

FEROCIOUS FIENDS.

A Farmer Near Turner Junction, Ill., Deprived of His Bonds by Burglars.

The Robbery Accompanied With the Utmost Brutality and Torture.

A Lighted Lamp Applied to the Man's Feet and His Wife and Servants Maltreated.

A MIDNIGHT OUTRAGE.

TURNER JUNCTION, Ill., October 12.—The house of Al Fairbanks, a farmer living four miles north of this place, was entered by burglars last night, who succeeded in getting possession of \$600 in cash and \$10,000 in government bonds. There is something more than ordinary in this case, in that it was deliberately and carefully planned, and the victims were subjected to torture in the endeavor to wring confessions from them. About half-past 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were simultaneously awakened by a shuffling sound in their bedroom. Their eyes opened on three men standing near the foot of their bed, two of whom were pointed cocked revolvers at their heads, while the third carried a dark lantern. With the burglar's characteristic oath, they bade the farmer and his wife to neither move nor speak at the risk of their lives. The two revolvers were then placed in the hands of one man while another proceeded to ransack the room. Finding nothing he seemed to want, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were compelled to get out of bed and disclose the hiding place of their money, which was concealed in the bed-clothing. Mr. Fairbanks was led to another room and an effort made to compel him to turn over more money by holding a lamp to his bare feet. The torture availing them nothing, they led their victim back to the bedroom, and in his presence kicked and otherwise maltreated his wife. Her night-clothes were torn from her body, and she was compelled to lie on the floor while the three men, one over and over with their heavy and mud-covered boots. She acknowledged that there was a coffee can in the pantry filled with silver. This was immediately taken possession of. Then a schedule of the silverware in the house was made out, but the ruffians said they wanted none of that. Finally the confession came that there were government bonds upstairs. One of the men said they had them already, but he indignantly threw the paper on the floor, with the remark that they were not dealing in that class of goods. One of his companions suggested that he was a fool, and himself pocketed the bonds. More money was demanded and Fairbanks and his wife were marched about the house singly with cocked revolvers held between their eyes and horrible oaths ringing in their ears.

AVENGE VENGEANCE.

was pronounced if they kept back any information. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks have no children, but two domestics are employed in the house. They were sleeping in the same room with the farmer and his wife last night. When the devilish ingenuity of the thieves had been exhausted in dealing with the latter, they turned upon the girls and subjected them to infamous treatment. The younger was taken into a closet, and with the door shut the two brutes, pressing the cold muzzles of revolvers upon her cheek and forehead, endeavored to extort from her further facts. Gaining nothing, they dragged her back to the bedroom almost dead from fright, and then declared that they were about to gibbet the whole family. As it seemed that the threats might be carried into execution the farmer, his wife, and the two girls got down on their knees and begged for mercy. Convinced at length that nothing was concealed from them, the thieves proceeded to tie gags into the mouths of their victims and to pinion their arms and hands. Further torture in the tightening of the cords and removing and replacing the gags was resorted to, to learn, if possible, something about the money savings of neighbors. The teeth were knocked out of Mr. Fairbanks' mouth, and one of the girls has the corners of her mouth.

TOOK BACK INTO HER CHAINS.

Fairbanks was pushed over upon his bed and left on his back, while the women were made to lie on the floor. The doors were fastened as the gang withdrew at length, taking the plunder already enumerated with them. The house had been well ransacked before the family were awakened. Two of the men who committed the burglary called at the house on Monday, representing themselves as horse-buyers. They asked for and received dinner, and made themselves so agreeable that during the two hours of their stay they managed to get into all the rooms on the first floor without exciting suspicion. Mrs. Fairbanks recognized them on their return last night. She describes one of them as tall, with a black mustache and black hair, prominent Roman nose, and wearing good clothes. The other had a peck-marked face, wore dark clothes, low shoes, and red stockings. Both had black slouch hats. A boy who passed the house between 12 and 1 o'clock last night saw a double carriage standing in the road near by and a man walking back and forth, apparently on guard, as subsequent developments indicate. After the burglars had left the house Mr. Fairbanks succeeded in

RELEASING HIMSELF.

and at once proceeded to the house of a neighbor, twenty rods away, where there had been a wedding. The guests had not yet dispersed. They looked at once to the scene of the exciting adventure, and several accompanied Mr. Fairbanks in immediate pursuit of the gang. Failing to get any satisfactory clew, they went to Chicago and laid the case before Lieutenant Currier and his staff. Mr. Fairbanks had not returned at a late hour last night when a reporter for The Times visited his house. A neigh-

