

HIGHWAYMEN GET SEVERE SENTENCE

DURNEY AND SCHMIDT BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

ARE GIVEN TWELVE YEARS EACH

Henderson Will Serve Five Years in the Penitentiary for Forgery—He Pleaded Guilty

Severe sentences were meted out to the two young highwaymen, Paul T. Durney and Henry Schmidt, who beat George Stevens over the head with a beer bottle and then robbed him. They both pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday afternoon, and were each sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

When asked whether he had anything to say Durney stated that when a small boy he had been in an accident in which he had been injured, and at times he was not responsible for what he did, and pleaded that he was laboring under one of these spells at that time.

Henry Schmidt, his companion, had nothing to say.

Durney and Schmidt were both represented by J. J. Barrett.

Lee Henderson, the young man who passed forged checks at several of the business houses here, pleaded guilty Saturday afternoon, and Monday afternoon Judge Noland gave him five years in the penitentiary. Attorney Manning asked for clemency from the judge, and did the best that he could for his client.

In pronouncing the sentence Judge Noland said it was a painful duty he was called upon to perform to pass sentence on young men, who should be making names for themselves and making honest records.

SHADOW SOCIAL OF MIDLAND SCHOOL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Stormy Weather Did Not Keep the Patrons Away From the Entertainment

The wind, snow and bluster of Thanksgiving evening did not prevent a large attendance at the Shadow Social given by the pupils of the Midland school. The entertainment was held for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of additional equipment for the school, and the proceeds of the social netted \$35.40. The teacher, Mrs. E. E. Kirkendall, is deserving of the warm congratulations given her, as well as of the high esteem in which she is held by the patrons of the school. Following is the program rendered that evening:

- Song "Thanksgiving" By School
- Recitation "Thanksgiving" Dorothy Morgan
- Recitation "The Mother's Letter" Bertha Kelly
- Dialogue "Coon Song" Four Girls
- Recitation "Thanksgiving Turkey" Jessie DePuy
- Recitation "Ten Little Turkeys" Clyde Barks
- Recitation "Ten Little Pumpkins" Jesse Patterson
- Song "Thanksgiving" By School
- Recitation "Teddy Tells Us What to Do" Vernon Keese
- Recitation "The Quarrel" Dorris Ady
- Recitation "What I am Thankful for" Rupert Sutton
- Motion Song "By Primary Grade"
- Recitation "Her Thanksgiving Dinner" Mury Kelly
- Recitation "A Thanksgiving Diary" Homer DePuy
- Dialogue "A Thanksgiving Dinner" Brother Nature and Children
- Solo "Midwest Morgan"
- Recitation "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin" Jacob Meyers
- Recitation "Ted's Story of Thanksgiving" Carl Barks
- Solo "Old Maid and the Burglar" Jacob Meyers
- Original Poem "Oregon" Pearl Davidson
- Song "Oregon" Trio
- Dialogue "Meeting Months" School
- Song "Thanksgiving Time Has Come" School

Preparations for a Christmas entertainment are already under way, and much interest in it is manifested by the pupils.

WHEN TEMPTED TO PLAY THE COWARD

We all have days of discouragements and moments when we would be glad to run away from our troubles and responsibilities, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. In these times of depression and discouragement, when we feel that we amount to but little and doubt whether, after all, life is worth while, there is always danger of playing the cow-

ard; of doing something that we shall be ashamed of later. It is better never to take an important step or make a radical change when discouraged.

When everything seems dark ahead and you cannot see another step, then say to yourself: "I guess it is up to me now to play the part of a man," grit your teeth and push out, knowing that the gloomy condition will pass; that no matter how black or threatening the clouds, there is a sun behind them which will ultimately burst through. You will be surprised to find what power and courage are developed by this holding on as best you can.

After becoming better acquainted with the mighty reserve which is in you, you will learn that you can depend upon it; that it will come to your rescue in your hour of need.

I have known young men to play the coward to such an extent as to cancel engagements to speak on important occasions, just because they were filled with terror at the very thought of appearing before an audience. Their timidity, their fear of not acquitting themselves properly, made such cowards of them that they invented all sorts of excuses for shirking the responsibility.

Many people are frightened out of taking responsibilities which they know perfectly well they would be capable of fulfilling, and which would be of untold benefit to them if carried out. They haven't the courage to measure up their opportunities.

