

ADUEL TO THE DEATH

Two Indiana Farmers Kill One Another While Riding Side by Side.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL WORK

Five Dead Bodies Found Hanging in Frame House Near Harlan, Ia.—Prisoner Killed While Trying to Escape—Almost a Lynching.

PETERSBURG, Ind., May 26.—A horrible tragedy occurred about one mile south of this place, resulting in the death of William Johnson and Lefe Sprinkles. There were no witnesses to the terrible tragedy enacted by them. They had been in town all day, in the saloon drinking freely. They started for their home together in Sprinkles' buggy, about 8:30 o'clock. An hour later Joshua Dean noticed a horse and buggy come up his gate and stop. He went out and was horrified to find the lifeless body of Johnson on the seat of the buggy, his head resting on the cushion. Blood was flowing freely from two pistol shot wounds. In the bottom of the buggy were two revolvers, from one of which one shot had been fired and from the other four. Both revolvers were concealed within handkerchiefs, which were partially burned. This fact indicates that the horrible deed must have been premeditated by both men and the weapons concealed before starting.

Dean immediately found a neighbor and they together went back over the road. They came upon the body of Sprinkles by the roadside, where he had fallen from the buggy. He was suffering intensely from a mortal wound in the chest. A physician was summoned, but Sprinkles died shortly after his arrival. He was conscious up to the time of his death, but would say nothing about the cause of the tragedy.

A Mother's Awful Work. HARLAN, Ia., May 26.—Mrs. Christen Pederson, a Danish woman, and her four children, whose ages ranged from three to ten, were found hanging in the cellar of their house near here. It is thought they had been hanging there since Wednesday. Her husband was sent to the insane asylum about a week ago.

Mrs. Peterson lived on a farm just outside the city with her family, consisting of two boys and two girls. Since her husband was sent to the asylum little attention was attracted to the family until Sunday when a neighbor, who had noticed no appearance of life about the place for three or four days, determined to investigate. Near her sister was visited. There the bodies of the woman and her four children were hanging by ropes from one of the beams of the house. A little girl aged about 4, hung with her toes just touching the ground; near her was her sister, a 10-year-old child, hanging from the timber; a boy of 9, with one knee touching a wash-tub on which he had stood, was near by, and his brother, a year older, hung so low that his feet almost touched the earth. Near him the mother, half kneeling, was seen. All were quite dead. The children and mother were all neatly dressed, but none wore shoes. Their feet were covered only with stockings.

Mrs. Pederson left a letter telling of her financial affairs, speaking of \$150 in the bank, held by her, and \$18 in silver in the house. This money is to be used in burial. Other portions of the letter relate to farm matters, she stating that the place is paid for and that nothing can be held against it. Mrs. Pederson is not known to have had any trouble other than the confinement of her husband in the insane asylum.

The Kainey Duel. CHICAGO, May 26.—The whereabouts of Baron Rudolph Kainey, who is reported to have fought a duel in Jackson park, is unknown save to a few who will not talk. Neither is the name or whereabouts of his opponent obtainable. At the Kainey no additional information can be secured, everybody being in a state of ignorance. Manager Carlson was told that the duel had been fought, but he positively declines to state who told him, for the reason that he gave his word of honor he would keep silent on that part of the tale.

Method in Whisky Madness. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—A whisky-crazed white man, name unknown, shot two peaceable colored men with a shotgun, wounding each seriously, and then turned to the woods. Later he held up and robbed a wayfarer, and still later fired at and slightly wounded Fred Carpenter, son of a well-known citizen, returning from the county. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer, and will hang him if he is caught.

Dr. Graves Under Bail. DENVER, May 26.—Dr. Thatcher Graves, who has been confined in the county jail since his arrest was brought into the criminal division of the district court. It had been agreed by the court and the district attorney to admit Dr. Graves to bail in the sum of \$20,000. The bondsman was investigated by the district attorney and pronounced satisfactory, and Dr. Graves will be at liberty for a time at least.

