

**A LETTER FOUND.**

Which Shows the Cattlemen Hired Assassins. COST OVER \$3,000 TO KILL TWO MEN.

A Message From President Harrison to the People of Buffalo, Wyo., in Which He Advises Peace and Order—The People Pleased.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 23.—A man named A. G. Dunning, of Idaho, is now in jail at this place. He was one of the party of regulators, but in the march from the T. A. ranch he escaped. He was arrested on suspicion by the sheriff on Sunday. He states that he was hired by the secretary of the state stock commission. Dunning had a letter in his pocket directed to an Idaho friend in which he told the whole story. This letter is now in the possession of the sheriff. Dunning says that Champion and Ray had been warned and would not have been killed had they heeded the notice. The hired assassins, he says, were to receive \$5 a day and \$50 each for every man killed. He says it cost over \$3,000 to get Champion and Ray.

Jim Dudley, alias Gus Green, of Paris, Tex., the invader who was wounded in the fight with the rustlers and who had his leg amputated at Fort McKinney, died Saturday and was buried here Sunday.

Covered with mud from head to foot, with horses completely played out, 200 cavalrymen, guarding four cattlemen, halted in front of Michael Henry's ranch at Brown's Spring at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. They left Fort McKinney at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and had been five days covering 115 miles.

Maj. Fencler is in command of the expedition, his soldiers comprising companies C, E and H of the Sixth cavalry. The soldiers are not in love with their trip. A very important feature of the expedition is a Hotchkiss gun, carried by an army mule. It more than any other thing, commanded the respect of the rustlers. It is related on good authority that while the cattlemen were besieged at the "T. A." ranch, Bobby Ford, a wealthy merchant of Buffalo, offered the commanding officer at Fort McKinney \$5,000 for a cannon.

When the cavalcade left the fort Sunday morning, armed with rifles, with six-shooters and the majority with rifles, were circling around. Maj. Fencler did not like the looks of the crowd and ordered all strangers out of camp. Down a hill to Clear creek moved the procession. There were wagons, bugles and even carriages, while men and women on horseback were so numerous that a blockade was almost caused. This made the major mad and a few hasty orders, just as hastily executed, had the desired effect and the road was once more cleared. A half mile further on two dozen cowboys began circling around, acting as though trying to cut out cattle from a bunch. They got so dangerously near the prisoners that the order was given to make ready to repel an attack and the gleaming barrels of the carbines dampened the ardor of the horsemen.

The escort of guard of the cattlemen comprised three companies, one of which marched in front, one in the rear and the other divided and marched on either flank. The captives occupied three wagons in the center of the cavalcade. At various points along the route armed men were seen and on several occasions cowboys slipped up and held conversation with some of the captives, but not a shot was fired and no symptoms of hostility were manifested.

There are about 150 armed men in town, organized as home guards, the organization being established last Sunday night. It includes 200 men under the command of Frank Smith, of Powder river, divided into squads of ten men each, under command of a sergeant. The streets are patrolled by a strong guard and all travelers to and from the town are inspected.

Rumors are current of other bands of invaders coming from Montana and elsewhere to aid the stockmen. The outposts of the organization will seek to give timely warning of the approach of any such party. Fears are entertained by many that the attempts of the stockmen will be renewed. A few citizens here suspected of having been favorable to the stockmen are in fear of violence from the other party.

The streets have been quiet, but full of men, and business is almost at a standstill. There is no carousing, but men stand talking of anything new.

Many absurd but dangerous rumors are reported and more or less are believed. Sheriff Angus has turned the prisoners in jail over to Col. Van Horn. Violence is not apprehended at present. The following message is in reply to an appeal from the people of Buffalo to President Harrison asking that an investigation into the cattle trouble in Wyoming be made and justice done to all concerned:

C. J. HAYSON and Others, Buffalo, Wyo. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, April 22.—The government of your state made a call upon me in conformity with the constitution of the United States for aid in suppressing domestic violence and threatened bloodshed.

I could not know anything of the situation, except as it was stated by him and could not refuse the aid of troops to preserve the peace.

The prisoners will be sent to the state authorities as prepared to receive them and turned over to the civil authorities and our connection with the matter will end unless further called upon to aid the state authorities in preserving the peace. I do not doubt that the executive and judicial authorities of your state will without fear or favor bring to trial and punish those who have violated the law by order of the state. Nothing will be done to shield any guilty persons.

My counsel as your fellow citizen is to use every effort to allay excitement and proceed in all things peacefully and upon lawful lines. I will, of course, see any representatives you may send, but you will see that I can do nothing to act with the state to prevent violence and everything else rests with the state authorities. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

The people of this place are very much pleased with President Harrison's reply and are satisfied that a thorough investigation will be made and justice meted out immediately.

**THE RUSH FOR HOMES.**

Opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Lands—Wild Rush Into the Country From All Points.

THE SIGNAL GIVEN.

