

Two men jailed for stealing bacon, underwear

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Editor's Note: The following includes racial and ethnic terms which are offensive by today's standards. We are printing them because they illustrate the changes in our society in the last century.
April 1, 1905: Harry Downey, colored, and John Edeliriya, a Bohemian, are confined in the county jail charged with the burglary of two Rock Island freight cars in the Goodland yards. One of the men had a predilection for bacon, and the other preferred underwear.

today in history

The Bohemian, who broke a seal and entered a car, secured a large slab of bacon underneath his "jumpers." When arrested and asked where he got his supply of meat, he declared he got it at the bakery shop, but it was soon shown that Auer's bakery did not sell slabs of bacon, and the fellow confessed the theft from the car.
Downey, who stole eleven suits of underwear from a consignment of goods in another car, was caught at Phillipsburg and brought back to Goodland. When apprehended, the coon was resting from his "labors" in a box car, using the eleven suits, which were wrapped up in paper with the name of C.M. Millisack on it, for a pillow. Downey pled not guilty.
The special detective for the Rock Island succeeded in rounding up these two men. Twenty-six other hoboos were ordered out of town.
April 2, 1905: William Kuhrt's

team ran away with a disc and damaged the disc to such an extent that it took William all night and half the day to put it in running order again.
April 3, 1905: Lee Conquest recently sold his property joining town on the east at a price netting him \$1,000 profit on an investment made about one year ago.
He bought the C.H. Lee farm and the old academy place on the Caldwell addition, where he has lived for about a year. The purchaser was F.H. Clark of Selden. The deal was made through G.L. Calvert's real estate agency.

(Historic note: The old academy place refers to the first high school in the county. Known as "Academy," the boarding school was operated by the Presbyterian church. It was located on the east side of what is now Arcade Street.)
April 4, 1905: Two To The Penitentiary — At the April session of the district court for Sherman County, Harry Downey, colored, and John Edeliriya, a Bohemian, were arraigned under the charge of burglarizing Rock Island cars in the Goodland yard, were convicted and were sentenced to the penitentiary.

In the divorce case of Minnie Forster versus Edward Forster, divorce was granted due to default by defendant to take effect after October 4, 1905. The custody of the children was given to the plaintiff.
The remaining large number of docketed cases had to do with foreclosure of mortgages and quieting of titles.
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School to hold kindergarten screening

The Goodland School District is offering kindergarten screening and enrollment for all children who will be starting school this fall.
The Kindergarten Roundup will be from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. For an appointment, call Roberta Pianalto, West Elementary secretary, at 890-6163.
Children who will be 5 by Aug. 31 are eligible.
The screening and registration will take about two hours. An adult must accompany each child. The screening includes a hearing exam, vision test, speech assessment, developmental screening and immunization record check.
Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization records, a certified copy of his or her birth certificate and a copy of the child's Social Security card for identification to prevent child abductions.
Immunizations and health as-

Hospital offers new eye treatment

Goodland Regional Medical Center is offering a new treatment for age-related macular degeneration, a progressive eye condition that destroys light-sensitive cells.
Dr. Brian Joondeph, a retinal specialist from Denver, will provide the treatment, called Macugen, recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of wet macular degeneration.
The therapy involves a new class of drug, a growth factor inhibitor which slows the rate of vision loss over time but does not improve vision. Hospital representatives recommend detecting the condition in its early stages by getting an eye exam from an ophthalmologist.
Call the hospital's outpatient clinic at 890-6030 to set up an appointment. Dr. Joondeph will be at the Goodland clinic every two months, which coincides with the schedule to administer the treatment.
Macugen is given by intravitreal injection every two months for two years. Patients receiving the treatment lose less vision over time compared to those receiving no treatment.
Age-related macular degeneration can cause the loss of fine detail vision. It doesn't affect peripheral vision, so those with the condition can see shapes, light and movement.
However, the condition blurs sharp vision needed for straight-ahead activities, such as reading, sewing and driving. It can lead to central vision loss in people 50 years and older.

matters of record

District Traffic
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:
Feb. 28 — Andrew T. Reed, 30, Columbia, Mo., \$168 for improper parking.
Robbie L. Crace, 46, Shepherdsville, Ky., \$260 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.
Albana Fazlio, 21, Louisville, Ky., \$132 for speeding.
Stormy D. Kelly, 18, Oklahoma City, \$168 for improper parking.
March 1 — Stefan Moisiuc, 46, Houston, Texas, \$177 for speeding.
Tanner J. Diekmann, 24, Burlington, Colo., \$108 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.
Andrea F. Cardin-Wulf, 27, Cape Girardeau, Mo., \$108 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint.

Michael S. Taylor, 33, Holly Hill, Fla., \$138 for speeding.
March 2 — Raymond W. Robinson Jr., 41, Woodland Park, Colo., \$119 for speeding.
Nadine L. Hughes, 21, Denver, \$126 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.
Casey L. Cape, 20, Cuba, Mo., \$144 for speeding.
Edward Kook, 56, Colorado Springs, \$177 for speeding.

March 3 — Ian G. Vanbuskirk, 22, Denver, \$144 for speeding.
Rachel M. Carver, 25, Golden, Colo., \$159 for speeding.
Felix Gregory, 15, Arvada, Colo., \$138 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.
Victor M. Lujan, 23, Greeley, Colo., \$126 for speeding.
Breigha L. Pachak, 23, Westminster, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Robert L. Broyles Jr., 42, Edison, Calif., \$210 for tractor trailer violations.
March 4 — Erika C. Vierke, 26, Edgewater, Colo., \$126 for speeding.
Kevin E. Chavez, 44, Arvada, Colo., \$138 for speeding.
Anne P. Hundley, 25, Greeley, Colo., \$120 for speeding.
Mary W. Bryan, 49, Denver, \$239 for failure to yield.
Benjamin D. Evans, 20, Boulder, Colo., \$135 for improper parking.
Len F. Shegog, 40, Colorado Springs, \$150 for speeding.
Jeffrey L. Ostermann, 30, Chesterfield, Mo., \$144 for improper parking.
March 7 — Elizabeth J. Walin, 22, Fitchburg, Mass., \$159 for speeding.

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