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Police Apparently Determined to Try to Put an End to the Reign of Lawlessness—Officers in Citizens' Clothes—Suspects Arrested.

Two footpads attempted to hold up Henry Trott and Joe Zahner on Locust street near Eleventh and about 11:30 o'clock last night, and a fight followed, in which Trott, who is a driver of a butcher cart for Labrecht & Co., was severely wounded, a gash being inflicted with a razor or long bladed knife in the back of his neck. The wound is five inches in length and nearly an inch deep.

Trott and Zahner had attended the performance at the Grand opera house and were going home, when they were accosted by two men near Eleventh and Locust. The men were heavy set, roughly dressed and wore slouch hats. They ordered Trott and Zahner to hold up their hands. The latter two showed fight and each pitched himself against one of the robbers. They were holding their own until one of the footpads called to the other, "Here, Jack, is the man we want," referring to Trott, and both attacked him. Zahner went to his rescue, but the robbers had gotten Trott down. It was in the scuffle on the ground which ensued that Trott received the cut in the neck. The robbers, soon after inflicting the wound, ran away. Zahner remained with Trott until he was able to walk, after which they made their way to the drug store at Twelfth and Oak streets, from which a call was sent to the Central police station, and the patrol wagon was sent for him.

At the station Dr. Hyde dressed his wounds. The gash is an ugly one, extending clear across the back of the neck, but it will not prove fatal. The footpads got nothing from either Trott or Zahner, so far as could be learned. Trott, while conscious, was unable to tell any of the officers, however, and if anything was lost, it probably fell from his pockets in the scuffle.

Coming to the darkness at the spot where the hold-up was attempted, neither of the victims can give a satisfactory description of their assailants. The robbers did not wear overcoats. Their faces appeared swarthy, but in the dark it was not even possible to tell if they were beards or mustaches, or were cleanly shaven. The location of their faces was extremely difficult. It is not known whether either of the robbers was hurt in the fight or not. Zahner was arrested, and Trott, with the exception of the cut on his neck, he was removed to the city hospital.

ANOTHER HOLDUP.

John Kirk Robbed of \$5 by Two Footpads, One of Whom Carried a Stout Club.

John Kirk, floorwalker for the Doggett Dry Goods Company, was held up and robbed by two men at Sixteenth and Broadway about 12:30 o'clock this morning. Kirk was returning to his home at 1922 Central street, when he was accosted by the two robbers. Both wore black derby hats. One had a stout club over his shoulder, and the other carried a stout club. Each was about 5 feet 8 inches tall. Neither used a revolver, but one of the robbers was armed with a stout club. Kirk offered no resistance and the footpads secured \$5 from him. They left him his watch, and told him to go to the next street, while they went in the opposite direction.

THEIR BUSY DAY AND NIGHT.

The Police Endeavor to Put a Stop to Holdups and Other Crimes by Arresting Suspects.

Yesterday was a busy day for the police department of the city. After the reign of lawlessness that came with such a surprising suddenness Saturday evening, quickly followed by the capture of four of the highwaymen, the police department decided to stop the lawlessness at once. There was a consultation of the commissioners with Chief Julian and it was decided to adopt stringent regulations to stop the highwaymen from work.

Last night at roll call a detail of thirty-two picked men was put in citizens' clothes and detailed for special service in certain portions of the city.

Before going out they were addressed by Inspector Flahive, who told them to keep a close watch for suspicious characters and require an explanation from them and in all cases where they deemed it necessary to bring the parties to headquarters. It was to be a clean sweep, and all suspicious parties were to be closely investigated. The officers were to loiter about tough parts of the city and ascertain all they could of any suspicious parties who might be leading about.

Police Commissioner Johnson also spoke to the men and urged on them the importance of extra efforts to prevent crimes in the city, and the responsibility that rested on the force. He assured them of the belief of the commissioners that they could meet the exigencies of the case and bade them acquit themselves like men.

The detail of officers and detectives for this special purpose will continue as long as there appears to be cause for it, and the footpads are quite apt to run into trouble unless they are exceedingly careful.

"We do not propose to have a reign of holdups here such as St. Louis has been having," said Commissioner Johnson last evening, "and we propose to utilize our force so as to best protect the city and rid the city of suspicious persons. We are gratified with the capture of the men who did the work Saturday evening and think the force did remarkably good work and that we have a positive case against three men that will take them out of the city for a few years. I have no doubt the boys will stop the work and the commissioners will do all in their power to help the chief inspector in the work of clearing up the gang that has tried to work here."

The first arrest made by the officers in citizens' clothes was at Independence and Harrison about 9 o'clock last evening, when Officers Boyle and Murphy picked up Robert Harrison, a young colored man, who was not able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was taken to headquarters and locked up for investigation. During the evening the officers were busy in all portions of the city, and more than a score of men had been locked up at the different stations before 12 o'clock. They will be taken before Inspector Flahive this morning for investigation. The plan of clearing the streets of hobos and criminal loafers is to be continued until they are made to leave the city, go to work or be sent to the reformatory. The energy of the men last evening was highly pleasing to the commissioners and the chief inspector.

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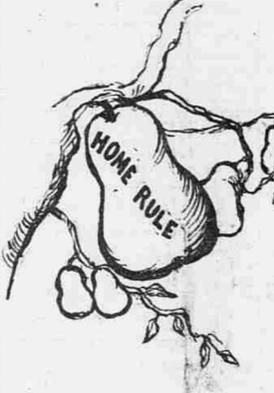
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Fear Disclosures in the Linton Case Will Cost Them the Soldier Vote.

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Congressman-Elect Improving.

Kingman, O. T., Dec. 27.—(Special.) Congressman-elect Callahan, who has been very ill for some days, and at one time thought to be dying, is much better and wishes to make a return to his home. It is expected to recover in a very short time.

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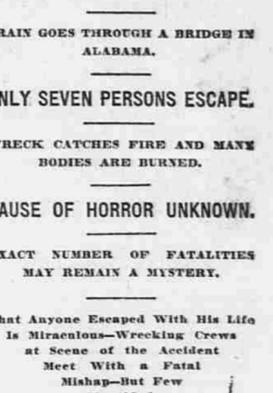
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