THE CHOCTAW HOLD-UP WORK OF SEVEN MEN.

Robbers Said to Have Secured Less Than Three Hundred Dollars-Other Crime News.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.-Detectives have been working all day at the scene of the during train robbery on the Choc-taw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, near Iron Mountain Crossing, Ark., at an early hour today, but so far no arrests have been made. It is stated by an offiearly hour today, but so rar and early hour that the bandits secured less than \$200. It is auspected that the men who perpetrated the robbery were in Memphis last night. A short time before the westbound train over the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis left the Calhoun-street station at \$200 o'clock last night, two men station at \$200 o'clock last night. Scott & Memphis left the Calhoun-street station at 8:30 o'clock last night, two men approached the ticket window and asked for tickets to Bridge Junction. Ticket for tickets to Bridge Junction. Ticket Agent Coltart and Night Agent Washington were on duty at the time. They declined to sell the tickets to that place, in having, as alleged by the prosecution, signed their names as witnesses to a more is that imports seem likely to show declined to sell the tickets to that place, in having, as alleged by the prosecution, as no trains stopped there. The men insisted on buying tickets, both appearing will bearing the signature of William M. sisted on buying tickets, both appearing will bearing the signature of William M. nervously anxious to board the outgoing Rice, which signature, it is claimed, was Kansas City train. They stated that tickets were wanted for several persons. The supposition is that the robbery was planned to take place at Bridge June tion, and that the robbers were the men who wanted tickets to that point last night, their purpose being to go to Bridge Junction on the Kansas City train at 8:50 occlock and wait for the coming of the Choctaw express, which reaches Bridge Junction about 12:03 A. M.

General Agent Longacre, of the Wells, Farre Express Company, who went to Hurlburt, near the scene of the robbery, this morning, returned this afternoon. He said that every effort was being made to apprehend the bandits and that private detectives and special agents of the railroad and express company were engaged on the case. Owing to the bottoms ing overflowed he does not think the odhounds will be able to trail the rob-The Wells, Fargo Express Com pany has a standing reward which will apply in this case. Mr. Longacre thinks the robbery was the work of seven men.

EASTMAN MURDER CASE.

Formal Opening of the Trial of the Baryard Instructor.

CAMBRIDGE. Mass., April 23.—The trial of Professor R. Eastman upon the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., July 4 last, was formally opened in the Superior Court at East Cambridge today. Assistant Dis-trict Attorney George A. Sanderson made the opening statement for the state, de-scribing in detail the relationship of the accused and the deceased, the premises from outside Omaha. on which they lived and the surroundings of the place where the shooting occurred. The state would show, he said, that after the shooting the men were seen to be struggling for what appeared to be a large revulver; Grogan was heard to shout: "Oh, don't; oh, don't," followed by shout: "Oh, don't; oh, don't," followed by "Charles, you have murdered me," also that Grogan made these statements just before his death: "Charles Eastman has murdered me. He shot me twice and he did it purposely," and "There is the man who shot me." pointing to Eastman. He also claims that Eastman must have been close to Grogan, as the former's ciothes to Grogan, as the former's ciothes form a reward of \$1900 for the arrest of the stop his company has ofclose to Grogan, as the former's clothes were burned by the shot from a pistol which he says was fired at him by Gro-gan. The chief witness today was Medical Examiner William Swan, who gave in detail his examination of Grogan's

A hint of what may turn out to be a portion of the defense in the trial was presented in the cross-examination of Dr. Swan by Counsel Bartlett, who asked tempting to arrest a gang of five tramps many questions with reference to the number of times the witness had seen the bullet he extracted from the body of Richard, H. Grogan, Dr. Swan said he had seen it twice, once in October, before the grand jury, and once in the office of the District Attorney later in the of the District Attorney, later in the year. The manner in which these and other questions were put led many to conclude that the defense would mainnot the one taken from Grogan's body. The disclosure on the part of the witness that he had performed a second autopsy on the body of Grogan at the tomb in Mount Auburn cometery was the sensational bit of testimony of the day. Dr. Swan, accompanied by Medical Ex-aminer Durrell, of Somerville, State Detective Whiteley and an undertaker, went to ghe tomb and the witness removed from Grogan's body a piece of the fifth rib and a fragment of the hone, which he admitted that the defense was not rep resented at the autopsy, nor had any no-tice of the intention to hold the autopsy been given to the defense.

