

ROBBERS HOLD UP THE SHEEP RANCH

Notorious Gambling House Visited
by Three Highwaymen.

FULLY \$1,000 WAS SECURED.

The Games Were All at Full Height
When Three Masked Men Entered
and Scooped All the Cash.

About 2:45 this morning, when the various games at the Sheep Ranch gambling house were going at a lively pace, and the hum of voices was mingled with the musical clink of gold and silver, three masked men entered quietly through the rear door, a pistol in each hand, and ordered the inmates to throw up their hands and do it quickly.

LINED THEM UP.

Dealers and players' hands shot skyward, and they were then forced to line up against the wall with their backs toward the robbers. The willingness with which these commands were obeyed is said to have been remarkable indeed! One of the three men took from under his coat a small satchel, which he proceeded to fill with nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, dollars, and in fact, all coin in sight. He seemed to be in no hurry, for he went from table to table in the most collected manner imaginable.

SECURED ABOUT \$1,000.

After robbing every cent in sight, about \$1,000, the leader informed the man with the sack that it was about time for him to say farewell, and his exit quickly followed. Then peace and quiet reigned for the space of one minute, at the expiration of which the second man took an affectionate leave of the distinguished assembly. Then another minute passed away, and, warning the terrified players and dealers to be good little boys and not make a sound, on penalty of being sent on cloud pushing excursions, the leader of the disciples of Jesse James disappeared in the darkness of the night. It was probably thirty seconds before anyone had the hardihood to move, and for a time all was confusion.

THE ALARM SOUNDED.

Mr. Ross, manager of the resort, seized a gun, and rushing to the rear door gave the alarm by firing four shots. He didn't shoot at the hold-ups for the simple reason that no trace of them could be seen—on the outside of the building!

Manager Ross felt very thankful that the big safe was not broken open, but it was bad enough, for as it was, fully \$1,000 was taken.

Word was sent to the police station at once, and officers were detailed on the case. The robbers were carefully disguised, and identification is next to an impossibility.

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HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

S. C. Dallas and family left for New York last night on a visit.

R. H. Baxter, of Portland, Me., stopped at the Knutsford last night.

D. W. Brunton, of the sampling mill firm, is at the Knutsford, having arrived from Colorado.

T. M. Baird of Pocatello and F. W. Stair of the "Who is Who" company are at the Cullen today.

G. A. Weber, the big carriage maker of Chicago, is at the Kenyon in company with Mrs. Weber.

Frank H. Johnson, of Chicago, is out with an eye on the western wool clip and put his name on the Knutsford register.

C. M. Ryan, of Montrose, Colo., is enthusiastic in his talk of the prosperity of his State in the stock industry. Mr. Ryan is a guest of the Cullen during his visit here.

Manager N. T. Leaman of the Fredrick Ward company is stopping at the White, as is Harry C. Barton of the same company.

At the White today were registered Frank Hennig, P. Henry Buckler, and Douglas Fairbanks, New York; L. N. Butler, Mendon; G. D. Allen and wife, Pocatello; Frank M. Orr, Seattle.

If western prices suit Messrs. C. A. Staley and W. C. Rathburn, of Chicago, and McPherson, Kas., respectively, they will buy a lot of Utah cattle to be shipped east. They are at the Knutsford and are out for bargains.

There were registered at the Walker today H. Kenaldi, Charles Hooker, Boise; Alex. McKinnis, John Sturgeon, New York; C. E. Peck, St. Louis; F. H. Schmidt, Eureka; Raymond Gilbert, York; Paul King, New Orleans.

The Misses May and Lillian Whiting, who play a tune by firing rifle bullets at bells which produce the notes in the melody, are registered at the Kenyon. They are performers with the "Who is Who" company.

Guests at the Kenyon today are H. A. Boyer, Denver; E. T. Williams, San Francisco; Chas. C. Luke, Chicago; R. R. Patterson, Omaha; J. C. Ryan, Chicago; Miss Eva Targuany, New York; Y. G. Jost, Payson.



