

LIFE TERMS FOR ROBBERS

Three Chicago Highwaymen Are Given Extreme Penalty by the Jury.

THREATENED THEIR VICTIMS

Action in Accordance With Decision of State's Attorney's Office Made to Prevent Holdups.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—A jury in Judge Chetlaine's court has found Charles Phelogn, Truman H. Williamson and William Irwin guilty of highway robbery and fixed their punishment at imprisonment for life. The action is in accordance with the decision of the state attorney's office to demand the extreme penalty in all robbery cases of which the accused threaten or injure their victims with revolvers or other deadly weapons. Pheloga is 22 years old, Wilkinson 54, and Irwin 29.

NUMBER OF ENGLISH WORDS.

How Many Words Are There in Your Vocabulary?

No one can say how many words there are in the English language, because there are many words of doubtful standing. The "Century Dictionary" contains about 225,000 words, and the new edition of the "Standard Dictionary" lays claim to over 300,000. Of these many are obsolete, and many others are rarely used. Science has added a vast vocabulary of polysyllables that are scientific formulae rather than real words. They have no place in general literature. The ordinary English vocabulary may be said to contain from 30,000 to 50,000 words, the latter estimate being large. No single writer of literature has used so many as the lower number name.

Shakespeare, whose vocabulary is larger than that of any other English poet, unless it be Browning, used about 15,000 words, while Milton, whose range was narrower, employed

only about half that number. The vocabulary of the illiterate has been set as low as 300 words, but this must be exceptional. It is more likely that the ordinary uneducated person uses from 2000 to 3000 words, while, of course, he is familiar with several thousand more, which he recognizes in print, but does not himself use. The common estimate of the average vocabulary of educated people is from 5000 to 6000 words, but in this case the number of words which are not used is enormously increased. A well-read college graduate should be familiar with perhaps 100,000 words, while in the course of a year he might not use 5000 of them in his writing or conversation. Short-hand reporters find about 2500 words, and contractors ample for representing the words which are commonly used in public speaking.—Classmate.

A THOUGHT SAVER

The Astorian Provides the House-keeper With Daily Helps.

Menu Saturday

Scarcely one man in a thousand is capable of tasting the happiness of others.—Fielding.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal with Cream.
Broiled Lamb's Kidney.
Baked Potatoes. Roll.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Roast Leg of Lamb.
Rice. Stuffed Tomatoes.
Lettuce Salad.
Peach Shortcake.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Spanish Omelet.
Lettuce. Roll.
Plum and Pineapple Jam.
Cake. Tea.

Lady Curzon Better.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 6.—The latest report of Lady Curzon's condition says her ladyship passed a better night and is a little stronger this morning.

Ran From Women.

Too many girls want to marry and the man who wanted a wife had to flee. Details at the Star.

BIG ELECTRIC LINE PLANNED

About One Hundred Miles on Long Island to Be Made Over.

POWER HOUSE BEING BUILT

Change Will Make Long Branch a Mere Way Station—System Will Be Finished by Spring

New York, Oct. 6.—About 100 hundred miles of the Long Island railway will be fully equipped with electricity, it is stated, and be ready for operation with that power early next spring. Ultimately it will be possible for a person to take a train at the Pennsylvania station to be built in the heart of Manhattan and ride without change of cars or motive power to Manhattan beach, Rockaway beach, Far Rockaway, Avenne or intermediate points. When this big undertaking is in working order the main passenger station of the Long Island railroad at Long Island City will be practically merely a way station.

For several months the Long Island Railroad Company has been building a gigantic power house at Long Island City, which will be ready for use early next spring. It is one of the largest houses of its kind ever built.

The electric system for the short haul service will be the third rail.

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