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The Omaha Savings Bank failed Saturday

It is said 42,000 Ontonags are asking Major McKinley for office

Of the several candidates for speaker of the house of representatives, J. W. Farris, of Lebanon, is in the lead.

Thos J. Lingle, of the Sedalia Sentinel, has decided to be a candidate for chief clerk of the house of representatives

Plymouth, N-braska, claims to have the largest horse west of the Mississippi. The animal is 18 1/2 hands high.

The Citizens National Bank of Fargo, North Dakota, and the White Hall Savings bank of White Hill, Mich., suspended Saturday.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett have signed articles of agreement to fight. The mill is to take place March 17. The place is yet to be selected.

The executive committee of the state emancipation G. A. R. has selected Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, as the next place of meeting, May 13 and 14.

President Cleveland will entertain his cabinet at dinner to-morrow. Every member of the official family is expected to be present, as it will be the last official dinner given by the President.

The St. Louis papers of Monday, report the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, on a regular bender. The Post-Dispatch says the Mississippi river broke all records by rising 13 feet between 7 a. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. Monday

By call of Sam B Cook, chairman, the democrat state central committee will meet at Jefferson City to-day. The object of the meeting is to provide for the maintenance of the state organization of the party.

Senator Vest will be re-elected to the United States Senate without opposition by the legislature. There is no candidate against him and the talk of bringing out this or that man for the purpose of defeating him is the merest boah

One hundred and twenty-five years have elapsed since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and now the stars and stripes float over the strongest, happiest and most prosperous nation on the face of the globe.

The legislature ought to make an appropriation to sustain the State University foot ball team. The Columbia Herald rises to remark "that probably the team will return in time to receive their diplomas next June."

Kansas wants a slice off of Vernon county to correct the boundary line. These Jayhawkers stole all our horses, cattle, hogs and household goods during the war, and now they want a slice of land. We will see them later.

Congressmen had better quit tinkering with the tariff, and do something toward relieving the country of its present depressed condition. Assisting the rich manufacturers to further oppress and rob the people, is certainly not the relief demanded by the people.

Our friend Thos J. Lingle, editor of the Sedalia Sentinel, will be a candidate for chief clerk of the House of Representatives. He possesses all the qualifications for an efficient clerk and his many friends, including the newspaper men, would be glad to see him successful.

C. A. Weyrich and C. D. Carpenter, prominent young men of St. Louis, ended a spree New Years night by dying together in a room in the Planters house. Weyrich left a bride of six months, and Carpenter was engaged to be married to a West Virginia lady.

There appears to have been an epidemic of suicides and business failures Saturday

The Germania bank, of St. Paul, Minnesota, failed to open its doors for business Monday

Seven thousand people called at the White House New Years to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. The reception was a gorgeous affair.

In the death of Robert B McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat, St. Louis has lost one of its foremost citizens, and the state its most talented editor of a newspaper.

The republicans of Tennessee, at a meeting of the state executive committee, have decided to contest the election of Robt. L Taylor, democrat, elected at the last election.

The Spanish government has decided to recall Gen. Weyler from the field in Cuba. He is to be succeeded by Gen. Rivera. Gen Weyler has made a total failure in the campaign against the patriots

The legislature of Pennsylvania in caucus Tuesday nominated A. B. Penrose for U S Senator to succeed Senator Cameron. Mr Penrose defeated John Wanamaker, who made a desperate effort for the nomination.

W. A. Hammond, vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, which institution suspended business a short time ago, took his life Friday night. The recent failure of the bank and following exposure of his crookedness in handling the funds of the concern, it is thought caused him to take his life

The thirty ninth general assembly convened at 12 o'clock yesterday. The session will last eighty or eighty five days. The people will look to this legislature to do good work and it is to be hoped they will not be disappointed. The criminal laws of the state are badly in need of revision.

The oldest married couple in the world are believed to be Mr. and Mrs Philip Hines, of Delaware Co., Ohio, the age of Phillip Hines being 106, and of Rebecca, his wife, 96 years. Both are still in good health and unusually active. They have been married 78 years and raised a family of healthy sons, who are farmers in the vicinity of their parents' home. —Lamar Democrat

A stranger was found dying in an alley in Kansas City Sunday night, from cold and morphine. He was unconscious when found and being taken to police headquarters, after hard work of the doctors he was aroused. Being raised to a sitting posture, with an effort he said: "I will die; my race is run. You cannot learn my name, for it would only grieve a loving heart to know that I pass away under such condition." He then lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until death ended his suffering.

A bad wreck on the main line of the Mo. Pacific railroad occurred Sunday near Chamois, Mo. The train was traveling along at the usual rate, when, without warning the track sank under the engine letting it drop about twenty feet. Several cars piled on top of it, and in all, eighteen cars were wrecked. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman were instantly killed. The engineer was found sitting in the cab with his hand on the throttle. The track at the point where the engine went down skirts the Missouri river for quite a distance and it is supposed the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday washed out the dirt from under it.

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Mr. Stephens Files a Report Showing the Condition of Missouri's Treasury.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan 2.—State Treasurer Stephens to-day filed with Gov. Stone his statement of the transactions of the Treasury Department for the month ending December 31. It showed a balance in funds in the Treasury Dec. 1, \$537,622 54; receipts \$591,082 64. Total, \$1,128,705 18; disbursements, \$551,242 13. Total in Treasury, \$577,463 05. The sum of \$97,000 in bonds was paid during the month. During the last two years \$919,000 in 6 per cent bonds have been redeemed by the State and \$96,000 in 3 1/2 bonds paid. This leaves the State bonded debt at present just \$5,000,000 which bears interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. All of the outstanding bonds are subject to call at the option of the State.

