

HIGHWAYMEN ARE STILL OPERATING.

Four Cases Reported to the Police Within the Past Forty-Eight Hours.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A WOMAN.

Rio Grande Fireman Held up on the West Side and Ralph King On Tenth East.

It has been suggested that citizens out after dark should arm themselves with an automatic pistol in one hand and a meat cleaver in the other, and then order their heads with a football skull protector.

Judging from the number of holdups and knockdowns reported since Saturday night, the suggestion appears to be a good one and might be adopted with profit to citizens and pain to thugs.

Since the time mentioned, three men and one woman have reported encounters with highwaymen. The first case was that of J. B. Davis, who said he was knocked down by a thug on West Temple and Fifth South streets. He said a well dressed man walked up to him, made some remark about the weather and suddenly struck Davis a blow on the head with a sandbag. Davis was not rendered unconscious and made a fight. The thug became frightened, jumped a fence and escaped.

The chief of police has had his men double duty for several days and nights, and in the case of the assault upon Davis, Sergeant Roberts was only a block away from the scene of the murderous attack.

Mrs. E. J. Randolph, who resides on Second East between Second and Third South, reported that while on her way home, a thug grabbed her and attempted to seize her pocketbook. She broke away from the fellow, ran into the street and screamed for help. The thug ran down the street.

FIREMAN ROBBED.

Ralph Oakley, a Rio Grande fireman, was "stuck up" last night on West Temple street by two highwaymen, the proverbial "tall and short men." The robbers showed guns in Oakley's face and ordered him to open up his hands. He complied with the command and one of the robbers searched Oakley's pockets, getting no money but taking the railroad man's fine gold watch. While Oakley's hands were still in the air, the "short" thug struck Oakley on the head with a sandbag, at the same time calling him a vile name. Oakley fell to the ground and the robbers dashed away. The injured man made his way to the police station and reported the affair, giving a good description of the thugs.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning, Ralph King, 860 East Tenth South street, was held up and robbed by two masked and armed highwaymen. The robbery occurred just as Mr. King had alighted from a car within a few rods of his home. As Mr. King threw up his hands one of the thugs jabbed the muzzle of his revolver between Mr. King's teeth. After taking \$5.00 from their victim, he ordered him to stay where he was until permission was given him to move. When Mr. King reached his home he at once telephoned to the police.

UNITARIANISM.

Its Present Day Position Discussed Sunday by Rev. Eddy.

"The Present Day Position of Unitarianism" was the subject of yesterday's sermon by Rev. Frank Fay Eddy in the Unitarian church; and in the course of his remarks he said: "Unitarianism is an attitude of soul, a temper of mind, rather than a cult. One of the spiritual experiences of Jesus was early fashioned into a legend, the legend of the temptation of Christ. This the tempter is described as bidding him relieve his hunger by turning stones into bread. But Jesus scorned such a puerile exercise of his power. I use the text taken from this legend to indicate the similar nature of a proposal made to humanity at the present day that they turn stones into bread to satisfy their hungering and thirsting after righteousness. The rapid revolution of modern society, with its free speech, its democracy, its science and invention, has swept men and women in large numbers away from the old moorings, especially in religion. And the prophets of the church of the past are crying out, 'Back to Christ! Back to a divine and revealed religion!'"

HE VISITED SOME PATIENTS

Chattanooga (Tenn.) Daily News.

A representative of the News has just returned after a very successful visit to California.

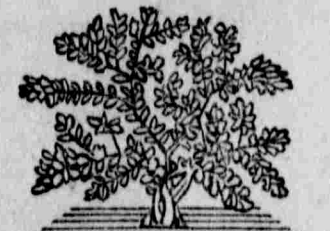
Concerning the printed reports that the long-sought cure for Bright's Disease has been discovered in San Francisco he took special pains to find out the truth of the matter. He saw several persons who had recovered and so much documentary evidence that he comes back fully convinced that the disease is not only curable, but that a large majority of all cases recover. If he hadn't seen the parties themselves the stories they told him would have sounded like a yellow back novel they seemed so impossible.

One lady, the wife of a San Francisco editor, not only told him of her husband's remarkable recovery after physicians had given him up, but she related of as of no moment the names of several they told of it who had recovered. One case was particularly interesting. It was a case of Bright's Disease in which the young man was so impressed that nothing could be done that he had to be tricked into taking the new specific. Each time a dose was administered, a tablespoonful of his old medicine was secretly disposed of thus lowering the bottle that stood on the table at the head of the bed and allaying suspicions. To complicate matters, as the young man recovered the physician became elated, thinking that he had discovered a cure for Bright's Disease. It was not until the patient was so well along toward recovery that there was no uncertainty about it that the whole plot was disclosed.

