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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Catholics in Ontario, Can., are taking united action against the abolition of separate schools.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been elected a member of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

THE Bulgarian officers who conspired against the life of Prince Ferdinand have been expelled from the army.

THE pilots on the upper Mississippi river are actively at work trying to secure Sunday tieing up for their boats.

THE Emperor of Germany has forbidden the exhibition of portraits of himself, his family or his ancestors without his sanction.

THE Strauss orchestra of Vienna, under engagement for a tour in the United States, is thought to be barred out by the Contract Labor law.

COUNSEL for defense in the celebrated Cronin trial have delivered to State's Attorney Longenecker their bill of exceptions, which covers 6,000 pages.

DISPATCHES state that Emin Pasha was reluctant to leave Bagamoyo and that now he is grieved and expresses amazement at Stanley's statement.

THE "architectural cornerstone" of the new Tabernacle for Rev. Dr. Talmage's flock at Greene and Clinton avenues, Brooklyn, has been placed in position.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER recently read an elaborate statement in favor of a postal telegraph before the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads.

THE Fish Bros.' Wagon Company, of Racine, Wis., have refused to prosecute W. A. Booth, the old secretary, who ran away in October, 1888, with $10,000 and was lately found in California.

G. W. POOLE's gelding St. Nick, broke his leg in a race at Guttenberg, N. Y., and was shot. It was a valuable horse, well known in Kansas. His rider, Soden, was badly jarred, but not dangerously hurt.

A CIPHER letter has been received in Paris giving news of incredible outrages on political prisoners in Eastern Siberia, women being flogged and driven to suicide. A massacre of convicts was reported after a revolt.

A BIG railroad trust has been formed called the Central Union Company. It is to control the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Indianapolis, Decatur & Western and the Dayton & Union roads. Among the incorporators are Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, H. P. Schoonmaker and Stephen Whitney.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL WILLIAM B. ROCHESTER, of the army, is sixty-four years of age and has retired from office. He was the occupant of this position for eight years and earned the reputation of being one of the most efficient and careful accounting officers who ever served the Government. The retirement will necessitate the appointment of a new Paymaster-General.

SENATOR COCKRELL has not been able to procure from the Treasury Department a statement in regard to the amount of money that has been made by the Government in seniorage for coinage silver since the Bland act went into effect, and if his personal request for this information is not granted within a few days he will introduce a resolution in the Senate calling for the report.

THE New York Legislative Commission appointed to test the electrical execution apparatus in State prisons, after experiments in the institutions at Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora, find that each one of the apparatuses can be used successfully and that death by electricity can be accomplished within four seconds. There is, in their opinion, no cause for imagining that there will ever be any failure of results.

THE Drovers' Journal, of Chicago, learns from Colonel Pierson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that the Government authorities have decided on the new quarantine line for splenic or Texas fever, starting at the southeast corner of Kansas, running due west along the Kansas southern boundary to "No-Man's-Land." Then directly south to Cottle County, Texas, and then due west on the 34th parallel to the center of Bailey County, Texas. In other words the new quarantine line places under the ban all of the Indian Territory and all of Texas except the Panhandle portion lying north of the 34th parallel.

IN the struggle for the recovery of the throne of Uganda, Mwanga was assisted by Europeans and there was very severe fighting. King Kalema's force was annihilated, a few Arabs escaping the subsequent massacre. During the battle a dhow on the lake was blown up and all on board perished. In the dhow were twelve Arab chiefs and 200 fighting slaves. The battle occurred at the capital of Uganda. Only three Arabs escaped. The victims are members of most of the leading Zanzibar families. It is not known who were the Europeans who aided Mwanga, but it is supposed that they belonged to Jackson's and Gedge's caravans.

A BILL passed the Senate the other day appropriating $2,500 to pay attorneys' fees due Porter, Harrison & Fishback. Toward the close of the war General Hovey, now Governor of Indiana, then in command of the department, convened a military commission to try certain members of the Knights of the Golden Circle. A number of years afterward Lamden P. Milligan, one of the persons convicted by the commission, brought suit in the United States Court against General Hovey and the members of the commission for damages. The case was prosecuted for the plaintiff by the late Vice-President Hendricks, and by direction of the Secretary of War and the Judge Advocate-General, the firm of Porter, Harrison & Fishback was retained to defend the members of the commission. Mr. Harrison, now President Harrison, did most of the work in the case for the defense, and the bill passed in the Senate is to remunerate the members of the firm for the services at that time.

