

THUGS SLUG AND ROB AN OLD MAN

Brutal Assault on Aged John Ferguson by Two Armed Masked Men.

THEY STOLE FIFTY DOLLARS.

Then Left Their Victim Lying Inconscious in the Road While They Flew.

One of the most brutal cases of assault and robbery, came to the notice of the police this morning, and they are doing everything in their power to apprehend the criminals.

The victim was John Ferguson, an old man about 60 years of age, who takes care of the signal lights for the Oregon Short Line railway company. His residence is No. 2 Barratt's court, across the street from fire station No. 2.

Mr. Ferguson was knocked down by two armed, masked men, kicked in a brutal manner, and robbed of something over \$50. It happened shortly before last midnight.

Mr. Ferguson had just placed some of the signal lights and was walking along First North between Third and Fourth West streets when the two thugs pounced suddenly upon him. He was knocked down and kicked viciously in the ribs. Some of his ribs were fractured. The robbers hurriedly went through the old man's clothing and took what money he had, some fifty dollars. They then fled down the street and disappeared in the darkness.

How long Mr. Ferguson laid where he had been assaulted he does not know. He was found in a semi-conscious condition by some men who happened to pass that way, and was carried to the depot and then to his home. A physician was summoned and attended to the injuries, and the matter was reported to the authorities. Mr. Ferguson was badly used up, and it will probably be several days before he will be able to attend to his duties.

He received his monthly pay on the 10th inst., and in some way the thugs learned that he had money on him. It is believed by the police that they spotted him until he arrived at a lonely spot and then committed the assault and robbery. No description of the highwaymen could be given, as the night was dark and the assault so sudden that Ferguson did not have a chance to get a good look at the men. The case was not fully reported to the police until this morning.

A LIVELY CONTEST.

Voting for President of Student Body At L. D. S. University Today.

A lively contest for the election of president of the students' society of the Latter-day Saints' university is in progress today. Balloting began at 12 noon and the voters have been in line awaiting their turn ever since. At the hour of going to press the voting was still going on. All the formalities of a regular election were followed, and no student is allowed to vote unless his name is on the registration list. The nominees for the office of president are George A. Holt of the business college and Ray Gladhill of the high school and normal departments. The contest was formally opened this morning at 10 o'clock when the students' general assembly convened in Barratt hall. Wit, laughter and applause were unrestrained. President Joseph B. Harris of the student body of last year, presided at the assembly, and called student R. H. C. Marchant to offer the invocation. The school sang "The Gold and Blue," and the president announced the business of the meeting to be the nomination of a president for the ensuing year. Mr. Marchant then presented the normal and high school departments and Mr. Ray Wiley, representing the business college, made next speeches in behalf of their respective nominees. Later on the nominees being called for, the contest became a free-for-all, and the speaker, after a brief speech, pledged their best efforts to the interests of their fellow-students if elected. Mr. Joseph Mills made an earnest plea for the students' art collection fund and President Harris made an effective speech in behalf of the "Gold and Blue." The details of the voting were announced before adjournment, and Prof. Hinckley, Mills and Paul were called, each responding in a few words.

OAKLAND GROWING.

California Man Says Railroad Movements Are Largely Responsible.

E. A. Whitaker, the Oakland real estate man who is extensively interested in Salt Lake realty, is a guest at the Kenyon from the coast. He reports Oakland as growing very fast, particularly since the advent of the Santa Fe and Western Pacific roads, and the addition of further ferry privileges. Mr. Whitaker said the Western Pacific has secured its terminals, and is receiving lots of steel rails from an unknown source. In fact, the movements of the Western are shrouded in mystery, and no one seems able to catch onto the whys and wherefores of their movements. With the industrial activity and its incomparable climate, Oakland is making great headway. While San Francisco across the bay is trying to stand up under seven different climates in one day, Oakland maintains an equable temperature week in and week out.

CITY IN DARKNESS.

Caused by a Pole Near Central Station Catching Fire.

