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North side square, Butler Missouri.

### STRUNG UP TO A POLE.

Wichita Falls (Tex.) Bank Robbers Lynched by a Mob.

Hanged in Front of the Bank Where He Was Murdered.—When the Rangers were called away the crowd gathered.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and "The Kid," the bank robbers who yesterday murdered Cashier Frank Dorsey and wounded Bookkeeper P. P. Langford in a raid on the city National bank, were taken from the jail tonight and hanged to a telephone post in front of the bank they robbed.

The impression was that roasting was the programme. Better judgment prevailed, yells of "hang 'em the first," went up. Then others, "No, hang the oldest first." "The Kid" refused to say a word and those having him in charge yanked him onto a box. The scene was a weird one. One had on high heel boots, black pants and a deep red flannel shirt which added a gruesome brilliancy to the scene. In a moment the rope was about his neck and a man who, some say, looked like one of the men whose horses had been taken yesterday, skinned and fixed one end across the cross bar. All this time "The Kid" was jeering at the audience, laughing and cursing. He never quivered. He was asked to say what he wanted and was told he would be given a hearing.

He said: "— that's all right. If you are impatient, swing me up now. I ain't afraid to die; not a — bit of it. Pull the rope, —"

A voice in the audience: "You're going to die now. Tell us your name."

"The Kid." "I don't give a — if I do. It is Younger Lewis, and my father and mother reside in Neosho, Mo."

"Any message?" from a voice in the crowd.

"Well tell my father I was not scared a bit; and I died like a nery man."

"Anything for your mother?"

"No not a word. She will see the message to the other man. Say, you fellows, go and look in that dugout and you will find \$10,000 there."

The "Kid," or Younger Lewis, as he at the last moment said he was, continued chatting and laughing with the crowd, poking fun at them and cursing for a moment, and then someone yelled: "Time is up."

The Kid said: "I am 20 years old and robbed that — bank. I am dead game and ready to die. Go ahead."

In an instant he was pulled up above the throng. He never quivered or kicked. He just went up in the air, and he is hanging there now.

Men on the frontier for years and years say no gamer man ever died. He was the coolest man in all the great crowd.

All the while Crawford was a spectator of the scene. He began to weaken and confessed, giving some valuable information. He placed the responsibility for the crime on "The Kid." The mob pulled him off the improvised platform next to the bank he attempted to rob and his head was about on a level with the dangling feet of his companion. He asked for Captain Burnett. The latter was a spectator in the crowd. He went to Crawford and had a long talk. Crawford had worked on Burnett's ranch for years, and long was a trusted man. He began stealing his employer's stock, however, and associating with Territory outlaws. The two parted company. Crawford confessed to the robbery yesterday, but denied the murder. He was a small man, poorly clad, with red face and short clipped black mustache.

When they began to look for a second rope he begged for whisky. It was given him. He talked and then begged for more. He again addressed the Comanche, English and Spanish. Those who understood him say his utterances were incoherent. The rope soon arrived and it was put about his neck. He fell either in a faint or from the effects of the liquor he had drunk. He was soon strung up along with his companion, and their bodies are still dangling in midair.

The men were captured nine miles from town, after a fight of an hour, last night. The robbers were in a thicket surrounded by pursuers, and surrendered only when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls and the State Rangers guarded them all night. Both of the robbers are well known in the locality, having been cowboys on the range for number of years. Dorsey, the murdered cashier, was one of the most popular men in North Texas. "The Kid" belonged to Joe Beckham's gang that has terrorized the Panhandle of Texas for years. Beckham was killed by officers a short time ago.

### Doctors Say;

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## TALK ON CUBA.

After Listening to Addresses the Senate Passes the Resolution.

### ABOUT THE PENSION ROLL.

The Senate Informed of the Number Dropped from the Roll from July 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the senate today Mr. Sherman moved that the Cuban resolutions be taken up, and this prevailed without objection. Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, then addressed the senate on the resolutions. He said the conflict in Cuba was at our very doors and was being waged with such desperation that only one of two results could come—either the complete independence of Cuba, on the one hand, or the utter annihilation of the Cuban people on the other. "If the United States intends taking any step that will avail these struggling Cubans, that step should be in the direction of the ultimate independence of Cuba," declared Mr. Lindsay in stentorian tones. "Spain now contemplated the annihilation of all the able bodied men of Cuba in order to crush the uprising. Spain owed to Cuba as much as Turkey owes to Armenia, or as the United States to Venezuela, a duty of protection, and if this protection was not given, then the point had been reached when the United States should move for the severance of Cuba from Spain."

