

IN A BLAZE OF LIGHT.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Largest and Best Carnival that the Crescent City Has Ever Given—Used a Guard for a Breastwork—Farmers Meet at Topeka.

Gorgeous King Rex.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Detective Charles Arado, of the Harrison street station, Chicago, and one of the best-known policemen on the force, was shot and almost fatally killed by Officer John J. Roney at Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street.

Frank A. Lappen, who owed over \$500,000 in Milwaukee and who left the city to avoid arrest on warrants issued by Officer Linn with securing money on false pretenses, is now a leading merchant of the City of Mexico.

The Bank of Eastern Arkansas at Forest City was robbed. The vault and the inner door were blown open, but the time-limited remained secure and the bulk of the booty that the robbers hoped to reach was left untouched.

Masked men bound Banker E. P. Robertson and his wife at their home in Maple Park, Ill., and ransacked the house.

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THE MARKETS.

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WHEAT—No. 1 Red, 2.00 @ 3.00. RYE—No. 1, 2.00 @ 3.00.

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