

## NEGROES USE ROPE

## Lynch Black Man Who Confessed Criminal Assault.

## COLORED WOMAN THE VICTIM

**Meat Overpowers Jail Attendant, Shoot at Man in Cell, and Hang Him.**

**Dead Body to a Tree.**

GUTHRIE, Ky., Jan. 24.—Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched here tonight by a mob of from 20 to 40 negroes. He was arrested this morning accused of killing Priscilla Brown, also a negro, last night.

Radford confessed to having assaulted the woman but denied to the last the act of killing her.

Marshall Burrier employed John Dock, colored, to feed the prisoner, and tonight while he was in the jail corridor a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to Radford's cell. Dock at first refused to deliver them. The mob gave him several blows on the head and drew their revolvers when Dock promptly delivered the keys.

Radford refused to leave the cell and the mob began firing at him, several shots taking effect. In all eight shots were fired.

The prisoner was dragged, half dead, to a tree a few yards from the jail and was hanged to a limb.

## STABBED A CRIB WOMAN.

**Victim Cries Out, and ex-Soldier Then Tries to Kill Himself.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Lizzie Kallanzy, who lives in the red-light district, was seated in her room early today counting her money when the door opened and William Dargan, an ex-soldier, entered and pleasantly accosted her. Dargan smilingly approached the woman, playfully put one hand over her mouth and with the other plunged a knife into her left breast.

The woman broke away from him and screamed. Dargan tried to stab her again, but a number of men, including a special policeman, forced the door. Upon seeing the officer Dargan stabbed himself three times in the breast and then plunged the knife at the policeman.

At the hospital it was found the wound had penetrated the woman's lung. She may die. She says she never saw Dargan before, and attributes his assault to attempted robbery.

Dargan will be held. His father is W. P. Dargan, a well-known citizen of Darlington, S. C.

## BOYS CONFESS TRAIN-WRECKING

**Ditched a Freight, but Were After Loot From Dealt Passenger.**

DENVER, Jan. 24.—A special to the Republic from Las Vegas, N. M., says that three boys, Myron Alrich, aged 14; Lowell Ellis, aged 13, and William Denton, aged 15, were arrested today and confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Grand freight train at Florence, Colo., January 18.

The boys said they were after the passenger train, which was late, and intended robbing the dead and injured passengers.

## Murder Mystery Yet Unsolved.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 24.—The mysterious murder of Miss Schaefer remains unsolved. A well-known man of this city, who is a member of the senior class at the State University at Bloomington, was eloped today with detectives. He explained his whereabouts on the night of the murder.

The reason for the investigation, it is alleged, was a story told by Miss Schaefer's roommate and corroborated by their landlady, that the young man was requested on one occasion to leave Miss Schaefer's room because of "drunkenness."

The letter written to Chicago by Miss Schaefer was to Mrs. Frank Cross, her sister. In this letter, according to Mrs. Cross and Miss Cross, who roomed with Miss Schaefer, the dead girl complained of the conduct of this young man in attempting to kiss her, and it was in reply to this letter that Mrs. Cross wrote: "If with you had strength to hurt him down."

## LINO TYPE MACHINES PROBABLE

**Their Use in the Government Printing Office Looked For.**

(From Washington Dispatch to New York Tribune.)

It is not considered improbable that linotype machines will be introduced in the Government printing office in the not distant future. This would complete the perfection of mechanical equipment for that huge printing plant for all its other branches labor-saving machinery has been installed. The subject will be thoroughly investigated next month by a subcommittee of the House committee on appropriations in connection with the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Members of this subcommittee have been giving the subject serious consideration with a view to determining whether the introduction of the linotype machine would facilitate the enormous work of the Government printing office, which increases at the rate of 10 per cent a year. The action of the committee will be based on the results of the investigations already made and the arguments to be submitted at the hearing.