Devil's Lake, N. D., May 26.—Ed Heerman, confined in the county jail, made a desperate attempt to escape, throwing some blinding substance into Sheriff Wagner's eyes, and striking him with an iron weapon in the face. The sheriff shot Heerman through the body, death resulting in a short time.

Almost a Lynching. HILLSBORO, N. M., May 26.—James A. Hiller, proprietor of the Mountain Pride hotel, shot and killed Dr. Mason, who, it is alleged, was too intimate with Hiller's wife. The greatest excitement prevailed, and Hiller was in imminent danger of being lynched when the police arrived.

One was Killed by a Notorious Outlaw. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—At Clements, Tuscaloosa county, two officers surrounded the house of Jim Morrison, a notorious outlaw, and attempted to arrest him. Morrison opened fire, killing both officers and was himself dangerously wounded, but escaped.

To Build the Bloomfield Line. YANKEES, May 26.—The Yankee, Norfolk and Southwestern Railway company has advertised for proposals for grading twenty-five miles of their road from the Missouri river to a point nearly opposite Bloomfield, Neb. The contract will be awarded June 3 and the road will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Secretary Blaine. NEW YORK, May 26.—Secretary Blaine will go to Bar Harbor early next week. His gun has disappeared and he is no longer troubled with indigestion.

BARDSLEY'S BANKERS.

The Philadelphia Treasurer Was Not in Office for His Health. PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The special committee of council investigating the city depositories met. Francis W. Kennedy, president of the suspended Spring Garden bank, testified that he had paid Mr. Bardsley 4 to 4 per cent. interest on a deposit averaging \$300,000. This money was deposited to the credit of John Bardsley, trustee, but the witness understood that the money belonged to the state. Mr. Kennedy made the surprising statement that on the morning of the bank's suspension he sent to Bardsley \$47,000 worth of collateral which covered the amount deposited in the bank to Mr. Bardsley's private account. There is at present a note of Bardsley's for \$15,000 among the bank's collateral. When the fact was called to Mr. Kennedy's attention that he had sent \$47,000 to a man who was indebted to the bank for \$15,000 he said he must have overlooked this fact at the time. John W. Moffley, president of the Manufacturers' National bank, testified that his bank had allowed Bardsley an interest of 3 per cent. on his individual account which, however, he (Moffley) believed to be for the funds of the bank. The bank also discounted Bardsley's paper and now holds his note for \$2,500. A number of other bank officials testified that although they had discounted Bardsley's paper they had given him no more accommodation than any other depositor that had never paid interest. The finance committee of the council met and were presented by the city controller with a list of the due bills held by Bardsley from the Keystone bank. There are fourteen of these due bills and they aggregate on their face \$945,000.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

The Pennsylvania Limited Dashes Into a Carriage and Kills Two People—Another Badly Injured. PITTSBURG, May 26.—The limited train on the Pennsylvania dashed into a carriage at Mills' crossing. Miss Mollie McNally, aged 17, and Richard Fox were instantly killed and Miss Bertha McCrosby was badly injured. When the train pulled into Pittsburg the engine presented a shocking appearance. The pilot wheels—even the steps—were clogged with blood, torn pieces of the dress and strings of the woman's hair.

THE PRINCE OF CRANKS.

He Builds a Steam Catapult and Begins the Bombardment of Seneca, Kas. SENECA, Kas., May 26.—A crank has been making some mysterious machine in an old mill half a mile west of town, which he rented three years ago. Saturday the people of Seneca found out what the machine was when the crank bombarded the town with burnt clay balls each weighing five pounds, thrown by a steam catapult capable of hurling a ball a mile. An armed posse surrounded the mill and captured the crank. The officers found in the possession of the crank whose name is Singleton and who is about 50 years old, a state of manuscript in which Singleton, as the hero, is represented as conquering various cities by means of his steam catapult.

Shot a Pickpocket in a Crowd.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Two pistol shots fired by a police officer at a flying pickpocket started a panic among 5,000 people at South Park station, where the crowds that fill up Jackson park mingle. It was when the crowd was densest at the depot when a woman cried, "some one has picked my pocket." The police spotted Thomas King, who broke through the crowd, pursued by Officer Leonard, who called upon King to halt. Leonard fired twice and King fell into a crowd of women. A leg was fractured and King was taken to the county hospital.