A pole near the central station of the Utah Light and Railway company caught fire last midnight, and owing to the disconnections necessarily resulting, the commercial service of the city was shut off for five minutes, the resident section 11 minutes, and part of the car service for a short time. The trouble was from defective insulation developed by the long rain storm; and in general most of the short circuiting occurred now-a-days, due to development of weak points started during the long dry weather from a great variety of causes which could hardly be noticed until something happened to bring things to a head.

General Manager Campbell is on the lookout for duck hunters who have sought to amuse themselves by using the power poles as targets. Mr. Campbell has in his office several inspectors costing from 25 cents to \$2 each which

have been broken and destroyed by the hunters. Some of these inspectors were at the time merely cracked, and as long as the weather remains dry, no trouble was developed. But with the first long rain storm the electricity escaped through the water leaking through the cracked places in the insulators, and often the pin and then the cross arm was set on fire. In such cases, there is short circuiting right away, and then very likely the street car service and elevators of this city are held up until the source of the trouble can be discovered, and all because some thoughtless man with a gun thought it would be real fun to take a shot at an insulator. Mr. Campbell calls attention to the fact that the statutes provide a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years in the state prison for such offenses, and he proposes to put through the first man who can be caught using the law as an endangering property in this manner.

DRESSES FROM EUROPE.

First Importations of the Kind to Pass Through Custom House.

The first importation of silk dresses from Europe through the Salt Lake customs house by a Salt Lake firm, has just been received, the duties being between \$300 and \$400. Collector Greenewald reports the amount of business done through the Salt Lake customs house for the current month equals the record for the entire time in which the record has been established in this city, and says many classes of merchandise are doing quite a heavy business through the customs house.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Smallpox Contamination Causes Trouble in Salt Lake County.

The Central, Scott and Wilford schools of Mill Creek ward were closed yesterday by order of Assistant County Physician T. G. Odell, on account of the prevalence of smallpox in that locality. In addition to closing the schools eight houses were quarantined, where it was found that the disease existed. The malady was thought by the residents to be chickenpox and was not reported until seven cases were developed. The first appearance was made in the family of F. A. Webb, at 820 east Thirteenth South street. It spread a few days ago to the family of Robert Rodin, at 763 east Thirteenth South, where Mrs. Rodin and her three children were afflicted. From there the disease spread to the family of Isaac Rodin, at 804 east Thirteenth South, Mr. Rodin and his three children all developed symptoms of the disease.

REPORTED HOLDUP.

Peculiar Circumstances Cause Police To View It With Suspicion.

According to the police, there are no developments today in the case of the attempted robbery of the Valley House bar on the corner of South and West Temple streets last midnight.

The statement that the would-be hold-up first shot at the clubbender, John Fowler, is being held by one of the detectives. He says that there are no bullet marks in the place, and that there is no apparent picture of the robber. The attempted robbery, as reported to the police, occurred about midnight, when a man dressed in a dark suit, with a handkerchief over the upper part of his face, entered the saloon and with a drawn revolver ordered the bartender to throw up his hands.

Fowler says he refused to obey the highwayman and that the latter tried to shoot him, but failed to explode. Fowler says he then dropped behind the bar, and the robber backed out of the door and fled.

The police were quickly notified, but no trace of the man could be found.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Mush Eaten by Mrs. Hansen of Logan Contained Arsenic.

Logan, Cache Co., Oct. 11.—The coroner's jury continued today the inquest commenced nearly two weeks ago over the remains of Lucy M. Hansen, who died from the effects of poison taken with her food. Since her death there have been a number of rumors about reflecting on Mr. Hansen who, it was alleged, paid entirely too much attention to a certain young lady employed at the same store as he was, and that his wife was made very unhappy as a consequence.

A large number of witnesses were examined by the jury on the above points but nothing whatever was developed to show that anything existed between Mr. Hansen and his wife to mar their happiness. Nor was there anything.

Old as the Pyramids

And as little changed by the ages, is Scrofula, than which no disease, save Consumption, is responsible for a larger mortality, and Consumption is its outgrowth.

