

SHOT THE INSPECTORS

A Suspected Bank Clerk's Crime at Council Bluffs.

He Shoots the Men Going Over His Accounts.

THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

The Two Inspectors Are Probably Fatally Wounded.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 17.—At 11 o'clock yesterday a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs, which may result fatally for three persons. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell of Minneapolis, and F. N. Hayden of Chicago, representatives of the Fidelity & Casualty company of New York, and then emptied his revolver into his own brain, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington was one of the best known men in Council Bluffs and numbered his friends by the hundreds. So far as can be learned, he had no bad habits and this is what makes his act the harder to explain. Huntington had been accused of embezzling a \$500 check and the fidelity representatives were sent here from New York last Friday to make an investigation. They cross-examined each of the bank employees through whose hands the missing check had passed, and among the rest, Huntington. They claimed to have discovered that he had been spending more money than the salary of \$45 a month, which he was receiving, would warrant, and on this fact and the fact that the check had been last seen in his hands they based their suspicions. Huntington and the representatives of the Fidelity company met Saturday night and made arrangements for another meeting at the bank Sunday morning, when the investigation was to be resumed. At the hour appointed they were together, and Cromwell and Hayden commenced to put the young man through a running cross-fire of questions. President J. D. Edmundson and Cashier C. B. Hannan of the bank were present during most of the interview. The conference had not been in progress more than fifteen minutes when Huntington rose from his chair, pulled a revolver and commenced firing at the representatives of the Fidelity company. The revolver he used belonged to the bank and had been kept in the desk of G. B. Spencer, the paying teller. The first three were shot dead at Council Bluffs, who had taken the lead in the investigation, and all three took effect. The fourth struck Hayden, and then Huntington raised the weapon to his own head and fired. He fell to the floor unconscious and remained so until his death, at 1:15 p. m.

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Slain of a Prominent Cattle Buyer. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—David Tuckhorn, for several years chief cattle buyer in Kansas City for Nelson Morris & Co., of Chicago, shot himself through the head last night with a 22-calibre revolver in his room in the Alpha flats, 1104 Penn street, shortly before 9 o'clock. The bullet penetrated his brain and death was instantaneous. Tuckhorn was alone when he did the deed. He had been drinking heavily of late and his friends hint that he was pursued by a woman who levied blackmail on him and followed him with such persistence that she made life a burden to him.

R. L. STEVENSON DEAD. The Eminent Writer Succumbs to Apoplexy on the Coast of Samoa.

AUCLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advises from Apia, Samoa, of date December 8, are to the effect that the well known novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of Pala mountain, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel. He was born in Edinburgh November 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the university of Edinburgh and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature. One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which was dramatized and played at the Lyceum theater in London in 1886 and subsequently in the United States. Among his other works are "Kidnapped," "The New Arabian Nights," "The Black Arrow."

Chinese Again Routed. HIROSHIMA, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the front states that reinforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment which, on December 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Salsashu. On December 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing from Salsashu. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder.

Lynchings Prevented by a Sheriff. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—J. W. Haynes, who shot and instantly killed Constable Manlove yesterday morning while resisting arrest, has been landed safely in jail in this city. The cool determination of Sheriff Sharpe and his deputies prevented a lynching.

Chasing Dishes and Fives O'clock Tea in many styles and prices. A very complete line. J. W. Farnsworth, 608 Kansas avenue.

KILLING OF BOWEN.

18 Calls Forth Vigorous Talk From Governor Foster.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Governor Foster was asked for an expression of his opinion of the so-called glove contests in the light of the tragic outcome of the Lavigne-Bowen fight. The governor expressed himself as firmly opposed to such exhibitions. He said: "I have always been very positive and emphatic in my opposition to the glove contests as carried on in New Orleans by professional prize fighters. I regard it as a brutal exhibition, tending to demoralize public sentiment and in no wise calculated to elevate the tone of public morals in the community. "When the effort was made to have the Corbett-Mitchell fight take place in New Orleans I determined to exert all the power of the state to prevent it and so declared at the time. Subsequent to this, the right of athletic clubs to have such exhibitions was taken into court and is still pending. I urged in my message to the legislature the passing of a law declaring glove contests of this kind a criminal offense, and several bills were introduced to that end, but for some reason no bill was passed. "The unfortunate result of the Lavigne-Bowen contest accentuates the importance of prohibiting any such further exhibitions. A sound, healthy public sentiment has outlawed the exhibition in almost every state in the union and I believe the great body of the people of this state are unquestionably opposed to making Louisiana and especially New Orleans the scene of such brutal contests."

Champion Corbett Talks. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett, being asked what he thought of Lavigne killing Bowen, said: "Truly, I'm sorry to hear it. As to the blow, I do not know what kind of one Lavigne used, but it must have been a terrible one. One reason why so many more accidents attend boxing these days is that the boxes pick out vital spots on which to strike a man and, with added skill, are able to reach their aim more often. The boxes of to-day are more scientific than those of former days, and to this alone may be charged most of the recent accidents."

