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## STOVAL AND JACKSON GO FREE

### After Ninety Minutes' Debate the Jury Handed in a Verdict of "Not Guilty."

The famous express robbery case from Manila entitled the State vs. John Stoval and John Jackson was put upon trial on Thursday, the 2nd inst., and concluded on the night of Wednesday, the 7th inst., when a jury—perhaps one of the most intelligent juries that ever sat on a case in Crawford county—found the defendants not guilty and acquitted them of the charge.

The case attracted attention not only in this county and state, but in fact throughout the United States. The consummate skill with which the crime was committed and the interest taken by the railroad company and the express company, coming clear from Buffalo for that purpose; blood hounds having been placed upon the trail of the supposed robbers; the subsequent escape of one of the defendants from the county jail, his recapture by the sheriff of the county, these and the many other sensational features of the case combined to make it one of the most celebrated criminal cases of the country.

The prosecution was handled by Mr. O'Hare, the county attorney, assisted by Shaw, Sims & Knehele, and under the management of these men, aided in every way as they were by the officers and detectives of the express company, forced the state to believe it was certain to secure a conviction.

Conner & Lally had charge of the defense and convinced the jury that the defendants did not commit the crime.

At the second day of the trial the prosecution sustained a severe body blow when the lawyers for the defense succeeded in excluding from the jury all evidence of the contents of the safe, they contending and supporting their position by numerous authorities that the indictment alleging the theft of one "iron safe and its contents;" that inasmuch as the contents were not described no evidence was admissible to

sustain the charge insofar as the contents of the safe were concerned.

This was a severe blow to the prosecution, for this being accomplished the only thing for which the defendants could be held was the larceny of the old second-hand iron safe and this, by practical expert safe dealers as well as by our local hardware dealers, was proven to be not over \$12.00 in value.

Then again the evidence for the state was entirely circumstantial in its nature. The defendants proved a complete alibi, showing that it was practically impossible for them to be at the scene of the theft when the crime was committed, and further showing that Jackson was so drunk as to be physically and mentally unable to perform the acts necessary to constitute the crime. This view must have been taken by the jury because on the first ballot, as we are informed, they were unanimous in finding the defendants not guilty.

In view of the fact of the value of the contents of the safe which was stolen from the express company amounting to over \$800.00, and of the violent efforts made to secure a conviction of the defendants, they were indeed fortunate to secure a verdict of the jury in their favor finding them not guilty, and their attorneys, Messrs. Conner & Lally, are receiving the congratulations of their friends for the masterful manner in which they handled the defense of the case.

#### OTHER COURT NEWS.

The first case taken up Thursday morning was A. Trinkle vs. Thos. Brogan. This was tried and settled, each side paying its own costs. Mrs. Anna Siles secured a divorce from her husband, Aug. Siles. The case of Knight vs. Prauschke was tried today.

Mrs. Fritz Koops came from Bloomfield, Nebr., to attend the funeral of John Piper on Monday.

## WOODMEN LOSE CASH.

### Alleged Defalcation of Their Clerk at Marshalltown Camp Causes Complications.

Des Moines, May 10.—Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America in this state are exercised over the alleged defalcation of their clerk at Marshalltown and the complications which followed. Clyde W. Morse was clerk of the camp, which has over 600 members, and a few days ago he disappeared. It was supposed he had gone away on a visit, but when it was found he had checked out his bank account investigation followed. It was found he had borrowed money at many places and raised money on checks offered where he had no account. Then it was discovered he had not remitted his last collections as clerk for the Modern Woodmen. The first information in regard to this came from the head officers of the order, who notified the local officers of the camp that it had been suspended entire for non-payment of the dues of the 600 members.

Morse had made the collections and failed to remit. The amount the lodge claims due is \$719.40. The entire amount of money which he took away with him was probably \$1,000. The most serious complication was with regard to the insurance of the members of the Woodmen. The whole camp had been suspended and policies were all void.

#### Drowns on Horseback.

Pender, Neb., May 10.—A young man named Charles Robinson, who had been employed by Charles G. Frey, five miles west of Pender, was drowned yesterday in Logan creek. He was driving some cattle across the creek. The creek being high on account of recent heavy rains, caused the cattle to scatter and he undertook to swim his horse around them, when he got into deep water and the horse could not keep up and sank with him.

#### Arraigns Federation of Labor.

St. Louis City, May 10.—The feature of the Iowa State Federation of Labor convention yesterday was the denunciation of the methods of the American Federation of Labor by Delegate Holder of Des Moines, deputy state labor commissioner. He arraigned the organization severely for its "machine" methods.

