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LONE ROBBER LOOTS BURLINGTON NO. 3

Compels Porter and Brakeman to Wake Up Passengers In Sleepers While He Takes Coin.

Four Hundred Dollars In Money and Fulls That Much More In Diamonds and Watches Taken--Does Not Molest Women.

A lone train robber held up the occupants of the two sleepers attached to Burlington Passenger train No. 3, between Ives and Haigler, in western Nebraska, between one and two o'clock this morning, securing \$400 in money and an assortment of diamond rings, studs and gold watches.

The individuals robbed, with their losses, is as follows:

C. B. and R. Boswell of Nashville, Ill., \$190 and a gold watch.

Dr. N. Spaulding, Chicago, \$8 and a gold watch.

F. A. Smith, Omaha, \$5, diamond ring and \$150 gold watch.

W. E. Champlin, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$5.

E. P. Irish, Norristown, Pa., \$1.

Oscar A. Tarunstone, Cincinnati, O., \$125.

Ben Wilson, Sacramento, \$20, pair gold cuff buttons with diamond setting and diamond shirt stud valued at \$150.

The robber is supposed to have got on the train at Benkleman, ten miles east of Ives, although no one knows that for a certainty. His first appearance was at the rear end of the St. Louis sleeper, the last car on the train, soon after it had steamed out of Benkleman. The porter, a colored man named Bell, confronted the robber as he stepped inside the doorway.

At the point of a revolver he compelled the porter to turn up the lights in the sleeper and to wake up the passengers. Without any ado the fellow began his work of relieving the passengers of their valuables. This finished, he stepped to the forward door and pointing his revolver menacingly at the porter and the occupants of the sleeper warned them not to follow him or he would blow out their brains.

At the rear door of the Chicago sleeper, just ahead, he met Brakeman Tomlinson. With drawn revolver he compelled the brakeman to turn up the lights in that car and to wake up the passengers. The fellow did his work coolly and deliberately, working fast and yet without apparent haste.

As soon as he finished his work he ordered the brakeman to pull the air cord, and stopped the train. It came to a standstill about five miles east of Haigler, or fifteen miles from Benkleman. The fellow, still menacing the trainmen with his gun, swung himself off the car and disappeared to the north.

The train proceeded on its way, and at the next stop, Haigler, word was sent to the division superintendent, Alex Campbell, at McCook, who in turn notified headquarters at Lincoln. Active preparations were at once begun for the capture of the desperado.

Poses were quickly formed, and early this morning one started out from Wray, Colo., the first station after the Nebraska line, and one from Haigler.

Sheriff J. T. Richards of Dundee county was notified, and he proceeded to form a posse. This posse was taken out from Benkleman on an extra this morning, to the point where the robber leaped off. Telegrams were sent to St. Francis, Kan., to the south, and Imperial, to the north, giving a description of the man and asking the formation of posses to help capture him. The railroad authorities acted promptly, and they are confident that the man will be caught in the meshes thrown about the district.

The robber was masked. He was a man about five feet, eight inches high, and wore blue overalls and a striped overjacket, with a slouch hat, giving him the appearance of a laboring man. His face was almost completely covered with the mask, but the trainmen could see enough of the cheeks to know that he had about a ten days' growth of beard and that he was apparently about thirty-five years old. He has brown hair and was dirty and uncouth.

Republican Convention.

The republicans of Cass and Otoe counties held their float convention

at Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon. The convention was called to order by E. A. Brown of Otoe county chairman. A temporary organization was effected with C. S. Polk as chairman and E. A. Brown of Otoe secretary. This organization was afterwards made permanent.

John A. Davies, on behalf of Cass county, nominated David Brown of Nebraska City for float representative.

The nomination was seconded by F. E. Helvey of Otoe. There was a motion made to suspend all rules and make the nomination by acclamation.

BIGGEST STRIKE ON RECORD

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—At 5:15 this afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, annexed their signatures to the document which will recall 12,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite region from their work Monday, and precipitate one of the most gigantic strikes in the history of the laboring world.

