

The Graves Trial.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—In the Graves trial Thursday Mrs. E. S. Worrell testified to drinking with Mrs. Barnaby a portion of the fluid fatal to the latter. Then witness became very ill. Witness was able to take solid food when Dr. Graves arrived from the east, and when Mrs. Barnaby's body was taken east a few days later, she was able to go to the depot with the party. She knew that when Mrs. Barnaby was here in January she received medicine from Dr. Graves, which came through the mail, and which was for rheumatism, and when they were in California she had on various occasions received letters and papers. She said she first met Mrs. Barnaby in Europe in 1884, and traveled with her for three months. She afterwards visited her at Providence on several occasions, until three years later, when they had a slight misunderstanding and their relations ceased for a short time, after which their friendship was renewed. When the witness made her last visit to Providence she noticed that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby were very much strained, and she had endeavored to make peace between them, but failed. She told this to a reporter for one of the Boston papers and also informed him that Mrs. Barnaby had left \$50,000 in her will for Dr. Graves. She admitted that Mrs. Barnaby had told her that Dr. Graves was the one who advised her to convert her husband's will, and that on one occasion she said if she did not take her business out of the doctors hands she would be ruined. When Mrs. Barnaby and the witness were traveling through California she used to write Dr. Graves regularly, sending him her kindest regards and expressing satisfaction at every thing he did, and also keeping him informed as to her movements.

At this point several of her letters were introduced in evidence. Not one of them contained a single word relating to her movements or when they intended to return to Colorado.

She left California before Mrs. Barnaby. She arrived in Denver about two weeks later and found the bottle supposed to contain whiskey awaiting her.

Mrs. Worrell then related the story of the death of Mrs. Barnaby, as heretofore given in these dispatches.

Evidence was then introduced by the prosecution to show that Dr. Graves had always intimidated Mrs. Barnaby and threatened to have a guardian appointed to take care of her unless she did absolutely as he said. The executors of the estate deny that they advised Dr. Graves to take this course, although Dr. Graves intimated that they did.

William H. Wood, one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Barnaby was called. He stated that Mrs. Barnaby had been left \$105,000 by her husband's will. Several sums were paid to Mrs. Barnaby, but the greater part had been paid to either Dr. Graves or Mr. Bollon. He held a receipt from Mrs. Barnaby by Anna Worrell as witness for the entire \$105,000. The witness then went into details about the time and amount paid Mrs. Barnaby at various times, after which the court adjourned.

The Bomb Thrower's Head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The parents of Henry L. Norcross, the Boston note broker, identified the bomb thrower's head at the morgue as that of their son. Coroner Messemmer had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete. Previous to the visit to the morgue the coroner took the sworn statement of the note broker's parents and they will be used at the inquest, which will begin as soon as a jury can be summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norcross arrived here from Boston at 9 p. m. and went to the Grand Union hotel. A reporter accompanied them from their home and notified Coroner Messemmer of their arrival. The coroner went at once to the hotel and Mrs. Norcross received him with phenomenal coolness. She expressed a wish to visit the morgue as soon as possible, and the coroner made haste to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the family, accompanied the aged couple, and the three got into a carriage with the coroner.

Warden O'Rourke and Clerk Ricketts hastily arranged the head so as shock the parents as little as possible. A cloth was placed around the neck and Mrs. Norcross and the gentlemen were ushered in.

Mrs. Norcross was shown the head. She identified it in the presence of Coroner Messemmer. The sorrowing woman knelt down and laid her head upon the forehead of her dead son. She was about to kiss the forehead when Mr. Whiting gently drew her back. She turned on him and said fiercely: "I wish I had some alcohol. I must kiss my boy."

He Saw.

Walker (hoping for a quarter)—"Er—somebody's got me a tip on."

Brown—"Boy C. C. & I. C. See?"

Walker (shaking)—"I see."—Street A. Smith's Good News.

JESSE JAMES' EXPLOITS.

