

MARTIAL LAW NEEDED

The Commander of the Kansas Troops Decides on This Step.

A Military Court Alone Can Administer Justice to Outlaws.

Despite His Danger, Judge Botkin Refuses to Leave His Duty.

Trial of the Prisoners to Occur Thursday Under Guard.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 9.—Gen. Murray Myers, of the state militia, arrived here today, and took command of the troops. After a consultation with Adj. Gen. Myers he stated that he was convinced that the only practical means of preventing further bloodshed and keeping down outlaws would be for the governor to place Stevens and Seward counties under martial law. Gen. Myers and the adjutant will unite in a recommendation to the governor to take this extreme step. It has been demonstrated in the case of James Brennan, who shot and killed Sam Woods, that in these counties civil law is powerless to punish murder. A military court is the only means by which criminals can be brought to justice. Military assistance for the civil authorities will be required here for a long time to come. The coroner's jury which has been investigating the circumstances of Sheriff Dunn's death completed its work today, but the verdict was not given out. Warrants for the arrest of several most persons were issued and were placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs, who will serve them under police protection. All the prisoners are being guarded at the jail by the civil authorities, who are in turn guarded by the military. All the troops are now concentrated at this place.

Botkin's Gratitude.

ARKANSAS, Kan., Jan. 9.—Judge Botkin returned this afternoon from Pratt, accompanied by his wife and three armed friends. He at once started for home, while Gen. Myers went to Springfield to join the troops. Judge Botkin declares firmly that he will remain here until the end of his term, unless killed. The appeals of his friends cannot shake his resolution to remain at his post. He is informed that Robert Hutchinson, the man who warned him of the ambush, had been arrested with the suspects, the judge showed much emotion and exclaimed: "My God! that man saved my life. He must be given every protection. If it becomes known that my friends will be murdered," Hutchinson joined the organization which plotted Judge Botkin's death for the sole purpose of keeping the judge informed of the progress of the plot. Judge Botkin will go to Springfield Monday and open court under military protection. The judge's house is still guarded by a detachment of troops.

Late Last Night.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 9.—A report arrived here from Springfield and reported that on the way he met a wagon loaded with seven men armed with Winchester. All were strangers to him, and every resident of the county. They were driving in the direction of West Plains. A courier returned from Hugoton today, who reported that the posse of Botkin's friends who had been chasing the murderers of Sheriff Dunn into No Man's Land, had been compelled to give up the chase, and were returning home.

Certain to Be Murdered.

FOREKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Joseph Pitzer, of Arkansas, attorney for James Brennan, and an intimate friend of Judge Botkin, arrived in town this morning and held a long consultation with Gov. Humphrey in regard to the condition of affairs which exists in the Third judicial district. Mr. Pitzer says that there is an oath-bound organization of citizens alliance men at Wooddale and Springfield, who intend to kill Judge Botkin, and that if he does not retire from the bench they will eventually destroy him. Said Mr. Pitzer this morning: "Judge Botkin is just as likely to be killed in Stevens county or Horton as in Seward. It will be necessary not only to arrest those who participated in the plot to kill him, but those who knew of it as well, and who neglected to inform the authorities."

Pratt, Kan., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Sheriff Dunn, who was murdered in Seward county by Judge Botkin's enemies, occurred here and was largely attended. At the conclusion of the religious services, the commander of the troops paid a glowing tribute to the courage, bravery and loyal friendship of the dead man. During his address Judge Botkin broke down completely, and during the recital of the dead man's heroic self-sacrifice the audience was deeply affected. Relatives from Iowa and Illinois were present. The body was buried in Greenwald cemetery. A wife, one daughter and two sons, nearly grown, constitute the family of the dead man.

Trial Time Agreed On.

