

PROFESSOR ROGERS' FLIGHT

In Love with Two Girls but Can't Do It. Make a Choice.

LEFT MANY CREDITORS IN NEBRASKA

To His Financial Embarrassment—Explains His Sudden Disappearance—Explains in a Letter That He is Enroute to Alaska.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEB., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Prof. W. P. Rogers, principal of the commercial department of Wesleyan university, has disappeared, leaving over \$1,000 indebtedness. A work ago he departed, telling his friends that he was going to Kansas City to attend a meeting and would be gone about ten days. Although a single man he took his trunk.

Today a professor received a letter from him stating that he had given up his position and was going to Alaska, the note being written enroute on one of the southern railroads. He gave as a reason for leaving that he was involved in love affairs and didn't know which one of two girls to choose. The young ladies in question are above reproach and the reason is that he would not face creditors. The institution is a victim to the extent of nearly \$300. One man is out on a loan of \$250. A board bill of over \$100 is left unsettled and numerous other accounts should receive his attention. He is well connected and his family resides at Palmyra.

ARRESTED THE OFFICIALS.

Beatrice Street Railway People Defy the City Authorities.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Beatrice street railway work, after an armistice of four months, broke out again last night and today with renewed vigor. The Rapid Transit and Power company, which operates the electric line and claims to have a franchise over about half the street, is conducting a campaign to get out of the city. The city authorities are determined to fight it to the bitter end.

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Wilsonville Sees a Success in the Beaver Valley Exposition.

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BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. E. J. Hainer and Hon. William H. Dech, republican and independent candidates, respectively for congress, were questioned today. Hainer was questioned by Dech, who questioned Hainer's veracity. Hainer was questioned by Dech, who questioned Hainer's veracity.

Had Indians in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 7.—Four hundred soldiers from the City of Mexico arrived at Chihuahua last evening and took up the march for Cuernavaca. They are accompanied by reinforcements to the troops already in the field against the small band of Indians who captured General Reilly and staff and killed forty federal soldiers some time ago. The Indians are reported to have over seventy-five and have retreated into the mountains and taken a position from which the government has failed to dislodge them.

The Fire Recored.

GRAFTON, N. D., Oct. 7.—Grafton was visited last night by a \$40,000 fire, set by some tramp. The building burned was a harness store in Sandager's store was saved. He carried a \$30,000 stock. This was a farmer's co-operative store. The hardware store of Borman & Shepard was burned to the ground. The next building, a harness store, was partially destroyed, but the stock saved. Other buildings narrowly escaped. Insurance \$55,000.

Outlaws Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—An Examiner reporter has visited and interviewed the fugitive train robbers—Evans and Sontag—in their almost inaccessible fastnesses in Fresno county, Nevada. They told him of their wanderings and adventures since their fatal fight with the officers of the law at Jim Young's place on August 7. They are now comfortably situated with a full winter's supply of provisions.

Wrecked on Racine Reef.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 7.—A schooner, the Racine reef at 9 o'clock this morning. The tug Hall of Chicago and the life saving crew have gone to her rescue.

What the Weather Means at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska—Fair; northwest winds, shifting to north; warmer in northern part of the state. For the Dakotas—Fair; winds shifting to south; warmer.

BEN DALTON INTERVIEWED

He Watches with Patient Attention at His Dying Brother's Bedside.

HOW THE FAMILY RECEIVED THE NEWS

Its Surviving Members Are Sorry but Not Angry, and Do Not Blame the Citizens of Coffeyville for Their Action.

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 7.—Excitement over the terrible tragedy of Wednesday, which resulted in the deaths of four of the Dalton gang and four citizens, defenders of the city against the Daltons' raid, still continues. Hundreds of visitors arrive on every train to visit the scene of the Daltons' last raid, and the city is crowded with strangers.

ENDED HER CAREER.

Mrs. Anna Griffin Kills Herself in Her Lover's Presence.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Last night Mrs. Anna Griffin, a 19-year-old divorcee, shot herself dead in the room and in the presence of A. V. Billings of Cedar Rapids, with whom she had been intimate.

Gaining Votes in Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republicans turned out the finest band of music in the city and made a parade of the city, halting in the Second ward, previously overwhelmingly democratic and never before the scene of such a demonstration, to raise a monster flag to Harry and the city.

Stone and Willard Speak.

CHICKASAW, Ok., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Special Agent Willard spoke to a large audience at the court house last evening. Stone was greeted with cheers from the delighted republicans, while Willard was encouraged on the part of the democrats by dense silence, except when he said England was too small to compete with America.

Cummings Captured the Meeting.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. W. W. Witmer, democrat, and Hon. A. B. Cummings, republican, both of Des Moines, met in this city this evening in one of the debates which they had been engaged in for several weeks. Mr. Witmer devoted an hour in opening to an exposition of how little he knew about the platforms, history and intentions of the two parties.

Stabbed His Opponent.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Near Jessup yesterday two young Germans named Bros and Koenig, while engaged in a dispute, were attacked. Koenig drew a knife and stabbed Bros in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Koenig fled, but Bros' friends are in pursuit with a posse and threaten to track him.

One of the Biggest Transactions.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—One of the biggest mining deals in the history of the Black Hills is pending, and will be closed up on the 11th inst., when the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting company of this city is to make final payment of the sum, for which it will be containing interest in the capital stock of four corporations. The companies affected are the Carthage, Calumet, Mikado and Ross Hannibal, each having a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The companies own an aggregate of 119 acres of mineral bearing ground in the Deadwood mining district. The stock of the property has been well developed, and a number of large quantities of gold ore are exposed. What the actual price agreed upon is not yet made public, but it is not less than \$200,000. It has been stated to be as much as \$300,000 cash.

