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A Quarrel Over a Road Results in Murder. -Melvin Butler the Victim.

Last Sunday evening the community, about five miles north east of Mason City was shocked by the news that Scott Haddix had shot and killed Melvin Butler in a quarrel over a road.

The facts of the matter as near as we could gather from the testimony at the inquest discloses that Butler and his hired man passed over Haddix' premises Sunday board Saturday afternoon the evning about 7 oclock on their way to a neighbor's to bring But- suing year was taken up and disler's daughter home. Haddix in- posed of, not a public highway and warn- with one exception was relected. ed them to keep off.

were net by Haddix, with a dou-ble barrelled shot gun. Haddix repeated his statement made to them in the evening and forbid you?" Haddix answered, yes.

and I have somehing to say to you too." Immediately thereafter the successful career shooting began. It is claimed that Haddix fired the first shot, teachers elected: and that a return shot was imme- Miss Emma Wilhelmsen. caliber revolver, which was found Mr. Jesse Teagarden ... tightly gripped, in Buntler's hand by the coroner's jury, and on examination the first cartridge had been exploded, that the next two been exploded. been exploded, that the next two Miss Maude Farrel..... cartridges had been snapped and Miss Sara Seybolt the fourth had exploded.

Arthur Fuller, who was working for Mr. Butler, Butler's dau-

ground. The jury impannelled thick where struck. consisted of Wm. Persell T. J. He says that in nearly every Mossman. The jury went to the mations are found. seen of the trouble and viewed On the Bellis place ten miles

The verdict of the jury was; says they went through sixteen "That the said Melvin Butler feet magnicia rock and fourcame to his death by a gun-shot teen feet of solid sand rock. wound, fired from the hands of One well they put down the one, W. S. Haddix, in the evening water was struck on top of a rock of the 16th of April 1905, between they could not penetrate.

8:00 and 9:00 o'clock P. M. established, but has never been gate.

A MURDER NEAR MASON CITY, worked by the road overseerer.

It has been a long time since a shooting of this kind, resulting county. For a number of years differences between men were setguns instdead of courts will be

School Board Elects Teachers

At the meeting of the school question of teachers for the en-

After getting the girl they star-ded to return to the Butler home informed would not agree to re-ted to return to the Butler home. The exception is in case of Miss of the boy. He decided that the boy should be put in charge of 4:00 p. m. After getting the girl they started to return to the Butler home alog the same road they had gone.

Before entering the Haddix premises it was necessary to open a gate. At the point where they bers a little careful, as they do more to enter this enclosure they not care to have any more of the board the past year, naturally makes the members a little careful, as they do more to enter this enclosure they not care to have any more of the time.

Gessman of Ansiey, who we are boy should be put in charge of some respectable family where he could work and receive clothes and board for two years and be sent to school at least six months each year of the time.

J. A. Snyder has been sent to school at least six months each year of the time.

Mr. Abe Patterson mo his new house on last T.

them to travel thereon. The to the patrons. The mew memconversation opened at or near the gate, by Butler saying, as he saw Haddix, Hello, Scott, is that When Haddick answered this Butler said,'I have something to say"and Haddix answered, "Yes, will have completed her course will have completed her course graduate of the city schools and successful career.

The following is the list of diately fired by Butler from a 32 Miss Lilly Heune..... Princple, South side

Miss Nellie Downey Primary

More About Coal.

der arrest. Dr. Morrow, the cor-oner went down Monday and im-pannelled a jury and held an in-pannelled a jury and held an inquest. A. P. Johnson, county Street says the coal found is Attorney, and Judge Wall, who about one hundred feet above appears for Haddix were on the water and about three inches

Woods, W. C. Rusmissel Frank well they put down different for-

the remains, which lay as the east of Broken Bow where they body had fallen the night before. put down a well last week, he

When the Street Bros. were The affair is a sad one. The puting down the well near the citizens of the community sin- north side school house recently cerely regret that any trouble for Mr. Wilson they struck an should arise from the location of a road which would result fatally the surface that let the rod a call from Ralph Guthire of fall the length of its self. As no Merna, one day last week, who the road over which the quarrel buildings were ever there the for some time has held a position originated is an open one. The hole struck is doubtless a nat- on the reporters staff of the records in the road plat book show ural opening or cave, which it World Herald. that the road has been legally might be of interest to investi-

Juniville Court.

