED HIM THAT HE WOULD LOSE NOTHING BY AN ORDERLY RETIREMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PENDING THE FINAL DECISION.

DON'T ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE.

A member of the senate has introduced a memorial to congress setting forth that 160,000 people in Nebraska are suffering for the necessities of life, and asking the national government to appropriate \$1,000,000 for their relief.

There are several good reasons why the memorial should not be passed, one of which is that congress would never give heed to a demand calling for such an enormous appropriation for one section of one state. We should therefore incur all the disadvantages of such a national advertisement and receive none of its benefits.

While the memorial is for these reasons impracticable and unwise, it is a matter of the most vital importance that the condition of the destitute settlers should receive the immediate attention of the legislature and the people. The first step should be the appropriation of a sufficient sum by the legislature to provide for temporary demands and make sure that no family in the state suffers for food, clothing or fuel.

Until the legislature has determined from official data that the state treasury can not stand the reasonable wants of her unfortunate producers, there is no reason for appealing for federal aid. We feel confident that the state is amply able to provide not only immediate relief, but if necessary seed for the year's crop.

Instead of twenty-eight counties being in a condition, as the memorial recites, "to elicit public benevolence and deserve national consideration," we believe a careful investigation would reduce the total to less than half that many, and that it would further show that in most of the remaining counties but a comparatively small number are asking for aid. Take Lincoln, for instance, with 10,000 population. An appeal issued only a week ago states that 2,500 people are in need of help.

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EVERY INTELLIGENT CITIZEN MUST SEE THE DANGERS IN PERMITTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE ARMED FORCES UNDER PRIVATE CONTROL AND DIRECTION, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN NEBRASKA AND ELSEWHERE. It is a menace to public peace, because naturally a source of irritation, provocation of violence and disturbance, and has been the cause of wanton bloodshed.

THE ARMY AND THE PENSION OFFICE. The first fruits of the demand for reform in the management of the pension office is a revival of the proposition to transfer the former from the interior to the war department. This is a good suggestion and ought to be carried into effect with the least possible delay.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE HAS AGREED TO REPORT FAVORABLY TO THE SENATE THE BILL MODIFYING THE ANTI-POLLING SECTION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT SO AS TO PERMIT RAILROADS TO MAKE CONTRACTS APPOINTING AMONG THEM THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Police Trying to Run Down the Assassin of John Sheely.

HIS IDENTITY AT PRESENT UNKNOWN. Much Speculation as to the Real Name of the Man Killed in the Lincoln Hotel Elevator.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At 9:15 last evening John Sheely, the victim of a dastardly assault on Sunday night, died from the effects of the blow received. He had been unconscious since early in the morning, and although at one time an operation was almost determined upon, it was concluded that nothing could save him.

Public suspicion as to the identity of the murderer is divided between the man Peterson and Mrs. Sheely's former husband, named Merrill. The police are working, however, on another clue, and within twenty-four hours an important arrest may be made. Marshal Melroy and Detective Malone are devoting all their time to the case, and are confident they can run the man to earth.

It is estimated that the estate left by him is worth \$100,000. He was a consistent Democrat. Pat Sheely, the noted Chicago gambler, Dennis Sheely, a brother of the deceased, is vice president of the Colorado National bank of Denver and general manager of the Holder mill works. He is said to be a very successful man. He has been summoned and is expected here today. Sheely leaves no children and it is generally supposed that his wife will inherit his fortune.

Developments prove that there is considerable mystery concerning the identity of the man killed at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday afternoon, by getting his head caught in the freight elevator. The manager of the hotel gave the name of J. Ed Knowles, but this is almost certainly a false name. One man who has known, Turner for some years says that his name was Samuel Humphrey. He told a reporter yesterday, after a consultation the same story to Mr. Austin Turner of the hotel company, that he had known Turner well for many years. Turner is a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and in the big strike of 1888 went out with the other members of the organization. His parents live near Council Bluffs, Ia., and a telegram was sent to a real estate man named Woods in Council Bluffs, who will notify the parents. Turner is about twenty-four years old, but his history, whether married or single and what caused him to leave his identity under an assumed name is not known.

Coroner Holyoke was early on the scene after the accident, and assisted by Constable Hunter, examined the following attendants: C. Munge, M. R. Davey, Isaac Freed, J. B. Lovens, K. B. Townsend and G. C. Small. They examined M. L. Crawford, the only witness to the accident, who told the same story as he related this morning in THE BEE, and which is the only correct account of the accident published. They returned a verdict in accordance therewith, that the cause of death was by accident. The remains were taken to Undertaker Henton's rooms and prepared for burial. They are being held to await orders.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE. The relief committee met late yesterday afternoon in the rooms of ex-Governor Thayer, at the Capitol, with a full attendance. After a thorough discussion the committee decided to expend what funds it now has on hand and close up its business. It will recommend that the legislature take immediate action toward the relief of the people whom it has done its best, with the aid of the charitable people of the state, to keep from hunger and the discomforts of the weather. That this committee has done a magnificent work of great magnitude will not be questioned by any who are familiar with the facts. Thousands of dollars have been expended to good advantage, and the sufferings of the people have been allayed for almost a quarter of a century by the generosity of the railroads penetrating the districts where the destitute prevail. Governor Boyd last evening turned over to Treasurer Mosher about \$175 which had been sent him to the credit of the fund. As soon as the affairs of the committee are arranged up to date, the latter will submit its report, and the legislature will have to continue the work of relief. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

