

## BANDITS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Posses Fail to Bag the Union Pacific Train Robbers.

## OFFICIALS ARE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

Outlaws Being Hard Pushed. However, their Escape is Unlikely—Were Evidently Experienced Men.

The capture of the five men who held up a westbound train on the Union Pacific last week at Bitter Creek, Wyo., has not yet been effected and local officials are much disappointed, as they believed that, with the early alarm and the immediate organization of posses, the robbers could not escape. The desperadoes, however, have shown themselves entirely familiar with the country in which the holdup took place and have successfully eluded all of the officers who are on their trail.

General Manager Dickinson is still at Rawlins, where he is directing the chase, and at Union Pacific headquarters in this city the utmost confidence is expressed in the ultimate capture of the bandits. Four principal posses are now scouring the country in the vicinity of the holdup, while any number of officers and detectives are keeping a sharp lookout for the men, the big reward offered for the apprehension of the gang acting as an incentive. United States Marshal Haddell of Wyoming is in charge of a posse of twenty-five men who start out from Rawlins. Because of the desperate character of the men who are believed to have committed this holdup and their acquaintance with the country through which they are being pursued it is feared that they may if left unchecked, spot for an ambush and ambuscade the posse which overtakes them. For this reason their capture is not expected without a fierce fight.

Express Messenger Woodcock, who was in charge of the car that was dynamited and robbed, was also one of the messengers in the celebrated Wilcox robbery. It is reported that in this instance Mr. Woodcock used admirable judgment and when the train stopped, before the car was broken into, he took a couple of money packages from the safe containing \$1,000 and hid them, leaving only a package of money containing about \$4. Weight is added to the report that some of the men implicated in this last robbery were also members of the Curry gang, which conducted the Wilcox holdup, by the fact that when the robbers broke into the car and overpowered Woodcock one of them exclaimed: "Why, you're the same fellow that was in the other holdup." Two of the men who had a hand in the Wilcox robbery are still at large, and it is believed that they are in the hands of the posse which is hunting for them. The other four men in the Wilcox affair have all been disposed of, three having been killed, while the fourth is serving a term in the Wyoming state penitentiary.

## Work of Experienced Men.

Mail Clerk Prout, who was on the train that was held up, said the men were going on in the car was quite communicative and talked freely with his prisoners. "They were handled up," he said, "so that it was difficult to obtain an accurate description of them. They seemed to be making a pretense of being in a dispute and themselves thoroughly. Their masks were made of mosquito netting or some thin fabric like that and they talked in a muffled sort of way as though they had something in their mouths. One man did most of the talking, as far as I heard. "I wasn't much frightened, as the robbers didn't seem disposed to kill anyone. When they ordered me out of the mail car I was a little slow in moving and they told me to move quicker, that was all. I moved quicker. They did not touch anything in my car, but they made short work of the express car. It took three explosions of dynamite to blow open the through safe.

"The man who stood guard over the train and engine crew while the work was going on in the car was quite communicative and talked freely with his prisoners. 'Don't know how we'll fare here,' he said, 'but we did pretty well in the Wilcox job. We got a little short of money and came down here to get some more. This isn't the train we wanted. That went through about a week ago. The man who was going to stop it got a little weak-kneed and let her go by. He saw two carloads of contract laborers aboard and got a notion that they were all detectives. We'd have done well on that train. But being here and needing the money we thought we'd tackle this one, as we were pretty sure she had some money in the safe. We don't want to kill anyone, but we may have to if someone gets smart."

## HONOR FOR DEAD OFFICIAL

All Traffic on the Memphis Railroad System is Stopped for Five Minutes.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—From 11:15 to 11:20 o'clock today every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every engine on the Memphis railroad system, from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., were idle. This action was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President E. S. Washburn of the "Memphis" system, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified every train, car and locomotive was held at a standstill, no matter where they happened to be. At the end of the five minutes traffic was resumed. The funeral service of President Washburn was held shortly after noon, at St. Andrew's church, Rye Beach, N. H. The body was taken to Boston, Mass., later this afternoon for interment in Forest Park cemetery, where other members of the family rest.

## Railway Notes and Personalities.

A special car over the Milwaukee brought Bellstedt's band from Chicago yesterday morning. C. G. Mills, cashier in the local office of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, is an Omaha visitor. A. L. Fisher, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern, is a visitor in the city from Kansas City. W. T. Fisher, traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city from St. Louis, visiting his brother, who is traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific. John N. Neely, chief clerk in the Northwestern freight department, has gone to The Moline for a day's vacation and John Meilen is back off the road to temporarily fill Mr. Neely's position.

## Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

## CHEAP EXCURSIONS WEST &amp; SOUTH.

Via Rock Island Route. Tickets will be on sale September 4 and 18 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., and to most any place for one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. City Ticket office No. 1323 Farnam street.

## STATION AGENT'S DILEMMA

Operator at Atlanta, Neb., Receives a Message Directing City Marshal to Arrest Himself.

The station agent in the little town of Atlanta, Neb., found himself in an embarrassing predicament the other day when he received a telegram from the police department of Omaha, reading like this:

"To the City Marshal: Arrest John Kennedy, horse thief. Used to run boarding house in Atlanta."

Now it happened that there is no city marshal in Atlanta, and that the entire constabulary of the place is vested in one man, a justice of the peace, named John Kennedy. He, as judge of the only tribunal in the village, acts as his own police department, his own court officer and his own jailer. The station agent made some inquiries and ascertained that Judge John Kennedy also ran a boarding house there at one time.

What was the agent to do? Obviously Judge Kennedy was the man wanted, but what was the use of delivering the message to him? It was too much to expect him to arrest himself, try himself and bind himself over to the district court.

The agent wired these facts back to Omaha and asked for instructions, but meanwhile the Omaha police had found their man—the right John Kennedy. He had been located in Oak Grove, Ia. The agent at Atlanta was told that he needn't mind.

## WAR CLOUD RISES IN SOUTH

Colombia Preparing to Make Demands Upon Venezuela—Yacht Made Into War Ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Herald says: George J. Gould's famous yacht Atlanta, converted into an armed cruiser and provided with rapid-fire guns of the latest pattern, will leave this port on an early date, bound for the Caribbean, about which the representatives of the Colombian republic to which it now belongs, maintain secrecy.

Information brought by travelers returning from Central America indicates that the United States of Colombia, having suppressed a recent rebellion of unusually singularly character, is determined to call Venezuela to account for permitting the rebels to organize there and cross the line into Colombia.

The Atlanta, noted for its speed, was purchased under special instructions from the Colombian government on July 29. Since that time the yacht, which was built for Jay Gould, has been undergoing a quiet transformation in the Erie basin. From a luxurious pleasure craft it has been changed to a war vessel.

According to trustworthy advices from Colombia, there is strong popular feeling against Venezuela as the result of the recent internal struggle. Charges are openly made that Venezuela instigated the rebellion and gave aid and comfort to the enemies of Colombia. It is asserted that at least 1,200 of the rebels crossed the line from Venezuela into Colombian territory and that in the fighting that ensued 500 government troops were killed by the invaders. The total losses during the war are placed at 12,000.

When Colombia is ready it is said that it will ask an indemnity from Venezuela of \$5,000 for each of the 500 soldiers killed or \$2,500,000 in all. Additional claims may be made for property destroyed and also for the cost of suppressing the rebels whom Venezuela permitted to cross its borders.

Venezuela will also be asked to surrender General Sarmiento and his followers, together with two gunboats, captured in a Venezuelan port. General Sarmiento and members of the crews of the two vessels were thrown into prison in Caracas and their ships taken after the rebellion had been suppressed in Colombia. These enemies of Colombia are, it is said, about to be set free by President Castro.

All these incidents have combined to anger the Colombian government and populace against Venezuela. Besides heavy money indemnity an apology and guaranty for the future will probably be asked.

Venezuelans say that those demands will be refused and that if they are insisted upon war will probably result between the two countries.

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clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. We'd have done well on that train. But being here and needing the money we thought we'd tackle this one, as we were pretty sure she had some money in the safe. We don't want to kill anyone, but we may have to if someone gets smart."

## State Fair Now Open.

The big state fair at Lincoln is in full swing this week, with the best and most complete line of exhibits which have ever been displayed in the Capital city. Every day this week will be a special day and the attendance promises to break all previous records. Numerous carnival, musical and special amusement features have been secured and there will be no lack of entertainment for all. Don't fail to attend the biggest event of the year. Reduced rates on all roads.

## Home Seekers' Excursion.

On Thursday, September 4th, the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and certain points in the south, southeast and southwest. For information write or call at company's office, S. E. Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

## J. O. PHILLIPS, A. G. F. &amp; P. A.

THOS. F. GODFREY, P. & T. A.