It affects the glands, the mucous membranes, tissues and bones; causes bunches in the neck, catarrhal troubles, rickets, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, cutaneous eruptions, etc.

"I suffered from scrofula, the disease affecting the glands of my neck. I did everything I was told to do to eradicate it, but without success. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the swelling in my neck entirely disappeared and my skin resumed a smooth, healthy appearance. The cure was complete." Miss A. M. Mitchell, 915 Scott St., Covington, Ky.

"My daughter was almost blind with scrofula. I had derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla that I gave her this medicine and now her eyes are sound and she is in good health. Hood's cured me of nervousness and debility, and saved my life." Omer Kooner, Cayce, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Thoroughly eradicate scrofula and build up the system that has suffered from it.

produced to indicate that there was any cause or motive for either of them to place poison in the food.

Prof. Yoder's testimony indicated that Mrs. Hansen's death was caused by arsenic in the mush eaten for breakfast. An analysis of the mush eaten by Mrs. Hansen contained 4.81 grains and that eaten by his wife 4.88 grains. No poison was found in the oatmeal of the original package nor in the milk; the evidence therefore tends to the conclusion that the dish of mush prepared for breakfast contained the poison but how it got there no one is able to explain and this will probably forever remain a mystery.

FIRST FALL RAIN.

It Came Down in Copious Drops and Is General in Utah.

The first fall rainstorm of any length came on last evening. It rained intermittently through the night, and lightly though steadily most of the morning, the total precipitation as registered at the local weather bureau up to 11:30 a. m., being .43 of an inch. The rainfall continued lightly through the afternoon, and the weather office rather looked to see it clear off. The storm is reported as pretty general over the state, though in the south the fall was not so heavy, and the fall at Modena up to 6 a. m. today was only .25 of an inch. The heaviest precipitation seems to be in northern Utah and southern Idaho. The fall has been so spread out as to time that the ground has had ample time to absorb the water, and no trouble from surface roads is reported. Snow fell in the mountains, which makes the spring outlook somewhat cheerful.

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Amusements

Haverly's Minstrels, whose name and brand have for years been owned by Manager Nankville, re-appeared at the Theater last night, and gave a clever entertainment before a good-sized audience. A big feature of the show remains as it has done for years past, Billy Van, "the assassin of sorrow," and his monologue is hard to say anything as in the old days he was funny enough to bring down the house, especially the gallery sections of it. The first part includes a good strong male chorus, and some fair individual solo work, while in the second, the Young Brothers, acrobats, Maxie & Conley, parody singers, and the "dark town circus" were the leading features. The same performance will be given this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Frank Christner, representing Sousa's band, passing through the city last night, remained only long enough for a consultation with Manager Eyer, who handles the event next month at the Tabernacle.

The sale for "The County Chairman" is now going on at the Theater.

LIBERATED BALLOON FOUND

World's Fair Experimental Voyage Fell Near Minden, Illinois.

St. Louis.—The first high altitude sounding balloon liberated near the northwest corner of the Palace of Liberal Arts on the world's fair grounds, St. Louis day, has been returned to Col. J. A. Ockerson, chief of the department of liberal arts.

The balloon was liberated at 4:33 p. m., Sept. 15, and after drifting slowly toward the north for 15 minutes rose to a much stronger wind current, moving from the northwest.

The greatest height was reached at about 5 p. m., at which time, according to the report of the balloon recorded only 41 inches, which is the equivalent of a height of about eight miles. The instrument shows that the temperature fell very rapidly, the lowest point -44 degrees C., or -47 degrees F., being reached about 5:30 p. m. At the highest point reached the balloon burst and fell slowly, reaching the ground at 6:30 p. m., near the home of Mr. C. H. Rime, New Minden, Wash., county, Ill., about 50 miles from St. Louis. The instrument was returned by Mr. Rime in accordance with the instructions attached to the basket carried by the balloon, and arrived in good condition. The record made by the instrument was excellent.