The Washington Typographical Union is outspoken against any proposition looking to the installation of machines in the Government printing office. In its opposition it stands alone among the typographical unions of the country. Its antagonism took practical form when, at a meeting held on December 27, a secret committee of 15 was appointed to fight the proposition in Congress. The plan of campaign, it is understood, has been mapped out and will consist of a personal appeal to Representatives in Congress by the members of this committee, pointing out to them the political risks they would run should they favor the proposition. They will urge that to vote for the introduction of so great a labor-saving device as the linotype machine in the Government printing office would be political suicide, for it would antagonize the labor element and result in the subsequent defeat for re-nomination or re-election of the members so voting.

Little capital can be manufactured out of a campaign of intimidation, for the fallacy of the argument is so apparent that it will hardly have the effect desired. Representatives at all times thoroughly in touch with the conditions existing in their districts, and we are aware that linotype machines in the Government printing office would be a vote for the installation of machines that would promote efficiency and decrease cost in the great printing plant.

## POPPING THE QUESTION IN 1904

## A Year in Which Proposing is the Woman's Prerogative.

Chicago Chronicle.

The new year is a leap year, but the addition of another day to the month of February by no means its most important peculiarity. For during this year, according to immemorial tradition, it will be good form for women if they choose to propose matrimony to men instead of waiting for men to propose it to them.

Most people of either sex would say without a moment's hesitation that this leap year tradition had never been a leap year custom and that it was either a joke or an absurdity without a thing in reason or in human nature to support it. But that is going too far, for there is no foolishness of any description, whether serious or proverbial, that is not, in the last analysis, founded on some immutable principle of human nature, and so it is women popping the question in 1904.

The principle of human nature on which this leap year tradition is founded is the paradoxical one that, while the verbal and external proposition of marriage proceeds from the man, every perfectly normal and happy matrimonial match has its initiative in the heart of the woman. There are a few kind of courtship and marriage, but no marriage is ever happy one unless the woman courts the man, albeit without his knowing it.

There is a profound and important reason for this. It is the woman's nature, not only in affairs of the heart, but in everything else, to be unable to change her spontaneous tastes and preferences. Her likes and dislikes display a remarkable fixity. She does not make them and she cannot unmake them. Whether it be in the realm of cookery, art, music, dress, amusement, friendship or company, her considerations are permanent. She cannot be dragged away temporarily from her natural bent, but she is then a crushed woman, and sooner or later she will revert to her original impulses.

One may say it is exactly the same with a man, but it is not. A man's preferences are largely a matter of rationalization. They are modified by argument, by expediency, by considerations of interest, by his conceptions of duty by his ideas of prudence. This makes his heart, in matters of love, a sort of chessboard on which all these feelings contend for the mastery. He is capable of loving a woman for a great variety of reasons besides the involuntary admiration called falling in love.

It is in account of this essential difference between men and women that the woman's preference is the thing mainly to be considered if marriage is to be stable and happy.

Happy is the man, therefore, whose wife by mere instinct pitched upon him as her ideal and woe to the man whose wife was swayed from her instinctive choice by the whims of fortune, the love of money or any other influence to wail him.

This is the reason that it is folly for a man to set out to win a woman's heart—at least, by devotion. The only wise thing to do is to wait until she stands ready, accidentally and unconsciously, as it were, and let her do the rest.

A fair woman who has been beggared and enticed to love a man until she has consented to stand around him, will most assuredly make him miserable. It is the woman who has courted the man who makes a happy marriage and a happy home.

It is certainly a most singular thing that while this is the eternal law and inevitable course of true love it should still be contrary to Nature for a woman to propose to a man.

Both in leap year and in every other year the woman virtually proposes in every happy marriage.

## BURGLARY ON EAST SIDE.

**Thieves Ransack House, but Secure Little of Value.**

Several trifling articles of jewelry and a pair of women's stockings made up the booty stolen by burglars from the home of a woman living at 505 East Ankeny street, yesterday evening.

