DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, June 22, 1897.

IN ROBBERS' ROOST.

Judge Johnson Tells What He Knows About It.

ORGANIZED GANG OF OUTLAWS.

People Living in Southern Utah are Terrorized—The Carpenter Robbery Planned.

That there is an organized gang of bandits in the secluded mountain retreats of Utah seems almost incredible to those familiar with the history of this peaceful State; but that such is the case is known to be only too true, regrettable as it is. The depredations of these robbers of late, have been such as to terrorize the people residing in the southern portion of the State, and every effort thus far made by the officers of the law to capture the gang has been non-effective.

MOORE AND THOMPSON.

Judge Jacob Johnson of the fifth district, who has been holding court here for the past two weeks in Judge Hiles' division of the Third judicial district, in a conversation with a NEWS representative a few days ago related some interesting incidents that go to show what proportions the existing conditions are liable to assume if some steps are not taken to break up the law less gang.

"It is about four or five weeks ago," said the judge, "that I was holding court at Castle Dale in Emery county. Two men named Jack Moore and Lars Thompson were on the calendar to be tried on the charge of cattle stealing. They were to have been tried before Judge Higgins at Beaver, but came to my district on a change of venue. The men had a bad reputation and were known to be connected with the "robbers' roost" gang.

"On the day of the trial I received word from several citizens warning me that if the men were convicted an effort would be made to rescue them.

THREE YEARS FOR THOMPSON.

"When the case was called Moore failed to respond and his bond was declared forfeited. Thompson stood trial and after a hearing lasting three days, the jury found him guilty of grand larceny, when I sentenced him to three years in the State prison. I told Sheriff Tuttle to take Thompson to Price as soon as possible. Thompson was taken the same day on the regular train to Price. It was a fortunate thing he did, for early the next morning a dozen armed men came into Castle Dale with the full intention of rescuing Thompson at the peril of losing their owl lives. They were very much chagrined when they learned Thompson had been spirited away, and threatened dire vengeance on those that had been responsible for it.

"Ex-United States Marshall E. A. Ireland, hearing that there was likely to be trouble, came in with a number of men prepared to render the officers of the law any assistance within his power. During the past few months Ireland has had 1,000 head of cattle stolen from him, so he for one, declares his sympathies are with the outlaws. "It is supposed," continued the judge, "that he came to make use of about 20 or 30 men, but we have it from men who are familiar with the whole affair, and they say there are between 225 and 250 of them.

"Robers' roost is on a line between Wayne and Emery counties and their route extends from Canada, on the north, to Mexico on the south. Stations are established at various points through this scope of country.

TOTAL NUMBER OF THE GANG.

"One station in Wayne county is known as Brown's pen. Here they have about 17 or 20 men. Their organization and method of doing business is reduced to a science. They travel in threes and fives and no two men are together longer than ten days or two weeks at a stretch. Men are transferred from one station to another in the same way. From a well known resident of Spring City, whose name I am forbidden to give it is known that about one ton and a half of giant powder has been shipped to them this spring. This powder is used for prospecting, blasting out trails and also for the purpose of making excuses when there is an outlet unknown to the officers. It is also known that large quantities of groceries have been shipped to the robbers from Green river and Price, as well as a blacksmith shop outfit, between 6,000 and 8,000 pounds of grain and 4,000 pounds of barbed wire fencing. These goods are boxed and taken to the robbers through the canyons.

METHOD OF DOING THINGS.

"You no doubt wonder what in the world they needed with barbed wire. A hole is drilled into the cliff on either side of the canyons and the wires are stretched across and serve as a corral for the horses and cattle. The robbers never all camp together. They are always four or five miles apart. They signal and hold communication with each other, with smoke or by fires built on prominent points. When any written communication passes between them it is done by means of cyphers, so that few outside of their own members can understand.

"Two letters were recently picked up by a cowboy and were transcribed by the citizen referred to. They have everything they need and their main operations are guided by men living in Denver and Salt Lake. From these sources they received information regarding Cashier Carpenter of the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The first arrangements made was to hold up and rob the United States paymaster while on the way to Fort Duchesne to pay off the Indians. This was known for a month or so before. Orange Seeley, of Ferron, Emery county, was informed of the contemplated robbery and he sent word to Major Rentlee, who provided the paymaster with an escort and thus frustrated the robbers' plans. It was then they waited for Mr. Carpenter, with the result that they got away with several thousand dollars.

PEOPLE ARE TERRORIZED.

"The people living in Wayne and Uintah," the judge continued, "are terrorized and nearly scared out of their lives. The acts of the robbers are getting more and more desperate right along and in my opinion it is only a question of time, before there is bloodshed, for the people have put up long enough with their depredations.

"Within the past few months it is estimated that they have stolen upwards of 4,000 head of cattle and shipped them East.

