

### BOY BREAKS MAN'S SKULL WITH ROCK; WOMAN IN CASE

Sidney Pittman, Who Eloped With Charles Robinson's Mother, May Die as Result of Blow Given by Boy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Jan. 13.—Charles Robinson 18 years of age, who was arrested Thursday on suspicion of having struck the blow that put Sidney Pittman at death's door with a fractured skull, confessed his guilt to the police last night but said he acted in self defense.

"Pittman came to the room where I was with my mother," he said "and started a fight. We went to the street and he drew a knife, so I knocked him down first with a rock and then again with a shovel."

He will not be charged pending the outcome of Pittman's injuries.

Pittman was admitted to the hospital last Monday. He was found by pedestrians wandering about the streets in the vicinity of the hospital early in the morning and when questioned seemed to be dazed. Taken to the hospital where an examination was made, it was discovered that he was suffering from a fractured skull and an operation later revealed that the same blow had also caused a large blood clot to form on his brain. He had not regained his senses up to a late hour last night and the hospital surgeons hold little hope for his recovery.

No papers were found on the man at the hospital but it was learned by the police that he had come here Friday in company with a woman, and with her had engaged a room in a down town lodging house.

The Robinson boy disappeared and nothing was reported to the police but later the same night officers found Pittman lying at the edge of the sidewalk about a half a block from the house. He was locked up in jail that night as a drunk and released early Tuesday morning. He was admitted to the hospital at noon the same day.

Investigation has since brought to light the fact that the injured man's former home was in Owensboro, Ky., and that a sister, Mrs. Ida Labar now lives in Evansville, Ill. She has been communicated with.

### ADCOX TOO MEAN TO GET M'GINN'S PAROLE

Luther Adcox, a white slaver, who pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge McGinn of the circuit court in hope of leniency, was badly disappointed when the court announced sentence. One year in the county jail and a fine of \$250 was the judgment. He was the first person that Judge McGinn has sent behind the bars.

"I like to extend clemency where it may do good," said the judge. "In your case, the statute gives you all the clemency you deserve, and more too. The depravity of your case is deep, and to show leniency would be justice misplaced. You have the wrong view of life. The only thing that can be done with people like you is for society to chase them out. Of all criminals, a man who deals in the honor of a woman is the most despicable. I am sorry I cannot send you to prison for a longer term, but the statute only allows one year and a fine."

Adcox said he induced Elizabeth Harlow to go to the resort at The Dalles, but that he wanted to reform. Deputy District Attorney Collier told the court Adcox had been in trouble many times before, and had boasted that he had not worked for four years. The deputy had collected evidence showing the man's trafficking in girls. Two sisters of Adcox were in the court room, and showed considerable emotion when the sentence was pronounced. Adcox is a chauffeur.

### WISCONSIN GOVERNOR WANTS REFORM LAWS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—Reforms of a radical nature were demanded by Governor McGovern in his message to the Wisconsin legislature yesterday. Conservation of natural resources, home rule for cities and the institution of the initiative, referendum and recall were advocated.

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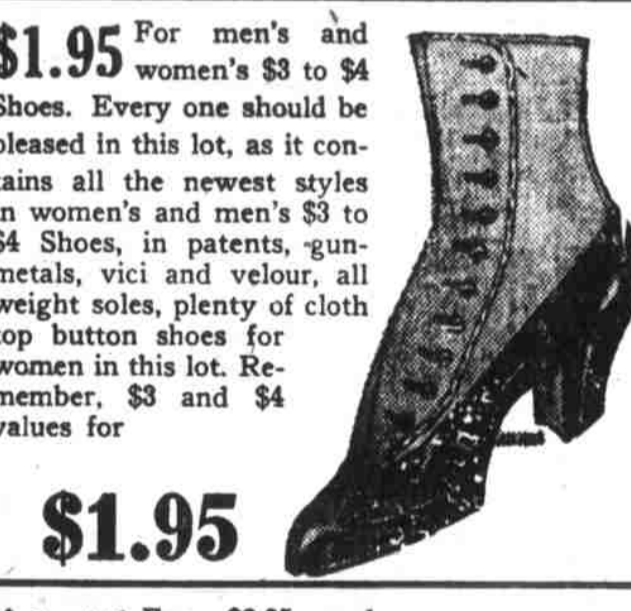
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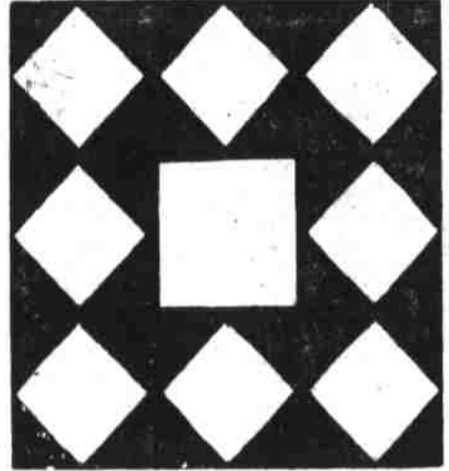


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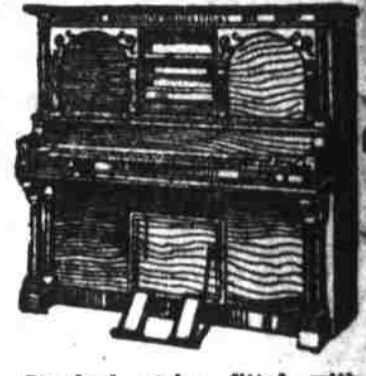
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