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DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB S. P. SAFE IS FRUSTRATED

Nervy Clerk Defies Robbers Who Proceed to Lock Him in a Box Car and Make Escape.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25 .- A daring ; the safe or have his brains scattered and desperate attempt was made to- He refused and the robbers relented, night to rob the Southern Pacific safe took Butler up the track and locked at the east side depot. Three masked him in a box car. He was discovered highwaymen entered and robbed Night an hour later. No clue. The men se-Clerk Butler and ordered him to open cured booty valued at \$10.

STEEL BUSINESS PICKS UP.

Little Prospect of Agreement Between Sellers and Producers.

Cleveland, Feb. 25 .- In its review of the iron market this week the Iron Trade Review says:

The large steel companies have made some good additions to their books in the past week and in some cases new business has exceeded mill shipments. Railroad buying undoubtedly is better. The purchases of rails announced two weeks ago were followed by contracts for track material and there has been a fair run of orders for new cars. This week there are inquiries from two lines for 125,000 tons of rails and contracts are expected to be made at an early day. Definite developments in structural lines are still lacking, though Chicago reports projects practically assured that it will require 20,000 tons of shapes and at New York the initial steps have been taken in construction that will call for a similar amount. One railroad inquiry for bridge work the past week represents 6,000 tons.

The bar trade has been one of the most satisfactory features of the situation. For the most part, bar iron is sold at \$1 to \$2 below the price of steel. The steel sheet trade has been marked Howard by irregularity and \$2.20 Pittsburg for No. 2 is not maintained. The record of the pig iron market is still one of low prices and limited tonnage. The bessemer pig iron association held a and canvassed the situation which has little of immediate promise. Central land, to recover \$5000 damages for per-Western furnaces have made sales ranging from \$12 to \$12.25 at furnaces, for No. 2 and \$12 has been shaded in the sharp scramble for the more desirsituation presents no new develop- way to the Goulds summer home. ments Another meeting of productrs Castle Gould, at Sands Point, in a carand selling firms will be held in Cleve- riage belonging to the defendants, and land on February 29 but there is only that the horse ran away. The car-

Arthur, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo, the Japanese attempted to land at Society bay, but were repulsed. Four transports were sunk by the

forts while trying to enter the channel. The engagement lasted nearly an hour after which the Japanese retired, their losses being four ships sunk.

A Chinese steamer, the first merchantman, cleared from here for Palny was forced to return, having been unable to obtain permission to enter the port of Dalny. The steamer signalled for five hours and finally received a reply to depart immediately. Her captain reports that he sighted part of the N. H. "No remedy helped me until Japanese fleet 28 miles off Dalny.

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HOWARD GOULD SUED.

Plaintiff Alleges That Defendant's Horse Was Fractious.

New York, Feb. 24 .- An application was made before Justice Marean in the special term of the supreme court to have a commission appointed at Palm Beach, Fla., to take testimony of Howmeeting in Cleveland in the past week and and his wife, Katherine Gould, in a suit brought by Albert E. Stricksonal injuries. Plaintiff alleges that she was severely injured about the head and body on May 15, 1901, in a runawway accident at Port Washington, able business. The Lake Superior ore L. I. She avers that she was on her dage was overturned and she was bad-

"It is for us a gigantic struggle and of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said one which we tried to avoid. But day, in front of and at the Court House Japan will send her last man and will door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and th other fresh and rosy. Whence the dif ference? She who is blushing with all accruing costs. health uses Dr. King's New Life Pill to maintain it. By gently arousing th lazy organs they compell good diges tion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Charles Roger

Rich Girl Threatened.

New York, Feb. 24 .- Miss Etta Miles of East New York Avenue and Amboy street, is the recipient of annonymous letters from a stranger who has made threats of dire vengeance should she not grant him an interview. So bold has the man become that he has several times called at the house, and made no attempt to conceal his identity, which as yet remains unknown. The matter has been placed in the hands of Captain Gardiner, of the Liberty avenue station, who is a friend of the young woman's father, Henry Miles, one of the wealthiest men in New York.

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says Electric bitters are just splendid for female troubles: that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicin Only 50 cents. Satisfaction

Mayor on Witness Stand.

Chicago, Feb. 24 .- Mayor Harrison appeared in the court today as a witness against the car barn bandits. The mayor testified against the claim that the confessions of the defendants were secured by intimidation. This is the second time in the history of the city that the mayor has been called as a witness in a murder case. The other time was when Carter Harrison Sr. told the jury trying the anarchists what he saw and heard on Haymarket Square about the throwing of the dynamite bomb.

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remote possibility of an agreement for 1904.

The Post Check Plan.

