# Small town Bloomington's 'Gun-Man' Gatlin caught

In the process of recouping Gatlin, the Monroe County sheriff learned that the man had served time in Illinois for a robbery and murder of the paymaster in a mining town.

Part of the $100 Browning spent was a $50 reward out of his own pocket. He gave it to the two Nashville police officers who arrested Gatlin. Presumably Monroe County taxpayers paid for Browning's train ticket to bring the prisoner back.

Apart from missing first names in the article, there is one other serious omission. What was Gatlin arrested for in Monroe County, in the first place?

Supposedly, since Bloomington was so small and folksy, all the readers already knew what that was all about, and didn't need the newspaper to tell them.