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Masked robbers turned the tables on a Minneapolis gambling house and relieved it of \$2,000 in cash. They now know how it seems to be on the wrong side of another man's game.

For some time the people of New Rochelle, N. Y., have been frightened by a tall ghost with a black face, but the other night a farmer took a slash at it with his whip and knocked the kid off his stilts and sent him howling from the field. Modern ghost scares do not stick well when they are thoroughly investigated.

A Cedar Falls telephone lineman got on "a high lonesome" if any one ever did. Suspended 30 feet above a brick pavement on a telephone cable he drank a quart of whiskey and it took a good force of his fellow workmen to get him safely to the ground, where he went in a heap in a drunken stupor. His attempt to be entirely original nearly cost him his life.

In 1896 Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, all of the great northwest, were in the Bryan column with their electoral votes, swinging in on the free silver question. In 1898 Kansas, Washington and Wyoming broke away and returned to republicanism. In 1900 Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah joined the three states that had returned to the republican side of the fence and the result of the election recently held shows that only Nevada of the ten states that went to Mr. Bryan in 1896 remains in the democratic camp.

In "More or Less Personal" the State Journal gives this view regarding the possibility of W. M. Robertson of this city succeeding to Senator Dietrich's position: "Ex-Senator Allen" is mentioning W. M. Robertson of Norfolk as a possible republican senatorial candidate to succeed Senator Dietrich. Mr. Robertson was a strong man in the republican state convention for governor, and made numerous friends by his clean and able fight. Should the senatorship go north of the Platte he would be as acceptable as anybody. There are enough aspirants in the southern part of the state, however, to make the election of a man from the north rather improbable in the next line up."

The defeated republican candidate for attorney of Dakota county, M. C. Beck, proposes to contest the election of his populist rival, J. J. McAllister, who won out by 17 votes. McAllister has heretofore been nominated by the fusion of the democratic and people's independent party, but this year the latter party held no convention and named no candidates. The two circles were used for indicating a straight vote and the election boards are alleged to have counted the straight votes for the people's independent nominees for McAllister. It is believed that Beck has a good case and is likely to win, providing enough of such votes were counted for him to change the result.

The Nebraska Home company of Omaha has been declared a lottery by the supreme court, its franchise has been revoked and it is to be prevented from doing further business in the state. The evidence shows that some of the earlier contracts of the company may mature within 20 years, but that the 1,000th contract cannot mature in more than 70 years, which is a long time to wait for a home. In giving its decision the court says: "It professes to be a 'home company' and it agrees and undertakes to assist the holders of its contracts in purchasing and paying for a home. It issues contracts which, through the misfortune of the holders and the number of the application, will bring no assistance before the expiration of the ordinary allotment of three score and ten. It cannot result in assistance to such holders in procuring a home in this world and it does not render assistance in any other." With this sort of evidence from the high court of the state the people who contemplate building homes will be more convinced than ever that they cannot do better than to enlist the aid of the companies and associations known to be doing a strictly legitimate business, and none are deserving of more confidence than the real home companies.

An exchange remarks that the cry of the west for more money in 1896 is now being taken up in the east with vigor, and by Wall street in particular. This is true to some extent. The west has now a greater amount of money in circulation than it has had for years, in fact the amount has increased much more rapidly than the coinage of money has added to the circulation, indicating

that the higher prices have drawn the money from the east in large volume. It can be imagined very readily that the people interested in Wall street will not put up with this if they can prevent, and will unquestionably work for an era of low prices for farm products that will result in the return of the money to their coffers. Low priced farm products, without much reduction for manufactured products, will quickly bring about this result and the people of the west will be the losers while the east will gain. The enmity of certain magnates for President Roosevelt, their efforts to secure the interest of Secretary Shaw in their affairs and last but not least, the outcome of the election in New York with its heavy democratic gain should indicate to the people the method of attack that will be pursued and they should as promptly turn their influence the other way. By bringing about a panic that will result in the foreclosing of western mortgages held by eastern people is another method that can be pursued by the east. It is not wished to create a prejudice against Wall street and the east among the people of the west, but judged as men, it is realized that they are in business for the best returns obtainable the same as are the people of the west. It is conceded that they have certain rights that should be respected, but they must concede that same right to the western people. It remains for the people of the west to be shrewd enough to anticipate their moves and vote to counteract it.

TO GRIND CANADIAN WHEAT.

Minneapolis Milling Company Bonds One of Their Mills. St. Paul, Nov. 21.—At the United States customs house in this city, the first step towards the fulfillment of J. Adam Bede's prediction that "in twenty-five years Minnesota will have to depend on the Canadian northwest for wheat to be ground in Minnesota mills" was taken yesterday. One of the big milling companies of Minneapolis bonded one of their mills for an indefinite period to grind nothing but Canadian wheat.

The bond demanded by the customs house and given yesterday is for \$50,000. According to the terms of the bond, the mill will have continually within its walls government storekeepers, who will see that only Canadian grain is used. The grain will be delivered to the mill in cars direct from Canada, which will be in charge of customs house men. The entire product of the mill will be loaded into bonded cars and will be taken directly east for shipment entire to Liverpool. The custom heretofore prevailing was to ship the grain of the Canadian northwest bonded through the United States to Liverpool. The grinding of the grain in Minneapolis instead of in England would cause a great saving in the expense of transit to Europe.

EDITOR INSTANTLY KILLED.

