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WISCONSIN WHISKERS

of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Wentley went down to Lincoln

Riggs went down to Randolph

Allen and Lou Chapman were

Whiskers is the popular game among

supervisors met Tuesday to hear

Ben & Selah have moved their

irrigation column is crowded out

There were thirty-three new subscrib-

Woodbridge, special correspondent

Hatfield has sold his lunch coun-

office is in receipt of a letter

four year old daughter of Michael

of Mr. and Mrs. John Smoot's

young woman writes to a New York

describing her first love sensations

sort of inward indescribability

ward all-overishness."

Free Press: George Merritt

Charlie Odell say they bagged

six ducks last Thursday, while

White and Balle came in second

seventy-nine.

Mellor returned last Sunday

from darkest Arkansas, where he

to see the country and recreate.

ys, upon the surface, the country

to be all right.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22,

Orchestra will give a grand

the rink. As this will be the last

of the season no pains will be

to make it one of the very best.

Saunders came up from Sioux

Monday night, where he has been

ing in the Journal job rooms. He

to go south in a few days, prob-

Missouri, where he will reside in

FRONTIER thanks Representa-

Robertson for copy of amendments

introduced for the relief of

sufferers. This is the first time

seen fit to favor us under franc

office.

chairman of the board of supervi-

esterday made Jim Grieg chairman

legal committee. As chairman of

committee how would it be now for

to make a little investigation of the

murder of the Hills?

Free Press: The young man

Nebraska who accompanied us to

Bluff last week became very much

The Sullivan Mercantile Company filed articles of incorporation last Friday. The incorporators are Abbie M. Sullivan, John and Jerry Murphy. Their place of business is O'Neill and they will conduct a general merchandise store.

Blair Telegram: Every paper in Holt county except the populist Beacon Light for revenue only, denounce in scathing words the band of murderers who hanged Barrett Scott—and even the pop gun editor seems to have come to his senses by skipping out between two days. Is he captain of the gang of Holt county thugs?

The Jew once said that fear of the law was all that restrained him from taking a winchester and killing the republican editors of the county in "honorable combat." If he ever kills anybody it will be in combat just as "honorable" as that in which Scott lost his life. A man who seeks asylum in a distant state to avoid a danger that does not exist certainly has great solicitude for his livid hide.

Long, lean and hungry-looking Casius Kautzman came back to the scene of his devilment last Saturday night. He denies that apprehension of personal harm was an incentive to his departure. Now that he sees that there is no immediate danger he may possibly get in his bluff and convince some people that he is a brave man, but the great majority of our citizens who know whereof they speak are not backward about saying that he is the most arrant cur in the pack.

Elsworth Mack introduced a resolution Tuesday authorizing the supervisor of each township to draw orders against the county general fund for the relief of the poor, after the township fund for that purpose had been exhausted. Only three men, Mack, Hayes and Phelps voted yes. The other sups were afraid O'Neill would be winner if the resolution passed. Fact of the matter is that if other townships would take care of their poor instead of sending them here, O'Neill would not be so sorely afflicted.

It is amusing to the editors of this paper to see the opposition sheets telling the people how THE FRONTIER subscription list is dwindling away, and to hear old hide-bound vigilantic pops shouting from the housetops that we are in a swift decline. Our subscription list was never in fairer condition than at the present time and as an evidence that our course and position on public questions have met with the approval of the best faction of our people we incidentally refer to the fact that within the past month we have enrolled over thirty new subscribers.

Last Saturday was "ground-hog day." He saw his shadow: We haven't been able to see ours since. His hogship had not more than got back into his snug quarters and tucked the end of his tail in his mouth when the storm king, in keeping with an ancient legend, turned loose his dogs of war and wrapped us around about with winter winds and scurrying snow. If the prognostications of the ground-hog are correct we are doomed to six weeks more of borealism. But we don't believe in this relic of witchery. The hair on a hog's tail has nothing whatever to do with these winds that are said to be less unkind than man's ingratitude.

