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 Thursday, April 27, 1905.

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The evidence of the Coroner was to the effect, that wads from the shot gun were lodged in the wound in Butler's body and that wads were found several feet beyond the body. That would indicate that Haddix had fired the first shot as a bluff. He stated that the shot had entered Butler's body, just below the armpit, which indicates that he was in the act of

church, will have a sale of fancy and useful articles and will serve dinner May 6. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

**Church Services.**  
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
 The regular services will be conducted next Lord's Day, morning and evening.  
 Rev. L. F. HARMON, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Special services in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, subject "A Case of Faith Healing." There will be a good musical program including ladies' quartette, duet and solo.  
 A. M. LEVACK, Pastor.

**U. B. CHURCH.**  
 On next Saturday and Sunday will occur the 3rd quartley meeting for this conference. Quarterly conference Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the church at Broken Bow. Saturday evening and Sunday morning services at Custer Center in charge of the presiding elder. There will be no preaching in town Sunday morning on account of these services. Sunday school and all other services of the church will be held except Junior Endeavor which will be postponed. All official members are expected to be present with reports Saturday evening. L. L. EBLEY, Partor.

**Haddix Bound Over.**  
 Winfield Scott Haddix, of Mason City, who is charged with murder of Melvin Butler had his preliminary trial before Judge Armour Friday and Monday of this week.

The court bound the prisoner over in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance of next term of court. The witness that testified Friday night in court on behalf of the state were Arthur Fuller, Butler's hired man, Mable Butler, fourteen and Joseph S. Gill, a neighbor.

The hired man, Mable Butler and Lena Kraus, were present at the shooting. The Kraus' girl was present in the city but was not put on the witness stand by the state. Although the defence insisted she should be.

Fuller testified that he accompanied Mr. Butler to the home of Joseph Gills where they went on horseback, after Mable Butler and Lena Kraus. That they passed through the Haddix enclosure going near the house after dark. That Haddix hailed them and told them not to travel on that road and they did not stop to discuss the matter with him but rode on to the gate and rode out. Haddix remarked he would get them as they came back or words to that effect.

On reaching the residence of Gills, where the girls were, Butler dismounted and both girls rode the horse and Butler accompanied them on foot. When they returned Haddix was near the gate and told Butler he should not come through. Butler proceeded to the gate with his revolver in his right hand and when near the gate, or in the act of opening it the firing commenced. That Butler fired his revolver twice before he was shot by Haddix, but that he thought Haddix fired first. On cross examination he admitted having stated an hour after the shooting that Butler shot first, but said he was excited at the time and then thought it was true.

The daughter of the deceased said it was not very dark and they could see Haddix at the gate; that Haddix shot first and when her pap a shot the second time her horse became frightened and threw her off. Just as her father touched the gate Haddix shot him. Her father was twelve or fifteen feet from the gate when she first saw the revolver in his hand. Gill testified he had been twelve miles south of Mason City on that Sunday, April 16 and came home late; that he learned of the trouble and went to the scene that night and saw the dead body of Melvin Butler, at the gate between nine and ten o'clock. The case was continued over until Monday nine o'clock, when further examination was had.

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MISS OLIVE M. BLUNT, seven years a teacher and missionary in Japan, will give her stereopticon illustrated address of 125 pictures in Japan at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 28, at 7:45. At the close three in costume will serve a cup of tea. Admission 20c and 10c. Address to women of all churches at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Subject: "Be Women of Japan." "A nickel only." Free will offering.

shooting when he received the fatal shot.

The evidence being sufficient to warrant, the court bound the prisoner over to the next term of court in the sum of \$10,000. This would indicate that the facts as presented to the court do not sustain the charge of murder in the first degree.

At last report Haddix had not secured the required bond and remains committed in jail.

**Christian Church.**  
 The special program at the Christian church on last Sunday evening was well rendered, and seemed to be appreciated by the audience. The Glee Club sang a number of selections. Rev. Harmon sang, Bliss's last composition, "I know what awaits me." John Turner, read the lesson. The theme was "Immortality," the text John 11-25, and the main body of the discourse was a discussion of Tennyson's, "In Memoriam," which is one of the finest deliverances on the Theme that was given to the last century.

**A business change**  
 Jud Kay has sold his stock of furniture and second hand goods to J. W. Scott. Mr. Scott will move the goods to the store building on north side of the public square, recently vacated by Geo. Houser.

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**J. G. VAN COTT.**

Susie Moore had quite a serious attack of hives last week, but is better now.  
 J. E. Fodge and friend drove up from Broken Bow Monday to visit a few days, during the rainy weather.  
 I am now located just north of the Custer National Bank. Come and see me for bargains in real estate. Some choice acre property for sale.  
 RAS. ANDERSON.

To Whom It May Concern.  
 The public is hereby notified not to purchase a note given to me for \$25 by M. Scanlon on or about Jan. 31st 1905, due April 16 1905, as the same has been lost or stolen and was not disposed of by me.  
 F. J. Woodruff.  
 We always have money to loan on farms. R. G. Moore in Apple Block.  
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