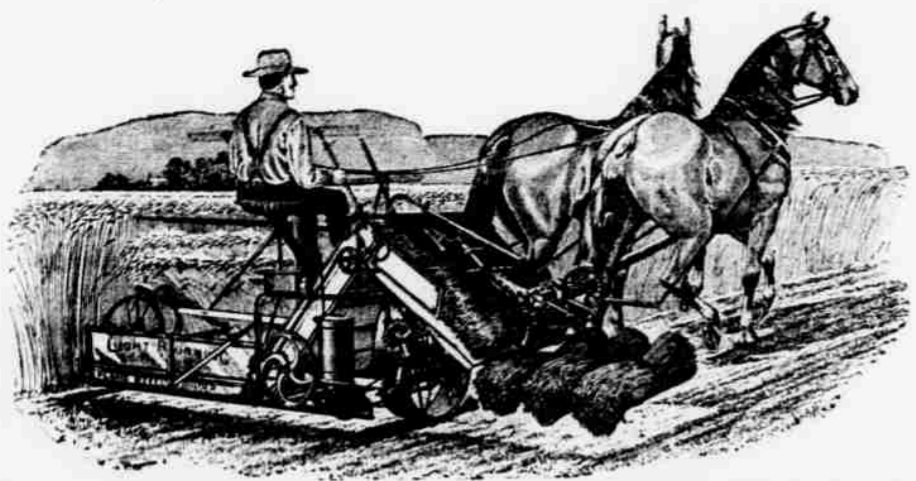


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AN IMPORTANT CASE.

An Opinion which Touches Some
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Jefferson City Tribune.

Judge Brace filed an important opinion in division No. 1 of the supreme court Monday in the case of W. O. Atkeson against J. H. Lay. Both were candidates last November for circuit judge of the twenty-ninth judicial district, composed of the counties of Henry, Bates, St. Clair and Benton. Lay was nominated by the democrats and on the face of the returns had a majority of 905. Atkeson was not regularly nominated by any party, but by petitions of electors from the republican and peoples parties. The county clerk of Henry county refused to put Atkeson's name on the group of republican nominees but placed it under a heading on the official ticket: "Nominated by Electors." Atkeson set up the claim that this action on the part of the county clerk invalidated the election in Henry county, and as the other counties gave him a majority, he is entitled to the office. The circuit court decided in favor of Lay and the supreme court affirms the judgment.

Speaking for the court, Judge Brace says that candidates nominated by electors are not the nominees of a political party, but of individual electors nominating them, and only as such are entitled to go upon the ballot. Electors may, however, designate in their petition, by name the party principle the nominee shall represent, but they cannot make such nominee the nominee of the political party whose name they may select. Judge Brace then goes on to discuss the case in controversy, and he holds that the requirements of the situation would have been met if Atkeson's name had appeared on the ticket under two separate headings, to-wit: "Electors (republican) ticket;" "Elector's (people's) ticket." As he was not nominated by the republican party the clerk was not authorized to print his name in the republican group of nominees. His name was on the ticket in two different places, but not in the manner required, but of this he does not complain for the obvious reason that he would have more to lose than gain by a correction. The effect of this decision will be to prevent parties from playing the 'possum policy and then expect by petition of electors of minority parties to slip in some candidate as a regular party nominee of one or more parties. Such candidates in the future must come under separate headings on official tickets and in such a manner as not to deceive voters.

At Lightning Speed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—New York Central engine 999, which made a record of 100 miles an hour beat the record yesterday by doing a mile in thirty two seconds, which is 112½ miles an hour.

BRUTAL MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Two Bodies Trown Into the River After Being Horribly Mutilated.

Last evening James Burnes and Harry Dougherty, young men who live on the levee, found two dismembered and headless bodies of middle aged men packed in a whiskey barrel. They brought the bodies to the shore, permitting the barrel to float away, and Coroner Langsdale had them taken to Carl's morgue.

This morning a reporter for the Star went out in a skiff with young Burnes. They found the almost submerged barrel lodged against the end of the dyke, almost in the middle of the Missouri river. Both heads were still in it. One man in life was very bald and the hair was gray. He had a sandy mustache sprinkled with gray. The features were round and the face small. The other man wore long, brown hair and the face had a bushy beard and a short brown mustache. A part of the jaw bone had been sawed out and was found in the barrel. The skull had been trephined and there were many indications of medical students. Coroner Langsdale says the work is of a clumsy medical student, who used the bodies for special experiments. He will hold no inquest.

Two colored boys saw the two barrels hauled to the city dump about 5:30 o'clock last evening. One was like the one found. Some clothes were piled on top of it. The boys tried to get the clothes to sell for old rags, but were ordered away from the wagon each time, and the barrels were thrown from the dump, cloth and all. The bodies had not been long in the water.—Kansas City Star.

