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BATTLE WITH ROBBER

Fred Stier Caught in the Act of Robbing a Drug Store at Mingo.

Shoots and Severely Wounds the Proprietor and Escapes From Officer's Posse.

The Constable Also Wounded by a Bullet From the Thief's Weapon.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mingo, Oct. 13.—Considerable excitement was caused here about 11 o'clock last night, when a young man by the name of Fred Stier, a disreputable character living here, was caught in an attempt to rob Elliott's drug store.

Mr. Elliott had closed his store for the night, had gone home and retired. He had barely gone to bed when a boy aroused him by knocking at his door and informing him that some one was in the store. Mr. Elliott dressed hastily, took from the house a revolver and went up town immediately, where, he found, guarding the store in front, Night Operator Marshall, of the Chicago Great Western. Mr. Elliott at once unlocked the store door and entered. He could recognize Stier in the dim light and knew he had a desperate man to deal with. He spoke to the thief, but got no reply, Stier steadily advancing toward the door. Elliott stepped behind the end of a counter and Stier passed him, making a break for liberty. Once outside the store he ran around the corner, with Elliott after him. Elliott cried to him to halt, threatening to shoot, and just at that moment Stier fired at short range. The ball struck Mr. Elliott in the left cheek, knocking out one tooth and lodging in the angle of the cheek bone. Mr. Elliott tried to shoot, but for some reason or other his revolver failed to act.

By this time considerable of a crowd had gathered, and a few were armed. The men followed Stier down the street, firing at him. He also returned the fire as long as his ammunition lasted, but he escaped in the darkness. It is thought he made immediately for his home, secured a horse and took for the country districts. He was followed some distance, but in some manner circled back to town, turned his horse loose and went to his home, where he hid in a cyclone cave.

In the meantime Constable Byron Beard was aroused and joined in the chase, going with a posse to the Stier home, to surround the man. When the constable stepped in to arrest him Stier fired, the ball passing through the officer's arm, inflicting a painful wound. In the excitement the thief escaped and is still at large. The sheriff and a posse are in search and a reward has been offered for his capture. He is a young man, well known in this community. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs between 160 and 170 pounds and had on at the time of his escape a common suit of light clothes. Nothing was taken from the store, as the thief was discovered before he had succeeded in his plans. Stier is considered a hard case here and has been in jail for petty offenses. He will be remembered as having been in jail at Newton for some time a year or so ago for barn burning. Every one at the time was satisfied that he was guilty, but his guilt could not be proved.

Elliott was taken to Marshalltown, where, it is learned, the ball was removed from his jaw. The ball was of 22 caliber.

Neither of the injured men is seriously hurt, owing principally to the small caliber of Stier's revolver. If he had had a weapon of a larger size he would have undoubtedly killed Mr. Elliott. As it is, it is thought that the main cause for saving him was the striking of the tooth, which swerved the ball to another course.

DOWS BANKER INDICTED.

G. C. Jameson Charged With Offering a Bribe.

Clarion, Oct. 13.—G. C. Jameson, a wealthy banker and business man of Dows, was indicted by the grand jury for bribery. Mr. Jameson owns a bank at Rowan, Iowa township, and according to the story of two trustees of that township was greatly interested in the selection of a treasurer, that the bank might handle the funds. His anxiety to make his bank the depository overcame his good judgment, and it is alleged he offered to make it profitable if the trustees would elect his man treasurer. The trustees took the matter before the grand jury and the indictment followed. It has caused considerable excitement here and at Dows, Mr. Jameson was recently tried and cleared from the charge of tampering with the scales, in his favor, which were used in weighing live stock and grain.

May Increase Rates.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—There seems to be a feeling among railroad men that the present interstate freight rates ought to be advanced. There has really been no advance in freight rates since the marked improvement of the times set in. A prominent railroad man said to a reporter recently that he was satisfied that his line would advance rates the first of the year. He said that there was not a shipper on his line but what was getting a much larger profit on his goods, through better prices, than he did a year or two years ago, and that it was no more than fair that the railroads should also be allowed to get some increase for hauling these goods.

At a regular meeting of the Central Freight Association this week it is probable that an agreement will be reached whereby a considerable advance in rates on all commodities will be decided upon to take effect Jan. 1. Traffic officials declare that it is folly for the railroads to continue to make "hard times" rates, when it is now impossible for them to secure enough cars to haul all the business that is offered to them. It has already been decided that the coal roads in he Ohio and Pennsylvania districts will advance the rates 15 cents a ton on coal for Chicago, to take effect No. 1. It is probable that the raise in rates by western lines will effect coal and merchandise.

Lost Her Way.