ARKANSAS, Kan., Jan. 9.—Finally, it has been agreed by both factions in the Seward county war that the trial of the prisoners under arrest shall take place at Liberal next Thursday before justice of the Peace Gibson. The troops will accompany the prisoners to Liberal. For some reason, Acting Sheriff Leavine has ceased all efforts to capture any more of the men for whom he has warrants. He will give no explanation of his course even to the commander of the troops. He has an engagement to meet Judge Botkin in the morning, when he will probably take his instructions from him. The leader of the anti-Botkin faction was very bitter this afternoon, and declared that the people of this part of the state will never rest easy as long as "that tyrant" remains on the bench. He further added that all rights were off, and that the only desire of the people was to get rid of a man who used his office to further his private ends to gratify his malice. The presence of the troops will prevent outbreaks of any kind, but their withdrawal will be the signal for the recommencement of active work between the partisans. A courier from Hugoton this evening brings information that the prisoners have been abandoned and the party is on its way home with loaded horses. No further casualties were reported as the result of the morning fight.

BELL IS INNOCENT.

A Damaging Witness Against Bell Testified Falsely.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Edward W. Camp-

bell, who was the principal witness against Sidney Bell, who was convicted in San Francisco last summer of the murder of Sam Jacobson, a somewhat noted "man about town" and sentenced to death, today made a full confession, to the effect that he was forced to testify falsely by the police authorities and that the real murderer was one Henry Swartz, who escaped from the house a moment after the shot was fired.

The confession, which covers nearly twenty pages of type written manuscript, goes into full details of the alleged conspiracy against Bell, and says that another witness named Schmidt, who was under indictment for burglary, and committed suicide shortly after testifying against Bell, did so because he was under indictment for burglary, and he agreed. According to Campbell's statement, Jacobson came home to find his sister in the company of Swartz, and a melee ensued in which Jacobson was shot. This was the opinion largely entertained in San Francisco the time of the tragedy. Bell is a native of Columbus, O., and served several years in the United States navy, being discharged with a high record. The confession was at once telegraphed to San Francisco, and a dispatch tonight says that it has set the town wild.

On his arrival here he went to Drexel-Morgan & Co., but they would do nothing for him, he declared, unless he could prove his claim. His trunks and valuables, he says, are all at the custom house, but he cannot get them, having been robbed of the check in Havana. He did not know what to do. He was sore foot, having walked the streets, living in the hope that he might meet some one who could justify his claim. For days he has gone without food, and has not slept in a bed since his arrival in this city.

At the Office of Drexel-Morgan & Co.

It was stated that the man had called there after money, but of course they could not give it to him without positive proof that he was the man he claimed to be. The police and custom house officials are investigating the story.

THE MOB WILDED.

After Breaking into Jail They Concluded to Quit.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 9.—This morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a mob of thirty men on horseback broke into the county jail at this place for the avowed intention of lynching Levi Goulsberry, who, on Dec. 14, 1891, fatally murdered Sheriff Bender, fourteen miles east of Marysville. Sheriff Bentley was overpowered, the keys taken from him, and his son forced to open the cell door, leading to where Goulsberry was. After the door was opened the mob found the prisoner and concluded not to molest him, but to go away without their man. It is feared a more courageous mob will again visit the jail, when undoubtedly Goulsberry will hang, as the feeling against him is very bitter. The jail is now being strongly guarded.

DR. GRAVES' CASE.

New Trial Refused and Sentence Likely Monday.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Judge Rising this morning refused a new trial and also denied the motion for a continuance in the Graves case. A motion for arrest of judgment was then filed. This will be heard Monday and if that is also denied sentence of death will be immediately passed. After Judge Rising rendered his decision the court adjourned. Dr. Graves was permitted to visit his wife at her hotel. He was accompanied by two deputies. The visit of the doctor to his wife, Mrs. Graves, and his better today than she has been since the verdict convicting Dr. Graves was returned. Mrs. Graves, the doctor's mother, left here today for the East.

Sly's Application.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Application for the release of Sly, the express robber, on a writ of habeas corpus, was made before Judge Norville, of the criminal court. After hearing arguments, the court announced that the writ would be made returnable next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

A Society Forger.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Joseph Barrie, a prominent woman of this city, was arrested this afternoon for forgery. She is charged with having secured the banking of her husband's mother and forged orders on it. The arrest has caused a sensation here.

A Gun Beats a Razor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Razor in hand, Joseph Kawales, while drunk, attempted tonight to kill his stepfather, E. W. Locke, a saloonkeeper. Locke shot Kawales dead. The tragedy occurred in the stepfather's saloon.

THE FUNNY BUSINESS.

Rise and Fall of Professional Humorists and the Reasons.

