

SHOT BY BURGLAR

Murder and Attempted Robbery in Kansas Town.

COMPANION OF DEAD MAN ESCAPES

Husband Quickly Averages the Foul Deed
—Tramp's Work at Fremont—Farwell Has a Blaze—Other News of Interest.

At Central City, a mining camp, three miles east of Galena, Kas., Mrs. S. C. Kramer, wife of a merchant, was shot dead in her bed by Ed Watkins, a town tough, who had entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Kramer then shot and killed Watkins. Watkins had formerly been employed by Kramer in the latter's general store. Kramer had disposed of considerable property in town and was accompanied home by Watkins.

Mrs. Kramer was awakened during the night and found Watkins standing over the bed and pointing a revolver at her. She managed to exclaim:

"Why, Ed, you wouldn't hurt us would you?" when Watkins without paying heed to her plea, fired, the ball entering Mrs. Kramer's temple and killing her instantly.

Kramer arose by his wife's side and fired three times at Watkins, each ball taking effect.

After Kramer's first shot Watkins called to his partner, who was in the adjoining room:

"Ed, do your duty."
Then Watkins died without speaking another word. His pal, whose identity is unknown, escaped.

Kramer's little seventeen-months-old girl was sleeping between him and his wife when the mother was shot.

Jeffries an Easy Winner.

In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, James J. Jeffries proved the victor at San Francisco over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant. In the fifth round, of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle, Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, did not expect to win the victory so easily. Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low.

Tramp Attempts Assault.

A tramp named Charles Bailey, who came to Fremont in company with several others of his kind from Omaha, is charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. William Riley. He followed her, she says, on her way home and a dark corner near a livery barn tried to overpower her. She screamed and made such a vigorous resistance that he was unable to prevent her escape. Mrs. Riley ran to the door of the livery stable and got inside just as Matt Heald, who was sleeping there and who had been aroused from his slumbers by her cries of distress and the man's threats to kill her if she did not remain quiet was about to open the door.

In the police court hearing the tramp was identified by Mrs. Riley, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

Fire at Farwell.

The large elevator at Farwell, Neb., belonging to the Jaques Grain company was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze was first discovered at a few minutes before midnight, and in less than half an hour the entire structure was in ruins. The building contained about 8,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of rye, most of which had been placed there only a short time before. That the fire was of incendiary origin is certain.

Fire in Rice County.

H. C. Hodgson, living in Rice county, Kas., sustained a \$10,000 fire loss. He lost his barn, costing \$4,000, six head of horses, four cows, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 gallons of cider, 200 tons of alfalfa hay, besides wagons, machinery and everything in and near the barn. He carried only \$1,000 insurance.

Sent by Cable to Manila.

President's Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation was cabled to Manila to be published in the Philippine islands. It was found that the proclamation could not be mailed to the Philippines in time, and it was held until the new arrangement reducing cable tolls about one-third went into effect.

Insane Man Kills Himself.

Oscar Israel, thirty-five years old, of Eau Claire, Wis., shot his wife with a Winchester rifle and then fired a bullet through his own head. Mrs. Israel will recover, but her husband died immediately. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

A Twenty Pound Radish.

Superintendent Bell of the poorfarm brought to the Ottawa Hardware Co. a specimen of radish grown from seed obtained of them. It was a monster, measuring twenty-five inches in circumference, and weighing twenty pounds.

Horse Stolen Near Lawrence.

A horse was stolen from C. F. Stanley near Lawrence recently. This is taken as an indication that some of the escaped federal prisoners are still in that part of the country.

WAS PARTIALLY INSANE

An Admirer's Jointist Creates a Reign of Terror.

William H. Powell, the notorious Admirer, Kas., jointist, has after a long search by the officers, landed in Lyon county jail. Powell ran a joint at Admirer, in the northern part of this county. He was arrested, but disappeared while under bond. Recently he returned to Admirer, armed with a shot gun and revolver. Powell threatened to kill the first person that attempted to bring him to justice. He also started, after several citizens of the town who were chief promoters in the case against him. There was a general scattering and much excitement. Emporia officers were wired. They finally captured Powell without a fight. He will be tried in a few days. It is thought he is partly insane.

HER SHARE IS \$400,000.

An Estimate of the DeForest Inheritance By the Attorney.

E. P. Wagener has returned from New York, where he went to represent Mrs. M. F. DeForest of Atchison, who is one of the heirs to the estate of the late Henay Dolan, the Brooklyn millionaire. He says that after a personal investigation he believes the estate to be worth \$2,100,000, of which Mrs. DeForest will receive about \$400,000, or property of that value. The figures are on estimates of New Yorkers, among them George Gould, who says that the property is increasing in value at the rate of from 5 to 10 per cent annually.