Special to Times-Republican.

Spirit Lake, Oct. 13.—Quite a little excitement prevailed in town for a little while this morning. Mrs. Carrie Green had driven out last night several miles to take her sister to her school, and on returning lost her way in the heavy fog that prevailed. She drove a couple of miles out of her way and came to the home of an acquaintance, where she stopped for the night. The parents became alarmed and the father went nearly the whole way in the night, but not learning anything of her, came back to town, and was just arranging to send out searching parties when the young lady drove in.

IOWA SUFFRAGISTS ADJOURN.

State Convention at Mason City Elects New Officers.

Mason City, Oct. 13.—At the closing session of the state equal suffrage convention the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. H. Belden, Sioux City.

Vice president—Miss Adelaide Ballard, Hull.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Clara Richey, Des Moines.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Ina L. Taylor, Ruthven.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall, Des Moines.

Auditors—Mrs. Eliza Hunter, Des Moines; Mrs. D. W. Pitts, Sioux City.

Member national executive committee—Mrs. J. D. Romans, Densmore.

Members state executive committee—Mrs. S. W. Whitney, Waterloo; Mrs. Mary Emsley, Mason City; Miss Alice Priest, Shenandoah.

The report of county presidents showed a steady growth in sentiment favorable to equal suffrage. Last night after the close of the convention Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Philadelphia, addressed a large audience.

Reinbeck.

Special to Times-Republican.

Reinbeck, Oct. 13.—C. J. Adams, Mrs. A. Elliott and Mrs. J. A. Godfrey were in Chicago attending the corner stone laying.

J. D. Morison and Will Hilmer are in Dakota.

C. J. Bassarea and family left here Tuesday to make their future home in Port Huron, Tex.

Mr. Junger, an old citizen of this place, was buried a few days ago.

Mrs. Marshall Ogan, of Marshalltown, spent a few days in this place the first of the week visiting with Rev. Trimble and family.

George Stewart is very low at this writing with heart disease.

The Congregational people are holding revival meetings this week.

The Upper Iowa conference has returned Rev. Trimble to this place for the fourth year.

Ames Locals.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ames, Oct. 13.—Rev. McIntyre left last evening to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Christian church at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Irving Young and children, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of F. N. Fowler.

Rev. E. S. Johnson, of Sac City, will preach at the college next Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Stuckslager, of Mason City, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The entire city council, with the mayor and city attorney, are attending the municipal league meeting in Des Moines.

The Ames and Boone high school foot ball teams will play here Saturday. The game will be played on the new field recently secured in east Ames.

Death of Mrs. Alderman.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Oct. 13.—A telegram yesterday announced the death of Mrs. T. E. Alderman at Santa Anna, Cal. It is supposed that the cause of her death was heart failure, but no definite news has yet been received. Mr. and Mrs. Alderman have been at Santa Anna about a year, hoping to be benefited in health by a stay in that sunny country. The Aldermans are among the oldest living of the first settlers of Story county, having resided here continuously for almost half a century, and the taking off of this pioneer is greatly regretted by all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shugart are the parents of a fine twelve-pound baby girl, born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Belknap welcomed to their home yesterday a bouncing eight-pound boy.

Notable Death at Goldfield.

Special to Times-Republican.

Garfield, Oct. 13.—Dr. A. B. Brackett died at his home on the 9th of October about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Services were held in the Baptist church October 11, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Harwood, of Rowan, preaching the sermon. The burial was conducted by the Masons. The public schools and business houses were closed.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Goldfield.

A little less than a year ago the doctor discovered a cancer in his throat. During the last three months he was confined to his bed. Physicians from different parts of the state were frequent callers at his bedside and many friends were untiring in their devotion to relieve the doctor of his suffering.

Business Men's Excursion.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 13.—Arrangements are now completed for a business man's excursion along the line of the Mason City & Fort Dodge road to Mason City next Wednesday. The passengers will consist of wholesale men, jobbers and business men representing the wholesale and jobbing interests of the city.

Social Affair.

Special to Times-Republican.

Green Mountain, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Cash gave a six o'clock dinner to about thirty of her friends and relatives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diehls, in Vienna township, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, etc.

Great Western Earnings.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The earnings of the Chicago Great Western, "Maple Leaf Route," for the first week in October, 1899, show an increase of $22,860.73; total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, $291,456.13.

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TELLS OF THE CRIME

Parties Implicated in the Case of Child Murder at Eagle Grove Confess.

Daughter Tells How Her Husband and Mother Killed Her Helpless Babe.

How the Story Was Secured—The Iowa Campaign—Municipal League Officers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eagle Grove, Oct. 13.—There have been some sensational developments in the Hubbard-Wilcox child murder case during the last thirty-six hours.

