

ON TRACK OF A MURDERER.

Hutchinson Discovered Near His Home in Saunders County.

A BEATRICE BANK ROBBER ARRESTED.

He Proves to Have Been the Janitor-Enterprise at Indiana-Two Nebraska Suicides-A Friend's Crime.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—E. W. Hutchinson, the murderer of Mrs. Green of Lincoln, is in this locality. It is evident that he took a direct road north from Lincoln with the expectation of finding his son, Joe, at home on the farm near Memphis, which he would not doubt have shot on sight, as he has more than once sworn he would. This morning he stopped at the home of Will Bryan, about four and a half miles west of Ashland, and asked for breakfast. Mrs. Bryan refused him admittance, but gave him some bread and butter and offered to make tea for him, but he wouldn't wait. A reputable citizen of this place met him at about 10 o'clock this morning and spoke with him. City Marshal Melick of Lincoln was notified and came down on the 5-15 train. A conveyance was ready when he arrived, and with Ed Folsom and John Kreegstein started for the Hutchinson farm. The son, Joe, was informed of his father's whereabouts and came to town about noon. The marshal and deputies went well armed, for fears are entertained that the old man is just crazy enough to shoot any one who attempts to arrest him. He has lived near here about seventeen years, is known personally by most of the citizens and was until recently quite well-to-do. He is stubborn and erratic in his ways, which, coupled with domestic troubles of the past two years, has about unbalanced his mind, so that old time friends in Lincoln are endeavoring to force the marshal to shoot him rather than be taken alive. Up to a late hour nothing had been heard from the officers in search.

A Bank Burglar Arrested.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On the night of March 9 the German National bank building in this city was burglarized and a collection of rare coins valued at \$1,000, a couple of revolvers and other portable stuff stolen therefrom. Since then several men have been seen circulating about the city, but no one could remember where they came from until today a saloonkeeper pointed out to the police a man who had twice appeared at his place with pieces of the stolen money. The fellow was placed under arrest and proved to be a rouser, the name of the bank being given. A part of the stolen money was found on his person and more was recovered at his home. At first he denied the stealing, but later in the day confessed the whole job to a reporter who was admitted to his cell. He had entered the building and mutilated the door to admit the thief, who had been in the glare. Crouse this evening announced to the BEE representative his intention of pleading guilty tomorrow to the charge of grand larceny and being taken to the penitentiary. He has a wife and one small child, and is about thirty years old. A considerable quantity of the stolen money has not yet been recovered.

A Friend's Crime.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The father of a young girl, having assisted the seven-year-old daughter of F. C. Smith and was lodged in jail over night. This afternoon he was taken before County Judge Hunter for a preliminary examination. A large number of witnesses were examined, both for the plaintiff and the defendant. The girl was taken to the district court under \$800 bonds, in default of which she went to jail. Pallas is about forty years of age, single, and has been a convict in Superior. The case has created a good deal of excitement and bitter feeling.

Indian in Enterprise.

INDIANOLA, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Astronomers are almost completely whereby Indianola will secure the location of an extensive paint manufacturing establishment to be operated in a well known Chicago firm, the Green & Brown Paint Company. They will put in a plant to cost not less than \$25,000 with a mining interest in the other mine of \$100,000 per annum. Indianola has come to the front handsomely with \$100,000. The Lincoln Enterprise and the B. & M. are expected to do their part, which they will. An oil mill and a can factory are to follow. The outlook for Indianola is bright. The contracting of a new proportion is beginning to dawn with a degree of certainty.

Hastings Presbytery Meets.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The presbytery meeting here, Judge O. H. Hewitt of Hastings was elected moderator. The elders have taken a more active part than usual. H. Powers was present as one of the delegates. Two young men were licensed to preach, one a nephew of the independent candidate for governor, Mr. R. N. Powers, and the other Mr. E. S. Boyce and J. H. Powers were elected delegates to the general assembly. The presbytery adjourned today.

A Woman's Suicide.