Tries to Prove an Alibi.

In the preliminary hearing of W. C. Johnson at Winfield, Kas., charged with the murder of Montgomery, the Santa Fe detective, the state attempted to break down his alibi. Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Jessie Moore, and J. W. Mendenhall testified to seeing Johnson on Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock the night of the murder. The witnesses for the defense had testified that he did not leave the house at all that evening.

Sparrows Do Damage.

The myriads of English sparrows that make their home in Fort Scott and vicinity have become a pest and there is agitation of a proposition to exterminate them by some means or other. The complaint comes principally from farmers whose places adjoin the city. The destruction of crops by these birds this year is very material. Many acres of cane seed are known to have been eaten by them.

Bethany's President Decorated.

Large crowds marked the closing and most important day of Bethany college anniversary at Lindsborg, Kas. The meetings were addressed by Governor Stanley, Bishop Von Scheele and others. Dr. Carl Swensen, president of the college, was decorated with the order of the Northern Star, an honor from King Oscar of Sweden conferred by his representative, Bishop Von Scheele.

Killed by a Bull.

Amos Bloodgood, of Wichita, Kas., a negro, was gored by a vicious bull and died a few moments after he was taken to his home. He had staked the bull, a large, full grown Durham, upon a small lot of wheat, when the animal charged and Bloodgood was gored. The bellows of the bull attracted a man passing, and he stunned the animal by blows with an ax.

Child Found the Liqueur.

The five-year-old son of Elijah Barber, an employe at the cement plant, died at Iola, Kas., of alcoholism. The boy found a half-pint of whisky in the house when he arose in the morning. He drained the flask, inserted the cork and went back to bed. The liquor completely prostrated him, and in spite of the doctors the boy died. The body will be taken to Berwick, Mo.

Will Destroy Liqueur.

Sheriff Brooks was ordered by Judge Margrave to publicly destroy a lot of liquor which he recently seized at the Henry Neubauer place, upon a warrant issued for its arrest. There are ten gallons of whisky, two cases of wines, Holland gin, fancy mixtures and liqueured fruits in the lot. Sheriff Brooks will pour the liquor out of the north window of his office at the court house.

Suleido a Kansan's Defense.

The lawyers of William Klumire, of Oskaloosa, Kas., charged with the murder of his wife, are preparing a very strong defense. They will endeavor to show by expert testimony that the bruises on the body were made after death and that the appearance of the body and the condition of the internal organs when found indicated that death had been caused by hanging.

Was a Lyon County Pioneer.

Mahon Stout, one of Lyon county's oldest settlers, died at his home west of Emporia. Mr. Stout moved to Kansas in 1858 from North Carolina, and had lived on the same farm ever since. He leaves a large family and many friends.

Fight at Winfield.

Dr. Tom Rude, a prominent physician of Burden, Kas., was seriously injured in a fight recently. Ben Franklin, a restaurant keeper, threw a hatchet through a window, striking Rude in the face, cutting a deep gash.

Meteorite Shower in Arizona.

A meteoric shower of great brilliancy and considerable length occurred at Phoenix, Ariz., November 16. The shower continued half an hour and during that time more than two hundred meteors were counted.

WAS NOTHING IN IT

Washington Authorities Investigate Smallpox Scare.

RIVAL TRADERS AT HOMER AT FAULT

Two Men Buried Under Molten Slag at Homestead, Pa.—Schuyler Physician Run Over by Car—Young Lady is Accidentally Shot

The smallpox scare which certain parties in the vicinity of Homer, Dakota county, Neb., would have the commissioner of Indian affairs believe to be a serious matter, has lost some of its significance. Senator Dietrich, upon the request of Homerites, presented a petition setting out the imminent peril of their families by reason of the roving Omaha and Winnebago Indians, who were smallpox convalescents or had become infected. The commissioner took prompt action with a view to raising the desired quarantine. Senator Millard transmitted to the Indian office counter petitions and remonstrances by merchants of Homer, stating that smallpox among the Indians had become quiescent three months ago, and hence there is no necessity for a quarantine.

THE ZENITH ROUTE

Completion of a New Line to the Southwest a Marvel in Western Railway Expansion.

With the dawn of 1902 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will open its new line to Texas and the great South and Southwest.

This new line is an extension of the branch of the Rock Island, extending to Liberal, in the southwest corner of Kansas. The extension from Liberal runs in an almost straight line to El Paso, Texas, the terminus. The distance from Liberal to El Paso is 452 miles. A remarkable piece of railroad construction is to be found on this extension, being a perfectly straight piece of track, without a curve, for the distance of 128 miles, thus becoming the longest piece of straight track in North America.