The Alliance Grip, commenting on the Barrett Scott tragedy, has this to say, and its truthfulness can be verified by any one who will step up to a group of populists and listen to their tirades against law, order and the government: "The authorities have four of the lynchers dead to rights, all of whom are populists, and shows the class of men that are attracted to that party. It matters not how good men may be, just as soon as they fall in company with men who meet in secret and brood over grievances, real or imaginary, their minds become tainted, and it is but a question of time when they become enemies to society and civilization, even as rabid as anarchists. There are populists to-day in every county in Nebraska who would 'put out of the way' every man who would defend 'railroad corporations' or 'Wall street,' if they had the nerve equal to their will. It is all well enough for leaders in the populist party to hold up their hands in holy horror over the tragedy and want to see the guilty parties 'brought to justice,' but the fact remains that no party desirous of tearing down the government can degenerate into anything else but anarchy, and the sooner good men get out of bad company the better it will be for themselves and civilization."

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectively as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by P. C. CORRIGAN.

Card of Thanks.

Realizing the impossibility of meeting each individual and personally expressing the gratitude I feel for the members of the company that braved most inclement weather and spent sleepless nights searching for the remains of my murdered husband, and after success had crowned their efforts, continued their kind ministrations to the grave, I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks and assuring them that their invaluable services have not failed of appreciation. MRS. BARRETT SCOTT.

Resolutions of the I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Burnett Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., held Jan. 28, 1895, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, Barrett Scott, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, and

Whereas: Our mutual loss was by the hands of vile murderers, devoid of principle and humanity, depraved beneath the cannibals of Africa, and whose existence should not be permitted in a civilized community. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our regard and best wishes.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be printed and a copy forwarded to the bereaved widow of our departed friend by the N. G. of the Elkhorn Valley Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F. Submitted in F. L. and T. BY COMMITTEE.

About the Size of It.

The article that appears below is from the West Point Republican. Its editor has watched the Scott matter from the beginning, is a disinterested party and therefore gives an impartial opinion. We give space to the article that our readers may see how nearly it agrees with the sentiments expressed by us at various times, for which we have been so roundly abused by the populists of the county: "In commenting upon the terrible Scott tragedy, the Republican regrets to say that its firm belief is that Scott's murder is directly traceable to a newspaper—the Beacon Light, of O'Neill. This paper was the mouth-piece of the Holt county populists and advocated the hanging of Barrett Scott for some time before the deed was executed. It preached anarchy of the most virulent type. It is no wonder that the more ignorant element of Holt county populist-farmers became worked up to a frenzy that made maniacs of them. Their passions had been fed by their paper until they were hardly responsible for their acts. Barrett Scott was the object of their wrath. Such venom and malediction as was showered upon Scott by the populists showed him to have been a man of extraordinary strong character to have braved the danger which everyone knew surrounded him. "The Republican does not apologize for the doings of Barrett Scott. His great defalcation of county funds will work great hardship upon Holt county, but the loss is repairable. On the other hand the populist farmers whose hands are stained with Scott's blood are infinitely worse than Scott ever was. They have not only taken life but they have made desolate a home, where a widow and orphan are left to meditate upon the terrible circumstances, many of which they were eye witnesses to, surrounding the death of the husband and father. It was a miracle that more of the family were not killed on that fateful ride at which Scott was dragged from his family. "Ham Kautzman, who was the editor of the Beacon Light, left O'Neill on last Sunday as his life was in jeopardy. He should have been arrested as one of the murderers. We have another car load of that fine ground wheat, also shorts, bran and oil cake. See us when in need of any. 28-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 9:35 A. M., arrives 9:07 P. M.; freight leaves 9:07 P. M., arrives 7 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Dress Goods Sale.

We have decided to give our customers another chance to buy some cheap goods in order to reduce our stock before putting in our new stock. For two weeks, beginning Saturday, Feb. 2, we will sell our entire line of Dress goods, Silks and Trimmings at 20 per cent. discount. We will offer at the same time several special lots. Kid Gloves at from 25 to 50 per cent. discount. This will be a great chance to buy kid gloves cheap, but we are anxious to reduce our stock in this line. On Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, etc. we are giving extraordinary discounts, as we are bound to sell them. 30-2 J. P. MANN.

PRELIMINARY FINISHED

Preliminary Hearing Closed Last Thursday Night.

RELEASED ON LIGHT BAIL

Three Thousand Dollars Is What a Human Life Is Worth.

