

PINKERTONS SCORED

DEFENSE OF HOMESTEAD MURDER TRIALS OPENED.

LINE OF DEFENSE MAPPED OUT.

Attorneys for the Accused Indulge in Very Plain Language—The Advent of the Detectives Treated as an Armed Invasion of a Hostile Force—Carnegie and Frick Condemned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—John Mal... was the first witness called in the... Homestead riot case to-day... testified that he saw the defende... on July 6 standing at the pump... at 8 a. m., and after the surren... he was going into the barges. At... times he had a gun in... hand. On cross examination... witness said he was in the... of the Pinkertons. When he... Critchlow witness was standing in... of the boat. There were four... five men with Critchlow. Major... Montooth, who conducted the cross... examination, succeeded in getting him... to admit that about all that he knew... about the case had been told to him.

A number of photographs were then... offered in evidence and bullets dug... out of the barges by Captain Cooper... were presented. The commonwealth... then rested and W. J. Brennan said... the attorneys for the defense desired... to go into consultation. This was... agreed to and the defendant's counsel... retired.

After a consultation George W. Argo... of Sioux City opened for the defense... saying:

To me is assigned the important duty... of opening the defense in this most extra... ordinary case. I ought to explain the... of Mr. Irwin and myself here. I... were sent here by the laboring men of... Pittsburgh to aid so far as we can... defendant.

Argo then... d the story of the... of the Pinkertons to Home... and continued:

We say that was an invasion by a fore... armed force, an assault on the county... an assault on the commonwealth, an... assault on the people of this county... and state.

This armed body of men who invaded... state were not employed as laborers. They... were men who could not have been... made deputy sheriffs; they were... emissaries for a purpose. When they... reached Homestead they made an attack... on the people of that county and state.

So... has been shown they were not... set property. There is no evidence... now what they were doing there... were met by the good citizens of... instead and when they attempted... land they were met with... We say all persons on the... of the riot when this armed body... attempted to land had a right to defend... and all others present; that all had a... to use deadly weapons when attacked... by such weapons as these people on shore... were attacked, they had a right to defend... themselves and each other.

Attorney Irwin then addressed the... jury. He said:

The theory of the prosecution is that... there was a riot. That is a doubly damne... fiction. If there was a riot, Critchlow on... no side is guilty and those on the other... side equally guilty. This is a... attempt to shut out... the truth from the jury. They... wish to make the cowardly, tyrannical... and wicked conduct of Carnegie and... Frick and they expect this court to act... as a jury. Never since the days of... has there been such a hard hearted... blooded man as this man Frick. It is... most disgraceful thing to note that... this young man, this skilled work... here on trial for murder... man Frick who has caused all the... trouble, is hobnobbing with the heads of... our government. This man Frick, this... brutal tyrant, dared to commit treason by... bringing into the borders of this state... an armed body of men for his private... purposes.

SEEKING THEIR OLD PLACES.

Many of the Homestead Strikers Taken... Back and Many Turned Away.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—The long... strike of the Carnegie workmen at... Homestead against a reduction in... wages was declared off yesterday and... is morning the men who went out... on June 29 and who engaged in bloody... battle with Pinkertons July 6 marched... the mills and applied for work. The... of the Amalgamated Association... instead lodge in favor of ending... struggle was 101 for and 91... ainst.

As early as 6 o'clock the rush at... Homestead began and it kept the... office busy handling the crowd. By... o'clock the crowding was over, but... they continued to go in twos and... ones all day long. A large number... were turned away, some with good... aspects of securing their old posi... tions soon, while many were informed... that they would be given no work... under any condition. It is now plainly... dent that the black list is quite... and those whose names appear... on the list will be forced to seek work... elsewhere.

The firm is inclined to favor the old... terms as much as possible and there has... been a large number of workmen... discharged to make room for... employees. The condition of the... is such that repairs will have to... be made on the old men have hope... that they will be given their old posi... tions after repairs are completed.

The strike at one time... ed nearly 10,000 men and the loss in... wages will reach, it is said, in the... neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Then... there is the immense loss to the firm... which cannot be estimated, but which... conservative people put at least double... the amount lost by the men... in wages. To this can be... added nearly \$500,000 paid to... the state troops and the cost to the... county of Allegheny for the riot, treason... and other cases growing out of the... strike. At least thirty-five deaths... were directly or indirectly caused by... the strike. The attempted assassina... tion of Chairman Frick of the Carnegie... company is also indirectly credited to... the strike.

