

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

A Montana Stage Coach Held Up by Three Masked Men.

THEY MAKE A RICH HAUL.

Over \$15,000 in Money and Jewelry Secured—Highlanders Again at War. City's Crimes Finding Him Out. Murder in a Bar Room.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—A stage coach between Bonner Ferry and Kootenai station, in Missoula county, near Idaho, was held up three men who went through the passengers and secured a quantity of jewelry and some money. The heaviest haul was Ed L. Huntley of Chicago, a traveling man for a wholesale clothing house in that city. He lost a watch and diamonds, which he says were worth \$12,000. Huntley had been traveling in Flathead county and thinks the job was done on his account. There were three feet of snow on the ground, and the stage was on runners. About 6 o'clock, as tall timber, the masked men stopped the coach and presenting their revolvers to the passengers, four men and two women, held up their hands. Contrary to the established precedent the women were robbed as well as the men.

DR. GRAVES INTERVIEWED.

Postscript Remarks About the Sudden Departure of Colonel Ballou.

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CONGRESSIONAL

McMillan of Tennessee Chosen Speaker Pro Tem of the House—Proceedings of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the senate the vice president laid before that body the report of the interstate commerce commission. A large number of bills and petitions were presented.

In the House, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house was called to order by the clerk in the absence of Speaker Crisp. Benton McMillan of Tennessee was chosen speaker pro tem. Wilson of Illinois and Buchanan of Virginia were sworn in, and Catchings, of the committee on rules, reported an order of business.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations among others: To be interstate commerce commissioner, James W. McMillan, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; Wm. M. Lundy of Kentucky, vice W. L. Bragg, deceased; Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois, reappointed. To be judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, Andrew McCormack of Texas. To be principal clerk of surveys in the general land office, Daniel A. Ray of Illinois.

Important Decision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A case involving a matter of much interest to new towns, particularly those in the west, was disposed of by the United States supreme court. It was that of the Northern Pacific Railroad company vs. the Territory of Washington. The town of Yakima City, in that state, was directly on the line of the railroad, but the railroad company refused to give it a passenger and railroad station. It established one at North Yakima, a much smaller town. The town of Yakima City made application for a writ of mandamus to compel the company to establish a station there and it was granted. The case was brought to the federal supreme court, and in its decision it sustained the railroad company, holding that the charter of the company simply authorized it, without requiring it to construct and maintain a railroad to a certain point, and that it cannot be compelled by mandamus to complete or maintain it. It is to that point that it would not be remunerative. Justice Brewer, for Justices Field, Harlan and himself, delivered a vigorous dissenting opinion. He said the railroad company had for private interests, built up a new town or city at the expense of the old. He contended that the railroad company should be compelled to subservise public interests in a better way, and held that the court should have jurisdiction to compel it to establish a station at Yakima City.

A Free Wool Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There will assuredly be a large number of bills presented in the house as soon as the order of business is reached. Many members are prepared with tariff measures affecting particular home interests. It is said Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, will wait until these bills have reached his committee before he presents the measure he has been engaged in framing during the holidays. This bill places on the free list all the forms of wool and hair except shoddy and waste, the tariff on which is to be reduced from 20 to 10 cents a pound. The bill will also repeal the specific duties on the manufactures of wool such as carpets, etc., but the ad valorem duties will remain. In regard to carpets the Springer bill will be substantially the same as proposed by the Mills bill. The present average duty on woolen manufactures is 31 per cent. In the Springer bill this average is reduced to 15 per cent.

Mr. Springer says that a free wool bill will pass the house without a single dissenting Democratic vote. He says he knows that not a Democratic member from Ohio will vote against the proposition, while the Texas Republicans are anxious for such a bill to be presented.

Tennessee's Trouble. CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from an officer on duty with the state troops at Coal Creek says no direct hostilities have begun. The convicts worked all day felling trees for a blockhouse and fortification. Eugene Merrill, the leader of the miners, returned from an "alarm trip" in east Tennessee and Kentucky and a meeting has been called. If the convicts are returned to Briceville trouble is very apt to follow and more troops will be needed.

Representation in the State Alliance. A Practical Suggestion. EDITOR FARMERS' ALLIANCE: I see suggestions are asked for as to changing the present manner of selecting delegates to the State Alliance that the number may be reduced. That the number now is too large is admitted. But how to change the manner of selecting and reduce the number without involving ring-rules is the thing to do. A method should be suggested by which any member could express his mind on the subject and be represented in the State Alliance.