WHOLESALE BIGAMY.

New York Man Sald to Be the Husband of Fifty Wives. CHICAGO, April 23.-The Chronicle

in the arrest of Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraiquint, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy, sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to fight in this city a romance whose unfolding reveals the Count as the hero of more than 100 love Count as the hero of more than 100 love He is declared to be the husband

is estimated at not less than 50. As a duclist on many a blood-stained field of Union honor in Europe, the Count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the onsets he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and counclis of the King of Belgium."

NEW YORK, April 23-The man calling himself Count Leo de Melville, who is said to be known also as Leo Friencia, was arrested here Friday last on the re-quest of the Chicago police. He was arraigned before a magistrate Sunday and was remanded until today. A Chicago detective reached this city today with regulsition papers, in which the man is said to be wanted in Chicago for bigamy. The New York police say the prisoner was employed here as a waiter under the name of Fraiquini. Fraiquini was not and had never claimed to be a count. He also said he had never fought a duel in his life and that he had never had any occupation, except of waiter.

SWINDLED BY EMPLOYES.

Washington Street Car Men Arrested

for Fraud. WASHINGTON, April 23-Systematic frauds practiced on the lines of the Washington Traction & Electric Company to an extent of probably \$50,000, have been discovered, and eight of the employes, eix of whom are conductors and two fire-men, are under arrest on a charge of conspiracy. Those arrested are G. W. Ga-darr and Richard Williams, firemen; Oliver A. Gardner, Edward Parker, George W. Blair, John J. Keating, John N. Mey-ers and John W. Dodson, conductors. The operations, it is claimed, have been going on for several months. The punched tickets turned in by the conductors are checked up at the offices. The investigation that has been held, it is stated, dis-closed that many of the tickets, instead of being destroyed, were saved and cold to conductors at \$1 per 100, and that the conductors who bought them substituted them for good tickets. This was done by turning in the old tickets to the com-pany at the close of each day, the same number of good tickets being retained in

BANDITS STILL AT LARGE the number of passengers on trips have shown a wide divergence.

Fireman Cadarr's bond was fixed in the Police Court today at \$2000. The cases will come up for hearing in court probably tomorrow. When Detectives arrest. ed Cadarr the latter carried a lunch bas-ket in which were found almost a thousand punched tickets supposed to have been taken from the furnace at the company's plant where the tickets were usually destroyed. Later, detectives found 6000 tickets of the same kind in a trunk at his home. Cadarr is married and is 28 years old. His was the first arrest. He made a frank admission of his part in the affair, and told the detectives that others were in it with him

Indictment of Patrick.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyer were taken before the grand jury again today, that body considering the charge against Patrick of causing the death of William M. Rice. The three men said that, acting on the advice of counsel, they preferred not to testify. After the

Hanged From a Veranda.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.-Tonight at 9 o'clock a mob of 500 men forcibly enat 9 clock a mos of 800 men forcibly en-tered the Courthouse at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the Courthouse veranda. As the rope grew taut with the negro's weight a number of the mob fired a shot into the swinging body. Then the leader of the mob warned the Sheriff not to inter-fere with the corpse until 16 o'clock tomorrow morning, and late tonight it still swings from the place of execution. Yesterday, at Adams, Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man. Today the Sheriff heard that a mob was forming and secretly moved the negro from the tall to the Courtheaver. ing and secretly moved the negro fro the jail to the Courthouse for safety.

Callahan's Trial Opens.

OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—James Calla-han, the alleged abductor of Edward Cudahy, Jr., son of the millionaire back-ing-house owner, was today brought be-fore Judge Baker, in the criminal branch of the District Court for trial on the charge of robbery of \$25,000, which is the amount of ransom paid by Mr. Cudahy for the return of his boy. It is expected that nearly 100 witnesses will testify in the case. After examining 30 talesmen, 12 were secured who were acceptable to both sides, and tomorrow the prosecu-tion will begin offering its testimony. The jury is composed mostly of profession-

Attempted Train Wrecking.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., April 23.-Some malicious persons attempted to wreck Northern Pacific train No. 11 at a point just west of Mission Siding yesterday afternoon. A large plank was placed across the track and two large stones placed on either end of it. Engineer fered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of

JOPLIN, Mo., April 23.-Policeman Charles G. Sweeney was shot and killed and Officer Bert Brannon was fatally wounded early this morning, while at-

WISCASSET, Me., April 23,-An attempt was made to rob the First National Bank here early today. The vault and interior of the bank building were badly The vault and damaged by a heavy exploshook the entire town and the robber fled, leaving their tools behind. They secured nothing.

A Los Angeles Murder.

LOS ANGELES, April 23,-Mrs. Lily Conway, landlady of the Russell lodginglouse, was shot twice last night in her room by William Nelson, and died 15 minutes later. Mrs. Conway was 27 years of age, and left a 10-year-old daughter shand is living in Cripple Creek,

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License. Frank Wilson, 24; Nellie Woodmansee,

Building Permits.

Daniel Krunkel, two-story dwelling, Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, \$2000. Edward Krenick, one and a half-story cottage, Division street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth, \$1000.

April 21, James H. Nickell, 46 years, 1200 Union avenue nosth, cerebral hemor-

Irene and Willie Stevens, 331 Michigan

avenue, scarletina. Christian Bongwell, 4571/2 First street, Ernest Wood, stranger in city, small-

Real Estate Transfers.

April 16

Hub Land Co, to George W. Cone, strip of land 800 feet wide, between Nickum avenue, Williamette River and O. R. & N. Co. right of way, april 37

and O. R. & N. Co. right of way,
April 11
Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty &
Trust Co. to Anna L. Johnson, lot 12,
block 1 Williams Avenue Addition,
April 19
George W. Gue and wife to George A.
Gue, lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, block 132,
University Park, February 8, 1969.
University Land Co. 12 Seorge A. Gue,
lot 21, Story, 132, University Park,
April 22. lot 21 /30%, 132, University Park.
April 22 100
Otto Breyman and wife to Timothy T.
Murphy, lots 3 and 4, block 58, Holisaday's Addition, April 20 2100
P. H. Marlay to Eliza I. Kapus, lot 3, block 16, Caruthers' Addition, January 17, 1900 1

the pockets of those who were in the conspiracy. It is also alleged that in many cases the number of fares rung up and cases the number of fares r

MAY BE A RECORD BREAKER

THE PRESENT YEAR, AS REGARDS AMERICAN EXPORTS.

For Three Months Just Closed, the Highest Former Figures Were Exceeded Nearly 30 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The fiscal year 1901 seems likely to exceed any pre-ceding year in its record of exports from the United States. The steady growth of our exports from \$392,000,000 in 1870 to \$835,000.000 in 1880, \$1,030,000.000 in 1892, and 1.394.000,000 in 1900, has been a subject of much attention and much favorable commuch attention and much favorable com-ment, but it seems that 1901 is to surpass the record of the year 1900 and bring the export figure nearly if not quite to the \$1.500,000,000 mark. The March import and export figures, just completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, show a to-tal exportation from the United States in the nine months ending with March, 1901, of \$1,140,170,728, or \$86,540,032 in excess of last year, which held the highest record

merce is that imports seem likely to show a decided decrease in 1901 as compared with 1900, while the exports are showing the increase heretofore indicated. The figures of the nine months ending with March, 1901, show a decrease of \$42,292,639 In the imports, as compared with those in the corresponding months of the preced-ing year. Thus the excess of exports over imports in the nine months under discussion is more than \$100,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of last year and far beyond the figures of any preceding year. The excess of exports over imports in the nine months ending with March, 1901, is \$340,687,337, as against \$411.854,666 in the corresponding menths of 1900, an increase of \$128,832,671 in the net excess of exports over imports for the nine months of 1901 as compared with the corresponding period of the fiscal year