At 1:15 p. m. Mr. Sherman began his speech, closing the debate. He spoke of the keen sensitiveness of the Spanish people and their tendency to quickly resent any act they regarded as injurious to them. But, he felt that the time had come when the United States must intervene to put an end to crime almost beyond description. The senator said he would not re-enter on the legal arguments so fully covered by Mr. Morgan, but he referred to several pamphlets presented by Mr. Estrada Palma, the agent and representative of the Cubans in this country. Mr. Sherman said those statements bore the stamp of authenticity. They overcame the misapprehension that the Cubans were scattered, unorganized bands. They showed the organization of a legislature, and of an army, and the president was a man of high character. The provisional government was as complete as the United States had during the revolutionary war. Mr. Sherman said he did not favor Cuba's annexation to the United States, but strongly favored its annexation to Mexico, a kindred people.

The Cuban resolution was adopted by a vote of 64 to 6. The house went into committee of the whole to-day immediately after the reading of the journal and took up the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, thus temporarily postponing the Cuban discussion. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, gave notice that he would bring in a rule from the committee on rules making the bill to change compensation of United States marshals from fee to salary system in order as an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

### The Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In response to a resolution the secretary of the interior sent to the senate information showing the number of pensioners dropped from the rolls between July 1, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and the number on the rolls at those dates, etc. There were January 1, 1896, pensioners on the rolls as follows: General law, 456,876, of which 100,714 are widows, mothers, children, etc.; under act of June 27, 1890, 481,231, of which 102,822 are widows, mothers, children, etc.; war of 1812, 3,583, of which 3,567 are widows and 16 survivors; war with Mexico, 20,105, of which 12,241 are survivors and 7,864 widows; Indian wars of 1832-42, 6,979, of which 2,867 are survivors and 4,112 widows. Grand total, 966,834 pensioners. July 1, 1895, this grand total was 970,524. The total loss to the roll from July 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, is 21,112. During the six months covered by the inquiry pension certificates were issued as follows: Under the general law, 3,550; act of 1890, 13,214; under sundry acts, 618. Total originals, 17,482. Reissues amounted to 24,443. Total of all classes, 43,925. During the six months period 3,417 cases were dropped for distinctive causes.

### Tariff Issue Coming to the Front.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The McKinley leaders argue considerable advantage in a curious way for the irreconcilable as the result of the final collapse of tariff legislation in the senate. The necessity of more tariff, they say, has been impressed upon the country very forcibly. From this time forward the deficit will grow until convention time. Discontent with the present situation and demand for increased duties will grow. The sentiment for a return to systematic protection will be much stronger in June than it is now. The country will turn to McKinley as the natural candidate for the emergency. Such is the argument. Protection, the McKinley men think, is going to develop in importance as the issue, while the silver question will be dwarfed.

### On Meeting Senators by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on privileges and elections this morning appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, Burrows and Turpie, to consider the amendment proposed by Mr. Mitchell, providing for the election of United States senators by a vote of the people. This sub-committee will report to the full committee at the regular meeting next Friday.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Forecast until eight p. m. Saturday: For Missouri—Rain or snow; colder; east to northeast winds. For Kansas—Rain or snow; colder; winds shifting to southwest.

## Young Man Arise.

From Colman's Rural World.

The possibilities wrapped up in the convolutions of a young man's brain, in the energies of his mental makeup and physical abilities, are beyond comprehension. He may be a dull scholar, apparently indolent, more stupid in appearance than brilliant with intelligence; but no man living knows the genius that is there or to what heights he may reach ere laden with age, with honors and with prosperity he is gathered to his fathers and laid in the grave. Those of us who have passed beyond the meridian of life; who have watched the coming and the going of men, the opportunities offered them and the nonchalance and contempt with which they have refused, derided and denied those opportunities, know that the possibilities within the reach of most are beyond their comprehension and more than beyond that of their friends.

