## TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

Express Messenger Found Bound and Gagged in His Car.

OVERAWED BY TWO YOUNG MEN.

None of the Passengers or Other Train Hands Were Disturbed, and the Robbers Escaped Before It Was Known a Robbery Had Been Committed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5 .- After about three months of inactivity Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. The time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur special, which left here at 6:40 last night, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen. climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, the men climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and others of the crew had come forward and released the express messenger it was found that the robbers had rifled the local safe, taking from it everyeffort to disturb the through safe. which is protected by a time lock. The Wells-Fargo company controls the ex-Gulf road. At the express company's that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression is that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was passing Kyrads, having forced the rear door with a jimmy. E. N. Hyde, of Kansas City, was the express messenger. On turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him one of the two stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

The robbers are described as smoothfaced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's force of train robbers.

Last night's robbery is the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within 15 months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, but there has not been a single conviction.

### MARYLAND REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Unsuccessful Effort to Hold a Party Legislative Cancus.

ises to prove a serious split among the other men, and otherwise acted in a Republicans in the Maryland legislature manner which justifies him in being undeveloped last night when an attempt able to marry her, even if she were to caucus for officers of the general assembly, which convenes today. Twelve of the 18 members from Baltimore city refused to take part in the caucus, and after waiting for an hour beyond the appointed time the the law allows, and who, as a result other Republicans met without them.

The recalcitrants are known as "Malster" men, because they are adherents of that faction, which recently dethroned United States Senator Wellington from the leadership of the party in the state and elected their candidate for mayor of Baltimore, in spite of the regular organization's efforts to defeat him.

Last night's action is looked upon as a protest against the proposed election of Judge McComas to the seat in jury against Bates. Three of his wives tipped eagle came suddenly out of the the United States senate now occppied by A. P. Gorman, and it is asserted that the "Malsterites" will combine with the Democrats and organize the lower plied with.

Traveling Country Postoffices. Washington, Jan. 4.- The benefits descheme is put in operation, become and Europe. "traveling postoffices." Country people, therefore, will have nearly all the benefits enjoyed by residents of the city in this regard.

Leiter Sells His Wheat. said to have closed contracts for the of Baltimore. Nothing is known about the terms, but they are believed to be satisfactory to Leiter.

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Mongolians Negotiate a Loan With the Money Changers,

London, Jan. 5 .- The Times, commenting upon the statement of the Cologne Gazette that since last Thursday negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, upon the proposed security of the land tax and a cession of territory, denies that England has any intention to demand territory or to take the lead in the partition of China. It says:

"England's policy, on the contrary, aims at maintaining the Chinese empire as a going concern and a vast field for the extension of trade. In pursuing this policy we are g'ad to note that England enjoys the powerful support of the United States governme: t, as well as the public opinion of that portion of the American people which is not swayed by blind jingo denunciations.

The editorial considers the government would be justified even in incurring "reasonable financial risks which might formerly be properly regarded as outside the scope of government action" in order to combat "measures restrictive of trade which Russia and Germany are seeking to obtain from China in the shape of railway and mining monopolles and the like. The Evening News says that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of £16,-

### A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

600,000, guaranteed by the British gov-

ernment, are practically concluded.

Six of One Family Meet Death in Their

Burning Home. Jersey City, Jan. 3.-Six members of thing of value. They had made no one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early yesterday morning in this city. The dead are: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the press business on the Pittsburg and father; Emma Reich, 42 years old, the mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years old; Ida office here the local manager stated Reich, 15 years old; Albert Reich, 14 years old: Gustav Reich, 8 years old. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the illfated family will die. He is the 19-yearold son, and his body is covered with

> John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was badly cut and burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with difficulty.

> Henry A. Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house with bad burns on the neck, face and hands, but he is not seriously injured. His 19-year-old brother escaped, but may die from his burns. Adolph Reich. the father of the family, had escaped from his burning home, but rushed back to help his loved ones, and sacri-

Secured His Property, Then Jilted Him the girls at present is that dreaded Trenton, Jan. 5 .- Michael H. Collins. of South Brunswick township, yesterday brought suit in the court of chancery to have set aside a deed made by him conveying all his property to Agnes Allen. The property was conveyed in July, 1896, for \$1 and "other valuable consideration." The other valuable consideration was her agreement to marry him. The bill also charges that afterwards the woman only laughed at him and had him ejected from one of the houses he had deeded to her. The New York Sun. bill further charges that subsequently Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5.-What prom- the woman received the attentions of willing to marry him.

> Much Married Man Convicted. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- David E. Bates, accused of having-six wives more than

of his arrest several months ago, has had steady employment at the dime cannot quite make out what they are. museums, was yesterday afternoon convicted of bigamy in the first of the er around the floating kite and subject FERTILIZERS numerous cases against him. He was given a fine of \$1,000 and an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second charge against the prisoner was begun immediately. It is scientist was flying a train of five kites also proposed to press a charge of per- a couple of years ago a large, silver were present in court.

