

## FOUGHT ROBBERS

FOUR MEN TERRORIZE ELYRIA, O., BY ATTACKS LAST NIGHT.

## MARSHAL FATALLY HURT

ONE ROBBER'S HEAD WAS BLOWN ENTIRELY OFF.

## POSSE AFTER THE ROBBERS

The Thieves Attempted to Rob a Third House While the Citizens Were Shooting at Them.

Elyria, O., Nov. 15.—Marshal Henry Krohm was shot and an unknown burglar had his head blown off early here today. The shooting occurred during a fight with four robbers, who terrorized the town. The gang stole horses and rigs, entered several houses and shot recklessly in a wild charge down the main street of the town.

J. E. Baird was awakened by burglars in his house. He got up and saw two masked men standing on either side of his bed. Revolvers were pointed at his head, but in spite of this he jumped from bed and fought with the intruders. In the darkness they broke away and fled from the house.

The burglars then entered the home of Town Marshal Krohm, who opened fire on them. When he had shot three times one of the robbers, who had jumped into a buggy, got out and began shooting at the marshal. At the third shot the latter fell with a bullet through his hip.

Baird, who had meantime arrived, picked up the officer's gun and continued the firing. The robbers drove away rapidly.

Baird followed them to the home of Superintendent W. J. Hillier of the Cleveland, Elyria & Western railway. When Baird again opened fire on the robbers they walked into the Hillier home, after smashing in the door. The noise on the street aroused Hillier and he reached for his gun, loaded with quail shot.

A burglar opened the door and Hillier blew his head off with the first discharge. The other robber turned and ran, but Hillier discharged the second barrel. The robber yelled and staggered, but did not fall. He ran into the street and disappeared.

A posse was at once formed and is pursuing the robbers. Marshal Krohm is perhaps fatally wounded. It is not known how badly the other robber is hurt.

The dead robber's linen is marked "Davis." He had in his pocket a mileage book sold at Oil City, Pa., to "Mr. Davis."

### Fell From a Tower.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—A remarkable escape from death was that of J. E. Adams, an employe of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, in Council Bluffs yesterday morning. Adams fell 135 feet and while he was bruised and cut no bones were broken.

He had gone to the top of the 150-foot steel tower at the corner of Eighth street and Broadway to examine the four lamps there. Just as he prepared to descend a cable on the automatic elevator broke and the cage with Adams in it was precipitated to the ground. The imprisoned man was buffeted back and forth between the supports of the tower as the cage was falling. His arms were badly lacerated in an attempt to grab a cable and stay his fall.

Twelve feet from the ground on the towers is a platform of iron bars. The cage crashed through it and onto the ground. Adams was picked up and taken to his home, 701 Harmon street.

When the physician who was summoned arrived Adams met him at the door and told him that he would not have much work to do. The doctor dressed his wounds in a few minutes.

### Another Indian Murder.

Sioux City, Ia. Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Chamberlain, S. D., says Deputy United States Marshal Petrie left there this morning for the Ponca, Nebraska, sub station of the Yankton reservation, for Thunder Bolt, a full blooded Sioux who murdered Stalking Bull, Tuesday night. He was captured last night after a hard chase.

The cause of the killing is not given. This crime took place about one mile from the scene of the murder of E. C. Taylor and Johnny Shaw by George Bear, October 8, and for which Bear will be hanged at Sioux Falls, December 5.

### Many Students on Strike.

Boulder, Col., Nov. 15.—Five hundred students of the university of Colorado are on a strike. They have been revolting over lessons during the quarantine celebration, now in progress. The students held class meetings and voted unanimously not to attend classes during the celebration. Girls who attend are threatened with ostracism, and boys have been told they will be ducked in the lake.

## A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Railroad Employes Have a Run of Hard Luck.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 15.—A remarkable wave of accidents swept over the railroad yards of this city and vicinity Friday and last night. Yesterday morning at Wood River, while Archie Campbell, a brakeman on freight No. 27, was making a coupling, a wheel of the car ran on his foot, the car stopping while he was thus pinned down. The foot was badly crushed, though it is possible that the member can be saved. Campbell in falling struck his head on the ties and was unconscious until last night. He is reported as being in a much improved condition this morning.

