

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE POLK CITY ASSASSINS.

One of Them Shot to Death and the Other Safe for a Rope.

Thrilling Account of the Capture—The Murderers Surrounded in a Grove by Two Thousand Men—The Contest with Lynch Law.

Special Correspondence of THE FREE PRESS.

MAINE, Cass county, Iowa, July 14—3 p. m.—The two men who shot Clingan at Polk City and escaped west were tracked up to Indian Grove, southeast corner of Shelby county. There they left their horses and made for the grove, which is thick underbrush and young timber, giving them every advantage. Men began to gather in from all directions. Young Hallcock, accompanied by several others, went in the brush in pursuit. He was shot through the thigh but is yet alive. They stationed men every thirty feet around the grove last night. About noon to-day they formed a line to scour the grove and drove the murderers to the northwest corner of the grove. They were afraid to leave the grove as their escape would have been hopeless. When the Marne portion of the line came to the murderers fired and shot Wesley Maddy, of this place, a former justice of the peace, through the right side, above the fourth rib. He was carried for some distance and carried home. The news comes as I am writing, that he is dead. He leaves a wife and five children without means of support. One of the murderers of Clingan of Polk City, was shot dead, the other surrendered and made a full confession in the case of the Stubbs murder and also of four or five other murders in different counties in Iowa. He was then hung until he was dead.

There was over 500 men on the ground and great excitement prevails in this part of the country.

Another Account. Since writing the above I have heard from reliable sources, that there was not less than 2,000 men on the ground at the capture of the murderers of Clingan. The one captured and taken to Lincoln, Nebraska, is the same man who was taken to the grove as a witness in the case of the Stubbs murder.

DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE. The Atlantic Democrat of Sunday gives the following particulars: On Friday night the grove in which the desperadoes had taken refuge was surrounded by a crowd of about eight hundred or one thousand men, nearly all armed, and in the capture of the murderers. The men were under the leadership of Sheriff Preshall, of Atlantic, Herbert, of Audubon, and Littleton, of Des Moines, and were stationed around the entire grove, which is about one mile long and half a mile wide, a guard being stationed at about twenty feet intervals. The capture occurred during the entire night, although toward morning occasional discharges of fire arms could be heard on all sides of the grove. Shortly after daybreak recruits began to pour in from all directions, until a short time, fifteen hundred men, nearly all armed, were on the scene. The leaders then began the work of organizing.

A SKIRMISH LINE, with the purpose of making a thorough and complete search of the grove. The grove is composed of small trees and a dense, heavy underbrush, so thickly matted and interwoven that objects could be seen twenty feet distant. There were occasionally patches of open space, but the greater portion was so thick that a person could with difficulty make his way through it. It required considerable time before a sufficient number of men could be found who could volunteer to go through the grove in search of the desperadoes. An absolute certainty, that some one would be shot and killed by the desperadoes as young Halleck had been the day before. It was no more than reasonable to suppose that the ambushed murderers would sell their lives dearly and would give every man a prospect of a long and an absolute certainty, that some one would be shot and killed by the desperadoes as young Halleck had been the day before. It was no more than reasonable to suppose that the ambushed murderers would sell their lives dearly and would give every man a prospect of a long and an absolute certainty, that some one would be shot and killed by the desperadoes as young Halleck had been the day before.

