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Snow flurries and colder tonight; Sunday fair and confinued cold; northeast winds.



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ITS SUICIDE BY GAS IN HE BUILT IN DARK HOTEL CLOSET

"A Day With the Common People, or Around the Clock With a Chump!"

Selig Robinson Had Union Leaders Declare His Breakfast

Suicide Had Lived at the Bush- Strike of All Team Drivers Is mark Hotel Since Last Summer and Had at One Time Owned a Machine Shop on the East Side.

Despondent because he lacked even the funds with which to buy his breakfast, Selig Robinson built himself a bed in a clothes closet in his room at the Bushmark hotel. Seventeenth and Washington streets, this morning, ran a long rubber tubs from the gas jet to the upper part of the keyhole in the closet door, stuffed the lower part with paper so none of the funes could escape, then went inside, after turning on the gas, and laig down on his pillows and comforters to sleep into death.

That something was wrong a servant girl in the building discovered when abe went to the room between 9 and 16 o'clock and found the door locked and bolted with the keyhole stuffed with paper. The transom was also closed, contrary to the custom of Robinson, who had been living at the place since the ist of last August. She could smell the escaping gas and suspected that Robinson had committed suicide. The police were notified at once.

Police Gain Entrance.

Captain Moore and Detective Inskeep.

window and transom were all union is a sliding one, varying from \$3 ocked down, removed the window sash a day down to \$50 a month. It is as follows:

For truck drivers, regularly employed

ing connected the gas jet in the center of the room with the keyhole in the door of the clothes closet at the farther wide. The small tubing had been thrust through the upper part of the keyhole were small bits of paper. The door had been closed tight.

Robinson lay on the floor on a bed which he had made by taking his comforters and both pillows from the bed in his living room. He had been dead some time when the officers found him. Deputy Coroner A. L. Finley took charge of the remains and will make an effort to find some of the dead man's relatives.

For truck drivers, regularly employed at ordinary hauling, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for ordinary hauling, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for regular work at moving safes, bollers, etc., \$2 at day; for ordinary hunding, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for ordinary hunding, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for ordinary hunding, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for ordinary hunding, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for ordinary hunding, a minimum of \$2.75 at day; for ordinary furniture hauling, \$2.75; tor moving furniture, \$2.85 at day; for ordinar

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WILLIAMS RIVAL

sissippian as Leader of Democratic Forces in Coming Session of Congress - Revolt Against Dictatorship.

Not Enough Money Draymen Promised to With Which to Buy Agree if the Demand Was Delayed

> Threatened If Employers' Association Does Not Sign New Scale Soon to Be Submitted by the Union.

Little is known of Robinson at the new scale is to go into effect on motel aside from the fact that he has March I, but the agreement must be signed by the employers within a rea-

Missourian May Supplant Mis- Girls Employed as Typewriters Exposed to Grave Peril From **Employers Who Have Lost All** Instincts of Gentlemen-Plan to Aid Them in Work.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washinston, D. C., Jan. 12.—John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democratic minority in the house, is reported to have Champ Clark of Missouri as a rival for the leadership. As Williams sespects to be elected senator next summer at the quadrennial session of the Mississippl legislature, some color is Mississippl legislature, some color is more through the endough be related in the senate before 1811.

Williams, however, declares Clark is not a candidate for the leadership and mays he will retain his position. He has placed Clark under obligations. Last fell he id much electionsecting for his chapt and more than willing for two years and strong influences are working in his behalf.

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Williams is accussed of ignoring his colleagues and monopoliting the floor of the house, besides which he is obstrated with collusion with Speaker cannot in making up committees.

With 51 new Democrate coming in with leadership and any may have a hard fight to hold the leadership.

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Fuchs.

The origin of the fire is mysterious,

as the house, which was a large and handsome one, was nearly a quarter of a mile from any other buildings.

