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HOW IT HAPPENED

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reminded us of old times

et returned last Thursday Iowa.

Sample, of Butte, is visit- ing this city.

M. Collins entertained the last Thursday night.

Dickson entertained the people Tuesday evening.

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ann and Billie McBride morning for Arkansas in

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Sullivan Mercantile Co., for have the stock and are pre-

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ttley returned Sunday morn- ing, where he will again take

Armstrong and wife passed

to Boyl county. They had

Dickson, John Golden, John and Judge McCutchan went

or stolen, one two-year-old

Mike Mullen, O'Neill, Neb.

Krotter and John Flannigan

and less interest in the matter

ball players held a meeting

and treasurer.

I have one dark roan pony

one yearling pony colt, gray,

ing property and paying charges.

Holt county farmers who have

miss the clearing out sale at

at that all goods are marked

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Elmer Goree, aged 27 years, died last Saturday at his home near Inman. The funeral occurred Sunday at Inman. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Barrett Scott and Miss McWhorter went up to Stuart Sunday night and drove over to Butte Monday morning, to be present at the murder trial. They were accompanied by Jake Hershiser, who is also a witness for the state.

The Neilgh ball team was expected in O'Neill last Friday, but they failed to put in an appearance. O'Neill played two games on the Neilgh grounds last fall and it was thought the boys would return the compliment. But they didn't.

We noticed in a paper the other day an advertisement which said that John Jones had some canes for gentlemen with carved wooden heads. He might be able to dispose of one in O'Neill. Don't get funny now, this pen pusher wouldn't buy it.

Young Bitters was taken before the police judge Monday morning where he pleaded guilty to the charge of frequenting a house of prostitution. He was fined \$30 and costs. After his sentence is out there will probably not be so many weeds along the streets.

ESTRAYED—From Amelia, Neb., June 12, '95, a light gray mare, black mane and tail, wearing web halter, and one bay mare blaze in face, white feet, weight 750. Finder please notify W. H. Preston, Amelia, Neb., and receive reward. 50-1

This office is in receipt of a letter from Col. A. L. Towle, ordering his paper sent to Omaha instead of to Los Angeles, Cal. He is representing the Southern California Improvement Co., of Los Angeles, which is locating a colony in San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Mrs. Monroe, an aged lady of Dorsey, was taken before the board of insanity Wednesday morning and pronounced insane. She will be cared for in O'Neill until room can be made for her in either the Norfolk or Lincoln hospital, both of which are at present crowded.

A number of invited guests spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Uttley. The party was given in honor of Miss Susie Uttley who returned that evening from Lincoln, at which place she had been attending Wesleyan University. A very pleasant time is reported.

A party of state witnesses went over to Butte Tuesday morning. In the party were: Charlie Hall, Silas Smith, Elliott Thompson, Hank McEvony, John Weekes, Joel McEvony and Jim McLaughlin. They took a tent and complete camp outfit and will keep house for themselves while there.

While coming up from the ball game Sunday afternoon D. P. O'Sullivan's little six-year-old son climbed on behind O. F. Biglin's buggy for a ride. In some way or other his foot became caught in the wheel and the leg was broken and dislocated at the hip. It might have been much worse had Mr. Doyle not met Mr. Biglin and stopped to talk with him. The boy made no outcry and Mr. Biglin was not aware that he was hurt, or in fact that he was riding behind. He was taken home and the wound dressed by Dr. Furay.

A FRONTIER reporter dropped in at the store of the O'Neill Furniture Co. Tuesday and was much impressed by the neatness of the display. The room has recently been repapered and otherwise decorated and presents a very metropolitan appearance. A great variety of furniture is exhibited in a tasty and pleasing manner. The front of the room, near the entrance, is fitted out with elegant furniture of fine workmanship, while the sofas, settees, divans, easy chairs, footstools, and splendid rugs reflected from many mirrors give the place an inviting appearance. The store is attractive throughout and speaks well for the gentlemen in charge, John Golden and Pat Clear.