CHAPPELL, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Ada Nelson, wife of Albert Nelson, committed suicide last night by shooting herself through the throat and head with a 32-caliber revolver. The Nelsons are highly respected Swedes and live at Front, Denver county. Conner Babcock went to the home of the Nelsons early this morning and empaneled a jury, which rendered a verdict of suicide, cause unknown. The husband and wife had been in the best of terms and all outward appearances were living happily.

Method in His Independence.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Boyd's appointment of Father Corbett as chaplain at the penitentiary has created considerable friction among the democrats in Otsego county. Father Corbett was during the campaign a ringleader in the independent movement and was particularly active and worked hard for that ticket. The democrats are very sore because a genuine dyed-in-the-wool democrat was not chosen.

A Hunter's Accident.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon Ray S. Neir, a well known druggist here, while out hunting near Havelock, accidentally discharged the contents of his shotgun into his left arm, completely shattering that member.

Police Officers Freed.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following officers were discharged from the police force this afternoon by Mayor Weir: Sergeant Carter, Detective Malone, Officers Adams, Palmer, Snyder and Harry.

Suicided While Insane.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—N. W. Pratt of Michigan who was here visiting relatives committed suicide some time last night by shoot-

TO BRING ROADS TO TIME.

A Railway Official Expresses Remarkable Views in Regard to Regulation.

MORE STRINGENT LAWS ARE NEEDED.

Chicago Police Save a Destitute Family From Committing Suicide—K. of L. to Make Griffiths' Funeral Imposing.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE.—A work which will create much discussion in the railway world was sent to the press today by A. B. Stickney, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway. It is entitled, "The Railway Problem," and discusses all the important phases of railway building and operation. His views regarding state control of railroads are so radical that they will cause widespread criticism among the railway fraternity. He says: "The best opinions and the soundest reasoning regard the construction of modern railroads as a sovereign function, and where they are built by corporations the companies are exercising, under a license, a function and prerogative which belongs exclusively to the state."

PARISIAN DRESSES SEIZED.

Rich Haul Made by New York Custom House Detectives. NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a perturbation among the society ladies of many cities today when it became known that the custom house detectives have made the largest capture of Parisian goods in the history of the special treasury agent's office. Special Agent Wilbur and his men, in confiscating the costumes, have unearthed a systematic swindle which has continued for years and has robbed the revenue of many thousands of dollars in duties and have at the same time exposed the incompetency of the appraiser's office. The goods seized consisted of forty-two cases of the finest Paris dresses. They were consigned to fashionable dressmakers in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and other cities. The agents have succeeded in two or three years in getting goods passed at the appraiser's stores at an undervaluation of about 500 per cent, and consequently the consignees were defrauded of the amount of the duties they paid more duties than the consignors had been assessed.

ON ANOTHER BIG TOOT.

Sullivan Enjoying Himself in His Own Peculiar Way. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The ex-chapman of two newspapers, John L. Sullivan, is getting ready to give himself a vacation. He bowed yesterday and starting a saloon where Ed Cuthbert, the ex-baseball player, bartender, presented that gentleman with a souvenir in the shape of \$300 cash. He then pulled out a wad of bills as big as his biceps, threw it on the floor, and shouted: "There's my stuff that says I can lick Slavin right now. He's got no business following me around the country making bluffs."

THE CLAIM A MYTH.

Edwards "Heirs" Find Little Cause for Encouragement. NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The story from Independence, Ia., that some residents of that town are about to claim \$300,000 worth of property in Broadway, New York city, known as the estate of Robert Edwards, deceased, is a myth. The Edwards estate story has been one of the nuisances of the register's office for the last twenty years. During that time "heirs" for the same have come out of the west to trample the ancient records in a vain search for a trace of the estate. One enthusiastic believer in its existence spent three years rummaging in the register's office before he discovered that the estate of Robert Edwards, and Catherine Percy, all of Logan county, disposed of their right, title and interest in that \$300,000 estate to John H. Edwards and Captain Henry Edwards for the paltry sum of \$1,000.

VENEZUELA WANTS GRAIN.

