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CURRENT COMMENT.

CHICAGO boasts that there are 300 literary persons and poets among her citizens.

A GOVERNMENT force of 150 men will soon be set to work to survey the Indian territory.

OVER 3,000 women have registered in Dayton, O., and will vote for school officers next month.

THE ex-slaves of Atlanta, Ga., have started a movement for an organization of ex-slaves throughout the south.

A NEW street car motor propelled by gas has been invented at Berlin. It is cheaper than electricity and has no trolley wheels.

THE Louisville (Ky.) school board has granted the use of about forty public school buildings for the G. A. R. encampment next September.

PROMINENT adherents of the late monarchy in Hawaii have formed a club for the purpose of carrying out a policy aiming at the annexation of the islands to the United States.

THE Pittsburgh Dispatch said of Mrs. Ballington Booth that she took Pittsburg by storm and "interested a large number of good citizens in the Salvation army work in the slums."

SECRETARY MORTON has secured the names of a good many members of congress who sold their seats for a cash, and he proposes to publish the names in his next annual report.

ALL efforts to stop the beer war that has been going on at Chicago for several months have failed, and the prospects are that the coming season will witness the fiercest competition among the brewers of that city that has ever been known.

IN Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. R. J. Rippe, a leading physician, has created a sensation in the medical profession by curing a man who had been bitten by a mad dog by hypnotic influences. The patient was in a frenzied condition bordering on madness.

SECRETARY MORTON recently said that the demand for apples grown in the United States had always been in excess of the supply. The United Kingdom of England alone, during the nine months ended September, 1894, paid the orchards of the United States \$2,500,000.

THE officers of the United States army will probably wear metallic eagles on the front of their hats, the question being under advisement among the head officials of the war department, and it is understood the project is very favorably regarded by many of them.

A MAJORITY of the members of the Professional Women's league who attended the weekly meeting at New York recently declared at the close of an animated discussion their intention of arraying themselves against the wave of hypnotism which was sweeping over the land.

CAPT. WILDE, naval secretary of the lighthouse board, recently returned to Washington from New York, where he went to witness the test of a new telephone device designed to establish communication between the shore and a ship at sea. The experiment was tried at Sandy Hook. Capt. Wilde says the test was eminently satisfactory and that communication between a ship two hundred miles at sea and the shore is entirely feasible.

GEN. HENRY HARRISON, the officer of the union army who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, at the close of the rebellion, was in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 26th with the Wisconsin commission to locate the positions of the troops of that state in the Chickamauga National Military park. "It is not true," said he, "that President Davis was in woman's attire when captured. It was a cold morning, about daybreak, when I arrested him, and he had a woman's shawl over his shoulders. The story about hoop skirts is totally false."

AS IF the unfortunate cotton planter had not enough to contend with in natural forces the science of chemistry has been invoked to enter the competition against the great staple. The United States consul at Ghent, Belgium, in a special report to the state department at Washington, describes a new process of making artificial cotton, which has been remarkably successful, the produce being much cheaper than the natural cotton and possessing most of its qualities. The basis is wood pulp, which is changed into pure cellulose and spun into thread and then woven into cloth.

A COMPANY has been formed in New York for the purpose of selling electricity. Mr. Rich, one of the officers, says: "There are thousands of persons who would like to run sewing machines or coffee grinders by electricity or to burn an electric light. They can now be accommodated. We intend to sell electricity exactly as the milk man sells milk. We first supply the cells. When the current is used up the maid will put the empty or exhausted cells in the hallway or beside the basement door, and our man, as he makes his morning rounds, will collect them and leave freshly charged ones in their place."

EVERY other political issue appears to have been lost sight of in the face of the action the Dominion government has taken toward re-establishing separate schools, which were taken away from the Roman Catholics in Manitoba by the government of that province in 1890. The Roman Catholics of Canada number 43 per cent of the whole population and as the grievances of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba are shared by the other Catholics of the Dominion, it may be seen that the fight for redress will be a bitter one, with the full force and influence of the Orange element arrayed against them.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
A DISPATCH from Kobe said that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was making good progress toward recovery from the effects of the bullet wound in his face inflicted by Moyama Kokunosuki. The wound had developed no dangerous symptoms. The would-be assassin was reported to be a lunatic.