A Long Trip Awheel. New York, Jan. 5 .- With the prospect house unless their demands are com- of a journey of five years' duration confronting them three hardy cyclists sailed from this port vesterday on the Savannah line steamer for Savannah, from which point a ride awheel will rived from the extension of the rural begin. The trio of riders are Albert H. free delivery of mail matter, it is ex- Postel, an experience, traveler; Fredpected, will be increased as soon as erick Turner, Jr., and Walter B. Young, authority can be obtained from con- all halling from Pennsylvania. Their gress on the subject. By a proposed itinerary will take them from Savannah amendment carriers in rural districts to Key West, across Cuba, through will be given authority to receive cash Central America, down the east coast and obtain money orders for patrons, of South America, up the west coast and to receipt for and deliver regis- and thence to Alaska. From the latter tered letters. The carriers will, if the point the route will lie through Asia

Eighty Years For Burg'ary. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Julius Tunte was given a sentence of 89 years in the penitentiary yesterday in Judge Baker's Leiter Sells His Wheat. court. While one jury was coming in Chicago, Jan. 5.—Joseph Leiter is with a conviction of Tunte another was hurrying out to find a verdict against greater part, if not all, of his 8,750,000 him. He was tried on four indictments bushels of cash wheat. Negotiations for burglary, although 21 indictments have been under way for several days had been once voted against him. On and are about closed. The buyers are the trial of the third indictment Tunte L. Dreyfuss & Co., of New York, the broke down on the stand and pleaded French exporters, and Gill & Fisher, guilty. Under the habitual criminal act he received 20 years for each indictment. This is the longest sentence but one ever given in this country.

> Profits of Football Games, New Haven, Jan. 5 .- It was stated tode, on high authority that Manager witchell, of the Yale Football association, has his report of the Yale-Princeton game almost completed, and that It will show the receipts of the game were not far from \$23,000. There were almost 15,000 people present. After the expenses are deducted it is estimated each college will receive between \$8,000

tory of the university, New York's Consumption Hospital. New York, Jan. 5 .- Seton hospital, at Tremont, was designated yesterday by the new health board as the hospital where city cases of consumption should be sent for special treatment. This action is the result of the recent agitation of the old health board over the The matrimonial rite seems to have alarming hold which tuberculosis has made a mite of you.-Richmond Disgained among the residents of New York.

## SLANG OF COLLEGE GIRLS.

The "Crush" "Dead Squelch" and Other

Terms Expressive of Student Life. College girl slang is not often heard outside of college walls. To outsiders it is chiefly interesting because it gives glimpses of college life. Take the word "prod," for example. A "prod" would scarcely be met with except in the college world, although prodigies might. It is always a question whether a girl who is called a "prod" receives the term in approbation or disgust. There are two sorts of "prods," one receiving the term from pure brilliancy in some particular line, the other for general studiousness. The latter are the most irritating, for they are always ready with answers in recitations, while the brilliant"prod" may be on the ordinary plane of intelligence when out of her particular sphere. She is a "prod" through no fault of her own. A distinctly woman's collegiate word is "crush," expressing a relationship between two girls hard to define. One girl, generally an underclassman and usually a freshman, becomes much attached to another girl, ordinarily an upperclass girl. The younger girl is "crushed" on the other, sends her flowers and tries in various ways to give expression to her admiration. The and settles down into a good friendship.

If, however, before either of these states are reached the object of the "crush" gets weary of the devotion, she resorts to what in college parlance is known as "squelching," the highest form of which is a "d. s.," or "dead and its treatsquelch." This method indeed has often to be employed toward freshmen. whether "crushed" or not, to teach them their proper place. There is an unwritten but well established decree that upper class girls shall always be held as superiors. At the first of the year, for instance, before the entering class is theroughly at home, it would be a decided breach of etiquette for a freshman to ask a mighty senior or junior to dance. She must wait to be invited. But the freshmen-well, they don't understand all these important points, but a judicious use of the "dead

squelch" will teach them a good deal. In much the same category with slang are the abbreviations rife at college. Literature is always "lit," psy-chology "psych," dictionary "dic," The abbreviation most in the minds of monster, "exams." Volumes might be written concerning the blue state of the atmosphere during the time when every one is looking forward to the "exams." In the corridors may be heard such questions as "How many 'exams' have you THRESHING MACHINES. got?" "Do you think we'll have one in 'lit?' " Then with gloomy foreboding. "Ob, I'm so afraid I'll flunk." Then the synonyms for hard work come into play, "grind," "dig" and "bone."-

### BIRDS AND KITES.

stand the Strange Fliers.

Many amusing experiences have been GRAIN the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific purposes, says the Chicago News, Large birds are always interested in the strange devices floating in the air and Prompted by sharp curiosity, they hovthemselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged down to earth.

No bird, however, has ever alighted on a kite or attacked one. While one higher air and swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the stnset sky like a huge silver ball. As the train of kites was pulled in the eagle followed, visiting one kite and then anether, seeming uncertain just what to do. In a few minutes, when he seemed CORN SHELLERS. to have decided that they were not good to eat, and he knew nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view.

Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Jersey side of the Hudson and flew straight for the queer object in the air. He apparently had made up his mind to go straight through it, but changed and dove underneath. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at the intruder in a most comical manner. He started away a few bundred feet, changed his mind, and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away. mystified over this queer addition to

the inhabitants of the air. While kites were high in the air one March flocks of geese flying in the wedge flew over. They invariably stopped, broke up, hovered above the queer object, and at last slowly reformed and flew away. While the larger birds all come from heights above the kite, the small birds of the air will alight on the string holding the kite and sway to and fro.

Cigarettes at Auction.

A party of regulars in Charterland had been out for some time in the veldt, and their supply of minor luxuries had long since given out. There was not a sipe of tobacco to be raised in the whole force, when some good, thrifty soul proand \$9,000. As Yale received about \$12,- duced a package of cigarettes and said 000 from the Yale-Harvard game, the that he would put them up to auction. past season will go on record as the This was done, and the packet of ten most prosperous in the football hispieces was disposed of in ten lots at an average price of 10 shillings each. Johannesburg (South Africa) Standard and Diggers' News.

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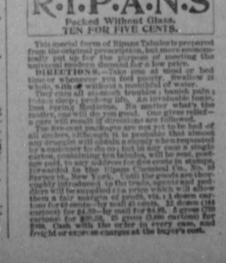
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