

NOT A NEW QUESTION

Judge B. L. Keenan Advises D. W. Blaine

ON MATTER OF TRUSTS

Blaine's Circular Letters to State Delegates.

Mr. D. W. Blaine of Pratt, is a candidate before the Republican state convention for congressman-at-large, and has sent out a circular letter to the delegates to Topeka, stating his position on the trust question. Judge B. L. Keenan is a delegate to the state convention and received Mr. Blaine's circular letter. In this letter Mr. Blaine says:

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Great Discovery that is Bringing This Boon to Many Sufferers. Story of One of the Lucky Ones.

The greatest treasure of all-health. All the gold in the world cannot pay for the loss of it. The secret of how to remain in good health is the secret of how to live. It is a simple matter, and it is a matter of fact. It is a matter of fact that the system is to keep the body and mind in good health.

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and not through the control of commerce which bears no direct relation to commerce between the states; and that trade or commerce may thereby be effected is not enough.

It is this contention, that a constitutional amendment is necessary, which calls out the letter from Mr. Keenan. He contends that the question is not one wherein there is any necessity to create a new principle, but a practical question of what ought to be done and how it may be accomplished.

Wichita, Kan., April 26, 1900. Mr. D. W. Blaine, Pratt, Kansas. Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 21st ultimo, with enclosed newspaper clippings and note what it said therein. I appreciate what you did in the matter of sending the clippings of Manila, and in the main, commend your position against trusts.

Monopolies in England were the forerunner of monopolies of today under the name of trusts. While the question is not a new one, in its application to modern industries, it has a new significance.

The United States is a dual government—a government of national and state jurisdiction. The national government is the creature of states. Its powers are those delegated by the states as expressed in our constitution.

Hence the question is no longer a question of our individual notions, but a practical one of what can be done. It is a matter of fact that the system is to keep the body and mind in good health.

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KILLS A BURGLAR

Marshal of Caldwell Gets a Robber

WHO CONFESSES CRIME

Held Up M. O. P. Operator at Anthony, Kansas.

The numerous depot robberies and burglaries in Southern Kansas and the murder of the operator at Winfield recently, have commenced to develop sequels. Wednesday night Marshal Wannenwetsch of Caldwell, shot a man on suspicion of having held up the Missouri Pacific operator at Anthony. The man died in two hours, having confessed to the Anthony robbery. It is thought that he is the same man that killed the operator at Winfield.

The night operator of the Missouri Pacific depot here was held up by a lone highwayman at midnight Tuesday, and robbed of about \$10 in money and a handsome gold watch. He had just reported the westbound freight, and was about to go to his room for the night.

After the burglar's death, an inquest was held, which completely exonerated the coroner's jury consisted of F. A. Dinmore, O. Deesen, W. P. Bartok, J. M. Horton, H. E. Lewis and H. M. Collins of Caldwell. The verdict was as follows:

"We find that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, and that the same was inflicted by Fred Wannenwetsch and H. C. Holdridge, while acting as peace officers, and in endeavoring to arrest the same as a burglar, and that the same was a felony, of which he was guilty; and we further find that the said homicide was justifiable and exonerate the said officers for the same."

Oscar Bayne, the agent at Anthony, who was robbed the night before, was present and identified the watch found on the burglar. A full list of burglar tools, two watches, three or four watch chains, a lot of \$ and 10 cent stamps, a number of gold and silver trinkets, a number of Oklahoma and Kansas and a black silk handkerchief, which he had used for a mask, and \$3.66 in money were found on the burglar.

Further details of the shooting show plainly that it was a case of shoot or be shot, and the officers did their duty. The news of the holdup at Anthony was brought to Caldwell by an engineer on the "Frisco," and he said that he had passed a suspicious looking man up the track. The marshal and constable went to the track to a trestle about two miles above town where they discovered tracks leading down a ravine. They followed the tracks until they lost them, and began looking about for a fresh trail when they discovered a man lying on his stomach. When they spoke to him he got up, and being asked where he came from, replied: "From the north."

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The negro had been fired by Mr. Webb about 9 o'clock that morning. The killing occurred about 10 o'clock. I was working on the west end of the trestle, near Mr. Webb, saw the negro go to the east end, change his clothes, wait over to the west end where Webb was. They had a conversation, but I heard no loud talk. When Webb's back was turned the negro picked up one of our hand axes, struck Webb on the leg, cutting the leg nearly off, and followed it up by another blow on the back of the head which split the head open. Here is the ax that did the work," said Mr. Butcher, and he showed the reporter a heavy hand ax about twice the size of a hatchet and with a handle about eighteen inches long. It was very sharp and still had some blood on it. "Mr. Webb died a few minutes later. The negro pulled off his shoes at once and fairly flew down the track. Some of the fellows jumped on a hand car and took after him, others went after him on foot. After running down the track for half a mile he took to the prairie and was caught after another half-mile chase and brought back to the trestle."

"What about the alleged lynching?" the reporter asked, to which he replied: "It is said he was strung up to a tree, but I did not see him and don't know."

We talked with several others, and they all seem to tell about the same thing. A representative of this paper called on James Hamilton and was given the following statement:

"I came from Little Rock, Ark., a week ago Monday and went to work for Mr. Webb. On last Monday noon I was sick and told Mr. Webb that I wanted to quit. He told me to stay until the men had sent for me. I finally agreed to stay and went to work in the afternoon. On Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock I was whistling the male team I was driving to make them keep up with the other teams going down the fill, when Webb came up, took the blacksnake from me and struck me in the face and on the head several times, cursed me and told me to get off the place at once. I said nothing to him but grabbed the whip, to keep him from hitting me again. He snatched it away from me. I ran up the dump. Webb followed me. I then went down to camp to get my clothes. He followed me shortly afterwards, got his revolver and carried it in his hands. I got my clothes and went up on the trestle to wait for the passenger-train. Webb followed me, but put his gun in his pocket. I was sick. Webb asked me what I was there for. I told him I was waiting for the train. Webb said no, and told me he would give me a few minutes to disappear from there, and that if I did not go they would have to carry me away. I believed he was going to kill me. He kept his hand in his bosom all the time. I picked up a bridegroom's hatchet, struck him on the leg and then on the head. I ran down the track, then across the prairie, and stopped, being tired out. They caught me, took me back to the trestle, put chains on my hands and feet, and a rope around my waist. One man ran a gun in my mouth, took the rope off my waist, put it around my neck and took me to a tree. There were five men in the crowd, and they held up their hands and swore never to tell anything. They threw the rope over a limb, pulled me up, tied the rope to another limb and left. I hung there a long time, when a farmer came along and cut me down and took me up to the dump. The sheriff came shortly afterwards and got me. I never received but 75 cents for my work, and didn't intend to kill Mr. Webb."

James Hamilton says he is about 19 or 20 years old and weighs 154 pounds. He was very nervous when seen by the reporter, and his face and neck were terribly swollen.

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PROGRAM The Expansion of American People, chapter 25—Mrs. E. McClees. The Bird Studies—Mrs. Taylor. Roll Call. Quotation from what the poets have said about the birds.

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