

STAGE-ROBBERING.

Perils and Rewards of Those Engaged in This Dangerous Profession.

During the past fourteen years one hundred and five men have been engaged in the business of stage-robbing in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Pacific coast stage lines. That it is a business pursued with great diligence and skill is shown by the "Robbers' Record," kept by the company for the use of its own detectives. This record was recently published by the company, and makes public many instructive facts about the business of stage-robbing, not the least interesting being the fact that a pardon to a stage robber is to him what the operation of the bankruptcy law is to a merchant—gives him an opportunity to renew his calling unrestricted by the law. The extent of the business will doubtless surprise many people. Wells, Fargo & Co. \$927,726.55, or an average of \$66,266 per year. This amount on the company is divided as follows: The robbers are charged with \$15,312.55; rewards for arrest, etc., \$7,341; attorneys, \$22,367; expenses incurred in arresting and convicting robbers, \$90,079; guards and special officers, \$326,517. This makes a total which the business costs the company, but, of course, very far from the total amount assessed against society by the robbers. In this is not included the amount stolen from the United States mails in the same robberies, and still greater total of cash and valuables taken from stage-coach passengers. But taking the sum, the robbers are secured from the Wells-Fargo line alone, \$415,312, it is seen that a hundred and five men who have engaged in the business have averaged \$85, or about \$660 per year each. That the money and jewelry have been the road agents it is, of course, possible to even estimate.

Many stage robberies have been planned solely to capture large sums of money to be in the possession of some passenger, and the average traveler by stage has a very decent sum with him for expenses, to say nothing of rings and watches, so it is surely safe to estimate that the returns from passengers and the United States mail will equal those from the little green box of the stage company. This, then, gives as the average profit of one hundred and five stage robbers operating for fourteen years \$100 a month in even figures. This sum, aggregating about an even \$1,000,000, has been secured through 374 robbers, which shows that each man engaged in the business has averaged nearly four robberies. This suggests a new phase of the question—that is, while the earnings in the business of stage-robbing are only \$100 per month, the pay of a salesman or book-keeper, yet the average profit per robbery is about \$5,000. Thus the person engaged in the business is enabled to earn the wages of a mechanic of fair skill, yet be employed between three and four days in fourteen years. Much of the implied leisure connected with this interesting business is, however, enforced, and cannot be disposed of except at command. The leisure from business cares, in fact, is generally used in jail. A few figures in this connection will be timely. It has been already stated that the stage robbers (and attempts) number 378, for which there have been 240 convictions. Thus, while each professional stage robber averages in fourteen years 163-165 crimes, he also averages 100-105 terms in prison—that is, once out of three times he manages to dispose of his leisure and gains unadvised by a court and jury.

During the years being considered, stage-robbers have killed two and wounded six Wells-Fargo guards; have killed four and seriously wounded four Wells-Fargo stage-drivers; have killed four and severely wounded two stage passengers. This is a total of ten killed and twelve wounded. The returns on the other side are five robbers killed while in the act of robbing stages and eleven killed while resisting arrest. To this should be added seven robbers hanged by citizens, making a total of twenty-three robbers killed. Thus, the business of stage-robbing has resulted in the loss of thirty-three lives; the total number of wounded not stated, as the wounded robbers are not reported. It is interesting to note that over two-thirds of the men who have made their regular business to rob stages, with murder as a frequent incidental experience, have been pardoned out of prison while serving terms for stage-robbing.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

Lawyer Wilberly Secured Admission to the Knights of Labor.

Bill Wilberly, a lawyer, made application to join the Knights of Labor. "They won't let you in, Wilberly," one one remarked. "Why?" "Because you are a lawyer." "That's against me, I admit, but the master workman of the assembly which I want to join is a great friend of mine and will do any thing to help me along." Wilberly was admitted. Shortly afterwards, meeting the master workman together with a number of other acquaintances, Wilberly said: "John, did you have much trouble in getting me in?" "Not much." "Objections were raised, of course." "Well, I says, says I, 'boys, he ain't lawyer enough to hurt nothing' and they withdrew their objections." Wilberly has withdrawn from the order.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Andrew Carnegie, the great Pittsburgh iron manufacturer, says: "I would lay it down as a maxim that there is no excuse for a strike or a lockout until arbitration of differences has been offered by one party and refused by the other."

MARRIED BLISS.

