

A Homicide that Made a Summer Sunday Soarlet.

LONGING FOR A LYNCHING.

The Big Excitement of 1870 in Omaba-Cowards and a Capture

-- Stabled with a Silletto-An Unrecorded Crime.

Ticklish Times. Without any fear of successful contra-diction, fi can be truthfully said that the years 1868, 1860 and 1870 were the liveliest in a criminal line ever known in the history of Omaha. There were successful on the principal sale several causes for this, principally among which was the construction of the Union Pacific railesai, which was the big advortising card for this city and brought within the fatter's wall as motion a crowd of fortune seekers as ever launched their boat on the uncer-tain sen of life. There was an unusual number of "bold, had men" from the east and south, while the farther west sent in ranchmen, miners and freighters of plous pistol proclivities, whose occupation on the Wyoming plains and around the "rockies" had been dearound the "reckies" had been de-stroyed by the advent of the steel-chal courier of commerce. Monoy wasplenty -very plenty-and business in the ne-cessities of life-bacon, clothes and whisly-was exceedingly brief. Sun-day was a day of rest, except for gin and gun, petron and pistol, and it was no uncommon thing to see the spering fraternity betting on the num-ber of wallie intraductions a Sabbath would bring forth, or whether the pass for a trip with old Charon across the Six would be a binde or a bullet. I nave not the slightest doubt but pools would have been selling on these events of chance were there "Dumonds" and "Turf Exchanges" in existence then. General John C. Cowin was district attorney at this period, and had his hands ful. Colonel, now ex-sludge James W. Savage, was the leading "de-fender" of those days. It was rather peculiar that those legal warriors occu-pied the same office room, towit, the southwest corner of Vosscher's block, which stood on Thirteenth and Douglas streets, where now iooms up yo Millard hotel. In 1888 they joined in a notifical encounter, running against each other for district attorney. Savage, of course, gat left, for there were too many of the G. O. P. in this neck of woods then. A BORDER DOMICIDE. Of all the crimes committed in this stroyed by the advent of the steel-clad

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The story of this memorable case is as follows: The story of this memorable case is as follows: In 1860, there came to Omaha from Chiengo, a middle-aged man named. Pierce Doran. He was a mechanic and readily found employment in the Union Pacific shops. It seems that he had some property in the "Queen City of the Lakes," but p efforms this between Burt and Wesster, Thirteenth and Four-teenth streets near the present St. Paul railroad grounds. He erected a small house which had a few companions of similar style scattered around, but the greater portion of that neighborhood consisted of "forces in the board"-troos that had seen a saw mill—or large jumber yards. Soon afterwards Doran's wife arrived. She was many years his sentor, and enjoyed matrimonial sweets long before and had a son, who completed the family circle in Omaha computed the matrix introduces to the presentify to the press and the plote. In fact they claimed the attention of, every count many a briefles harrised the story provide starting and the plote start who completed the main and entity of the press hart the present and the plote. In fact they claimed the attention of, every count many a briefles harrised work they changed harristor carnesity payed that acither story yound many a briefles harristor accession and the plote. In fact they claimed the stention of, every count many a briefles harristor acressity prove they weekly fights about the work weekly fights about the work weekly fights about the work weekly they came the blotes homicides ever known in the blotes the mine the family accusations of infieldity on the payed and the ster in the story point and the store throw up the spore of the blotes the mine they change the day they came of the work weekly fights about the work weekly they came the blotes homicides ever known in the Omaha occurred.

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the deadly instrument in the forchead. The blade was buried to the hilt and the old man fell to the floor a corpse. Mul-cahy was then attacked. His back was turned towards the assassin, and, as a result, seven frightful stabs were made between the abouiders and the colored foll apprently lifelies. The young des-parado then severed two revolvers and calling his ferorious Newfoundiand dog left the house going in the direction of the "shops" and tumber piles. A COWARDLY CHOWD. A COWARDLY UROWD.