Held up One of Uncle Sam's Biggest Mail Wagons on a Leading Thoroughfare.

Threatened With Instant Death if They Made an Outcry.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Jesse James' exploits were outdone last night in Chicago.

On one of the thoroughfares five daring highwaymen suddenly surrounded one of Uncle Sam's biggest mail wagons and at revolver point forced the postal employees to throw out several sacks. The bulky government vehicle was then sent flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if they made outcry or stopped.

MADE A VERY NEAT JOB.

So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the mail drivers failed to utilize the services of a large bull dog which was beside them on their seat.

Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, split open and rifled of their contents, were found in Superior street, in the north division of the city fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour every available man of the city detective force and the postoffice inspector's staff was straining every nerve to obtain a clue to the identity of the highwaymen or their whereabouts.

WHERE IT HAPPENED.

The wagon was on its way to the main postoffice with the mail from the stock yards and southwest stations. It was in charge of John Creighton, an experienced driver, who, after collecting his valuable freight, drove down Blue Island avenue to Halsted street, and then turned east on Water street.

He was half way to Des Plaines street when five men sprang from the sidewalk. One seized the horses by the reins while the others covered Creighton with revolvers and commanded him to keep quiet. The team was then led to the alley extending north from Maple street and then, while one of the men covered Creighton with a revolver, the others forced open the doors of the wagon and hastily selecting the registered pouches made off through the alley.

LIBERATED THE DRIVER.

Creighton's guard kept the captive covered for five minutes and then left him. The thoroughly frightened driver whipping up his horses, drove as rapidly as possible to the main postoffice, where he reported the affair.

An inventory was then made of the contents of the wagon and it was found that the two registered mail pouches from the stock yards station and those of the southern station and Blue Island station were missing. The value of the contents the officials were unable to determine, but it is known to be heavy.

Creighton, in the dark was unable to distinguish the features and scarcely the forms of his assailants, except the one who stood guard. The latter was about five feet, ten inches tall, and wore a dark cap pulled down over his eyes.

WHAT THEY OBTAINED.

Some time after midnight a rumor was current that one of the robbers had been arrested, but the report was denied by Inspector Schaack.

As nearly as can be estimated the robbers secured in the neighborhood of \$6,000 in currency and about \$200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper sent by the Drovers and the Stock Yards National banks to their correspondents. The latter item will be of little use to the bandits, but will cause an endless amount of trouble and confusion in the financial circles involved.

Excitement is Rife.

VINTON, Ia., Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement is rife here over the cruelty practiced to a woman and her child by a Dunkard minister. A large number of citizens assembled upon the banks of the Cedar river in front of a large opening cut in the ice yesterday to witness the baptism into the Dunkard faith of Mrs. Cushion, who, carrying her young babe in her arms, and accompanied by a few friends and the Rev. Peter Forney, appeared about three o'clock. After a few preliminary remarks, song and prayer, the icy waters were entered. The water was almost too much for the lady in her delicate condition, and she appealed earnestly and struggled to be released, but the minister refused to yield to her entreaties, and she was immersed once. She renewed her efforts to be released, but in vain and she was again plunged beneath the icy waves. Her struggles and appeals were more than many of the ladies on the bank could endure, and they turned away, but the reverend gentleman clung to his convert until she had been immersed three times, face foremost, as is their custom.

On Account of a Kiss.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—Rev. J. B. Abernathy, the Snow Hill minister who was shot by W. T. Grimsley for kissing Mrs. Grimsley, met the injured husband on the street yesterday and both opened fire with revolvers, four shots taking effect about Abernathy's face and one in Grimsley's thigh. Both men were seriously wounded. Great excitement prevails in the Snow Hill section. Both men were arrested. Abernathy's religious charge immediately after the former difficulty.

News from Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—Robert Wilcox, the Hawaiian agitator, is taking part in the preliminary movements of the coming political campaign, his following being entirely Hawaiian. At a meeting of a native society, December 1, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Kaulukou contending that the proposal to convert Hawaii into a republic should be openly disapproved by all candidates for office. He said there was a rumor circulating that certain persons were conspiring to overthrow the throne and declared that the republican form of government will be sure destruction to Hawaii and the natives.

