THE HALF-BREED MURDERER.

William Barada Held in the United States Court For the Murder of Peter Difier.

GENERAL CROOK AND THE UTES.

Important Correspondence On the Alleged Outbreak--A Number of Missing People--Other Local News of Interest.

Charged With Murder.

William Barada, a half-breed arrested two weeks since in Richardson county charged with the murder of another half-breed, one Peter Difier, was arraigned before Judge Dundy in the United States court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty.

The examination on the part of the government was conducted by United States Attorney Pritchett, while Barada was represented by F. J. Mahoney.

George Neff first took the stand and testified in substance, as follows: Know Barada and had heard of Difier. Saw them both at my house on the day of the killing. Difier came one evening and Barada the next. We were there altogether making sweet corn. Don't know what Barada came for. Nothing of an unpleasant character took place between the men until after supper. Difier's wife was at the house with my wife. After supper we were sitting round out in the yard and Difier said to Barada: "Bill, I have understood by three or four different men that you are trying to get around my wife." Barada said it was a lie. Difier had a knife in his hand and Barada says "Don't you cut me with that knife," and Pete said: "No, I won't, I can lick you without a knife." He then struck Barada with his left hand; he had the knife in his right. Bill ran and Difier after him. They disappeared in the brush. When I next saw them they were back by the big kettle where we were boiling the corn. I ran up to keep them apart, but could not. Difier said something I couldn't understand, then Bill struck him with a heavy oak club, and left. Difier dropped like log, I pulled him over on his side and saw the gash in his head, also that his lip was split open. Don't know when he got the lick that cut his lip. His wife and my wife and son Willie came, and we washed Difier's head and carried him into the house and sent for Dr. Crigsley. He came, dressed his wound and staid all night. The next morning his wife removed him up to M. Deroy's. The next morning Barada rode up and wanted to go in and see Difier. I asked what he wanted to do that for, and he said, "to finish him." Barada had lost his hat in the fight the previous evening and had returned to recover it.

William Neff testified—Saw Barada strike Difier in the mouth with a hatchet after they came back from the bush to the kettle. He hit him immediately afterward with the club as father was trying to part them. Difier died at Deroy's house.

Dr. A. B. Newkirk, of Falls City, testified—Saw Difier Sunday after the fight His upper lip was cut through, and there was a gash across the top of his head. The skull was crushed and I could feel the soft tissues. I considered it a fatal wound.

Other testimony followed establishing Barada's identity and the murderous assault, after which he was held without bail on the charge of murder for the action of the grand jury, which will be convened on the 24th of next September.

MILITARY NEWS.

Telegrams on the Alleged Uprising in Colorado.

The first information from the alleged seat of war in the mountains of Colorado, in response to telegrams from General Crook, reached here yesterday. It came in a telegram addressed to Lieutenant Kennon, who is now acting assistant adjutant general. It is as follows:

FORT DUCHESNE, Utah, August 16, via Price, Utah, 17.—Lieutenant S. W. V. Kennon, A. D. C., Omaha, Neb., 5 p. m.: Rumors from Colorado line receive careful attention. On Sunday last Byrnes sent to Meeker employe McAndrews, with Wass Charlie Chavanaugh, McCook and six other Utes to ascertain facts. On receipt of your telegram this morning I drove to Ouray, where Byrnes is revising the pay-roll of Uncompahgres. While there, a letter as follows came from McAndrews: RANGLEY, Col., August 15, 11 a. m.—"I find everything all right in Blue Mountains and here; whites seem to think that people around Meeker are pretty badly scared. Have seen nobody that knows anything from Meeker. We leave here after dinner for Meeker. The Indian with me wants you to tell Indians at Uintah and Ouray not to be scared. Will write again when we find out more. Wass, McCook and myself go to Meeker.

[Signed] JOHN MCANDREWS."

McAndrews is thoroughly reliable. As soon as his next is received will forward by telegraph. Indians living at the agencies are undisturbed. All at home. Old Colorow is said to be hunting in the mountains of Colorado. Young Colorow is with McAndrews. JAMES F. RANDLETT,
Major Commanding Ninth Cavalry.

