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## OUTLAW SULLY IS KILLED

Running Fight Ends When Attempt is Made to Arrest Him.

BODY IS FAIRLY RIDDED WITH BULLETS

Hostile Operations Conducted on Big Scale Had Made Him Terror of Range for Thirty-Five Years.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The notorious desperado, Jack Sully, who for many years has been the terror of the Rosebud country, is no more. In a running fight with officers on the Rosebud reservation this morning he was killed, many bullets finding lodgment in his body, while the horse upon which he attempted to make his escape also shared the fate of its master. The circumstances leading up to the tragic end are these:

A week or ten days ago Sully stole a bunch of nearly 200 cattle belonging to various neighboring ranchers. He took a bunch of seventy-four down across the Nebraska line and sold them for \$30 per head, receiving half cash and half paper. He cashed the paper. Soon after Brand Inspector Long got track of the cattle and accompanied by his owners, Harry Ham and Hugo Schilling, recovered them and returned them to the home range. As a result of the exploit United States Commissioner Tidrick of this city on Sunday morning sent Deputy United States Marshal Petrie, Brand Inspector Long, Sheriff Irish of Brule county, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Brown of Lyman county and Harry Ham to bring in Sully, dead or alive. They found Sully at his home near Blackbird island this morning and attempted to make the arrest. Sully was ordered to surrender, but with a defiant taunt, he made a break for his horse, sprang upon his back and made a dash for liberty.

For a time a running fire was maintained between the two parties, but the pursuers speedily proved the victors. Sully's horse was hit five times and killed, while Sully received wounds from which he died within thirty-five minutes.

A coroner's inquest is now in progress in Gregory county. Sully for the past thirty-five years has been known as a lawless and desperate character. His most recent exploit was to break jail at Mitchell, where he was being held for trial on a charge of cattle rustling and until today officers have not been able to get their eyes on him. He has for years been recognized as the head of a band of rustlers that have been the cause of endless trouble and expense to the thrifty class of people who have of late been drifting into the neighborhood and his tragic end is not likely to cause very deep mourning upon the range.

RAIN HELPS CROPS. MITCHELL, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A rain that will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers in this section came Sunday evening and fell slowly until noon today, making the precipitation nearly one inch, every drop soaking deep into the ground. What is making a splendid growth, the cool weather in the early spring giving it an opportunity

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## MOTHER'S FRIEND

## DEBATE RAILROAD VALUES

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Board of Equalization Holds Session Behind Closed Doors—HAVE NOT SOLVED THE PROBLEM YET

Discussion Up to Date Has All Been on the Method to Be Pursued in Order to Compute the Valuation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization was in executive session all day trying to agree upon a plan whereby the valuation of railroad property could be obtained. Ben White, attorney for the Northwestern, was at the state house to see Governor Micky before the session began and other railroad men showed some interest in the session, though none of them entered the room while the board was in session. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken without the members having agreed.

The question raised was how to get at the valuation without leaving some loophole whereby the railroads, if not satisfied with the returns made by the board, could knock out the assessment in the courts. One member of the board desired to find the value of the different items, then the franchise, making a record of each value. This, another member of the board said, would give the railroads just that many more openings to get into court, one on each value found, while if board used these items in arriving at a final value, and made of record only the final valuation, the railroads would not have such an advantage in the courts inasmuch as the courts would not compel the board to say what value it placed on each item, and besides, this member held that it was none of the business of the railroads how the board arrived at its conclusion.

The board had before it a decision in a California case whereby the taxation of franchise was held by the United States supreme court to be not legal, and it was for the reason that the member desired not to make this valuation a part of the records, but merely to consider it in making up the grand total, Treasurer Mortensen and Auditor Weston did all of the talking. It was generally believed that Governor Micky would be with them. Mr. Mortensen is of the opinion that the proper way to find the valuation of the railroads is upon the stocks and bonds basis.

The net earnings of the roads for Nebraska as now before the board are as follows: Burlington, with 261 miles, net earnings, \$5,500 a mile; Union Pacific, 267 miles, with \$2,000 a mile; Northwestern, with 1,066 miles, at \$1,800 a mile. For a while today the board discussed finding the valuation of the roads upon a capitalization of the net earnings at a per cent that the members have not yet agreed upon.

Just before adjournment this evening Auditor Weston moved that the board proceed to determine the value of the tangible property of the railroads. Treasurer Mortensen asked for time to offer an amendment and will later propose to move that the property of the various railroads be assessed at figures he will present to the board.

Record School Distribution. Treasurer Mortensen has eclipsed all former treasurers in the matter of the school apportionment. Today he certified to the state superintendent that the amount for distribution would be \$432,384.14, which is over \$13,000 more than it has ever been before. The number of pupils this is to be divided among is 37,817, making the per capita \$11.42. This county has 42,000 school children; consequently the share of that county will be \$478,784.

