

Today's Ogden News

FRENCHMAN FALLS AMONG THIEVES

Sorry Plight of a Foreigner Travelling Overland to Paris.

CRAFTY WORK OF CROOKS

How They Rob Refrigerator Cars Discovered—Foreigners Going Home—Rev. Brown Resigns.

Ogden, Oct. 26.—At the county jail suffering from a number of painful bruises and wounds which he received at the hands of unknown thugs, is C. Vernhart, a Frenchman, who is en route to his home in Paris from California. To add to the sad plight of the foreigner he cannot speak or understand a word of English and the service of an interpreter was secured this morning.

The man was brought into Ogden yesterday morning on the Southern Pacific passenger train from Promontory Point, where he had evidently left the train the evening before. While in a slightly demented condition caused by the high altitude Vernhart left the train at the Promontory station late Saturday evening.

The next scene of the Frenchman was early Sunday morning, when a track-walker found him near the town wandering about with a number of ugly looking wounds on his face and head, which were thought to have been inflicted by thugs who robbed the man. This much being determined from the remarks of the man, the Frenchman was roughly dressed the man's wounds and sent him to Ogden, where he received medical attention. It was also learned that the man lost three hundred and fifty dollars, but his ticket to New York and passage on a steamer to Havre, France, were not taken.

The man will be taken care of at the county jail for a few days, after which he will continue his trip homeward. Owing to Vernhart's inability to make himself understood and on account of the condition of his mind when arrested, he has been unable to give the officers any clue as to whom his assailants were.

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Detectives Discover How Refrigerator Cars Are Hobbed.

Ogden, Oct. 26.—The railroad detectives employed on the Southern Pacific

have recently discovered the methods that have been used by box car robbers upon that road for a number of weeks.

For some time refrigerator cars containing fruit and perishable goods arriving in Ogden or at their points of destination in the east would check short. The seals on the doors were examined and found to be intact and the full invoice of goods was received for at the landing point by the company's agent.

The matter was turned over to the detectives of the road and after many trips over the road and after many trips over the road, they discovered the method of the robbers, but so far have not captured the culprits. It was found that the freight car robbers who generally work in pairs, would operate almost exclusively upon refrigerator cars. One robber would drop into the ice box with a pair of wire nibblers and cut his way through the ice box into where the freight is kept, and while the train was in motion, the robbers would get what plunder they desired and drop from the train. This method was discovered after a careful search of a car which had been reported short.

FOREIGNERS GOING HOME

Every day the Union depot reminds one of Castle Garden with all its foreigners. The difference in this case is that the foreigners are going home to stay, "may be for the winter and may be forever." Not to be caught in the United States another winter without means of support as they were last winter, the foreigners have been very saving during the summer months and have laid aside enough money to get back to their native country and have a few dollars besides. Most of the people who are homeward bound are Italians, Frenchmen, Greeks, who as laborers on the railroads of the west have been supplanted by Americans.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons the eastbound trains on the Union Pacific were crowded to the guards with Italians who in a jovial and high spirited manner proclaimed to fellow countrymen at the depot that they were going to "Sunny Italy." In every case the foreigners are en route to New York where they will take a French or Italian line steamer for some port in Italy.

TABERNACLE SERVICES

At the tabernacle yesterday afternoon a large congregation gathered for regular services which were addressed by Elder Thomas A. Shreve. A special musical program was rendered by the tabernacle choir, assisted by a number of local artists.

Rev. Alfred Brown, rector of the

Salina, was in the choir.

SALINA.

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Indian War Veterans' Reunion—Will Bond for Waterworks.

Special Correspondence.

Salina, Nev., Oct. 24.—Jennie Truitt, the 12-year-old daughter of Joseph and Caroline Prows, died of heart failure, last week. She was a promising young girl, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

WAR VETERAN'S REUNION.

The Black Hawk war veterans held a local reunion last Tuesday. A big dance was given in the opera house in the evening, to which the veterans, their children, grandchildren and many others, were participants in the enjoyable affair.

The prize that was offered to the veteran having the largest family at the party, was taken by N. L. Christensen of Redmond, whose family numbered 19 present.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM.

Salina is going to have a splendid waterworks system, a thing so long needed. At a mass meeting held Monday evening, the people voted unanimously to cut a bond election, which election will no doubt result in favor of bonding, because all are determined to have good water. With a new high school building, a new water system, and the new canal reclaiming 15,000 acres of land adjacent to the town, Salina can well expect to grow rapidly within the next few years.

Crops are falling short this year, but the advanced prices of products will no doubt offset the shortage loss.

The last big storm which lasted nearly a week caused considerable damage to potato crops that are still unharvested.

Y. M. M. I. A. meetings commence Sunday, Oct. 25. The presidency and bishopric are working hard to make

the meetings successful.

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No. 3—F. Thompson, J. M. Peterson,

William Laird; No. 4—Conrad Kopman,

Daniel Appership, H. F. Gear.

Mammoth, No. 1—Ned Hickman,

Thomas Chatwin, William Nisonger;

No. 2—R. H. Towers, A. Wetterstrom,

James Hutchinson.

Silver City, No. 1—Ned Baxter, Carl Mil-

ler, George Paxman.

Fish Springs—A. J. Bishop, F. J.

Kearney, John J. Thomas.

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