

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Another train was held up on the St. Louis & San Francisco road, this time with the unique accompaniment of a captured robber.

Express train No. 1 on the 'Frisco west-bound was flagged with a red light a few miles east of Pacific, which is about forty miles west of St. Louis. The train came to a standstill and two men held the engine crew at bay while a third went to the express and demanded admittance. The messenger refused to open the door. The demand then came from one of the engine guards to "blow her open." This command was almost instantly followed by a deafening report and the woodwork of the car was wrecked. Then the three highwaymen joined forces and tried to enter the car, but were impeded by the wreck.

At this junction the conductor and a brakeman rushed up to the robbers with pistols drawn and commanded them to surrender. The robbers answered with a poorly directed fusillade, which the two brave trainmen gave back with interest. Such unexpected resistance unnered the robbers and two of them took to their heels. The third was overpowered and made a prisoner. So far as known no one was hurt.

When the train pulled into Pacific the express car presented a sorry sight. Dynamite had torn the woodwork of the sides and floor, but the messenger was unharmed.

The prisoner was placed under guard in the station and the train proceeded on its journey. Excited villagers to the number of 300 gathered about the depot and it was only by the determined efforts of cooler heads that a lynching was prevented. The prisoner is far from being a desperado in looks and was too badly frightened to talk. A pursuing party is already in the saddle and the escape of the remaining robbers is almost impossible.

A Desperate Battle.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., Sept. 7.—Word has been received here of a desperate battle between Deputy United States Marshal O. S. Harris and a posse and two desperadoes called "Three-Fingered Jack" and "Tecumseh," a negro, near Keokuk Falls, on the border of Oklahoma. When they were informed that "Three-Fingered Jack and Tecumseh would be at a dance in that neighborhood that night, with a quantity of whisky, Harris and his party laid in wait for them and surrounded them in the road. The desperadoes drew revolvers in each hand and rode through the guard, keeping up a constant fire. When the posse opened fire on them Tecumseh's horse was killed and Jack's wounded, but both escaped. Harris had five men in his party and they were all on foot and were unable to follow the desperadoes.

Later news has reached here that Tecumseh was snatched through the body and cannot possibly recover. Three-fingered Jack's name is Boo and he was a member of the Dalton gang. There is a large reward offered for him in Kansas, where he is wanted for train robbery.

To Enforce the Law.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 7.—Judge Ross of the United States district court announced that the statement of the treasury department that there was no money to enforce the provisions of the Geary act is not founded upon fact, and accordingly ordered the deportation of Cham Shing Yuen, a Chinese laborer who refused to register.

When the case was called the district attorney presented a telegram from Attorney-General Olney setting forth the fact that there are no funds for the execution of the law, and the action of the federal court in New York in a similar case, discharging the prisoner until such time as provision for his deportation was made by the proper authorities. The court was asked to make a similar order. Judge Ross declined and in his opinion said, in part:

"The information conveyed to the court is not that there are no funds available for the execution of the Geary act, but that there are no funds to execute it insofar as it provides for the deportation of Chinamen who have procured certificates of residence. That portion of the Geary act requiring that such certificates be procured, having been sustained by the supreme court, is as much a part of the law as any other part of it, and any Chinese laborer violating its provisions is as much unlawfully here as if he had smuggled himself into the country contrary to the other provision of the statute, for the simple reason that in each case the violating law makes the act unlawful. The violator of each is subject to deportation and equally so. The distinction attempted to be drawn between the different offenses denounced by the statute is, in my judgment, without foundation."

Several people are greatly pleased with the decision and applications for overland permits were made today.

Frisco to Fight for Their Rights.

