

The Dalton Gang Die With Their "Boots" on.

ONE OF THEM ESCAPE.

A Bloody Battle in Kansas Between Robbers and Citizens—Five Desperadoes and Four Citizens Killed.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 5.—The Dalton gang has been exterminated—wiped off the earth. They fought hard and were cut down, but not until three or four citizens of this place yielded up their lives in the work of extermination. Six of the gang rode into town this morning and robbed the two banks of the place. Their raid had become known to the officers of the law and when the band attempted to escape they were attacked by the marshal's posse. In the battle which ensued four of the desperadoes were killed outright and one so fatally wounded that he has since died. The other escaped but is being hotly pursued.

It was 9 o'clock this morning when the Dalton gang rode into town. They came in in two squads of three each, and passing through unfrequented streets and deserted alleys, rendezvoused in the alley in the rear of the First National bank. They quickly tied their horses, and without losing a moment's time, proceeded to the attack upon the banks.

Robert Dalton, the notorious leader of the gang, and Emmett, his brother, went to the First National bank, the other four, under the leadership of "Texas Jack," or John Moore, going to the private bank of C. M. Cogdon & Co.

In the meantime the alarm had already been given. The Dalton boys were born and bred in this vicinity, and were well known to nearly every man, woman and child in town. In their progress through the town they had been recognized. City Marshal Connelly was quickly notified of their arrival, and almost before the bandits had entered the bank he was collecting a posse to capture them if possible, to kill them if necessary. He ran first to the livery stable of Jim Speers, a dead shot with a Winchester, and a valuable man in any fight.

While the marshal was collecting his forces, the bandits, all ignorant of the trap that was being laid for them, proceeded deliberately with their work of robbing the banks.

"Texas Jack's" band had entered Congdon's bank and with their Winchesters leveled at Cashier Bell and Teller Carpenter had ordered them to throw up their hands. Then "Texas Jack" searched them for weapons while the other three desperadoes kept them covered with their rifles. Finding them to be unarmed Cashier Bell was ordered to open the safe. The cashier explained that the safe and door was controlled by a time lock and that it could not by any means short of dynamite be opened before its time was up, which would be 10 o'clock, or in about twenty minutes.

"We'll wait," said the leader, and he sat down on the cashier's desk. Bob and Emmett Dalton in the meanwhile having better luck at the First National bank. When they entered the bank they found within Cashier Ayres, his son Albert and Teller W. H. Shepherd. None of them were armed and with leveled revolvers the brother bandits easily intimidated them. Albert Ayres and Teller Shepherd were kept under the muzzles of Emmett Dalton's revolvers while Bob Dalton forced Cashier Ayres to strip the safe vault and cash drawers of all the money contained in them and place it in a sack which had been brought along for that purpose.

When the Dalton brothers saw the armed men in the square they appreciated their peril on the instance, and leaving the bank officers on the steps of the bank building, ran for their horses. As soon as they reached the sidewalk Speers' rifle quickly came to position. An instant later it spoke, and Bob Dalton, the notorious leader of the notorious gang, fell in his tracks dead. There was not a quiver of a muscle after he fell. The bullet had struck him in the right temple and ploughed through his brain and passed out just above the left eye. Emmett Dalton had the start of his brother, and before Speers could draw a bead on him he had dodged behind a corner of the bank and was making time in the direction of the alley where the bandits had tied their horses.

The shot which dropped Bob Dalton aroused "Texas Jack's" band Congdon's bank, who were patiently waiting for the time lock

hour of ten. Running to the windows of the bank they saw their leader prostrate on the ground. Raising their rifles to their shoulders they fired one volley out of the windows. Two or three shots in volley. Cashier Ayres fell on the steps of his bank, shot through the groin. Shoemaker Brown of the attacking party in the square was shot through the body. He was quickly renoyed to his shop, but died just as he was carried within.

The firing attracted the attention of Marshal Connelly, who collecting more men for his posse, and with the few he had already got he ran hurriedly to the scene of the conflict. After firing their volley from the windows of the bank, the bandits appreciating that their only safety lay in flight, attempted to escape. They ran from the door of the bank, firing as they fled. The marshal's posse in the square, without organization of any kind, fired at the fleeing bandits, each man for himself. Speers' trusty Winchester spoke twice in quick succession before the posse could take aim and Joseph Evans and "Texas Jack" fell dead, both shot through the head, making three bandits to his credit. In the general fusillade, which followed Grat Dalton, one of the surviving members of "Texas Jack's" squad, Marshal Connelly and George Cubine and L. M. Baldwin, one of Congdon's clerks, who was out collecting, when the attack was made, were mortally hit and died on the field.