"No officer can pursue them with any degree of safety. It will take a number of brave men to rout the fellows out, and it would not surprise me if it took a troop of Uncle Sam's men to finally exterminate them."

DESIGNS ON MANTI.

It was quietly but definitely meted in official circles as soon as two months ago that an organized effort was being made by the robber roost gang to raid some bank in central or Southern Utah. The one at Manti was considered a particularly shining mark, while the one at Richfield was also considered valuable. Why the raids were not made is probably accounted for by the stir and official activity that followed the Carpenter hold-up. Those who are in a position to know think that the gang is simply waiting for the excitement to subside, and then, when all is quiet, ride into town in regular Jesse James style and execute their plans, which, if correctly established, would not be a difficult task. This being the fact, banking and business men in outlying communities can well afford to be on their guard.

Ecclesiastical Changes.

At the ward conference held in the Twelfth ward on Sunday evening, June 20th, 1897, Elders John Druce and Martin Lenzi were honorably released, with commendation for faith in service, as counselors to Bishop Cawston, owing to their being quite aged. Elder Druce has been very feeble and in poor health for a number of years past, and for many months has been confined to his room. Elder Lenzi has acted as a counselor for 32 years, being one of the Seventy's quorum presidents formerly of the Fourteenth ward.

Elders James M. Wardrop and Joseph D. Lyon were unanimously sustained as counselors to Bishop Cawston, and were ordained High Priests and set apart to labor as such under the hands of Elder Charles W. Penrose of the presidency of the Stake, assisted by Elder Clawson and Patriarch Joseph C. Kingsbury and Elder Martin Lenzi.

Elder Lewis Brooks was set apart as second counselor in the presidency of the Deacons quorum.

Counselor Charles W. Penrose of the Stake presidency delivered some remarks appropriate to the occasion. A good spirit prevailed during the services and much joy of the meeting.

At the ward conference held in the Twenty-third ward, Salt Lake City, on Sunday evening, June 20, 1897, Elder David M. Woolley was unanimously sustained as Elder Charles W. Penrose's successor in Bishopric, and was ordained and set apart to this calling under the hands of Elders Francis M. Lyman, of the Presidency of the Stake, assisted by Elders Lund, and H. Jaques Sharp.

The change was recommended by the committee of Elder Carl A. Gustjen to us the district.

Elder Taylor addressed the meeting, urging the Priesthood and the people to live as Saints should do.

DROWNED IN THE SAN JUAN

H. D. Roberts, an Estimable Citizen of Fruitland, the Victim.

Crossing the River, the Boat Was Caught in Rapids—Poor Man Jump to Save Themselves.

FRUITLAND, New Mexico, June 17, 1897.

To the Editor:

A sad misfortune befell us on the afternoon of Tuesday the 14th inst.

Recently the A. T. & S. F. R. R. constructed a bridge to span the San Juan river, with the understanding that it should be opened on the most direct feasible route leading from Farmington to Gallupin New Mexico. Messrs. Cole, King and Pudge had been appointed a committee to investigate and report. They reached here Tuesday noon and requested to be put across the river. The boat is a small one, and the wind was high. The oar-lags were taken off and placed on the boat, and H. D. Roberts, Cecil Collyer, Henry Nail and Mr. King started over with the first load. A light wind was blowing down the river, and the wind and strong current swept the boat down stream under the high perpendicular wall on the west side of the river. The men fearing the boat would rounder, leaped out and swam for the eastern shore. Messrs. Collyer and Nail made the shore without much difficulty. Mr. King was carried down a half a mile, received a bad cut on his shin caught on the boat, which had carried him safely past the rapids. But Mr. Roberts was drowned, who up to this date the body has not been found. Mr. Roberts (he was a bachelor) was the son of O. C. and Mary Cox H. Roberts. He was a Latter-day Saint, and passed through the temple and was united with the spirit of the Gospel. He leaves a wife in a delicate condition and three small children; also his parents, who are troubled with age and hard work, and a large circle of relatives who deeply mourn his loss.

JOHN R. YOUNG.

Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. Conference.

The annual general conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 17th, 18th and 19th, 1897.

All Stake and Ward Officers and Association members are especially urged to be present, and a general invitation to attend the Conference is extended to all interested in the cause of Mutual Improvement.

A rate of one single fare for the round trip from all points in Utah and Idaho has been granted by the railroads. For dates of sale and limit of tickets, see advertisements.

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ELMINA S. TAYLOR,
ANN M. CANNON, President.
Secretary, Y. L. M. I. A.

Manti Temple.

The Manti temple will close on Friday the 16th of July, and reopen on Monday the 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER,
President.

St. George Temple.

The St. George Temple will close on the 13th of July, 1897, and open Tuesday, the 3rd of August.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, June 1, 1897.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

Salt Lake Temple.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, July 23rd, and reopen on Monday, August 2, 1897.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

Logan Temple.

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