A Decree Removing the Duties on Imported Cereals. NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The story from Independence, Ia., that some residents of that town are about to claim \$300,000 worth of property in Broadway, New York city, known as the estate of Robert Edwards, deceased, is a myth. The Edwards estate story has been one of the nuisances of the register's office for the last twenty years. During that time "heirs" for the same have come out of the west to trample the ancient records in a vain search for a trace of the estate. One enthusiastic believer in its existence spent three years rummaging in the register's office before he discovered that the estate of Robert Edwards, and Catherine Percy, all of Logan county, disposed of their right, title and interest in that \$300,000 estate to John H. Edwards and Captain Henry Edwards for the paltry sum of \$1,000.

FREIGHT CARS BURNED.

A Load of Mules Literally Roasted Alive. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire broke out in a Union Pacific freight train yesterday, a spark from the engine setting fire to a car loaded with eighteen mules. The car was entirely consumed, the imprisoned animals suffered a horrible death, being literally roasted alive.

Chicago Stockyards Scrap.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The fight between Nelson Morris, Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. and the Union stockyards over the new stockyards established by the three firms first named was taken into the circuit court today, where the propositors of the new yard claimed a bill seeking to restrain the old company from interfering with the delivery of live stock. There is no way of reaching the new yards except over the old company's track and complainants assert that unless cattle can be shipped over those tracks their business will be irreparably injured. They seek to compel the defendant to make the necessary hauling or permit other roads to use the tracks. Their application for an injunction will soon be made.

Spain and Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General J. W. Foster, who has been in Madrid as a special envoy to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Spain, returned on the steamer "Tentonia" yesterday. In conversation with a reporter he said: "I can say nothing about my mission until I have made my report to the state department." In speaking of the reports published in American papers that the Spanish prime minister had been opposed to any scheme of reciprocity, he said: "I will say this, I found the minister in favor of some plan for satisfactory commercial relations with the United States."

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Short.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., April 30.—The investigation of Cashier Covington's accounts with the Farmers' and Traders' bank shows the shortage is more than double the amount heretofore thought to be missing. It is put at \$30,000. The stockholders have paid the deficiency and the bank will be reopened for business. No tidings have been received from Covington.

Phone Cousins' Case.

CHICAGO, April 30.—On motion of the attorney for the board of control of layman-

agors of the world's fair, the petition of Miss Cousins for an injunction to restrain them from the possession of the position as secretary was transferred to the United States court. The ground for removal was that a number of the defendants were citizens of other states than Illinois.

Director General Davis of the world's fair today appointed Walter S. Maxwell of California chief of the horticulture department. Maxwell's name was presented by Commissioners De Young and Forsythe of California and subsequently endorsed by many other prominent Californians.

THINK LINE REPRESENTATIVES.

Commissioner Goddard Says the Rate War is Ended. NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A meeting was held here today of the representatives of railroads interested in the recent West Shore and Soo line out to St. Paul. Frank M. Johnston, president of the New York Central, West Shore, Pennsylvania, Ontario & Western, Erie, and Lackawanna, were represented; also the Western Freight association by Mr. Midzley, and the Central Traffic association by Mr. Blanchard. Some delegates from northeastern roads were also present. The Baltimore & Ohio, Grand Trunk and Lehigh were not represented, out of importance was attached to their absence. The industrial relations in Iowa should associate themselves for independent political action. The movement is demanded by patriotic citizens in every county of the state without regard to former political affiliations. We think that an early state convention should be called. Representative men of the National Farmers' Union, farmers' alliances and industrial union, Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, state grangers, Knights of Labor, Trades Unions, skilled mine workers, and all industrial organizations of the state will be invited to participate, not as representing organizations, but as individuals. We suggest the following as the proper form for a call. Please sign the same and return to Jonathan Shearer, Red Oak, Ia., who is authorized to place the same as soon as possible in the hands of the printer. It is heard from, Slisend, A. J. Westfall, Sergeant Bluff; G. T. Ashby, Red Oak; Jonathan Shearer, Red Oak; F. R. Cook, Castana; S. S. Mann, Des Moines; G. M. Gallager, Minnau; S. M. Fairchild, Milford.

