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The prisoner struck him over the head with a piece of scuffling from which he had been cutting his kindling. He then turned to make his escape but was recaptured by ex-Sheriff McCurdy.

Doctors Mills and Woods were summoned and on examination it was found that Degman's skull was so badly crushed that he could not possibly live. He died at 9:30 a. m.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

is now in progress. It transpires that Lapor had been sent to the insane asylum, but had been released there on the ground that he was not insane. About two months ago he was apprehended for abuse of his family, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await the action of the district court.

Last week the district court thought it best to still keep him under bond to preserve the peace. As no one would go surety for him, he was remanded to jail indefinitely. It is thought this caused him to commit the deed.

THE CITY EXCITED.

This morning after being recaptured he remarked to a bystander that he would go to go to Lincoln.

Excitement is running very high, and it is thought that an attempt will be made to lynch him.

U. P. Degman, brother of the murdered sheriff, has been appointed by the county commissioners to fill the vacancy.

THE MURDERER LYNCHED.

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The murdered sheriff was a popular man and numbered his friends by the thousands. The news of the murder spread like wildfire throughout the county, and farmers ceased work and came to Schuyler to wreak

VENGEANCE ON HIS ASSASSIN.

At 10:45 to-night the climax was reached. How it originated, or who managed it, at this writing cannot be learned. A large crowd surrounded the court house, and taking the prisoner from the jail, took him out into the open air.

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was selected, and there was no lack of ready hands to help the swinging. A rope had already been provided, and short work was made of it. At 11 o'clock Sheriff Degman's murderer was hanging from a strong limb, and life was extinct. The lifeless corpse was still dangling from the branch used by Judge Lynch at 12 m., and the crowd of lynchers were dispersing.

HER LONG NUMBER CEASED.

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A Stage Coach Robbed.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The stage that runs from this place to Fort Robinson was held up and robbed on Cottonwood creek, a point about eight miles west of here, yesterday morning. The stage left Chadron at 8 o'clock, with one Casey as driver, and \$22,000 on board and no passengers. At 11 o'clock, while passing through a lone and secluded spot near Cottonwood bridge, Casey was confronted by a masked man who, with drawn revolver, demanded the money on board the stage. Casey, seeing that he was under great disadvantage, readily gave the robber the box in which the money was carried. The money was from the government to pay off its soldiers stationed at Fort Robinson, and was shipped through the Wells Fargo express company, who are the losers. Pursuit after the robber has commenced, but so far no clue has been obtained. No blame is attached to the driver Casey, as he has been with the company many years

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