ELRENO, Ok., April 20.—Just at noon yesterday, as provided by the president's proclamation, the cannon thundered forth the signal, carbines repeated it and 25,000 men on horseback, in wagons and on foot rushed into the country of the Cheyenne and Arapahoes and this afternoon horseflesh is suffering. Animals drawn from the Cherokee strip to the country of the Wichita, from Oklahoma to No Man's Land, are rushing over flat and hollow under whip and spur, madly racing for quarter sections and town lots.

A field-piece had been hauled from the fort and stationed on a rising knoll and as the hour for the dash drew near the word went down the line. Horsemen twisted to see that their saddles were tight and drivers looked to their harness.

Just at noon the sharp report of the cannon followed by the cracks of carbines sounded and the next second the horses went off. The horsemen sprang away as though they were riding a quarter dash. The wagons put the whip to their beasts. There was a cloud of dust and the flood of pale faces swept into the country of the red man. The soldiers at the signal put spurs to their horses and flew to get away from the rush behind them. After a ride of a mile or so they formed a line.

Every man seemed to know just where he was going and headed for his longed-for land without even bestowing a glance of attention to his brother rustlers.

A special train over the Choctaw road from Oklahoma City dumped its load at the Rock Island crossing a few moments after 12 o'clock. A crowd from Elreno City, which had a town organization on all complete, also reached the land at the same time and the site was black with men within half an hour after the opening.

RUSH FROM KINGFISHER.

KINGFISHER, Ok., April 20.—The opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation was a tame affair besides the Oklahoma and Sac and Fox openings. Everything is quiet at the land office.

Capt. Woodson, with but forty-two men, successfully guarded forty-five miles of frontier. The soldiers were continuously on duty for seventy-two hours.

Nelson Church associated press agent, was kicked in the face by a pony while watching a fight between a white woman and a negro for a claim. His nose was broken and his left eye badly injured.

Charles B. Pierce, of Nebraska, rode the race horse Fosse against the Rock Island special train, pulled by two engines for Okarche, beating all competitors and took the proposed townsite as a homestead. The palace car boomers were much disgruntled.

Sixty-six entries were made yesterday, thirty-nine of which were soldiers' declarations. A conservative estimate gives 15,000 people along the border under Capt. Woodson's control and over half that number near Kingfisher.

A CITY SPRINGS UP.

OKARCHE, Ok., April 20.—Yesterday morning Okarche was a lonely depot on the Rock Island railroad just inside the Indian lands, last night it had 1,500 inhabitants.

The morning train from Caldwell had five coaches. After it came a Wichita special of eight coaches. All these were loaded to the platform with men who came to build a town at Okarche. The trains halted just outside the line until exact noon and then run for Okarche at full speed. There was a wild scene at the station. Men jumped out of the windows and rolled off the platforms in swarms.

A townsite had been established containing 2,000 lots, but these were not marked off and there was a general scramble. Every man drove his stake where he saw fit and many got in the middle of the streets. There were over twenty women in the party and they all drove stakes, too.

**RATIFIED.**

The Convention Between Great Britain and the United States on the Sealing Question Ratified By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate has ratified the convention providing for a renewal of the existing modus vivendi in Behring sea.

The convention includes seven articles. By its terms the British government prohibits during pendency of arbitration sealing in that part of the Behring sea eastward from the line of demarcation of article 1 of the treaty of cession, and promises to use its best efforts to insure prohibition by British subjects and vessels. The United States agrees to prohibit sealing, save 7,500 for subsistence of natives. Provision is made for the seizure of sealing vessels, for continuance of the clause allowing British agents to visit the seal islands. In event of decision of arbitrators adverse to the United States then compensation is to be paid upon basis of such a regulated or "limited catch as in the opinion of the arbitrators has been taken without an undue diminution of the seal herd."

On the other hand, Great Britain is to compensate the United States upon the basis of the difference between 7,500 seals and such larger catch as might have been taken in the opinion of the arbitrators. The agreement or modus vivendi terminate at any time after October 31, 1893, on two months' notice.

A Fierce Storm in Nebraska.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., April 20.—A terrible rain storm, accompanied by blinding lightning, swept over this city last night. The lightning struck the residence of Anton Keweb, in the southern part of the city and burned it to the ground. The residence of Pat Mahoney, in the same section, was also struck and damaged to some extent. A great quantity of rain fell and converted the streets into rivers. The Platte river is very high and last night one and one-half miles of the track of the B. & M. road was washed out just west of this place. The entire bottoms are flooded.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

Epitome of the Proceedings of Both Houses the Past Week.

The Senate was not in session on the 15th, it being Good Friday, and the house met without a quorum. The bill to promote the safety of national banks, with senate amendments, was laid before the house. Referred. The bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. Sibley, the inventor of the Sibley lens, provided an obstacle to the transaction of business and the whole day was consumed in its consideration. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.

The senate was not in session on the 16th, and the only business transacted by the house was the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Pendleton (W. Va.) opposed the bill; so did Mr. Holman (N. Y.) made an earnest appeal for a strong navy. Mr. Baker (Kan.) spoke against increasing the navy, contending that the greatest bulwark of American independence was in the happy homes of the people. The house adjourned pending consideration of the bill.