## PASSENGER RATE WAR.

### Wabash Makes a Further Cut in the Rate From Kansas City to New York. Other Roads Will Meet It.

Chicago, May 10.—The war in passenger rates from Kansas City to New York between the Wabash and its competitors shows no signs of abatement. The Wabash assumed the offensive yesterday by making a further cut of \$1.95 in the rate from Kansas City to New York. This brings the rate by this line down to \$25.10, and the other lines say they will put in effect correspondingly low rates at once and promptly meet any further reduction the Wabash may make.

#### Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 3; Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2. American League—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 4; Milwaukee, 7; Detroit, 6; Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 3. Western League—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 5; St. Joseph, 5; Minneapolis, 6.

#### Angus Sale at South Omaha.

South Omaha, May 10.—The second day of the great Angus combination sale closed yesterday, after disposing of all cattle catalogued and at prices that exceeded the Kansas City sale of two weeks ago by an excess of \$23 on the general average. The average of this sale was \$225.45.

#### Collision at Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 10.—A Rock Island engine was badly demolished in a collision with a Northwestern railway engine at a crossing in East Des Moines last evening. The engineers and firemen escaped by jumping. A building at the intersection of the tracks prevented the men on either engine from seeing the other. Both engines were drawing passenger cars, but the speed was slow and no other damage was done.

#### Two Killed in a Wreck.

Joplin, Mo., May 10.—The Joplin-Girard local freight on the Frisco was wrecked in a shallow cut in Possum Hollow, a mile northwest of Joplin, yesterday and the engineer, Sam E. Monk, and fireman Claude H. Addison were buried under the engine and instantly killed. Six loaded and one empty car was smashed into fragments and the track was torn up for 50 yards.

## TROOPS GUARD BARCELONA.

### Soldiers Collide With Riotous Mob and Wholesale Anarchist Arrests Made.

Madrid, May 10.—An enormous crowd of people participated in yesterday's rioting at Barcelona. The rioters endeavored to stop work in the factories, which resulted in collisions with the troops. A number of soldiers are among the wounded. Over 100 arrests of anarchists, socialists and extreme Catalanists have been made. Twenty-one dangerous anarchists, including Chiefs Bofarull and Fonchuberta, have been held on board the warship Pelayo.

General Weyler, minister of war, has telegraphed to the captain general of Barcelona: "You will reply by arms to every cry of 'Death to Spain!'"

The latest dispatches say order has been restored. Troops occupy the suburbs of Barcelona, where the majority of the factories are situated, and work has been resumed. The cabinet had decided that all the agitators are to be tried by court-martial. The foreign anarchists will be expelled from the country.

The government will present to the cortes bills in the interests of the working classes, but there will be no compromise with the Catalanians of separatist tendencies.

Des Moines, May 10.—A train on the Milwaukee railroad ran into a herd of cattle near Potter in Tama county and 12 steers were killed, valued at from \$40 to \$50 each. It is supposed a tramp left a pasture gate open and permitted the cattle to go upon the railroad right-of-way.

#### Iowa Swedish Lutheran.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 10.—The annual conference of the Iowa Swedish Lutheran church of North America convened here last evening. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Holmes of Burlington. The conference closes Sunday. Fifty ministers are in attendance.

## THE POWERS ASK CHINA FOR VAST SUM

### Indemnity Claim of 450,000,000 Taels is Presented. China Given to Understand That the Amount Fixed is Considered Fair.

Peking, May 10.—An indemnity claim of 450,000,000 taels will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries this evening. Official Chinese throughout the empire have been communicating with the court and giving advice. Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among whom is Chang Chi Tung, believe in raising the money in every possible way without a loan and in paying off the entire demand within five years.

The court has considered methods of raising 20,000,000 taels extra annually and provisionally approves the plan; but the Chinese plenipotentiaries have instructions to obtain a reduction of the indemnity demanded as far as possible.

Whatever the final demands of the powers may be it is not believed that the opposition will be much more than a matter of form. The ministers of the powers met this morning and decided that the Chinese should be given to understand thoroughly that the amount did not constitute the claim, but was the total of the expenses including private claims considered fair and was meant more to obtain an opinion from official sources as to China's ability to pay and also as to what means she would employ.

Hui Ju Fen, former director of Chinese railways, is on his way to Peking. He is said to be one of five officials whom Emperor Kwang Su has sent to prepare the capital for the return of the court.

#### No Trace of Missing Cashier.

St. Louis, May 10.—Nothing has ever been heard of Ernest V. Harding, the missing cashier of the German-American bank of this city, who mysteriously disappeared six weeks ago. Mrs. Harding yesterday announced her determination to remove to Pawnee City, Neb., the home of her parents. She said she would dispose of all her husband's property.

#### To Pacify Chippewas.

Washington, May 10.—Captain W. A. Meyer, Indian agent at the Leech Lake reservation, Minnesota, and Special Agent Farr have been ordered to the White Earth reservation to pacify the Chippewa Indians there who are discontented over the prices of logs they got on their reservation, and over a new dam.