THREE special trains having on board nearly 400 members of the reichstag and of the Prussian diet went to Friedrichshagen on the 25th to visit Prince Bismarck. Herr von Koelliker, president of the lower house of the Prussian diet, made a speech congratulating Prince Bismarck upon the approaching anniversary of his birth. Emperor William was expected to visit Prince Bismarck on the 26th.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai states that the Korean government refuses to accept a loan from Japan with the condition attached to it that it be repaid in five years.

MINISTER THURSTON, the Hawaiian representative at Washington, has decided to leave the United States without waiting for any formal notice from his government to return. He will take the steamer at San Francisco April 4 for Honolulu.

NOTHING official has been received at the state department at Washington about ex-United States Consul Waller, reported to have been imprisoned by the French in Madagascar. It was not thought at the state department that he had surrendered his American citizenship.

MISCELLANEOUS.
WYCKOFF, Minn., a town of 600 inhabitants, has been almost completely wiped out by fire. It is situated on the South Minnesota railroad, about 76 miles west of La Crosse.

IN Pittsburgh, Pa., the five-story malt house at Wainwright's brewery, collapsed. The weight of the grain stored in the upper floor, caused the disaster. The loss will be \$15,000. Everyone in the building escaped.

The northwestern portion of St. Augustine, Fla., was swept by fire on the 28th. It destroyed forty-nine residences and business houses, besides several smaller structures, entailing a loss of \$100,000, with little insurance. A large portion of the residences destroyed were owned by poor people, and many families were homeless.

THE federal officials in San Francisco have unearthed a gang of forgers organized to flood the country with bogus Chinese registration papers. The ring secured forged certificates which defied almost the inspection of the United States officers themselves. Its members include Chinese as well as white men.

THE reservoir of the Grand Valley Ditch Co., on east Rife creek, Col., gave way. It was not quite full, but there was enough water, mud and rocks to cover and destroy for this season all the ranches for 5 miles along the creek. The flood struck the Rio Grande Junction railroad, carrying away two bridges, a mile apart, and covering the track with mud and rocks for half a mile.

FOREST fires were reported doing much damage to farms and farm property in Brown county, Ind.

UNIVERSITY and high school professors of all ages and representing many of the leading educational institutions of the United States attended the classical conference which opened at Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 27th.

THE southbound night express on the Queen & Crescent railroad which left Cincinnati was stopped by six men near Greenwood, Ky. The railroad officials had received warning of a probable hold-up and three detectives were in the express car and as soon as the train stopped the officers engaged the bandits in a sharp conflict. Three men were killed and three got away, but were thought to be wounded.

THE business section of Oregon, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

PRAIRIE fires have raged for several days on the Otoe and Ponca Indian reservations and a number of wigwags have been burned in the Otoe reservation and one Indian papoose perished. The fires have done great damage.

DEATHS received from Shanghai said that there were thirty-eight cases of cholera in one day among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur.

AN oil stove exploded in the house of J. C. Nelson at West Superior, Wis., fatally burning a baby and a 15-year-old boy. Mrs. Nelson and another son were seriously burned.

JOHN PALAVANT, a boarder at the house of William Lewis, at Newcastle, Pa., walked into the cellar with a lighted match when an explosion took place which wrecked the house and knocked Palavant insensible. His clothing caught fire and he was fatally burned before being rescued by Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and three children were thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion, and badly injured.

ABLIN, the 4-year-old daughter of Fred Garrett, a merchant of Little Rock, Ark., was burned to a crisp on the 28th. She played with matches and ignited her clothes.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school missionaries completed their annual conference at Detroit, Mich., on the 25th. The meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of the necessity for more men in the field. The Gospel Chariot, published at Topeka, Kan., was endorsed as the representative paper of the organization.

THE Waller house, a hotel at Central Lake, Mich., burned recently. James Miller the porter, was cremated and the other inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

A FIRE broke out in the Bell clothing house at Chicago in the busiest portion of the day, and the flames ran through the building like a train of powder. Several persons were badly injured in trying to escape. The loss on the building was \$16,000 and on stock \$150,000. The building was insured for \$30,000 and the stock for \$80,000.

