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THE German Kaiser should at once put himself in communication with America's deposed Czar—Thomas B. Reed.

WELL, well! Wonders will never cease. Murat Halstead says Republicans in Congress will, under certain circumstances, support an issue of State bank currency.

WELL, the English appear now to be satisfied that Ambassador Bayard did not go to England for the purpose of kidnaping the Queen and Prince of Wales.

PERHAPS Gov. McKinley remembers the nursery story of the pitcher that was carried to the well once too often; it may strike him as particularly appropriate the morning after election.

AS THE LEDGER prophesied in a letter from Chicago some weeks since, the World's Fair will be open on Sundays. It is expected to "pay" about $100,000 every Sunday it is open.

WHILE Mr. Harrison is "doing" the World's Fair, some Chicago paper might make a ten-strike if it could inveigle him into expressing his real opinion of the Ohio Republican platform.

C. C. DAVIS deserves great credit for his abiding faith that there was coal under Mexico. It cost him quite a sum of money to sink the shaft on his farm and we trust it will prove a good investment.

THE New York *Herald* figures out a shrinkage during the past year of $426,719,571 in the values of the stocks and bonds of the great railroads and other corporations of the country, and charges it to the Sherman silver law.

THE very same papers that praised President Harrison for refusing to allow the issue of bonds are now engaged in blackguarding President Cleveland for having done the same thing. That's a specimen of Republican consistency.

ACCORDING to the ordinances of this city all wooden awnings must be taken down on or before the first day of July or a severe penalty will be imposed. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of the law in reference to this matter.

IN spite of some big man having said "the way to do a thing is do it," we venture the remark that the way to solve the negro problem is to let it alone. Every word written or spoken on the subject by such men as Ingalls only complicates it the more.

STATE Senator Charles Yater, of Sedalia, Mo., was in Mexico to-day on business and made the LEDGER a pleasant call. Senator Yater is one of Missouri's brightest and most promising young Democrats and made a splendid record in the upper house at Jefferson City last winter.

THERE is no question but that the coal discovered on C. C. Davis' farm is of the very best quality and the outlook is good for it being a thick and extensive vein. If this proves to be true factories will shortly be established in this city and the population will double within the next year or so.

THE Executive Committee of the Fourth of July celebration should be pushing the arrangements to secure at least one speaker of national reputation. There will be thousands of visitors in Mexico on the Fourth and they are expecting something unusually good They will not be disappointed.

THE Business Men's Association of Mexico should grow in numbers and popularity. The finding of coal on C. C. Davis' farm is the result of work begun by this organization. The LEDGER has always contended that a live Business Men's Association is worth thousands of dollars to Mexico every year.

IT costs money to have granitoid sidewalks, sewers and paved streets, but we are sure the people of Mexico favor these improvements. We don't know of a single individual who has paid for granitoid walks or sewers that would give up these improvements for double the money he had to pay. It is our opinion that the same will hold true in reference to paved streets, in the business portion of the city particularly. The cost to the property owners will be very light compared with the substantial improvements resulting. We trust that a movement will be made at no distant day to have our streets, at least around the public square, paved with brick

Our Boom Towns Eclipsed.

Several lots in Cornhill, London, in the immediate neighborhood of the Bank of England, were sold recently at a price that averaged £50 per foot, or something over $10,000,000 an acre. Several neighboring lots of equal size were offered for sale some weeks ago and were bought in by the owner at a price considerably higher.

A marriage license has been granted Miss Laura Clark, of Rush Hill, and E. A. Collins, of the same place.

JOURNEYING TO EUROPE.

The Bickley Party, En Route to England, Visits the World's Fair, Niagara, and Other Noted Places

To the Editor of the Ledger.

NEW YORK CITY, June 13.—We arrived at Chicago last Tuesday morning. We spent nearly three days at the Fair and saw as much as we could in so short a time, visiting the Transportation, Agricultural, Manufacturers, Liberal Arts, Electrical and Horticultural buildings. One of the most interesting sights to me was the Convent of La Rabida. In this building are stored the relics of Columbus and many pictures representing scenes in his life's history.