CALDWELL, Kas., Sept. 8.—Prairie fires in the strip can be so burning in many places. They were set by the United States troops who are charged with keeping the strip free of intruding "sooners." Many sooners succeeded in hiding in the clumps of bushes in the hollows in the prairie, and it is for the purpose of dislodging them that the fires were started. The result of these fires was the capture by the troops of a number of sooners, whose names and places of residence were taken. When these persons apply for certificates of registry they will find their names on the blacklist and they cannot file a claim.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 8.—It has been discovered that ex-Chief Bushyhead of the Cherokees and a syndicate of wealthy speculators have perfected a scheme to grab the entire township of Kildare, the county seat of "K" county, on the Cherokee strip on opening day. A company of 150 cowboys and half-breeds has been formed and trained to enter from the Osage reservation, but the cowboys and half-breeds are there already by permission of the government, herding cattle in leased pastures, and they will make a dash across the river and by riding six miles easily beat the settlers who must come fourteen miles from the Kansas line. These cowboys are to hold the main portion of the town against all comers with their revolvers and Winchester, and when the speculators arrive they will sell out to them. This plan has been fully arranged and if it is carried out bloodshed may be looked for, as the settlers are arming themselves and propose to fight for their rights if necessary.

A Clue to the New York Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The murder mystery, so far as it relates to the identity of the victims, is a mystery no longer. Today the bodies were fully identified as those of Mrs. Margaret McQuillan and her daughter Sarah, of the town of Newburg, about a mile west of this city. It was developed that Mrs. Holliday, the alleged murderer, last Wednesday secured the mother and her daughter to help her do house cleaning.

Today two pistols were found in the vault in an outhouse on an adjoining farm. The pistols are of calibre which corresponds with the bullet found near the bed in the house, and with the bullet found in the murdered woman. The suspected murderer continues to rave and act as one violently insane. On a previous occasion when she was accused of a crime she acted in a similar manner and it is believed that she is shamming. Her husband, Paul Holliday, is still missing.

In the same vault where the pistols were found, later there was dug out an ounce vial, without a label, containing chloroform, and two boxes of cartridges, one full and the other partly empty. Mrs. Holliday on her return from Bloomingburg with Constable Cotton Monday, went to the outhouse. It is thought she dropped the pistols, chloroform and cartridges while there.

Ten Killed in the Skirmish.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—The steamship Empress of China brings the news that for many months the coast of Acheen has been haunted by native Chinese. In July the pirate steamer of the Chinese consul at Penang fell into their hands. Twenty-four men on board were murdered and fifteen seriously injured, and the pirates carried off \$50,000.

The gang consisted of twelve Achinese who smuggled arms aboard and embarked as passengers. Opposite Sim Pang Ohm they murdered the wheelman and a man named Alexander of Brooklyn, who was standing near. They then ran the vessel aground and in the general massacre which followed the passengers and crew were indiscriminately slaughtered, including Captain Wood. Having secured \$20,000 of American money, the pirates left the vessel in two of the ship's boats, taking with them some of the passengers, including two American women. Those of the crew left alive lowered another boat to go for assistance, but the eighteen remaining passengers, afraid to be left behind, rushed into the boat, sinking it, and all were drowned.

Felled in Robbing a Train.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 8.—As a north-bound Santa Fe passenger train pulled out of Orlando, on the southern boundary of the strip, a man on a horse started out beside the train. When the train got away from the town and entered the strip it struck a hay up grade and ran slowly enough for the horseman to keep up with it. When the man caught up with the express car he tried to get in the door from the back of his horse and the messenger opened fire on him. The ground was very rough and the horse after stumbling several times, fell to his knees, throwing the would-be robber over his head. The train had at this time got to the top of the grade, and as it increased its momentum the express messenger fired a parting shot at the man, who escaped.

Two Killed in the Wreck.

COOLIDGE, Cal., Sept. 8.—Sells & Broughs' express train jumped the track on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge road, and two engines and four cars rolled down a steep embankment. Two men were killed and six injured, one fatally. A man and a horse were killed and a number of other animals injured. The killed are Hank Jones and Andrew Bunker. The horse was

Must Have Aid.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 4.—The News and Courier made a careful investigation of affairs on the coast of South Carolina and finds that its reports were not exaggerated. The loss of life will aggregate 8.0 in Beaufort county. Between Charleston and Savannah the storm swept away most of the homes, as well as growing crops, and left the people in a destitute state. The loss of life and property was found to be greatest in St. Helena, Ladies, Wassaw, Coosaw, Paris, Dawflukie and Datha island. These islands, together with Port Royal island have a population of 15,000, most of whom are negroes. Estimate at this time as to the loss of life is incomplete. A great many lives were lost that will never be reported, as the bodies were washed out to sea. Other islands are yet to be heard from and it is likely the list will be greatly swelled.

