# OUTLAWS RULE.

## Residents of Indian Territory Appeal to Washington.

## Authorities Are Asked to Restore Law and Order.

## BANDITS IN CONTROL.

## People Are at the Mercy of Lawless Bands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Indian office yesterday received advices by telegram from the Indian territory giving brief account of the lawless condition of affairs in that section, and asking that some action be taken by the United States authorities which will restore order and protect citizens in their rights. It is stated that armed bandits are in practical control of the territory. Lawless gangs infest all sections. Men are held up by highwaymen in broad daylight and robbed. Life and property are not secure either by day or night. The express companies have refused to transport money, and no other means of carrying funds have been devised. There are three well-known organized bands of desperadoes, composed of thieves, thugs and tough characters from all sections of the country, who make a business of pillaging towns. As a result a reign of terror exists and the people of the territory are at the mercy of these gangs. It is stated that the train hold-up reported in the Press dispatches yesterday morning is the work of one of these gangs. It is supposed that the marauders frustrated attention to another in pursuit of booty, and that the train robberies in the Southwest are the work of these desperadoes who make their headquarters in the Indian Territory. Secretary Smith was furnished the dispatches by the Indian office.

Assistant Indian Commissioner Armstrong is very familiar with the section where the robbers are operating and has traveled through the country many times with large amounts of money, but never experienced any trouble. He thinks that the whole crew of lawless bandits should be driven out of the Indian country. Just how this is to be done, he says, is difficult to determine. There has been considerable discussion in co ess growing out of the lawless in the Indian Territory, aggestions have been made for entire reorganization of affairs there, in order that robbery may be suppressed and the control of the peace of the territory brought under authority competent to enforce law and order.

It is recognized by those who have given the matter attention that under present conditions the Indian country will always be the headquarters for lawless men. It has been suggested that in the present emergency the territory could be placed under martial law and troops directed to clear the territory of the gangs which now infest it. This would be an extreme measure and would not likely be resorted to unless all other methods fail.

Secretary Smith was engaged in hearing an important case early in the day and had not been able to give the dispatches from the Indian territory immediate attention.

## IRON HALL MATTERS.

**The First Step Taken to Wind Up the Affairs of the Order.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—The first general report and account current of James A. Failey as permanent receiver of the order of the Iron Hall was filed in the superior court yesterday. The general statements of the receivers are very long. Judge Winters made an order directing that the report and accompanying document be referred to John H. Holliday and George C. Hitt, as commissioners to report as to the method and accuracy of accounting. The filing of this report is the first step of several that will be taken immediately by Judge Winters to wind up the affairs of the trust. Judge Winters says that within the next ten days the receivership will be practically wound up. There remains in litigation only two phases of the trust. One is the life division and the other is the payment of matured certificates that were unpaid when the receiver was appointed. To meet these claims $300,000 will be held. A great portion of the remaining balance in the hands of the receiver, probably $250,000, will be held to protect unperfected claims. Of these there are 1,100, and the receiver is now receiving evidence to perfect the claims.



## SWITCHMEN ORGANIZING.

**A Protective Association Will Replace the Old S. M. A. A.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Delegates from Switchmen's unions from the leading cities of the United States are in Kansas City for the purpose of forming a Switchmen's Protective association to take the place of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, which went to pieces directly after the strike. The association now being organized is expected to start with a membership of 10,000.

The delegates met at the K. of P. hall on Fourteenth and Penn streets yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and effected a temporary organization. D. D. Sweeney of Jersey City, N. J., was elected chairman and M. R. Collins of Kansas City, Kan., secretary.

**Alleged Train Robbers Arrested.**

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—Deputies Lawson and Jackson came in yesterday from Fort Gibson with John Vann, charged with being one of the party who held up the train at Coretta Saturday night. He is an Indian cowboy and denies having had anything to do with the hold-up.

## THE IMPERIAL PATIENT.

**The Condition of the Czar Shows No Material Change.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Yesterday produced practically nothing to the point in regard to the situation of the czar. In all the continental capitals and in London there have been streams of callers, officials, dignitaries, ecclesiastical and humble people at the Russian embassy. To these, however, little information was vouchsafed and that little consisted of forebodings.

