

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

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

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COMMITTS SUICIDE BY GAS IN BED HE BUILT IN DARK HOTEL CLOSET

PAWN TICKET IN POCKET FOR WATCH

Selig Robinson Had Not Enough Money With Which to Buy His Breakfast

Suicide Had Lived at the Bushmark Hotel Since Last Summer and Had at One Time Owned a Machine Shop on the East Side.

Dependent 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...

Captain Moore and Detective Inskip went to the hotel and finding that the window and transom were all locked down, removed the window sash and gained entrance to the room.

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.

Little is known of Robinson at the hotel aside from the fact that he has been a roomer there since last summer.

Missouri May Supplant Mississippi as Leader of Democratic Forces in Coming Session of Congress—Revolt Against Dictatorship.

Washington, 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.

TEAMSTERS WANT RAISE MARCH FIRST

Union Leaders Declare Draymen Promised to Agree if the Demand Was Delayed

Strike of All Team Drivers Is Threatened if Employers' Association Does Not Sign New Scale Soon to Be Submitted by the Union.

A raise in wages of 25 cents a day, recognition of the union, time and a half pay for work on Sundays, holidays and overtime—these are the demands presented today to the members of the Portland Draymen's association by the Team Drivers' union.

The draymen's association is composed of all the draying firms and larger express companies of Portland. The Team Drivers' union is composed of practically all of the drivers employed by the association.

Effective March 1. The new scale is to go into effect on March 1, but the agreement must be signed by the employers within a reasonable time.

Girls Employed as Typewriters Exposed to Grave Peril From Employers Who Have Lost All Instincts of Gentlemen—Plan to Aid Them in Work.

New York, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. W. Montague Geer, vicar of St. Paul's chapel, speaking from his pulpit at the regular service, declared that girls employed in this city as typewriters and stenographers were exposed to grave perils through the enforced association with unprincipled employers and clerks.



Mother's Heroism Saves Lives of Two Children But Others Perish FIRE IN FARM HOUSE COSTS THREE LIVES

JABS PITCHFORK INTO ROOSEVELT

Senator Tillman Delivers His Most Violent Address Against the President for Brownsville Affair—Calls Dismissal of the Troops Lawless as Lynching.

SERVANT AND TWO CHILDREN LOST IN MYSTERIOUS LEWISTON BLAZE

Father Away From Home—His Wife Awakes to Find Room Filled With Smoke—Seizing Two Little Ones She Dashes Madly Through Flames to Safety.

WOULD PURCHASE COLORADO DESERT

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

BLANKET OF DEEP SNOW 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.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Twelve inches of snow has fallen in Seattle since noon yesterday. The temperature is at the freezing point with prospects of colder weather.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. J. D. Kirk of Ukiah Loses His Way in Snowstorm on Mountains.

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1 KILLED, 4 HURT, IN TONG BATTLE

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

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