

WATSON NOT VISITED.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BUTLER IN WASHINGTON.

He is somewhat reticent and the whole matter is more or less mysterious—Satisfied with the result of the Populist Executive Committee Meeting—Fusion Arranged in Nearly All the States.

Chairman Butler in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, did not go to Georgia to see Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for Vice President, as was reported from Chicago, but came here instead, because, as was declared, it was absolutely necessary for him to do so. It is also reported from Chicago that Committee Chairman Reed and Sub-Chairman Washburn have not started for Georgia, and the whole matter is more or less mysterious.

Mr. Butler refused to talk of the Watson matter this morning, but expressed himself as satisfied with the result of the Populist executive committee meeting and the general outlook, and said that fusion would be arranged in all States but Georgia and North Carolina. He regarded Ohio as doubtful, Indiana as safe for Bryan, and Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa in the balance. He classed Kentucky as safe and Maryland and West Virginia as doubtful.

Senator Butler at noon stated that he had not received Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance, and declined to discuss the probable character of the letter or to say whether he would give out the letter when received. His friends say that it is probable he would not consider it his province to make it public in case it should be received by him before it should be given to the press. They argue that it is customary for the candidate to make public such documents and that there is no question of etiquette involved.

Senator Butler does not admit that there are any differences between Mr. Watson and the party managers, but it is no secret that the committee has felt considerably annoyed by Watson's attack upon its fusion policy. It is stated to be a mistake to conclude, as appears to have been done in certain quarters that an effort will be made to secure Mr. Watson's withdrawal from the ticket.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Mr. Watson wired to the Atlanta Journal to-day as follows, regarding the publication of his letter mailed to Chairman Butler accepting the nomination: "Mr. Butler must decide as to the letter. I did not write Butler not to come. On the other hand, I expressed a willingness to see the committee here."

KILLED BY A MANIAC.

Murders His Sister, Brother and an Old Man.

CENTREVILLE, Mo., Oct. 17.—A triple tragedy occurred in this Reynolds county, yesterday, on Logan's creek, near Ellington, formerly Barnesville. John Imboden, with an ax, brained his sister, about 15 years of age, his brother, some older, who was sick in bed, and a very old man named Jacob Wilhelm. The girl and Wilhelm were killed in the yard. He then entered the house and killed his brother. Two younger sisters escaped to their father, who was at work in a cornfield. They then went to a neighbor and gave the alarm, fearing to return to the house. When the citizens and constable collected and returned, Imboden was in the yard, where two of his victims lay, with the bloody ax in his hand. The officer had to threaten to shoot him before he would surrender. Two months ago Imboden lost his wife and two daughters suddenly, and it is supposed that this, together with a hard spell of sickness, has deranged his mind. He was a prominent citizen. Excitement is very high.

WATSON STILL BITTER.

Sends a Telegram Savagely Demouncing the Fusionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—The following telegram was delivered to Abe Steinberger, secretary of the so-called middle-of-the-road State committee yesterday: "Ulcerated throat will prevent my keeping appointments. I greatly regret this. The middle-of-the-road Populists all over the union have my sympathy and admiration. They have been sold out and their party made a foot-mat for Democratic politicians to wipe their feet on under the hypocritical pretense of patriotism. The fusionists have abandoned principle and gone into a mad scramble for the pie counter. If Bryan is defeated it will be the fault of the traitors in his party and ours, who have ignored the St. Louis compromise and tried to force the Populist vote for Sewall, the bondholder, national banker, corporation plutocrat and gold-clause millionaire."

THOMAS E. WATSON.

ATLANTA BANK CLOSED.

The Merchants, One of the Town's Oldest, Forced to Make an Assignment.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—The Merchants bank, one of the oldest and for many years soundest financial institutions in this city, closed its doors this morning and made an assignment. The failure of the bank was due to the withdrawal of deposits within the last few days. The amount owed to depositors is \$275,000. There is no run on any of the other banks.

A Bank Injured by A Run.

WILLIAMSBURG, Conn., Oct. 17.—Owing to a run on the Williamsburg Savings Institute, during which \$70,000 was withdrawn, the directors to-day issued a statement in which they announced their intention of taking advantage of the four month's law. The cause of the run is not yet known.

No Search by the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the porte refusing its demand to be accorded the right of searching for-lic vessels in Turkish waters for Armenian.

