

ROBBERS TALK TO DONAHUE

Chief Lenses that One of Them, Williams, is No Novice.

CASE NOW UP TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Facts Concerning the Holdup Will Probably Be Presented to Grand Jury—Robbery Did Not Happen as Planned.

Nothing has been done yet in the way of filing charges against Robert Limerick, alias Frank Jones, and Frank Williams, the men who held up Cliff Cole's saloon Friday night, and the men are still in the city jail. A report was current about the police headquarters, however, that County Attorney Shields intended to take some action in the matter at once.

Attorney Shields says he will probably bring the case to the attention of the grand jury, adding that he hadn't made up his mind as yet what the charge would be.

Both robbers have been "mugged" and Chief Donahue had an extensive conversation with them Sunday and has made up his mind concerning them as follows:

"The man who gave his name as Frank Williams, which is an assumed name, is a good one in his line and no novice, as has been reported in the newspapers. He tells me that he was born in Oescola, Clarke county, Ia., and that he is 28 years old. He has traveled a great deal and has been in nearly all of the large cities of the country. A year ago he was arrested in Chicago as a suspect in connection with a series of holdups, but after being detained in jail for two or three days was discharged. He used to drive a hack in Chicago. He seems to be acquainted with nearly all of the notorious thieves of the country.

"Limerick, alias Jones, has nerve, but lacks experience. His home is in Council Bluffs, where he has a very bad reputation. His wife and brother-in-law came over yesterday and had a talk with me to see if any arrangements could be made for getting him out of this mess, but, of course, I couldn't give them much satisfaction the way the matter stands now.

"Williams had this to say about the holdup over Cole's place: 'The job wasn't exactly ripe yet,' said he, 'and if Jones had followed my instructions it wouldn't have been pulled off on that particular night. Our plan was to wait until there was a lot of money in sight, but Friday night, at eleven o'clock, a man came in and he tipped our hands and then we had to go ahead and do the job. It wasn't true that we could have been caught while running down the stairs, because I backed down all the way and had my gun in my hand all ready, but there wasn't a head showed itself.'

"Williams denies that he had anything to do with the holdup in Kansas City ten days ago wherein \$1,500 was stolen from a pool room and says he hasn't been in Kansas City for five years."

Announcements of the Theaters.
 "The Taming of the Shrew" deals with all the important subject of matrimony. It should be seen not only by all married couples, but also by all other couples who may be married some day. The coming production of this most amusing of Shakespeare's comedies by Charles B. Hamford, the Boyd tonight, tomorrow night and matinee is sure to attract one of the largest audiences of the season. The beautiful young Omaha actress, Helen Grant, whose pictures have recently appeared in so many of the leading magazines, will play Katherine. Preceding "The Taming of the Shrew" "The Old Guard," the French version of "Waterloo," recently given here by Irving.

No Transfer at Chicago.
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INVESTIGATING CITY WORKS

Mayor and Councilmen from South Dakota City Paying Visit to Omaha.

Mayor Frank Ahl and Councilmen J. W. Peterson, A. H. Lundin, John Estabrook, M. C. Campbell and J. P. Crick of Lead, S. D., are in Omaha investigating paving and other city improvements. The party came to Omaha from Denver and will leave for Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Before returning home the Lead men expect to visit a number of eastern cities. They are being shown over Omaha by City Engineer Rosewater and are paying particular attention to paving materials, as Lead is to do considerable paving next year.

The South Dakotans visited the city hall and were delighted with the building.

APPROPRIATION NOT IN SIGHT

Money for Omaha Federal Building Annex Not Provided For in House Bill.

Considerable comment was heard around the federal building yesterday over the failure of the general deficiency bill introduced last week in the house of representatives to contain a provision for the completion of the federal building at Omaha, while the completion of the building at St. Paul is provided for in an appropriation of \$100,000.

Word of the failure of the annex is now suspended waiting an appropriation of \$5,000, which is required to carry out the plans proposed by Senator Millard, and it is a matter of only a month or so before the work will be suspended entirely unless the appropriation is made. It was said at the federal building yesterday that probably Congressman Mercer had decided to let Senator Millard make the fight for the appropriation in the senate and that a provision for the Omaha building would be added as a senate amendment.

