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THUGS ENTER HOME GIRL, ALONE, FAINTS

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT FARM OF JOHN KOST.

THE ROBBERS GOT ABOUT \$20

REVOLVER WAS POINTED AT MISS MARY KOST.

SHE FAINTED, THEY GOT CASH

The Countryside Southwest of Norfolk Was Aroused Thursday by an Unusually Bold Daylight Hold-up in Prominent Farm Home.

Miss Mary Kost, the sixteen-year-old daughter of John Kost living four miles southwest of Norfolk, looked into a revolver in the hands of two house-breakers and fainted. When she gained consciousness the house had been ransacked and robbed. The girl was alone at the time. About \$20 in money was missed.

The countryside southwest of Norfolk was aroused Thursday by news of a bold daylight robbery at the home of John Kost near the noon hour.

Suddenly Open Door. Mary Kost was alone when the door was suddenly jammed open by two men. One covered her with a revolver. Frightened by the alarming aspect of the visitors the girl fell in a faint. She was afterwards unable to furnish the slightest description of the men. So great was her alarm that she said she could recall nothing beyond the briefest outline of the occurrence.

The father, John Kost, was absent with the hired help and other members of the family in a potato field a half mile from the house. Here the girl went as soon as she had recovered from the fainting spell and had found that the house had been ransacked.

An examination of the house disclosed \$21.50 to be missing. A \$20 gold certificate was taken from a trunk upstairs while \$1.50 had been found in a bureau downstairs. This was all that the search disclosed to be missing. In the country about there seemed to be no trace of the men.

A \$20 Gold Certificate. The \$20 gold certificate taken may possibly lead to the discovery of the robbers. The certificate was an old bill, much worn. There is a tear in the center of the certificate where it was folded.

Word of the robbery was sent into Norfolk. Constable J. H. Conley left at once for the Kost farm and made an examination of the premises. The robbery, Mr. Conley thought, might have been the work of two tramps passing through the country.

Thursday afternoon Miss Kost was still very nervous from the shock of the morning. As near as the girl could tell she lay unconscious for many minutes.

ALLOWED TO REDUCE RATES

Nebraska Railway Commission Grants Two Applications.

Lincoln, Oct. 10.—Two applications for permission to reduce charges were received and granted by the state railway commission. The Nebraska Telephone company has been allowed to reduce rates at Red Cloud about 20 per cent. The Burlington railroad asked and received another granting it the right to make a new classification on vegetable shipments. This puts potato shipments on a lower basis than other vegetables. W. W. Broughton, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, confessed that on account of an oversight his road has failed to apply the 15 per cent reduction provided by the commission on coal shipments. He says the Great Northern will correct its delinquency by refunding any overcharge it has made since July 15, whenever its attention is called to such cases.

To justify its demand for a reduction of 25 per cent in express charges in Nebraska, the state railway commission announced the result of its investigation into the business done by the different companies. This inquiry was conducted at Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island and Aurora and according to the figures of the commission 59 per cent of the business is purely state shipments, while 41 per cent is interstate. The contention of the companies was that four-fifths of the shipments were interstate and that the reduction ordered on the state business was unwarranted and amounted to confiscation. The matter is now in the supreme court on motion of the attorney general to compel obedience to the law by the express companies.

Body Identified as That of Wilkinson. Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—A body found floating in the Mississippi river was identified as that of F. D. Wilkinson, who left Oklahoma recently taking \$2,000 with him. The police are working on the case.

SPENCER SCHOOL ACCREDITED.

Spencer, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: State Inspector of High Schools A. A. Reed was in Spencer yesterday inspecting the high school. He finds it worthy of being placed on the list of schools accredited by the state university. The normal training department, supported and directed by the state, has been added. Not many towns in the state can boast greater school advantages.

ELGIN BUILDINGS BURN

PHOTO GALLERY AND FEED STORE DESTROYED.

OPERA HOUSE ALSO DAMAGED

Elgin is Without Waterworks or Fire Protection But the Fire Occasioned a Meeting to be Called for Thursday Night.

Elgin, N. D., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: A fire broke out in the Elgin, N. D., buildings, which destroyed a photo gallery, a feed store, and damaged the opera house.

