The Topeka State Journal.

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DID IT AT LAST.

Robbers Hold Up a Train This Morning,

In the Same Old Place at St. Joseph.

EXPRESS CAR LOOTED.

Passengers Crawl Under the Seats from Fright,

While Robbers Keep Up a Merry Fusillade.

Amount Taken Will Probably Reach $50,000.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 18.—This city has been the scene of another train robbery. Five masked men held up the north bound train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road last night, leaving this city at 12:20 o'clock this morning. All of the contents of the safe in the express car were taken by the robbers. The scene of the robbery this morning was what was known as Roy's Branch, two miles north of this city, and is the same place where the attempt was made to hold up a train on September 25 last, when two men were killed, and for which crime another was sent to the penitentiary.

The train left the Francis street depot on time in charge of Conductor William Haywood and Engineer Ed Davis. When the train reached Roy's Branch, a torpedo exploded under the wheels of the engine and a red lantern was swung across the track. The engineer put on the air brakes and the train slowed up, stopping in almost exactly the same spot on which the dummy train stood on the night of September 25.

The train had just the place where the robbers intended it should stop and the men were left behind the engine, when the train came to a standstill. Shortly after the stop had been made, however, a man came running out of the brush alongside the track and covering the engineer and fireman with a revolver, shouted "Throw up your hands!"

Then he ordered Engineer Davis and Fireman Baxter to step down from the cab, and as they were covered by a revolver in each hand of the masked man, they readily complied. While this was being done four other men came running up from the rear of the train toward the engine, all the time firing their revolvers in the air and shouting at the top of their voices to the passengers, telling them to keep their heads in the cars and they would not be hurt.

The five men then marched the engineer and fireman back to the express car, and one of the robbers pounded on the door of the express car and told the messenger to open it. This was done and as soon as the messenger showed his head, he was covered with revolvers and told to stand back away from the door. When he had moved away somewhat, three of the robbers forced the engineer and fireman in ahead of them and entered the car. On the inside of the car besides the express messenger was the baggageman, who was busy sorting over some letters. He was ordered to hold up his hands and with the two men from the engine was stood against the wall, with his hands above his head.

A Tall Man With a Black Mask.

A tall man with a black mask over his face, wearing a duck coat and dark pantaloons, stood in the car with a revolver in each hand. He pointed his weapons first at one man and then at another and kept close watch on their movements. The engineer complained that he was getting tired of holding up his hands and the robber said: "Well, take them down then, but don't make any kind of a move, or there will be trouble," and all the men lowered their hands at the same time. He never took his eyes from them and saw that the men with their hands at their sides, made no attempt to draw a weapon.

The other two robbers in the car were busy with packages in the safe. A short man who was dressed in black or brown clothes, took all the packages from the safe and dropped them in a sack which he carried. The third man, whose description could not be given by the trainmen, was well armed. He had two revolvers strapped to his sides and carried a shotgun in his hands.

When the safe had been emptied of its contents, the trainmen were told to get out of the car and the robbers followed them. They were then marched ahead of the thieves down half the length of the train in a row, on the west side of the train.

While the looting of the express car was going on, the remaining two robbers were on the east side of the train, occasionally firing their revolvers to frighten the passengers.

All of the occupants of the coaches had been aroused by the shooting and began to hide their valuables, expecting the coaches would be entered, and some of the people crawled down between the seats and lay flat on the floor. A stray shot from the pistol of one of the robbers struck the car, tearing a hole in the side, but did not enter.

Crawled Under the Mail Sacks.

The postal clerks in the mail car had heard the firing and barricaded the doors and then crawled under the mail sacks, so as to be out of the way of any stray bullets. No attempt was made, however, to enter the mail car.

When the trainmen had been stood up in a line about midway of the train on the west side, the robbers called to the men on the east side of the train and they climbed over the platform and joined them. They then walked away westward, going out of sight in the willows, a few feet from the right of way.

The train backed down to the Francis street depot and did not go out again for more than an hour. The news of the robbery spread rapidly over the city. The sheriff and police were on the spot in less time than an hour after the robbery occurred. If the robbers went into the willows as the direction they took indicated that they would, it will be almost impossible for them to escape unless they cross the river in the city limits, which they will probably do.

