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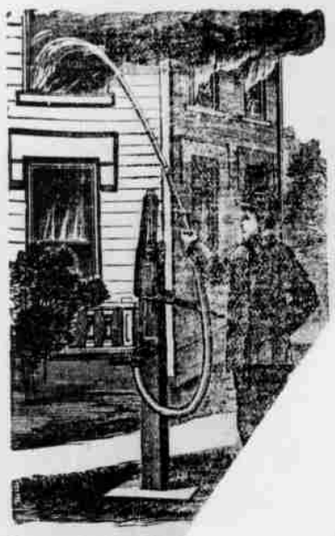

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Crime Stalks Triumphant, and Willing Hands Do His Horrid Work—A Specimen Atrocity in Texas, and Another in Wisconsin.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—An Austin special says: A horrible tragedy was enacted Monday night in which a negro man and three women were brutally assaulted, one of the women killed, the man and another woman fatally wounded, and the third woman badly injured, the bloody work being done with an ax. The names of the victims are Orange Washington, his wife (known as Gertie Vance), Patsy Gibson, and Lucinda Boddy. From the testimony and surrounding circumstances it appears that the assassins entered the room of the sleeping occupants through a window, and, before any of them awoke, succeeded in striking all four of them on the head with an ax. Seizing Gertie Vance, they dragged her through a window, threw her over a fence, then pulled her through weeds across a vacant lot to a rear stable. At this place she must have recovered consciousness, as evidences of a death struggle are abundant. She was, however, overpowered and her head battered to a jelly with a brick. Then, apparently, while she was struggling between life and death the villain outraged her.

While this horror was being enacted Lucinda Boddy, recovering somewhat from the blow she had received, regained sufficient strength to get up and light a lamp in the shanty. One of the assassins, seeing the light, returned, and, sticking his head in the window, cursed the woman, and ordered her to put out the light. At seeing him she screamed and ran from the building. He leaped through the window, put the light out, and followed and overtook the fleeing woman. Just as she got to the front gate there was another desperate struggle during which Mr. Dunham, who was awakened by the woman's screams, threw open his front door. Not knowing that murder had been committed, and thinking the disturbance was a simple row, he leveled his gun at them without any intention of shooting, and ordered them to cease their noise. The woman by a desperate struggle freed herself from the assassin, and running to Mr. Dunham threw her arms around him and implored his protection, saying the man had murdered every one in the shanty. The murderer ran as soon as the woman ran to Mr Dunham, who at once called his neighbors to assist in catching the murderer, who has now running through a thicket a few blocks back of the house. He was followed by several persons, and several shots fired at him without apparent effect, as he gained the thicket and made his escape. The officers, however, think they will capture the murderer, as they have several clews and a description obtained from Lucinda Boddy. If caught he will be lynched.

Gertie Vance was dead when found. Orange Washington died at an early hour Tuesday morning. Patsy Gibson and Lucinda Boddy are in the hospital. There are hopes that Lucinda will recover, but no hopes of Patsy. All the victims were terribly gashed about the head and face.

LATER.—A negro named Doc Wood has been captured by officers in Baird's cotton-field, eight miles from town. Blood was found on the lower part of shirt and on his sleeves.

A Villainous Outrage.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 30.—Details of a case of an exceptionally atrocious outrage are gradually developing in the matter of the assault by John Kerwin on Miss Lagrange. He took the girl to a country dance, and on the way home while driving through a dark piece of woods, dragged her from the carriage and assaulted her. He had previously borne a good reputation and the girl was highly respectable. There are threats of lynching that may yet be carried out, and the girl's brother declares he will kill Kerwin on sight.

The saddest part of the story is that the girl overwhelmed with the disgrace, conceived what would follow her through life, took poison and in spite of every effort, died in great agony, leaving the following pitiful letter address to her brother:

DEAR GENE: When you read this I, poor I, will be heaven only knows where, but always remember it is not my fault. I always said I would not be like some girls, and I never could be, but, Johnnie—oh, heaven, what a brute—just let him go. Don't say anything to him. This will learn him something if anything will, and do try to make pa believe this. Gene, I am ruined. Oh, Brooks hall is an awful place. Keep away from it always. It has been my ruin. Johnnie pulled me from the buggie in the most heartless manner. I screamed and fit, but to no use. Oh, heavens! Good-bye. I hate to say it, but it must be said.