At about 5 o'clock last evening, while the engine of another east bound freight was taking water at the same place, Fireman Basko mounted the front of the engine to light the headlight. In some manner he slipped and fell, striking his head on the ties and receiving a slight concussion of the brain. As was the case with Mr. Campbell, he was immediately brought to the St. Francis hospital in this city. He has recovered consciousness and no serious results are feared.

At 3 o'clock this morning an engine of the 1800 class, just as it was pulling the passenger train from the east into the local yards, ran off a split switch, kept the ties for about a distance of twenty-five yards and ploughed into the soil and is half buried. Engineer Fonda and Fireman Bailey had time to jump and escaped unhurt.

No one was injured. The engine is pretty badly wrecked. The tender was wrenched from the trucks. While the fly wheels of one side of the engine are buried those of the other side are up in the air.

In the shop yards, at 5 o'clock this morning, an old man named Boyer was picking up coal. He was struck by an engine. An employe of the road happened to see it and gave the alarm to the engineer. The engine had gone over the man. The locomotive was moving slowly at the time and when it stopped the engineer and fireman began to look under it for the presumably dead man. He fooled them and crawled out at the other side, between the engine and the tender, badly scratched and bleeding, but otherwise uninjured. The engine ran over him for its entire length.

J. W. Morris, a member of the Union Pacific yard gang, while letting off a brake on No. 8 last night, had his hand caught by a chain and three holes were crushed into the member.

### Accuses Father of Rape.

Nebraska City, Nov. 15.—Last evening a sixteen year old daughter of Lillian Lempey, a farmer residing near Syracuse, went before a justice of the peace and filed complaint against her father charging him with rape. The father, hearing of the filing of the complaint, it is charged, mounted one of the farm horses and fled the country. Officers are out after him but as yet they have been unable to find any trace of him, but if he should be found he will be brought to this city and placed in the county jail for safe keeping. It is feared he would be lynched if taken to Syracuse, as another case something similar happened there last week and the man was allowed to make his escape. The girl states that the past four months she has been forced to submit to her father under the threat that if she told of it that she would be killed and that he would then kill the whole family. The father is over fifty years of age has a wife and four daughters, two of the oldest being married. He has been a resident of this county for years and always bore a good reputation.

### He Threatened to Kill.

York, Neb., Nov. 5.—A complaint to keep the peace was filed at Judge Taylor's office yesterday, against William R. Smith, of Cripple Creek, Col., who, it is feared, meditates doing Miss Nora Hilton, of Thayer, Neb., some injury.

Smith first met Miss Hilton at Cripple Creek some time ago, and immediately became infatuated. His attentions were distasteful to the young woman. Smith came to this place, vowing he would either marry Miss Hilton or both would die. Her brother became aware of his intentions and prevented his seeing her. And now Smith is in jail awaiting a hearing.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Edgar, Neb., Nov. 15.—Miss Nellie Fowler was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her friends, who had not only planned a surprise party, but came prepared with everything necessary to make the occasion pleasant and enjoyable. The evening was spent with games, music, songs and social converse till near midnight, when bounteous refreshments were served after which the merry party sought their homes.

## DOCTOR SHOT DEAD

TRAGEDY IN OCBULIST'S OFFICE AT KANSAS CITY.

## EX-POLICEMAN A SLAYER

COMPLETES THE BLOODY WORK BY KILLING HIMSELF.

## WAS PROMINENT OCCULIST

Murderer and Solecite Accused Physician of Destroying His Eyesight—No Witnesses to the Crime.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Dr. W. H. Kimberlin, a pioneer citizen and a prominent oculist was shot and killed in his office by John Scanlon, formerly a policeman, who then shot and killed himself. The bodies were found in the doctor's office. Dr. Kimberlin was shot three times and both men must have died almost instantly.

Scanlon, who is a brother of a prominent local politician, asserted, it is said, that Kimberlin had caused him to lose his eyesight. Scanlon left a note on the dresser in which he had written:

"Notify my brother at city hall I did this because he destroyed my eyes."

Scanlon had been receiving treatment from Dr. Kimberlin for about two weeks. He entered the physician's office unseen and it is not known how long he had been there. Another patient who was waiting in an outside office said:

"I heard Scanlon go into the doctor's private office and heard he and the doctor talking."

"There was no quarrel or loud words, however, until Dr. Kimberlin cried out, 'Oh, don't, John.'"

"The shots followed immediately. A bullet came through the hall and passed over the chair from which I had jumped when the shooting began."