A CALL has been issued for a convention of colored business men of the United States, to be held at Washington in March, for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization of colored business men.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

AFTER the introduction of bills on the 11th the Senate resumed consideration of the Oklahoma bill, the pending question being Mr. Plumb's amendment, extending jurisdiction over No-Man's-Land. A long debate followed, but no final vote was reached. Mr. Hoar introduced a Congressional Election bill. The Senate bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Beatrice, Neb., passed, and the Educational bill was debated until adjournment....In the House the journal was approved by the Speaker "seeing" a quorum, and the new rules were again discussed. After a lengthy debate the demand of Mr. Cannon (Ill.) for the previous question was refused and Mr. Springer's motion that a final vote be taken Friday was carried and the House adjourned.

WHEN the Senate met on the 12th the joint resolution congratulating Brazil upon the establishing of a Republic was taken up and passed unanimously. A resolution requesting the President to invite the King of the Hawaiian Islands to select delegates to the Pan-American congress also passed. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. ....The House continued the debate on the new rules, no other business being in order until the rules are disposed of.

THE Senate on the 13th resumed consideration of the Oklahoma bill. After a lengthy debate Mr. Plumb's amendment including No-Man's-Land within the jurisdiction of the new Territory was finally adopted by a vote of 27 to 16. An amendment by Senator Plumb to attach the Cherokee Outlet to the new Territory for judicial purposes was rejected. An amendment prohibiting the issuing of bonds to railroads was adopted and the bill passed as amended....The House unanimously passed the Senate joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil upon the adoption of a republican form of government. The rules were then debated until adjournment.

AT the expiration of the morning hour the Senate on the 14th proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar and passed sixty bills. Among the bills passed was that for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted under assumed names, and the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from one State to another. Most of the bills passed were local in their nature. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.... The House continued the debate on the new rules and at five o'clock the question was ordered and the rules adopted by a strict party vote, 161 to 145, and the House adjourned.

THE Senate was not in session on the 15th. ...The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill fixing the duty on ribbons. The Senate bill to provide for the ascertainment of the mortgage indebtedness of the country was reported. It was amended and passed. Public business was then suspended and the House proceeded to listen to appropriate eulogies to the memory of the late Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois, at the conclusion of which the House adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Duke of Orleans charged with entering France in violation of the Exclusion law, was sentenced to two years in jail. There was some demonstration outside the court, but the police dispersed the crowd.

IT is said that King Mgwanda has regained his authority in Uganda, has destroyed the slave dhows and is friendly with the Christians.

SECRETARY BLAINE has resumed his official duties at the State Department.

SENATOR GORMAN is suffering from influenza in Washington.

THOMAS J. MORGAN has been confirmed Commissioner of Indian Affairs The vote stood 28 to 16.

PORTUGUESE Conservatives are of the opinion that danger of a Republican revolution has passed.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar is dead. His death was sudden and gave rise to sinister rumors. He was succeeded by his brother.

DORCHESTER, for Indian School Superintendent, has been confirmed by the Senate.

THE report of the Parnell Commission was laid before the British Parliament on the 13th. In substance it fully exonerates Parnell from the grave charges of the London Times, but condemns the Land League for being under the influence of those conniving at dynamite outrages.

ADVICES have been received that the troops of King Menelek, of Abyssinia, have had an engagement with the forces of General Ras Alula. The battle was a severe one and Ras Alula was dangerously wounded and his army defeated.

PHILADELPHIA merchants have adopted resolutions condemning the McKinley Customs bill.

THE Earl of Sidney is dead.

THE deadlock in the Iowa House continued unbroken on the 14th.

THE death of the Sultan of Zanzibar was attributed to sunstroke.

THE London News' Lisbon correspondent says that many symptoms show that the Republican cause is increasing in strength daily and that the end of the Monarchy might come at any moment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PORTION of the great Farwell building, Adams and Market streets, Chicago, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss footed up nearly $300,000 and would have been immense but for a fire-proof wall.

A STREET car was smashed by a Panhandle train at Newark, O., recently. A man and a woman were fatally injured.

