

Custer County Republican



Rev. W. H. BROMLEY, Evangelist.

Rev. W. H. Bromley, who has been in Broken Bow before and did a great work while here, began a series of meetings last Tuesday evening. Assisted by his wife as a soloist and personal worker and Prof. W. H. Myers as musical director he has just closed a very successful series of meetings at Centerville, South Dakota.

W. J. TAYLOR

Will Speak at the Cadwell Building Saturday Evening April 23rd.

The following appeared in the Beacon last week as a paid advertisement.

As the REPUBLICAN enjoys seeing a man that is not afraid to speak his conviction we reproduce the notice without any charge to Mr. Taylor. We feel safe in saying that if the people of Broken Bow and community will go out in respectable numbers Saturday night so as to encourage the speaker they will enjoy a rare treat.

W. J. Taylor Will Speak

I will speak in Broken Bow on Saturday evening, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the Cadwell building. Will tell what kind of a democrat I claim to be. Will charge that both parties are dominated by henchmen of corporations and assert that I am oppressed by the machine henchmen and politicians of my own party and challenge my severest critics to accuse me of insincerity.

inability or dishonesty in my friendship for the common people.

I will charge J. R. Dean with being an ingrate and the willing tool of the machine and corporation men who opposed him when I risked my political head in his support and in what I believed to be the law. I realize that this is the institution of a hard fight with the professional politician over the nomination and if I win an equally hard one over the election. Every body is invited especially the ladies. In fact, if you believe in women suffrage lend me your presence. In the last session of the legislature introduced and put through the house the municipal woman suffrage bill which was killed by the corporation ridden senate.

Deeply desirous of seeing the time come when public officials will vote as they talk and parties will redeem their platform pledges in full I am your for Justice and business and purity in politics.

W. J. Taylor.

(Political Advertising.)—BEACON

O. F. HAMILTON'S BODY FOUND

He Was Murdered by Three Citizens of Mullen and Buried Near the Stock Yards.

Two years ago O. F. Hamilton, a lawyer of Mullen disappeared and until last Friday his whereabouts has been a mystery. At the time of his disappearance he was under bond to appear at the district court on charge of assault and the first impression was that his absence from the county was to evade the court. A few weeks after his disappearance an article appeared in the World Herald, from Sheridan, Wyoming, in which was detailed account of the reunion of the regiment of which he was a member in the civil war and in the list of those attending that reunion was the name of O. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton who was apparently of the opinion that he was dead made some effort to unravel the mystery, received a letter through the post office stating that she was looking for a dead man but she would not find him as he was alive.

That note was published in the Hooker County Tribune at Mullen.

This statement together with the Sheridan article that appeared in the World Herald led many to think that Hamilton was still abroad in the land.

But upon investigation it was found that he had never made application to the pension department for his pension.

This led to further investigation and the authorities of the state became interested in the matter, which resulted in an investigation.

The last seen of Hamilton was on April 26 1908 when it is reported he went out the back door of the saloon in Mullen towards his home which was only two blocks away.

The investigation by the state authorities resulted in securing affidavits of parties who had made threats against the life of O. F. Hamilton and of others of many to do him bodily harm.

Hamilton was not regarded by his townsmen as a desirable citizen. He became quite officious in assisting the government agents in looking up violators of the law on government land which made some bitter enemies among that class.

It is apparent that some one who knew of the circumstances gave a tip, as the stock yards where his body was found would not have been dug into by searchers otherwise.

A special from the State Journal April 17 1910 gives the following.

Word has been received here that the body of O. F. Hamilton, who disappeared from Mullen two years ago, was found yesterday near the stock yards at that place. The indications are that Mr. Hamilton had been murdered.

Some time ago secret service men were sent out to investigate land frauds in that section of the country. Mr. Hamilton went with these government men and aided them in their investigations, and thereby incurred the enmity of a number of people. At that time his property was burned, and he also received threatening letters warning him to cease his activity with the officers.

Several weeks ago a statement was sent to Governor Shallenberger by persons residing in the vicinity of Mullen, asking that an investigation be held concerning the disappearance of Mr. Hamilton. The statement

was to the effect that many were of the opinion that Mr. Hamilton had met with foul play. The finding of the body showing evidence of murder having been committed shows that these suspicions were not groundless.

