

BANK WRECKERS' BIG PLAN.

Montana Gang Intended Wholesale Bank Robberies.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 24.—A special to the Tribune from Red Lodge, Mont., says that officers of Carbon county have evidence in their possession showing that the famous Bridger bank robbery last October was only intended as the first step in one of the biggest plots in the criminal history of Montana.

The statement is made by a high county official that when the cases of the Bridger bank robbers come before the district court the prosecution will prove that it was intended by the gang, after the successful robbery of the Bridger bank, to assemble 20 men in western Carbon county and make a raid on Red Lodge and loot the three banks in that city. The plan was frustrated by the capture of the men who are said to have robbed the Bridger bank.

This is the second time a plot has been formed to raid Red Lodge. Last summer officers received word that the Hole-in-the-Wall crowd were on their way to hold up the town. The desperadoes, however, learned that the officers were prepared to receive them and abandoned the plan.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Ship Florence Long Overdue From Tacoma—Fifty-seven Japs Refused Landing.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—The steamer Miowera brought news from Honolulu that great anxiety is being felt at that port for the ship Florence, which was 45 days out from Tacoma for Honolulu, when the Miowera sailed on January 16, and has not since been reported. She sailed from Puget sound on December 3 during a heavy gale. The S. D. Carlton preceded the Florence out of the straits and Captain Amesbury of that vessel says that he fears something has happened to the Florence.

The S. C. Allen sailed from Eleale on January 12 with 14,000 bags of sugar. The bark Antelope sailed for Port Townsend for orders from Maka on January 15.

Fifty-seven of the Japanese immigrants who arrived in Honolulu by the steamer Gaelic were refused a landing on account of having trachoma. The agents of the steamer have filed a protest against the decision of the collectors in refusing the landing.

CONDEMN THE ACTION.

English Fear Germany Will Bring About Difficulty With America.

New York, Jan. 24.—The attempt of the German naval authorities to destroy the San Carlos fortifications, capture a gunboat in lake Maracaibo and interrupt the passage of supplies from Colombia eastward is considered most inopportune by all English writers commenting on the affair, since it is a direct affront to the Washington government, which is striving to make peace and secure a satisfactory settlement of outstanding claims, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

According to the Berlin press whatever is done on the coast of Venezuela is by joint authority. If Germany be guilty of unfriendly conduct toward the United States, England, as a partner in the alliance with her is also responsible. This obligation tends to emphasize the warning from the strongest

conservative journals that there will be grave dissatisfaction throughout the United Kingdom if the alliance with Germany involves England in any sort of trouble with the United States.

AMERICAN TYSONS INELIGIBLE.

Cannot Share in Fifty Million Dollar Estate.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hopes of American Tyson for a share in an estate of \$50,000,000, left by James Tyson, an Australian miner, have been dissipated as the result of a thorough investigation. J. Wesley Allison of Philadelphia, who married a Miss Tyson, retained capable lawyers to investigate the matter and obtained documentary evidence showing that none of the Tysons in this country or England need expect any of the James Tyson property in Australia, as it was given to his heirs there shortly after his death in 1886.

Scores of persons in Long Island, New Jersey, Ohio, and other parts of the country have at various times endeavored to establish their rights to the fortune. Members of a John Tysons family in New Jersey claimed the estate in 1889; then Dr. L. B. Tyson and his sister of Kenton, O., were named as the next kin to the millionaire. Another heir named was Miss Elsie Tyson of California.

WHIPPING KLEPTOMANIACS.

London Way of Dealing With Fair Shoplifters.

New York, Jan. 24.—Truth tells of a method dealing summarily with fair kleptomaniacs of gentle birth, which is followed in certain west end shops, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Every woman detected in the act of shoplifting is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being birched by a managress, a person specially selected for her biceps. The birch is a formidable one.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "20 women have accepted the ordeal of birching, in addition of two young girls of a foreign nationality, who, in consideration for their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

PROPOSED BEECHER PARK.

