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west of Great Salt Lake. A few weeks ago a train robber in
Missouri was sentenced to twenty-five
 thirty-five years each! The New York
Tribune confesest that it is most encouraging to see law-breakers of this
class dealt with so promptly and rig.
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