

LAST DAYS OF THE BIG DRIVE

The Special Investigation of the Un-loyal Loyalty Methods.

THE ARGUMENTS COMMENCED.

A Fresh County Treasurer Held for Contempt—State Supreme Court Notes—Trade Wants to Make Back.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

To the surprise and pleasure of all concerned, the Cole-Miller litigation, which a day or two ago seemed almost interminable, is drawing to a close, and unless present appearances are deceitful a verdict will be reached before supper time to-night.

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PLAYED A HIGH CARD TO WIN.

Cheyenne's Future as Viewed in the Light of Legislative Events.

SHE IS "BUSTED" OR "BOOSTED."

Two Measures Which Have Passed the Territorial Council on Which She Hopes to Make or Break—What They Are.

Cheyenne To Be or Not To Be.

Cheyenne's future is either made or she is "busted." "Busted" may not be an elegant expression, but at the present time it about conveys the meaning. The cause whereof I speak is the introduction and passage through the legislature of two measures, one of which will bust her and the other will boost her.

The Lincoln police are congratulating themselves on having gotten rid of Josie Smith, the wench vagrant, who skipped away to Omaha after stealing \$300 from a woman's trunk.

The mother of Archie G. Brooks, a young telegraph operator, has brought suit against the Lincoln Street railway for \$2,500 damages for personal injuries sustained by her son.

The jury in the case of Dawson vs. Williams, on trial in the district court, returned a verdict yesterday finding that the plaintiff was entitled to \$3,000.

Gov. Dawes yesterday morning appointed M. L. Hayward of Nebraska judge of the second judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Mitchell's death.

Candy Tobacco and Pool Balls. John Nichols called on Fort Calhoun yesterday to lodge information of a theft that had been perpetrated upon him last week.

United States Marshal Bierbower left yesterday morning for Lincoln.

W. B. Wood, a postal clerk who has been on the run from Omaha to Ogden, has resigned. He will be succeeded by W. H. McCombe.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed March 2d, with the county clerk, and reported for the Bee by Ames' Real Estate Office.

Martha S. Pisk and husband to Lizzie A. Mount, 1/2 blk 10 Omaha, w d—\$100.

Timothy Clarke and wife to Charles O. Locke, 1/2 blk 7 Patrick's 1st add Omaha, w d—\$200.

Elizabeth A. Mount and husband to Samuel A. Sloman, e 4 ft of it blk 15, Omaha, w d—\$200.

John Morrison and wife to Elmer Stryker, 1/2 blk 15 Improvement asso add Omaha, w d—\$400.

John Stryker (single) to Christiana Klein n 50 ft of sw cor of it blk 15, Improvement asso add Omaha, w d—\$675.

William A. Paxton and wife to Peter Goss it blk 13, 13 1/2 acres, Omaha, w d—\$3,000.

SITUATION IN NEW MEXICO.

A Traveler Talks of the Latest Developments in the Indian Troubles.

TRACKED BY A SNOW TRAIL.

A North Omaha Gang Arrested for Burglary—Martin Hayes' Death—The Military Succession—Leslie's Dying Statement, Etc.

Indian Troubles.

Mr. N. C. Raff, of Albuquerque, New Mexico arrived in the city yesterday on his way south. He was met at the Paxton hotel by a reporter for the Bee, who gained from him some interesting facts about the situation in New Mexico.

The feeling in our country, said Mr. Raff, was the leading question of the newspaper man, and he was very bitter, and it divided pretty equally against the government, against General Crook, and against the Indians and Greasers.

The general sentiment is that the government has not realized the exigencies of the situation and has failed to provide enough troops to quell the Indian uprising.

So far as the feeling against General Crook is concerned, I think it is unjust. I believe that he has not been sufficiently supported by the United States government.

Some weeks ago, Lieut. Maus, who succeeded the lamented Capt. Crawford, cornered the Apache bands, some fifty in number, on the San Carlos reservation.

It was agreed to, that under a flag of truce the Indians should meet Gen. Crook at Deming, N. Mex., to confer on the pending negotiation.

The conference was held last week, under the truce flag, but no definite agreement was made.

The Apaches wanted to be allowed to go back on the White Mountain reservation in southeastern Arizona.

Gen. Crook would not listen to this but demanded a surrender without conditions. Accordingly, nothing was accomplished.

Now a good many people are inclined to blame Crook because he did not lure the Indians into ambush and capture them, even though a temporary truce had been agreed upon.

Such a sentiment as this is plainly foolish, and every body who has followed the policy being carried out the result would have been, in the long run, disastrous.

Yes, in refusing to allow the Apaches to return to their reservation, Crook departs from the policy which he followed some years ago in the former Indian troubles.

At that time he disposed of marauders by planting them on their reservation again and seeing that they starved.