SAM McWILLIAMS alias "Verdigris Kid," and George Sanders, an outlaw of lesser note, were killed at Brags, I. T., while robbing Madden's store. The bodies were taken to Fort Smith, Ark., and delivered to Marshall Crump, that the government reward of \$250 for the body of "Verdigris" might be collected. Joe Morris, a clerk, was also mortally wounded in the affray.

THE entire business part of Canasoga, N. Y., and thirty dwellings were burned on the 28th. The village had only the most primitive means of fighting the flames. Not until a special train had arrived from Hornellsville with two companies of firemen was the progress of the fire checked. Half the people are homeless. The loss will be \$100,000, with only about half covered by insurance. No lives were lost, but many persons were injured.

THE thirty girls confined at the state home for juvenile female offenders at Chicago took advantage of the presence of the representatives of the board of management to show what they could do in the way of rioting on the 28th. They smashed nearly all the crockery in the house, broke windows, threw the contents of the pantry about the premises and filled the air with shouts. It required three wagon loads of police to quell the riot, and it was necessary to carry the majority of the girls to their rooms by main strength, and to leave the remainder on guard throughout the night at the most riotous room occupied by the girls. The outbreak was caused by the alleged partiality shown by the management to one of the girls.

MALCOLM & WATERBURY, bucket shop traders, being short on pork, have failed. Their liabilities in Chicago were small, but in Iowa, it was said, they would reach \$50,000, and in Omaha \$5,000. The firm did an extensive business in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and had a number of branch offices in those states.

THE Commercial bank at Cincinnati has closed up. The bank was one of the oldest in that city, but had long been weak.

TEN persons were arraigned at Waterford, Ireland, charged with murdering a woman. The evidence showed that Mrs. Cleary was sick and her husband and father and the others supporting her to be bewitched, forced a noxious concoction down her throat and held her over a fire until she was dreadfully burned. The torture next day was repeated by pouring oil over her body and then lighting it and she was burned to death. The husband and others thought they were burning a witch and that she would disappear up the chimney.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Hong Kong, China, says that the plague has broken out at Kowloon in violent form.

IN Greenville, Miss., fire destroyed the Planters oil mill owned by Delta planters and merchants. The plant cost \$112,000, and the product and stock on hand was valued at \$6,000, covered by \$72,000 insurance.

TWO MASKED robbers held up a Florence & Cripple Creek passenger train near Vinton, Col., on the 23d, robbing the passengers and mail and express cars. From the two latter they got nothing of value, but the passengers were robbed of about \$1,000, besides a large number of watches, rings and diamonds.

EVER since non-union men were brought to Tarentum, Pa., to take the places of the strikers at C. L. Fluency's glass works numerous fights have taken place, and have culminated in the murder of Mr. Sutton, a non-union man, who, in company with three companions was met by a mob armed with fence rails and revolvers. Sutton was beaten into insensibility and died from the effects.

THE LATEST.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Although it is said at the White House that the telegram from Governor Morrill, urging the president to extend protection to ex-United States Consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas reported to be imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court marshal, has not yet been received, the president, has decided to act in the matter, and call for a report of all the circumstances as originally reported.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 31.—The body of Captain John E. Dodge was found dead in the Dankari cemetery three miles south of this city Friday night. By his side was a shot gun and death had resulted from a wound made by it. A note in his pocket showed that he had suicided. The deed was committed at the side of the grave of the dead man's wife. He was a well-known character about the country and a heavy drinker.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 31.—Sheriff Allen has received word that threats of lynching Noah Strevil are being made in the neighborhood where his father, Stewart Strevil, was murdered, and extra guards have been placed about the jail to be continued indefinitely. The prisoner will not say what he thinks of his wife's confession but asserts that he can prove his innocence.

CHEROKEE, Kan., March 31.—Jacob Bartell, proprietor of the Huntington hotel, committed suicide last night. Strong drink and domestic troubles are alleged to be the cause.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 31.—Andrew J. Campbell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, president of the Humane society and a leading fire insurance man, was shot and killed in a mysterious manner at his home at daybreak yesterday. It is supposed that burglars were in the house and in a scuffle with them he was shot and killed. Blood hounds will run the assassins down.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—The governor yesterday appointed J. W. Challenger, Kansas City, state accountant, salary \$1,500. Challenger is at present employed in Fowler's packing house.

