

MOSHER'S FACILE PEN

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars More of its Output Comes to Light.

ANOTHER BATCH OF IMPUDENT FORGERIES

Western Manufacturing Company Used as a Blind to Float the Paper.

BANK'S AFFAIRS WORSE THAN EXPECTED

Ten Cents on the Dollar Now Put as the Limit on Liquidation.

TROUBLE OVER THE PENITENTIARY DOCTOR

Lancaster County's Delegation Insists That Houtz Should Not Have the Place—Interesting Comments on the Case—Will Have a Junct.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The startling developments in connection with the discovery of another lot of forged paper in the Capital National bank case, aggregating \$300,000, have been an eye-opener to a great many people who up to the present time have been hoping against hope that the wrecked concern might yet be able to meet its obligations and pay its depositors nearly in full.

It is now generally conceded that the total liabilities will considerably exceed \$1,000,000, fully meeting the estimate of \$1,100,000, while many of the most conservative men who have been following the case closely tonight place the figure at \$1,200,000.

The intense feeling in the case is manifested by the call for a meeting of the stockholders tomorrow night, and some of the talk that is heard is of such an inflammatory nature that steps are now being taken to prevent the meeting from degenerating into personal violence. Some of his friends state that in case he is in the city tomorrow night it would be advisable to take him to the penitentiary for safe keeping, to avoid any possible trouble.

Lancaster County Badly Struck

Another feature in connection with the broken bank that has just come to light is the fact that the treasurer of Lancaster county was caught for a much larger sum than had generally been supposed up to this time. It was stated that the county's interest in the case did not exceed \$24,000, but it is now known that it reached \$40,000, and that why County Treasurer Burnham is sweating blood tonight, as it is not now believed that the bank will meet 10 per cent of its obligations.

There is almost as much hurry and excitement in the city tonight as there was on the night following the failure, and the talk has been constantly increasing in quantity and vehemence since early in the afternoon. Another story that is now going the rounds, and which seems to answer one question that has been going begging for solution ever since the blow fell, is that gambling and unfortunate speculation in futures swallowed up most of the missing money.

Where the Money Went

Mosher's man Houtz is considerable of a sport, and is the reputed proprietor of a gambling house that is now operating on Eleventh street. It is stated that when he ceased to act as the secretary and manager of the Western Manufacturing company he did not sever his connection with Mosher, and that quite a sum that was supposed to be the property of the Capital National, and which was used to satisfy the untoward vicissitudes attending the gaming tables in the house in question.

A remark was made by Mosher a day or two ago that is regarded as having a great deal of significance. He read the editorial in THE BEE demanding that steps be at once taken to bring the guilty parties to justice, and that the interests of the state be more vigorously looked after. He did not please Mosher, and fancied that he saw something therein that indicated to him that ex-Treasurer Hill had better not talk too much, and that if Hill did not protect him he could not expect to be protected by Mosher.

What the public is interested in just now is what the securities were, in the suppression of which both Mosher and Houtz are so mysteriously intimated to be interested.

Mosher Still Gets the Warrants

A fact which the attention of the penitentiary investigation committee is called to by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings as the prison contractor. Mosher has all along been regarded as the individual in whom the contract was vested, and every month of the time since it was assigned to Mosher by Stout, the warrant for the feeding of the convicts has been drawn in Mosher's name. Even the present month is no exception, and the failure of the Capital National made no difference in that respect, as a warrant was drawn on February 6 in favor of C. W. Mosher in the sum of \$8,750 for the care of the convicts. It was known that he was originally appointed by ex-Governor Dorgan at the request of Mosher and Dorgan, and his reappointment has given Dorgan more pleasure than any other occurrence of the past few weeks. This may be understood, when it is recalled how much interest it is to the contractor to have the prison physician on his side. The statement is further made by the Lancaster delegation that it was at the earnest personal solicitation of General Thayer that Governor Crouse changed his mind regarding the appointment of Dr. Simmons, and substituted therefor the name of Dr. Houtz, as the governor instructed his private secretary in their hearing to make out the appointment for the former.

