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BOLD ROBBERY.

The Most Consummate Piece of Villainy Ever Perpetrated.

A Lone Man Forces a Denver Bank President to Give Up Twenty-One Thousand Dollars.

A NEAT TALE.

DENVER, COL. March 29.—The boldest and most successful bank robbery ever perpetrated in the West was committed upon the First national bank at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The robbers succeeded in getting away with \$20,000. The cashier in an interview with an Associate Press reporter a few minutes after the robbery, gave the following account of the affair:

Yesterday morning immediately after the opening of the bank a well-dressed man with a light mustache and complexion, and of medium height walked into the bank and Assistant Cashier Ross Irwin where he could see Mr. Moffatt who is also president of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, at the president's office in the Cheeseman building. Nothing more was seen or heard of the stranger until this morning about 10 o'clock when he entered the railway office and asked to see Mr. Moffatt on important business. He was admitted to his private room and briefly stated that he had

DISCOVERED A CONSPIRACY

whereby the First national bank was to be robbed of a large amount of money. Mr. Moffatt told the man he was very busy at that moment, but would be pleased to meet him at his private office in bank at 1 o'clock. With this the man left the building. A few minutes after the appointed hour he called at the bank and was shown into the president's office. While remaining standing he inquired if the cashier, S. N. Wood, was in, and was told that he was at lunch. He then asked for a blank check for the purpose of showing how the robbery was to be perpetrated. The check was handed him. He laid it upon the desk in front of Mr. Moffatt and said: "I will have to do this," and pulling a large revolver from his coat placed it at Mr. Moffatt's head, and in decidedly earnest, unexcited manner said: "I WANT TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

and am going to have it. I have considered this matter and the chances I am running and the consequences if I fail and am arrested. I am a penniless and desperate man, and have been driven during the past week to that point where I have considered suicide as the only means of escape from poverty and misery in which I exist. You have millions; I am determined to have what I have asked for. If you make a noise, call a man or ring a bell I will blow your brains out and then blow up the building and myself with this bottle of glycerine (which he at that moment pulled out out of another pocket) now take your choice."

A SATIRE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Conjecture is rather at sea as to what the president meant by nominating Fred D. Grant to the Austrian mission. It was not to please the grand army element, for the man who was rained through West Point and at once given a high position without ever having seen a moment's active service would scarcely be the one chosen through whom to honor the old soldiers. On the other hand, it was not to please the civilians, for in business life Grant's record is refulgent only of unsavory reminiscence. A member of a firm whose characteristic enterprise culminated in the promotion of its most active and representative partner to the Sing Sing penitentiary, would scarcely be chosen to honor the commercial interests of the country. These and like negatives suggest that the selection of Grant for the Austrian mission may best be construed as a single stroke of practical satire upon the whole trumpery of fixed ambassadorial representations. If Mr. Harrison was thus satirical he has acted wisely in selected Grant, and for a like reason may be credited with practical wisdom if with like intent he selects Mr. Patrick Egan as a resident minister to Mexico. Grant an unflinching failure in all practical walks of life, and Egan, who has scarcely got out of jurisdiction of the British monarchy, certainly from good material with which to show the utter superfluity of having permanent foreign missions abroad at all. Any foreign mission that can be acceptably filled by either of these two men might just as well be abolished, for certainly there can be no public reason for its existence. But the American people have something more to urge against Grant than his want of qualification and fitness for diplomatic work. The indorsement of hereditary greatness and the creation of special family aristocracy which must go with it are repugnant to all republican ideas and principles. The country has done rather to much Grants must be cared for first and the public good later on. As for Mr. Egan it can hardly seem decent to make American minister a semi-foreigner who uses this country and the protection his citizenship gives him merely as a base from which to organize and carry on a political campaign against friendly government. But then it is known that in his case he is simply receiving pay for services done for Mr. Harrison's party. A foreign mission is cheap or than cash down, and then, too, this country will get rid of Egan for at least four years, and perhaps longer if the Jockey club does its duty.—[Dallas News.]