The fire started in the photo gallery building belonging to L. Bennett, but occupied one week by Photographer McGill of Albion. His regular day is Tuesday, but he had stayed over by special request to take the picture of a wedding group. In the morning at about 9:30 he built a fire of light pine wood in the gallery stove. When he went to dinner a few sparks of fire remained in the stove, but before he returned the building was in flames. The theory is that the chimney was defective, as the fire seemed to catch between the ceiling and roof, and had probably been smoldering for some time before it broke out. The building was a total loss, and the fire was soon communicated to a small building a few feet to the south belonging to Col. Colby, which store in short order to the flour and feed store and implement warehouse of Ludwick & Wilcox on the next lot to the south.

This was on the corner, which prevented further progress of the fire in that direction, although several houses across the street were in some danger from flying sparks carried by the rather high northwest wind. The brick opera house block a few feet to the north of the photo building where the fire started, was in great danger and its south wall was greatly heated and somewhat damaged. The glass in the south windows burst from the heat, and the window casings were soon in flames. Photographer McGill's loss was about \$50, the damage to the opera house, which was probably insured, may reach several hundred dollars. The gallery building was a complete loss, but was insured. Bennett & Son had flour stored in the back part of the building. Most of the flour was saved, but corn meal, a cream separator and other articles were burned, causing a probable loss of \$200. The Colby building was not a valuable one, loss perhaps \$100. The Ludwick building and stock were insured but most of the stock was saved, including flour, twine, implements, etc. to the value of \$2,000 or more.

Elgin has no system of waterworks or fire protection, but a meeting has been called for Thursday evening to discuss the waterworks question, and something will likely be done. It is high time.

NEW SPENCER HOTEL

\$7,000 Structure is Being Built in That Thriving City.

Spencer, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: A new \$7,000 hotel is being built and equipped with all modern conveniences by John F. Klug who thinks steam heat, water and sewer connections and gas light none too good for the town. Spencer is all the time making some valuable improvements, growth being the watchword. Fred Sedlacek is erecting a pop factory from cement blocks.

ANTI-SALOON MEN ARE BUSY

Planning Campaign Against Derelict County Officials.

Lincoln, Oct. 10.—J. B. Carnes, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Nebraska, and Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, were in consultation with Attorney General W. T. Thompson and later they spent considerable time in the state library looking up the law governing quo warranto proceedings. While not stating their purpose, it is surmised here that the anti-saloon forces of the state are lining up to enforce the Stocumb law governing the sale of liquor and that they intend under a law recently enacted, to force county legal officers to take a stand on the matter or undergo prosecution for failure so to do, and suffer possible removal.

TWO MICHIGAN BANKS FAIL

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 10.—Bank of Richmond, and the Bowman bank of this city, private institutions, have closed their doors. Liabilities are \$195,000.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—James Kelly, post-advancer, who was arrested here two months ago by Eva Herrington, a female detective who had followed him from Chicago, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having in his room molds for counterfeiting and also for having a counterfeit half dollar.

CHASED BY STEER; HURT

JOHN LINKE, PROMINENT STOCKMAN, BREAKS ANKLE.

FRACTURE IS SERIOUS ONE

Well Known Stockman Living Twenty Miles South of Bassett Was Trying to Clear Fence to Get Out of the Path of Enraged Steer.

Bassett, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: John Linke, a prominent stockman living twenty miles south of here, sustained a broken ankle last night trying to clear a fence in fleeing from an enraged steer.

Bassett physicians were summoned and they pronounce it a very bad break.

BASSETT REVIVAL.

Bassett, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: A series of meetings is being held in the M. E. church by Rev. Clark of Lincoln. He is a very interesting and instructive speaker and considerable interest is manifested.

ALL READY FOR FRIDAY GAME

Large Crowd is Desired, for the Sake of the Crowd.

While the rest of the world is on a nerve strain over the world championship series of the league pennant winners Norfolk is going to take an afternoon of Friday and settle once for all the season's championship dispute between the Sturgeon-Beels trade shovers and Mapes' own.

Norfolk's amateur championship contest will be called at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the driving park diamond. Each team has taken one game and the rubber will be sensational in many ways whatever direction the game takes.

The special weather forecast for Friday afternoon is "fair." In fact a warm, delightful autumn day is promised when everyone can sit in the sunshine and enjoy "positively the last game of the season."

The men who will fight for final honors Friday afternoon will be the same business and professional men who have already graced the local diamond twice this season. But the game will be more strenuous than previous contests for the amateur honors of the season are at stake.

