

HIGHWAYMEN ROB UNDER COPS' NOSES

Two Negro Bandits Using Slug Waylay Six Men Near the Police Station.

GET SOME VALUABLE LOOT

Two negro highwaymen, working in the neighborhood of the police station and between the hours of 10 and 11 Wednesday night, harvested from half a dozen victims, whom they strong-armed, more than \$130 in cash, much valuable jewelry and two mackinaw coats.

The crooks worked so fast that some of the police believe they are the "phantom fliers," who have been working in Chicago and points east. They are described as light-complected negroes and young. The police have no further clues to their identity.

Dead Wife's Photo.

S. Thorson of Basto, Cal., was their first victim. At Twelfth and Douglas streets he was relieved of \$15 and a gold locket containing the picture of his dead wife. He begged the highwaymen to let him keep the photo, but laughingly they denied the request.

While Otto Cox was walking under the Douglas street bridge he was slugged. A red-striped mackinaw and \$70 were taken away from him. His home is in Salem, Mo.

At Thirteenth and Douglas streets C. H. Carlstrom, Sioux City, Ia., was knocked down and robbed of \$15. The robbers ordered him to peel off his mackinaw and hand it over. He did.

Hit On Head.

Jonas Lundin, Fremont, Neb., lost \$12 and two trunk keys at Eighth and Dodge streets. He reports that "something hit him on the head" before his property was stolen.

A book containing valuable papers and \$20 was the loss suffered by G. Peterson, Atlantic, Ia., who was accosted at Tenth and Davenport streets.

A. R. Wright, 2203 Broadway street, Council Bluffs, was relieved of a gold watch and diamond stickpin at Tenth and Dodge streets. He says two light-complected negroes did the job and his description tallies with the others' story.

Rob Cellmate in The Police Station

"Police! Police! Help!"

A man's voice, deeply bass, echoed through the entire police station Thursday morning. Desk officers, patrolmen and detectives rushed toward the cell where the voice rumbled from.

"He got it. He took it away from me," Lewis Barges, Mexican, excitedly told the guardians of the law. It was Lewis who had yelled. And he was pointing an accusing finger at his cell mate, Steve Clark, of St. Louis, both of whom had been rounded up in a corral of all the suspects in Wednesday's evening carnival of strong-arm jobs.

It seems that Barges has a secret pocket in his clothes and by the aid of this he managed to keep from the prying eyes of the police a roll of \$60. Both men had been searched at headquarters before being imprisoned. When he got in the cell Barges showed Clark the wad of wealth and the St. Louis product promptly relieved the Mexican. Barges immediately howled and revealed the stunt when the "Mex" got back his money the two men were separated, and each thereafter occupied himself with hurling imprecations at the other, but kept apart by iron bars.

Five men were arrested as suspects in the six highway robberies staged Wednesday night and early Thursday morning in the Third ward.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Sell Lower

Again the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange was crowded with farmers and elevator men who are in the city attending conventions. And again they had an opportunity to note the slump in prices attributed to a decline in the export demand.

Wheat sold off 1 1/2 cents from the prices of Wednesday, the sales ranging between \$1.78 and \$1.83 per bushel. Receipts for the day were 109 carloads.

Corn receipts were fifty-five carloads and sales were made at 89 1/2 cents per bushel, 1/2 cent off.

Oats were fourth of a cent off, selling at 55 1/2 cents per bushel. The receipts were thirty carloads.

Paxton & Gallagher To Enlarge Plant

C. H. Pickens, for Paxton & Gallagher company, requested the city council to vacate an alley south of this firm's building at Tenth and Jones streets. The alley terminates 132 feet east of Tenth street and has been used since 1881 by the Paxton & Gallagher company and Union Pacific Railroad company as a railroad dock.

In his communication to the city officials Mr. Pickens states his company intends to make extensive improvements in connection with which this alley is desired.

The matter has been referred to Commissioner Jardine of the public improvements department for investigation and recommendation.