Dr. Zelle, one of San Francisco's physicians, also confirmed his own recovery and made the astonishing statement that he had given it to between forty and fifty and only knew of a few failures.

The above from the Chattanooga Daily News, refers to the discovery of Fulton's Compound. Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable in about 87 per cent of all cases. Send for free booklet to Jno. J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, or to F. J. Hill Drug Co., Local Agents, Salt Lake City.

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On the other side are the prophets of a new order, of all kinds of ready-made millenniums. To the man seeking to be rational in his faith all of these seem to be prophets of delusion who are bidding highwaymen turn stones into bread. It is vain to ask the modern-minded and open-minded man to turn the old stones of orthodoxy—Christ crucified for sinners, the Bible infallible, the church inspired, and all the rest, into the living bread of life. On the other hand, the prophets of new things seem to the man of rationality and sanity in his faith to be visionaries to overlook the power of the past, to base their systems on theories of what ought to be rather than upon facts. This, too, is but another appeal to be credulous and an invocation to turn stones into bread. "We rejoice in the religion of the free spirit. If we have put aside as useless the old props of religion we have at the same time burst the bonds that restricted our action. We are no longer servile in the presence of the past. We demand something more in our religion than old custom and hoary antiquity. It becomes increasingly clear that out of each of us must spring its own characteristic form of faith if it have any vital religion. At the same time it would be folly to attempt to sever or disregard the past in planning the future. There is a law of continuity in human history, and we can have no future that is not conditioned by all the past.

"The grains and fruits that are the food of civilized countries, without which, indeed, we might almost say civilization would be impossible, are all evolved by toil and pains from useless weeds. We should improve them much in the future. But that improvement will be based intelligently on their past. So with society, all our customs, institutions, ideas and ideals are rooted firmly in the past. There is no way in which we can begin anew. We can only guide the course of evolution. We can prune and clip and dig, we can destroy the worst and mate the better. But in order to do so we must neither be blind to the imperfections of the past nor attempt to ignore it. To do either is to attempt to make stones turn into loaves."

Cured Paralysis.
W. S. Bailey, P. O., True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Bailey's Snake Linctament, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin diseases. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

New German Lutheran Chapel Opened With Appropriate Exercises.

The new German Lutheran chapel on Seventh South near State streets was dedicated yesterday morning, with appropriate services. There was a short open air singing service in front of the chapel, followed by prayer from the pastor, Rev. W. J. Lankow, and then the remainder of the exercises were held in the chapel, and in German, the text being of the dedicatory sermon, being the word of the Apostle Peter, "Lord Jesus, it is good for us to be here."

The chapel will seat about 100 people and cost \$2,500. The German Lutheran mission at St. Louis contributing of this \$1,000. The congregation have for the past year been worshipping in the Swedish Lutheran church at Second South and Fourth East streets.

Heart Fluttering.
Undigested food and gas in the stomach, lodged just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way, use the Heart Remedy. You will soon be all right. 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

OREGON IN LINE.

Will Have Enthusiastic Delegation at "See America First" Conference.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Portland indicates an enthusiastic attendance from Oregon at the "See America First" conference as follows:

"Oregon will have a representative delegation at the convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Jan. 25, called to discuss the subject, 'See Europe if you will, but see America first.' Governor Chamberlain has appointed a delegation from Oregon, A. A. Craig of Portland, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in this state, and George S. Blackley of the Daily Oregonian. Chamberlain will go, at the joint request of the Oregon Development League and the Portland Commercial club.

President E. L. Smith of the Oregon Development League and President Cook and Manager T. J. Richardson of the Portland Commercial club will also be present.

This convention has attracted an extraordinary amount of interest in this city and state.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED.

State Board Extends Clemency to Joseph Wilkinson and Alfred Smiley.

Two pardons were granted by the board of pardons at its regular monthly meeting on Saturday. The lucky prisoners are Joseph E. Wilkinson, who was serving a term of two years from Sept. 25, 1904, for a felony committed in Sevier county, and Alfred Smiley, who was serving 90 days in the county jail for the violation of city ordinance.

ASSOCIATION IS DOING GOOD WORK

Manufacturers and Merchants Start Second Week With a Membership of Over 100.