Four Negroes Lynched.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—Monday night four negroes, Jerry Litch, his wife, Lee Tyson and John Pattishill were lynched one mile from Pittsboro, Chatham county. They were taken from jail, and their bodies were found, Tuesday morning, suspended to a tree near the public road. This is the terrible sequel to the triple murder of the Finch family on the night of the 4th of last July, and of the murder of the Gunter family near the same spot some eighteen months ago. There were two of the Finch family—Edward, aged 79, and his sister, aged 81. They were found on the morning of Sunday, July 5, lying on the floor with their throats cut. Near them lay their servant, a negro boy aged 16. All had been knocked in the head with an ax. The alleged murderers had not had their trial but suspicion pointed strongly to their guilt.

Irish Loyalists Organizing.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Dublin states that the Loyalists have decided to adopt measures with a view to aiding victims of the boycotting movements so effectively pursued by the Land leaguers against all landlords and merchants who incur their displeasure. The Loyalists have already began contributions to a fund to be used in assisting all persons against whom boycotting tactics are directed. At a meeting of the Land league at Killarney Tuesday it was decided to boycott all stores selling English goods.

Assassinated His Brother.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 30.—Jeff and Wash Ranck, brothers, and the heirs of a very rich farmer, recently deceased, have indulged in frequent quarrels over the division of the property, and harbored very bitter feelings toward each other. Each lost his house and barn by fire recently, and charged the crime of arson upon his brother. Monday, while Wash was cutting corn, Jeff stole to the fence and emptied both barrels of a heavily charged shotgun into his brother's back with probably fatal effect. He was arrested Monday night.

Carlotta has turned her 46th year, and is recovering her reason.

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DEVASTATING FLOOD IN INDIA.

Many Lives Lost and Great Destruction of Property.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.—Disastrous floods covering an area of 3,500 square miles have occurred in the presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of the twelve main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and numbers of lives lost. A great many families have been rendered destitute. Houses, crops, cattle, and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government authorities are distributing provisions and clothing and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. False Point, which was thought to have the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay—safe, roomy, and accessible to all ships—was struck by a storm wave on the 22nd inst. and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished.

A PLEA FOR THE ABSENTEES.

Some Salty Remarks Why People Don't Go to Church.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Rev. Mark Trafton, a Methodist clergyman of this city, at a meeting of preachers discussed why people did not go to church in the following lovely style:

Let me start out now to go to church and worship God. At home we have had our private devotion. We come to the church door—I'm saying what took place exactly—we see plenty of seats vacant. We ask one of the young snipper-snappers, with a rosette in his buttonhole, for a seat. He says: "You wait awhile and I'll see." By-and-by when the bell stops tolling, the man says: "I guess you can find a seat in the gallery." In the gallery you see four young people laughing and talking. Suddenly the organ starts and then suddenly the four grow solemn, jump up and begin to squall. You can't understand a word they say. They sing a hymn you never heard before and never wish to hear again. You can't sing with them. Call that singing God's praise! It is not only folly, but its blasphemy. You've no business to introduce such trash as that and call it devotion. Well, it is over. And then the man read the Bible [here the speaker read in imitation in a quick, monotonous, low, and singsong way a passage from the Scriptures.] Now, I said to my-self, what a fool you are to think that reading the Bible in that way has any other effect than to create disgust. There is a way to read the Scriptures by which you can fix the attention of the people. Then our hymns. We read them so carelessly that the people don't get the sense of the words. Then the prayer. In the old times the minister used to pray, to supplicate, to implore, just as if he expected something would come. And something did come. Now, this brother who prayed delivered a homily, an address to the people, a strained effort. It wasn't praying. I confess it didn't touch me at all. I kept saying to myself, "O, nonsense!" "Fiddlesticks!" I say this ought not to be. We ought not to go away disgusted, as I do. No, I won't say that; I ought not to. There is too much caste in our churches. What we want is the real, old-fashioned sociability. That will reach the people.

ANSWERING MANAGER CALLOWAY.

Knights of Labor Reply to the Union Pacific Manager.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—The formal answer of the Knights of Labor to the recent manifesto of Manager Calloway, of the Union Pacific, has been received at the company's headquarters. It accuses Calloway of making misstatements and trying to mislead the public; charges him with knowing that both Rockwits and Clark, one contracting agent and the other superintendent of the coal department, were fully apprised of the grievances existing at Rock Springs, and added to them instead of trying to redress them. The knights emphatically express their abhorence of the violent action taken by the outraged miners, but say there is no excuse for the retention of the Chinese, as plenty of white labor can be obtained. "We are law-abiding citizens," they say, "and we mean to stay so until our rights and liberties are jeopardized; then the first law of nature will guide us." A petition asking the company to discharge the Chinese is being circulated in this city and all along the road for signatures of citizens as well as employes.

