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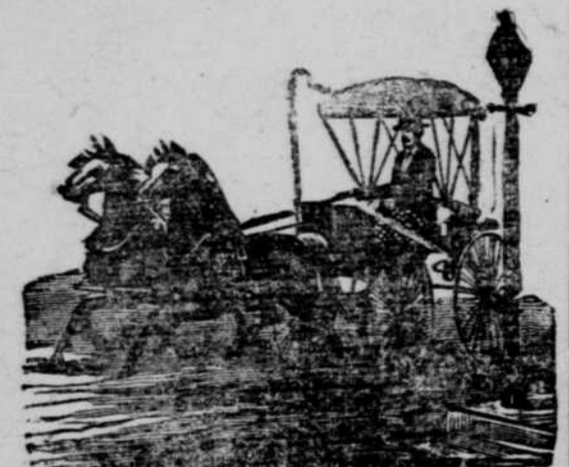
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**HADDIX BAIL**  
**FIXED AT \$10,000**

**Scott Haddix Bound Over to the District Court for the Murder of Melvin Butler.**

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 22.—The preliminary hearing of Scott Haddix, charged with killing Melvin Butler on the evening of April 16th, was commenced last night at 7:30 o'clock, before County Judge Armour. Owing to the inadequate space in the county court room, Judge Hostetler of the district court, who is just closing up a term, offered the use of his sanctuary, which was soon filled to overflowing with people of all classes and denominations, eager to hear the testimony. The case has awakened universal interest throughout the county. Judge C. L. Gutterson, J. R. Dean and County Attorney Johnson represented the state, while Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow and Judge Wall of Loup City appeared for the defendant.

Only three witnesses were examined; they appearing for the state. "The first was Arthur Fuller, a boy of 18 years, working for Butler. Fuller was one of the eye witnesses to the killing. He stated that Haddix fired the first shot, but upon being cross-examined by Judge Sullivan, got considerably mixed in his testimony.

The 14-year-old daughter of Butler was next called, and after substantiating some of the statements made by the preceding witness, fell into a violent state of hysterics and was obliged to be taken from the court room.

Joseph P. Gill, at whose farm the daughter and her friend Lena Krouse, were visiting the day of the tragedy, was also put upon the stand, and he testified that he was away from home a big portion of the day and only saw Butler after he was dead that night.

The attorneys for the defendant tried to get Lena Krouse on the stand but the court ruled otherwise. At 10:30 Judge Armour adjourned the hearing until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 24.—The preliminary trial of Scott Haddix charged with killing Melvin Butler, April 16, was resumed before County Judge Armour this morning. Owing to absence of Lena Krouse, whom the defense wanted to put on the stand, it was thought the hearing would again be postponed but the attorneys for both state and defense went into court this afternoon and after several motions had been overruled, agreed to rest the case without argument. The court bound Haddix over in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the next term of district court. Late in the afternoon, Haddix had failed to secure bonds.

Last Saturday was Arbor Day, and in commemoration of the event our public schools took a half holiday Friday preceding, to get a good start toward its proper observance. We have heard of no general tree planting on Arbor Day by our people hereabout.

The Bancroft Blade rises to inquire, "We are now waiting," says the Blade, "to hear from Judge Sears, who has accused Steufer on every occasion of breaking the law. Judge Sears drew additional compensation as speaker four years ago under a law that has been declared of no effect. Will he put it back?"—Fremont Tribune.

Of the 23 states having the largest number of miles of railroad, Nebraska gets the smallest amount of tax per mile viz: \$204, while Massachusetts gets \$1,402. Indiana has less mileage than Nebraska, yet she gets more than double the amount of tax we do viz: 5,888 miles, tax \$2,061,221, to Nebraska's 5,727 miles, tax \$1,267,022. The roads have no room for complaint in Nebraska.

The anti-cigarette law passed by the late legislature goes into effect on July 1st. After that time it will be unlawful to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers in the state of Nebraska. The law is a good one and it is to be hoped that it will have strict reinforcement. The cigarette habit is an evil one and the strong arm of the law will endeavor to wipe out the evil that moral suasion has endeavored to do.