Chairman Stickney's Suggestion.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—Chairman Stickney of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, in a book, "The Railway Problem," discusses the prevailing situation exhaustively. "Clearly, if the government would enforce its laws against the railway companies, its chief executive officer who has charge of this department whenever he becomes satisfied that any management is persistently disobeying the laws, should have the power to take possession of the property and manage it through the intervention of a receiver or otherwise until the necessary assurance that the law will thereafter be observed. The enactment of a law giving this power would probably be effective to prevent discrimination and other violations of the law without being actually set in motion. Such a law, if enforced, would reach the real culprits with the same force as if enacted, would reach the real culprit, where fines and penalties reach only their representatives and employees."

Commissioner Goddard Talks.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commissioner of the trunk line railways this afternoon, after having said: "The rate war will now be at an end. We have agreed to drop the 137 traffic from New York to St. Paul and the 104 from Boston to St. Paul on the West Shore and the 104 from St. Paul to New York on the Erie and Western to a differential rate was referred to a special committee of representatives of the trunk line railways, the Canadian lines and the western lines. This committee will meet about June next week."

Know Nothing About Rates.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The officials of the West Shore road, according to the Erie, repudiate all knowledge of any connection with the rate in the light rates from New York to St. Paul on the West Shore line or Canadian Pacific and West Shore.

Will Take the Bonds.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—It is understood Jay Gould and the Equitable life insurance company will take all the new 5 per cent collateral trust bonds of the Union Pacific that may be necessary to cover the floating debt.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENED.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 30.—The first session of the seventh parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened this afternoon by the governor general. In his speech he said: "My advisers, availing themselves of the opportunities which were presented last year, caused the United States to be notified of the willingness of the government of Canada to join in making efforts for an extension and development of trade between the republic and the Dominion as well as for a friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. I am pleased to say that these representations have been accepted and that the government of the United States will be prepared to enter into a conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of those important questions. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you. Under these circumstances it is my duty to propose that the conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, you will be called upon to consider the expediency of extending the law of the Dominion to the territory of the protocol annexed to the Washington treaty of 1888, known as the motus vivendi."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Tuition Will Be Free, but the Faculty is Reduced. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was learned today that the trustees of Stanford University, who have just returned from a trip to the interior of Africa, says Stanley exaggerated many things and that the missionaries there do more harm than good.

Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

LIMA, O., April 30.—The boiler of a freight locomotive on a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train exploded today, killing Fireman John Foley and fatally injuring brakeman Woods and Engineer Elich.

Washington's Great Grain Crop.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 30.—Reports to the chamber of commerce from all parts of the grain belt of Washington indicate the greatest grain crop in the history of the country.

Portuguese Occupy Massi Kesse.

CAPE TOWN, April 30.—The Portuguese have occupied Massi Kesse. Upon the approach of the Portuguese the British garrison left their posts.

IOWA'S POLITICAL FARMERS.

Preparing to Hold an Early Nominating Convention. EXISTING PARTIES TO BE IGNORED.

Democrats Name Ottumwa as the Place for Holding Their State Convention—An Impostor's Sublime Nerve.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The nominating convention of the farmers' independent party will probably be held the first week in June. The convention will consist of ten delegates from each county in the state, or 90 delegates in all if every county shall be represented. All existing parties will be ignored. The call is being circulated for signatures and is being signed by members of all the farmers' organizations. The following circular letter accompanies the call: "The period has at last arrived when the friends of industrial reform in Iowa should associate themselves for independent political action. The movement is demanded by patriotic citizens in every county of the state without regard to former political affiliations. We think that an early state convention should be called. Representative men of the National Farmers' Union, farmers' alliances and industrial union, Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, state grangers, Knights of Labor, Trades Unions, skilled mine workers, and all industrial organizations of the state will be invited to participate, not as representing organizations, but as individuals. We suggest the following as the proper form for a call. Please sign the same and return to Jonathan Shearer, Red Oak, Ia., who is authorized to place the same as soon as possible in the hands of the printer. It is heard from, Slisend, A. J. Westfall, Sergeant Bluff; G. T. Ashby, Red Oak; Jonathan Shearer, Red Oak; F. R. Cook, Castana; S. S. Mann, Des Moines; G. M. Gallager, Minnau; S. M. Fairchild, Milford."

Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic state central committee met this afternoon to determine the time and place of holding the state nominating convention of the party. The committee consists of Messrs. C. D. Fallon of Fairfield, Sam Cohn of Muscatine, J. J. Dunn of Dubuque, M. J. Carter of Ossian, John Bann of Garrison, J. E. Seever of Oakes, J. H. Hunter of Des Moines, W. E. Lomas of Chariton, J. H. Lee of Red Oak, James Taylor of Algonia and A. Van Wegener of Rock Rapids. All were present when Chairman Fallon called the meeting to order. He appointed J. H. Lee of Red Oak, James Taylor of Algonia and A. Van Wegener of Rock Rapids. All were present when Chairman Fallon called the meeting to order. He appointed J. H. Lee of Red Oak, James Taylor of Algonia and A. Van Wegener of Rock Rapids. All were present when Chairman Fallon called the meeting to order. He appointed J. H. Lee of Red Oak, James Taylor of Algonia and A. Van Wegener of Rock Rapids.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. O. Benson was today appointed postmaster at Field, Marion county, Ia., vice S. C. Tapping, resigned. Mr. James Wilson of Central City, S. D., is visiting his relatives, Mrs. Theodore and her sister, Miss Burke, at 2015 S. street, northwest. Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs is at the Fredonia.

MONTELEY Elaborately Decorated in Honor of His Visit.

DELMONTE, Cal., April 30.—The citizens of Delmonte gave the president a splendid reception today. The city was elaborately decorated with flowers and bunting. The president and members of his party early arrived and took a drive over the seventeen miles from Delmonte to Monterey. On arrival there the procession was met by a large delegation of school children, who strewed the path with flowers, and led the way to the school house, where public exercises were held. Mayor Hill of Salinas delivered an address of welcome. The president, Postmaster General Vanamaker and Secretary Risk received the president and his party at the Cypress Point, where they had luncheon. The secretary of paper money in this vicinity was refused a one-half treasury note from the president in payment for a sealish. He could not be persuaded that it was good money and he refused to change the note for a silver dollar before the Chinese would let him have the trinket.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The Nerve of a Green Goods Man Causes His Arrest. CHICAGO, April 30.—A gang of "green goods" swindlers who have been fleecing the unwary throughout this section by professing to sell them counterfeit money, have been really were packages of brown paper, have been operating in the west for some time. A few days ago one of them named Tyler was cleverly trapped by a postoffice inspector in disguise. Today J. H. Thomas, alias Moore, who is said to be the leader of the gang and the cleverest green goods man in the country, was arrested in the United States marshal's office. He boldly entered the office to arrest the postoffice inspector, but was recognized by him, he was recognized by a citizen whom he had recently swindled out of \$250 in New York. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

The Death Roll.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Edward J. Gagney died yesterday. His death was very sudden and unexpected. Mr. Gagney was only twenty-eight years of age, but a brilliant intellectual abilities were recognized and he held responsible positions in the First National bank and was secretary of the Lincoln motor company.

Destructive Storm in Ohio.

TRUFFIN, O., April 30.—A tremendous wind storm here this afternoon demolished all the tents of the "Brothers' circus." Fortunately the main performance was over and but few people were on the grounds. A number of them were injured. Mrs. Pauline Hunter probably fatally. The animals were wild with terror and there was much anxiety for some time. The storm might easily have been a disaster. A terrible wind and hail storm in this vicinity this afternoon did considerable damage. The fruit crop, it is feared, is ruined.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; warmer. For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Fair; cooler; northerly wind.

OHIO MINERS DISAPPOINTED.

Some of Them Displaced Over the Postponement of the Strike. THEY MEET TO CONSIDER THE MATTER.

