

SEND ENGINE BACK

First Rob and Then Wreck
Train in Washington.

TWELVE PERSONS ARE INJURED

Great Northern Passenger Train Is Held Up Near Colbert, Wash., and Mail Car Is Riffed, Robbers Obtaining About \$20,000—Two Trainloads of Deputies Fail to Find Any Trace of the Bandits.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—In the holdup of the Great Northern passenger train No. 3, between Colbert and Mead, shortly before midnight, twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train.

The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance and then, after the registered mail had been opened, they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track. The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour when they were a considerable distance away and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an effort to stop their wild flight. The engine and car were partly stopped by this means, but plunged into the coaches. There was a loud crash and the passengers were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by glass from the broken windows.

When the train reached Colbert, some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work two men suddenly appeared in the engine cab and thrusting a revolver against the body of the engineer, William Miller, ordered him to do as commanded. The engineer and fireman, John Hall, obeyed. The car was coupled onto the train and pulled out. After the train had proceeded a few miles, the engineer was ordered to stop and he and his fireman were forced to leave the cab. Two of the robbers then went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stumpf, the mail clerk. Meanwhile, two other bandits were with the engineer and fireman, who were uncoupling the mail car and the locomotive.

Conductor Driven Back. Soon after the train stopped the conductor, C. L. Robertson, jumped from the car, but was driven back by a dozen revolver shots. Hastily climbing into the cab, the outlaws sent the engine hurrying down the track—how far is not known. About a half hour after the engine and mail car had disappeared they were seen coming down the track, and hurried preparations were made to ditch the runaways, but without complete success.

Two special trainloads of deputies were hurried from Spokane when word of the holdup was received. Doctors also were taken out to the train to care for the injured. Chief Ryan of Hilliard went out with a posse and surrounded all the roads leading to trace Spokane. No trace of the robbers was found. It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

Both Army and Navy Will Be Represented at Brant Rock.

Washington, May 17.—Experts of the United States navy are bending every effort toward perfecting wireless equipment, both telephone and telegraph, for use by the vessels of the navy and the naval stations. The military authorities also are carefully investigating this subject through the signal corps. Both the navy and the army will be represented at a series of experiments to begin about June 15 at Brant Rock, Mass., where a high powered wireless station has been erected by a concern which is endeavoring to secure the work of building and equipping a 600-foot tower in Washington with high powered wireless instruments and furnishing two sets of combined telephone and telegraphic apparatus for ships.

The specifications set forth by the navy department include a wireless telegraph tower apparatus, with a 3,000-mile radius, capable of working in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions, with absolute secrecy and impregnable against interference. The army's greatest interest lies in the wireless telephone.

JUDGE DISCHARGES GRAND JURY Charges It With Being Unduly Influenced in Land Fraud Probe.

Tulsa, Okla., May 17.—Judge Marshall dismissed the federal grand jury that has been re-investigating the Muskogee town lot fraud cases because they failed to find an indictment against C. W. Turner and W. T. Hutchings. He says the jury was subjected to improper influences. Another jury was ordered to report tomorrow.

Russian Police Chief Shot. Lublin, Russian Poland, May 17.—Captain Uleh, chief of police, was mortally wounded and two policemen, who were accompanying him, were severely injured in one of the principal parks of the city by a band of men with revolvers. Two of the officers' assailants were arrested.

MRS. PECK WINS LIBEL SUIT

Iowa Woman's Picture Used in Whisky "Ad" in Chicago Paper.

Washington, May 18.—The case of Elizabeth Peck vs. the Chicago Tribune company, involving a charge of libel by Mrs. Peck because of the publication of her portrait as part of an advertisement endorsing a certain brand of whisky, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Mrs. Peck and against the company. Mrs. Peck was a resident of Iowa and a temperance advocate. Her picture was printed over another name, that of a nurse, and she was quoted in strong indorsement of whisky.

Justice Holmes said: "Many might recognize the plaintiff's face without knowing the name, and those who did know might be led to infer she had sanctioned the publication under an alias."

He also held that even though the publication had been by mistake, the publisher was not relieved from responsibility. "If the publication was libelous, the defendant took the risk."

SHARP HELD A FANATIC

Cannot Get a Fair Trial in Kansas City, Declare Witnesses.

Kansas City, May 18.—Following a motion for a change of venue in the case of James Sharp, known as "Adam God," charged with the murder of a policeman here last fall, nine witnesses were introduced by the defense in an effort to show that a fair trial could not be given Sharp in this county.

"The general impression is Sharp is a religious fanatic, that he is a crank and that he must be crazy, is it not?" Prosecuting Attorney Conkling asked several times on cross-examination. The reply was usually an affirmative.