AFTER "DYNAMITE DICK."

Deputy Marshal Thomas of Oklahoma Vainly Enters a Bad Missouri Section.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 17.—United States Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas of Guthrie, Okla., who killed Bill Doolin, passed through here yesterday on the trail of Charles Clifton ("Dynamite Dick"), who was believed to be at a farm house near Clifton City, twenty miles northwest of here. To-day the officer returned empty handed, but left on the east-bound morning train and refused to divulge the whereabouts of his destination. "Dynamite Dick" and six other desperadoes robbed a Southwest City bank in 1894. Five of the seven were killed in a running fight with officers and others, who, on their side, lost State Senator Scarborough and another. Later "Dynamite Dick's" surviving associate was killed in the territory.

The country around Clifton City has often been frequented by outlaws. More than twenty-five years ago the James boys and their companions had a rendezvous there. The Lamine river passes through that section, running south from Clifton City toward Ottumville. Twice were Missouri Pacific railway trains held up at the latter place. Early in the '70s the James boys, after corraling a number of citizens in a blacksmith shop, robbed a train in a deep cut near the Lamine river bridge, just east of the town. A few years ago bandits again stopped a train near Ottumville. Several sacks of money which the robbers had been compelled to drop in their flight were afterwards found in an adjoining field.

The country is broken and densely covered with timber, precipitous hills and bluffs forming the shores of the Lamine river, and offering almost inaccessible retreats. Bill Dalton is said to have been in camp here two years ago, and other desperadoes, to elude officers in Oklahoma and Indian territory, have secreted themselves among the Lamine river hills.

BURIED IN CANTERBURY.

Last Rites for the Primate of England in the Great Cathedral.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—All yesterday the body of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury, Episcopal primate of England, lay in state in Canterbury cathedral, watched throughout by the clergy of Canterbury, the Sisters of St. Peter and the boys of St. Augustine school, while a continuous stream of clergy, notabilities and members of all classes of society passed.

To-day the old cathedral looked cold and a dismal rain was falling outside and the atmosphere within the huge edifice was charged with moisture, while even the famous Martyrdom chapel looked dark in spite of the many lighted tapers within it. All the other parts of the grand old building were lighted, but without dispelling the gloom. The primate's throne was heavily draped with violet velvet, on which was richly embroidered the arms of the see of Canterbury on a silver ground.

The floor about the grave which is situated in the northwest corner of the cathedral under the tower was covered with scarlet cloth, and the grave itself was lined with violet velvet. The doors of the cathedral were besieged at the earliest hours in spite of the rainy weather, and the strong police force was reinforced by a squadron of the Sixteenth lancers who did sentry duty around the old building while the ceremony lasted. The religious services began at 8 o'clock in the morning when the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Farrar, celebrated holy communion.

MARRIAGE FRAUD.

An Aged Millionaire and a Woman Resort to the Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Nancy A. Abbott declares that she is the contract wife of Thomas Quackenbush, the millionaire, and has produced her contract, which is dated November 17, 1889, and has engaged attorneys to look after her interests.

Yesterday Quackenbush brought suit to have any alleged marriage contracts to which he is alleged to be a party declared void. He declared that Mrs. Abbott, whom he had befriended, was in possession of two such contracts, which she secured by fraud. Under the pretense of signing a power of attorney when he was sick, so that a bill might be collected, he was induced to sign what he now believes was a marriage contract.

Mrs. Abbott, who is about 50 years old, says that her contract is genuine and that, up to a short time ago, she lived with Quackenbush as his wife.

TO HELP BRYAN.

W. R. Hearst Leases Space in a Chicago Paper to Print Democratic News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—William R. Hearst, publisher of the New York Journal, the only silver paper in Gotham, has leased two pages of the morning Record from now until November 3, and during the brief period that remains before election will give the silver cause powerful support. After the election, it is said, Mr. Hearst intends to start a new paper here.

Sold Whisky Illegally.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 17.—Dr. Al Holloway, a prominent druggist of Fairfax, Mo., was to-day sentenced to jail for six months for selling whisky illegally. He was convicted on thirty counts, and the fines, which he will pay in addition to his jail sentence, aggregate \$1,142. He will serve out his sentence here in jail. Dr. Holloway belongs to one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Atchison county.