The document was the indorsement of the anthracite region's request to strike. All power to indorse the strike was left in the hands of the national president and secretary. The order to strike was sent to the three presidents of the Pennsylvania districts.

The order is a simple recital of the procedure of the three district bodies in applying to the national body to strike and a formal announcement that the application is indorsed and the strike ordered. The order says:

"Do not wait for any further notice to strike, but cease work in a body on and after Sunday, September 16, 1900."

This afternoon Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson sat in the headquarters. Both were nervous. They opened telegrams from various parts of the anthracite region with feverish haste, thinking, as they said, that each message might be some concession from the operators.

The three district presidents reported this afternoon that of the 143,000 men in the three districts, 124,500 would go on strike Monday. President Mitchell would not state what secret work had been at work to prevent the strike and cause the delay. He said the person at work had offered his services voluntarily, and that the matter was confidential.

As to maintaining the men during the strike, he said: "When men are fighting for just wages they can subsist on very little. At any rate, it is safe to say that nobody will starve, or want for necessary clothing. Most of the men live in company houses and we must consider the probability of eviction, but these things have all been considered and will be met as they present themselves. At this time it would be folly for the committee to go into details as to the provisions for clothing and feeding the strikers."

President Mitchell will leave Thursday or Friday for Hazelton, Pa., to personally conduct the strike.

MRS. M'MAKEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Henry C. McMaken died at her home in the north part of the city at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of not quite four days. The community was greatly shocked by the news, as few knew that her illness was of so serious a nature.

On last Friday morning Mrs. McMaken, accompanied the ladies of the Relief Corps, of which she was a member, to Union to attend the old settlers reunion. She seemed to enjoy the ride and was apparently in the best of health until toward noon when she was suddenly taken very sick with vomiting. Every possible attention was given her with the hope that she would at once get better. As this was not the case and she seemed to be get-

ting worse she was taken to the home of Mrs. Rose, where she remained until the next afternoon, when Mr. McMaken, who had been notified brought her home. There was no apparent change in her condition until Sunday night when she began a decided decline and Monday afternoon her children were summoned by telegraph. Her physicians state the cause of her death as heart failure brought about by an attack of cholera morbus, which weakened her system.

Mrs. McMaken was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 2, 1840, her maiden name being Katharine Manning. She was married to Henry C. McMaken in September, 1861, at Nebraska City, and has lived with him in Plattsmouth ever since that time.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McMaken of whom six are still living: Mrs. Harry Reece of North Platte, Mrs. Walter Scott of Omaha, Edward and Guy of Alliance, and Joe and Harriet of this city. Her only other living relative is Mrs. Lockart, her sister, who at present lives in California.

Mrs. McMaken was a member of the Episcopal church. She belonged also to several orders: The Women's Relief Corps, Royal Neighbors, Knights and Ladies of Security, Degree of Honor and Woman's Club. She had held offices in each of these societies; was at the time of her death a member of the executive board of the Woman's Club, and secretary of McConihie W. R. C. No. 50. Of the latter she was a charter member, and was president for several years and had held nearly every other office.

Mrs. McMaken leaves a host of friends who have been associated with her in the work of lifting humanity to a higher plane. She has always been foremost in charitable work, never losing an opportunity to help someone less fortunate than herself. Her kindhearted and generous nature endeared her to her neighbors and acquaintances, so that her place will be hard to fill.

The funeral was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends who came to honor the memory of a lost friend. Rev. H. B. Burgess read the beautiful services of the Episcopal church and spoke of the good she had accomplished while living, closing with tender words of sympathy for the sorrowing family.

The Women's Relief Corps and sympathizing friends formed a long cortege which followed the remains to Oak Hill where heaped high with floral offerings, they were consigned to their last resting place. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic acted as pall bearers.

University Opens.