The reports show that there is great distress among the colored people. Their homes were washed away and the crops destroyed. There is no work for them to do and they are suffering for food, ex-Congressman Elliott says: "Starvation is sure and imminent." A relief committee has been organized, composed of colored and white men, and an address is being prepared calling on the American people help.

Shipping suffered severely, ninety-ninths of the vessels in the ports of Port Royal and Beaufort being wrecked. The phosphate industry was temporarily paralyzed.

The Chinese Want Protection.

REDLANDS, Cal., 4.—This town is under arms and 150 police are on duty. The local national guard company is now at the armory under orders. The forty-eight hours given the Chinese to leave town has expired. A law and order meeting condemned the action of the agitators and the town is so thoroughly guarded that no trouble is anticipated. Laborers are holding meetings and it is reported that 150 Mexicans will arrive from the surrounding country and San Bernardino to help drive out the Chinese. There is much excitement. Sheriff Booth from San Bernardino is here to aid in suppressing rioters and a large number of deputies are with him who will act in conjunction with the police force of Redlands. Sheriff Booth has telegraphed to Governor Markham asking him to order out the national guard. The Chinese consul at San Francisco sent a note to the sheriff asking him to protect the Chinese. Governor Markham, in response to Sheriff Booth's telegram, has ordered General Johnson at Los Angeles to take necessary steps to have the national guard companies at San Bernardino in readiness for immediate action if absolutely necessary. The Chinese of this city for a number of days have been arming themselves with shotguns and revolvers in anticipation of trouble.

The anti-Chinese demonstration at a late hour had quieted down. The police are taking extra precaution and the military are ready to respond to a call. The situation at San Bernardino is quiet.

Cholera Scare in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 4.—A conference was held here to devise means to stamping out the cholera. It was decided measurably to quarantine the city. General Wyman will have charge of the railroads and Dr. Jenkins of the water front, Dr. Bond of New York will be put in charge of the sanitary work and a squad of officers will be placed at his disposal. All suspects will be sent to the emergency hospital at once.

President Feeney said the case of William Norton, the first victim, had been traced to some fruit imported from Smyrna and which he had taken home from the place where he worked. The sanitary work will begin at once. Dr. Doty, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases in New York, has reported that Martin Crowe died of Asiatic cholera in the city hospital. The case is well authenticated. There is another case suspected.

Both the state and the city government are working together. The city will be thoroughly patrolled by officers with authority to enter all houses. The streets will be cleaned and sprinkled with disinfectants. Another suspected case was discovered Saturday and the patient was taken to the emergency hospital. The patient was John Lynch of Baltimore, who arrived Saturday from Kearny. He was found sick in the street.

It has been decided to exhume the body of Josephine Smith to determine whether it was a genuine case of Asiatic cholera.

Given a Grand Welcome.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—With glorious weather, every street ablaze with decorations and with blooming cannon, the city welcomed the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic to the twenty-seventh annual encampment. The chief feature of the parade of the brigade under command of Rear Admiral Osborn. It marched through the principal streets cheered by thousands of onlookers.

Saved the Life of Another.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—E. H. Dunham, an engineer of the Milwaukee and Western Railway, lost his life while trying to save another. He was the rear of a train when it derailed, and he heroically jumped and threw his side. Before he could recover himself the train had crushed him down and inflicted fatal injuries.

A Dismal Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 5.—What will prove, perhaps, the most disastrous street car accident ever recorded took place in this city Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An electric car dashed down a hill at frightful speed, left the track broke a telegraph pole and shot into a saloon, wrecking both itself and the structure it struck. As a result of the collision two people are dead, six are injured beyond recovery and nearly forty more are hurt, many of them dangerously.

