A TRAIN-BOY'S CROOKED TRICK

He Robs a German Emigrant and is Landed in Jail.

FOUR SUCKERS FROM STELLA.

Buffalo Bill's Bonanza—Wedded and Yet No Wife—Seeing the Elephant—Matrimonial—A Tornado Victim—The Nail-Works—Minor Matters.

A Train-Boy's Trick.

A small, dried up, German emigrant giving his name as Matthias Servatius was sitting in the central police station yesterday, his eyes disconsolately fixed upon the floor. He was there to appear as accusing witness against John Thompson, a Missouri Pacific train boy, who, as he claims, robbed him of $40 on the train last night.

From the story told by Servatius to a reporter for the BEE, it appears that he is traveling with his wife and four small children from Green county, Kansas, to Rock Island, Ill. Thursday shortly before the Missouri Pacific train reached Omaha he was approached by the train boy Thompson, who asked him to change a $20 bill. He refused at first, but finally consented to do so. Thompson jerked the pocket book from his hand, and insisted on counting over the money himself. He made the change, as Servatius supposed, correctly, and returned the pocketbook. Mhursday Servatius remained with his family in the Bluffs, and was preparing to leave yesterday on the eastbound train, when he suddenly took a notion to count his money, and in doing so discovered that he was $40 short. He returned to Omaha and laid his case before Officer Duff Green, telling him that in all probability the train boy had committed the theft. Green at once hunted up Thompson, and discovered him lounging near the depot. He informed the young man that the German had accused him of stealing $40 from him.

"It's a d— lie" roared Thompson, "I only took $20."

"No, sir, you took $40" replied the officer firmly.

"Well, show me the man and I'll give him back his $40," said the young man weakening. But neither Green nor Servatius were so easily satistied and Thompson was taken up to jail where a charge of grand larceny was booked against him.

He returned the money, and was given thirty day's in Jail.

In conversation with a reporter to-day, Thompson denied having stolen the German's money. When a query was put to him "why did you offer to return the $40 if you had not stolen it?" he sullenly replied "I'd 'a given him $140 rather than be locked up in jail."

SLUGGED FROM BEHIND

And Robbed of Ninety Dollars of Trust Funds.

Thursday four young men named Willis and William Grant, William Burnley and Henry Miner arrived in the city from Stella, Neb. They were on their way to Wallace, Montana, where the wife of one of them, Wm. Grant, had preceded him. They remained in the city and took in the sights, each spending a little money in drink, and trying to find enjoyment among new acquamtances. About 11 o'clock each had made up his mind as to where he was going to stop for the night, and started in that direction. Before the parting occurred, however, Willis Grant took Miner aside and gave him $90, which he said he wanted the latter to keep for him until morning. He was going to spend the night where it might not be safe to carry so much money. Miner accepted the trust, put the wallet containing the money in his pocket, and then all went different ways. They had left their trunks at the depot, and agreed to meet there yesterday and continue on their journey. They did meet, but Miner presented a cut lip the blood from which was yet upon his mustache. The pocketbook he had accepted in trust was gone, and with it Grant's $90. This morning he woke up in the city jail and was brought before Judge Stenberg, by whom he was discharged. Upon being dismissed, he was handed an envelope. Opening it, was found a jack knife. That was all he had on his person when he was arrested by Officer Hayes. From the time of his waking until the time of his leaving Grant, he has recollection of one event and that was being slugged from behind and in tront by a couple of colored men. He supposes they took his money and got off with it, but he could not identify them, neither can he tell where the slugging occurred. Officer Haze found him in an insensible condition and took him to the jail.

"It's just my luck," said one of the Grants to a BEE man yesterday afternoon. "I started to go west three years ago and my wife ran away with another fellow and took all my money. Last year I got ready to go but the fellow who owed me the required money skipped out and left me in the lurch. This time I thought I would get away sure, and here I am without a cent the first day out. Some people are born unlucky any way, I guess."

One of the Grants returned to Stella last evening to procure funds to enable them to proceed on their journey westward.