Mrs. Job Wilcox gave a signed statement to Marshal Bert Fisher Tuesday stating that her daughter, Ida Hubbard, had used drugs before the child was born to cause its death. Fisher took the statement to Clarion and folding it so only the name, "Mrs. Job Wilcox," could be read, asked Ida Hubbard if she knew the writing. The girl turned pale and broke down, fearing that her mother had tried to put the crime on her. She told Fisher that she was ready to tell all the truth. She was taken before County Attorney Feninger, County Clerk Brass and Marshals Fisher and Mulligan, of Eagle Grove, where she told the following story:

"When the child was born my husband, Aaron Hubbard, and my mother, Mrs. Job Wilcox, waited upon me and were the only ones in the room. They spoke of putting it out of the way and when the little thing cried I begged them to give me my child. My mother told me to shut my mouth and pressed me down in the bed. My husband then seized the infant and threw it into a large bucket standing by the bed. The child still cried only harder and I screamed. My mother told me again to shut up or I would raise the neighbors, but I continued to scream as loud as I could. My husband rushed into the kitchen and returned with a bucket of water and poured it on to the still sobbing babe, after which he stuffed in an old blanket, when the cries ceased and I became unconscious. I did not know the next day where they had buried it, and only found out the day we left the house. I was standing in the cellar way handing up jars when my mother said: 'Ida, take a good look at that northwest corner, for it is the grave of your baby.' I hate to tell this about my mother, but I am convinced that these officers know the whole truth."

Such is Ida Hubbard's statement, sworn to and perhaps the same as given to the grand jury. The sheriff came to Eagle Grove yesterday and took Mrs. Wilcox from her sick daughter, who is no better and may die any time, and now has her in the Clarion jail to answer to the charge of murder along with her son-in-law, Aaron Hubbard. It seems that Hubbard was not arrested a moment too soon, for a railroad check was found on his person and no doubt a ticket had been bought. Much credit is due Marshals Burt Fisher and Pat Mulligan for the prompt action taken and the skill displayed in forcing a confession which will no doubt save the county much expense and greatly simplify matters when the case comes to a trial.

An account of how the truth was run down may be of interest here. About a month ago Burt Fisher was watching the house of Ida Hubbard in order to obtain evidence to raid the place. It was night and he was standing inside of a barn in the alley when two men stopped a few feet away and one of them said: "She don't want to get funny with me, for I know where she buried her baby." Fisher never forgot those words. He knew that the "she" spoken of was Ida Hubbard. When the raid was made last Friday night and Ida Hubbard and Mrs. Lugar were arrested, Harry Lugar, the latter's husband, came to Fisher for sympathy. Fisher talked awhile and finally said: "Lugar, you know something about Ida Hubbard's baby." Lugar told him that the child was buried in the northwest corner of the cellar of the old house. When the bones were dug up Lugar admitted that his wife had heard the story from Mrs. Wilcox. Fisher hurried to Clarion and obtained from Mrs. Lugar facts which brought about the arrests of the two guilty parties and the confession of Ida Hubbard.

CUMMINS AT CLINTON.

Makes an Eloquent and Impressive Campaign Speech.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Oct. 13.—The republican campaign was opened in this city last night with a rousing meeting, Hon. A. B. Cummins being the speaker. The meeting was held at the Davis opera house, which was crowded to the doors, there being many ladies in the audience. The speaker frequently elicited prolonged and loud applause, especially when a reference was made to the soldiers in the Philippines or the Spanish-American war. He alluded in eloquent terms to the battleship Iowa, which led in the memorable attack at Santiago. He said the heart of every man but one (meaning Fred White) thrilled with pride when it was made known that the Iowa held the place of honor in that final encounter of the war. He said Fred White sat silent in that hour of rejoicing. The reason for this was obvious. In the Fifty-second congress, of which Candidate White was a member, he voted against the proposition to build the Iowa at every opportunity.

He said he was not worried over the charges of the democrats that we are mutilating the situation, as this was their cry during every campaign. In reference to the Philippines he said the democrats expected to ride into power on a Trojan horse labeled "The Philippines." Inside this horse, he said, were the true soldiers of democracy and their war cry is free silver.

He talked at length on the Philippine situation, reviewed carefully the financial condition of the country, discussed trusts and other leading issues.

Mr. Cummins said he believed Fred White to be an honest man, but unfit to hold office, either state or national, because he does not possess a clear conception of national needs, national growth, what a nation is and how it must be perpetuated. "His views upon public affairs," said the speaker, "are so cramped and distorted, so narrow and short-sighted, that it would be a crime to assign to him the leadership of the magnificent state that marches proudly along in the forefront of the column."

