

BEYOND PAYING RENT NOW.

Farmer David Vogel Escapes Business Difficulties by Taking His Own Life.

IRVING FLIRTS WITH THE SHERIFF.

Expenses of Mobilizing the Militia—Four for the Soldiers—Several Minor Crimes Hounded—General State News.

Brown, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—David Vogel, a German farmer living about four miles east of York, Neb., was found dead in his barn this morning. He was found about 6 o'clock and after going his household chores went out to the barn. When breakfast was ready his wife sent her ten-year-old son to call his father. In an instant the boy returned with the information that his father was dead. Vogel had fastened a cotton handkerchief tightly around his neck, fastened it to a barrow spike and slipped it over his head. The barrow was pushed forward, choking himself to death. He was about fifty three years old and leaves a wife and nine children, four of the latter being married.

ENTANGLED WITH A WIDOW.

That is Why Richardson County's Coroner Disappeared.

PALMIRA, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Henry Pierce, coroner of Richardson county, has disappeared from his home at Salem. His absence was unexplained until yesterday, when it came to light that Friday Pierce was called to investigate the case of a woman who was supposed to be dead. He was called to the postoffice addressed to her husband, and opening it was amazed to find a demand for \$10 and the statement that the writer, a young widow of Salem, would soon become a mother. Pierce returned Saturday evening and was shown the letter and asked to explain it. He denied having received the letter and said that Sunday morning she threatened to send for the young widow, which young widow took his horse and went to Nebraska, Kan., said his outfit and purchased a ticket for the state of Washington. The wife sent for the young widow, and the wife of Pierce is an old soldier, and has heretofore been regarded as one of the pillars of the church.

LOVES HIS LIBERTY.

AIRS, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—In December last J. Judson Ferguson, an attorney, was held in \$5,000 bail to await trial on three counts of forgery; three indictments having been found against him. He failed to furnish bail, and a mittimus was given the sheriff, directing him to incarcerate Ferguson. While nominally in custody of the sheriff, Ferguson has been at large. Today a deputy sheriff intended taking Ferguson to Hastings to be held in jail three until the May term of court. Ferguson was permitted to enter a hotel. Bail was granted, and for several hours nothing was heard of Ferguson. He was finally located in a room at the hotel, locked on the inside. He has been freed, but still has his liberty.

MITHA EXPOSES.

LIVINGS, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—For the past two days Adjutant General Vinjahn and his staff have been auditing the expenses incurred in the recent Indian uprising. The total amounts to about \$10,000, and about \$30,000 of this is for railroad fares. The bill of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, for the trip, amounts to \$10,000, while the B. & M. follows next with a bill for over \$5,000.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

NEWARK, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A young man named Jesse C. Morgan, son of A. E. Morgan, who runs a hardware shop in town, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of robbing the store. He was given a hearing tonight in the county court and was bound over in the sum of \$2,000. The boy bears an unsavory record in previous convictions has escaped the law by a close shave.

YOUNG TRIFLES.

LIVINGSTON, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This afternoon three tough young lads named Harry Blumenthal, Clyde Newell and Charley White were caught in the act of robbing the money drawer in Howard's drug store, corner of Twelfth and N streets. Mr. Howard says that he has been robbed several times on a systematic robbery of the money drawer for some time, and today he caught them at it.

FLUR FOR THE SUFFERERS.

LEOP CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Forty sacks of flour were received today from the state relief committee for the drought sufferers of Sherman county. The flour was turned over to and divided among the supervisors of the various townships, and all the relief committees of the district who are in actual need of assistance.

DOING VANCE IN JAIL.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Doing Vance returned to this city yesterday. He was promptly put in jail in default of \$500 bail. Several months ago Vance robbed the safe of the City Bank, and took the money. Young was recovered. Vance will have a hearing tomorrow.

FOR LACK OF LITIGATION.

BUCKNER, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—C. W. Sheppard's saloon in this city was closed this afternoon by a writ of *habeas corpus* for 200 arrests by Sheriff Beck.

AN ANTI-FRISK FIGHT.

ATMORA, Neb., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—W. H. S. Co. general merchandise, suspended today. Liability about \$30,000; assets about \$15,000.