Postmaster General Payne in his last annual report took strong ground in favor of the passage of a measure testimony. which would afford a safe and cheap method of transmitting money through the mails. The necessity for a measure of that character is all the greater because of the rapid extension of the rural free delivery system, and it was on that ground mainly that Postmaster General Payne based his recommendation.

The bill providing for the issue of post check currency would obviate all the annoyance and the difficulties attendant on the present system of transmitting money through the mails. The dwellers in the rural district, equally with the dwellers in the city, would have a cheap and convenient means of sending money through the mails absolutely safe and avoiding all question of torn or mutilated bills or stamps stuck to the letter in which they were placed for transmission as the equivalent of money.

The post check would possess all the circulating and value qualities of the present system on bank notes, and by its retirment on presentation at any postoffice for payment and the issue of another in its stead would maintain a constant supply of clean money, and would make every man his own money order office, with no outlay of time required on his part. The bill is one of the greatest possible merit .-- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Many False Reports.

New York, Feb. 25 .- Many false reports are being circulated here, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, ago. one being to the effect that Rear-Admiral Evans U. S. N., has 2000 marines ready to dispatch at a moment's notice. This only again stimulates anti-American feeling among certain classes. One newspaper publishes a report that 50,000 Chinese soldiers have gone over to the Japanese army, As a consequence of such rumors the belief seems to grow that the outlook is tending in the far east towards international complications.

Transports Reported Sunk. New York, Feb. 25 .- During the en-

ly injured. The motion was opposed, and par-

ticularly any delay of the trial of the case. Justice Marean refused to delay the trial, but allowed the taking of the

NOTICE.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Bertha B. Reid. JOHN REID.

BODY FOUND IN SNOW.

Indications Are That Housekeeper Was Murdered.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 24.-In snow bank close to her home, near Washington mountain road, the body of Mrs. Ellen Frumma was found frozon stiff yesterday afternoon. In the house lay the body of Lyman Jordan, shot through the temple. Mrs. Frumma was Jordau's housekeeper.

Tuesday the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Frumma ran to a neighbor's house and reported that Jordan had kicked his mother and threatened to kill her; that she had then left the

house, and they had been unable to find her. Yesterday afternoon the boy again went to the neighbor's house and said that he and Jordan had found his mother in the woods in the snow bank dead.

It is generally supposed that Mrs. Frumma perished from exposure after leaving the house, but there are some evidences that the woman was dragged to the spot where her body was found and it is thought she may have been deliberately murdered.

Mrs. Frumma was about 35 years of age. She and her husband, an Albany barber, separated about four years

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

way almost ending fatally Ar started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For fou years it defied all doctors and all rem edies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good the following described feal property. for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and to-wit: piles. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25. - Baron Suyematsu arrived here today, a passenger of the Iyo Maru, being en route to London for the purpose of enlisting.

Great Britain's moral support for Japgagement of Tuesday night at Port an in the war with Russia. He said: Monday, March 28th, 1994, at the hour

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered of record on the 8th day of February, 1904. in the matter of the estate of Rosa F. Burrell, deceased, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property to estate belonging 'in the said

manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property upon execution I Gordon Voorhies, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rosa F. Burrell, deceased, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door of Clatsop county, in the state of Oregon, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described real property situate in Clatsop county, Oregon, to-wit: The east half of lot three (3) in block two (2). Ocean Grove, as laid out by James K.

Grimes; and lots one (1) and two (2) No change of cars. in block seven (7) in Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove, in the county and state aforesaid. Said sale to be for cash, subject to confirmation by the court. GORDON VOORHIES.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rosa-F. Burrell, de-2-26-3-29. ceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clausop, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 15th day of February, 1904, in favor of Ross Hierdus & Co. (a Composition) State of Sta of Ross, Higgins & Co., (a Corporation) Plaintiff, and against Thomas Brown and Kate Brown, Defendants, for the sum of ninety-eight and 80-100 dollars, (\$98.80), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of February, 1904. and the further sum of \$11.80 costs and disbursements of this suit, and the

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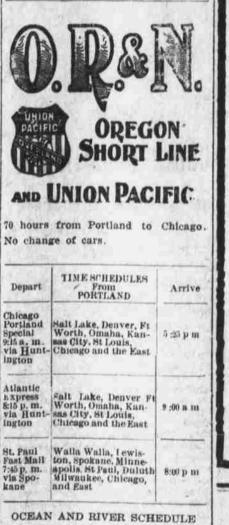
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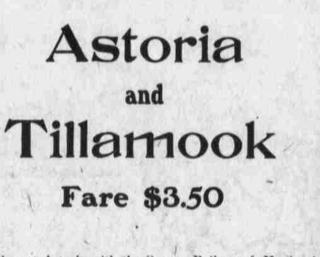
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