Bernard McGreevy went out to John Coffey's Saturday, and adjusted Mr. Coffey's irrigation plant to its full capacity. Mr. McGreevy put in this plant for Mr. Coffey about two weeks ago. It looked for awhile as if the well would not supply the pump with water. The mill as a consequence was adjusted to go so slow that it would not pump the well dry. The supply of water now seems to be inexhaustible. This plant working to its full capacity will pump three thousand gallons per hour, or enough water in twenty four hours to wet three acres six inches deep. His reservoir will hold enough water to put two inches deep on ten acres at one time, and he can water twenty acres with his plant nicely. Parties desiring irrigation by this means will do well to consult Mr. McGreevy as he has the honor of putting in one of the most successful irrigation plants in Holt county.

Corn is the king of Holt.

DIVISION MEETING.

Representatives from Stuart and Atkinson were in O'Neill Tuesday to talk division with our people. At their request Mayor Biglin called a meeting at the court-house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which but few citizens were present.

The discussion of the tender subject was fair and friendly throughout, and harmonious on the surface notwithstanding conflicting interests. The Stuart people favor a plan that will run a line west of Atkinson, leaving Atkinson in this county. That would give Stuart a county seat. Atkinson will concede to O'Neill a line west of Emmet. This would leave Atkinson and Stuart in the same county with Atkinson a little the better of the fight for the county seat.

O'Neill does not relish the idea of a division of any kind, but if the question is going to be submitted her people are naturally anxious for an equitable distribution of territory. With this end in view a committee was appointed to confer with the different localities and work to that end. The duty of the committee will be to keep the division coxyites off the grass.

Stuart was represented by John Wertz, Harry Shank and Wm. Krotter. Atkinson by B. E. Sturdevant, J. E. Allison and R. H. Jeness.

The committee appointed to represent O'Neill is composed of the following named gentlemen: O. F. Biglin, J. P. Mann, R. R. Dickson, J. P. Mullen, Neil Brennan, R. J. Hayes, Thomas Carlon, O. O. Snyder and B. McGreevy.

Bob Mullen, a 17-year old son of Jim Mullen, of Page, was accidentally shot in the right leg with a 41-calibre revolver, while visiting in the city last Sunday. The ball entered the leg about three inches above the knee, passing directly through. Dr. Furay was called, and assisted by Dr. Trueblood, made an examination of the wound. The bone was found to be badly shattered and the prospects for saving the limb very poor. The patient was taken Monday morning to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, where it was decided that amputation was necessary. He rallied fairly well from the operation and is now thought to be out of danger. Arthur Mullen and Dr. Furay accompanied the unfortunate boy to Omaha.

Below will be found a little poem from Arkansas. It comes from Stuttgart, the home of Doc Mathews and the Free Press. We do not know who the author is; he failed to attach his signature:

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
FOR THE FRONTIER.
My name 'tis Sanford Barnes,
I came from Noblesville town;
I've traveled this wide world over,
I've traveled this wide world round;
I've had my ups and downs thro' life,
And better days I've saw,
But I never knew what misery was,
'Till I left Arkansas.

It was in the year of '94,
In the merry month of June,
I landed in Stuttgart,
One sultry afternoon;
Up stepped a walking skeleton,
And handed me his paw,
And invited me to his hotel,
The best in Arkansas.

I followed my conductor
Unto his dwelling place.
There was poverty depicted
In his melancholy face.
His bread it was corn-codger,
His beef I could not chew,
That's the kind of hash they had
In the state of Arkansas.

I started out next morning
To catch the early train,
He said you'd better work for me,
I've got some land to drain;
I'll give you fifty cents a day,
Your washing, board and all,
And you'll be a different man
When you leave Arkansas.

