

FROM THE FARTHER WEST

TWO BANDITS OF ARIZONA

Queer Transformation of the Keeler Brothers on the Frontier.

NEW YORK BOYS WHO WENT WEST

Prepared as Ranchmen and Suddenly Turned Highwaymen—Robberies of Stages Single-Handed—Reward for Capture.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 26.—(Special).—Fifteen miles south of here, in the valley of the Santa Cruz river, is the ranch upon which Jack and Bill Keeler lived for seven years, engaged in the peaceful pursuit of cattle raising.

The brothers, then 20 and 23 years of age, came to Tucson from the vicinity of Sag Harbor, L. I., in the summer of 1873, and, being entirely green to the ways of the west, furnished a little amusement for the toughened cow-punchers of that section with whom they cast their lot.

Many stories are told of Keeler's liberality after he became a bandit. Money had some of its old-time charm for him and he distributed it freely. He was ever deferential to women and endeared himself to newspaper men by his treatment of Jimmy O'Keefe, forward editor of the county-like Tombstone Gazette.

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While no accurate estimate could ever be made of the spoils during these four years of plain sailing, it has been estimated that records kept by the stage companies affected that they averaged in the neighborhood of \$500 a year.

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this latest prank. The solution was not long in coming. It was furnished by the robbery, with a dare-devil lack of any attempt at concealment of the wealthy ranchman at whose hands he had suffered peculiarly in a cattle squeezeout a year previous.

Then he went in for a career of single-handed stage robbing that excited the wonder of even the oldest of the frontier officials. In all his work he was never known to have a companion or assistant of any kind.

Once it became recognized that he would shoot without compunction there was rarely even a moment's resistance. Occasionally he would vary his plan by riding boldly to the messenger was ordered to throw on the express box and leave it for his examination at leisure.

Both were dead shortly after the attempt. The brothers, then 20 and 23 years of age, came to Tucson from the vicinity of Sag Harbor, L. I., in the summer of 1873, and, being entirely green to the ways of the west, furnished a little amusement for the toughened cow-punchers of that section with whom they cast their lot.

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the Times at Oklahoma, Ia., to remove their newspaper plant to this city, establish a paper devoted to the advocacy of democratic principles as enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Extensive sheep shearing pens are being erected at the ranch of J. F. Ash, three miles from this place on the Big Horn river.

There is a scarcity of seed grain in the Big Horn basin this spring that threatens to seriously interfere with planting a full acreage of grain, especially wheat.

Several People Are Injured in a Colorado Accident.—DENVER, Colo., March 26.—A combination train on the South Park & Hill Top railroad left the track today and rolled down an embankment.

Prizes for Sugar Beets.—PUEBLO, Colo., March 26.—(Special).—Three hundred dollars will be distributed in this county next fall in thirty-three prizes to the growers of sugar beets.

Ice Running at Chamberlain.—CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 26.—(Special Telegram).—Ice is running heavily in the Missouri river at this point and the river is rising.

Arrested on Charge of Murder.—CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 26.—(Special Telegram).—A man named Jones has been arrested for murdering "Old Henry," a unique character, who disappeared from the island of Santa Cruz, September and whose body has just been found.

Green River Soda Wells.—SALT LAKE, Utah, March 26.—(Special).—Senator Neuberger has returned from Chicago, where he succeeded in interesting capital for the development of the soda deposits at Green River, Wyoming.

Fusion Prospects Not Good.—BOISE, Idaho, March 26.—(Special).—The populist convention will be held in Moscow at a date between July 15 and August 15 next.

Montana News Notes.—Farmers around Chinook will plant large amounts of barley this year.

Wheat Crop Destroyed.—PORTSMOUTH, O., March 26.—The Ohio river at this point registers fifty-six feet six inches, and is rising one inch an hour.

Edwards' Death.—HASTINGS, Neb., March 26.—(Special).—Edward Mason died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in this city.

