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OUTLAWS STOP A TRAIN.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS IN AN INDIAN TERRITORY ROBBERY.

Bullets Whizzed Close to Stockholders of the Martin Line, but the Bandits Did Not Visit Their Car—Passengers in Other Coaches Robbed.

The Eastern stockholders of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, who came to Kansas City last week to inspect their properties, had a glimpse of the typical "wild and woolly" West of the Easterner last night that they will not forget soon. They were on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train which was stopped by the Starr gang of train robbers at Pryor Creek in the Indian Territory, 215 miles from Kansas City. After the robbers had failed to obtain money from the safe in the express car, they turned their attention to the passengers. They went through all the coaches except two Pullman cars at the rear, occupied by the capitalists. The conductor had told the leader that he had "two empty dead-head sleepers" on the rear of his train, and the robbers did not molest the occupants of either car.

MEN WITH HARDENED HANDS NOT ROBBED.

"Before the train pulled into Pryor Creek the robbers covered the station agent and his wife and several people who were waiting for the train with Winchesters and robbed them and the station office. They were left guarded and when the train arrived the engineer and conductor were also covered and the robbing of the passengers began. The robbers went through each car. They took watches, money, jewelry and any other valuables they could get. They felt the people's hands and some of those who had hardened hands, indicating severe toil, were not robbed. They took \$50 from a man who was going South in search of work whose wife had earned the money by sewing.

"After going through the train they took the conductor and engineer some distance from the cars where the robbers' horses were tied and kept them there until they mounted and started away. Then the railroad men were permitted to go back and start the train. About fifty shots were fired and we frequently heard bullets whizzing past our ear. We were detained just forty five minutes."

Mr. Mosher declared that the Eastern men in the party passed through the ordeal with considerable courage and that they were as cool as the Southerners and Westerners.

THE ROBBERS SECURED LITTLE PLENDER.