I worked six weeks for the son-of-a-gun;
Jess Mellor was his name;
He was six-foot seven in his stocking feet
And as tall as any crane.
His hair hung down in rat tails
O'er his lantern jaw,
He was the photograph of all the gents
That come from Arkansas.

He fed me on corn-dodger
As hard as any rock,
'Till my teeth began to loosen
And my knees began to knock.
I got so thin on saasafra tea,
I could hide behind a straw,
And indeed I was a different man
When I left Arkansas.

Farewell to the swamp angels,
The cane-brakes and the chills,
Farewell to saasafra tea,
And to corn-dodger pills,
If ever I see that land again,
I'll give you my paw,
It will be through a telescope
From here to Arkansas.

I stepped aboard the evening train,
At a quarter past five,
And started for Rockville,
Half dead and half alive.
I got a quart of whiskey,
My misery to thaw,
And I got drunk as a billed owl
When I left Arkansas.

Short Line Time Card.
Passenger leaves 9:35 A. M., arrives 9:07 P. M.; freight leaves 9:07 P. M., arrive P. M. Daily except Sunday.

SCOTT TRIAL IS ON

Commenced at Butte Last Thursday. Kinkaid on the Bench.

BUT THREE PRISONERS HELD

Attorney General Asked for a Continuance but Was Denied.

The mills of the gods are grinding. The most noted murder case in the history of the state is now going on at that little frontier village of Butte, Boyd county, having commenced last Thursday morning.

The men charged with the murder of Barrett Scott last December are now in the prisoners' dock asking for a verdict in accordance with the testimony that may be introduced. THE FRONTIER has not the space to go into the details of each day's proceedings, but our correspondent will give the more interesting features as the trial proceeds, commencing with Thursday, June 13:

BUTTE, NEB., June 13.—[Special.]—The city is filled today with persons interested in the trial of the supposed lynchers of Barrett Scott. When Judge Kinkaid opened court this morning the array of legal lights within the railing was something greater and vastly more talented than was ever before seen here. The state is represented by Attorney General Churchill, Will Gurley, of Omaha, one of the finest criminal lawyers in the state, W. T. Willis, county attorney of Boyd, R. R. Dickson and H. M. Uttley, of O'Neill. The defendants are represented by M. F. and J. J. Harrington and T. V. Golden, of O'Neill. Over 150 witnesses have been subpoenaed, most of them to testify in behalf of the defense. When court was opened this morning the attorney general asked for a continuance for the reason that witnesses Schmidt, Gilligan and Biddle were not present; that their testimony was important and the state could not safely proceed to trial without it. The judge expressed surprise at the move upon the part of the state and informed Mr. Churchill that strong reasons would be required before a continuance would be granted, and gave him until tomorrow morning to present affidavits in support of his motion.

BUTTE, NEB., June 14.—[Special.]—At the convening of court this morning County Attorney Willis asked an order of court that the sheriff and bailiffs prevent any person or persons from entering the court-room with fire arms, and such order was made. The court said there was no necessity for arms in the court-room and that if anyone felt unsafe or insecure to report to the court, who would see that all were amply protected. The attorney general presented his affidavit for continuance, reasons for which were as indicated yesterday. He said that J. P. Gilligan, of O'Neill, an important witness, was ill in New York; that Jim Biddle, a member of the vigilante, was in Iowa. It was expected that this witnesses would testify as to the oath of the organization and what was expected of members. Schmidt, the man who drove the carriage on that memorable day, was also missing. After the presentation of these facts the defense said that they could be easily disposed of, and at once filed the following waiver: "The defendants hereby waive in writing their constitutional right to be confronted with the witnesses, Gilligan, Schmidt and Biddle, and consent that the evidence of these witnesses before the preliminary examination may be read in evidence to the jury." After the reading of this document the court over-ruled the motion for a continuance. County Attorney Willis then entered a nolle prosequi in the cases of Pinkerman, Roy, Oberle and Stanton, which leaves Mullihan, Elliott and Harris to bear the burden alone. This gives the defendants fifty-four peremptory challenges to the state's eight. Fifty of the special venire were examined before a full panel could be secured. The defendants have the first right to challenge, but have only challenged three of them for cause. It will be most difficult to secure a jury on account of the fact that nearly every man has formed an opinion as to where the tragedy took place.