Plan to Honor Noted Divine and Benighted Poor.

New York, Jan. 24.—In connection with the plan to remove Henry Ward Beecher's body to Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, and erect a memorial building adjoining the church, it has been suggested that the entire half block to the west be purchased, razed of its buildings and converted into a breathing place for the poor along the water front, under the name of Beecher park. It is thought that the property could be secured for about \$100,000 and the idea is receiving serious consideration, although it is entirely apart from the original plans, for which a fund of \$150,000 is now being raised.

BISHOP WATSON ILL.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Right Reverend Alfred Augustine Watson, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of east Carolina, who is 56 years of age, has had a stroke of paralysis affecting his right side and arm, at his home. It is said that the bishop is perfectly conscious, but he is not expected to recover.

SPLENDID TOKEN.

Mammoth Sevres Vase Presented to Society of Cincinnati.

New York, Jan. 21.—There is now on exhibition in this city a Sevres vase, four feet, three inches high, that has been presented to the Society of the Cincinnati by the French government in gratitude for the courtesy shown to the Rochambeau mission by the society.

The vase is of a long oviform shape and has a royal dark blue finish. It bears the mark of 1822 and has been recognized by an expert as what has been considered one of the finest specimens that the Sevres factories have turned out.

The souvenir was accompanied by a letter from General Brumey, who headed the Rochambeau mission, to President Varnum of the Society of the Cincinnati, requesting that the gift be placed in the society's archives.

THE ACRE DISPUTE.

Brazil and Bolivia Making Warlike Preparations.

New York, Jan. 24.—The tension of relations between Brazil and Bolivia because of the Acre dispute is increasing daily, according to the Herald's Rio de Janeiro correspondent, and it is believed here that a break is unavoidable. News of the departure of the Acre expeditions from La Paz has caused great excitement. The government has resolved to send military and naval forces not only to the Amazon, but also to the province of Mato Grosso, on the southern frontier of Bolivia. The cruisers Mariscal Deodoro and Tupi and several smaller vessels have received orders to go to Manaus to which also will be sent a military division under command of General Cesar Sampaio. The government believes the United States will remain neutral in the Acre dispute.

COAL COMING DOWN.

Luxury May Again Come in Reach of Common People.

New York, Jan. 24.—There has been a further break in the price of independent coal, in some cases as low as \$7 a ton f. o. b., being asked, while no dealer was willing to buy at a higher figure than \$8 a ton.

In order to get the embargo, ordered two days ago, taken off some of the independent operators whose coal is carried by the Lehigh Valley railroad, were selling their coal at anything above \$4 a ton at the collieries for delivery at points between New York and the collieries.

The drop in the wholesale price of the independent coal was followed by a sympathetic drop in the retail price.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Emery Wheel Manufacturers Are Amalgamating.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 24.—A \$100,000 combine of emery wheel manufacturers, along the lines of the American Steel and Wire company is being formed. Twenty large concerns in different parts of the country have been asked to join the combination. A meeting of the promoters will be held in New York on January 29.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The stock market has been little influenced by actual developments during the week, as the general public and larger class of operators have been conspicuously out of the market and maintaining a waiting attitude. Nominal reasons for the dullness have been the acute situation in Venezuela, the call for the resubstitution of government bonds for others as security for government deposits, and the strength of foreign exchange which threatened gold exports.

WIRELESS METHOD CHEAPER.

New York, Jan. 24.—Signor Marconi in regard to a query regarding the rate to be charged for wireless messages, said:

"You know the cable companies started at \$5 a word and now they have come down to 25 cents a word. In the usual course of events, it is quite probable that we, beginning at 10 cents per word, will be able, eventually to transmit messages across the Atlantic at one cent a word."

LONG LIVE THE W. C. T. U.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—According to the Tribune's correspondent at Tacoma, Wash., the Woman's Christian Temperance union of that city has inaugurated a crusade against the social evil along new lines. Instead of persecuting the unfortunate young women and driving them out of the city, prominent members of the union will take them into their own homes on promises of reform.