The exact time the burglary occurred is not known. Mr. Miller and family left their home early yesterday afternoon, and upon their return yesterday evening at 9 o'clock found a sad state of affairs. Everything in the house had been ransacked, and the only articles that found favor with the thieves were trifles of little value. A window at the back furnished the entrance to the building.

The case was reported to the police, but no investigation failed to reveal any clue to the thieves' identity.

## Raided Fund to Buy Pictures.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of a number of public-spirited citizens of Salem, led by City Superintendent L. B. Train, a fund of \$500 has been raised for the purpose of purchasing pictures to be hung upon the walls of the schoolrooms in this city. The pictures are large-size photographic reproductions of famous paintings and will be well framed, so as to constitute a permanent decoration for the schools. The purpose is to make the rooms more pleasant in appearance and cultivate in the children an appreciation of good pictures.

The fund was raised by means of a series of entertainments and entertainments. Some of the best of the pictures to be purchased were hung upon the walls of the exhibit-room, and a popular programme was given for the entertainment of those who attended. A small amount of \$20 in cents was charged. In addition to this, a number of men and women have contributed from \$1 to \$5 each for the purchase of pictures. Governor Chamberlain, ex-Governor Geer and Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman delivered addresses at the entertainments and aided very materially in promoting the success of the movement. When the pictures have been placed upon the walls of Salem schoolrooms, this city will have the most attractive schools in the state.

## Bay City Store Robbed.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 24.—A store at Bay City, this county, was broken into this morning and over \$300 taken. The thieves secured entrance by tearing out a window in the rear of the store. News was immediately sent to this city and at noon today Al Jurba, son of Deputy Fish Master Jurba, and a one-armed man, named Frank Long, were arrested on suspicion of being the robbers. Two hundred and forty-five dollars was found on them.

If they are the guilty persons, it is thought they have gained an accomplishment as the amount recovered is about \$50 less than that stolen.

## Munroe and Sharkey Matched.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic Club at Philadelphia, and will box there before that organization next month. The bout will be for six rounds, and is to take place between February 10 and 24, the date to be selected next week. The winner will battle for 65 per cent of the gross receipts.

## Two Kneety Problems.

Kansas City Star.

A Henry County man found a cigar in his small son's pocket Monday, and, after whipping the boy for having it, smoked it himself. The cigar was loaded and it caused the father's wrath. The boy was then whipped the boy again. Was the boy unjustly treated? Respectfully referred to the Shakespeare Literary Club of Knobnoster for debate.

## DEATH OF A SHERIFF

## Well-Known Tillamook Official Kills Himself.

## A BULLET IN HIS MOUTH

**Despondent From Financial Troubles, Henry H. Alderman Ends His Life—Mind Doubtless Unbalanced.**

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Henry H. Alderman, Sheriff of Tillamook County, shot himself in his own barn early this morning, death resulting instantly.

Sheriff Alderman had been seriously ill for some time, and in addition to his physical troubles there had arisen a despondent mood growing out of a dispute with accountants regarding a discrepancy in his books, which he declared he could and would make good in full.

Combined with his ill-health, his financial troubles apparently unsettled the Sheriff's mind temporarily, and he became despondent. When he arose this morning he had apparently no thought of committing the deed as he at once began the usual routine.

About 7:30 this morning he got up and awakened the hired girl. Then he apparently went immediately to the barn, a short distance away. When the girl went to the barn half an hour after to milk she noticed blood stains upon the ground floor. Going to the upper floor she discovered the body of Sheriff Alderman lying prostrate upon the boards. Evidently when alone in the barn his despondent condition had reached its climax, and prompted by his characteristic impetuous nature, he had committed the deed instantly. The pistol from which he had sent a bullet into his mouth was lying a few inches away.

Sheriff Alderman was about 40 years of age. He had lived in Tillamook County for many years, and had held the office of Sheriff for the past seven years. A month ago he made a trip to the southern part of the county, and there he was taken sick, from which he never fully recovered. He left a wife and one child, a girl of 13 years.

The dead Sheriff was a member of the Masonic Order, as well as of the Odd-fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has one brother, W. P. Alderman, residing in this county.

