Plot to Ditch a Passenger Train for Booty.

The Omaha *Bee* says: A reporter of the 'Bee' this morning learned from several railroad men that the Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, which left Omaha for Chicago Saturday afternoon, had been marked for plunder by train robbers near Ames, Iowa, but that the intended job was frustrated by the timely interference of a detective, who was cognizant of the plan of the thieves.

It appears that freight trains of this road have been robbed to a considerable extent near Ames for the last two months, and the company was unable to put a stop to it. So a detective from Chicago was employed to ferret out the thieves. Near Ames there is a very long and steep grade, up which the freight trains go very slowly, so (as it has since been ascertained) the thieves could easily run alongside the cars and with hammers break the locks of the doors, and thus enter the cars and throw off merchandise.

The detective worked himself in with the thieves, and became one of them for the time being. He found the gang to consist of three strangers and two boys, sons of farmers living in the vicinity. The three men had been hanging around Ames for about three months, and had got into the confidence of the boys whom they roped into their schemes. After the detective had worked with the thieves for a short time they became avaricious, and wanted to make a bigger haul than they were getting by plundering freight trains, so they determined to ditch and rob a passenger train, and last Saturday night was set for the time.

They were to throw the train from the track, saturate the cars with kerosene, and set them on fire, and use chloroform upon passengers where they could do so to advantage. They also intended to murder the express messenger and rob the express car. They were on the ground prepared to carry out their plans, when a body of men, who had been instructed by the detective, surprised and captured the whole outfit and the passenger train passed on its way without any of the passengers being aware of the danger that had threatened them.

We have heard nothing officially of this transaction, but as the information comes from railroad men, and from some of the employees of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, we are inclined to credit it.

Thought He was Swindled.

Marriage is to a great extent an unknown ceremony among the canal population of England, and deplorable revelations of the social state in which this much neglected class live are sometimes the result. One such revelation was recently made at the Runcorn Police Court. A boatman named Carrington "bought" for 18s. Sarah Tyrer, who lived with John Taylor, another boatman, as his wife. The woman contentedly took up her abode with her new lord, and received a sum of money from him for family expenses. Returning next day to her former floating home, to fetch away her wardrobe, she found Taylor disconsolate, and elected to remain with him. Carrington was naturally furious over his threefold loss—the purchase money which he had paid, the article purchased, and the amount which he had handed over to the new mistress of his cabin. He accordingly appeared before the Runcorn magistrates and unfolded the tale of his wrongs, but could get no redress.

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Appeals to commence at 9 A. M., and close at 3 P. M., and to be held as follows:

At Donnally's Mills for Tuscarora township, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1877.

At Ickesburg for Saville township, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1877.

At Bixler's Store for Sandy Hill District, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1877.

At New Germantown for Toboyne township, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1877.

At Blain for Jackson township, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1877.

At Andersonburg for Madison township, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877.

At Landisburg for Landisburg borough and Tyrone township, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877.

At Blue Ball for Spring township, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877.

At Shermansdale for Carroll township, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1877.

At Barshinger's Store for Rye township, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1877.

At Centre School House for Wheatfield township, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1877.

At New Buffalo for New Buffalo borough and Watts township, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1877.

At Montgomery's Ferry for Buffalo township, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1877.

At Liverpool for Liverpool borough and Liverpool township, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1877.

At Marysville for Marysville borough, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1877.

At Duncannon for Penn township, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877.

At Duncannon for Duncannon borough, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1877.

At Millerstown for Millerstown borough and Greenwood township, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1877.

At Newport for Newport borough and Oliver township, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1877.

At Newport for Miller township and Howe township, on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877.

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