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### TWO TRAIN ROBBERS

Two Masked Men Attempt to Secure Booty in California.

### ONE OF THEM WAS KILLED

As Was Also a Sheriff Who Happened to Be on the Train.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—The north-bound Oregon express, which left here at 11 o'clock p. m., was held up near Wheatland, about 30 miles north of here, at about 1 o'clock a. m., by two masked men. There is little information to be had at this hour, but it is known that Sheriff Bogart of Tehama county, who happened to be on the train, was killed by the robbers. One of the train robbers was also killed.

Engineer Bowsher was compelled to stop the train and go back and open the express car. Failing to secure anything in the express car, the robbers went back and started to rob the passengers in the coaches and smoker. Sheriff Bogart of Tehama county, was on the train, and opened fire on the robbers in the smoker, killing one of them and was killed himself by another robber. The fireman was shot in the neck and one leg, and is thought to be seriously injured.

A passenger named Sampson of Redding was struck on the head and cut. Several passengers were robbed. The dead bodies were turned over to the coroner at Marysville. The dead robber has not been identified, and no accurate description of the men who escaped has been secured.

It was evidently the intention of the robbers to escape on bicycles. The body of Sheriff Bogart and the body of the dead robber were taken into Marysville where it was discovered that the robber was attired in full and complete bicycle suit, over which he had drawn a pair of slip overalls. In the overalls he had improvised pockets made of toweling, in which were two big pistols. The dead robber is known in the vicinity of Marysville, where he had eaten several meals in a restaurant during the past few weeks. He is over six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds. A. Nothercott, the fireman, has two bullets in his body and may die.

### THE SEAL QUESTION.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Stop the Extinction.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is understood that the effort which was made towards the close of the last session of congress to secure a new international commission for the consideration of the seal question, with a view to preventing an entire annihilation of the species, will be revived at the beginning of the next session, when it is believed congress, having more time for considering the matter, will be favorably disposed to ward action. It was urged when the bill was before congress last session, that there was great danger if the present regulations were allowed to remain in force another year, there would be

### Very Few Seals Left to Protect.

but this view is not pressed now, and the opinion is expressed that even after this year's crop of pelts shall have been harvested, there will be a sufficient nucleus remaining to allow a rapid increase in case those left are sufficiently protected. The commission now proposed is to be composed of delegates from Japan and Russia, as well as from this country and Great Britain, and those who pressed the question upon congress at its last session, contend that it is possible to secure the assent of all these nations. The United States authorities are es-

pecially anxious to secure and extend the closed season, so as to embrace August and, if possible, September also, as well as May, June and July. This extension of the time, they say, would protect the mother seals until the young should be old enough to take care of themselves.

### WAS A WILD RUSH.

Passengers on an Electric Car in a Panic.

St. PAUL, April 1.—There was a small sized panic on an Interurban electric car shortly after 9 a. m.

There had been a breakdown on the 9:10 car from Minneapolis to this city, and the 9:20 car came up and was attached to it. The cars were started, but on reaching this side of Cromwell avenue the trolley of the second car slipped and broke the arms of several electric poles. The live electric wires became woven round the first car, and there was general consternation among the passengers. There was a mad rush for the doors, people were jostled and pushed and car windows broken. The excitement was great, but fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed an hour for repairs of the wires.

### Negotiating North Dakota Warrants.

FARGO, April 1.—State Treasurer Nichols and Auditor Briggs left Fargo for New York to negotiate \$180,000 two-year warrants to cover the deficiency in the state revenue of the past two years. North Dakota banks have subscribed for \$30,000 of the proposed loan.

### Money for a Starch Factory.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., April 1.—Dr. Joseph Pinault, the St. Cloud millionaire, has become interested in Red Lake Falls. He offers the loan of a sufficient amount on indefinite length of time to erect and equip a starch factory. It will doubtless be a go.

### IT WORKS WELL.

Some Comments of Governors Whose States Have Tried Woman Suffrage.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—In a discussion of the subject of woman suffrage at the Friends Circle, Mr. J. K. Taylor presented extracts from letters just received from the governors of Western states.

