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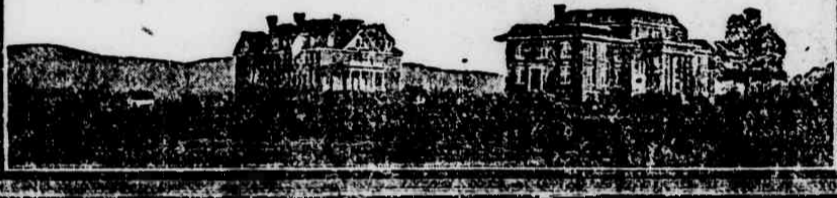
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The Bee Hive Barber Shop

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to the building formerly occupied by the CITY MARKET, where they will welcome all of their old friends and any new ones who may drop in. Their present quarters are up-to-date, having been remodeled and put in shape especially for a Barber Shop. If you do not need the services of a barber drop in and see how conveniently arranged they are.

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True Detective Stories

MATTER OF MINUTES

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IT WAS evident that the robbery of the Rock Island Express had been effected in less than a quarter of an hour. The express car had been hitched on immediately behind the engine, and one of the firemen recalled having seen Kellogg, the messenger, checking up his accounts about fifteen minutes before the train pulled into Morris, Ill. The next time he glanced up a shade had been pulled across the window of the express car, and the first he knew of the robbery was after the train stopped at Morris, and Pitney, the brakeman, shouted out that Kellogg had been killed and that thousands of dollars was missing from the safe.

Jameson, who was in charge of the baggage car, directly behind the express car, provided what appeared to be the only clue to the crime, by stating that shortly after the train left Joliet, a man in a red mask had entered his car, held him up at the point of a revolver, and had then passed through to the car beyond, leaving Jameson in charge of another masked man who had disappeared as the train slowed down at Morris.

"I was scared stiff," admitted the baggage man, "and didn't dare budge.

The express authorities at Morris promptly sidetracked the express car, and wired the details of the case to William A. Pinkerton, who arrived only a few hours later. Meanwhile, however, the contents of the safe had been checked up, and it was discovered that more than \$20,000 was missing. Kellogg, the messenger, was dead, but before dying, he had evidently given a good account of himself.

Before he did anything else, Pinkerton walked back over the track on which the train had come into Morris. Less than half a mile out he discovered a red mask, lying close to the track, and he also noted a most significant fact—although there was more than a foot of snow upon the ground, there were no foot-prints within a quarter-mile of the mask!

Returning to Morris, the detective commenced his examination of the express car, but failed to find anything of value.

Close inspection of the body of the dead messenger, however, brought to light another point which Pinkerton felt certain ought to prove valuable. Under Kellogg's finger nails was a considerable quantity of what at first appeared to be wet paper or pulp of some kind, but which the detective recognized as the outer layers of human skin, torn off during the struggle when the messenger's fingers were fighting to secure a hold upon his assailant!

Upon returning to Chicago, Pinkerton at once requested the officials of the road to have all the men employed on the train come to his office, one by one, to be interviewed. Jameson, he directed, was to be the last man sent.

When Pitney, the brakeman, entered, Pinkerton did not overlook the fact that he was dressed in a new outfit which was distinctly above his sphere in life. From the points of his glossy shoes to the top of his new derby, the brakeman had evidently treated himself to a brand-new wardrobe in honor of his interview with the famous detective. In spite of the fact that he had very little to tell. It was he who had discovered the robbery, but he had seen nothing of the man in the red mask, though Jameson's excited recital of the hold-up had caused him immediately to investigate the express car.

"That was just as we were pulling into Morris," concluded the brakeman, "and I gave a yell the minute I saw what they had done to Kellogg."

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about," said Pinkerton. "Sit down, won't you? And take off your coat. It's warm in here. . . . Your gloves, too, he added, noting that Pitney kept his hands covered.

After a moment's hesitation the brakeman peeled off his new gloves, and Pinkerton had difficulty in concealing a start of satisfaction. The backs of the man's hands were seamed and scored with a network of scratches!

"Been playing with the cat?" inquired Pinkerton casually.

"No, no," Pitney replied. "I got those handling a busted trunk a few nights ago," and then he launched into a description of his experiences on the night of the robbery. When he had finished, Pinkerton thanked him and bowed him out of the office, but the muffled buzz of a bell in the anteroom informed the men stationed there that Pitney was to be followed night and day.

"So far as I was concerned," Pinkerton said later, "the case ended right there. The backs of Pitney's hands, coupled with the absence of foot-prints in the vicinity of the red mask—which proved that the job had been handled by someone on the train—gave the whole thing dead away. There had been no hold-up in the baggage car. Therefore, Jameson was in the game, too. The pair of them had framed up a most plausible story, which, if it hadn't been for the shreds of skin under the dead man's nails, stood a good chance of being believed.

"As it was, my men shadowed them until they got careless and began spending their stolen money. Then we were closed in, recovered all but \$2,000 and sent the pair to the penitentiary for life! Dead men may not tell tales, but sometimes their fingers do!"

Second-Hand Houses Are Like Second-Hand Clothes

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