Five Years for Embezzlement.—CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Sherwood S. Cunniff, receiving teller of the First National bank, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$28,000 from the bank, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Hollister.

Capture a Notorious Murderer.—GALENA, Kan., March 26.—After months of search another member of the murderous Staffcock family has been arrested.

While we claim to—and do carry and sell the best pianos ever made—we never ask fancy prices for them—then, too, we show a line of medium grade instruments that we've priced at \$120 from that up to \$185—We do not carry the cheapest grades made for we never ask our customers to accept from us a piano that we can't recommend—it's not how cheap, but how good—we can give you for the money expended—There's satisfaction in knowing you can depend upon what your dealer tells you.

A. HOSPE, MUSIC AND ART, 1513 Douglas

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BAILEY, 13 Years, 84 Floor Paxton Bldg. Experience, 16th and Farnam.

FLOOD IS GETTING SERIOUS.—CINCINNATI, March 26.—Tonight the outlook for a great flood in the Ohio river is almost disheartening. As predicted last Tuesday in these dispatches, and reported on Wednesday when it reached that point, the flood here touched the danger line of forty-five feet on Wednesday forenoon.

Outlook Along the Ohio River Becomes Disheartening.—TEN FEET ABOVE THE DANGER LINE.—RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL AND INDICATIONS POINT TO A RECORD-BREAKER IN THE FLOOD LINE.

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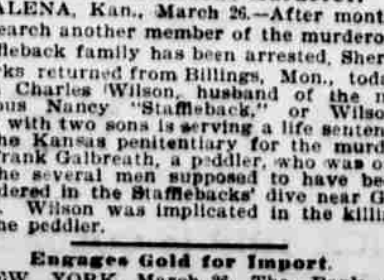
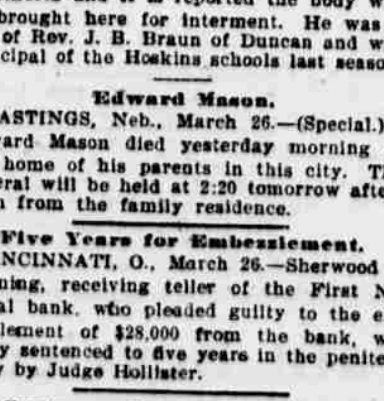
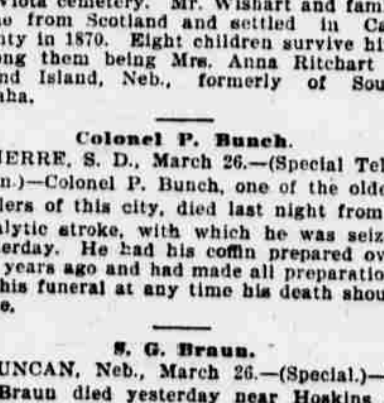
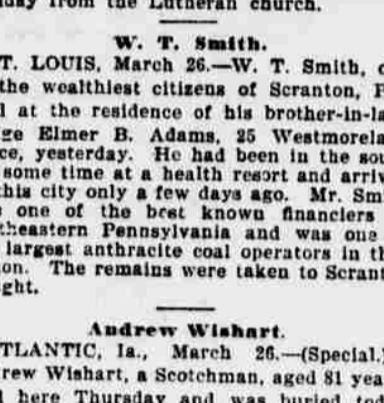
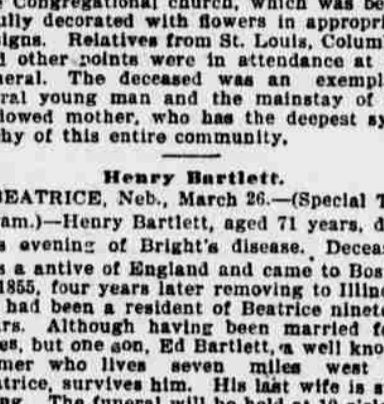
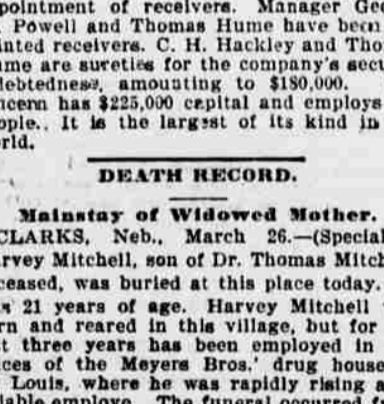
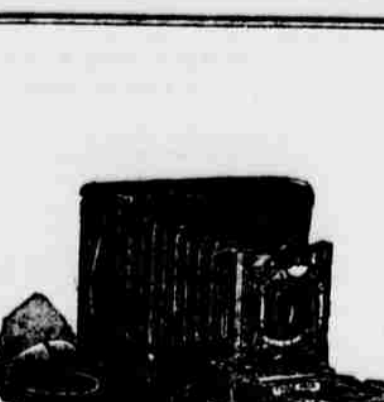
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We want to light your way to the place where the good hardware things are sold at the right kind of a price: For 48 cents we will give you a lantern that will shed a bright light upon all the world and particularly upon our large and complete line of builders' hardware—Omaha has never seen such a display—We make it a point to furnish figures on any sized job that brings the trade to us—if you are going to build we would like to have you come and see what we have and hear what our prices are.