The university opens for registration Tuesday, September 18, and for class work Saturday, September 22. On the latter day a formal inauguration of Dr. Elisha Benjamin Andrews as chancellor of the university will occur in the Lincoln Auditorium at 10 a. m. Chancellor Andrews has been in residence at the university, however, since August 1, becoming familiar with his new duties and spending considerable time in addressing county institutes and other meetings over the state. Most of the faculty are still away upon their summer vacations and are expected to return in a few days. The attendance for the next year promises well. Last year the total enrollment was 2,209, which was 263 more than the previous year, as against an increase of 31 during the year 1897-98. It will be seen that ex-Chancellor Canfield's prediction made in 1892 that by 1900 the university of Nebraska would contain 2,000 is more than fulfilled. Based on the increase of last year, and the increased call at the publisher's office for bulletins and circulars of information, it is safe to estimate the attendance for the coming year at 2,500 or more. This increase will probably be most noticeable in the college of law and the school of agriculture. The general prosperity in the northwest will cause many young men from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and as far west as the Pacific coast to take up the study of law at the University of Nebraska, and the fact that the University of Iowa has added a year's work to its requirements for graduation in law will send many students from that state to the university. The big crop last year sent the attendance of the school of agriculture up from 66 to 114, and Director Davisson of the school of agriculture, who has been spending the summer addressing county institutes, fairs and special agricultural meetings, predicts as large an increase for next year. It is also expected that the attendance in the school of domestic science, which is a school for girls similar to the school of agriculture for boys, will show a marked increase in attendance. Mr. J. W. Crabtree, inspector of accredited schools, is now making arrangements by which village and rural schools completing the work of the tenth grade may become accredited to the schools of agriculture, domestic science and mechanic arts, and students holding certificates from such accredited schools enter these technical secondary schools without examination.

CASS COUNTY TEACHERS

Small Army of Teachers Will Instruct Young America.

Full List of Teachers Employed in County Districts This Year.

The people of our state point with pride to the fact that Nebraska has the smallest per cent of illiteracy of any state in the union, but few of them realize the amount of labor, the expenditure of brains, brawn and dollars, it has taken to give the state this enviable standing. An idea may perhaps be gained by a glance at the school system of Cass county alone.

Outside the city of Plattsmouth she has over a hundred school districts, each employing at least one teacher at a salary of from \$30 to \$50 per month, a probable fair average being \$40. With few exceptions the county schools opened for the year last Monday, but some of them have not had teachers assigned them as yet.

Following is a complete list of the teachers so far employed, and the schools they will govern during the coming year:

DIST. NO.	NAME.	TEACHER.
2	"Hornung"	R B Moffet
3	"Jean"	Edith Allen
4	Young	Ola Morris
5	Rock Bluffs	
6	Rack Creek	Sadie Latta
7	Three Grove	Edith Johnson
8	Kenotia	Lillian Hightman
9	Fairview	Olive Hitchman
10	Ervin	Mary Leavitt
11	Scioto	Netta Turner
12	Taylor	Crystall Bryan
13	Eikenbary	W. M. Sikes
14	Todd	Clara Allen
15		Stella Norris
16		E. McClintock
17	Union	J. E. Bowers
		Emma Edwards
		Lella Dugan
18	Factorville	Virginia Athen
19	Trombel	Lillian Trester
20	Avoca	Clara Palmer
		Aurore Johnston
		Lina Lineback
21	Cedar Creek	Edith Hart
22	W. Water	E. L. Rouse
		H. P. Nielson
		G. A. Ashmun
		Mrs. Ashmun
		Mamie Lacy
		Mildred Hart
		Kate Russell
		Mary Allison
		Josie Howard
23	Laurel Hill	Evelyn Golden
24	Clear Creek	Cora Hylton
25	8 Mile Grove	Charlotte Hall
26	Pleasant Hill	Ollie Reynolds
27	Cottonwood	Will M. Stoner
28		Ogatha Stull
29		Mable Hodsell
30		M. McCroskey
31	Cedar Creek	Geo. R. Sayles
32	Louisville	L. P. Grundy
		Leroy Vandy
		Verda Ellis
		Nonna Hall
		Mary McGrew
33	Fairland	A. H. Bushnell
34		M. C. Johnson
35	Greenwood	A. J. Meller.
		Mame Steiner
		W. P. Bailey
		Grace Chevroust
37	Vallery	L. M. Peysse
38		Stella Muller
39	Nehawka	W. E. Cundy
		Minnie Todd
		Jessie Foxwell
40	Sunnyside	Alice Fowler
41		Bertha McFall
42		Etta Fowler
43	Pawnee	A. H. Bushnell
44	Bushberry	Mary Burns
45		W. C. Nye
46	Mainland	Anna Towle
47	Glendale	Alice Lambson
48		Rhena Towle
49		Nellie Bell
50	Pine	Florence Brown
51	Stove Creek	Carrie Allison
52		
53		Clara Neihart
54	Tipton	Grace Hylton
55		Pollock
56	Murray	Clyde McClain
		Birdella Smith
57	South Bend	W. H. Wortman
		Marie Bettison
		Cora Snowden
		Mable Atwood
		D. Greenslate
		Jesse Lowther
		Hattie Squires
61	Callahan	Della Anderson
62	Old Eagle	May Beck
63	Victoria	Myme Hobam
64	Belmont	Cora Howard
65	Highland	Lucy Hylton
66	Center	Elva Borders
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DIST. NO.	NAME.	TEACHER.
68	Pleasant Pt	Emilee Towle
69	Gr'd Prairie	Lillie Tighe
70	ML Hope	Geralda Hays
71	Sunny Hill	Lena Rector
72		Carrie Craig
73		Lutie Kimberly
74		Ella Keefer
75	Bank	Maud King
76	Cornish	Lucretia Flower
77		Frank Power
78	College Hill	E. F. Suavely
79		Mellie Rector
80		Lillie Carnes
81		M. C. Johnson
82	Cascade	Arnetta Woods
83	H'dg' Corner	Marcia Harris
84	Murdock	Mable Whipple
85		Flora Whipple
86		Ella Archison
87		Lida Sheesley
88		Bernace Goodale
89		Peri Earle
90	Sandburr	Christ. Hansen
91		Jessie Locke
92	Harmony	Alberta Smith
93	Union	M. Marquardt
94		W. R. Boose
95	Elmwood	Mattie Pallister
		B. Pinkerton
		Gertie Pallister
		Agnes Lackey
96	Manley	A. Ramsussen
97		Addie White
98	Wabash	Myrtle Wood
99	Eagle	J. W. Gamble
		Grace Blodgett
		Minnie Harsh
100	Alvo	Jennie Sams
		Nella Sams
101	Prescott	Laura Meller.

Boyer vs City.

The attention of the county court has been occupied most of the week by a case wherein Wily Boyer seeks to recover \$126.00 back salary which he claims to be still due him. Mr. Boyer claims that when he entered the employment of the city it was with the understanding that he was to be given thirty days notice before his job could be terminated.

When the new council took charge of affairs Chas. Weldy was appointed superintendent of the light works in Mr. Boyer's place, the latter refusing to vacate until he had been given thirty days notice. On May 20th Mr. Boyer sent his resignation to the council asking that it take effect June 20th. The council tabled the matter and refused to allow Mr. Boyer any remuneration for services performed after the appointment of Mr. Weldy, hence this suit. The jury this afternoon returned a verdict allowing Mr. Boyer \$50.

PERSONAL.

Spice Eels of Elmwood was a court house visitor Tuesday.

Jacob Koch returned from a two weeks visit at Chicago, Sunday.

George Horn and W. H. Seyburt of Cedar Creek, were in town Tuesday.

Otto Wurl took a lot of "Gut Heil" up to Havelock and Lincoln, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and son are enjoying a trip through Colorado.

Mrs. H. E. Snyder and little daughter are visiting with relatives at Tabor, Iowa.

Frank Pottinger and family of Atchison, Kansas are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Kate Sandall of Lead City, S. D., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hemple.

Frank Zin, a Burlington engineer on the Cheyenne division, visited with relatives in this city this week.

William Hurlley and family who have been visiting relatives in eastern Iowa, returned home Sunday.