MONTAGU WHITE, DIPLOMATIC AGENT OF THE BOERS.

Mr. White, who is now in this country, is one of the Transvaal's shrewdest diplomats. For a number of years he has represented the South African Republic in England, and he was one of the first to warn President Kruger that Great Britain would eventually threaten the Transvaal's independence. He says the British forced the war upon the Boers because of lust for gold and thirst for revenge.

few days to look up some copper properties. He carries with him some specimens of crystal siltan enormous body of which, he says, has been discovered in Kansas at a depth of 1,200 feet from the surface. He says the vein of salt is 200 feet thick, and the specimens which he has with him are so clear that one is able to read through them.

BUILDING NOTES.

Architect W. E. Ware is getting out plans for two brick and stone cottages to be built by Young & Fowler, on Seventh street, between I and J, at a cost of \$1,500 each.

Architect Headlin is getting out plans for a two story brick and stone school building to be erected at Mill Creek. It will probably be completed by next fall.

AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Olsen, Charged With Slaying an Indian, is Bonded Out.

James Olsen, charged with the attempt slaying an Indian, at the Ouray Indian reservation, was today bonded out of prison. The amount of the bonds was \$1,000 and his sureties were James Reeder and Charles S. Carter, two prominent sheepmen of Vernal, Utah.

BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

The case of Robert Burns, bankrupt, was today dismissed by Referee Baldwin and referred back to the Federal court.

Mrs. Vina M. Phelps, the Mercer bankrupt, today filed the schedule of her debts and assets with the clerk of the Federal court.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

The first to answer to the call of the legal nomenclature today was James Kenia. He was guilty of drunkenness.

"What was the occasion?" asked the judge.

"Well, I came in from the tunnel at 11," said the court.

Clarence Winston, the fellow who made a dash for liberty last night, was sent up for thirty days for vagrancy.

Nephil Sorenson had come in from Bingham and imbibed—

"Are they out of whisky at Bingham?" the judge asked.

"What is the tax there?"

"I don't know; I was never arrested before."

Chas. Cameron, the old beggar, 81 years of age, was on the lincolnton more for drunkenness. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.

Sallie, the hack-driver, pleaded guilty to violating the hack ordinance, and also pleaded that "there are seven others a been doing it too."

"You shouldn't peach," said the court. "I'll suspend sentence in this case."

Then grizzled old Eph Kelly arose and denied that he was a vagrant. Officer Johnston testified that he had seen Eph drunk!

"Did you say I was drunk?" demanded Eph.

"Yes," replied the officer.

"Then, where's the vagrancy come in?" innocently asked "Col" Eph.

"Now," continued "Col" Kelly, "judge, I'll make a little talk for myself. Judge, you didn't never let me go, if you'll let me go I'll take an oath I'll never touch another drop. I mean to reform, I was only out three hours when I was arrested, and if you'll let me go I'll never drink no more!"

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James Luke entered a plea of guilty to assaulting Richard Pole and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

The case against Jack Jones, otherwise "Shorty" Clark, charged with vagrancy, was continued until tomorrow at 2 p. m. J. M. Hamilton will defend him.

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DIVORCE DAY IN DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Hiles Disposes of a Large
Number of Cases.

NOT A SINGLE CONTEST MADE

Plaintiffs Are Nearly All Women—A
Young Man Who Advertised for
a Wife and Got One.

Judge Hiles did not break any records this morning when he went through the docket of divorce cases, either in the number of divorces granted or the time spent in passing on them, but the grist was a big one just the same, and the grid was finished by 12:30.

The little chancery chamber was crowded, chiefly with unhappy and mis-mated wives, who had found marriage a failure and wanted relief.

Some of the cases were humorous, some pathetic, and all more or less interesting. There were no contests, and all decrees were granted by default. Nearly all the plaintiffs were women, the exceptions numbering only three or four.