NO CHANGE IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Four more ballots were taken for United States senator in the joint assembly today. After the sixty-second ballot the republican and farmers' alliance members of the assembly were found an agreement and the democratic voting against it.

JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The international colonization society for the settlement of Russian Jews has been incorporated here with a capital of \$100,000. The society will purchase a tract of land and locate a colony of Jews in California.

THE MISSIONARY EXPEDITION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Judge Wiley of the supreme court has practically lost an eye.

THEY WILL BE GOOD IF FED.

Opinion of Lieutenant Taylor Concerning the Disposition of the Sioux.

THINKS FORSYTHE WILL BE CLEARED.

Two Women Dangerously Poisoned Through Eating Oysters—Popular Indignation Against Baron Yerkes.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Lieutenant Taylor, a participant in the battle at Wounded Knee, and who, as chief of Indian affairs, played a conspicuous part in the recent Indian war, is at the Leland. A frank open conversation, set off by large blue eyes and a heavy blonde mustache is that of the lieutenant. It is his opinion that the Indians, whom he left only a few days ago, will cause no further trouble, if the government will keep faith with them. "Will the government do this?" was asked. "Lieutenant Taylor smiled and pulled his heavy mustache. "Let us hope so," he said. "But if it does, it will break the record. There is really no reason why it should not keep faith with the Indians. By doing so and by retaining the leaders at Fort Sheridan, there is no possible likelihood of another outbreak in the spring. A frank open conversation, set off by large blue eyes and a heavy blonde mustache is that of the lieutenant. It is his opinion that the Indians, whom he left only a few days ago, will cause no further trouble, if the government will keep faith with them.

WILL TRY FUSION.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS TO BE SLAUGHTERED BY A COMBINATION.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—It is stated tonight that the simultaneous presence here of the democratic state organization committee of twenty-two from the executive committee of the state farmers' association is for no less a purpose than the complete fusion of the two parties, with Ignatius Donnelly, the Shakespearian iconoclast, for governor, Thomas Wilson for lieutenant governor, C. J. Davis and in case the union nominates a national ticket a division of the electors on the basis of the executive committee of the state farmers' association, and can win by fusion with the republican party in the state. The vote in the state in November was: Republicans, 57,000; democrats, 55,000; and alliance, 38,000, giving a fusion majority of over 50,000.

MINNESOTA ENTERPRISE.

SINGULAR STEAL OF A DEPUTY CLERK AND HIS DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Jay P. Davis, the deputy clerk of the court who secured \$50,000 to \$40,000 from the county treasurer by an ingenious forgery of jury certificates, appeared in Judge Kerr's court this afternoon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for two years. An sensational episode in connection with the affair is the fact that R. E. Corner, clerk of the courts, when he learned of the stealing of the certificates by Davis, after unmercifully punishing him upon his pockets certificates of \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000, he turned them over to the court for use in recouping the county treasury for the big steal.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; warmer. For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair; variable winds; cooler by Sunday morning. For Iowa—Warmer; exceptional temperature, but in the north section, variable winds; fair.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

M. Jones, the well known aeronaut is dead. Of 13,000,000 bushels of south Australian wheat in 1890, 9,000,000 are exportable. Wisconsin proposes to appropriate \$250,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair. Ex-Governor Cornell of New York is in the hands of a receiver on a judgement of \$1,150.

A CLEVELAND JEWELRY CLERK WAS ROBBED OF \$1,000 WORTH OF GOODS YESTERDAY AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION TO FURTHER REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE JEWS.

The affairs of State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas are to be investigated. He is reported to have resigned.

THE OVERSIE STEAMER, DENMARK, WHICH SAILED FROM LONDON JANUARY 15, ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTER A STORMY PASSAGE.

The outfit of Benjamin H. Campbell of Chicago divides an estate of \$700,000 equally among the heirs-at-law.

SEVERAL FAMILIES STARTED FOR THE CHEROKEE STRIP TODAY AND MORROW WILL FOLLOW EACH DAY.

J. Henry Sternberg & Son, bolt and nut manufacturers, were partially burned out at Reading, Pa., last night. Loss, \$275,000; women taken up for clothing.

