

FEMALE HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Long Series of Crimes Charged Up to Colored Women.

TWO OF THE WORST ARE FOUND GUILTY

Assaulted an Old Man on the Street, Knocked Him Down and Robbed Him—Breaking Up a Bad Gang.

For several years past a band of colored women living near Capitol avenue and Ninth street have been committing bold highway robberies and have succeeded in escaping punishment. They usually selected old, intoxicated or weak victims, pouncing upon them by day or night with desperate fury. Some of the band have been in the police court almost every month, but their associates have generally succeeded in saving them from conviction by swearing to an alibi.

Edna White and Hattie Brown, two of the leaders of these Amazonian slingers, were tried in the district court Tuesday on a charge of highway robbery and the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty. The band tried its old tactics of trying to prove an alibi, but made a bad mess of it.

Last November an old German, O. G. Wilde, a show case maker, who has a shop on Davenport street, had occasion to visit some people over on Harney street. He left his home during the early evening of November 29 and remained at the house of his friend until just before 9 o'clock, when he started to return. As he was passing an alley near Capitol avenue, he was seized by Edna White and Hattie Brown met him on the sidewalk and invited him into their house, which was close by. He refused, stating that he did not want to have anything to do with them. They then seized him about the neck, threw him down and dragged him into the alley, where they beat him into insensibility, after which they went through his pockets, stealing \$151 and a watch. Having committed the robbery they bound his hands and feet, and then fed him. The old man was somewhat bewildered and it was some time before he fully realized what had happened. Finally he arose and looked around for the women, but they had disappeared. Then he made his way to a police station and made a report, describing the two women as well as he could. On this occasion the two women were arrested and identified by Wilde. The identification was so good that they were held in the police court and Tuesday the case was called for trial.

County Attorney Kaley made his case apparently closing up every avenue of escape, but when the defense took hold of the alibi story came in. Frankie Miller, who is known to the police as a most notorious fence for crooks, swore point blank that on the night of the robbery both of the prisoners were at her house, helping her celebrate a birthday; that they came before dark and remained until after midnight. A dozen other colored women went upon the stand and corroborated the story of the Miller woman, each one swearing that the birthday party was on the night of November 28 and that they saw the two women every minute during the entire evening. The defense having closed, County Attorney Kaley introduced the alibi of the police court and the officer who made the arrest. This evidence showed that the old man lodged his complaint on November 29 and that the arrest was made twenty hours after the celebrated party was held. The case went to the jury and a few hours later the verdict was returned.

COURT CULLINGS

Got a Big Verdict Against the Rock Island Railroad.

Patrick McCarthy, who lost a leg while working on a Rock Island gravel train near Topoka, got a verdict for \$15,000 damages at the last term of court. The railroad company was granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive, and yesterday the jury awarded McCarthy \$10,000 for his missing leg.

C. F. Haman, who got a verdict of \$100 for being put off a street car, has asked for a new trial on the ground that the jury had been tampered with. This is the case in which A. J. Van Alstine made improper remarks to his fellow jurors, for which he was fined \$50.

Joseph D. Gibson is charged with having accompanied another man to the home of Bertha Bureau last December, when they knocked the woman down and robbed her of \$720 worth of diamonds and jewelry. In district court yesterday he pleaded not guilty.

On account of sickness in his family, Judge Cunningham R. Scott's court has been adjourned until further notice. Just before the judge left the bench last night, he was notified that his wife was dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The judge will remain at home until there is a change in her condition.

Court Calendar

The call for today is as follows:

LAW ROOM NO. 3—JUDGE DAVIS.

26-1—Downs vs. Kitchen.

30-78—Omaha Printing company vs. Garreau.

30-88—Garlick vs. Jacobs.

30-108—Texas Transway and Lumber company vs. Stippson.

LAW ROOM NO. 4—JUDGE FERGUSON.

23-289—Hilke vs. Helton.

24-226—Aabel vs. Omaha.

