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JAY HICKS HANGED.

Man Who Killed Cattleman Meyer Gets His Neck Stretched.

THE DESPERADO WEAKENS.

To Make Sure of Death He Is Left Hanging Twenty-Five Minutes.

STORY OF HIS AWFUL CRIME.

Shot an Old Man Dead to Secure a Paltry Sum of Money.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 15.—One of the most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in the state was lawfully avenged today by the hanging at Sturgis, Meade county, of Jay Hicks. Some time in October, or the early part of November, 1893, Hicks went to a man named William Walker, who lived near him in Meade county, and told him that he (Hicks) knew where he could make a raise; that there was an old man in the vicinity who lived alone, had cattle and money, and that they could "hold him up" very easily. The old man referred to was John Meyer, a wealthy old cattleman. By persistent urging Jay Hicks secured the consent of Walker to participate in the attempted robbery. Robert Hicks, brother of Jay, also consented to aid in the robbery of the defenseless old man. The men raised sufficient money between them to purchase a .41-caliber revolver, and on the evening of Dec. 11 last the three men started for the home of their intended victim. Before arriving at the place the three men disguised themselves as best they could. Meyer was found in the barn feeding cattle, and upon the pretense that they were wanted something to eat, the men prevailed upon him to enter the house and prepare supper for them. Jay Hicks was the directing spirit in all that was done, and but for himself his companions would not have their share of the loot. The old man, who was defenseless and inoffensive fellow creature, upon entering the house Jay Hicks removed a handkerchief from his face, and, probably having at that time made up his mind to kill the old man, made no further attempt to conceal his identity. After supper had been prepared and the men had eaten, their host took his place at the table and at what was to be his last meal. Finishing his supper, he arose and commenced removing the dishes from the table. His movements, according to the testimony of William Walker, who subsequently turned state's evidence, he heard the click of a pistol in the hand of Jay Hicks, who whistled and then said: "Here, old man, throw up your hands." Meyer appeared not to have heard the command, and it was repeated. This time Meyer heard the words, and, throwing up his hands, said: "Oh, my God; "What does this mean?" Hicks pulled the trigger and instant later, a ball passed through the body of Meyer and he fell to the floor. While lying there severely wounded Jay Hicks demanded his money, and, after repeated protestations on the part of the old man that he had no money, Hicks placed the muzzle of the pistol within six inches of his head and again fired, sending a ball through the old man's head, killing him instantly. The demons had already searched the house and pockets of the old man, and had secured a paltry sum of money, and, after the murder, took coils of fire from the stove, gathered wood, piled it over the coals, took the kerosene can, poured oil over the wood and around on the floor, set a match to it and went out to the house on a ran. They intended to burn the body of their victim, and thus conceal their crime. But the fire went out shortly after, the evidences of the crime were discovered, and some shrewd work on the part of the Meade county officials fastened the crime upon the two brothers. Robert Hicks is now serving a life sentence at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and Walker is serving a ten-year sentence in the same place. The hanging today is the closing chapter in the bloody crime.

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As Usual, the G. O. P. Is Trying to Fetter the Administration.

AN INQUIRY TALKED OF.

Bellamy Storer Will Call on Gresham for Information.

MONROE DOCTRINE CITED

As Authority for Interference Between China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Representative Bellamy Storer, of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives, intends presenting to congress when it reassembles a resolution of inquiry as to the action of Secretary Gresham in suggesting to China and Japan that this country will act as mediator in the settlement of the present war. Mr. Storer is now making a careful examination of the subject with a view to taking the initiative. The resolutions, when drawn, will request the secretary of state to transmit to congress all correspondence on the subject, not incompatible with the public service. They will also ask for information as to what department, if any, from the traditional policy of the government, as embodied in the Monroe doctrine, is contemplated by the executive branch in becoming a factor in Asiatic entanglements.

HIRSCHFELD DIVORCE.

A Large Number of Witnesses Arraigned in Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 15.—A cloud of witnesses arrived from Helena tonight to appear at the hearing of the Hirschfeld divorce case Monday. Baron Aaron Hirschfeld, one of the richest men in Montana, seeks release from his wife, who, being a divorcee, works in a confectionery store. He alleges that she was suffering from mental aberration when he married, and also that Mrs. Hirschfeld was not what she should have been before marriage. Mrs. Hirschfeld is making a bitter fight in defense of her character, and her promises to be very sensational. Mrs. Hirschfeld has also brought an action for \$50,000 against Mr. L. H. Hirschfeld, her husband's sister-in-law, for alienating the baron's affections. Mrs. Hirschfeld lays serious charges against the baron. She claims that the leading papers in Montana have been subsidized in the interest of obtaining her fair name, and that she has been unable to give her side of the case.