From the description given of the men seen in the express car, it is believed they were the same ones who robbed the "Eli" fast train on the Hannibal & St. Joe a week ago last night. The tall man who seemed to be the leader, suits the description of the tall man who executed the robbery of the "Eli" train. The short man who entered the car with him is of the same description. The others were not seen closely either time.

"The robbers did not get enough to pay their livery bill this trip, I think," said Baggageman Skinner, though he said he did not know how much was in the safe.

All of the trainmen and messengers connected with the train robbed, are in this city now, but cannot be seen until afternoon. It is the general opinion here that the robbery, as well as the one a week ago, was committed by local talent and that the robbers are now in this city.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $50,000.

The Adams Express Company Wouldn't Put Armed Guards on the Train.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 18.—The superintendent of the Adams express said this afternoon that the amount secured by the outlaws would not exceed $700. Another official said the amount secured was nearer $50,000, as the train robbed always left here with a full safe.

Some time since General Manager Brown of the Burlington asked the Adams Express company to put armed men on the night trains going north and south, but the company refused, saying the messengers would take care of the money put in their charge. This refusal cost the express company $100,000, as that is the amount of money claimed to have been secured in both these robberies.

Officers who visited the scene of the robbery early this morning found that the robbers had a spring wagon or buggy hitched near where the train was stopped, and as soon as the job was finished all of them returned to this city in this conveyance. This vehicle was tracked to this city, but the trail was lost at the head of Sixth street, where the street is paved.

Officers of the express company here refuse to say how much was secured by the thieves, but the amount is generally believed to be large. The train robbed carries all the through matter for Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the north, and it is thought last night's train had quite a sum aboard, some people placing the sum obtained as high as $50,000 or $60,000. It is well known that just after the attempt to hold up this train last September, which was frustrated, by the officers being aware of the plan, General Manager Brown of the Burlington road tried to get the Adams Express company to put armed men on both the night trains going north and south from this city, claiming they carried big sums for any risk to be incurred. At that time the officers of the express company contended that their messengers were able to defend the cars, but the developments of the last two weeks are thought to be sufficient to change their mind. The general detective of the Adams Express company is in the city now, having been called here to investigate the robbery of a week ago and will do all in his power to ferret out the thieves.

A talk with the engineer of the train, which was stopped, develops the fact that if the train had not stopped when it did a wreck would have followed, as ties had been placed across the track, with a view to wrecking the train if the signals had not been obeyed.

While the robbers were in the express car last night one of them produced a bottle of whiskey and offered it to the trainmen. None of the latter accepted, but one of them took it, and when the robbers left they did not call for it. The bottle is now at the general offices of the railroad company here. While searching around in the grass alongside the track, the officers found a pistol holster, with a monogram on it, but as yet no one has been able to decipher the monogram. Aside from this and the fact that the robbers were brought from the scene of the hold up to this city in a spring wagon, with the tire of one of the wheels very badly bent, the officers have no clue.

A MONSTER STRIKE.

Plans For a Strike Involving 280,000 Miners Being Considered.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—National Secretary Patrick McBride, of the United Mine Workers' union, says he expects a coal miners' strike in every state in the union within a few months.

Mr. McBride said the miners were stimulated by the success of the big coal miners' strike in England recently and at some day in the near future, every miner in the United States would quit work and remain out until they were assured living wages.

In every mining state in the Union dissatisfaction prevails. The officers of the United Mine Workers union, have abandoned the idea of securing justice from the employers by fighting in districts and plans for a general strike which will involve 280,000 bituminous miners, are now being considered.

"Things are in such shape," said Mr McBride, "that the miners of the whole country must quit work and strike together."

MATTOX IS MUM.

He Will Not Tell Who Assisted In His Escape.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Clyde Mattox, the convicted murderer of Mullin, who escaped from the county jail Tuesday night, was returned to jail this morning.

He was captured on a Missouri Pacific train at Yates Center, and made no resistance, as he was overpowered by officers. He refused to tell who assisted in his escape. He got on the train at Eldorado yesterday afternoon and was recognized by Conductor Hayden, who informed the officers. When captured he had $7, and a new revolver which had never been used.

