

AFTER MEXICANS

Police Officers of All of Northeast Nebraska in the Search.

Norfolk Daily News, Feb. 17.—Every corner of northeastern Nebraska and the vicinity of Sioux City in Iowa is being searched by police and deputies who are looking for Juan Gonzales who is believed to be the Mexican who fired the shots that killed Police Detective Ring in an Omaha rooming house on Feb. 10. Gonzales is the only member of the Mexican trio who is still at liberty and every farmer in east Nebraska is on the lookout for the bandit whose wild shooting in Norfolk Monday night caused great excitement in this city.

Juan Paral, the companion of Gonzales who was taken from under a freight car by Policeman Hodgson of the Norfolk police force, was to be taken to Omaha Wednesday. He was much calmer during the questioning by Omaha police officers Tuesday and Tuesday night he voluntarily mentioned to questioners that he had been informed that he would be taken to Omaha. In answering questions put to him by Omaha officers through an interpreter, he again denied that he was in the room with Contass and Gonzales when Ring was shot. He said that he was in a toilet and heard four shots fired. He repeated his story of Tuesday morning and added the information that Gonzales had a box of 45-caliber cartridges. The box containing about fifty cartridges.

Gonzales Has Ammunition.
Fifteen rounds of the ammunition were given to him by Gonzales in the empty section house Monday he said. Apparently Gonzales had considerable ammunition left and the officers questioned Paral for information which might show how Gonzales was prepared for fight and if he had been injured in jumping from the hotel window after killing Ring. The Omaha men insisted that Paral was in the room with Gonzales at the time.

May Have Left on Train.
The perplexity of the officers because they found the section house empty gave rise to suggestions during Tuesday night that Gonzales had not left the train but, after firing at the police, had dropped between the cars and continued riding on the freight train which was going east. The statement that he had fired shots from the doorway of the house after the train had left was denied by some officers and deputies who declared that the house was practically surrounded and the shots came from all directions. This report sent scores of Omaha detectives scurrying to points east along the Northwestern road as far as Fremont.

Later in the day two Norfolk taxicab drivers declared they had seen a man answering Gonzales' description running north on Second street, turning the corner near the Oxnard hotel on Norfolk avenue and turning north toward the M. & O. yards on Third

street. This report coupled with the report from a railroad man who said two men asked him when the Sioux City train would leave Tuesday morning caused another squad of detectives to scatter to all points along the M. & O. line toward Sioux City.

At the Norfolk police station scores of rumors continued coming in. Many persons declaring emphatically that they had seen Gonzales and in many cases their descriptions answered those of the bandit. Practically all of these rumors were groundless, but the officers followed up many of them.

Detectives Heavily Armed.
The first squad of Omaha detectives and patrolmen, armed to the teeth with revolvers and high caliber rifles and shotguns, came into the city from Omaha on the Northwestern train shortly before 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by two newspaper reporters and a moving picture operator. The latter took pictures of the section house and the members of the Omaha and Norfolk police. The second squad of Omaha officers and policemen came on a special train from Columbus. They had been searching for several days around Wahoo and Oreapolis and other points from which reports of the bandits being seen had come.

Vacant Houses Searched.
Practically every vacant house in the city was thoroughly searched. One party of Omaha and Norfolk policemen went to the southern outskirts of the city and searched the river banks. Then a council of war was held and the Omaha men were divided in parties of two each and given definite destinations. Every taxicab in the city was put into service.

Great credit is being given to the all-night operator at the telephone exchange. The young lady kept the wires hot giving what information she could to out-of-town patrons and farmers in the vicinity. When the rumor reached the exchange that one of the robbers had been rounded up in the vacant house, she gave some excellent service to the police officers who found the telephone very convenient. During the day the operators at the exchange told practically every farmer and out-of-town patron that one of the bandits had escaped and with a warning to be on the lookout. It was this service that put practically every person in this vicinity on his guard and will eventually result in the capture of Gonzales.

