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At the Scene of Jesse James' Exploits a Band of Masked Men Stop the Train and Speed Away with the Express Car and

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Blue Cut, made historic through the operations of the James and Younger bands when they were pioneers in the train robbing industry, was the scene last night of its fourth holdup by road agents. At 9.20 o'clock the St. Louis and Chicago express was flagged at Blue Cut and came to a stand-still. Masked men immediately covered the engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from their cab

At the same time another member of the bandlt gang uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The robbers climbed aboard the locomotive and the ex-press car, and before the surprised train-men had time to collect their wits the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue Cut with the engine and the express coach, and Express Messenger A. H. Fryer, of St. Louis, a prisoner in the

Kansas City officials of the United States Express company state that the train carried very little cash, but the car was filled with an enormous amount of miscellaneous express of great value. Christmas boxes made up a considerable amount of the treasure. As to Express Messenger Fryer, all the officials will say he heavily armed, and is "dead" but they admit that the chances game," are against him.

When the robbery became known at

Independence a posse of county officials set out for the scene of the holdup, and at midnight County Marshal Keshlear was arranging to send out a force of officers

from Kansas City.
At 1 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received from Glendale stat-ing that Engineer E. D. Alcade and his fireman had arrived there. Immediately after the robbery they set out towards Glendale in search of their locemetive. They found their engine "dead" in a cut a mile east of Glendale, with the express car, but the report says nothing about the fate of the express messenger. Engineer Meade is reported to have said that there were three robbers, and that he identified

them as three of the men who held up the train two months ago.

It was at Blue Cut in 1881 that the James gang held up a Chicago and Alton express train and made one of the biggest hauls in the history of train robbery. A few years later another big train robbery was committed at the same place, and two months ago, on Oct 23, the third hold-up of the Blue Cut occurred. The men who planned the robbery in October were local novices, and got nothing. Two members of the gang have since been arrested. and are in jail. Their accomplices are known and are fugitives.

Though Blue Cut is less than fifteen miles distant from Kansas City, it is a wild and unsettled section and an ideal spot for such outlawry. It is a deep cut through solid rock, and except in broad daylight is almost as dark as a tunnel. For a long time it was patrolled day and night, but a few years ago, after the bandit gangs about there were supposed to have effectually broken up, the guards were

HIS LIFE FOR HIS DOLLARS

Captain of a Wrecked Vessel Dragged to

Death by Mexican Coin.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A terrific storm occurred in the Gulf of Campache on the 11th and 13th of this month, and among other casualities reported is the wreck of the bark Jamaica with twelve passengers and most of the crew lost. The Jamaica was bound from Campache to Jamaica was bound from Campeche to Vera Cruz and had a valuable cargo and some treasure aboard. She mountered a norther on the night of the 11th, but got through till the afternoon of the next day. all the time working westward to Ver Cruz. One accident after another occurred to the rigging, finally making it impossible to live in the enormous seas. With almost all her sails torn away the Jamaica returned and attempted to get back to to Campeche, but without success. The rudder iscame disabled throwing the ves-

sel at the morey of the storm.
The passengers took to the boats, which were reneatedly swamped. Most of the crew simply put on life preservers and jumped into the sea. The captain was one of these. He strapped 100 Mexican del-lars upon him and, clinging to a barrel, tried to reach shore. The survivors saw him sink, owing to the weight of the metal. The sight was a terrible one as one passenger after another sank, the boats proving unmanageable. The sallors were all drowned, and only three men and a boy escaped of the passengers. The vessel sank soon after she was abandoned. The wreek occurred off the port of Dos Rosas, Tabasco. Rosas, Tabasco.