FILLED OUT THE CHECK,

and was then ordered to take it to the paying teller and get it cashed. The money was brought in and handed over to the gentleman, who, for a few brief moments had owned the bank, and after waiting until the teller had reached his desk he backed out to the front door, making Mr. Moffatt remain standing in his door until he had reached the entrance. He then raised his hat and walked around the corner, and has not yet been heard of. Mr. Moffatt is completely prostrated with the shock. Detectives are out after the man, but no trace of him has been found.

WRONG MAN ARRESTED.

The man who committed the robbery at the First National bank this afternoon introduced himself to President Moffatt as C. J. Willis. The name, however, is probably assumed. A moment after the alarm was given by Mr. Moffatt, a man started rapidly up Sixteenth street from the bank followed by a crowd and several officers. He was followed to room 12 in Halleck and Howard block, where he and two companions were arrested and taken to the station. Mr. Moffatt arrived at the police headquarters about 4 o'clock and, after a glance at the prisoner, said he was not the man, and he was immediately released. The prisoner proved to be a well-known business man by the name of Clark.

The chief of police has offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest of the robber, and gives the following description: The man's age is about thirty-two, height five feet eight inches, swarthy complexion, weight 140 pounds, heavy brown mustach, badly sunburned, light brown overcoat, wears long-linked plated watch chain. The excitement over the affair is intense.

Determined to Die at Home.

Savannah, Ga., March, 23.—Mrs. E. L. Stewart passed through Savannah on her way to New York to die at her home in that city. To enjoy that satisfaction it cost her \$1300.

She was at Thomasville suffering from consumption. Realizing that her end was fast approaching, she chartered a special train from the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad, paying \$1300 for it, with the condition that she was to be carried to New York in twenty hours, or at the rate of fifty miles per hour. The run was made in accordance with the contract, special engines and engineers being in waiting at different points. For several long stretches a steady speed of over a mile a minute was maintained, and at one point fifteen miles were passed over in less than ten minutes.

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Saturday, April 6, 1889.

New goods at Johnson Bros.

—Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Gass'

—F. E. Turner was in the city this week.

—Good shoes for ladies for \$1.00 at Gass'

—R. F. Miller was in the city Thursday.

—Lowest prices on all goods at Johnson Bros.

—Star tobacco at 45 cts per lb. at Gass'

—J. L. Dewees of Rayner was in the city Thursday.

—Mr. Porter of the F 2 ranch was in the city Thursday.

—A. H. Tandy is having a pasture of 2200 acres put under fence.

—D. L. Smith we are glad to note is recovering from the mumps.

—T. D. Isbell Sheriff of Knox county was in Haskell Wednesday.

—Egg! Egg! D. R. Gass will buy eggs and sell you cheap goods.

—Miss Mattie Armstrong of Weatherford is visiting her relatives at Haskell.

—A. N. Seaton passed through Haskell Monday on his way to Abilene on business.

—Winchester cartridges for 85c. per box at Gass' being 15 cents less than customary price.

—Miller Bros make a specialty of "Babies" and "Babies" bring them early.

—Ask those that know what kind of work Miller Bros. turn out if it is not first-class.

—Why live on salt pork and smoked bacon when you can get a fresh steak for 10 cts.

—Sulphur at prices to suit the times at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

—E. M. Boyd of the firm of Geo. Walke & Co. of Abilene passed through the city this week.

—D. R. Gass will exchange goods for steer yearlings and give the highest market price.

—Mess' Hildreth & Barrett will serve the public in future with the best beef the range affords.

—Preaching Elder Wallace of the Abilene District preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

—S. H. Johnson of the enterprising firm of Johnson Bros. will return from Austin next Monday.

—Mess' Draper and Baldwin are breaking about 125 acres of land on their new farm on Red creek.

—The Place to buy your Prairie Dog poison is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

—Stock of all kind are fattening very fast, and it will not be long until hogs will be plentiful on the range.

