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ROOSEVELT PICKED TO AGAIN RULE

HENRY WATTERSON SAYS EUROPE HAS NOMINATED HIM TO HEAD NATION.

BRILLIANT DEMOCRAT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO STATESMAN

Asks If Iron Hand is Necessary to Control Nation, Curb Trusts and Throttle the Grafters—Greatest Figure Since Napoleon, in Opinion of Watterson.

Louisville, April 8.—Under the head "Whither?" Henry Watterson, the foremost democratic editor of the nation, says today in the Courier-Journal:

"The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they have never considered him before; to take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most startling figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonaparte, a circumstance not without significance and portent.

"He must be a poor American whose heart does not glow with pride at the unwonted honors bestowed upon this representative of his country and swell with exultant admiration at the splendid way he is carrying himself. It is too late, if it were not personally offensive, to talk about self-exploitation. The incident in Cairo was wholly characteristic. The incident in Rome was thrust upon him. In both he showed the Theodore Roosevelt whose brilliant many-sidedness has captivated the universe.

Fits Act to the Word.

"He is pre-eminently a man who fits the word to the act, the act to the word, and does the thing, which, however provocative of controversy, redounds to his advantage.

"All this has happened in Rome, and more, will be repeated in Berlin, in Paris and in London. No conquering hero was ever made the subject of such demonstrations, each of the foreign capitals, each of the foreign potentates vying with the other to pay him homage. Yet is he the winner of no victory on land and sea. What is the meaning of it?

"Something must be allowed for a disposition in Europe to be civil to America and the Americans. The year in Africa may not be lightly dismissed. It has appealed to worldwise interest and wonder. It displays, upon a sufficient field, manhood making good. The 'Fighting Philosopher' the mayor of Rome describes him. That flatters the vanity of human nature. We rejoice in a man of battle who is a man of thought. Third, after Washington and Lincoln, said the mayor of Rome—'Washington, the creator'; 'Lincoln, the consolidator'; Roosevelt, the purifier,' of the republic.

Again to Rule Nation.

"'We look again to see him at the head of the great republic,' said the mayor of Rome. That is the keynote, and it will continue to be the keynote wherever he goes. Thus he will come back to us the European nominee for president of the United States.

"Let no one fancy this an unmeaning or an idle compliment. Taken in connection with what appears to be the hopeless break-down of the Taft administration, it constitutes an event of the first consequence. With the Waterloo which seems certain to overtake the republicans in the fall elections, the cry for Roosevelt in 1912, as the only man who can save the party, will come up from every side, and it may prove irresistible. Hence the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1912 may be regarded from this time onward as so probable that the people should begin seriously to consider it. If we are to return Theodore Roosevelt to power, let there be no mistake about the terms of the new commission which is to be issued to him.

Is Despotism Necessary?

"History has agreed that the best of all government is a wise and benevolent despotism. If the government of the United States under our written constitution of checks and balances, be a failure—as many think it—and if there be needed for its executive head a strong man having the courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns, and, regardless of obsolete legal restraints to shake the life out of them, then, indeed, Theodore Roosevelt would seem one fitted by temperament, education and training for the work.

"He is a patriotic American with humanitarian proclivities. He is an incorruptible man; he has shown himself fearless of consequences. If the people are sick and tired of the slow processes of constitutional procedure; if they want in the White House a president who, disregarding the letter of the law, will substitute his own interpretation of its spirit and intention; if they think that the reign of hypocrisy and cant and graft which marks our professional politics may be ended by the absolutism of a ruler who, as Roosevelt himself puts it, 'translates his words into deeds,' and who, charged with the cleaning of Augean stables by an election putting the seal of popular approval upon conceded excesses in the use of power and bidding him to go forward and apply the same remedies to a disease otherwise incurable, then Theodore Roosevelt fills the bill to perfection, for he comes directly from the family of the kings of men and is a lineal descendant of Caesar and Cromwell.