beneficiaries in this remarkable increase in our exports, and are in the fiscal year 1901 showing greater gains in their exports than are the manufacturers, whose record in 1839 and 1900 showed a greater percentage of growth than those engaged in agriculture. The analysis by the Bureau of Statistics of the March exporta-tions of domestic merchandise has not yet been completed, but that of the eight months ending with February showed an increase of \$88,000,000 in the exportation of agricultural products and but about \$2,000,000 each in manufactures and prod-ucts of the mines, forests and fisheries. This check in the growth of the exportation of manufactures is more apparent than real, being due in part to the ab-sence of statistics of exports to the Hawalian Islands and to the separation of the trade of Porto Rico from the regular statements of foreign commerce in the returns to the Bureau of Statistics; while the temporary reduction in the exports to China due to the disturbed conditions in that country also accounts for the lack of growth in the figures relating to the exportation of manufactures,

The reduction in the import figures is largely due to the reduction in price of the materials imported by manufacturers and occurs chiefly in the class "Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various prosesses of domestic industry." Yet, while the figures of value are ma-terially reduced the quantities of these particular articles imported for use in manufacturing show little reduction. In India rubber, for example, the fall in value of the imports during the eight months ending with February, 1301, as compared with the same months of 1900, is from \$21,000,000 in 1900 to \$16,000,000 in 1901; yet the reduction in quantity is only from 83,600,000 pounds in 1900 to 32,000,000 pounds in 1901, showing that the chief reduction is in the price rather than the quantity imported. In raw silk the value of the importations falls 51 per cent, while the quantity falls but 42 per cent, and in other importations of manufacturers' ma-terials the reduction in value is greater than in quantity.

MARQUAM GULCH BRIDGES.

Assertion That They Do Not Benefit Gulch Property.

PORTLAND, April 23 .- (To the Editor.) wish mildly to object to the conclusions of Mr. Corbett, in an ticle in The Oregonian, upon subject of street improvements, well as to your editorial comments upon the same subject. Mr. Corbett argues in favor of making the land in gulches pay the whole expense of the gulch bridges. And your brief notice of the question is in full sympathy apparently, with Mr. Corbett's position. Now let us look at the real facts in the case, and see if that view is correct. Take Marquam's gulch for instance. It forms naturally almost an impassable barrier to all intercourse between South Portland and the central business portion of the city. It mattered little what the grade of a man's land was, so that it was south of the guich. Without bridges across the guich the land was-not a whit more valuable, acre for

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thoroughly digested. Impure blood results from poor digestion and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work properly the food remains too long a time, fermenting, forming gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belighing of gas and distress and distress and distress and distress. and belching of gas, and distress and dis-comfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and a general don'tcare feeling can always be traced to im-

perfect digestion.
This is the reason why Stuart's Dys pepsia Tablets are superior to all other Spring medicines and blood purifiers. They give perfect digestion, the food does not lie in the stomach for hours. They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves and wholesome food well digested, makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be purified. The idea that a medicine, in itself, will purify the blood when the stomach and digestive organs are out of order is nondigestive organs are out of order is nonsense. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bit-ters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers," because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstinate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will

not cure dyspepsia. Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or anything except Dyspepsia and stomach troubles and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Anyone suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a permanent cure.

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most valuable for invalids as well as

acre, than the gulch land, either for ag- adoes in the Southwest have been organ- to be show what damage was done, and Before Sellwood was incorporated it was

the guich land up with the britiges? No. Has it appreciably raised the value of such guich land, or caused it to be built upon to any noticeable extent? No. Well. then, what has been the effect upon the land south of the gulch, and upon the business interests of the center of the town? The advantages are too obvious to require much comment. About all the real value of South Portland property, of the central business intercourse with South Portland, is today dependent upon the maintenance of these bridges across

Marquam's gulch.
Then in all fairness, who should build these bridges, and who should maintain them? Certainly those who receive the chief benefit.

The notion that the gulch land has been largely benefited, beyond the common benefit, is a mistake. Witness a quarter block at the south end of First street bridge offered in your paper for \$750. If that quarter block is worth only \$750, what is land in the center and 50 feet below the deck of the bridge worth? Nil. Because an "economic system" has been tification of a "vicious" system of rob-bery and evasion in a city's apportionment of expenses incurred for the com-mon wellfare. Like the public sewers, the public streets are for the common benefit, and the expense of opening and maintaining the streets should be apporgonian, upon the in the case of sewers, and not unequally improvements, as and "viciously," as has been the hon-

bandit leader would never be hanged, under their weight, It is said that the most daring desper- I called upon Mrs. Freeman and asked

Then on Monday a very severe editorial appeared, using this item referred to as a basis for scoring the justice, the boys and their parents, and saying that the boys wanted money for beer, which is something not stated in your own news trem.