CUT GOLDEN BRAID FOR FUN

So Says Boy Who Clipped the Tresses of Little Dora Jackman.

Dora Jackman, 1417 Cass street, the little girl whose hair was cut off Sunday morning by 14-year-old Jacob Hoffman, appeared in police court yesterday and filed a charge of assault against the boy. The girl had beautiful hair, which hung down her back to two long, heavy braids, but it is now cropped close to her head. She says the boy cut off one of the braids with a pair of shears, which made her hair so uneven that she had to have it all cut off.

Young Hoffman was arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Whelan. He says he used the shears in a spirit of mischief and didn't mean to harm her. He admitted that he wouldn't care if someone would cut off his hair.

WATERMAN NOT TO CONTEST

Will Not Press Claim for Place on Board of County Commissioners.

Lyman Waterman has retired from the contest for a place on the Board of County Commissioners. He said:

"I will make no further attempt to take the place to which I was elected on the Board of County Commissioners. A week or more ago I filed my bond in the sum of \$15,000 and made arrangements to make a contest. I thought at that time that I could get a certificate of election without going into court, but upon looking up the matter again I found that the county clerk could not issue the certificate under the recent ruling of the supreme court and that he could not ignore Commissioner Harte, while he must recognize Commissioner Connelly."

JUDGE BERKA HAS BUSY DAY

Thirty-Six Prisoners Arraigned While Gordon Sits in Lonely Hallway.

Police Judge Berka, whom Judge Gordon charges with the grand larceny of his court, did a rushing business yesterday morning. Thirty-six prisoners were arraigned before him, of whom fourteen were either fined or sent to jail, seven were discharged and the cases of the remainder were set for hearing at some future date. It took a long while to dispose of all of these and Judge Gordon, who was presiding over his morning court in the hall, became lonesome before the docket was finished and adjourned his tribunal and went home.

Fines were imposed as follows: Drunk and disturbing the peace, Jack Carter and Oscar Kimber, \$1 and costs each; drunk and asleep on walk, Charles Matteson and Pat Kearney, \$1 and costs each; drunk, Pat Cannon, Henry Parks, Minnie Schroeder and Pat Murphy, \$1 and costs; drunk and resisting an officer, J. W. McCleary, \$3 and costs; drunk and disorderly, T. F. Burk, \$1 and costs; drunk and bogging on the street, John Henderson, \$3 and costs; drunk and using profane language, Gus Kowalsky, \$3 and costs; suspicious character, Henry Laichenberg, three days in jail, drunk, Alfred Ormsby, \$3 and costs.

An Extract from Her Letter.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming on our front yard, and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summer-land as it will be in your cold eastern home by June.

"We made the trip from Omaha to California via the Union Pacific to avoid the detour routes.

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"We rode on that great California train, 'The Overland Limited,' which surpasses any train traversing the American continent."

For further information call on or address city ticket office, 1324 Farnam, phone, 318.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rome, "The Eternal City," and glimpses of Switzerland, illustrated with over 100 large stereoscopic views, by Rev. Charles A. Payne of Berea, Wis., at Love Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, January 21. Mr. Payne's views and lens are the very best and his mental pictures are so vivid and accurate that his lecture is like a visit to old Rome and a study of its thrilling history. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, January 21, at Love Avenue church. Popular price, only 25 cents.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February at the low rate of one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Good to return in 21 days from date of sale. For detailed information address any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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REIMERS SEEKING PARDON

Effort to Secure Executive Clemency Has Been Rescued.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SIGN PETITION

Request for Pardon Comes from Those Who Believe Father and Son Were Made Scapegoats for Real Criminal.