The German building contains many fine specimens of wood carving. Most of these are copies of the crucifixion of Christ.

Nearly all of the states have fine buildings, and the states of Illinois, California, New York and Washington have about the best displays.

It is very interesting to walk through the Midway Plaisance. Here all the important nations of the world have buildings. All of them dress in their native costumes. Nearly all of them have something to sell.

We left Chicago Friday afternoon for Niagara Falls and arrived there next morning. Niagara is quite a large place but its greatest pest is the carriage drivers and souvenir sellers. One is bothered with them from the time he arrives till the time he leaves. We obtained a splendid view of the Falls from Goat Island and the new Suspension Bridge. The Falls are a sight which one will ever remember. We arrived at New York Sunday morning, coming by the West Shore line along the West bank of the Hudson. This is a fine place for scenery. In the afternoon we went to Central Park. This is a lovely place, laid off in fine drives and walks. The main avenue is especially beautiful, lined on both sides with fine forest trees. At the end of this avenue is a large fountain. One of the chief sights of this park is the Egyptian obelisk and Cleopatrai's Needle. The climate of this country is gradually wearing away this obelisk. Yesterday we went to Brooklyn and spent most of the day. While there we saw the Brooklyn Tabernacle and the Church of the Messiah. These are both grand edifices. The Brooklyn Bridge was quite a sight for us and from here we got a splendid view of New York and the adjacent islands. On the way home we saw Castle Garden, the old landing place of the emigrants.

Our steamer leaves here to-morrow.

Yours Truly,
F. W. BICKLEY.

TREASURY FILLING UP.

Gold Coming In From New York Business Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Treasury gold is being built up by the depositors in New York of gold certificates in exchange for currency orders in the West. The demand for money still continues, and through this exchange the Treasury is receiving gold and at the same time it is accommodating the New York banks in placing currency at Western points where they want to deliver it for customers.

A Splendid Meeting.

Correspondence of the LEDGER.

RUSH HILL, Mo., June 15.—At the close of the services last Friday evening the ministers conducting the meeting announced the series of meetings closed but before the congregation dispersed a large crowd gathered around the preacher and induced him to continue the meetings which they did, up to last night when they closed with fourteen more additions, making in all during the meeting twenty-six.

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"Gentlemen: For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state a few facts: For several years I have suffered from catarrh and heart failure, getting so bad I could not work and

Could Scarcely Walk

I had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat seemed closed and I could not swallow. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave medicine, which I took according to directions, but it did not seem to do me any good. My wife urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who had been

At Death's Door

but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and

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and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O.

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Must Avoid Politics.

Hon. N. J. Wollard, one of the bulwarks of the Farmers' Alliance of Missouri, has handed in his resignation as a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union and in doing so has taken occasion to state his reasons very tersely. He says:

"To the State Executive Committee of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union. I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the State Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' and Laborers' Union, to take effect June 15 inst., which I do after mature thought and consideration, realizing that my views differ materially from those of the other two members of the committee upon the relationship of the order to partisan politics.

"From my long service as a member of the state committee, and seeing the rise and decline of the order, I am convinced it is wrong for the order to take any part in partisan politics or to dictate or to impugn the motive of any member for affiliating with any political party they see proper.

"While my relationship with the present committee has not been as harmonious and agreeable as with former committees, I want to state in retiring that I believe that brother Brooks and brother London, the present members, are high-toned gentlemen and mean to be honest in their management of the affairs of the order but I fear their party zeal will lead to mistakes that will tend to ultimately destroy the order in Missouri. With good will and wishes personally for the Executive Committee and undying gratitude to the order in the state, I am, fraternally yours,

N. J. WOLLARD.

Prehistoric American Mining.

From the Boston Transcript.