I have a method to suggest for the consideration of your readers, and that is to let the delegates to the State Alliance be elected by an expression of the mind of the membership of the state. Let the number of delegates to the State Alliance be appointed according to the number of members in the state. Say one delegate for every 200 or 300 members in the state. And then each county have a number of delegates in proportion to their membership. The election of these delegates if the county to be made by the members of subordinate Alliances. Each member of each Alliance voting for as many persons as there are delegates to be elected from the county. The result of the voting in the subordinate Alliances to be forwarded to the County Alliance and there the result to be ascertained and declared. The persons receiving highest number of votes in the subordinate Alliances to be declared the delegates to the State Alliance. By this method of selecting all members in the county could express themselves as to who they would wish to represent them in the State Alliance. Ring-rules would be hard to work under this method. Think of this matter until the state meeting. Let us go there to submit our method, and others submit theirs, then to do the best thing for the order. Let every one who has been selected as a delegate be sure to go. RUBEN QUINN, Fairbury, Neb.

Omaha Notes. The last legislature passed a law that would compel all railroads to pay city taxes on all land they held in cities in excess of their right of way. The U. P. Ry. Co. has refused to pay such taxes in Omaha, and is going to try to have the law declared unconstitutional. There is no reason why rich railroad companies should not pay taxes to support the city as well as poor persons. There are many men of small means in the city of Omaha who pay more taxes on a little home that is not worth

more than two or three thousand dollars than some of the corporations pay who have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars. When the state was so talk of annexing South Omaha to Omaha the cry was that the large packing houses would not pay city taxes. They the great meat monopolists would refuse to pay city taxes, and they are bleeding every one who deals with them, and use the paved streets of the city as much or more than any other firm in the city. Large corporations escaping so much of their just taxes is what makes rent so high to the working people who have all taxes to pay in the end. The small land owners in the city have to pay a tremendous heavy tax while the large land owners have their property assessed as acre property, which is taxed at a much lower rate. The interview with senator Carlisle which was no doubt prepared by the agents of "Wall street," and only received his approval, has been published in nearly all the leading republican papers. Many of the republican papers in commenting upon it say it is good advice to the democrats. This shows plainly that the two old parties are getting ready to fight on the tariff question and ignore everything else. We believe if they do the people will ignore them. OMAHA CORRESPONDENT.

An Open Letter to the Editor of The State Journal. [The following letter was sent to the editor of the State Journal, but, of course was thrown into the waste basket.] INDIANOLA, Neb., Dec. 27, '91. EDITOR STATE JOURNAL: I received a copy of your monopoly sheet this morning which I will return to you unread as soon as I can get to a P. O. I want you to understand that you can not compare the farmers to hogs and then force your paper upon me without the insult being resented by me. You are trying to make the farmers believe that they are too ignorant to know what they want, when you know they are asking for that which is right, and that is not all, they are going to have their rights. I want you to understand that we know our condition as well as you do, and the time for the farmers to believe your cunningly devised lies is fast drawing to a close. The farmers have learned that you will not publish any article that will be of interest to them politically or financially. You are the best man to tell us how much we are worth on English capital, the amount of farm mortgages or bonds, the number of acres owned by aliens. But you give us tariff! TARIFF! TARIFF! But we have learned that the price of our wheat is governed by the price of wheat in England, and that tariff will not pay our tax on imported goods, neither will free trade pay them, therefore we must have money, and the question is how are we going to get it. We have tried your plan, that of lending money to banks and then borrowing it again, and we know from experience that the principal always has to go back with interest on our property goods, which is often the case. Farmers are closed out in the east and move out west and find the same condition of things. The facts are that since the establishment of the national banking system and the destruction of the greenbacks, that we either had to steal or borrow, to get money in circulation to do business with, and the farmers being an honorable class of people chose the latter, while politicians and such editors as yourself proceeded to deceive the people (and you have succeeded wonderfully well) yet you did not deceive all the people; you have kept the people in ignorance by ignoring labor organizations yet the light spread until you were compelled to recognize us and then defend yourself and allies and degrade the farmers, compared us to hogs, but I want to say to you that the time is at hand when men are measuring us with, and that you, and your allies, will receive the contempt you deserve, and will be labeled what you are, i. e. enemies to our free institutions, right and righteousness and be known as Tories, for if you are not their decadents you have their principles, and you are working for England instead of America. JOHN LONG.

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