

# HAHN ROBBED AS HE ENTERS HIS HOME

President of Wadhams & Co. Latest Victim of Marauder of the Fashionable Residences—Loss Watch He Has Worn for Twenty-Five Years, Showing Man's Inexperience.

"Hands up and stand perfectly still!" was the command which greeted Henry Hahn, president of Wadhams & Co., at 11 o'clock last night as he stooped over to unlock the door of his residence, 232 Cornell road.

The barrel of a revolver was pressed against his back to lend force to the words, then his pockets were searched, after he had been ordered to keep his back turned and face the door. A gold watch was taken from his pocket and \$1.50 in silver.

A wide veranda swings across the entire front of the Hahn residence, with an "L" on the north side. The latter at night is in darkness and it was here that the masked burglar stood waiting Mr. Hahn's approach. Prior to that time he had gained entrance to the basement, ransacked the laundry and secured several towels, which he wrapped around his feet. Mr. Hahn did not hear him cross over from the far end of the veranda.

Ignores Robber's Order. After the burglar had taken all the valuables from his victim's pockets he ordered Mr. Hahn to unlock the door and enter the house. Inside the burglar commanded him to go upstairs, which Mr. Hahn did willingly in hopes that he could get to his room and secure his revolver.

On the way up, Mrs. Sheldon, a daughter of Mr. Hahn, screamed loudly for help and the burglar gruffly commanded Mr. Hahn to have the noise cease, but the latter turned at the top of the stairs and kept steadily on for his room in front, refusing to comply with the robber's order.

When the two reached Mr. Hahn's room the burglar kept his revolver lev-

eled at the former as he searched the room for valuables. He demanded more money, then his pockets were searched, after he had been ordered to keep his back turned and face the door. A gold watch was taken from his pocket and \$1.50 in silver.

Simple Gun at Burglar. Mr. Hahn immediately opened a bureau drawer and, snatching his revolver, rushed down stairs upon the front porch. He waited only a few moments before seeing the burglar round the corner of the house at the rear and start for the wire fence between the Hahn and Kingsley yards. Mr. Hahn began firing and the burglar turned and disappeared over the hill back of the residence.

Mrs. Sheldon stated this morning that she had heard a noise on the front porch several times before her father's return, and heard the burglar command Mr. Hahn to throw up his hands. As soon as the front door opened she rushed into her room and began calling loudly for the help of her father, her brother Leo, who was asleep in another room, or attracting the attention of the neighbors.

As the two marched down the hall she also heard the burglar command her father to "make that woman shut up," and she complied with the request by making no noise. She did not see the burglar and so could not give a description of him.

"I think the work was done by a novice," said Mr. Hahn this morning. "He didn't impress me as being an old hand at the business. The experience was not at all pleasant, and I regret very much having lost my watch. It was one which I had worn for the past 25 years and I prized it highly."

settled policy to encourage the smaller plans of the men who can reclaim even so little as 250 acres under the desert laws.

Mr. Herrmann tells some tales which are not built on the theory that there will be no hardships in developing these smaller plants.

Settlers in Earnest. "That the settlers on the desert lands are deadly in earnest, and that they endure hardships and self-denial often before they bring their enterprises to success. But the returns justify the hard work and the lack of capital often need be no bar, because the local banker usually will back a scheme which has for its object the addition to the wealth of the locality and especially when the plans are broached by men or a man of known honesty and desire to protect credit."

The development of the west has been wonderful. Vast areas have been reclaimed from the desert wastes, and this has added to the wealth of the nation materially. But in many localities the question of a water supply is serious to the smaller operator on farm and ranch, and he must witness the floodtime waters rush down the mountainsides doing damage instead of assisting in the creation of wealth.

Small Plant Cited. Mr. Herrmann then illustrates the idea by citing the experience of a Mr. Harris who in the west developed a plant which now is paying him good returns on a small investment. Mr. Harris has 120 acres of desert land. He expended a total of \$10 an acre in buying the land from the government and building two ditches, one 1 1/2 and the other three miles long. He had 120 acres of alfalfa to irrigate. From this he figured conservatively on three

## ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL FARMERS

Federal Government Encouraging Little Reclamation Projects on Desert.