WEDDED, YET NO WIFE.

A Strange Marriage in Which a Mother's Objection is Disregarded.

They have known each other for some time, and during a considerable part of that time they have been in love. During a lesser period of their acquaintance they have fondly and mysteriously whispered to themselves and friends that they were engaged. And now, th ecmphatic announcement must be made to the world that they are man and wife.

The lady in the case lives in what might be termed the Sherman Ave,. division. She is about twenty years of age, pretty, intelligent, refined and popular. He—well, he satisfied the lady's ideal, even if he could not a discriminating critic or a most fastidious mother.

The attachment and courtship of this couple have not been attended with all the pleasure peculiar to such undertakings. There has been a dissatisfied mother of the inamorata, who had violently opposed her daughter's devotion to the young man. As the courtship became more and more ardent, the mother more and more endeavored to discourage the daughter, but without much success. The opposition finally became so persistent and energetic that the young man's calls at the house were less frequent, though his meetings with the lady elsewhere were correspondingly increased. The mother's hostility to his union with her daughter had never been expressed by her to the young man, though he was considerately admonished of it by the daughter. So far from estranging the young folks, the maternal aversion rather intesified their devotion. From time to time social parties were given at the lady's house, and on these occasions only would the young man make his appearance and then on invitation of his love.

Two weeks ago the pair determined to bring the matter to a close by getting married, and last Monday night was to witness the happy event.

A few friends who had been made aware of the young folks' relations, and who sympathized with them in their trouble, were invited to the house at 7:30 o'clock, to enable the groom-expectant to make his appearance without danger of being confronted by the mother. All assembled, and suddenly the young man proposed that a theatre-party be formed and attend Manager Boyd's benefit at the opera house. Only one lady agreed to the proposal, by preconcerted arrangement, and she and the young man and the bride-intending left the house ostensibly for the theatre. Instead, however, they went to a justice of the peace and the two latter were married. They wanted to get married by a clergyman, but they knew that that would lead to disclosures, and decided to defer the ministerial ceremony until the consent of the mother should be secured. The party then returned home, and the marriage was formally announced to the mother, who immediately left the parlor and could not again be induced to re-enter. The friends who had assembled to reason with and induce her to accept the situation could therefore accomplish nothing. Groom and bride are still living apart, and the mother asserts that she will never recognize the marriage.

BUFFALO BILL'S BONANZA.

The New Wild West Such as He is Now Exhibiting in St. Louis.

George Canfield and George Guy have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the initial performance of Buffelo Bill's Wild West. They report that the show never was given to a more appreciative audience. The attendance applauded with the greatest enthusiasm, and it was an attendance which could applaud because it consisted of 40,000 people. The night audience numbered 5,000 people, which was not less demonstrative. Since that day performances have been given both in the afternoon and evening with grand success. Further proof of the fact that the Wild West has been doing exedllently in St. Louis may be found in the following extract from a half column descriptive article from the Republican of that city:

There were 25,000 people at the Fair Grounds yesterday. They turned out to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West performance, and they saw the grandest exhibit of the exciting scenes which characterize the extreme Western plains and the most complete representation of the inhabitants—Indians, buffaloes and cowboys—of that region that was ever presented here. There were thrilling feats of cowboy daring, Indian cunning and marksman's skill enacted—as representation of actual border occurrences. It was an exhibit of the skill of several of the most famous living characters for traits that border life in the states developes.

But all this time the enthusiasm which the big crowd was ready to manifest when they thought the proper time had come was pent up, and remained pent up until William F. Cody, upon whom the task of making popular an exhibition of Western life and western scenes was made to rest, and who promises to make such exhibitions find favor, while he is left to act his part in a skillful way. When Mr. Cody rode up in front of where Gen. Sherman and wife were seated the general rose and bowed to his old acquaintance and friend.