A Story of Tom Hendricks.

N. Y. Times.

"I think," said the lady of the house, "I must contribute my little anecdote. I spent some weeks in 1885 in Indianapolis. One day I went down among the offices to consult a lawyer. I had difficulty in finding a certain room. Finally, I asked a plain looking man in a shabby coat who stood in the steps of the building to guide me. He was excessively obliging and polite. When he brought me to my destination I naturally opened my purse. An expression crossed his face that made me shut it up again and only add to my thanks instead. I pointed him out from my window to my lawyer. 'Some way I didn't dare tip him,' I remarked. He opened his eyes very wide. 'Well, I should say not. That is the vice president of the United States.' I met Mrs. Hendricks afterward, and I thought the story too good to keep from her. 'Yes,' she said plaintively, 'Tom will go looking like a raggicker. I'm always scolding him. Now I shall tell him of your mistake. Perhaps he will be ashamed.'

The Armour concerns here and at Kansas City for the year ending April 1, 1893, sold for distribution product aggregating in value 102 million dollars, the largest sales by any single concern in this or any other country, unless possibly it be the Standard Oil company. These concerns killed 1½ million hogs, 1,080,000 cattle and 625,000 sheep. The employees, aggregating 11,000 in number, were paid 5½ million dollars in wages. There are 4,000 cars in the equipment and 700 horses are used. The Armour glue works turned out a product of 12 million pounds and its employees numbered 750.—Chicago Herald.

Attached the Twine.

Kansas City, May 10.—William Deering & Co., the reaper manufacturers of Chicago, through its attorneys here, to-day levied an attachment upon 1,250 pounds of binding twine, the property of the National Cordage company. The twine was in possession of the Kansas City branch of the trust and was attached by the Deerings to secure a debt of \$100,000 the dealings between the Cordage people and the Deerings have been very heavy in the past, but the nature of the indebtedness cannot be learned here. Some say the debt represents a balance of an account while others say it is for money loaned.

A Texas Prophet of Evil.

Chicago, May 11.—The Rev. D. P. Plunkett, from Charlotteville, Texas, who is stopping at the Briggs, says the World's fair buildings are to be utterly destroyed if the gates be opened on Sunday. The time set for his storm is the afternoon of Sunday, July 16. He said: "The coming summer will be unusually hot and it will be a season of violent thunder storms and great winds. As if to entice the a greater number to the fair grounds, the forenoon of July 16 will be beautiful. The cars on the various lines of traffic will be crowded. The tallies and the coaches will be bowling along the boulevard. The boats on the lake, crowded too, will be bounding joyfully along. The storm will come upon us from the east and black clouds will be rushing along the southeastern horizon to a central point. As the clouds rapidly approach the lightning flashes will be almost incessant and the reverberations of the thunder constantly in sound will be continual. The darkness of a total eclipse will immediately precede the fatal burst. Then it will come on in a mighty hurricane. No cyclone, no switchings, no curves, no deviations, but a direct blow from the shoulder of omnipotence. Many will be killed, more injured, but the beautiful white city will be no more. But a great lesson will be taught thereby. As the world's fair is a microscope of all the world, so will this be a typical of the final destruction of the world because of the sins of its people."

Reward for Lynchers.

Topeka, Kan., May 11.—Governor Lewelling to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the leader of the Salina mob which lynched Can Adams, the colored man who cut the Union Pacific baggage man at that place without provocation. A delegation of colored men of Topeka and Shawnee county called on the governor, and presented him with some resolutions adopted at two meetings held at St. John's A. M. E. church and at the colored Masonic hall on Saturday and Tuesday evenings. One of these resolutions is as follows:

Resolved, By the colored citizens of Topeka and Shawnee county that we regard the aforementioned crime as a burning and lasting disgrace upon the city of Salina and the county of Salina and the state of Kansas, and denounce it as a diabolical outrage against not only the negroes of Salina and Salina county, but of the entire state of Kansas, and as a painful manifestation of a wave of increasing prejudice, hatred and injustice now sweeping over the entire country against the negro race.

The colored men told the governor that public sentiment at Salina was strong against any steps being taken toward the punishment of the mob, but urged that the lynchers should be made to suffer for their crime. The governor agreed with them that something should be done, and accordingly offered this reward for the arrest and conviction of the lynchers.

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London, May 11.—The drought of the last few weeks has caused a great loss on farm and market garden products in the south of England. Grain, vegetable and fruit crops are withering throughout wide strips of country. A plague of caterpillars is also destroying the leaves and blossoms in the apple and pear orchards. In Hampshire, Devonshire and Cornwall streams and wells are drying up and springs are running low.

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