Wilcox made a speech in reply, but refrained from an open declaration for a change in the form of government. He said the talk abroad of a republic was caused by the utter misgovernment of affairs here. He said: "We must tell the queen that her present government is an injustice and a disgrace to the nation; we must not flatter her. Point out her wrongdoing—that is the only way to strengthen her position."

Kaulukou's resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Sister Rose Gertrude, the young English woman who came to the islands to minister to the leper settlement at Molokai, but was not allowed to go there, has been married to Dr. Lutz of this city.

The United States cruiser Charleston which arrived here from Yokohama the 4th inst., encountered a typhoon on the second day out and heavy weather followed for ten days. The vessel behaved splendidly.

Advises from Ponape say there is some doubt about Consul Rand getting his exequatur from the Spanish government, and that if it is refused it would be in order to send the United States consul by some naval vessel.

An Ohio Minister's Sermon on the Subject Causes a Sensation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Mr. Barnes, pastor of the Central and leading church, has created a sensation here by his sermon to a packed house on "Catholicism."

He said in brief: "Methodism invites Rome commands. The Methodist congregation sings, 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'; Rome mutters, 'Hail Mary.' Methodism repeats the beatitudes of Jesus, but the Roman council's decrees roll in repeated thunders anathema, anathema. Pope Leo XIII. writes his manifesto on labor for the delectation of workmen while he receives from the church the princely yearly income of \$156,000. By this paltry salary his labor essay is assured of sympathetic reading by the son and daughter of toil."

Pope Pius IX., known to history as the "poverty-stricken prisoner of the Vatican," died worth \$13,000,000, invested, strange to say, chiefly in English consols. Methodism loves the Bible. Rome hates it. Methodism has always opposed the theater; Romanists congratulate themselves upon the number of their co-religionists upon the stage.

Continued the Trial.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17. E. S. Worrell, Jr., was called to the stand. He said he notified Mrs. Conrad of the death of her mother, Mrs. Barnaby. He gave credence of the lungs as the cause of death.

Worrell repeated the oft-told story about Mrs. Barnaby being dissatisfied with the doctor as her business manager. He declared that when the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death was first discussed he did not know that he or any of his family were suspected of complicity. He modified this statement somewhat when a newspaper was produced which contained an interview with him upon the subject.

Mrs. Worrell, Jr., was recalled and testified that after the fatal package was brought home from the livery stable, where it remained all night in a buggy, it was placed on the dining room table, where it remained for a day before the women drank from it. She also corrected a statement made by her servant girl to the effect that after Mrs. Barnaby's death she had been ordered to empty and clean all the bottles in the house. The girl was ordered to clean one and pour into it some toxic, which Mrs. Worrell, Jr., wanted to take with her on a journey.

Chicago Market.

Dec. 17. WHEAT—May 93½@97½ corn year 49½@48, Jan. 44½@43½, May 42½@42½, Oats 32½.

CATTLE—Steers, 3.00@3.50 Western 1.50@3.40 feeders 1.50@3.55.

HOGS—Light 3.25@3.50, mixed 3.40@3.50, heavy 3.45@3.57½.

Omaha Markets.

Dec. 17. CATTLE—Steers 3.25@3.75 feeders 2.00@3.00 Cows 1.00@2.75.

HOGS—Light, 3.50@3.65 mixed 3.55@3.70 heavy 3.60@3.72½.

WHEAT—85½-1, Rye 85 corn 39¼@40; oats 31@33½.

Hanged for Another's Crime.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 17.—A new and startling phase has been given to an old crime by a deathbed confession, which has just been made at Blackburg, this county. It is reported that Oss Miller, the Albia defaulter and wrecker of the Monroe county bank, who is now on his death bed, has sent for Mrs. McAllister and confessed that it was he who murdered her husband, and not a Mr. Anderson, who was taken to the scene of the crime by a mob, who believed him guilty, and hanged him to a tree.