The financial troubles reached their height on last Friday, when a warrant was made out for his arrest, it being alleged that his accounts were \$700 short. In his residence of many years in Tillamook County Sheriff Alderman had acquired property worth considerably more than the sum said to be missing. He also carried a heavy life insurance. He had declared that he would not fully pay for any unconscious error in his books, and if the report of the accountants is confirmed, this will be done. A number of friends have stood by him faithfully, never doubting his integrity.

## MURDERER CASHIEL CAUGHT.

**Police Discover Him Within a Few Miles of Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 24.—Ernest Cashiel, the condemned murderer who escaped from the Calgary police garrison a few days before the date set for his execution, was caught by the police today a few miles from here. He is supposed to have been hiding in an old cellar since his escape. Cashiel is now in the guardhouse.

Ernest Cashiel, the young murderer and desperado who escaped recently from Calgary, N. W. T., was arrested today for the murder of a Canadian officer, entered upon his criminal career in Northern Wyoming three years ago. Cashiel was only 15 years old then, but was a cold-blooded and most desperate criminal that ever infested that region.

Cashiel's first crime was the theft of a watch from Attorney M. B. Campbell, of Buffalo, Wyo. Cashiel was arrested, and while awaiting trial escaped from the County Jail at Buffalo in a most ingenious manner. For several days he complained of feeling ill, and his brother, who he said, and he was permitted to spend much of his time in the corridor. One night Cashiel, after placing a dummy in his cell, crawled on top of the cage. He was not seen by the jailer when he was locked up for the night, and during the midnight hours Cashiel sawed off the bars of a window opening on a back street. He then broke out of the window, and made his way into the mountains.

While in the mountains Cashiel again resorted to a shrewd move to evade capture. He tied back one of his fingers, bandaged it carefully and covered the bandage with the blood from a rabbit he had killed. He told the mountaineers that he had been shot and was dying, and he was taken to a cabin. A few months later Cashiel was arrested at Casper, but as he did not answer the description of the fugitive in that case there were no missing digits, he was released.

Cashiel was next arrested in Kansas, and Sheriff Kennedy, of Buffalo, started after him, but the wily youth again eluded the officers by swimming across a water closet and escaping. He was next heard from in Northwest Territory, where he was arrested for cattle-stealing and forgery. While he was in the Territory the jailer, killed the Sheriff and made his escape, and it is for this crime that he has been sentenced to die.

## SNOW HELPED THE FIREMEN

**Leavenworth, Wash., Suffers a Loss of Six Business Buildings.**

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Leavenworth, Wash., says: Fire, which started at 4:30 this morning in Andrews & Burke's brick hotel, destroyed six buildings, and, fanned by a strong wind, for a time threatened the entire town. The loss is between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Only a small portion of the damage was covered by insurance. The buildings burned were the hotel, two general stores, Bloom's butcher-shop and the American and Overland Hotels.

The whole town turned out to fight the flames, and it was only by vigorous work that the fire was prevented from spreading farther than it did. The Great Northern employees were called out to save the depot and other buildings. The snow, which is two feet on the ground and the roofs of the buildings, proved an efficient weapon against the flames.

## COURT FINES GAMBLERS.

**Circuit Judge Says Law Has Been in Effect Thirty Years.**

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court here during the past week nine persons from various parts of the county were indicted and fined heavily for violation of the anti-gambling laws of the state.

Some of the local men who had been running games entered the plea that they had been fined therefore by the city authorities and should not again be punished. They were informed by Judge Hamilton that gambling is an offense against the laws of the state and that no city has a right to license it by any system of light, periodical fines. That this law has been upon the statute books of Oregon for about 30 years, and must be enforced the same as other laws.

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**Coast Kennel Clubs Send Word to the American Kennel Club.**

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The country is very mountainous and from one to two feet of snow has fallen there. It is believed the man has perished from accident or exposure.

## Decorated by a Leader in Society.

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