—Dr. G. C. McGregor, of Waco, arrived in Haskell last Friday and he is looking after his land interests.

—40 Bushels of Sorghum seed at Anthony & Co's at 75 cts per Bu. Early Rose Seed potatoes and onion sets.

—You "cowmen" if you want your picture on your horses, make arrangements with Miller Bros. at the City Hotel.

—When you have eggs or butter for sale take it to D. R. Gass. He will pay the highest market price in merchandise.

—Mr. W. D. Anthony has received notice of the birth of a fine girl to Mrs. Anthony who is visiting his sister at Caldwell, Texas.

—Have your Residence taken by Miller Bros. They guarantee that you can recognize every one of the family in the picture.

—Special Attention given to the sale of Flour to retail dealers every where By the Alliance Association Abilene Texas.

—The cattlemen have been busy this week gathering their horses preparatory to beginning the cow work in a short time.

—M. H. Lackey was in the city Thursday. He says corn, oats, wheat and rye are doing fine, but that a little rain would be very acceptable.

—The motion for new a trial in the case of the state of Texas vs. John Kegans convicted of theft of cattle was overruled by Judge Cookrell.

—J. W. Red & Co. have the most select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to Abilene, and their low price on all will surprise you.

—Miller Bros are now making Photographs for our Haskell people and all expecting to have them do work, will do well to call now before the rush.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemon went to Abilene Monday to meet Miss Mattie Armstrong, of Weatherford, who is a sister of Mrs. Lemon. They returned Wednesday.

—Mess' Miller & Riddle have just received a consignment of Nails staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inspect their stock.

—Good white corn for 70c. per bushel, being a reduction of 25 cents on price you would have to pay elsewhere.

Respectfully, D. R. Gass'

—J. P. Lamar of Wayland is back in Haskell Mr. Lamar taught the public schools at this place two years ago. He says he sees many new faces among the resident citizens.

—Miss' Carrie Cain, One Standefer and Fannie Tandy visited Prof. Brown's school Thursday, and he was very glad to see them and invites them to call again and inspect his work.

—Do not let Miller Bros. go back to Abilene without taking you a "Photograph" or enlarging some of your old and faded pictures you will always regret it if you do.

—Miller Bros. are advertising their Abilene gallery and never let a "Photograph" leave the gallery that is not let class they only remain 30 days from April 1st. Up stairs at the city Hotel.

—By order of the court, Sheriff Tucker accompanied by county Attorney J. E. Wilfong, H. R. Jones and W. F. Draper took the prisoners confined in the Haskell jail to Anson last Saturday for safe keeping.

Picnic.

—Let's have a meeting and arrange for a grand picnic May the first.

Picnic goods at Johnson Bros. Ladies call and look at these goods.

—Miller Bros. enlarge "old and faded" pictures that were taken 20 or 30 years ago and make alterations in the clothings or hair. Guaranteed a perfect likeness. Speak to them about it at the city Hotel.

Strayed or Stolen.

—March, 19, 1889; two bay horses about 154 hands high, 7 years old, one darker than the other, white spot in forehead, had a small, bell on when last seen, branded # 3 on left thigh. The other is a light bay, branded 78 on left shoulder. Both marked with saddle and harness, and shod in front.

A liberal reward will be given for their return or information leading to their recovery.

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—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Mess' Hildreth & Barrett livery men. They have leased the large stable of T. J. Hammons and have completed arrangements to stock and furnish their business with entirely new outfits. Their horses will be young and trim and capable of making sixty miles a day under taut rein.

—Prof. Brown reports twenty pupils attending his writing school He says that he never taught a school where a more rapid improvement was made by the pupils, and he says he is very much gratified, and invites the public to call and see the school at work.

—Our Post master D. M. Winn has been notified of the extension of the mail service from Haskell to Benjamin a distance of 35 miles The Post master at this place will receive sealed proposals for the contracts until the 14th instant. The service will begin July 1st and make one trip a week each way, schedule time twelve hours.