The ancient mound-builders, who where the pioneer copper miners of America, evidently handled large masses of copper in much the same manner as do their successors of to-day. In a deep pit on the property of the Minnesota Copper Mining Company the early explorers (whose discovery of copper was forced by their stumbling upon the actual mines and tools of their predecessors of prehistoric America), found a large mass of copper, nearly as big as the one just cut up in the National mine. This great block of nearly twenty tons of virgin copper had been mined away from the country rock, and was elevated upon thick slabs, some three feet above the rough floor of the old mine. Scattered about the pit were copper tools of the miners, hardened by some process which is a lost art in the present day, to the fineness of steel, with which these early explorers and miners managed to cut and pierce the hardest rock—rock which modern miners attack only with power drills and dynamite. Similar discoveries of mining operations carried on by the moundbuilders have since been discovered.

Newspapers and Progress.

Newspapers, above all other enterprises, must keep up with the march of progress, says Murat Halstead. Fifteen years ago a New York newspaper in getting a new outfit of printing presses congratulated itself that the acme of perfection had been reached and that no change would be needed until the presses were worn out. But in less than five years every one of those presses were in the junk shop, although they were doing better work than when first set up, and from $15,000 to $25,000 had to be sacrificed on every one of them. They were not worn out, but new inventions had put them behind the times.

Another Suicide at Paris.

PARIS, Mo., June 14.—James Ball, a farmer living north of Paris, blew his head off with a shot-gun this morning by resting the gun on the ground and discharging it with his toe. He had told his wife he was going out to shoot some rats. He assigned no reason for the deed. He was about 60 years of age. The number of suicides in the county of late have lent it almost the place of an epidemic.

"Jake" Child Married.

RICHMOND, Mo., June 14.—Col. Jacob T. Child, the recently appointed Consul to Hangkow, China, and Miss Lizzie Riffe were married at the home of the bride, near Orrick, this afternoon. They will leave tonight for Washington City, where Mr. Child will receive his commission. The will return to Richmond next week and leave for China July 15.

The residence of Mr. C. Crockett, southwest of Mexico, was struck by lightning last week. The damage was very light. It is marvelous that the entire family escaped unhurt, although a dog in the front of the house was killed by the electricity.

Miss Grace Rodman, 14 years old, daughter of Dr. W. W. Rodman, formerly of this city, won the fine piano in the contest for the most rapid improvement, given by the Pierce City Baptist College.

Foote Bros. are handling some splendid horses this season.

JURYMAN CORNETT MARRIED.

The Other Members of the Jury Pass Resolutions in Reference to the Matter as Follows.

J. T. Cornett, of Martinsburg, Mo., who was married to Miss Texas Crane of Mexico this week, is a member of the jury in the Circuit Court now in session. The other members of the jury met in the Grand Jury room and passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, our brother on the jury, T. J. Cornett, has passed over the river which separates the state of single cussedness from that of double blessedness, therefore be it

Resolved, By the standing jury in mass meeting convened that in this dire affliction we extend to his wife our heartfelt sympathies and express to her our earnest hope that amid other trials she may ever remember that there is reciprocity in all things human and that if this affliction had not been visited upon her it would have been upon someone else and therefore her suffering is a saving of a like torture upon some other person and we trust she may be mindful of the fact that the lightenning of the burdens or sorrows of others shall never go unrewarded.

Resolved, further, That in this change of state we see hope of a chastening and refining influence and therefore better adaptability for the arduous duties of a juror but in view of his long continuance in the stubborn and selfish ways of an old bachelor we fear that this influence will be unproductive of good until after the lapse of time. We therefore recommend that he be excused from all jury duty by means of the pendil applied where most needed, but if there should be a jury summoned and required to sit during the night session we recommend and insist that he be retained thereon.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the striken wife. to the county papers for publication, and spread upon the records for perpetual preservation.

T. B. VAUGHAN, Chairman.
J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

Crane-Cornett.

Mr. Jeff Cornett, of Martinsburg, Mo., and Miss Texas Crane, of this city, were married last night by Rev. J. G. Hardy, of St. Louis. Mr. Cornett is one of Audrain's most substantial citizens, having been a resident of Martinsburg, where he is well and favorably known, for years. Miss Texas Crane has been a resident of Mexico for some time and is a most estimable lady, having made many warm friends in this city. Mr. Cornett and wife have been friends—you might say sweethearts—for years and their friends join the LEDGER in extending congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cornett have country homes but will reside in Mexico for a time at least, but we trust that Mr. Cornett will make up his mind to remain here permanently and go into business.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

Brown-Bland.