One of the most catching features of the performance was the exhibition of graceful and skillful handling of the rifle and revolver by a California girl, Miss Lillian Smith. She seldom missed a ball that was thrown, and the shooting was no less wonderful for accuracy than rapidity, and no more pleasing than either than for the magic ease and grace with which it was done. Another pretty exhibition of rifle shooting was made by Miss Annie Oakley, in which she repeatedly broke two balls thrown at the same time, broke balls that were thrown before she had picked up her gun, and after the ball was thrown turned around and broke it.

The report then enumerates a number of the excellent features of the show, and concludes:

Among other pleasing features of the performance was an exhibition of horsemanship and marksmanship by Buffalo Bill, exhibitions with the rope, jumping by the champion cowboy jumper, in which he leaps over a horse 16½ hands high, and the Indian war dance.

GOOD WORK.

A Monthly Report of the Woman's Christian Association.

During the month of April the work in the home was less than usual, although at one time there were eighteen women and children. Over twenty-five during the month have been in the home, work found for some, and others sent on their way; none remained more than a few days, some only a night.

Four lost children have been brought to us and cared for until their parents came for them.

A mother with four small children came from Scotland and failed to meet her husband on the day planned and she remained a few days only when her husband was found. Another woman and child remained but one night when her husband was found for her and all taken from the home. Could the people of this city realize how much this association needs a larger home, I am sure a lot would soon be found and the building erected. So many ladies traveling with or without children prefer coming to Home than going to a hotel.

After we are asked to take children from homes of sin and wickedness and train them for lives of usefulness; but our hands are tied; we have no home—no room for them.

Donations were received during the month, as follows:

Children's clothing—Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Bonner; clothing from Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. McCarthy; provisions, Mrs. Dr. Merriam.

A prayer meeting is held at the home every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all the poor women and children who have received help are invited to come. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

"Italian John."

The sight of an Italian fruit vender, on his knees in the mud praying to a police officer to release him, was the attraction which brought together a crowd of men and boys near the county jail yesterday The "dago" was Italian John, otherwise known as John Maana, who had been arrested as a lunatic by the police. Upon examination yesterday Judge Stenberg thought him a worthy subject for the insane asylum, and committed him to the county jail to await examination by the insanity board. On the way up John fell to praying, and dropping on his knees delivered himself of earnest supplications for his liberty. But the officer was obdurate, and turned him over to Jailer Joe Miller.

The Italian was confined once before for insanity, but was released. He has had a fruit stand near the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam, and from his queer and oftentimes dangerous antics has been the attraction in that vicinity. He is very violent when angry, and several times has made attempts to kill persons against whom his passion was directed.

Frank Parmalee and H. B. Kennedy will shoot a match this morning at the Athletic park, at twenty Peoria blackbirds, for a purse of $50.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

Tracing a Gang of Counterfeiters—A Close Call.

"About the narrowest squeeze I ever had in the course of my profession happened to me while tracing down a gang of counterfeiters in Chicago two or three years ago," commenced a noted eastern detective, who was in the city last week on a visit, in answer to a reporter's request for a "yarn."

"This is what saved my life and reputation as well as aiding in capturing my men," he continued, handing the scribe a peculiar looking contrivance resembling a cigar case in some respects. "This is a pocket telegraph sounder, and is used quite extensively by members of the secret service in warning each other in case of danger or when necessary to impart information. "See," pressing the sides and producing a clicking souad, "it sounds like a telegraph instrument in a distant room. I took a thorough course in telegraphy when I was young and have found it of great benefit to me in my profession. With this thing two of us who understand the system can carry on a conversation and never appear to know one another. Getting impatient, are you? Well, as my yarn hangs on my "secret ticker," I thought it best to describe its use before elnlig the story.