The young men of to-day, born in the country imbued with health, vigor and unimpaired mental and physical powers; with a normal education and a determination to ascend the ladder, can do so with hardly a shadow to to bar their way, much less prevent their ultimate glorious success. But there must be no effeminate indulgences, none of the vanities of the youth of to-day; but a sturdy, steady sticking to an idea, a purpose and an end; an eager diligence to prepare for it, to earn it, to win it, and to stand at the top crowned with success.

It is not necessary that the end desired shall be the head of a nation, of a state, of a party or of a great city; nor that it involve vast wealth, great learning or deep scientific researches. These are all measurable quantities and confer but measurable degrees of happiness. The American citizen who owns 50 acres of good land, who keeps it in good tilth and takes from it year in and year out a better crop than any of his neighbors from theirs; who has good stock and knows how to breed it, a good horse and how to drive it; who has that business aptitude for the markets which enables him to sell when his stuff is wanted and he can command his own price and get value on the top of its cost, and withal a good wife, a growing family of healthy happy children, is more of a success, has reached a higher pinnacle and is a prouder, happier, better man than any other on earth, occupy what position he may, from an emperor of a vast empire down to the successful merchant or banker in a large city.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

H. Newton Knox, a well to do farmer residing nine miles south of Chillicothe, was found dead in the highway, four miles north of that place, early on the morning of the 21st. He had been thrown from his horse, dragged thirty feet, and kicked in the face, causing his death. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

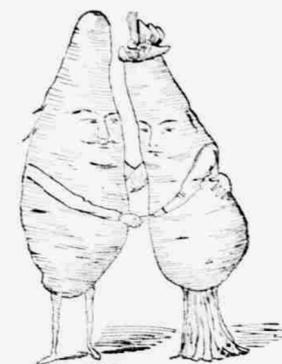
Dr. William Folmsbee dropped dead on the street at Gallatin, Tuesday, from apoplexy. He was 60 years of age and was a member of the famous constitutional convention. He was also a member of the Missouri House of Representatives in 1862-3, of which the late L. C. Marvin, of Clinton, was Speaker.

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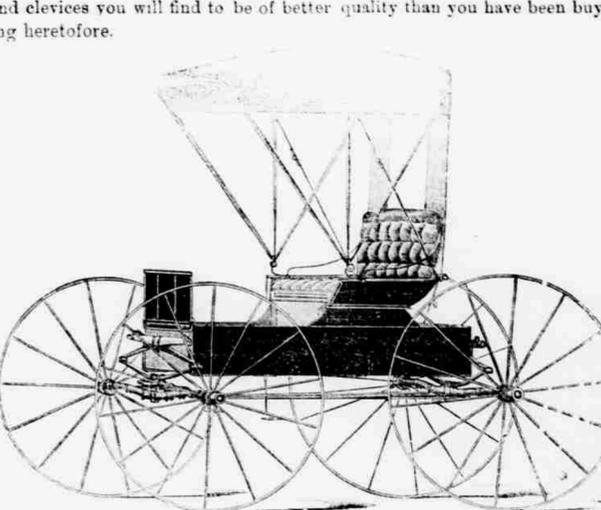


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Before W. C. P. Breckinridge became involved in a notorious scandal, Bronston had fully determined to contest with the silver-tongued orator his seat in Congress. When trouble came to Breckinridge Bronston withdrew from the race and gave his friend loyal support.

When the Democratic Convention at Louisville nominated Wat Hardin for Governor, Bronston was a bitter opponent. He was a sound money man. He took defeat gracefully and supported the nominee.

Then came the senatorial fight. Blackburn, a strong free silver man, was the caucus nominee. Bronston threw aside all prejudice and assumed the leadership in the fight for Democratic success.

It is of such stuff that true Democrats are made. "Charley" Bronston, as all Kentucky calls him, is a red-headed little man, but clean strain, game as a pebble, honest, true and loyal and a Democrat, as old Harper used to say, "from end to end."

Kentucky has sons ready to equal the fame of her past and present politicians. The country will hear from Bronston. The Democratic party will be calling on such men to lead.

### Political Factions in Ohio.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 27.—A McKinley-Foraker factional quarrel has broken out here which will result in two sets of delegates to the state convention. The county central committee has been called to meet to select the county delegates. This committee is controlled by the McKinley Van Voorhis faction. To day there was a meeting of fifty leading Foraker Republicans of the district by which a call for a county convention to select the delegates was called. It is intended also to indicate the defeat of Van Voorhis for re-nomination for congress.

### "Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reed, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.