One Junct That Failed

In all probability the committee of the house that was sent to South Omaha to spend Washington's birthday in viewing the plant of the Union Stock Yards company and ascertaining information and champagne will submit a double report tomorrow, inasmuch as the bill is made a special order at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the report will have to be forthcoming at the time. Several bunches of fun are scheduled to be unbarreled at the state house at the hour stated. There will be a majority and minority report, unless there is a radical change in the situation before that time, and the majority report will be favorable to the stock yards

company and against the bill, while the minority report will advocate the passage of the bill. The indications are that the minority report will be adopted, and the bill will pass the house by about four or five majority. The members of the stock yards lobby are not wholly satisfied with the result, and it is to be expected that tonight that the report of the committee will not have very much bearing on the final result.

Will Discharge Dorgan

The special conference at the Lincoln this evening was held by about thirty-five of the members of that faith and little was accomplished beyond agreeing upon a charge of the present secretaries of the house that is stated to be the demands of the stock yards and that two of the independents will also vote for it.

In the event of the question of beef sugar legislation, but there was a difference of opinion and the matter was dropped. The world's fair appropriation was discussed, but it was decided that no action was reached, as several of those present said that they would not agree to appropriate until they had an opportunity to examine carefully. It is regarded as probable, however, that an additional appropriation bill will be voted and the next congress will have the money will then be placed in the hands of one man, with full power to act. The two names that have been mentioned in connection with this are Governor Furnas and Hon. G. W. Loring. It is said of the former that he is booked for a place under Secretary Morton, and that he would not accept the director generalship for that reason.

The special house committee appointed to investigate the condition of affairs in connection with the bank failure met tonight at the request of ex-State Treasurer Hill. The committee was organized, but it failed to put in its appearance, and after waiting an hour the committee adjourned.

All Had Passes

Another junct is booked for tomorrow. The senate committee on soldiers' home will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, and the house committee will have the same place after adjournment in the evening. The latter committee made a requisition on the B. & M. He glanced over the list of thirteen names and then sent back word that his personal knowledge of the thirteen were carrying annual passes over his line and he did not think they needed tickets. He was, however, promised to attend to the other four immediately.

Mahoney Gets the Job

The house bribery committee met at 10:15 this morning to consider the appointment of an attorney. Stevens moved that Mahoney of Omaha be appointed and the motion was seconded by Casper. Considerable discussion ensued over McKesson's charge that the other members of the committee were not to be appointed in the course of which the others indicated that they were very much satisfied with the selection, and that if McKesson did not like it, he would refer the matter to the committee. Stevens finally insisted that McKesson put the motion, to which the latter replied that he would refer the matter to the committee.

Stevens then put his own motion appointing Mahoney, and it received the support of himself and Casper, and Mahoney was declared duly elected.

The clerk noted that he would appeal to the House, and Stevens instructed the clerk to set forth that the committee was hereby given that the committee would proceed with the investigation as it saw fit, in accordance with the will of the majority.

It was understood that the committee would not go ahead until regularly called together by the chairman the same as other committees.

Stevens dropped the controversy by moving to adjourn, which carried.

Subsequently Stevens and Casper signed a call for another meeting of the committee at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Stevens intimated that he would not consent to such a move.

The house at once filed his oath with the clerk of the house, and will meet with the majority of the committee this afternoon to conduct the examination.

It was understood that the matter would be presented to the house during the afternoon, but McKesson concluded not to press his point at the time, and met with the other members of the committee to settle it.

Omaha's Charter Bill

A delegation representing the Omaha council came in this morning with another copy of the Omaha charter, which was designed for introduction in the house.

There has been a great deal of jealousy and some bad feeling because the bill was first introduced in the senate, as some of the members of the house are desirous of having the honor of championing the bill in a paternal capacity. The entire delegation was called together just before the house adjourned, and the matter would be presented to the house during the afternoon, but McKesson concluded not to press his point at the time, and met with the other members of the committee to settle it.

Elk Creek's Broken Bank

The State Banking Board this morning received a telegram from Major Towley, clerk of the board, who is at Elk Creek making an examination of the broken Farmers and Merchants bank. The telegram brought the information that the stockholders are anxious to put up bonds for the security of depositors at state's office.

The board, wired back instructions to complete the examination of the bank, and to see that the application to go into liquidation may be made to the nearest court having jurisdiction over the bank.

