

PHIL KEARNY MASSACRE

Terrible Slaughter of Whites Forty-One Years Ago Today.

THREE SURVIVORS ARE IN OMAHA

Samuel Gibson, S. S. Peters and Maurice Barnes Will Review Horror Christmas Day Commemoration Here Buried.

Saturday, December 21, was the forty-first anniversary of the massacre at Fort Phil Kearny. At this massacre eighty men of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, ten of the Second United States Cavalry and five private citizens were wiped off the face of the earth by several thousand Sioux Indians four miles west of Fort Kearny.

The incident is recalled by two of the five survivors of that massacre who met in Omaha Thursday night on a street car on Sixteenth street near Farnam. These two men, Samuel Gibson and S. S. Peters of The Bee, both residents of Omaha, and Maurice Barnes of the city, were the only survivors of the four survivors of that massacre now known to be living.

Review of the Massacre.

About 10:30 on the morning of December 21, 1865, the command of the massacre was under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Fetterman, Captain Fred Brown and Lieutenant William Grummond were out from Fort Phil Kearny to relieve the wood train which had been attacked by a party of Indians southwest of the fort.

Shortly after the disappearance of the command over the ridge, a succession of volleys of rifle firing was heard, which afterward became desultory and then ceased altogether. This was about 1:20. The long roll was at once sounded and the remaining force of men in the fort was rallied, and, numbering about sixty, marched out under command of Captain T. E. Ten Eyck to the relief of Fetterman's command.

The relief party followed the trail of Fetterman's party and at 3 o'clock found the dead bodies of the entire command lying in two groups less than an eighth of a mile apart. Every man of the party was scalped and otherwise mutilated, except Captain Brown and Bugler Berger of the Second Cavalry.

The bodies were subsequently brought into the fort and laid out in the quartermaster's store house. They were for the most part completely nude, and the remaining force of the garrison contributed from their scant stock of clothing sufficient to dress the bodies of their dead comrades.

The funeral of the dead was held on Christmas day. The day of the massacre was a beautiful, mild winter day, but when Christmas came it was intensely cold and hard on the bodies of the dead.

The peculiar sadness of the affair was that prior to the massacre, the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny had for weeks been arranging for a grand Christmas feast. But instead of the feast it was a funeral like of which for infinite sadness has perhaps never been surpassed in the west.

Sergeant Gibson said Thursday night to his comrades of forty-one years ago: "There is always a feeling of the deepest sadness creeping over me when Christmas time comes."

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approaches, from the memory of that tragic day, and it seems as if I would rather go away somewhere alone and keep aloof from Christmas celebrations, just in reverent memory of that Christmas day of 1865.

Arrangements are being made by the three survivors of the massacre to meet Christmas evening in memory of their comrades and talk over the event that binds them together with a pathetic memory that can never die.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Day Before the Christmas Vacation Occasion for Some Student Pranks.

The last day at high school before the Christmas vacation witnessed considerable restlessness on the part of the pupils, and a number of student pranks were pulled off. Although the recitations were conducted as usual, the corridors and study rooms were filled with happy young humanity that could hardly wait for the last bell to ring.

In many of the undergraduate English classes special Christmas programs had been prepared, and one of the teachers was surprised with a large assortment of toy animals and a tiny Christmas tree, which were intended as desk decorations.

Principal Waterhouse announced in a circular that the local Club Gordon offers a contest of \$10 to the high school student who writes the best essay on the subject of Robert Burns' patriotism, and its influence upon the world. This essay is to be read at the nineteenth annual Burns celebration, on January 24, in the Edward Creighton institute.

The Glee club of Iowa college at Grinnell sang several songs in the high school building during the lunch hour, and was cordially received by the students.

After school the cadet officers met and decided to wear black leather sword belts during the drill hour on Tuesday and Thursday. Hereafter all cadets will wear white gloves while on duty.

The following promotions have been announced: To be first lieutenant of the band, Cadet Frank Selby; to be second lieutenant of the band, Cadet Harry Eyer; to be sergeant, Company B, Cadet J. C. Trimble; to be corporal, Cadet C. Trimble of Company B; Cadet L. Scott of the signal corps.

These transfers have been authorized by Captain Urey, the commandant: From Company E to Company D, Cadets F. Regar, H. De Lamatre, E. Partridge and R. Frichman; from Company C to Company E, Cadets F. Planagan, A. Lycke, F. Seleroe and L. Chapman. From Company B to Company F, Cadets F. Shaw and N. Langston. From Company B to the signal corps, Cadet L. Scott.

