

HARRIS MURDER TRIAL

A Number of Important Witnesses Give Testimony.

Many People in the Court Room to Listen to the Evidence—Three of the Murdered Man's Companions on the Stand—Other Happenings of Local Interest.

From Thursday's Daily.

A large crowd is listening attentively to the evidence in the Harris murder trial, which is being fought very strongly by both sides.

Hart, one of Jones' companions, was the first very important witness for the state on the stand yesterday afternoon. He stated that he went to Elmwood with Jones and three other men, and was present when the shooting occurred. He was lying down while the men were playing cards, and arose when the second shot was fired. As soon as he got up he was shot, and he then ran away. He testified that Harris was backing away from Jones, who had hold of him, and that finally he jerked one hand loose, and pulling a revolver, shot his adversary in the abdomen.

He was followed by George Wintersmith, the colored man who was present, and who contradicted Hart on several points, as he did Malone who followed him. Wintersmith stated that Harris told Jones to let him alone and he retreated from seventeen to twenty feet. He did not hear Harris swear, as Hart had stated he did.

This morning Malone, the third eye witness, was put upon the stand, and was questioned for about three hours. He contradicted both Hart and Wintersmith on several points and did not make a very favorable impression. He has been working in St. Joe for Bud Tracey, an uncle of Jones, and did not know that there were any gambling devices in the wagon in which the quartet journeyed to Elmwood. He stated that he could see the card game over which the trouble arose, and that each man had seven cards instead of six; and that Jones called a misdeal before the hands were played out. This was in contradiction of Wintersmith, who was closer to the men than Malone, and who said that the misdeal was not called by Jones until after the game was played and Harris had won.

No other important witnesses were called by the prosecution, which, shortly after the noon recess, rested.

SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From the Nebraska Teacher.

The schools at Crete have been dismissed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Edith Hutchinson, formerly at Greenwood, has charge of the eighth grade at Ogallala.

The Speer number work has been adopted for use in the first and second grades in the schools at Ord.

The South Omaha board of education is considering the advisability of establishing night schools at public expense.

Superintendent Fling of Nebraska City and his teachers will visit the schools of Omaha and Council Bluffs November 10.

The McCook board of education has established a night school for shorthand and typewriting, to which juniors and seniors only are admitted.

Several excellent men were defeated for the office of county superintendent. On the other hand, some strong teachers succeeded in getting the office.

Mrs. Rouse is assistant principal in the Weeping Water high school. The board of education added the third teacher for the high school last month.

The Nebraska City school has joined the Nebraska high school debating league and will be represented in the annual debate to be held at Lincoln during the holidays.

No less than a dozen different kinds of foot ball games are played in the schools. They are nearly all different forms of the old "shiny" game. Each school seems to evolve a different set of rules.

The United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900 has asked the University of Nebraska for complete statistics of courses, instructors, students and equipment for the educational exhibit.

Superintendent Fowler announces that a rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured from all the railroads for the state association. Tickets will be on sale December 25 and 27, with return limit December 30.

Judge Archer Married.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Michael Archer was united in marriage at 5 o'clock last evening to Mrs. Charlotte N. Archer, at the home of the former, in the Third ward. Rev. Dungan of the Christian church performed the ceremony in his usual artistic manner. The lady is Mr. Archer's divorced wife, they having been married eight years ago. She has been living in Omaha of late. The News wishes them much happiness.

Injuries May Prove Fatal.

While oiling the overhead machinery in the Burlington planing mill yesterday David Wichtman fell to the floor below, a distance of twenty feet, and struck on his head and shoulders on some machinery.

Mr. Wichtman used to be a sailor and being an adept at climbing attended this particular line of work. It is feared that he sustained internal injuries, as he is suffering much pain. He resides in Hupper Hollow.

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Don't miss the auction sale in the Golding building Saturday.

Oysters served in any style at Shinn's cafe. Perkins house block.

The court house flag was floating in the breezes today, out of respect to Vice President Hobart.

E. M. Clark mashed his right hand quite badly this morning while moving a stove. Two of his knuckles were broken.

Prof. C. A. Doty the famous dress-cutter and designer is here introducing a late merchant tailor method of dress-cutting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find a tor on the market.

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The Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend Thanksgiving services at the Christian church next Sabbath, November 26, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dungan.

Mrs. Howland is displaying some water color studies in the show window of Wescott & Son. Those interested in such work would do well to look at them.

The T. B. society will give an oyster supper, Tuesday evening, at the home of George Anderson, corner of Eighth and Pearl streets. Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. C. McMaken received a letter from her husband last evening, stating that he would arrive home Saturday. He did not state how much game he bagged.

