

### DALTONS WIPED OUT.

Desperate Battle With the Gang at Coffeyville, Kan.

**They Roid the Hanks—Four of the Gang Killed and One Mortally Wounded—Four Citizens Killed and Another Will Die.**

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Daltons, only rivals of the James and Younger brothers, and cousins of those daring men last named notorious as train robbers and murderers—reckless, cruel, ubiquitous—the terrors of the Indian territory, Oklahoma and western Kansas—are no more. They and their immediate followers have been wiped out of existence as completely as though swallowed by an earthquake.

Yesterday morning six members of the Dalton gang, divided into two squads, made simultaneous attacks upon the Condon and the First National banks of this city. One of the most desperate battles on record ensued.

Bob and Emmet Dalton, Tom Evans and "Texas Jack" Moore, desperadoes, were killed outright. So was C. T. Connelly, marshal of Coffeyville; George Cubine, boot and shoe dealer; Lucius Baldwin, clerk, and Charles Brown, a shoemaker. Thomas G. Ayres, cashier of the First National bank, and Emmet Dalton are probably mortally wounded, and others are slightly wounded.

The most remarkable incident of all this bloody battle was the work of Jim Spears, a lively stable keeper. At the sound of the first firing he grabbed his Winchester and with steady nerve and deadly aim he worked it. He killed three of the desperadoes in rapid succession, shooting as an expert marksman would at inanimate targets.

It was 9:45 o'clock when the town was startled by the appearance on the streets of six men, heavily armed with Winchesters and Colt's revolvers. They were Bob, Grat and Emmet Dalton, Tom Evans, "Texas Jack" Moore and Allie Ogee. They had tied their horses in an alley and coming rapidly out upon the street, Grat Dalton, Evans, Moore and Ogee entered the bank of C. M. Condon & Co. Bob and Emmet Dalton passed across the street to the First National bank.

Charles Smith, a barber, recognized them and waved his hand to them. They responded to the salutation. The four who entered the Condon bank ordered Cashier Ball and Teller Carpenter to throw up their hands and give over the money. Ball replied that he could not, as the time lock was on. They asked him when it would be open, and accepted his statement of 9:30 o'clock, although it was nearly 10 o'clock then. Ball was ordered to hand over the money on the counter, amounting to some \$2,000, which he did.

Bob and Emmet Dalton found in the First National bank Cashier Ayres, his son Bert, and Teller W. H. Shepherd. These men were ordered to throw up their hands and Bert Ayres was instructed to put the money in a bag which the robbers had provided.

Young Ayres complied but told the Daltons that he did not know the combination to the safe. Turning to the elder Ayres Bob Dalton called him by name and, with an oath, commanded him to open the safe. The latter followed instructions and himself put the money in the bag, purposely overlooking two bundles of \$5,000 each, but Bob to make things certain went into the safe himself.

After securing from the vault some \$20,000 the brothers got the bankers in front of them and marched them out of the front door. Barber Smith had in the meanwhile given the alarm and men had hastily secured weapons and were rushing to the scene. As Bob and Emmet Dalton emerged from the bank Pacific Express Agent C. S. Cox and George Cubine opened fire upon them wounding Emmet. The brothers turned back, and running into the bank, emerged from a side door. There Lucius Baldwin met them, and there, too, he met his death. One of the brothers brought his heavy shot into play and Baldwin fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded. He died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bob and Emmet Dalton did not stop to note the effect of the shot. They ran around the corner of the building and returned the fire of Cox and Cubine.

The latter fell dead in his tracks. Charles Brown was in range of a shot, too, and he fell, to die three hours later.

Thomas Ayers had seen all this in the moment he stood irresolutely in front of his bank. Then he gathered his scattered thoughts and started to run.

But the bandits who were robbing the First National bank, had heard the firing, and they turned and opened up on the fleeing man, shooting through windows. The shots came as a volley and Ayers fell seriously if not fatally wounded. Bob and Emmet quickly joined the rest of their band and started for their horses, but they were then the targets for a perfect fusillade and Jim Spears was working his Winchester with clock-like regularity. Bob and Grat Dalton and "Texas Jack" were killed at the mouth of the alley, not, however, before Bob had killed City Marshal Connelly.

Tom Evans and Ogee mounted their horses and dashed out of town, but Evans was hit hard and fell dead from his horse half a mile away.

Cashier Ayres is very low, but has a chance to recover.

### Reckless Highwaymen.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—A street car on the Cass avenue line was held up at Seventh street and Washington avenue in the very heart of the city last night at 11 o'clock by four negroes. One placed a revolver to the driver's head and the others went to the rear and with pointed revolvers ordered the conductor to turn over what money he had.

