

# DEFEAT ROBBERS IN STREET-CAR BATTLE

## Six Highwaymen Repulsed in Chicago by Passengers After Desperate Fight.

### SHOTS SHATTERED WINDOWS.

#### Seven Women and Thirteen Men Aboard—Police Pursue and Capture Five of Bandit Gang.

### REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—The most daring street-car hold-up of the year was attempted to-night at 11 o'clock, when six highwaymen boarded an electric car at Thirty-second street and Ashland avenue, occupied by thirteen men and women, returning from Christmas celebration.

The robbers drew revolvers and ordered all the passengers to get up their hands. The next moment the car was in turmoil, the highwaymen having encountered unexpected opposition, so it seemed, concerted occupation.

### WOMEN AND MEN FIGHT.

The male passengers, almost to a man, sprung to their feet and grappled with the intruders, sought to wrest the revolvers from them and to throw them to the floor.

### CAR AT FULL SPEED.

The motorist, meanwhile, with the car running at high speed, was locked in a tight embrace with one of the bandits on the front platform, with his electric controller under a weapon because of the clutch.

An intermittent fusillade of shots was kept up by the robbers within the car until every window was shattered. The sight of the struggle and the reports of the guns and breaking glass caused intense amazement to pedestrians along Ashland avenue as the car traveled from Thirty-second street south to Forty-sixth street.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY COUNSEL KILLED BY MEMPHIS NEGRO.

#### Frank P. Poston Succumbs to Wound in Abdomen—Walked to Physician, Not Knowing Seriousness of His Injury.

### REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Frank P. Poston, assistant general counsel of the Southern Railway, was killed at the Protestant Hospital, the victim of a shot fired by an unidentified negro.

The shooting took place about 3 o'clock this afternoon as Mr. Poston was returning from dinner at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. King.

The bullet passed through his right hand and entered his abdomen.

Mr. Poston, who is a physician, did not know until examined by the physician that the bullet had entered his body.

He was operated on for its removal, but died a few hours later.

Frank P. Poston was one of the leading attorneys of the South. He was a brother of David Poston, who was killed several years ago in the "King" case.

### THE TRUSS WONDER.

Cures all kinds of rheumatic troubles, sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1.00. Dr. W. W. Hall, 205 Olive st., St. Louis.

### THEOLOGICAL STUDENT KILLS HIS FATHER.

#### James Pollock, on Threshold of Ordination, Shot His Mother.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—To protect his mother, James Pollock, a divinity student, is said to have struck a blow last night that later proved fatal to his father and caused him to be arrested for the crime. A number of ministers and prominent churchmen pleaded guilty to the crime with the police lieutenant for his release.

It was argued that he was responsible for the death of his father by having acted under the influence of liquor to protect his mother, and that his mental sanity was in question.

The young man is upon the threshold of ordination to the ministry. With the exception of the father, the Pollock family is one of the most prominent in Kensington. The father's craving for drink has been the one misfortune on the family.

### SHOOTSELF BEFORE MIRROR.

#### Clubman's Act Committed Ten Years After Mother's Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Edwin Wetherill, member of the great polo firm of George Wetherill & Co., clubman and society leader, today shot himself in front of a mirror in his home, No. 120 Spruce street, and then took a bullet into his brain. There is little hope for his recovery.

Just four years ago tonight Mr. Wetherill's mother, one of the matrons of the city, shot herself before her husband's glass and shot herself.

Although the family here it emphatically denied any connection with the attempted suicide.

He was chambered a beautiful girl who lives in South Eleventh street. Her social circle is far removed from that of her father, but she has been the subject of many speculations as to the match by the Wetherill family, but the engagement between the two has to have been announced this spring.

Wetherill was scheduled to die as the result of the shooting. It is believed that he was in a state of mind to end his life when he was dressing for the occasion.

# REPUBLICAN SPLIT GREATLY WIDENS

## Party in the State and City Engaged in One of the Bitterest Fights It Has Ever Yet Encountered.

The Republican party in St. Louis and Missouri is suffering from a complicated fracture, and it is a bad way worse, in fact, than the leaders care to acknowledge. These same leaders, who are usually able to patch up the pieces as they are doing, are now at a loss to do so.

There is first the State organization, which is one and the same with the State Central Committee, which is in the control of Thomas E. Niedringhaus.

The committee is engaged in the work of choosing a State Republican nominee in the State, and has been busy on the job for some time.

Pitted directly against the present State Committee is the congressional committee, which came into the open yesterday with its announcement of an unyielding fight against Mr. Niedringhaus for control of the State Republican organization.

The congressional committee is headed by the late Senator Joseph P. Morgan, who is one of the leaders in the anti-Niedringhaus campaign.