With the completion of this new extension, the Rock Island will become a greater and more potent factor in the railroad world. It will not only add many miles to its already large mileage, but it will give to the Rock Island the "Short Line," over its own tracks, from Chicago to El Paso, Texas, and with the connecting lines at El Paso, will become the "Short Line" between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast, as well as between Chicago and many important points in Texas and Mexico.

At the present time two gangs, comprising several hundred men and teams, are working with all possible speed to ward each other from either end of the route. Those on the north have about seventy-five miles further to go before reaching Santa Rosa, the meeting point; while those building northward from El Paso are nearer by some few miles to the goal. It is expected that they will meet each other during the latter part of December of this year, and what time remains of 1901 will be employed in putting on the finishing touches to this immense extension, which will make the Great Rock Island the "short line" between the Middle West and the South.

NEW GUN A FAILURE

Falls to Do What the Inventor Claimed for It.

The test of the Gathmann gun and shell took place November 15 at the army proving ground on Sandy Hook, New York, and resulted in a failure. The shell did no material damage to the target. The failure of inventor Gathmann's theory is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse in the interior of the shell. The army officers, however, claim that they have found convincing proof to the contrary and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as it was possible to make it in accordance with the inventor's ideas. The board has decided to give a second trial to which the inventor is entitled. The second Gathmann shell for the test will be overhauled in the presence of Mr. Gathmann for the purpose of guarding against imperfections. On the other hand the test made later with the regulation gun was a complete success.

Bolomen Attack Company E.

Company E of the Ninth infantry, Captain F. H. Schoffel, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangan, in the island of Samar.

The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the riflemen escaped.

Connecticut.

Connecticut chose delegates to the First constitutional convention to be held in the state since 1818. Of the 168 towns in the state, 165 have been heard from, showing that republican delegates were elected in 103, democrats in forty-four and citizen or non-partisan in sixteen.

Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

Clarence Yarn, of Des Moines, Ia., aged thirteen years, was shot in the head by his brother Herbert while playing with a revolver not known to be loaded. He cannot recover.

THREE MILLIONS TO SETTLE

The Buffalo Exposition Finds Itself That Much in the Hole.

The directors of the Pan-American Exposition Company and a number of creditors, says a Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch, conferred and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditors. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114 net, assuming that the assets of \$1,466,454 are collectible at a face value. The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work \$577,945, which items, of course, embodied in the figure of total liabilities.

An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report, was \$8,860,737. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were \$2,467,066 and the receipts from concessions were \$3,011,522. The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is \$184,979 and to second mortgage bondholders \$500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

Jury Acquits Anderson.

The jury in the Anderson case brought in a verdict of acquittal. W. W. Anderson, a lawyer of Denver, Colo., shot H. H. Tamm and F. G. Bonfills, proprietors of the Denver Post, about a year and a half ago. The shooting occurred in the private offices of the owners of the paper, and for a time it was thought Bonfills would not recover from his wounds. He survived them, however. Tamm only received slight wounds. Anderson was tried three times, the first two trials resulting in divided juries. The trial just closed was merely a formal presentation of the recorded evidence given in the previous trials and argument of counsel, the idea to have a new jury sit in the case.

Buried Under Molten Slag.

One man dead and two seriously burned is the result of a party of workmen being buried under a mass of molten slag at the Howard axle works at Homestead, Pennsylvania. The accident occurred on the cinder dump back of the company's plant. The victims were engaged in collecting scrap when a party of workmen at the top of the dump about twenty feet above dumped their car over the edge not knowing that the men were directly beneath them. The car contained about eight tons of slag, a great part of which was red hot and much of it in a molten stage.

Young Lady Accidentally Shot.

Miss Hannah Hasebrock, a young lady living with her father, Gerhard Hasebrock, seven miles northwest of Scribner, Neb., met with an accident at her home which may result in death. She was engaged in household duties and started to empty an ash pan, going out of doors through an entry way seldom used, when a shotgun standing behind the door fell against her. The hammer or trigger in some way caught and the load was discharged into her right limb just below the body. The charge spread about four inches and carried flesh and bone with it.

Prominent Physician Killed.

Dr. Schaeffer, one of the oldest physicians in Schuyler, Neb., was run over by a west-bound Union Pacific passenger and killed instantly. His body was literally torn into fragments. Parts of it were carried several rods. His residence was in the north part of town across the track from the business portion. He was on his way home from town, and getting behind the mill did not discover the coming train. He leaves his family well provided with life insurance.

