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SHOT AND KILLED BY FRIENDS.

Had Fate Which Befell Judge Aikens of Blaine County.

THEY MISTOOK HIM FOR A THIEF.

While Taking a Cattle Rustler to Jail His Neighbors Open Fire and Kill Him and His Prisoner.

DUNSMUIR, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] Yesterday morning a questionable character by the name of McAlvey stole a couple of two-year-old steers from a man named Craig living in the southeast part of Blaine County. He drove them to within three miles of Brewster to Dr. Palmer's place, which is vacant, and put them up in the stable.

Craig followed him, and a couple of his neighbors fell and tracked the steers to where they were corralled. Craig wished to turn the steers out and take them home, but the neighbors decided that they had better watch and catch the thief. Meantime quite a crowd, among them Judge C. W. Aikens, treasurer of the Blaine county, had assembled to assist in the watch.

About 11 o'clock last night McAlvey came to get his stolen steers. The crowd collared him and made him acknowledge that he stole the cattle, and also that a negro by the name of Eli Creighton assisted him. Meantime the watchmen separated without any signal or password whereby they could recognize one another. Judge Aikens took charge of McAlvey. Just then a young man named Rittenhouse came riding up the road with Judge Aikens, and the latter was another one of the thieves and possibly the negro. Creighton, ordered him to halt and surrender.

A young friend of Rittenhouse, thinking that Judge Aikens was a thief and supposing he was about to kill his friend, opened fire on Judge Aikens and McAlvey and killed them both. McAlvey was shot through the heart, and Judge Aikens through the body. Both died instantly.

The whole county is in mourning over Judge Aikens' untimely death, as he was a man universally liked and respected.

REVENUE COURT CASES.

A Murderer Calls the Prosecuting Attorney a Liar.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23.—There was an exciting scene yesterday at the trial of Campbell for the murder of Miss Joseph. O. M. H. Summers, acting prosecuting attorney, was making an argument when Campbell interrupted him. Mr. Summers paid no attention to him and went on with his statement that Campbell's undesired attentions to Miss Joseph were regarded as persecutions. Campbell arose excitedly, threw his arms in the air and cried out:

"That's a d—d lie!"

"That's a d—d lie!" said Summers, "when a guilty conscience—"

"If I have a guilty conscience," said Campbell excitedly, "I can go before my God with this consciousness—I don't feel this crime."

He gestulated wildly and shook his fist at Mr. Summers. The sheriff took Campbell from the court room and proceeded to the jail, where he was confined until the prisoner was stopped for fifteen minutes until the jailer could be located.

Judge Young instructed the jury when they returned at 7 o'clock last night that he would come into court to receive the verdict up to midnight, but otherwise that they would have to stay out till morning. The jury is still out.

HE BELIEVES IN VOTING.

For That Reason a Reformed Presbyterian Divine Resigns.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—Rev. Mr. McClarin of the Reformed Presbyterian theological seminary at Allegheny has announced his intention of resigning the chair of the church and history in that institution. His reason is the same as that of the several Reformed Presbyterian ministers who were suspended for voting at a political election. In his letter of resignation he says: "I have been forced to the conclusion that the individual conscience of American citizens should be allowed to decide as to the duty of casting a ballot for a righteous ruler."

TO SEND OUT MORE MISSIONARIES.

DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—The woman's missionary board of the United Brethren church of America adjourned yesterday to meet at Indianapolis next year. It was decided to put Mrs. J. T. Stevens in charge of the work of the association at Berlin, to send six more missionaries to Africa and three more to China. One of these to China shall be a lady physician. The delegates voted for the nine trustees who shall elect the new officers, but a constitution was adopted which will only be counted at Dayton. The ballot was sent there by a special messenger.

MONUMENT TO ANDREWS RAIDERS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 23.—The bronze monument to the Andrews raiders was erected in the National cemetery yesterday. It is in six sections, surmounted by a bronze locomotive, a fac simile in miniature of the "General," the engine which the daring party of soldiers started at Big Sandy, being captured while attempting to destroy bridges between here and Atlanta in 1862. Several of them were hanged, eight of them being buried in the cemetery. The monument is on the site of the tribute which will be unveiled Dec. 24.

LAYING CLAIM TO PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., May 23.—Attorneys from Bordeaux, France, representing the heirs of Phillip Francis Renaud, are here locating land granted by the West India company when Peoria was nothing but prairie. It is claimed that about half of this city is built on the Renaud claim. The attorneys also claim a portion of St. Louis. They are to establish the boundaries and will lay the matter before congress.

MINERS AND INDIANS AT OITS.

FORT WINGATE, N. M., May 23.—Reports from the Navajo reservation indicate probable serious trouble here. The Navajos say their lands are being taken by prospectors from Colorado. The differences arise from the question of the right to prospect for gold in the Carisco mountains near the border of Colorado. The Indians say the miners have a right to come upon their grant and further that they will kill all found there.

