

### CAREER OF A CROOK.

Charles Davis Worked His Land Swindle Racket to Make a Raise.

George of Davis and Cameron From Butte Before Commissioner Dingleton.

Butte Miner.

Long delayed cases held over by Davis and William Cameron for fraud on the United States land to or dominion over the public land color of a Minnesota land company swindle, came up before United States Commissioner Dingleton yesterday.

It will be remembered that the defendants opened an employment agency in this city in February last, and induced several hard-working laborers to put up a small amount of money, for which the defendants alleged that they would furnish the applicants with employment in settling on wild lands so as to obtain title thereto, which was to be disposed of to the company. It was a transparent swindle on the face of it, but Davis and Cameron were successful in inducing some men here to agree to their terms. One of them discovered that he had been fleeced and made complaint to the authorities, when Davis and Cameron were arrested and have been here pending examination.

The complainant disappeared soon after and the authorities have since been endeavoring to locate him, so as to convict the defendants if possible. After a fruitless search the effort had to be abandoned and the defendants released. They were brought before Commissioner Dingleton, where United States Attorney Weed appeared for the government. He stated the case as it stood; that the government had only one witness whose testimony was entirely hearsay and that it was useless to hold the defendants any longer. At the same time he hoped the marshal would keep the case in mind and be prepared to renew it whenever evidence was produced of which there was a fair prospect. The offense charged against the defendants was one that deserved exemplary punishment of those who practice it for the defense of the community. On his motion Commissioner Dingleton formally discharged the prisoners.

When they were once more free, Davis became communicative and talked about the swindle without restraint. He thought his was as legitimate a game as any other game of chance that people were induced to buck against in the hope of outwitting another. The suckers he caught, he said, were quite ready to go into a scheme to rob the government. He had been most successful in running the scheme in San Francisco. There, he said, he caught four out of every five shabby clerks in the city, whom he persuaded into the notion that they could make \$800 apiece by operating in wild lands in Oregon. He had cleaned up \$20,000 there, but it took the proverbial course of ill-gotten gains and took wings with a celerity equal to that with which he made it. He went to Denver, and there was made a rank sucker himself, blowing it all in against a two-card box faro outfit in short order. He got cleaned out and pawned \$1,200 worth of jewelry that went the same way. The pawn tickets were on his person when he was arrested here. He and Cameron then came up to Butte to work their own little racket and had poor success from the start, suckers proving scarce. One day he saw one of his dupes giving Chief Leyden, who was then doing detective work on the force, the tip. He saw their time was up and shut up shop, intending to skip without delay. He and Cameron got to South Butte and were preparing to shake the dust of their sandals against this city when they were nabbed and have been in jail ever since. They don't intend to wait here until the missing link comes to the front again.

### LOVERS SUICIDE.

They Join in Death Rather Than Be Separated in Life. GALENA, Ill., June 1.—Two youthful lovers, Miss Ada Townsend and Elmer Foster, living in Rush township, this county, committed suicide last night. They had been out for a drive during the evening and returned late. The girl's mother called her at the usual hour this morning, and receiving no response broke into the room, where the two lovers were found dead, the young man upon the bed and the girl upon the floor, to which she had fallen in her agony. They had taken strychnine, which they had hidden for the purpose, the deed having been long contemplated. The girl's father is wealthy and Foster was a farm-hand, and it is said her parents opposed their union.

### Again a Disagreement.

DEQUOIS, Ill., June 1.—The Egyptian coal mine employees went on a strike here this morning. The cause for the strike was a difference of opinion between the miners and operators regarding the contract. The operators agree to pay every two weeks, ten hours' work. The men claim they were to receive ten hours' pay for nine hours' work and weekly pay. No conflict is expected, but as both sides are firm an extended period of idleness may be looked for.

### Big Oatmeal Trust.

AKRON, Ohio, June 1.—Incorporation papers were filed at Columbus today for the Consolidated Oatmeal Company with a capital stock of \$3,500,000. All meal mills of the country are to be brought under one management, thus headquarters in this city. The mill operators say prices will probably be lowered.