Cardinal's Financial Plan Reported. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—By the close vote of 9 to 8 the committee on banking and currency of the house decided to report Secretary Cardinale's plan for a revision of the currency. Representatives Johnson of Ohio and Ellis of Kentucky, Democrats, voted with the Republicans against reporting this plan. The report was made today, and debate will begin tomorrow, and the committee on rules will be asked to fix the final vote in the house for next Friday at 3 p. m.

Fought a Duel With Pistol. BENTON, Ala., Dec. 17.—A duel with pistols took place on the street here last night between Tom Sibley Clair and Ranben Mauck. Sibley Clair was killed, Mauck slightly wounded and a negro woman seriously wounded. Judge Seavers strikes With Paralytic. OKLAHOMA, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Complete paralysis of the right side prostrated Judge Seavers last night. He was a former member of the Iowa supreme court for fourteen years and prominent in Iowa since an early day.

Heading for Peace. LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Shanghai says there is a Chinese report that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace.

A Chief Justice Dead. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks Chief Justice Ghedilan of the Minnesota supreme bench died yesterday in his sixty-fifth year.

BRIEFS BY WIRE. A soaking rain fell all day Saturday over Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska.

All kinds of glove boxing exhibitions will be suppressed hereafter in Chicago.

Twenty women were elected county school superintendents in Kansas on November 6 last.

The Minneapolis Esterly Harvester company has assigned. Assets \$940,000, liabilities \$385,000.

The steamship La Champagne which sailed from New York Saturday, carried \$3,580,000 in gold to Europe.

Superintendent Elect of Schools Kirk of Missouri, has appointed Deputy County Clerk Durham of Harrison county assistant superintendent.

The reigning families of Denmark, Germany, Russia and England are threatened with a flood of scandal by the bringing of a divorce suit by Princess Marie of Orleans-Chances against Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

Macon county, Missouri, by a large majority, has voted against the proposition to compromise the old Missouri-Mississippi railroad bond judgments. The road was never built but the bonds were purchased by third parties.

George M. McDonald, president of the Guarantee investment company of St. Louis, formerly of Nevada, Mo., has commenced his eleven month sentence in the county jail at Galena, Kane county, Illinois, to which he was sentenced by United States Judge Woods, for violating the postal laws.

The Dawes commission appeared before the house Indian committee Saturday and advocated the creation of a territorial government, the dividing line to run north and south from the west line of the Seminole country. This would throw the Osage lands into the new territory. Delegate Flynn said Oklahoma would never consent to this.

Holiday Presents. In great variety. Vases, Cups, Saucers, Fancy Plates, Carving Sets, Nut Crackers and Picks, Chocolate Pots, etc. J. W. Farnsworth, 608 Kansas avenue.

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Good work done by the Peerless

IMMENSE SALE OF CLOAKS!

THIS WEEK



617 and 619 Kansas Avenue

A sale of 500 Ladies' Wraps, comprising all that is new, choice, stylish and beautiful in garments of this season's very latest makes, in black, blue, brown and drab, in all the different lengths. The excellence of our Cloaks in make and fit and the low prices which we have made on them this season is a familiar fact to one and all who have taken the pains to investigate the cloak stocks of this city.

Therefore The prices for the THIS WEEK will certainly prove amazing to cloak buyers.

- Choice of all \$7.50 and \$8.00 cloaks... \$ 5.98
Choice of all \$11, \$12 and \$13.50 cloaks... 8.88
Choice of all \$13.50, \$15 and \$16.50 cloaks... 12.48
Choice of all \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50 cloaks... 16.88
Choice of all \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 cloaks... 20.88
All our Beaver Golf Capes, regularly sold at \$12.50, now... 8.88



ALSO

150 Misses' and Children's Coats which have just arrived by express with instructions to sell without reserve, will be included in this sacrifice sale.

NOTE.—Parties not in position to purchase immediately, are privileged to make selection and upon the deposit of a small part of the purchase money, the garment will be kept for them.

CLOAKS! Can be Selected with more convenience and Satisfaction to the Purchaser IN THE MORNING. Avoid the Saturday afternoon rush.

SOME WANT THE WORK.

These Are Applicants for Work on the Rockpile, Says Secretary Russ. To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.

Permit me to say in regard to the article in Thursday evening's JOURNAL, relative to the plans of the Associated Charities, that a little practical experience in dealing with the question would no doubt change the opinions held by the writer of the same.

It is a fact well known by all who have been engaged in charity work in this city that there is a large and growing class who regularly plan to live upon charity during the winter months; with whom poverty, the appearance of destitution and a touching tale of their desire but inability to obtain work constitute their regular stock in trade. As a matter of fact they are destitute, having nothing except a thoroughly cultivated determination to live in idleness upon the fruits of other men's toil. So plausible are their tales of woe and so consistent with their destitute surroundings that their worthiness or unworthiness can only be proven by offering them the work which they profess to crave.

