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#### DARING BANDITS.

Foiled in an Attempt to Rob a Train, They Loot a Town.

GUANAJETTA, Mex., March 29.—An organized gang of Mexican bandits has been operating along the line of the Mexican Central railroad north of here. A few days ago six of them were discovered by a detachment of rural guards near Leon, taking up track of the road for the purpose of derailing and robbing the express train. The militia fired upon the bandits, killing every one of them. This stopped the depredations of other members of this band until yesterday, when five of them rode into the town of Pedrito and held up a number of citizens in the street at midday, securing considerable money. One man resisted being robbed and was shot and fatally wounded by the bandits. They then coolly rode out of town. The bandits were under the leadership of Jean Fiento, one of the most desperate men in the republic.

Boy's best button boot at Hilt's

#### INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Hearing Evidence in Tennessee Now in Nashville.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—The interstate commerce commission met here yesterday with Commissioners Morrison, Veazey, McDill and Clements and Secretary Mosely present. First case taken up was that against Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. The Chattanooga Board of Trade being the prosecutors. Petitioners complained that they were being discriminated against by the railroads above named to their injury in business being charged more than their competitors were and that they had in many lines been driven from trade which they were entitled to at least a fair share and that they were being grossly discriminated against in favor of Cincinnati. Two wholesale grocers gave evidence. The commission gave defense ten days to present rebuttal evidence and adjourned to meet at Nashville today.

#### CAPITAL NEWS

THE SENATE RECEIVES THE NAMES OF THE

Commissioners For Confirmation. Foster in Danger—The Australian Ballot in the Hands of Its Friends. The Brown "Sold Out Railroad Bill."

AUSTIN Tex., March 29.—The Australian ballot measure has engaged the attention of the senate the greater part of the morning. Pope, Searcy and Garwood are engaged in framing the law to meet the necessities of the case.

The governor has sent to the senate the names of Jno. H. Reagan L. L. Foster and W. P. McLean railroad commissioners. He assigns no reason for the delay. Foster is in danger of defeat. Hogg may be asked by the senate to explain why he withheld these names when the constitution requires it to be done in ten days. Senator Carter introduced a resolution which has for its object the investigation of the effects of Hogg's failure to send to the senate the railroad commissioners within the ten days required by law. It now appears that the effect will be to make vacant the offices requiring new appointments of other commissioners.

The senate is in a great wrangle over the method to be adopted in selecting the places for the supreme courts of appeal. In the house the day was consumed in the discussion of the Brown "sold out railroad bill." Colonel Crawford made a strong speech against it making a strong point that "abstract right must sometimes yield to conditions and environments" but that as Texas needs development railroads should be encouraged even though they may be guilty of some abuses.

#### TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

The Southern Express Company Laying for Them.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—Sunday night an attempt was made to wreck and rob the Louisville and Nashville passenger train at Boyles Gap, three miles north of Birmingham. Last night a squad of police went out upon the same train and the news has reached here that the robbers repeated the attempt and a battle ensued. Over 100 shots were fired though the results were not ascertained. Reinforcements have been sent for and a special train left with ten picked men. The Southern Express Co. has been on the lookout for robbery along this line in Alabama for the last two weeks.

#### HE KILLED THEM ALL.

A Quack Gets in His Work on Small-Pox Patients.

SAN SALVADOR, March 29.—A Quack in the village of Cimarron who pretends to be able to prevent the spread of smallpox, inoculated twenty children with virus, promising his treatment would preserve them from the disease. The following morning sixteen of the children died. There is little hope of saving the others. The village is greatly wrought up over the deaths and the feeling against the quack is very bitter.

#### SPECKLES SUCCUMBS.

Sells His Philadelphia Sugar Refinery to the Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—J. D. Spreckles has confirmed the dispatch announcing the sale of Claus Spreckles' Philadelphia refinery to the sugar trust, but says he is not yet in possession of the details.

#### Couch's Murderer.

WICHITA, Kas., March 27.—The trial of J. C. Adams for the murder of Capt. W. C. Couch, the noted Oklahoma boomer, resulted yesterday in a verdict of manslaughter. The sentence has not yet been pronounced.

#### Burned to Death.

LONDON, March 29.—Fire broke out in a restaurant on Victoria street at an early hour this morning resulting in death of two inmates of the building and injured another.

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#### COKE AND PUGH

Demand that the Silver Bill be Not Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The stoppage of the silver bill was a hard blow to Senators Pugh (Dem. Ala.) and Coke (Dem. Tex.) both of whom detest Mr. Cleveland and who, during the afternoon in the senate executive session spoke of the danger to the measure and straightway went over to see Mr. Bland. They met him at the threshold of the old hall of representatives and in an exciting talk protested to Mr. Bland that the bill must not be abandoned if the Democrats hoped to keep the party whole in Alabama and Texas. Mr. Bland soon let them know that their protests were unavailing.

#### DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES

Storm in Nebraska and the Prairie Burns—Sparks From an Engine Sets the Grass in Colorado.

MCCOOK, Neb., March 29.—A heavy gale all day yesterday unroofed many small buildings. In some manner the prairie was set afire south of here and burned over several thousand acres of land. It was finally stopped by the Republican river. It was reported that three or four farm houses were burned and the stock destroyed, but no definite reports can be had from the burned district.

#### IN COLORADO.

JULESBURG, March 29.—Sparks from a Union Pacific engine set the prairie afire yesterday evening which will probably prove disastrous to quite a number of farmers west of here. The wind is blowing at a furious rate and the fire is running fast.

#### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For Texas Wednesday, generally fair, preceded by light showers in northern portions; southerly winds shifting to westerly; cooler Wednesday night.

Buy Egan's Blacksmith coal.

## THE LAST LETTER.

Ingersoll's; Cheering Missive to Walt Whitman.

"YOUR HEART KEEPS SWEET

And Strong in All Your Agony" is Waffled in a letter to the Dying Poet—The Great Orator Will Speak at the Grave of His Dear Old Friend.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—Col. Ingersoll, according to report, has been asked to deliver an oration at the grave of Walt Whitman, and it is expected he will accept. Col. Ingersoll and Whitman has been friends for years and since the poet has been confined to his house this winter he has had frequent correspondence with the former. On Tuesday last the following letter, the last ever read to Whitman, was received from Col. Ingersoll: "My Dear Friend—I was pained to hear that you are suffering more and more but was glad to know that your brave spirit has never been bowed, and in all your agony your heart keeps sweet and strong. I think of you a thousand times a day and of the great good you have done the world. You have uttered such free and winged words, words that have so thrilled and ennobled the hearts and lives of millions that my admiration has deepened to obligation. Again, I thank you for your courage and again I lovingly say farewell, and yet I hope to see you again soon."

#### Justice Lamar's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Justice Lamar passed a very comfortable night and it is reported at his residence today that his general condition is much improved.

One year ago today the Citizens' Street Railway company started its first electric car. They have been running ever since on good time and giving good service.