

## BEAUTIFULLY DONE.

CITIZENS OF MEEKER, COLO.,  
BAG THREE BANDITS.

Two Shot Dead and Third Expires  
Within an Hour—Englishmen Want  
to Control American Tobacco Trade  
—Death of T. W. Ferry.

Three Robbers Riddled.  
News has just been received at Meeker, in the northwestern part of Colorado, of an attempted bank robbery that occurred Tuesday. Three men entered the bank, which is connected with the store room of J. W. Hugus & Co. Two of the men held the store employees at bay, while the third went into the bank cashier's window, and, firing one shot, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The order was not quickly obeyed, and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight the robbers marched the cashier and store employees into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out the back way with their booty. Citizens, attracted by the shots, had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and, being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Charles Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified. Four citizens were wounded, not seriously.

## TRAIN ROBBERS IN UTAH.

Two Men Hold Up the Union Pacific  
Fast Mail Near Ogden.

The Union Pacific fast mail due at Ogden, Utah, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning was held up by masked and heavily armed men a half-mile east of Uintah. No passengers were molested, the robbers confining their operations to the mail and express car. The robbers surprised the engineer by suddenly appearing from behind the tank and covering him with their guns. They ordered the fireman to cover his head with a cotton sack which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to stop the train and was told to indicate the express car, which he did. While the attention of the robbers was distracted, the engineer ran away and escaped to Uintah, where he was followed by the express messenger, and Supt. O'Neill was notified. Meanwhile the baggage and express cars were uncoupled by the robbers and sent ahead of the train a few hundred yards, and both cars were broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. The railway officials say all the boxes secured was a few mail bags, the value of their contents being unknown.

## FERRY IS DEAD.

Ex-Senator from Michigan Yields to  
Paralysis.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry died very suddenly at Grand Haven, Mich., Wednesday morning, of paralysis. Senator Ferry had been in splendid health, excepting attacks of sudden dizziness, until three days before, when he took to his bed. Tuesday evening he was given a hypodermic injection. The family sat up with him a short time, when he seemed to be asleep. In the morning they found he was dead. Thomas White Ferry was born at Mackinac June 1, 1827. In 1853 he was elected to the Legislature; in 1864, elected to Congress, and in 1871, to the United States Senate. During the Hays and Wheeler electoral count he was President of the joint meeting, and on the death of Vice President Wilson became acting vice president. He was defeated for re-election to the Senate by Thomas W. Palmer in 1882. He was unmarried.

## BULL IS IN IT.

British Money Enters American To-  
bacco Trade.

Rumors that have recently attended the sharp upward movement in tobacco stock of negotiations pending for the control of large tobacco manufacturing plants by foreign capitalists have crystallized into a definite report that a London syndicate has been formed with a capital of \$600,000, and has purchased and will operate abroad the foreign patent rights of the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company. The National Company, it is alleged, is building fifty cigarette machines to be delivered in England by Jan. 1. In the domestic tobacco trade there are persistent rumors of impending startling developments of a bullish character, in the direction of a strong combination on Standard Oil lines.

## Turk Must Pay for It.

A dispatch from Rome says: The Italian government has addressed a peremptory note to the porto in reference to a young Italian subject who was murdered in the recent massacres in Constantinople. The note says that the young man was felled to the ground and beaten on the head by a man in Turkish uniform, until he killed him. The note concludes by demanding the punishment of the guilty persons, and the payment of indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject.

## Bit Off His Ear.

In a small riot Monday afternoon at Indianapolis a gang of negroes jumped upon Patrolman James Cronin, rescuing one of their number named Johnson, who was in custody. In the fight that ensued one of the negroes bit off the right ear of the policeman. Another one bit nearly through the forefinger of his left hand. They left him bleeding and almost senseless, and made their escape.

## Help Uncle Sam.

The attorney general has appointed Gen. Edward S. Bragg an assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in prosecuting the land case of the government against the Manufacturers' Investment Company of Wisconsin.

## Losing His Sight.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri, is threatened with blindness. His left eye is in such condition that it is feared the sight cannot be restored.

## Dies Upon His Knees.

While kneeling in prayer in Hawarden Church, London, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and metropolitan, was seized with apoplexy from which he died a few minutes afterward.

## Begins a Suit for \$5,000,000.

A suit was commenced at San Francisco in the United States Circuit Court by Herman Cramer, claiming \$5,000,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, profits alleged to have been made in selling machines infringing on Cramer's patent.

## TRILBY'S AUTHOR DEAD.

The End Was Painless and Was Not  
Unexpected.