The following telegram was received by General Crook and telegraphed to General Merritt, commander of the Department of Missouri:

DENVER, COL., August 17.—General Crook, Omaha: From sixty to ninety Indians under Colorow, giving trouble in northwest Colorado. They are now between Meeker and the head-waters of White river. Troops can come from Rawlins via Dixon to Edith, 123 miles, stage route. Edith is thirty miles northeast of the Indians. Railroad within twenty miles of Glenwood springs. Glenwood springs is fifty miles south of the Indians. Two troops of cavalry, one by Glenwood, one by Rawlins, could drive them to the reservation. One at Meeker would cut off their retreat. Think troops should be sent at once and save unnecessary bloodshed. I will meet and go with troops if wanted. Please answer at once. HULL,
United States Marshal.

At last accounts the general had not not heard from General Merritt, and yesterday sent the following telegram to Major Hull from whom the above was received.

United States Marshal, Denver, Col.: Your telegram received. Information from the Indian agent is to effect that all Indians are on reservation except Colorow and his small band who are said to be hunting in the mountains. As soon as information of a definite character as to Indian depredations is received immediate action will be taken.
CROOK,
Brigadier General.

The following was sent to Governor Adams, Colorado:

Your telegram was forwarded with request for instructions. Troops cannot be used to assist state authorities in execution of civil process without orders from the president. They are ready to move on receipt of definite information as to what the Indian outbreak consists of. CROOK.

MISSING PEOPLE.

Facts About Those of Whom Information is Wanted.

MORRIS.

Mrs. Ella Bright Morris, of Ainsworth, Neb., has written to Coroner Drexel, asking if he knows anything about her husband who mysteriously disappeared from his home on August 3, and has not since been heard from. He left home in search of work, being a blacksmith by trade, and it was thought he had come to Omaha. His age is thirty-eight, height five feet and nine inches, weight 155 pounds, light complexion, dark hair mixed with sprays of grey, large blue eyes, light brown moustache, and rather thin in the face.

It has been learned that Norris stopped on the night of the third instant, at Norris' hotel, on North Sixteenth. He said that he had a car load of hogs at the yards which he wanted to sell that morning. He left without paying his bill and has not since been heard from.

LOOKING FOR ADDIE.

There was a sad-eyed young man in town yesterday. His name was Leander J. Conway. He had come in from Culbertson, in this state, where he had been to see his wife's mother. He thought his wife might be with her, but she was not. She was last seen in Omaha, and before that, on Tuesday week she had left Des Moines and run away, bag, baggage and everything else, including their boy about seven years of age, with a man named Emery Smith, who leaves behind him a wife and two children. Conway cares now only for his boy, but doubts if he will ever see him again.

SHANNON.

G. A. Shannon, of Fifteenth and Davenport, desires information of his son, Robert Shannon, who has been missing for the past two weeks. Young Shannon is nineteen years old, though small for his age. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

WILLIAM DRAPER.

There is at the depot of the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul railway a woman named Mrs. Draper, who with two children, came from Linwood, in Nebraska last night. She is looking for her husband, who telegraphed her to meet him yesterday. The husband has not yet appeared and the wife and children are in needy circumstances.

For Sale—Ice, car lots. Booge Packing Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

RAILWAY NEWS.

MR. D. D. DAVIS TALKS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., August 17.—To the Editor of the BEE: If the time ever comes when a man should speak for himself, it seems to me that it must have arrived in my case. Referring to the item in your issue of the 12th, I wish to say that when relieved I was handling the freight accounts of the Union Pacific railway 4,800 mile system with less force than that employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight auditor to handle his 2,000 miles, and less than that employed by my predecessor, Mr. Taylor on the same work. This is no discredit to Mr. Taylor personally but to the system, which was much more expensive than the one in present use, if handled in a way to insure the collection of the revenue, and this fact was doubtless known to Mr. Taylor, as he said to me the system was not what it should be, but that there never seemed to be a favorable time for making a change.

