

Arrest of Blue Cut Robbers.

James F. Kennedy, the leader of the trio of bold robbers who held up and robbed the Chicago & Alton east-bound passenger train at Blue Cut...

It appears that the detectives working on the case have shadowed Kennedy since the day following the robbery and made the arrest on the strength of two \$10 bank notes in his possession...

In the envelope which was left behind the missing corners were found and exactly fitted the bills found on Kennedy. Kennedy is about 28 years old and says he is a locomotive engineer...

James Flynn, a farmer living near Crack er-neck, 35 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall, was arrested Sunday evening at his home, and has made full confession to the officers...

He told his captors all of the details of the robbery and even gave the hiding place of the stolen booty, but of the \$2,300 in cash stolen in the robbery only \$25 in gold was found...

The treasure inventoried as follows: Two shot guns. One mask. Three revolvers. Two boxes 44 caliber cartridges. \$25 in gold. Three gold pins. One cluster diamond ring. Numerous articles of plated jewelry.

The Secrets of Health. Don't worry. Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow." Don't overeat. Don't starve.

Work like a man, but don't be worked to death. Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal. Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. Be cheerful.

STANLEY took no less than 180 pounds of books on one of his journeys across Africa. "But," says the explorer, "as my men lessened in number, stricken by famine, fighting and sickness, one by one they were reluctantly thrown away, until finally, when less than 300 miles from the Atlantic, I possessed only the Bible, Shakespeare, Sartor Resartus, Norie's Navigation and the Nautical almanac for 1877."

The Jefferson City Tribune says: If you want a divorce in Missouri, get it before the roses bloom in the spring. A law will be enacted by the next legislature making separations of marriage much more difficult than is the case now.

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EDITOR J. B. McCULLAGH, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, jumped from the second story window of Mrs. P. P. Manion's residence, 3837 West Pine street, Mrs. Manion being his sister-in-law, some time last Wednesday night.

The leap was a fatal one. The dead body was found lying on the granitoid driveway at the rear of the Manion mansion about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was clad only in a night shirt.

We Send it FREE! WEAK MEN, Young and Old. Rejoice with us in the Discovery.

When a man has suffered for years with a weakness that blights his life and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, if he can avail himself of a complete cure, why not possess the moral courage to stop this downward course.

WESTERN MEDICAL COMPANY, Incorporated. Kalamazoo, Mich. Grasped the Idea. "Mamma," said little Mary, "what does amen mean?"

A COUPLE of Nodaway county farmers got into a law-suit recently, one claiming the other had sold him cholera infected hogs. The purchaser, the Maryville Item says, was an innocent old German, and when the attorney asked him if the hogs were sick before they died, he answered: "I think dey must haf pin sig before dey died alretty, for dey hafn't been sig since." And he got his judgment.

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Gold and Silver Production.

Director of the Mint, Preston has collected the approximate estimates of the production of gold and silver last year by the mines of the United States, as made by the mint officers. The total production of gold is given at \$54,719,000. The production of silver was 52,535,300 ounces fine.

THE most trying time on earth for a sick person is between the hours of 1 and 4 in the morning. Vitality becomes diminished, and the strength should therefore be fortified as far as possible with some strong food either soup or egg or milk, about midnight.

THE Illinois Steel company, of Chicago, has announced a reduction in wages of from 10 to 50 per cent., to take effect on February 1st.

A LADY when she meets her husband at the door late at night holds to view that popular autumn flower and asks "what's that?" If he fails to distinctly say "Chrysanthemum," he gets a lecture.

A YOUNG lady in Michigan bet her lover one thousand kisses that Bryan would be elected. During the process of payment the tally sheet was lost and a recount is now being taken.

JOE McCULLAGH's definition of newspaper instinct was "to have the intuitive faculty of knowing where hell was liable to break loose next and having a correspondent on the spot at the time."

SAID George DuMaurier once in a private chat: "I think that the best years in a man's life are after he is 40. A man at 40 has ceased to hunt the moon. I would add that, in order to enjoy life after 40 it is perhaps necessary to have achieved, before reaching that age, at least some success."

JUDGE LAVELOCK, of Richmond, one of Dr. G. W. Fraker's attorneys, went to Jefferson City last Tuesday to argue the insurance fraud case against the doctor in the supreme court, on the question of venue.

AT Odessa, La., Wm. Foster shot and killed J. C. Whitworth.

Men of Mark.

Dr. Ludwig Mond, a wealthy chemist of London, has given a building and an endowment of \$300,000 for the establishment of an institution to be known as the Davy-Faraday Research laboratory.