Popu... and Prohibition leaders of... are discussing the advisability... of their issues in future elec... tions.



A DESPERATE SCHEME.

The Republicans Plan to Steal Six Seats in the Legislature and Elect a United States Senator.

THE SUPREME COURT REQUESTED.

To Issue a Mandamus—Elder and Johnson All Right—Other Seats Claimed.

Outline of the Scheme.

After the smoke of the battle cleared away, and the republicans found that they were only three members short of a majority in each house, they boldly conspired together to steal six seats to which independents were fairly and honestly elected. The organization and control of both houses and the election of a United States senator were the motives that impelled them to undertake such a desperate scheme.

Just a week after the election the first evidence of this conspiracy appeared in the State Journal and Omaha Bee. The conspirators laid a plan to prevent S. M. Elder member-elect of the house from Clay, and L. L. Johnson senator-elect from Clay and Hamilton from getting their certificates. The duty of issuing these certificates lay with the county clerk of Clay, and he was on the side of the schemers.

Fearing that the clerk would issue the certificates to the republican claimants, Elder and Johnson sought a mandamus from district judge Hastings to compel him to issue certificates to them. The republican claimants immediately rushed to Lincoln and asked a mandamus from the supreme court to compel the clerk to issue to certificates to them. They based their claim on fact that the names of Elder and Johnson had appeared twice on the tickets in Clay county. Each had been nominated by the independents and endorsed by the democrats. The name of each was placed on the ballot twice, once as an independent and once as a democratic nominee. Although there was nothing fraudulent in either the voting or the counting, and each independent candidate had a clear majority of over 200, the republican candidates demanded that the certificates be issued to them. But they were doomed to failure. The supreme court set Tuesday November 22, as the date for hearing the case. Meanwhile Judge Hastings heard the case and issued a mandamus compelling the issue of certificates to Elder and Johnson and armed with these they are sure of their seats.

The schemers next turned their attention to Dobson of Fillmore who was elected by a small majority. They set up the claim that lead pencil marked ballots cast for the republican had been thrown out. The charge appears to be entirely trumped up for the occasion.

The schemers next turned toward Hamilton county where Fred Newberry was elected by a plurality of ones. A contest is threatened but upon what grounds does not appear. The only real grounds for the contest in this case is the same as in all the others—that the republicans want his seat, and want it bad. The democratic county clerk of Hamilton, doubtless will (if he has not already done so) arm Mr. Newberry with the proper certificate of election.

The most absurd attempt of all is to beat Representative Kruse of Knox county out of his election. The fight was a close three-cornered one and Kruse won by forty-two votes. But Boyd county just west of Knox has been organized since the last apportionment was made, and it is not specifically included in any district. But the Boyd countyites were determined to be represented, so they voted for the Knox county nominees, and most of them voted the republican ticket. The republican nominee for representative in Knox got about 300 majority in Boyd county and hence claims he is elected.

According to latest reports Kruse has his certificate.

In order to get the control of the senate, it is rumored that the conspirators will try to deprive Harris of Nemaha and Johnson, and Darnier of the large district comprising Dawson, Lincoln, Cheyenne etc., of their seats. The only charge that can possibly be substantiated in either case is that these senators-elect have small majorities. If the conspirators can get the assistance of the supreme court, no such trifling thing as small majorities will be allowed to stand in the way of electing a republican United States senator.

Got What They Pay For.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 22.—The first case under the valued policy law passed by the last legislature has been on trial in this city for several days. The history of the case briefly is that last February the store building of Henry Bachler was burned. He was insured in the insurance company of North America for \$1,500. The company refused payment on the ground that the building was not entirely destroyed and could be repaired at a nominal cost. A verdict was brought in tonight awarding the plaintiff the full amount with interest from the date of the fire.

Suicide at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 22.—Henry Helmetz committed suicide at his boarding house Sunday by hanging himself. He tied two handkerchiefs together, put the noose over the bed post, got down on his knees, put his head through and choked to death. He had been drinking very heavy since election and is thought to have partially deranged. He was intending to start back to Germany today. He was a painter by trade and lived here about ten years.

Under Control.