## COWBOYS OUTWITTED

**How Judge Wall Kept Out of Olive Gang's Clutches.**

**SOME EARLY HISTORY OF SHERMAN COUNTY.**

**Gets His Captors Into Court by a Ruse and Neatly Turns the Tables.**

(From the Ravenna News.)  
Some years ago when Nebraska was a new state, on what was then the "frontier," but which is now thickly populated, there were numerous lawless characters. These rough classes were not confined entirely to the ordinary horse thieves and cattle rustlers, but some of them were men of wealth and considerable influence among those of the same ilk. One of the best known shady characters was a man named Olive, who had surrounded himself with as reckless a band of horse thieves and desperadoes as could be found in the entire west. Stealing of stock, driving away settlers and other things of a criminal nature, even murder, was charged against the outfit. Depredations became so extensive, and so many honest men were the victims, that it was at last decided to put an end to the operations of the gang.

The Olive faction was so strong that even the county officers were elected to the various stations who would do the bidding of Olive. One of the leaders against the gang was the Hon. Aaron Wall, then a young attorney and the county judge of Sherman county. He was most active and open in opposition to the work of the gang. He was a man to be feared by evil doers. Every inch a man of will and courage, conscientious and fearless, he was one of the number that the Olives wished to see out of the county.

A charge of murder was made against Olive and a number of his followers. The case was likely to come up before Judge Wall. A plan was devised by the Olives to get Wall out of the way. Accordingly, on some trumped up charge, a warrant was secured for Wall's arrest from a justice of the peace who was a part of the machinery in the hands of the Olives. A number of Olive's cowboys were sworn in as constables, and given power to place the judge under arrest. Heavily armed, bright and early one morning, a half a dozen cowboys rode up to the residence of Judge Wall, called him to the door and with drawn guns ordered him to accompany them. The judge was unarmed. He was as cool as a proverbial cucumber. He asked for an explanation, and then some of the party thought of the warrant, and produced it from his pocket and read it to the judge. "All right," said Wall, "the law must be observed." He requested that he be allowed to go to the court house, as there was some little matters that required his attention. This request was granted, and with a half a dozen cowboys surrounding him, and gathering new comers in the crowd they passed through the streets, the judge made his way to the court house. The crowd of his townsmen gathered in the court room. The judge walked to his desk, apparently occupied with some papers there, but suddenly turning around saw the sheriff of the county. With out delay and in a voice that sounded throughout the building, he said: "The sheriff will please call the court to order, in special session." Immediately there was a silence that was broken only when the sheriff called out: "Know ye all that the county court of the county of Sherman is in session."

The face of Judge Wall remained undisturbed. There was a firmness in his voice when his next order to the sheriff was given: "Mr. Sheriff, I notice in this room a number of armed men, contrary to the laws of this state. You will immediately arrest and disarm them and you will call upon any citizens present to assist you if necessary."

The half a dozen cowboys for the first time discovered that the game had been turned against them. There was little protest. The riders of the range were among the friends of the judge. The arms of the gang were secured and then they were arraigned before the court. Each were heavily fined for carrying concealed weapons, and ordered placed in the county jail until the fines were paid. None of the cowboys remained very long in confinement, but when they left the town of Loup City there was none of them had any money left, and a few had sold their ponies to pay the amount of their fine.

There was no further attempt to arrest Judge Wall, though for many months his life was in constant danger. Olive was given a trial, celebrated in the law books of Nebraska. By a technicality he escaped punishment and left the country. He only lives in memory now. Judge Wall is still a resident of Loup City, and has been numerous times honored by the people and at present is a member of the state senate. He is now in the 70th year of his strenuous days of a score of years ago.

Judge Wall, the hero of the above sketch, is to deliver the Decoration day address in Ravenna, May 30th.

**Legal Notice.**  
In District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska  
Dora Wolf, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Dora Hesse and August Hesse, Christian Wolf, Minnie Wolf, Jacob Wolf, Mary Wolf, Katherine Bushausen, Charles Bushausen, Louis Wolf, Caroline Haller, Thomas Haller, Sophie Wolf, Lucy Klinge and George Klinge, Defendants.