A. C. RAYMER, WE DELIVER YOUR PURCHASE, 1514 Farnam St.

There's only one report—from the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster—but the report from the public on our ladies \$3 tan shoes leaves no uncertainty—we've never sold a tan shoe at these prices that near equaled these—We've them in turn—equal—heavy flexible soles—fact any kind of a sole you may want—in the plain brown cloth or fancy vandyke tops—also in kid tops—All the latest fads in shoes—in width from an A to an S size 2 1/2 to 8—the largest and most complete line ever shown in Omaha—it's easy for us to fit all sizes of feet in these \$3 tan shoes.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET

Nothing about your home offers the opportunity for artistic effect and beauty so much as rugs—you get more real satisfaction out of a fine rug than any other article of house furnishing—the finest designs in Oriental rugs are now within your reach—Genuine imported Turkish and Persian rugs—a new lot just received showing entirely new patterns and colorings—exclusive designs shown only by us—the prices we've made on these rugs are the lowest ever made in Omaha, when you consider the genuineness of them.

Omaha Carpet Co, Omaha's Exclusive Carpet House, 1515 Dodge St.

Reminiscences of the Location of Deep Local Interest.—GROUND IS BECOME ALMOST HISTORIC.—Once an Indian Graveyard and Later the Scene of Much Humanitarian Work Under Direction of Omaha Citizens.

The transfer of the Dodge street school by the Omaha Board of Education to the city for all purposes calls to mind the fact that this portion of the city was once the center of events in Omaha, not so many years ago. Going back to the very beginning, it was near the site of this school that T. B. Royce, an Indian trader, erected his log trading post in 1825.