Ex-Congressman Bingham, Lincoln's judge-advocate-general, is passing his declining years in Cadiz, O., an old man of 82. One of his choicest recollections is of shaking hands with Lafayette. He was a school-boy in an Ohio village when the great Frenchman passed through the town.

The agitation which has taken place in France recently regarding ex-Capt. Dreyfus, condemned to imprisonment for life for betrayal of military state secrets, has had the effect of causing the government to institute additional measures for the prevention of any escape of the captive.

Dr. Charles Sweet, known throughout Connecticut, and in fact all New England, as a natural bone setter, died in his native town of Lebanon, Conn., the other day, aged 82 years. Dr. Sweet had probably treated more cases of a bone setting character than any other man in the United States, and his friends estimate that he operated in over 100,000 cases.

Louis Beroud, the French artist, who is painting a picture entitled "The Visit of the Czar and Czarina to the Tomb of Napoleon I.," had President Faure pose for him the other day. M. Beroud will shortly leave Paris for St. Petersburg, where their imperial majesties will grant him a similar favor. The picture will probably be completed in time for the exhibition at the Champs Elysees salon next May.

M. Andre Theuriet, the poet and romancer, who has been seated by the French academy in the vacated chair of Alexandre Dumas, who will be best remembered outside of France as the friend and editor of that strange Russian girl, Marie Bashkirtseff. Some of his verses are engraved above her tomb. The academy crowned his poems when they were first gathered into a volume, but he began writing verses nearly forty years ago. He is now a white-bearded man of 63, residing in an ideal country house just outside of Paris, and he is mayor of the commune of Bourgia-Reine.

THE report of Treasurer Stephens filed with Governor Stone on January 2nd shows disbursements of \$551,242.13, and receipts of \$591,083.64 during December, with a balance in the treasury of \$577,463.05. Bond payments aggregated \$97,000, leaving the state bonded debt just \$5,000,000, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent. and all subject to call at the option of the state.

THE management of the state insane asylum located at Nevada is conducted in a way that is very gratifying to the tax-payers. Of the \$20,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the support of this institution for the past two years, \$12,000 remains on hand and will be returned to the state treasury.

A Treacherous Memory. From Truth. Parson Johnston—Yo' must nevah cherish an enmity against youah neighbor, Miss Jackson, if youah neighbor does yo' an injury yo' must forget it. Mrs. Jackson—An' so I does forget it, pahson, but I'se got a powerful bad memory, an' I keeps forgetting dat I'se forgotten it.

BRADSTREET'S agency reports 15-112 failures for 1896; liabilities, \$247,000,000; increase in number of failures in 1896 over 1895, 16 per cent; total bank clearings for 1896, \$51,131,599,922,000; decrease in bank clearings for 1896 compared with 1895, 3 3/4 per cent.

A 6-YEAR-OLD girl died on Monday at Niles, Mich., who had never seen daylight, never spoken a word, never walked a step and never tasted anything but milk. She weighed 14 pounds at the time of her death.

HARRY KEMP, a well-known Clinton architect and builder, died suddenly of a rheumatic trouble, after an illness of but little over an hour.

MOORINGSPOINT, La., was visited by a cyclone on January 2nd. Twelve people were killed and every house in the town blown over except two.

IN Switzerland and Germany nearly 200,000 glass eyes are manufactured every year. It would be interesting to know where the greatest number of stone hearts are turned out.

A SHERIFF to whom the letter of the law was as good as the spirit attached three sticks of kindling wood, the property of some residents of Putney, Vt., who were sued on a contract alleged not to have been fulfilled.

S. T. WHITE, editor of the Tipton Gazette, was married Sunday at Sedalia to Miss Cora Lee Simpson.

ARROW ROCK, Mo., is in the singular plight of being without a lawyer, and when a man makes a will there it stands.

THE Bank of Alma, in Alma, Lafayette county, a small town on the C. & A., was robbed about 4 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning. The vault was entered and about \$2,000 taken. This same bank suffered a similar loss a year or so ago.

A LOCAL preacher in rural Georgia had a recreant brother whom he had vainly tried to reform. This fall the latter bet everything he possessed, even to the clothes on his back, on Bryan. In consequence he had to keep his room, but getting tired of the confinement, he dispatched the following brief note to his ministerial brother: "Dear John, I'll jine the church if you'll send me one pair of britches."

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PRINCE DIMITRI KHILKOV, a Russian nobleman, has followed the advice of Count Tolstoi and divided his estate among the peasants, reserving but seven acres for his own cultivation.

A CALIFORNIA man is attracting attention from his ability to sleep standing up. The case is considered unusual, owing to the fact he is not a policeman.

HEREAFTER, if your hose you'd see Well filed at Christmas dawn, Why take this simple hint from me— Sleep with your stockings on.