A Defaulter After All.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 30.—It has been developed that Coleman Adams, who was treasurer of the Framingham Savings-bank, and who suicided in the bank, was a defaulter to the extent at least of $228,000. It was supposed at the time of his death that the tragedy was the result of wounded pride at being accused of wrong-doing, the bank examiner having made a demand upon him for the bank's books. He cut his throat in the private office of the bank, dying almost instantly. The courts have restrained the bank from doing any except absolutely necessary business, until a full examination has been made.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

The market quotations on the board of trade, to-day, were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 85c, closed 84⅝c; October, opened 85c, closed 84⅝c; November, opened 86⅛c, closed 86⅛c. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 42⅝c, closed 42⅝c; October, opened 41⅛c, closed 41⅛c; November, opened 39⅛c, closed 39⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 26⅝c, closed 25⅝c; October, opened 25⅛c, closed 25⅛c; November, opened 25⅛c, closed 25⅛c. Pork—October, opened and closed $8.35; November, opened and closed $8.40; January, opened and closed $9.20. Lard—October, opened and closed $6.02½.

Live stock—The Union Stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—The market opened active and firm, with packers and shippers buying at 5@10c higher prices; light grades, $3.60@4.25; rough packing, $3.50@3.75; heavy packing, $3.80@4.15. Cattle—Trade active, prices firmer; best shipping, $5.85@6.00; poor to choice, $4.50@5.60; butchers' stock, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80; Texans, $2.75@3.80; northern rangers, $3.25@5.00.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 12@14c; packing, 6@8c per lb. Eggs—15½@17½c per doz. Potatoes—Early rose, 32@37c, and Burbanks, 45c per bu. Poultry—Spring chickens, 8c; roosters 5c; turkeys, 11@12c, and spring ducks, 9@10c per lb; prairie chickens, $3.50@3.75 per doz. Apples—Fair to good, 50c@$1.00, and choice to fancy, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, October, 96⅝c bid; November, 97⅛c bid; December, 99⅛c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 48⅛c bid October; 48⅝c November. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29⅝c October; 30⅛c November. Barley—Nominal. Rye—Dull. Pork—Dull; mess, $9.00@9.50. Lard—$6.24 November; $6.28 December.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.

Wheat—Slow and unsettled, and closed ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 98c; September, 98⅛c; October, 99⅛c; November, 90⅛c. Corn—Dull; cash, 40⅛@41c; October, 38⅝c; November, 39⅛c. Oats—Cash and September higher; cash 25⅝c; September, 26c. Rye—Slow; 54⅛c bid. Whisky—Steady; $1.10. Provisions—Pork, dull and lower; $8.50@9. Lard, lower; $5.97½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 29.

Wheat—Easy and active; No. 2 red, 90½c; soft cash, 93⅛@94c; October, 93⅛c; November, 94⅛c; December, 96c; May, $1.04. Corn—Easy; light demand; cash or October, 44⅛c; year, 37⅛c; May, 38⅛c. Oats—Inactive; October, 28c; November, 28½c; May, 31½c asked. Clover—Dull and weak; cash or October, $5.20; November, $5.25; December, $5.30.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.

Wheat—Dull; cash, 87½c; November, 86⅝c; December, 88⅛. Corn—Tame; No. 2, 43c. Oats—Weaker; No. 2, 26c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 59½c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 64c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.

Wheat—Easy; No. 1 white, cash 91½c; October, 91½c bid; November, 92½c December, 94c bid; No. 2 red, cash 92½c; October, 92½c asked; November, 93½c bid; December, 95c bid; No. 3 red cash, 90c asked. Corn—Cash, 45c asked. Oats—No. 2 white cash, 30c; No. 2, 27½c; October, 26½c bid.

CHICAGO.

Article.	Opening.	Closing
WHT—August	....	....
Sept.	....	....
Oct.	83⅛	83⅛
Nov.	85½	86⅛
CORN—August	....	....
Sept.	41	42⅜
Oct.	40⅝	40⅞
Nov.	38⅝	38⅝
OATS—August	....	....
Sept	25⅝	26⅝
Oct.	25⅛	25
Nov.	25⅛	25⅛
PORK—August	....	....
Sept.	....	....
Oct.	8 27	8 35
Nov.	8 25	8 40
LARD—August	....	....
Sept	....	....
Oct.	6 02½	6 02
Nov.	6 02	6 02
RIBS—August	....	....
Sept	5 42	....
Oct.	5 40	5 35
Nov	....	....

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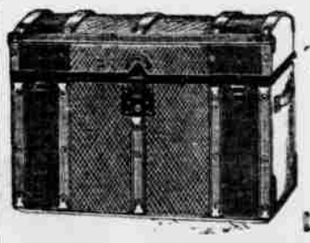

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