Miss Florence Gallagher left for her home in Chicago, Monday evening, after a pleasant visit with her sister.

George Spurlock, George Hay and George Farley were in attendance at the flag raising at Nehawka, Wednesday.

B. C. Kerr returned home Saturday from a visit at his old home in Illinois and the Grand Army reunion at Chicago.

John Sexton and James Brantner of Alliance visited in the city this week. Mr. Sexton is the present mayor of his city.

Joe Rawls has resigned his position with Swift & Co. at South Omaha, and is home to attend the coming term of school.

W. E. Coolidge left Wednesday afternoon for Columbus to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Joe Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biddlecomb left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis and Waukegan, Illinois.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein will give a dance at their hall, Saturday September 15. All friends invited.

SHEPPARD IS IN LIMBO

Could Not Explain How Money Came to be in His Cellar.

Is Bound Over to the District Court on Charge of Grand Larceny.

Deputy Sheriff McBride and Chief of Police Slater arrested Allen Telfer and Charles Sheppard, the two colored men who have been doing janitor work and house cleaning about the city for several years past, Sunday afternoon, upon complaint filed by John Schiappacasse, charging them with the theft of a sack of money from his store. Mr. Schiappacasse stated that he had returned from the Old Settlers' picnic at Union late Saturday night, and had left a sack containing \$51 and some cents behind some boxes in the store—as he thought, safely hidden. Telfer and Sheppard appeared as usual and scrubbed the floor Sunday morning, and as no persons other than the regular employees had been behind the counter Mr. Schiappacasse at once suspected that they knew where the money had gone.

Deputy McBride and Officer Slater placed the men under arrest and then instituted a search for the missing money. They went first to the home of Mr. Telfer on North Eight street, but failed to find any trace of the missing money. At Sheppard's home on Vine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets they were more successful. They found nothing upstairs except a small opening leading below into which they at once directed the search. The place seemed to have been used only as a repository for rubbish, and the officers were about to give up the search, when they discovered newly made footprints, which considerably aroused their suspicions. A small hole had lately been dug in the ground, but served no purpose except to sharpen the scent of the officers. These numerous "signs" had put them on the very verge of expectancy, so they were not very badly surprised when Mr. McBride put his hand into an opening in a brick pier which served to support the floor and pulled out a tin can containing the object of their search. In the very face of this discovery both men declared that they did not know how the money got there.

County attorney Root filed a complaint of grand larceny against them in Judge Archer's court Monday, to which they both plead not guilty. Testimony was introduced to show that the money had been stolen, and that it was later found in the cellar of Mr. Sheppard's house, and he was accordingly bound over to the district court with bond fixed at \$300. John and James Schiappacasse, Miss Mamie Koehnke, Deputy McBride and Chief Slater were the witnesses in the case.

Wednesday Judge Archer filed a transcript of the case with District Clerk Houseworth, showing the costs thus far amounted to \$15.30.

Float Conventions.

The democratic and populists' float conventions were held at Union, Saturday afternoon to place in nomination a candidate for float representative for Cass and Otoe counties.

H. D. Travis was elected chairman, and A. L. Makinson of Otoe county secretary of the democratic convention, while James Clark of Wabash, and E. C. Reed of Otoe county officiated for the populists.

The democrats of Cass cast their solid vote for Hon. J. M. Patterson and Otoe went for Vincent Straub on the first ballot. Mr. Patterson declined to accept the nomination under any circumstances, and a poll of the delegation resulted in a vote of nineteen for Thomas E. Parme and three for Straub. The voting continued at this division until the sixth ballot, when the populists endorsed Straub by a slight majority. Cass held out in the vain hope that Otoe county would give up their candidate and support Parme, while the populists cast several ballots complimenting different members of their party in the hope that the democrats would eventually reach a unanimous decision. On the sixth ballot both conventions gave Mr. Straub a majority, which action, according to the agreement existing between the two conventions gave Mr. Straub the nomination.

Notice To Committeens.

Democratic county central committee will meet in Weeping Water September 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. D. WHEELER, Chairman.