The stockholders of the Elk Creek bank have gone through the same experience enjoyed last fall by the stockholders of the Capital National. They went into the banking business having no previous knowledge and experience. They trusted the cashier, who was a man employed as a cashier. The cashier took advantage of the confidence of the stockholders and wrecked the bank. No statement of the exact condition of the bank has yet reached the State Banking Board.

Progress of the Recount

The recounting of the votes on the constitutional amendments is progressing as rapidly as the facilities for the recount allow. The recount is being conducted in a large room in the secretary of state's office. No more clerks can be crowded into the room. Some \$8,000 votes have been recounted, over one-third of the entire number. The gentlemen in charge of the recount claim to have no knowledge of the relation between the recount and the official canvass, and they are confident of the result. They express their confidence, however, in being able to complete the work by March 1, the date specified in the act authorizing the recount.

Contemplating Another Junct

The failure of the project of visiting the city of Topeka in a special palmer, but for car has not deterred the members of the senate from making another attempt to enact the regular cast-bound flyer. The expense of the railroad companies. The senate now on foot contemplates a trip to the "White City" at Jackson park in the city of Chicago.

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It is proposed to leave Lincoln some Friday at 2:30 in the afternoon in a Pullman attached to the regular cast-bound flyer. The return will spend two days at Chicago and return to Lincoln Tuesday. Some of the senators are "donating" their services to the state on the days they are absent, but that proposition is not received with any marked degree of enthusiasm. The men back the project, hope to induce the senators to go in a body.

THAT LETTER OF HARRITY'S

Many Democratic Members of Congress Criticize it Very Harshly.

STIGMATIZED AS A PIECE OF IMPUDENCE

Not a Few Congressmen Look Upon the Missive as an Attempt at Coercion—Democratic Estimates of the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The open discussion in congress was not half so interesting as the private discussion of the Harrity silver letter and the completed cabinet of the national administration. (The Harrity letter was a confidential communication from the chairman of the national democratic committee, and sought to ascertain how the democratic members of the next congress would vote on the constitutional amendment introduced some time ago by Hooper, providing that the legislature may submit the prohibitory amendment at a special election, and amended it so as to provide for submitting the question at a general election in 1894. A majority report was submitted by the committee, favoring the definite postponement, by three yeas and one nay in the house of the majority report stood 43 to 39 against. The majority report was then adopted by a vote of 100 yeas and 90 nays.)

Speaking of the Harrity letter, Senator Harris of Tennessee said: "It is idle to say that the next congress will consent to the repeal of the Sherman act without the substitution of another measure of some sort which will recognize the use of silver as money. This will be the situation of affairs regardless of what Mr. Harrity or any one else may say or do."

Senator Pugh of Alabama made the following caustic comment on the appointment of Mr. Herbert: "It was for the courage he displayed in being the only member from Alabama who voted against 98 per cent of his constituents on the free coinage silver bill. If it is Mr. Cleveland's purpose in making his cabinet a unit against 98 per cent of his constituents on the free coinage silver bill, he is doomed to the most signal failure."

Senator Peffer of Texas, "regard Mr. Cleveland as being in sympathy with the prohibitionists, and that he will support the doctrine of tariff reform, which is understood to be intended to correct the evils in that direction. A national committee should select for its attorney general just such a person as Mr. Olney, who is a corporation attorney and identified with corporations in all his doings and his."

Referring to other members of the cabinet, Mr. Peffer continued: "The president-elect has selected for his secretary of the treasury a man who is in sympathy with western ideas on any subject, thoroughly committed to class legislation, and especially favoring the interests of the stockholders of the railroads and other corporate influences generally. There is but one member of the new cabinet who is independent of party influence—I refer to the Hon. John M. Hays. This is the only fair and was a delegate to the last democratic national convention."

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WYOMING'S NEW SENATOR

A. C. Beckwith, a wealthy stockman, appointed by Governor Osborne, CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—A. C. Beckwith, a wealthy stockman of western Wyoming, was appointed by Governor Osborne today as senator from the state for the next two years.

The two prominent candidates for the position were John Charles Thompson, a wealthy stockman, and A. L. New, who lacked six votes of an election. Mr. Thompson is about 60 years of age. He is a member of the board of directors of the bank, and was a delegate to the last democratic national convention.