Allie Ogee, the only survivor of the band, succeeded in escaping to the alley where the horses were tied, and mounting the swiftest horse of the lot fled south in the direction of Indian Territory.

Emmett Dalton, who had escaped from the First National bank, had already reached the alley in safety, but he had some trouble in getting mounted, and Allie Ogee had already made his escape before Emmett got fairly mounted. Several of the posse, anticipating that horses would be required, were already mounted and quickly pursued the escaping bandits. Emmett Dalton's horse was no match for the fresher animals of his pursuers. As the posse closed in on him he turned suddenly in his saddle and fired on his would-be captors. The latter answered with a volley and Emmett toppled from his horse, hard hit. He was brought back to town and died late this afternoon. He made an autemortem statement confessing to the various crimes by the gang of which he was a member. Allie Ogee had about ten minutes' start of his pursuers and was mounted on a swift horse. At five o'clock this evening he had not been found.

After the battle was over search was made for the money which the bandits had secured from the two banks. It was found in the sacks where it had been placed by the two robbers. One sack was found under the body of Bob Dalton, who had fallen dead upon it while escaping. The other was found tightly clenched in "Texas Jack's" hand. The money was restored to its rightful owners.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 7.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to murder about forty non-union men in their beds. A dynamite bomb was thrown through a window of a boarding house where many non-union men lodge about 2 o'clock this morning. It exploded with great force, seriously damaging the building, but as the force was downward none of the inmates, who were sleeping on the upper floor, suffered anything more serious than a bad scare.

WEAVER DEFENDS HIS RECORD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7.—General Weaver spoke to an audience of several hundred people at Hopkinton, Ky., yesterday afternoon. His speech was of the same tenor as those he has been making, being an arraignment of both the old parties. During the speaking a note was sent up to General Weaver asking for an explanation of the Pulaski, Tenn., war episode. In reply the candidate stated that the stories circulated about his conduct while stationed there during the war were, in the main, false, as he never levied a cent of money except for the legitimate purposes of caring for the needy and that his headquarters during his stay were in the court house. He denied having done anything unbecoming a true soldier and gentleman.

GRASSHOPPERS STRIKE KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Myriad of grasshopper have appeared in Buchanan and adjoining counties and are rapidly destroying winter wheat. The hoppers are not of the variety that appeared in 1870, but the common field grasshopper that stays in our locality the entire season. The warm, dry weather hatched them out by millions and unless a cold rain or frost comes immense damage will be done. Fourteen counties in Missouri also report them.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kas., Oct. 8.—A freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad met with a bad accident about sixty miles west of this place early this morning, caused by the train going through a burning bridge. The engineer, C. T. Peffer, a son of United States Senator Peffer, and Clint Howard, fireman, were both instantly killed. Charles Hart, another fireman, was also badly injured. After the accident occurred the wreck took fire, burning up thirteen cars of grain.

CARRIED ONE COUNTY.

The Democrats Sweep Georgia and Florida.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Senator Peffer's Son Killed in a Railroad Accident—A Gang of Fresh Students Arrested—The Dalton Gang.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct.—The third party dream in Georgia was rudely shattered by today's election. The democrats have won by such a political landslide as never happened in this state before. Their majority is not less than 75,000 and it may yet run up to 100,000. The people's party leaders are dazed to night and do not know what to say. The result staggers them. Tom Watson's district gives 3,000 democratic majority.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS JUBILATING.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 5.—The election in this district passed off quietly. In this county the democratic majority will be between 1,200 and 1,500. Though some negroes were influenced by Boss Buck's circular instructing them to vote for the third party, a vast majority of the intelligent negroes were not swayed from their convictions and cast a democratic ballot. Marion county, another district where the third party was considered strong, has given a handsome democratic majority.