MOONSHINING IS GOING ON

Illicit Coloring of Oleo is Said to Be Practiced Among Some Peddlers.

"Moonshining in Omaha." "Even a revenue officer would have laughed at the idea, and declared that the 'moonshining' of the United States was well confined to the south among the mountain whites of Tennessee and Kentucky, but recently it has been discovered by produce dealers in the commission house district that there are 'moonshiners' in Omaha, and something is going to happen if the revenue officers run them down."

"Moonshining" in the north is the illicit coloring of uncolored oleo and the practice has increased, according to the produce dealers.

"We are not allowed to sell oleo or butter, except in ten-pound firkins," said a dealer on Tenth street who sells tons of the legitimate oleo to bakers and grocers who have a market for it under its true name. Unscrupulous peddlers not only defraud retailers of butter and uncolored oleo of a large profit, but they also to a great extent imperil the health of hundreds of consumers by coloring the oleo with dangerous stuff and doing the moonshining in unsanitary stables and sheds.

While oleo is subject to a small tax uncolored it is a tax of 10 cents when colored. The manufacturer is obliged to put it up in ten-pound firkins, on which the tax stamps are affixed, and the retailer is entitled to put it up in one-pound packages, but must not destroy the stamps until the firkin is empty.

"Now the moonshiners are buying the uncolored oleo and coloring it. They also buy few firkins of colored at the same time and put the colored up in packages, then have the empty firkins to place the oleo of their own coloring in. The firkins are used many times when the dealers are questioned, and from some of the samples we have seen some of the stuff is wretchedly colored."

LAST TOUR FOR EDWIN H. PRICE

Manager and Part Owner of "The Grand Mogul" Dies at the Grand Mogul Hotel.

Edwin H. Price, manager and part owner of "The Grand Mogul," which opened at the Boyd theater Friday night, died of pneumonia in his apartments at the Rome hotel at 11 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of but a few days, as a result of a cold contracted several weeks ago. Declining to retire from the road long enough to recover, he arrived in Omaha Thursday and, with the exception of a few moments of the day of his arrival, he has been confined to his room. With him when he passed away was his wife and House Physician Waggoner.

Price was one of the best known and most popular theatrical men of the country and was a member of the firm of Klaw & Erlinger. Following his theatrical profession most of his life, he has seen countless "stars" come and go, and has himself suffered numerous reverses, which were happily succeeded with as many successes. At the time of the Illinois disaster five in Chicago, Mr. Price was interested in the production of "Bluebeard," which was playing at that house at the time of the disaster.

Mr. Price was born in New York fifty-seven years ago and, together with his wife had passed the odd seasons in their country home immediately out of New York City. His body will be taken there Sunday morning for burial.

SALOON LICENSES REFUSED

Men Convicted of Violating Sunday Closing Order Fined Down by the Board.

Because they were convicted of violating the Sunday closing law last spring the following saloon keepers were refused licenses for the ensuing year by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at a meeting held Friday night: Peter Johansen, William Street; J. Ferrer, 1223 Chicago Street; John Martig, 1002 Howard Street; John C. Black, 228 North Thirteenth Street; F. F. Behan, 123 North Fifteenth Street. The board also allowed thirteen licenses.

Attorneys for the Krug Brewing company and the Joseph Schilling Brewing company of Nebraska filed statements before the board wherein they refuted the evidence proffered by Elmer E. Thomas, and as all the statements of the various brewing companies have been presented except that of the Krug company, the board will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock for the hearing of all the arguments, which will be preceded by the statement of the Stiers company.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Builders Have Taken Advantage of Mild Weather to Finish Up Work. SOME JOBS STILL UNFINISHED City Furnished List of About Three Hundred Lots Bought in at Scavenger Tax Sale—Woman's Leg Broken by Fall.

CARE OF THE SKIN That Europeans as a rule have healthy skin and glowing complexions is due in a large measure to the fact that they do not use poisonous drugs, such as are usually found in cosmetics and face bleaches. The principal cause of skin eruptions is poor digestion, which results in diseased conditions of the blood, and to remedy this one should doctor the stomach and exercise every day and eat nourishing food in small quantities. These are the golden rules of health as practiced by wise people. Sometimes the system needs a tonic, and the circulation of the blood is doubtless greatly assisted by the use of simple herbal remedies, particularly at this time of the year. A prescription made up from purely vegetable and absolutely non-poisonous drugs is furnished by a prominent physician. Cut this out for future use.

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