Colony Robert McReynolds returned yesterday from Pine Ridge agency, whither he went last week as the bearer of an important communication to Major General Miles from Governor Thayer, as a side-dressing on the latter's staff. Colonel McReynolds left Rushville Saturday morning, riding the twenty-five miles to the Ridge, delivered the messages, interviewed General Miles, spent two hours in rushing up the situation, and rode back to Rushville the same day. He brought his right arm back in a sling, but in case of emergency he would be able to use it. He would be done peacefully or by blood, but he hoped the former. Colonel McReynolds says that the state troops were disposed in a number of places, and that the latter's presence inspired confidence among the people.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S REPORT. The secretary of state's report is the first of the biennial statements of the state officers that makes its appearance. It is a pamphlet of 222 pages and consists mainly of lists of the notaries public in the state, the officers of the various counties and the organizations that have filed articles of incorporation. The report shows that during the past two years \$3,365.41 in fees has been collected.

At the session of the supreme court today the following gentlemen were admitted to practice: Benjamin F. Hastings of Peradise county and D. B. Jenches of Dawes county. State of Nebraska vs. Boyd. Relator allowed to file information in quo warranto and cause summons to issue. Meyer vs. Fagan, leave to apply last record granted. Colby vs. Parker, cause reinstated.

The following causes were argued and submitted yesterday by the state: State of Nebraska vs. Alexander vs. Meyer. Alexander vs. Pitz, Hale vs. Missouri Pacific railway company, Watson vs. Trumble, Seebrook vs. Fetzlar, motion. Court adjourned until Wednesday. ODDS AND ENDS. Colonel Charles Crow and his attorney, Judge Houston, went up to South Omaha yesterday. It was the day set for hearing a case against Colonel Crow on the charge of horse stealing, and the trial came off at 10 o'clock this morning. There was practically no evidence against Charles Crow. He had a large attendance of colored people from the bottoms, and the trial developed into a farce. County Attorney Small prosecuted W. L. Caudill defended. Rogers swore positively that Eva had used a razor on him to the extent of spoiling his beauty and causing him great bodily pain. The charges were taken as positively that Eva had not touched him, nor in fact anyone else. The dozen or so witnesses called all swore that the only man present at the trial was Tom, who brought a razor with him to the trial, and that he had done the cutting himself. All three defendants were indicted. The crowd dispersed County Attorney Small gave them public warning that their rights and quarrels on the bottoms must cease.

A LITTLE HONESTY. OMAHA, Jan. 12.—To the Editor of THE BEE: I have a few words to say on the situation, though not given to writing for the papers. I am an one of those who believe in an alliance men, are anxious to see them successful in passing needed railroad legislation. I like their fearless spirit. But how will they be able to accomplish any good as they are going on? Boyd is governor. That is a fact. Those who know him intimately say positively that he is a full citizen and that there is no possibility of an alliance being at the head of the state government while he is there. For most people it is enough to know that in heart and life-long work he is a true citizen. Who believes he feels allegiance to any other flag? Even if he were to become a citizen, I think it is true, what does it amount to? substance? He is a true citizen. In fact, he might be a very false one in America. I look to see the full fact in time, and am satisfied as it is. We know that he has all the elements of a citizen; we have only now to see if he will use them. We know that he is not a citizen. On this kind of "horse talk" will you deprive a man of his highest right—that of citizen? I don't want any flattery. I want to see the man who will take away my farm on so mean and contemptible a technicality. He would be a thief. But I started out to say that alliance men must see, first, that Boyd is governor; second, that the contest will take weeks of time at \$100 per day, and that the railroads will surely fall; fourth, that no legislation will be had to relieve their constituents because this contest will take the time; fifth, that Boyd will be the governor for the whole of his term anyway; sixth, that the more they fight Boyd, who is (as I know) friendly to the cause, the more they complicate the situation, please the railroads and invite utter and total and ridiculous failure. Friends, don't go home to your constituents with such a story behind you. Boyd is good enough citizen for me. ANTI-MOXOR.

EDUCATIONAL. Chicago Times: "Johnny, asked Uncle John smilingly, 'do you enjoy going to school?' 'You bet!' said Johnny, 'I'd rather go than not.'" "That's the right spirit, Johnny," said Uncle John encouragingly. "And what did you do at school today?" "I put a pin under Bill Marks and I give him a kick in the pants for talking back to the teacher. That's what I did," said little Johnny proudly with a gleam of enthusiasm in his eyes.

JUST FOR LUCK. Life: Mrs. Bordenhouse—The lastson I bought of you was so full of sand that we could not use it in the family at all. Mr. Bordenhouse—Very sorry, madam. As soon as I can get a better one, I'll talk it all back to the factory and we shall never keep such horrid stuff again, I assure you. Mrs. Bordenhouse—'Saw! That's just my kind. I would love to have it in the boarders' rooms. It is so economical.

A Risky Proceeding. Life: "So you love Diana Payne! Have you ever given her a hint of it?" "Well, I tried to break the ice the other day, but I'm afraid I chose an inopportune moment." "When was it?" "When I was out skating with her!"

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