

### BELLE STARR KILLED.

The Notorious Female Desperado Meets Fitting End.

The Terror of the Border Dead at Eufala, I. T.—Sketch of the Desperate Woman's Life and Exploits.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 4.—John Starr, a United States witness, today received a telegram from Eufala, I. T., that Belle Starr was killed there last night. Belle was the wife of Cole Younger, and Jim Starr, her subsequent husband, was shot down by the side of Belle less than a year ago. She then lived with John, a cousin of Jim Starr. Belle Starr has been recognized as a desperate woman and her exploits have been chronicled in the newspapers more than once. There is no other information than the above given.

Belle Starr was, without exception, the most desperate woman that ever figured on the American border, and her operations in connection with a strong band of outlaws has extended over a period of upward of dozen years' time and in territory covered the region from New Mexico into Arkansas. She was the wife originally of Cole Younger, and lived with him in Texas before that notorious bandit entered his desperate career in Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. After Cole Younger's capture in Minnesota she became the wife of Jim Starr, of the Indian Territory, and for several years she, her husband and their outlaw band figured in many of the most desperate deeds of outlawry, such as robberies, murders, feudal affrays, shielding fugitives, etc.

Often Belle Starr went disguised as a man alone into the frontier towns on the Southwestern border, secured information and directed the subsequent operation of her bandit associates. In many of these exploits she acted as commander and her escapes from death or capture on several occasions were almost miraculous. She was wounded in a pitched battle near the Arkansas river about four years ago in which several Federal soldiers were shot and two members of the Starr gang killed. A wounded companion was drowned and his body recovered several weeks later, about 50 miles from the scene, by the authorities.

A little over two years ago she became a widow, Jim Starr being shot dead at her side in a pitched battle similar to the one just described. Since then she has lived on terms of illicit intimacy with John Starr, a cousin of her late husband. Her operations have not been of so bold a character or so frequent the past two years as previously, many of the worst men of the old gang having been "removed" in combats with State and Federal forces and the multiplying of railroads and other factors of civilization making operations on the old trails very dangerous.

Little is known of Belle Starr's early life before she went "on the road." She was of Western birth and had very few elements of culture or education in her mental make-up, but she was a terror with a knife, a rifle, a pistol or any other weapon of assault or defence. She possessed great physical endurance, and all the "tough" qualities of a border desperado of the male sex, could swear like a sailor, ride a horse as good as a Texas ranger and shoot as quickly and accurately as a man from Arizona.

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**Suicide in Henry.**  
Late yesterday evening some parties came to town and informed the coroner that Jacob Thrasher, living near Shawnee Mound had committed suicide by shooting himself. Thrasher was at the house of his son-in-law when the act was committed. He placed the muzzle of a rifle under his chin and pulled the trigger by means of a string which he had tied to it. —Clinton Advocate.

### A Woman's Road.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Word has been received from Prosser, Adams county, that a band of the prominent ladies of that county made a crusade on a saloon and gambling house at that place Monday night, demolishing the entire establishment. The ladies attacked the building when it was crowded with their aprons full of lumps of coal, breaking every window glass and cleaning out the establishment. The inmates scattered in every direction, some of the loungers being husbands of the women. Whiskey and beer flowed freely into the gutter. The place has had a hard reputation for selling liquor without a license.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of the government a Secretary of the Navy has opened negotiations with ship owners in this state to carry coal 4,000 miles from Philadelphia to the Samoan islands. A few days ago Secretary Whitney wrote to C. H. Eldredge, pay director of the United States navy in this city, asking him for what price anthracite coal could be bought. The secretary said 3,000 tons were wanted for use at the United States coaling station in the Samoan islands, and informing Mr. Eldredge to send him the names of ship-owners. Mr. Eldredge sent to Mr. Whitney the names of those companies which he thought would undertake the contract, and it is more than likely that the Reading Coal and Iron company will be awarded the contract.

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**Marshall News: Old Nero,** the mammoth bulldog belonging to A. J. McDonald of this place, is earning \$10 a month this winter in McPhee and Mitchell's logging camp. He totes dinner to the men and does his work as well as a cookee with a pony could do it. He knows when it is time to be around and nothing can keep him from being at camp, ready to be loaded down, at 11 o'clock. Nero is a monster and the camp can rest at night in perfect safety from any kind of foe. He can whip all comers in the shape of dogs, and he will tackle a bear with all the confidence in the world.

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### WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democrats Hold the Whip Hand Just Now.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 6.—The Democrats have won every point they started out to win in the gubernatorial contest. For over one month a daily fight has been waged over the declaration of the gubernatorial vote. The democrats have held that there should be no publication, declaration, or any action whatever to give either man a claim on the office on the face of the fraudulent returns. This has been their aim in all the resolutions they have presented in the joint assembly. It was thought that the order that the result should not be declared was sufficient, but under that order the vote on Governor was to be read without being entered on the journal. The republicans claimed that this would amount to a publication, and affected to be pleased at it.