Now, when tempted to play the coward, get behind yourself and give yourself a good talking to. Think how cowardly it would be to run away from your responsibility or opportunity. Just say to yourself that you are made of better stuff; that you are going to do the thing that you agreed to do, no matter how hard or disagreeable it may be.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX

HAS NO EFFECT ON THE PRICE OF BUTTER

Intent of the Law Is to Keep the Imitation From Being Sold for the Dairy Product

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and un-American" this "burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome and nutritious food product."

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at 10 cents per pound.

Even if it were all taxed at 10 cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches 30 cents a pound retail. It costs about 14 cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a 10 cent tax and the cost of production would be 24 cents. The product could be retailed at 30 cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any point of view it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter. The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should also understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: Oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective pure food legislation, and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—no more, no less.

Let Children Be Happy

Do not try to make men of your boys or women of your girls, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. It is not natural. Love them. Make home just as happy a place as possible and give them rein, freedom. There is nothing sadder in life than the child who has been robbed of its childhood.

COUNTERFEITER IS OLD HAND

SHOWS TOO MUCH SKILL FOR A NOVICE

Deputy United States Marshal Hammersley Here From Portland After Duffy and Ragan

Deputy United States Marshal F. E. Hammersley was here this week after William Duffy and Mike Ragan, who are charged with counterfeiting. The boy is only about 17 years old, and came from "The Patch" in St. Louis. United States Commissioner Richardson is well acquainted with the locality where Ragan came from, as he used to live in the Missouri town, and he says it is one of the toughest places in that city. It used to be an Irish settlement where the inhabitants elected a king and queen, who settled all the squabbles of the locality, but now it is one of the worst places in the city.

While talking to a reporter Mr. Hammersley said: "Duffy is an old offender, no matter what he may say. The skill shown in making the molds shows that I have had a great deal of experience in handling counterfeit money, and the coin he made is far superior to the average run of bogus coins. The only reason why he did not do better was because he did not have money enough to procure the metal to make the coins with. If he had had \$100 he would have produced an imitation that would have been difficult to distinguish from the original."

"He had inquired at one of the drug stores in this city for the material to make counterfeit gold coins, and if he had the money to buy it with he would have made good with his imitation. There is no question about him being an old hand at the game."

Marshal Hammersley Saturday arrested Arthur Hamaker of Bonanza for purchasing allotted cattle of an Indian, he having bought one animal. He was taken before Commissioner Richardson and waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$1,500. A warrant will be served on Buck Anderson of Bly for a similar offense, he having bought fifteen head of allotted cattle.

Marshal Hammersley took the counterfeiters to Portland this week.

CENSUS GIVES MANY STATES GREAT INCREASE

California Will Have Four New Congressmen and Pennsylvania Will Have Six

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The latest census gives California 2,375,549, an increase of 892,496, or 61 per cent, and gives the state four new congressmen. Under the present apportionment Alameda county has 246,131, Fresno county 75,657, Los Angeles county 504,131, Sacramento county 67,896, San Diego county 71,665, and San Francisco county 416,912.

West Virginia has 1,221,119, and gets one more congressman. The population of Pennsylvania is given as 7,665,111, and adds six new congressmen to their delegation.

The following are the figures for the various California counties: Alpine 309, Amador 9,986, Butte 27,301, Calaveras 9,171, Colusa 7,732, Contra Costa 31,674, Del Norte 2,417, El Dorado 7,492, Glenn 7,172, Humboldt 33,857, Imperial 13,591, Inyo 6,974, Kern 27,715, Kings 16,250, Lake 526, Lassen 4,802, Madera 8,368, Marin 25,114, Mariposa 3,956, Mendocino 23,926, Merced 15,148, Modoc 6,191, Mono 2,042, Monterey 24,146, Napa 19,800, Nevada 14,955, Orange 34,436, Placer 18,237, Plumas 5,259, Riverside 34,696, San Benito 8,042, San Bernardino 56,706, San Joaquin 59,731, San Luis Obispo 19,333, San Mateo 26,595, Santa Barbara 27,738, Santa Clara 84,549, Santa Cruz 26,140, Shasta 18,920, Sierra 4,098, Siskiyou 18,801, Solano 27,709, Sonoma 48,394, Stanislaus 22,522, Sutter 6,328, Tehama 11,401, Trinity 3,401, Tulare 35,440, Tuolumne 9,979, Ventura 18,347, Yolo 13,926, Yuba 10,042.

CONGRESSMEN DISPUTE HIS STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer asserts that he has saved \$5,000,000 in the naval estimates for the fiscal year, based on the congressional appropriation for 1911. Congressmen declare his statement is misleading, and assert that Secretary Meyer cut shipbuilding expenditures \$10,000,000, but that the actual cost of maintenance of the navy has not decreased, but has increased \$5,000,000. The congressmen assert that the shipbuilding economy alleged to have been made was not a real saving, but merely a postponement of an appropriation.