The Way of the World Illustrated in a Series of Nine Letters.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.—Dear Tom: Congratulate me, old boy; I'm engaged. Yes, sir—engaged; and, Tom, she is just the nicest, sweetest girl that ever walked the face of the globe. If I'm not in luck no man ever was. Best-tempered girl you ever heard of, my boy, and every thing I do or say goes. Pretty? Well, should say she was; and her mother is delightful. Great thing to have a nice mother-in-law, you know, et cetera, et cetera, ad infinitum. Your old chum. Dick.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1880.—Dear Tom: We have just returned from our wedding trip and settled down to housekeeping. I'll tell you what it is, old man, a fellow don't begin to live until he is married; he just exists before that. It makes me laugh to think of all the absurd ideas I had of marriage when I was a bachelor. A wife is man's greatest blessing after all. Get married, Tom; that's the way to enjoy life. Yours as ever, Dick.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1881.—Dear Tom: I am sorry to trouble you, but can you conveniently postpone your visit to New York for about a week? Mother-in-law wrote to-day that she was coming in for a few days shopping, and I think it would be pleasant for you to come when she is not here. Hastily, Dick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1881.—Dear Tom: Please postpone your visit a couple of weeks longer. Mother-in-law still here. Yours, Dick.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1881.—Dear Tom: Postpone your visit another year at least. Had a little dispute with my wife this morning. Nothing much, though. Dick.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, 1881.—Dear Tom: Make it two years more. Row with wife this a. m. Frightful temper she's got. Dick.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1881.—Dear Tom: Don't come at all. Had rumper with wife. Am living at club. Dick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1882.—Dear Tom: Wife hit me with a flat-iron and mother-in-law knocked three front teeth out. Sued for divorce. Dick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1882.—Dear Old Tom: Congratulate me! Got divorce. Come on by first train and we'll celebrate. Hurrah!! Dick.

PASTEUR AT WORK.

A Visit to the Great Chemist's Laboratory in the Rue D'Ulm.

I paid a visit this morning to M. Pasteur's laboratory in the Rue D'Ulm, where he performs his anti-rabic inoculations. The sight to be there witnessed is most interesting and curious, for one meets persons of both sexes, of all ages and conditions of life, the poorer classes being in greater number, even people from different parts of the world—Italians, English, Americans, Russians, Poles, etc.—who were there assembled to submit themselves to M. Pasteur's treatment. The inoculations are performed by Dr. Grancher with a hypodermic syringe in presence of M. Pasteur, and he does from sixty to eighty every morning. The instrument, which is two-thirds full of the inoculating liquid for adults and one-third for youths and children, is thrust into one or other flank, and this operation is repeated every day for ten consecutive mornings. The composition, or rather the constitution, of the liquid employed is known only to M. Pasteur, who manufactures it in his own laboratory. Dr. Grancher told me that as yet no accidents had occurred in the way of abscesses, etc., and that the patients go through the process without any constitutional disturbance. It struck me, however, that many of the applicants had been driven there, more from fright than necessity, as in many cases they did not wait to ascertain whether the dogs that bit them were really rabid. In some cases they were not even bitten. For instance, I saw a young English lady who submitted to the operation simply because she had been licked in the month by her dog, which had no signs of madness. I met there also Dr. Hime, of Bradford, who came over with his party of seven persons, consisting of four little boys, a little girl, a youth and a man, who Dr. Hime told me were bitten by a dog which was ascertained to have been indubitably rabid, as another person who was bitten at the same time by the same dog died soon after from hydrophobia. Subscriptions for a suitable building are pouring in from all quarters, and the Paris Municipal Council has under its consideration a proposition for the immediate construction of the Pasteur Institute.—*Paris Cor. London Lancet.*

—The young lady sent her intended husband her photograph, which pleased him very well. They met a day or two after, when the following conversation took place: "It is very like you dear. It so much resembles the real that I have kissed it over and over again." "And did it kiss you back again, William?" "Oh, no, dear." "Then it is not at all like me."—*N. Y. Tel.gram.*

—Not over one woman in one thousand in China can read or write. A married man in that country can therefore leave in his inside coat-pocket, when he hands the garment to his wife to sew on a button, a sweet-scented note beginning, "Darling Bung-Lung," and ending, "Your own Yingle," with only one chance in a thousand of being found out.—*Norristown Herald.*

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HOW PALE YOU ARE!

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"Gil Blas writes: 'My troubles commenced just nine months before I was born, and the same assertion may be made of the children of to-day. For healthy, strong offspring, there must be healthy, strong parents. The peril of the child lies not so much in the adverse conditions of its life as in its incapacity to withstand them, and this due in a great measure to the physical condition of its parents during gestation.'"

"But, doctor, may not something be done to remedy this weakness in the parents?"

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