A St. Petersburg dispath says the bulletin issued last night by the physicians in attendance on the czar, says: "His majesty slept five hours intermittantly. He arose this morning as usual. His appetite has lessened. His strength has not increased."

Prayers and masses are incessantly offered from St. Petersburg to Vladistock, from Rome to Buenos Ayres.

The Cologne Gazette prints a St. Petersburg telegram stating that the czar has given orders for a settlement of the succession to the imperial council. He has advised that Grand Duke George, his second son, should on account of his health renounce his claim in favor of his brother, Grand Duke Michael, who ought to take the oath as heir presumptive to the throne.

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Livadia asserting that the betrothal of the czarewitch and Princess Alix will formally occur today and that the marriage will be celebrated Wednesday. This hastening of the ceremony is said to be due to the rule of the Romanoffs requiring any heir-apparent to marry before ascending the throne and to proclaim his successor. On this account the proclamation of the nearest magnate, the Grand Duke Michael, as the ultimate heir-apparent is generally expected. Another rule in connection with the accession requires that when the oath of allegiance to a new czar is administered to the troops and officials, an oath of fidelity to the heir-apparent must be taken at the same time.



## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**Mother Shot Dead and Father a Suicide at Hannibal, Mo.**

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 23.—Sanford Baldwin murdered his wife in this city early yesterday morning and then killed himself. The weapon used was a double-barreled shot gun. Baldwin was 50 years of age and his wife 35. Both had been married before their union last August, the woman having four children, one of whom Baldwin did not like. Quarrels over this one were frequent. Baldwin, in one these outbursts, threatened his wife's life. She, much alarmed, went with her children to the home of a neighbor. Yesterday morning she returned alone. The quarrel was renewed and the tragedy followed.

**Breckinridge on the Stump.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—At Winchester yesterday Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge spoke to several thousand people. The colonel spoke in favor of the Democratic nominees for district and county offices. Winchester is in the Tenth congressional district, in which Judge William Buckner and Joe Kendall are the short and long term candidates. The colonel's reception proves that he will be a dangerous factor in the race for United States senator. The people of Martinsburg, where Colonel Breckinridge spoke last Saturday, have since instructed the prospective members of the legislature from Carter and Eldot counties to vote for Colonel Breckinridge for United States senator.

**War on Raffles.**

OTTAWA, Kan., Oct. 23.—The extent to which raffles of horses, shotguns, bicycles and watches have been conducted in this city of late has induced the authorities to attempt to put a stop to it. On Saturday Mr. John Lucher of North Ottawa, who raffled a cow one day last week, was fined $11.25. The Davenport-Lathrop Dry Goods company was also arrested. This firm had placed a box in a window containing $35. Every customer received a key with a fifty cent purchase of goods and the person who secured a key that will unlock the box was to get the money. The firm says this is no lottery and will carry it to the highest courts if necessary.

**Six Men Hurt.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—The building on Bridge Square, being demolished by the Pabst Brewing company for the erection of their new warehouse, fell shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Six men were buried under the debris, five of whom have been taken out badly injured, one possibly fatally. The sixth is still under a pile of brick, plaster and timbers and can be heard groaning by the firemen at work an the wreckage.

**Shooting Scrape Near Guthrie.**

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 23.—J. M. Johnson and John Henderson, who are contestants for a claim near this city, quarreled because Henderson attempted to plow up wheat Johnson had sown, and both began shooting. Johnson was not hit, but Henderson was shot in the body and his son through the breast. The boy has died from his wound and the father's condition is critical. Johnson, who gave himself up at once, is the Democratic candidate for the legislature in this district.

**George Gould After Ducks.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—George Gould, the railroad magnate, and Superintendents Clark and Brownlee, of the Missouri Pacific system, and William F. Cody, the famous shot and scout, went out on the Bagnall branch last evening and will devote several days to hunting. Mr. Gould and party will visit Buffalo Bill's ranch, in Nebraska.