"It was during just such weather as this," continued the detective "when I was summoned from an important case in some southern town to undertake the highly lucrative (if successful) case of ferreting out this band of criminals. They had given the local authorities no little trouble and the case was getting "cold" when I took a hand. It is useless to worry you with a tale of vexatious disappointments in getting their trail sufficient to say that at least I struck one that led into interesting quarters, and among a set of criminals who were hard to handle. To get conclusive evidence it was necessary for me to visit a certain dive in an unsavory quarter, and resort to some detective tactics not necessary to mention now. I was disguised as a sport, and I tell you it made me feel chilly when I thought of the possibility of being discovered in my character, as I descended into the room where the leaders of the counterfeiters' band were wont to congregate, for some of them knew me by name. I had carelessly made no provision for police within call, not thinking I would corner my men that night. I was soon mixed up in some game, playing with a crowd of men, none of whom would scruple at taking human life, and among whom a betrayal of my identity meant almost certain death. In entering the room I had noticed something familiar in the appearance of one of the waiters, but did not give it much thought, so deeply engrossed was I with other things. Plenty of whisky had been flowing, and the men were getting hilarious. Seeing their condition, I thought it best to depart, and had made steps toward doing so, when a hand was laid on my shoulder and a voice, perfectly steady, said: 'Hold on cully, don't be so fast, I know you, please sit down.' Turning, I perceived a member of the company until now slightly noticed by me, but who, on closer inspection, proved to be a noted and desperate criminal. I sat down more from weakness than in compliance with his sarcastic request. He arose and told the others who I was, what I was, and what I wanted, and wound up by requesting a suggestion as to how I should be disposed of. Threats of all kinds were made, most of the men being in favor of killing me on the spot.

"I sat thinking deeply when suddenly a clicking sound startled me. I almost jumped from my chair with joy. One of our men was in the room in some disguise and had recognized me and was now letting me know of his presence. We kept conversing until I learned that he was the waiter whom I first failed to recognize. A plan was formed on the spot that he should slip out and raid the concern with the police. Well, in an hour the entire gang was under lock and key, and we had earned the heavy reward offered by the authorities. You can depend upon it that ever since that episode I have congratulated myself that I understood telegraphy."

He Saw the Elephant.

William Mantel is the name of a gentleman from York, Neb. William had heard something of the Omaha "elephant" and was curious to see it, and, perchance, to pull its tail a trifle. He came with $85 in his pocket, landing here Thursday morning. Thursday he was picked up dead drunk in an alley, with all of his possessions missing except an old jack-knife.

"I can give you the knife, judge," said William, scratching his head reflectively, as the judge asked him wherewith he expected to pay his fine for intoxication.

"No, sir; that won't do," replied Judge Stenberg, as he entered upon an order for the man's release, "this court is not a second hand store. However, I'll let you go, provided you will promise to leave town at once. You will? Well, then, go!"

Postoffice Trouble.

Mrs. Susan A. C. White was recently appointed postmistress at Bassett, Brown county, Nebraska. The postmaster refused to turn over the office to her, and she called upon Marshal Bierbower to aid her in securing her rights. Postoffice Inspector Spangler was started for the scene of difficulty, but was intercepted en route by a dispatch stating that the tenacious ex-official had finally yielded and surrendered the office to his successor.

Rail Notes.

Hoyt Sherman, the well known Salt Lake City traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, went through on his way east yesterday.

General Passenger Agent Morse, of the Union Pacific, is in Chicago.

The Kansas Central branch of the Union Pacific has "recovered" from several serious injuries received at the hands of the tornado, and is open for business as usual. Among other losses reported was that of two cars of hogs which the wind picked up and threw down an embankment.

Superintendent Korty, of the Union Pacific telegraph service, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Yesterday a force of Union Pacific men were employed in taking out a switch on the old line of the Union Pacific, immediately west of Tenth street, and straightening the track leading west from Paxton & Gallagher's so as to extend the same as a side track to McCord, Brady & Co.'s, Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets.

She Threw a Plate at Him.

For several years a bright young girl named Mary Doran has been employed as a domestic in Mrs. Stitz's boarding house on South Sixteenth street. Last evening at the tea table, John Wilkinson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Stitz, took occasion to make some remarks reflecting upon the girl's character and finally slapped her in the face. The girl picked up a butter plate and broke it over her assailants head. Wilkinson was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace, and was locked up in the city bastile.