KANSAS BRIDGES GONE.

The Missouri Pacific Loses Three Structures Between Kirwin and Lenora. ATCHISON, Kan., May 26.—A deluging rain storm of extraordinary violence swept over Phillips, Logan, Norton and contiguous counties in the northwestern part of Kansas, doing a great deal of damage. The Missouri Pacific lost three large bridges and number of smaller ones between Kirwin and Lenora. One bridge 225 feet long was swept several hundred feet from its moorings. The highway bridges also were carried out and the growing crops greatly damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Iowa Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26.—The supreme court handed down the following opinions: W. W. Harris vs. E. H. Harris, Cerro Gordo district, affirmed; Clay county vs. Palo Alto county, Kosciusko district, affirmed; J. R. Hally vs. John Gregg, appellant, Jackson district, affirmed; L. J. and M. E. Graves vs. Merchants' and Bankers' Insurance company, appellants, Decatur district, affirmed; Mr. Wing vs. Red Oak district township, appellant, Cedar district, affirmed.

Death of a Kansas Politician.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 27.—Lamis M. Briggs of this city died of dropsy at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 50. Mr. Briggs was a famous politician in Kansas, and during the last two terms of ex-Senator Ingalls' official life was that statesman's confidential adviser and trusted lieutenant. Briggs was also largely interested in the Cherokee strip when the cattlemen had possession of that country.

Plenty Horses.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 26.—The second trial of Plenty Horses, the Sioux warrior, for the murder of Lieut. Casey, was begun in the United States court. Three witnesses were examined, but nothing new was developed in the testimony different from that given at the first trial.

Caught in a Log Jam.

ANDOVER, Minn., May 26.—Donald Kennedy was caught in a log jam in a bog cddy. Both legs were broken and he sustained internal injuries, from which he died soon after.

The Manipur Massacre.

CALCUTTA, May 26.—The murderer of Mr. Gristwood, killed in the Manipur massacre, has been hanged at that place.

O'Mally Asks Change of Venue.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Council for Detective O'Mally, charged with jury bribing, gave notice that he would apply for a change of venue. MacCrystal's attorney also gave notice that he would make a similar motion. It is claimed that the two defendants are a fair and impartial trial in New Orleans where the indictment is pending.

Portugal and the Congo Free State.

LONDON, May 26.—The Portuguese treaty with the Congo State has been signed. Portugal allows most of the claims of the Congo State but receives fresh territory on the west coast.

ALL SORTS.

See the straw hats on sale at A. Hurlbut's. Prices from 10 cents to \$1.25 each—the best line of those goods ever offered in the city and all new goods as we did not carry over one straw hat from last season. Call and see this line. A. HURLBUT.

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Bad Effect of the Summer Youth. The summer youth who bangs his hair, And strikes a languid pose, Both always make my knuckles ache To bang his bloomin' nose.

We have concluded to sell 100 pair of children's knee pants this week at the low price of 50 cents per pair, sizes 4 to 13 years old. Will put them on sale Monday and continue sale from day to day until they are closed out. A. HURLBUT.

Amiable. May—Oh, I never was so mortified in my life! While Count Spaghetti was playing at the piano, that horrid imp of a brother of mine took a red smoking cap and passed it around among the guests!

Belle—How dreadful! What did the count do? May—Oh, he was so delightful about it. He took the cap, laughed, and said, "Oh, youa monk!"—New York Sun.

We shall continue the sale of our \$5.00 suits one more week as many were unable to get in on Saturday. They will now have a chance to buy suits at half price all this week. Over forty suits were sold last Saturday, and we have over 100 suits left to be closed out this week. A. HURLBUT.

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The Lincoln trotting horse association will hold a meeting on June 16th, 16th and 17th at the State Fair grounds. Purses amount to about \$4,000. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

"That messenger boy will be president of the United States some day." "Never." "Why not?" "He'll never run."—Chic.

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