The preliminary hearing of the men charged with the murder of Scott was finished last Thursday night. Taking up the thread of the testimony where we dropped it last week adduces the following, which is the substance if not the words of the testimony:

Miss Etta McWhorter was the first witness called in the afternoon. She testified as to the assault at Parker, the shooting of Scott, herself and the horses. They all got out of the buggy when told to do so. Three men stood guard over Scott, his wife and herself. They allowed Mr. and Mrs. Scott to talk as much as they wanted to, even after they were placed in the buggy. After they were placed in the buggy Mrs. Scott wanted the man to drive to O'Neill, but he said no, but that they would get to O'Neill probably not before morning, as the man to whose house they would go would not be ready to take them. The driver said it was a shame that she was shot; said he did not do it; that he was a detective. She scratched the hands of the leader when he was trying to pull Scott out of the buggy.

"I recognized a ring that one of the men had on the little finger of his left hand," she said, "as belonging to Mose Elliott, but could hardly believe it was him, as I did not think he could be so dirty, low down as that."

She then described the ring as being a plain gold band ring, marked on top. She felt sure that it was Elliott. She identified Harris by his eyes. He had a piece of gunnysack over his face and the space for his eyes being large she had a good view of them and is positive that Harris is the man.

On cross-examination the attorney asked her if she meant to say that she recognized the defendant as being one of the mob when she could only see his eyes. The answer was: "Yes, and I can't be fooled in them either."

She identified Mullihan by his actions and his voice, and was positive that he was the leader of the mob and the man whose hands she scratched.

Dr. Gilligan was recalled by the state and questioned as to the marks that were upon Mullihan's hands after being arrested, which Mullihan claimed were caused by a horse kicking him. The doctor swore that they were undoubtedly scratches.

The next witness called was Mrs. Scott. A deathlike stillness prevailed as she took the stand, and during her testimony was eagerly listened to by the prisoners, attorneys and the throng that filled the room. Her story is about as follows, shorn of the interrogatories of the counsel:

"When about forty rods from the old sod house near Parker, I saw a man stick his head up over the wall, and I remarked: 'There is a man.' I looked again and saw no one and thought I must have been mistaken, when I saw five or six men. Our team was going on a good fast trot, and when we got about opposite the sod wall I saw six or eight men come out of the old wall. They made a lot of noise and commenced shooting, and Etta says: 'Oh I am shot!' The horse broke loose and pulled Henry over the dashboard. There was blood on Barrett's neck, and he said he was shot. There was a wagon, buggy and cart and two on horseback, one of them a gray horse. Three men covered Henry and took him to one side. One of the men said to Barrett:

"We want to know where the Holt county money is."

"Barrett said: 'I can't tell you. If you will come to O'Neill I will tell you as best I can.'"

"The man said: 'We want it now.'"

"We were all pleading for Barrett's life, begging them to save him. I stood up as close to the leader as I could get, trying to see if there was any goodness in his eyes, and begging for my husband's life. The man said several times: 'We won't kill him. All we want is the Holt county money.' I have seen that man since. He is now sitting here in the court room and his name is Mullihan. There he is (pointing him out). I am positive that he is the man. After we were placed in the wagon Barrett whispered to me and said:

"That man doing the talking is Mullihan."

"I recognized another man that was there. He is in the court room now. There he is at the side of Mert Roy (pointing to Harris). I did not know Harris, and never saw him until we were

assaulted. When I came in the court room this morning and first saw him I told a lady I would like to see him with a mask on, as I am sure he was one of the party. When they wanted to put us into the buggy Barrett told me that I might as well go, that I could do him no good, as they were going to kill him. He then bid me good-bye. I have seen the buggy we were taken away in and one of the horses since that memorable day and recognized them. They belong to Mert Roy. One of the men searched our valises after the assault. When the sheriff came to me that evening I did not tell him who I recognized, as I did not know just what to say or who to tell. John Weekes was the first one I felt that Mullihan was recognized, as I felt that I could trust him and that he would do what was right."

John Weekes produced the bullet that was taken from the wound of Miss McWhorter. It was handed him by Dr. Gilligan after he had dressed the wound.

O. Long, of Padlock, a neighbor of Mullihan, testified that Mullihan told him that he heard that they broke down and drove slow after taking Scott.