Sharp at one time arose, bible in hand, and interrupted the proceedings. "These witnesses tell about what I did and nothing is said about what was done by my enemies and the enemies of the Lord," he declared. The prosecution will introduce testimony to oppose the plea of the defense.

SIX SAWMILLS SEIZED

Oklahoma Lumber Companies Charged With Unlawful Depredations.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 18.—Deputy United States Marshal Bacon seized 5,000,000 feet of lumber, six sawmills and other property of the Pinehill and Walker-Hopkins Lumber company and other small concerns. The deputy acted in accordance with writs issued by the United States district court after an investigation by J. M. Mueller, a special agent of the department of the interior, relating to conditions in the timber reservation of the Choctaw nation. The Mueller report is complete and will be filed next week. The investigation was caused by charges of unlawful depredation of timber on the reservation.

CHURCH CAR ROBBED OF \$1,000

Donations Stolen From Bowl on Altar While Services Are Going On.

Evansville, Ind., May 18.—The St. Anthony car that has traveled over many states in the interests of the Catholic church extension fund movement, was robbed during religious services.

The money, consisting of silver and gold and amounting to nearly \$1,000, was in a large glass bowl on the altar and had been contributed by communicants at various places.

Lid on Coney Island.

New York, May 18.—Coney Island was hit by the blue laws when Mayor McClellan ordered that hereafter there shall be no shows in operation on Sunday.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat prices made an unexpected advance today despite bearish statistics, the market closing strong at gains of 1/8 to 1/4c. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions steady. Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.28 1/2; July, \$1.14 1/4. Corn—May, 72c; July, 68 1/2c. Oats—May, 58 1/2c; July, 55 1/2c. Pork—May, \$18.47 1/2; July, \$18.52 1/2. Lard—May, \$10.75; July, \$10.75. Ribs—May, \$10.17 1/2; July, \$10.15.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.28 1/2@1.35; No. 2 corn, 74 1/2@74 3/4c; No. 2 white oats, 58 1/2@59 1/4c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; shade lower; native steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.25; western steers, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; calves, \$3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; 5c lower; heavy, \$7.10@7.35; mixed, \$7.00@7.10; light, \$6.75@7.20; pigs, \$4.75@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.90@7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@6.25; lambs, \$8.00@9.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady to strong; steers, \$5.25@7.20; cows, \$4.00@5.75; heifers, \$3.60@6.75; bulls, \$4.25@5.75; calves, \$3.30@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.30@5.65. Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; 5c lower; heavy, \$7.45@7.50; light, \$7.15@7.35; packing, \$7.30@7.40; pigs, \$5.25@6.85; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady to 10c lower; sheep, \$3.75@6.75; lambs, \$6.50@6.90; yearlings, \$6.50@7.40.

FINDS MISSING SON DYING

Pathetic Family Reunion in Iowa Falls Hospital.

Iowa Falls, Ia., May 18.—Leaving home three years ago and letting his parents know nothing of his whereabouts until they found him on his deathbed in the hospital in this city, is the sad circumstance surrounding the life and death of Albert Johnson. Some weeks ago a man giving his name as Joe Hansen was found in a delirious condition. A physician was summoned, who found the man was suffering from typhoid fever. He was removed to the hospital, but exposure and lack of proper nursing in the early stages of the disease proved too much of a handicap and he grew gradually worse. He told the nurse that his real name was Albert Johnson and that he was the son of a farmer living near Clarion. The parents were advised and arrived here a short time before the son, who had left home three years ago, passed away. The remains were taken to Clarion for interment.

SUNDAY TOO SENSATIONAL

Council Bluffs Church People Object to His Methods.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 17.—A movement begun several weeks ago to bring Billy Sunday here for a revival has been dropped. Sunday's well known policy of refusing to go where the Protestant ministers are not unanimous in wanting him is the cause.

Rev. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, did not approve of the plan, and says: "My church, which was asked to act on the question, decided that, while in favor of union evangelistic efforts, they were not favorably impressed with what they had heard of Mr. Sunday's methods, and would prefer some one like 'Gypsy' Smith or others like him, whose methods are less sensational."

CHARITON BANK CASE.

Settlement Makes Mrs. Annie L. Mallory Penniless.

Chariton, Ia., May 17.—By the terms of the settlement made by Receiver J. M. Jamieson of Osceola for the creditors of the failed First National bank of Chariton and Mrs. Annie L. Mallory and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Thayer, the former woman is left absolutely penniless. Real estate to the value of \$100,000 in Lucas county, including "Ilion," Mrs. Mallory's beautiful estate near here, and cash and securities representing a value of \$26,700, were turned over to the receiver in settlement of the \$500,000 suit brought on behalf of the creditors of the failed institution.

The settlement is subject to approval of the treasury department.

ENGINE DITCHED; ONE DEAD

Two Other Members of Crew Are Seriously Injured.