WATER USERS' MEETING HELD

WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT WATER CHARGES

Suits Against Those Who Have Not Paid Will Be Filed at Once by the Attorney

The directors of the Water Users' association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday. Those at the meeting were Abel Ady, John Irwin, C. A. Bunting, Guy Merrill, Jim Dixon and S. T. Summers. Bert Hawkins, the other director, was absent.

The directors authorized the attorney for the association to begin suit at once for the collection of the delinquent water charges for the year 1909. These payments became delinquent on June 24th of this year, and are the charges for water under the first unit. Very nearly all of the farmers have made their payments, but about ten or twelve of the smaller owners of land have neglected to do so. As the government holds the association responsible for the collection of water charges it is necessary to take legal steps for the collection unless settlement is made at once. In addition to the delinquent land owners there are a few who have failed to make applications for water rights. Suit will also have to be filed against these. If judgment is secured the lands will be sold to pay the charges due.

WORKMEN APPRECIATE COURTESY OF THEIR EMPLOYERS

Thomas and William Polk are the Recipients of Tokens of Esteem From Their Men

Messrs. Thomas and William D. Polk, of the Chico Construction company, were most agreeably surprised on Saturday evening, when a large number of their employes gathered at their office in the Withrow-Melrose building, and one of their number, in a few well chosen words, presented a handsome meerschaum pipe to Superintendent Thomas H. Polk and an elegant Masonic emblem to William D. Polk in token of the regard of the men for the courteous and manly treatment accorded them by these gentlemen while in their employ. Quite a large number of the men now at work have been with them since its beginning, May 16th, and one and all were agreed that the Polk boys were the most courteous and kindly employers under whom they had ever worked.

PROSECUTE THE MORAN-NELSON FIGHT PRINCIPALS

Effort Is to Be Made to Prevent Future Fights Being Held in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Attorney J. E. White, of the Church Federation, has received and accepted the offer of District Attorney Flickert to co-operate with his office in the prosecution of the Moran-Nelson fight principals. Attorney White is awaiting the setting of a time for a conference with Assistant District Attorney Lane. Meanwhile he is preparing the

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case. White declared that he did not so much wish to prosecute the recent offenders as to prevent a violation of the law again or a repetition of prize fighting. He is already planning an amendment to the state law making all paid admissions to sporting contests illegal, and will present it to the legislature in January. He stated that he did not believe it would be difficult to get witnesses to make an affidavit that Saturday's fight was brutal, thereby intimating that he had detectives at the ringside.

ASK THAT A PORTION OF NINTH STREET BE VACATED

East Side Grammar School Built Across Portion of the Street Asked to Be Set Aside

A petition will be presented to the city council asking that the portion of Ninth street between Main and Pine be vacated, and that the same be added to the grounds now occupied by the public school. When the building was erected it was built on the ground which had been platted as a street.

The board of education will ask the council to vacate that part of Ninth street, and make it a part of the school grounds. The street will never be used as a thoroughfare, and will never be utilized as a street unless the present building is torn down, which will never be done, and consequently the vacating of the street is only a matter of form.

STEAMER NORTHWESTERN AGROUND ON AN ISLAND

VICTORIA, Man., Dec. 2.—The steamer Northwestern is aground on San Juan island, Washington. The passengers and mails were transferred to the steamer Tees, due in Victoria today. A heavy gale this morning is responsible for the wreck.

LODGE OF SORROW HELD BY THE ELKS

OBSERVE THE DAY IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD

HON. R. J. NIXON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Houston's Opera House Is Crowded With the Members of That Order and Friends

The members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in this city and their friends gathered in Houston's opera house Sunday afternoon to honor the departed members of the order. Hon. R. J. Nixon of Yreka, Calif., delivered the memorial address, and the eloquent man held the close attention of his audience all the time he was speaking.

The program was as follows. Orchestra. Duets—Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt and Mrs. E. B. Henry. Prayer—Rev. George T. Pratt. Solo—Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt. Address—Hon. R. J. Nixon. Violin Solo—Ernest Griffith. Song, "America"—Audience. Benediction.

Mr. Nixon was introduced by W. T. Shive, who explained the purpose of the meeting, and the services were in keeping with the reverential tenderness of the Elks for their bereaved members.

L. I. Furber was here from Midland Friday.

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