EX-CHAMPION COMING.

New York, Jan. 24.—It is reported that "Charley" Mitchell, one time the heavy weight champion pugilist of England, is on his way to the United States where, it is said, he will act as manager for Jabez White, the holder of the English lightweight championship. White is said to desire a match with Young Corbett or McGovern, and Mitchell will try to bring about a meeting.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The tales that people tell us
Oft cause our tears to flow,
But it takes the wisp to get there
With his little tail of woe.

The Monroe Doctrine is in need of the advice of no German physician. It is an M. D. itself.

By the time a man gets old enough to talk well he has learned the value of not talking at all.

The government of the United States gives away each year to farmers seeds to the value of \$160,000.

Ever notice that when a man asks your opinion on a question he nearly always sticks on your decision?

He's old; no longer people bow;
He's haggard, wan and needy;
In youth he "sowed his wild oats," now
In age he's looking "seedy."

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"
"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."

She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?
He—Oh, it's that crazy she has for remnants. She thought he must be a bargain.

"How do you spell needle, Bobby?" asked the teacher. "N-e-e-d-l-e," was the reply. "Wrong," said the teacher, "there is no 't' in needle." "Well, then, 'tain't a good needle."

"Good gracious, man! Do I find you reduced to playing a cornet at the street corner to make a living?"

"I'm not doing this to make a living. My wife won't let me practice in the house."

First Decorator—I advised him to have his house decorated during his wife's absence as a surprise.
Second Decorator—Good! Then we will have to do it all over again when she gets back.

Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common sense is always, "What is it good for?" It is a question which would abolish the roe and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.—Lowell.

She—Go away, you nuisance! You don't know when a woman is well dressed. He—Oh yes, I do. It is when she is head and shoulders above her gown, and when the lower part is in the way of a fellow's feet.

"No," grumbled the husband in a spasm of confidence to a friend, "I have no place at all for my books. The storage room is kept exclusively for my wife. She puts away those things that are a trifle too good to be discarded, and scarcely good enough to use."

"Hi Br'er Jake, what struck you? You look like you done had a tussle wid a wilefent."

"I has. I los' my las' cent in er poker game las' night, en when I git home Marth' Ann she git me inter an-udder poker game en skin what wuz left."

Bobby was 7. He was examining with critical eyes the new arrival in the family and showing some signs of displeasure with the shiny head and toothless gums.

"Well, Bobby," asked the nurse, "how do you like your new brother?"
"Pretty well," was the answer, "but he's not finished yet."

A Texas man's cotton was eaten by the boll weevil and his corn destroyed by drought. His only daughter eloped with a vagabond and his son followed the circus. On top of this his wife gave birth to triplets. He committed suicide by the rope and rafters route, and the coroner very properly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The 12 most valuable buildings in New York city, according to the new assessment, are: Equitable building, \$10,500,000; Waldorf-Astoria, \$9,000,000; Macy's store, \$6,500,000; Mutual Life building, \$4,370,000; Broad Street Exchange, \$4,000,000; Stock Exchange, \$4,500,000; Fifth Avenue hotel, \$4,350,000; Mills building, \$4,000,000; New York Life Insurance building, \$3,750,000; Empire building, \$3,750,000; Astor house, \$3,500,000.

"I once threatened to sue an old fellow in Vermont for \$10 that he owed a client of mine," said a New York lawyer, "but the threat did not seem to impress him much."
"What good will it do you to sue me?" asked the man.

"I will get the money," I answered. "Here the fellow came up close to me and said, 'Say, if that's so, sue me for \$20, won't you, and give me the other \$10.'"

"I gave up hope of collecting that claim."

"Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he gave you that black eye?" asked the judge.
"Sure, yer honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me the

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External remedies are all right so far as they go, but they don't go far enough, and you can't depend upon them to do the work of a blood purifier, and those who pin their faith to liniments and plasters as cures are bound to meet with disappointment, and will be nursing a case of Rheumatism the greater part of their lives.

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