Watterson Asks Verdict.

"Before we get into the acrimonies of party conflict, the Courier-Journal asks its contemporaries thruout the country to reflect without passion or levity and to answer to themselves, amid the blaze of light which casts an aureole about our wandering Ulysses, whether representative government in America is a failure and whether the only cure for the evils which are admitted is the one-man power; because they may be sure that the return of Theodore Roosevelt to power will be so construed by Europe and that on this account the demonstration of monarchism has its chief significance."

Enjoying Their Drive.

Rapillo, Italy, April 8.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, who are driving from Spezia to Genoa, stopped here over night and left this morning for Portofino. They are having a delightful trip. Descriptions of the distinguished American have preceded him in every little village along the route and he is easily recognized, and so becomes the object of frequent and cordial demonstrations.

Reach Genoa Ahead of Schedule.

Genoa, April 8.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in this city from Spezia at 5 o'clock this afternoon, twenty-four hours ahead of scheduled time.

Before noon today the popular demonstration along the road became so embarrassing that the Roosevelts decided to abandon the remainder of their planned route and come direct to Genoa.

PANIC ON STEAMER.

Emigrants Fight Among Selves on Ship In English Channel.

London, April 8.—Will nearly 1,000 persons on board, the steamer Cairnrona, bound from London to Portland, Me., caught fire in the English channel yesterday.

There was a panic among the passengers, who were chiefly Russian emigrants, and a great tragedy was averted only by the coolness of the officers and crew, who forcibly held the terrified passengers under control. One child was killed and several persons were injured by explosions.

The Cairnrona was off Beachy Head at 5:30 a. m., when one of its boilers burst. The bunkers caught fire.

Several women, some nursing children, were sitting on a hatch on deck when a violent explosion blew off the hatch, hurling the women and children in all directions. Some were badly hurt and a baby was killed outright by falling on the iron deck. Sections of the shattered hatch struck several of the passengers, causing severe wounds. Nine of the crew below decks also were injured by the explosion.

Panic immediately seized the passengers. Men and women ran frenziedly about the deck, gesticulating, jabbering, and screaming. The officers tried in vain to calm them. Thick black smoke poured out of the hold in clouds. The officers immediately signaled for help and the signals fortunately were seen by the steamer Kanawha, from London for Hallifax, and the Swedish steamer Upland.

These two vessels bore down on the Cairnrona, whose captain decided to transfer his passengers to them.

It was then the crew was compelled to do its utmost to prevent the panicky passengers from trampling upon and throwing one another into the sea. Wild fights raged for several minutes around the davits as the Cairnrona's boats were being lowered. Men fought women to obtain places, while the women shrieked hysterically and several of them fainted. The officers took prompt steps, forcing their way with part of the crew among the struggling maniacs. They felled several of the men with their fists and threw others across the deck, thus clearing a space for the women and children.

After that everything went smoothly, except that some emigrants, in their haste to leave the burning steamer, fell into the sea, from which they were rescued with difficulty. The boats promptly transferred all the emigrants to the Kanawha, and the Upland's crew staid by the Cairnrona and at latest reports were getting the fire under control.

The refugees were landed at Dover this evening. There were about 850 steerage passengers and a number of cattlemen returning to America.

BROTHERS KILL THEMSELVES.

Lose Fortune on Board of Trade and Grow Despondent.

Kansas City, April 8.—Financial losses, incurred in a partnership brokerage business, are believed to have caused the double suicide of Nels and C. W. Olson, brothers, whose bodies were found on a bank of the Missouri river three miles east of here.

The deaths, it appears, were deliberately planned. On Jan. 28, following a series of reverses on the board of trade, the brothers left their apartment house here and have not been seen alive since. After their departure their relatives said the men had announced they had "lost all" and intended to kill themselves. Rumors had it the losses amounted to between $75,000 and $100,000.