Several important arrests are reported to have been made.

Harry McIntire Arrested For The Crime

Since putting the above in type we learn the discovery of Hamilton's body was through information of Frank Clevenger, one of the three he implicates. From his story it appears that Hamilton, with Harry McIntire, W. C. Rector and Frank Clevenger were in a room in the back of a building that had formerly been occupied as a saloon by McBride. The saloon being closed down, this room was used as a blind tiger and the men were under the influence of booze.

Clevenger claims that McIntire who formerly had rode the ranges for the U. B. I. cattle company killed Hamilton by striking him over the head with the stock of his revolver. He further states that through threats of death he and Rector were made to swear never to reveal the transaction.

The three men secured a mail cart and conveyed the body to a hole they had prepared near the stock yards where they covered the body under two feet of earth. From his story it was about 9 o'clock at night Hamilton was killed and about 1 o'clock in the morning his body was taken from the cellar where hid and buried.

Harry McIntire who has since been in the employ of the rail road company, and at one time deputy sheriff of Hooker county, was arrested at Seneca where he now resides and taken to Grand Island Saturday night for safe keeping until court convenes to try his case. Clevenger who gave the affair away was put under bonds for his appearance as a witness. Rector who is an old man about 70 years of age, a Texas booze fighter and badly afflicted with rheumatism left for the west several weeks ago to seek medical treatment for his rheumatism. He will in all probability be found and brought back to answer for the part he took in the transaction.

Judge H. M. Sullivan who was at Mullen Saturday states that he made a thorough examination of Hamilton's skull and there is no indication of it having been fractured in the least. He thinks that he must have died from the fright occasioned by the row as Hamilton was afflicted with heart trouble or that he was merely stunned by the blow on the head and rendered unconscious and buried before he came to life.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The evening of the 18th of April the friends of J. H. H. Cross gathered at his home, the occasion being his 70th birthday. This was a genuine surprise as the gentleman was in bed fast asleep when the guests arrived. After spending the evening with games and music both instrumental and vocal all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Cross 70 years more of happy life.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Allen, Arthur Pittaway, W. E. Higgins, Leo Mitchie, J. D. Knapp, Elmer Cross, J. H. H. Cross, Mrs. Retta Heathman, Messrs. Alvin and Harold Higgins, Gerald and Dell Cross, Ira Allen, Knox, and Misses Irene Mitchie, Elsie Allen, Emily Heathman, Nettie Cole and Florence Cross of Ansley.



Prof. WM. H. MYERS, Singer.

Prof. Wm. H. Myers, who has been known to the people of Broken Bow and vicinity for several years past as a singer of great strength and power, is again here and using his great talent and power in assisting Rev. Bromley.

CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Amoma class first and third Saturday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor.

At the Christian church next Sunday. Communion and preaching services at 11:00 a. m.; special song service and sermon 8:00 p. m.; Special music by the choir

and others. There will several selections at both services. Bible school 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; special invitation to all. Be sure and go to the union services Sunday evening north side opera house at 8 o'clock.

Will Build Tabernacle.

It was decided after services last night to build a tabernacle in which to hold the union meetings in order to accommodate the increasing crowds that gather to hear the evangelist.

This was thought best not only to provide ample room but to provide a building more easily accessible.

A committee with Andrew Snyder as chairman was appointed to secure a central location and to erect the tabernacle at once.

The pastors were appointed as a committee to secure helpers from their churches to erect the building. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy Sunday.

A FEW SPECIALS

Strawberries—ripe, red and luscious, ordered fresh three times a week. Give them a trial.
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J. C. BOWEN.

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Baled Hay, delivered, per bale 50c
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Shorts, delivered, per 100 . . . \$1.35
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Corn and Oat Chops, delivered, per 100 . . . \$1.65
Screenings, delivered, per 100 \$1.45
Chick Feed per sack30c
Oyster Shell per 100 \$1.25
Chicken Grit per 100 \$1.50
A full gallon Lemon Cling Peaches peeled fancy fruit for50c
A full gallon unpeeled California Peaches per can40c
2 1/2 lb. can fancy Kraut Chow Chow, full, 6 cans for72c

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