

HE TRIED, BUT FAILED

Hard Work to Prove an Alibi, Results in a Verdict of Guilty.

BUT HAGN WORKS THE RACKET.

Three Troughs on Trial for Robbing a Safe at Park City—Other Business Before Judge Zane.

The trial of Charles Williams on the charge of burglary, alleged to have been committed at West Jordan, on February 13 last, was commenced in the Third district court yesterday morning. The defendant was represented by Mr. Peck, while Mr. Varian conducted the prosecution.

Laura Tegener testified—I reside with my father, William Hobbs, at West Jordan. Have known the defendant for a long time. He is familiar with the interior arrangement of our house.

On the night of February 13 last I was awakened and saw the defendant in the room. He had entered through a window which someone on the outside was holding up. The defendant took my purse, containing \$45.50 in money, and other articles, and left. I was too badly frightened to say anything until he left, and then I informed the family of what had occurred. I saw the defendant's face plainly and was able to identify him.

WILLIAM HOBBS. The defendant was raised near my place and has always been on very intimate terms with my family. On the night of February 13 my daughter rushed into my room and told me of the robbery.

HENRY ROBB. A son of the last witness, testified—I was at home on the night of February 13 last. Late that night my sister called to me, saying someone was at the window of her room. I replied that it was only the wind, but a little later heard the window fall and upon going into her room my sister told me about the defendant having been there.

MRS. HANNAH SAREH. This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and Mr. Peck made a brief statement to the jury, in which he stated that the defense expected to prove an alibi.

DAVID PHILLIPS. I reside at West Jordan. On the night of February 13, the defendant came to my room and house where I am employed as watchman and inquired for his brother. Shortly before 12 o'clock he started for home.

ROYAL GRAVES. I keep a saloon at Sandy. The defendant was at my place on February 13. He was playing pool and had considerable money.

CHARLES WILLIAMS. The defendant, was then called and testified—On the night of February 13 last I was at home in my saloon. From there I went to the rooming house, I left there shortly before 12 o'clock and went through my home, arriving there at 12. I know nothing at all about the alleged robbery.

AN ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN PROVES AN ALIBI. The case of Thomas Hagin, charged with robbery, was then called up, when it was found that Mr. Hanson, the complaining witness, was not present. An attachment was at once issued for him and he was soon brought into court, when he explained to the court that he was present all of the day before and thought the case was not coming up. The court was not appeased, however, and ordered the witness to pay the costs of the attachment.

THE EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 13, Hanson was driving along Third West street, when he was halted by two men, who stopped the horses and ordered him to give up his money. As he did not comply with the request, one of the robbers threw a rock at him. Hanson then jumped down from the seat, where he was knocked down and beaten and \$50 taken from his pocket. The following day he saw the defendant and thought he was one of his assailants and had him arrested.

THE DEFENSE PRESENTED AN ALIBI BY SHOWING THAT ON THE NIGHT OF THE ROBBERY, HAGIN WAS AT SULLIVAN'S SALOON, NEAR THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN. The case was submitted without argument and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out but a few minutes.

FOR ROBBERING A SAFE AT PARK CITY. Charles Williams, William Topka and Frank Collins, indicted for burglary, were then brought in from the marshal's office and placed on trial. Mr. Kinney also appearing for them by appointment. It was alleged that on the night of November 22, 1889, the defendants burglarized a safe in the saloon of Joseph Dasher at Park City and stole \$25.

THE EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 22, last, one of the defendants went to Edward James, a cooper in the saloon, to hire that they intended to rob the safe and asked him to stand in with them. He agreed to do so, but notified the officers of the law and William Topka was arrested as he left the room with the stolen money in his possession. Some time after they had been placed in jail the men in an attempt to escape. They succeeded in cutting their shackles off and had recovered some of the money from the wall of the building when the attempt was discovered.

THE DEFENSE WILL COMMENCE THIS MORNING.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE JUDGE ZANE. In the case of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company vs. James Michle, leave was granted to file a complaint in intervention.

THE CASE OF HOWARD C. WOODROW vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., was discussed on stipulation. M. M. Stone was admitted to practice.

WILLIAM MIDDLETON vs. Robert Middlemies; G. K. Rothwell appointed referee. Ephraim Cuffell vs. Charles Randall et al.; default set aside and leave given to answer.

FRANK JOHNSON, twelve; Norton Currie, eighteen; John Ledford, sixteen; George Johnson, fourteen; Joseph Adamson, fifteen. They are the hardest looking lot of boys ever seen in the police court.

JOHN F. WOOD, charged with failing to provide for his family, was tried and acquitted. It appears that Mr. Wood lives over Jordan and on account of sickness in his family, has been unable to do much work for some time past, and his arrest was caused by neighbors who did not understand the circumstances.

JAMES HOLLAND, William O'Neil and Joseph Murphy, a trio of drunks, were fined \$5 each.

THE BLESSING OF STRONG NERVES. Is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to effectual tonic treatment. Opium and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies.

That sterling invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will be found all-sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes impediments to thorough digestion and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which is besides a pleasant medicinal stimulant, infinitely purer than the raw excitants of commerce, which react injuriously upon the nervous system.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, MARCH 16, UNION PACIFIC will put on Pullman dining cars to run between Kansas City and Denver on its new limited vestibuled train, No. 201 and 202. This train is the new joint between Chicago and Denver via Kansas City, running from Chicago to Kansas City over the Chicago & Alton and from Kansas City to Denver over the Union Pacific. The dining cars are built and operated by the Pullman company and have all modern conveniences.

Get your signs of Peterson & Brown, 63 W. 1st South St.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market. New York, April 16.—Money on call, 4 1/2 to 5 Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sterling exchange, quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, 4.50; demand, 4.87.

Bullion. New York, April 16.—Bar silver, 99 1/2.

New York General Market. New York, April 16.—Hops—Easy. Coffee—Options closed steady, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 points down. Sales, 30,000 bags, April, 17.25; May, 18.00; June, 18.75; July, 19.50; August, 20.25; September, 21.00; October, 21.75; November, 22.50; December, 23.25; January, 24.00; February, 24.75; March, 25.50; April, 26.25; May, 27.00; June, 27.75; July, 28.50; August, 29.25; September, 30.00; October, 30.75; November, 31.50; December, 32.25; January, 33.00; February, 33.75; March, 34.50; April, 35.25; May, 36.00; June, 36.75; July, 37.50; August, 38.25; September, 39.00; October, 39.75; November, 40.50; December, 41.25; January, 42.00; February, 42.75; March, 43.50; April, 44.25; May, 45.00; June, 45.75; July, 46.50; August, 47.25; September, 48.00; October, 48.75; November, 49.50; December, 50.25; January, 51.00; February, 51.75; March, 52.50; April, 53.25; May, 54.00; June, 54.75; July, 55.50; August, 56.25; September, 57.00; October, 57.75; November, 58.50; December, 59.25; January, 60.00; February, 60.75; March, 61.50; April, 62.25; May, 63.00; June, 63.75; July, 64.50; August, 65.25; September, 66.00; 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