The C. & A. passenger going West Thursday bore a very attractive young bride and groom who were married near Vandalia this morning at 11 o'clock. T. C. Brown, newsagent on the C. & A.. was the groom and Miss Bennie Bland, who lived on a farm with her parents, was the young lady's name before their marriage. The couple were en route to Glasgow, where the groom's uncle will greet them with a reception.

Dr. Brice Edwards, of St. Paul, St. Charles Co., Mo., is the guest of his father, Judge S. M. Edwards.

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Hits of Information.

One of Mr. Edison's latest discoveries is a method of producing phonograms.

Very handsome dresses and window curtains as well are now made out of glass in Austria.

Phonograph cylinders are now made of a size suitable for mailing. They have a capacity of 200 words.

The Simplon tunnel from Brieg in Switzerland to Isela in Italy, will be twelve and one-half miles long.

The first nickle-steel crank ever cast in this country was turned out recently at the Bethlehem iron works.

In Germany lightning rods are being tipped with gas carbon. Points of this material, unlike those of metal, are infusible and are not corroded by the air.

A new cigarette machine has been invented by a man in Winston, N. C., that, it is said, will feed, roll, paste and make 10,000 perfect cigarettes in ten hours.

Edison is working on a magnetic ore seperator. The obstacle in the way of its success at present is the necessity of crushing the ore to a very fine powder before the seperating process.

A sensitive paint has been invented which should prove useful for detecting hot bearings in machinery. It is always bright yellow when cold, but gradually changes color on being heated, and at 220 degrees becomes bright red.

Are You Nervous,

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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A Lawsuit Ahead.

Gant Correspondence Centralia Courier.

The insurance adjuster has been here. He offered Mr. Gant $432.60 on the building destroyed by fire recently at Gant Audrain county, Mo., which was insured for $800. E. G. said he would never take it while the sun circled in heaven, and the adjuster said "very well, Mr. Gant, that's all right. We'll be with you." He made Miller Bros. and Dr. Wallace no offer whatever but said he would refer this claim to the company. Good bye, gentlemen, good bye.

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SPLENDID COAL.

C. C. Davis Strikes a Bank of the Very Best Coal on His Farm.

C. C. Davis, who has been prospecting for coal on his farm, just southeast of Mexico, at a depth of forty feet to-day struck the very best quality of coal. He has not sunk the shaft through the bank yet, but the drill shows it to be over four feet thick. A four foot vein of coal at a depth of 40 feet would prove a bonanza for this city.

THE FATHER

Of all diseases is impure blood, when loaded with foul humor. How important, then, that the blood should be pure, rich, and strong, without which there can be no health. To purify the blood Sulphur Bitters is incomparably the best medicine that it is possible to obtain.—THE EDITOR.

It has been suggested that we have a fox chase the Fourth of July. Mr. Edmonston has the fox and John Spotswood has the hounds.

Repairing Neatly Done.

If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf T. S. RILEY,
At the Mexico Laundry window.

There was a heavy rain fall southwest of Mexico Friday afternoon amounting almost to a waterspout.

Little vegetable health producers: De Witts Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. French & Garrett.

The family medicine of the world—Tutt's Pills.

Mrs. Champ Clark was in Mexico to-day the guest of Mrs. Judge Guthrie. She will accompany her husband to New York in a few days where he has been invited to address the Tammany Hall Democrats on the 4th of July.

Cadet Botts, son of W. J. Botts, is home from West Point looking hale and hearty. He is a bright, active young fellow and will be an honor to this district, from which he was appointed.

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GOOD NEWS FOR DEMOCRATS.