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TOPEKA'S NEW SENATOR

The hearing in the Gunn building coprus case was completed today, and the case will probably be decided Saturday.

Glück's Chances for a Job. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Democratic politicians just from Washington say ex-Governor Glück will be appointed commissioner of the general land office.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

World's Fair Commissioner Day of South Dakota Under Arrest. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—O. L. Snyder of Buffalo, N. Y., is here investigating the affairs of the Rapid Valley Horse company, a gigantic swindle which M. H. Day, this city, was the originator. Day invested some \$50,000 for the company, and can show up only about \$10,000 and 600 head of horses. He was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling mortgaged property, waived examination and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance. Mr. Snyder states that indictments will be secured against Day for obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery in New York and Ohio.

A party started out Saturday with Winchester and ammunition to take possession of the national committee building, but the attempt will fail. Day is one of the World's fair commissioners from South Dakota and citizens here are trying to have him removed from the committee.

The controversy assumed sensational features this afternoon. After a stormy session of the stockholders' meeting called to remove the national committee building, constables appeared on the scene and arrested McGree of Newark and McGree of Chicago, upon charges of perjury preferred by Day. The controversy are now under arrest. Day is making a bold and desperate fight for possession of the property, and a bitter and protracted law suit is inevitable.

POPULISTS PLAYING EVEN

They Threaten to Remove the Kansas State Capital from Topeka. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The populist house passed a resolution setting forth that the capital of the state is now located near the eastern border of the state, to the detriment of the western counties, which are disfranchised by republican rule; that the conduct of the people of Topeka during the late unpleasantness was in defiance of the wishes of the people of the state; that the city of Kanopolis offers to duplicate the present state house without cost to the people, and declaring that as soon as practicable the capital should be removed to that city.

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Late last night the populist majority of the senate put through a resolution declaring that the supreme court had no jurisdiction in the case of the state house, and that the intention of the populist is to ignore the court's decision if adverse to the populists.

STATE RIGHTS.

Governor Stone of Missouri Sends an Important Message to the Legislature. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Governor Stone has sent a special message to the houses of the legislature, which is considered the most important document issued from the executive office for many years. The message contains a defense of state rights and a remonstrance against the usurpation of power by the federal government. The message was suggested by the imprisonment at Kansas City of the county judges of St. Clair county for contempt of the United States district court in refusing to issue a special tax levy to pay bonds issued twenty years ago in aid of a proposed railway that was never built.

Governor Stone's message declares that the imprisonment of the judges for refusing to levy taxes not authorized by the laws of the state was a subversion of state power and an usurpation of power by the federal government.

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Every body is of the opinion that the election of M. Ferry has created a new situation. Jacques St. Genes.

CAUGHT WITH THE CORPSE

Five Prominent Des Moines Men Arrested for Body Snatching.

JAILED AT THE POINT OF REVOLVERS

All Released on Bonds After Remaining in Prison Several Hours Sensational Features of the Affair—Details of the Arrest.

RESUBMISSIONISTS WIN.

Prohibitionists of South Dakota Finally Caught with Their Hands Broken. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Resubmission bobbed up in the house again today, and this time it was the temperance committee took up the constitutional amendment introduced some time ago by Hooper, providing that the legislature may submit the prohibitory amendment at a special election, and amended it so as to provide for submitting the question at a general election in 1894. A majority report was submitted by the committee, favoring the definite postponement, by three yeas and one nay in the house of the majority report stood 43 to 39 against. The majority report was then adopted by a vote of 100 yeas and 90 nays.

The crime was committed between the hours of 2 and 3 this morning, in Woodland cemetery. The corpse raised from its resting place was that of a man of probably 55 or 60 years of age, who had been in the potter's field, where county coffins are placed.

The arrest was effected by Night Captain Morgan and Sergeant Butin. It was one of the nearest jobs ever done in Des Moines. The quintet were the most fearfully surprised men imaginable. They spent the rest of the night in the city jail, a place where none of them had ever been before.

How Suspicion Was Aroused. Early in the evening the suspicions of the police were aroused and Officers Morgan and Butin walked up Twenty-eighth street and came upon a hack standing close to the cemetery fence. They stood half the hackmen under the cover of two revolvers. They ordered him to keep quiet and if anyone approached not to make any noise and give them away.