It was soon after the Eden park Sunday afternoon concert had closed and the nightly open air audience as usual made a rush for the cars down town Avondale electric No. 614 was soon packed with people, and Motorman George Devine ran without incident until he reached the grade a mile long which descends into the business portion of the city. Suddenly the brake became unmanageable and the heavy car began to descend with perilous speed. Conductor Charles H. Smith ran to his comrade's assistance, but the brakes were obstinate and the two men turned their attention to the frightened passengers.

KEPT THEM IN THE CAR.

By persuasion and force the one hundred or more inmates were kept in their seats while the car, now swaying to and fro, shot down the hill with awful velocity until reaching the intersection of Hunt and Broadway it left the track and smashed a telephone pole which stood in its path into two pieces and plunged into the saloon of George Schmidt at No. 431 Broadway. There were forty-five people on the car and not one of them escaped injury. The motorman and conductor jumped just before the car struck and thus escaped a horrible death. The car was smashed into splinters, as was the front of the saloon and the bar, and from the debris came agonizing cries and means that at once told those within hearing that a terrible accident had occurred. Six patrol wagons were on the scene within a few minutes and the dead and dying were quickly transferred to the city hospital, where the entire medical staff was soon busily engaged in rendering such assistance as was in their power.

Returning to the Old Country.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A Herald special from Philadelphia says: The exodus of foreigners from this city and state, and in fact from the whole country east of the Ohio river, inaugurated by the Hungarian and Russian elements early in the summer, has recently been considerably added to by the departure for their native land of a large number of Italians, principally laborers. The Italians began leaving this city about the middle of May, but during July and August the volume of travel eastward across the Atlantic took a sudden boom. Since the tide of returning emigration set in at least 6,000 Italian workmen many of them mechanics, who were domiciled and employed in Philadelphia, have sailed for their homes, and not less than 50,000 departures are estimated to have taken place from the eastern section of the United States. These are the figures given by the immigration officials at this port. A well known Italian citizen, in commenting on the subject last evening, said:

The fact is our countrymen are beginning to realize that they made a mistake in flocking to these shores in such large numbers. One thing is certain, and that is the condition of the workman in Italy is not very good. Many of those who come to this country exercise neither reason nor judgment. I know cases where men own houses and farms sell them and emigrated, only to find nothing but hard labor with little compensation.

Man Who Alleges Fraud.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Monroe Salisbury's crack trotters are now in the custody of the sheriff in the stalls at Fleetwood park. The stakes that Mr. Salisbury has won through the phenomenal performances of his stallion Directum have been attached. The claim against Mr. Salisbury is made by Harry S. Henry, who owns a stock farm in Bucks county, Penn., and who claims to have been defrauded in purchasing the brood mare May Flower from Mr. Salisbury's Pleasant Place (Cal.) farm. The price paid for the mare was \$3,500 and Mr. Henry declares that her condition was misrepresented and that her true value was far smaller.

Talked to the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The committee on ways and means yesterday began the series it has consented to conduct preparatory to its work of preparing a tariff bill. The first person heard is Representative M. D. Harter of Ohio, and his purpose in taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the committee is entirely consistent with his well known and frequently expressed views upon the subject. "I am going to talk to the committee," he said, "about two articles, agricultural implements and flour, which I think ought to be placed on the free list."

A Boycott on Armour.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—The grievance committee of the industrial council appointed a couple of weeks ago to adjust the labor differences at the Armour packing house, where about sixty plumbers and machinists struck against a 10 per cent reduction in wages made its report at a meeting of the council Sunday morning. Great indignation was aroused among the delegates by the report, and after a stormy session a boycott was declared on all of Armour's products, no matter what kind.

The Independent Ticket.

LIMCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—The independent state convention was held in this city yesterday afternoon. W. A. Poynter was chosen temporary chairman, and Chas. N. Mayberry, of Pawnee, and Fred Jewell of Platt temporary secretaries. The permanent organization was Senator W. F. Dale of Harlan county, chairman, D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, secretary, and Pratt of Meade and Haley of Fillmore, assistant secretaries.