Famous Hope Diamond.

The report that the famous Hope blue diamond is returning to New York is correct. It is in the possession of a member of a New York firm on his way there from London. The heirloom was sold by order of the master in chancery. It is said that the price paid for the diamond was half a million dollars. The diamond weighs forty-four and one-fourth karats and was purchased by Henry Hope in 1830 for \$90,000.

Cavanaugh Wins Wajking Match.

Of the twenty-two starters in the six-day go-as-you-please match at Pittsburgh, Pa., only nine were in at the finish of the grind. Eight of the men are entitled to share in the receipts. The final scores: Kavanagh, 506 miles, 11 laps; Barna, 478 miles, 4 laps; Shelton, 433 miles; Moreman, 414 miles; Dean, 413.6; Loeslein, 374.4; Hegelman, 365; Day, 355.18; Barelay, 350.3.

Gives Deer to the County.

J. C. Stevens of Saline, Kas., announces that he will donate to Oakdale park his drove of deer, providing that the commissioners make suitable arrangements for their custody and Mr. Stevens purchased the buck and doe in Russell county two years ago, and since then a young doe has been added to the flock.

Interior Department Expenditures.

The estimates for the expenditures of the interior department during the fiscal year, beginning next July, aggregate \$170,000,000, of which \$142,161,300 is asked for pensions and the administrative work of this pension bureau, 1,965,720 being for salaries of the bureau personnel and \$350,000 for the investigations by special examiners of pension cases.

Miss Mary E. Dungan, a teacher at the Cameron school near Ceresco died rather suddenly of typhoid fever. She was sick just about a week.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Accident On the Great Northern In Montana.

TEN DEAD AND MANY ARE INJURED

Collides With Freight—Japanese Workmen the Victims—Irish Envoys Visit Washington—Eight Hundred Miners on the March.

A wreck occurred on the Great Northern, near Blair, Mont., 375 miles east of Great Falls, in which ten men lost their lives and twenty-eight others were seriously injured.

An extra freight ran into a work train, and it was among those on board the latter that the terrible havoc was wrought. Forty-one Japanese laborers were aboard the work train, which was proceeding westward. It expected to meet the freight at Culbertson. There is a sharp curve near where the trains met, and they were running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. So great was the force of the impact that the freight cars were thrown upon the top of the work train, which was piled high in a mass of wreckage.

Almost immediately flames broke forth and added to the horror of the scene.

TO ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC.

Miners Will Attempt to Overthrow British Authority in the Klondike.

The San Francisco Call prints an unconfirmed story from Skaguay, Alaska, under date of November 6, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing in Dawson, and ramifying to Skaguay, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the Northwest territory and the establishment of a republic at Dawson as a capital. According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent residents of Skaguay are said to be ring leaders of the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 3,000 are said to await the summons to arms ready to fight for the independence from Dominion rule of the gold fields, camps and towns. The plan is to overpower the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the arctic winter would give the insurgents six months immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops and the adventurous conspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time of the melting of ice and snow which will permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

WANTS HER LANDS

Queen Lil Visits the States to Look After Her Interests.

Former Queen Lilioukalani, who arrived in this country recently, is combining business and pleasure. Beside seeking recovery of health she has come to consult with the federal authorities relative to the crown lands in Hawaii. These were sequestered by revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown and no attempt has since been made to reimburse her for the loss of the crown revenues, amounting to some \$100,000 a year. The territorial legislature passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the crown lands, but President Dole vetoed the bill on the ground that there was not sufficient money in the treasury to pay it. Subsequently the legislature offered to grant her a pension of \$25,000 a year, but she refused to accept the money for the reason that it would place her on the list of charitable, a step that was exceedingly repugnant to her.

Before the annexation of the islands she was advised by competent attorneys to submit her claims to England for arbitration. The crown lands are over a million acres in extent and are worth about \$15,000,000.

Gave Back \$60,000.

Back of a case just ended in the De Kalb county, Ill., circuit court there is a story. A woman possessed of considerable means married a man of that county. She gave him \$60,000 as a wedding present, but they failed to agree. She sued for a divorce and the court granted it, but the unusual part of it all is that the husband returned her money, dollar for dollar, and both parted on good terms. The principals in the case were John F. Mack and Mrs. Daisy Mack.

Irish Envoys at White House.

The Irish parliamentary leaders who are touring this country, agitating the Irish cause, were given a special audience by President Roosevelt Nov. 13. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Redmond, P. A. McHugh, Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Dalton of Australia, a sister of Mrs. Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. St. John Gaffney of New York.

Loot a Depot.