WELLINGTON, Kan., March 30.—Miss Florence Logan was seriously burned by a gasolene explosion last night. Her recovery is very doubtful.

LOST HER LIFE.

A Woman Saves Her Parents and is Cremated with Her Child.

A MUCH AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Pneumonia Nearly Wipes Out a Household—Unoccupied Land in Omaha to be Used for the Poor—Educators and the Classics.

NEW YORK, March 30.—At Northport, L. I., about 2:45 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the house of Israel Higby, a wealthy farmer. Mrs. William Reeves, his daughter, and her 14-year-old daughter, Hattie, Mrs. Reeves, awakened by the smell of smoke, ran across the street to a neighbor for help. Then realizing that her mother and father and her two young daughters were in the burning building, Mrs. Reeves ran back to render them assistance. She first ran to the bedroom where her mother and father were asleep and succeeded in getting them from the burning building. Then she dashed back into the burning building to save her daughter. That was the last seen of her until the charred remains of mother and child were found after the fire had been extinguished.

A Much Afflicted Family.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Of the Whitson family living at Bridgeport, Henry Whitson died two weeks ago from pneumonia. Mrs. John McCarty, his sister and nurse, died two days later, and her sister, Ann Lutz, who nursed them all, is now dead from the same disease. Several remaining members of the family are sick.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Some of Omaha's largest land owners have agreed to allow large, unoccupied tracts of land within the city limits to be used for sustaining the poor of the city. The work will be done under the charge of the associated charities.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 30.—In the classical conference attended by representative educators from many states yesterday resolutions were adopted in favor of six years' course in Latin and three in Greek in the high schools.

WARNING TO FRANCE.

England Strongly Resents Aggression on Its African Lands.
LONDON, March 30.—A statement which Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made in the house of commons last night that the advance of the French into the territory of the upper Nile valley belonging to the Royal Niger Co. and therefore under British protection would be an unfriendly act and that it was well known to France that Great Britain would so regard it is causing a profound sensation here and on the continent.

Sir Edward's announcement, which was read from notes believed to have been written by the secretary of state for foreign affairs, is looked upon as revealing the extremely critical relations now existing between France and Great Britain. The fact that the statement was prepared in writing beforehand, emphasizing its seriousness, and the situation and shows that every word embodies the views of the cabinet, which considered the matter yesterday.

BRIDGES IN A TRUST.

Illinois Senators Will Look Into Methods of Abolishing the Same.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—In the senate today Mr. Campbell offered a resolution charging that the St. Louis Bridge Co., the Merchants' bridge at St. Louis, the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Co., the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal railway and the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, and other railroad and bridge companies have been formed into a trust whereby, by cooperating together, they practice fraud and extortion upon merchants and shippers, who are compelled to patronize these companies, which are conducted in violation of criminal and civil laws. The resolution provides for the appointment of an investigating committee of five.

Ryan and Partell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Paddy Partell received a telegram from Charles E. "Parson" Davies last night, accepting the terms offered for an eight-round set-to with Tommy Ryan, to take place in Kansas City on April 8, and Partell's manager, Rey Goodwin, expects to build up a general athletic show of which the feature will be the Partell-Ryan bout.

Officials Moved Too Soon.

MEXICO, March 30.—The officials of Montgomery county are to be sued on their bonds because of the illegal removal of the county records from Danville to Montgomery City, several weeks ago. While the case was pending in the supreme court scores of people went to Danville to record deeds and found no officials there.

Challenger Made State Accountant.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—Gov. Morrill has appointed J. W. Challenger, of Kansas City, to be state accountant. The office was created by act of the legislature during its recent session. The salary is \$1,500 a year, which shall include all traveling and other expenses.

A Private Kansas Bank Closed.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has received notice of the suspension of the Bank of Canton, McPherson county, the property of two brothers named Grey. Its capital is \$5,000 and its deposits, when it made its last report, were about \$17,000.

Americans Buying Foreign Wool.

LONDON, March 30.—There was a good selection of wool offered at the wool auction sales to-day and prices were well maintained. America was a heavy buyer. The number of bales offered was 15,597, of which 809 were withdrawn.

NOTED MURDER CASE.