Judge Armor held his first session under the Juvenile court fatally, has occured in Custer law last Friday. It was a case in which Thos. Power, a boy of the citizens of our county have fourteen years of age was boasted that the old days when brought before the court for consideration. It was claimed that tled with guns had gone by and the father, J. E. Power did not it is deeply regreted by the whole give the boy fatherly care the community that in such matters community thought he are the 1:45 p. m. community that in such matters community thought he should and thought best for the boy that the court should choose a new guardian. The boy had been at work for Grove Joyner and he testified that the boy was industrious, truthful and honest, but the father presisted in drawing the boys was included in the court of the church service.

7:45 p. m. Devotional Service Chifford Marquiss.

8:00 p. m. How to Increase the Attendance of Sunday School Sunday School Children to the Church Service.

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Easter Storm

Our easter storm was a little ahead of time this year, but it was none the less light. Tuesday night 3.20 inches of rain fell and Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock it turned to a heavy driv- a sale informs us he will soon ing snow which continued until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

As a result of the heavy rain about one thousand feet of rail road track washed out near Mason City and the east bound trains were detained here all day Thursday and Thursday night waiting for the road to be repaired.

This Frilay morning the clouds have disappeared and the snow is rapidly melting under the powerful rays of old Sol.

School Distret No. 61.

School closed in District No. 61 April 14. It was a seven months term taught by Miss In speaking of the vein of coal Florence Beckwith of Broken ghter and Miss Mena Kraus were found by the street Bros. on Bow. It was her first ferm and present and witnessed the affray. Ramsleys' place south west of was successful from start to roads every day, that's the way Mr. Haddix went to Mason this city, U. C. Street says that finish. The pupils formed a right away after the tradgey and the well is on the slope of a hill, great attachment for her and boarded 43 and came to Broken about half way, sixty feet from were sad in biddidg their teacher Bow. Sheriff Richards had been the top. This would indicate good bye. Many a tear could be notified and next morning went that further back into the hill seen from the eyes of the child-to the Globe hotel, where Haddix the vein might be thicker and ren as the word from the teacher was stopping and placed him un- would possibly be in sufficent announced school is closed. The

A Pleasent Surprise

Last Friday evening, April 14, Mrs. E. J. Chapin surprised Miss Hattie Lilly, by entertaining a few of her girl friends at supper of ill health. in honor of her seventeenth birth day. It was a complete surprise and all enjoyed a delicious supper and a pleasant evening, and went home wishing her many more hap py birth days.

Daily Mail to Sargent.

A petition is in circulation asking the government to establish a daily mail from Broken Bow to Sargent. This soon would become a popular route and should be established.

Ralph will try home life for a while as a change.

For fifth Sunday Meeting Custer Association, to be held in Merna Baptist church, April 29th, and 30th, 1905.

Rev. J. R. Woods, Rev. F. C. Barrett, Missionary Com, for Mrs. J. H. Kerr. Custer Assn.

APR 11, 29. led by C. H. Cass of Merna. Roll call of churches in Association.

3-35. How can the personality of Christ be impressed more effectively upon the junior members of the Bible school....Rev. Levack

led by L. A. Pierce of Mason.

4:00. How can a church induce more of her members to attend prayer meeting? Mrs. Lizzie Cadwe Led by D. M. Amsberry,

Adjournment. SATURDAY EVENING SESSION. 7-30. Devotional Meeting
Led by Dea, T. Maxon.

7-45. What qualifications must a Custer Association pastor possess.

Led by Rev. J. R. Woods. 8-30.... By Rev. S. C. Cadwell, Sermon SUNDAY APRIL 30.

By Rev. Levack.

3-60. B. V. P. U. & Jr. lessons under
Leadership of . Mrs. D. M. Amsberry. By Rev. J. R. Woods.

..... Devotional Meeting Led by Deacon Norton Amsberry. By Rev. F. C. Barret of Ansley.

The District Sunday School Convention of Broken Bow district will be held in the Christian church next Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon, April 22nd and 23rd. It is expected that all the Sunday Schools in the district will the occasion. be represented.

PROGRAM: Rev. H. E. Myers. Report of Sunday Schools
Adjournment
EVENING SERVICE.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Ramah Ryerson.

