

## KILLS HIS COMRADE.

## SOLDIER, ACCUSED OF THEFT, REPLIES WITH BULLETS.

Tragedy at Montauk Point Grows Out of a Trifling Difference—Spoke in the Rail-Crossing—Causes a Smash-Up at St. Louis—Robbers Maim a Banker.

One Soldier Shoots Another.

A charge of manslaughter has been entered against Blacksmith L. P. Holt of the Tenth cavalry at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point. Holt is responsible for the death of Private J. A. Walker, a trooper who was killed in the abdominal region from a wound in the small of the back inflicted by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of the blacksmith. The men had quarreled. Holt displayed a gold coin to a party of comrades on the company street and Twisby immediately accused him of having stolen the piece. Twisby said he got it in Santiago and that it was worth \$4 or \$5. An altercation followed and Holt retreated to an officer's car and procured a revolver. He then shot the trooper, three shots being taken. One hit in the small of the back and the other the left hip and jaw. Twisby was carried to the hospital unconscious and Holt was immediately placed under arrest.

## SEEK "WOMAN IN BLACK."

St. Louis Police Anxious to Find a Clever Female Thief.

St. Louis police are anxious to find the "woman in black," she is as famous as the "long and short" men are in Chicago. The "woman in black" has robbed a score of people, and has done it so cleverly that the police are confident that she is a professional. On a street car a few days ago she robbed two women; she has robbed a half dozen women in the street, and more recently she robbed another woman. Mrs. Kate Cambridge was in a Broadway millinery store. She entered a room and took a hat, and when she left, but thought nothing of it until she felt for her purse and found it gone. Then she thought of the "woman in black." Employees of all the big stores have been furnished with a description of her.

## WRECKS NARROWLY AVOIDED.

St. Louis Boys Nearly Cause Disastrous Railroad Accidents.

Just as the northbound through passenger train to the St. Louis, Ionic Mountain and Southern was running into St. Louis the other night the engine struck a spike that had been wedged in between the rail ends and plunged across the double tracks, stopping on the brink of a 15-foot embankment. A moment later a freight train running on special time crashed into the rear end of the passenger train, but no one was severely injured. After the freight train crash a baggage-man ran back and flagged the Oak Hill accommodation within 500 feet of the colliding trains. It is thought that boys placed the spike between the rails.

## Robbers Shoot a Cashier.

At Floria, Ind., the safe of the Farmers' Bank was blown open by robbers, who secured nearly \$12,000 and made good their escape. Cashier William Lenon, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared to have seen, while the robbers were still at work. He was shot and it is believed he will die. There were two terrific explosions and the bank building was almost wrecked.

Peacemaker's Usual Fate.

At Holsington, Kan., Lee Kelley and L. B. Baker had an altercation brought about by an alleged insult to Mrs. Kelley by a boy in the street during a fight, in which 1500 pounds Baker, Lee, head with a revolver, B. F. Ruggles, an old man, interfered and tried to stop the fight. The revolver in the hands of Kelley was discharged and Ruggles was shot and instantly killed.

## National League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W. L. Boston . . . . . 32 44 Philadelphia . . . . . 68 64 Baltimore . . . . . 37 48 Brooklyn . . . . . 67 72 Cincinnati . . . . . 35 55 Louisville . . . . . 67 75 Cleveland . . . . . 75 60 Brooklyn . . . . . 49 75 Chicago . . . . . 77 63 Washington . . . . . 49 71 New York . . . . . 72 64 St. Louis . . . . . 38 98

Loan and Trust Companies Fail.

The New England Loan and Trust Company of New York, which has long been regarded as the strongest of the financial concerns that exploited Western mortgages, has gone into the hands of a receiver, Otto F. Barnard, president of the Continental Trust Company, having been appointed.

## Determined to Die.

Frederick Weld of Milwaukee, a solicitor for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, committed suicide at St. Louis by shooting himself and jumping into the artificial lake at O'Fallon park, where his body was found.

## Join Heirs in Africa.

According to an article in the London *Fortnightly Review*, the Anglo-German agreement to withdraw from England and Germany to become joint heirs by purchase of all the Portuguese possessions in Africa.