The police were notified of the threats the brothers were said to have made against their lives. Search was instituted, but no trace of the men was found. Two fishermen came upon the bodies yesterday. They appeared to have been dead for several weeks.

Clutched tightly in the hand of one man was a revolver, containing two empty shells.

POPE MAY APOLOGIZE.

Officials Believe Pontiff Will Send Letter to Roosevelt if Possible.

Rome, April 8.—There is semi-official confirmation for the statement of vatican officials that if the pope can find a way to do so without arraigning too severely the conduct of Cardinal Metry del Val, he will send a letter to Mr. Roosevelt regretting the vatican incident.

It is known that several of the pope's closest advisers are urging him to do this regardless of the consequences to the papal secretary of state but the pope has expressed the desire not to embarrass the cardinal.

There is no doubt in the minds of any of those who have talked to the pope that he regrets the breach in the negotiations between Roosevelt and the vatican as the most regretable incident of his career as pontiff. One of the highest officials in the vatican household declared today that "if it were all to do over no such unseemly situation would arise."

SENATE BOOSTS FUNDS FOR RIVERS

TACKS LITTLE ITEM OF $10,000,000 ON HOUSE APPROPRIATION BILL.

UPPER MISSOURI TO GET TOTAL OF $300,000

That Sum to Be Expended Between Kansas City and Benton, Mont.—No Change Made in House Appropriation of $1,000,000 For Lakes-to-Gulf Project.

Washington, April 8.—The rivers and harbors bill as it will be reported from the senate committee next Monday will carry $52,566,418 in appropriations. As the bill passed the house it carried $42,558,176. No increase is made by the senate committee in the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway project. In lieu of the $175,000 general appropriation by the house for the Missouri river the senate committee increased the amount to $300,000 and provided it should be expended between Kansas City and Fort Benton, Mont. The increases made by the senate committee include: Ohio river $1,150,000; Michigan, $709,000; Wisconsin, $19,000; Minnesota, $7,700; Mississippi river, $83.705; Missouri river, $125,000.

Another Guggenheim Scheme.

Washington, April 8.—The house today, by a vote of 73 to 74, rejected the amendment to the naval bill intended to compel the department to buy on the Pacific coast coal used by naval vessels in Pacific waters.

Vote Down Plan for Three Battleships.

Washington, April 8.—By almost unanimous vote the house today voted down an amendment to the naval bill authorizing three battleships.

AFTER THE BUTTER TRUST.

Attorney General Wickersham Scents Illegal Fixing of Prices.

Washington, April 8.—Attorney General Wickersham wants to know whether the Elgin butter board is a combination in restraint of trade. He has assigned O. E. Harrison, one of the administration trust busters, to make a thorough investigation to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated.

The attorney general said that preliminary investigation had been in progress for some time, but that his attention was called to the situation particularly by the testimony of President Newman and Vice President Wood of the Elgin board before the senate cost of living committee yesterday.

The Elgin officials gave the committee the idea that the price of butter was fixed arbitrarily about as high as it was thought the public could stand it. Mr. Wickersham called for a transcript of the testimony.

The suspected combination is between butter producers and wholesalers controlling the markets in northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin, and eastern Iowa, thus bringing the matter under the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

GOOD GIVES GAS FACTS.

Iowa Congressman Appears Before House Committee.

Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, April 8.—Representative James Good, of Cedar Rapids, today appeared before a sub-committee of the house which is considering the gas situation in Washington, and which is likely to undertake a sweeping investigation of the Washington Gas Light Company.

Mr. Good, who as city attorney in Cedar Rapids was instrumental in reducing the gas price there, told the sub-committee it was useless to deal with the gas situation here without a thorough probe of the facts. He cited the case of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York, in which the company professed that gas cost it 72 cents. Experts picked by the court showed the cost was about 54 cents, and the court accepted the finding of the experts. Mr. Good's statements made a strong impression upon the committee.

RIFLE SHOOT TROPHY.

Amherst Agricultural College Awarded Championship—Iowa in Fifth Place.

