

Sam D. Cox Killed.

Sunday's State Journal gives the following account of the tragic ending of a well spent life. Samuel D. Cox whose father was one of the early settlers of Richardson county and still resides at Humboldt, was a well known factor in republican politics and newspaper circles of this state for many years past. His sad ending comes as a shock to his numerous friends throughout the state and especially so to the friends of the family, in this county:

Samuel D. Cox, editor of the Minatare Sentinel, founder of the Lincoln Daily Call, was shot and instantly killed tonight at 5:15 o'clock by E. S. Kennison, landlord of the Enterprise hotel. A scrimmage took place between the men on the street. After a short scuffle, Mr. Kennison is said to have pulled a gun from his pocket and fired three shots. All of them took effect.

The killing is regarded as cold-blooded in every detail and it is painted with some degree of color that it is the outgrowth of a strong campaign on the part of Cox against the liquor traffic. Kennison was playing cards and a few moments before the tragedy after losing several hands remarked he was going up the street and lick the first man he didn't like. He walked into the White drug store and called Cox outside. No one was near enough to hear the conversation but they were soon scuffling and Kennison then drew a gun and fired three shots, the third one entering Cox's left breast and he fell.

HE WAS FATALLY WOUNDED.

He only made one remark to those who came to his assistance, that he was gone. The coroner's jury is on the scene and an inquest is now being held.

Mr. Cox was secretary of the North Platte valley water user's association, and has been identified with irrigation matters for several years. He came here from Lincoln over ten years ago, having been one of the publishers of the Daily Call at that place. He was a graduate of the state university. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Laura S. Thompson of Evansville, Ind., and his parents live at Humboldt, Neb.

The murderer is in custody. Kennison refuses to talk. At one time, several years ago, Cox was associated with H. M. Bushnell and Al Fairbrother in the publication of the Lincoln Call. He came to Minatare a few years ago and took an active part in the upbuilding of the city and county. He soon worked in movements for the city's growth and was held in high esteem. The Platte valley is much agitated over the killing but no trouble is expected.

Sam D. Cox was for a period of a dozen years one of the best known young men in Lincoln. He came from Humboldt, Richardson county, where his father was a highly respected physician. Young Cox entered the university about thirty years ago, graduating with the class of 1880. He was a marked man all through his university career, on account of his studious habits, correct deportment and handsome appearance.

After his graduation he worked for a time on a newspaper at Central City, returning to Lincoln in a year or two to take a position on The Journal as a reporter. He was associated with the late Dan Lauer on the local page of The Journal until the latter took the position of steward of the hospital for the insane, when Cox was made city editor. This position he held until about 1885. At this time the first symptoms of the boom were beginning to be felt and for several years Mr. Cox busied himself with real estate, both in Lincoln and in the west. During the period of activity he accumulated considerable property, owning a tract of land in Colorado when he laid out a town, besides a number of lots in

Lincoln. It is a testimonial to his foresight that he anticipated the railroad movements now in progress in the vicinity of North Platte and bought a tract of land in the edge of the town in order to be on hand when the Burlington should cross there, and begin the fight for the possession of the North Platte valley.

STARTED THE LINCOLN CALL.

While Mr. Cox was not a typical newspaper man he had a great deal of love for the work and found it impossible to keep out of it. It the summer of 1880 he associated himself with H. M. Bushnell and Al Fairbrother and purchased from J. D. Calhoun the Daily Democrat, an afternoon newspaper. They rechristened it the Daily Call and proceeded to give Lincoln a taste of newspaper aggressiveness. The paper was usually edited by Mr. Fairbrother or Mr. Bushnell, while Mr. Cox gave his attention to business, but occasionally the business man would take a turn at the editorial bellows for a few days or weeks. Mr. Fairbrother retired after awhile and Mr. Cox was more in evidence on the editorial page. He was always clean and incisive in his writing, and did not lack vigor when he wanted to make a point. In the prohibition campaign of 1890 the Call espoused the cold water cause. It was at this time that Mr. Cox dubbed Mr. Rosewater the "sawed off joss," and followed James E. Boyd, democratic candidate for governor with even more picturesque language.

WORTH WHILE

Religion is the only insurance against fire in the next world.

Never get so excited you can't be fair.

A one-sided affair is all right if it happens to be a bright side.

The fewer airs some girls can play the more they put on.

The man who is constantly looking out for himself seldom looks out for others.

Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice and that men sin without intending it.

A quarrelsome man always has his feelings scattered around in such a manner that people can't help walking on them.

When a man can't find a certain thing around the house, he begins to suspect that his women folks have hidden it.

It is difficult for an irresponsible man to tell a lie big enough to attract attention.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Publius Syrus.

Nothing can work me damage but myself.—St. Bernard.

If you do a mean low thing it will scar you for life. Don't go through this world or the next with your soul shot full of holes.

The poorest dressed people you meet are usually the ones who have money in the bank.

The impudence of some people is the only great thing about them.

A woman has but little use for a man who thinks he is the whole thing.

He who envies the happiness of others will never be happy.

There are some men who ought to apologize every day of their lives for being on earth.

Intelligence, amiability, conversational power, grace and refinement are far more charming in a woman than mere physical beauty. The former continues through life, while beauty is effected by age. When all are combined in one personality then we behold the perfect woman.

Hides, Furs and Tallow.