A. Dewitt, a minister, testified that he called at Harris' house Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He went there to see him about holding a religious meeting. He was there about five minutes and found no one at home.

The prosecution then closed, and the defense waived the introduction of testimony.

It now being supper time the court adjourned until 7:30 P. M., at which time the arguments of attorneys on the question of bail or no bail were heard. Golden and Harrington for the defense, argued that it was a bailable offense, while Churchill and Murphy contended that it was not. After listening to their arguments the court said that he would take the matter under advisement until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Upon the convening of court Friday morning he announced that he had decided to admit the prisoners to bail and fixed the amount at \$3,000 for all except Roy, who was held in the sum of \$1,000. The court accepted the following named gentlemen upon the bonds and allowed the prisoners to go their way: W. D. Bradstreet, D. J. Cronin, J. H. Hopkins, A. Oberle, John Davidson, John Boshart, James Greig, B. W. Postlewait and Peter Kelley.

Petition for Appropriation.

The following petition has been widely circulated over Holt county the past few days, and will be forwarded to headquarters to-day:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska—We, the undersigned citizens of Holt county, state of Nebraska, do hereby petition and request your honorable body to make an appropriation to assist in defraying expense of the apprehension, and prosecution and trial of the murderers of Barrett Scott, late of this county and state.

The above was signed by the county attorney and sheriff, both of whom had previously declined aid proffered by the governor. We are pleased to see them acknowledge their mistake and get in out of the wet.

Robertson Replies.

The following letter replying to a demand made upon Robertson for his resignation, and published in these columns, has been received at this office. We do not give this reply space in THE FRONTIER on account of any merit it possesses or marks of statesmanship it bears, but merely that our readers may smile at Robertson's expense. He makes a misstatement when he says he was elected to represent the tax-payers. The men who pay the bulk of Holt county's tax never voted for him and they blush with shame that they must be misrepresented by a man whose only mark of distinction is his ignorance and willingness to whine and fawn when his masters crack the whip. We do not see why he should dive half-way down the column of names and single out the editor of this paper as an object of especial favor, but the ways of a pop are past finding out anyway. He says:

Representative Hall, Lincoln, Neb.: Jan. 30, 1895.—To Clyde King, John Skirving, Ed. E. Evans (ex-populist) et al.—Your petition dated Jan. 22nd and mailed to me Jan. 27th in which you 'emphatically demand' my resignation, was duly received, contents noted, and names carefully examined.

I very respectfully decline to comply with your, (to you) very modest "demand" for the following reason:

1st. A close examination of the list shows only the names of persons opposed to me politically during the recent campaign, and at present.

2nd. I was elected to represent the best interests of the taxpayers of Holt Co. and not to serve the gang that robbed said county.

Thanking you for your efforts in obtaining the above mentioned list of names, I remain the servant of the people, and the exponent of the supremacy of the law. JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Doubtful Propriety.

Judge McCutchan was in Fremont a few hours last Saturday. While there he was interviewed by the Fremont Herald in regard to the Scott matter. We have not space for the entire article but submit the following extracts:

Had there not been an agreement between the state and the defense I should have dismissed the charge against young Roy, as there was not a particle of evidence against him. There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of the public as to the character of the men implicated in this unfortunate matter. All the parties are well-to-do farmers of Holt county, and bonds or no bonds they would have been in court for trial. They are men who stand well with their neighbors and could not be induced to leave the country, even had they been released on their own recognizance.

Judge McCutchan is inclined to believe that each of the men implicated will be able to prove an alibi.

THE FRONTIER doubts the propriety of a magistrate giving voice to such sentiments, no matter what he may think. We do not see why he should go away from home to create public sentiment for the "men implicated in this unfortunate affair." We do not see why he should say there was no evidence against Roy. The buggy in which the ladies were conveyed about the prairie was certainly identified as belonging to him. We do not see why the judge should say these men will be able to prove an alibi. No such evidence was introduced in open court before him and if he listened to any such talk on the side he certainly took more than an impartial interest in the case. Straws distinctly indicate the direction from which the wind blows.

Attorney Wright, of Hutchinson, Kas., is in the city.

Court convened this morning with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The term will probably be a lengthy one. There are in the neighborhood of 500 cases on the docket.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by P. C. CORRIGAN.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning, she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by P. C. CORRIGAN.

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