Policeman Bun Dixon was given credit in his work in the man hunt. Dixon was one of the first on the job and after taking charge of Paral and locking him up in the city jail, he returned to the scene and was one of the first to approach and enter the house in which Gonzales was thought to be hiding.

Police Are Tired Out.
The Norfolk police officers were practically exhausted Tuesday night. Some of them had been on continu-

BIG HEREFORD SALE

AT O'NEILL, NEB.



Monday, February 22
50 Head--25 Bulls and 25 Cows and Heifers.

Frank Mayne

Sale to be held in O'Neill Livery Barn.

Col. Fred Reppert, Decatur, Ind., Auctioneer.

ous duty since Monday morning and were tired out.

The revolver which was taken from Paral was turned over to the Omaha police for evidence. The Omaha officers promised to send it back to Norfolk as a souvenir for Policeman Hodgson who discovered Paral. "I have been well treated in Norfolk," said Paral Tuesday night. "I have had plenty to eat and I am not so cold now. I go to Omaha tomorrow. I have made a true statement, good bye."

Trains He May Have Taken.
Railroad men are endeavoring to figure out how Gonzales might have left Norfolk by train. Some of them declare that if he remained on the east bound train from which he fired at the officers, the train crews would have discovered him by the time Pilger—the first stop—was searched. The statement of several eye-witnesses, that no bullets came from the house after the train left, however, is increasing the puzzling situation.

The only other train available for Gonzales would have been an M. & O. passenger which left Norfolk at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

All attention was turned to the vacant house and it appeared that little thought was given to out going trains. Three locomotives from Sioux City brought in a snowplow during the early morning left singly after taking on coal shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning for Sioux City. It seems hardly probable, however, that Gonzales could have boarded these trains.

The M. & O. passenger, the three locomotives and the eastbound Northwestern freight were the only available transportation for Gonzales.

Six extra Norfolk policemen kept a rigid watch all Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Woman Has Scare.
Shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday evening a Norfolk woman in looking through her barn was positive that she saw the Mexican fugitive secreted under the hay. She thought she saw his eyes glaring at her and her screams brought the police and many men armed with rifles and revolvers. A search revealed nothing.

At the high school gymnasium Thursday evening the basket ball boys met their second defeat at the hands of the Pierce team, after making a plucky fight to even up with the visitors. The score stood 47 to 22. The previous game was played at Pierce January 29 when the score stood 69 for Pierce and 9 for O'Neill. The local boys are showing rapid improvement for the short time they have been organized. The two newspapers of Pierce were represented among the ball tossers from that town by two fine boys who called in The Frontier Friday morning, Dayton Witton of the Leader and Merrill Van Derpool of the Call. The boys think O'Neill is a dandy good town.

Jud Hurtle and Gus Schrier came in with hay from twenty miles south last Friday. They succeeded in getting to town with one load but the other upset a mile south of town and had to be abandoned.

Malloy-Hicks Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Apithony church at Emmet, Nebraska, Tuesday morning, February 16, at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gleason which united Miss Mary B. Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malloy, and Chas. F. Hicks in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's niece, Genevieve Gaffney and Edw. Flood of Emmet, Nebraska. After the ceremony a four course breakfast was served at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Cuddy. They received many valuable gifts, after which they departed for the 9:50 train for an extended wedding trip.

The Frontier is "tied up" this week pretty nearly as bad as the telephone lines after a sleet storm. To begin with the regulation pencil pusher went away Monday and left the master mechanic in charge of the news story work in addition to his other duties. This has necessarily curtailed the news service. The straw boss didn't get back from the ranch until Thursday night, and at this writing, Friday morning, the Burlington train hasn't got in yet. The chump over at Sioux City who bills out the paper for us to print on each week didn't have the forethought to send them around by the other road, so just now there is no certainty as to when we can get the paper out, though a train is promised over the Burlington some time this morning.

Obituary.

