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A Woman Kills a Sheep-herder in Self Defense.

A woman by the name of Sklenska, living in Grant county, killed a sheep herder, by the name of Frank Robinson, by shooting him through the head. Robinson stopped at the house of Mr. Skalenska and ordered breakfast, which the woman speedily procured. Her husband was away from home at work, several miles distant, earning the necessary sustenance of life, while she remained at home to look after the place. After finishing his meal, Robinson produced a flask of whiskey and invited Mrs. Skalenska to partake, which she promptly refused to do. Robinson took several drinks, and became quite talkative and made some improper proposals to her, whereupon she ordered him out of the house. He then attempted violence, when she ran out of the house, the man following her. Finding him persistent she returned to the house and seizing a revolver, shot at him as he was entering the door, the ball striking him in the face. Robinson then started for his horse, but returned and told her he was not afraid of her bullets. She fired again as he was turning to leave, the ball striking him in the back of the head, when he fell to the ground. Mrs. Skalenska then went to Mr. Branson, Justice of the Peace, and gave herself up, telling him what she had done. Mr. S. was sent for, and in company with the constable, went to the house where they found Robinson still living, but unconscious. He was properly cared for until he died. After hearing Mrs. S's testimony, she being the only witness, the Justice discharged her.

Reading Room.

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