The car was crowded with passengers who began screaming and rushing for the door. Two policemen, standing half a block away, rushed to the car and the robbers sought safety in flight. A chase followed and one of the negroes was caught.

### ROBBERS BURIED.

The Four Bandits Killed at Coffeyville Put Under Ground—Funeral of the Citizens Killed.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 7.—The town was literally jammed with strangers from all over the state, eager to gaze on the bodies of the dead outlaws and to drink in every story or bit of gossip about.

Under an awning at the city jail the bodies, in coffins, were exposed to the sight of the thousands of curious people who waited their turn to look on them.

They were buried yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery on a lot owned by the Dalton family.

Ben Dalton, the eldest boy, will arrive to-day from Kingfisher. He is a farmer and has always been a good citizen.

Emmet rested easy all day and chatted with a number of acquaintances to whom he gave away the plans of the gang in detail, but he is sinking rapidly. His wonderful nerve was displayed when the physicians in probing his wounds subjected him to terrible tortures, during which not a moan escaped him nor did his features quiver.

Bob was the first killed, and then Grat fell, and next Joe Powers, which was the right name of Texas Jack, all going down before the terrible fire of brave John Kloehr. All had been wounded before Bob Kloehr's work was what counted. Emmet had reached his horse and mounted, but turned to go to the assistance of Polk when a load of buckshot from Barber C. A. Seaman's gun struck him in the back and downed him. He kept a firm hold on the bag of money when he fell.

It is thought that although the express and railroad companies have no rewards offered they will come down with something handsome for the bereaved widows and children whose husbands and fathers who helped to make another hold-up by the Dalton gang impossible.

The man called Tom Evans was Dick Broadwell, a noted desperado. It is now thought that but five were in the raid, and that all have been gathered in.

Cashier Ayres continues to improve and is in a fair way to recovery. T. A. Reynolds, clerk in Ishaan Bros., was shot through the foot. Charles Gump had his wrist broken by a ball and Louis Dutz was slightly wounded. Connelly and Cubine had life insurance in different lodges, but Brown and Baldwin carried none. The latter was the support of a widowed mother.

The body of Lucius Baldwin was taken to Burlington, Kan., yesterday morning by his mother, and that of Charles Brown will be sent to Harley, S. D., where his wife is.

The funeral services over Marshal Connelly and George Cubine were held yesterday afternoon. The body of Connelly will be buried at Independence.

### BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

A Son of Senator Peffer Killed—The Senator's Plans Altered.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Oct. 7.—A through freight on the Missouri Pacific went through a burning bridge about sixty miles west of this place early this morning and the engineer, C. T. Peffer, a son of United States Senator Peffer, and the fireman, Clint Howard, were both instantly killed. Charlie Hart, another fireman, was badly bruised and a brakeman named Griffin severely hurt.

After the accident occurred the wreck took fire and thirteen cars of grain were burned.

The dead engineer and fireman both have families living here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Senator Peffer, of Kansas, who was to have spoken at the fair grounds here this afternoon and evening, received a message this morning while in the rotunda of the Midland hotel talking to a reporter. He read it as he walked toward the elevator, started and put his hand to his forehead. Then he walked unsteadily to the elevator and went up to break the sad news of his son's untimely death to his family, for such was the substance of the telegram.

Mrs. Peffer was almost prostrated from the shock, and the senator and his children did their best to help her bear the burden of her grief.

Shortly after the senator received the news, the committee of the fair association called to see him and were surprised when he sent down the sad news. Shortly afterwards he received a reporter from whom he wished to get some particulars of the accident. The senator's eyes were red from weeping, and his voice was low and broken. He bore up manfully, however.

"Poor boy," said the senator, "I was afraid it would end thus. He has been railroaded for a number of years and I was always afraid of this. Let me see, he was just about 30—poor boy—a little over 30. He was born in '59. He leaves a wife and three little children. We will leave at once for Council Grove. We will take the Santa Fe at 12:30 for Emporia and there I guess we will get a special."

### Tennyson Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Lord Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate of England and the greatest of the living metrical writers, passed peacefully to his rest at 1:35 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 83 years. So gentle and painless was the passing away that the family did not know he had gone until Dr. Clark broke the news to Lady Tennyson, who bore the closing scenes of her great trial well in spite of her extremely delicate health.

### Crop Prospects.

TAHLQUAM, I. T., Oct. 7.—There was only about one-half as many acres of cotton planted this year as compared with last year. The crop is excellent and picking will begin here on the 10th. The top crop will be fine. There has been no damage by boll worm to impair the crop. The corn on the uplands is good, but the crops in the bottoms that were overflowed are light. The replanting of the flooded lands was too late to develop full stalks and ears. Wheat sowing is now in progress. About double the number of acres will be sown as compared with last year's sowing.