Sore Over Defeat.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 15.—A certificate of election has been issued to D. M. Holmes, fusion candidate for county treasurer, Grand Forks, Republican, withdrawing his demand for a recount. The county commissioners voted to recount the ballots of the demand for a recount, defeated Republican candidate for registrar of deeds, and of Dean, nominating a successor to the same. The afternoon recounted the ballots in the city wards.

A Son Bought Strychnine.

MORTON, Minn., Nov. 15.—The coroner's jury sitting over the body of Emmanuel Otto is still in session, and the case is as big a mystery as ever. The coroner's jury received his body, and the case is as big a mystery as ever. The coroner's jury received his body, and the case is as big a mystery as ever.

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A BOOM FOR BURKE.

He Would Add Fame to the City Epigramized by Proctor Knott.

WASHBURN WEAK AT HOME.

Minneapolis Papers Foresee a Fight Between Conflicting Interests.

WIRE-PULLERS IN THE CITY

Getting Ready to Apportion the Perquisites of Congress.

The list of eligible statesmen who may be in the race for the United States senate grows longer. The GLOBE hears from day to day that the friends of new men want to claim the honor for their favorites of being mentioned. It is certain that the Duluth region of the state makes claim to recognition, not so much for a sectional standpoint as for the reason that there is material there for an able and efficient senator. The latest person mentioned as a good man for the place is ex-Gov. Andrew H. Burke, of Duluth. It is said that C. A. Towne and Hon. O. D. Kinney, of that city, have been mentioned as having friends; but it has not been claimed by the GLOBE that they were active candidates. It was known that they have been and are Washburn men. Mr. Kinney is the Washburn candidate for the congressional nomination against Mr. Towne, and the latter was tied up by his campaign after the nomination. Mr. Towne did say to a GLOBE reporter that a number of his friends had spoken to him about being a candidate, and that he had not been quoted as saying that he was not a candidate. Mr. Towne passed the night with F. C. Stevens, a relative of his, in this city, who, by the way, is a Washburn man, and after that came out in an announcement that he was not a candidate. The fact is, Mr. Towne has been here about three years, and part of that time he has passed in Michigan. He is young and a new-comer, and can afford to rest for the present on his laurels.

HE OF THE AX REPORTS.

Maxwell Gives Statistics Regarding His Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The annual report of R. A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general, has been submitted to the postmaster general. There are three divisions under his charge—appointments, bonds and commissions, postoffice inspectors and mail depredations. The report covers the period for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894. The total number of postoffices in operation in the United States on that date was 69,805. Of these 66,377 were fourth class offices and 3,428 presidential, set-offices and 1,000 postoffices were in operation. During the year 3,130 postoffices were established and 1,704 discontinued. The total number of appointments during the year was 33,166, and the number of commissions issued was 27,560, of which 8,866 were in cases of renewals.

The employees in the postal service have a net loss of \$1,053,234, as reported in the report. The loss is due to the loss of property, and the loss of property is due to the loss of property. The loss of property is due to the loss of property.

Gen. Maxwell, in his report, emphasizes the necessity that the public should report every deprecation upon their property to the postoffice inspectors, and that the public should report every deprecation upon their property to the postoffice inspectors.

Mr. Storer says that any action he takes will be on conservative lines, as he does not wish to make his inquiry for information rather than criticism until the facts are presented.

AFFECTS MANY PATENTS.

Important Case on Trial in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Argument was begun in the United States supreme court today in the case of the Bate Refrigerator company vs. Schwarzenfeld & Sulzberger. The case is considered a very important one, as its decision is expected to decide the important point of how far the life of a patent in this country is to be extended by the existence of patent rights in foreign countries. In the present case the refrigerator company is represented by Messrs. C. E. Mitchell, ex-commissioner of patents, and James C. Carter, and the defendants by Wheeler H. Peckham, Edmund T. Wainwright, Leonard E. Curtis, and Port Huron, Mich.; the conspiracy case of Robert Lee, Texas, and the well-known case of the Bate Refrigerator company vs. Schwarzenfeld & Sulzberger for a time operated so successfully in the northern counties of South Carolina.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Figures Show Little Change From Those of '93.

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PEACE AT BLUEFIELDS.

