GIGANTIC COMBINE.

The Stockraisers Determine Not to be Swindled.

COMMISSION COMPANY FORMED

The Combination of Middlemen and Packing Houses Broken by this Smart Move.

siated Press Dispatches to the HERALD

KANSAS CITY, February 22.—The representatives of the stock-raising industry resentatives of the stock-raising industry from nearly every State and Territory west of the Mississippi river and from Illinois and Kentucky, practically com-pleted a work of vital importance to cattlemen to-day. For a long time cattlemen have thought that they were losing money through a combine by the commission men and large packing houses, which re-sulted in the sale of their cattle at ridicu-lously low prices. The scheme of forming an immense commission company, com-posed of the stock-raisers themselves

lously low prices. The scheme of forming an immense commission company, composed of the stock-raisers themselves had been broached a month or so ago a meeting was held for the purpose of taking the opening step preparatory to such action. To-day the work was practically finished and the meeting adjourned until March 4th, when an election of officers of the new company will take place. It was decided to incorporate the company as the American Live Stock Commission Co., with a capital stock of \$150,000 and headquarters at Kansas City and Chicago. The incorporators will be Samuel Lazarus, of Texas; A. Gregory, of Illinois, and Nicholas T. Eaton and Thomas B. Bugy, of Kansas City. Articles of incorporation will be filed at Springfield, Ill., March 2d.

The idea of the promoters of this movement is to enable them to sell their stock at the highest price and with the least expense possible, and, with that end in view, headmarters will be established at Kansas City and Chicago with branches at Wichita, Kansas, Fort Worth, Texas, and, possibly, at Omcas, where the stock will be received and sold on the commission plan. The new company will not confine its business to its members, but will receive stock from members and will do a general stock commission on a large scale. One of the most important features of the move ment is the possible effect it may have on the cattle business at Kansas City and Chicago. It has been the general supposition among the range men that a very large and powerful combine existed in this city between the commission men and the packing-houses. The members of the new organization now threaten that, if there is any disposition on the part of the packing-houses here to discriminate against them after they begin business. they will not ship a head of stock to Kansas City, but will send their cattle to Chicago. It is for this reason that the company will be incorporated in Illinois. Some idea of the magnitude of the movement may be had from the fact that the members of the organization now have 16

## HONORARY DEGREES.

The President Is Made the Recipient of a Gold Medal.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—President and Mrs. Cleveland attended the Centennial celebration at Georgetown University this afternoon. They were received with the usual honors and were given prominent seats on the platform. At the conclusion of the regular programme the President and Mrs. Cleveland held a reception in the University hall.

of the duties of citizenship should be guided by all the learning he has acquired. Georgetown College should be proud of the impression she has made upon the clizenship of our country. I cannot express my friendship for your college better than to wish for her in the future as she has had in the past, an army of alumni, learned, patriotic and useful, cherishing the good of their country as the object of their loftiest effort, and deeming their contributions to good citizenship supremely worthy by the use of the education they have acquired within these walls. Several other addresses were delivered, after which the degrees were as follows: Doctor of Laws, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Hon. Honore Mercier, Prime Minister of Quebec; Hon. Augustus H. Garland, Attorney - General; Hon. Emilio de Muruaga, L. E. and M. P. of Spain; Hon. John Lee Carroll, Hon. Nathan Goff, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Hon. Zicharlah Montgomery; John Gilmary Shes, LL. D.; John T. Doyle, California; George E. Hamilton, M. D.; Thomas Dwight; John Boyle O'Reilly and Maurice F. Egan. Three gold medals were struck in honor of the centennial celebration, which were awarded as follows: One to John Gilmary Shes, LL. D., historian of the Catholic Church in America, for his work on "The Life and Times of Archbishop Carroll;" a gold medal, struck by the Alumin Association, presented to his Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons, of the Archipiscopal See of Baltimore, and a gold medal, like the preceding. to President Grover Cleveland for the Government of the United States.

The Hace Problem.

New York, February 22. — The New York Southern Society held its third annual dinner to-night at the Hotel Brunswick. Three hundred gueste attended,

and were formed at the table in a fashion which spelled "Washington." Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, in an address on "The South since the Rebellion,"
The Los Angeles Express
settled forever. The result had, however, raised another issue, namely,
whether the South should be governed
by blacks or whites. So far as he was
concerned he demanded a white man's
government if there was to be peace, and
appealed to the North to promote such a
condition of affairs.

A TRAIN "STOOD UP."

The Los Angeles Express

Stopped and Robbed.

TWO MEN BIDDLED WITH SHOT.

The Michigan Club Banquet.

Detroit, February 22.—Eleven hundred guests sat down to an elaborate spread at the Detroit rink to-night, the occasion being the fourth annual banquet of the Michigan Club. Senator Palmer was the President of the evening. Governor Luce delivered an address of welcome. The first speaker was Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, who spoke to the toast "The Future of the Republican Party;" ex-Governor A. G. Porter, of Indiana, responded to "The Ballot." Hon. William Cogwell, of Massachusetts, spoke to "The Duty and Lesson of the Republic to the Party;" Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, "Protection;" Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, "The Election of 1888," and Colonel Clarke Carr of Illinois, "The Day We Celebrate." Letters of regret were received from President. The Michigan Club Banquet.