It is said that the baseball management desires a large attendance because they are kind hearted and don't want Norfolk people to miss the joys of the game. The library committee of the Woman's club is also anxious for a big attendance because they expect the Mapes-Matthewson club to run away with the trade promoters again and in that case the proceeds go to the public library.

The admission to game and grandstand has been fixed at one charge, fifteen cents.

PRIESTS HELP AT FIRE PANIC

Calm the Crowds While Firemen Subdue New York Blaze.

New York, Oct. 10.—Hundreds of lives were endangered, thousands of persons were thrown into panic, 125 electric cars used on several cross-town lines were destroyed and a property loss of \$400,000 was caused by a fire in the Fourteenth street car barns.

The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered, and when the firemen arrived the walls separating the big structure from adjoining tenement houses were smoking hot. Instantly the word was given to clear the tenements, and the occupants poured into the streets in a panic. From that time on the police were as busy attempting to control the frenzied hundreds, most of whom were foreigners, as the firemen were in fighting the fire.

It was not until several priests, attired in their robes, appeared on the scene and walked through the surging crowd imploring the people to calm themselves, that anything like order was restored.

DIVORCE SUIT CAUSES MURDER

Ohioan Shoots Wife and Takes Acid Because Case Was Pushed.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Before the eyes of his two children, Fred Butt shot his wife to death at her home. Then he turned the smoking revolver against himself and pulled the trigger and slightly wounded himself. Pulling an ounce bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket he swallowed the contents. In an unconscious condition he was rushed to the hospital. His death is but the matter of a short time. The man was a hard drinker and beat his wife and she had separated from him and applied for divorce.

WANT YOU LIVE WITH ME ANY MORE?

He asked, when he had forced himself into the room. "No," she replied, and he shot her and swallowed the acid.

STUDENTS BURNED SEATS IN PARK.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 10.—Thirty-four girls and boys of the sophomore class at Drake university were arrested for destroying public property. They used the seats in Grand View park for bonfire material. When they embarked on a homebound car the park officer called for the assistance of the motorman and conductor and when the car stopped it was at the police station door. After a reprimand by the night captain they were given

REV. GALLAGHER FATALLY HURT

Thrown From Buggy in Runaway While on Way to His Wedding.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 10.—Driving from this city to the home of his bride-elect, Miss Ida Keese, to whom he was to have been married last night, Rev. LeRoy E. Gallagher was thrown from his buggy in a runaway and received injuries which may prove fatal.

His brother, Rev. E. D. Gallagher, of Wahpeton, N. D., escaped uninjured. The injured man, who was brought to a hotel here, has not regained consciousness. Miss Keese was summoned and is at his side.

REVEALS OIL POOL SECRETS

KELLOGG THROWS MORE LIGHT ON TRUST LIQUIDATION.

JUGGLE AFTER THE OHIO SUIR

Trustees Liquidated Only Enough Certificates to Give Them a Majority of Stocks of Twenty Companies—Tilford on Witness Stand.

New York, Oct. 10.—The method through which the trustees of the Standard Oil trust liquidated the company in compliance with the order of the Ohio courts was further unfolded when Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was recalled to the witness stand in the suit against the Standard Oil trust. Statements compiled from stock books of the various subsidiary companies during the period of the trust liquidation were placed on the record, and from these and from Mr. Tilford the government counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, says that the government's charge that only a pseudo liquidation was effected and that the trust continued its other operations as an entity and under the same control as at the time of its inception in 1882, has been proved. Mr. Kellogg was able to develop that the liquidation trustees and their associates liquidated only enough trust certificates to give them a majority of the stocks of the twenty subsidiary companies and that they voted these stocks as individuals and maintained a constant control over the integral companies. The dividends declared on the stocks of these companies were paid to these holders who had liquidated the trust certificates and to the trustees who held the stocks against the unliquidated certificates of the trust. Mr. Kellogg showed that the trustees and one or two associates were the only certificate holders who liquidated their shares in the Standard Oil trust.

OIL TRUST LENDER OF MILLIONS.

Mr. Tilford denied that the cross-town pipe line under Central park, whose ownership has caused considerable perplexity to the federal counsel when it did not appear on the books of the Standard Oil company of New York after 1906, was still owned by the New York company.

Mr. Kellogg again tried to find out the reasons for the large tolls, amounting to several millions, for the use of the pipe line. Efforts to ascertain the nature of these tolls by the federal counsel at a previous hearing developed nothing of moment. That the Standard Oil company of New York was a lender of millions of its surplus funds was testified by Mr. Tilford.