Mason City, Ia., May 17.—Running at a high rate of speed a lone engine on the Chicago and Northwestern left the tracks twenty miles north of here, killing Clarence Storr, fireman, crushing his feet, and seriously scalding A. W. McCune, conductor, and scalding A. G. Dugley, engineer. The three men live at Belle Plaine. They were sent north for a stock train whose engine had failed. The fireman's head was caught between the tank and the boiler, where he was found dangling in the cab. The injured men were brought here and taken to a hospital. The accident happened on a curve, the engine plunging down an eight-foot embankment.

MEIGS AT OTTUMWA

Des Moines River Craft Is Given Enthusiastic Reception.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 17.—Major Meigs and party with the boat Hornet are continuing their survey of the Des Moines river. The steamer was brought ashore, circled the dam and then anchored in the river in the heart of the city, where crowds viewed it.

A public reception was given the visitors in the Commercial club rooms. "The river is as navigable now as it ever was," said Major Meigs, "which means that little trouble has been encountered thus far relative to the future steam boating on the Des Moines."

DEATH CALLS DEAN CURRIER

He Was for Forty Years Professor of Latin at Iowa University.

Iowa City, Ia., May 17.—Amos Noyes Currier, for forty years professor of Latin at Iowa university, died of pneumonia, aged seventy-six. Funeral services will be at the residences at 3 p. m. today. The house will be open to friends of the late dean from 9 to 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Fatal Blast Near Funeral.

Ceresco, Ia., May 17.—While the funeral of Gene Harmon was in progress at the Baptist church here a blast was set off just outside of the church where a sewer is being constructed and a large rock, descending, knocked in the head a workman named Linderman. It is thought that he cannot recover.

Miners' Strike Is Ended.

Des Moines, May 18.—Eight coal miners who left their work in the Gibson coal mine last Friday on account of trouble they had with a pit boss returned to their work. It is understood that when the boss learned the men were dissatisfied with him he banded in his resignation to the company.

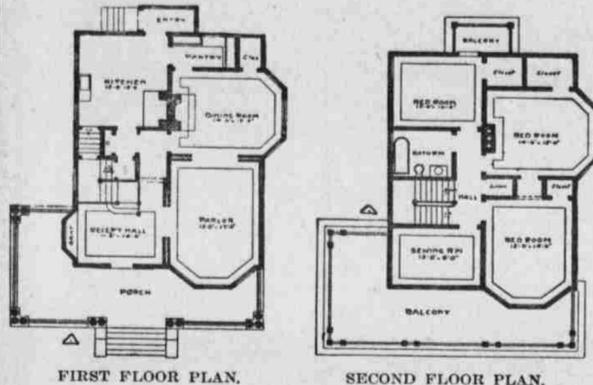
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This design makes an exceptionally fine colonial home, rich and effective in appearance. The interior arrangement is well laid out, both for comfort as well as pleasing effect. There is a grandeur about this house not always found in more costly houses. Note the reception hall with its nook, seat and fine staircase. First floor is trimmed in local hard wood and finished natural, except the parlor, which is enameled. Second floor trimmed in soft wood and finished natural. Two rooms finished in attic. First story ten feet high; second nine feet high; cellar seven feet high, with laundry under kitchen. The stairs to the laundry are under the main stairs, but lead from the lobby between hall and kitchen. Full modern plumbing throughout. The house is heated with steam, and all walls and ceilings are plastered with three coats of plaster. Cost about \$3,000. Size 28 by 36 and ten foot porch.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per cent from date of delinquency. Real estate advertised for sale the first week in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

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To James A. Hunter, Barney Pitts, Nathan A. Rockey, George Carroll, Carl W. Roberts, Isaac Rockey, Jacob C. Osborn, Julius Kaiser, Margaret A. Stevens, John M. Kuhn, John Armstrong and W. S. Armstrong.

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 9 and 10 of Township 28, Range 49 and running south and terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 10, Township 27, Range 49, except that it vary from the Section line as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1800 feet North of southwest corner of Section 22, leave the Section line and run Southeast to an extreme of about 700 feet from Section line and running on a curve around hill and draw on best natural road bed, to intersection of Section line at Southwest corner of Section 22; has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 16th day of June, 1900, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

April 13th, 1900.

fp. Apr. 29-5v W. C. MOUNTS, Clerk.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Riordan has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell intoxicating, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting on Box Butte avenue in the Second Ward of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May 1901, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 21st day of May, 1900, that being the regular meeting of the city council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska. John J. Riordan.

Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Campbell has filed his petition as required by law, with the City Clerk of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on Lot numbered 11, Block numbered 28, original town of Alliance, Nebraska, fronting on Box Butte Avenue in the First ward of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending in May 1901, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 21st day of May, 1900, that being the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Applicant.

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