Mary E. Waid was born July, 1856, at Canton, Ohio. She moved to Illinois shortly after the death of her parents, which occurred before she was five years of age. She was married to T. T. Waid March 9, 1881, and lived in Illinois until 1889, when she moved to Saline county, Nebraska, where they lived until January, 1889, when they came to this county where they have lived on a farm near O'Neill until her death February 14, 1915.

In her early girlhood she joined the Methodist Church and remained a member until her death, when she was transferred to the church triumphant.

She was a devoted wife bearing her trials with Christian fortitude having hope in the eternal salvation due the faithful who lives a truly Christian life.

Her husband and adopted child are the only survivors.

After the sermon by Rev. G. W. Bruce at the M. E. Church the remains were laid to rest in the O'Neill Cemetery February 17, 1915.

Mission or Revival at Episcopal Church

A series of Special Services will be held in the Episcopal church beginning St. Patrick's Day, the Mission Priest being the Rev. E. T. Mathison of Chicago. Services will be held at 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and little son departed Thursday morning for a visit at Omaha.

"The Man of the Hour."

The play given Monday night at the K. C. Hall by the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club is the best home talent play we have ever seen. The opera house was filled to its utmost capacity which indicates that the affair was a financial as well as a dramatic success. The part of the hero Burton Clark, was played by Frank Harrington who displayed wonderful and precocious talent in his interpretation of the part. The heroine of the play was Miss Mae Hammond who showed unusual dramatic ability, playing her part with quite the ease of a professional and was greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Mildred Kane played the part of Jessie Melville, a minister's daughter and bosom friend of Dorothy Davis the heroine in such a way as to win the affection of the entire audience by her sweet disposition and loyalty to her friend. The leading character part was portrayed by Miss Kathleen Stannard, who played the role of Mrs. Keens, and adventuress upon the surface but really a good and true woman. This was a very difficult part to interpret and in her handling of the role Miss Stannard displayed more talent than we frequently see among professionals. Davis, the church worker and at the same time franchise grabber who did not let his right hand know what his left hand was doing, was played by Parnell Golden who succeeded in putting over a considerable amount of comedy which the audience greatly enjoyed. Neil P. Brennan was the colored servant in the Davis home who had, in better days, served in the home of Mrs. Keene and knew her as he said before she was bo'hn. Mr. Brennan showed great adaptability in connection with the part and revealed himself as a very lovable old darkey. The political boss and villain of the play was represented by E. H. Whelan. He was the man who created all the trouble and with the help of Davis the hypocrite, tried every art and trick of politics to compass the defeat of the hero Burton Clark, but in spite of his trickery the hero emerged victorious to the great satisfaction of the audience. We never knew Ed was such a villain. The juvenile brother of Burton Clark was very cleverly handled by Pat Harty who played the part with great selfpossession and was at all times perfectly at home on the stage and greatly contributed to the success of the play by his wit and humor.

Project Still Alive.

Butte Gazette: Hugh O'Neill was in town last week, and informed the Gazette that his railroad project is a long ways from dead. Saratoga township in Holt county has been in the midst of a fight on the bond matter, but the supporters of the railroad project put a new one over on its opponents. They had a new township formed, and all the railroad opponents happened to live in that part of the township set off, so Saratoga will vote the bonds.

O'NEILL MENTION.

Stuart Advocate: Mr. Jordan, of the firm of Jordan and Warner, of O'Neill, was in Stuart, Tuesday.

Neligh Register: Mrs. Bert Wattles went to O'Neill Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrington.

Newport Republican: I. N. Boggs and P. D. Weise, O'Neill horse buyers, were in Newport the middle of the week. They bought four head of John Menuey, consideration reported \$575.

A Moonlight Wedding.

Neligh Leader: A novel wedding was celebrated last week near Orchard when Roy Hunter and Miss Julia Olds were married. The residence of the Olds family is in Antelope county, adjoining the Holt county line. The marriage license having been obtained in Holt county, it was necessary to go across the line to perform the ceremony, which was solemnized out doors, in the moonlight.

Joe McCaffery of Emmet was in town last Friday.