Washington, April 8.—The Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Mass., was today awarded the championship trophy for the intercollegiate indoor rifle shoot with a score of 1,848 out of a possible 2,000. The Washington State College was second with 1,843; Columbia University of New York, third, 1,814; University of Idaho, fourth, 1,805; University of Iowa fifth, 1,789. Twenty-two colleges competed.

BREAK WORLD'S RECORD.

Belgian Aeronaut Remains in Air With Passenger Over Two Hours.

Chalons-Sur-Marne, France, April 8.—Daniel Kinet, a Belgian, broke the world's record for flight with a passenger today, when he remained in the air two hours and twenty minutes. At Berlin last September Orville Wright, with a passenger, made a flight of one hour and thirty-five mintues.

EACH MAN OWN CENSUS TAKER.

Every Head of a Family Will Get Blank to Enumerate Members.

Washington, April 8.—A scheme to aid the hard working and much abused census taker when he begins his work on April 15 has been devised by Census Director Durand. A blank will be mailed to the head of every family in Chicago and other large cities which he will be expected to fill out and have ready for the enumerator. The blank contains spaces for all questions concerning the number in the family, ages, and employment, which heretofore have been asked by the enumerator. In previous censuses it usually was the case that the head of the family was absent when the enumerator called and reliance had to be placed on other members of the family, frequently servants or children, or on neighbors.

GENERAL DODGE HEARD

Appears as Witness in Behalf of Chief Richmond at Council Bluffs—Cross-Examined by Attorney General Byers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, April 8.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge was one of the six witnesses who testified for the defense this forenoon in the Richmond removal trial. General Dodge testified to Chief Richmond's general good character. On cross examintion, when asked by Attorney General H. W. Byers if he thought an officer should violate his oath of office, the general said he thought the duty of an officer first was to obey orders, and that if the exigencies of the city were such that required laxity, the officer should do as his superiors ordered or get out of office.

Other witnesses, including former Mayor Mosgan, testified to the rule of collecting fines from gambling houses and disorderly houses, a practice which was regarded as necessary for revenue measures.

SAYLER CASE MOTIVE.

Arguments Begin in Noted Illinois Murder Trial Today.

Watseka, Ill., April 8.—Final arguments in the Sayler murder trial were begun today. Former Judge Harry argued that the relations of Mrs. Sayler and Dr. Miller were such as to warrant the belief that a motive existed for the killing of Sayler by Miller last July.

Attorneys Smith and Korn followed for defense. They insisted the prosecution failed to prove the guilt of defendants.

JEFFRIES GETTING FIT

Big Californian to Train in Same Ring Jack Johnson Used — Negotiates Nine Miles and Finishes Fresh After Running Last Half Mile.

Jeffries' Training Camp, Rowardenman, Cal., April 8.—In the same ring Jack Johnson used at his Emeryville training quarters to get into shape for his match with Stanley Ketchel, James J. Jeffries will do his first boxing here this afternoon. The securing of this particular ring, which has been set up in what was formerly a large dance hall, was not planned, it is said, and is merely a coincidence. At all events, Jeffries himself knew nothing about it until he read the San Francisco papers this morning.

Jeffries will meet Johnson in a twenty-four foot arena, but the former training ring is not more than seventeen feet square inside the ropes. Its size, however, is regarded as inconsequential, as Jeffries is expected to prepare for a bruising fight and rough and tumble work from the start. A stiff nine-mile hill jaunt taken yesterday yas easily negotiated by the big pugilist. He ran the last half mile at the close of the journey and finished strong and apparently fresh.

SON OF HIS FATHER.

Robert S. Sharp Made Chief Postoffice Inspector—Father Was the First.

Washington, April 8.—Robert S. Sharp, collector of internal revenue at Nashville, Tenn., was today appointed chief postoffice inspector. His father, Alonzo G. Sharp, was the first chief inspector of the postoffice department.