The first person to enter the room was Dr. Kimberlin's son, also a physician, who is a proprietor of a drug store situated in the ground floor of the building. Both men lay on the floor covered with blood and dead. Scanlon had shot himself in the temple, the bullet tearing away the upper part of his face.

Dr. Kimberlin was fifty-eight years old and had practiced in Kansas City for the past thirty years. Scanlon was thirty-seven years old and single. He lived formerly at Breckinridge, Mo. He had worked as fireman on the Burlington railroad and later as patrolman on the Kansas City police force.

### A Woman His Slayer.

London, Nov. 12.—A tragedy occurred in this city in a view of hundreds of people. A young woman named Kitty Byron stabbed her sweetheart Arthur Reginald Baker, to death. He was a well known member of the stock exchange. Before the woman could move she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody.

The crime took place just outside the Lombard street postoffice. Shortly after 2 o'clock a young woman of attractive appearance went into the postoffice and sent an express letter to the stock exchange. In a few minutes she was joined by Mr. Baker, to whom the letter had been addressed. Later the clerks noticed they were quarreling. As the man turned to go the woman followed, nervously handling her muff. She dealt the man a hard blow in the back.

As he staggered and then partially turned around with one foot on the lower step, the woman withdrew the weapon and struck again, this time plunging it into his left breast. The man gasped and fell heavily forward, his head striking the stone pavement. Two clerks seized the woman, who was leaning over the prostrate form as though preparing to strike a third blow. Mr. Baker died on the way to the hospital.

### Sent Back to Prison.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 12.—John Johnson of Saunders county has been taken back to the penitentiary at Lincoln. He was released last spring on parole secured as the result of efforts put forth by his daughter. Last week he became enraged at his family for some alleged slight and went to Omaha to have a will drawn up disinherit them. The members of the family in retaliation secured a recall of his parole. Johnson was sent up for shooting Sheriff Ferris several years ago. Ferris went to his farm to serve papers on him in a petty suit, and Johnson secured a shotgun and wounded the officer.

### Cannot Believe the Story.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 12.—Carl Busch, brother and only relative in this country of Augusta Busch, who died of asphyxiation with Rev. W. C. Kabe in his study at Omaha, Nov. 5, absolutely refuses to believe the stories of the manner of his sister's death. He declares that she was ever one of the best and truest women. Busch is a member of the Fort age Lake Baptist church, and is a contractor.

## MOLINEUX IS NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Jury in the Second Trial—The Facts in Evidence in the Case.

This is the chronology of the case of Roland B. Molineux, acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams:

Poison package mailed December 23, 1898.

Mrs. Katherine J. Adams died by poison at her home, No. 61 West Eighty-sixth street, December 28, 1898.

Roland B. Molineux was arrested, charged with sending the poison, and committed to the Tombs, February 27, 1899.

After a trial lasting fifty-seven days, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, February 1, 1900. He was sentenced to death by Recorder Goff and taken to Sing Sing, February 16, 1900.

The case was carried to the court of appeals by his counsel, June 17, 1901. The court of appeals granted a new trial, October 5, 1901.

Roland B. Molineux spent one year, seven months in the death cell at Sing Sing, and was taken back to New York, a year ago, when a new trial was granted.

His trial cost the county \$200,000, and on the appeal 1,680,000 words were submitted in evidence.

New York, Nov. 12.—In the second trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams in 1898, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Molineux jury was brought in to court at 3:35 o'clock. At the same time Molineux was taken from the Tombs into the court and District Attorney Jerome was summoned. On his arrival the court room was blocked and no one was allowed to enter or leave it.

The jury had remained out just twenty-five minutes when the foreman announced the verdict of acquittal there was much applause and the cheering extended to the crowd waiting outside in the corridors and on the street.

The criminal court building was in an uproar immediately. At least three thousand persons were massed in the building.

### Close Call For Lincoln Man.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 12.—J. G. Wolfe, of Lincoln, who is here making some repairs on the line for the Postal Telegraph company, had a close call for his life this evening. While at work on the rear of the Omaha store, he was handling a guy wire, which came in contact with a primary wire of the electric light company, carrying a voltage of eleven hundred and fifty. Wolfe was at once rendered unconscious. His release from the contact was remarkable, the weight of his body as he fell to the ground pulling the wire from his hands. The flesh on two fingers and the palm of his right hand was burned through his glove to the bone.