Four Years the Limit for Desirable Fourth-Class Postoffice Holdings.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—It is stated on the authority of Representative Pendleton of West Virginia that Postmaster General Bissell has so far modified his famous fourth-class postoffice ruling as to no longer require charges to be filed as a condition precedent to the removal of such postmasters as have served four years. This modification is hailed with joy by congressman with hungry constitutents. A fourth-class postmaster who has not served four years cannot now any more than before be removed except for cause but the life tenure during good behavior theory seems now to have been laid quite aside.

This afternoon Mr. Bissell confirmed the accuracy of Congressman Pendleton's report. He said publicly that it would hereafter be the practice of the department to consider the completion of a four years' term equivalent to a resignation of an incumbent, and that the department would thereafter proceed, either upon its own motion or upon the representations of congressmen, to act upon the case precisely as if a vacancy had occurred. Moreover, he gave it to be understood that Mr. Maxwell would hereafter be permitted to go at a Clarkson gait and that congressmen would not be held to too strict a proof in maintaining charges against fourth-class postmasters who had not served two years.

Gov. Marmaduke's Grave.

From the Globe-Democrat.

"Gen. and Gov. John S. Marmaduke was born in Saline county," said M. H. Alexander, of Marshall, "and his remains will ultimately lie in a beautiful lot contributed by citizens of Marshall beside those of his distinguished father and mother in the center of our beautiful city of the dead, Ridge Park. The bones of the general now lie in the state cemetery at Jefferson City and the grave is unmarked. This is at the request of the family, who have accepted the offer of the citizens of Marshall, and at an early date the remains of the father and mother will be removed from Sappington to Marshall and a suitable monument will be erected commemorative of their virtues and public service."

Invited by Tammany.

From the Bowling Green (Mo.) Times.

Tuesday, Hon. Champ Clark was invited to speak on the 4th of July by the "Tammany Society" of New York, in their historic hall. The Tammanyites make it a point to celebrate the Nation's birthday every year in grand style. Mr. Clark says that if he can make his arrangements to suit, he will accept and deliver a few pertinent remarks in behalf of Missouri. To be invited by Tammany on the 4th is no slight honor—as the most famous orators are glad to have the opportunity.

$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis. Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. 10-9t

Chris. Nohrnberg is just home from Chicago, where he took a car load of hogs. He said: "I had bad luck. Besides getting my hand badly mashed, caused by the sudden stop of the frieght train at Bloomington, Ill., I lost $110 on my hogs. They took a sudden drop. Those Chicago buyers will rob you every time."

The lightning killed a valuable horse belinging to D. M. Roberts last week.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of the county, returned this week from a visit to her relatives in Adair county.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Purcell vs. Hisey, jury failed to agree. Jury discharged and case continued.

Special grand jury empanelled: Alex. Carter, Sr., Foreman, J. S. Brown, O. T. Woods, O. P. Jones, Robt. Byrns, J. M. Pollard, B. F. Dobyns, John Hawk, W. R. Dudley, Wm. Brown, Geo. Johnson, J. W. Ritenour. They returned the following true bills: State vs. Edward Brown, No. 1, a true bill, grand larceny; State of Missouri vs. Edward Brown No. 2, a true bill, grand larceny.

Thomas Bozarth vs. E. L. Tanner et al, by consent continued.

T.J. Holt et al vs. E. C. Burkhart et al, on plaintiff's motion case dismissed.

Bridget Jordan et al vs. Josh T. Bunton, by consent continued.

C. F. Gates vs. H. P. Warden, by consent case continued.

W. J. Hardesty vs. James Wetton, plaintiff to give cash bond in 40 days from date. Case continued at general costs.

Platt, Thornburg and Co. vs. H. J. Maxey et al, by consent continued.

McCormick H. Machine Co. vs. W. L. Barnett, judgment for plaintiff for $———

John W. Stephens vs. John McCarty, be consent continued generally.

Cormully and Jefferson vs. John Dyke, on plaintiff's motion case is dismissed.

Nannie V. Northern vs. John Northern, divorce granted.

Lizzie McDonald vs. Harry M. McDonald, divorce granted.

Florence Wells vs. Geo. Wells, divorce granted.