THE fourteen-gun British steel and iron corvette Conquest has gone on the rocks of the island of Pemba, above Zanzibar, and will probably prove a total loss.

BY the explosion of the boiler of a moving locomotive on the McKeesport railroad, near Douglass, Pa., two men were killed and three badly hurt.

THE long overdue steamship Domira, from Glasgow, December 31, for Baltimore, has reached port after a terrible experience. One seaman was lost.

THE European holders of Peruvian bonds have decided to accept the Grace contract recently made by Peru.

A MRS. DANA, of Tennessee, is the latest claimant to the millions left by Thomas L. Bean, the mysterious Texas cattle magnate. She claims that he was her brother and his real name was Sanders.

SAM JONES, the evangelist, it is said, will locate on the valuable ranch he has bought for himself in Kentucky, near Eminence.

W. R. SAUNDERS, a deputy United States marshal, has been assassinated in Gadsden County, Fla.

THE Sixth annual convention of the Electric Light Association ended at Kansas City, Mo., on the 14th. M. J. Perry was elected president.

AN awful story is reported from Crawfordsville, Ark. A young man named Corvett outraged and murdered a young lady relative and was seized by an infuriated mob, who chopped him up and burned the remains.

THE great university at Toronto, Ont., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $500,000; insurance, $164,000.

BROWN BROTHERS & Co., perfumers of Baltimore, have failed, with $100,000 liabilities.

THE Denver (Col.) police have arrested two men charged with conspiring to kidnap ex-Senator Tabor and hold him for $50,000 ransom.

AN unknown lumber laden ship went to pieces on Vancouver Island, B. C., recently and all the crew were lost.

MILTON E. PAGE, manufacturer of confections, of Chicago, has failed for $150,000.

APPLICATION has been made by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York for the appointment of a receiver for the Missouri Central Railroad Company.

ROBERT GARRETT, late of the B. & O., has been spirited away from his country seat in charge of two doctors. Relatives are ignorant of his whereabouts.

THE decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the celebrated cattle case of the Rock Island vs. the Chicago & Alton was in favor of the Alton.

THE engineer and fireman of a Monon passenger train were both killed at Mitchell, Ind., by a collision on the 14th. The mail agent was fatally injured. Six or seven others were seriously hurt.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended February 13 numbered 302, compared with 321 the previous week and 289 the corresponding week of last year.

AT Pontivy, France, the other day the vehicle conveying a bride and groom and a number of their friends was upset and the whole party were precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and ten others of the party were drowned.

A YOUNG man named Tom James, formerly of Kansas City, was killed by another young man named Bazina in a pugilistic encounter of four rounds while the Muldoon-Kilrain show was at Dallas, Tex., recently. James had received a terrific undercut blow and was knocked senseless until his death.

A CYCLONE swept over the parish east of Carroll, La., on the 14th, injuring property and live-stock and hurting a number of people, but fortunately causing no loss of life.

EUGENE CALLAHAN, eighteen years old, at Cheyenne, Wyo., recently unsuccessfully attempted the life of his sixteen-year-old sweetheart and then shot and killed himself.

THE Special Committee on Pacific Railroads has agreed to accept the reports of Senator Frye on the Union Pacific and Senator Davis on the Central Pacific. Frye praises the Union Pacific quite highly; Davis thinks the Central Pacific might do better.

A RUNAWAY flat car crushed into a passenger coach at Marengo, Wis., the other night. The wreck was set on fire. Five persons were slightly injured.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended February 15 showed an average decrease of 2.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 5.2.

MONEY stringency continued in London during the week ended February 15. Stock speculation was restricted. The Paris Bourse was quiet. The Berlin money market was firm with foreign securities better. Annual bank reports showed considerable prosperity. The Frankfort Bourse was quiet.

THE eighty-fifth anniversary of the Economite Society was celebrated at Economy, Pa., on the 15th. Sixteen new members were taken in. There were still less than fifty members, owning about $25,000,000 worth of property, and litigation was thought likely between the two factions that have existed for some time.

THE Saengerbund at New Orleans has decided upon triennial festivals hereafter.

THE steamer Louise was sunk near Hunter's mill on the St. Johns river, Fla., on the 16th. One man was drowned.