Excites Gave Adhesion to the New Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister here, has received reports from Bluefields which are very gratifying to him and to our government, as indicating a most satisfactory settlement of the troubles which have for so many months afflicted the Mosquito reservation. On Sept. 29 last the new constitution was proclaimed, and the army, which was in the supremacy there, and Cabezas the first constitutional governor, was formally proclaimed in office. All signs of opposition have disappeared, and the residents, notably Wilbanks, who had been exiled and afterward pardoned, voluntarily gave their adhesion to the new government and assisted in its installation. The British war ship Mohawk, which had been in the harbor, took no notice of the services on shore, but the United States steamer Marblehead fired a salute of nineteen guns, and Capt. O'Neill addressed a most flattering letter to Gov. Cabezas, congratulating him upon the success which had attended his efforts to secure peace.

SOLDIERS GETTING TERTLY.

Their Savings Increase—Paymaster General Smith's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Paymaster General Smith, in his annual report to the secretary of war, calls attention to the fact that the soldiers' deposits have increased \$78,762 during the year, a gain of \$318,319.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business today was \$103,010,178, a loss for the day of \$692,000. The gold reserve today was \$61,575,574, which shows a slight increase of \$78,488, since Oct. 31 the balance shows a loss of \$6,859,785, and the gold reserve a gain of \$318,319.

ANOTHER HINCKLEY.

Gold Hill, Col., Swept Away by Terrible Forest Fires, BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST.

CITIZENS TAKE REFUGE IN THE MINES AND ON MOUNTAINS.

Large Area Burned Over—Property Loss Amounts to Millions.

SNUBBED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Peyton Leaves Her Millions to Her Daughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The will of Josephine L. Peyton, who leaves \$3,100,000 and discharges her husband, was filed with the probate court today. Her husband, William K. Peyton, was provided for in a costly manner, being provided for in a costly manner, being provided for in a costly manner.

WAITE WANTS HIS SCALP.

Tarney Says He Will Not Resign Till the Governor Does.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—Adj. Gen. Tarney has refused to comply with a request from Gov. Waite for his resignation, saying he will resign when the governor, whose retirement was demanded by a majority of 20,000, does the same. It is understood that the governor will now remove the adjutant general, and the governor will place a friend in the adjutant general's office for the remainder of his term.

PEIXOTO IS OUT.

MORAES INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

He Issues a Manifesto Guaranteeing the Finances and Constitution.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—Gen. Prudente Moraes, upon assuming the presidency today, issued a manifesto, in which he says that he recognizes the difficulties of his position, but that he counts upon the support of all friends of the republic to assist him in overcoming them. He guarantees that respect shall be observed for the liberties of the people. He also promises to exercise strict control of the finances of the country. He declares that economies will be effected in the various departments in order to bring about the equilibrium of the budget. The manifesto concludes with the statement that he will be effected in the various departments in order to bring about the equilibrium of the budget.

CARRIES AN OLIVE BRANCH.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that advice has been received there to the effect that Gen. Neymyer will leave Rio Grande, Uruguay, for the object of mission is to endeavor to pacify the line sergeants in that state.

CLAY'S HOUSE GUARDED.

Fears That His Children May Kidnap the Youthful Bride.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay is at home and under armed guard for fear his children will steal his young bride away. He has instructed the guard not to allow any one to approach his house. Only one of his children came to see him on his wedding day, and that was his youngest child, Lonnie, who is reported to be the son of a Russian mistress, and seems to have the love and respect of his eccentric father. After remaining with his father until late in the afternoon, Lonnie rode across to Winchester and took the train for Stanton, where he is in business.

Fire at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Wis., Nov. 15.—A brick store and eight frame dwellings owned by J. F. Meyer were destroyed this morning by fire. The total loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$3,400. The fire was started by incendiaries.

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CREW OF THREE DROWNED.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Nov. 15.—The small schooner Antelope, of Chicago, capsized off here today, and the three men composing her crew were drowned. She left Chicago yesterday for Whitefish, Mich., without a cargo.

WITHIN MINUTES OF THE SINKING OF THE ANTELOPE, THE SCHOONER ALERT WENT ASHORE, AND WILL PROBABLY GO TO PIECES.

Her crew was rescued at a manner being fought by the life-saving crew. The wreckage of the Antelope is washing ashore, and one of the bodies have been recovered.