Hon. S. A. Holcomb, of Broken Bow, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial district was nominated for supreme judge.

Judge Holcomb the candidate for Supreme Judge is thirty-five years old, has been a resident of Nebraska fourteen years, and has been engaged in the practice of law eleven years. He is a native of Indiana and commenced the study of law in that state. He was elected judge of the Twelfth Judicial district of Nebraska in 1891, on the popular ticket.

A. A. Monroe, of Douglas county and E. L. Heath were nominated for Regents of the University for the term of six years, and C. L. Brainard for the term of four years.

Outlawy Running Riot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Outlawy has run riot in the Indian territory, Oklahoma and Kansas the past few days. Beginning with the desperate fight last Friday between United States deputy marshals and the Doolin Dalton gang, at Ingalls, L. T., in which five men and two boys lost their lives, a perfect wave of crime seems to have swept that country. Last night the 'Frisco rain was held up and robbed and Messenger Chapman was killed. Monday came reports of holdups at Vinita, I. T. and at Columbus, Kan., night operators being the victims in each case.

There are many rumors as to who is doing this work. A dispatch from Arkansas City, Kas., says that the dead body of Bill Doolin, one of the men wounded at the fight at Ingalls, had been found five miles from that place. Doolin was one of the men who escaped from the Coffeyville raid last November. The finding of his body lends strength to the report that Bill Dalton was one of the participants in the battle at Ingalls. Doolin usually carried five or six revolvers. He was a walking arsenal and a dead shot. It was reported that Bill Dalton put four balls into Deputy Life Shadley's body at a distance of two hundred yards at Ingalls. There are many who think Doolin, and not Dalton, did this shooting. Doolin was himself shot through the chest, but he was helped to remount his horse. From the position of his body it is supposed he fell from his horse and bled to death on the prairie. "Arkansas Tom" was captured at Ingalls. Dalton, "Six-Shooter Jack," "Luisa Jack" and "Comanche Bill" escaped.

Another dispatch, this from Wichita, says that the authorities there think Bill Dalton and two of these men committed the robbery at Mound Valley, Kas., Monday night. An Indian policeman claims to have seen them in the Osage country about forty miles due south of the scene of the robbery, going toward the Kansas line. As yet no report has been made by the posse in pursuit of the Mound Valley robbers but the officers who were searching for the outlaws who fought at Ingalls have returned to Guthrie empty handed. When Bob Dalton and three of his gang were killed at Coffeyville and Henry Starr and "Kin" Wilson were captured in Colorado, people along the territory border hoped that the worst of the numerous gangs were wiped out but they seemed to have worthy successors.

Hunting A Crime.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 6.—What is supposed to be a horrible crime was unearthed at Silver City, a small town a few miles east of here. The traveling value of B. L. Watson of Shelby, Ia., representing the Emkie-Shugard Hardware company of this city, was found beneath the platform at the station at that place this morning. It was washed to pieces and was rifled. The hat of the missing man and a piece of his watch chain were also found a short distance from the station. Beside the hat was a bar of iron, which looked as though it might have been used for a weapon.

Watson made collections in that town Saturday night and went to the depot at midnight to take a freight train to Council Bluffs. Since that time Watson has not been seen. A large number of people are hunting for the body and a crier to the guilty persons.

The Trades Unions of Great Britain and Ireland.

BELFAST, Sept. 6.—The twenty-sixth annual congress of the trade unions of Great Britain and Ireland was opened this noon at Ulster hall. Some 400 delegates were present. After the election of officers the congress adjourned. The congress is estimated to represent about 1,200,000 workmen and will discuss resolutions in favor of salaries for members of parliament, the appointment of female factory inspectors, the legal limitation of working hours to forty-eight per week, and the adoption of a strictly independent and uncompromising course by labor members of the house commons.

Did Not Go to the Fair.