ber this morning traced the tracks of the carriage wheels a short distance west, when he found they turned back and went east, toward Chicago. The affair creates great excitement in this community. Mr. Fairbanks is an old resident and quite well-to-do. He is between fifty and sixty years of age. His wife was greatly shocked by her treatment, and it was with great difficulty that she could sufficiently compose herself to tell the story here given. The bonds were registered and will thus not be a loss to Mr. Fairbanks.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Prairie fires are multiplying. Corn husking is all the rage. Plattsmouth claims a population of 6,000. The Doane college library contains 1,600 volumes. Ponca has two hundred school children enrolled. Craig, Burt county, is promised a packing-house. A telegraph exchange is talked of in Red Cloud. Fairmont's fair was a failure. Too much rain. The building boom has struck Lyons, Burt county. Beatrice public schools show an enrollment of 438. Lincoln had the first snow of the season last Thursday. Crooks continue their midnight carnivals in Lincoln. There are ten vacant school districts in Nuckolls county. The county seat contest is ripening in Blaine county. The Indians have departed from the Otoe reservation. The diptheria is still raging in and around Jackson. Wolves in droves are prowling in the Republican valley. The prevalence of diptheria closed the schools of Superior City. Richard Fosting was crushed to death by a wagon near Bellevue. A Columbus genius has invented an organ to run by water power. The Cedar county fair replenished the purses of the agricultural society. Two thousand head of sheep from California will be wintered at Fairbury. A branch of the Sioux City creamery will soon be started at Dakota City. The Knights of Honor of Syracuse dedicated their new hall last Wednesday. Cable's elevator at Fremont narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week. Searcy county will vote on the proposition to bond \$3,000 worth to build a jail. An incipient cyclone demolished several farm houses in the vicinity of Fairbury. Northern Nebraska boasts of cornfields that will yield ninety bushels to the acre. A man named Joseph Bealer was killed by a passenger train, near Carleton, last week. Blair enforces the Sunday closing law, but the number of drunks refuse to diminish. Burt county will vote on the proposition to appropriate \$2,500 for a new poor-house. The free bridge is giving Nor h Bend a big boom and caused business men to all rejoice. Ponca points with pride to its immunity from criminals; not a case on the court docket. A young girl attempted suicide by hanging in Tekamah the other day. She was cut down. The packing-house fever has struck Oakland. The citizens are raising funds for the enterprise. Lightning struck Henry Shergers' hay stack at Stanton, setting it off fire and killing two cows. Since the 15th of September 196 carloads of cattle have been shipped from Stuart, Holt county. The great grandson of William Penn, Zachariah Walton, owns a homestead in Red Willow county. A sewing society has been organized at Red Cloud to earn the wherewith to build an Episcopal Church. The U. P. right-of-way agent promises the people of Ord a depot on the condition that they put up \$5,000. The Chicago, Milwaukee and Omaha railroad company are preparing for winter by erecting snow sheds. A Harvard county farmer has a family of three children provided with six fingers and toes on both hands and feet. George Tures, was accidentally killed near Oxford, Furnas county, last week, while lifting a pile of out of a well. The increase of petty thieves in Lincoln has forced the police to "run in" every yammoth found on the streets after dark. The towns of Calvert and Sheridan in Nebraska county, have bridged the bitter chasm of local rivalry, and now stand united. The fifth annual meeting of the Johnson county S. S. association will be held in the M. E. church at Tecumseh, October 20th and 21st. Dr. Hall and wife, of Jefferson county, were struck by a tornado while out riding. The rig was upset and both severely bruised. G. W. Brewer, editor of The Oakland Independent, proved to be the best horse at the Burt county fair, capturing twelve premiums. The Saunders county bridge builders are now engaged in putting in a bridge across the Walnut on the main line south of Ithaca. J. H. Brady, of Lincoln, has been appointed by the board of public lands and buildings, engineer of the new wing of the state house. The house of R. Daniels, the Sappo county stock man, was recently raided by thieves, who secured considerable money and jewelry. A destructive storm visited Weeping Water Valley the fore part of last week, leveling houses, grain bins, fences, etc. No fatalities reported. Three new stations were opened on the B. & N. in Nebraska, in September—Calvert, Colbyton, and Marquette, the last in Hamilton county. The family of S. L. Carey of Crete were taken violently sick, last week, by what proved to be lead poison, caused by eating system from the can. Subscribers for the relief of the sufferers by the recent cyclone in Northern Nebraska are liberal and general throughout the state. A passenger train on the A. & N. R. R., between Fremont (up stairs) in Lincoln county, and a new brick building, N. W. corner Fifteenth and Sherman streets. D. S. BENTON, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. ABBACH BLOCK, Douglas 15th St. Omaha Neb.

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feet about two hundred head this winter. The explosion of saloons from Central City did not materially diminish the consumption of "that which cheers." The temperance saloons still survive, and temper the deceptive "soda" with numerous "spikes." Brownville rejoices in the prospect of a new road. The road is to be known as the Missouri Northern, running from a point in Atchison county, Mo., opposite Brownville, to Burlington Junction, thirty-seven miles. A railroad accident resulting in the death of three men occurred near Table Rock last week. Two detached cars on a down grade collided with a construction train standing at the station, wrecking the caboose in which the men were sleeping. A fracas among members of a hunting party from Fremont county, Iowa, camped near O'Neill city, resulted fatally. A blow from a neck-yoke broke the skull of James Lucas, and he died three days after. The body was taken to West Point, where the remaining members of the party are held by the authorities. A young lady named Amanda Martin, living in Saunders county, was seriously if not fatally wounded by a jealous lover, on Monday last week. Two bullets have already been taken from the body of the girl, and a third, the most serious, is lodged in the muscles of the back. She preferred death to widowhood. The Junatahe committed suicide when cornered by the officers.

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PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Thum, Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased, will meet the executor of said Estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at a County Court Room, in said County, on the 12th day of November, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of March, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said Estate, from the 12th day of September, 1881. This notice will be published in THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for four weeks successively, prior to the 12th day of November, 1881. A. M. CHADWICK, County Judge.

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