

SENSATIONAL DIAMOND STEAL

Traveling Salesman Tells of Successful Robbery Pulled Off At Houston, Tex.

WORKED WITH DUMMY TRAY

Smooth Individual Makes Away With \$60,000 in Stones and Drops Out of Sight.

Rudolph Swazkopf, a representative of an eastern jewelry firm, brings from Houston with him the details of what is probably the largest and most sensational diamond robbery of recent years. Mr. Swazkopf told the story last night to a group of friends in the Cullen hotel lobby, in return for the details of the local bank robbery.

"Sam Park can give you from his catalogue the name of the house where the robbery occurred," said Mr. Swazkopf, but that isn't important, compared to the clever way in which the thief worked. The robbery happened only a few weeks ago.

"The thief was a handsome man, well dressed, and debonair, and he preceded his theft of the jewels with a little work that got him completely in the confidence of the store.

PAID FOR THE STONE.

He appeared one day, and asked to see a diamond, explaining that his wife's birthday was coming and he wanted to do something real handsome for her. They picked out a tray of the \$100 class, and he looked them over and then he explained something more fancy. This led to the bringing out of other trays. Finally he bought a beautiful stone for \$300 and paid the money over in good gold coin, not asking the store to take a check, or wait a day, or lay aside the stone, or any of those delusive ways that one has of getting away from a clerk after trying to look at the goods. "Well, maybe you think the gold wasn't welcome to a store with big bills due and nothing coming in. That man was the talk of the place for several days.

WELCOMED BACK.

"Then suddenly he came back. Was there a rush to welcome him? Well I guess they gathered him into their arms this time, and when he asked to see the diamond trays again they were pulled out with a readiness that must have been much to his liking.

"My wife," he explained, "likes this diamond so well, she has decided to have it set, and I want another to match it—have you got it?"

This was what was necessary to bring out the largest stone in the collection, containing the most precious and expensive diamonds. There was a little talk, the man was not pleased, and went away.

DUMMY TRAY.

The diamond trays, in each one of which the stones are wrapped and placed in envelopes were duly returned to the safe, and four hours later when another diamond customer came to the store, they were brought out again. Then to the horror of the clerks it was discovered that the largest stone was not there at all, but an exact duplicate, filled with empty envelopes.

The police, Pinkertons, detectives and all were called in at once. There was a perfect description of their man given them. He had only a start of four hours, but they never gained the slightest clue, and although several weeks have gone by, no sign of his disappearance is still a mystery.

GOT AWAY WITH \$60,000.

"The firm members who told me the story brought forth a theory that the thief had made his initial visit to size up the trays, and then had gone out and made a duplicate of the one that he had seen, and then had come back and had carried the real stone off in his coat on his second visit and while the clerk was not looking, substituted it for one of those on the counter, and taking this tray with its \$60,000 in diamonds in his possession.

Mr. Swazkopf left last night for Portland, and is on his way from New York to San Francisco, where he is overlooking the jewelry stores among stores handling the goods of his firm.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

"Hickory Farm" to be Given in Pioneer Stake to Aid Sunday Schools.

Thursday evening, Feb. 20, the Liberty Stake Dramatic club will render the melodrama entitled "Hickory Farm," in the Pioneer stake hall, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Sunday school board of the Pioneer stake for the benefit of the different schools of the stake.

The members of the Liberty stake club have volunteered their services and a very clean, wholesome and enjoyable entertainment is assured. The company has presented the same piece several times in their own stake and has secured many deserving compliments.

DE SAUTELLE ARRAIGNED.

This morning C. E. De Sautelle was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith's court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The defendant asked for time to plead and the case went over until next Monday afternoon. The story of his operations appears on another page.

The Sunshine

of yesterday gave us a hint of what is in store for us in a few months, when we'll all be wearing

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Beautiful patterns for spring are already in.

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If you lack strength, are nervous, have no appetite, don't sleep well, get tired easily, your blood is in bad condition. You cannot be strong without pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good, rich blood and keeps it good.