## Illinois Central Excursions.

On Sept. 4, 7, 10, 18, 21 and 28, we will sell round-trip tickets from Omaha to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Waseca, Waterville, Madison Lake and Duluth at rate of one fare plus \$2.00.

Home Visitors' excursion tickets on sale Sept. 10 and 26, to nearly all points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. All tickets limited for return until October 31. For particulars at City Ticket office, 1402 Farnam street, or address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha.

## W. W. Mace, Fifteenth and Cass streets,

says he cannot praise Cramer's Kidney Cure too highly, as it completely cured him. He would advise all sufferers to try it.

## He liked us anyway

He said: "Schaefer, I don't like some of your ads, but there is one thing that I admire about you. It's your grit and nerve." We thanked him and asked how much do you want to borrow?

Cramer's Kidney Cure ..... 75c  
Mennen's Talcum Powder ..... 12c  
Little Nuts Tobacco ..... 30c  
Schaefer's Pig Powder ..... 25c  
Dr. Karl Cramer's Pennyroyal ..... \$1.00  
Paine's Celery Compound ..... 75c  
Wine of Cardui ..... 75c  
Carter's Liver Pills ..... 15c  
Stearns' Dyspepsia Tablets ..... 40c  
Hires' Root Beer ..... 14c  
Hucan Hair Restorer ..... 75c  
Malted Milk, 4oz. 75c ..... \$1.15

**SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST**  
S. W. Cor. 15th and Chicago.

## FALL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Boston Store's Advance Sale Offers Unusual Opportunities to All Buyers.

## \$2 BLACK AND COLORED SILK, 65C A YARD

Most Remarkable Bargains Ever Heard Of—Finest Fabrics and Silks at Extraordinary Low Prices Today.

## IMPORTED DRESS SILKS.

The rarest creations and highest grade silks ever shown in Omaha, all exclusive patterns, especially adapted for gowns, opera and evening waists, in the new satin broche, crepe de chine, moire antique, rich brocade, new cornu copie, auree nabe, jacinthe argent, in the pastel shades, black and white fancies, special price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 yd., worth fully 25 to 50 cent more.

**\$1 BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, 65c**  
Plain and fancy silks, corded silks, 27-inch black Japanese silk, satin and twill, 40-foulds, all silk satins, gros grains, fancy brocades, black taffetas, etc., \$1.00 values, on bargain square, 50c yd.

**\$2 BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, 65c**  
High grade silks for dress and trimming purposes. Satin luster, satin Regent, black satin stripes and brocades, black and colored taffeta, French foulards, fine evening silks, black peau de sole, etc., \$2.00 values, on bargain square, per yd. 65c.

## NEW FINEST TAFFETA AND CREPONS.

New place, taffeta, crepon, silk and satin striped, new poplins, new black epingle, new evening brocades, worth \$2.00 yd., at 65c and \$1.00 yd.

**\$1.10 WINDSLOW TAFFETA, 65c**  
Colored Windslow taffeta, 27 inches wide, in all the desirable shades, worth \$1.10, per yard 65c.

## SPECIAL IN BLACK TAFFETA.

Good, strong rustic taffeta for lining, waists and skirts, at one-half price, 20-inch, 30c yd.; 22-inch, 50c yd.; 27-inch, 60c yd.; 36-inch, 95c yd.

**50C MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 15C YD.**  
Black silk mousseline de soie in remnants, any number of yards can be secured, however, as the quality and weave can be matched, 50c values, per yard 15c.

## 75c MOHAI BRILLIANTINE, 35c YD.

Mohair brilliantine in navy blue and black, 46 inches wide, brilliant luster, 75c value, per yard, 35c.

**\$1 NEW FALL NOVELTIES, 65c YD.**  
An extensive range of new fall novelties in every late weave and texture, two-toned grenadines, new oxfords, homespuns, English ottoman, German henriettes, English camels, hair, rebaline suitings, silk and wool barettes, etc., \$2.50 values, per yard, 65c.

## \$2.50 FOREIGN DRESS FABRICS, 85c YD.

Largest and cheapest variety of new foreign dress fabrics ever shown in every correct weave and color combination, including French habit cloth, chevrot, English camel's hair, rebaline suitings, silk and wool barettes, etc., \$2.50 values, per yard, 85c.