The Work in the County
Rev. P. J. Spraker.

Address on Normal Work
F. Lomax. Male Quartette .W. H. Kimberley Adjournment

J. A. Snyder has been painting

his new house on last Thursday. Troy Brown moved his photo-

graph gallery last Saturday and informs the comunity he will go east to school. John Brown who recently held

start to California. Mrs. F. Brown was a passenger

to Lomax last Saturday. Frank Basset wears a pealed

face, we guess a bicycle was the J. P. Wiseman sold a carload

of cattle last week. Frank Dwerlkotte was a passen-

ger to Grand Island last Saturday. Mr. George Thurman is painting his house this week.

Mrs. Luckingbill is on the sick list this week.

Edd Hemphill put a roof on his new house last week.

Henry Brown is seen on the to be the assessor, boys.

Land buyers were seen every day last week, one quarter section was sold for \$4,500.00

Literary was held last Saturday and after literary an Ice Cream supper was given for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ.

Music is now offered to Oconto by the brass band, the boys are doing fine now.

Mr. Redfern, our postmaster is thinking of resigning on account

Farmers are getting prosperous, for the way they buy lumber is not slow, that shows they are making money.

ORTELLO.

We failed to send our usual items last week because we were so completely done up by hard work.

The typo or proof reader made us say all kinds of things in our last items, and their blunder came near getting us "licked," and we wish that they would be a little more careful, as we are no little more careful, as we are no

The weather since last Thursday has been rather fridged, and hard on the poor Meadow Larks, as well as other Bipeds.

As we were called to Stockham Nebraska, last week, we are shy

on items this week. Tree planting is all the rage in the homes as well as planning for cluding Saturday, April 1st. profit in the future.

We should have known better cattle and horses to pasture, at at our time of life, than to get 40 cents a head. W. J. WANTZ. into a scrap with a woman, because they always have the last say, and yet we did not think the cannon at Peale-Sheppard Co.'s "Chief" would go after us as she did, leaving the public to beleive that we had an aberation of the mind, while we "Fess" to being church will serve dinner and supaccessory after the fact, to killing a rabbit one moon lightnight, Realty block. not long since, yet we are not addicted to the habit of prowling at unseemly hours, yet it is rather her foot and go after a fellow as to go and see him. it she would annihilate, so let's

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

smoke a pipe of peace, Miss Re-

Special Easter services will be conducted Sunday morning, by the Sunday school, under Miss Oldham's direction, in the interst of the Orphan's Home of the

ranged for the evening; The cribs and granary, will sell or Glee Club will sing. Scriprure trade. F. M. Sharp. tf Glee Club will sing. Scriprure trade. lesson and comments, by John Turner; An Illutrated Discourse by the Pastor, L. F. Harmon. to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Knights Templar will at-tend services at St. Johns Episcopal church Easter morning. There will be special music for

In the evening the Sunday school pupils will take part and a number of children will be bap-Rev. Mitchell. Our Work tised. The public is cordially in-

Notice To Hersemen.

The Custer County Agricultural Society offers a purse of three hundred dollars for Custer county
untrained trotters. Race to take
place during the county fair next

Place during the county fair next

Wheat
Barloy
Oats

Rye
Corp. 1905. Entrance fees can be paid in installments. Write to E. R. Purcell secretary Broken Bow, for particulars.

NAMES BUSINESS POINTERS.

Remember the Easter market Sat., April 22, in the Realty Mr. Abe Patterson moved into block, both dinner and supper will be served.

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Wanted-Seventy-five head of

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The ladies of the Christian per Saturday, April 22, in the The biggest Jack in the state

will stand at Tooley's barn this pleasant to see a woman stamp season. It is worth your while WANTED-Men with families.

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quire at this office. 26tf FOR SALE-Five room house. A special program has been ar- four lots, barn for ten horses,

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their Easter The public is cordially invited market Sat., April 22nd. 1905.

Also serve dinner and supper. Everyone invited. Those wishing rugs made from old carpets, please get their carpets ready and leave word for Mrs. Raymond at this office.

She will call for them in a few days. MRS. L. RAYMOND. Lost-Between my place and Broken Bow, Tuesday, my purse, containing three \$10 bills and five dollars in change. A liberal reward will be given to the finder. 2t MRS. A. M. KIRKPATRICK.

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