Presently a man came from the grounds. He spoke to the driver and when he came near enough the sergeant covered him with his revolver and compelled him to get into the hack. Soon after another man came and spoke to the driver, and both kept as still as the proverbial chinch mouse.

A short time elapsed before the last two arrived. They came along dragging the body on the ground. At an auspicious moment Morgan sprang upon them with his big gun and the command, "throw up your hands," caused the two to drop the body and reach for their revolvers, but the captain saw that they were not armed.

The man said, "I guess we had better get it up, resistance is useless," and his companion agreed with him. Morgan and Butin then ordered the men to put the body in the hack and climb in. The five men being inside, one officer led the horses and the other walked behind the hack with two revolvers ready to blaze away at the first head that showed.

Lodged in Jail.

The distance from the cemetery to the headquarters is about one mile and a half, and the ride must have been anything but pleasant. At the station the five men were placed in the large general room of the jail, and were kept there until morning.

Later they were visited by several doctors and a physician with the medical college, which is a branch of Drake university medical department, and also by several students. When 9:30 o'clock arrived, the police court opened, and the five men were taken to the city hall, where they were held until morning.

High Officials Act as Switchmen.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Trains on the Chicago & Western Indiana were from one to three hours behind time, though the mails were put through on time. The officials of the road did the work of switch tenders and say they have no fear of any strike in other branches of the service. They expect to be running as usual within a few days. The general managers of the roads centering in Chicago met today to discuss the possible situation. It was the feeling that the situation was a reasonable demand by the men would be given careful attention, but no terms would be made until the men had agreed to a strike and refused to allow time for their consideration.

Both the officials and the switchmen on the Chicago & Western Indiana are of the opinion that there is no probability of a strike on that system.

Santa Fe Machinists Strike.

RATON, N. M., Feb. 21.—The machinists employed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Raton and Las Vegas went out on a strike at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their grievance so far as pay was concerned was amicably adjusted in Topeka several days ago by the general committee, but the local men demand the reinstatement of one of their men, who was discharged at the time of a strike of some five days ago, and say they will gain their point.

General Manager Robinson and Superintendent of Machinery Player passed through Raton yesterday morning, and have taken the matter under consideration. About seventy men are involved at this point.

Electricians Threaten to Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Electrical workers to the number of 400 at the World's fair threaten to go out on a strike for an advance of 10 cents a day. They are now getting \$2.20 per day. Director of Works Burnham has refused to grant their demands, and the men will hold a meeting to decide what to do.

OMAHA MAN ARRESTED.

C. F. COON Locked Up in Chicago on the Charge of Forgery. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—C. F. Coon, formerly bookkeeper for E. M. Hulse & Co., mattress manufacturer, was locked up at the central station last night on a charge of forgery. A letter was received by the police here some days ago from Omaha's chief of police in which it was stated that Coon had been indicted for forgery but left the city before the papers could be served on him.

The officers found Coon at the race track yesterday at Halsted and Madison streets. It is alleged that he forged checks, signing the name of the cashier of the Union National Bank of Omaha for \$500 on the Home National bank of this city. Several checks and a stub check book were found in his possession. He will be taken to Omaha today.

ACQUITTED OF LIBEL.

Editor Carroll of the Cheyenne Leader Wins a Case in Court. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—Editor Carroll of the Leader was acquitted today of the charge of libel, preferred by Clark E. Dodge, whom the Leader stated was connected with the attempt to drug Senator Kime. The judge stated it was the duty of newspapers to expose the tricks of fly-by-night statesmen like Dodge, who hung upon the outskirts of legislative bodies to do questionable acts with the proceeds, instead of doing that Dodge furnished the doctor cocktail to drug Kime than that there was any malice in the publication of the fact. The testimony in the case exonerates Senator Kime, who was charged by a legislative committee and reprimanded by the senate for complicity in the attempted druging.

Coming to Locate in Nebraska. CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thirty-two freight cars of lumber and live stock and three passenger coaches containing over 100 people left Clinton for Imperial, Nance county, Neb. Most of the heads of families have sold their farms, varying from eighty to 100 acres, and are bringing from \$70 to \$80 per acre, and will, with the proceeds, invest in larger acreage in the western destination.