A strong effort is being made to secure a pardon for C. A. and E. O. Reimers, father and son, who were sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls by Judge Munger for illegal transactions in connection with the failure of the First National bank of Nelsich, Neb. While nothing was made public about the matter, the effort for their pardon by President McKinley was started immediately after their sentence. The assassination of the late president caused a cessation in the work of the friends of the convicted bankers, but now the application has been renewed. A deputy United States marshal said:

"I know nothing directly about the present effort, but suppose it is a continuation of the steps taken immediately after the conviction of the Reimers. The application for pardon was signed generally by the government officials here, who took upon the father and the son as the scapegoats of the real criminal, who has never been apprehended. This man is Charles R. Alders, who, under the name of Walters, is now a resident of the republic of Mexico and is safe from prosecution.

"While there is no doubt that the Reimers were technically guilty and that they were justly sentenced it is almost as certain that they were the victims of misplaced confidence and that what they did was done upon the advice and at the suggestion of Alders, who was the only man to profit by the illegal transactions."

Another attaché of the federal court says that all of the officers of that court do not take the same view of the case. District Attorney W. S. Summers is in Washington and it is said that he has taken an interest in the proposed pardon, going to the length of entering protest against the granting of it. Some time ago, when the matter was first suggested, Mr. Summers said: "I am not in favor of this pardon or any other in similar case. Anyone who knows anything about such cases knows how hard it is to secure the conviction of a man charged with fraudulent banking, and when a case is made and the parties convicted the penalty should be exacted."

None of the court officials directly connected with the case could be seen yesterday, as they are in Lincoln attending the January term of the United States district court.

MAY DEMAND EQUALIZATION

School Board Likely to Bring Mandamus Proceedings Against City Council.

"Now that the equalization board has adjourned without taking action on the matter raised by the resolution of the Board of Education," said C. E. Herring, attorney for the school board, "it is up to the school directors to decide what they will do. At the request of the board I have been looking up the law and find that a mandamus to compel the equal assessment of property in the city can be made. A resident taxpayer will be joined with the board as relator in order to evade any technical questions as to the standing of the board.

"When the papers are prepared the school board will stand squarely upon the provisions of the constitution of the state and upon the city charter. The court will not be asked in general terms to compel the council to make an equal assessment, but will be asked to compel the council to assess all property in the city at its fair valuation. This will bring the matter squarely before the court for settlement and the question will be decided for all time.

"If we are successful in our efforts it will mean a levy of 10 or 15 mills in place of 36, as that of last year. I believe that the city council can be compelled to make the change, even though the Board of Equalization has adjourned."

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- 25c MITTENS, 10c PAIR.
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- CHILDREN'S 50c SILK AND VELVET CAPS, 5c.
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- 50c SILKS AT 15c.
- All of our 50c silks in chinas, foulards and taffetas, on bargain square, at, **15c**
- 20c DRESS GOODS, 10c YARD.
- All of our 20c dress goods that were in any way mussed or smoke damaged, all wool materials, go at, yard—**10c**

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 42-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 49c.
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 54-inch heavy all wool plaids, worth \$1.50, at 49c.
 54-inch all wool sacking, worth 75c, at 49c.
 38-inch strictly all wool venetians, etc., at 49c.
 38-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 39c.
 36-inch all wool henrietta, worth 69c, at 39c.
 38-inch black figured satin berber, at 39c.
 42-inch storm serges, worth 50c, at 25c.
 46-inch fancies, worth \$1, at 25c.
 36-inch henrietta, worth 50c, at 25c.
 28-inch black, half wool, at 7 1/2c.
 28-inch jacquards, half wool, 7 1/2c.
 28-inch plaids, half wool, at 5c.
 \$15.00 dress patterns, \$3.98.
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 \$10.00 dress patterns, \$1.98.

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 Boys' \$2.50 2-piece suits, at 99c.
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 Boys' \$5 3-piece suits, at \$1.95.
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 All our 5c apron gingham, 3 1/2c.
 All our 10c Shaker flannel, 5c.

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Underwear Sale
 Men's 50c hosiery, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, at 25c.
 Men's white unlaundered shirts, regular 50c quality, at 25c.
 Men's \$1.00 heavy jersey overshirts, at 49c.
 Men's 25c heavy wool socks, at 10c.
 Shirts and Drawers, worth up to \$1.00, at 39c.
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