Mike McCarthy is acting mayor for the city this week.

Jake B. Long of Opportunity is in town today on business.

John McManus is on as day marshal during these sloppy days.

For Rent—Good farm adjoining O'Neill.—C. F. McKenna. 36ft.

Albert Eppenbaugh made this office a pleasant visit while in town today.

W. W. Stockton spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks at Norfolk.

Jake Erb returned from Norfolk last night with Mrs. Erb who has been at a hospital at that place.

A number of new members have been received into the Methodist church during the last few weeks.

Miss Kathrine Grady departed Saturday for Chicago, where she goes to buy her spring stock of millinery.

Avery Jones of this city accepted a position in a Norfolk meat market and took the train for that city yesterday.

W. J. Malloy of Emmet was down to this city Monday and while in town made arrangements to hold his sale on March 2.

A special program has been arranged by the pastor of the M. E. church for next Sunday morning, February 21. You are cordially invited to this service.

Charley Martin was in from his ranch south of this city Tuesday. He has only secured seven wolves with his hounds and one with a rifle so far this winter.

C. P. Siders and son Ray, and also Charley Breger of Opportunity were among the many who came in from the northeast country yesterday for coal and supplies.

The boys at work trying to keep the telephone lines in working order are having their share of grief. During the rain and sleet last Saturday night, L. Bryon of Norfolk, at work on the line three miles this side of Emmet, became separated from his driver and had to make it into O'Neill on foot. The driver started out to find a way around a huge snow drift and Bryon could not find him again so after making temporary repairs on the line walked into O'Neill.

Public Sale

As I have rented my farm I have decided to offer at public auction one-half mile south and 1 1-2 miles west of Emmet, Nebraska, a part of my live stock and machinery consisting of the below named articles, at 1 o'clock sharp, on

Thurs., Mch. 4

36 HEAD OF CATTLE

13 cows, some with calves by side balance coming fresh this spring; 9 coming three year old heifers, coming fresh this spring; 14 head 2-year-old steers.

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 sorrel gelding coming 3, weight 1100; 1 dark gelding coming 3, weight 1000; 1 bay saddle pony, 6 years old, weight 800; 1 brown mare coming 3, weight 950; 1 pedigreed Percheron stallion, 9 years old, weight 1900.

20 HEAD OF HOGS

10 head of young brood sows all bred to a registered Poland China boar; 10 shoats.

MACHINERY, ETC.

2 McCormick mowers, 6 foot; 1 Acma mower, 6 foot; 2 walking cultivators; 1 narrow tire wagon and other small articles.

Plenty of Free Lunch Served at Noon

TERMS:—One year's time on all sums of \$10 and over with 10 per cent interest and approved security. Sums under \$10 cash. All property to be settled for before removal from the premises.

W. J. Malloy, Owner

Col. Barney Corrigan, Auctioneer.

W. P. Daly, Clerk

Farm Sale

I will sell at public sale at the old Finnigan farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Emmet, the following property, on

Wed. March 3

9 HEAD OF HORSES

1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, weight 1150; 1 bay mare in foal, 7 years old, weight 1200; 1 buckskin gelding, 10 years old, weight 1250; 2 geldings coming 2 years old; 2 colts coming yearlings; 1 saddle pony, 11 years old, weight 800; 1 set of work harness.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE

10 head of milch cows, 6 giving milk now, balance fresh in spring; 2 cows with calf at side; 4 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 5 winter calves.

20 HEAD OF HOGS

5 head of bred brood sows; 15 head of shoats.

FARM MACHINERY

3 McCormick mowers; 1 hay stacker; 1 McCormick rake; 1 P. & O. corn planter with wire; 1 Janesville disc cultivator; 1 press drill; 1 1-row eli; 1 disc harrow; 1 truck wagon with box; 1 toungless cultivator

Free Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale to start thereafter

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Arthur Barnes, Administrator

Col. Jas. Moore, Auctioneer.

W. P. Daly, Clerk