I will pay the highest market price for hides, furs and tallow. See me at Wachtel's harness shop 5t F. W. SCHROEDER.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 31, 1906. As was expected the run of cattle last week was small, and the trade without special feature, except that demand for fresh meats was greater than packers had figured on, and the result of their urgent orders, coupled with the small supply of 18,400 head, was an advance of 10 to 30 cents on killing grades. Beef steers got most of the grain, but it was not regarded as having any special significance, outside of being a hopeful sign, in view of the unusually small supply. The run today is also small, 9000 head, and the market stronger on all kinds, but weakening at the close on beef steers. Top steers sold today at \$6.10, and bulk of steers at \$4.50 to \$5.65, cows \$2.50 to \$4.25, heifers \$3.25 to \$4.45, veals \$6.00 to \$7.50, with a few odd head at \$8.00 per cwt., in the last few days. Stockers and feeders remain firm, feeders generally at \$3.89 to \$4.50, stockers \$3.25 to \$4.25, with exceptional sales both above and below these figures. The year 1906 takes precedence over all other years at Kansas City in the volume of both cattle and calves received, exceeding last year, which was the banner year previously, by 115,000 cattle and 17,000 calves, the total receipts being 2,550,000, of which 260,000 head were calves. The run was better distributed throughout the year than ever before, and prices were higher and more uniform. Aggregate value of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep received in 1906 is \$142,000,000. Hog prices made a net gain of 13 cents per hundred pounds last week, on the small receipts of 31,400 head. Supply today to 6000, market opened weak, but closed strong to 5 higher, top \$6.45, bulk of sales \$6.35 to \$6.42, equal to the best time last week, and the highest since October 20th previously. Indications favor moderate marketing for some time, and prices will no doubt hold up strong. Prices have remained above \$6.00 continuously since February 10th last, reaching \$6.87, during the week ending June 30th. Sheep supplies are fairly liberal and the market last week advanced 10 to 20 cents. The run is 5000 today, market 10 lower.

Rules For Baking.

- Beans, eight to ten hours. Rolls, ten to fifteen minutes. Graham gems, thirty minutes. Cookies, ten to fifteen minutes. Custard, fifteen to twenty minutes. Duck, tame, forty to sixty minutes. Biscuits, fifteen to twenty minutes. Pie crust, thirty to forty minutes. Cake, plain, twenty to forty minutes. Lamb, rare, per pound ten minutes. Pudding, plum, two to three hours. Fish, per pound, ten to fifteen minutes. Gingerbread, twenty to thirty minutes. Potatoes, thirty to forty-five minutes. Cake, sponge, forty-five to sixty minutes. Bread, brick loaf, forty to sixty minutes. Halibut, per pound, fifteen to twenty minutes. Lamb, well done, per pound, fifteen minutes. Pork well done, per pound, thirty minutes. Pudding, bread, rice and tapioca, one hour. Beef, long or short fillet, twenty to thirty minutes. Beef, sirloin, rare, per pound, eight to ten minutes. Beef, sirloin, well done, per pound, twelve to fifteen minutes. Beef, rolled, rib or rump, per pound, twelve to fifteen minutes. Chickens, three to four pounds weight, one to one and a half hours.

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O. P. HECK

FARGO.

Fred Ruegge and wife, Otto Hirschberger, John Hirschberger, H. G. Dorste and family, Mr. Shmutter and wife were visiting with Henry Hirschberger at the old home Sunday.

John Fritschler hauled 35 head of fine porkers to Preston Thursday.

Antony Futscher and Jenney Close went to Falls City and were quietly married Monday.

Charley Nitsche, Coon Dannecker, H. G. Dorste and Chas. Halley were among the Preston callers Thursday.

The ferry is again running at full blast.

Mrs. Ketterly shelled about 1000 bushels of corn this week which they delivered to Preston.

George Hirschberger went to Rulo Thursday to take treatment for a carbuncle on his arm.

Henry Reiger and Mr. Hoppie of Preston and Jim Powell and Chas. Marion of Falls City were here with their hounds Sunday.

Fred Ruegge sold his fine mule team this week for \$342.

Charley Weke sold his mule team for \$352.

Mrs. Rosa Dorste while hanging up some clothes last Saturday was standing on a chair the chair tipped over and fell hurting herself rendering her unconscious. Dr. Henderson was called and she is better at this writing.

A Toast to Laughter.

The following beautiful toast is from life:

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead of the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes the blues and mangles melancholy; for its the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy the peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy innocent; its the sheen of the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint on the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel, for its a glow of a clear conscience, the viceroy of the pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness. Laughter!

What has become of our late and lamented term "Gold-bug?"

Weak Women

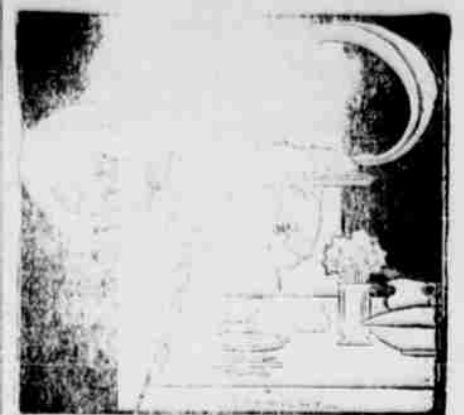
To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerves, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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Chas. M. Wilson

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Chas. M. Wilson

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