### Papers Not Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The expected legal action against Oellers by Attorney General Hensley in behalf of Gov. Pattison did not take place today owing to the papers in the case not being ready for presentation to the court.

### MURDERER LEE CAPTURED

Hanger Drives Him Out of Hiding—A Barker Posse Makes the Arrest—Taken to the Springs.

MONTICELLO, Mont., May 31.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—Lee, who shot Ridgway at Barker, was captured Saturday at Fletcher's cabin on Dry Fork. He came to Fletcher asking something to eat. Fletcher said: "Help yourself to what you find." He claimed Fletcher owed him on mining claims and said if he would go Barker and purchase ammunition he would cancel the debt. Fletcher went to Barker and reported. A posse under the lead of officer Foley was organized that immediately captured him. The ammunition he took with Smith's gun did not fit and he could not make resistance. He is on the way to White Sulphur springs.

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### T. H. CARTER IN ST. PAUL.

He Says President Harrison Is A Right in Montana—No Cabinet Changes. St. PAUL, May 31.—United States Land Commissioner Thomas H. Carter for a short time last evening, having stopped over only to take tea while en route from his home to resume his duties in Washington. Commissioner Carter was accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, wife of his private secretary, and while in the city they were the guests of ex-Congressman "Doc" Hall. The former has been home for a short business trip and returns to Washington greatly improved by a breath of fresh air from the mountains. Mr. Carter was interviewed as to the sentiment expressed by the leading politicians and people of Montana regarding the renomination of President Harrison and in reply to questions he said: "The people of Montana have experienced some of the advantages incident to the personal knowledge possessed by the president concerning the state and its needs. The kindest possible feeling exists throughout Montana toward the president, and this kindly feeling is not interfered with by party lines. This condition of affairs is most gratifying, because I fully realize that President Harrison takes a most earnest interest in the material progress of Montana in common with all the great northwest."

### World's Fair Committee.

A Grand Military Parade One of the Features of the Opening. CHICAGO, June 1.—At a meeting of the world's fair ceremonies committee today, it was stated that Colorado, California, North Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania will send to the dedication ceremonies in October, 1902, the pick of the states' troops. The committee decided to make a military display a decided feature of the big parade. E. T. Lee's scheme for a reunion of the soldiers of the north and the south was discussed, and it was decided to make no special features of such reunion. Soldiers wearing either blue or gray will be welcomed and be well treated.

### A Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 1.—Argenta, four miles from Little Rock, was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. It was partially destroyed by fire. The Little Rock Oil Co.'s hotel, Fancette Bros' wholesale and retail liquor store, H. L. Smith's grocery, L. C. Davis' meatstore and N. Jones' barber shop were consumed. Loss \$30,000; insurance only \$4,500.

### Corbett Willing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Jim Corbett in answer to Peter Jackson's challenge says he will fight Jackson again, but he will have to wait, as he needs rest and wants to learn the result of the Slavink-Kilrain fight before announcing his intentions.

### The Races.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Five-eighths mile—Cee Jay Jay, Judge Arkell, Addie. Time 1:30 3/4. Mile—Nayette, Little Scissors, Sea Foam. Time 1:45. Mile and sixteenth—Laura Davidson, Atticus, Bankrupt. Time 2:11. Three-quarters of a mile—Helter Skelter, Sourire, The Kaiser. Time 1:18 1/4. LANTANA, June 1.—Mile and seventy yards—Harry Weldon, Gov. Ross, Sir Planet. Time 1:17 1/4. Mile and seventy yards—Happiness, Estelle, Red Sign. Time 1:47 1/4. Mile—Mirabeau, Brutus, Harpy. Time 1:40 1/4. Mile and sixteenth—Rosemont, Bertha, Allan Bane. Time 1:52 1/4. Mile and quarter—Ida Pickwick, Mary C. Contrite. Time 2:14 1/4. Five-eighths of a mile—Gorman, Hannah Moberly, Falers. Time 1:07. NEW YORK, June 1.—Morris Park: Five furlongs—Correction, Fairview, Civil Service. Time 1:01. Nine furlongs—Masterlode, L'Intriguante, Cassius. Time 1:55. Five and one-half furlongs—Nomad, Vestibule, Guiliando. Time 1:00 1/4. Mile—Rey Del Rey, Laurestan, Thornton. Time 1:42 1/4. Mile—Sir John Carroll, Chesapeake. Time 1:41 1/4. Six furlongs—Winnica, Dr. Wilcox, Lillie B. colt. Time 1:30 1/4.

### BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 2, Cincinnati 5. New York 3, Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6. Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 3. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 1. Milwaukee 11, Sioux City 1. Lincoln 9, Denver 1. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Louis 2, Athletic 6. Louisville 5, Washington 11.

### BRIGANDS WRECK A TRAIN.

They Then Proceed to Rob and Plunder the Passengers and Loot Their Baggage.

### GERMAN AND ENGLISH TOURISTS ABOARD

Four Passengers Held for Ransom at \$40,000 Apiece—Some of the Money Forthcoming.

### Honors About Even Between the Democrats and Republicans in the Chicago Election.

### A BOLD, DASTARDLY ROBBERY.

A Train Derailed by Brigands and Passengers Held for Ransom.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—A party of brigands near Toperskei yesterday placed obstructions across the railroad track and succeeded in derailing the eastern express. When the brigands had thus brought the train to a standstill they found there were several German and English tourists among the passengers. One of them was a banker of Berlin. The brigands demanded \$40,000 as a ransom for the captives and Chancellor Von Caprivi telegraphed to Herr Von Radwitz, German ambassador here, authorizing him to advance this amount. The remaining passengers were despoiled of their belongings and were then left alone.

First class passenger crews luckily did not follow the other part of the train, but remained safely on the road. When the train was thus disabled the brigands rushed forward uttering loud yells and brandishing their guns in the most threatening manner and boarded the cars. Several of the passengers resisted the attacks made on them by the brigands who replied with a volley from their guns and dangerously wounded one of the men, who sought to repulse them. The outlaws finally overcame the occupants of the cars and proceeded to plunder them, stripping the travelers of all their valuables and looting their baggage.

When the brigands ceased their work of robbery they seized four of the passengers in the first class cars and also the engineer of the train, and then started with their captives for their rendezvous in the mountains. The men carried away by the outlaws were Oscar Creger, Herr Israel, banker of Berlin; Herr Maugel, land owner, of Siegen; Bavaria; Herr Oscar Kotyseh, of Zorbic, Prussian Saxony and Freundiger, engineer of the eastern express. Upon reaching their retreat, the bandits sent Herr Israel to get a ransom of \$40,000, which they demanded for the release of their prisoners. Herr Von Radowitz claims the parties will refund this money.

The place where the act of the brigand and occurred lies between this city and Adrianople. The band which made the attack on the train numbered thirty men, led by the noted robber, Anastasis. The brigands first seized the watchman on duty at the railroad station, and when they had prevented him from giving the alarm they tore up the rails for some distance. They showed no warning signal for the engineer of the train, but allowed the cars to dash on to possible destruction. When the eastern express reached the spot the engine tumbled over on its side, dragging over with it the tender, baggage car, and all third-class passenger coaches.

### ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

Honors Easy Between the Democrats and Republicans.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Although eleven circuit judges were to be elected in Chicago, each for a term of six years, there was practically no contest, except for the eleventh place, and five republican and five democratic judges who were candidates for re-election had a complete walk-away. The eleventh judgeship was captured by Francis Adams, the candidate of the Carter Harrison democracy, endorsed by the republicans. The straight democrats, in putting up a full ticket of eleven judges, simply scattered their strength. Judicial elections were held also at other places throughout the state. Jacksonville and Jerseyville went democratic. Kirkwood was carried by the republicans.

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