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Was It Usury?

Judgd Berka yesterday in the case of Taylor vs. Croft, decided in favor of the plaintiff. This was a case in which Mrs. Taylor sought to borrow $45, and made arrangements with Croft for that amount, less his interest. When the interest and the cost of the instrument were deducted Mrs. Taylor received but $38.40. She wanted the money but one month and thought the rate at which she was paying for it excessive. Next day, she returned the money she had received and asked Croft to discharge the mortgage she had given to secure the money. Croft refused to discharge it unless upon the payment of $3.25 extra. Mrs. Taylor then brought suit for damages based upon the retention of the mortgage. Judge Berka gave a decision as follows.

"My opinion is that the plaintiff paid the full amount of money required of her by him to discharge the mortgage, as the contract was more than for 10 per cent, and hence it was a usury.

"I therefore render as judgment against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $55.00."

A Splendid Operation.

A reporter for the BEE was on Wednesday permitted to witness an interesting surgeon operation, performed at the Omaha Medical & Surgical Institute, on the corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue. It was nothing less than the removal of an ugly malignant tumor, covering nearly the entire lower jaw. The patient, who was Rev. J. E. Mitchell, a Methodist clergyman of Germantown, Neb., was put under the influence of chloroform, and then with a few quick and skillful movements of the knife the tumor was removed.

The operation which required less than twenty minutes was performed by Dr. McMenamy, assisted by Drs. Coe and Spalding. The patient is now resting easily with every prospect of a rapid recovery.

The operation was an essentially dangerous one, because the blood vessels of the neck were involved, but was so well performed that none but good results can come from it. Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated on having given his critical case into such competent hands.

When you come to Lincoln, stop at the Commercial Hotel, if you want home comforts. C. W. KITCHEN, Proprietor.

Brevities.

Judge Dundy was ill yesterday and did not hold court

W. F. McMillan, now of Chicago, is on a short visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Moritz Meyer yesterday bought and made a present to his wife of a handsome house and lot on Convent street.

The south entrance to the rotunda of the Millard hotel has been denuded of its old paper and is being redecorated in a most beautiful manner.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Mollie Bright at her home on South Eighteenth street, on Thursday night. About fifty friends were present and enjoyed a delightful evening's amusement.

W. S. Ward is in jail, awaiting trial on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested on the complaint of Operator Patterson, of the Western Union, with whom he got into some dispute.

W. G Pigman, two nights ago, after leaving the exposition building with his wife, while getting into car No. 66, was obstructed by half a dozen people on the platform, who rifled his pocket of his wallet and its contents.

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest. Several visiting ministers have contributed to the interest of the services this week, among whom were Rev. S. J. Carroll Stark, Duquoin, Ill.; W. P. Aylesworth, Fairfield. J. J. Briscoe and N. B. Alley, Lincoln. The evangelist, Mr. Barrow, is doing some excellent preaching and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him before the meetings close. Preaching to-night.

Thursday the exhibit of Frederick Stearns & Co., the Detroit druggists, was attached at the exposition building on a writ issued at the instance of Chas F. Mayer, of the Union Pacific freight auditor's office. It seems that Mr. Mayer traveled for the firm during the year 1885, and as he claims, was defrauded out of $43 on final settlement. He has since been watching his opportunity and after nearly a year has succeeded in satisfying his claim.

Decoration Day.

Omaha Post 110 G. A. R. have appointed C. E. Burmester, John S. Caulfield and Samuel B. Jones as a committee to confer with a like committee from Custer post, for the purpose of arranging a programme for the fitting observance of Memorial day, May 30. The various civic societies of the city will probably be invited to take a part in the services of the day.

Cigar Makers' Picnic.

Weather permitting the proposed cigar makers' picnic will be given at Hascall's park this afternoon and evening. The programme which was arranged two weeks ago will be carried out. Most of the labor organizations of the city will attend the picnic in a body.