With the congressional committee, which includes at least eight of the Missouri Republican Congressmen and possibly Congressman Bartholomew, the campaign is supported by the State Republican leaders.

In St. Louis the State Committee now has the active assistance of the Republican City Central Committee, of which Joseph P. Morgan is the chairman, elected largely through the efforts of Mr. Niedringhaus and Otto F. Siffel.

Behind the anti-Niedringhaus position is the Missouri Club, which has no existence outside of the State Committee, but is making an active and well-organized campaign against the re-election of Niedringhaus.

Latest reports from Kansas City indicate that the party organization there is torn asunder about practically the same cleavage.

The point which the congressional committee is making in the State is that the State Committee is taking too active an interest in the personal affairs of the members of the party.

The charge was made yesterday that in at least one district letters were sent to prospective postmasters assuring them that the endorsement of the Congressman was not necessary in procuring the post office.

It was also reported that in this same district several prominent Republicans have been solicited by the State Committee to act as candidates for Congress in opposition to the present Congressman because of the outspoken opposition of the State Committee.

In St. Louis the fight is expected to develop along the line of brewery domination in Republican politics. Little of the true reason for the difference of opinion between the ward bosses in the city has as yet been made public.

Altogether, the stage is being set for an old-time row all through the State, which will be a Republican battle, and one of the most important that the Republican cause nomination for United States Senator at the succeeding Legislature, and the Missouri delegation to the next national Republican convention.

### MOSCOW TROOPS FAIL TO CRUSH REVOLUTION.

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papers, the singing of revolutionary songs, the holding of meetings and the organizing of processions. Persons who violate this order are subject to imprisonment for three months and a fine of \$1,000.

PETERSBURG REVOLUTIONISTS ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The holding of a strike in the city of St. Petersburg, Russia, today was reported to have been successful.

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# WOMEN'S AND INFANTS' FURNISHINGS

## Many small lots of strictly holiday merchandise are presented to-day throughout the store at very much reduced prices for immediate clearance. Besides, our great regular stocks, abounding with beautiful merchandise of all kinds, present a field of practical suggestion for almost any need.

### A Dress Goods Sale of Great Magnitude

#### Black Dress Goods Sale

#### Half Price and Less in This Sale

### COLORED DRESS GOODS

All-wool Printed French Challis, principally brown grounds with small white figures and dots; the 50c quality for this sale, per yard..... 25c

French Printed Challis in various designs on light, medium and dark grounds; these always sold at 55c and 60c; for this sale, per yard..... 39c

Embroidered All-Wool De Laines, silk figures, dots and rings; stylish for waists; they are slightly soiled; the regular price was 85c and \$1.00; for this sale, per yard..... 50c

Sale Commences at 8 A. M. in North Aisle, Near Locust Street Entrance.

### Women's and Infants' Furnishings

#### Clearing Reduction Sale

A disposal of goods that have become soiled merely from showing. These goods must be sold before the opening of our great sale of undergarments, corsets and colored Petticoats, January 24.

#### Corsets

French imports and high-class domestic Corsets, including such makes as the "Sapphire," "Leoty" and "Margaine."

At \$4.95, formerly \$11.50. The "Sapphire," hand gored, whalebone filled, with strong front and side elastic.

At \$9.50, formerly \$20.00. The "Margaine," of fine imported fabrics, lace front or lace back, silk jarralottes attached front and side.

#### Children's White Aprons

At 90c, formerly \$2 and \$3—lace and embroidery trimmed, broken sizes.

#### French Hand-made Lingerie

Odd pieces greatly reduced. Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corsets. Covers, sizes 34—36.

#### Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

At 90c, formerly \$1.50—Pink and blue stripes, well made, tailor finished, soiled.

#### Silk Petticoats

Prices \$4.95 to \$12.50, formerly \$7.50 to \$25.00.

#### Children's Flannel Gown

At 20c, formerly 50c—Pink and blue stripes.

At 40c, formerly 75c—Broken stripes, embroidery trimmed, broken sizes, ages 2 to 12 years.

# Long's Vandeventer & Barney

## And Now for New Year's Gifts

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Fancy Wool Suitings, 45 and 50 inches wide, all stylish mixtures in shades of tan, gray, green, brown, Oxford and blue; some of these goods sold this season as high as \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard; for this sale, per yard..... 50c

French Broadcloth in black, green, tan and gray, with handsome embroidered figures; very stylish for coats or skirts; the original prices were \$3.75 and \$5.00; for this sale, per yard..... \$1.00

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### Sale of Moire Velours at 38c

75c and 85c is their regular retail value, but we secured this lot at half price and will dispose of them at the same concession. Black, with colors brown, navy, myrtle, wine, gray, plum; also similar colorings changeable with black. Materials are quite new, being made for this season's wear.