BRICH & BRO OF THE GREEN CANTON WOODEN MILLS IN INDIANA HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNMENT AFTER A BUSINESS CAREER OF TWENTY YEARS. NO STATUTE OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the reinstating yesterday, after considerable debate, the credit asked by the government to carry out its foreign and colonial policy, was granted. It was proved that the public care exercises some authority over the corporation before allied to in the way of compelling satisfactory service, and shall immediately take effect to protect our wives and children from corporation employers who have not even the pretense of politeness, and we shall try to compel Mr. Yerkes to resign.

ANOTHER SKY SCRAPER.

A permit was taken out today for another architectural giant. The new building is to be a 131 Dearborn street will be entirely reconstructed. Instead of an old structure, an office building sixteen stories high, and containing 500 rooms will be erected. Work will be commenced immediately.

ELECTRIC DRAWBRIDGES.

The much talked-of plan of turning swing-bridges by electricity is in a fair way to be adopted. An experiment will first be conducted by the Lake street 'L' road for use in running its trams across the river, and electric motive power will be put in general use by the city.

GENERAL TORRENCE'S GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

Little has been heard of late concerning General Joseph T. Torrence's scheme for the solution of the railroad problem in Chicago by the building of an all-union express bureau for the use of all terminals and the furnishing of all the terminal facilities required, as well as the building for the roads of solid concrete bridges to afford them an entrance to the city and to the Grand Central depot and terminals aforesaid. The project is neither dead nor sleeping, however. General Torrence has been working away industriously on it. He says the road will be built before the opening of the world's fair and will afford all the facilities directors or national commissions may desire for land-owners who are not imprisoned are in hiding. Valparaiso has been blockaded since January 18, and revolutionaries are endeavoring to cut off supplies. The wheat harvest is going to be a failure for lack of harvesters; the government has 28,000 men. Sorren has been killed by the revolutionists. On January 31, a light occurred in Taital in which regulars were defeated. News of the taking of Quilicura is dated. Numerous members of the army are in hiding. Many newspapers have been arrested. An attack on Valparaiso is expected daily.

TO DO IT, I AM NEGOTIATING WITH THE BALTIMORE & OHIO AND SIX OR EIGHT OTHER ROADS TO FURNISH THEM WITH ALL THE TERMINALS AND DEPOT FACILITIES THEY REQUIRE RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

Among other western people in town today were the following: A. A. Auditor; J. G. McMane, M. C. Cooper, Helena, Mont.; Willis Vandaveater, Cheyenne, Wyo.; William W. Hyam, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. John and Miss Louisa W. Scott, Salt Lake, Utah; R. M. Hathaway and son, Bismarck, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alfred, George H. Voss, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. At the Palmer: W. J. DeBuhl, Salt Lake, Utah; C. F. Chapin, Castle, Mont.; H. A. Council, Bluffton, S. C.; J. H. Wood, Denver, South Dakota; S. Davidson, Omaha; Theodore Becker, Albion, Neb. ATKINSON.

STANDING ON A THIN CRUST.

Southwestern Roads Narrowly Separated From a Passenger Rate War.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Railway Press bureau says: "Passenger matters in the southwest were never in a more precarious situation than at present. A meeting of the interested lines today will be a decisive one. Late in the afternoon between Chicago and St. Louis, an action which would have made reductions of 10 to 30 per cent to all southwestern points. By agreement the matter is held in abeyance until next week at least. "The cause of all the trouble is the mileage rate of the Jacksonville & Southwestern, which is a long haul, between Chicago and Chicago. The other lines have now determined to make the Atchison responsible for these rates, the Southwestern being the Atchison's St. Louis connection. An interested general passenger agent said today: "Chairman Finley has the Atchison in a hole. Under the agreement Finley's notice yesterday the Atchison must get out of the association or control the rates on the Southeastern. It doesn't dare do it, and the reasonable solution of the problem is that it will make the Southeastern stick to tariff rates. Of course it will not boycott the Southeastern, as ordered by Chairman Finley."

CHARACTERIZED AS FOLLY.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Chairman Walker of the Western Traffic association says his open letter yesterday was not intended to arouse the Atchison or to be construed. The Atchison was charged with not having obeyed the order of the chairman for the diversion of traffic to its competitors. It did not refuse to divert, but on the other hand said it would divert as ordered as soon as it had any uncongested business. Officials of the interested lines agree, however.