Pittsburg Carpenters Will Go Out Today for Eight Hours and an Advance in Wages—Cokers Evicted.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—The determination of the executive board of the United mine workers and the presidents of the state organization of the miners to strike in the interest of the eight-hour labor day does not seem to have definitely settled the question even among the miners of Ohio. The executive board made a proposition to the Ohio operators to continue on at the old rate of mining and accept a nine-hour day for a year, beginning tomorrow. The operators refuse to accept unless they can have the assurance that the agreement will not embarrass them to such an extent that competing fields like Illinois and Pennsylvania will beat them in the market. The Ohio miners also convened this morning and are considering the matter. Some of the miner delegates, representing strong districts, are disappointed over the action of the executive board in postponing the strike for the eight-hour day.

Pittsburg Carpenters Go Out Today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—The carpenters in this city will strike tomorrow for eight hours and an increase in the rate of pay. The stone masons who are now out will also strike. The contractors have agreed to look out all the other branches of the building trades, as well as the strikers because they are all under a sort of confederation. There are about nine thousand workers in the various trades here. Later tonight the master builders concluded not to look out the other trades, and the result will be that all will be at work on the present contracts until they have gone as far as the confederation can carry them when they will find themselves simply unable to proceed, not locked out. The master building is determined on this move to protect the building trades. The stone masons and the carpenters could not have a pretext for striking for eight hours and thus causing the movement in the building trades. Reports from many towns in this section say that carpenters are generally striking for eight hours, and the indications point to the strike spreading rapidly.

Big Strike Imminent in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—If developments in the labor situation can be said to be a forerunner of what is to happen tomorrow, one of the most serious strikes in the history of St. Louis is imminent. The number of men who will go out will number fully 5,000. The men seem to have been preparing for trouble on the part of the coal operators as well as in St. Louis proper. It is understood in labor circles that the bosses will tomorrow have a meeting to discuss the eight-hour day with old pay. Besides the carpenters, masons, cutters, tinners, inside wire men, architectural iron workers and maiters, the union strippers will probably go out.

Big Shutdown.

L. SALLIE, Ill., April 30.—Tomorrow all the coal shafts in this vicinity excepting the Whitebreast mines at Ladd will shut down and 2,000 miners and company men will be out of employment. It is understood there is no strike at present, but simply that the contracts for the coming year have not yet been made. The operators in this vicinity are willing to pay last year's scale. The eight-hour day does not figure in the movement.

No Federation Was Formed.

TRUMAN, Ia., April 30.—Speaking of the dispatch from the Iowa district of the newly formed federation of railway employees' organizations, Grand Master Sargent of the locomotive firemen said today that no federation was formed at last Sunday's meeting. The order was simply made on Sunday in due order by the conductors to enter the federation which already exists.

Coke Evictions Continue.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 30.—The sheriff resumed the evictions today, throwing out the coke companies are gradually increasing their working forces. Late tonight a break is reported at the Litchfield mines. Sheriff Glawson reports that 600 old and new men will resume in the morning.

Over Two Thousand Will Quit.

BLAUZ, Ind., April 30.—The strike will be on tomorrow and 1,800 black coal miners and 800 bituminous coal miners will be out. The eight-hour demand seems not to affect the miners so much as the scale question. In the various counties where the strike has been out since Wednesday owing to the discharge of a mine boss.

Against a Walkout.

PRONIA, Ill., April 30.—The miners' strike, for which the dealers have been preparing for some time, will not occur tomorrow as far as this district is concerned. At least it is asserted tonight that not over two scores miners will quit and they more for a vacation than anything else. A large majority of the miners are against a strike.

Iowa Miners Will Not Go Out.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30.—President Scott of the Iowa district of the United mine workers is authority for the statement that the Iowa miners will not go out May 1. The eight-hour day, he says, is not abandoned, however, but only postponed.

Long and Fitter Struggle Prevented.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—What seemed the inauguration of a long and bitter strike between boss and journeyman painters has been adjusted and the men returned to work this morning after one day's idleness.