Governor Morrill of Kansas writes: "There has been no complaint. It seems to be successful."

Gov. McIntyre of Colorado: "Their advent into political life will positively and permanently benefit all the people."

Governor Richards of Wyoming: "Women are allowed all the privileges that men have in voting. They are not allowed to sit on juries and do not ask for it any more than they ask for military rights."

Justice Grosbeck, chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming: "It has been tried and not found wanting."

### Liabilities, \$80,000; Assets, \$5,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Weitzner, Gruenberg & Co. have filed a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Frank W. Davis. This is the culmination of all the trouble the firm has been in for the past few weeks. It is claimed that the firm will be found to owe fully \$80,000. Of this, fully \$75,000 is in bills contracted just prior to the assignment, much of the goods having been replevined, and, it is claimed, a great deal of it being secreted about the city. The affidavit of valuation fixes the value of the assets at \$5,000.

### Suicide at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., April 1.—Gutlied Watersdorf of this city, aged 60 years, hung himself in a barn. He ate dinner with his family and then disappeared. He was found in a barn dead in the morning. Domestic troubles are given as the reason.

### HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Cuban Sympathizers Aided Not to Believe Reports of D Feats.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 1.—The following message has been forwarded here by one of the several correspondents in Cuba:

"In camp, Manzanillo, March 30, '95. This is for the information of our friends in the United States. I would ask the Americans not to believe the stories of insurgent defeats coming from government sources. They are false. We are more than holding our own. By the middle of June we will have 20,000 men in the field. We feel sure of the sympathy of all Americans."

AMADOR GURRA. The Cubans laugh at soldiers being sent over from Spain. They say it is almost certain that yellow fever will kill half of any number Spain may send over. The insurgents are waiting for June, when the sugar plantations will be idle, to begin their active aggressive movements. There is

Much Feeling Among the Spaniards in Havana against America and Americans. They seem to think the United States is itching for a chance to take possession of the island. A prominent merchant, in this connection, says if an American man-of-war should appear at the mouth of the harbor, she would be blown out of the water.

There is undoubtedly a deep sentiment in favor of knocking a chip off Uncle Sam's shoulder. It is also an undoubted fact that it would be the sign for anarchy and bloodshed all over the island.

### NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Wounds of Li Hung Chang May Yet Prove Fatal.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Chinese legation has received a cablegram from Peking stating that the condition of Li Hung Chang is still a matter of doubt. The authorities regard the information as presenting a later phase than the recent unofficial reports which dismissed the wounds as of slight importance. It does not express fears of serious results, but the tenor of the dispatch indicates that it is still too early to feel assured that Prince Li is entirely out of danger.

Now that suspension of hostilities have been directed there is a renewal of interest as to the terms of peace to follow. While there is no definite information on the subject at the Chinese legation, the opinion prevails that the money indemnity will be paid largely in silver. That is the metal in common use in China. Those most familiar with China say that there is no gold coin in circulation, although that country has heretofore purchased large supplies of gold bars and from their accumulation has made heavy gold exports.

### Armistice of Three Weeks.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 1.—It is officially announced that an unconditional armistice for three weeks has been arranged for Monkon, the gulf of Pe Che Li and the Shan Tung peninsula.

### Lee Sentenced to Hang.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 1.—Charles Lee, one of the murderers of William Chapman, of this city, has been sentenced by Judge West to be hanged at the end of one year's confinement in the penitentiary at the order of the governor.

### A Republican Bolt.

PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—Over 100 Republicans, dissatisfied with the nomination of William Allen for mayor, met at the Y. M. C. A. building and nominated James T. Rogers for that office. They represent the ministerial and Allen the liberal element.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

### TRADE IS IMPROVING

The General Outlook for Business Still Continues Brighter.

### LIFTING FROM THE BOTTOM.

Raw Materials Rise Before There is Demand for Manufactures.