Trilby's author is no more. George Du Maurier died at 2:30 Thursday morning in his London home. His end was painless, and he passed away surrounded by friends. The illness of Mr. Du Maurier was pathetic in the extreme. For days he had been hovering between life and death, at intervals conversing with his friends regarding his work. Upon one occasion a friend at the dying man's bedside referred to the success of "Trilby" as a book and as a play, whereupon Du Maurier replied: "Yes, it has been successful, but the popularity has killed me at last." One of Du Maurier's friends, who was present at his death, said: "He died almost as tragically as Svengali. At the zenith of Trilby's fame, Svengali became a victim of an affection of the heart, and Du Maurier has gone the same way. At the zenith of his popularity the author succeeded to the heart trouble, which he also overcame, his suffering being accompanied by the constant succession of exciting incidents in which the closing few months of his life were spent. Checks rained in upon him as his heart trouble increased. This, complicated by an affection of the lungs, took him off."

## MORE TO DIE.

San Francisco Highbinders Renew  
Their Killings.

The highbinders, Tong of Chinatown are again at work in San Francisco, and a result Lee Ah Kee and Ah Chung, two members of the Bo-Long-Tong, were assassinated Wednesday night, presumably by hatchet men of the Bo-Long-Tong in revenge for the death of Lee Ti, a member of the latter society, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of July 18 last. Ah Kee was shot down in the hallway of a Chinaman's lodging house, just before midnight. While the police were looking for the murderer, Ah Chung was killed on Pacific street, supposedly by Lee Loui, who was captured in the vicinity while in the act of concealing a freshly-discharged revolver. How Fook and How Tom, both members of the Bo-Long-Tong, have been arrested. A prominent Chinaman who called at the Receiving Hospital to see Ah Chung remarked, when informed that his friend was dead: "Lots more will be killed; big fight now." It is believed that the efforts of the Tong to reunite the Six Companies will result in many fresh feuds between the various societies, who, having once enjoyed commercial freedom, will never return to their former state of bondage.

## A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION.

Chicago Celebrates Her Twenty-fifth  
Anniversary of Baptism by Fire.

The following figures tell the story of Chicago's observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the big fire:

Number of men in line.....	100,000
Mounted.....	2,274
Carriages.....	178
Political clubs.....	96
Bands.....	125
Talios.....	10
Flutes.....	111
Passing given presents.....	5 hrs. 10 min.
Passengers carried to parades.....	
South Side surface lines.....	\$0,000
North Side surface lines.....	\$0,000
West Side surface lines.....	\$0,000
Lake street elevated.....	40,000
Ailey elevated.....	30,000
Chicago & Northwestern.....	80,000
Union depo roads.....	40,000
Illinois Central.....	35,000
Dearborn station roads.....	18,000
Grand Central station roads.....	12,000
Lake Shore and Rock Island.....	13,000
Nickel Plate.....	6,000
Total.....	534,000

## GAMBLERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Full Blood Osage Indians Wreak Sum-  
mary Vengeance Upon Them.

The third quarterly payment to the Osage Indians, amounting of over \$100,000, is being paid. Reports say Perry, T., are that hundreds of gamblers are at Pawhuska and that the few marshals are powerless to prevent depredations. Two gamblers, Jones and Evans, bunged a gang of full-bloods Tuesday night and the men ran the gamblers out of town, and it is reported, beat them to death on Turkey Creek.

## WILD REVEL OF WINDS.

By a gale which began on Monday all the buoys in Queenstown harbor have been shifted, some of them being driven a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Daunts Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift, and is believed to have founded. The Majestic, which left Liverpool for New York on the 21st, instead of ten, hours to run from Liverpool to Queenstown. She encountered terrific weather, and reports that she saw nothing of the missing Daunts Rock lightship. When the door of Lewis Sartor's cell in the Athlone, N. Y., prison was thrown open and a guard went in to arouse the man on the 20th instant, he was dumbfounded to find that the apparent sleeper was only a dummy of straw, topped off with a bunch of hair. Eight inches of the heavy iron cell door had been skillfully sawed off at the bottom, and through this small opening the convict had wriggled.

## Big Steamer Under One Engine.

The American Line steamship Paris, which sailed from New York Wednesday bound for Southampton, crippled her starboard engine when one day out from port.

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## Cooper Ties Bald.

According to the figures prepared by E. C. Spofford, the national circuit bicycle follower, Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper, who last competed in Washington, died for championship honors, each having 65 points to his credit.

## Kick on Canucks.

The correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that the press of the State of Sao Paulo strongly opposes prospective immigration from Canada.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

## Chicago—Cattle, common to prime,

\$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 68¢ to 69¢; corn, No. 2, 23¢ to 25¢; oats, No. 2, 17¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 34¢ to 36¢; butter, choice creamy, 17¢ to 19¢; eggs, fresh, 15¢ to 16¢; potatoes, per bushel, 18¢ to 20¢; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

## Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to

\$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 67¢ to 69¢; corn, No. 2, white, 24¢ to 25¢; oats, No. 2, white, 18¢ to 20¢.

