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## LONE BANDIT ROBS C. & N.W. PASSENGERS

Robber Boards Train at Denison and Robs Two Passengers on the Northwestern.

MAKES BRAKEMAN STOP TRAIN

Bandit Jumps Off and Makes His Escape—Passengers Lost Gold Watch Diamond and \$25.

On last Friday morning the community was startled by the report that a train robbery had occurred on the Northwestern railroad just east of Denison, the night before. The facts appear to be that a masked bandit at eleven o'clock on Thursday night boarded No. 8, known as the Los Angeles limited, eastward bound, and held up two Pullman passengers. Evidently it was the purpose of the bandit to go through the entire train, which was made up almost entirely of sleepers, but he became alarmed and lost his nerve. This train is due to leave Omaha on the Northwestern at 8:50. On this occasion, besides the Los Angeles coaches, it carried through sleepers, taken on at Ogden from Portland, Ore. and the northwest. The train had been out of commission for about a week on account of the washouts at Caliente, and was therefore making its first trip. A brief stop was made at Denison, where the bandit boarded the Nottingham, the rear pullman. When the train was under way he entered the smoking compartment. This at the time, was occupied by A. C. Hansen of Olympia, Wash., and J. W. Hendell, of Wichita, Kan., the other passengers having retired to their berths. He promptly ordered the men to throw up their hands, and forced them into a corner at the point of his pistol. Brakeman Romey entered the coach to find himself looking into the barrel of the same gun. He was told to take his position with the other men and to keep quiet. Orders were given to Mr. Hansen to turn over his money. He handed the bandit a roll, containing \$14.00, which he claimed was all he had with him. A diamond glittered on Hansen's finger and attracted the attention of the bandit, who coolly remarked, "I'll take that ring also, if you please." Hansen turned over the ring, which was valued at \$50.00. The robber then took \$25.00 in cash and an expensive gold watch from J. W. Hendell. While the bandit was giving attention to these two passengers, Conductor Parkin, in charge of the train, entered the coach.

chaser curator  
Historical dept.  
The bandit immediately turned his pistol on Parkin, but the latter was too quick for him, and made a dive for the forward sleeper, slamming the door after him. The brakeman was told by the bandit to pull the cord, which was done, and as soon as the train slackened its speed, the bandit jumped off and disappeared in the darkness. He is described as a man of forty years, weighing 160 pounds, and well dressed. Up to this time the outlaw has not been captured, although every effort has been put forth on the part of the officers to discover him. Suspicion has been directed against two or three parties, but nothing tangible has been furnished in the way of proof, and therefore no arrests have been made.

Later:—It is rumored that detectives of the Northwestern railroad followed the trail of the bandit across the Boyer river, east of Denison, and to Manilla, and found that he purchased a ticket over the Milwaukee road the next morning for Sioux City. It is thought that it is only a question of time until he will be located and arrested. He is said to be an escaped convict from the state penitentiary of Illinois.

It is with regret that The Review announces the death of Alfred M. Conyne, living just east of Denison, where he has lived practically all his life. Mr. Conyne was well known to the people of this community, and his death was something of a surprise, as his condition was not supposed to be extreme until immediately prior to his death. On Saturday last he was in town attending to business as usual and no one suspected at that time that he was so near death's call.

He was forty-four years of age, and was a son of Mrs. W. J. Cochran, whose death occurred three years ago. His only brother, Silas J. Conyne, of Chicago, is expected to arrive in Denison tonight. The funeral services have not been arranged up to this time.

Mr. Conyne spent several years as a brakeman on the railroad, and since 1898 has been farming on his land just east of Denison. He was a member of the Methodist church of this city, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Gage, Okla., Sunday, March 19th, a nine-pound boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Arthur Elligiet, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Sewell, in Denison the fore part of the week. Mr. Elligiet was on his way to San Francisco.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Grand Jury Impaneled and Several Matters Disposed of Monday—Civil Calendar Tuesday.

NUMBER OF DIVORCES GRANTED

Patterson Case to Come Later in the Term—Romans Will Probated, Contest Being Withdrawn.

The March term of the district court opened late Monday afternoon, Judge Hutchinson's arrival being delayed on account of poor connections of trains. He was able, however, to dispose of several matters on Monday night. On Tuesday the grand jury was impaneled with the following jurors: Dennis Georgius, Chas. Heiden, W. E. Dow, T. E. Nordell, Thomas Hayes, F. H. Brogden, George Rleslen, F. H. Brogden, of Milford, being selected as foreman, and E. T. Cochran as clerk. There was but one case, that of the State of Iowa vs A. E. Coppick, submitted to the grand jury. The defendant is in jail on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Indications are that but little work will be required of the grand jury before its adjournment.