24-311—Schaller vs. Nelson.

25-211—Gast vs. Gibson.

25-126—Levi vs. Omaha.

25-387—Schlack vs. Omaha.

26-33—Baldwin vs. Missouri Pacific Railway company.

27-29—Hurt vs. Flanagan.

27-63—Midland Guaranty company vs. Flanagan.

27-182—Wells vs. Riley.

26-225—Talbot vs. Bennett.

LAW ROOM NO. 5—JUDGE OGDEN.

26-337—Wright vs. Jacobs.

26-29—Leach vs. Omaha Street Railway company.

25-58—Dorby vs. Knight.

25-88—Gardner vs. Chullison.

25-134—Cavanaugh & Thomas vs. Edney.

25-197—Montgomery & Patrick Land company.

25-208—McKell vs. Levinston.

25-222—Powell vs. South Omaha.

Southern numbers.

NORTH GALVESTON, Tex., March 7.—The midwinter season of the year is usually as uncomfortable far south as it is the midwinter season far north. Not so with North Galveston. The climate of this city is mild and healthful the year round because of its Gulf-side location. North Galveston is located twenty-five feet above the water—the highest elevation on the bay—and is therefore entirely free from malarial or other unhealthy influences. It is a place to gain health and wealth.

School Board's Reelect.

In all probability the Board of Education will take up the election of an architect for the ensuing year, or for the ensuing six months at the next meeting. Architect Latenser was elected just about one year ago, and there are several others now aspiring to the office.

There is an indication on the part of several members of the board to re-elect Mr. Latenser, as they do not consider it good policy to swap horses while crossing a stream. The work of erecting the new school houses, for which the city of Omaha voted \$400,000 over a year ago, is only about half done, and as Mr. Latenser has drawn all the plans for the new buildings, and given good satisfaction, it seems more than probable that he will be retained to finish the work.

Advertising Started It, Merit Made It Popular.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell, who is engaged in the drug business at Wolcott, Vt., says: "Advertising started the sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here, but it now sells on its merits, and all who use it speak highly of it." When troubled with a cough or cold, give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. It is also a certain cure for croup in children. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Frescoing and interior decorating designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

See the celebrated Bohmer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge.

HAYDEN BROS.

Case of 30-inch Umbrellas, Fast Black and Rain Proof. Only One Each, Regular \$1. 1 lot of 26-inch umbrellas, worth \$1.50, to be closed at 98c. 1 case of gents' British half hose, worth 25c per pair, from sheriff's sale, to be closed out at 12c per pair. 1 lot of gents' lace back automatic suspenders, only 10c per pair, worth 50c. 1 case of gents' unadorned shirts, double back and front, linen bosom and cuffs, only 35c each, worth 50c. Lot of ladies' corsets, in large sizes only, 25 to 30 inches, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, to be closed out at 50c. 100 dozen gents' negligee shirts, only 25c, worth 50c. 100 dozen gents' 20c linen collars, slightly soiled, only 5c each. Children's heavy cotton hose, full regular made imported goods, worth 25c, to be closed at 12c per pair. WASH DRESS GOODS opening the season on challies, 300 pieces of 1/2 Manchester challies on sale tomorrow at 3/4 yard, 32 inch wide challies, light or dark ground, at 7/8 yard 30 inch wide Lama cloth in light tinted grounds, handsome figures, only 10c yard. Largest line of printed satine, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c yard. Mill remnants of standard prints, only 2 1/2c yard. Apron checks or dress styles in gingham, 5c.

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A fine upright piano, used only six months, at half price. Ford & Charlton, 1508 Dodge.

They Are O. K.

These ladies' mackintoshes selling for \$4.00 and upwards at O. K. Seofold's cloak store, Farnam st., opposite N. Y. Life building.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the county recorder by the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company. The officers are S. A. Orchard, president; C. M. Wilhelm, treasurer.

Take home box of Balduff's fine candies, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. None better.