Trial of the Taylor Brothers Charged with Murdering the Meeks Family in Linn County, Mo.—The State Rests.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 29.—The trial of William P. and George Taylor, charged with the murder of the Meeks family in Linn county on the night of May 10, 1894, commenced in this city yesterday before Judge Rueker. The murder of the family with the exception of the little daughter who miraculously escaped, her story after escaping charging the defendants with the crime, the flight of the Taylor brothers, their subsequent capture, and the prominence of the accused are facts already familiar to the general reader. The trial comes here on change of venue from Linn county. When the accused were brought into court yesterday morning they were neatly dressed, having the appearance of well-to-do business men. The jury was easily secured. T. M. Bresheien, prosecutor of Linn county, read the indictment and made a brief statement of the state's case, in which he said that it would be proved beyond a doubt the Taylors murdered the Meeks family. He referred to the murders as the most atrocious that had ever been committed in Missouri. The attorneys for the defense announced their readiness for trial. Several persons who were present when the bodies of the murdered family were found in the hay stack were introduced as preliminary witnesses. Mrs. Martha Meeks, mother of the murdered man, took the stand and told in a straightforward manner what she knew of her son and family going away with the Taylors and the subsequent finding of the bodies. Both the state and defense are represented by the lawyers.

THE STATE RESTS.
CARROLLTON, Mo., March 29.—Interest in the trial of the Taylor brothers, charged with the murder of the Meeks family, has grown to fever heat. Where one person sat in the court room Wednesday two stood yesterday. Fully one-third of the spectators were women, and they stood the heat and crush patiently.

W. H. Jones, of Browning, testified that at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 10 he saw Bill Taylor put some quilts in George's wagon and that George drove away. The next morning at 5 o'clock Jones, who lives next door to Bill Taylor, saw him washing his face and hands in a tub of water and brushing something from his clothes.

James McClintock, who lives 4 miles from Browning, on the road from Browning to Milan, met George Taylor's team in the road at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder. Bill Taylor was on the seat with George and they were driving toward Milan, where Gus Meeks lives.

John Hope, a 15-year-old boy, was with McClintock, and he corroborated his testimony. Hope knew Bill Taylor well and knew it was he, said.

Mrs. John Carter, to whose home Nellie Meeks first went when she crawled out of the straw stack, was put on the stand. She is 33 years old and lives with her son Frank, whose house is 175 yards from the straw stack where the dead bodies of the Meeks family were found.

Mrs. Carter sent her 9-year-old boy, Jimmie, to see if there were any bodies in the straw, and she stood at the door and watched him. She saw George Taylor harrowing near the stack, and Jimmie went to him and Taylor stopped the harrow moment. Then he drove the horses at a trot to his barn and took the boy with him. In a few moments Jimmie went back and Mrs. Carter sent him and Nellie over to the straw stack, and she went to the line fence and watched them. She saw them dig in the straw, and then little Nellie threw up her clasped hands and cried: "Oh, mamma and papa; oh, mamma and papa!"

Jimmie Carter, who is next witness and his testimony agreed with that of Mrs. Carter. He said that when he started for the straw stack, he found George Taylor harrowing and told him a little girl had found some dead people in the straw stack. He asked Taylor to go and help him find them, but George took him to the barn and made him hold the team while he ran in the house. He came out quickly, fore going, asked Jimmie: "Did the little girl say anything about her papa and mama?" Jimmie told him she did and Taylor rode off toward Browning.

At the afternoon session J. L. Harris was called. He was working for George Taylor at the time of the Meeks murder. He spent the night of May 10 at the house of Dave Gibson, and returned to George Taylor's house at sunrise the morning the Meeks bodies were found. He found George Taylor washing mud from the horses' legs. After breakfast Harris hitched the team to the wagon at the barn door and George Taylor scraped the mud from the wheels. Then Harris drove the team and wagon to the timber, 3 miles distant, where he was to do some work. When he removed the wagon body from the wagon he found blood on the wagon bed and an attempt had been made to wash it off with coal oil. There were big clots of blood on the coupling pole of the wagon, too. It was thick, but not dried, and appeared to be not more than a few hours' old. Will Harris was working in the timber at 9 o'clock George and Bill Taylor rode up on horseback, dismounted hurriedly and disappeared on foot in the timber.