## St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 71¢ to 73¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21¢ to 23¢; oats, No. 2 white, 15¢ to 17¢; rye, No. 2, 34¢ to 36¢.

## Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 74¢ to 76¢; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25¢ to 27¢; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17¢ to 18¢; rye, No. 2, 40¢ to 42¢.

## Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72¢ to 74¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25¢ to 27¢; oats, No. 2 white, 20¢ to 21¢; rye, 7¢ to 9¢.

## Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 76¢;

corn, No. 2 yellow, 23¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 15¢ to 17¢; rye, No. 2, 34¢ to 41¢; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.30.

## Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 67¢

to 68¢; corn, No. 3, 22¢ to 24¢; oats, No. 2 white, 18¢ to 20¢; barley, No. 2, 30¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 1, 37¢ to 38¢; pork, mess, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

## Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 76¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29¢ to 30¢; oats, No. 2, white, 22¢ to 25¢.

## New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 75¢; corn, No. 2, 30¢ to 32¢; oats, No. 2 white, 21¢ to 23¢; butter, creamy, 12¢ to 14¢; eggs, West-

ern, 15¢ to 16¢.

## Prisoner in Jail Committes Himself.

The jail at Paulding, Miss., burned. E. A. Strickland and Mollie Daniels, a crazy negro woman, were cremated. Strickland drove his hot-rod out of the window stating that unless opium were brought to him he would burn the jail.

## Died in Fire.

According to the New York Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, fresh attempts of an incendiary nature have been made. Several alarming fires have occurred in parts of the city not touched by the great conflagration, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented

them from spreading. Several more arrests have been made in connection with these fires. A large meeting has just been held, at which a commission was appointed to procure relief funds and provide tents and other temporary shelter for homeless citizens. Churches and schools which were left standing are filled, and rough wooden sheds are being erected as fast as possible in different parts of the city. Already over 100 charred bodies have been found in the ruins, and others are being discovered wherever the debris left by the fire is disturbed. It is now known, also, that many persons were driven by the flames to the water, and were drowned.

## BANDIT RUN TO DEATH.

Murderer and Bank Robber Shoots  
Himself to Avoid Capture.

After murdering Marshal Will Galvin, of Bancroft, Iowa, one of the men who brought him to bay, Friday, escaping from a house surrounded by a sheriff's posse and riding four miles on his bicycle, one of the bandits who robbed the Sherburne, Minn., bank and killed the assistant cashier and a traveling salesman, seeing that he was doomed, sent a bullet crashing through his own brain and fell dead at the feet of his pursuers. A punctured bicycle tire was responsible for his falling into the hands of the men who were hungry for his blood, and whom he cheated in the hour of their victory. Nearly all the \$1,000 stolen from the bank was found in the possession of the bandit who killed him. The other was under arrest.

## CRUISER REPORTED LOST.

British Ship Talbot Said to Have  
Foundered in the Gale.

A rumor is in circulation at Devonport, England, that the British cruiser Talbot, bound for the North American station, foundered at sea during the recent gale. The Talbot was a second-class cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement and carried a crew of 432 officers and men. She was a new vessel, built last year, and had five 6-inch quick-firing guns, six 4-inch guns, eight two-pounders and several guns of smaller caliber. The Talbot belonged to what is known as the Eclipse class of protected cruisers, which includes the Diana, Dido, Doris, Isis, Juno, Minerva, Venus and Eclipse. Her registered speed was 19.5 knots and she carried 550 tons of coal.

## THE MOTHER SAID "STAR HIM."

Her 13-Year-Old Son Is Consequently  
Held for Murder.

Mrs. John Meyers and her 13-year-old son are in jail at Atchison, Kan., the latter being charged with murdering Lester Dyke, the 12-year-old son of a neighbor, and the former with being an accessory to the crime. The trouble arose over a kitten belonging to the Meyers, and the most reliable version of the affair indicates the mother encouraged her son to commit the crime. The boys quarreled over the possession of the kitten, and Mrs. Meyers, it is said, incensed by seeing her hopeful get the worst of the scuffle, told him to get a knife and stab his adversary. He obeyed what is alleged to have been her command by stabbing young Dyke over the heart.

## WORD "DEMOCRATIC" IS BARRED.

Indiana Sound Money Men Must Get  
a New Party Title.

Chairman Pickens, of the National Democratic party of Indiana, appeared before the State Board of Election Commissioners and made an extended argument in support of the theory that the name "National Democratic Ticket" was not calculated to mislead voters and should be permitted to be put on the official ballot. The board, however, after two hours' deliberation, finally decided that the name could not be used. Gov. Matthews and Senator Kern voted against it and Commissioner Hawkins, the Republican member, for it.

## Left a Dummy in His Cot.

When the