—When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on West Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.

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GREER COUNTY LANDS FOR DEEP WATER.

The San Antonio Express suggests that inasmuch as the acquisition of Texas gave United States vast territories to the northwest, it would have been a more gracious proceeding on the part of congress to have fixed the title to Greer county in Texas years ago. At the same time the Express notes that, as sentimental obligations press very lightly upon the legislators, there may be years of delay before that title will be acknowledged by some special court or commission and subsequently by congress. Therefore it comes forward with a novel proposal stated in these words:

The Express suggests that it is not impossible to compromise with the United States and make a speedier settlement than can be effected by the slow processes of special courts. Texas and all the great northwest want an outlet for commerce on the gulf coast. They have expressed this want with much emphasis through convocations of the best and ablest men in the south and west, but in response there has come no appropriation. If the federal government will cede all of its title to Greer county to the state of Texas, on the condition that Texas shall transfer the territory to the men or syndicate that will guarantee a harbor of thirty feet on the coast of Texas, water of depth to float the largest ships to be found, and it will not be necessary for the federal government to deplete the

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HASKELL TEXAS

surplus by the amount of an appropriation.

Here is something to think about. The play could be attacked, no doubt, as no more economical than the method of paying for building the state capital, but it would be a way of getting desirable work accomplished, and a harbor would save its cost in the time that may soon be lost in talking against any plan or proposition. Texas through inconsiderate legislation, was involved in some premature, impracticable and perplexing engagements as regards Greer county lands, but has subsequently exercised caution and the situation of the state with respect to such a condition conveyance as suggested by the Express can readily be ascertained.—Dallas News.

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MARRIED:—at the residence of Geo. P. Phillips in Abilene at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Capt. W. E. Rayner to Miss Alice Yates.

Miss Alice is one of those sweet, amiable and lovely ladies that are fully sufficient to make any man forswear the cares of bachelorhood.

Capt. W. E. Rayner, the happy groom in this pleasant episode, is one of the noblest characters we have ever met.

The Western tenders its heartiest congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a full quota of happiness and prosperity.

Immediately after the ceremony Capt. and Mrs. Rayner left for Galveston, where they will bask in the soft sea breezes for awhile before returning to Anson.

AN ALLEGED PROGRESS

Three Young Girls Found Led Astray by Her It Is Said.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 27.—Fannie Ross, one of the demi-monde, who made herself notorious in the Backarow-Watkins in this city some three years ago, is about to get in the toils again.

A METEOR'S FALL.

It Makes Some Pray While Others Don't, A Blacksmith and a Horse.

McKinney, Tex., March 28.—A meteor, differently described by observers, fell with a loud noise northeast of here about 8 o'clock last night.

W. E. Miller, blacksmith, attempted to shoe a horse to day. The animal shied and kicked Miller against a bar of iron.

A Man charged with Stealing Fifty Head of Cattle.

Colorado, Tex., March 27.—To steal fifty head of cattle at one time is pretty good rustling, yet that is a man in this section, it is alleged has just succeeded in doing.

A Sad Accident.

Monday at noon an accident occurred west of town in which C. D. Browning lost his life. It seems that the old man was seated at the table eating his dinner, when one of his sons came in from hunting and put his shot-gun, loaded with duck shot, on a bed in another room.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckle's Arnica Salve for four years.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Young Ladd Buried.

Black Jack, Tex., March 28.—John Ladd, the young man killed by Dick Richardson, on the night of March the 26, was buried to-day.

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No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
No. 4. 100 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.70, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 16. 640 acres 22 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through arroyo, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river, 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 22. 328 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
No. 26. 260 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass on Lake creek, only \$3.00.
No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.
The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap, for cash and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. Also a fine little stock of good cattle, consisting of about 600 head, will sell cheap, or exchange for Haskell county land. Also have a good crop of 180 acres in Stonewall Co. 50 acres in investigation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.