SOME unknown person threw a bomb in the alleyway at One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth streets, New York, the other evening. The missile exploded, blowing down a brick wall and wooden fence and shattering the house inside. Nobody was injured.

Two Cincinnati & Southern freight trains collided at Millville, Tenn., recently. An engineer and a brakeman were killed. The accident was caused by the negligence of a flagman.

PART of the insane asylum at Little Rock, Ark., was burned on the morning of the 16th. The five hundred inmates were successfully removed amid wild scenes of excitement. The loss was $40,000.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

OVER twenty lives were lost in the recent floods in Northern Queensland, Australia. Forty-nine inches of rain fell in nine days.

THE Rider block in Belvidere, Ill., occupied by William Bowley, dry goods, and the Chicago Clothing Company, burned recently. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $12,000.

LATE reports from the small-pox districts along the Rio Grande show an appaling mortality list. On a ranche in Duval County, 147 out of 150 employes were stricken with the disease and sixty of them died.

THE Louisiana Lottery Company is said to be willing, in order to retain its corporate existence in Louisiana, to pay the entire State debt, aggregating $12,000,000.

THE Chickasaw Legislature, in extra session at Tishomingo, has passed a resolution memorializing Congress not to locate any United States courts in the Chickasaw Nation.

The labor organizations of France and Great Britain and possibly Germany and Austria may make great eight-hour demonstrations May 1, when the United States laborers make theirs.

THE Lincoln National Bank of Lancaster, Pa., has closed its doors because of the embezzlement of Cashier Baird, which is now placed at $40,000.

KATE DAVELER, aged sixteen, was scalped and otherwise horribly injured in the stocking works at Mannheim, Pa., her hair having caught in the machinery.

GILMARTIN & DOYLE, woolen merchants of New York City, with a branch in Chicago until recently, have assigned. Their nominal assets are $255,000 and their liabilities $90,000.

MAJOR WISSMAN, at the head of a strong force, will march into the interior of Africa at the end of April. He will have 400 natives fully equipped and armed with magazine rifles. He will take eighteen mountain guns, two torpedo boats and four river boats and two large guns to defend stations to be built on the caravan road.

THE Senate on the 17th passed the bill authorizing the President to confer brevet rank on officers distinguished in Indian campaigns. The Educational bill was further considered, Mr. Blair continuing his speech. In the House Mr. Struble introduced a bill providing for a temporary government for Oklahoma. The World's Fair Committee introduced their resolutions, when the point of "no quorum" was made and a long wrangle followed. Finally the Fair bills were made a special order by a vote of 148 to 27.

A MISCREANT'S WORK.

The Burning of a Trestle and Wreck of a Santa Fe Train Charged to Incendiarism.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Santa Fe train which left Wichita at seven o'clock yesterday morning was in charge of Conductor John Landon with Roadmaster Peters riding in the engine cab. At 8:04 o'clock, just after leaving Green station, Peters saw smoke arising from the track some distance ahead, but as piles of burning ties had been noticed at several points along the road no attention was paid.

Just before reaching the trestle five miles south of here, which is 100 feet long, Peters cried out: "My God, the trestle is burning," and he and Engineer Ward and Fireman Jacob Benfer leaped from the engine.

Peters was on the wrong side, and the forward car caught him. After a half hour's work his mangled remains were chopped from under the debris. His abdomen was crushed and his bowels protruded, presenting a horrible sight. He died almost immediately upon being taken out.

Wand alighted on his head and sprained and wrenched his neck badly. Benfer had his left leg broken. Express Messenger W. J. Clark was injured in the right shoulder.

The passengers were more or less bruised, but none seriously hurt. Among them were W. P. Hackney, of Winfield, and Captain Cavanaugh, of Guthrie.

Various explanations are given as to the origin of the fire which burned the trestle, but it is the prevailing belief among the railroad men that it was the work of an incendiary done in revenge or in the hope of securing booty in the confusion and excitement.

William L. Carlton, a farmer living near the scene of the wreck, discovered a lamp on the trestle just before he saw fire, which he supposed to be burning prairie grass, and Sunday afternoon a suspicious looking tramp had inquired particularly as to the time of the passage of the Santa Fe trains. The officers have a description of the fellow and are looking for him.