Bush and Gertz upright piano taken in exchange upon the Wegman, \$145.00. BELL DEPARTMENT STORE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

That genuinely clever eccentric comedian, R. E. Graham, is to be seen at the Boyd tonight in a musical comedy new to Omaha. This is "Larry the Lord," a work that has gained commendation wherever presented. Needless to say Mr. Graham, whose General Knickerbocker in "The Little Tycoon," will long remain a merry memory, has a part that shows him at his best. The new piece is said to be free from horse play and to contain all the elements of an enjoyable entertainment—witty dialogue, new catchy music and humorous situations. The company bears a good reputation and the presentation is aided by elaborate costumes and picturesque scenery. There are twenty people in the cast. They say Graham's new song, "I Wonder What Next They Will Do?" is very clever and the dancing of Miss Edith Craske enough to rouse the slowest.

Tonight's change of program at the Farman introduces Al G. Field's minstrel, who play three nights, with a matinee Saturday. A carnival of mirth and melody is promised. The music, instrumental and vocal, and the specialties, are advertised as being on the highest level of black face art. Most of the company are approved veterans in their business. These are Al G. Field, Young Hart, the Rackett brothers, and Lewis, "the apodal wonder."

"Superba," with the improvements and additions in the new version, which has been on the road but a few weeks, is said to be superlatively beautiful and unusually entertaining, full of bright, new specialties, carefully selected from the European and American markets. It will be seen at the Boyd Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

In the nautical pantomime comedy, "Flight Belis," the famous Brothers Tyrne head the cast and have full opportunities of displaying their pantomimic abilities. Its production at the Farman next week will be complete in perfection of detail and the cast will be the same as in all other productions of a company of forty people and two cars of scenery are used in "Eight Belis."

The Bernhard Listemann Concert company will present the following program this evening at the Young Men's Christian association hall:

Rhapsodie Honoree, No. 1.....Listemann Club.

Flute solo—Les Echos d'Alsace.....F. Raucy.

Monnetto Grazioso.....F. Raucy.

Turkish March.....Listemann Club.

Aria—Casta Diva.....Verdi.

Concerto for Violin.....Hubay.

Violin Solo.....Hubay.

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Entr'acte—Columbus.....Gonard.

Intermezzo—Naila.....Delibes.

Waltz song.....Matten.

Miss Nannie Hand.

Clarinete Solo.....Buzian.

Paraphrase—The Wedding March.....Listemann Club.

Two minuet permits.....275

Six permits, aggregating.....\$ 3.75

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SPECIAL LOW RATES

To Mobile, Ala.

On Monday, March 13, my third excursion will leave Council Bluffs for Houston, Tex., via the Santa Fe route, leaves Omaha March 13, 1893. Address R. C. Patterson, 425 Range building, Omaha.

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings:

J. H. Brown, 2213 Binney, addition to.....\$ 300

James H. Brown, 2213 Binney, bath.....\$ 300

Carl Johnson, 511 1/2 Pierce, cottage.....\$ 500

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NO SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Union Pacific Officials and the Switchmen of the System Confer Again.

BOTH SIDES FIRM IN THEIR POSITIONS

Latest Plan of the Burlington for a Line to the Pacific Coast—Said to Be After the Oregon Pacific.

The switchmen have had another interview with General Manager Dickinson and after a protracted session they adjourned to meet on Thursday with the hope that something definite would come out of their petition for an increase of wages.

In talking to a member of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association about the demand, which it practically is, he said: "We have not had a raise for years although our work has increased one-third. We have seen other branches of railroad employees raising time and again as exigencies required, yet nothing has been done for us. The raise we are asking outside of the Denver yards is purely nominal, and \$15,000 will easily cover the increase. We are content with a few modifications. We want the hour basis applied instead of the day basis as now prevailing because we believe we have earned it. Railway officials forget that the same conditions that prevailed ten years ago do not prevail now, or else they close their eyes to the fact, which is just as reprehensible. We handle very many more cars than we did five years ago, engines are fifty per cent larger and so are the cars, to say nothing of the increased number of trains we make up in the course of a day. That we are constantly confronted with increased danger to life and limb.