Nelson Hersch of the New York World Meets With Fatal Accident. New York, Nov. 21.—Nelson Hersch, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World, was instantly killed near his home at West Brighton yesterday by being thrown from a buggy. He fell on his head, breaking his arm and fracturing his skull.

Mr. Hersch was driving home before daylight and his vehicle ran into a ditch, which he could not see. The body was taken to his residence. Mr. Hersch was forty-one years old, a native of Rock Island and a graduate of Yale.

He was connected with the Omaha Herald, Davenport (Ia.) Gazette and on the staff of the New York Commercial Advertiser for several years. Two years ago he became editor of the Sunday World. He leaves a widow and four children.

Columbian Peace Conference.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 21.—The whole republic was expecting the result of the conference on board Admiral Casey's flagship Wisconsin between General Herrera and the government commissioners yesterday, but only the preliminaries of the negotiations for the revolutionary general's capitulation was discussed. The government commissioners are still on board the warship and the length of the conference leads to the belief that an arrangement may be possible. Admiral Casey's active share in the peace negotiations is highly appreciated in all circles and his conduct is greatly praised.

Girl Mysteriously Killed.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot yesterday in the apartment occupied by Jean de Rydzenski, a singer of the Imperial theater of St. Petersburg. De Rydzenski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally.

Fort Worth Has New Road.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—The International and Great Northern has laid the last rail on its 100-mile extension from Waco, Tex., to this city. The first train entered the city over the line last night. The extension is considered the most important piece of railroad completed in Texas during the present year.

Lynching in Arkansas.

Wynne, Ark., Nov. 21.—Lige Wells, a negro, charged with assaulting Max Campbell, an Iran Mountain passenger conductor, with a knife and slightly wounding him, was taken from the officers by an armed mob of men and it is reported he was lynched.

FARMERS LYNCH NEGRO

Indiana Mob Strings Up Assailant of White Women.

CROWD OVERPOWERS OFFICERS.

Take Prisoner From Sheriff and Hang Him to a Telegraph Pole—Governor Orders Out Militia to Protect Negro, but Call Comes Too Late.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 21.—James Moore, the Kentucky negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis of Sullivan county and Mrs. John Lemon of Knox county on Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole one mile east of John Lemon's farm last night by a mob. Moore was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., after a battle with the town marshal, during which the negro was shot three times and severely wounded.

The sheriff and his deputies attempted to steal into town with their prisoner, but a mob of farmers, heavily armed, took the prisoner away from them. The negro was taken to the home of Mrs. Davis, where he was identified, and then the mob started with the negro for the farm of John Lemon, ten miles from this city. The mob in the meantime had swelled to enormous proportions. The negro was identified by Mrs. Lemon. The crowd then started back to Sullivan with the prisoner, but one mile east of the Lemon farm a rope was thrown over the arm of a telegraph pole and the trembling wretch was quickly jerked into the air.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late.

THIEVES KILL A WATCHMAN.

Tragedy Occurs in the Yards of the Northwestern Railroad at Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Charles E. Dillon, a special policeman employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, was shot and killed in the yards of the railroad company while endeavoring to prevent the looting of a freight car by a gang of thieves.

C. H. Yorlan, a switchman employed by the same company, was arrested shortly after the shooting and in his possession were found a number of broken car seals.

Yorlan, in response to the pleadings of his wife, confessed to the murder of Dillon. According to the story, Dillon discovered him in the act of robbing the car and seeing that he had been recognized by the policeman he pulled his revolver and shot Dillon in the eye. Dillon fell, and while lying on the ground, Yorlan fired three more bullets into Dillon's head, to make sure of his death.

FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Assassin Shoots Arthur L. Collins of Colorado in Back With Buckshot.

Denver, Nov. 21.—Four surgeons are hurrying from this city to Telluride, Colo., by special train to attend Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining company, who was shot last night by an unknown assassin.

Mr. Collins was playing cards with friends in the library of the company's office building at Pandora, when a charge of buckshot was fired through the window, striking him in the back. The man who fired the shot escaped. Mr. Collins is reported to have only a bare fighting chance for life. Buckshot penetrated his kidney, stomach and lungs, but these have been removed.

The special train reached Telluride shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. Collins was still alive when his wife and the surgeons from Denver reached his bedside.

Revenue Officers Raid Illicit Still.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 21.—A record breaking raid was made last night by a party of revenue officers and state constables on the "Dark Corner" section of this county. The officers destroyed six large illicit distilleries, 8,000 gallons of beer and mash and sixty gallons of low wines. Three of the stills were found in operation, but the moonshiners escaped, being warned by sentinels of the approach of the raiding party.

President Back Home.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president's homeward journey was without special incident. The ride across the mountains over the Southern road was made in fast time. The train stopped only to change crews and engines. Its coming was generally unheralded, but there was a small crowd at almost every station. Several times the train was cheered as it swept by.

Martial Law is Repealed.

Pretoria, Nov. 21.—Martial law yesterday was repealed throughout the new colonies. The proclamation, however, reserves the right to reimpose military rule in case of necessity, provides for the expulsion of everyone considered dangerous to the peace of the country and authorizes the arrest without a warrant of anyone suspected of sedition.

Mrs. Young Held for Trial.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Florence MacFarlane was held yesterday. The coroner finds that Miss MacFarlane came to her death as the result of stab wounds inflicted by Mrs. Lulu Young. Mrs. Young was held for the grand jury.

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