NEW PACKING HOUSE PROJECT

Association Endorses Intermountain Fair and Roosevelt Idea of Railroad Rates.

Today the Manufacturers & Merchants' association began its second week as a fully organized body with its membership list over the 100 mark. Most of the firms so far to join have done so voluntarily as little soliciting for members has been undertaken. This week it is thought that the lists will be more than doubled, and that the end of the week will see nearly every big concern in the state enlisted in a movement for their general betterment in common with the general improvement of living conditions throughout the state.

A movement outside of the organization, to which it is to give active support, is the plan of the state fair directors to give an intermountain fair in Salt Lake in 1906. The directors of the M. & M. A. have discussed the matter and have decided to support the movement individually and as an organization to the full limit of their capacity. A big fair, they say, will do more than any other thing to show the entire intermountain west wherein it is strongest, and how it can best hang together for its upbuilding.

PACKING HOUSE PROJECT.

The directors are meeting another problem recently brought to their attention, which is the proposition of endorsing movements which have not been thoroughly considered. A number of advertising schemes have sought endorsement, but they have been refused in each case, as the association does not wish to recommend any advertising matter to individual merchants. A big packing house project is now under way, which it is said will be finished by June, and this will probably be endorsed at the next meeting of directors.

The following firms are the most recent additions to the association's membership: H. Dinwoody Furniture Co., Edgington Brothers Furniture Co., Rosebaum Bros., the Bouzek Engraving Co., Asper-Noell Lumber Co., and W. H. Rowe, of Garland, Utah.

ENDORSE ROOSEVELT.

The Roosevelt idea of railroad rate control was endorsed at the last meeting of directors, and notification of this endorsement was sent to Utah's representatives in Congress, and to the Commercial clubs and boards of trade of various American cities. The resolution adopted was as follows:

Resolved, That the undersigned directors of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association do most heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in President Roosevelt's message to Congress, bearing on the railroad question, and also his remedy for the present rebating and discriminating in freight rates by the enactment of suitable laws and the creation of an interstate commerce commission with authority to act on all matters pertaining to the adjustment of freight rates.

That we heartily endorse the Esch-Townsend bill, which was passed by the last house of representatives and which will be introduced at this session. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representative in Congress, with a suitable letter informing them of the desire of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association of Utah that they give their most hearty support to the Esch-Townsend bill or any other suitable bill or satisfactory measure which may be introduced in Congress bearing on the freight question, and in harmony with the views of the president.

INVITE ASSISTANCE.

Be it further resolved, That we invite all the commercial bodies in the city of Salt Lake and state of Utah to join us in passing similar resolutions endorsing the views of President Roosevelt on the railroad question, and asking that our senators and representative in Congress favor and promote any legislation that may be introduced in favor of enlarging the powers of the present interstate commerce commission and which will have as its object the abolishing of the unjust, vicious and illegal system of secret rebates and discrimination in freight rates.

Further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the commercial bodies in the eastern and western states with a letter asking them to co-operate with us in urging their senators and representatives to favor any reasonable legislation affecting this very important question, with the intention of making the movement a national one, and stand on the freight question, and his plans for relieving the public from many of the existing evils.

O. H. Hewlett, C. O. Harris, G. R. Cleveland, Leon Scott, George S. McAllister, N. L. Morris, E. B. Hummel, A. Whitaker, J. M. Marriott, H. E. Deardorf, H. J. Faust, Jr., Theo. Nyström, George Austin, Albert Fisher, J. R. Valente.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. It cures every where, does not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and causes nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
A man and a woman were arrested in London for attempting to extort money from Edward, Prince of Wales. The event caused great excitement, as startling disclosures were expected to be made.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Oscar Smith and Daniel Peep, Jr., aged 13 and 14 years, respectively, were drowned in Utah lake, near American Fork, while skating. The relations between the United States and Great Britain became somewhat strained, on account of the Venezuelan question. President Grover Cleveland took a firm stand in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and the whole country, irrespective of political faith, stood staunchly by him.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

J. T. Woods, a Union Pacific brakeman, was ground to pieces by 30 cars passing over him, near Enns, Utah. After defeating the British at Nootdacht, the Boers held a prayer meeting. The defeated soldiers could hear their conquerors' hymns of praise. Ed. Cudahy, Jr., son of the Omaha packer millionaire, was kidnapped by Pat Crowe.

LOUIS JAMES HAS A NOTABLE CAREER.