STUART, Neb., Nov. 22.—The prairie fire which originated near Bassett Sunday swept southeast fifty miles. The last twenty miles is sparsely settled and comparatively little damage was done. A strong south wind yesterday brought the fire back within ten miles of town. The people of Newport, Stuart and surrounding county turned out en masse and controlled the fire. The danger is now over, prompt action of citizens saving the valley from the fire's terrible ravages. There was no loss of life.

Boyd Sellers Killed.

CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 22.—Boyd Sellers, one of the best known railroad conductors on the Northwestern road, fell between two cars last night at Orin Junction, Wyo., and was instantly killed. He had worked here for the past five years and has a large number of friends. His remains arrived here this afternoon on a special train, and will be buried beside his brother, who was killed here about a year ago. His relatives live in Lowell, Ind. He was to be married to one of Chadron's leading young ladies about Christmas.

Smashed Into Kindling.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 22.—General Van Wyck's team created more excitement in this city yesterday afternoon than he did on election day. They ran away and collided with a buggy, in which were seated Nick Smith and two ladies at the corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue. Smith and his companions were badly bruised. Both vehicles were reduced to kindling wood, but the general and his driver escaped unhurt.

Died in the Road.

DILER, Neb., Nov. 22.—Rev. J. O. Rewicker, pastor of the German Lutheran church at this place, was found dead in the wagon road about two miles southwest at sundown last evening by one of John Hendrick's boys. He had been visiting with one of his church members and had started home and gone about half a mile, where he was found, having evidently died of heart trouble. He was an old man and had no relatives in these parts. The coroner has been notified.

Over Two Millions.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Oxnard Beet Sugar company has just closed its run on beets for the year 1892. It has been a highly successful year for beets and Mr. Oxnard does not fear the future. The Grand Island factory consumed in round numbers 12,000 tons of beets, making 2,110,100 pounds of sugar. The exact figures as to the wages paid out during the season and the general acreage and per cent of sugar have not yet been computed.

Took Rough on Rats.

LEAINGTON, Neb., Nov. 22.—L. A. Bidwell, aged sixty-nine years, a pioneer of this county, died yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of Rough on Rats, administered by his own hand. Mr. Bidwell had been a consumptive for the last four years and unable to work. As a result of this malady he became depressed and low spirited, often expressing himself as being tired of life and intimating that death would be welcome.

Bonds Car.

ANSLEY, Neb., Nov. 22.—A special election to bond the town for water-works in the sum of \$1,000 carried yesterday. There was only seven votes against the proposition. Following the electric lights this gives the town a boom.

THE GLORIOUS RESULTS.

Achieved in Western States—Populist Returns From the South and East Coasting by Slow Freight.

WE WILL KNOW BY CHRISTMAS.

Perhaps, the Total Vote Counted for the People's Candidates—A Lady Attorney General in Montana.

The election returns of the people's party have begun coming in by slow freight. Along about Christmas we will be able to state with some certainty about the number of independent votes counted in the different states, but perhaps no one will ever know how many were cast, especially in the southern states.

The Associated press managers boldly announced before the election that they would pay no attention to the vote cast for the people's candidates. In a few of the western states where the party is very strong they could not avoid it, but for the vote cast in other states we must await the official count, and then get the results through the weekly reform press.

IN IDAHO.

The Weaver ticket is elected by about 2,500.

IN NEVADA.

The Weaver ticket carried every county. Newlands, independent, is elected to congress, and Senator Stewart will be returned as an independent.

IN COLORADO.

The populists elected their whole state ticket, by handsome pluralities, both congressmen, and probably a majority in the legislature. The Weaver electoral ticket has about 14,000 votes over the Harrison ticket.

IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Which was first reported to have gone republican, the populists have made almost a clean sweep electing governor and all other state officers except secretary of state. The republicans got that office and one congressman. The electoral vote is for Weaver.

IN CALIFORNIA.

The Weaver ticket received about 25,000 votes. Marion Cannon is elected to congress. He will be remembered as the tall gray-headed man who raised such a storm of enthusiasm at the Omaha convention by declaring that the day would come when the people will own the U. P. railroad.

IN WYOMING.

According to the most reliable reports, the Weaver ticket is elected, and the populists will hold a balance of power in the legislature, and may thus be able to dictate the election of a U. S. senator.

IN INDIANA.

The returns show that the people's candidate for governor polled about 22,000 votes, and several populists have been elected to the legislature.

IN KANSAS.

The populists elected their whole state ticket, the Weaver electors, and a clear majority in the legislature which insures the election of a populist U. S. senator, and the passage of a freight law.