The amount of the apportionment exceeds even the greatest expectations of Treasurer Mortensen, who last Saturday thought the amount would reach probably \$455,000. During the day, however, a number of counties that had failed to report sent in their money, and this at the last minute ran up the total.

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Endorse Kansas City Platform and Want Casper for Delegate. DAVID CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The democrats of Butler county held their convention in this city last Saturday. The attendance was small, seven precincts not being represented. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the democrats of Butler county, in delegate convention assembled, reassert our faith in democratic principles, and reaffirm our approval of the last national platform of the party. We instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform and to delegate to the coming national convention at St. Louis, who will, at all times, oppose the nomination of any man who is not a democrat, and as a democrat on a "senseless" republican platform of meaningless platitudes.

We present the name of Hon. C. D. Casper, the father of Butler county democracy, for district delegate to the St. Louis convention and instruct our delegates to use every honorable means to secure his election.

For several years the populists have held their convention at the same time the democratic convention was held, but this year they failed to do this, presumably for the reason that there is not enough populists left in Butler county for a quorum.

Speeches were made by several of the local politicians. C. D. Casper, editor of the Butler County Press, assisted the convention that if the reorganizers get control of the national convention and nominate a candidate he would either take to the woods or support Roosevelt.

The following are the delegates elected to the state convention: C. D. Casper, G. J. Schmidt, George W. Pace, J. K. Fortna, B. H. Ething, Henry Beck, C. G. Hoker, G. W. Smith, George Zahler, R. E. Miller, C. M. Skiles, P. F. Fenlon, M. J. House, M. C. Delaney and D. J. Smith. Congressional Delegates: Harris, R. C. Roper, J. H. Rising, M. V. Sample, George Miller, J. J. Walker, H. S. Griffin, J. M. Woods, John Danaher, O. A. Lemon, C. E. Shea, John Grisinger, A. J. Kneller, R. E. Miller, James Kirby, E. S. Jones, L. J. Coulter.

M. C. Delaney was elected chairman of the county central committee and R. C. Roper secretary.

DELEGATES ARE ON HAND EARLY. No Opposition to Renomination of Congressman McCarthy. COLUMBIAS, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Many delegates are here this evening for the republican congressional convention, which will be held at the Auditorium tomorrow. Judge F. D. Poles of Ponca, chairman of the congressional committee, and Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk, secretary, are here, also many representatives from Boone, Dodge, Antelope, Burt, Wayne, Madison and Stanton counties. W. H. McNeil, the war horse of the Third and postmaster at Wayne, is heading his delegation. The candidates are a unit for the renomination of Congressman McCarthy, but there is a threatened fight on for choice of delegates.

Smallpox in Dawson County. FARNAM, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Towne of Omaha has discovered there are three cases of smallpox in Farnam, and all are quarantined and, as yet, no cases have spread. He also discovered that the disease was being carried into town from the vicinity of Orofino; that there were a number of cases in that locality that were being called chicken pox and treated as such. Dr. Towne wrote personal letters to County Clerk Hall and Dr. Case at Orofino, calling their attention to these cases, and also to the law, which requires that they organize and enforce strict quarantine over all such cases and to use all diligence to confine and destroy the contagion. He also advised the authorities at Orofino it is hoped to soon have this dread disease under control. No new cases have developed here and small fears are entertained that there will, except, possibly, within those families now quarantined.

morning entered Charles Church's saloon at Wynmore, but secured nothing but a quantity of liquors and cigars. There is no clue.

New Telephone Company. LITCHFIELD, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The Round Grove Telephone company recently organized to do business in Sherman and Custer counties. This company has already commenced on its line and is pushing the work of erecting poles, putting on the wire and installing phones. The object of this company is to extend its lines in all directions and connect with all independent lines in the state and to establish a main line to connect with the large towns and cities.

News of Nebraska. FALLS CITY, May 16.—Rev. E. J. Holly, of the Christian church, at this place for several months, has resigned. BEATRICE, May 16.—G. E. Malm is in charge of the work of erecting a pack of books from Black Rock mill, containing a small amount of money. FALLS CITY, May 16.—Eighty grade commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 25, and high school commencement Thursday, May 26. CLAY CENTER, May 16.—Postmaster Jones of this place conducted an examination yesterday for rural mail carriers. Two applicants were present and took part.

WOODS, May 16.—It began raining here yesterday noon and continued nearly all night. About two inches of water fell, and the ground is very forenoon today and still continues cloudy.

TECUMSEH, May 16.—The democrats of Johnson county called for a convention for Tecumseh for next Saturday. The object of the meeting is to select ten delegates to the state democratic convention, which will meet in Omaha, June 1.