SALINA, Ia., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Mary Thompson, 22 years old, wife of a young farmer living near here, had a strong desire to attend the world's fair, and her husband, refusing to take her, she ran off with John York, a farm hand taking her ten months old child. York instead of taking her to the fair as she promised, went south, and Sheriff Anderson is now searching for them in Hannibal and St. Louis.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Beef harvesting will begin about the 25th inst. Walnuts are plentiful along the Blue in Gage county. The receipts of cattle at South Omaha Monday were 5,200 head. The Hitchcock county bank advertises winter wheat to let on shares. The Minden military band won first prize in the late contest at Grand Island. The country press is beginning to discuss the burning of fire guards. It is timely talk. Ernest Smith of Dodge county had his house burglarized and a horse stolen all in one night. Law-abiding chicken hunters find to their sorrow that the early worms got away with their birds. G. H. McGee, a miller of Clearwater, took a tumble while climbing in his mill, and broke two ribs. Major Helms, the agent for the Santee Indians, keeps his wards in awe of him by riding a bicycle. Beatrice Christian Scientists are so plentiful that they have rented a church in which to hold their services. The Harburt & Leftwick circus is preparing to go into winter quarters at Norfolk. It will quit the road in October. Joseph Vankirk, a prominent Valley county farmer, was shot and instantly killed while putting his gun into his wagon. Holt county offers a reward of \$2,000 for the return of Treasurer Scott. They want him to disclose the hiding place of that \$63,000. The Gage county delinquent tax list has nowhere to lay its head, as the injunction still holds against the delivery of it to the paper designated by the board. About twenty miles north of Paxton the plums grow in wild profusion, and farmers go there for miles to lay in a winter supply. The swarming season is now on. Faiden Bros. of Banner county shipped their wool clip for this year, amounting to 5,288 pounds, to Chicago and have stored it till the market grows better. While young Ransom Lichty was blowing near Falls City some unknown water discharged a shotgun and landed the shot in the boy's back. His injuries are severe. Cash Williams, the organ agent of Lodge Pole, who was covered with tar and then rolled in wheat and told to leave town, has obeyed the injunction, he hasn't been heard from since. Nance county has several enterprising stockmen who club together about every so often and ship a trainload of fat steers direct to Liverpool. It is much more profitable than the home market. An effort will be made to divide Holt county for the convenience of those who have never seen the county seat. Present the territory is a good deal too large for one county and a trifle too small for a state. The Culbertson Republican announces with tears in its eyes, that hereafter it will charge regular rates for all church and society notices advertising entertainments that are given for money making purposes. Milo K. Cody, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, died at his home in Elm Creek Sunday, aged 73 years. He came to Nebraska in 1853, and besides having filled most of the offices in Johnson county, he served one term in the state legislature. Thieves broke into the smoke house of P. H. James of Cortland and stole about \$200 worth of meat. A few days after that the same fellows or their near relatives entered his barn and took away everything in the shape of harness and fly nets. Mitchell's store at Broken Bow was burglarized the other night and a small amount of cash secured. The thief was captured next day, having attempted to pass a bogus quarter that constituted a part of the stolen cash. Bloomfield is preparing to celebrate its third birthday as becomes an enterprising young city. It will have feasting and fireworks at night and several trotting races during the day. A purse of \$500 will make the speed contest interesting. One after another the business houses have put out placards announcing a "cash system," until now about the only places of business that do not carry these announcements are the printing offices. What the poor printer is going to do for grub is an unsolved problem.—Bloomfield Journal. E. W. Hutchinson, the old Saunders county farmer who figured in a shooting affair at Lincoln a year or more ago in which a widow was involved, last week used his son John at Wahoo for land needed to him while the father's mind was unbalanced. The old man secured a judgment for \$860 and recovered the land. A Gage county man captured a blue crane on the Blue river the other day and turned the fowl loose on the principal street of Beatrice. The bird was so slender that one could hardly see it, though it stood three feet in its stocking feet. The large crowd attracted there by its appearance tried to get several rat terrier dogs to take hold of it, but they wouldn't bite. T. J. Floyd of the Tripping Register has purchased a primer press and is getting on genuine county seat airs.