

MESSANGER KILLS A TRAIN ROBBER

He Was Standing Guard Over the
Engine Crew.

CHARLES BAXTER'S HEROISM

When Bandits Blew Open Car Door,
He Stepped Out Side and
Shot One Down.

Angled Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 3.—Two men
boarded a passenger train on the Bur-
bank road, three miles south of this
city, at midnight. Express Messenger
Charles Baxter shot and killed one of
the robbers, and his body now lies in
the morgue in this city. He was about
35 years of age, and had a mustache.

The two men boarded the train at
Union Pacific transfer, and climbed
over the fence just as the train was
crossing the Monmouth creek bridge.
Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman,
fireman, who were in charge of the en-
gine, were ordered to stop as soon
as the train had crossed the bridge.

While the men, afterwards killed, held
a revolver on the engine crew, the
company went back and cut off the bag-
gage and mail cars, leaving the day
coach and sleeping car standing on the
main line. Acting under orders, the
engineer pulled the train half a mile
down the track, where a stop was made.

Here the robbers approached the ex-
press car and ordered Messenger Baxter
to open the door. He refused to do so.
Under compulsion, Engineer Donnelly
attached a stick of dynamite to the
side door of the car and blew it open.

In the meantime Messenger Baxter
aimed his gun and escaped from the
door on the opposite side of the car.
As soon as the door was opened, one
of the robbers entered the car, while
the other remained outside. The engine
and fireman back to the engine.

Baxter crept around in front of the
engine and, seeing the robber standing
guard over the engine crew, shot one
down, killing him instantly. As soon
as the shot was heard, the robber in
the car jumped to the ground and fled
through a cornfield.

The dead man was picked up, placed
on board and the train backed into
the city. The body was searched, but
nothing was found on it by which it
could be identified. The dead robber
was dressed in a neat suit of black
clothes, over which overalls and jumper
had been drawn. In the pockets was
found about \$15 in money and a watch
and chain. Conductor William Mc-
Graw, who was in charge of the train,
said the dead man is one George of
St. Joseph.

The robber who escaped was larger
and taller than the dead man, being
about six feet in height. Both men
were masked, and both wore
overalls and jumpers.

The door of the express car was
shattered by the explosion of dynamite.
The robber inside the car was
preparing to blow the safe at the
time his companion was killed. He
contended that once and no damage
was done to the contents of the
car, nor was anything taken. After

ADVERTISEMENTS DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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Nebraska.

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ADLAIR STEVENSON,
Illinois.

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WM. H. KING,
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Weber County.

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ROBERT C. LUND,
Washington County.

Auditor,
HENRY N. HAYES,
Sevier County.

putting on a new express car and
transferring the freight, the train pro-
ceeded to Kansas City.

Vatican Safe Burglarized.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Italian police have
begun investigation into the burglary
at the Vatican, where thieves the other
day forced a safe and carried off securi-
ties worth \$57,000 lire and 5,000 lire in
silver, although the Vatican officials
have not lodged formal complaint, con-
tending themselves with merely an-
nouncing the theft.

Four persons are under suspicion, and
one was arrested last morning.

The Tribune says that the Italian po-
lice warned the Vatican police in July of
last year that a plan was on foot to
commit some robbery. It is believed
that the stolen property does not be-
long, as was originally asserted, to the
management of the apostolic palace, but
is a part of the private funds of the
pope.

TRANSVAAL AND FREE STATE.

Consul General Stowe Presents an
Interesting Picture of Them.

Washington, Oct. 4.—An interesting
picture of the Transvaal and Free State
in August, after the wave of war had
passed over the country, is presented
in a report to the state department
from United States Consul General
Stowe at Cape Town, dated August 17
last. He had just returned to the cape
from a trip through the two republics.
He says that for hundreds of miles all
the wire fencing is down and cannot
be used again. The posts have been
burned for fuel and must be replaced
with iron posts, owing to the scarcity of
timber. The plowing in progress is
limited, compared with former years and
there will be a large market for Ameri-
can cereals. By March, 1901, agricul-
tural machinery will be wanted.
Meat and live stock will continue to
be imported. Johannesburg had only

three days' supply of meat when Mr.
Stowe left the town. While the Boers
who have returned are anxious to get
to work several months must elapse be-
fore things settle down to a normal
basis. The government is building a
new line of railway from Harpersmith
to connect with the Orange Colony sys-
tem, so that the Netherlands railway
system will be a monopoly in the Trans-
vaal. There will be a big demand for
bridge material and electrical machin-
ery to supply the system.

A DEMOCRATIC FORECAST.

Three Hundred and Twenty Electoral Votes
Claimed for Bryan.

Ninety-four are Conceded to McKin-
ley, While Thirty-three are Said
to be Doubtful.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Democratic nation-
al headquarters has given out its first
official forecast of the coming election.
J. G. Johnson of Kansas, chairman of
the national executive committee, did
the figuring and announced this result:
Electoral votes claimed for Bryan, 321;
electoral votes for McKinley, 94;
electoral votes in doubt, 33.

The States conceded to McKinley are
Oregon, Iowa, Pennsylvania, West
Virginia and the New England States.
In that time he will make a speech
from the McKinley porch, while his
train is being transferred from one rail-
road to another.

Roosevelt Going to Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 3.—Gov. Roosevelt is
coming to Canton on the morning of
October 15th for a thirty-minute stay.
In that time he will make a speech
from the McKinley porch, while his
train is being transferred from one rail-
road to another.

Indicted for Pension Frauds.

Toledo, O., Oct. 3.—Col. C. H. Voute,
street commissioner of Toledo, A. G.
Kinney, his secretary, and Barney Mat-
terson, his foreman, were indicted by
the Lucas county grand jury on the
charge of falsifying pension rolls.

INDIAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Had Killed a Boy Charged With Re-
sisting an Old Man.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 3.—The whole
system of the witchery and kindred
practices as carried on by the Indians
was indicted by the grand jury on the
charge of falsifying pension rolls.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Hair Vigor,
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Man who whom the Indians believed

The alleged murder took place in 1897

at the Indian village of Peoria, near

Glennora. An Indian named Naadick,

who was the head of the house of five,

was sick, and he blamed the boy for

beating him. When the old man

died, he charged Naadick to kill the

boy, as he had caused his death. After

that the boy disappeared, and Naadick

had been found only a few months

ago. When Naadick was called upon to

plead at the opening of the session

here, his plea of guilty was not re-
ceived by the presiding judge.

The jury acquitted Naadick, the

story was told in picturesque style by

the Indians, whose home is on the

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