WALTHALL RESIGNS.

The Mississippi Senator Retires from Congress.

His Resignation Made on Account of Ill Health.

FOR A FULL TERM.

The Senator's New Term Began in 1895.

Candidates Spoken of for the Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi, has resigned on account of ill health.

The present term of Senator Walthall would expire March 3, 1895, but he has already been elected for another six years, or March 3, 1901. He resigns the unexpired portion of his present term and as he states in his letter, leaves no future determination, the question of the full six year term beginning in 1895.

Among the most prominently mentioned about the capitol today as the successor of Senator Walthall are Representative John M. Allen, of the first district, John Stone, attorney general, R. S. Hall and Representative T. C. Catchings, of the third district.

Handed in to the Senate.

The presiding officer of the senate, this morning, said he regretted to lay before the senate the following letter:

To the Vice President of the United States:

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully advise you that I have forwarded to the governor of Mississippi my resignation to the office of senator, to take effect on the 24th instant. EDWARD C. WALTHALL.

The letter was placed on file.

GOLD BONDS BAD POLICY.

Thinks Senator Teller—Coining of Seigniorage the Only Proper Remedy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Teller, the leader of the silver men, in discussing the condition of the treasury and the talk of legislation for its relief, said today that the proper solution of the problem was to be found in the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury.

"It is bad policy," he said, "to borrow money when the government has on hand and lying idle, material from which money can be made. What the country wants is more money, not more gold, and especially as $55,000,000 could be added to this fund by issuing certificates against the seigniorage of the silver bullion now in the treasury. This could be followed by the coinage of the entire amount of this bullion. It is, I know, claimed that the law under which this bullion was accumulated requires that it shall be held in the treasury in sufficient amount to redeem the certificates issued against it, but this is a mistake. It requires that the certificates shall be redeemed in coin, and under the practice of the treasury department in redeeming the certificates in gold, it is evident that it is entirely unnecessary to hold so much silver in the vaults of the treasury for this purpose."

Mr. Teller thinks the the secretary has the authority to begin the immediate coinage of the silver bullion, which amounts to about $170,000,000. He expresses the opinion that if the secretary does not choose to exercise this prerogative, congress will adopt a measure making the authority explicit and putting it beyond question.

From what the silver advocates in both houses of congress say, it becomes every day more and more apparent that they will antagonize any proposition for further legislation regarding bonds by an effort first to secure the coinage of this bullion, and they are generally of the opinion that such a substitute would stand a better chance of becoming a law than would a bond bill.

A. P. A. AT EMPORIA.

J. F. Culver, President of the Association, Receives Letters Threatening Death.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The A. P. A. excitement has reached this city. Judge J. F. Culver, who admits he is president of an A. P. A. lodge, numbering nearly 200 members in this city, received a letter threatening him and Samuel J. Emmons, with death.

The letter was decorated with a skull and cross bones. Lodges are being formed in all the surrounding cities. Yesterday a man named Bradley went to Burlington and attempted to organize a lodge and was run out of town.

TALKING ABOUT GOING.

The Colorado Legislature Stands on the Order of Its Going.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—The senate majority in caucus is considering the proposition this afternoon, providing for the dismissal of every officer and employe of the senate and the taking of an adjournment for one day; every member then to go home and not return.

Should this resolution pass, it will leave the governor without any official to call the senate together, or arrest the members on a writ of attachment, and that will be the means of compelling the house to adjourn sine die.

FOR COUNCILMAN

Or Woman?—Report That Mrs. Thurston is Selected.

It was reported on the street today that Mayor Harrison had appointed Mrs. S. A. Thurston to fill the vacancy in the council from the Third ward.

When seen by STATE JOURNAL reporter Mayor Harrison said: "I have not appointed any one and in fact I don't know whom I will appoint. The story on the street is a fake."

"Pegleg" Anton Kohs was arrested again last night. He was charged with being mixed up in the theft of beer from John Smeidlick's barn. Kohs was tried before Justice Chesney at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and he cleared himself.