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There Doras, the father and cause o all the trouble, from his biding place saw McCheane struck down, and immediately alarmed the neighborhood. Several mea responded to his calls, and, as the news smread the provide rapidly increased. Same entered the cottage, and were surprised to find Muleaby and the news immediately near the neighborhood. Several mea resoluted to his calls, and, as the news smread the provide a surpleased. Same entered the cottage, and were surprised to find Muleaby and the news immediately removed to more subhile quarters, his fathily actified, and the best surglead skill in Omahn summoned. The major, it was the news intradended to more subhile quarters, his fathily actified to arrest young Doran. He leveled both guns, threatened to shoot the first one who attempted to come mer him, all the time walking maximum degraded, fathful in a boat cause, attacked several of the pursuers and alded mis matters. Thus, matters stood until day "gund" until the police would arrive. One or two "stars" did come upon the secone, but deemed discretion the 5 the secone, but deemed discretion and this day the mission of Don. Quixote bravery. He was alwarshal Sace in wore war, but a struction of the secone of due and suddenly bothought the beautiful June morealing was at the beautiful June morealing was at the built, in the struction, correction of the two officers where sounds of the secone of the two officers where south and the develop the secone of the two officers where south and the develop the secone of the two officers where south and the second so the secone of the secon

without any danger of a flower pot tail-ing from a fifth-story window and crack-ing his skoll. After this things began to assume a cather nominal condition, but the trag-edy still had a prominent hold on the memory of the citizens. Judge Lakke summoned a special grand jury June 30 to investigate the case, and an indictment of muriler in the first degree was returned against Doran. Colonel James W. Savage was appointed to envestigate the case, and an indictment of muriler in the first degree was returned against Doran. Colonel James W. Savage was appointed to enduct the defense, and after he ac-cepted he found himself threatened more frequently with death than he had been during four years' service in the rebel-lion as leader of the famous Twelfth New York envalry, or as a member of the staff of General John C. Fremont, Letters requesting and commonding him to relinquish the defense of Doran came pouring in every day, but each successive missive made the coloned more solicitous for his client. The dir-cest consequences were threatened should he refuse, but without effect. SAVED FHOM SWINGING. SAVED FROM SWINGING.

BAYED Filos SWINGLYG. When the trail came of everybody in omnha and part of Council Bluffs tried to squeeze into a coart room capable of holding abeat five hundred. If packed like sardinos. Notwithstandling the giunt efforts of District Attorney Cowin, only a verdict of manslaughtor was re-turned against Doran, and his sentence was to the penitentiary for a term of years ouly. The main point of the defense and its seemed to have been a good one, was that the deceased officer, huving no warrant, had no right to enter the bo-ran house as he did, and seeing nothing unlawful in progress had no right to attempt the arrest. The prisoner was romanded to his cell. He felt happy, but the public did out. Colonel Savage smild like a basket of chips. ... At that time, the basement of the for federal criminals, for state prison-ers, county culprits, city unfortunates and impotant witnesses who could not procure bail. Consequently each of the incarnated had about a cell room aplece In the following July however the pen-itentiary at Lincoln was completed and on the first batch of convieted prison-ers from Douglas county. They were the hardest crowd that ever passed bu-twen here and the capital. There were several life orisoners with offen a large number of the pen-pringhtors a large number of the pen-pringht were assisting their erized was pended the called and her scret-store in the sport of the scened convicts. The word the state? Anit' them fel-lows out of the state? Anit' tw

Pumples, boils and other humors, are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. The best remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

AFTER THE CURFEW. Oliver Wen'tell Holmes in the Atlantic, The play is over. While the light Yet lingers in the darkening hall, I come to say a last good night Before the fit.al exount all. We mathered once, a joyous throng: The joyial toasts went gaily round; With jost, and laugh, and shout, and song, We made the floors and walls remound.