After Clayton's Murderers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 22.—Bob Watkins was arrested at Pine Bluff, Ark., to-day, upon a charge of interfering with the election cliners at Pinnmerville, in Conway county, at the November election. This is the precinct at which the ballot box was stolen by masked men, the cause which led to the assazination of John M. Clayton. No affects have yet been made of the arties directly implicated in the arties directly implicated in the arties directly implicated in the federal court of the man implicated in the Federal court of the man implicated in interfering with the regular election of officers will result in bringing out all the facts of the assassination.

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El Paso, Tex., February 22. — News has reached here that, last night, two masked men entered the store of Young-blood & Co., at Toyah Station, and ordered about a dozen men in the store at the time, to hold up their hands. The order was obeyed, and the robbers ransacked the safe, securing about \$2,500 and a quantity of dry goods. The men then decamped.

BALTIMORE, February 22.—Cardinal Gibbons has made public the text of his letter of February 11 to the Pope on behalf of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. It is full of expressions of sympathy with him in his loss of the temporal power, and restrictions placed upon him by the Italian Government, and the latter is roundly denounced.

Another one Captured.

New York, February 22. — Wilson Woodruff, secretary of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, under the reorganization of the company effected by Ives and Staynor, was arrested in Newark last night. It is understood he has been in icted with the principals.

Nothing in It.

St. Paul, Minn., February 22.—According to the officers at the Army Headquarters in this city the dispatch from Missoula, Mont., regarding the Indian troubles is exaggerated. The only trouble reported in the district was a case where the Indian Agent had struck an Indian who was stealing clothing.

The New French Cabinet.

Paris, February 32.—The comments of
the Paris press on the new Cabinet
range from coldness to hostility.

Decrais has declined the portfolio of
Foreign Affairs. Spuller accepted the
Foreign portfolio in the new Cabinet
after the Marquis de Noailles had refused it.

Ennobling Bones. London, February 22.—A dispatch from Pekin says: The Empress Regent on retiring, issued a decree ennobling three generations of Sir Robert Hart's ancestors, eulogizing all the foreign unisters, and inviting them to a banquet.

Alpine Avalauches.

LONDON, February 22.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Bernese Oberland. Avalanches have destroyed many houses and caused a number of deaths at Obermatt and Solothurn.

A Correspondent Expelled.
VIENNA, February 22.—The Government has expelled Fillion, the correspondent of Havas' news agency from the country.

Preparing for Business.

Berlin, February 22.—Four German onclads at Genoa were ordered, this erncon, to sail for Samoa immediately.

A Posse in Pursuit.

ois, "The Day We Celebrate." Letters of regret were received from President of the car were opened he would felect Harrison, Vice-President-elect More ton, Channesy M. Depew, General Sherman, Senators Platt, Spooner, Sherman, Ingalls, Frye, Evarts, Teller, Manderson, Plumb, Stewart, Farwell, Davis, and many other prominent gentlemen. took the valuables in the safe. After the train halted a brakeman by the name of Anson and a passenger, who boarded the train at Modesto, went upon one side of the car, and another brakeman and Ed Bentley, deputy constable at Delano, on the other side, to see what was the trouble. When near the express car they were roughly ordered to halt and at the same moment a gun loaded with buckshot was discharged by the robbers over the brakeman's shoulder, hitting a young man in the head, death resulting instantly. The parties on the other side of the car met a like reception, and Bentley was shot in the side and arm. He is probably fatally twounded. As soon as the booty was obtained the robbers hastily left, going westward. The train was conducted by Symington. A posse will leave here in pursuit to-night.

Another account states that there were five men concerned in the robbery, two of whom remained on the engine while three others entered the express car. The passenger coaches were not molested. The name of the dead man is given as Charles Gabert, of Posa.

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. How It Was Celebrated in the Bay

Hew It Was Celebrated in the Bay City.

San Francisco, February 22.—The one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary was observed in the usual holiday manner by the closing of public offices and places of business, and the raising of the American flag on houses, stores and vessels. The principal events of the day were a drill and parade at the Presidio, the Olympic Olub games at the Haight street grounds, the reception of the Oakland Cance Club at Tiburon by the Corinthian Yacht Club, and a race at the Bay District track.

About 25,000 people witnessed the prize drill and review of the State and United States troops by Governor Waterman, at the Presidio Reservation. Three regiments of the State troops competed, the First and Second Infantry and the Third Artillery. The prize was awarded to the First Infanfry, commanded by Colonel Dickinson.

At the Bay District track the trotting match between Eagan's Old Sport and Urben's No Name was declared off, No Name going lame. Tierney's bay beat Clough's dun gelding in a pacing match; time, 2 45½. Four heats were then trotted by Old Sport, Big Jim, and Success. Old Sport winning; best time, 2 2.26½.