BUTTE, NEB., June 15.—[Special.]—The day was consumed in the examination of jurors. During the day thirteen peremptory challenges were exercised by the defense and two by the state. To exceed 100 talesmen were examined and excused for the reason of an opinion as to where the killing occurred. After the state had used its second peremptory challenge Harrington asked the court for an adjournment until Monday morning, intimating that the defense was satisfied with the jury as it stood. The men then in the box were: Hans Peterson, George R. Holbrook, Fred

Grunther, Albert Bruman, J. H. Wilkenson, M. H. Jacobo, J. W. Fairbank, Charles Kuldor, Karl Aller, W. F. Rickett and William Schultz. The state was here instructed to issue subpoenas for its witnesses, making them returnable Monday morning, at which time it is expected to commence taking testimony. The defense also had subpoenas issued for its witnesses and they were cited to be on hand Thursday morning. During the examination of the jurors it was very noticeable that those who had read the Beacon Light were acceptable to the defense, while those who had the temerity to read THE FRONTIER or State Journal were very distasteful to the prisoners for some reason or other. The general sentiment here is that the chances for a conviction are slim and growing slimmer all the time.

The jury is composed of farmers, of whom at least half are pops. It is probable that a tent will be leased from a traveling evangelist, in which to hold court.

BUTTE, NEB., June 17.—[Special.]—As was indicated by the defense last Saturday, this morning waived a number of peremptory challenges and took the jury as the state left it after exhausting all of its privileges in the line of challenges. Harrington seems well satisfied. The jury is as follows: J. W. Fairbanks, James Reynolds, Allen Schmidt, J. D. Smith, Hans Hansen, William Schultz, Charles Kudger, John Wilkenson, T. B. Searles, R. Bauman, B. T. Peterson and G. Wilkenson. After court convened in afternoon session General Churchill made the opening statement to the jury on behalf of the state. He said that he thought the state had sufficient evidence to convict the prisoners at bar, that the body of Scott had been found in Boyd county water and that the crime was committed on the Boyd county side. After Mr. Churchill had finished his able presentation of the state's case, Mike Harrington stepped forth with a smile that was child-like and bland, and in his suave manner made obeisance to the court "and you, gentlemen of the jury." He told them the prisoners would be able to prove an alibi: that Scott was murdered by his friends instead of his enemies. When M. F. with much assurance was telling the jury this gauzy story your correspondent was reminded that early on the morning of January 1, 1895, when it had become generally known in O'Neill that Scott had been kidnapped, his team killed and other members of the party wounded in the assault, this same syndic before breakfast started the story that Scott had been "spirited away by his friends." The theory took first rate and when the dead body was found it was changed to suit the occasion and he was "killed by his friends." Before closing he took occasion to appeal to the pocket book sentiment of the jury and spectators by denying the jurisdiction of the court and asserting that it was persecution to the prisoners and a source of great and useless expense to Boyd county. At the close of his remarks the spectators applauded the speaker. The court promptly squelched the outburst and admonished them against further demonstration. Mrs. Scott and daughter Fanny, Miss McWhorter and Jake Hershiser arrived in the city this evening.

E. R. Sams, a juror excused by the defense, sat upon the jury when defendant Harris was tried for murder in Wright county, Io. George Wilkinson, who killed Captain Dodge about four years ago, and was defended by Harrington, was received on the jury after the state had exhausted its supply of peremptory challenges.

BUTTE, NEB., June 18.—[Special.]—When court convened this morning the first witness on the stand was Dell Akin. His testimony was the same as that introduced before the coroner's jury and at the preliminary. He recounted at length the story of the search for the body and the facts surrounding its final recovery, with all of which FRONTIER readers are familiar.