The civil calendar was called Tuesday afternoon and an assignment was made of equity cases for this week, one of which is the drainage assessment case against the Milwaukee railroad, and the other the saloon case of F. C. Boch, of Manilla.

A number of law cases were assigned, beginning with next week when the jury will be here. The will of J. B. Romans was admitted to probate on Tuesday, the contest, which was threatened, being withdrawn and formal proof was made of the execution of the will and it was admitted to probate. At one time it was supposed that stubborn resistance would be made to the probate of this will, but better counsel prevailed and the contest was abandoned. M. J. McAhren was appointed administrator with will annexed.

Morris Dewey, who was sued by Mrs. Thomas for \$50,000 for breach of promise, has saved \$50,000 by the plaintiff dismissing her case. We understand that this has all brought about without disturbance of the friendly relations that had existed between the parties.

The Patterson case, in which Nellie Detrich sued Isaac Patterson for \$100,000, will come on for disposition later during the term. Another case assigned for trial, is that of Richard

Kinney versus The Farmers Mutual Fire and Tornado Insurance society of Kiron. In this case the defendant, a corporation engaged in the insurance business, is sued by Mr. Kinney to recover the value of a number of head of cattle alleged to have been killed as the result of a tornado or wind storm. In this case a foreign lawyer from Council Bluffs appears for the insurance company, and on Tuesday filed a demurrer to the petition which, on Wednesday morning, was overruled by the court. This will bring the case on for trial on its merits.

The case of P. F. Fiene, administrator of the estate of Wilhelm Kunze, deceased, an action for damages on account of the killing of Mr. Kunze, was settled, the defendant paying \$700 to the estate.

A number of divorces have been granted and several naturalizations have been made. Judge Hutchinson, the new judge, is making a favorable impression with the members of the profession, and is rapidly dispatching the business before the court.

A committee, composed of the city council and several members of the commercial club, have been away on a junketing tour, inspecting the bitulithic system of paving. The committee, while away, visited Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Grinnell, and were the guests of the company which proposes to furnish paving for Denison. The members of the committee are enthusiastic over the new kind of paving, and will evidently make a report in favor of it. The arguments in its favor seem to be its durability and the light expense it is to the city. If any objection is to be found against it, as some assert, it is because the surface of the paving is too smooth for the heavy grades in this city. We sincerely hope that some method will be adopted by which the matter of paving Denison will go forward, as the town has reached that point where, if we keep in line with our neighboring towns, it is absolutely necessary to do some paving.

Denison was visited by a small blizzard Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The morning and early afternoon were almost ideal spring weather, but later in the afternoon a cold north wind started to blow and later developed into a miniature blizzard, which kept up for several hours and left the ground covered with snow. People who had left their homes earlier in the day in spring attire hurried home for shelter from the gale. It is thought that the cold snap did not damage the very good likeness of Leopold as he appeared in Denison.

## PINKERTONS WANT GEO. LEOPOLD

German Editor Much Wanted for Forgery Charges in Missouri— Detectives on His Trail.

PROVES A SMOOTH SWINDLER

Pinkertons Send Photo to Sheriff Cummings and Ask for Information Regarding Denison Forger

Sheriff Cummings received a letter last week from the Pinkerton Detective agency, asking for all information he had in regard to George Leopold, who passed some bad checks in this city in February. They enclosed a postal card picture of one George Rosenstein, which is an exact reproduction of George Leopold. It seems



George Leopold, Wanted by Detectives

that he is wanted in Independence, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo., where he passed some worthless checks. George Leopold arrived in Denison the fore part of February from Holstein, Iowa, and for three weeks was employed at the Demokrat office as editorial writer. He was a very affable fellow and made friends wherever he went. Before leaving Denison he passed several checks, signed "The Demokrat, per Otto Vosgerau," and also passed some worthless checks on the bank at Holstein, Iowa, while in Denison. He left Denison the 25th of February for Wall Lake, where all trace of him was lost.

He is described as being 26 years of age and weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches in height, ruddy complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes and wears glasses.

## Bishop Morrison's Visit.

The Rt. Rev. T. N. Morrison, of Davenport, bishop of the Episcopal church in Iowa, visited Denison on Friday last for the purpose of confirmation and preaching in Trinity church. During the bishop's stay in Denison he met the ladies of the church in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. ShawVan and was entertained by the men at a six o'clock dinner, arranged at The Merchants hotel, where he made headquarters with Rev. Corbitt, the minister in charge of the churches at Denison, Vall and Carroll. Both these functions were of purely informal nature, but enjoyable, giving opportunity to all members for personal meeting and welcome to the bishop. At the evening service the beautiful ceremony of confirmation was held, the bishop officiating and preaching an eloquent sermon. Rev. Corbitt assisted, acting as the bishop's chaplain, and a splendid offering was taken for the missionary fund of the diocese. Communion service was held Sunday morning, Rev. Corbitt celebrating and preaching.

