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## LATE NEWS.

**THE GLENDALE ROBBERS.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Marion Hedspeth, the Glendale train robber, arrested in San Francisco some days ago, arrived in St. Louis this morning in charge of two well armed California officers. At Clayton to-day the cases of Hedspeth and Mrs. Hedspeth came up. Hedspeth pleaded guilty of robbery in the first degree. Sentence was deferred.

**NO DISTURBANCE.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Kas., Feb. 16.—The adjourned term of the district court convened here to-day. Judge Botkin presided. This was the day set for the hearing of the Sheriff Dunn murder case, and it was expected that the hostile factions might clash again. There was, however, no disturbance of any kind. The criminal cases were not reached to-day, but the docket was cleared so that they will be the first business before the court to-morrow.

**CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MCKINLEY ACT.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The constitutionality of the McKinley administrative act is to be attacked. The first move was made in the United States circuit court here this afternoon, by the filing of a motion to dismiss the appeal of collector Clark from a decision from the board of general appraisers assessing certain duties on dress goods belonging to Locke, Hulcatt & Co.

**BICHORNE OF GOLD CLUBS.**  
Dwight, Ills., Feb. 16.—The first world's convention of delegates from the bichloride of gold clubs, composed of persons who have been cured of the liquor and opium habit, at the Keeley's sanitarium, this town, assembled here this afternoon. Delegates from thirteen states of the Union, England and Scotland, were present and many more are expected.

**UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—For many weeks there has been a strong talk that the A. T. & S. F. road, now the owner of the Kansas City & Colorado road, was about to extend that line from Union, its present terminus, to Kansas City, thus giving the Santa Fe good connection with this city. Today a report, apparently well authorized, gained currency that the contracts were about to be let, but it could not be confirmed.

**RUSHING THE WORK.**  
ASH FORK, A. T., Feb. 16.—A special to the Democrat says: C. J. Lantry, the well known railroad contractor, says he has received instructions to put his entire force to work at once on the construction of the line from Ash Fork to Prescott and crowd it to completion. Mr. Lantry has about 125 men on the ground with teams and scrapers, and work will be at once commenced.

**CAN MAKE LIGHTNING TO ORDER.**  
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—Prof. Elihu Thompson, the Lynn electrician, claims to have discovered the knack of making lightning. In a few days the scientific and electrical journals will publish full details, with accompanying figures, of Prof. Thompson's latest discovery. The invention is at present of more scientific than practical interest, though there will be plenty of practical uses for it eventually. The professor has succeeded by very simple means in producing extremely powerful discharges. In an arc electric lamp the carbons are three-eighths of an inch apart, and in a search light a little more. The flame when they are separated acts as a conductor. In Prof. Thompson's new machine, however, the distance is eight inches, and no flame can reach so far. The result is the torrent of sparks is thrown off without interruption and with reports like the rattle of a Gatling gun or a case of firecrackers. The strength of the discharge appears to be limited only by the space of the

machine. It has been suggested to the professor that he form a partnership with Dryden and that the firm furnish thunder storms to order.

**THE SILVER QUESTION.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It is probable that there will be an interesting struggle between the tariff bills and the Bland free silver coinage bill for precedence in the order of consideration in the house. In fact the struggle has already begun. The contest is conducted in a very able manner, and is merely a matter of argument, whether or not party policy requires the silver bill to precede or follow one or more of the tariff bills. The silver men have urged, through Chairman Bland and others, that the way to prevent the silver question from being made unduly prominent, is to make it up and pass it promptly. With the silver bill out of the way, public attention would be concentrated on the tariff bills, and by keeping that question before the public steadily, its prominence will be much greater than if the silver bill were sandwiched in between them. In this view they are supported by a very considerable number of men who are in favor of making the tariff question paramount to the silver issue, and in this class of members some of them are on the ways and means committee itself. The progress of the contest will be watched with great interest.