After the introduction of several other witnesses to complete the chain of evidence the state rested.

The Shiloh Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of war has ordered the Shiloh commission, consisting of Col. Cornelius Cadle, chairman, Gen. Don Carlos Buell and Col. R. F. Looney, of Tennessee, to meet at Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn., on April 2, when the commission will be organized and will remain on the battlefield until after the reunion of April 5 and 6, making a thorough inspection of the battlefield and noting the various locations as they will be marked by the representatives of the 238 different organizations that took part in the battle.

BAD FOR BANDITS.

Train Robbers Led into a Trap in Kentucky.

They Hold Up a Train and Are Shot by Detectives—Desperate Fight with Outlaws in the Indian Territory—Two Killed.

GREENWOOD, Ky., March 28.—One of the most daring and at the same time the most unsuccessful attempts at train robbery occurred at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in the southern part of Kentucky, when six men undertook to rob the southbound train No. 5, Queen & Crescent, which left Cincinnati at 8 p. m. Tuesday. One of the six was killed outright, another died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and a third, giving the name of Miller, died in Cumberland Falls. The other three outlaws have not been heard from. The train was delayed not more than ten minutes and reached Chattanooga at 8 a. m. yesterday on time.

The reason for this summary disposal of a body of train robbers is found in the fact that some things of their purpose had been given to the railroad or express authorities, and that Mr. T. G. Gilman, chief of police and superintendent of police on the Southern road, had with him two trusty assistants. The train had just reached the south end of tunnel No. 2, which is a mile north of Greenwood, when the robbers signaled it to stop. They had scarcely disclosed their purpose until Mr. Griffin and his assistants on the train began offensive operations and in ten minutes three of the robbers had fallen. The other three had fled and the train was speeding on its way. Not a single injury was suffered by anyone on the train. Of course the treasure in care of the Adams Express Co.'s messenger was entirely safe.

Outlaws Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 29.—Sam McWilliams, alias "Verdigris Kid," Sam Butler and George Sanders, rode into Brags, 9 miles east of Fort Gibson, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and began robbing the town. T. J. Madden went out the back door of the store and hurried to Johnson Manning, deputy sheriff, 1 mile away, and gave the alarm. Manning, an Hiram Stevens, another Indian deputy, came back and found the outlaws at Madden's store. A fierce fight ensued between the deputy sheriffs and the outlaws. McWilliams and Sanders were killed, and Butler was wounded, but he made his escape. Joe Morris, clerk for Madden, was shot through the abdomen and mortally wounded. The bodies of the outlaws were brought here at noon to get the reward of \$250 offered for McWilliams, who is better known as "Verdigris Kid," and who was a side partner of Jim French. On his body was found a pistol taken from a deputy at the Correta robbery. Buz Luckey was on trial for the same robbery when the body arrived, and was convicted an hour later. Sanders has been a desperado for several years, but had just joined Verdigris Kid's band. Bill Cook was brought out of jail and identified McWilliams. These are the last of the outlaws who became famous as bandits in this section last year. All the balance have been killed or captured.

THE WALLER CASE.

Nothing Official Received at Washington About the Case.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It was said at the white house yesterday afternoon that the telegram from Gov. Morrill, of Kansas, urging the president to take active measures at once for the protection and release of ex-United States Consul Waller, reported to have been unjustly imprisoned by the French government in Madagascar, under sentence of confinement, had not yet been received by the president. The state department has had no confirmation of the report from United States Consul Wether at Tamatave, nor from Mr. Campbell, our consul at Mauritius, which is the nearest cable point to Madagascar. It is probable that the governor's message may cause the state department to cable to one of these consuls for an account of the affair, instead of waiting until a report comes by hand through the mails from this remote point, which, though it might be sufficient in ordinary cases, would hardly meet the requirements of a case involving the imprisonment of an American citizen.

EX-OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED.

The Colorado House Investigating Committee Reports Unlawful Practices.
DENVER, Col., March 29.—The house investigating committee submitted its report to-day. It arraigns the ex-secretary of state, attorney-general, ex-superintendent of public instruction, ex-state boiler inspector and the present fish commissioner, Calliootte, for irregular and unlawful practices.