Prof. A. Lawrence Betch of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, Hyde Park Mass., who is directing the work, and Prof. S. P. Ferguson, who is in charge of the experiments, will be the first attempt to utilize sounding balloons in the United States.

LATE LOCALS.

Eggs are retelling now at 30 cents.

H. L. A. Culmer has gone on a visit to the world's fair.

Jesse M. Smith has gone to Soda Springs to sell sheep.

A conduit for Red Butte creek through the military post, is being built of cement and concrete.

Prof. J. J. McClellan and J. J. Daynes, Jr., leave today, on a two weeks' visit to the world's fair and Chicago.

George W. Pyper leaves shortly for Berlin, where he will engage in missionary work and also study music.

Manager Frank Christner of Sousa's band arrived last night from the east, and is at the Knutson today, en route to the Pacific coast.

The American Falls Canal & Power company management reports 30 miles of canal finished and with the water in it. The length of the canal will be 62 miles all told.

Assistant U. S. Atty. Cherrington was taken to the Holy Cross hospital last evening, and was successfully operated upon this morning. He will be unable to attend to business for two or three weeks.

The Independent Telephone management proposes to have the Ogden office in operation by the middle of the month, and Manager Harris is spending most of his time in Ogden at present, superintending preparations for the opening.

There will be a civil service examination in this city, Nov. 5, for the position of architect. Dr. S. Murray of the Bell company, is in Montana on a business trip.

Harry Shearman of the Commercial National bank is off on a six months' leave of absence on account of poor health, and is now up in the Idaho woods, filling his lungs with copious draughts of mountain air.

Miss Martha McClain, daughter of

TEA

Most people drink poor tea; don't know any better.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea.

National Bank of the Republic. He says the tiling for the door will be of English mosaic, the fine marble work is being completed at Philadelphia, and the furniture work will be ready and the entire job will be done.

The following cases were argued and submitted before the supreme court today: Arvilla Timmony, administratrix of the estate of J. B. Timmony, deceased, against Salt Lake City, appellant, Eliza English, appellant, vs. Joseph Openshaw. The case of the Washington Rock company vs. Le Grand Young, appellant, was continued for the term.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hon. W. E. Smythe will speak at Riverton on the 19th.

Hon. John C. Cutler and Judge Frick will speak at Eureka tonight.

Democratic State Chairman Bamberger and National Committeeman D. H. Peery were in Ogden today consulting with party leaders of Weber county.

A Republican meeting was held at Hunter last night, addressed by J. A. Largent, Secretary Hammond, W. M. McCrea, Cleson S. Kinney and H. S. Joseph. The Republican glee club furnished music.

A telegram received from Judge Powers this morning, stated that he would return Friday and speak at Richwood Friday night. The following night the judge will address a meeting at Brigham City.

The "Americans" will make another attempt to organize a woman's auxiliary tomorrow. This time the auxiliary will be held at the Ladies' Literary club, and will be addressed by that innumerate woman's suffragist, "Congressman" Hilek.

Tomorrow night Levi N. Harmon and Will Ray will expound Democratic principles in Platte county, S. A. King and W. E. Rydahl in Wasatch county, Grant C. Bagley and C. L. Olsen in Tooele county, and Hons. W. E. Smythe, James H. Moyle and C. S. Varian at Spanish Fork.

Hon. Z. L. Cobb of El Paso, Tex., arrived yesterday and will devote two weeks to the Democratic campaign. Mr. Cobb is regarded as one of the ablest young orators in the party and did good work for Utah at Portland, when he assisted Judge Powers, Dr. Talmage and Harry Joseph in rebutting the insult hurled at this state by the notorious Lafe Pence.

Already a few bets on the result of the election are being made. Several days ago Judge Dickson wagered Joe Lippman that the "Americans" would not poll 3,500 votes in this county. If the will wins he will don a new suit of clothes at Joe's expense. Another bet was made by Jake Greenwald to the effect that J. U. Eldridge, Jr., would be elected county clerk.

