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WE BEG TO

Announce

OUR ANNUAL FALL OPENING FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY, WEDNESDAY AND

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

October Fifth, 1904.

We Respectively invite all Ladies to come and see OUR GOODS.

LANCASTER MER. CO.

Murdered Cashier.

Four Outlaws Rob a National Bank at Cody, Wyo.—Official Sacrificed Life.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Four heavily armed outlaws from the Hole in the Wall country held up and robbed the First National bank of this place today and after shooting and killing Cashier Frank Middaugh of the bank had a running fight with the cowboys and hunters and escaped into the Rattle snake mountains, where they are tonight being pursued by half a dozen different posses. A battle is imminent. The Hole in the Wall gang are noted as the most desperate outlaws in the west and the Cody posses are determined to wipe the bandits out of existence.

"Buffalo Bill" himself is en route from Omaha in a special car having with him a party of titled Englishmen and two of his Sioux Indian Scouts and has telegraphed orders for horses to be waiting his party at the depot. He will take the trail in person immediately on his arrival.

Just before the close of the bank this afternoon a party of four roughly dressed men rode up to the First National bank in the heart of the town and immediately across the street from the Irma, "Buffalo Bill's" hotel.

Three men dismounted and entered the building, the fourth remaining outside to guard the horses.

As soon as the outlaws entered the bank one of them covered Cashier Middaugh, who was the only occupant of the room and demanded the cash from the vault.

Instead of complying Middaugh grabbed a revolver and made a game fight for life and money, firing several shots even before the outlaw leader could fire at the banker, but Middaugh was excited and his bullets went wild, while the single shot sent from the outlaw's gun passed through the banker's brain and he died instantly.

One of the posses, led by Sheriff Jeff Champion, overtook the outlaws at dusk 20 miles southwest of Cody and a battle ensued in which Champion had a horse shot under him, but was uninjured.

The bandits obtained fresh horses at a ranch nearby and escaped.

DANGER OF A COUGH.

Pneumonia, gripp, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseases where they could so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar cures colds. It drops the hot tom out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle. Remember Murray's and take no other. Regular 50c size.

The President Issues Annual Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The president today issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Thursday, Nov. 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and Thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home and abroad.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Mysterious Death Of Prominent Man.

Found Dead on Bank Building With Burglar's Tools—Tried To Cut An Electric Wire.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1.—James Hendrix, aged 22, one of the most prominent young men of this city, was found dead early this morning on the roof of the American National bank building with a set of burglar tools lying by him. He was killed while trying to cut an electric wire.

The police are making every effort to ferret out the mystery which surrounds the death of Hendrix. Hendrix was dressed in his militia uniform and his citizen clothing were found at the armory Montgomery Grays. A complete set of burglar's tools was near him and on Hendrix's person were nitroglycerine, dynamite, fuses, a glass cutter and a pistol. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by electricity. The friends of the dead man are astonished beyond expression. Hendrix was very prominently connected. Hendrix yesterday was seen in company with a strange man who had been spotted during the day by the chief of police. This man is believed to have been an expert burglar, who in some way had secured the confidence of Hendrix. The dead man was familiar with the bank building and intimate with the bank's officials.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

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Mens Suits	\$12.50	everywhere else	our price	\$9.00.
"	"	"	"	7.50.
"	"	"	"	6.00.
"	"	"	"	4.50.
"	"	"	"	3.75.

This is only a sample of our low price. There is style, quality and quantity. The greatest bargains ever known in overcoats. \$18.00 overcoats for \$11.00. \$9.00 overcoats for \$5.00; \$8.00 overcoats for \$4.25.

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Ladies' Suits. Tailor made, up-to-date, latest design, something handsome. They are sold over the Globe at \$18 to \$15. We sell them for \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50 LADIES SKIRTS: \$8 skirts we sell at \$4.50; \$5 skirts we sell at \$2.50; \$3 skirts we sell at \$1.50; \$1.25 skirts we sell at 48 cents.

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