Louis James, the favorite tragedian, when he arrives in Salt Lake today, will no doubt be surprised to be greeted by this picture of himself, as he looked in 1864, when he made his debut, a young man of 23, with Laura Keane in Louisville, Ky. The play was "Rachel, the Reeper," and Mr. James' salary reached the munificent sum of \$9.00 per week. It was there that Mr. James first met Lawrence Barrett, who later gave him his first big opportunity in the part of Matthew Leigh in "Rosalind."

Since those days Mr. James has been busily engaged in climbing the ladder of fame, and everyone knows the eminence he has attained. He was born in Fremont, Ill., Oct. 3, 1842; he went through two years of the Civil war, though he was under age when he enlisted. After his initial steps as a member in Louisville, he became a member of Mrs. John Drew's stock company in Philadelphia, where in six years he played everything from "Uncle Tom" to "Romeo." In 1871 he became a member of Daly's stock company, then playing at the old Fifth Avenue theater, New York, the last including Fanny Davenport, W. J. LeMoine, Clara Morris, Mrs. Gilbert, and many others. He next went to the Baldwin theater, San Francisco. Following that engagement, he played "Othello" to Edwin Booth's "Iago," Ingomar to Mary Anderson's Parthenia, and supported Barrett, Jefferson, McCullough, and Adelaide Nielsen.

Mr. James opens at the theater to night in the play of "Richelieu." This season, while mellowed by years of excellent service under the banner of art, with his hair tinged a trifle more with gray, he is the same fine specimen of manhood, broad chested, erect as an Indian, with a voice like thunder and the poise of an Adonis. Mr. James, like good-wine, evidently improves with age.

FOOLED THE CAMERA.

Prisoners Turn Their Backs on Photographer at Critical Moment.

The nine prisoners who were captured near Murray last week in connection with several burglaries there and at Sandy, were taken down to Murray by several deputy sheriffs on Saturday for arraignment. They pleaded not guilty, and their bonds were fixed in the sum of \$1,000 each, in default of which they are in the county jail awaiting trial.

An amusing incident occurred at Murray when a photographer attempted to get a picture of the prisoners. The men were all lined up and just as the artist snapped the button they wheeled around, and the picture will show a rear view of the desperadoes.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS RATES

Via D. & R. G. R. R.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Giles Mercantile Agency and the American Mercantile and Reporting Agency have consolidated and business will hereafter be conducted under the name of The Giles-American Mercantile Agency. Sept. 1 the business will be located at 210 Crocus Building, (top floor). 'Phones, 350 for reports, and 212 for collections.

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To the Stockholders of the Union Savings and Investment Company, and to All Persons Interested:

The undersigned officers of the Company above named, desire to report, that since the publication of our former "card" to the stockholders, the books and accounts of the Company have been thoroughly, and rigidly examined, audited, and approved, by the State Bank Examiner, and Deputy Secretary of State. Their examination and report fully sustain our published statement, that the Company's business, "is in a safer and more prosperous condition than at any time since its organization." Our fund of undivided profits goes to increase the value of the investment stock. Our loans are well secured, and are paying a good rate of interest. The Company's expenses are limited, and cannot exceed the rate provided in our Charter. We confidently assert to the Stockholders, that their interests are being carefully protected, and the future will insure them good results. The earnings on deposits and investments with the Company are from 5 to 12 per cent per annum, according to the time of the investment. We are under the constant supervision of the officers of the state, and the positive safety of our system, as protected by the law of the state, offers to the public a most excellent and profitable proposition for investment. We shall be pleased to have all persons interested call at our office, 201 Constitution Bldg., and verify the above statement. B. H. ROBERTS, President. D. J. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres. and Manager. N. V. JONES, General Attorney.



SHAWLS.

Fascinating or knit shawls make a very appropriate Christmas present. See wool fasciators for... \$50 to \$2.45. Small silk throws for the bed... \$1.25 and \$1.50. Large silk shawls with fringe, from... \$2.25 to \$5.50. Shetland wool shawls and squares and scarfs in cream, black, red and pink—at all prices, ranging from 35c to \$7.50. Ladies' elderdown dressing sacques, red, light blue and gray, at HALF PRICE. Ladies' Arnold flannelette dressing sacques and kimono, in Persian and Jap patterns, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 styles, special at... \$50c.

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Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "What shall I give him for Christmas?" will once more confront you. We have made a few suggestions above and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you. All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

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