Mark Twain again enters the newspaper arena as a professional humorist. Of recent years he has followed the much more lucrative business of book publishing, and has made money rapidly. In fact, he now is a rich man, says the Chicago Herald. His new departure, therefore, appears to have been undertaken with the hope of improving a great and good reputation. If his initial letter may be accepted as a fair sample of the "serious" humorist, the humorist will be doomed to disappointment. There is nothing on this earth that is sadder than humor which is not humorous, and it is beyond the power of any man to originate humor and scatter it broadcast continuously. The sources are quickly exhausted, and the "funny man" soon runs dry and becomes dull and prosy. The result is that the humorist who cares for his reputation is obliged to quit writing just at the time when the public expects his best work. Where now are the Danbury News man, the Norristown Herald man, the Duluth Paragon, the Summerville Journal man, the Terre Haute Express man, and a dozen others who amused the American reading public lately? Not

MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE AT SCHUNEMAN AND EVANS' MONEY-SAVING PRICES ON ALL WINTER GOODS!

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY LINEN SALE

Will begin Monday morning, Jan. 18th. The wonderful accumulation of showy whiteness in readiness for this event is not accidental. For many months we've been quietly preparing for it. Import orders were placed with leading manufacturers in Ireland and Germany, the goods have been made up, have traveled over land and sea to us especially for this great sale. For the qualities, a few words will suffice: You know we have a great business here—a business growing greater every day; we've built it up by honest dealing—by our "Always Reliable" Qualities and "Always the Lowest" Prices. Would it be good policy for us to jeopardize our business reputation by selling you unreliable goods now? The Linens you buy here are the best the money will purchase. Since these Linens were bought, prices have gone up more than 10 per cent. In this instance, however, our prices will be based upon the cost, which, on account of the immense purchases, was very low. Result: More than \$50,000 worth of Fine Linens go out to you during this sale at prices much less than other merchants are paying for as good qualities. Remember, the sale begins Monday, Jan. 18th.

Dress Goods.

Late purchasers—this season are fortunate. Beginning Monday we offer: 45c Reduced to 29c. 1 Lot All-Wool Cheviots, 38 inches wide, regular price 45c; clearance 29c sale price.

50c Reduced to 39c. 1 Lot English Tweed Suits, 38 inches wide, regular 50c goods, for \$1 and \$1.25 Reduced to 69c.

1 Lot 5 1/2-inch Scotch Cheviot and English Tweed Suits, former prices \$1.90 and \$1.25, now \$1.50 for \$1.00.

1 Lot 4 1/2-inch Wool Henrietta, extra heavy, good value at \$1.50; Special Clearance Sale Price, only \$1.00.

1 Lot Eerov's Silk-Warp Black Henrietta, 4 1/2 inches wide; our regular \$1.50 quality; for one week only \$1.25 (First Floor).

Flannels.

One case of Scotch Flannels, stripes and checks (Gast colors), will not shrink in washing, will go to you this week at 39c Yd.

Clearance Prices on all Flannel Shirts and Suits. (First Floor).

Does Your Husband

Know about our Furnishing Goods Department? Does he know that the largest and best assorted stock in the Twin Cities is here? Does he know how much money he may save in buying of us? Have him investigate. Beginning tomorrow morning we offer:

Men's Wool Half-Hose, good value at 25c, for 19c

Men's Wool Half-Hose, regular price 35c, for 23c

Flannelette Night Robes, worth \$1.25, for 89c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, good value at 75c, for 48c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, former low price 85c, for 69c

Dr. Warner's High-Grade Underwear, in Genuine Camel's Hair and Wool, regular price \$3.50, for \$2.75

And all other prices reduced proportionately. (First Floor)

MILLINERY.

Last special sale during this season. Our clearance prices for Trimmed Hats are less than first cost of materials. Trimmed Hats for 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up to \$5, which buys the finest—none reserved. 20 dozen Beaver Hats reduced from \$2.50 and \$3 to \$1.49

Our best French Felt Hats for 49 cents.

Our best Wool Felt Hats for 19 cents. (Second Floor.)

Hardware Department.

Save the pennies—they make the dimes and dollars. There may be much economy in the buying of inexpensive articles.

