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DARING OUTLAWS IN IOWA.

Two Masked Men Hold up a Burlington Express Car.

Burlington Io., Jan. 12.—Just as the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train was leaving Chilocothe, Ia., nine miles west of Ottumwa, at 9:30 o'clock to-night, two men with heavy black masks on, climbed in the side door of the express car. One held up the three occupants of the car with a revolver while the other tied their hands, then robbed the safe which had just been opened by the messenger to put in some money packages.

Baggageman E. L. Wright first knew of the robbery from the cry: "Hold up your hands!" He was busy with the baggage, and turning saw a fellow pointing a revolver at him

"Hold up your hands!" again cried the robber.

"Go to thunder" said Wright.

"This is no joke!" cried the robber, "I'll kill you if you don't hold up your hands."

Wright saw that it was business and threw up his hands. The robber then tied him to the side of the car

The bandit then tied the express man's helper, and while the other robber covered Expressman J. S Page, he emptied the contents of the safe into a sack and tied up the expressman.

By this time the train was nearing Ottumwa, and just as it was slowing up at the Milwaukee crossing, west of town, Mail Agent John Umphrey entered the car. He was instantly covered.

When the train stopped both robbers sprang from the car and disappeared in the darkness. Umphrey then untied the men in the car and when the train pulled into Ottumwa the robbery was reported and a posse at once started in pursuit

The amount secured is said to be $15,000.

SHE IS A HUMAN DYNAMO.

Strange Phenomenon in the Form of a Country Girl in Missouri.

A sensation of a rather peculiar variety has been occasioned in Sedalia, Mo., by the discovery of an illiterate country girl, Jennie Moran, who lives with her father and mother on a little farm some eight miles northeast of that city, and who possesses strange electrical powers. Some six months ago the first symptoms of the wonderful capacities made themselves apparent, but were given no attention Her parents are ignorant people, and, not understanding the phenomena, at last became alarmed at their daughter's revelations, and, thinking that she possessed infernally, directed the attentions of the minister and the good people of little Bethel Church, the place where the family has worshiped for years, to their daughter's case, and appealed for their assistance toward getting some divine interpositions.

One of the girl's many wonderful powers is that of illuminating a room by her presence. This she can do or not do, just as she chooses. The most marvelous thing, however about the feat if that human eyes have not yet been able to see where the light comes from.

On entering a dark room it is at once as light as day, if she wills, but when she goes out the light is extinguished. When producing the phenomena nobody dares touch her on penalty of death. She seems to be charged with all the electrical bolts of a live wire. The personal atmosphere that surrounds her at such times repels, and thus has saved many from electrocution A cat was picked up by the girl while charged and was instantly killed In fact, she is admitted to be an actual living human dynamo

Even during ordinary times, when she it as near the normal as she ever gets, terrific shocks are experienced by those who take hold of her hands.

One gentleman, Henry J Ashcroft, who was investigating the case, endeavored to undergo the torments of the girl's powers, but at the end of a few seconds was unconscious After recovering he found that his gold watch had turned black. The other day the girl was brought to this city and examined privately by several scientific gentlemen. On approaching electric lights sparks of fire flew from her hair, shooting out toward the lights.

The subject was considered too angerous to experiment with, and as the girl was disinclined to expose her superhuman endowments to curious people or for scientific purposes she was allowed to retire in peace to her home on the farm, where she lives a very secluded life. —Chicago Times.

Wine Making.

Intelligent knowledge of the science of wine making, or rather of careful handling of the Juice of grape during its natural process of fermentation is as important to get a good. fine, rich wine, as it is for a railroad manager to know how to handle a hundred trains and with out a collision. Speer of Passaic, N. J, has knowledge and a life time's experience with the European grape is the reason his wines are the best ones known.

Lost His Home.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 16.—The failure of Elliott & McNama, the stock raising and shipping firm, will prove a serious loss for many creditors in Audrain county, St Louis and Chicago. The appraisers have listed the assest and find less than $8,000 worth The liabilities will likely exceed $30,000 One colored man lost his farm entirely. He sold to the assignors and gave a deed, taking only their note. The assignors then borrowed money on the deed and consequently the colored man is without home or property and without resource.

Ladies—Remember that disease becomes incurable Dr Sawyer's Pastilles will positively cure long standing cases It heals and cures. Sold by H L Tucker.

The heart ordinarily beats about seventy five times a minute, and throws about two ounces of blood at each contraction.

