

BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The East Bound Train from Kansas City Boarded by Robbers Last Night.

Conductor Westfall and One Passenger Shot and Killed

And the United States Express Safe Robbed of From \$10,000 to \$15,000

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In the course of his letter on the recent phenomenon, Mr. Cook says: "As most of your readers probably know, black wool brings from five to ten cents a pound less than the corresponding grade of white wool. In order to secure the separation of the inferior product, as our shearing operations progressed, we placed the black sheep in a pen by themselves. There were thus on last Tuesday night sixty-three black sheep and some lambs alone in one of the corrals.

During the night a coyote entered and killed a ewe and two lambs, and we were greatly surprised to find in the morning that the wool on remaining sixty-two sheep had turned perfectly white from terror. Happily this increase in the value of the wool more than balanced the loss of the sheep that were killed.

The bleaching effects of fear on the human hair is well known, but I never heard any previous instance of its action on animals.

I merely state the facts as they occurred, and leave to others a practical application of them, which will, I doubt not, add thousands of dollars to the value of the annual wool product of this country.

The facts given to succinctly by our correspondent are deserving of special attention upon the part of scientists. This case does not prove to be merely an isolated one, and should it be established that fear of coyotes upon the part of black sheep will result in bleaching the wool, a valuable discovery ranchman will keep his private coyote just as shepherd dogs are now kept. However it occurs to us that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and should the same fright that turns a black sheep's wool white also result in turning a white sheep's wool black, there would be a loss rather than a gain.

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who is now following the king, is kept away from him by the vigilance of Colonel Armstrong, his traveling companion, and Mayor Macfarlane has been sent out from Hawaii with patches. Claus Spreckles discredits the current story, but believes China wishes to annex the Islands, and says the king is traveling for pleasure, and says Macfarlane has been sent out as the bearer of the official news of the death of Chief Justice Harris, whose successor he is asked to appoint, as Regent Emma declines the responsibility.

Better Wages Offered. National Associated Press. CITY OF MEXICO, July 16.—The Tehuantepec Railroad company has offered one dollar per day for native workmen, against thirty-seven cents paid by the other roads for same class of laborers. Five hundred native workmen have accepted the offer and leave Pueblo to-day for points on that road. Great difficulty is experienced in getting laborers on account of the warm, sickly climate through which their line runs.

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MILLER'S MILL.

It Grinds Platt Out of the Senatorial Contest.

Warner Miller Elected to Fill the Junior Senatorship.

Speaker Sharpe, Stalwart, Leads the Break.

Senator Conkling Still in the Field.

National Associated Press. ALBANY, July 16.—Warner Miller, half breed candidate, was elected senator at 12:55 o'clock, to succeed Thomas C. Platt.

STILL THE SAME. ALBANY, July 16.—The joint convention resumed its session at 12 o'clock. The ballot for a successor to Conkling only showed one change, resulting as follows: Lapham, 68; Evans, 1; Foster, 27; Conkling, 29. Total, 147; necessary to choice, 73.

PLATT GOES OUT. The ballot for a successor to Platt resulted in the election of Warner Miller by the following vote: Miller, 76; Kernan, 47; Wheeler, 4; Fish, 9; scattering, 9. Total, 145; necessary to choice, 73.

ADVISED UNTIL MONDAY. The joint convention adjourned until Monday without electing a successor to Conkling. The greatest excitement was occasioned by the desertion of Speaker Sharpe, who led the break from the stalwarts. The others who followed were Assemblymen Bingham, Craspe, Dickey and Hurd.

They were loudly applauded by the half breed. Sharpe made a long speech in defense of his action, and stated that he knew of no other way to avoid the caucus action taken under a call issued by a majority of the republican members of the legislature. For that reason he deemed it his duty to abide by the results and vote for the chosen candidate, whose election he had thus far opposed.

Various long speeches of explanation regarding the charges in votes were made. The result of the ballot was received with great rejoicing by the half-breed. Senator Robertson, who presided, was extremely nervous and made several errors in announcing the vote, which he subsequently corrected. An effort was made to secure another ballot for a successor to Conkling, but a motion to adjourn till Monday was carried by a vote of 74 to 69.

Cattle Commission Appointed

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary William appointed to-day Jas. Law, of Illinois, N. Y., Jas. H. Sanders, of Chicago, Ill., and E. T. Thayer, of West Newton, Mass., a commission to investigate all cases of the disease known as pleuro pneumonia in cattle, especially along the dividing line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and along the line of transportation from all parts of the United States to ports from which cattle are exported.

Saratoga Races.

National Associated Press. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 16.—The summer meeting of the Saratoga association began to-day, there being four races on the card. The first event, a purse of \$300 for all ages, five furlongs, was won by Pappoose, Bonnar second, Jake White third. Time, 1:03.

The second race, Travers stakes for three year olds, mile and three quarters, was won by Hindoo, Calocint second, Gateway third. Time, 3:07.

Another Strike.

National Associated Press. ERA, Pa., July 16.—A large number of excavators, at work on the new Chicago & St. Louis railroad at Elk creek, struck for an increase to \$1.75 per day. The excavators proceeded to the pit where the non-strikers were working and opened fire with rock, seriously injuring several of them. A riot was feared. All is quiet now.

Allowed to Express Their Opinion.

MONTREAL, July 16.—Judge Papineau to-day issued a writ of habeas corpus for the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph company to meet and express their opinions of leasing their lines to the Western Union, but adjourned them from carrying out their agreements until it was tested in the courts.

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When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—(Democrat.) jyl5-aug1

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