# TO CHEER DEMOCRATS

## Vice President Stevenson Talks to Missouri People.

## He Delivered a Dozen Speeches on His Trip.

## TWO BIG RALLIES.

## Large Meetings Were Held at Macon and St. Joe.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 23.—After an all day trip along the northern border of Missouri, during which his reception at different stations amounted to almost an ovation, Vice President Stevenson arrived here last night at 6:45. During the day Mr. Stevenson made nearly a dozen speeches from the platform of a special car, and at Macon he delivered an address lasting almost an hour. Notwithstanding this severe physical strain he was in splendid health and good voice, when amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of 10,000 lusty-lunged Missourians, the vice presidential train pulled into union depot here. The platforms and the railroad yards adjacent were black with people who pushed and jostled each other to secure a better point of vantage.

As the train steamed into the depot the Fourth regiment, N. G. M., deployed, and with fixed bayonets cleared an avenue through which the vice president and his escort passed to carriages. The party were met as they stepped from the train by a reception committee headed by State Committeeman Davis and made up of the leading wholesale merchants of the city. Four full bands were stationed at different parts of the depot grounds, and as the party left the train discoursed stirring music. A procession was then formed with the Jefferson club, 400 strong, at the head, and preceded by a band and a flambeau club, the procession, 3,000 strong, marched to the new Crawford opera house, where the speaking took place.

The large theater was crowded two hours previous to the arrival of the vice president, and it was almost impossible for the party to get into the house. Judge O. M. Spencer assumed the chair in the absence of Congressman D. D. Burnes, who was prevented from attending by illness. Four hundred of the most prominent Democrats of the Platte purchase occupied the stage.

In presenting Mr. Stevenson to the audience Judge Spencer in a graceful manner regretted the fact 10,000 eager Americans were outside the doors who could not gain entrance, and for whom overflow meetings were then being held. It was estimated that 20,000 strangers were in the city. Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis, Congressman A. M. Dockery, ex-Senator J. W. Alexander, ex-Governor Silas Woodson, Congressman W. H. Hatch, Attorney General Walker, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee J. C. Maffitt and other distinguished Democrats occupied the stage.

General Stevenson opened his address with a characteristic anecdote illustrating the supposed death and resurrection of the Democratic party. He showed that the party stood pledged to tariff reform and that it had carried out its promises. He congratulated the country on the renewed evidences of prosperity and predicted the coming year would show a most remarkable revival in all classes of industry. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Hon. Fred W. Lehman followed in a short address, after which the vice presidential party, escorted by the Fourth regiment, two bands and a large number of the prominent politicians of this section, were driven to the Union station, where they departed at 10 p. m. for Joplin, going over the Burlington.



**NEW YORK POLITICS.**

**The Situation as to Factional Democratic Candidates Still Unchanged.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Republican managers of the state campaign, while actively at work pushing the canvass in all parts of the state, are unable to find any distressing indications in their ranks, and in serene confidence are watching the attempts of their Democratic adversaries to adjust and harmonize the factional disturbances with which they are beset on all sides, and especially in this city. President Harrison will arrive here later in the week to attend to some private business, and while he is in the city it is Chairman Hackett's intention to arrange, if possible, a mammoth meeting at which the ex-president will speak, and at which his former running mate, Mr. Morton, now the Republican candidate for governor, will be present.

Senator Hill spoke at Yonkers last night. He will speak at Brooklyn to-night and in New York and this vicinity until Friday, when he will return to the interior of the state. A great deal will depend on the result of his visit and the conferences he has with the state and local leaders. The situation, so far as the New York city and Brooklyn Democratic candidates for congress and assembly are concerned, is very critical with County Democracy candidates opposing the Tammany congressional and assembly candidates in this city, and Shepard candidates running against the regular nominees in the Brooklyn districts save that represented by Mr. Coombs. There are nine congressional districts in this city and five in Brooklyn. The opposition of the County Democracy candidates jeopardizes the election of from one to four Tammany candidates in this city, and the Shepardites endanger four in the districts in Brooklyn.





## STUDENTS WERE WRONG.

**De Wolf Hopper Asks Why George Washington was Buried at Mt. Vernon.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—About 350 Columbian college students attended the performance of "Dr. Syntax" last night, and the house echoed with their hilarity. In the schoolroom scene in the first act, when Hooper asks the school girls why was George Washington buried at Mount Vernon, one of the students stood on a seat and lifted his cane to beat time while his 349 companions sang in unison: "Because he never cared to wander from his own fireside."