## \$5 PARIS NOVELTIES, GOLFING, \$1.19.

New Paris novelties in all the most fashionable weaves, a large and exclusive variety of new imported cloths in correct colorings, new satin faced venetians, plaid black golfing, pebble chevots, reversible motions, English homespuns, etc., worth up to \$5, per yard \$1.19.

## \$3 BLACK DRESS GOODS, 65c.

Imported silk and wool pterolais, pure mohair crepons, silk matelasse, silk and wool damasse reversible chevrot, French venetian, English broadcloth, and new tailor suitings, \$3 values, per yard 65c.

**\$1c NEW FRENCH FLANNEL, 50c YD.**  
New shirt waist materials in all the very latest designs, handsome Parisian effects, stripes and polka dots, every tint and shade—\$1c value, per yard 50c.

## BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

N. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts.

## Good Fishing.

Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Lake Washington, Waseca, Eagle Lake, River Falls, Solon Springs, Rice Lake, Bayfield, Ashland, Gogebic, Watersmeet and numerous lakes near St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Venezuelans say that those demands will be refused and that if they are insisted upon war will probably result between the two countries.

## Cheap rate excursions August 21 and September 7-21.

Limit, October 31, 1900. City ticket office, 1401 and 1402 Farnam street.

## LOWEST RATES OF THE SEASON

Via the Northwestern Line.

ALL POINTS:

In Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Michigan.

TWO DOLLARS, PLUS ONE FARE

Round trip.

Minimum rate, \$7.00.

September 10 and 21.

City offices 1401-1402 Farnam St.

## SOAP SLAUGHTERED

Monday morning we shall place on sale HAYDEN'S "Cakes of Soap," which are really worth 10c per cake, but which we shall sell at

1 1/4c

Per cake, or 10 per box of four cakes.

NOTICE—This will be sold for CASH only, and no more than 100 boxes to a customer.

NOTE NO. 2—We are still selling Society Hygienic Soap at 25c per cake. Also Rogers' Imported Soap, 25c per cake.

**Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.**

Corner 16th and Dodge.

## RATS

Seem to be very troublesome just at present, judging from the numerous calls for rat poison. In looking for a reliable article, we decided on

**Stearns' Electric Paste.**

From the reports we hear about it, it is undoubtedly the best rat exterminator on the market.

25c per box—cut price 20c.

SOLD BY

**J. A. FULLER & CO.**

Fourteenth and Douglas Streets.

P. S.—MANAWA TICKETS on sale at 30c—a saving of 10c on the regular fare.

## SAMOSET COLLAR

Watch for our grand opening sale of furs next Saturday.

**HAYDEN BROS.**

## UNABLE TO HIRE PLUMBER

Board of Education Has Trouble in Getting Necessary Repairs Made.

The Board of Education has been unable to hire a plumber to work in the school buildings at the regular price paid journeymen plumbers. Although no provision has been made for the wages demanded by master plumbers there were several pieces of work that had to be done and small emergency contracts were let. The plumbing in all the buildings is now in such condition that it will not need attention for some time. The board has so much work that it feels that it should be allowed to hire plumbers at the rates paid by master plumbers and hopes to make such an arrangement with the union.

## Not Sold in Paris.

If you are going to the World's fair at Paris this year you should by all means take with you a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is not sold in Paris and is almost certain to be needed on the trip. After you have called in a French physician and paid him for his services and paid for the medicine he prescribes you will realize how much a little bottle of this remedy is worth when you are 3,000 miles or more from home and among strangers.

## REDUCED RATES ON SEPT. 10.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

On September 10 and 26 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip tickets from Omaha to—

Chicago and return ..... \$14.75

Milwaukee and return ..... 16.75

St. Paul and return ..... 12.65

Minneapolis and return ..... 12.65

Dubuque and return ..... 12.10

Spirit Lake and return ..... 8.20

Elgin, Ill., and return ..... 13.90

La Crosse, Wis., and return ..... 13.25

Madison, Wis., and return ..... 15.18

And to all points on their lines in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the northern terminus of Michigan at one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Minimum selling rate, \$7, tickets limited to October 31.

F. A. NASH,

General Western Agent,

1304 Farnam St., Omaha.

## More Cheap Excursions.

September 1, 1900. Remarkable! The season is at its height. Cool weather. Altitude, 3,400 feet. Healthful climate. Good place to spend a vacation.

HOT SPRINGS, South Dakota.

The trip is easily made via the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. Saturday excursions September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Limit, October 31, 1900.