The loss to the Santa Fe will be quite heavy, as four cars were smashed up and the engine is a mass of broken iron. The debris was cleared away soon and trains were but little delayed.

QUITE A REDUCTION.

The Western Freight Association Makes a Considerable Reduction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Western Freight Association, after a three days' discussion of the subject, voted to reduce the rates from Chicago to Kansas City and Omaha to the basis of 60 cents per 100 pounds first class, taking effect February 22. The present rates are based on 75 cents first class. The action is taken to meet the reduction from Chicago to Sioux City by the Illinois Central, which is to be put into effect to-day. Great efforts were made to induce the Illinois Central to maintain the 75 cents schedule on Sioux City traffic, but that road refused to be persuaded, claiming that the 33⅓ per cent. reduction to St. Paul forced it to take this step as a measure of self protection. It was decided by the other lines that the rates to Omaha and Kansas City could not be maintained on a higher basis than those to Sioux City and consequently a similar reduction to those points was authorized. The association, however, refused to authorize the reduced rate to Sioux City, thus putting upon the Illinois Central the onus of breaking down the Missouri river rates in violation of the agreement.

Killed the Stakeholder.

WEIR CITY, Kan., Feb. 18.—Yesterday afternoon at a horse race just south of thistown, Joseph Morgan was the stakeholder and after the race refused to give up the money. Fred French demanded the stake and after some parley both Morgan and French and a brother of French drew revolvers and began firing. After three or four shots Morgan fell, shot through the head. After falling he fired two shots without effect. The Frenches then held the crowd at bay while they took from Morgan as he lay insensible the money, got on their horses and rode away. Morgan was taken to a house near by where he died soon after. He leaves a wife and one child. The Frenches came about six months ago from Missouri.

A Compromise Brought About.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Lawyer Case who has just returned from Alma, Wabaunsee County, says a compromise has been brought about between the bondsmen of the defaulting treasurer Joseph Field and the county commissioners. The bondsmen made a proposition to pay $10,000 and costs and the commissioners concluded to accept this sum although the decision of the referee, Hon. A. L. Allen, finding the amount stolen to be $29,206.86 was sustained by the court. The commissioners argue that it is better to accept the sum offered by the bondsmen than put the county to more expense, $8,000 having already been spent in litigation.

Cattlemen Notified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation directing the removal of all cattle from grazing upon what is known as the Cherokee Outlet in the northern part of the Indian Territory by October 1 next unless negotiations now pending for the cession of that territory to the United States shall have been completed sooner, in which event the cattle must be removed forthwith upon notice. He also directs that no additional herds be permitted to enter the territory after this date.

Clippings.

It is estimated by the Southern Pacific officials at Roseberg, Ore., that it will take 1,500 men one month to repair the railroad track damaged by the flood between that place and Ashland, a distance of about one hundred and forty miles.

As the the result of an invitation to the congregation to throw their filthy lucre away, the audience at a Salvation Army meeting at Greeley, Col., tossed $40 on the stage.

Don't marry a man simply for his reputation. It is likely to be a second hand affair, borrowed from his ancestors.

A wicked contemporary, in speaking of poor men in Congress, says there are not as many poor men in Congress as there are poor Congressmen.

The late floods in California caused the Los Angeles river to change its course at almost right angles just south of the city limits of Los Angeles, and after crossing the country for six miles it empties into the old Gabriel river. Many orchards and growing crops were completely destroyed, the damage being estimated at near one million dollars.

Marriages is a lottery full of chances. That's what gives it flavor. All like to chance it, because everybody thinks to win a prize.

THE ELECTRICIANS.

Close of the Convention at Kansas City—Officers Chosen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—It was within a few minutes of ten o'clock when President E. R. Weeks called the electric light convention to order this morning. The attendance would have seemed much larger had the audience bunched itself together in the lower part of the parquet. The secretary read the report of the committee on nominations, which was as follows: Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, for president; Edward W. Mahar, of Albany, first vice president; C. L. Edgar, of Boston, second vice president. Executive committee—C. R. Huntley, of Buffalo, chairman; E. R. Weeks, James T. English, E. A. Armstrong, M. D. Law, M. J. Francisco, A. F. Mason, John R. Seeley and H. K. Thurber.