HIS GAME FAILED.

A Case Similar to the Recent Attempt on the Life of Russell Sage.

At the Critical Moment he Lost His Nerve and Failed to Carry Out His Evil Design.

HIS NAME NOT KNOWN.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A case similar to the recent attempt on the life of Russell Sage in New York occurred in this city. The initiator of Mr. Sage's assailant had apparently followed closely the accounts published here of the Sage affair, as his plan of operation was exactly the same as the New York dynamiter, although fortunately, at the critical moment, he lost his nerve and failed to carry out his evil design. As in the case of Mr. Sage, the object was to extort money under a threat of instant death, and the attempt in the Sage case, was made upon a wealthy man, and one of some prominence in the financial world. The facts of the case, as reported to the police, are as follows:

During business hours a young man entered the office in this city occupied by Hermann & Co., bankers. The visitor was approached by an attendant, and when asked his business he replied that he wanted to have a private interview with the principal member of the firm on business of importance. The stranger was ushered into a waiting room and Mr. Hermann soon joined him. When the two men were alone the stranger handed the banker a letter and asked him to read it. Mr. Hermann did so and was greatly surprised when he found that it was a demand to pay over 10,000 marks at once to the bearer, with the threat that in case of a refusal the premises would be instantly blown up with dynamite.

Mr. Hermann realized that he was in a critical position, but instead of parleying with the visitor, he called out loudly for help to arrest the man. The fellow thereupon made a dash from the place, but a number of persons had been attracted by the cries of Mr. Hermann and set out in pursuit of the fleeing stranger. He was captured after a sharp chase and was handed over to the police. At the police station he was searched. Among the various things taken from his pockets were two packages of gunpowder and two other packages containing a white powder, the nature of which is not known. Neither the prisoner's name nor anything that might establish his identity has so far been learned.

A Terrible Wreck.

CHESTERVILLE, Kan., Dec. 13.—The passenger train due here at 4:10 o'clock from Kansas City, was wrecked two miles north of this city by the displacement of a rail, owing to decayed ties. The train was composed of three passenger coaches, an express car and a mail and baggage car, in charge of Conductor Eli Parsons and Engineer Raub. The train was running at about twenty-five miles an hour and just south of the Cherry creek bridge the three coaches and the express car became detached from the baggage car and engine and were hurled down a high embankment, with about forty passengers, besides the trainmen aboard.

The coaches had no sooner struck the ditch than fire broke out in each car, causing a general panic. Twenty-six passengers were injured, three of whom will probably die. The passengers who were able went bravely to work to save the seriously injured ones and all were rescued before the fire had consumed the coaches, although quite a number of the unfortunate received severe burns. The injured passengers were brought to this city and taken to the Sherman house, where medical aid was summoned to alleviate their sufferings.

France Will Not Result to Arms.

SOFIA, Dec. 19.—The French minister of foreign affairs has instructed the consuls of his country in Bulgaria to withdraw, as a result of the expulsion of French correspondents from that country. It is not believed that France will resort to arms to enforce her demand that the decree of expulsion be withdrawn, yet nevertheless the Bulgarian minister of finance is going to Vienna to negotiate a loan for the purpose of strengthening the army. Already troops have been hurried to Roustchok and Philippopolis and the garrisons of those places are twice the usual size.

Went Back to Work.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A special from Crested Butte says: The backbone of the strike was broken, when forty men, all Austrians, went back to work at the company's scale. They were put to loading coke and were protected by the sheriff and his deputies. Everything is quiet and trouble is no longer feared.