STRONG EARTH TREMORS.

Shocks in Calabria Cause Great Alarm But No Damage.

Gallina, Calabria, April 8.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 7:30 this morning. It was accompanied by loud rumblings and caused great alarm among the population. No damage has been reported.

HALLEY'S COMET APPEARS.

Sighted by Cape Town Obeservatory for First Time This Morning.

Cape Town, April 8.—The observatory here sighted Halley's comet this morning for the first time since its passing of the sun.

Chicago Physician Dead.

Chicago, April 8.—Dr. W. A. Tichenor, once superintendent of the Missouri state asylum for the insane, was found dead in a room at a hotel here today, supposedly of heart disease. Tichenor came to Chicago sixteen years ago.

Cotton Advances.

New York, April 8.—There was a renewal of speculative excitement in cotton today, and the May option advanced 29 points above yesterday's close.

Trade in East Irregular.

New York, April 8.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate some irregularity in trade in the east, but in other sections of the country steady progress is apparent.

France and Italy Friendly.

Paris, April 8.—According to the Figaro plans are under way for a visit of President Fallieres to Rome, to emphasize the friendly relations between France and Italy.

BASHOR WILL HEAD DEMOCRATIC TICKET

WATERLOO MAN'S INSISTENCE PUTS SULLIVAN AND OTHERS OUT OF RUNNING.

FILES NOMINATION PAPERS AHEAD OF SLATE MAKERS

Sullivan Refuses to Enter Contest Unless He Has Clear Field and Porter and Others Decline—Present Plan is to Nominate Dewey and Dunn For Railroad Commissioners.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 8.—Indications were this morning that the democrats would be able to avoid a clash on the nomination of a candidate for governor. S. H. Bashor, of Waterloo, yesterday filed his nomination papers and rendered it impossible for him to withdraw.

Jerrry Sullivan gave it out finally that under no circumstances would he enter a contest against any other democrat for the nomination. Claude Porter, of Centerville, did not arrive and it is known he will not consider the matter.

It is possible that John Dennison will come out, but the impression is that Bashor will have the field to himself. Judge VanWagenen stated positively that he would not be a candidate for lieutenant governor.

The plan is to nominate Dewey and Dunn for railroad commissioners.

KILLED HORN RABBIT.

Ida Grove Hunter Bags Queer Specimen of Bunnie Tribe.

Ida Grove, April 8.—Without going to Africa in search of unknown fauna, Uncle James Brown, the pioneer settler of Battle township, one day recently brought down with his shotgun a strange animal which would puzzle the ingenuity of even Theodore Roosevelt to properly classify.

Upon examining the animal Mr. Brown discovered that it was different from any rabbit he had ever seen. Protruding from the head of the rabbit were five well defined horns, each about an inch and a quarter in length and of about the shape and apparently about the same formation as the spur of a rooster. One of the horns, and the largest, protruded from the center of the forehead, one above each eye and one back of either ear.

Mr. Brown is known as one of the earliest settlers in Ida county and in his time has killed all kinds of game, but he says he is free to confess that a horned rabbit is a new one on him.

DEAD IN DOOR YARD.

Robert Dreschler, Proprietor of Hotel at Princeton, Dies Suddenly.

Davenport, April 8.—Robert Dreschler, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, at Princeton, Iowa, was found dead in his yard at that place yesterday afternoon. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of death. Coroner F. E. Rudolf of Davenport was notified of the death, but being unable to go to Princeton, he authorized E. L. Slaughter, justice of the peace at Princeton, to conduct the inquest.

Mr. Dreschler was born in Germany and was about 60 years old. He is survived by a wife, one son and three daughters.

HEAR NOTED LECTURER.

Patriotic Instructor Lewis, Boston, Addresses Memorial Students.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, April 8.—Hon. John B. Lewis, of Boston, patriotic instructor of the G. A. R., addressed the students at the Memorial University here this morning. Large numbers of Mason City people attended the lecture by the noted man.

