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THE POLICE AND HOODLUMS.

A Gang of Reprobates Playing Horse
On the North Side.

For months the North Side, along the lines of the railroads, has been infested with an organized gang of hoodlums, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years, but possessed of tendencies to commit outrages, so vicious, so appalling, so bold, so wanton, and so utterly unrestrained as to place them on a par with the "Plunging Uglies" of New York's wild slums. In the past three weeks this gang has amused themselves largely by breaking the windows in the C. & E. I. round house and machine shop, running cars off onto the prairie and doing other devilry equally, as mean and contemptible.

Mr. Coleman, who recently came here and established a heading factory employing from thirty to forty men, has experienced losses from the malicious ravages of this gang of unrestrained Arabs, already approximating nearly \$250. One of their perversities was the overturning of his stacks of heading, smashing in his windows, etc. Another devilish act of the gang is the discharge from syringes, ink, water colored with iron rust, etc., onto the dresses of ladies who are compelled to pass their loafing place in the vicinity of Tenth and Elm streets. These are the rowdies who insulted a lady recently on North Seventh street, who was passing along, accompanied by young Barbeset, and because the latter, who had before been exposed to their outrages, drew a revolver to protect himself, and the gang jumped on him beating him almost to a jelly. The police arrested him and put him in jail, leaving the young woman, a respectable girl, unprotected to find her way to her home as best she could.

This is the gang that has so frequently assailed drivers on the Locust street railway line making their positions on that line one of absolute terror. It was these toughs who knocked young Burgen from his car one night and left him in a condition from which he never fully recovered. Burgen, it will be remembered, is the young man, who was recently run over in the Vandalia yards and who did not survive the operation of amputation of his limbs. This is the gang who did their best recently to smash the front of Mike Lawlor's grocery, corner of Seventh and Vandalia. Last night these hoodlums turned loose in the C. & E. I. yard and had succeeded in getting a new electric truck off a flat car, when they were chased out of the yard by Yardmaster Jeff Walsh and several switchmen. In running after them Mr. Walsh fell, striking his open hand against the rough cinders and lacerating it fearfully and cutting a bad gash in his leg below the knee.

Complaints have been repeatedly made to the police authorities by Mr. Coleman, Yardmaster Walsh, Auditor Roney, of the Vandalia, with several other officers of the Central church, whose mission services have been outrageously disturbed. Numerous property owners have also many times besought the police to relieve them from the ravages of this mob and not one thing has ever been accomplished by Superintendent Davis in this direction. The attention of the police board will be formally called to the matter and if the police authorities fail to take action, a true presentment of the situation will be made at the next meeting of the council. Superintendent Davis must either break up these miserable outrages or he is soon likely to find himself the center of a whirlwind of indignation from those of our business men who have permitted to

THE CLOSING DAY'S SESSION.

THE MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.
DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Delegates Are Very Favorable
Impressed With the Beautiful
Prarie City - The Demarest
Medal Contest To-night.

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YATES' GOSSIP.

The Imperial Marksmen - Parnell Heard But Not Seen.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the Tribune: The Emperor Francis Joseph and King of Saxony both beat Emperor William's shooting record at Munsieg. They each brought down six chamois, against four shot by the Imperial guest. The expedition yielded five head of big game and thirty-two chamois. Emperor William before leaving Austria presented his host with a splendidly mounted pair of antlers and decorated several of the huntsmen in attendance.

During three years before Waterloo Emperor Napoleon offered large rewards for the recovery of a pocketbook he lost at crossing of Borussia. After the lapse of more than three quarters of a century it has been discovered in possession of a Russian lady, who received it as a souvenir from Count Felix Ledochovsky. Prince Victor is among the candidates for its purchase.

The excuses for Mr. Parnell's non appearance in Dublin are both melancholy and ludicrous, considering the elaborate fuss which had been raised about his anticipated speech. The real truth is none of Parnell's political associates have been acquainted with his whereabouts for many weeks past. All of his letters are addressed to the House of Commons and at certain intervals he arrives there without notice, collects his correspondence, writes a few letters and then drifts again to seclusion.

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HE SAYS THE FIREMEN'S DEBT WAS PAID MONTHS AGO.

THE LOSS WAS \$25,829.60 AND WAS PAID WITHIN A FEW MONTHS - WHAT SECRETARY DEBS SAYS ABOUT IT.

The special which was sent out over the country from New York Sunday night to the effect that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is indebted to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the sum of \$26,000 is entirely without foundation in fact and was vigorously denied by the grand officials of the firemen's brotherhood to-day. Grand Secretary and Treasurer E. V. Debs was seen this afternoon and stated that there was no truth in the published statements. "The report was probably started some sensational newspaper who were in hopes of creating some excitement out of malice to the order sent it out. He probably found an old magazine or in some way got hold of a portion of the information and manufactured the remainder."

"The fact of the matter is simply this: During the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike in October, 1888, the firemen borrowed \$25,829.60 from the engineers to tide over the temporary necessities of the order. This money was advanced by the engineers as a voluntary loan but was not in the nature of a gift as some mischievous makers would have people believe. The debt was paid within a few months in full and I have the receipt of T. S. Ingraham for the payment of the loan in my office. The full payment was made February 9, 1889. We feel grateful to the engineers for the timely assistance rendered and the B. of L. F. stands in readiness to reciprocate the favor whenever we may be called upon to do so."

The following from the report of the grand secretary and treasurer is self explanatory:

Official Circular No. 7 submitted to the membership the question of levying more assessments, which was decided affirmatively, and as a consequence on March 1, 1889, Assessment No. 18 for the sum of \$300 was levied, which enabled the grand lodge to pay the men for the month of December and for seven days in January.

The fact emphasizes the extreme emergency of the strike, when it is stated that during the month of October, 1888, the grand officers deemed it proper to accept a loan amounting to \$25,829.60 from the B. of L. F.

This amount enabled the brotherhood to bridge over a financial chain which the strike created, but the amount borrowed was paid in full, February 9th, 1889, to T. S. Ingraham, F. G. E. of the B. of L. F. and his receipt for the same is in the archives of the Grand Lodge office.

The March number of the Firemen's Magazine contains an explanation of the strike on the C. B. & Q. money was imperative demanded to enable our order to respond to the necessities of members engaged in that notable struggle. The membership was everywhere putting forth all its energies to meet the demand, but there was not at the time designated, a lack of funds. At this juncture the B. of L. F. accepted a loan amounting to \$25,829.60 from the B. of L. E.

It appears that an impression has gone abroad that the B. of L. E. donated to the B. of L. F. the amount named. Nothing could be further from the truth. Such a donation, had it been tendered, would not have been accepted. The transaction was the result of obligations assumed by the B. of L. F. to pay its members certain stipulated amounts monthly, and as assessments had been suspended until the convention met and took action upon the subject, the exigency arose that money must be borrowed, or the striking firemen on the C. B. & Q. must suffer. The money was borrowed, not donated, and the amount so obtained, has been paid back in full. In making payment, interest was tendered but not accepted.