\$10,000 Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Peter H. Wyckoff general freight agent of the Central railroad of New Jersey, was arraigned before Judge Thayer on an indictment returned by the late federal grand jury charging violation of the interstate commerce law. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. Frank W. Fonkes, assistant general freight agent of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the United States in the matter and sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

More Evidence.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—In the Graves trial Mrs. Edward Bennett was examined. She remembered the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Graves, with Mrs. Barnaby, to her home in the Adirondacks. During this visit Mrs. Barnaby said she had left Dr. Graves \$50,000 in her first will, but thought this was too much. The witness remembered of Mrs. Barnaby receiving a letter in which the doctor threatened to appoint a guardian for her. This fretted her very much.

Mrs. Hickory of Providence, who was Mrs. Barnaby's washwoman, said she had known the Barnaby family over thirty years. Mrs. Barnaby lived in a small house by herself and when her husband died she told the witness he left her but \$2,500 per year, but that she was satisfied with this. Shortly after she became acquainted with Dr. Graves and seemed to have been fascinated with him. Soon after, Mrs. Barnaby said, Dr. Graves advised her to convert her husband's will; that he wanted her to sign a paper that Maud Barnaby was not Mr. Barnaby's child. The witness advised her not to do such a thing. Again Mrs. Barnaby told the witness that if Barnaby could give \$100,000 to his mistress, she should have her rights. Dr. Graves told her that Barnaby left the money to the mistress.

Mrs. Barnaby was very susceptible to flattery, and by this means Graves gained control over her. In April last the witness and the doctor had but words about the property, and the doctor said if Mrs. Barnaby asked for her property "he would bring her insane, and you need not be surprised if you hear some day that Mrs. Barnaby had a shock." When Mrs. Barnaby was in California the doctor told the witness once that he understood Mrs. Barnaby was coming home to get her money and give it to the Bennetts. If she attempted anything of the kind he would send her to a crazy house or have a guardian appointed for her.

Henry G. Trickey, a correspondent of the Boston Globe, testified as to his interviews with Dr. Graves, who had told him that Mrs. Barnaby informed him that he was a beneficiary in her will, but that he did not know the amount. He told the witness that he had taken charge of her affairs only upon her earnest supplication. He also reflected upon her character and declared that he was sorry he ever became acquainted with her.

A Strange Case.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Hodges Drayton, who was held in \$1,000 bonds for trial at the next term of the supreme criminal court, charged with indecently assaulting Sadie Manchester, aged 9 years has had a remarkably checkered career. He was born at the almshouse at Taunton, February 1, 1858. His mother at that time was but 10 years, 8 months old, while his father was a lad of 15. The records of the overseer of the poor of Taunton furnish indisputable evidence of these facts. His mother, Elizabeth Drayton, was herself born in the same institution May 24, 1857, and always lived there, previous and subsequent to the birth of the boy. Drayton, like his people before him, was brought up in the almshouse and remained a ward of that institution until 14 years of age. For some minor offense he was sent to the reform school, and two years later was sent to the house of correction in New Bedford for larceny of a gun. After leaving there he led a nomadic life in the western country, committing various minor crimes. In November 1899 he came to this city, was married, and lived an exemplary life until Monday, as before reported. Although born of a child, he is six feet tall, straight as an arrow, and in every way a remarkable appearing man.

Russian Bark Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was a report that an unknown Russian bark had been lost at the mouth of the Thames river during one of the recent gales that swept the English channel, and that her crew of twenty-six men had been drowned. An investigation showed that the report was untrue.

Chicago Market.

Dec. 18. WHEAT—May 93½@97½ corn year 50½@49½, Jan. 44½@44½, May 42½@43½, Oats 32½@33.

CATTLE—Steers, 3.00@3.50 Western 1.50@3.40 feeders 1.50@3.55.

HOGS—Light 3.50@3.80, mixed 3.60@4.00, heavy 3.70@4.20.

Omaha Markets.

Dec. 18. CATTLE—Steers 3.25@3.75 feeders 2.00@3.00 Cows 1.00@3.0.

HOGS—Light, 3.55@3.75 mixed 3.60@3.75 heavy 3.65@3.85½.

WHEAT—88½-2, Rye 80 corn 38¼@39; oats 31@32.