WOLCOTT WILL GO.

He Will Confer With European Bimetallists.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 1.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado, the chairman of the special Senate committee to arrange for a bimetallic conference of the nations of the world is going abroad to confer with European bimetallists on the subject. The purposes of his visit are known and approved by President elect McKinley, and his trip is made at the request of his associates on the Senatorial committee.

The attention of the Senator was called to the Canton, O., dispatch published to-day that he was going abroad for the purposes stated, and that he would go with the indorsement President-elect McKinley and was empowered, in a measure, to represent his views. The Senator was not in a position to discuss in detail the statements in the dispatch. He did say, however, in reply to questions, that it was true that at the request of his associates on the Republican caucus committee for consultation with English bimetallists, he was to go to Europe.

He added that there were other matters concerning his interests of bimetallism, which he preferred not to talk about. It was evident that the Senator deprecated the publication of any statements concerning the errand upon which he is about to depart.

Mr Wolcott was asked if the purposes of his visit were known to Major McKinley and approved by him, and he answered that they were, but when pressed for particulars declared that he would prefer not to discuss the question further. The Senator will be absent until some time in February.

THREE UNDER ARREST.

James Flynn, a Farmer, Confesses to the Blue Cut Robbery.

Three of the men who robbed the Chicago and Alton express on the night of December 23, at Blue Cut, have now been arrested, and one James Flynn, a farmer living near Independence, has confessed. Flynn was arrested Saturday night at his home near Glendale.

He made a signed and witnessed confession of all the details of the robbery and told at what point the plunder was cached. The confession was made and signed at the Laclede hotel in Independence, last night before Flynn was taken to the County jail. Ex county Marshal Keashlear, ex deputy J. B. Ross and City Marshal Halse, of Independence went out this morning and discovered, in an unbroken

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and almost unbroken field about a mile distant from the robbery, all the bandits weapons and considerable of the plunder taken.

Flynn was arrested at his home early in the evening by the Chicago and Alton railroad officials and ex-deputy marshals, who drove out from Independence in trucks to the man's home. He was brought to Independence to a private room in the Laclede hotel, where he was kept till 1 o'clock this morning. It took the officers that length of time to get a confession from him. He did make a full confession and signed his name to it. His confession tells in minute detail how the two hold ups of Chicago & Alton trains at Blue Cut were planned with John Kennedy as the arch plotter. It tells how the money was divided and where the jewelry was buried near Cracker Neck. The confession gives the names of all the men in each of the hold ups; Kennedy, now in jail, and two others, whose names are suppressed in the hope that they will be arrested. The officers are hunting for them to-day and expect to have them in custody before to-night.

Flynn is 35 years old, 5 ft 7 inches tall, is married and the father of two small children. He has two brothers who live on adjoining farms but were in no way connected with the robbery.

Of the \$2,300 in cash taken in the last robbery only \$25 in gold was found at the point indicated in his confession, but still the officers were richly rewarded for their search.

The treasure inventoried as follows: Two shotguns, one mask, two revolvers, two boxes 44-caliber cart ridges, \$25 dollars in gold, one cluster diamond ring, numerous articles of plated jewelry.

J. A. Frier the express messenger who was on the train the second time it was held up and robbed, went to the jail yesterday and identified Kennedy as the man who rifled the safe on the express car.

Kennedy refused to discuss Flynn's arrest.

Saturday, January 23, 1897.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. J. D. ALLEN, Trustee.

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In the Circuit Court of said county, February Term, 1897, in vacation December 23, 1896, Mary A. Farris and John W. Welsh, plaintiffs vs. Emma Welsh, George Welsh, Theodore Welsh, Lorenzo Welsh, Frank Welsh, Susanna Broughton, Hanna Query, Belle Hough and the unknown heirs of Margaret O'Laughlin, deceased, defendants.

At this day come the plaintiffs herein by their attorneys C. C. Dickinson, James Parks & Son, and Graves & Clark, before me, the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation, and file their petition and affidavit, stating among other things, that the defendants, George Welsh, Theodore Welsh, Lorenzo Welsh, Frank Welsh, Susanna Broughton, Hanna Query, Belle Hough and the unknown heirs of Margaret O'Laughlin, deceased, are not residents of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court for the purpose and general nature of which is to have the dower interest of defendant Emma Welsh as widow of Samuel Welsh, deceased, set off, administered or commuted, in the following lands, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-six (26) in township No. forty-two (42) of range No. twenty-nine, in Bates county, Missouri, and lot No. six (6) of block No. seventeen (17) of the original town of L. Rich, in Henry county, Missouri; and further to have the said lands partitioned among the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, after such dower is administered or commuted, or the proceeds thereof partitioned; if the said lands are ordered sold, and that unless the said defendants thereof be notified and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 9th day of February next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the first day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLYTIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four consecutive weeks, the last publication thereof to be at least fifteen days before the said 9th day of February next.

STEWART ATCHISON, Circuit Clerk. A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of said county, this 23rd day of December, 1896. STEWART ATCHISON, Circuit Clerk.

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