POISONED BY EATING OYSTERS.

Mrs. Samuel A. Sheffer, a dressmaker of 859 State street, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning. Her husband, Mr. Thomas of Belle Plaine, Ia., has not yet recovered from the effects of the poisonous oysters which they ate at noon yesterday at a prominent restaurant. Her condition is far from recovery and it is feared she may die.

EASTBOUND DISCONTINUED.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Chicago eastbound lines are threatened with a number of suits, charging them with discrimination. It has been the custom to make no switching charges on regular elevators, but to charge from 50 cents to \$3 a car to irregular elevators. This is a severe tax on the latter, and they propose to sue on even footing with the regular elevators. Eastbound lines considered the subject today and decided they were guilty of discrimination. They will make no switching charges on irregular elevators, and thus escape the penalty for discrimination.

ROLLING STOCK FOR THE OMAHA.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Chicago and Northern railway has ordered a large quantity of additional rolling stock for the use of the Omaha road. Among other things, ten passenger and four baggage cars have been ordered from the Pullman company. The cars will be delivered by March and April.

GRAIN TRAFFIC ESTIMATED.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Railroads in the northwest are much encouraged over recent figures gathered by them in regard to the prospective grain traffic. They now estimate that it will be within 10 per cent of last year's tonnage. The figures are: Total grain, 1,000,000 tons; same as hitherto; the figures ranging from 25 to 50 per cent decrease.

SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS AT GALLUP, N. M.

ATBUQUEQUE, N. M., Feb. 6.—For some time past the Navajo Indians, whose reservation is near the town of Gallup, in this county, have been engaged in stealing and having free access to whiskey in that town frequently get drunk and make trouble. The people of Gallup have long had their eyes on the Navajo reservation and have asked the commissioner of Indian affairs to call on the department of justice to appoint a United States commissioner and to instruct the United States marshal of this territory to appoint a special deputy to preserve order in the reservation. They also have asked the department of justice to instruct the United States commissioner and to appoint a United States marshal of this territory to appoint a special deputy to preserve order in the reservation.

FARMERS' CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The council of presidents of the state farmers' alliance has adjourned today's meeting. President McGrath of the Kansas alliance called attention to a letter purporting to have been written him by Congressman Turner some time ago and asked an investigation. A committee was appointed and subsequently reported that McGrath was fully exonerated. L. L. Holt, president of the Iowa alliance, called for the formation of an all-union express bureau of information at Washington to collect and disseminate authorized alliance literature for the use of the press.

A FAMILY POISONED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Ernest Stenbath, her two-year-old daughter, a niece named Kate Lewis and Emma Nichols, a colored servant, were seriously poisoned this morning by eating oysters in which arsenic had been mixed. They may die. The Stenbaths are about to leave for Texas and take their servant with them. Her husband, Robert Nichols, objected, and when the wife announced her determination to go, was very angry. He has been arrested, charged with poisoning.

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END OF A SINGULAR CASE.

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TELEGRAPHERS DANCE.

The Operators Grand Ball at Chicago a Great Success.

A SECOND REVERE ASSON CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At exactly 11:30 p. m., when, for a moment, the Associated press trunk line stretching westward from New York was switched into the Chicago telegraphers' ball room here to receive this dispatch, nearly three hundred couple, representing the best known members of the fraternity from the Alleghenys to the Pacific coast, were gliding about the brilliantly lighted ballroom. It was the first gathering of the kind in Chicago for a number of years and the largest attendance from outside Chicago was from such cities as St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

TWO COLORADO MINERS KILLED.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—An explosion of gas occurred in the White Quartz mine of Colorado yesterday, resulting in the death of two miners and the terrible injury of three others.

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A SECOND REVERE ASSON CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At exactly 11:30 p. m., when, for a moment, the Associated press trunk line stretching westward from New York was switched into the Chicago telegraphers' ball room here to receive this dispatch, nearly three hundred couple, representing the best known members of the fraternity from the Alleghenys to the Pacific coast, were gliding about the brilliantly lighted ballroom. It was the first gathering of the kind in Chicago for a number of years and the largest attendance from outside Chicago was from such cities as St.