"We are asking this new schedule upon broad principles of right and we want the matter settled."

"Does this mean that you intend to force the matter to a settlement in view of the position taken by all the switchmen in the Chicago yards?"

"Well, the matter can be settled amicably by the railroad company if it so desires. Of course it would be foolish to deny that we have been greatly strengthened by the position taken by the switchmen in Chicago, who have not had a raise in wages since 1881. We intend to take no snap judgment on the road, but we want to be dealt with fairly, and we will give the Union Pacific a reasonable time to decide as to acceding to our requests."

"But suppose that the Union Pacific should refuse to accede to the petition?"

"I have nothing further to say along that line."

Mr. Dickinson, while anxious to do all for the men in his power, is nevertheless desirous of saving the road the expense of what he claims means \$60,000 a year. Could a compromise be effected he would listen to it with ears open to their fullest extent, but no compromise is in sight.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Burlington's Unexpected Chance to Buy an Oregon Road.

Yesterday there was a rumor on the street that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy contemplated bidding in the Oregon Pacific when that road is sold, and use it to complete their road to the Pacific coast. The Burlington has already reached the Idaho gap and is already securing the Oregon Pacific the gap to be filled in would be less than 400 miles. Should it acquire the property now thought to be possible they would undoubtedly build a line from Albany to Portland, a distance of eighty miles, and probably extend it to Astoria.

Nothing could be learned about the rumor around Burlington headquarters, officials there disclaiming all knowledge of the matter.

For Homes in Nebraska.

The morning train from the east are carrying an unprecedented number of home seekers who are on their way to locate in the western counties of Nebraska.

The season is approaching when the influx of these new citizens is at its height, but there are nearly double the number this year that have come in any previous spring. Most of them are men with families whom the mournful wails of the cattle howlers have not deterred from seeking renewed prosperity on the fertile Nebraska prairies.

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TRIED TO ENJOIN A DANCE

Society People Danced While Church People Prayed in a Sanctuary Close By.

LITHONIA, Ga., March 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—The military ball which was held last night in the chapel of the academy took place under the protection of the courts of the state. The church people sought an injunction against it being held, which was yesterday refused by Superior Court Judge Clark on the ground that public policy favored the meeting of the society. In rendering his decision, Judge Clark said: "Under the circumstances I think this dance will have to go on. It would not be right and proper for me to interfere at this late date, as the hall is to come off tomorrow night. The young ladies have, I know, gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing their new dresses with all the fancy fixings known to young ladies; and the young men have bought and sewed tailored coats, long cut vests and fancy bosomed shirts, and it would be highly improper for me to stop the dance at this critical period. Then, again, if I were to stop this ball it might break up several wedding parties, and the most serious consequences might follow. So I feel it my duty to say, 'On with the dance!'"

All the society people of the surrounding country attended, while the church people held a prayer meeting in an adjoining church for the dancing sinners.

SEAMING TO THE STRIP.

Thousands of Anxious Homeseekers Camped Along the Strip.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 8.—People by the thousands continue, and are making every arrangement, to enter the Cherokee domain. The average man feels that it is his last chance and Guthrie is full of strangers who have come to look over the situation and place themselves in a position to thoroughly understand just what they must do to procure a homestead in the Cherokee strip. It may be thirty, sixty or ninety days, or it may be a year before Mr. Cleveland issues his proclamation, but it is thought ninety days will fix the date. The Oklahoma bumer clause is applicable to the strip and will be enforced. Men who have failed from any cause to thus far acquire a homestead may enter the strip with every right preserved. Dealers in the strip have signed the anti-gambling bill. It is the most rigid of any in existence and goes into effect in thirty days. Governor Seay and Chief Justice Green pronounce it constitutional.

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