Divorce in High Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A divorce suit has been filed in this city by Mrs. Lillie Jerome, wife of Larry Jerome of New York, on the ground of failure to provide. Mrs. Jerome is a daughter of the late Judge H. C. Hastings of this city. Her sister is Mrs. Darling, wife of Major John A. Darling, U. S. A. Mr. Jerome is a cousin of Lady Randolph Churchill.

A Correspondent's Expulsion Demanded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies has requested the president to expel the London Times correspondent from Brazil.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

OUTLOOK ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Record for September More Satisfactory—Gold Exports Were \$61,050, Compared With \$17,424,055 for September, 1895—Breadstuffs, Cotton, Merchandise, Silver—Bureau of Statistics Facts.

Our Foreign Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The September statement of the principal articles of domestic export issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows:

Breadstuffs, \$17,054,222, against \$11,130,547 in September last year; for the nine months ended September 30, 1896, \$115,494,058, against \$85,325,340 last year. Mineral oils exported during September, 1896, \$5,491,190, against \$4,077,572; for the last nine months the gain in the exports of mineral oils was about \$7,130,000. The exports of provisions during the last month amounted to \$13,398,828, as compared with \$11,319,135 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$120,987,047, against \$112,450,923 for the same months in 1895.

The exports of domestic merchandise during September amounted to \$53,734,332, against \$57,063,808 during September, 1895. For nine months, \$650,931,318, against \$546,424,359 for 1895.

The imports of merchandise during September last amounted to \$50,825,705, of which \$26,884,028 was free of duty. The dutiable merchandise imported during September, 1896, amounted to \$34,736,757, and that free of duty, \$30,568,006. During the last nine months the imports of dutiable merchandise was about \$32,459,000 less than the amount for the same period last year.

The gold exports for September last were \$61,050, compared with \$17,424,065 for September, 1895. For nine months, \$55,570,421, against \$73,190,282 for September, 1895. The imports of gold for September last aggregated \$34,159,130, against \$749,456 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$64,888,856, against \$28,839,939 during the same period in 1895.

The exports of silver during September last amounted to \$5,534,110, which is practically the same amount as was exported during September 1895. The exports for the nine months were \$46,441,041, and for the corresponding months last year, \$38,664,610. The imports of silver during September last amounted to \$741,578, and for September, 1895, \$1,781,193. For the nine months the imports aggregated \$6,454,637, as compared with \$3,980,664.

BANK ROBBERS KILLED.

Three Shot to Death at Meeker, Col.—Four Citizens Wounded.

MEEKER, Col., Oct. 16.—Yesterday afternoon three men entered the Bank of Meeker, which is connected with the store of J. W. Hugus & Co., who own the bank. Two of the men held the store employes at bay, while the third went to the bank cashier's window and, firing one shot, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The order was not quickly obeyed and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight the robbers marched the cashier and store employes into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out the back way with their booty.

Citizens attracted by the shots had pretty well surrounded the building by this time and opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Charles Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified, and gave the other names, which are believed to be fictitious.

Four citizens were wounded: District Game Warden W. H. Clark, bullet in right breast, wound not fatal; Victor Dikeman, clerk, shot through right arm; C. A. Booth, clerk, scalp wound; W. P. Herrick, finger shot off.

It is believed one of the dead men is Thomas McCarthy, who robbed banks at Telluride and Delta, Colo.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Meeker is ninety miles from Rifle, on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, the nearest telegraph station.

U. S. MAIL STATISTICS.

Postal Department Deficit Last Year Was \$8,127,085.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general for the past fiscal year shows the total expenditure of the year was \$90,626,296, and receipts, \$82,499,208, leaving a deficiency of \$8,127,088, or \$1,079,956 less than the preceding year. The expenditures do not include the cost of carrying the mails over the subsidized Pacific railroads, which amounted to \$1,558,898.

St. Louis' Registration Heavy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—The total of the three days' registration is stated by the election commissioners to be 132,647 names. In 1895 it was only 84,000 in round numbers, and in 1892, the presidential election year, it was 92,000. This is a gain of 40,000 over 1892.

No More Silver Democratic Bulletins.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—No more bulletins will be given out at silver Democrat's headquarters. The press bureau has decided to discontinue preparing the class of matter it has been giving out.