Appointment of Meat Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department announced the appointment of the meat inspectors. It was about to leave for Chicago, but he started tonight, to superintend the first enforcement of the new meat inspection law, had brought upon the department another flood of applications from every section of the country for appointments as inspectors. "No more meat inspectors will be appointed," said Dr. Salmon, "ill Secretary President returned from his tour with the department wants for these places men who have had experience in detecting and treating diseased meat. It is preferred to graduates from veterinary colleges. But while selecting men upon their merits of course republicans are preferred. The executive will be recommended by the beef dealer obtains will not alone qualify a man to fill the position of meat inspector. He should be recommended by the beef dealer, and that is that they will be distributed in the various states as equitably as possible."

Army Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following transfers in the Second artillery are made: Private Hermann Buntinghaus, troop A, Eighth cavalry, now with his troop at Fort Meade, S. D., to troop A, Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, to which post he will be sent. Principal Musician John Luckenbier, Second infantry, now with his command at Fort Omaha, as a private to the Sixth cavalry headquarters at Fort Niobrara. The transfers are made by assignment to a troop by the regimental commander. Thaddeus S. Brown, company C, Twelfth infantry, will be assigned to the department of the United States, to date May 19, 1888, by the commanding officer at Fort Sully, S. D., who will forward the discharge certificate to the commanding officer of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Assistant Secretary Chandler of the interior department today affirmed the decision of the general land office in dismissing Charles W. Hagan, a resident of Marcus L. Parrotte for the timber culture entry embraced in the south half of the northwest quarter and lots 3 and 4 of section 2, township 16 north, range 29 west, North Platte district, Wyoming. The decision below cancelling the homestead entry of George Godding, contested by Edwin D. Kerwin, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 16 north, range 29 west, Water-town, S. D., district.

Nebraska Postoffice Vacant.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first assistant postmaster general informs Senator Mansfield that the postmaster at Closter, Boone county, is deceased and no one is recommended as a successor. The patron should designate some good republican to be appointed; also that the postmaster at Sanford, Key-Paha county, has resigned and that no one has been suggested as his successor; also that the postmaster at Albia, Sherman county, resigns in favor of W. Nobles, but the desires of the patrons of the office should be made known.

Had His Nerve with Him.

KEOSAU, Ia., April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. T. Stein is a man of extraordinary nerve. He got into the city hotel here and coolly told the clerk he had purchased the business and was on hand to run it. He demanded the keys to the money drawer. These were turned over to the unsuspecting clerk. Mr. Stein immediately took the bank and the bar of the hotel, treating all the guests to free drinks. After some three hours of this he suddenly disappeared with all the money in the house. The next morning Hamilton, Ill., says he appeared there in the guise of a postoffice inspector. He made an examination and declared the postoffice \$8,000 in borrowed money and \$1,000 in cash. He skipped out. He is badly wanted by the police.

Secretary Foster Taking Decided Steps to Stop It.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Decided steps are being taken by Secretary Foster to stop the influx of foreign paupers and criminals despite several defects of the new immigration law which were regarded as making it practically inoperative. The author, Mr. Owen of Indiana, inserted a provision that there should be a superintendent of immigration at a salary of \$5,000, which was reduced by the house to \$3,000, but which is being insisted upon by the other side. It is believed that the salary of this officer should be \$4,000, necessary to meet the demand. Attorney General Miller has therefore ruled that the office of superintendent of immigration should be created and that the salary of this officer should be \$4,000, necessary to meet the demand. Attorney General Miller has therefore ruled that the office of superintendent of immigration should be created and that the salary of this officer should be \$4,000, necessary to meet the demand.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The Nerve of a Green Goods Man Causes His Arrest. CHICAGO, April 30.—A gang of "green goods" swindlers who have been fleecing the unwary throughout this section by professing to sell them counterfeit money, have been really were packages of brown paper, have been operating in the west for some time. A few days ago one of them named Tyler was cleverly trapped by a postoffice inspector in disguise. Today J. H. Thomas, alias Moore, who is said to be the leader of the gang and the cleverest green