IN TEXAS.

The populists cut down the democratic majority of 180,000 to a plurality of not over 25,000, and elected many members of the legislature.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

It is reported that four populist congressmen are elected. They are really alliance men chosen on the democratic ticket and it remains to be seen whether or not they will act with the populists or democrats in congress.

IN MONTANA.

The people's party did something no party ever accomplished before: They elected a woman to the office of attorney general. Miss Ella Knowles is the lady's name. They also elected a number of members of the legislature.

IN OTHER STATES.

What fragmentary news can be gathered from other states indicates that the new party has polled a large vote. It is a very significant fact that in nearly all the reports from all parts of the country it is stated that this or that candidate was elected by a plurality, instead of a majority. This indicates that the people's party has gained strength enough to hold the balance of power between the two old parties.

KANSAS RETURNS.

The Fate of the Constitutional Convention Yet in Doubt.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22.—Every county in the state has now sent in its election returns the secretary of state. The vote for congressmen-at-large, with four counties whose returns had not been tabulated yet to be included, has been footed up, giving Harris, Populist, 5,977 majority over Anthony, Republican. The counties not included will make Harris' majority over 6,000. Lewelling's majority will be about 4,500.

The majority for or against the constitutional convention will be less than 300. Saturday evening 102 counties had given 1,050 majority for the convention, but the returns from the four counties received this morning give about an equal majority against it. There were 100,000 voters who neglected to vote on the proposition.

The lawyers disagree in their interpretation of the law of the convention. Attorney General Ives holds that the law which reads: "If a majority of all the electors voting at such an election shall vote for a convention, the legislature shall, at the next session, provide for calling the same," means the vote on the constitutional proposition and not the total vote cast. Chief Justice Horton and other lawyers interpret the law to mean a majority of all the electors voting. The question will undoubtedly be taken into court for settlement.

Women Democrats Organized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Woman's National Democratic Influence club has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia at Washington. The club and its branches are to continue the work done during the campaign. The club's object as stated in the charter is to disseminate democratic principles and the study of political economy.

Death of Charles Reed the Actor.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Charles Reed, the actor, died last night of heart disease in this city. The latest play in which he appeared was with William Collier in "Hoss and Hoss."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. R. E. Lozier, wife of the county clerk at Carrollton, Mo., is dead.

All the ports of Hawaii have been thrown open to commerce without restrictions of any kind.

Railroad and steamship traffic on the Pacific coast is demoralized by heavy rains and high winds.

E. D. Miles, a pioneer shoe dealer of Wichita, Kan., fell dead in a restaurant from heart disease.

In a city in Russian Poland nineteen bodies of people who had been murdered were found buried in a cellar.

Secretary Tracy has given Lieutenant Peary three years' leave of absence, and he will go to the Arctic ocean again.

Thomas A. Nixon, an old time miner of Joplin, Mo., had all his clothes torn off in a revolving shaft but was not seriously injured.

The Desha lumber and planing company's lumber mill burned at Arkansas City, Ark. Loss between \$500,000 and \$700,000; no insurance.

It is charged at Denison, Tex., that both the Clark and Hogg wings of the Democratic party will knife Senator Mills in his race for the senate.

The new Holmes comet is not the Biela comet, and instead of coming nearer the earth it is receding and is now over 100,000,000 miles away.

Two Chinese highbinder orders of San Francisco are at open war and the police of that city are having a hard time to prevent bloody deeds.

Thirty sheds in Chicago containing 220,000 barrels of salt belonging to the Michigan salt company were almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

A movement is on foot among the veterans of the Army of the Tennessee to purchase General W. T. Sherman's old home in St. Louis for Grand Army purposes.

The San Francisco Examiner declares that Hawaii is ripe for annexation to the United States. The principal objection is to a territorial form of government.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation restoring to the public domain a large tract of land in the western part of Utah believed to be rich in minerals.

The lead and zinc sales of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas last week aggregated \$22,602.50. Of this Aurora furnished \$14,983.50, Joplin \$28,388 and Galena \$18,995.

J. H. Oliver, a well-known colored politician and stump speaker of Texas who worked for the Hogg faction during the recent election, was found murdered near Hallettsville.

At Chicago a crazy German named Seigler borrowed a breechloading shotgun and fifteen loaded shells of his brother, went home, killed his wife's father and mother, shot his wife and after a desperate fight with the police and a mob was captured, but not till he was shot and had also wounded an officer.