MACVEAGH WILL STAY.

Secretary Says He Has No Intention of Retiring from Cabinet.

Washington, April 8.—"I have no intention of retiring from President Taft's cabinet," declared Secretary MacVeagh today. "I do not know the source of the rumors being circulated thru the press, but they are entirely without foundation."

SYRIAN 'FESSES UP.

"King" Pleads Guilty to Fraudulent Use of Naturalization Papers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, April 8. — Joseph George, "king" of the local Syrian colony, today pleaded guilty to the fraudulent use of naturalization papers and paid a fine of $500 and costs.

Conditions Anent Franchise.

Des Moines, April 8.—"I will demand good service, good working conditions, reasonable frequency of cars, and safety for the public and the employes before voting for a new street car franchise," declared Mayor James R. Hanna in an address at the labor revival held at Trades Assembly hall. "I will also make a careful and scientific investigation," he said, "to learn the exact cost of each street car ride in Des Moines. Then we will know whether the recent raise in prices was fair to the public. I do not think that it was, but I am willing to be convinced.

Commission Gets Many Complaints.

Des Moines, April 8.—During the period between March 25 and April 5 sixteen new complaints were filed with the state railroad commission. Five of these involved car service in one way or another; others involved train service, connecting tracks, condition of stock yards, switching and overcharge. Nine cases were closed, besides the Boone Brick and Tile Company's case in which the board made a decision, and these cases were closed by amicable adjustment. One of the cases closed concerned condition of depot and toilet arrangements at Oelwein, Waterloo and Sumner, stations on the Chicago Great Western railroad. In this case the railroad company promised remedy the conditions complained of at once.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises April 9 at 5:30, sets at 6:34.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in the extreme east tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair, with cooler in the northeast.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight, with cooler in the west portion; Saturday generally fair.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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MAN AND WIFE SUE.

Dubuque Couple Begin Action Against Big Steamship Line For Damages.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, April 8.—John Plein, of Dubuque, filed suit with the federal court clerk here today against the Red Star Line, of New York, asking $3,000 for injuries sustained to his wife's person in September, 1908, when she is alleged to have tripped and fallen over a loose strip of carpet in a steamer, sustaining permanent injuries. Julia Plein, the wife, filed a separate suit asking for $10,000.

JUMPED INTO CISTERN

Mrs. B. F. Keller, Wife of Vinton Farmer, Commits Suicide by Drowning — Had Been Despondent and Twice Before Had Attempted Self Destruction.

Special to Times-Republican.

Vinton, April 8.—While in a fit of despondency, Mrs. B. F. Keller, a young magried woman, who lives a short distance north of Vinton, committed suicide by jumping in a cistern on her husband's farm. It is not known at what hour the suicide occurred. The body was discovered by the woman's husband at about 6:30 Wednesday.

For some time past Mrs. Keller has been despondent, and it was feared that a mental break down would occur at any time, as this was the second or third attempt she had made to take her own life. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

SWITCHING CASE DELAYED.

Railroad Commission Postpones Hearing on Request of Attorneys.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 8.—The railroad commission today postponed consideration of the switching case until May 11 upon the suggestion of attorneys for the railroads. It is agreed that at this time a committee of seven, representing the Iowa manufacturers, and a like committee from the railroads, shall present the matter.

WHEAT CONDITION LOWER.

Percentage Considerably Below Average of Past Ten Years.

Washington, April 8.—The average condition of winter wheat April 1, was 80.8 per cent of normal, against 82.2 a year ago, and an 87 average for the past ten years. The average condition of rice was 92.3, against 87.2 last year and 89.5, the average for ten years.

New Baby in Bryan Family.

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—A private dispatch to relatives in Lincoln tells of the birth at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr.

BRAVE CONDUCTOR FOILS ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP PIONEER LIMITED ON MILWAUKEE RAILROAD PREVENTED.