As soon as the commotion had ceased Hooper came to the footlights and said: "No, boys, you are wrong. It was because he could not lie in his father's orchard."

## CARL BROWNE IS OUT.

**He Gives $300 Bail and Is Released From Jail.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Carl Browne is out of jail on $300 bond for "parading" in Wall street Saturday without a permit.

Browne was arrested on the steps of the sub-treasury, where he had taken his stand alongside Washington's statue, and was addressing a crowd of brokers, clerks and small boys. The crowd was rapidly growing when the detectives swooped down on him.

The hoboes were greatly excited. They said the arrest of Browne was on a parallel with the incarceration of Coxey in Washington.



## "O LORD GIVE US STRONG."

**The Political Prayer of Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, spoke at the first monthly dinner of the Methodist Social League at the St. Denis Hotel on politics. He told the story of the clergyman who tried to pray in a non-partisan manner, and, after praying that the right might triumph over the wrong, ended his prayer with: "O Lord, what is the use of beating about the bush? Give us Briggs for governor!" Then he ended his address with this paraphrase:

"Let us all strive for the right in the coming fight, and let the good triumph over the evil. O Lord, what is the use of beating about the bush! Give us Col. Strong for mayor! I'm not partisan in this, however because he is the only candidate in the field."

Some one whispered that Grant had decided to run.

"I am wrong, then," said Dr. MacArthur. "Well, I expected as much. Mr. Grant, we will attend to your case later."

**A Bold Escape.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Sheriff James Holman started from Ray county yesterday with two prisoners. About a half mile east of Centertown, while the Missouri Pacific passenger train was making fully thirty miles an hour, E. J. Ryus, convicted of burglary in Ray county, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, jumped through the car window and, landing safely, ran for tall timber. The sheriff had taken the handcuffs off the prisoners during lunch. The cars were stopped and a deputy sheriff went in pursuit. At last accounts Ryus had not been recaptured.

**G. A. R. Reunion at Emporia.**

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 23.—An immense audience gathered in the court house last evening to greet Department Commander Campbell of the G. A. R., and hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission. The occasion was a reunion of all the old soldiers in this vicinity, and terminated in a grand campfire, Commander Cunningham presiding, and Mrs. Belle C. Harris leading the veterans in old army style. After the meeting a banquet was served at G. A. R. hall by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps.



## WANT ELIHU YALE'S MONEY

**A Family That Believe They Are Heirs to His Property.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—An old gentleman and a young lady have been searching for several days the records of the probate court in this district for evidence of the property left by Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale university, to which they had an idea that they were the legal heirs. The searchers were named Yale and claimed to be the descendants of the founder of the university. They come from Wallingford, Conn.

It is said that a commercial traveler, while in Wisconsin became acquainted with a family named Yale in that state, and informed that family that Elihu Yale died possessed of about $100,000,000, which was held by Yale university in trust for the heirs, who had never appeared to claim the property.

The Wisconsin family have relatives in Wallingford, and the western Yales asked the eastern Yales to make an investigation. The two who examined the probate records were very careful to conceal their names. The couple have given up the search, satisfied that the story was untrue. They had also seen Prof. Dexter, of Yale, and he satisfied them that they were on a wild goose chase.

## LARGER MEXICAN TRADE.

**The Wilson Bill has Given a Great Stimulus to Exporting.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—In a report to the department of state United States Consul German at Matamoras says the effect of the new American tariff is being felt in increased trade with northern Mexico. Large exportations of dressed hides, mules, horses, etc., has been added to the usual exports heretofore made, and the prospects of a large spring business are most cheering.

Under the operation of the McKinley act all live stock ceased to be exported, the tariff on horses and mules being $30 each, from two to three times the selling value of the animals in Mexico. This amounted to a total prohibition and until Sept. 1 not a live animal of any kind had been exported. Large exportations of dressed hides and leather show another feature that shares the benefit of the Wilson schedule.