Boniffs and Turner Molested.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 16.—In the \$10,000 damage suit of H. L. Cohen against Fred G. Boniffs, owner of the Denver Post, and Territorial Treasurer Turner for extortion and intimidation, the jury brought in a verdict for \$400 damages for Cohen.

American Wheat Needed.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla, India, says European and American grain dealers could not get wheat at Cawnpore or Delhi at a good profit in the coming months. Prices for wheat continue to rise.

WATSON CANNOT TOUR.

His Physician Will Not Allow Him to Make Speeches.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—In view of the conflicting reports in circulation concerning the condition of Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for Vice President, the Journal telegraphed to his physician for an official statement of his patient's condition. To this the following reply has been received: "The impression has been created by some papers that Mr. Watson has been and is now quite ill with throat and lung trouble, while another so misstated the facts and misrepresented Mr. Watson as to state that he was not sick at all, but pretending to be from some cause, that he was out looking after his different farms in the country, etc. In justice to Mr. Watson, I state that when he returned from his last speaking tour, his throat was in a fearful condition, in a mass of ulceration, and his general system was beginning to be impaired by it but it soon yielded to treatment, and he is now in his usually good health, except the local trouble in his throat, which is very much improved, and I think it will be entirely well in a few days. Yet, I positively object to Mr. Watson making any more speeches at present.—E. S. Harrison, M. D."

Mr. Watson endorsed the statement as follows: "Dear Doctor: This is all right.—T. E. W."

It is reported that Mr. Watson has mailed his letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for Vice President to National Chairman Butler and that it handles the fusion matter without gloves.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, and George F. Washburn, who has charge of the Western branch, left for Georgia last night to confer with Mr. Watson regarding the action taken by the Populist executive committee at its meeting Tuesday. A conference was held with Chairman Jones, at which it is said the probable action of Mr. Watson was considered. To-day the Populist politicians say that the visit is largely a formal one, as an agreement between Mr. Watson and the Democratic managers was perfected by Mr. Washburn.

SPOKE BEFORE DAWN.

Mr. Bryan Addresses Michigan Voters at 5:30 in the Morning.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Oct. 16.—At St. Ignace at 5:30 o'clock this morning a large crowd heard Mr. Bryan give a short talk, complimenting them on the interest they were taking. The special train was then taken across the straits of Mackinac, and at 7 o'clock Mr. Bryan talked to the people of Mackinaw. He explained that a dollar with the stamp of the United States would be worth 100 cents the world over. When asked about the fifty-three cent dollar by one of his audience he answered with his usual explanation, but in such a manner as to somewhat embarrass the questioner.

At Petoskey Mr. Bryan spoke from a platform in the rear of the station. Many of those in the audience wore yellow badges marked "an honest dollar." Noting those he demanded to know whether the phrase referred to the gold standard or to free silver. A voice answered: "Sixteen to one," and this satisfied Mr. Bryan, for he said no more about it, but proceeded with the discussion of the silver doctrine.

Fair sized crowds also greeted Mr. Bryan at Charlevoix and Bellaire, where he made five minute addresses. He went over the ground already covered by him, dwelling upon the right of the American people to cast from office their franchise, candidates who have proved unworthy to conduct the government of the country.

MR. BOUTWELL EXPLAINS.

The Secretary of the Treasury in 1873 Advised Silver's Demonetization.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The principal speaker of the Twentieth Century Club last night was Ex-Secretary George S. Boutwell, who discussed the silver question. He said: "My part in the preparation of the mint bill of 1873 was very considerable. The bill was the result in no small measure of recommendations which I made to Congress, after careful consideration of the existing currency system when I was appointed to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill contained seventy-one sections, one of which called for the demonetization of silver. If I am asked the pertinent question of why I sought to work a change in the financial question, I will answer that I had come to believe it was for every nation of the world to recognize and maintain the gold standard."

Mr. Boutwell denied that the bill was forced upon the nation secretly, fraudulently and stealthily. Concerning these charges he said that "There was not the least suspicion about the faith of anyone in 1873, when the failure of the trade dollar was the signal for the crusade against the act of 1873."

Butter, Eggs and Poultry Men Organize.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Butter, Egg and Poultry association is the name of a national organization formed here to-day by a number of local societies of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. Only shippers of the products named in the title are to be admitted. Its purpose is to protect the farmers from commission men.