## Preacher is Sentenced to Hang.

Rev. Mr. Morrison was found guilty of murdering his wife at Panhandle City, Texas. Sentence of death was imposed.

## Hoosier Receives Nomination.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the Republican nominee for Governor of New York.

## Train Falls with a Terrible Crash.

A sleeper and a chair car in a train on the Houston and Texas Central plunged through a fifteen-foot-trestle over Chambers Creek, forty-seven miles from Dallas, Texas. Twenty people were injured and Judge G. W. Davis of Oak Cliff was killed.

## Decorated by the Maids.

Dr. M. C. Harris, elder of the Methodist Episcopal Japanese mission of the Pacific conference, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

## Fainted in a Week.

The first section of the north-bound freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was wrecked at the Detroit and Lima Northern crossing, two miles south of Leipsic, Ohio, and the entire crew was killed. The train went into a ditch, all the cars being piled up on top of the engine.

## Chinese Emperor Resigns Power.

An imperial edict just issued at Peking definitely announces that the Emperor of China has resigned his power to the dower empress, who has ordered the ministers to deliver her in future their official reports.

## Large Wheat Crop in France.

The French wheat crop is estimated at 123,000,000 hectoliters, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 130,000,000 hectoliters. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.

## Goupe's Kill in a Tunnel.

A man and a woman, both maimed, were run over and instantly killed in the Prospect Park tunnel of the "Brighton Beach" railroad in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Woman Burnt with Kerosene.

At Denison, Texas, Mrs. Mary Joslyn, while attempting to light a fire with kerosene, was burned so badly that she will die.

## ENTOMBED IN A COAL SHAFT.

Explosion of Gas Causes a Disaster Near Brownsville, Pa.

Fifty-eight men were at work in the Snowdon, Gould & Co. coal mine, 10 miles below Brownsville, Pa., when a terrific explosion occurred. A great wave of fire damp immediately followed, filling the mine and entries. This also exploded, spreading death and havoc on every hand. Jacob Davis, a man named Walker and two Huns, names unknown, who were working near the entry, were rescued, all more or less seriously hurt. Davis says he does not think it possible that any of them who were in the mine could escape death. The explosion caused the wildest excitement. Several black and mangled bodies have been recovered from the mine by rescuing parties.

## IN LOVE WITH A CONVICT.

Newspaper Woman Commits Suicide at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Effie Rankin Bowers, a newspaper writer, died at St. Francis' hospital, Columbus, Ohio, as the result of an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. She took the drug at night and was found by her husband in the morning. A note left by her discloses the fact that she was in the employ of the *Democrat* of Columbus, Ohio, to lid in a box a few days ago and was conveyed out of the prison on a dry, but was afterward captured. Mrs. Bowers said that Emerson was her former husband. Her first newspaper work was in Chicago under Storey. She had recently purchased the *Democrat* and had lost money.

## KILLED WHILE BOUND.

Indian Territory Man Shoots His Helpless Son.

News of a terrible double tragedy near Clinton, I. O., has just been received. In a moment of passion A. B. Harding killed his wife. He was captured by citizens and put in a wagon and bound down to ropes. J. A. Page, the sheriff, was sent to the scene of the deed, and at once went in search of the murderer and shot him to death as he lay, utterly helpless, in the wagon. Page was arrested and is now in the United States jail at Paul's Valley.

## ONLY TWO WERE SAVED.

Ten Lives Are Lost by the Wreck of a Schooner.

Australian papers report the loss of the schooner C. C. Funk on Flinder's Island, with a crew of 11, all of whom shipped on the well-known coast either in San Francisco or in the north. Only two men were saved, and but one body had been recovered. It was that of Peter Neilson. The vessel was driven ashore by a gale and went to pieces in the surf.