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25 pieces Summer Silks in checks and stripes. These goods are all pure silk, and have just been reduced from 50 cents TO 25 CENTS.	25cts
15 pieces Colored Satins, 22 inches wide, all desirable shades at 25 cents per yard.	25cts
10 pieces Summer Silks in plaids and checks, worth 60 cents, NOW 30 CENTS.	30cts
18 pieces plain Glasce Silks. Our former prices on these goods were 75-82½-90 cents. On SATURDAY and MONDAY we will sell the entire lot AT 45 CENTS.	45cts
13 pieces. This lot consists of the latest and most desirable colorings in pale blue, ecru, beige, cream and sunset strips in changeable effects, our former retail price 82½c, 90c, $1, we will close the entire lot AT 50 CENTS.	50cts
This lot consists of 1,350 yards principally in pattern lengths of 20 yards of the very best quality of Summer Silks in all colors, glace checks, dotted line, stripes and Lousienne effects, this is without doubt the best bargain we have ever offered and has never been retailed for less than $1 and $1.25, on Saturday and all next week we will sell them at 67½ CENTS.	67 1-2c
40 pieces all-wool fill Newport Suiting, 22 in. wide in black, cream and other desirable shades, would be cheap at 20 cents, ON SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK 12½ CENTS.	12 1-2c
28 pieces brocaded Inkerman Cloths, in all the most stylish Spring colorings. These Goods are yarn dyed and very durable, and would be considered good value at 25 cents, on SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK 15 CENTS.	15cts
38 pieces 22 in. all-wool Ettamine Suitings, in cream, beige, tan, brown and black. Very desirable for cheap Summer Suits, former price 32½c. They are very cheap at 19 cents.	19cts
We have just opened another case of 30 pieces 22 inch Kyber Cloth. We guarantee every yard perfectly fast in color; the patterns are all very neat and genteel, and are sold much below their value AT 20 CENTS.	20cts
18 pieces 36 inch wool fill Drap De Alma. This cloth is very soft and pliable and is very desirable for spring and summer suitings. We consider it one of our best bargains at 35 CENTS.	35cts
1 case Black Cashmeres, 40 inches wide, at 47½ cents, worth 65 cents. We have a very large assortment in better grades of Cashmeres and Novelty Goods which are correspondingly cheap.	47 1-2cts
50 pieces spring suiting, 40 inch wide in cashmere, serge, whip cords, wail suitings and other durable weaves. We make a specialty of this popular price, and we are prepared to offer you better bargains than any other house in the west.	50cts

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ADJUSTING INDIAN LOSSES.

Nebraska's Claim Against the Government for Militia Services Finally Allowed.

The third auditor of the treasury has notified Attorney P. O. Hawes that the claim of the state of Nebraska against the government has been allowed in the sum of $18,081, out of $27,644, leaving a balance suspended of $9,563. This claim arises out of a provision of an act of congress of June 27, 1882, providing for the payment to the state of all moneys that were expended by the state in the suppression of Indian hostilities from April 30, 1861, to the date of the passage of the bill. The claim is a voluminous document, containing 286 vouchers for the claims in sums ranging from $5 to $1,300. These claims, as is not generally known, are for the services of the militia, supplies furnished the militia, transportation of stores, etc., while they were driving back the Indians from the Big Blue country in the fall of 1867 and 1868. The claims that arose and were due to the state on account of the Indian loss in 1864, and provided for under an act passed July 26, 1868, have all been collected and paid.

In preparing this claim Mr. Hawes has secured the evidence required by the war department and the accounting offices of the treasury. About thirty of the vouchers have been suspended for the amounts claimed. Others have been disallowed in part because the claimants have charged a higher rate than the government was required to pay for the same supplies in the same military department.

The Pearman vouchers, claims for salary as major of militia, amounting to about $3,000, have all been disallowed.

South Omaha Excursion.

There will be an excursion over the Union Pacific to attend the picnic, to be held at the village grove in South Omaha on Sunday next. There will be music at the grove and a fine time is anticipated.

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