At the conclusion of this report Dr. A. F. Mason, of Boston, arose and in a hearty speech nominated the present president, E. R. Weeks, of this city. Vice-President De Camp seconded this nomination and in so doing paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Weeks' administration. The president was deeply grateful for these kindly remarks and sincerely thanked the gentlemen for their approval of the retiring administration, but said that he must decline with thanks the honor of a second nomination.

The president then declared the foregoing nominees the officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of E. A. Armstrong, of Camden, N. J., of the executive committee, who declined to accept. John J. Burley was appointed in his place.

INDIANA TOUGHS.

They Raid a Farmers' Alliance Meeting and Kill One Man.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—A Farmers' Alliance of three adjoining counties was organized and an entertainment given Saturday night in the little city of Lexington. Some of the toughs of the surrounding country attended with the intention of breaking up the alliance, and they interrupted the speaker by letting windows down with a crash, and when William Bolles stopped their proceedings, Sheridan Stoner and others of the crowd went outside, but returned, Stoner having put a pistol in his overcoat pocket. The gang stood around Stoner with pistols in their hands and taunted Bolles, who finally broke a bench leg off and struck Stoner, who retreated shooting. A wild panic ensued, while ladies fainted and several attempted to jump out of the windows and over the banisters. Bolles fell, shot through the heart, while Frank Wells, of Saluda, was shot through the elbow and Mrs. Bolles went into convulsions. During the confusion Stoner escaped, after knocking down George Shea, a prominent teacher, who interfered. The strangest thing is that he passed through Nabb yesterday morning at nine o'clock and to a crowd of forty related the affair, yet was allowed to go on unmolested. He is still at large, but a sheriff's posse is after him. Mrs. Bolles is in a critical condition.

WRETCHED REDSKINS.

The Devil's Lake Aborigines in Worse Fix Than Ever.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—Indian Agent Cransie, of the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota, who was here yesterday, said that the destitution among the Indians of that agency had been understated rather than otherwise. The winter was a much more severe one than had been published, so far as the suffering of the people on the reservation was concerned, and in his opinion if the $3,000 recently authorized for their relief by President Harrison had been delayed longer there would have been few Indians to have received any benefits. Cransie further said that unless more help should be quickly furnished it would be doubtful whether all of the 900 Indians on the reservation would live until spring. Already a number of deaths had resulted from starvation. The Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school contributed $550 for the relief of these Indians and the money was expended in the purchase of supplies in this city which were then transported to the reservation by the Great Northern railway free of charge.

BANK ROBBERY.

Burglars Steal a Goodly Sum From the Salem (Ill.) National Bank.

SALEM, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Salem National Bank has been robbed of $10,000 besides securities for $15,000. The burglars drilled through the vault door and then entered the vault and blew open the burglar-proof safe and took the contents. There is no clew to the thieves. The vault of the bank in which the safe is located was thought to be secure but it looks as though the robbers found little trouble in breaking into it. The safe proper was "cracked" in the old fashioned way, by the drilling of holes and the use of gunpowder and fuse. The safe was badly wrecked. The money taken was mostly in bills. The robbers must have been in a great hurry as they left a quantity of gold pieces scattered on the floor of the vault and overlooked at least $10,000 in currency and securities. All was confusion at the bank with the broken safe and shattered vault, papers, checks, etc., scattered about and hundreds of depositors demanding admission to ascertain the amount taken by the robbers.

The Mother Not Fit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 16.—The proceedings brought by the divorced wife of John P. Hooper to gain possession of her child were dismissed in Judge Ramey's court at the request of the attorneys. Hooper stated in his answer to the petition that his divorced wife was not a fit person to care for the child and that he only allowed himself to be made the defendant in the divorce proceedings to shield from the child its mother's shame. The child is attending school at the convent here. Its mother's parents, who are wealthy, have frequently sent her presents only to have them returned destroyed.

Sawtelle's Body Found.

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16.—The body of Hiram Sawtelle was found at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night in the woods near East Lebanon, Me. It had been decapitated and the head had not yet been discovered. When found the body was projecting from a poorly made grave and had a bullet in the heart. The body was entirely naked with the exception of the feet, which had on a pair of socks. Beside it was a lot of clotted blood, where the arms and head had been cut off. Isaac B. Sawtelle, the dead man's brother, is in jail, charged with the murder.