The expense incurred in making reports to the government and statements for the investigating commission should not be charged to me nor to the system. The cost of handling the claim department has necessarily increased somewhat in carrying out the policy of the administration, that all claimants, whether rich or poor, small shippers or large shippers, should be dealt with justly, and have full and prompt attention. There is also some increase in work in the way of making vouchers more full and self-explanatory, and the records a little more elaborate to avoid future trouble, but the increase in expense caused by spreading out the department is not chargeable to me. In comparing our payroll with those of other roads, it should be borne in mind that our salaries are much more liberal, and that the pay of fifty Union Pacific clerks will amount to as much as the pay of sixty or sixty-five clerks in the employ of eastern roads. Your statement that I employed 190 clerks shows that your informant is either very ignorant or very untruthful, possibly both. I cannot give the exact number in service when I turned over the office, but it was about 120, I think less, including those engaged on government statements and in all the outside offices, and by looking up the increasing mileage the increase in tons moved and in the number of claims handled it will be found that the showing is a creditable one for me. It has been charged that I made sweeping removals of old clerks, while the fact is that I never in my life discharged a man except for bad habits, drink, etc., or for insubordination. The earnings, statistical, pool, way-bill revision, claim-checking, station account, government account, company freight and agents correction departments are all in charge of men who were in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad when I came here, and there are men in the office to-day who have fought me continually, and tried in every way to do me injury, but whose ugliness I have borne with, because I feared their children might want for food and clothing, if their foolish fathers were thrown out of employment.

Is it not barely possible that I am not so black as painted, and that the wave of reform has struck the wrong man this time? D. D. DAVIS.

THE BENSON LINE.

Cars for this route are expected here in a day or two. The track has been put in good order and the motor has been practicing along the line for several days. Last evening it was left near the corner of Mercer and Lowe avenues, from which there is a down grade to the junction with the street car track, some blocks distant. Blocks were placed under the wheels but some meddlesome individual removed them early in the evening and the motor took an eastward flight. It stopped after a short spin. People who saw the escapade say that the motor did better work on its wild cat trip and with less noise than when steamed up and under the control of an engineer.

NOTES.

C. W. Adams, assistant passenger agent of the Chicago & Pennsylvania road is in the city. He is a warm friend of First Vice-President Potter and it is rumored Mr. Adams comes here for a prominent official position.

Court Carrier arrived here yesterday from Ashland, Wis., accompanied by his brother. He is quite feeble as yet after his serious illness but on the fair way to recovery.

Al Johnson, engineer of locomotive No. 807, is now called the Oscar Wilde of the Locomotive brotherhood. He has his engine decorated with sunflowers every trip now-a-days.

H. Pierce, representing the Kirkpatrick Bro., contractors for the construction of the B. & M. to Cheyenne from Curtis on the present main line, left with a gang of men for the operative points yesterday He says the line will be built to Cheyenne by Christmas.

Notice for Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Independent school district of Villisca, Ia., will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school building in said Indp't district up to Sep. 1, 1887, when all bids will be opened and contract let to the lowest responsible bidder, the board, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The plans and specifications may be seen at the store of J. T. Ingman, president of the board at Villisca, Ia., and at the office of F. M. Ellis, architect, Omaha, Neb.

H. D. DOLSON, Secretary. J. T. INGMAN, President.

Miss Kittie Hathaway, whose lover disappeared with her purse so mysteriously a few days ago, left last night for the more congenial scenes of Green River, Wyoming. She says that when Hackett skipped he left her a note saying he was unexpectedly called away and that he had sent her purse to her with $20 additional by a messenger boy. She firmly believes the story and thinks that the messenger boy has quietly pocketed the money.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Mrs. Rafferty has returned after a few weeks visit in Fremont and Wahoo.

H. Heyman, Atlantic, Ia., came to the city and will start a clothing store on Twenty-sixth street.

Ike Williamson has sold his saloon on Twenty-sixth and N streets to Al Gray.

P. G. Hodson has gone to Red Cloud, Neb.

Hal Savage left yesterday for Sargeant, Neb., on a months' visit.

Lodge 79, K. of P., will meet to-night to initiate eleven new members in the third degree.

Captain J. J. Gruhn's show left the city for Omaha yesterday.

A letter from Vail, Ia., was missent to the South Omaha postoffice which had following verse instead of an address.

Oh bear me away at a rapid rate,
To Nuckolls county, Nebraska state,
At Lawrence postoffice let me be,
'Till Minnie Newcom calls for me.

Michael Loye, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed by Judge Reuther.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who was in the city for some days, has returned to her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Mundt, who has been very ill, is now improving.

AN ELOPEMENT.

A runaway match occurred in the city a few days ago. The girl in the case was a fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Hohn, and the man John McCormick, aged twenty-seven years, an employe in Fowlers packing house. The girl was attractive and inexperienced, and the man boarded at her parents house. The elopement was a complete surprise to all. A letter stating that they were in Chicago was received by the girl's parents. What makes the case worse is that no information of a marriage ceremony between them has been received.

