

GOLD THIEVES RAID DENTISTS

Robbers, Evidently Organized, Plunder Number of Places Sunday.

GET \$1,000 OF GOLD IN A NIGHT

Stool Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Filings in Last Few Months—Detectives Are on the Trail.

Gold, nothing but gold, to the amount of several thousand dollars, has been stolen from the Omaha dentists in the last few months.

A series of expertly executed robberies Sunday night marks the latest of the long series of deceptions. On this last expedition the robbers obtained close to \$1,000 worth of gold in amalgam, filings and dental work under construction.

Among the victims are: Whinnery & Wallace, \$200.00; W. H. Shearman, \$125.00; J. W. Novak, \$50.00; Harry Foster, \$40.00; P. J. Hunter, \$45.00; R. W. Field, \$35.00; G. W. Todd, \$30.00; P. N. Connor, \$20.00; A. P. Johnson, \$15.00; J. J. Fisher, \$10.00; L. J. Schneider, \$10.00.

In each of the robberies perpetrated Sunday night the work was done with the facile skill of much experience. In no instance was anything disturbed but the apartments in the dental cabinets of each office, which are designed as receptacles for gold, the dexterous turn of a slender blade and the locks gave way.

Three weeks ago they were operating in the city a few days, but apparently did little beyond one or two robberies to lay the plans for the sweeping raid Sunday night.

In an attempt to rob the establishment of H. Eisele, 303 Neville block, a refiner of gold who supplies the dentists, the thieves failed where there was \$1,000 of raw gold almost within their reach.

Found It Out On Inventory. Many of the dentists robbed were not aware of their loss until they learned of the general raid and took inventory of their stocks.

The greatest of the robberies yet reported was that at the offices of Whinnery & Wallace, 213 Brown block, where \$300 worth of materials were stolen in the earlier robbery.

A complete bit of work was the robbing of all the dentists on the fourth floor of the Brandeis building. The victims there included Dr. Schneider, Dr. Conner and Dr. Johnson. The thieves also did nicely in the Continental block, where Dr. Novak and Dr. Foster were robbed by practically the same operation.

Traces of the presence of the thieves is to be found at a large number of establishments where their work has not yet been discovered.

Commits Crime of Going to Sleep

P. S. Vissilie is Knocked Out by Mr. Morpheus, Who Certainly Hit Him Hard.

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Deep in the stilly night P. S. Vissilie, traveler at large, representing all trunk lines, clambered up the fire escape with gipsy step, into the Aetna house.

There in the hallway he met Mr. Morpheus. "You are my prisoner," softly whispered that airy personage of classic cognomen.

Yawning wearily Vissilie allowed himself to be led into the room beyond the door. The night was dark.

"Get out of here, you tramp," roared the chambermaid, Monday morning, finding an unknown and unexpected guest snoring the rhythmic praises of the sand man in the bed of No. 35.

"Kindly vanish, fair maiden. I would fain repose. Please go away and let me sleep," urged the dreamy-eyed Vissilie.

Officer Lackert testified in police court that he had pulled Vissilie out of the pre-empted bed in the Aetna house and was barely able to keep him awake until they reached the station.

"Five days," said Judge Crawford. "Is that satisfactory?" he added, with an inquiring glance at the prisoner, but he heeded not, for he was asleep before the bench.

FINE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS

That's the Price One Man Pays for Being Caught in Raid on Resort.

Charles Fulton, charged with disorderly conduct following his arrest in a raid on a resort at 108 Capitol avenue Sunday, when he was caught in a room with a black and white checker, was fined \$100 and costs in police court.

The case against C. Montalbano and Joe Solorio, charged with violating the Sio-cumb law by operating a blind tiger at 623 Pacific street, was continued.

GREAT WESTERN RAISES, TOO

Joins Other Omaha-Chicago Lines on Advancing Beef Rates.

THIS MEANS A FIGHT TO FINISH

Some Packers and Railroad Men Had Expressed the Belief that There Was More Bark Than Bite in It.

Packers and the railroads are now scheduled for a final fight over rates on dressed beef from South Omaha to Chicago and eastern points.

The Chicago Great Western, upon which the packers depended to break the plan of the other roads to raise the rates, has given notice that its contract will not be renewed at the old rate of 1 1/2 cents, virtually meaning that the old Maple Leaf has been won over to the side of the other roads.

The present contract with the Chicago Great Western does not expire until May 30, a month later than the contracts with the other roads.

That the increase in the rates will never become a reality was the belief expressed by big packers and an official of the Burlington railroad before word of the Great Western's surrender.

According to the present status all the roads operating between Omaha and Chicago have under consideration a plan to raise the through charges from Omaha to the east from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents, with the local charge from 20 to 25 cents.

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GEORGE I. HAM OCCUPIES CELL IN BELEM PRISON

Seventy-Two Hours Will Elapse Before Banker May Communicate with Friends.