It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 voters registered in this county yesterday, and it was expected that a large number would appear for registration today, exceeding by far any previous record in this direction. After today there remains but three more days for this purpose, viz., Tuesday, Oct. 18, Tuesday, Nov. 1, and Wednesday, Nov. 2.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES.

Missouri day at the world's fair will be Oct. 11.

Only about two more months in which to see the world's fair.

More than 12,000,000 people have now seen the world's fair.

New Jersey appropriated \$25,000 for the celebration of New Jersey day at the world's fair, Oct. 6.

A portrait of Marquis de Lafayette, painted on a common piece of window glass during the siege of Valley Forge in 1778, is a feature of the art collection in the Missouri building at the world's fair.

In the Mexican section of the manufactures building at the world's fair are some of the finest and most beautiful specimens of drawn work ever made. They are in the form of sofa pillows, and are to be among the wedding presents of the king of Spain.

The building of the Brooklyn Bridge, a marvel of engineering, is interestingly represented in a painting in the Palace of Fine Arts at the world's fair.

American artist, F. D. Marsh, in the foreground is one of the huge girders suspended from a derrick in midair, with the city and river faintly outlined far below.

PERSONALS.

Boyd Park has gone to Denver to be absent for three weeks.

Architect R. Kietting has returned from an extended visit to Europe.

Noble Worrum, Jr., is in town on a short business visit from San Francisco.

Attorney General Breeden has gone to Carbon county on legal business for the state.

C. E. Arney, private secretary to U. S. Senator Fred T. Dubois is at the Wilson from Boise.

The annual meeting of the Utah Synod of the Presbyterian church will be held Oct. 13-15 at Logan.

E. E. Ritter of this city will shortly leave for San Francisco, with the expectation of spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

President J. E. Coggriff of the Commercial National bank left today, accompanied by his two sisters for St. Louis and Chicago, to be gone until the first of the month.

Frank Foster removes today to San Francisco, where he will make his home, and take a three years' course in the San Francisco college of Physicians and Surgeons.

H. H. Clark of Pioche is at the Wilson on a business trip to this city.

General Manager D. S. Murray of the Bell company, is in Montana on a business trip.

Rev. Josiah McClean, has returned to Oberlin college to continue her course of study as a candidate for the degree of bachelor of music. Prof. Edward Dickinson, formerly assistant editor of the Springfield, Mass., Republican, is the professor of music in that institution.

SUES FOR \$10,000.

Andrew Godfrey Wants That Much for Personal Injuries.

Andrew Godfrey, by Fred J. Morris, his guardian ad litem, filed suit in the district court today against the Utah Light & Railway company to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff on May 30, 1934, while attempting to board a Caldera park car at the corner of Seventh East and Seventh South streets. Plaintiff alleges that the car slowed down for him to board it but that the conductor pushed him off the car backwards and he fell to the ground, breaking his leg above the knee. He alleges that the injury to his leg is permanent and asks damages in the sum stated above.

CASE OF THE CALCHAS.

State Department Sends Papers Relating to Seizure of its Mails.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The state department expects to dispatch tomorrow the papers relating to the seizure of the mails on the Calchas to the American embassy at St. Petersburg. As Ambassador McCormick is now en route to the United States, the matter will be dealt with at the embassy by Spencer Eddy, the secretary, who will simply submit the papers to the Russian foreign office with a request for an explanation as to why the Russian naval vessels have interfered with the operations of the universal postal union treaty. There is little in the way of precedent to guide the negotiations on either side in this matter, which probably will lie in the end come before the Hague tribunal, when it is reconvened. Almost daily some new phase of international law requiring final and acceptable construction by competent authority has arisen and the subject of the right of belligerents to interfere with mails carried by the postal union treaty is regarded as one of the most important.