Mother—You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?

Boy—Yes'm.

"How did that happen?"

"I got too many z's in scissors."

Is Your Tongue

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing.—Sold by H. L. Tucker

Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Terriffc Rain Storm.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan 17.—The most terrible rain storm which has visited this section in years ended today, after twenty seven hours duration. Granite creek which is usually a dry stream, broke over its banks Tuesday, since which time the destruction to property has been tremendous, a dozen dwellings going down and as many families rendered homeless The entire portion of North Prescott has been submerged for twenty four hours and had the rain not turned into snow the damage would have been incalculable. The loss will foot up in real estate and personal property at least $20,000. The new North and South railroad is likewise damaged into the thousands and traffic both ways from this city has been suspended. From near localities many reports are sent in of the wholesale destruction of property that is ruined or washed away. The atmospheric conditions have changed for the better, but a cold wave is coming.

Honesty, perseverance and skill cannot improve Dr Sawyer's Cure, because it fully cures indigestion, billousness and kidney difficulty. Sold by H L Tucker

The sense of touch is dullest on the back.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures stomach trouble Dr Sawyer's Family Cure cures liver complaints, cures kidney difficulty. Sold by H. L Tucker

The normal weight of the liver is between three and four pounds.

Zano invigorates, stimulates and builds up the broken down system Zano cures mental and nervous debility of men Sold by H. L. Tucker

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Ladies—The druggist named below will give you a free sample package of Dr Sawyer's Pastilles, which cure diseases peculiar to women. Sold by H L Tucker.

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Diseases unfriendly to women are positively cured by Dr Sawyer's Pastilles Ask your druggist for a free sample package. It heals and cures. Sold by H L Tucker

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is to be found in the statutes of both England and France at the time of the Crusades.

Zano invigorates mental power and tones broken down nervous system resulting from lost manhood. Zano cures nervous and sexual debility of men Sold by H L. Tucker.

A Saco, Me., man won a turkey at a raffle. His wife, a pious woman, positively refused to cook it for him. Then he sent it to the Old Ladies' home

Dr Sawyer's Pastilles used in time will cure any case of female weakness Get a free sample package from the following named druggist. Sold by H L Tucker

A Dodge county, Ga, negro has a razor, which, he says, has carved six men and broken up a hundred "social" gatherings

Do not suffer with pain on top of the head and in the back when Dr Sawyer's Pastilles will absolutely and positively cure you. Sold by H L Tucker.

"Say," said the office boy, "I think the boss ought to gimme a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for?" asked the bookkeeper. "For over time. I wuz dreamin' about me work all las' night."

Ladies—For diseases of women, Dr Sawyer's Pastilles will reach the difficulty radically, positively and effectually. It is mild but effectual. Sold by H L Tucker.

Old Boarder—What's for breakfast? Hope not ham and eggs again. Waiter Girl—No, sir, not ham an' eggs this morning. "Thank the stars! What is it?" "Only ham."

Ladies can be positively relieved from all those irregularities, distressing symptoms and diseases by using Dr Sawyer's Pastilles, Sold by H L Tucker.

Teacher—Can any of you tell me why flannels are comfortable in the winter?

Bright Boy (in new underwear)—It makes yeh hitch about and wriggle around, and the exercise keeps yeh warm.

Zano cures all diseases resulting from mental and nervous debility. Zano restores the broken down nervous system and lost manhood. Sold by H L. Tucker.

"John," whispered Mrs. Billus at the play, "somebody behind me is making ill natured remarks about my high bonnet. Shall I take it off?" "Not on your life, Maria," answered Mr. Billus, with a ferocious grin. "That bonnet cost me $28.50 and I want you to get the full worth of the money.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR LIVER COMPLAINT | SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS

Duel in a Car.

Perry, Ok., Jan. 17.—News of a serious shooting reached here this evening. Will H. Classen, one of the most prominent men of Edmond, Ok., shot G. W Wallace, one of the richest and most prominent men of Oklahoma, on the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train this evening near Edmond.

Classen and Wallace were partners in business for a long time, and trouble arose about an alleged intimacy between Wallace and Classen's wife Classen sued Wallace for a big sum of money as damages, and some days ago he sued his wife for divorce, naming Wallace as the man who ruined his domestic relations. This evening the men boarded the passenger train for Oklahoma City, and before they reached the town a shooting scrape occurred, in which Wallace is said to have been fatally shot.

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