

ROBBERS SHOT TWO

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ATTEMPT TO LOOT RESTAURANT

Thugs Got No Money, but Escaped Safely—den They Attacked Were at Table Eating—Suggestions as to Burdick Murder.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 15.—A daring attempt at robbery and brutal tragedy in the most fashionable restaurant created intense excitement early this evening. The robbers, two in number, and both small men, wore black masks. They first entered the back door of Locusta's fine cafe opposite the Opera-House, advanced half the length of the long room and then went back.

Presently they re-entered by the front door. One went to the cashier's desk, the other attempted to rob guests at the tables. He held a revolver toward Dr. J. H. Turner, who was eating his supper, and told him to throw up his hands. The doctor was surprised and hesitated, whereupon the robber fired full in his face, killing the doctor instantly and scattering his blood and brains all over the corner of the cafe. Then the desperado attacked another guest, C. B. Bishop, and shot him in the left side. Without securing any booty the ruffians fled. Bishop was taken to a hospital and is in a critical condition. He came recently from Sugar City, where his brother lives. Dr. Turner was about 30 years old and from Iowa. He was a graduate of Princeton and of Rush, and has been here two years.

The robbers in their escape were fired at by a policeman and his bullet perforated a plate-glass window, but thus far there is no clue.

MORE BURDICK INQUEST.

Friend of Dead Man Makes Several Pertinent Suggestions.

BUFFALO, March 15.—Witnesses who were in the Burdick home just before and just after the discovery of the murder of Edwin L. Burdick will be called to the stand at tomorrow's session of the inquest, and Mrs. Hull may be recalled.

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HELD UP TROLLEY CAR.

Three Masked Men Take Blanks to Get \$55.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Three highwaymen, wearing white handkerchiefs with holes cut in them, and each with a good grip on a revolver, held up the trolley car of an electric car on the Central avenue line, at the city limits, at an early hour this morning, and robbed Conductor Phelps of \$55.

STOLE WIDOW'S MONEY.

Fourteen Men, Armed and Masked, Bound Whole Family.

WOPKONETA, O., March 15.—Fourteen armed masked men last night entered the house of a widow, Mrs. Charles L. Fair, near Criderville, and took possession. With Mrs. Reischneider, who is living her granddaughter, Blanche, aged 15 years; George James and his wife and their son, Joseph James, Mrs. Reischneider was known to be afraid to trust her money to the banks.

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