Mount Tabor are law-abiding citizens, and our boys are not bad in heart or otherwise, and we have brought them.

The change in the mail service for Mount Tabor since the lath, by which the bracing all discipline necessary to that a day by electric car, is a great improvement over the former delivery by

"It is said that 'Black Jack' Ketchum is being removed today by special train from Santa Fe to Clayton, N. M., where he will be executed Friday for the double crime of train robbery and murder. For the past two months. For the past two months the rumor has batter the house, but some three or four been circulated in New Mexico that the old rotten boards of the fence gave way

Then on Monday a very severe editorial something similar when a lad. We of Mount Tabor are law-abiding citizens,

A curious legacy of confusion and diffi-culty has come to the city in the status United States Minister to Austria-Hun-

acce, than the guich land, either for agricultural, residential or business purposes. Therefore the construction of the bridges was a public necessity.

Further, let us see what has been the result of the construction of these expensive bridges referred to. Has it raised the guich land up with the bridges? No. Has it appreciably raised the value of such guuch land, or caused it to be show what damage was done, and what I was shown was so trifling as not to deserve mention, and there was no to deserve mention, and there was and guard the jall until Friday. Invitations have been issued to railway officials of the Southwest to witness the hanging.

THE MT. TABOR CHARIVARI

Parent of One of the Boys Defends Them.

PORTLAND, April 23.—(To the Editor.)—I ask a little of your space in order that the parents at Mount Tabor may state their side of a recent controversy. The Oregonian of last Saturday gave what purported to be the evidence for the prosecution of four boys before Justice Vreeland, hat a crowd of vandals invaded the Freeman premises, atticked the house with seel rails used as battering rams, hammered the doors, damaged the house and demanded 15 form Mrs. Freeman. Also that Justice Vreeland have been punished, but were not completely identified, but not make.

The on Monday a very sweere editorial.

The "poor old woman" you refer to told the would have scared those boys, which in that if she had had a revotver she would have scared those boys, which in dicated sufficient anger on her part to thoroughly protect herself.

When Mr. Freeman returned with his would find a Because of this broken bondition the efforts to get the street or to thoroughly protect herself.

When Mr. Freeman returned with his wife the boys commenced their noise again west of the house, whereupon he came out and ordered them wany.

The boys then left it also appears that should call out they would go away for \$1.50, and the others took up the call, but nothing was said about beer, and they do not seem to know why they started the call. None of them wanted they could would have been painted to be the evidence for the prosecution of four boys before Justice Vreeland had no doubt of their guilt and said they should have been punished, but we most emphatically the property of the law, who has not at some time to tool would be the call would be better if the Milwaukie road either a county road or a street to be punished, but would go are property to make repairs, for it has no jurisdiction. North from helgate street the road is in a bad condition, but the count

benefit, and the expense should be apportioned by the front foot, but equally, as in the case of sewers, and not unequally and "viciously," as has been the honored (?) custom for "50 years," in this city, according to Mr. Corbett,

C. H. W.

Something no.

Some improvement. By the end of the month the office will know whether there has been an increase in the business.

> Minister McCormick at Vienna. VIENNA, April 23.-Robert S. McCor.

Piles Cured While You Sleep

You are costive, and nature is under a constant strain to relieve the condition. This causes a rush of blood to the rectum, and before long congested lumps appear, itching, painful, bleeding. Then you have piles. There are many kinds and many cures, but piles are not curable unless you assist nature in removing the cause. CASCARETS make effort easy, regulate and soften the stools, relieving the tension, and glving nature a chance to use her healing power. Piles, hemorrhoids, fistula, and other rectal troubles yield to the treatment, and Cascarets quickly and surely remove them forever. Don't be persuaded to experiment with anything else!