#### Will of A. Lamb.

Clinton, Ia., May 10.—The will of Artemus Lamb, the millionaire lumberman who died last month, has been filed for probate. He leaves his property entirely to his wife and children. The estate is supposed to be worth quite \$1,000,000 and the business will be carried on by his sons.

## SHAMROCK IN A SQUALL.

### Cup Challenger Forced to Return to Southampton for Repairs.

Southampton, May 10.—The 60 mile racing trial of the Shamrock I and the Shamrock II from Southampton to Weymouth yesterday was suddenly terminated off the Needles by a bad squall, during which the gaff topsail yard of the new challenger was carried away and her gaff crumpled up. She was forced to abandon her contest and return to Southampton for repairs. The accident was primarily due to the carrying away of a heavy backstay, a block of which fell and struck the deck at Sir Thomas Lipton's feet. Had the block fallen a foot nearer Sir Thomas he would probably have been killed.

Lipton said to a reporter: "We were all greatly pleased with the performance of the challenger, which showed substantial superiority in every point of sailing to Shamrock I. This accident is most annoying, but we will have her ready for tomorrow's trial all the same."

#### Convention of Trainmen.

Milwaukee, May 10.—The feature of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen yesterday was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution creating the office of fourth vice grand master. Grand Master Morrissey gave out a synopsis of his biennial report. During the year 1899 there were 21 new lodges organized and in 1900 there were 32 organized.

#### To Fight the Elker Bill.

Sloux City, May 9.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor has decided to use all its strength against the Elker bill when it comes before the legislature. The Iowa Retail Grocers' association is fighting for this bill. It provides that not more than \$8 of a laboring man's wages shall be exempt from garnishment, whereas now no wages can be garnished.

## REVIEWS FLOWER PARADE.

### President the Central Figure at Los Angeles Carnival.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—From a broad blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The city was packed to the doors. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited milk white horses, with yellow satin harness. At the head of each horse walked a Spanish caballero in green velvet with much gold braid about his bolero. The carriage was a mass of white carnations and yellow corymbos blossoms. A troop of cavalry above their helmets and wreaths of flowers across their shoulders and blanket rolls of red carnations behind their saddles headed by a band playing the Star Spangled Banner preceded the carriage of the chief magistrate to the reviewing stand. As each carriage reached the reviewing stand the ladies in it arose and smiling saluted the president with deep courtesies. The president was kept on his feet most of the time returning these charming greetings. He apparently enjoyed the experience hugely.

One of the most notable incidents of the day was a visit paid by President McKinley to Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, the widow of General John C. Fremont. Mrs. Fremont was injured in an accident about a year ago, since which time she has been an invalid. The president spent a quarter of an hour in social conversation with her at her home.

#### Rural Telephone Lines.

Iowa Falls, May 10.—The Hardin Franklin County Telephone company has been incorporated by Henry Buzzell, president; M. W. Hills, secretary, and others. Rural telephone lines will be built in the two counties and a general system be inaugurated for that part of the state.

#### Instructed for Cummins.

Sioux City, May 10.—The Cummins men scored a victory in the Woodbury county Republican convention yesterday. The convention instructed its 36 delegates to vote for Cummins for governor.

#### Invitation to Minister Wu.

Des Moines, May 10.—United States Minister Conger carried with him to Washington an urgent invitation from Chancellor Craig of Drake university to Minister Wu Ting Fang to come to Des Moines and speak before the Des Moines Chautauqua during the summer.

## BIG CRASH IN WALL STREET

### Panic Sweeps the New York Stock Exchange. Northern Pacific Bid Up \$1,000 by Frantic Shorts.

New York, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the Stock exchange yesterday. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded, and may be with the dying.

Late in the day the principal banks in the financial district agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to loan the money rate down to 6 per cent on the Stock exchange. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent and was threatening to keep alive the panic.

The state of excitement was very apparent all through the financial district during the period of the panic, but there were few sensational scenes. Now and then a white faced woman would peer from a cab outside a broker's office and would be driven off in a fainting condition after receiving a message from the interior. Wherever any near approach could be made to a ticker or to a board on which quotations were posted, there were great throngs of excited speculators scrambling for a view of the market. In the brokers' offices many men sat who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of 15 minutes' proceedings on the Stock exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise in prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop therefore wiped them all out. The glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more staid and inexperienced speculators, men and women who have brought long-standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds. The demonstrations from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