The above named defendants, Christian Wolf, Minnie Wolf, Jacob Wolf, Mary Wolf, Katherine Bushausen and Charles Bushausen, will take notice that on the 20th day of April, 1905, Dora Wolf, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which was to quiet and confirm the title in the said plaintiff and in the following described premises situate in Sherman county, and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14) in Township thirteen (13) north of Range fifteen (15) west of the 6th P. M., excepting a certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the aforesaid land, running thence east 446 feet; thence north 256 feet; thence northwest 462 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence south to the place of beginning 619 feet, and that all adverse claims of the said defendants and each of them may be determined and by the decree of said court the defendants and each of them may be adjudged to have no estate or interest whatsoever in said real estate, and be forever enjoined from asserting any claim to said real estate adverse to plaintiff, and for such further relief as is just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of May, 1905.

Dated April 20, 1905. DORA WOLF, Plaintiff.  
[SEAL.] By T. S. NIORTKX, Her Attorney.  
ATTEST: GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

## Road Notice.

(Clark Road.)  
To all to whom this may concern:  
The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a road commencing at the west end of Antelope street in the village of Loup City, Nebraska, and running thence directly west about fourteen rods, and connecting with road No. 211, in Section 13, Township 13, Range 15, and terminating at said road No. 211, has reported in favor thereof and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1905, or said road will be granted without reference thereto.  
Dated this 17th day of April, 1905.  
[SEAL.] GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.  
[Last pub. May 11.]

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1905, Frank Dzeingle filed his application and petition with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockville, Sherman county, Nebraska, praying that a license may be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Rockville, Sherman county, Nebraska beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1905, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1906. Any objection, protest or remonstrance must be filed on or before the first Tuesday in May, 1905.  
Dated this 13th day of April, 1905.  
FRANK DZEINGLE,  
County Clerk.  
Attest: T. R. LAY, Village Clerk, April 13, 1905.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that M. C. Muleck did, on the 11th day of April, 1905, file with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1905, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1906, at noon, such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident freeholders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 2nd day of May, 1905.  
Dated this 11th day of April, 1905.  
M. C. MULECK,  
County Clerk.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

## Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. Henry Elsner did, on the 13th day of April, 1905, file with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, in the county of Sherman, his petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1905, and terminating on the first Tuesday in May, 1906, at noon, such application being the petition of more than thirty of the resident freeholders of said village of Loup City. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before the 2nd day of May, 1905.  
Dated this 13th day of April, 1905.  
T. HENRY ELSNER,  
County Clerk.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

## Notice of Druggist's Permit.

Notice is hereby given that Odendahl Brothers, a co-partnership composed of the following named persons, to-wit: W. G. Odendahl and Viola E. Odendahl, a widow, doing business as Druggists in the Village of Loup City, Nebraska, under the firm name and style of Odendahl Brothers, filed their petition and application for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at their place of business in said village, for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday in May, 1905, at noon, and ending the first Tuesday in May, 1906, at noon. Any objection, protest or remonstrance to said application must be filed on or before noon of the 2nd day of May, 1905.  
Dated this 13th day of April, 1905.  
W. G. AND VIOLA E. ODEDAHL,  
County Clerk.  
Attest: W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

## BASCO B.

NO. 35933  
BASCO B. will stand the season of 1905 in Loup City, Neb., at the St. Elmo barn, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week; balance of the week at my farm 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Loup City.  
Description and Pedigree: BASCO B. No. 35933, Registered Standard Vol. xv1 To tracing face Record, 2:224. Full brother to Lobasco 2:102, ex-king of trotting stallions, son of Egmont sire of Lobasco 2:102, Bill Sample p. 2:144, Northwest p. 2:15, 42 in 2:30. BASCO B. 2:224, bay stallion, small star in forehead, black points, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. Bred by Nat Bruen, Forrest Park Stock farm, Burlington, Iowa. He has been a consistent race horse, making his present record in a field of nine starters, seven heats, he getting his record in the second heat. His opportunities in the Stud have been very limited, but he is demonstrating his ability to sire speed of a high order. BASCO B. was sired by Egmont 1828, he by Belmont 94. Egmont's dam was Minerva by Pilot, Jr. 12. Basco B's dam Fieta Maid by Gen. Hatch 139, second dam Lady by Champion Morgan.