The Hutchinsens, Kas., Missouri Pacific depot was robbed. Dynamite cracked a wall in the building. The agent, who sleeps upstairs, was not awakened by the explosion. One of the robbers was found dead with a bullet hole in his heart and it is not known who shot him.

Drowned While Skating.

Geo. Peacock and James Campbell, two young men of Lowery, Minn., were drowned while skating. Peacock was the only son of a prominent farmer.

PRISON GUARD'S COURAGE

Waldrupe, Who Died at Leavenworth, Fell Shooting at Convicts.

J. B. Waldrupe, the federal penitentiary guard who died of wounds received when the convicts escaped at the new prison site, showed courage of marked degree when the mutineers demanded his surrender. The convicts, with rifles, began shooting at him when they were 200 yards away. One got into a ditch and aimed at him. Waldrupe stood in the window of his tower and fired at them when glass was breaking all around him. He was shot first in the hip, but he continued to fire. He is supposed to have killed Quinn Fort, one of the convict leaders.

After a ball had entered Waldrupe's forehead, he held to his gun. He refused to give it up when a convict tried to take it from him. Two convicts entered his box. One remained with him a few moments to protect him, but after the breach was made in the stockade this convict left the tower and joined the other mutineers. Waldrupe was conscious after he was shot and was able to tell what occurred.

ADMITS HIS GUILT

Albert City, Ia., Bank Robber Dies of His Wounds.

John Sundblad, who was shot in the battle with Greenville bank robbers at Albert City, Ia., died. His death resulted from the bullet in the groin, peritonitis setting in. He suffered intense agony and his death was very sudden. Mr. Sundblad was one of the prominent citizens of Albert City, engaged in the flour and feed business. He leaves a wife and three small children in rather poor circumstances. He was about thirty years of age. Constable Ladine, who also was shot in the groin, is not resting easily, and is in a critical condition.

The robber who was shot in the stomach, died and doggedly refused to give his name or the address of his friends. The ball passed through his body. Before he died he admitted that they robbed the bank at Greenville.

Sheriff Parker took the negro and white man to Storm Lake. They also admitted the crime and gave the names of Jack Johns and Louis Brooks.

ORGANIZE NEW PARTY.

Chicago Union Laborers to Put Up Their Own Men.

Inspired by the success of the union labor candidates in San Francisco and Bridgeport, Conn., the laboring men of Chicago are to be organized into a wage earner's party and will have their own candidates for municipal and state offices.

This movement was started by the Chicago Federation of Labor. A meeting of all the labor men of Chicago has been called for the first Sunday in December, when a regular party organization will be perfected.

According to present plans, the platform will embody nothing but demands for the enforcement of the claims of the union laborers. The candidates will be union members and all appeals will be to men of that class.

Bank Raided at Milan, Kas.

Safeblowers raided Milan, Kas., and after entering every prominent store, among them the one in which the post office is located, wrecked the safe and fixtures of the Milan State bank with dynamite. Two doors were blown off the safe, but the third, on which was the time lock, resisted the force of the explosives and citizens who had been aroused by the noise, rushed into the streets with shotguns and drove the robbers away before they had secured any plunder. Believing the robbers were concealed in the bank, a posse kept watch until daylight, when it was discovered they had escaped. Secreted in a vault in the bank was \$4,000, for which no search was made. As a result of the raid the robbers secured but a few dollars. Bloodhounds from Wichita were taken to Milan, but they refused to take the scent and the pursuit of the men was abandoned.

Armistice Arranged.

In view of the heavy rains in the Cordilleras, an armistice of three weeks between the Venezuelan and Colombian troops on the frontier has been arranged. The town of Cucuta (in Colombia, near the Venezuelan frontier) is inundated.

The floods have caused great destruction and a number of lives have been lost. In some places the railroad from the head of Maracaibo lake to the interior is several yards under water.

General Uribe-Uribe has been called to Caracas and has gone to the island on his way there.

Work of Novices.

The Tenth Lumber Co. of Sioux Falls, S. D., was advised that the safe in its branch office at Falton was blown to pieces by robbers, who secured \$125 in cash and notes aggregating several thousand dollars. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of novices as black powder was used in blowing open the safe. Officers are in pursuit of the suspected parties.

Four Million Feet of Lumber Burned.

A fire in the east tranway of the Keystone Lumber Company, at Ashland, Wis., destroyed four million feet of lumber, part of the dock and tranway and the tugboat Keystone. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Three Babies Burned.

Three children of Mack Blalock, colored, the oldest four years, were burned to death in Wake county, North Carolina, Nov. 8. Their parents looked them in their house while they went away to work.