### Used Stamps for Fuel.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Over against the item of 300 millions direct and indirect loss suffered by operators, miners and people and railroads, as the result of the coal strike, one branch of the government—the bureau of engraving and printing—will chalk up a profit of not far from \$150. Incidentally, in accomplishing this saving, the bureau has in the month past burned fuel for which the treasury paid in cold cash more than one million.

In this particular instance the government stokers have been shoveling documentary revenue stamps for which the treasury paid \$400.00 daily into the furnaces of the bureau along with a proportion of coal, the stamps producing heat that otherwise would have required the consumption of more coal.

Beginning with July, 1901, following the repeal of the stamp tax on bank checks, telegraph and telephone messages, and augmented this last July by the repeal of all stamp taxes, the treasury has been redeeming the revenue stamps remaining in the hands of purchasers throughout the country. The stamps have been shipped in wagon loads, a considerable portion of the bulk being made up of the blank checks upon which the stamp was impressed. Carloads and tons upon tons of this stuff have been shipped to Washington and stored in the treasury.

In the latter part of September, while the process of destruction was going on, and while the officials of the treasury department were racking their brains to figure out a fuel supply for the various bureaus, the engineer at the bureau of engraving and printing was seized with an inspiration. He suggested the utilization of the wagon loads of stamps and stamped checks for the purpose of producing steam.

### Colored Man Demands Rights.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The United States supreme court today granted a motion for an early hearing in the case of Jackson W. Giles (colored) vs. the Board of Registration of Montgomery, Ala., involving the question whether the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of the state of Alabama is repugnant to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States.

## MAY HAVE THEM

POSSE AT CLATONIA CAPTURES TWO SUSPECTS.

## ACTIONS AGAINST THEM

ALLEGED INCENDIARY HAS FURTHER CHARGE TO FACE

## WATKE IS IN DEEP WATER

Implements of Crackmen Found When They Were Looting—New Charge Made Against Robert Watke.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Waddington, assisted by John Schiek of this city has lodged in jail two comparatively young men, who are believed to be the ones who attempted to rob the Clatonia bank Monday night.

Early Thursday morning two men were seen to alight at Clatonia from a freight train from the west. The attempt on the bank's treasure still was vivid in the minds of the townspeople, and the presence of any stranger was instantly noticeable so from the moment the men stepped from the train their movement was scrutinized. After loitering about the depot a few moments the men walked down the track and to the point where the robbers had abandoned the horse and buggy Tuesday morning. They then proceeded to a point near where the gang had crossed the creek. For more than an hour they were watched by Henry Alberts and others who finally concluded that the pair must know something about the robbery and a posse advanced on them and took them in custody.

Meanwhile a search was made of the surrounding premises where the following articles were found. Two long 44-Colts revolvers one-half pint of nitro-glycerine two files six skeleton keys a quantity of fuse and caps. The men were taken up town and while no violence was offered them about every man woman and child in the town and surrounding country stood guard over them armed with some kind of a weapon.

The suspects pleaded innocence and said they were in Horton Kansas Monday night. Telegrams were sent people there whom they claimed to know but the responses were not at all satisfactory. When the sheriff reached Clatonia about 3 o'clock this afternoon the men were in the rear of a saloon which was guarded by fully one hundred armed residents. The men had money and spent it freely. They talked about Banker Chamberlain and using him for a comparison spoke disparagingly of all bankers and displayed an acquaintance with names of prominent people and knowledge of public affairs which shows they are not strangers to Nebraska. The Clatonia people and the sheriff believes they have got the right men. They are about thirty years old each. When searched here a long thin file was found on one of them. They refused to give any names.

### Watke in Deep Water.

St. Paul, Neb., Nov. 14.—Robert Watke's troubles did not end yesterday when he was released at Loup City under \$5000 bonds pending the preliminary trial on the charge of setting fire to two grain elevators at Ashton last Thursday night. A warrant was immediately sworn out for his arrest on the charge of grand larceny and Sheriff Hansen has gone to Watke's home in Farwell to serve it. By telephone it is learned that Watke is at the home of his father-in-law, near Boelus, where he was captured after a long chase Tuesday morning and it is possible that another game of hide and seek has begun. During Watke's absence last week a search warrant was secured and two very valuable saddles which were stolen from C. W. Fletcher of Boelus about two years ago were found. Other evidence was discovered to indicate that the man had been leading a crooked life for years. While he has never borne the best reputation, the charges of his guilty life are astonishing. Those who say they have suffered at his hands declare that they will swear out fresh charges against him as long as anyone can be found to go his bail.