THREE DARK CRIMES.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DARK TRAGEDIES IN THE NORTHWEST.

A FATHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

A Milwaukee Bookkeeper Kills His Wife, His Child and Himself—A Chicagoan Tries to Annihilate His Family—Three Victims in Minnesota—A Mother Kills Her Children.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 22.—William R. Binder, bookkeeper for the Liedersdorf tobacco company, shot and killed his wife, his 7-year-old daughter and himself this morning at the home of the family.

The hired girl employed by the family is the only person who knows anything about the way the tragedy occurred. She arose, she said, about 2:30 or 3:45 o'clock and heard Mr. Binder stirring in the bath room. She went down stairs and while at work heard reports which sounded like explosions, but paid no attention to them. When she went to call the family to breakfast she found the three members in the bed room covered with blood.

All the victims were shot behind the left ear. Binder and wife were found lying on one bed and the child on a smaller bed in the same room.

Binder was a steady and respected man, but the consolidation of the firm by which he had been employed with the Merchants' tobacco works and the fear that he would have to assume a subordinate position in the office affected his mind. He was 39 years of age, his wife about 32 and the child 7.

Deeds of a Maniac.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Herman Siegler, a German living with his wife and three children at the home of his wife's parents, Henry and Caroline Siles, 733 North Pauline street, became insane yesterday afternoon and shot and killed Mrs. Siles and her husband and seriously wounded his wife. The police officer who placed him under arrest was also wounded and Siegler himself was wounded by the officer before he was overpowered.

Three Victims of Jealousy.

FRAZER, Minn., Nov. 22.—T. L. Vansickler, during a quarrel last night, shot his wife through the wrist with a revolver and twice through the body with a rifle. One bullet passed through her heart, killing her instantly. He then put a bullet through his own lungs. Then he shot F. C. Brown of Fargo through the hips and again shot himself in the mouth, blowing the top of his head off.

Arrested for Missing Funds.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 22.—R. J. Yougal, traveling agent of the Industrial insurance company, was arrested at the instance of J. E. Halstead, the Topeka agent, charged with embezzlement. He admitted that he had spent some of the company's money, but claimed that he did it in the company's interest.

Burglars Blow Open a Bank.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 22.—The bank of Ashland, in the southern part of Cass county, was blown up with dynamite by burglars last night. It is said that the thieves secured a large amount of valuables, which they loaded on a wagon and escaped.

A Mother Kills Her Children.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Near Mulhousen in Alsace, Mrs. Kerr, seeing her four children starving, took them to a cemetery in a wheelbarrow and cut their throats with a knife.

SALVATION ARMY PARADES.

The First Continental Congress in New York and Its Features.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Several thousand Salvation army men and women paraded to-night in honor of the order's first continental congress. General Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth rode in carriages over the route of the parade.

The first rendezvous of the accredited delegates occurred in Lenox lycium this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when they sat down to a banquet at which General Booth, the central figure of the congress, presided. The delegates joined the procession at this point, and about 7 o'clock it moved with the music of brass bands, the ting of tambourines and the shouts of Salvation choruses to the Carnegie music hall, where the first two formal sessions of the congress are to be held this and to-morrow nights. The parade moved in six divisions. At its head, with the American flag were carried the original stand of colors brought to this country as the gift of Mrs. General William Booth, when the pioneers of the army landed here fourteen years ago.

In the Carnegie hall Mrs. Ballington Booth delivered an address to the congress, following which Miss Carrie Smith, the fifteen hundredth officer of the army was commissioned a lieutenant. She has been a Salvation army worker for six years. Ensign Edith Marshall received a banner to commemorate her services in having enlisted an auxiliary corps of 500 troops during the year. Then the German edition of the War Cry was launched, the ceremony consisting of the hoisting of a white flag with the name of the paper in German letters from the top of a flag pole.

The parade will be repeated on to-morrow evening and at the session to follow three-weeks-old Myrtle Thora Booth will be carried upon the stage by her mother and placed in the arms of General Booth, who, surrounded by his general staff, will consecrate the infant to the service of God. The child is to be attired in the clothes worn by General Booth himself upon the occasion of his own dedication when a child, by his father, General William Booth, in England.

The Amalgamated men employed at Carnegie's Beaver Falls mills have decided to go back to work.