OSCEOLA, May 16.—The German Methodist Episcopal church, of which U. G. Bonath is pastor, has just held its two quarterly meetings, with Preaching Elder East of Lincoln presiding. This is the first time that this elder has held quarterly meetings in Osceola since he came to accept a position as physician for a mining company.

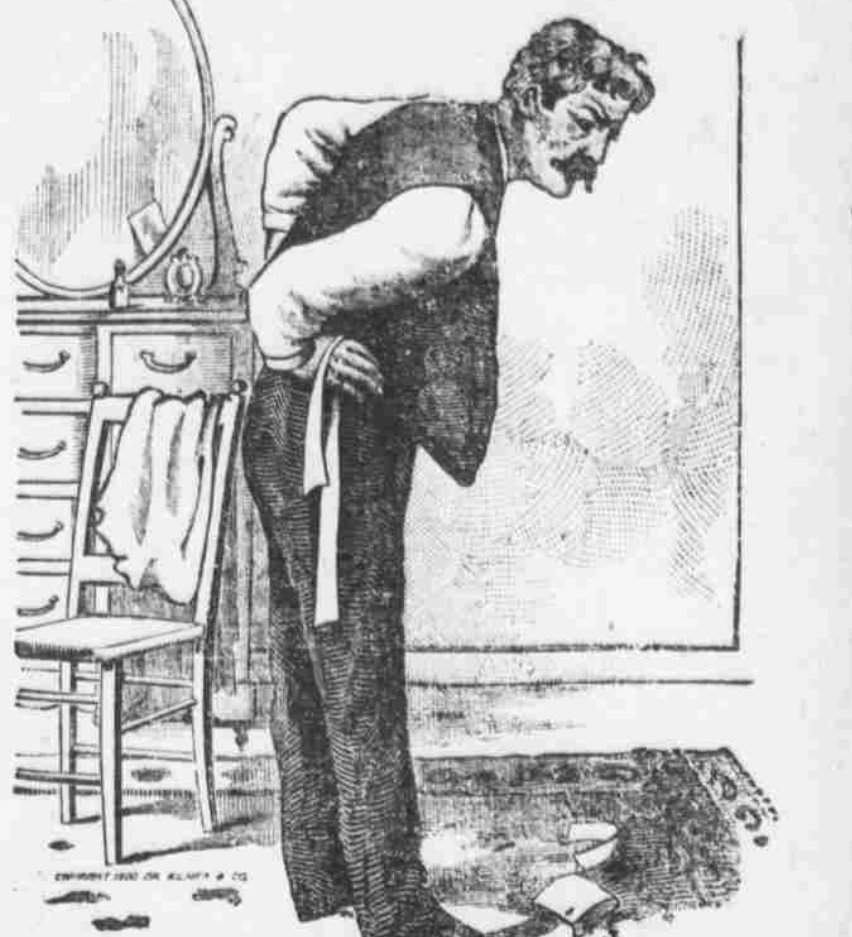
OSCEOLA, May 16.—These are the delegates selected by Governor J. H. Micky for the republican congressional convention at the Auditorium tomorrow: F. E. Williams of Boone, Frank Nelson of Knox and J. F. Piper of Burt each have a strong following for the national honors. It looks tonight as though Williams would be a favorite with Nelson little for the lead for secretary.

BLAIR, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Keeler, Bullis and Grey, who were convicted and sentenced at Tekamah for robbing the Lyons bank on December 14, were brought here on the southbound passenger train today and transferred to the Lincoln passenger, only remaining a few minutes. Sheriff Phipps of Burt county and three deputies had them in charge. Some apprehension of trouble was felt by the officers, and Sheriff Mencke and a deputy were on the water car with them on the same train with Sheriff Phipps and his prisoners. Sheriff Mencke of this county readily recognized one of the prisoners as one whom he saw at Benson the morning after the Kenbard bank was robbed. They were heavily shackled and each was given a sentence of ten years.

District Court at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening a jury is being empaneled in district court to try the case of the state against Charles Ray, one of the three men who are accused of robbing W. T. Simpson, and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. The case of John King, in which the jury was unable to agree, will be tried later. Judge Kellogg has instructed the clerk of the court to issue a special venire for business men instead of court room loungers to serve on the jury in this case.

Heard Stanley Propose Marriage. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Amos E. Gantt of this city says he heard Henry M. Stanley propose marriage to an actress in Omaha, of which the papers spoke so much lately. He says: "At that time Stanley was doing reporter's work on an Omaha newspaper. One evening Stanley and the actress in question were out walking, and in passing the city park I heard Stanley propose marriage to the young woman. The proposal was rejected."

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