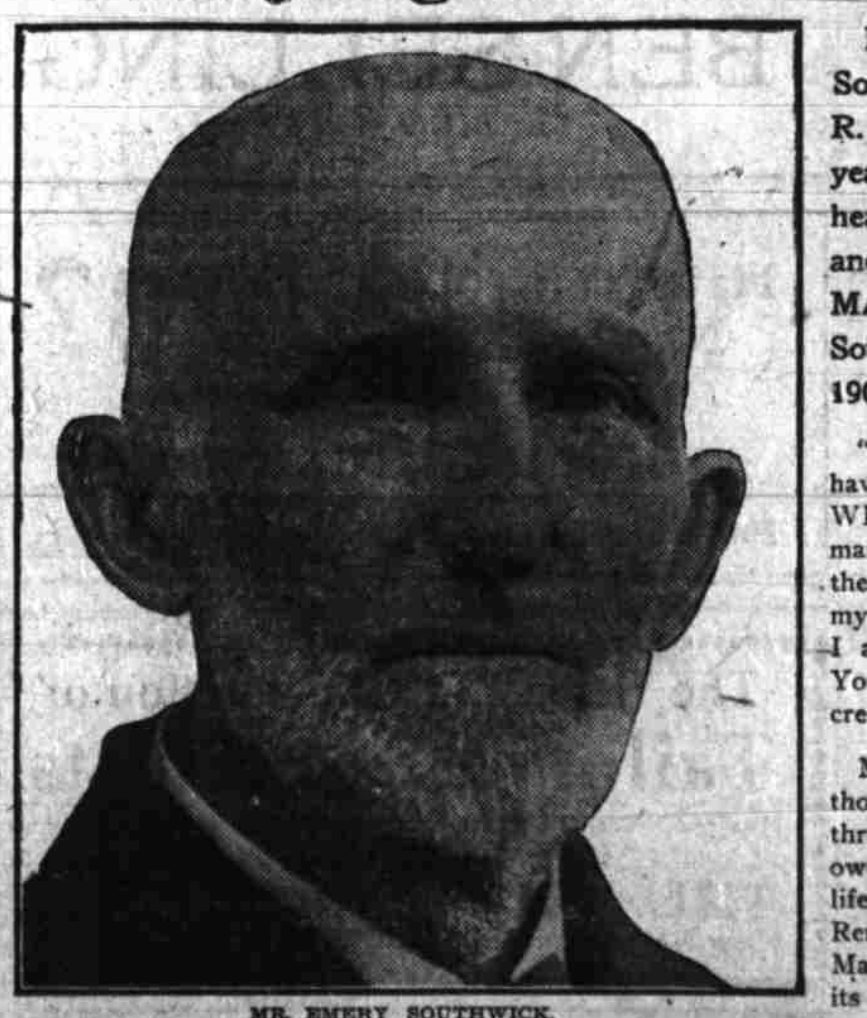
GOOD RETURNS PAID ON SMALL INVESTMENTS

One Instance Cited by Government Engineer to Show Profit of Industry and Thrift—Fixed for Life on Desert Claim.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 5.—The federal government is encouraging small irrigation enterprises, contrary to the general impression in the west. One of the most active divisions of the agricultural department is that of irrigation and drainage. F. C. Herrmann, one of its engineers, with assistants, has traveled extensively through the western states and now makes a statement which contains valuable information for ranchers who desire to develop smaller plants than those available to large capital and extensive reclamation of acreage.

Probably the action of some of the men who represent the government in the western reclamation service has justified the belief that the government desires to monopolize the irrigation business. But it appears to be the

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MISS KATE A. HEARN

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tons an acre a year, at market value of \$1. He knew that ordinarily he would lose about 10 per cent a year during the severe winter from his sheep bands. He estimated that a sheep eats four pounds of hay a day, and for 90 days of winter feeding 2,500 sheep could be fed on the 150 acres. He also found that this good care of his sheep increased the wool clip one pound, besides the value of the fibre which did not have the "break" caused by intermittent cold and warm spells when sheep are poorly fed. His results were shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes 'What 20 Gained', 'Gain in wool, 2,500 lbs. at \$0.50', 'Gain in mutton, 25,000 lbs. at \$1.00', 'Gain in avoiding range losses, 250 sheep at \$4.00', 'Gross gains, \$2,750', 'From which deduct—Cost of farming at \$8 an acre, \$160', 'Interest on investment, \$100', 'Gross deductions, \$1,050', 'Net gains, \$1,600'.

Not a grand scheme involving the reclamation of vast areas with the cost running into the millions, and gigantic dams constructed by world-famous engineers; only a small ranch scheme, owned by one man who financed the banker, who had learned that Mr. Harris paid his obligations and "made good" as to his credit. Only a 120-acre enterprise, but when it was completed there was one western rancher who had established himself for life, with a surety that he would not have to quarrel with a lot of fellow water users along a big ditch enterprise of the larger sort.

## WILL SCIURUS HUDSONIUS THRIVE ON PINE NUTS?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Game Warden Thompson of Pierce county is making the experiment to see if the red fox squirrel of the east will thrive in the northwest and live on pinenuts. He is importing a number of the squirrels from Wichita, Kansas, and will turn them loose in the sound forests. Within a few days he will also receive from the east 20 dozen bobwhite quails with which to continue the stocking of the fields of the Puyallup and Stuck river valleys. He has already imported a number of these birds and they are doing well.

## WATER CAUSE OF CELEBRATION

New Mexico Plans Unique Observance to Commemorate Reclamation Work.

