

NEGRO PORTER COMPELLED TO ROB TOURISTS
Masked Bandit's Bold Work on Northern Pacific Train.
CANVASSES TWO PULLMAN CARS
 Goes From Berth to Berth Collecting Coin and Valuables and Succeeds in Making Good His Escape.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPOKANE, Sept. 22.—A man—So far the man who held up the Northern Pacific train early yesterday morning near Rathrum has not been captured. Last night a report came that he had escaped into Canada. A man answering his description left here yesterday morning at 10:30 on the Spokane Falls and Northern line. He got off the train at Deer Park, a quantity of about forty miles north, and tried to sell odd pieces of jewelry there. His actions aroused suspicion, seeing which he jumped a northbound freight train and supposed to be safe across the line.

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SPOKANE, Sept. 22.—Single handed, a masked robber held up the west-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at 1 o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting away with between \$400 and \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred soon after the train left Athol, Idaho, and the bandit left the train at Rathrum. The hold-up was evidently carefully planned and was executed with the utmost skill. The robber thoroughly understood his business. In the collecting of money and valuables he compelled a colored porter to assist, and until he left the train few of the passengers realized that only one man was in the plot. Conductor Manning was the only one on the train who offered any resistance, and a few shots from the robber's revolver effectually silenced the trainman.

As the bandit stepped off the train at Rathrum the conductor came out of the tourist car and fired twice at him. The fellow returned the fire, clipping a piece of leather from the conductor's shoe. No one was hurt during the hold-up, but every occupant of three cars was terror-stricken.

The man boarded the train at Sand Point, Idaho, where a short stop was made. He is described as being a little over five feet in height, of slight build, had a light mustache and wore a dark suit of clothes, a mask and a black slouch hat. After the train left Athol he gained the rear of the second Pullman sleeper and at once began operations. From berth to berth he worked, waking up the sleepers and demanding their valuables while covering them with a formidable-looking revolver. Some of the passengers insist that his hands were full of revolvers. Upon his arm he carried a short sack made of a coat sleeve. For some reason he did not use the sack, but slipped money and valuables into his pockets.

After canvassing both Pullmans, the bandit entered the tourist car. Here the occupants began to notice the terror and attracted the attention of the conductor, who was in the forward part of the coach. He came down the aisle and the robber backed out the car door and stepped off the platform as the train was pulling into Rathrum. The conductor fired twice at the man, who answered with three shots and the conductor beat a hasty retreat to the rear of the train. The robber escaped before the alarm could be given to the few people at the Rathrum station.

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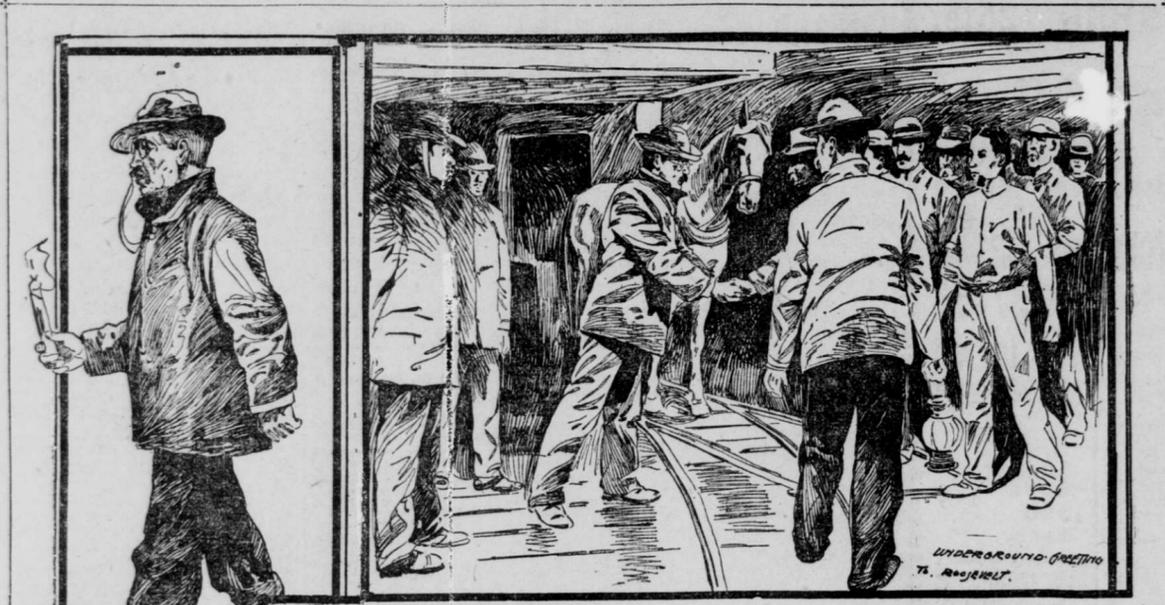
THE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE.
 The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT URGES WYOMING CITIZENS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE ERA OF MCINLEY PROSPERITY



THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S RECENT VISIT TO WEST COLUSA MINE, BUTTE, MONTANA.

can County Convention was presided over by W. H. Galbraith to-day. George G. Radcliff received the nomination for the Assembly, J. S. Collins and J. L. Ester were nominated for Supervisors. There was a deadlock in the San Lorenzo Super-visors' nomination. The convention adjourned until next Saturday.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Sept. 22.—The Roosevelt train on its journey hither to-day stopped at Evanston and Green River. At each place the Governor made brief speeches. At Evanston Mr. Roosevelt said:

Four years ago it was exceedingly difficult for a man to get work; now there is work in abundance and an ample supply for all so that the condition of the wage-workers, and especially of the business man, the farmer and the merchant, is immensely improved. All over the country you see employment. I ask you to look back to the prophecies made by our opponents four years ago. Again and again they said that if McKinley were elected the wage-worker would stand idle half the time; that if McKinley were elected the farmer would see the price of the goods he sold fall steadily lower; that there would be in the case of McKinley's election a tremendous distribution of the deposits in the savings banks and an increase in the failures among business men.

Under the administration of President McKinley there have been eight years called "the golden age." I mean that the conditions as they exist now are better than they were during the Cleveland administration. Compare the price of wool then with what it is now. Let every trainman or man who works in the shops compare four years ago with the present time. Then it will be clear to a nation who want our work to be done.

PETALUMA'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

More Than Two Hundred Names Already on the Roll.
 Special Dispatch to The Call.
PETALUMA, Sept. 22.—The McKinley-Roosevelt Club, which was recently organized in Petaluma, is the strongest and most influential political association that has been formed in many years in this city. Its membership already exceeds 200, and each day new names are being added to the list. Headquarters will soon be established and the club probably will be as successful in carrying this district for McKinley and Roosevelt as its predecessor in 1896 was in carrying it for the Republican ticket of that year.

NAMED FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Humboldt Republicans Nominate Roberts and McNeil.
 Special Dispatch to The Call.
EUREKA, Sept. 22.—The Republican County Convention to-day made the following nominations: Second Assembly District, M. P. Roberts of Arcata; Third Assembly District, B. H. McNeil of Rob-nerville; First Supervisorial District, W. A. Scott of Ferndale; Second Supervisorial District, M. P. Hansen of Alton; Third Supervisorial District, S. F. Fine of Elk River. In township conventions, R. W. Riddout was nominated as Justice of the Peace for Eureka Township and Charles Thompson and Harry E. Barnes were chosen as candidates for Justice of the Peace for the township of Elk River. Township 4, Michael Newman, Township 1, and J. T. Clifton, Township 2. During the day a large platform had been erected for the reception of Speaker H. K. Asher of San Francisco. He delivered an able address, declaring that the Government had broken away from historic landmarks and was no longer in touch with the common people.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 22.—The Republi-

SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

Colonel I. H. Polk the Choice of Thirty-Seventh District Democrats.
 Special Dispatch to The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—The Thirty-seventh Senatorial District Democrats today nominated Colonel I. H. Polk. W. A. Spalding was a candidate up to late this afternoon, when the powers decided on Polk. He is a well-known lawyer of the city. The power of organization is irresistible when the people are in earnest.

CAMPAIGN RALLIES.

Partisan Oratory Heard in Interior California Towns.
 Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22.—Thomas O. Toland, member of the Board of Equalization from this end of the State, opened the campaign for the Democracy to-night, speaking to 175 people at Santa Fe Hall.

His topics were money, the national banks, trusts and the tariff. He was declaring that the last named was but an extension of the power of the trusts. W. R. Andrews, a local speaker, closed the meeting with a talk on the Philippines.

SANTA CRUZ REPUBLICAN RALLY.
 Special Dispatch to The Call.
SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 22.—Santa Cruz Republicans held a grand rally this evening. Congressmen John A. Barham and Cal J. H. Roberts addressed a large audience on the issues of the campaign. Before the massing of the McKinley and Roosevelt fight corps under command of Captain A. H. Johnson, the speaker, a band and torch bearers, paraded the streets.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 22.—The Democrats opened their campaign here this evening. The speaker was R. F. del Valle of Los Angeles. The meeting was largely attended and quite enthusiastic. Del Valle arraigned the administration and especially the policy of President McKinley in the Philippines. He made a strong plea for the election of Crigton to Congress.

CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT, NOTHING IS DECIDED.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 22.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna were together during all the time the latter was in the city this afternoon. They remained in the library until the train was about due, and then started for the hotel. Mrs. McKinley was helped to a seat beside him. The President took the reins and drove to the hotel. The Senator left for Canton to take an active part in the campaign, especially to have him see that the express car from the West, a reporter said to Senator Hanna.

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FINAL CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The final call for the National Convention of Democratic Clubs to be held in Indianapolis, October 3, was issued to-day, as follows: "The Democratic clubs, societies and citizens of the United States: The near approach of the National Convention of Democratic Clubs, which will be held in Indianapolis on October 3, imposes on Democrats everywhere the duty of increasing the work of club organization. This is a field of patriotic endeavor in which every citizen of every State and Territory can be reasonably expected to take his place. Patriotism can accomplish little unless it is practical. The American people to-day—issues which confront the American people to-day—issues which involve our form of government and the future of our country which has thus far securely rested—should impel every citizen to become a political worker in his own right. The Government belongs to the people and the people themselves must defend it when it is menaced.

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REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—The newly elected Republican County Committee at its initial meeting, held in the rooms of the Union League this morning, again selected Bradner W. Lee as chairman, endorsing the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket. Mr. Lee reappointed Secretary D. M. McGarr. The meeting to-day really marked the opening of the county campaign. Every precinct was represented, and Chairman Lee, in rapping for order, took occasion to comment on the fact as tending to prove intensity of Republican enthusiasm.

HOLD-UP IN NEBRASKA.

Safe Is Robbed, but Passengers Are Not Molested.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland train of the Burlington road early to-day at the village of Wood-lawn, a few miles northwest of Lincoln. The train was stopped and the passengers were ordered to get out. The robbers secured a very large sum from the local safe. After going through the safe the men left the express car and disappeared. The train left Lincoln shortly after midnight and it is supposed the robbers boarded it at this place.

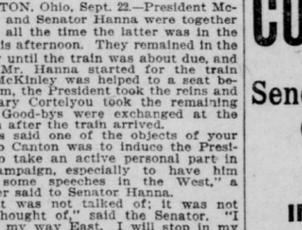
ALMENDAREZ TAKEN BY MEXICAN RURALES

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22.—Gertrudes Al-mendarez, who on September 18, 1899, murdered another Mexican named Serelino Rodriguez at El Cajon, in this county, has been captured after a long search by rurales in Lower California and is now confined in the Escondido jail awaiting the necessary requisition papers for turning him over to the Sheriff of this county. The crime for which Al-mendarez will soon have to stand trial in this county was a cold-blooded killing. His victim, with two other Mexicans, left El Cajon on the evening of September 18 last year to attend a dance at the Martinez ranch, near El Cajon. The party was overtaken by Al-mendarez, who accused Rodriguez of making too much noise by singing on the road. The latter denied it, and offered Al-mendarez some families in a friendly way, when the latter, according to other witnesses, replied with an opprobrious name and thrust a knife into his unsuspecting victim, killing him instantly. He murdered then rode rapidly south and crossed the border into Mexican territory. His arrest was recently made on the order of the Governor of Lower California.

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"Dear Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

NEW PUPILS WANT PLEASANT LIFE COALS
San Diego High School Students to Be Punished for Hazing.
VICTIM LOSES USE OF HANDS
 Thrown Into a Pit Filled With Burning Refuse and Recieves Injuries That May Cripple Him for Life.

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SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22.—The close of the first week of school finds seven of the boys of the local high school sentenced to suffer the most severe punishment that has been inflicted in this city in many years. They are denied the privileges of the playground for six months and detained after school one hour each day for thirty days. The punishment is for "hazing," or for "canning," as the high school boys call it. On the second day of school eight or ten of the boys who had been attending for year or two and who therefore thought that they had the better right to the privileges of the school ground, determined to "haze," or "can," one of the new comers.

One victim was Frank Jennings, a son of Deputy Sheriff Jennings, and his resistance caused him to see the entire membership of the upper classes to begin an attack upon him. He was thrown into a pit in the school yard, which had been given the name of "The Pit." There was nothing more than a hole in the ground into which the refuse papers and sweepings from the year or two and who therefore thought that they had the better right to the privileges of the school ground, determined to "haze," or "can," one of the new comers.

The Board of Education is determined to break up the practice this year if it has to resort to expulsion from school. Last year one of the boys who was hazed had an arm broken in this same "canning" operation, but the knowledge of it did not reach the Board of Education until months afterward.

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