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time after time simply upon their "garden seed record," which includes also supplying documents on all conceivable subjects to the people of their districts.

A WOMAN'S WORK.

For several years past the only lady correspondent admitted to the press galleries of the Senate and House was Mrs. Isabel Worrell Hall, who represented the Topeka (Kan.) Capital. This year another lady appears, Mrs. R. Bowman Matthews, who is correspondent for the New Orleans Picayune.

The rules of the press galleries are very strict, none but authorized correspondents filing telegraphic dispatches to daily papers being given the privilege. These restrictions are necessary on account of the increasing number of newspaper men at the capital and the necessity for preserving space and conveniences for actual workers. The action of Mrs. Matthews is applauded by all. She represents the paper for which her husband has long been the correspondent. He is now too ill to attend to the work, so ill, in fact, that he cannot remain in Washington, and Mrs. Matthews has bravely taken up the work and is striving to carry it on. She is receiving words of encouragement and every assistance possible from her fellow newspaper workers in Washington.

SENATORIAL EXCHANGES.

The Senate committee on commerce was having a hearing on the shipping subsidy bill. Senator Elkins began the question one of the men who had just spoken upon the efficacy of discriminating duties in favor of American ships—discriminating duties is a hobby with Senator Elkins—Senator Frye broke in with a most vigorous remark saying:

"There is no member of the committee and I presume there is no member of the Senate who believes in discriminating duties except Senator Elkins. I see no necessity of going into the subject or occupying our time with it."

This only caused Senator Elkins to smile as he responded, "Well, I just want to find out a little something about it."

"Well, you can't," responded Senator Frye. "Every one knows it is impracticable, and there is nothing to learn about it."

Senator Elkins laughed with the others and good naturedly remarked: "Oh, I see I have got to vote for this bill. Senator Hanna says I must, and that settles it."

A GOOD MEMORY.

M. George H. Walker, assistant attorney general in the department of justice, though now a full fledged attorney at law, was a newspaper man for many years, beginning the business as a newsboy forty years ago. He trained his memory in all the years that he has been a reporter, editor and Washington correspondent. He heard a man talking on the street a short time ago and was sure he had heard the voice before. Going up to him, he recognized the man as General Starkweather, whose voice he had last heard giving orders to his troops as they marched through Milwaukee, away back in 1861.

AN ENTERTAINER'S EXPERIENCE WITH AN INSANE AUDIENCE.

"I was first impressed with their quickness to see the point of a joke or grasp a funny situation. It was certainly surprising, because in an ordinary audience, a laugh will commence near the stage and grow from a ripple to a perfect roar, but the laughter of the insane is like the explosion of a pistol—one meaningless shriek or vacant yell, and it is over. I looked for some interruptions from an assemblage of this kind, and it came, although a little earlier on the program than I had expected. A lady of aristocratic bearing, in full evening dress, escorted two maids, came sweeping down the aisle, quite a dazzling spectacle. She was the unfortunate daughter of one of America's wealthiest and best-known families, and was here for treatment. Her weakness was flirting, and she had flirted so much that she had flung herself into the asylum. What a marked contrast she presented to the rest. Her laugh was merrily, her proud carriage, the management of her train, the regal air with which she wore her gown and held her fan, proclaimed her a lady of gentle birth and luxurious surroundings. She glided gracefully into a front row open chair, and as she became settled in her seat, the delicate aroma of some rare perfume was perceptible even on the stage. Here was the wealthy and accomplished coquette, whose vaunting ambition had overleaped itself and fallen. She at once began a violent flirtation with me over a large ostrich-feather fan, assisted by the faintest of lace handkerchiefs, before the whole audience. This, of course, added much to the evening's amusement, and to my discomfort, which was heartily enjoyed by the doctors, the nurses, and some of the inmates. But however flattering to one's vanity such attentions might be from a beautiful woman in private life, it was not appreciated by me on this occasion.

"As the comic element seemed to be enjoyed most, I abandoned myself to the broadest buffoonery