charges, but always failed to convict. As a last and terrible resort, he accused Mrs. Doran with being too intimate with ber own step-son, who boarded with ber. The main point was to ret direct and positive evidence. The senior Doran worked up his case to a poins where he thought overything was ripe for a senastional denoument. Thus it was that he engaged lerry Mc-Cheane, as old pioneer, a faithful officer of the law and a most popular citizen to go to Mrs. Duran's house in the night time, surprise the par-ties and make an arrest. Colonel Thomas Mulcahy, as well known havyer of those days, had done considerable legal business for Doran and encountered McCheane as he was going north on Sixteenth street boren boran warks for he consta-ble. Duran was far from being prompt in his appointment and the midnight hur had yone and gone before he came hur had one and gone before he came hur had one to the awar manner of hurt. Micheny walked is, and Muicahy re-mained to the heat manner appar-tion on the threshold of the small front room. There stood young Doran in the middle of the saminent appar-ently on the or rest. "The sized." "Well, what's wanted now?" he asked, for head to reture. " areas to arrest you," replied Mo-tan and the appart you," and mouten the middle of the samines with an end on the streshold of the small front room. There stood young Doran is the middle of the saminest appar-ent. " and the arrest you," replied Mo-tan arrest to arrest you," replied Mo-tan. " All right, I suppose I must go. Tru

"I came to arrest you," replied Mo-Cheave. "All right, I suppose I must go. I'm getting used to this kind of work; but, let me got my cost and yest." Doran then steppel into a back room, secured the articles he desired, then went to a trunk, where he secretly se-cured a regular Spanish stilletto. He then walked uncoccorredity towards McCheane and when near chough for his fendiah work he struck him with

A COURAGEOUS COP. There was one man on the force at that time who was "same peur of same reproche," and that was Captain Saun-ders. He was a sturdy, brave Scotch-iand affairs he hurried to the scene, immediately advanced beyond the front rank of the "watchers" and approached boran with drawn revolver, demanding his surrender. Knowing that the dog was not familiar with his official request. Saunders in the twinkling of an eye protected from mobi violence. This was appred to. Saunders meant business, and after a second demand agreed to sur-protected from mobi violence. This was appred to. Saunders warned the crowd not to interfere with the prisoner. His revolvers were taken away and the march but Doran was safely celled. Shortly atterwards the church services were over and their congregations swellow the vicinity. There was a lynching atmosphere everywhere, and although atmosphere every where, and a person atmosphere every where, and a person atmosphere every where, and a person atmosphere every and and many atmosphere atmosphere every and and and and and atmosphere every and and and and atmosphere every and and and and athere at a

Balkanou'tso AoAinset HEMP. BABRANOU'SO AOAINSET HEMP. If the memory of the writer serves him right Bishop Clarkson. Bishop O'Gorman. or his vicar, Father Curits, Judge Lake, Erra Millard, then mayor, were among the speakers. At any rate, these talks, and favorable reports from Mulcaby, the rumor of whose death was faise, had the effect of thinning out the crowd as the dewy shades of evening ap-proached. There was quite a number remained during the night, but whether they were deputies or "hangers on" it was hard to say. The same excitoment continued the next day, but the good news of Mulcaby's improvement blanted its issen edge. The intense feeling of revenge was renswed, however, on Wedneady, when Jerry McCheane was buriod. He was known by every one in the

a little band of four or five, Left from the wrecks of long ago, Still pleased to find ourselves alive

Alive! How living, too, are they Whose memories it is ours to share Spread the long tables full aray— There sits a ghost in overy chair!

There sits a phost to every charr! One breathing form no more, alas! Antid our sichider group we see; With bim we still remained "the class"— Within his presence what are we! The hand we ever inved to clasp— That tradess hand which knew no rest— Loosed from affection's clarging grasp, Lies herrwiess on the penceful breast, The heaving ever the cheering roles.

Lies correctes on the pricerdit break, The beamine eye, the cheering volos, That lent to life a generous glow, Wo see, we hear no more helow. The air seems darkened by his loss, Earth's shadowed features look less fair, Aud neavier weights the daily cross His willing shoulders heloed us bear. Why moure that we the fuerred few

Why mourn that we, the favored few Whom grasping Time so long has spared Life's sweet fluxions to pursue. The common lot of age have shared t

In every pulse of friendship's heart There breeds unfel a throb of pain-One hour must read its links apart, Though years on years have forged the chain.

Chain, So coda "The Hoys" —a lifelong play. We, too, must hear the prompter's call To fairer scenes and brighter day; Fareweill T let the curtain fall.

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