NEW YORK, April 1.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied or apparently produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industry and legitimate trade, though these profits are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week. It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any larger demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. Hides rose, then leather, and then shoes. Cotton rose, and afterwards some common goods; coke was advanced and afterwards Bessemer pig. In all these cases it is reasoned that the

Larger Demand for Consumption, though yet wanting, must come when it is seen that prices are going up. Higher wages for coke workers have been followed by a formal advance of 40 cents in the price of coke, and now Bessemer pig has risen 35 c. at Pittsburgh and 25 at Philadelphia. So far there is no answering increase in demand or in prices for manufactured products, and on the whole the range is slightly lower than a week ago, and common bar has yielded a little. The general belief is that dear materials will kindle more buying of products. It is a sign of strength that an Eastern mill has secured in

Competition With British Makers who had an advantage of \$2.50 in freights, the contract for 12,000 tons of rails for a California road and other contracts for about the same quantity have been placed.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted with some advance in prices, and the tone of the dry goods market has been decidedly improved.

In the woolen business cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills which supposed their whole product sold finding themselves in great need of customers. Quite large orders have been

Taken by Foreign Agents for finer worsted and woolsens and all the way from the poorest shoddy to the best goods the competition will doubtless be sharp. Guesses about the condition of wheat have varied widely this week, and prices are not much higher, the net advance being 1 1/2 cents. Corn is a cent lower, while pork is 75 cents per barrel and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds higher.

The failures this week have been 234 in the United States against 238 last year and 42 in Canada against 30 last year. But the recent increase indicates past rather than recent conditions of unsoundness.

The Rise in Silver. NEW YORK, April 1.—The rise in silver is due to the granting of an armistice, and the renewed hope of a declaration of peace by China and Japan on terms which will compel China to pay a heavy indemnity, thus requiring her to come into the market as a buyer of silver. It is expected also that with the close of the war, a revival of trade in the East will take place, which will make an increased demand for silver.

### Axe Works to Reopen.

EAST DOUGLASS, Mass., April 1.—Notice was posted in the East Douglass axe works that the mills would reopen for work on Monday and would run in full if enough workmen appeared. About 300 employees struck some time ago against a reduction in wages and voted to remain out until the firm granted their demands. Many of them have secured employment in other towns.

### Roseberry Presided.

LONDON, April 1.—Lord Roseberry, the premier, came specially from Epsom in order to preside at a cabinet council at which, according to The Daily News, foreign affairs and the speakership are to be discussed. The cabinet council decided to nominate Mr. William Court Gully, Q. C., member of parliament for Carlisle for the speakership to succeed Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel.

### Water for Their Cemetery.

BLUE EARTH CITY, Minn., April 1.—The trustees of the Blue Earth City Cemetery association has let the contract to build a wind mill and tank with a Gothic base to be used as the sexton's office, together with a complete system of water mains, pipes and hydrants, for distributing water in different parts of the grounds.

### Destructive Forest Fires.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—A special to The Post from Cloverport, Ky., says: The most destructive forest fire ever seen here is now raging a few miles back of Cloverport. One person is known to have perished and the property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands.

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### Judge of Probate Short.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.—A profound sensation has been caused by continued absence of Colonel Frank B. Randolph, probate judge of Montgomery county. He is believed to have fled to Central America, having last been seen at New Orleans by a gentleman of this city, whom he requested to keep the fact of his seeing him a secret. The state examiner of public accounts is now investigating his accounts and it is officially stated he has discovered a shortage of from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

### Ice Went Out.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—A special to The Wisconsin from Cross Village, Mich., says: A high northeast wind during the night took out all of the ice at this end of Lake Michigan as far down as Waukegan light. The first brisk westerly winds will now drive the remaining ice through the Straits of Mackinac into Lake Huron.

### Dropped Dead on the Street.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Mrs. Henry B. Ledyard, wife of the president of the Michigan Central railroad, dropped dead while walking near the corner of Chene and Champlain street. The cause is believed to have been a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Ledyard was about 45 years of age.

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