Reports from various counties of the Fourth district show a grand democratic majority. Chattanooga and Marion counties, which were considered the strongest third party counties in the district, have been swept by the democrats. Meriwether has given 2,500 majority and buried the third party; Muskegee over 12,000 majority. The result guarantees a grand victory in November. The democrats are firing cannon and ringing bells and jubilating generally. The state is safe for the democrats by about 40,000.

WILL VISIT HIS DYING BROTHER.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Oct. 6.—William Dalton, a brother of the famous outlaws, passed through here to lay on his way to Coffeyville, Kans., to take charge of the dead bodies of his brothers, and to see Emmett, the wounded brother, who wired that he desired to talk to him before he died. William Dalton formerly lived in California, and is a rather fine, prosperous looking man. He is the first son of a family of ten, and lives with his mother on a farm near here. He refused to talk much and seemed almost broken-hearted at the violent death of his brothers had met.

FLORIDA RETURNS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 5.—Completed county returns come in very slowly and there is nothing in them to warrant a change in last evening's figures. Mitchell has beaten Baskin by a majority that will hardly fall short of 23,500 and may reach 25,000.

DO YOU WEAR PANTS?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Nine students of Washington University attended a matinee at Pope's theatre with placards reading "Do You Wear Pants?" across their vests. They took front seats, all in a row, and at an opportune moment unbuttoned their coats and threw the lapels back. The awful question stared the ladies on the stage and in the boxes in the face, and several enraged husbands leaped over the footlights and charged the boys, who ran out of the theatre. Only one was caught, Burt Filley, son of a stone merchant, and he was locked up until his father bailed him out. The case is set for trial tomorrow, and the town laughs at the follies of youth.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 6.—S. H. Shively, republican candidate for the legislature from the Sixty-ninth district, died at a hospital here from hydrophobia. He was bitten by his own dog here about a month ago, and instead on going to a Pasteur institute, as he was advised by physicians, he went to Great Bend and had a madstone applied to the wound. The stone adhered to the wound for sixteen hours, but shortly afterwards the dreaded symptoms of hydrophobia manifested themselves. Shively rapidly grew worse and he died this evening in the most terrible agony.

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TALKS FOR ROUGH HIS MATE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Governor Boyd of Nebraska believes the democrat will carry Nebraska by 50-00 majority. "That is my deliberate judgment," he said today at the Grand Pacific. "I have just returned from New York where I met Mr. Cleveland, Mr. William, Mr. Crocker and Mr. Sherman and other leaders, and I am assured that there is no sound harmony among them all. The sole purpose is to do anything to win. Mr. Crocker told me that if for nothing else, he owed it to Mr. Whitney to do his full duty towards the nominees of his party. I look for a landslide in our direction. A whirlwind of indignation and wrath descended upon the republican party two years ago and the people are in the same mood now."

EIGHT MILE GROVE.

Wm. Richardson shelled his old corn last week. Mr. Krager is building a fine addition to his house. Walter Jenkins made a flying trip to Cedar Creek October 1.

Frank Richardson was very busy part of last week threshing out his small grain.

The small daughter of F. S. White is very sick at present but is improving rapidly.

William Haegel is having a fine barn built which will be a valuable addition to his place.

Mr. Minford made a visit to his son, William, and returned Friday with his daughter, who is teaching school near Wabash.

Corn is ripening very fast and will soon be ready for putting in the cribs. Potatoes are an entire failure in this vicinity.

Thomas Fullerton is kept busy this dry weather mending wagons and buggies. He is a first-class workman and has a large patronage.

Cleveland said in his letter of acceptance that a tariff that was in favor of building up and promoting the industries of the United States was contrary to the constitution, (the democratic constitution adopted when the southern confederacy was inaugurated), and furthermore, he says it shocks their people. Never before since the war, have the democrats come out on their constitution and endeavored to win in the great National campaign.

Nearly everyone went from the vicinity of the Grove to hear the joint debate on October 1st between Judge Field and the Hon. W. J. Bryan, and the general verdict is that Field is standing squarely on the issues of his party and gallantly defending the same, while all say that Bryan is anything for a vote from the alliance. He well knows that a democrat will vote for him, no matter where he stands, and if he can obtain a few votes from the alliance he may stand a shadow of a chance on the 8th of November next. If W. J. Bryan is seeking information on those ten questions let him call at any district school in Cass county and the ten-year-old boys can enlighten his befogged mind.

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