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Weakness.—"I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up after pneumonia, and cured eczema and blood-poisoning in our children. Mrs. M. A. DELWOOD, Box 1, Elmwood, N. Y.

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GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR

Aspirants for the Position Are Beginning to Come from Cover.

Lyman R. Martin has announced to political friends that he will be a candidate next summer for the Democratic nomination for governor. It is understood that Mr. Martin has done no work along this line as yet, but has simply expressed a willingness to make the race should his party honor him with the nomination. He is now the chairman of the Democratic state committee, and for years has taken an active part in politics, first in Cache county and more recently in Salt Lake City. Others who are often mentioned in connection with this nomination are William M. Roylance of Provo and John Dorn of this city.

The Republican nominee is still to come forward, although the friends of a number of men are urging them to make the race. Congressman Howell has been mentioned, although he is quoted as saying he does not become a candidate. Stephen H. Love has his lightning rod elevated, while U. S. Marshal William Spry is being urged by friends to make the race. The early spring conventions will decide the general political activity earlier than usual this season.

MEASLES DIE OUT.

Conditions in the City Show Disease Practically Obliterated.

Measles and diphtheria have been practically stamped out in this city according to the reports given out at the local health office. There are between 30 and 40 cases of contagious diseases still under quarantine, but they are for the most part scarlet fever. The best health conditions are credited to the unusual precautions taken by the citizens in general to prevent the spread of disease aided by the good weather. The health officials and the schools have been untiring in their efforts to keep the city of disease, and their work is now bearing fruit. The school authorities especially are entitled to great credit for the improvement in health conditions. Whenever a child in school is ailing from any cause whatsoever he is at once sent home until the nature of his ailment can be determined by someone competent to judge. In this way a number of cases of scarlet fever have been nipped and the spread of the disease stopped. There is still one case of smallpox at the isolation hospital.

BEFORE JUDGE DIEHL.

Three Negroes Are Arraigned on Charge of Robbery.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning, three of the negroes who were arrested in connection with the robbery committed at Joe Burns' gambling joint on Commercial street, were arraigned. Frank Adkins took until tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of robbery and his trial was set for a later date. All were taken to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

The case of Morris Goldberry, charged with receiving stolen property, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution.

The case of the state vs. Robert Baxton, charged with embezzlement from the Palace laundry, was dismissed this morning by Judge Diehl on motion of counsel for defense.

SECOND COMPLAINT ISSUED.

Complaint has been issued by County Attorney Hanson against Morris Sullivan who was arrested last week for kicking in the door of the home of his divorced wife on Vine street. He was convicted in Judge Diehl's court of destroying property and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail. Tuesday he was changed to the county jail when the county attorney's complaint was filed.

GUILTY OF VAGRANCY.

Oliver Gleyes and Mrs. Olive Nelson of Alta pleaded guilty to vagrancy before Justice of the Peace Lundberg in this city yesterday. The woman was given 10 days in the county jail and the man 20 days.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

In the district court today, Anna Little filed suit for divorce from Charles P. Little, on ground of failure to provide for the support of the family. The parties were married May 15, 1905, and have not lived together since August last.

COURT NOTES.

John Mackey failed to appear against John Sinder, Roy Condie and Peter Sinder in the damages suit in Judge Lewis' court yesterday and the case was dismissed. Mackey claimed to have been hit with an ice pick in Sinder's saloon in Bingham last September and brought suit for \$2,000 damages.

Albertine Bollinger Ritter has filed suit in the district court for divorce from William Ritter on the grounds of cruelty. She asks for \$25 a month permanent alimony, \$25 temporary alimony, \$75 attorney fees and a decree of divorce. The couple were married last April.

The case of Emeline Spiking vs. the Utah Light and Railway company that has been in the district court for the past five years was disposed of yesterday by the payment of \$18,449 by the corporation to Mrs. Spiking. The suit grew out of the killing of Thomas W. Spiking in 1902. This is the largest judgment ever paid by a local corporation in a damage case.