MEIKO CITY, Feb. 21.—George I. Ham, president of the defunct United States Banking company, arrested yesterday on serious charges connected with the alleged disappearance of certain stocks, today was removed to Belem prison, in which he occupies a cell.

Not until Tuesday afternoon will anyone be allowed to see the prisoner, since, according to Mexican law, persons arrested on charges are not allowed to communicate with anyone for seventy-two hours following arrest.

MINE INSPECTOR DEPARTS

Illinois Official Says Fire is Out and There is No Further Work for Him.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—With his duties virtually completed, Mine Inspector Richard Newsam returned today from Cherry, where for the last three weeks he has supervised the rescue work in the St. Paul mine, the grave of more than 200 miners.

Two Gentlemen, One Poker Game and Smart Coat Cause Rough House.

"He looked as how he'd cut off my hair if I didn't pawn my overcoat and give him de change," testified Richard Corbin, negro, in the prosecution of Arthur B. Davis, also a negro, arrested for an alleged holdup.

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SQUABBLE OVER FENCE ON NEW COURT HOUSE SITE

Protest Made to City Council About Amount of Space Squatted Upon by Contractors.

Trouble is brewing over the fence. This has no reference to the stereotyped backyard fence, but concerns the fence or fence now enclosing all of the sidewalk and half of the street on the east, west and south sides of the new county building.

Protest has been raised against the intrusiveness of these board structures to such an extent that members of the city council and the county board have taken the matter up with the contractors.

When interviewed by some of the city officials who have interested themselves, the contractors say they are willing to move the fence, or to permit its removal back to the sidewalk line, if the city and county jointly will bear the expense.

There's where the city and the county officials balk, but in private conversation, they almost admit that they are caught holding the sack.

The fence sticks out in front of the main entrance to the fire house at Eighteenth and Harney, and also encloses within its bounds a fire plug on the Seventeenth street side, opposite the alley running from the east side of that thoroughfare.

Practical men among the city rulers, who have looked over the material within the enclosure, say it can very readily be put in one-quarter the space now taken up by the contractors.

ALFRED BLOOM GETS DAY OF GRACE TO CLEAN STREET

Given Until Friday to Remove Refuse Where He is Building an Apartment.

Alfred Bloom, contractor and builder, has been given until Friday to put the premises at 1502 California street, where he is erecting an apartment house, into order in conformity with the city's building ordinances.

"He's got one carload of lumber piled eight feet high on the walk and a lot of timbers in the alley," said the arresting officer.

Bloom's attorney exhibited a building permit and declared that it gave his client the privilege of using the street by an implied assent of the city.

"Straighten up the place as it should be," said Judge Crawford.

"If this is not done by Friday, bring Mr. Bloom into court."

Knew He Was Hit, All Right

Young Man Who Ogles at Women on Street Comes to Grief in Police Court.

HOT FIREMAN, COLD HOUSE

Helpless Boarding Mistress Surrounded by Shivering Boarders.

Because Ed Anderson got gay with flip-pant remarks addressed to women passing along the street, some unfortunates met with a mighty right laid him to sleep on the walk.

"Somebody hit me," he remarked abstractedly.

STRIKE LEADERS HUNT JOBS

Former President of Street Carriers' Union Claims He Has Been Blacklisted.

Men prominent in the management of the strikers' end of the street car strike are finding it a long and cold winter.

Charles Leger, who was president of the local of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, is still out of a job and has sought one in vain.

Patrick Lenehan, secretary of the union, also found doors closed to him and was without work until he recently secured a place as driver of a dirt wagon for the city.

Ed Gilliam, another man active in the leadership of the strike, has found a place hard to obtain and is about to go to work on a farm.

ACTOR KNOCKS A CAB DRIVER DOWN

William Wainwright Swats Al Sutley Over the Head with His Nice Umbrella.

"I'll trouble you for the value," said William Wainwright of the "Little Homestead" company, alighting from a carriage full of actor folk at the Lange hotel.

An argument ensued, which was terminated when Wainwright laid the cab driver low with a blow from the heavy silver-headed umbrella.

BEST IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Plea of James Dolan Does Not Make a Big Hit with the Police Judge.

The stern, unfeeling hand of the law came between them and the beautiful young dream of love.

James Dolan was robbed of the company of his wife when that lady went to jail a few days ago on general charges.

The court expressed the opinion that the best was not good enough.

LATE CITY BRIEFS

Jay D. Foster Buys T. A. Thompson Home—Jay D. Foster has bought a new home at Thirty-third and Dodge streets, buying the house occupied by T. A. Thompson for \$11,000 cash.

Hughes-Purcell in New Quarters—The Hughes-Purcell Paint company of Kansas City is moving into its new quarters at 214 Farnam street, where it will install a stock valued at \$10,000.

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