

dead men had been horse thieves caught in the act.

Sometimes a driver of the stage line would attempt to carry a load more than was visible to the eyes. One of these drivers once left Towanda, his horses on the run for Wichita. By the time he reached the Whitewater at the John Heath crossing he was exceeding the speed limit to such an extent that, in making a necessary turn, the coach was turned completely over, or, as the position was described by an old Dutchman, who was inside and who came back to Towanda for assistance, the coach "sot up." No great damage and no serious injury being