## DR. PARKHURST'S PLEA.

**Declares That Society Is Wrong to Ostracize Fallen Women.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Dr. Charles A. Parkhurst Sunday preached a sermon in his church which was a plea for fallen women. Dr. Parkhurst said society has a way of scaling sins for which no warrant can be found in the scriptures. "There seems to be," said he, "one character of crime that if one sex practices it, it is all right; but if the other practices it, ostracism invariably follows. Men can do as they choose on this score with women for whom they have no respect; but with a woman it is different."

He continued: "Society says there are several unpardonable sins. They say it is a crime for a woman to transgress the seventh commandment, but it is not so for a man. One of the great troubles when a woman wishes to lead a better life is that she does not receive the help of her sisters. What hope, then, is there for a woman to try and do better? There are a great many Magdalenes in New York. Probably thousands of them who will get to heaven. They are children of God—just as good in his sight as you—and you should do all you can to help them.

"If your fallen sister has reformed and has been washed in the blood of the lamb what is it your business what her former life has been? His blood is sufficient to redeem her. Some of you gather your skirts about you to escape from them, while they are just as precious to him as you are. They want recognition from women as women. If they don't get it they invariably live a dishonorable life, die a dishonored woman and their bodies are buried in the potter's field, where your pitilessness has driven them. There is no reason why an ex-convict or a fallen woman should not be received into society when they have again become good persons and the past is blotted out."

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Ex-Governor Leon Abbott of Camden, N. J., has written a letter announcing that he is not a candidate for the United States senate in succession to Senator McPherson.

The regular work of the eleventh census will be completed in four months. A recent act of congress requires the census to be finished by March 4 next. There is no doubt as to the ability of the office to accomplish this.

The reported lynching of five men near Orangeburg, S. C., is untrue according to reports received at the Charleston News and Courier office which say that the circulation of the report was a telegraph operator's joke.

John Walds, and old resident of Cambridge City, Ind., shot himself and his 3-year-old son Monday and both will die. Family trouble is given as the cause.

Ex-Police Judge Charles E. Morris of Springfield, Ohio, has fled, after fleecing people to the tune of $20,000. He is supposed to be in Canada. The heaviest sufferer is the Citizens' Building and Loan association, of which he had been the trusted attorney for eight years.

Mrs. C. F. Hartley, wife of the wealthy Chicago photographer, has notified the police that her husband has eloped with the wife of Victor D. L. Mudge, a prominent attorney. The whereabouts of the couple were unknown to Mrs. Hartley.

The United States supreme court has advanced for argument on the third Monday in December the case of the state of California vs. the Southern Pacific road, involving title to the water front of Oakland, Cal.

The United States supreme court has refused a hearing of the Indiana railroad tax case decided at the last term of the court. The cases involved the legality of the Indiana railway tax law.

Chauncey Wheaten, a wealthy farmer near Athens, Pa., was buncoed out of $5,000 by two sharpers who led him to believe that they wished to purchase a farm and induced him to engage in a game of cards, by which they succeeded in fleecing him. The swindlers escaped.

East Prussian farmers have sent Emperor William a memorial saying they endorse his policy.



HE (Botkin) also kept quoting and referring to what the TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL said and praised it to the skies, telling his audience that it was a Republican newspaper. That was just about as near the truth, however, as he got during the most of his speech. The TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL is an Independent paper and not a Republican paper. If you don't believe us consult any newspaper directory and you will find that such is the fact.—Erie Republican Record.

If you will look in the newspaper directory you will find that the STATE JOURNAL is "Independent Republican." This term is used to distinguish the paper from the other kind known as "Brass Collar Republican" who take all their opinions from their local political boss instead of making the local political boss take his opinions from them. The kind of a newspaper we speak of prefers to lie on its back with the boss's foot on its neck, rather than have the position reversed.

## GLICK WON'T BOLT.

**Says Positively He Will Support the Democratic Ticket—No Sympathy With Martin.**

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 23.—Gov. Glick said positively today he would support the Democratic ticket, as he had always done and always expected to do. He has no sympathy with Senator Martin's move to give the Populists the support of Democrats of Kansas.