PREPARATIONS FOR BURIAL

Nearly All Arrangements Made for T. Dwight Thacher's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of T. D. Thacher at 11:30 Saturday at Grace Cathedral, corner of Eighth and Taylor streets, will probably be one of the largest ever attended in this city. The large circle of Mr. Thacher's acquaintances will bring to the sad services not a few from out of town. His oldest son, William M. Thacher of New York, arrived in Topeka yesterday afternoon.

The lot in the cemetery selected as the final resting place of Mr. Thacher, is a beautiful plat in the southwest portion of the cemetery overlooking the city. It is within a few feet of the monument to the late Bishop Vail, and across the roadway from the family lots of Thomas A. Osborn.

The casket that has been chosen is a fine black draped one, with a copper, air-tight interior. The trimmings are wholly of oxidized silver, and the plate will bear only the name, "T. D. Thacher."

Callers at the Thacher residence, No. 821 Fillmore street, have been numerous all day yesterday and today, to express their profound sorrow and sympathy. Several beautiful floral tributes have already been received.

ON THE COAST.

Governor Lewelling Suddenly Turns Up in San Francisco.

The following dispatch by Associated Press was received today:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, arrived here today. He will spend several days visiting with friends.

So Governor Lewelling has reached the "Golden Gate" in his travels, and is today in San Francisco.

The governor and Mrs. Lewelling have relatives in that city and will visit them and incidentally attend the mid-winter fair which is in progress there.

At the executive office Private Secretary Close said the governor would remain in the west a few days longer and return to this city about the last of next week.

Miss Jessie Lewelling is visiting in Arkansas City.

WALT. VROOMAN'S LATEST

He Has Organized a Big Religious Crusade Against "Sweaters."

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—The recently organized Union for Public Good, composed of labor organizations, church and social organizations and city and state officials, has inaugurated a vigorous crusade on the "sweating system" and the child labor evil.

Rev. Walter Vrooman, known all over the country as a friend of organized labor, has declared at the meeting of the federation of labor here that the "sweaters" and child laborers of Baltimore were worse than slaves of the olden time.

Active measures are to be taken at once, and the Maryland legislature now in session will be petitioned to deal a death blow to both evils.

BONDS AND THE MARKET.

Call for Bonds Tends to Strengthen Dealings on Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The announcement by the secretary of the treasury that he would receive proposals for fifty millions five per cent bonds on a three per cent basis, had the effect of imparting strength to the dealings on the stock exchange this morning.

A strong tone characterized the open dealings and the first prices made were ⅛ @ 1 per cent above yesterday's closing figures. The shorts who had been taken by surprise by Secretary Carlisle's action, endeavored to break the market, but their demonstration merely caused a temporary halt in the upward movement, the greatest reaction being only ½ per cent. Good buyers came forward and took all the stock offering and the advance was resumed.

WANAMAKER'S NEPHEW

Arrested For Crookedness. He Tries to Commit Suicide.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Jan. 18.—E. D. Wanamaker, claiming to be a nephew of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, said to be in the employ of the government, was arrested at Fostoria, and brought here last night, charged with disposing of a fraudulent draft to the proprietor of the Empire house of this city.

He is now in jail awaiting a hearing. This morning Wanamaker attempted suicide by hanging, but was cut down by the jail officials in time to save his life.

IN BERLIN. 30,000.

The Unemployed Number Nearly as Many as in New York.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The meeting of the unemployed which organized to take place near Lippe's brewery, the scene of the riots of two years ago, has been abandoned and the organizer of the meeting has been arrested.

A crowd of 1,000 people gathered outside the hall, uttering seditious cries. The unemployed in Berlin number 80,000.

Dairymen Denounce Oleomargarine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The dairymen adjourned this afternoon after having perfected the organization of the National Dairy union. In his closing address President Horr said: "We will never stop until we have compelled if we can not persuade congress and our state legislatures to put a stop to the sale of oleomargarine and other counterfeits, made in imitation of butter."

Santa Fe Men at Denver Satisfied.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—The Santa Fe pay checks arrived yesterday and the Denver employes, as well as the men at La Junta, who protested a few days ago to the governor and state labor commissioner because of the delay, received their November salaries. The December checks will be sent out not later than January 25.

New Building for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—The faculty of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale have completed plans for a new chemical laboratory. It will be brick, 60x125, three stories high, and it will be situated north of North Sheffield hall. The funds for the building will be supplied from the university treasury.