Joseph Korinek was fined \$10 and costs in county court this morning for petty larceny. He was a partner in a restaurant which was recently sold to H. R. Vandear and it was alleged that he carried off some goods which were included in the bill of sale.

### Yukon River Frozen Solid.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—The steamer Anur, from Skagway, reports that the Yukon has been frozen solid and the steamer La France was caught and held in the ice when en route down near Mile 10. She will remain there all winter and fears are expressed that she may be crushed by the ice. The first stage from White Horse reached Dawson on November 9, after six days' travel, and the first stage from Dawson was due at White Horse on Monday.

## NEBRASKA

Chicken thieves are busy at Fremont.

Charles Pickrel died at Seward of typhoid fever.

Near Cowles both ends of a threshing machine were seriously injuring three men.

William H. Till has been arrested charged with embezzling funds belonging to Humboldt lodge, A. O. U. W.

Edward Welberg was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Columbus for forgery.

Gov. Mickey's ten year old son Ben had his leg broken while playing football.

Mrs. Ira Williams of Litchfield committed suicide by drowning herself in a mill pond.

The yearly export of silks from Switzerland is valued at early \$20,000,000.

At Fairbury Lee Spraggins who shot Constable Hu terfield in Daykin a few weeks ago was acquitted.

E. A. Stultz of Fremont, who keeps a livery stable, was kicked by a horse and one of his legs was broken in two places.

Cyrus A. Deadoff sues David Stricker for \$10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Both parties live near Bennett.

In a raid upon a "club" dive at Henley the sheriff discovered and seized nine cases of beer and arrested Will Mulchow, the manager.

The new Union brick building at Exeter collapsed injuring Vern Nevins, Joe Bineas, Sr., and Rube Spangor.

At Plattsmouth Harry Hiller got 30 days and his brother William 10 days for petty larceny. Otto Voegtman plead guilty to burglarizing his father's house.

Frank Micek who resided 13 miles southwest of Columbus was his fire crushed out by the props of a building giving way and a house settling upon him.

Samuel Lindsey, of Murray, Neb., was shot and seriously wounded by James McReynolds in a dispute over some money which Lindsey claimed McReynolds owed.

The Catholic society has commenced the erection of a new church at Silver Creek. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This will give Silver Creek four churches.

The Grand Island Board of Education at its meeting sustained one of the teachers, Mr. Davis, in the matter of charges brought against him by a Mr. Aunan for the wrongful suspension of his daughter.

The Ord gas plant is nearly completed, and will soon be selling gas to Ord citizens for lighting purposes. James Barta has secured a franchise and will at once begin the erection of an electric lighting plant.

Formal complaint has been made against Herman Borchers of Columbus for the murder of his father, and against August Borchers as an accessory. The youngest son John is not mentioned.

While engaged in moving the station at Sterling with flat cars the capstan broke. George Harmon had several ribs broken, Peter Hansen, Tennie Wilson, Atkins Eldridge and George Cox were seriously injured.

Near Hogins' bridge on the Niobrara river, fifteen miles northeast of Newport, a man by the name of Ira McGee was found with a bullet wound in the forehead. Dr. Dodd of Newport was called and word comes by telephone that the man is still alive, but has no chance of recovery.

If John Corey, for many years an employe of the Burlington, can furnish satisfactory proof that he is a heir of Sir Francis Drake, he will receive between \$1,000,000 and \$4,000,000 as his share of Drake's estate. Such is the message borne to him by George Corey of Hendricks, Minn., who has been traveling over the country for three years in a hunt for heirs.

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the bank at Western, Saline county. The robbers entered the building and had succeeded in blowing open the vault when they were detected by the Burlington agent who occupies apartments over the bank and who was awakened by the report of the explosion. The robbers left without securing anything of value. A posse is in pursuit of the bandit.

While working on the Burlington bridge at Plattsmouth Frank Kalasek met with an accident which came nearly ending his earthly career. A heavy piece of timber fell a distance of twenty feet, striking him a glancing blow on his head and side. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Livingston, who found that a number of his teeth were knocked out and the side of his head and neck badly bruised and lacerated, but no bones were broken.