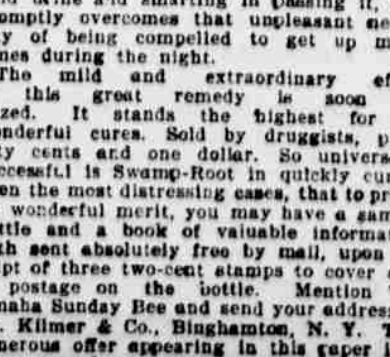
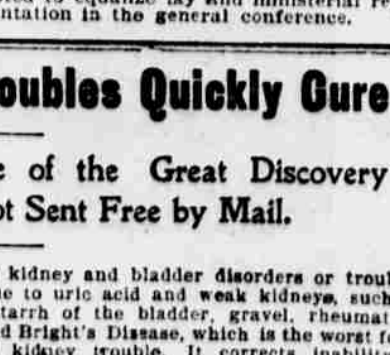
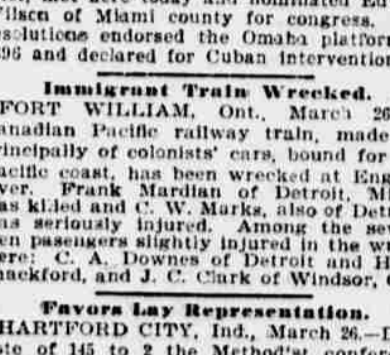
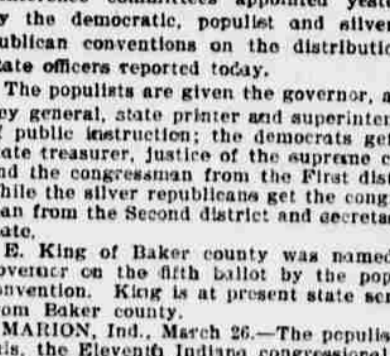
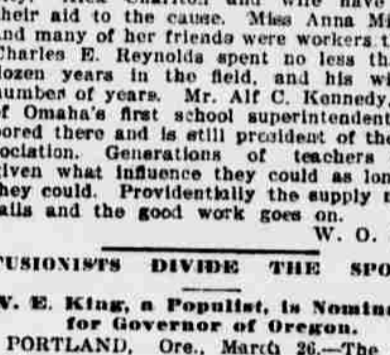
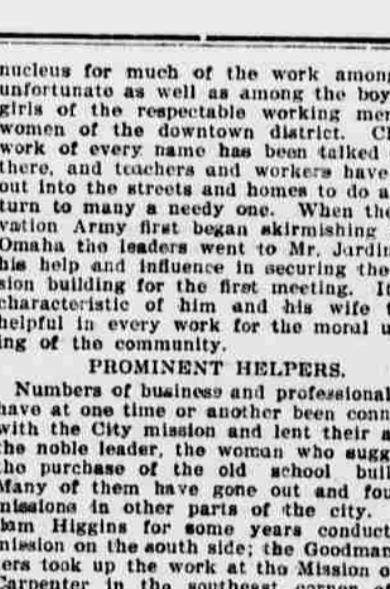
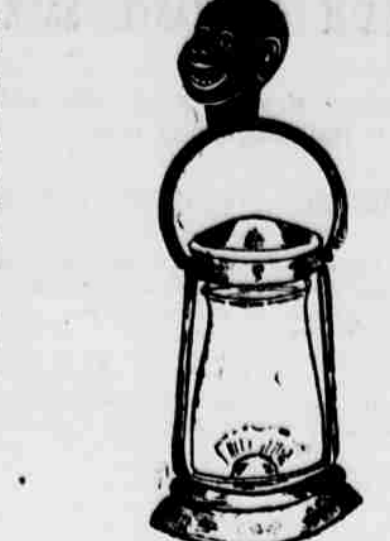
When the workmen were excavating for the foundations of the Dodge street school in 1876 they unearthed many Indian skeletons. The locality was, indeed, an Indian graveyard. The fact that Omaha at the spot seems to have been the resort of the mound builders. The Lewis and Clark expedition from the Mississippi to the Pacific ocean in 1804—its expedition record kept by Jefferson and ordered by congress—spent a short time in this vicinity in July, 1804, and made mention in the diary of the mounds to be found here.

It was on a Sunday morning in the year 1870 when the bells were calling the people to church that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jardine passed by the Dodge street school house on their way to the sanctuary from their home on Tenth street. The old frame school building was standing in the street. It had been removed from its foundations to make way for a fine new brick structure. Mrs. Jardine called her husband's attention to the old frame school house and remarked that it was just what they wanted for the City Mission Sunday school room.

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BREAKS UP

March Colds like March Winds are severe; penetrating even the vital, so that at times it is "too" more needed to break up a cold or check the Grip.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the discovery of the eminent physician and scientist and is not recommended for everything, but will be found just what is needed in cases of kidney and bladder disorders or troubles due to uric acid and weak kidneys, such as catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It corrects inability to hold urine and smarting in passing it, and promptly overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night.