From a statement of the company it was developed that over \$32,000,000 was loaned last year to "interests other than the Standard." What these interests were, or the nature of the loans, Mr. Tilford was unable to say. Mr. Kellogg said he would call William G. Rockefeller, the treasurer of the company, to throw light on these loans.

FORD HELD FOR THIRD TIME

Jury Finds Him Guilty on One Count of Secreting, Intending to Embezzle.

Chadron, O., Oct. 10.—R. N. Ford was found guilty on one count in the indictment which charged him with wrecking the bank at Burton, O. The jurors found the banker guilty on the fourth count of the indictment, which charges him with "secreting with intent to embezzle." Ford was once before convicted but released by the circuit court. The Burton bank failed four years ago for \$1,250,000. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours. This was Ford's third trial.

PRESIDENT LOCATES GAME.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 10.—Not since early this morning have any tidings been received from the president's party and that was confined to a mere statement that the president and party had located game nearby.

KING LEOPOLD IS III.

Brussels, Oct. 10.—It is declared in ministerial circles that King Leopold of Belgium is ill.

UNIVERSITY REGENT RESIGNS.

Iowa City, Oct. 10.—Attorney W. E. Lamb of Cedar Rapids, regent of the University of Iowa, is about to resign his post and leave Iowa. He has been offered and has accepted the position of special counsel for the interstate commerce commission, and will remove to Washington to fulfill his new duties.

FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL.

Iowa City, Oct. 10.—Leo Strohmoeyer, the high school athlete whose back was broken in a football game Saturday

CHICAGO DOWNS DETROIT IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

PIFFESTER AND MULLIN PITCH

Rossman's Batting is Feature of Second Contest for World's Championship—Chicago's Winning Runs Come in the Fourth Inning.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Detroit pennant winners of the American league in the second of the series for the world's championship. The score was 3 to 1. Slow pitching and several slight accidents caused the contest to drag out over two hours, the delays trying the patience of the big crowd which again filled almost every inch of seating room. After the first and a half innings had dragged through an hour and thirty-five minutes some sparkling fielding and sharp hitting and base running hastened the contest to an end.

Mullin and Pfiester were the pitchers, and Payne went behind the bat in place of Schmidt. Schmidt's retirement was due to his inaccurate throwing, but in this respect the change brought no improvement, as five stolen bases credited to the local team testify.

Playing conditions were improved, the crowd numbering only 21,191. Rossman, whose hitting was the real feature of the contest, scored the first run of the contest in the second inning. He hit a grounder toward Tinker which bounded away from the shortstop and rolled far out to left field, the batsman making three bases on the hit. Coughlin struck out, but Payne lifted a short fly to left field, which Tinker might have caught, but left to Sheekard. The ball fell safe and Rossman scored. Payne stole second, but O'Leary and Mullin could not bring him home and let Chicago tie the score in their half. Mullin was given quite an ovation on his pitching.

Kling, Evers and Shulte singled in succession, filling the bases with none out. Then Tinker drew a base on balls, forcing Kling home. Right there Mullin suddenly regained control of his arm and no one else reached home. In the next three innings Detroit batters reached first base with none out, but poor base running and inability of following batsmen to find openings in the Chicago defense stopped them.

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THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast For Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	66
Minimum	32
Average	49
Barometer	29.90

LAMOUREAUX POSTOFFICE

W. E. BRIDGEMAN IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

THEY KEPT THE INDIANS AWAY

Until Now No Effort Has Been Made to Boom Lamoureux Lest Reds Might be Drawn Into That Locality. Alloting Now About Done, Boom on.

Lamoureux, S. D., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: A postoffice has been established at Lamoureux with W. E. Bridgeman as postmaster. It was badly needed as there are a large number of people who get their mail here. Settlers for twenty miles make this their trading center.

W. H. Thomas, one of the promoters of Lamoureux, was here and stated that an effort would be made at once to establish a county organization to give the town a little extra energy.

Staving Off the Red Men. For some time past the promoters have been slow to make any push or boom as that would have had an influence tending to induce Indians to file their allotments in this locality, which would have been a great disadvantage to the future prosperity of the town. As it stands, there are but very few Indian allotments in this locality and those that are here are prosperous citizens.

BIGELOW MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Motive Was to Obtain Rewards by Warning Intended Victims.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 10.—A telegram from his father, a school principal at Farmer