THAT MEN HESITATED, and men who would not meet an enemy upon equal terms, required a liberal persuasion to induce them to make the attempt. But after a time, enough were found to begin the hunt. They were divided into squads of ten men each, under the leadership of a captain for each squad. The body of the grove lies east and west, with a narrow neck extending from the southeast corner and one from the southwest corner. The skirmish line began the advance from the southwest end and slowly advanced about a quarter of a mile, then they filed singly straight through the grove, and then made a clean sweep of the grove. The first fellow was found in the northwest corner, when he arose out of the underbrush and fired, the shot taking effect on Mr. J. W. Maddy, of Marne, who exclaimed: "My God, I'm shot," and dropped to the ground. He lived some hours after being shot but did not speak. Scarcely had Maddy's body fallen on the ground until his assassin, a fellow, riddled with a charge of buckshot, from a gun in the hands of a gentleman named Montgomery, who resides in Exira, who was one of the outside guards. The death-stricken desperado lived for a short time, during which he confessed that he had done all the shooting and that his companion was innocent. He was shot through the bowels and fell instantly. The skirmish line soon closed up again, and the search for the remaining man was resumed. He was soon found, and standing up fired one shot, which, however, proved harmless. He ran outside the grove into an oat field, where he was covered by several shot-guns, but throwing away his revolver, he threw up his hands, and called out that he would surrender.

TORNADO TRACKS.

The Lower Valley Severely Bruised by the Storm.

Enormous Damage Done in Town and Country—Huge Hailstones Level Fields of Grain Everywhere.

Special Despatches to THE FREE PRESS.

WAHOO, Neb., July 15.—Friday's storm did but small damage to crops near here. It was more severe eight miles north and in the western part of the county, crops being entirely cut off by the hail. Corn though backward promises an average crop. Wheat, oats and all small grain are above the average. Potatoes are better than ever before. Rye is mostly harvested and wheat and oats will soon follow.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 15.—A severe hail and wind storm passed over town today, which did some damage to crops. Fifteen miles west, hail nearly the size of hen eggs fell, but did comparatively little damage, there being little wind at the time. Prospects are that this and adjoining counties will harvest the largest crops ever known.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—A very heavy rain storm visited this city yesterday afternoon continuing about an hour, during which time two or three quarter inches of rain fell. Many cellars were flooded and several houses struck by lightning. Damage roughly estimated at \$5,000.

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A SETTLEMENT IN GREASE.

The Busted Lard Firms at Chicago Get Off at Half Price.

English Capitalists Investing Heavily in Condensed Hog—The Scalp Dance of the Bulls and Bears on 'Change.

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CHICAGO, July 15.—Every creditor of the late suspended firm of McGee, Everingham & Co., who failed for \$800,000, has signed the 50 per cent. compromise, so it is said, and the \$400,000 cash to pay unsecured creditors is to be sent here Tuesday. It is expected the firm will be reorganized and resume business in about a month. Its commission business before the failure was worth \$300,000 a year.

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MORE RASCALITY.

Another of Valentine's Star Route Frauds in Northern Nebraska.

From West Point to Madison via Stanton in a Huggy.

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PILGER, Stanton county, Neb., July 13.—Several weeks ago, one Friday, a man stopped here at J. G. Matherson's to get dinner and feed his horse, and Mr. Matherson seeing a mail bag in his buggy, asked him what that meant. The man replied that he carried the mail from West Point to Madison (county seat of Madison county), via Stanton, then south across the river over the country to Madison. He does not go to Norfolk, and every day he leaves West Point by this "star route." The mail by rail on the S. C. & P. and U. P. roads will beat him to Madison several hours. He would not talk or tell anything concerning his contract. He said that Valentine got the contract for the editor of Volkblatt at West Point and sub-let it to him. Why is the mail carried by star route when it is C. & P. and U. P. roads expose the thieves at routes available, and make Valentine explain why he got this route. It caused a great excitement here when discovered, and several persons want it hushed up. S. H. R.

STANTON, July 15.—One of the interesting questions brought up by the passage of the Scott law, taxing the retail of liquors in Ohio, has been, "Will the tax reduce the number of saloons?" The general theory was that it would curtail the number, but here in Hamilton county the experience at the county treasurer's office, where the tax has been paid, is quite to the contrary. The treasurer says that he has not the means of giving the exact figures on this point, but he estimates that already more than 2,200 have paid the tax, which is not more than twenty short of the number of saloons that were reported last year, when there was no tax. The amount of tax received to date is \$402,000 in Hamilton county. The portion due the county outside of Cincinnati has already been sufficient to obviate the necessity of raising a levy for the county poor house fund. The number who have paid \$900 for selling beer is reported to be about 1,800, which leaves a little more than 400 selling beer only and paying \$100. Many are still coming to the treasurer daily and paying taxes for the fractions of the year. This indicates either that new saloons are starting or that old ones that have stopped are starting up again.