BOULDER, COL., NOV. 15.—FIRE IN A SAW MILL WEST OF THE MINING CAMP OF WARD, STARTING LAST NIGHT, SPREAD TO THE TIMBER AND HAS BEEN DOING GREAT DAMAGE, AND THIS MORNING CAUSED INTENSE EXCITEMENT HERE BY REASON OF SENATORIAL REPORTS THAT THE MINING CAMPS OF WARD AND GOLD HILL HAD BEEN BURNED TO THE GROUND. WARD, HOWEVER, DID NOT SUFFER, BUT GOLD HILL WAS AT A LATE HOUR THIS AFTERNOON BURNING, AND OTHER CAMPS ARE THREATENED.

Gold Hill, having a population of 500, is situated fourteen miles west of Boulder, and Ward, with a population of 1,000, is five miles further on. The fire started just west of Ward, in the heavily timbered districts, and swept to the east. The inhabitants were alarmed early in the evening, dense clouds of smoke settling down on the camp. The fire spread through the dry pine timber with terrible rapidity, and settlers along its path were forced to leave their homes to burn and to get into the camps. The fire burning on the outskirts of Ward advanced toward Gold Hill, and swept over an area of about eight miles. The fire is spreading towards Copper Rock, and it is believed many small camps will be burned.

The residents of Gold Hill, who have not come to Boulder, have assembled on the top of Horseshoe mountain, and are watching the progress of the burning fire. The wind is blowing furiously, and drives the fire before it in large sheets of flames. The property loss cannot at present be told, but it will amount to over \$2,000,000. There will necessarily be great desolation.

The fire is spreading along Lethand and the direction of Sunshine. Sunshine is two miles from Gold Hill. Among the important mines at Gold Hill for which fears are expressed are the Almacack and Cash Beckin. A courier reports the destruction of about one-half of the property of Camp Talco. The timber around Gold Lake has been swept bare by the flames. The ranch house of Mr. Ely at Lethand has been completely destroyed, and Mr. Ely was badly burned about the face and hands. Mr. Seaman, who lives near Gold Hill, also suffered injuries. Fred Eiler's property, near Sunset was burned, and Eiler was found unconscious in an outbuilding, where he had gone to endeavor to save something. He is seriously burned.

THREE MORE.

Flames in Tennessee Continue to Do Damage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Details from the forest fire come in slowly, and in many cases indicate only nominal damage. In some cases outhouses, top crops of cotton and stave piles have survived, but the timber has been damaged to fence. The situation in Arkansas is unchanged, and no serious losses by fire are reported. The fire is spreading along Lethand and the direction of Sunshine.

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approaching at West Goldhill, which seems to be everything before it. In its trend of the mountains and through the valley ranches. Women and children are being driven from their homes in this city for protection, and the scene is one of excitement and destruction. Teams from Ward, Goldhill and Sunshine are bringing the panic-stricken people from the burning districts, which include Talco, Sunset, Copper Rock, Lethand and Goodhill. Law J. Ingle, the proprietor of Ward-Boulder stage line, arrived in Boulder at 1:30 o'clock today. He brought the mail on horseback, because it was impossible to run his coaches through the burning district which is known as "Hedge road." The panic-stricken people were ragged, and the wind blowing a gale, and it was then within a mile of the city of Goldhill.

Sunset Will Be Wiped Out.

before morning if the wind continues in that direction. Copper Rock is in imminent danger of being cleaned out, and Sunset will be everything before it. Ward is reported safe, as the fire is playing east and north of the great camp, and unless the wind changes over to the west, the fire will be looking for Gold Lake, a fishing place and summer resort, situated about three miles west of Goldhill, and the property there, and nothing is left of the pretty cottages. The air in this city is heavy-laden with smoke. The fire is spreading north and south, and the damage will be great to property and timber. One life is reported lost.

Dairymen to Meet.

OXFORD, Minn., 15.—The state annual meeting of the Minnesota Dairy association meets here Dec. 12, 13 and 14, and business men of this city held a meeting today to arrange for entertaining the city's guests royally. Committees were selected after addresses were made by President John L. Gibson and Secretary T. J. Haeker, explaining details of plans and program. A banquet will be given for the delegates.

The S. W. Allerton Suit.

Special to the Globe. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—The attorneys for the defense in the big suit of S. W. Allerton against the Home-stake mining company today insisted on having the positions which are to be used in the trial next May taken at Deadwood, and the attorneys and witnesses left for there today.

Married a Buckeye Girl.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—A special from Oberlin, O., says: At the residence of Dr. Henry Wilson, Miss Nellie Mabel Gray, of Elyria, and Dr. John Wesley Harris, of Morris, Minn., were married tonight. A special train from Elyria came bearing about fifty guests. In all there were nearly two hundred people present.

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