Arbuckle Was Not Polsoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Coroner Tuthill announced yesterday that he had received a final report from Professor R. A. Witthaus, who analyzed the contents of the stomach of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, who was found unconscious near One Hundred and Fifty Second near One Hundred and Fifty Second street and Eighth avenue a month ago, dying soon afterwards. His overcoat, jewelry and money had been stolen, though there were no marks of violence on the body. The analysis showed no traces of of poison whatever. Death was due to

Wholesale Murder in Minnesota, MANKATO, Dec. 24 -A wholesale murder was committed at Madella, a small town twenty miles west of here, late Mon-day night. John Mottle shot and killed day night. John Mottle shot and killed Dennis J. Joblinski, the latter's son, aged 19, and a daughter, aged 16. A fourth person was badly wounded. The slayer then put a bullet through his own head. Mottle was infatuated with Joblinski's daughter, and the father objected. The murderer was 25 years old.

Venerable Elopers Wedded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—James Canovan, 55 years old, and Mrs. Ann Murphy, 53 years years old, and Mrs. Ann sturpny, of years old, eloped from the homes of their children and were married by a priest without the sanction or presence of their numerous relatives. The marriage had been vigorously opposed by their children, and the agod pair left their homes by stealth, and with closed carriage and other traditional alonguages. ditional diopement accompaniments succeeded in haring the cornel of partial accompanies.



Good manus, healthful exercise, and proper medication are the three great consecutives of health. Good health is the greatest beautifier. Neither a man nor a woman can have an attractive personality who suffers from ill-health. If it were not for disorders of the digestive organs, ninetents of the medical books in the world could be safely destroyed. Not only the minor maladies, but the majority of serious diseases have their inception in a disordered digestion. Consumption is undoubtedly the most deadly enemy with which mankind has to contend. Like all other wasting diseases, it has its origin in disorders of the directive organs. As a result of these disorders, the apportic falls off, the life giving elements of the food are not properly assimilated, the blood becomes thin and impure; and all the tissues of the body are imperfectly and improperly nourished; the lungs become elogged with inert, half dead tissues that offer an attractive soil for the invasion of the germs of consumption. It has been said thousands of times that consumption are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all disorders of the digestive organs, invigorates the liver and makes the appetite keen and the assimilation perfect; it makes new blood, pure blood, and lots of it. It builds new and healthy tissue. It is the great feesh-builder. It acts elirectly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its merits. All good druggists keep it.

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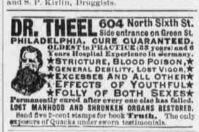
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Tour will leave New York and Philadelphia Saturday. December 20. Rates, returning via Richmond and Washington, \$55.09 from New York, \$33.00 from Philadelphia; returning direct, \$10.00 from New York and state of the roll of the role of

inly Ten Years for a Murderous Soldier. CHICAGO, 18co 24 — Private James D. Allon, convicted of killing his comrade, Daniel M. Call, of the Fifteenth United States infantry, at Fort Sheridan on March 20 last, was yesterday sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence is the most lenient for manslaughter allowed by the federal statutes. The killing of Call arose over a quarrel which Allen and Call, who were both ath-letes, agreed to settle with a boxing bout. Allen was worsted, and immediately afterward shot his opponent dead.

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Bank's Management. HEAVY LOANS ON CALUMET STOCK.

Alleged Shady Practices in the

A Friend of W. A. Hammond, the Second Vice President of the Institution, Defends Him from the Charge of Deceiving the Directors.

Chicago, Dec 21.—W. A. Hammond second vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, who has been charged with pulling the wool over the eyes of the directors of the defenct bank, would not talk when seen in his paintial home at Evanston. Through an intlinate friend, however, he made a statement which is calculated to implicate several of the de-A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Calculated to implicate seyoral of the directors as well as two or three med who are not connected with the bank.

CW. A. Hammond is to be made the scapegoat of the failure of the National

"W. A. Hammand is to be made the scapegoat of the fallure of the National Bank of Illinois," said the friend. "Hammond is not any more to blame for the amount of money loaned on Calumet securities than are the members of the R nance committee of the bank and its di rectors. It was necessary to the purposes of a man comested with the South Chr-cago city railway and an officer of one of the best known banks of this city to de-preciate the Calumet electric road's stock and to this end these two men brough about the wrecking of the National Bank

"Of the bank's funds \$9,175,000 had been loaned on the Calumet securities. The plan for wrecking was brilliant-cause an property of sixty-three miles of new track coulpment and franchise with the South Chicago railway, eventually combining with the Chicago City callway, and make a fortune of millions within five or ten

"The truth of the matter is members of the frame committee and certain direc-tors of the National bank of Illinois have known the amount of the Calumet lean and had hoped to make individual forand and noted to make the venture. Four tunes on the success of the venture. Four years ago W. V. Janobs, who started the Calumet road, borrowed \$115,000 and patd it up in full. After that the road passed into other hands and a loan was made on the securities with the full knowledge of the finance committee of the bank and by President Schneider himself.