Charles M. Kinsey applied to the district court yesterday for a divorce from Edith E. Kinsey charging desertion. The couple had been married 13 years.

Edison & Monroe filed an attachment suit in the district court yesterday against W. J. Griswold for \$1,100 claimed by the plaintiff on two checks drawn upon the Walker bank which the bank refused to cash.

The suit of Clair Shugart against the Redman Van & Storage company for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by the fall of a crate from a van was completed in Judge Lewis' court. The jury, after being out for 20 minutes returned a verdict of no cause of action.

This afternoon in Judge T. D. Lewis' court the case of Darrington vs. B. Stephens is being tried. In this case Darrington is suing Stephens for \$10,000 commission for the sale of mining stock.

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CONGRESS PLANS LIVELY CONTEST

Secretary of Mining Organization Says Corporations Are Going Too Far.

CHARGES NORTHERN PACIFIC

Says Methods Used by This Railroad in Obtaining Land Should Be Investigated.

That there is a large scandal now in the making in connection with government land grants to the Northern Pacific railroad, is the charge which J. F. Callbreath, secretary of the American mining congress, makes in an interview in Salt Lake this morning.

Mr. Callbreath was a visitor at the Commercial club today. He has been attending the conference of Northwest mining men held at Helena, this week. He left the city this afternoon, but before leaving outlined the policies of the Helena convention in fighting the smelter trust and trying to get charges of fraud and collusion between government officials and the Northern Pacific railroad investigated.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

"We named a delegation to go to Washington," he said, "and take up this matter of land frauds. They have been gross and glaring. The government grant consisted of non-mineral lands, in the belief that they would be used for agricultural or grazing lands, the railroad succeeded in getting a lot of members who knew nothing about minerals or mineral lands, associated with one man who knew it all, and who certainly delivered the goods to the railroad. All lands not a cent over a mile square were deposited ultimately at the sewer farm in the northwestern part of the city.

FILING SWITCHED.

"Worse than this by a system of transfer, lands thrown out as mineral lands in the belt of first choice were substituted by non-mineral land in another belt. The result was that in this secondary belt the best mineral lands were gobbled up under classification that they were non-mineral in nature.

"What we want is for the government to take notice of these gross frauds, and to re-classify lands granted to the railroad, correcting the mistakes of the first commission, whether committed in stupidity or with intelligence. We want the mineral bearing land returned to the government and opened to the prospectors."

PLAN OWN SMELTER.

On the subject of the so called smelter trust Mr. Callbreath was even more positive that trouble is coming to this concern from united action of mine owners. He said that a subcommittee was thrown open for independent smelters to join in the building of a smelter in Montana.

W. L. Hewitt was the first man to respond to his offering was \$10,000. In a very few minutes enough support was pledged to guarantee the building of a smelter, and the mine owners threw their influence behind Mr. Hewitt in a promise to see him safely through the proposition to the end.

WANT UTAH'S HELP.

"It is the purpose of the Montana association to incorporate," said Mr. Callbreath, "and to get into close working harmony with the American Mining congress, and we hope that the Utah mine owners will come into the same relationship with the national organization."

George W. Ritter of Salt Lake is now on the congress committee on smelter rates, as is also Harry S. Joseph of Salt Lake. Of the committee on the vertical side the law, Thomas W. Kearns is a member.

A House Divided Against Itself

Civil War in the Stomach Spells Ruin.

Victory Belongs to You, If You Will. Costs Nothing to Try.

The greatest foe to the progress of nations has been internal strife, civil war. Equally so is the greatest enemy of health in the human system civil war between the different parts of the body.

This is just what occurs in dyspepsia. The food is declared between the stomach and the rest of the members of the body—illness results, inability to digest or assimilate food, heaviness, disinclination to work, and in a word, all the attendant evils of imperfect digestion. What you need is an ally. An ally who will not only help but will absolutely insure your victory. In other words, let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets fight your battles for you, and by doing the work of your stomach, give it a complete rest, and allow it to re-enter the line reinforced, refreshed, and rejuvenated.