TO BLOCK CARLISLE.

Unfavorable Report on the Proposed Bond Issue

By Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee.

HAS NO AUTHORITY.

The Secretary Can Not Issue the $50,000,000.

Senator Peffer Introduces a Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house today ordered a favorable report on the resolution of Representative Bailey, declaring that the secretary of the treasury has not authority to issue bonds.

The judiciary committee meets tomorrow, at which Mr. Bailey will make the report and endeavor to secure immediate action upon the report of the sub-committee. Even though the full committee adopts the report, the house cannot act upon it until after the tariff bill is disposed of.

Senator Peffer's Resolution Today.

Senator Peffer introduced a resolution in the senate reciting the recent letter of the secretary of the treasury calling for bids for bonds, and declaring that the secretary of the treasury "has no authority to issue bonds for any other purpose than stated in the resumption act, and that in the opinion of this body the secretary of the treasury has no authority for issuing and selling bonds as proposed."

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Consideration of the Wilson Tariff Bill is Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president's veto of the bill "For the relief of purchasers of timber and stone lands under the act of June 3, 1878," was read at the opening of the session of the house this morning. Mr. Snodgrass of Tennessee asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the senate bill authorizing the Chattanooga & Western railroad to construct a bridge across the Tennessee river and it was passed.

The consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed.

THE SENATE.

Senator Harris Presides—A Monument to Gen. John Stark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the absence of Vice President Stevenson, the president pro tem, Senator Harris (Dem. Tenn.), again presided over the senate.

The bill appropriating $50,000 for a monument to Gen. John Stark, came up.

Senator Morgan, in speaking on this bill, said: "We cannot afford to borrow money at 5 per cent to build monuments and yet it is what we are about to do." A long debate ensued referring more to the financial situation than to the monument bill, which was finally passed.

M. K. & T. Will Pay Interest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The directors of the M. K. & T. railway company have decided to pay the interest due on February 1 on their second mortgage bonds.

The question has been at issue for some time in Wall street, and it was rumored that the interest would be defaulted. Today's action sets the matter at rest.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

The prosecution in the Coughlin trial has rested its case.

The newly elected officers of the Shipbuilders association were installed in secret session today at Chicago.

The American Federation of Labor has resolved on the publication of a monthly journal to be begun in February. It will be known as the American Federalist, and will be under the editorship of Gompers.

The three train robbers, Hardin, Jones, and O'Dwyer, who held up an Illinois Central train in Salem, Ills., September 20, were today sentenced to serve terms of twenty years each in the penitentiary at Chester.

A project is afoot looking to the construction of an extensive network of railways in Central Asia. The different Khanates which will be benefitted by the roads will be obliged to contribute towards their cost.

Singapore advices give a graphic account of the wreck of the steamer Normandy in the China sea, December 3, and the escape of Harold M. Sewell of Maine, formerly United States consul general at Samoa, and his wife.

In a duel between Jackson Blackerty, white, and John Drye, a negro desperado, at Junction City, Ky., this morning, Drye was instantly killed and Blackerty was wounded in his pistol arm. Drye was the worst negro in Kentucky.

The plant of the Standard Oil Co., at Whiting, Ind., the total valuation of which is $8,000,000, has been bulletined to be sold for taxes, February 5. The delinquent taxes amount to $10,627.25. The sale is to test the legality of the action of the authorities.

The Japanese government has publicly expressed its determination to resist all anti-foreign bills proposed by any diet. The streets of Tokio are still unsafe for foreigners, especially for ladies and children. The police have closed the headquarters of all political and foreign societies.

Gold Specimens for the Fight.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Jan. 18.—The Breckenridge Athletic club offers the gold specimens that were awarded the first prize at the World's fair for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The collection is the finest in the west and is valued at $80,000.

A. P. A. LECTURER STONED.

Attacked By a Mob of 2,000—Guarded With Winchesters.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 18.—Major Sims, the A. P. A. lecturer, was mobbed at Kaukauna last night. A mob of 2,000 people collected outside of the hall and stoned the building. Sims and a party of friends barricaded the doors and resisted the assaults of the mob. The sheriff of Outagamie county was sent for by Mayor Reuter, who also telegraphed for militia, which Governor Peck denied unless asked for by the sheriff.