"It was the idea of a man connected with the South Chiengo City rallway to wreck the bank and the men who had been backing Caulmet through the bank. It has succeeded and the probabilities are that the Calamet Electric will be sold to the South Chicago City rallying man and his friend the banker, who tent his name to this scheme to make a fortune out of the transaction himself.

"The officers of the bank finding that the bank examiner was aware of the situation began to hasten the transactions they had conceived for the sale of the securities, and thus the clearing house be-came alarmed. Could the matter have been delayed thirty or sixty days the Calamet Electric securities would not have been found among the bank assets. The side would have been effected possibly at a loss to the bank, but without disturbance to the public or heavy loss to the stockholders of the bank. But this course was not agreeable to the purpose of persons desiring to control the Calumet Electric role. trie road.

Three years ago E. S. Droyer alone owed the bank \$1,000,000, and for three years Mr. Hammond has been trying to reduce that sum. It was lessened one half when the doors of the bank closed and it was due to Vice President Hammond that this was accomplished. If the scentilis for the loans to Dreyer and Weiss have disappeared, they disappeared Saturday. That may develop later. One director took \$12,000 out of the bank Saturday afternoon. There was no excuse for falsofleation of accounts, for the directors know the amount of the Calumet loan."

After reading the above statement Director Page said: "Never did I see on the ook kent for the purpose of informing the directors of the bank as to who were applicants for loans the name of the Cal-

applicants for loans the name of the Calurnet Electric railway."

Captain Schneider, president of the National Bank of Illinois lives in a rather
showy brick residence at No. 2000 Michigan avenue. He is 73 years old, and in
rather feeble health. When called upon
by a representative of the Associated
Press he said he should have no statement
whatever to make, and he seemed quite
broken by the calamity which has befallen
him. There is no present of the bank's him. There is no prospect of the bank's resuming, and it is by no means certain that it will pay its depositors in full, as

that it will pay its depositors in full, as at first promised.

E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & ..., which collapsed Monday as a result of the closing of the National Bank of I., acts and for whose arrest warrants w. ... issued, gave thomselves up yesterday. A reparaments had already been terday. Arrangoments had already been made for bondsmen, and the two bankers were promptly released. They are charged with receiving a deposit on Saturday last, knowing their bank was insolvent.

A Maine Bank Closes Its Doors AUBURN, Dec. 24.—The American Banking and Trust company of Auburn closed its doors and made application for a re-ceiver yesterday. The directors published a statement attributing their action to in-ability to lealize on western investments sufficiently to meet the demands of de

Another Wisconsin Bank Failure

West Superior, Dec. 24.—The light of West Superior, capital \$50,000 and \$50,000 surplus, suspended operations resterday as a direct result of the failures of the Bank of Minnesota and the Bank of Illi-nois. The officials say they expect to resume and pay dopositors in full. Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

THENTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Boran and Miss Tyrrell, her sister, were driving in a carriage yesterday afternoon over the Philadelphia and Ressling railcoad tracks, at Woodbourne, Pa., when their team was struck by a train. Miss Tyrreil was in-stantly killed and Mrs. Boran fatally injured. She was taken to St. Francis' hos-pital, this city, where she is in a dying

To Welcome Rhodes to Cape Town. CAPE Town, Dec. 24.—Ceell Rhodes will arrive in Cape Town on Saturday. Tri-umphal arches have been exceed and there will be a torchlight procession in his honor, with a banquet and many speeches In fact, a big in the opportunity has been

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