A. W. Atwood received a telegram from his wife this afternoon stating that his brother-in-law, Dr. H. Lee Hatch, died at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., at 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral Sunday.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Walker of Union was in the city today.

Mrs. Utterback was in Omaha this afternoon.

E. M. Clark, the barber, went to Omaha this afternoon.

E. A. Oliver made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Marshall, wife and sister spent the day in Omaha.

T. M. and Ray Patterson were passengers for Omaha on the fast mail.

Editor J. K. Kethley of the Weeping Water Republican was in the city today.

William Clary of Nebraska City is attending to some legal business in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Richey and daughter, Katharine, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Coates and Mrs. W. L. Pickett were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

H. B. Groves departed this afternoon for Lincoln and Crete to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Atwood was in the city today, returning to her home in Lincoln on the fast mail.

Ed Dutton, the Burlington engineer, was down visiting his mother and bidding his friends goodbye prior to going to Alliance, where he has been transferred for road service.

St. Luke's Church.

Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, the co-adjutor bishop of Nebraska, will preach in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A reception will be given the bishop and Mrs. Williams at the residence of Mr. Paul Goring on Monday evening. Let all friends and parishioners give him a chance to get acquainted.

For Sale—Offer for sale my property on North Sixth street, consisting of two acres, all in fruit; two houses and a barn, in good condition. G. H. Longenhagen.

HAS A GOOD CHARACTER

Witnesses Give Favorable Testimony For Harris.

A Deputy United States Marshal From Atchison Is Also Placed on the Stand By the Defense to Give Evidence As to the Character of Malone and Jones—Other Local News.

In the Harris murder trial yesterday afternoon Richard S. Norval, an attorney of Seward and a brother of Judge Norval of the supreme court, was the first witness for the defense. He testified to the good character of Harris, whom he had known for years, and that several years ago defendant was assaulted in the yards at Lincoln and beaten over the head with a coupling pin; that since that time he had been very nervous and excitable and easily startled or alarmed.

Harry T. Jones, a banker of Seward, corroborated Norval's testimony. A number of farmers from near Nehawka, where Harris had worked, testified as to his good character and his sobriety and truthfulness.

Depositions from officers of the law at Atchison and St. Joe, where Jones and Malone had lived, were read to show that they were gamblers and grafters, and that their reputation was bad.

This afternoon Mr. Anderson, a deputy United States marshal and former police officer of Atchison, testified to the bad character of Jones and Malone.

George Wintersmith was recalled and stated that he had told the county attorney and William DelesDernier, after the shooting, that it was done in self defense, but this testimony was stricken out.

Frank Green of the Journal and Rush Fellows of the Post testified that they had heard Malone say to Hart that he (Malone) "would make the damnest best witness he ever saw."

George Williams, who has been in jail for some time, and who was discharged last Tuesday, having been acquitted of burglary, testified that Hart had said to him that "Harris had to shoot or get hurt."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Examinations have begun in most of the rooms below the high school and will continue next week.

The foundation for the new high school building is practically completed and the joists were partially laid today.

Flags were displayed at half-mast upon the school buildings today, out of regard for the death of Vice-President Hobart.

The sophomore class have perfected an organization, Joe Zovodsky being elected president and Helen Cox vice-president. This class numbers about fifty pupils.

The graduating class has selected a very attractive set of class colors, consisting of purple, gold and white. If it is practicable, the decorations at the commencement exercises will be in these colors.

The class of 1900, which graduates next June, contains sixteen members, as follows: Eunice Davis, president; Charles Guthmann, George Clark, Tom Murphy, Lloyd Wilson, Loretta Clark, Verna Cole, Maud Eaton, Emma Eikenbary, Anna Hasler, Amelia Martin, Ella Ruffner, Bertha Richey, Margaret Rennie, Mattie Spangler and Eva Fletcher.

The board is securing estimates upon the additional furniture needed in the new high school building. The assembly room, or the main room, will be provided with double desks and seats, while the recitation rooms, being comparatively small, will be seated with recitation benches with writing arm attachments. By this means a much larger number of pupils can be accommodated in each room than by desks.

The present junior class which graduates in June, 1901, will in all probability eclipse all other classes in point of numbers, as there are over forty members at present, indicating a graduating class of over thirty pupils. This class will have had the benefit of the new high school course of study during their entire four years and will be much better fitted for the university than any previous class. The classes thereafter will have a

The junior class, which graduates one year from next June, contains the largest percentage of boys of any class that has graduated for years. Out of the entire class of forty-two nearly one-half are boys. This large increase in the proportion of boys is gratifying. The number of boys alone will probably exceed the entire number of boys and girls in the largest class that has yet graduated. According to the teachers they are as fine a lot of boys as can be found anywhere.

Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. Spurlock gave a dinner to the former's parents and a few friends last evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. Those present were R. B. Windham and sister, Mrs. H. H. O'Neal of Champagne, Ill., Mrs. B. K. Davis, C. E. Wescott and wife and B. Spurlock and wife of York.

Woman's Club.

The Parliamentary drill and American Literature departments will meet on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:30. Lessons—Duties of officers, Quorum and committees; Selected reading from Holmes and "The Chambered Nautilus." Mrs. W. H. Newell, hostess.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

CEAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Miss Ida Walters of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with Lulu Page.

William Nossan departed for Woodruff, Kan., Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. P. Schroeder has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Emanuel Kline and Jacob Seybert were passengers for Plattsmouth Wednesday.

W. E. Newkirk of Alvo spent Tuesday at this place soliciting Woodman accident insurance.

A large number of people enjoyed themselves at the dance given at the hall Saturday night.

M. P. Meisinger had the misfortune to hurt his shoulder last week, so that he was unable to husk corn for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Louisville spent Sunday at Cedar Creek, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holtenbeck.

The Duff Grain company shelled some of their old corn Thursday to make room for the new corn now coming to market.

Louis E. Myers left last Monday for Dallas, Texas. We understand that he has a good position as a bookkeeper for a wholesale furniture company.

J. M. Ramsey of Manley was a visitor here last Saturday. He will move down in a few days and will take charge of the City Hotel on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nickel of Elmwood, Mrs. Mary Eidlmann of Lincoln and Mrs. Eidmann of Stuart, Neb., were visiting with George Horn and other relatives in these parts last week.

Contractor Hazen of Sarpy county has entered into a contract with S. H. Atwood & Co. to do a large amount of stripping at their Cullom stone quarries, east of this place. They will begin work next week, and will in all probability have a winter job.

Miss Nina Clark celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday night by asking in her young friends to spend the evening with her. After playing games for several hours, they sat down to a table loaded with everything that's good. The children all enjoyed themselves highly and wish Miss Nina many happy returns of her birthday.

What might have been a serious conflagration was averted here Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Horn. When going into her house she found her lace curtains burned to the floor and her carpets and some other things on fire. By hard work the fire was extinguished without doing a great deal of damage. The fire was started by their three-year-old boy playing with matches at the foot of a lace curtain.

Richey & Dickson of Louisville were here Wednesday looking up a location for their new lumber yard. They say they will give us a good lumber yard, and if they do they will find that the people appreciate it. They expect to build large sheds and all the lumber will be kept in a dry place. These two gentlemen understand the lumber business thoroughly, and should they see fit to give us a good yard, it will be a valuable addition.

Last Sunday afternoon five of the leading sportsmen of this place barrowed as many guns and all the stray dogs in town and started for Four Mile Creek on acoon hunt. Arriving at the creek they met about an equal number from Plattsmouth, also in search of coons. As it was now nearly dark, they decided the first thing should be supper, and after eating a good hearty meal they started after their game. For six long hours they wandered up and down that creek, but failed to tree a single coon. They arrived home at 2 o'clock Monday morning, not making half as much noise as they did when they left town twelve hours before. There hasn't been a word said about coons since.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS.

John Tighe of Manley was in town Tuesday.

The flouring mill has shut down a few days for repairs.

Mrs. James Alloway returned from Omaha Tuesday much improved in health.

C. A. Richey and wife were in Plattsmouth and Omaha the forepart of the week.

The county commissioners were in town Friday of last week. They were inspecting county bridges.

Richey & Dickson were in Cedar Creek Wednesday looking after their lumber yard interests. After paying freight on a car of lumber they concluded to walk home.

Madam Rumer has it that a wedding is to take place in the near future between two of our most prominent society people. If Madam is correct, can give you particular next week.

H. E. Pankonin made a trip to Plattsmouth Saturday, and while there commenced the necessary steps to compel Sarpy county to repair their part of the Platte river bridge at this place.

The lively business which J. D. Ferguson has conducted so long and satisfactorily in this place is about to change hands. Tom Johnson and James Alloway are the prospective purchasers. Success, boys.

Two of our prominent citizens engaged in a friendly (?) boxing contest on the train home from Omaha Monday evening. Bad blood has existed between the parties for some time, but it is understood the quantity has been reduced.

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