Senator Tillman Delivers His Father Away From Home-His Wife Awakes to Find Room Filled Most Violent Address Against the President for Brownsville Affair-Calls Dismissal of the Troops Lawless as Lynching.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Tillnan in the senate this morning attacked the president's action in the Brownsville affair. He said that its lawlessness was affair. He said that its lawjessness was equivalent of lynching, and was considered the most violent address that Tillman ever delivered on the floor of the senate. He charged the president with having revived the race issue to bring about conditions more threatening than those preceding 1861. He traced the trouble to what he termed the "south recognition" of Booker Washington, and setd:

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 12.—Three Mr. Fuchs was in Kamiah last night and his wife was awakened to find the lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 12.—Inree lives were lost and a child was so badly scorched that it may die, in a fire which destroyed the residence of M. F. Fuchs at Cottonwood, east of here, at 11:30 o'clock hast night. The dead are: Miss Westhoff, servant in the Fuchs household, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Puchs. room full of smoke. Grabbing the two younger children who were in the same room with her she rushed through the

flames to safety.

Miss Westhoff and the other two children were sleeping upstairs and were cut off from flight, perishing in the ruins of the building. The house was enveloped in flames when help arrived, and although an heroic attempt was

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To Keep Posted

With Smoke-Seizing Two Little Ones She Dashes

Madly Through Flames to Safety.

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ON SEATTLE

No Coal in Sight Along Puget Sound — Ship Goes Upon Reef in Clallam Bay

Traffic Interrupted Throughout Northwest-Suffering From Fuel Shortage in San Francisco-Rescues From Death in Snow Reported.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Twelve inches of snow has fallen in Seattle ture is at the freezing point with pros-pects of colder weather. This, com-bined with the coal famine, places Se-attle and the entire northwest in a position unprecedented. Street cars were run all night to keep the tracks open. Trains are on uncertain sched-ules. Wire communication with the north is interested.

LOST IN BLIZZARD

Snowstorm on Mountains.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 12.—J. D. Kirk of Utah, a well-known business manhas just been rescued from certain death of starvation and freezing in the mountains at the head of Birch creek. He was lest for four days. On Monday he started from Pilot Rock to go to Birch Creek. When he reached the high mountains snow was falling, and obliterated the trail. A blimard began, he lost his way, the horse became exhausted, and he wandered about without food or water. Finally he came to a branch of Birch creek, which he followed to a ranch house and was rescued. Mother's Heroism Saves Lives of Two Children But Others Perish (Continued on Page Two.)

War Between Chinese Clans In Oakland Causes Street Fight -Many Shots Exchanged and Wealthy Merchant Is Assassinated.

Mas killed.

More than 10 shots were fired by members of the warring companies. The police placed eight or ten Chinese under arrost, a number of whom have been identified by the wounded. Hoores of

FARM HOUSE COSTS TH

President Sends Special Message to Congress Advocating Federal Acquisition of Irrigation Works in Order to Save Vast Tract of Land From Ruin

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Jam. 12.—The president today sent a special message to congress on the Colorado river matter. He says that temporary work must be done by the Southern Pacific, and later converted into a permanent irrigation plant. What amount shall be paid the Southern Pacific must be determined lated. The permanent work will cost \$2,000,000.

Until the complications between the California Development company and subsidiary companies are settled the president says that the government would not be justified in having any dealings with the corporation if the river is not put back and permanently maintained in its course.

Progressive back cutting, he states, in the course of a few years, will extend the streeth to Yuma, and finally destroy the Lagrangian and four seriously in use killed and four seriously in use between the Chinese section of Oakland at \$2.50 choles and the Hop Sing tong that began in the Chinese section of Oakland at \$2.50 choles and the Hop Sing tong that began in the Chinese section of Oakland at \$2.50 choles and four seriously in the Hop Sing tong

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He advocates that the entire Colorado Development property be taken over as part of the reclamation system. To de this it will be necessary to obtain concessions from Mexico, as well as to purchase the irrigation contern's Roidings. If congress down't make adequate provisions to take up this work it will be inferred that it acquises in the abase. The lattle continue and inferred that it acquises in the abase.