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SPORTING NOTES.

A RED HOT FIGHT.

Buffalo, July 15.—A hotly contested three fight took place this morning at Navy Island, Niagara river, between Wm. Baker, of this city, and Mervin Thompson, of Rochester; Edward Seaward, champion of Cleveland, and John W. Whitney, of Buffalo, seconded Baker, and Dennis Gallagher, of this city, was Thompson's second; Dean Wilson, referee. Thompson had a heavy bout of the fight up to the third round, but from that time to the sixth Baker forced the fighting and in the latter round knocked Thompson senseless. Time was called but Thompson was still unconscious. He was at length revived sufficiently to get to the scratch and he again knocked out and Baker was declared the victor.

THE WONDERFUL MAJOLICA.

CHICAGO, July 15.—John Murphy, driver of the eastern stallion Majolica, now at the driving park, offers to match him for \$1,000 a side against either Trinkel, Clingstone, or St. Julian. Probably both roads will accept.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Opening day, sun mare trotting meeting, Chicago driving park. The 2:19 class, Fanny Witherspoon, favorite, won in straight heats, Monroe Chief, second, Adele Gould, third, B. Thomas, fourth, best time 7:18. Third and fourth money were equally divided between Gould and Thomas. The 2:40 class Phyllis, favorite, won as he liked in straight heats; Adelaide second, Index distanced best time 2:21. The event of the season was the Chicago trotting stakes for four year olds, colts and fillies, as it brought together representative youngsters from California, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, and was considered a test of breeding. Eva won, Alghat second, Jersey Lily third. Billy Clunker and Benita divided fourth money, time 2:23, 2:24, 2:26.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Chicago 4, Providence 3. CLEVELAND, July 14.—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 2. DETROIT, July 14.—Detroit 5, Boston 6. ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Peoria 6, Saginaw 4. QUINCY, July 14.—Toled 4, Quincy 3. FORT WAYNE, July 14.—Bay City 12, Fort Wayne 8.

A SPECK OF WAR. CHICAGO, July 15.—It is stated here that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Denver & Rio Grande and the Burlington roads have begun a war of rates west of the Missouri river directed against the Union Pacific railroad, and that the rate from Pueblo to Denver will be made \$2.50 instead of \$2.20. These three roads make the following announcement: Passengers from the points east of the Missouri river through to San Francisco will be given round trip tickets from Pueblo to Denver and Leadville free of charge, the regular rate being \$26.50, and through passengers by the Burlington route will be given round trip tickets from Salina to Leadville and return.

KILLED ON THE TRACK. ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 14.—Mrs. Phelps, an aged lady, Mrs. Phelps, junior, and her daughter, two years old, were killed at Ronkeke this morning at the Lackawanna R. R. crossing. The horses were also killed.

DYSPEPSIA. Does not get well of itself; it requires careful, persistent treatment and a remedy that nature throws off the causes and tones up the organs till they perform their duties willingly. Mrs. Horworth, of Amherst, S. H., after trying many "cures" without result, found that Hood's Sarsaparilla...

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THE MEXICANS ON CROOK.

Guaymas, Mexico, July 15.—Crook's campaign is unfavorably commented upon here. His scouts only came to this part of the country for the purpose of seeing where they could raid without meeting troops. Altogether it was productive of more evil than good.

A CABLE TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD. COLLEGE CITY, Mass., July 15.—A telegraph cable connection to Martha's Vineyard with the main land was successfully laid today by the Western Union company. Communication will be established to-morrow.

COGNAC IS HOLDING UP WELL.

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