Created an Old Lady. BURLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Julia Van Wagoner, 90 years old, turned back to death last night at her son's house. It is supposed that after lighting the lamp she accidentally pulled it from the mantelpiece and the oil dripping from the lamp ignited her clothing. Mrs. Van Wagoner was the mother of Mrs. Dudley Buck, wife of the well known Brooklyn composer and musician.

Hanged for a Triple Murder. BRAZOSIA, Tex., Feb. 21.—Frank Holland was hanged here this morning. He was the murderer of three travelers on the San Bernard river for whom he was acting in the capacity of guide.

TRIED TO KILL A WOMAN

Mrs. Alva Kendall Shot While Playing with Her Baby.

WHOLE AFFAIR SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Nebraska City Merchants Suffer Several Thousand Dollars Loss by Fire—List of the Damaged Property and Insurance.

STRANGE SERIES OF ACCIDENTS AT THE OBSERVATIONS OF AN IOWA MAN.

ALBION, Pa., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the funeral of G. E. Newcomb yesterday the hearse team ran away, overturned the hearse and the coffin was thrown out, bursting open and letting the corpse roll out on the ground. At the grave the clergyman who officiated at the funeral fell, and at the same time came to lower the body into the grave it was found the grave was too narrow. Newcomb was killed while coping cars.

STRONG CITY FAILURE. STRONG CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today the business of H. C. Moll, farm implement dealer, was taken possession of by Anna M. Moll, his wife, on a chattel mortgage of \$6,480 and Eli Moll, his father, on a mortgage of \$1,500. A Courtwright & Co. of Keosauqua were third with a claim of \$2,200 and declared the chattel mortgages are fraudulent. They ask that a receiver be appointed to protect the rights of the creditors. The assets are about the same if the mortgages are annulled.

IOWA DAMAGE SUITS. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Caroline Fitzsimmons has brought suit against the City of Cedar Rapids for \$2,000 damages for injuries received by her husband, Charles Clark, who was killed by a street car on the morning of Feb. 10. Charles Clark brought suit in the district court today against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad company for \$10,000 damages. Clark, while employed as a switchman, lost a hand while making a coupling and alleges negligence on the part of the engineer.

General Ankeny Drops Dead. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Ankeny, severely beaten the street about 10 o'clock this morning. General William R. Ankeny, one of the most highly respected citizens of Des Moines, dropped dead from a stroke of apoplexy. He was about 70 years of age, and was a member of the firm of Ankeny Bros., proprietors of a linseed oil mill doing a profitable business. He leaves a wife and four grown children.

LED BY WOMEN.

Riotous Illinois Coal Miners Assault the Pitt House. CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—The coal mine troubles existing here for the last two months culminated in a riot at the Big Four mine yesterday. The rioters were led by about twenty women. The women were armed with clubs, and the riot was severely beaten. Several miners were debarrered from going in the mine in the morning. The mine whistle was blown for help, but by the time the police reached the scene the riot had subsided. The rioters were severely beaten. Several miners were debarrered from going in the mine in the morning. The mine whistle was blown for help, but by the time the police reached the scene the riot had subsided.

Will Favor the Appropriation. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—State Senator James E. North of Columbus, one of the senate committee appointed to look over the general management of the state institutions, was in the city today. His mission was to investigate the needs of the asylum for incurable insane with reference to the appropriations asked for in money and additional appropriations. He expressed himself as pleased with the management of the institution, and will undoubtedly recommend to the legislature a comparatively small appropriation and a comparatively reported.

Adams County Lands in Demand. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The demand for Adams county farm lands is almost unprecedented. Today M. K. Lewis sold a half section for \$15,000 and G. E. Kinnab a quarter section for \$8,000.

DEATH ROLL.

Rufus Hatch, the Once Famous Speculator, Called—Other Deaths. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rufus Hatch, the once famous Wall street magnate, died this afternoon at his residence in Spuyten Duyvil at 3 p. m. Mr. Hatch was 62 years old. He retired from "the street" a few years ago. His immediate cause of death was a complication of kidney, heart and liver troubles, which had continued to his room for several weeks. Mr. Hatch and all the members of the family, except his daughter, a daughter, were in California when he died. He was buried in the cemetery of the City of New York.

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