At the Haight-street grounds fine trials

The Weary Peds.

San Francisco, February 22.—The interest in the walking match continues. During the day Hart kept on the track steadily. At 9:30 he was shead of the record, having scored 128 miles, with half an hour to beat the record made by James Albert, 129 miles and 5 laps. At 9:40 he had equalled Albert's record with ten minutes to spare. At 10 o'clock he had scored 131 milet. Hart's record for six days is 590 miles. At 10 o'clock the score of the ten leaders stood: Hart 131 miles; Pat Guerrero 117 miles; Moore 115 miles; Wort 112 miles; Campana 106 miles; Wasten 100 miles; Davis 100 miles; Gus Guerrero 79 miles. At 1 o'clock the score of the ten leaders was: Hart, 135 miles; Moore 129 miles, 8 laps; Cartwright, 127 miles; Howarth, 126 miles; Pat Guerrero, 119 miles, 8 laps; Campana, 114 miles, 5 laps; Vint, 115 miles, 7 laps; Davis, 110 miles, 6 laps; Wasten, 112 miles; Taylor, 85 miles, 5 laps.

A Long Yachting Crutse.

San Francisco, February 22.—The British yacht Nyanza, with Captain J. C.D. Deivar, of the British army, and party on board, which is making a circuit of the navigable globe, arrived in port this morning from Honolulu. The

yacht left Plymouth, England, in July, 1887, and after crossing the Atlantic, stopped at all the principal South American ports, touched at various islands in the South Seas, and thence went to Honolulu. The yacht goes to Victoria, B. C., thence to Alaska, then skirting along the western coast will return via the Cape of Good Hope.

San Francisco, February 22.—A grand banquet was tendered at the Palace Hotel to-night by his staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, Governor Waterman, and his friends. The Governor was flanked on either side by General Miles and General Dimond. The centre piece of the principal table was a statuste of Washington, nearly four feet high. There were several other fine pieces. Speeches were made by General Octon, ex-Senator Williams, Governor Waterman, General Dimond, General Octon, ex-Senator Williams, Governor Waterman, General Dimond, General Miles, and others. Nearly two hundred of the most prominent men in the State were present.

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The Hig Flume.

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A Firebug's Attempt.

SACRAMENTO, February 22. — At an early hour this morning, incendiaries made an attempt to burn the Steinman block, on K street. A quantity of woolen packing, saturated with oil, was found among the charred woodwork. One thousand dollars damage was done. This is the third attempt to burn the property within three months.

Wanton Shooting.

FRESNO, February 22.—This aftersoon Herman Meyers shot and fatally wounded a boy named Henry Brunaugh, aged 11 years. The latter, with three companions, was playing about a barn in the suburbs of the city, and Meyers alleges the boys were stealing eggs. Meyers is under arrest.

Records Broken.

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San Francisco, February 22.—In the athletic contests of the Olympic Club at the Haight-street grounds this afternoon, V. E. Schifferstein made 23 feet, 5 inches in the running broad jump, beating the amateur record of America by two inches. D. S. McLeod threw the 12-pound hammer 105 feet, 7 inches, beating the Coast record by 5 feet, 7 inches.

New Mexice Moves.

SANTA FE, February 22.—The Territorial Legislature Assembly to-day unanimously passed a bill providing for holding a Constitutional Convention at Santa Fe the first Tuesday in September next for the purpose of framing a State constitution and providing for the election of State officers, senators and Legislative Representatives.

Saw Mill Burned.

PORTLAND, Ore., February 22.—A special from Lebanon says that the steam saw mills situated four miles from town, owned by McPherson & Jennings, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, five thousand dollars; no insurance. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Fearfully Cold.

BISMARCK, Dak., February 22.—The weather last night and to-day has been the most bitterly cold experienced this season. The Standing Rock stage, which should have arrived last evening, failed to show up at a late hour and fears are entertained for its driver and passencers.

A Ball Game.

Santa Cruz, February 22.—The Knickerbockers deteated the San Franciscos here to-day in the first of a series of three games, by a score of 5 to 4.

Suspected Murderer.
Vallejo, Cal., February 22.—The suspected murderer of Ross has been arrested on suspicion. "White Cap" Legislation.

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INDIANAPOLIS, February 22. — The
"White Cap" bill has passed the Legislature and now goes to the Governor for
approval. It provides for a fine of
\$1,000, or less, and fixes the maximum
penalty of ten years in the penitentiary
for participating in "White Cap" outrages.

A Black Brute Lynched.
PORT GIBSON, Miss., February 22.—
Westley Thomas, colored, was lynched here to-day for an attempted outrage on a white woman.

Two of the swellest Chicago salesmen were riding down town in a Clark-street cable car yesterday morning, and were overheard as follows: "I say, Fwed, were you at Miss De Lard's reception?" "Yes, my dear boy." "How was the feed, Fwed?" Fred (in digust)—"Oh, don't speak of it. The napkins were machine stitched."—[Chicago Tribune.

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