Saturday and Tuesday excursions on sale at all points on the "Northwestern Line," Stout City, Missouri Valley, Omaha and west thereof in Nebraska.

Tuesday excursions, September 4 and 18, also on sale at points on "Northwestern Line" and connections east of the Missouri river.

Rate—One fare, plus \$2, for round trip. Limit, October 31, 1900.

Dates sale—September 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 29.

For pamphlets telling all about hotels, scenery, climate and cures, call on any agent Northwestern Line.

## HALF RATES TO LINCOLN.

Account of State Fair.

September 3 to 7 the Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Lincoln and return for one fare, plus 50 cents, for admission coupon to fair grounds. Morning and evening excursions will stop at the fair grounds. Tickets at 1323 Farnam street and Union station.

Tuesday evening, September 3, will be cut-rate night and the Eighth Ward Republican club, Twenty-second and Cumington streets, Everyone welcome.

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, canvas goods, 11th & Farnam, Tel. 333.

## Missing Teeth

mar the looks of the most beautiful face. We replace such teeth with a BRIDGE or PLATE so that they look like the ones nature gave you.

Good Set Teeth ..... \$3.00

Gold Crowns ..... \$5.00

Gold Fillings ..... \$1.50 up

Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms,

1511 Douglas St.

## Closing out all the sample Shoes and Oxfords now

Every pair of ladies' fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 sample oxfords on sale at ..... 98c

All the men's fine \$4.00 and \$5.00 sample shoes, on sale at ..... 1.97

All the ladies' fine \$5.00 and \$6.00 "Shriner and Urner" sample shoes at ..... 2.48

These are all the finest makes of shoes direct from large Eastern manufacturers. The latest up-to-date styles, finest material and workmanship. Every pair worth more than double the price. In fact they are the greatest bargains in fine shoes ever offered. Don't miss this great sale of sample shoes.

Watch for our grand opening sale of furs next Saturday.

**HAYDEN BROS.**

## GUESTS LOSE THEIR GOLD

Light-Footed Burglar Makes Early Morning Call at Franck Hotel.

## PROWLERS DISTURB RESIDENCE DISTRICT

Screen is Cut from Window of Harney Street House and Robber is Paid for His Trouble—Police Round Up Suspects.

Four burglaries were committed in the city Saturday night, and if one burglar did all the work his night's labor netted him \$146.20. Of this, guests of the Franck hotel, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, lost \$109. The remainder was picked up in the residence districts.

It must have been early Sunday morning that a prowler entered the Franck hotel and by means of skeleton keys admitted himself to seven sleeping apartments, each of which he ransacked. From four of these rooms, however, nothing of value was taken. All were occupied at the time, but the burglar moved so stealthily that the guests were not aroused.

Entering the room of O. F. Young, the thief searched his clothing and took \$84 from his trousers pocket. William Kelso of Cozad, Neb., who was sleeping across the hall, suffered the loss of \$20 and Mrs. Mildred Brown, manager of the hotel, contributed \$5 toward availing the burglar's revenue.

While the marauder was making his rounds Walter Cook, the night clerk, was sleeping on a cot in the hall on the ground floor. He says he heard no unusual sounds.

## Residences Are Rummaged.

About the same time a burglar cut the screen out of a rear window of 2465 Harney street, where lives Harry Hagen, a bartender. Crawling through the opening the thief entered Hagen's bedroom, searched his clothing and stole \$20 from his trousers pocket.

At the house of John B. McDonald, 502 South Twenty-fourth avenue, the thief secured scarcely enough to pay for the trouble of trying up the kitchen window. He stole two fancy chain pocketbooks, such as women carry, but they contained an aggregate sum of only 20 cents. The bulk had been supplied by cooking recipes, prescriptions and memoranda.

While Mrs. Kate Fortson was asleep in her room at 1102 South Thirtieth street a sneak thief entered by turning the key on the inside with a pair of nippers. He secured \$8 and a gold watch.

The police have made several arrests, and suspicious characters are being rounded up in large numbers.

## CHEAP EXCURSIONS EAST &amp; NORTH

Via Rock Island Route.

Tickets will be on sale September 10 and 26 to points in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip; good for return until October 31. Minimum selling rate, \$7.00.

For full information call at Rock Island city office, 1323 Farnam street.

There will be a meeting of the populist county central committee and candidates at Peter Cooper club rooms, 1515 Howard street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. E. F. Rutherford, Chairman.

## The Next Excursion