### VENEZUELA.

The Revolution Successful and the Government Overthrown—Flight of the Late President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Confirmation of the report that a decisive battle had taken place between the government forces and those of the revolutionary party in Venezuela was not received at the navy department until yesterday when a dispatch came to Secretary Tracy from Rear Admiral Walker, commanding the United States vessels in Venezuelan waters, saying:

"It is reported that an engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of the government and capture of the Venezuelan commander-in-chief near Caracas. Revolutionists will occupy Caracas to-morrow."

This message was dated at La Guayra and came to the navy department twenty-four hours after it was filed. Shortly after came another dispatch from the admiral. This was also dated La Guayra last night and read as follows:

"President and Venezuelan ministry have abandoned Venezuela. Revolutionists successful."

Both dispatches were in the naval code, and as they were short they were quickly transmitted and copies sent to Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department, and to Secretary Tracy. The officials of the navy department decline to state whether or not any instructions were forwarded to Adm. Walker after the receipt of the dispatches, but it is said that a message was immediately sent him to remain at La Guayra and to order the Concord, now at Colon, back to Venezuela, should he think the occasion warranted her presence. No dispatches have been received lately by the state department from Venezuela.

It is known that messages were sent to Adm. Walker by Secretary Tracy, but their report is kept a secret. It is thought probable that the next step will be the formation of a new government with Gen. Crespo at the head of affairs. The statement that Consul Hanna, while out in a private boat, was fired at from the guns of a Venezuelan warship is thought to have been an accident, as had the consul been fired on out of hostility to the United States either Minister Scruggs or Adm. Walker would certainly have promptly notified the authorities in Washington. The United States is better represented by war vessels in Venezuela than any other country. There are two vessels there, the admiral's flag ship, and the old corvette Kearsarge, with the gunboat Concord at Colon within easy reach should they be wanted. Germany and Italy are the only other countries having naval ships present. It is said that our naval vessels will be kept there until all danger to American interests is over.

### WORLD'S FAIR OPPOSITION.

Chicago Workmen Preparing a Counter Demonstration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—A demonstration by workmen the day before that set for the world's fair dedicatory exercises is said to be among the possibilities. This is in consequence of the decision to close the gates on October 21 against all who do not hold invitations. Several of the labor organizations have received invitations to participate in the parade but they have declined them. This declaration, so the labor men say, is not to be looked upon in the light of an insult to the committee that tendered them, but rather as conveying the feeling of Chicago's vast army of organized workmen toward the Columbian exposition. The latest move, that to have a separate parade, and to hold it one day earlier than the regular affair, has been agitated for the last three or four days, and the proposition, it is said, has met with favor on every hand.

A powerful effort, it is asserted, has been at work to keep the men from doing anything that would place organized labor in an antagonistic light, but the efforts have proved futile and those who are responsible for the separate parade agitation assert that when the matter is once brought before the labor organizations of the city they will be only too willing to lend their assistance.

### HOMESTEAD EXPLOSION.

Desperate Attempt to Blow Up a Non-Union Boarding House.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 8.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the forty non-union mill workers boarding at Mrs. Marron's house were suddenly awakened by an explosion which overturned their beds, scattered furniture around the rooms and broke windows. They were all greatly frightened fearing that they had been attacked and were going to be killed. The house was filled with dust from plaster and the peculiar odor of the explosion conveyed the impression that the building was on fire, and men rushed panic-stricken down stairs. One man fell into a huge hole in the floor.

Then it was found that some enemy of the non-union men had broken a window in front and had thrown through this a stick of dynamite. There were four large window glasses in the front, as the room was once used for a store. Those panes were shattered into fragments, the door broken, several chairs battered and the room completely wrecked. Had some explosive whose force was upward, not downward, been used it is possible that all the inmates of the house would have been killed. As it is, the mill workers are terrorized, and the company will have to put watchmen in the boarding houses before they will go back.

### Fired By Tramps.

GRAFTON, N. D., Oct. 8.—Grafton was visited by a \$4,000 fire, set by some tramps. The buildings burned like tinder and not an article in Sandager's store was saved. He carried a \$30,000 stock. This is a farmers co-operative store, building owned by S. Cairness. The hardware store of Bjorneby and Newgard was burned to the ground. In the same building was partly saved. The next building, a harness store, was partially destroyed, but the stock saved. Other buildings narrowly escaped. Insurance \$25,000.