### Art Department—Third Floor.

Many of our finest pieces of Art Novelties have been greatly reduced, because we wish to close them out before inventory. The following partial list will give some idea of the economies:

Hand-Painted Satinwood Book Racks on stands; reduced from \$27.50 to \$15.00

French Walnut Sewing Table; reduced from \$25.00 to \$9.00

Mahogany Sewing Tables, with dull brass mountings; reduced from \$50.00 to \$20.00

Mahogany Sewing Tables, with brass mountings; reduced from \$27.50 to \$15.00

French Walnut Sewing Tables, reduced from \$27.50 to \$12.50

French Walnut Sewing Tables; reduced from \$22.00 to \$13.50

Large Easy Chairs, covered with red English moiré; reduced from \$110.00 to \$75.00

French Walnut Library Chairs, covered with brown English moiré; reduced from \$85.00 to \$57.50

Mahogany Chairs, cane seats, back and side, with loose cushion of English moiré, hair filled; reduced from \$97.50 to \$65.00

French Walnut Hall Chair, covered with embossed leather; reduced from \$85.00 to \$35.00

Gothic Hall Chair of black oak, handsomely carved; reduced from \$67.50 to \$30.00

English Black Oak Curved Hall Chair; reduced from \$65.00 to \$37.50

Rosewood Dressing Table, quaint design; reduced from \$40.00 to \$35.00

Gothic Pedestal; handsomely carved; reduced from \$27.50 to \$12.50

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Green Bronze Electric Read Lamp, glass dome shade; reduced from \$45.00 to \$15.00

Green Bronze Electric Read Lamp, dome shade with fringe; reduced from \$22.50 to \$16.88

Green Bronze Reading Lamp, leaded shade with fringe; reduced from \$50.00 to \$27.50

Royal Rosenberg Vases—\$17.50 values for \$10.75

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### LOST MONEY IN STREET ROW.

#### Walter Holly Interferes in Fight and Is Knocked Down.

Walter Holly of No. 113 North Tenth street complained to the police of the Fourth District last night that he had noticed two little boys fighting at the southeast corner of Tenth and Hollie streets about 8 o'clock, and when he attempted to separate them someone in the crowd gathered struck him from behind and knocked him senseless.

When he recovered consciousness he found that his pockets were missing from his pockets. His suspects were afterward arrested by Detective Wainman at 6 o'clock, but there is no evidence that any of the men assaulted Holly, and they will probably be released this morning.

### CHARGED WITH STABBING.

#### Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Locked Up for Using Knife.

Morris Lieberstein, aged 14 years, of 143 North Eighth street, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Meany and Louca charged with having stabbed Bonnie Johnson, aged 13 years, of No. 113 North Eleventh street, after a trivial quarrel.

The victim was stabbed in the right shoulder, but it is not seriously hurt. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where his injury was dressed by Doctor Krantz. Lieberstein was locked up in the Hotel over.

### SCHOOL GIRL PHONES

#### REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Little Miss Emma Tibbitts started for school at St. Mary's Academy, but failed to return. Her parents were just starting to search for her when she called her mother up by telephone and said she had a holiday surprise for her.

"I've just been married," she announced and then explained that she had run down to New York with her father, Fox of Westerville, and had returned as his bride. He is M and Fox B. They will both be house-holding in Westerville.

Parents Miss Tibbitts.

### CONVICTS DRAW INTEREST.

#### Inmates of Jeffersonville Reformatory Draw From Fund.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—For the first time in the history of penal institutions the inmates of the Jeffersonville Reformatory were to-day paid interest on money due them for extra work.

The payments were made from a special fund.

Train Wrecked a Station.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—A shifting engine backing up a train of empty cars at the loading platform of the Adams Express Company on the elevated section of the Pennsylvania Railroad, jumped the track and derailed several cars, after taking the track and derailed men were injured. The locomotive struck the supports of the platform and the roof fell upon the men on the platform.

### AN ARROW

Chapman Brothers  
Columbian Building, 700 N. 3rd St.  
CLEVELAND, O.  
Makers of Colburn and Chapman's

### No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the weak and nervous tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which has cured thousands.

### MOROCCO'S SULTAN OBJECTS.

Doesn't Wish Conference to Be Held at Madrid.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco refused to agree to the holding of a conference at Madrid to discuss the return of Madrid to the hands of the Spaniards.

### REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 25.—Joseph McKenny, 29 years old, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, was arrested in the act of stealing a hat store and a leather pillow from the hat store of No. 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The hat store caught fire from the store of the hat store and resulted in the burning of the two stores.

### PORTO RICANS WANT CHANGE OF ELECTIONS.

All Puerto Ricans Hope Congress Will Provide for Constitutional Pledge in the Island.

Special Commissioner of the Republic.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt has announced that he will call a special session of the United States Congress to be held in San Juan, Porto Rico, on January 1, 1902.

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