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Harry Blaney to Have Opportunity to Explain About the Diamonds.

Harry Blaney will come back to Utah and tell why he did not return Mrs. Ella Livingston's diamonds. Yesterday Governor John C. Cutler issued a requisition on Governor Deneen of Illinois for the return of Blaney who is now under arrest at East St. Louis in that state.

Last November young Blaney was playing in one of the theaters in Ogden. There he became acquainted with the Livingston family. On the 23rd of that month while sitting at the table in the lobby of the Grand avenue, he secured possession of a pair of diamond earrings belonging to Mrs. Amelia Livingston, the wife of B. F. Livingston. He got possession of the jewels from Miss Ella Livingston, a girl of 15, on the suggestion that he could clean them and make them as good as new. He did not return, and the family was left led to the conclusion that he had stolen the property and skipped the town.

Action in the matter was taken by Cutler. C. B. Bacon of the Ogden police department and this led to the issuance of the requisition yesterday by Governor Cutler.

DEALS OF BUSINESS LIFE

Noted Lecturer Will Speak to Students of L. D. S. College.

PHASE OF HINDU PHILOSOPHY

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DIVORCE PROBABLE FOR HARRY THAW

Stories Involving Evelyn's Conduct Said to Have started Rumors.

EPISODES IN BOHEMIAN CAFES

Life of Inmate of Matteawan Said to Have Been Seen in Company of Wealthy Banker at Midnight.

New York, Feb. 19.—A story appearing in an afternoon paper regarding a probable divorce suit to be instituted by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has caused much discussion in all circles in this city. Coupled with this story is a bold statement that Mrs. Thaw has been seen on numerous occasions in the company of E. R. Thomas, a millionaire banker. Their appearance together without a chaperone at various cafes is taken to mean that there is a clandestine liaison, though Mrs. Thomas denies stoutly that it was her husband who was with Mrs. Thaw.

Another story about today is that it will be Harry Thaw who will commence the action for divorce, basing his prayer to the court on the alleged association of his wife with other men. Mrs. Thaw, it would seem, keeps watch on would-be interviewers and so far has eluded all who would see her to have her side of the story.

IN BOHEMIAN RESORT.

The episode which is thought to have been responsible for the publication of the story, the latest in the tangled affairs of the young millionaire clubman who finds himself an inmate of Matteawan, is said to have occurred in the Cafe Boulevard and later assumed another phase in Little Hungary, a rendezvous for the ultra Bohemian class among artists in many lines.

Max Fyfe, manager of the latter resort, is credited with a statement to which he is said to have told an interviewer that the couple described as Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Thomas came to his resort in an automobile Monday evening about 11 o'clock. The little woman was attired in black. He did not note them particularly, but those who were present at the time of the events concerning the pair said that it was none other than the wife of the slayer of Stanford White and Mr. Thomas.

A party of lawyers and their wives who were at tables in the cafe Boulevard said that the woman was Mrs. Thaw, but they did not identify the man.

PITTSBURG NOT SURPRISED.

Dispatches from Pittsburgh to this city say that in that city no one is surprised by the latest turn of affairs in the Thaw family. They point to a divorce suit filed by Harry Thaw as the first affair that caused an estrangement. Mrs. Thaw is said to have discovered Evelyn in her boudoir calmly enjoying a fair odored Turkish cigar, and that she was so shocked by the sight that she fled to her room.

Now that the trial is over, it is declared that Evelyn has been completely estranged by the Thaw family, even Harry Thaw having little regard for the girl who unmasked her life and laid her secrets bare to save him from the ruin of his legal and financial position. Mrs. Thaw will have in compensation for telling her life's story in the witness chair and subjecting herself to the cruel thrusts of Mr. Jerome in a libelous provision for her future financial needs. It is said that an agreement was entered into long before she went on