The sheriff partly dispersed the mob and with the help of local officers escorted Sims to his boarding place. The mob followed throwing stones. Sims was knocked senseless by a stone, but officers fought the mob off and got Sims safely to his lodging. The mob then dispersed.

Sims was escorted to the train this morning by three men armed with Winchester rifles and left for Ashland. Bitter feeling has existed for several months at Kaukauna over the A. P. A. and the town is torn up socially and in business by the events of last night.

ALL IN A SCRAPE

Over Some Hams, Beer and Sardines—Arrests Made.

John Ritchie, a teamster, has been arrested for being implicated in the stealing of beer, hams and sardines from the barn of John Smeddick, at Second and Jefferson streets.

A warrant is also out for Bill Travis ("coon-skin"), the hackman, charged with being an accomplice.

The police have as yet been unable to capture "Slim Jim" Hardgraves, who did the actual purloining. He is either in hiding or has skipped town. Ritchie says he and Travis went to Smeddick's house Saturday and Smeddick set up the beer. They told Hardgraves about it, and the latter went down and took two bottles. Then he thought he might as well take it all, which he did. When "the boys" who were mixed up in the affair found out what a bad scrape they had got into they proceeded to return the stuff, which they did Tuesday night, taking back all the beer and hams that had not been disposed of.

FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

National Convention Being Held Today in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Farmer's Alliance convened here today at the Commercial hotel. Several of the officers of the Alliance arrived in the city last night and a preliminary meeting was held before the regular session was called to order. The officers present at this meeting were: August Post of Moulton, Iowa, national secretary and treasurer; A. S. Brewer, Lincoln, Ill.; Milton George of Chicago, of the auditing committee, President W. H. Dickson, of Caledonia, Ohio; lecturer, George F. Lawrence of Marion, Ohio, and the vice presidents from the various states were expected to arrive during the day.

The meeting will last two days and the time will be taken up principally with the hearing of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. A very large meeting of the officers and delegates is anticipated tomorrow.

SOLDIERS FOR LIL.

Sensational Rumor That Recruits Are Being Enlisted For Her in Canada.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—A report has been set afloat to the effect that an agent of the deposed Hawaiian Queen, has been in Canada for some time, securing a little army for Honolulu.

It is said that 180 members of the Northwest mounted police force have enlisted. It is further asserted that the recruiting officer of the queen is C. W. H. Sansom, a prominent business man of Vancouver.

The alleged army, will according to the story, be in charge of Capt. McKenn, ex-sergeant of the mounted police. It is said the Australian steamer Warrimoo, bore to the Honolulu royalists when it sailed last night, reports of the progress of the recruiting officers and an appeal for further instructions.

TURF TOPICS.

Jockey Simms won 161 races last season.

Director's get have won $104,769.25 on the turf.

Jockey Martin rode 120 winners out of 361 mounts.

Ranchmen in Wyoming are complaining that they can get no money for broncos.

Walter E. 2:10, is the fastest trotter, and Laura T, 2:09¼, is the fastest pacer in Missouri.

The next show of the Philadelphia Horse Show association will be held May 29 to June 2.

"As fast as a big winner appears I shall buy the dam and breed her to Director," A. H. Moore remarked recently.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin has decided not to campaign Princess Royal, 2:20, next season and to breed her to Manbrino King.

The American trotting stallion Flash is one of 37 entries in Russia for the St. Petersburg purse to be trotted March 3.

The plans for the grand stand at the new track in Detroit show that it will be 500 feet long. It will seat 7,500 people.

Robert J, pacing record 2:03¼, was put up at auction at Philadelphia Tattersalls a little over a year ago and sold for $225.

Director's get won 38 races during the season of 1893; Robert McGregor's, 30; Alcyone's, 29; Happy Medium's, 26, and Guy Wilkes', 22.

The Cossack horse of the Don, preferred for light cavalry use in the Russian army, strongly resembles the American Indian pony.

It was officially announced today that the Illinois Steel mills at Joliet will resume work Jan. 22. When running full handed, the mill employs about 1,300 men.