500 Chopping Knives at only 3c

1,000 Acme Can Openers at only 7c.

300 Bread Knives, worth 19c, for only 9c.

200 Wire Handle Tea Strainers, worth 15c, for 9c.

100 Wire Door Mats, worth \$1.25, for only 79c.

500 Japanned Dust Pans, full size, only 7c.

500 Decorated Japanese Cnippers, worth 19c, only 11c.

1,000 Covered Match Boxes for only 3c each.

500 Improved Acme Egg Beaters, only 7c each.

200 Embossed Comb Cases (brass finish), 5c each.

100 3-Arm Towel Racks, hard wood, only 3c each.

75 30-foot Clotheslines, only 4c each.

75 Large Galvanized Coal Hods, only 27c.

300 large size Hammers, only 5c each.

50 Enamelled Steel (blue and white) Fry Pans, worth 60c, for only 39c each.

75 4-quart Retinned Laundry Dippers, worth 25c, for 17c each.

100 Wire Dippers, worth 10c, only 5c each.

500 100-hook Hat Racks, regular 15c rack, for only 5c each. (Basement.)

Buttermilk Soap

For the complexion. 8c CAKE.

This is a fac-simile of the imprint on the wrapper of the Genuine—accept no other. (First Floor.)

Men's Overcoats.

In one of the large windows on the Wabasha street side you'll notice a display of Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters; they're a manufacturer's bankrupt stock bought at such low prices that you are able to offer them to you something like this:

\$8.00 kind for \$5.00.

\$16.00 kind for \$10.00.

\$18.00 kind for \$12.00.

\$20.00 kind for \$15.00.

\$22.50 kind for \$16.50.

\$25.00 kind for \$18.00.

\$28.00 kind for \$20.00.

They're splendidly made of the best Meltons, Worsteds, Cheviots, Chinillas, Irish Friezes, etc., guaranteed first class in every respect, and perfect-fitting.

Boys' Clothing.

The entire stock at Clearance Sale Prices.

Men's Trousers.

An advance shipment of Men's Tailor-Made Trousers came to us Saturday; on sale tomorrow as follows:

Fine English Worsteds and Cheviot Trousers, perfect-fitting, latest patterns, strictly all wool:

\$5.00 kind for \$3.50.

\$7.50 kind for \$4.00.

\$8.50 kind for \$5.50.

\$9.50 kind for \$6.00.

\$10.00 kind for \$7.50. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Goods Department.

Stamped Linen Goods Sale—Hemstitched and Plain—At 25 per cent discount, or 1-4 off.

Stamped Trays, Stamped Scarfs, Stamped Square Covers, Stamped Doilies, Stamped Splashes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Including a handsome new line of the above goods just received.

Knitting Yarns.

Assorted Knitting Yarns, in all colors, 10c only (Worth from 15c to 25c.) Skein

Imported Germantown

Yarn for Slumber Robes and Fancy Work, only 4c skein (First Floor.)

Clearance Sale

Book, Stationery and Music Department. All Standard Books in Sets marked down for this sale.

Ward's fine Imported Linen Paper, octavo and commercial size, only 25c a pound.

Envelopes to match, all sizes, 10c package.

50,000 fine wove and laid Envelopes, all sizes, 5c package, or 45c a quarter thousand.

Books worth from 98c to \$4 for 98c each. Among them will be found:

Europe Illustrated, Africa Illustrated, America Illustrated, Atala Illustrated, Natural History of Sea Illustrated, Byron's Works, 2 volumes.

And A GREAT MANY OTHERS. None worth less than 98c.

MUSIC.

3,500 different popular pieces Sheet Music, 6c copy.

Book and Music Catalogue Free. (First Floor.)

Silk Department.

These clearance prices on high-grade, desirable goods are well calculated to throng the aisles with buyers:

12 pieces Pompadour Surah Silks, black grounds with white figures, \$1 quality, for 79c

7 pieces Pompadour Silk, with colored figures, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.00

10 pieces Black Faillie Francaise Silk, regular 85c kind, for 69c

12 pieces 22-inch Black Faillie Francaise, warranted pure silk, our \$1.25 grade, for 95c (First Floor.)

BLANKETS.