THREE IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER WAY

National and Territorial Officials to Be Present—Cost Borne by Legislature—Great Cost of Mesilla Valley Project.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 5.—New Mexico is preparing for a unique celebration to take place July 4 and 5 at Carlsbad. This celebration was authorized by the legislature, and the expenses will be borne by the territorial treasury, its purpose being to commemorate the beginning of government irrigation in the territory.

In authorizing the celebration the New Mexico legislature passed resolutions carrying a vote of thanks to F. H. Newell, the director of the reclamation service, to the supervising engineer whose faithful and efficient services have been an important factor in bringing about the desired results, and to other officials of the service in the territory. It is expected that the secretary of the interior, the governor of the territory, the director of the reclamation service and other prominent officials and citizens will be present at the celebration.

Three Irrigation Projects. The Territory of New Mexico has been especially fortunate in the amount of work and attention devoted to it under the terms of the reclamation act, three projects having been approved and two practically completed in the past three years.

The Rio Hondo project near the city of Roswell has been completed at a cost of about \$100,000, and water is available for the irrigation of 15,000 acres of fertile land during the present season.

The Carlsbad project in the southeastern part of the territory is now being completed, and a telegram received in the Washington office this morning stated that the first water was turned into the main canal yesterday at 1 o'clock. This project was primarily undertaken by the government at the urgent request of the settlers to save their property and homes which were threatened with destruction by drought, as the result of a flood which washed away a portion of the Avalon dam, upon which their canal system depended for its supply.

Acting upon the advice of eminent consulting engineers a care wall of reinforced concrete was built from bed rock to the crest of the dam. There is no possibility of any flood ever washing away this structure. On the lower side of the dam is a rock fill which would prevent erosion in case flood waters should sweep over the dam. The reinforced concrete conduit which was constructed across the Pecos river by the former owners of the system has been strengthened and the foundations carried to bed rock.

Across Dark canyon is a siphon, circular in form, and of sufficient size for a six-foot man to walk through standing upright. The canal has been extended and deepened and built on scientific principles, so as to carry the greatest amount of water with the least excavation. The thoroughness of construction is a subject of congratulation among the settlers of the valley, and they feel that their lands and orchards are assured to them forever, and that dry seasons are now relegated to the past. This work when completed will cost more than \$400,000 and will supply 35,000 acres with water.

Over in the Mesilla valley work is being rushed on a 500-foot diversion dam for the purpose of supplying water to one unit of the Rio Grande project, the Leaning diversion. The headworks will be connected with the old Las Cruces system by a canal six miles long. Before this project is finished a gigantic dam will be constructed across the Rio Grande near Engle, forming a lake 40 miles long and storing water for the irrigation of 150,000 acres of land lying in New Mexico, Texas and old Mexico. It will cost \$7,500,000.

## RESIGNED BECAUSE AN APOLOGY WAS ORDERED

(General Special Service.) London, April 5.—That Sir Alexander Swettenham resigned as governor of Jamaica because he had received from the colonial office a peremptory demand that he apologize to Admiral Davis is stated in the Standard today. Sir Alexander complied, and sent in his resignation at the same time. He denies that he ever had any trouble with Admiral Davis.



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## ROAD OPENED TO BLUE LEDGE CAMP

Rich Mining District Grows Rapidly—Rush of Miners for Spring Work Begins.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IS RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Blue Ledge District Now Covers 250 Square Miles—Has More Than a Thousand Claims—Men Needed to Do the Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., April 5.—The blockade between this city and Blue Ledge copper camp, caused by the recent heavy floods and storms, is now broken, and the stages are making their regular schedule. Two coaches leave here daily loaded with passengers and mail for the mines.

The number of men bound for the camp is daily increasing, as many claim owners who have been absent during the winter are returning to the camp to do their annual assessment work. The Blue Ledge Mining company is employing all the men it can secure, and already has 250 on its payroll. This number is being increased as fast as men can be secured and places made for them.

Men are not only employed in the mines, but also in erecting buildings, constructing bridges and on the roads. A string of freight wagons is continually on the road between Medford and Blue Ledge, moving the immense amount of machinery and supplies. The road leads from Medford past Jacksonville, then over the divide and follows a water grade up Applegate river to within four miles of Blue Ledge camp, a distance of 25 miles.

The border lines of the camp have been much enlarged by the large number of claims recently located. The district is now fully 10 miles wide and 25 miles long, and has been entirely located, there being more than 1,500 claims. Besides the Blue Ledge there are scores of other very promising groups, many of them handled by wealthy mining men, or by eastern corporations.

The principal groups of the district under development, and which have been developed to a depth of from 300 to 1,000 feet, are the Bloomfield, Copper King, Cook & Green, Joe Creek, Medford, Blue Canyon, Mountain Queen, Reddy & Rodgers, Callahan, Tom Cat, St. Albans, Morris & Wakefield, Tin Cup, Egio, Kyjak, Jeldness, Silent Sam, Gossett King, Sweeney, Hall, Shaw &

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