Lyons Was Not Molested.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—T. F. Lyons lectured tonight in the opera house on "Home, the Murderer." Three hundred were present. All listened quietly. No hostile demonstration was made. Lyons was not molested.

Excluded from the Mark.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Democrat, a daily paper published at Lead City, four miles south of here, was excluded from the mails today for publishing an indecent piece of doggerel about Grover Cleveland. The article had caused indignation among people of all political complexions.

GAINING FRESH LAURELS.

Nebraska Advertising Train Continues to Surprise the Hoosiers.

ABRAHAM, Mich., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Each day adds fresh laurels to Nebraska's fame as it progresses through northern Indiana. Columbia City and Auburn were visited and although a district fair and a great political discussion were in the immediate vicinity the exhibit train was unable to entertain the crowds that came to see Nebraska products. At Ber the farmers were present this

WON A DECISIVE VICTORY

General Crespo Conquers Villegas Pulido's Army in a Fierce Battle.

TERRIBLE CARNAGE ON THE FIELD

Victorious Revolutionists Turn the Government's Fort into a Massacre—Crespo in Now Sole Master of the Situation in Venezuela.

COCACAO, W. L. Oct. 7.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to The Bee.]—News has been received here of the complete overthrow of the de facto government of Venezuela in the persons of Villegas Pulido and his ministry. This was accomplished as, according to what I previously cabled you, the government troops that had taken their position near Los Teques to protect the capital from the insurgent army were engaged in battle by the forces of General Crespo, some 14,000 men, and were utterly routed.

The place where the battle occurred was at San Pedro, an out of the way village. It was a hot and bloody battle, but of short duration. The disoriented soldiers of the government army were no match for the trained veterans of the gallant warrior Crespo. The wholesale desertions to the ranks of the revolutionists added to the disorientation of the government forces. His generals made desperate efforts to rally their men, but it was a hopeless task. Disabled by the terrible onslaught of the enemy they wavered and fled, after the battle had been raging only a short time.

Massacred the Vanquished Foe.

The Crespistas followed up their advantage, using guns and machetes to wreak vengeance on the demoralized fugitives. Many were killed in the combat, the large majority of those who were scattered in all directions, their sole idea being to escape from the fury of their pursuers.

Protestant Episcopal.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—The Protestant Episcopal convention today resumed its session of the prayer book and after a short interval the matter passed to the report of the general missionary board. By unanimous consent of the house, the bishop of Kentucky offered a resolution to the effect that the supreme power in their dioceses be carried.

INSURED IN AN ELEVATOR.

SIX PEOPLE FALL FOUR STORIES IN A CLEVELAND HOTEL.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 7.—The elevator cable at the Doane broke this afternoon and the cage, containing six ladies and the elevator boy, was broken into fragments in the shaft, four stories below. Those injured are: Miss BRECKENRIDGE, internal injuries, none dangerous; Miss ENMA KEENE, bruised and injured about her right leg and arm; Miss WALTER, slightly bruised about the head and neck; Mrs. WILL HEIMAN, injured about the head and left arm broken; Miss CARIE NOEWIGER, injured about the head and neck; Miss KELLEY, the elevator boy, seriously injured internally.

Smothered in a Tunnel.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—An incident causing the death of two men occurred yesterday at the mines of the New York and Cleveland coal and iron company, located at Sandy Creek. One car of a train that was running through a long tunnel jumped the track. The miners on the train also got out and the engine, which was moving at a rapid rate, struck the car, which was crushed. The engine, which was moving at a rapid rate, struck the car, which was crushed. The engine, which was moving at a rapid rate, struck the car, which was crushed.

Two Women Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Mary Meckle, aged 25, and Mrs. Elizabeth Meckle, aged 53, were killed tonight by an explosion at their residence on Howard street. The women placed a mixture of camphor and benzine in a closet to kill some roaches. Tonight they went to bed as usual, but the mixture had any effect. It began dark, they lit a match. The generated gas caught fire, the flames communicating to the women's clothing. The women were killed instantly. The side of the house was blown out by the force of the explosion.

Went Through a Trestle.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—The southern passenger train on the Mississippi Valley railroad, which left Memphis at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, went through a trestle at 2 o'clock this morning 194 miles above New Orleans, near Hayas station. Joseph Getz, fireman, was killed and Eugene New, engineer, was slightly injured. The passengers miraculously escaped with only a severe soaking up. Two coaches, one sleeper and the baggage car caught fire and were destroyed.

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GRAFTON, N. D., Oct. 7.—Word reached here this morning that William Fairly was smothered in an elevator at Lead City last night. He is highly connected in England, being the nephew of an earl.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Breakwater—Arrived—Nestorian from Glasgow for Philadelphia. Scilly—Sigsbee—Normanna from New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Taurice from New York. At Philadelphia—Arrived—Switzerland from Antwerp; Mississippian from London. New York—Arrived—Britannic from Liverpool.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The National Cordage company has declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on its preferred and 2 1/2 per cent on its common. An extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent was also declared on common, all payable November 1.

New York Exchange Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 70 cents discount; Boston, 5 cents discount; St. Louis, 75 cents discount.

Called on the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—The president gave a special reception to the colored Old Fellows club now in session in this city.

Shipping Silver to Europe.

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Some days ago Mr. Spurrier, who has been connected with the internal revenue service in the middle Tennessee district for twelve years and whose territory covers the entire district, received an anonymous letter containing some "revelations" in which, the letter stated, was concealed near Flintville, Spurrier, who showed the letter to other revenue officers, said that there were about twenty barrels of the brandy, and that it was located ten miles from Flintville, Lincoln county. The letter he received not only stated the point of concealment, but also told how the officers should go in order to find it.

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