The writer of this already has a list of about twenty families having one or more able-bodied men who have been heard to declare their intention of living upon the Associated Charities this winter. A large number of the above have already applied for assistance, and have shown themselves in full accord with the JOURNAL's declaration, that to require them to work for what they get or go without, is an undue cruelty, and that they would rather starve (or steal) than submit to the degradation of breaking stone for public improvements.

On the other hand, there are numbers of men having families to provide for, who would consider it decidedly humiliating and degrading in its tendencies upon themselves and their children, to ask for or accept alms while they were able to work. And while the first named class are holding indignation meetings relative to the proposed stone yard, the latter are coming to us to inquire when the work will be ready, and expressing their satisfaction that they are to be provided with some means whereby they may obtain food for their children, in return for honest labor.

WALTER L. RUSS, Sec'y A. C. [The JOURNAL does not doubt that a number of persons will apply for work on the rockpile, but there is a much larger class of worthy poor who shrink from being seen in such a public place as applicants for charity. These the Associated Charities will never reach with the rockpile plan. They will simply suffer in silence as they have before. Of course this class will furnish a large field for individual and private charity, and those who believe that in charitable work the right hand should know what the left hand doeth, should be followed, will occupy the field. The rockpile as a means of scaring away undeserving people is a good thing, but as a means of helping the best class of the poor, it has its drawbacks as previously pointed out.]

Chubb's Challenge! To prove "Snow's Pine Expectant" will not "Knock Out" any cold or cough. It is GUARANTEED. For sale by all druggists; price 25c and 50c bottle.

Good work done by the Peerless

END OF A. R. U. CASES.

They Will Scarcely Occupy the Time of the Court Here Any More.

In some of the federal districts the United States attorneys have been ordered to dismiss the cases against the men who participated in the A. R. U. railroad strike last summer, and who have not been heard from since the passage of the mails and the provisions of the interstate commerce law. There were several cases of strikers in the United States court here which were set for trial at the present session of the United States circuit court, but they have not been heard, nor will they be. Just after the strike and during the excitement attendant with the trouble there were a great many arrests of men who were charged with interfering with workmen who took the places of strikers. In some cases the deputy marshals arrested men for the most trivial offenses. They were placed in the Shawnee county jail where they were generally left a day or two and then taken before Judge Foster who fixed a day for trial, but instructed the United States district attorney to accept their own recognizance if no bondsmen could be secured. The men were then released with an implied understanding that if there was no more cause for complaint their cases would never be tried and they have not been, for no man was arrested a second time.

United States District Attorney Perry says he has received no instructions from Attorney General Olney, and if he does not receive instructions to the contrary, none of the cases will be tried. The application for a temporary injunction was to have also been heard, but Mr. Perry says that these proceedings will also be dismissed unless there is more trouble, and as this is not at all likely, the injunctions asked for by the Santa Fe railroad against 1,000 men, including Judge Frank Foster, Eugene Debs and other well known agitators, will become ancient history.

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See Topsy At the Carnival Monday and Wednesday evenings. TOPEKA COAL CO.

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New neck bands put on your shirts at TOPEKA STREAM LAUNDRY.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Advertisement for Reed & Tomlinson Furniture. 510 Kas. Ave. WHAT IS more appropriate and would be appreciated more than a handsome piece of Furniture for a Christmas present? This was our idea when we placed our orders for our fall stock. Before making your selection come and see our line of— Ladies' Desks from \$7.00 up. Our Center Tables in all the fancy woods from 75c up to \$20.00. Our fancy Rocker in Mahogany, Curly Birch, White Maple and Oak, from \$2.00 up to \$25.00. Our Library Chairs in Reed and Rattan, the finest ere shown in the state from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Our Dining Tables in all lengths and all prices from \$3.50 to \$30.00. If you have any doubt that there is a finer, more extensive line of FURNITURE under any one roof this side of the Missouri river, come and see for yourself. Reed & Tomlinson. Folding Chairs and Tables to Rent. Bell Telephone 350. 510 Kas. Ave.

Big Carnival Display and Prize Exhibition. At A. M. Snyder's plumbing store, in his big show window, you can see the beautiful souvenir to be awarded the young lady whose costume best represents the business of the firm advertised in the "Carnival." Decision by vote of the audience. Be sure and get a coupon ticket if you want to vote.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

In Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Fall Out or Turn Gray? These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

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Gold Spectacles or Eyeglasses make a nice Christmas present when fitted by Charles Bennett, Ophthalmic Optician, 718 Kansas avenue. No charge for fitting.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Something new in the line of baking powders—"Gypsy Queen" is the name. Equal to any other on the market. Ask your grocer for it and try it.

Elections in Switzerland. BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Joseph Zemp, ultra-montane, has been elected president of the Federal Council for 1895. He is now vice president during the present year. M. Lachon, Radical, has been elected vice president.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.