C. A. Jamieson Fails.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—A sensation was created in financial circles here today when Charles A. Jamieson, formerly a member of and still a stockholder of the firm of Kingman & Co., one of the largest implement houses in the United States filed a bill asking for relief and an accounting. The capital stock of the concern is given at \$1,575,000. Its interests distributed as follows: Kingman & Co., Peoria, \$600,000; Kingman Plow company, Peoria, \$600,000; Kingman Implement company, Omaha, \$300,000; Kingman-Moore Implement company, Kansas City, \$250,000; Kingman St. Louis Implement company, \$100,000; Kingman & Co., Texas, \$100,000.

The net value of Mr. Jamieson's holdings in the various companies is given as \$588,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—H. G. Copping, local manager for the Kingman-Moore Implement company, says Charles A. Jamieson severed connection with the firm five years ago; that Jamieson is only a small stockholder and that today's action will not affect any of the firm's houses.

John Taylor Won Race.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—John Taylor won the fourth heat and race of the unfinished 2:00 trot, purse \$1,500. Time -2:10 1/4. Robert Mc second; Marion Wilcox third. Linsinger gets fourth money.

Knights of Columbus.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Three thousand Knights of Columbus visited the exposition grounds today where they celebrated the special day designated in their honor and also commemorated the 41st anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

Addresses were delivered by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Rev. Thomas H. Malone of Denver, and others.

Shortage in Missouri Treasury.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.—Today Gov. Bailey turned the evidence collected by State Accountant Rowett showing shortages in the state treasury over to Atty.-Gen. Coleman and instructed him to take such legal action as is necessary to recover the shortage. On the 12 count thus far examined the shortage aggregates over \$7,500 of which \$2,500 has recently been mysteriously turned into the treasury. Most of the balance dates back to the Grimes administration, when the present treasurer was assistant state treasurer.

Commonwealth Tobacco Co.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 12.—Vice-Chancellor Emery, in papers filed today, has appointed Jerome Taylor temporary receiver for the Commonwealth Tobacco company. A rule for cause to be shown why the receivership should not be made permanent is returnable in Newark on Nov. 3. The receiver is appointed on application of George P. Butler, who owns \$250,000 stock of bonds of the company and to whom it is claimed the company is indebted to the extent of \$50,000 on demand notes. The liabilities of the company are given at \$773,000, consisting principally of outstanding demand notes. The assets are estimated at \$75,000.

Japs Capture British Steamer.

Tokio, Oct. 12 (4 p. m.).—The British steamer Fu Ping belonging to the Chinese Engineering & Mining company, carrying munitions of war, was captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur today.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$543,295.38, as against \$523,202.50 for the same day last year.

The county recorder by which the Herald company and W. A. Clark, Jr., transferred to the Utah Realty company for a consideration of \$1 the property upon which the new Herald building is being constructed. The lot contains 48,125 feet of land in lot 4, block 70, plat 4, Salt Lake City survey, and is located on the east side of East Temple street, just 84 feet north of Second South street.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

May Day advanced to 17 cents this afternoon during the regular call of the mining exchange. Detroit also made some gains. The sales were:

May Day, 1,000 at 16 1/2; 500 at 16 1/2; 1,325 at 17.
Star Con, 500 at 14 1/2.
Uncle Sam Con, 1,500 at 27; 600 at 27 1/2; 500 at 27 1/2; 400 at 27 1/2.
City Con, 100 at 35.
Togo, 500 at 29 1/2; 500 at 30; 200 at 30 1/2; 500 at 30 1/2.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co.

BOSTON MARKET.			
Closing quotations today as furnished by the Brokerage & Finance Co. brokers were:			
Amalgamated	Bid.	Asked.	
Bingham	62 1/2	63 1/2	
Boston Con.	28	28 1/2	
Con. Mercantile	6 1/2	6 3/4	
Daily West	39	40	
Utah	19 1/4	19 1/2	
United States	41 1/2	41 3/4	
TONOPAH STOCKS.			
Tonopah	Bid.	Asked.	
Montana	8.12 1/2	8.37 1/2	
Belmont	1.90	1.97 1/2	
North Star	62	63	