Under False Pretenses.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—Wilmington is greatly excited over the arrest of J. C. Davis, prominent in church affairs and principal promoter of the elegant new Fifth street Methodist church, on a charge of obtaining money and funds under false pretense to an amount approximating \$60,000. Widows, orphans and laborers are reported to have suffered at his hands. Claims of \$60,000 are in the lawyers hands for collection. Davis is in the custody of the sheriff.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

An "old maid social" at Stella 815. Good.

A large number of farmers will alfalfa next year.

An eastern star lodge has been instituted at Superior.

District court will convene in county January 11.

The Catholics of Tecumseh are paring to hold their annual fair.

An Iowa gentleman is talking building a gratioli at Stockham.

E. B. Howard county, has a new which is pronounced a good one.

Another new paper, the Carriers Journal has appeared in Grand Island.

Most of the Butler county physicians have signed and had printed a fee.

A move is being made for establishing a public library in Weeping Water.

Joseph Dufphy of Emeric, Madison county, sold his farm of 400 acres \$8,000.

The new Odd Fellows hall in Junction was dedicated with appropriate exercises.

The ladies of Norfolk are contemplating giving a leap year ball on New Year's night.

Mr. C. W. Gray has been appointed B. & M. agent at Smartville, Johnson county.

The daughters of Veterans of F. City are arranging for a jubilee in near future.

Peter Wright, of Weeping Water, moved concussion of the brain by falling from a ladder.

Hastings citizens will try and have their public building bill pushed into press this winter.

The commercial hotel in Beaver Creek was discovered to be on fire just in time to save the building.

The McCool school opened for winter term with an increased attendance and free text books.

The ordinance declaring it a crime to shave on Sunday was killed by Grand Island city council.

Arrangements have been made for holding a farmer's institute in Tekamah February 3, 4, and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee of Oakland will start next week for a three months' visit in Europe.

The proprietors of the New York house in Fremont were arrested on charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Furnas county teachers' association will be held at Walsworthville during the holidays.

The Hardy Herald has passed its twentieth mile post, and is jogging along with the procession with as much vigor as ever.

Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever have developed among the children in Auburn, but none have proved fatal as yet.

A juvenile orchestra composed of pupils of the public schools will be organized in Kearney immediately after Christmas.

John Welch was seriously injured in team jumping on him while he was leading them across the railroad track at Gretna.

The citizens of Vardon organized an old fashioned taffy pulling. Everybody stuck together when there is a fun to be had.

W. G. Mercer, first assistant chief of the Fremont fire department, has signed. Peter Lindhlar was appointed to succeed him.

The Stella A. O. U. W. has about 100 members and they propose to celebrate their birth with appropriate ceremony on February 25.

The Kearney Hub calls upon the citizens of that city to undertake to reduce the city's dinner bill brigade \$1,000 during the next ten months.

It is expected that the new building erected at Blair for the use of the Kelly institute will be ready for occupancy by the first week in January.

W. F. Steinbaugh, of Platte Centre, invented a corn sheller that is promising to shell more corn with less power and less expense than any other sheller now made.

John Adams of Vesta precinct, Johnson county, sold his eighty acre farm \$13 per acre. Evidently the man who bought it believes that a man can farm in Nebraska and keep out of the pocket.

Richard Claire, of Nemaha county, died an information before Judge Church charging Mignoret and "Jumbo" with burning his dwelling house in Glen Rock precinct last September.

Professor Gibson, of Greeley Center, teacher on the violin, went into a store, posed up a violin, took a chair, as just as he was about to commence playing broke into a hearty laugh, and while laughing fell to the floor dead.

The school board at Oakland must economize. They gave the teachers their choice to close the schools Thanksgiving day and make up for it by teaching an extra day, or holding the regular session on the holiday.

Eugene Farr, while baling hay on Stafford, Holt county, had the misfortune to get his right leg caught in the machinery, crushing it in a horrible manner. The injuries were of such nature that amputation may be necessary.