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WINFIELD SCOTT HADDIX GUILTY.

The Jury Says it was Murder in the Second Degree. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Twelve Years.

The jury in the Haddix murder trial that occupied the time of the district court from Tuesday morning of last week until 10:30 Saturday night, brought in their verdict last Sunday afternoon, finding Winfield S. Haddix guilty of murder in the second degree near Mason City the 16th of last April.

The case was one of which there was considerable speculation as to the probable verdict of the jury. The evidence disclosed that there had been bad blood between the two men for some time and that both had prepared for the final ending of the matter on that occasion. Butler had armed himself with a revolver and sling shot with the avowed purpose of traveling over the road through Haddix's land that Haddix said he should not.

He succeeded in passing over the road as he went to a neighbor after his and another girl. But on his return he found Haddix at the west gate to resist his entrance. But few words passed until shooting commenced. The evidence was not conclusive as to who fired the first shot, as the four shots that were exchanged between the two determined men were very close together. Haddix used a shot gun and but one of his shots took effect. The revolver in the hands of Butler showed two empty chambers and that two other cartridges had been snapped, which was conclusive that he had gotten in his work as rapidly as possible, but proved to be a poor marksman. That the shooting was premeditated on the part of both looks very plausible and the jury evidently so thought, as far as Haddix is concerned at least.

It was thought by a good many, who heard the trial that the circumstances which led up to the deed would be taken into consideration by the jury and a light verdict would be found. Not a few thought Haddix was not the aggressor and should be found not guilty. Manslaughter was as much as some of the attorneys of the state expected.

But the decision of the jury settles one question and that it is a serious thing to take human life in Custer county. It is not a matter merely of high priced and able lawyers that determines the verdict of a jury in Custer county and that the only safe plan to escape the penitentiary is to live within the bounds of the law.

The families of both parties are entitled to and have the sympathy of the public, yet that does not replace the fathers, who for trivial matters, one has met death and the other must go to the penitentiary. It goes without saying the lawyers for the defendant did all they could for their client but they had a hard case at best. Upon the other hand the attorneys for the state made the most of what evidence they had and won.

The question of a new trial was taken up Monday afternoon by Judge Sullivan and was not finally settled until ten o'clock at night. The judge overruled the motion and then gave Haddix his sentence. The sentence is twelve years in the state penitentiary at hard labor every day in the year, Sunday excepted, and to pay the cost of the prosecution. Under the verdict of the jury

ten years was the least the court could have given him. The jury had requested the court to exercise clemency in

250 MEN WANTED

WE have 400 acres of potatoe, and 300 acres of sugar beets which we will begin harvesting September 25th, and will want 150 men to assist in harvesting these crops. Wages for teamsters, \$2 per day. Potato pickers, 4c per sack. Our crop is very heavy and pickers can easily make from \$3 to \$4 per day. Board, \$3.50 per week. We also want 100 ONCR teamsters for construction work on our big canal. Wages \$2 per day. Board, \$4.50 per week. Potato and beet harvest will last until November 10, and work on the canal will last all winter.

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passing sentence. This he did as he might have made it a sentence for life. But as Haddix is now fifty-one years old it may prove a life sentence to him. From what we heard of the case the REPUBLICAN is of the opinion that both the verdict and sentence are too severe by about ten years.

A Big Horse Sale.

The Currie & Prettyman horse sale held in this city last Saturday afternoon was the greatest success ever attained in the horse sale business in the city. They not only had the crowd but they had as fine a lot of horses as were ever brought to this market off the range. They were unbroken and ranged in age from two to six years old and were in fine flesh.

Teams sold as high as \$255. A number of teams sold for over \$200.

In five hours they sold 125 head, the aggregate amounting to \$10,000.

This phenomenal success is due principally to one feature and that was their extensive advertising. We saw men at the sale

that live thirty miles north-east of Broken Bow, and others that live forty miles south-west that read and are regular patrons of the REPUBLICAN. But they not only advertised in the REPUBLICAN but in several of the other papers of the county.

They advertised they had for sale the best band of horses ever shipped into Custer county and the people knowing the reputation of Messers Currie and Prettyman had confidence in the statement and many people were interested in seeing them.

After seeing the horses they conceded the statement to be true and naturally were tempted to invest. It was the advertisement that drew the crowd and the quality of the horses that sold them. What Messers Currie & Prettyman did by liberal advertising others can in their respective lines of business if they have the goods to back their statement.

Their advertising probably did not cost them to exceed \$100, while their profits reached probably \$2,000.

Lomax.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—On the 28th day of June, Mrs. Woody and I boarded the train for Iowa. After spending a few weeks we again boarded the train for Bedford, Indiana. After visiting at Bedford and many other towns in the old native state we bade farewell to many friends and went to Danville, Ill., and again returned to Iowa, and stayed one week and then we started for our home in Nebraska which is not the worst place on the earth. We got home on the 1st

day of September, 1905. Charles E. Gibson, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate issued on the 20th day of February, 1904, for the taxes of 1904 to 1909 inclusive in the sum of one hundred seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$107.25) and the subsequent tax for the year 1909 in the sum of Seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$7.28) and the subsequent tax for the year 1909 in the sum of six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$6.69) on the south east quarter (se $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-two (32) township fifteen (15) range eighteen (18) Custer county, Nebraska, and upon which is now due the sum of one hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$199.00) of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1905.

The plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due and for equitable relief. You and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1905.

G. A. ROBINSON, Kearney, Nebraska, Attorney for plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE. In the District court of the 12th Judicial district of Nebraska, held in and for Custer county. Della Ledwich plaintiff, vs. Theodore P. Worsley and Ella Worsley, wife of Theodore P. Worsley, William A. Worsley and Mrs. William A. Worsley his wife, C. E. Woodworth et al, and to quiet the title in her by reason of more than 10 years adverse possession. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of October, 1905.

Noted this 28th day of August, 1905. 1215 DELLA LEDWICH, Plaintiff.

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