Today the democrats presented a resolution that the vote on Governor should not be read at all in the counties which had not yet been canvassed. The republicans fought it bitterly. The resolution was debated for hours, and the republicans exhausted every parliamentary resource. On the part of the democrats the debate was conducted with great moderation. Finally the resolution was put on its passage and carried by a strict party vote.

The reading of the vote on Governor as far as it had gone showed Fleming a majority of 1,080. This completely ties the republicans hand. If they should insist now that the publication gave a prima facie claim to the seat, Fleming would have that claim. Of course, the democrats' candidate will not insist on anything of the kind.

The only object was to prevent any declaration of Goff's election before the true result was made in the contest.

The republicans are furious at the result of the day's session, and are making loud threats that Goff will sail in and assume his seat if need be by force. There is no possibility of such an outcome as that and Goff himself would be the last to countenance it. It is far more probable that he will withdraw from the gubernatorial contest entirely, for he will be placed on an equal footing with Fleming. If he holds the seat it will be because he can refute Fleming's claim of fraud and there is no possibility of his doing that.

The republican organ, of the state intimates that the contest will be dropped and paves the way for it by a single question: "Will it justify Goff to throw the state into turmoil with the certainty that at the best he could hold the governor's chair for only a few weeks?"

There is no important change in the senatorial fight. Dorr is the only stumbling block in the way of Kenna's election, and it is believed he is weakening. Mass meetings have been held all over the district, and he has been requested to vote for Kenna. Hundreds of telegrams come to him daily with the same purport, and the leading politicians of the state are here using all their influence on him. It is hardly possible that he will be able to withstand this pressure long. The vote on joint ballot to-day resulted: Kenna, 40; Goff, 42; scattering, 7.

The Hon. and Mrs. Louis L. Williams of Juneau, Alaska, are at the Coates house. Mr. Williams is a United States commissioner to Alaska and is a citizen of Boonville, Mo. He is on his way to Washington on official business. Regarding a statement of Mrs. Voorhees, made about six weeks ago, that the U. S. soldiers outrage native women of Alaska, Mr. Williams says: "The charge is ridiculous and an infamous falsehood and is easily disproved. In the first place the native women are devoid of morality and in the second place there are no soldiers in Alaska.

There are a few marines, thirty, I believe, at Sitka, and there are a few sailors." Mr. Williams says that the weather in Alaska has been very mild this winter, the thermometer never having gone as low as zero. It required thirteen days to come from Alaska here.

### Physiology in Brief.

The average number of teeth is thirty-two.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds and six ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is twenty-eight pounds.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon.

One thousand ounces of blood pass through the kidneys in one hour.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

The average weight of a skeleton is about fourteen pounds. Number of bones 240.

A man breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute, or upward of seven hogshead a day.

The average weight of the brain of a man is three and one-half pounds of a woman, two pounds and eleven ounces.

Five hundred and forty pounds, or one hogshead and one and one-quarter pints of blood passes through the heart in one hour.

The heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes four beats while we breathe once.

Twelve thousand pounds or twenty-four hogsheads four gallons, 10-72 1/2 pints pass the heart in twenty four hours.

One hundred and seventy five million holes or cells are in the lungs which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

The average height of an Englishman is five feet, nine inches; of a Frenchman, five feet four inches; of a Belgian, five feet six and three-quarter inches.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, eighty; at 60 years, sixty. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

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**Broke Her Neck.**

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Edith Phelps, daughter of James Phelps, of this town, who in common unprofessional phrase broke her neck a few days ago, bids fair to recover.

Miss Edith attempted to raise a window sash which was caught fast by ice that had gathered at the sill. The obstruction suddenly gave way permitting her head to fly back with a violent jerk that dislocated the vertebra of the neck. Her head no longer sustained by the neck, dropped down on the right shoulder. The surgeon who was called to attend her succeeded in reducing the dislocation and then adjusted around the neck a stout pasteboard collar as an artificial support for the head in its natural position. It is believed that in the course of time she will entirely recover without any deformity of the neck remaining behind. So far she has suffered no great pain. Surgeons say that injuries of the nature indicated followed by perfect recovery without deformity are exceedingly rare.

Mrs. Cleveland it is rumored, is urging her husband to take her around the world after his term of office expires. She is constantly reading books of travel and has become warmly interested in India, China, Japan and other distant lands. Mr. Cleveland has always had a dislike for travel, and the most unpleasant feature of his administration to him have been his long journeys to different parts of the country. As he is a very indulgent husband, however he may agree to circumnavigate the globe with his wife.

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