The northwest Iowa High School Declamatory contest, which was to have been held in Denison, but had to be changed to Jefferson on account of the scarlet fever scare, was held last Friday night. It is too bad that it could not have been held in Denison for the Denison people would have had the pleasure of hearing themselves announced as winners. Miss Ruth Cole, for the Denison high school won first in the humorous class, hands down. She was easily first, and the judges gave a unanimous decision in her favor. Her selection depicts the characters and mannerisms of a few of those whom the photographer has to deal with and Ruth takes them off finely. Her depiction of the woman with the three-months-old baby is especially good and when she had finished at Jefferson, the audience, by common consent gave her first place. When the judges handed in their decision, it was found that they, too, had given a unanimous vote for Miss Cole. Those who have attended many district contests and some state contests have marked Denison for a winner in the state contest at Colfax on April 14th. Miss Hazel McFarland, instructor in English and public speaking at the college, is entitled to much credit for her careful training of Miss Cole.

Mr. Frank A. Day, chief of records of the Iowa Redmen, of Des Moines, will be in Denison this evening, and will address the local order of the Redmen.

### THE BEST GARDEN SEEDS--ALL VARIETIES--THREE PACKAGES FIVE CENTS.

<p><b>Men's Silk Neckties</b> A Big Value at <b>29c.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Belts,</b> Sold Every-where for 50c. Our Price Only <b>13c.</b></p>	<p>We are offering this week in Men's and Women's Easter wear some value that will surely interest you.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Barrettes</b> 12 different styles, worth 25c. <b>14c.</b></p>	<p><b>Mail Order Special</b> For this week, large size hair nets, tied at ends, all colors, seven nets for <b>19c.</b> Send four cents for postage.</p>
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## Geo. Menagh & Cmpy

### Sale of Easter Dresses.

We will place on sale this week 200 Dresses, including every late style in Volles, Messalines, Foulards, and Wool Chiffon. A careful comparison of our prices will show you the saving we will make for you if you buy your garments from us now. 100 Lawn and Gingham dresses will be placed on sale next Saturday. These dresses are worth up to \$5. Sale price is from

**\$1.98 to \$3.98**      **\$9.85**

### High Grade Easter Gowns

Every dress in this lot is well made, corset fitting, silk linings are used in each garment. Every color will be seen in this lot—Messalines, Marguerettes, natural silks, and Volles are the materials that go toward making up the majority of garments offered in this lot. These dresses usually sell up to \$75. Our price

**\$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.75, \$35, \$45**

### Wrappers and House Dresses

Every garment is made from fast color percales and nurse stripes. The sizes are cut full and the styles are exceptionally good. Prices

**\$98c, \$1.29, \$1.49.**

### Footwear for Men and Women

Comfort and style combined are found in every pair of our shoes. Red Cross low shoes for ladies, 15 different styles, in Patent, Dull Calf, Vice and Suede make up our line. Prices \$3, \$3.50, and \$4.

Williams & Kneeland low shoes for men. The very latest toes. The new heels. Prices \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.



### Easter Millinery

100 Pattern Hats, well made, and beautifully trimmed, every style is entirely new, no two hats alike, your choice at only

**\$3.98**



### R. & G. Tapering Corsets

This splendid R. & G. model is one of the most popular in the whole range of R. & G. models. It combines the long skirt and back, making a most fashionable figure. No matter what your figure, one of our R. & G.'s is made for you. Price of this model

**\$1.50**

**Embroideries and Laces**  
100 pieces will be placed on sale this week. Prices cut to mean a big saving to you. Worth up to 15c only 5c yd.

### Ladies' Suits, Long Coats

Are so priced at our store that any lady who would like to have one can afford it. Our garments have that individuality that makes them distinctive and yet we are pricing them so moderately that you will be surprised. We invite comparison. Long coats are very popular with automobilists this season. Our stock is made up of over 25 different styles. Fancy mixture, plain serges, taffeta silks, and pongees are the materials used. Prices

**\$9.75 up \$30**



This illustration shows one of our high grade Wooltex models. The jacket is 24 inches long and lined with guaranteed pure silk lining. The skirt is one of the straight cut, fashionable models that you will see nowhere but in our line

**Price \$19.85**

### Easter Wear for Men and Boys

Men's Suits ..... \$6.50 to \$20.  
Boys' suits ..... \$1.48 to \$4  
Men's hats, regular \$3 values ..... \$1.98  
Boys' hats worth up to \$1.25 ..... 39c, 67c  
Nothing will give you greater pleasure than to have you come and let us show you our lines.

Buy Tablecloth this week. Colored and white only 13c per yard. -eratis and Sanetas.



**SPECIAL IN MEATS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SMOKED SHOULDER, about 10 lb. 10 1-2c.**