The testimony of Sanford Parker was in the same line. He was present at the finding of the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young again testified to seeing men at Parker the Sunday previous and on the day of the attack and murder.

Witness Girard said that Harris' reputation in the neighborhood was good.

H. A. Polk's testimony was identical with that given by him at the preliminary, which, it will be remembered, was to the effect that he saw the party leave defendant Harris' house and drive away toward Parker, the place where the deed was committed.

Miss McWhorter the young lady who was with the Scott party on that day, was next on the stand. She told of the attack and again positively identified prisoners Mullihan and Harris. Before the completion of her examination court adjourned until tomorrow morning, at

which time she will be recalled for further examination.

BUTTE, NEB., June 19.—[Special.]—Miss McWhorter took the witness' chair again this morning and was detained some time by examination and cross examination. She adhered closely to the story told by her at the preliminary, and her womanly bearing and straightforward answers were admired by all. She is a damaging witness to the defense.

The examination of Mrs. Scott was quite lengthy, and covered the same ground as that before the county judge. She identified defendant Mullihan, and was further convinced that she was right, by the fact that before she was separated from Mr. Scott, on the day of the murder, he had whispered to her that the man now doing the talking was Mullihan.

Only one other witness was examined during the day. He was also a witness at the preliminary; his name is Dave Palmer. He testified as to meeting a man near Parker on the day of the murder. Thought that man was Mullihan.

The O'Neill ball team will go to Randolph July 4, to play the Randolph boys. It promises to be a good game.

From Butte Correspondence to the Bee: The general drift of Attorney Harrington's questions developed the fact that he would endeavor to bring out that other parties committed the murder and that Jackson Wiely, Dell Akin, Back Berry and other parties were interested in getting Scott out of the way. The defense expects to prove beyond question that the lynching actually occurred at the Postlewait house, in Holt county, and the discovery of the body in the Niobrara river was a part of the general plan laid by the guilty parties, who knew where it was all the time they were making their threats and at the same time filling the columns of the daily press with abuse of the men who were trying their best to get at the bottom of the affair.

CAMP FIRE AND PICNIC.
The G. A. R. boys of Leonia will have a camp fire and picnic at McClellan's grove on July 4. There will be speaking, by the best talent they can procure, singing, and a general good time. Come everybody.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

CHURCH NOTES.
There will be preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Sabbath school immediately after the morning session. The pastor will take for his morning subject: "The Conjunction of two Seas," Acts 28: 41.

Evening sermon will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Prodigal Son, Luke 15: 11-15.
Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock P. M. All are welcome to these services.
R. E. LEE HAYES, Pastor.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.
A mass prohibition convention will be held in the court-house, O'Neill, June 27, 10 A. M., to select six delegates to attend the state convention at Lincoln July 3, and 4, and place county officers in nomination and transact any other lawful business that may come before the convention. More than usual interest is manifested in the county. We have able and true men. Sound and equitable methods and good hope of success. Come out to this convention one and all.

Hon. C. E. Bentley will speak in the court-house in the evening. It is expected he will speak at other points along the line the same week. Come out and hear the man who polled 25,000 votes last year for United States senator from Nebraska.
N. S. LOWRIE, Chairman.

A FEW POINTS.
The annual district meeting will be held on next Monday, June 24.
The census reports should be sworn to and sent to the county superintendent at once.
Census and annual reports are required from even partially deserted districts.
All items of the annual report should be given, that we may make a correct and complete report to the state superintendent, and thus secure your appointment.
New officers assume charge July 8, and officers' acceptance filed by July 4, 1895.
Attend the annual meeting and plan wisely for your schools.
The Holt County Teachers' Institute will begin August 5, and last two weeks. All who contemplate teaching during the year are expected to attend, unless they are attending some normal. Competent instructors have been secured.
W. R. JACKSON,
County Superintendent.

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