"How many Indians are there on the war path?" "There have never been over 100 bucks, and there now probably less than fifty."

There are a few bands of Apaches, but they are at a loss to understand why it is that such a handful of Indians can make so much trouble.

LABOR TROUBLES.

A Tamulous Time Caused by New York Street Car Drivers.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The strike of the employees of the dry dock street railway lines continues, and travelers by the Grand street ferries are put to much inconvenience thereby.

The commissioner has continued this morning at the company's office. Vice President Richardson made replies to the demands of the men, taking up each one separately.

The company is willing to allow twelve hours to constitute a day's work, including one hour for meals. All the employees who work more than the hour are to receive an extra pay.

Richardson asserted that no outside organization should have the right to dictate to the company, whom it should employ.

When the strike was first refused to be broken, the company was in a difficult position. The strikers told the ropes that bound the barrels on the truck and they rolled to the street and beat the company.

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The most important evidence was given by Dr. J. J. Solomon, of Florence, who testified to the dying statement which Leslie had made to him.

The deposition was formally taken down by Ramsey and can not now be found. Dr. Solomon, however, gave the gist of the dying man's declaration.

He stated that Leslie had said that he and Powell were in a room together, and that he (Leslie) determined to fight it out. He went to the church on the night in question, and called Powell out, challenging him to a fair fist fight.

Leslie Powell was near sixty-two years of age, and drew a revolver and fired the fatal shot. This was the substance of the statement made by Leslie on his death bed.

Abraham Thomas swore that Powell said to Leslie when he stepped out of the church, "If you touch me or crowd me, I will call the police on you."

Leslie closed the evidence for the state, and in the afternoon testimony for the defense was begun. The first witness called was Mrs. Rebecca A. Powell, mother of the prisoner, who related the circumstances of the shooting.

The evidence differed in only one point from that of the state's witnesses. She declared positively that when Powell ordered Leslie to stand back he still continued to advance, and was only a few feet from him when the shot was fired.

Other witnesses sworn for the defense were Mrs. Mary E. Timmons, Mrs. Bankhart and George Foster. Their testimony related entirely to threats made by Leslie against Powell, and was admitted only after a lengthy controversy by opposing counsel.

When court adjourned for the day, the jury was sequestered.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Galbraith is ill. O. H. Gordon came in from a successful trip on the road yesterday.

O. J. Colman, of Dewitt, is at the Millard. Hon. J. E. North, of Columbus, is stopping at the Paxton.

A. T. Gilchrist, of Harvard, arrived in Omaha last evening and is registered at the Millard. Mitchell, manager of the Little Dutchess Comedy company, is in the city, stopping at the Millard.

Miss Alice Oates now wears a bandage on one of the fingers of her right hand. She had it muffled yesterday by a falling window.

Mr. N. C. Raff, of Albuquerque, N. M., is in the city for a few days, visiting his brother, Mr. E. S. Raff, of the Omaha Savings bank.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of Carbon, Wyo., territory, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson, 1011 North Twenty-second street.

George Kay will leave for St. Joseph on Saturday to confer with the Northwestern league men about Omaha's admission into the organization.

Special Policeman James presented to Marshal Cummings nineteen new members of the police force who do not now possess them.

Minnie Raech, the young lady whose mysterious disappearance from the work has attracted some attention lately, has been brought back to Omaha, and will for a time at least make her home with relatives here.

LADIES' MUSICALS.

The programme of the Ladies' Musical society at Meyer's hall yesterday was composed of several brilliantly performed instrumental numbers by Miss Fannie E. Loomis, and a solo by Mrs. Martin Cahn. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Fastidious schwank aus Wien—Allegro—Romanische Polka—Gloria—Finale—Schumann Partita—Praeludium—Allemande—Courante—Sarabande—Menuet—Mendelssohn (a) Etude, (b) Impromptu III, (c) Chopin (d) The Mill, (e) The Wind, (f) The Angel at the Window, (g) Tors Sonata—Opus 31, No. 3—Beethoven. The programme was arranged by Miss Popplian and Miss Jones.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the county court to Frederick C. Trent, aged 33, and Elizabeth Humble, aged 27; Frederick Guldner, aged 28, and Krestany Thrane, aged 28; James Anderson, aged 37, and Mary Seaman, aged 26, all of them of Omaha. A fourth license was also issued, but was concealed from the public gaze.

The English steamer South Cambria has brought from the bottom of the sea an interesting relic of the war of the rebellion. Running short of coal, she was compelled to put into the harbor of Newport News. As the crew were hauling up the anchor they found the bowsprit of a war vessel attached to it.

The spot where the South Cambria was lying was exactly where the great naval duel took place between the war vessels Congress and Merrimack in which the former was sunk. This was in 1862, and the bowsprit of the Merrimack is supposed to be that of the Congress.

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