## NEWS OF A Missouri Mine.

A few nights ago a paper was tacked to the door of a house at Tuckershank mining camp, two miles north of Joplin, Mo., notifying Reed Hoagland to leave the country at once. It was signed, "A Friend." The next night Reed and Will Hoagland watched their home, but no one came. The second night Reed Hoagland went to Joplin and stayed, leaving his brother Will at home to guard the house and his wife and mother. About 10 o'clock that night the house was forced open the back door. Will Hoagland fired at them, whereupon they jumped off the porch and went around to the front door. A few moments later a terrific explosion occurred and the front door, which was fastened with a chain, was torn to pieces by dynamite which the white caps had placed under it. Hoagland opened fire upon the invaders. The front door was blown out by the explosion and the debris was scattered across the floor. The debris was cleared away, but one body was found. Then a fierce battle followed, the white caps firing through the open door and Hoagland returning the fire, while his 12-year-old brother knelt behind him and loaded his revolver. The assailants were finally driven off. In the morning many bandits were seen on the porch and the imprints of several bandit heads were left on the outside walls. Other members of the Hoagland boys, with a pack of bloodhounds, went in pursuit of the white caps. Three miners named Collier, Goforth and Coffey were arrested.

## Killed a Widow, Then Himself.

James Nelly, yardmaster of the Long Island Railroad Company, shot and killed Mrs. Eli Wilson at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then killed himself. Mrs. Wilson was a widow, with several children. O'Neill was unmarried and had been a frequent visitor at her house for some time.

## Commits Suicide at 85.

A man registered as M. Putze, a second cabin passenger on the steamer *La Gascogne*, from New York, for Liverpool, was found dead in his cabin, having committed suicide by hanging. He was about 85 years old and left nothing that would reveal his identity.

## Kansas Farmers Hold Their Grain.

At Topeka, Kan., four mules have been killed by a mine explosion. It is estimated that at least fifty mules at other points in the State are idle from the cause. The Kansas farmers are generally holding their wheat for better prices.

## Child Dies of Hydrocephalus.

Florence, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker, died at Liverpool, Ohio, of hydrocephalus. The child was bitten two weeks before by a pet dog. Soon afterward the animal displayed signs of rabies and was killed.

## Killed His Brother-in-Law.

At the Haldeman paper mills at Lockland, Ohio, ex-State Senator J. C. Richardson, aged 84, was shot by his brother-in-law, William J. Haldeman. Richard- son died instantly.

## Carpet Mills to Close.

At a meeting of ingrain carpet yarn spinners held in Philadelphia an absolute shutdown of the mills was represented as decided upon. This action is taken because of the overproduction of yarn. At present, ownership and conditions of the carpet business, a large per cent of the ingrain looms are not running. While the looms have been shutting down the production of yarn has kept up.

## Man with Money is Missing.

Joseph Hickey of western Indiana, who was accompanying a married daughter, Mrs. Maggie Brown, and a six-year-old son, Eddie, was last seen at the Indianapolis station, St. Joseph, Mo. Hickey had \$400 in money as his home. He is not unknown to the Chicago police, having been arrested in 1893 and given a 50-day sentence. English says he was born 25 years ago on his father's birthday and the boy had been a frequent visitor at her house for some time.

## The MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hog, choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fat to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 90¢ to 80¢; corn, No. 2, 20¢ to 30¢; oats, No. 2, 21¢ to 22¢; rye, No. 2, 45¢ to 49¢; butter, choice, creamery, 18¢ to 21¢; eggs, fresh 13¢ to 15¢; potatoes, choice, 35¢ to 40¢ per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60¢ to 65¢; corn, No. 2, 20¢ to 25¢; oats, No. 2, 18¢ to 20¢; rye, No. 2, 42¢ to 46¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hog, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 60¢ to 70¢; corn, No. 2, 20¢ to 25¢; oats, No. 2, 18¢ to 22¢; rye, 47¢ to 48¢.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70¢ to 72¢; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30¢ to 32¢; oats, No. 2, white, 21¢ to 23¢; rye, No. 2, 42¢ to 48¢; clover seed, \$3.35 to \$3.95.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65¢ to 67¢; corn, No. 3, 30¢ to 31¢; oats, No. 2 white, 22¢ to 23¢; rye, No. 1, 48¢ to 50¢; No. 2, 42¢ to 44¢; pork, mess, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

St. Louis—Wheat, \$3.00 to \$5.75; corn, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hog, choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70¢ to 76¢; corn, No. 2, 20¢ to 25¢; oats, No. 2, 18¢ to 22¢; rye, 47¢ to 48¢.

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Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping, steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hog, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; lamb, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; mutton, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

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