SKIPPED.

On Saturday night last Mrs. William Dixon departed from the city on the 11:45 dummy, having with her all her earthly belongings in two satchels, except her husband, and probably the reason he was not there is that he was not informed of her projected trip. Her sisters, too, who resided in the same house, were as ignorant of her actions as the husband. Time flew on its way, and her absence and that of the "grips" was noted, and then speculation as to her whereabouts was indulged in by her husband, family and acquaintances, but nothing could be ascertained up to this time. It is supposed she is in Kansas.

Mr. Dixon is a tailor by trade, but has been working in a lumber yard for some time and had been heard to cast reflections on his wife's character. Some days ago he attempted to start a tailor shop, but failed. Wednesday night he went into Omaha, but did not say what for, and has not returned yet. The woman, Mrs. Dixon, is a sister of Cora Lee, of the Springfield (Mo.) murder trial notoriety, and her family came here from Auburn not long ago.

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CARPENTERS' VICTORY.

The Strike of Stevens & Son's Men Ended Favorably to the Men.

Yesterday the strike of the carpenters, employed by Stevens & Son, was amicably adjusted and to the satisfaction of all concerned. As a consequence the men went to work, and with the express understanding that they are to be paid according to the agreement entered into between the men and employers last June, which, later the contractors failed to live up to. As a consequence of the refusal, the carpenters' union, on last Friday, ordered the men in Stevens' shop to go out, with which order they immediately complied. The contractors, however, changed their minds as mentioned, and now all of the carpenters are again at work. A special agreement was entered into with this firm and their men will receive nine hours' pay for eight hours' work on Saturday.

An Excursion to Milford.

The Stone Ballast lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Plattsthe state. The knights of the scoop in mouth will give an excursion to-morrow to Milford, the noted picnic city of Omaha and Lincoln have also taken hold, and will send a large number to swell the throng. Milford is located on the Blue river, twenty miles west of Lincoln. Nestling in the bosom of the river is the famous Shogo Island, on which the Clam Bake club has raised a castle and reared a gorgeouse altar in honor of their annual "fill." The locality has ample timber for shade and recreation, while the facilities for boating are unexcelled. The train will leave Omaha on the B. & M. at 8:15, reaching Milford about noon, and starts on the return at 7 p. m. The round trip is 198 miles, through one of the richest sections of the state. The Omaha lodge are making every arrangement for safety and comfort and expect to take out a large party on pleasure bent.

Doud-Dixon.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Doud deputy collector of internal revenue was married to Miss Emma Dixon at the residence of the bride's parents, 2310 California street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Harsha, who returned yesterday from his summer vacation. There were only a few of the most intimate friends of the celebrating parties present, among whom were the aged parents of the the groom, who had come from Scranton, Pa., to attend their son's nuptials. Mr. Doud, for six years, has filled the important position of deputy collector, and is one of the most successful men who have ever occupied the position. Mr. and Mrs. Doud left for Spirit Lake last evening and will enjoy a bridal tour of several weeks.

Van Norman's Cut-off Lake Flotilla.

Mr. W A. Van Norman, who keeps a boat house, refreshment stand and a flotilla of fifty boats at Cut-off lake, thinks that a recent article in the BEE regarding some scenes and incidents in the vicinity of the lake referred to his place, at least he is under the impression that many people believe that it was particularly aimed at him. Such, however, was not the fact. The article was general in its object. Mr. Van Norman keeps a temperance refreshment stand, selling only lemonade and pop and such drinks, and endeavors in every way to conduct his business in a respectable way. In proof of this his patrons are respectable and orderly people, who come to the lake to enjoy a sail in his boats during these pleasant summer evening. Mr. Van Norman solicits the patronage only of orderly people, otherwise he could have no hopes of making his business remunerative.

A Rare Document.

Richard J. A. O'Reilly, the popular attache of the Pullman Car company, was at the county judge's office yesterday to sign a document very rare in these parts. It was a disentailing assurance deed. In other words Mr. O'Reilly was fixing his sign manual to a paper that would renounce his right to property in Ireland that had been in his family for 700 years. This had to be done in order to permit the disposal of the same in the old country and permit collections of rents, etc.

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