### A Simple Water Test.

Into a perfectly clean bottle, having a stopper of ground glass, put five ounces of water to be tested. To the water add ten grains (by weight) of pure granulated white sugar. Cork tight and set in a window, exposed freely to light, but not to the direct rays of the sun. Do not disturb the bottle, and keep the temperature as near 70 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. If the water contains organic matter, within forty-eight hours an abundance of whitish specks will be seen floating about, and the more organic matter the more specks. In a week or ten days, if the water is very bad, the odor of rancid butter will be noticed on removing the stopper. The little specks will settle to the bottom, where they will appear as white flaky masses. Such water should not be used for drinking purposes. This easy test is given by one of the state boards of health for domestic use.

### No Life There.

"Little Dot—What's all this talk 'bout Mars? Does folks live there? Little Johnny—they used to live there, but they are all dead long ago."

"How do you know?" "I heard papa say the names of all the seas an' lakes an' islands an' things is from dead languages."—Good News.

### Sure Sign.

"Did Miss Sowerby have her photographs taken yesterday?" "Yes."

"Good likeness?" "Yes, must have been, for she refused to take them of the photographer."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

### The Greatest Race on Record.

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"Did you know his business had run down?" "I had supposed so. I heard he was going to wind it up."—Nash's Weekly.

### When Nature.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Siles, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

"That was a pretty hard story to swallow, said the editor when the newspaper part of the house fell into it."—Texas Siftings.

REV. H. P. CARSON, Scotland, Dak., says: "Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl." Sold by Druggists, etc.

"So you have a new servant girl," said one housewife to another. "Yes." "How does she like you?"—Washington Star.

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WHEN a boy is smart there is a question whether he gets it from her folks or his people.—Atchison Globe.

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THE man who figures in an explosion begins at the bottom and works up.

Not necessarily after a bird—the man who goes out for a lack.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	4 20 @ 4 85
Stochers.....	2 00 @ 3 00
Native cows.....	1 85 @ 2 70
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	4 30 @ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	64 @ 65
Do. No. 2 mixed.....	52 @ 54
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37 1/2 @ 37 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	35 @ 36 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	50 @ 51
FLOUR—Patents, per sack.....	2 10 @ 2 30
Do. Family.....	1 50 @ 1 75
HAY—Choice timothy.....	7 00 @ 8 10
Fancy prairie.....	6 00 @ 6 20
BRAN.....	54 @ 55
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream.....	11 @ 12
EGGS—Choice.....	19 1/2 @ 20
POTATOES.....	4 1/2 @ 5 0

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Fair natives.....	3 50 @ 4 75
Texas.....	2 30 @ 3 15
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 80 @ 5 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 25 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	48 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	31 @ 30 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	52 @ 53 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 20
LARD—Western steam.....	8 20 @ 8 50
PORK—New.....	11 50 @ 12 00

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime to extra.....	4 75 @ 5 50
FEEDING AND SHIPPING.....	4 50 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 10 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	74 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	31 @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	52 @ 53 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 20
LARD.....	8 40 @ 8 50
PORK.....	11 40 @ 11 45

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	3 20 @ 4 50
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 10 @ 5 30
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2 @ 81
CORN—No. 2.....	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
OATS—Western mixed.....	36 @ 36
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 @ 20
PORK—Mess.....	11 25 @ 12 25

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### THE USE OF VELVET.

Stylish and Pretty Costumes for the Autumn Wear.

Velvet is coming prominently to the front as an autumn material. The princess costume of velvet, with lace, has a high collar and a deep full of lace over the front. The sleeves are full at the tops, fit rather snugly at the elbows, and end midway between the elbows and wrists, the remaining space being filled cut by lace, headed by a full ruffing of lace which is set in the edge of the sleeve. This makes a sort of under-sleeve effect, which indicates beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are to return to the old fashioned half-opened sleeve and under-sleeve at no very distant day.

Among the most popular ideas in costumes the Russian still prevails. Although this style has been before the public for some months, it seems to increase rather than the opposite. It is, however, evident that decided efforts will be made to modify and diversify the styles of making and finishing this class of costumes. There are bodices that fit closely at the back and are slightly full at the front and belted in, the fullness being drawn in little gathers on either side of the rather large buckle of the belt. These blouses, or blouse-bodices, as one might call them by way of distinction, are made with fitted backs and back and under-arm forms only, the fronts being cut whole.

One of the most stylish of these has a very wide turned-over collar; indeed, it fills the entire space between the neck and the tops of the sleeves. There are very wide revers, narrowing to a point at the waist-line. Some of them are without sleeves, and when made of dark or black velvet and worn over light and fancy dresses, they are exceedingly pretty.—N. Y. Ledger.



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