TRAINMAN ATTACKS BANDITS IN FACE OF BIG ODDS

Gives Them Such a Tussle That Robbers Cut Air Hose, Stop Train and Take to the Woods Without Securing Much Booty—Attempted Held-Up Occursed in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—The Pioneer Limited No. 1 of the Milwaukee railway was boarded by two masked men at New Lisbon, Wis., at 2 o'clock this morning. The men, after riding a short distance, cut the air hose and stopped the train near Camp Douglas. It is not known here at the present whether they obtained any plunder.

Conductor Shumway reports that the masked men entered one of the sleeping cars at New Lisbon. On arriving at Camp Douglas the men left the car, going to the baggage car between the engine and first mail car. The air hose was severed and the train slowed up sufficiently to permit the supposed holdups to leave the train.

Conductor Frustrates Robbers.

La Crosse, Wis., April 8.—Unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning to hold up the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee railway, between Tomah and Oakdale, Wis. The robbery was frustrated thru the courage of Conductor Shumway. As the conductor stepped from the buffet car to the platform of the sleeper, two masked men sprang up from the edge of the platform and thrusting revolvers into his face, demanded that he throw up his hands. Shumway promptly struck one of them down with his lantern, and as other men began to crowd to the door of the buffet car the highwaymen leaped from the train and fled. Several shots were fired after them, but presumably without effect, as when the train stopped and search was made no trace of them could be found.

Two negroes were arrested at North La Crosse this morning, on suspicion of being implicated in the Milwaukee train robbery. They were heavily armed, and are being held for identification. They refused to give their names but said they were from Chicago.

Got No Booty.

Not a cent of money and no valuables were obtained in the attempted robbery of the Pioneer Limited, according to the official statement of Conductor Shumway here today. That the bandits failed to secure rich booty was due to the nerve of Shumway and the negro porter. Shumway says that after the men ordered him to hold up his hands he knocked one down, but at the same instant the other robber poked a revolver into his face. The negro porter came to the rescue and the robbers, seeing him leaped from the train. Several shots were fired at them but they escaped in the darkness.

The St. Paul Version.

St. Paul, April 8.—Two masked bandits attempted early today to hold up the Milwaukee railroad Pioneer Limited. The men boarded the train at New Lisbon, Wis., getting in by way of the forward vestibule of the front sleeper and passed thru the sleeper into the rear vestibule of the car, locking both doors of the vestibule. When Conductor Shumway passed thru the train he was stopped by the locked vestibule door. Unlocking the door he was confronted by revolvers held by the masked men and ordered to hold up his hands. Shumway leaped upon one of the bandits, but after a hand-to-hand tussle was overpowered. One of the bandits then cut the air connection and the train stopped and the men jumped off and fled into the darkness. From Mauston, Wis., comes an unconfirmed report that the robbers took a gold watch and a $450 diamond ring from Shumway.

Reported to Have Got $6,000.

Sparta, Wis., April 8.—Report here says that in the holdup of the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road, the robbers obtained $6,000 from the express car and passengers.

HANDLING THE QUEER.

Man Arrested at Winona, Minn., With Wad of Bogus Bills.

Winona, Minn., April 8.—The police have arrested a man giving his name as Charles Dukes, of Champaign, Ill., having on his person $200 in bogus paper currency. His grip contained counterfeit bills, printed only on one side, mostly of the ten dollar denomination, and also a box of paste with which the halves were pasted together. He received the money at Chippewa Falls, Wis., in a letter from Chicago, according to papers found on his person.

Iowa Supreme Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 8.—The Iowa supreme court today rendered the following opinions:

Harrod, appellant, against Wineman Polk district. Affirmed.

Christienson against Jensen, appellant, Shelby district. Affirmed.

Small Loss in Exchanges.

New York, April 8.—Dun's Review says: Exchanges at leading cities of the United States this week were $3,021,674, a loss of 3.5 per cent compared with the same period last year.