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Left Town with a Woman.

Black River Falls, Wis., Feb. 15.—E. J. Parker, of Cornell, Wis., was found dead by the side of the highway between Millston and Warrens yesterday, holding in his hand a 28-caliber revolver. Parker, in company with a woman, left Millston Thursday evening.

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Where Amber is Found.

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