The senate met on the 15th the vice-president presented a communication from James R. Young, late executive clerk, in regard to the action of the senate in declaring his office vacant. Mr. Vest introduced a bill to prevent contracts by the postmaster-general with any steamship company making unjust discriminations against any part of the commerce carrying the mails. Mr. Peffer's resolution requesting the secretary of state to obtain information concerning the use of electricity as a power in the propulsion of farm machinery was agreed to. The bill to facilitate work in the courts was debated at some length and passed. Adjournd... In the house Mr. McRae moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to adjust the swamp lands grants, which, after a long talk was defeated. The naval appropriation bill was then considered and Mr. Boutwell's amendment to appropriate \$1,000,000 to build two battle ships being rejected.

In the senate on the 19th the bill to amend the act approving the funding act of Arizona was taken up and a motion to strike out the provision that bonds shall be payable in gold coin and amended to read "in lawful money of the United States" elicited a warm debate, but was finally adopted by a vote of 28 yeas to 24 nays. Messrs. Dubois, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Lynch, Peffer, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott voting with the democrats in the affirmative, and Messrs. Gray and Palmer voting with the republicans in the negative. After further discussion the bill passed as amended.

Senator Hill (N. Y.) voted with the silver men. The senate, in discussing the resolution, adopted for an investigation as to whether certain officials in Baltimore had violated the civil-service law. The Noyes-Rockwell contested election case from New York was then called up and argued until adjournment. The report of the committee was in favor of unseating Rockwell (dem) and seating Noyes (rep.).

After the usual morning business in the senate on the 20th Mr. Sherman reported that the Chinese exclusion legislation would not be in effect in 1894 and that it was not necessary to increase the rate, but he would give senators an opportunity to speak upon the subject. Mr. Morgan's silver resolution was taken up and Mr. Teller made a vigorous speech in favor of free silver. Mr. Teller's speech, referring to the resolution to talk about his action on the elections bill last session and said that he had since examined that bill carefully and declared that he was satisfied with his vote against it, as it was the most infamous measure that ever passed the threshold of the doors of the senate. His conclusion of Mr. Teller's remarks the senate went into executive session... The house spent the entire day debating the Noyes-Rockwell election contest and adjourned before reaching a vote.

In the senate on the 21st bills passed to create a third division of the district of Kansas for judicial purposes; for the appointment of consuls to the Congo Free State; for the relief of St. Charles college in Missouri; providing for sundry light houses and a number of private bills. The house Chinese exclusion bill was then taken up and Senators Dolph, Chandler and Felton spoke in favor of it. Senator Sherman denounced it as against the spirit of civilization, unjust to the Chinese and a violation of the treaty with China... The house was occupied the whole day in debate upon the Noyes-Rockwell contested case and adjourned pending its consideration.

**MISERY IN TEXAS.**

A Section of the State Reported to be in Great Distress—Famine and Starvation Starting in the People in the Face.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21.—For three years the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Encinal, Zapata and Duval have been subjected to a drought of such severity as to render the product of one of the necessities of life impossible.

The season for planting this year has passed and early crops having been killed by frost there is no hope for relief unless summer rains should secure a light fall crop.

The loss of stock, the depreciation in value of all kinds of property, the inability of ranchmen to procure money for the payment of taxes, the prevalence of smallpox through a section extending through San Ignacio in Zapata county, to Rio Grande in Starr county and the baleful effects of the Garza revolution combined have produced a destitution hitherto unknown.

The losses on cattle, the principal industry of this section, is estimated at 80 per cent, and in some counties alone 60,000 head have died.

The famine district contains a population estimated at 100,000 to 200,000 people, and probably one-quarter of this number require assistance while the resources of the balance of the population are only adequate to maintain themselves and families.

The counties in which the suffering is reported from, in the northern portion of the southern extremity of Texas, Zapata, Starr and Hidalgo counties, bordering on the Rio Grande, the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and Nueces on the Gulf of Mexico. Corpus Christi is the chief city of Nueces county and Rio Grande of Starr county. The country is covered with a thick growth of chapparal. Fort Ringgold is within a few miles of the latter place.

**THE MINNEAPOLIS HALL COMPLETED.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 22.—The convention hall has been turned over to the committee by Delaney & Cook, the contractors, who have completed their work. The executive committee decided to close up the hall from now until the convention concert. Admission will be solely by orders.

**Labor Orders to Fight.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—An evening paper is authority for the statement that within a very short period there will be inaugurated a fight which means the "survival of the fittest" in so far as the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor are concerned.

**Four Negroes Lynched.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Four negroes were hanged at Inverness Monday night for the murder of Stephenson and Payne. A mob surrounded the jail, overpowered the sheriff and hanged the men to trees near by. They confessed and implicated two other negroes.

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**MARKET REPORTS.**

Table with market reports for Kansas City, April 22. Includes items like CATTLE-Shipping steers, HOGS-Good to choice heavy, WHEAT-No. 2 red, etc.

**ST. LOUIS.**

Table with market reports for St. Louis. Includes items like CATTLE-Shipping steers, HOGS-Packing and shipping, SHEEP-Fair to choice, etc.

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