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Lynched for Murder of a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

THOUSAND WITNESSED THE TRAGEDY.

Prisoner Was Beaten Into Insensibility, and Hanged on a Tree on the Public Square.

ONAGA, Pot. Kan., June 11.—In the public square fronting on the principal business street of this city a murderer was hanged at 4 o'clock this evening by a rope of primitive construction. It is a matter that at least 1,000 of Great Bend's population of 3,000 persons witnessed the tragedy. The victim was John Jones, who on April 8th killed Jessie Lamb, a sixteen-year-old daughter of William Hallowell, at a point on the railway between Great Bend and Hillsboro, the assault occurring at noon.

Jones was intoxicated by the liquor he had purchased immediately prior to the killing, and the tragedy followed the refusal of the girl to accompany the guilty man. He came to the attic in the building occupied by Miss Lamb's father, and without any word or warning struck her down with a club he had brought with him. The morning Tribune of that date gives the following account of the affair:

"Jones was intoxicated when he came to the house and had been drinking all day. He had been on a spree for two days and had spent all his money. He had been arrested a few days before for a disturbance and had been fined $5 and costs, which he had paid. He had been at the house a few days before and had asked the girl to go with him to the city, but she had refused. He had been drinking when he came to the house the last time. He had a club with him when he came to the house. He came to the door and knocked. The girl went to the door and he struck her down with the club. He then dragged her into the house and ran out of the house. The girl's mother and brother ran after him and caught him in the yard. The girl's mother and brother then went back to the house and found the girl had crawled into the house and had fallen on the floor