**THE LINCOLN-LUCKY DEAL.**  
The following dispatch from El Paso was in the Albuquerque Democrat this morning, but diligent search has failed to find any information on the subject here. There are many rumors on the street but we have not been able to trace them except to this telegram and have so far not heard from Albuquerque.  
El Paso, Feb. 16.—It was rumored on the streets today that the body of the missing lawyer, E. N. Ronquillo, had been found in a trunk at Las Vegas, which had been shipped from here. The trunk remained at the depot until the body began to smell, when it was opened and the remains found. Ronquillo's son states that the family received a letter saying the body had been shipped from Albuquerque yesterday, but he did not give the writer's name.

This is the way a San Francisco dispatch puts it: That Jay Gould demanded the retirement of General Traffic Manager Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, is asserted to be a fact, and this created the row in the Western Traffic association. It seems Stubbs took 100 car loads of sugar to Chicago for about half rates, and that Leeds, late of the Missouri Pacific, who lost his place for the same kind of thing, gave the matter away. It is said Huntington will stand by Stubbs, and if he does the road will probably be forced to withdraw from the Traffic association.

The Democrat says: The Scott Moores want to know why it is that the Albuquerque boys are expected to get up all the prizes in the territory. The boys would like to go away occasionally, and think a trip to Las Vegas during the irrigation convention would be the proper thing. Let us hear from Las Vegas.  
All right, come along. The Las Vegas boys will be glad to see you, and will make a good contest.

The proprietor of the Eagle cigar store has placed ice water outside his place of business for the benefit of the public, and he will petition the council tonight for permission to maintain a public watering place there. Mr. Feike shows enterprise in this, and we hope the public will remember it.

The mileage book of Chief Engineer Kittredge, of the Big Four, shows that in the year 1891 he traveled over 40,000 miles, or an average of 150 miles a day.

## MR. RAYNOLD'S VIEWS.

In an interesting interview with the Hon. Jefferson Raynolds yesterday, he said: "The great prosperity of Denver is solely owing to the energetic efforts put forth by her prominent business men."

"The interest manifested by Denver's most prominent business people in the Denver & El Paso short line is something wonderful, for they have discovered the value of such a line to them."

"The appointment of Governor John Evans as chairman of the committee on railroads by the Chamber of Commerce is one of the indications of the lively interest taken in the development of the road."

"But our principal business men must put forth more energy in this matter, for it is through the influence of our business men that the influence of the business men of other cities in the territory can be won and through this combination of enterprising citizens the interest of New York and Chicago may be obtained."

"The railroad will certainly be built and that in the near future, but the money market being depressed at the present time, capitalists are not prepared to invest in any new enterprises. Yet this railroad has such peculiar merits and claims that it will be one of the first projects to which they will give their attention."

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\$1.25 Men's Fine Night Shirts, Fancy Front with Pocket, Special Sale Price, .75

Best Brands of 4-ply Linen Collars, each, .15

Best Brands of 4-ply Linen Cuffs, per pair, .25

50 Cent Quality Boys' White or Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Special Sale Price, .55

\$1.00 Quality Boys' Scarlet or Natural Grey all Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Special Sale Price, .65

35 Cent Quality Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, Special Sale Price, .50

85 Cent Quality Men's Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, Satin Front, Pearl Buttons, Special Sale Price, .60

\$1.00 Quality Men's Fine Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, Extra Good Value, all sizes including extra sizes, Special Sale Price, .75

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and like useful articles for both LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, are now offered for sale at retail, at  
**Extraordinary Low Prices for Cash**  
At the Assignees' sale of the stock of goods lately belonging to CHARLES SPORLEDER, in East Las Vegas, as these goods must be sold by the assignee to close up the affairs of said business. All persons contemplating

## PURCHASING GOODS IN THIS LINE

Would do well to examine said stock before purchasing elsewhere. Among said stock, that must be sold, is a

## Full and Complete Line of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes of the best quality, also full stock of RUBBER FOOTWEAR, HATS, GLOVES

and other like articles, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices to close out said business. You will save money by examining and purchasing your Holiday Presents from said stock, as it must all be sold without regard to cost. THOMAS W. HAYWARD, Assignee.

## DO YOU WEAR PANTS?

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