An Iowa Banker Stings Himself.

DEBUCQUE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—J. D. Kennedy, a banker of Manchester, hanged himself last night. Losses sustained in World's fair investments at Chicago are said to be the cause of the suicide. He was one of the early settlers of the Northwest, and had held a number of public offices.

Diaz's Re-Election Celebrated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—Formal proclamation was made in this city yesterday morning of the re-election of President Diaz. Troops paraded the streets with bands of music and posters flaunted everywhere. The ceremony, an ancient Spanish one, was especially solemn.

Mr. Wilson to Speak.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson will make his first speech in behalf of the Palmer and Buckner ticket at Charlestown, W. Va., his home, Friday afternoon.

APPEAL FOR FUSION.

POPULISTS ASK FOR UNITED SUPPORT.

The Executive Committee Meet in Chicago and Issue an Official Declaration—Opposed to Separate Bryan and Watson Electors in States Where Fusion Has Not Been Already Effected.

Ask For United Support.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A meeting of the executive committee of the People's party was held at the Sherman house yesterday. All members were present with the exception of John S. Dore of California. After hearing reports from members present, and especially from H. W. Reed of Georgia, who spent several days with Thomas E. Watson, the committee decided to issue the following manifesto:

"To the People's Party Voters of the United States: Your national committee indulged the hope that the patriotic action of the People's party in national convention in subordinating the interests of party to the success of vital issues involved in this campaign would be met by equally unselfish devotion to a common interest on the part of the Democratic party, and that all the friends of silver should present a solid front against the minions of greed by supporting one ticket, the truly co-operative ticket, Bryan and Watson. But this hope being disappointed, there were but two courses left, one of which must be adopted:

"First—To run a straight Bryan and Watson electoral ticket in every State, which, on account of the failure of the Democratic party to support this ticket, would have effected the same result in this campaign that would have followed the nomination of a straight Populist ticket at St. Louis, namely: the election of McKinley and the triumph of the gold standard.

"The other course left open to your committee that was consistent with the action of the convention in nominating Mr. Bryan was to do everything in its power to unite the voters of the country against McKinley, to overcome the obstacles and embarrassments which, if the Democratic party had put the cause first and party second, we would not have encountered. This could be done only by arranging for a division of the electoral vote in every State possible, securing so many electors for Bryan and Watson, and conceding so many to Bryan and Sewall.

"Following this line of policy, your committee has arranged electoral tickets in three-fourths of the States and will do all in its power to make the same arrangement in all of the States.

WATSON'S KANSAS TOUR.

It is Somewhat Doubtful as to Whether It Will Be Carried Out.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—Notwithstanding newspaper reports that Thomas E. Watson will, on account of the condition of his throat, be compelled, if not to cancel his Kansas engagements altogether, to postpone them until later in the month, Abe Steinberger, the middle-of-the-road manager in Kansas, declares that the engagements will be filled as published, and that Watson will fill them. According to the published schedule, Watson is due in Topeka at 10 o'clock Friday morning to make his first speech. Steinberger telegraphed to Watson last Saturday asking when and by what route he would reach Kansas City, but, although five days have elapsed since, Watson has not replied. From this Steinberger believes that Watson is on the way, and that he will hear from him this afternoon or tomorrow.

Although it is stated in dispatches from Chicago that Watson's friend and representative, H. W. Reed, was satisfied with the manifesto issued by the executive committee yesterday, Steinberger declares that he is near enough to Watson to know that the latter will not submit to any such terms, that, on the contrary, Watson will be more determined than ever to make a fight in Kansas and Colorado for his rights as the candidate of the People's party for vice president.

While Steinberger is thus positive, there is a growing belief in the minds of other politicians that since Reed's acquiescence yesterday Watson will abandon his proposed Western tour and submit to the inevitable. The politicians are also disposed to doubt that Watson's throat is so sore as has been published. "I never believed he had such a sore throat," a man said in the Copeland hotel this morning. "He has only been waiting to see whether those fellows at Chicago would undertake to put him off the ticket."

Agrees to Pull Corbett's Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor-pugilist, will leave for New York on Saturday and will leave no stone unturned to make Corbett keep his agreement to fight Sharkey says he will pull Corbett's nose if necessary to make him fight. If he cannot get a fight with Corbett or Fitzsimmons, Sharkey will go to South Africa, where he will be matched against Joe Goddard.