#### Squeeze Shorts to the Limit.

There was a strong feeling before proceedings had commenced on the Stock exchange that a panic could be averted only by the strongest measures and with the greatest difficulty. The fact was apparent that the corner in Northern Pacific was still unbroken. The first steps to avert the panic were devoted to circulating reports that the conferences between the contending interests in Northern Pacific, which continued in one form or another throughout the night had resulted in a compromise which would free the shorts in that stock from their compromised positions. These efforts proved utterly ineffective in face of the first quotations for Northern Pacific on the tape. The price paid for the stock ran quickly up to \$200 per share and then to \$300, to \$500 and even to \$700 per share on regular transactions and \$1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that unfortunate shorts who were unable to borrow the stock had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these opening transactions meant ruin for a very large outstanding interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause in producing the demoralization in the stock market. The concerted effort to support the market by buying all stocks which might be offered, which was undertaken by some of the most powerful capitalists in the country, was swept away like a whirlpool under the deluge of offerings which came upon the market. Such a shoveling out of stocks as occurred during the second hour of yesterday's stock market was never seen before. After a sale had been made at a fixed price, a broker would throw in an additional block at anywhere from 5 to 10 points lower without stopping to demand any intermediate price for his offering. The extent of the decline during the half hour was as great in some cases as has taken weeks to attain on the advance, although all observers have agreed that the rate at which prices have been going up has exceeded any previous experience. The figures alone suffice to indicate the proportions of the drop. In Delaware and Hudson the extreme decline was 59 points, Rock Island 35½, Union Pacific 38, Atchison 34½, Atchison preferred 28½, St. Paul 30½, Missouri Pacific 32, Southern Pacific 29½, United States Steel preferred 26½, while a

collapse in nearly every active stock in the exchange.

There was no wild scramble for overnight loans of Northern Pacific stock, and the new day seemed to be fair in promise. There was intense relief at the promised success of the Northern Pacific shorts. It was accepted as a fact that Kuh, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co. would settle for 150. The rumor that J. P. Morgan & Co. and J. H. Hill were after all on top in the fight to control Northern Pacific and that the Burlington deal is an accomplished fact stirred the crowd, but the chief concern was for the future of the market. As to the latter a very hopeful view generally prevailed.

## NEBRASKA VETERANS.

### Encampment Ends at Plattsmouth—Department Officers Installed—Omaha the Next Meeting Place.

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 10.—The Nebraska Grand Army encampment concluded its session last night after selecting Omaha as next year's meeting place. Department officers were elected and installed by National Commander Rassieur as follows: Commander, R. S. Wilcox, Omaha; senior vice, C. F. Steele, Fairbury; junior vice, J. R. Maxon, Minden; delegates to national encampment, D. M. Haverly, Omaha; L. D. Garner, Lincoln; J. L. Packard, Knox county; O. S. Peters, Beatrice; William Foster, Superior; Joseph Brooks, University Place; B. S. Cooley, Waverly; P. D. Pine, Ashland; W. S. Selwan, Sutton.

The Woman's Relief Corps also elected officers, headed by Mrs. Anna E. Askwith of Omaha as president.

#### Conference of United Brethren.

Frederick, Md., May 10.—The general conference of the United Brethren church convened in this city yesterday and will remain in session for about 12 days. Five hundred ministers and laymen from almost every state in the union and parts of Europe and Canada are here. The conference is composed of 140 ministerial and 62 lay delegates. Of this number, two are women, Miss Ella Niswonger of the Central Illinois conference and Mrs. Geister of the Iowa conference.

#### Postoffice Robbers Sentenced.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 10.—Lawrence and Miller, charged with postoffice robberies in Kansas, pleaded guilty yesterday in the federal court to robbing the postoffice at Altamont. Lawrence said he blew the safe open alone. He was given four years and Miller was given three years.

#### Mrs. Nation Out on Bonds.

Wichita, Kan., May 10.—Through the persuasion of her brother, J. W. Moore of Kansas City, Mrs. Carrie Nation consented to leave the county jail last night. Judge Dale reduced her bond to \$100 and her brother put up cash to that amount.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The National Telegraph company was enjoined from purloining news from Western Union tickers.

Former Judge John J. Hayden of Indiana died in Washington Thursday, aged 82 years.

At the meeting of the trustees of Williams college Thursday President Franklin Carter tendered his resignation, to take effect Sept. 1.

W. L. Royes, a student at the Kentucky School of Medicine, was stabbed to death there Thursday by John Nithers, colored, assistant janitor at the school.

At the shoot of the Illinois Gun club at Springfield Thursday Thomas Hall made the remarkable record of scoring 97 out of a possible 100 at inanimate objects.

John Turner Thursday surrendered to City Marshal Smith of Alvarado, Tex., stating that he had killed Jerry Bolden, his brother-in-law, as a result of a family quarrel.

E. C. Page Thursday shot and killed his brother-in-law, F. E. McCallen at Ennis, Tex. The dead man leaves a widow and three children. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.

There now seems to be no doubt that the Cuban constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, but it is expected there will be some delay before the final vote is reached.

T. P. Hayes filed suit at Louisville for \$50,000 damages against the Louisville Jockey club. The suit is based on the action of the Western Jockey club in declaring Hayes' horses out-