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FATAL DUEL ON A BOAT.

End of a Feud Between the Mate and Night Watchman on Board a Mississippi Steamer.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Word was received here Tuesday of a desperate and fatal duel between Mate Bart Davis and the night watchman on board the steamer Mayflower, of the Diamond Jo line, which left here Monday night for Memphis. Both men are dead.

For some time there had been a feud between the two men. Monday night when the boat was tied up at Hugs' landing, one mile from Creston, Mo., the quarrel between the watchman and the mate broke out. The former attacked the mate with a knife. For some time the struggle lasted, both participants rolling about the deck, to the horror of the passengers, who were unable to interfere. Finally, when the mate, who had been cut in numerous places, was about to give up, he succeeded in pulling his revolver. With a well-directed shot he laid the watchman low.

Stephen Hugs, proprietor of the landing, went up town for an officer and returned with Deputy Coroner Bell. They found both the mate and watchman dead, lying on the blood-covered deck.


Charles Baker is the name of the watchman, who lived at Paducah, Ky. Bart Davis is a resident of St. Louis.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

Lines Connecting Between 500 and 600 Towns in the Northwest Form a Pool.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—Negotiations which have been pending

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S PRESENT FROM HIS ROUGH RIDERS.



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some time were closed Tuesday where by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, the Western Electric system, the Western Electric Telephone company, the Minnesota Mutual Telephone and Telegraph company, and all of the dependent and allied companies, operating in between 500 and 600 towns in southern and western Minnesota, northern Iowa and South Dakota, will pool issues and operate their lines in direct connection. This deal will make it possible to reach about 8,000 miles from this city by wire. This is said to be the first time a Bell company has ever entered into such an extensive arrangement with an independent system.

There is now left in the general territory outlined above not a single independent long-distance line. The new alliance does not intend to combat local independent exchanges. They will be offered connections with the long-distance lines if their service is good. As the independent companies in the deal are between two Bell territories and now have "repeating connections" with them they will be able to substitute direct physical connections. The result will be that Minneapolis can talk with all parts of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and in fact as far as electricity will carry the voice. The transfer of the lines of the Union company will be made to-day.

Now a Republican.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—United States Senator Kyle has become a republican, leaving the free silver people, with whom he previously affiliated. This announcement was first made at the headquarters of Senator Hanna in this city, and later confirmed by the senator himself, who, lying on his sick bed at the Forest City house, said his South Dakota friends would have been much better pleased had the announcement come in a more formal and explanatory way from himself directly.

BLOW AT FUSION.

Decision by Wisconsin Supreme Court Sounds Its Death Knell in That State.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—An important decision was handed down in the supreme court at Madison Tuesday which upholds the law forbidding the printing of a candidate's name in two columns on the official ballot. The decision was in the case of Carl Runge against City Clerk W. E. Anderson, who held that position in this city up to the time of the spring election. Runge is a populist but was nominated by the democratic city convention for city attorney. City Clerk Anderson refused to place Runge's name in both columns and suit was brought to compel him to do it. The supreme court's decree will practically knock out fusion in the future in this state.

AGUINALDO'S CONGRESS.

National Assembly of Filipinos Helps Clear the Air of Misunderstanding with Americans.

New York, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: As the result of the meetings of the national assembly of Filipinos, thus far held in Malolos, there is now entire confidence in the American government on the part of the insurgent leaders.

All the members of the assembly exhibit an earnest desire that the future relations of the Filipinos with the Americans may be of the most friendly character.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The troops just ordered to the Philippines are all anxious to depart as soon as possible, and their wishes are likely to be gratified.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, Bluffs, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive; of the time when they girdled the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers of to-day. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I knew of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctors with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

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Suspicious—Nephew (to rich uncle, who has fallen down stairs)—"I hope you are not hurt." Uncle—"Oh, you do, do you? You know very well that I must be either hurt or dead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The expense of repairing tire punctures should be added to our in-come taxes.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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The man who fights and runs away may live to draw a pension.—Chicago Daily News.

HOSTILITIES AVERTED.

But It Took the United Efforts of the Whole Crowd to Prevent a Hot Engagement.

"One of the liveliest brushes I have witnessed since the opening of hostilities," said one of the representatives at the recent meeting of the credit men, "took place in a quiet New England village of my state. Both participants had passed their three score years and ten, but were still vigorous in mind and body, and especially vigorous in language, for both had been followers of the sea."

"One of these old fellows espoused the cause of Spain, declaring that she had been jumped on because she was little, and that this country was playing the part of a great big bully. After they had exchanged hot shots for a few minutes, the champion of the government got things to going his way by shouting that the other fellow came honestly by his principles and was bred a traitor."

"What do you mean, you old shrimp?" from the advocate of Spain.

"During the war with Great Britain the British entered the harbor and burned the town of New London, didn't they?"

"Course they did. What of it?"

"Why, somebody piloted them there and when he came home his pockets were full of British gold, paid for his dirty work, and his neighbors, hearin' of what he had done, got ropes and made him an evenin' call. He scudded by the back door and never stopped till he got to Bermuda, and he never had the cheek to come back."

"What you tryin' to git at?"

"That there pilot was your grandpap." And it took a dozen bystanders to keep the two old sea dogs from clinching.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 5 50
Hogs.....	4 20 @ 4 50
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	72 1/2 @ 73
September.....	70 1/2 @ 70 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
December.....	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
September.....	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 1/2 @ 21
Factory.....	11 1/2 @ 14 1/2
EGGS.....	16 1/2 @ 17

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4 85 @ 5 20
Texas Steers.....	3 85 @ 4 75
Stockers.....	3 25 @ 4 25
Packers.....	3 20 @ 4 20
Hulls.....	2 40 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light.....	3 95 @ 4 00
Light Mixed.....	3 70 @ 3 95
Dark.....	3 65 @ 3 95
SHEEP.....	4 85 @ 6 00
Dairy.....	11 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES—New (per bu.).....	40 @ 43
PORK—December.....	8 15 @ 8 27 1/2
LARD—December.....	4 72 1/2 @ 4 77 1/2
RIBS—January.....	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat.....	65 @ 66 1/2
Corn, September.....	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
Oats, September.....	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	45 @ 46
Barley, Choice.....	39 @ 41

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	\$3 @ 60 1/2
No. 1 and 2 Northern.....	65 @ 68
Oats.....	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	47 @ 47 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 45

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	\$3 @ 61 1/2
No. 2 Hard.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Corn, No. 2 White.....	25 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	47 @ 47 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4 80 @ 5 65
HOGS—Packers.....	3 80 @ 3 90
Butchers.....	3 90 @ 4 00
SHEEP.....	4 90 @ 5 25

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 40 @ 5 40
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 3 90
Western Steers.....	2 80 @ 3 90
HOGS.....	3 85 @ 3 90
SHEEP.....	3 00 @ 4 10

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