Dolliver at Spirit Lake.

Special to Times-Republican.

Spirit Lake, Oct. 13.—On Tuesday night Hon. J. P. Dolliver opened the campaign in this county by discussing the political situation in his characteristic way. The opera house was well filled and the prolonged cheering indicated that the doctrines Dolliver preaches are popular in this community. A large number were present from Milford and other towns in the county. Democrats are pretty scarce this year up here.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Only Phase of Senatorial Fight Now Attracting Attention.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—The speakership contest is about the only phase of the senatorial fight which is now receiving much attention. The Cummins people have been first to show their hand, in the announcement that they are for Eaton. They declare their confidence that Eaton is stronger than Cummins and that they will easily organize the house. The Gear people do not seem to have determined who will be their candidate. Dr. Prentis, of Ringgold county, seems now to be the most likely man. He is popular and, having served two terms, will be, except Putnam, of Pottawattamie, the only third termer in the house.

A Gear leader said that he confidently expected something would be known in a week or two as to the policy of the Gear organization in the matter of speakership. "It has been the hope of the Gear men," he said, "that we might organize the house without carrying on the fight on senatorial lines. But the Cummins people seem determined to force the fight in that direction, and if they do so it will of course be necessary for us to take up the gauge and fight them on their own ground. No; I doubt if anybody could say at this time who will be the Gear candidate for speaker."

HOPES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Mr. Bryan Expresses Confidence in Democratic Success.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—William J. Bryan when here Wednesday was interviewed on the political issues, especially the Philippine question. After stating that his health is improving as fast as he could expect since his recent illness, and that he is troubled chiefly by a severe hoarseness, Mr. Bryan said:

"We are planning to make things just as lively in the campaign next year as possible, and I think we will succeed better than in 1896. Former issues have changed somewhat, and new ones have come in which we will strengthen our position and will add many votes to our column. I do not deem it advisable or possible to state so far ahead what issues will be chief in importance. Conditions and circumstances may change between now and then, so as to make certain issues of greater relative importance then than now. Our issues of 1896 are just as important now as then; others have arisen since then, and still more may command attention."

As to the withdrawal of the troops from the Philippines Mr. Bryan dictated this statement:

"No; I do not favor the withdrawal of our troops. What I do believe and have repeatedly announced is that we should at once declare our purpose in unequivocal terms so positive that the Filipinos can not doubt it, to grant them full and complete independence the moment they have established a stable government. I believe if we should make such an announcement right now the war would cease in a very short time, and our troops could withdraw without laying down their arms in the face of an enemy. Furthermore, I believe that if we had come out with such an announcement in the beginning the war would never have occurred. I am not unaware that a few half-hearted efforts have been made in that direction from time to time, but they were made in such a way as to raise a strong question of their sincerity."

Mr. Bryan said after a few more days in Iowa he will go to Kentucky and thence to Ohio to close his campaign.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.

Municipal League of Iowa Has a Busy Day at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—The Municipal League of Iowa yesterday discussed the question of a uniform system of accounts for cities and towns, and recommended a law providing a state examiner for accounts of municipalities. Mayor Quick of Sioux City demanded the repeal of the present law, providing a state examiner for accounts of municipalities. Mayor Quick, of Sioux City, demanded the repeal of the present law, providing that a board of trustees shal control the waterworks of cities of the first class, taking them from the council's control. The Mount Pleasant system of selling all franchises was explained by Mayor Newbold, ex-Governor of Iowa. The town owns its waterworks and electric plant and, not feeling able to build a gas plant, sold the franchise. Mayor Newbold recommended a law for the state modeled on the Mount Pleasant plan. The league will recommend the act. The following officers were elected:

President—John M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids.

First vice president—Frank Stebbins, Iowa City.

Second vice president—S. J. Bennett, Fort Dodge.

Third vice president—W. E. Wray, Oskaloosa.

Secretary and treasurer—Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown.

B. & L. Men Meet.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 13.—The eighth annual meeting of the Iowa Domestic Local Building, Loan and Savings Associations League was held here yesterday with a good attendance. The principal matter under discussion was the red tape and routine required by the state law in the matter of taxing shares of building and loan stock. The matter was referred to the executive committee, and they will request the legislature to change the law. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. H. Reynolds, Dubuque; vice president, Ed Mesick, Waterloo; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Gray, Boone; executive committee, the officers, with J. M. Collins of Keokuk, C. H. Kudtz of Marion and J. W. Albright of Fort Madison. The next annual meeting will be held here.

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