R. S. Steele vs. O. L. Woods, judgment for plaintiff for $53.85.

Harve Cordner vs. Baskin & Roberts, judgment for plaintiff vs. Tom Roberts. Judgment for defendant Baskin.

F. Kilgore vs. J. A. Nichols, judgment for defendant.

Jessie F. McIntire vs. Western Telegraph Co., verdict for defendant.

J. T. Dowell vs. Vandalia Banking Co., continued.

G. W. Dowell vs. Vandalia Banking Co., continued.

C. S. McCune vs. Vandalia Banking Co., continued.

R. A. Briscoe vs. Vandalia Banking Co., continued.

W. F. Dowell vs. C. S. McCune, continued.

W. B. Beshears, ex. R. A. Beshears, vs. Vandalia Banking Co., order on clerk of Pike county to send up complete transcripts in case returnable on first day of September term, 1893, and continued.

M., K. & E. Railroad vs. Geo. W. Coonce; continued to Sept. term for want of time to try.

James Murry vs. Jos. Linneman; continued by consent, each party to pay his own witnesses of this term.

Lena Branstetter vs. Jeff D. Hammett; continued by consent.

State of Missouri vs. Fred Brown; plea of guilty, being under age was sentenced to county jail for 30 days.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. French & Garrett.

Mrs. J. A. Harrison and Ella Baskin have returned from St. Louis. They took Miss Gertrude Harrison to St. Louis to have her eyes treated.

A COLLEGE FIRE.

The Dormitory of the Central Wsleyan at Warrenton, Mo., Destroyed—Several Persons Injured.

WARRENTON, Mo., June 15.—At 10 o'clock to-night the dormitory of the Central Wesleyan College was discovered on fire. An alarm was promptly sounded, but the flames made such headway that by 10:30 o'clock the building was in ruin. It was a comparatively new building and cost $14,000 when erected. Its contents was valued at $10,000 more. At the time of the fire full 1,200 people were in the college hall in attendance on the commencement exercises. That a panic did not ensue was due to the presence of mind of the presiding officers, who quietly had the doors locked and kept them so until quiet was restored. At a late hour the fire threatened to spread to other buildings. Several persons were hurt by falling timbers, but the extent of their injuries are not known. The electric lights were shut off to prevent accident, leaving the city in darkness. Prof. Kessler, proefsor of theology, fell from the roof of one of the buildings threatened and broke both lower limbs, besides sustaining serious internal injuries.

BLUFFED TRAIN ROBBERS.

An M., K. & T. Engineer Scares Off Two Highwaymen in Kansas.

MORAN, Kas., June 15.—An attempt was made to rob south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 13 at this place at 1 o'clock this morning. Two men boarded the engine at the Missouri Pacific crossing, and at the point of revolvers ordered engineer Fletcher to stop the train. Fletcher told them that a posse was aboard the train and that they had better escape. They took the advice and left the cab and ordered him to pull out quickly. There is no clew to their identity.

Hicks' June Forecasts.

Our friends will remember the tendency of the storms to whirl suddenly back from the east, from about the 10th to 25th of June. Showery conditions are liable during all that peroid, and local swirls will repeatedly fly back taking the starch from the collars of careless and unsheltered people. Heavier reactionary storms will pass eastward about 17th to 19th, and should the barometer not rise, and the wind remain easterly to southerly, a series of daily storms will fill the intervening days up to the next period.

From the 21st to 25th, inclusive, we will pass the turning point in our trip around the sun, and start for shorter days and longer nights. It will be natural to expect some storms, with rain and much lightning and thunder, say about the 23rd, 24th, 25th. Cooler weather will succeed these storms, and regions that are short of moisture at the end of this period will have to contend with serious drought. Reactionary disturbances are central on the 29th, with the full moon and the equinox of Mercury on the same day. The combined causes are sure to result in a warm wave and some very active electrical storms, with heavy local rains, durthe last two or three days of June. The month will close with very cool weather advancing from the west, which condition will prevail in most parts in the opening days of July.

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