The state printing job is fully ventilated, the report saying: "We find gross extravagance and carelessness to have prevailed in the matter of giving orders to the state printer for printing." A clerk in the secretary of state's office, under regular salary, the committee finds, received \$4,000 as extra compensation for work performed in six months, with the aid of his daughter.

Raising Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—All necessary steps for putting into effect the recent legislation raising all pensions below \$50 to that rating have been taken by the pension bureau. Low rate pensioners whose names are borne on the rolls of the Buffalo, Chicago, Concord, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh agencies will receive the \$50 rating on April 4, and all like pensions in other jurisdictions will be advanced at the next payment in their district. The change will be about \$1,500,000 in the pension expenditures, and the cases of about 40,000 pensioners will be affected.

NAUGHTY GIRLS.

Juvenile Female Rioters Smash Things in the State Home at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Three members of the board of trustees of the state home for juvenile female offenders were given a practical illustration yesterday evening of the insubordination which has reigned among the inmates for several weeks past. Mrs. Charles Hlenrotin, Mrs. J. D. Harvey and Mrs. J. M. Holt spent the afternoon at the home and took supper with the inmates. The thirty girls confined there took advantage of the presence of the representatives of the board of management to show what they could do in the way of rioting. They succeeded so well that they smashed nearly all the crockery in the house, dismantled the dining-room furniture, broke windows, threw the contents of the pantry about the premises, filled the air with shouts and then refused to go to their rooms at the command of the police. It required three wagon loads of police to quell the riot, and it was found necessary to carry the majority of the girls to their rooms by main strength, and to leave a policeman on guard throughout the night at the door of each room occupied by the girls. The outbreak was the result of a meeting held by the girls in the afternoon, when it was decided to show by breaking the furniture resentment for the partiality shown by the management, as claimed by the girls, for Mamie Davis, who was allowed to go to her home. Mamie Davis, the girls claim, was the ring-leader among them, and when she was allowed to go to her home she decided to take advantage of the presence of the members of the board of management to show their resentment for the alleged partiality. During the riot Mrs. Hlenrotin and the other ladies were forced to remain in the room and witness the riot, the girls having locked the doors.

NOW IT IS NEBRASKA.

The Attempt to Suppress a Member Leads to a Row in the Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—The senate was the scene of great confusion yesterday afternoon by a personal encounter between Senator Stewart and the sergeant-at-arms, which precipitated a free fight between a member of the senate and bystanders. Senator Stewart was called to order while speaking on the tax bill, and upon his ignoring the chair the sergeant-at-arms was called in. He refused to sit down and the two men scuffled for a moment, then the sergeant-at-arms grasped the senator's long chin whiskers with his right hand. In the meantime the senators and spectators had gathered in a circle around the struggling men. Senator Jeffries, a populist, excitedly elbowed his way through the crowd to the center and undertook to assault the sergeant-at-arms. Senators McKeely and Hitchcock at once forced him back to his seat. Dale, another populist senator, sprang into the melee, and grasped the sergeant-at-arms. Senator Sloan then intervened upon Dale and with the assistance of Senator Hitchcock, forced him back to his chair. No other senators undertook to interfere and the fight was ended.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD.

The Senior Methodist Worker in China—Celebrated by His Fellow Men.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 28.—J. W. Moore, of Marion county, member of the live stock sanitary commission, has received news of the death at Poo Chow, China, of his brother-in-law, Rev. Nathan Sites, the senior missionary in the Methodist Episcopal church in China. He went out first in 1881, accompanied by his wife, and was one of the most successful missionaries in the field. On one occasion when he was in the country, bringing with him one occasion Rev. Ina Sisk, whom he introduced to President Cleveland.

A SAVINGS BANK SUSPENDS.

The Oldest Financial Institution of New Hampshire Closes Its Doors.

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—The Nashua savings bank, for forty-one years the pride of New Hampshire, regarded as safe and sound as the rock of Gibraltar, has closed its doors, and will probably never resume business. The institution has \$2,700,000 in deposit, and its depositors outnumber those of any other bank in the state. Its depositors were mainly poor people, and the excitement last night among the mill help over the announcement of the suspension was intense. The bank was heavily loaded with western farm mortgages, and it barely struggled through the