Reed Going to California.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—For the first time in any campaign, the Republican national committee has undertaken to supply the Pacific coast with speakers, and a number of Republicans of national repute will be heard there before the close of the campaign. During the last week, Speaker Reed will go to California and make a number of addresses.

POWERS BEHIND TURKEY.

Russia, Germany and Austria Determined to Prevent Any Changes.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Darlington last night, declared that the actual position of the powers with regard to the Eastern question was that Russia, Austria and Germany were determined, with a view to preserving European peace, to maintain the status quo in Turkey. That had been England's traditional policy, any departure from which would meet active resistance by the powers.

BOLD, BAD HIGHWAYMEN.

Mail Car on the Union Pacific Robbed in Utah.

ODEN, Utah, Oct. 15.—Just as the Union Pacific fast mail train from San Francisco stopped at the water tank at Patterson, a small station in the heart of Weber canyon, west of here, two men surprised the engineer by appearing from behind the water tank and covering him with a revolver. They then ordered the fireman to cover his head with a cotton sack, which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to indicate the express car, which he did.

While the attention of the robbers was distracted, the engineer started his locomotive and escaped to Uintah, where Superintendent O'Neill was notified. Meanwhile the baggage and express cars were uncoupled by the robbers and run ahead of the train a few hundred yards and both were broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. The railway officials say that the booty secured was the registered mail, the value of its contents being unknown.

A special train in charge of Superintendent O'Neill may catch the robbers, as the latter cannot get out of the canyon except by the eastern route and all station agents have been notified and are awaiting the appearance of the bandits.

No attempt was made by the men to molest any of the passengers.

EX-SENATOR FERRY DEAD.

A Man Who Was Prominent in the Hayes-Tilden Case.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 15.—Ex-United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry died here suddenly this morning. He was a son of William Montague Ferry, a clergyman of some distinction, who became interested in the lumber trade toward the end of his life and left his family a considerable fortune. The younger Ferry was born in Mackinac June 1, 1827, and received a common school education.

Ferry entered politics at an early age and held in quick succession nearly every office within the gift of the people of his State. He was four times elected to Congress and twice chosen United States Senator. He was presiding officer of the Senate during the Hayes-Tilden contest, and he had often said that he thought that he then saved his country from another civil war. He preserved the pen with which he signed the document giving the Presidency to Hayes. Ferry's downfall came in 1883. He was defeated for re-election to the Senate, after a long and bitter contest, and the failure, soon after, of the Iron firm of which he was a partner, swept away his fortune and his political influence at the same time. He went to Europe, a broken and disappointed man, and since his return had lived in retirement in this village.

WERE AMATEURS.

The Bicycle Outlaws Were Sons of Reputable People of Rock Rapids, Ia.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 15.—The news that the Sherburne bank robbers were Louis and Hans Kellhan of this town surprised every one, and their parents, who are reputable people, are prostrated. Hans, the dead one, had been away from home four years and was supposed to be traveling with a theatrical troupe. He came home two months ago and persuaded Lou to go with him, saying he had a position for him.

WRONG MEN PUNISHED.

A Murderer Who Sent Two Other Men to Prison Confesses Before Death.

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 15.—John R. Wyatt, who hanged himself in the county jail last Saturday, confessed that he killed D. T. Gillia at Alton six years ago. The murdered man was an ex-State Senator and a member of the State board of agriculture. He was killed by burglars whom he found in his house.

Tom Brown and George Sterchey were found guilty of the killing and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years on the testimony of Wyatt, who said he held their team outside. Sterchey has since died and Brown is now confined at Chester.

Two Apple Crops This Year.

ATCHISON, Kas., Oct. 15.—M. S. Morrison, a farmer living a mile west of here, has a large orchard which is yielding its second crop of apples this year. The first yield was large, but the trees soon bloomed again, and the apples which have since formed on them are about matured. Although they are not as large as the first crop, they are sound, and have an excellent flavor. Other farmers report the appearance of a second crop in their orchards.

A Priest May Be Rector.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bishop Farley, who was at the residence of Archbishop Corrigan to-day, declared positively that the successor to Bishop Keane as rector of the Catholic university at Washington would be a priest and not a bishop. Additional weight is given to this