AFTER EVIDENCE AGAINST TREMBLANT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—In accordance with the request of the federal grand jury Judge Ross has issued an order directing the superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company to produce all telegrams in his possession which passed between Albert Tremblant and George A. Bent relating to the schooner Robert and Minnie or the steamship Ista between April 1 and May 15.

END OF THE COKE STRIKE.

SCOTTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—The coke strike is thoroughly broken and reports indicate that 10,000 men will be at work Monday.

AFFAIRS IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, May 23.—The statement that a revolution has broken out in the prov-

ONLY A NEW WHISKY PARTY.

That is What St. John Christens the Cincinnati Bantering.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Ex-Governor St. John, the well known prohibition leader, referring to the Cincinnati third party convention, says: "I was there as a looker on, but not as a participant. It was a failure in the biggest failure I ever saw. All the meritorious reforms were neglected. The only thing that distinguished it from old party conventions was the visionary sub-treasury scheme, which has no foundation either in justice or common sense. The failure to express sympathy for the cause of temperance will drive thousands into the prohibition party's ranks. It is simply the birth of a third whisky party."

SUIT OVER DAKOTA'S DIVISION.

New York, May 23.—An action has been begun by William J. Quinlan in the supreme court against Joseph M. Bailey, jr., of Sioux Falls, S. D., the former territorial treasurer of Dakota, involving three funding warrants of \$50,000 each issued before the territory was divided. When the territory was divided the defendant states that the debt was divided and that the funding warrants were assumed by South Dakota.

LINNAEUS' STATUE UNVEILED.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The statue of Linnaeus, the botanist, a counterpart of the one in Stockholm, was unveiled in Lincoln Park today. It is of bronze, sixteen feet high and stands upon a granite pedestal. The statue was presented to the city by the Swedish people of Chicago, and was unveiled by representatives of Swedish societies from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other cities.

WISCONSIN SOIL MOISTENED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—Heavy rains are reported all over the state. There is great rejoicing in the farming districts, as the rain was badly needed.

THE VERITY OF FAITH.

Dr. Duryea's Sermon and the New Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Duryea of the First Congregational church, preached an able sermon last night at the First Methodist church to a fair sized audience. His subject was "The Verity of Faith," and he chose the first verse of the fourteenth chapter of John as a text. "Believe in God, believe in Me," were the words to which he called especial attention.

The learned speaker held that God would take care of those who fully trusted in his promises and would not fail to give them that which they desired. He said that all would be well if they served God with all their hearts. Christ demanded a full surrender and complete faith, and he demanded these conditions before those who profess to trust him should expect the fulfillment of his promises. He said that the mother of Moses when she pushed the infant out into the stream and trusted to God for the rest, was employed by the speaker as an illustration of that confidence which Christians should have. "The sermon on the Mount is as sure a guide to life by," said the speaker, "as the gospel of St. John."

THE FIRE RECORD.

RICHMOND, Ky., May 23.—The Glyndon building and the large building of Burnham & Cheenalt, burned. Loss, \$80,000; insured by the Western Union fire and marine telegraph company, doctors and real estate men.

ANOTHER KANSAS STORM.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 23.—A heavy wind storm did much damage to buildings, fences and orchards in this and Douglas counties last night. The rain fell in torrents, ruining the strawberry crop, but saving wheat from bugs.

LOAN AND HIS DEPUTIES ACQUITTED.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—The jury in the case of Captain Loan and his deputies, charged with murder at the Morewood riot, returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Henry S. Sanford, ex-United States minister to Belgium and late delegate to the slavery conference, died at Healing Springs, Va.

EIGHT PEOPLE CROWNED.

PARIS, May 23.—Ward has been received from Beauvais of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht and the drowning of M. Dommart and his son and daughter, and five others.

STOCK PRICES ADVANCE.

The week closes with a material advance in stock and bond prices. The New York market was active in prominent railway stocks, all of which were in demand after advancing quotations. In the foreign transactions prices right through the list rose from 1/2 to 1/4 above last night's closing.

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BEGINNING ACTIVE WORK.

The Real Estate Owners' Association Defines Its Plan of Campaign.

LISTS AWAITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Men Who Will See That the Aims of the Organization Are Made Known to All Citizens.

A score of delegates returning from the independent conference at Cincinnati held a sort of love feast at the Jennings hotel yesterday afternoon, and a Bex reporter was let in on the ground floor.

"I was more than pleased with the result of the conference," said O. J. Blandin of Franklin county. "The harmony of the gathering upon all the leading questions was the crowning climax of the whole business. The tariff issue and the prohibition question were not allowed to interfere with the objects of the conference."

THE TONNAGE RATE.

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