The downward tendency of prices and the mercury these chilly days are two potent inducements for you to buy Blankets:

About a case of those 10-4 splendid Gray Blankets remain—same low price, \$1.25 the pair.

Another money-saver: Your choice of all our fine All-Wool Colored Blankets, 10-4 size, that were sold at

\$5.00 } For Only \$4.50 the pair

\$5.50 } \$6.50 (First Floor.)

AN EVENT. The opening of our new Carpet Department.

About January 25th. The Largest, Lightest and Best Stocked Department of the kind in the Northwest, and equaled by few in the United States.

PROSPECTUS.

The business methods in this department will be in conformity with The Store's established principles. There will be but One Price—our "Always the Lowest" price—on each article. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and all transactions will be For Cash. None but experienced workmen will be employed. The new department will be under thoroughly competent management, backed by a business experience in this particular branch covering a period of many years. Special attention will be given in the buying, to produce the most artistic effects at popular prices.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

If you contemplate purchasing Carpets or Draperies you may leave your address with us or send postal, stating what rooms you wish to carpet or drape, and we'll get the measurements, place them on file until you're ready to make your selections, when we'll be prepared to give you an exact estimate of the cost. By doing this you'll not obligate yourself to buy of us; and, if you do conclude to buy here, the possibility of after-mistakes is avoided. A deposit of one-fourth the amount will be required when purchase is made, balance to be paid when work is completed. Watch the papers for future announcements concerning this department.

New Fur Rugs.

Size 30 inches by 6 feet, your choice for \$1.98

See Window Display—Sixth Street Side.

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gone—and certainly not forgotten—but pumped dry. Humor, like news, must be new if it attracts and holds public attention. "Chastity" cannot be tolerated in a professional humorist. The freshest and brightest bon mot fades quickly enough and falls by the wayside. Every one who gains currency exhausts the store of his author and reduces his capital. Long-continued humorous writing leaves him a bankrupt in the end. This is why Eli Perkins has abandoned humor and taken to lecturing on the tariff; it is the reason for Bob Barrette's retirement at Bryn Mawr; Bill Nye's letters of to-day, when compared with those of a few years ago, tell their own story and point to an irresistible conclusion. Humorous writing is not easy. From the writer's standpoint it is anything else than funny. It is a well-known fact that the average man is firmly convinced that he could dash off first-class jokes without limit if he only chose to do so. Try it. Take up your pencil and jot down a few. If you hope to see them in print, however, please keep this brief and incomplete index expurgatorius before your eyes: Self-respecting journals in this year of our Lord 1892 do not want to hear about the mother-in-law, the goat, the lover and the bulldog, the woeer and the father's boot; the daughter and the goat or gas bill, the spring chicken, the spring poet, the mule, the stovepipe, the railway sandwich, the man who comes home from the lodge, the five church fair, the church air stew, spring cleaning, carpet shaking, the young man who pawns his clothes; bodily ailment; country cousins imposing on city cousins or vice versa; high hats at the theater; low necks anywhere; shrewish wives; bad husbands; ice cream in all its forms; the cook and kerosene can; the husband who lights the fire; the dupe; the tariff (the tariff is no joke); the banana skin; circus lemonade; the cat on the back fence; the bootjack (who wears boots nowadays?); the boarding house; boarding-house fare; the actor who walks home; the plumber; the gas-meter; the hackman; drunkenness (intoxication, however, is permissible if there is any fun in it); the small boy and the green apple (the toy pistol); the small boy on thin ice; Susan B. Anthony; the reason for Bob Barrette's English cad; Phoebe Cousins; the free lunch; the soda-water wink; Joe Mulhatten and all jokes that are not fresh or too "fresh."

SCHLIEK & CO. CLEARANCE SALE. "SHOES" FINE SHOES. Our Annual Reduction Sale of. We will continue for a short time only. Our selection of Shoes has never been so complete as now. All our goods are fresh and new. We have no old or shop-worn goods to offer you. THIS REDUCTION SALE Includes everything in stock. All the popular makes carried by us, including all our early spring shipments. Never before has there been such an opportunity to buy Reliable Footwear for so little money. SCHLIEK & CO. 87 and 89 EAST THIRD STREET. Mail Orders receive the benefit of these reduced prices.

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