Terms: \$15 to insure mare with foal; \$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. A lien on colt will be retained to secure payment of service. If mare is traded, sold or removed out of the county, the season of same will become due and I will expect immediate settlement. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

## EDDY A.

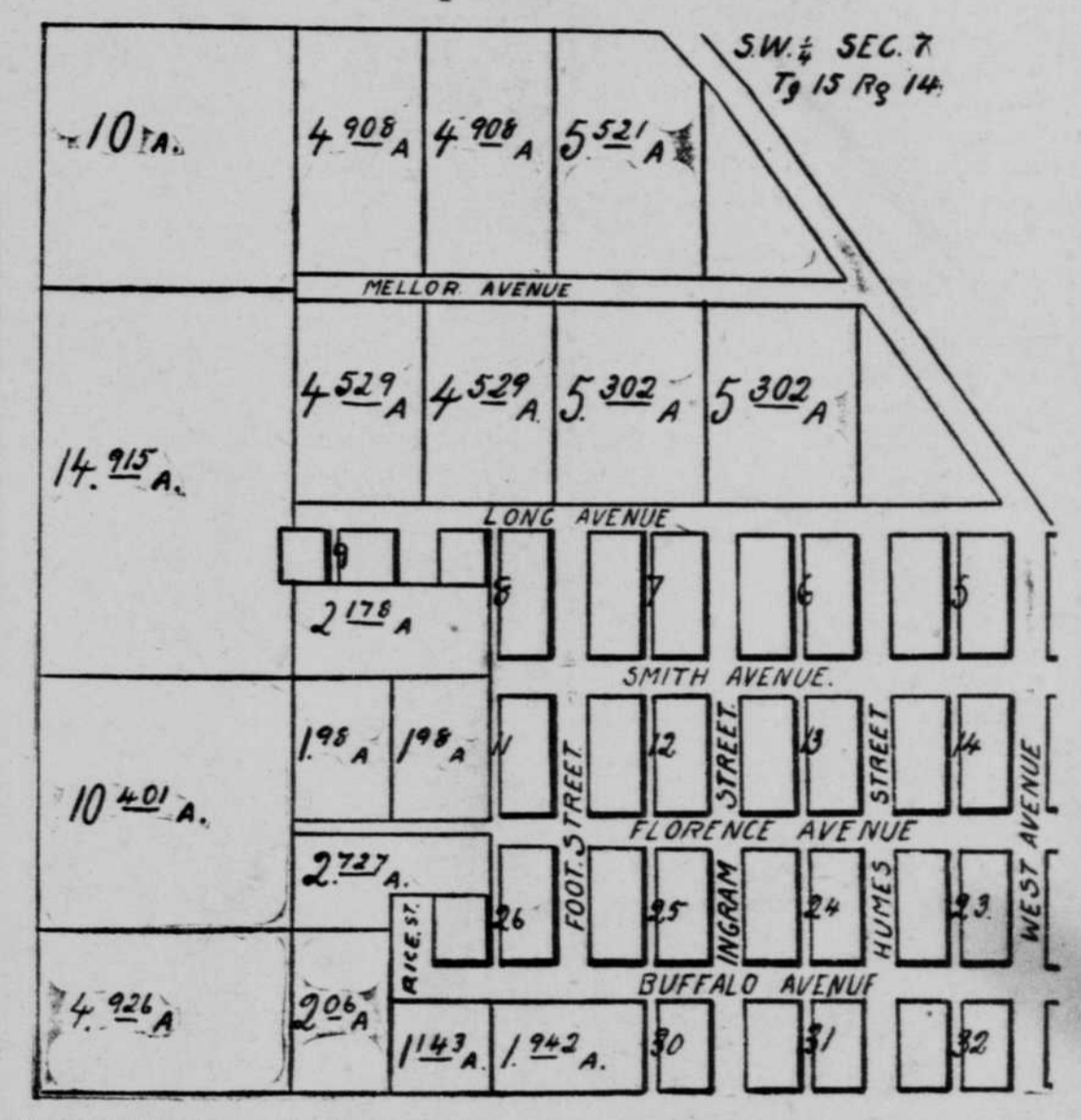
EDDY A. will stand the season of 1905 in Loup City, Neb., at the St. Elmo barn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week; balance of the week at my farm 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Loup City.  
Description and Pedigree: EDDY A. is a brown stallion, 16 hands high, a fine individual with good disposition and is a good breeder. He was sired by Basco B. as above. His dam was by Membrino Boy, and Membrino Boy was the sire of the dam of Axel and Allerton. His second dam Lady by Spectator 3:174; third dam by Voltaire; fourth dam by Young Columbus 65; fifth dam a thoroughbred.

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