Benjamin Returns from Funeral of His Mother

E. E. Benjamin, the Northwestern's general agent for the Black Hills country, is in the city, on his way home to Deadwood, S. D., having come from Des Moines, where he went to bury his mother, who died at her home there, aged almost 96 years. Mrs. Benjamin had lived in Iowa fifty-nine years and was one of the pioneer women of Des Moines. Her husband died several years ago.

Mr. Benjamin asserts that the Black Hills country was never so prosperous as now. Farmers around the Hills raised good crops last season and have been getting high prices for all of their products. New settlers are coming in in large numbers and are paying high prices for the land that is for sale.

Vote in Douglas at 1916 Election

Table with columns: WARDS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Co. Tot. Rows include Prohibition Amendment, President, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Com. Public Lands, Railway Commissioner, Board Reg'ts, St. Uni., Cong., Second Dist., and various legislative members.

City Wants to Find Out Just What Lots it Owns

City Abstracter Hartley has been directed by the city council to prepare a complete report of all properties whose titles rest in the name of the city. It is stated that various squatters are occupying city property without paying rent.

Advertisement for Pinex cough syrup: Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup. An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid confusion, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation.

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Advertisement for Bell-Ans: Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths (Beauty Culture). It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed.

DO YOU ONE-STEP? GIRL SOLVES A FOOT PROBLEM. Itching is hard on the feet. After one-steping and keeping your feet soft and burn, they are tender and inflamed.

HEARTS TREATED FREE. Heart disease is dangerous, hundreds drop dead who could have been saved. Many have been cured after doctors failed.

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MRS. TANNER BADLY BURNED BY STOVE

Dress Catches Afire from Gas Stove While She is Telephoning—Rolls in the Snow.

NEIGHBOR COMES TO AID

Mrs. J. M. Tanner, 3333 Pine street, was seriously burned at 8:30 a. m., when her skirt was ignited by a gas stove while she was telephoning. She was alone at the time. Her husband, State Senator Tanner, is out of the city.

When she discovered that the back of her skirt was ablaze, she rushed into her backyard and rolled in snow, screaming for "Julia," servant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eckman, 3335 Pine street. Julia Leese responded and succeeded in smothering the burning garments by rolling Mrs. Tanner and beating the flames with an apron.

Mrs. Tanner's limbs, back and hands were severely burned. Two physicians cared for her. According to Miss Leese, the first person to the rescue, Mrs. Tanner had been using the oven of her gas stove. While conversing over the telephone she had her back to the stove and did not realize her plight until she felt a blaze enveloping her body. She burned both hands trying to extinguish the flames before Miss Leese responded. Shortly after the arrival of aid Mrs. Tanner lapsed into unconsciousness.

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE. Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all. Science has fully proved that Catarrh is a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment.

Doctor and Janitress File Bankruptcy Petitions

Frederick Arthur Van Buren, physician and surgeon has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court. In his petition he lists his liabilities as \$1,007.60, and assets \$1,395.50.

Of the latter amount he asserts that \$607.50 is exempt. Nellie Ryan, giving her occupation as a janitress, has also filed a voluntary petition, listing her liabilities as \$666.48 with no assets. See Want Ads Produce Results.

Advertisement for Raymond's Furniture Store: WE SAVE YOU MONEY THERE'S A REASON. Many new patterns in all the styles of weave and coloring are daily filling up this department at Raymond's. 9x12 Axminsters \$17.75-\$22.50, 9x12 (no seam) Heavy Velvets \$17.50, 9x12 (no seam) Wilton Patterns \$24.75, 8-3x10-6 Royal Wiltons \$35.00, 9x12 Royal Wiltons \$38.75, Wool Fibres, 27x54 49c, Hit-and-Miss Rag, 27x54 69c, Linoleum Prints, per square yd. 39c-45c-55c, Inlaid Linoleums, per sq. yd. 85c-\$1.10-\$1.35.

Advertisement for Hudson Super-Six: COME SEE NEXT YEAR'S HUDSON SUPER-SIX. Compare it with the car on which, to December 1st, you can save \$175. There is little difference in these two cars. Just a few changes that at once show the advantage of buying a car of the present production now. The price increase of \$175 is forced by enormous cost of materials.