

HORN DIES GAME

Murderer Wears a Smile to the Last.

EXECUTION WITHOUT HITCH

Cowboys Sing a Song Before the March to the Gallows.

FAREWELLS VERY TOUCHING

Condemned Man's Request to See His Old Employer Is Granted—Vocals Are Also Allowed to Speak to Him.

CAREER OF TOM HORN.

Tom Horn was hanged for the murder of Willie Nickell, the 14-year-old son of a cattleman. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over stock.

CHETENNE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—Tom Horn died at 11:08 A. M., game to the last and smiling. His neck was broken by the fall of the trap.

Horn denied he had ever confessed the murder of Willie Nickell, but told his spiritual advisers he had been guilty of crimes, but not willfully so.

Ten minutes before he was bound for the scaffold he lay on his cot smoking a cigar and looking out at the spectators. Frank and Charles Irwin sang a sentimental cowboy song and were allowed to shake hands with Horn.

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When the spectators had been admitted to the jail the Rev. George H. Bafter climbed up a ladder to the tier in which Horn was confined and opened a prayer book. The massive iron doors opened as Under Sheriff Proctor, Sheriff Smalley, County Clerk Joseph Cahill and Deputy Sheriff Leslie Snow appeared.

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"Charlie Irwin will sing," said Proctor as Horn neared the edge of the balcony and looked down.

"Hello, Tom," said Irwin, with a pleasant smile and a wave of his hand. "Hi, Charlie," answered Horn, with a smile.

Cowboys Sing Familiar Song. Charlie and Frank Irwin then sang that old cowboy railroad song, "Keep Your Hand Upon the Throttle and Your Eye Upon the Rail."

The rich yet untrained voices of the two brothers rang through the corridors and brought tears to the eyes of the spectators.

When the song was finished, Proctor said: "Charles and Frank Irwin will pass around to the left and come above."

"Thank you, Ed," said Tom, and the two brothers were on the balcony in another moment.

"Tom," said Charlie, "did you make a confession to the murder of Willie Nickell?"

"No." "Well, Tom, a man's got to die only once, and so be game."

"You bet I am." "It's as well that as last, you know." "Yes, it's all right."

"Well, good-bye, old man. I wish I could do something for you. Is there anything you want me to do?"

"No. I wrote to Coble this morning." "Good-bye." "Good-bye."

trap door. Instantly water began to run from the tank, and in 30 seconds the trap door was closed.

"The sure died game," said Charlie Irwin, a minute later. There was no answer. The spectators passed out, each shaking hands with Proctor, commending him for the faultless execution.

In just 15 minutes after the drop Horn was pronounced dead by physicians and his body taken down. It was turned over to Charles Horn, a brother of the dead man, and taken by him to Boulder, Colo., for burial.

Just before marching to the gallows Horn wrote the following letter: "Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20, 10:45 A. M.—John C. Coble, Esq., City: I die in ten minutes. I did not kill Willie Nickell. I never made an admission to Lafors, Ohnau or Snow, and all swore to lies, including Irwin, of Laramie. "TOM HORN."

Last Appeal to Governor. Governor Chatterton was aroused before 6 o'clock this morning by friends of Horn, who again sought a reprieve for the condemned man. The Governor listened to the arguments of Horn's friends for some time and then said emphatically:

"There is no use, gentlemen. This execution will take place at the time set by the law. I will not interfere in the case. This is final."

Horn had apparently been hopeful all along that in some manner he would escape the gallows, but last night he wrote a farewell letter to John C. Coble, manager of the Iron Mountain Cattle Company, by which he was employed for ten years, his business being to prevent rustling or thefts of cattle.

"If I go I want John to have this letter," he said. The letter was devoted to saying good-bye to Coble and making a few requests as to what should be done with the personal property he should leave.

Coble, who came to Cheyenne last night, was an early caller at the jail. He did not ask to see Horn, nor did he speak to any one of the guards who were standing in the doorway. He soon departed toward the business center of the town. Police Captain Delaney, of Denver, mingled among the police, sheriffs and militia at the jail.

"I expect any moment to see a riot started last night," said a man who understood the reason for Horn's friends not attacking the jail as planned. I guess their leaders decided it would be only courting death to attack the jail."

Adjutant-General Stitzer, after a conference with Governor Chatterton this morning decided to place more members of the militia around the jail. This was caused by the early arrival of the crowd.

Even before daylight persons came to the vicinity of the jail and took the best points of observation. Every second brought additional arrivals until the vacant lots in the vicinity were crowded with people.

Horn Sends for His Old Friend. Once more Charley Irwin came to the jail this time in answer to a hurried message. Horn had sent for Coble, saying he wanted to talk to him before he died.

"I can't refuse him this request," said Jailer Proctor, "but any one that enters the jail will be searched and Coble must talk to Horn in my presence."

Irwin waited patiently for the arrival of Coble. "I will make John let me go in his place," he said. "He knows Tom will tell me more than any other person. I must talk to Tom before he dies. Remember, I do not think he is guilty."

"Well, John," said Horn, "I'm glad you came." "Care to shake hands?" pleaded Horn to the keepers.

Sheriff Smalley hesitated, then opened the door of the cell for the first time since the death watch was placed. Coble and Horn grasped hands in the cell.

"Good-bye, John," Horn broke the spell. Coble murmured a faint "good-bye" and walked away.

Coble came again to the jail and was permitted to see Horn. He remained with him only a moment.

"Good-bye, Tom," he said in a choked voice. "Tom, I can't stay. I came to say good-bye. I am sorry, Tom, but like the man I know you to be, Tom, fate's against you. You must die. Good-bye. God bless you. Good-bye, Tom."

HISTORY OF THE CRIME. Horn Was Arrested on His Own Confession to Officer.

CHETENNE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—In his letter to John C. Coble, Horn details his 14-year-old son of Kels P. Nickell, at the time of the Nickell murder, and makes the sensational admission that two men tried to have him kill Willie Nickell, but he refused to do so.

The crime for which Tom Horn was hanged was the murder of Willie Nickell, the 14-year-old son of Kels P. Nickell, an Iron Mountain ranchman. The boy was shot and killed July 15, 1901, by a man whom he discovered in ambush near his home. Several weeks afterward Kels Nickell was shot three times, but was not killed. He was confident Horn was the man who shot both him and his son.

Horn was not arrested, however, until January 12, 1902, two days after he had confessed to Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Lefors that he killed Willie Nickell. He said he went to the Iron Mountain country to kill Kels Nickell, and shot the boy because the latter discovered him in hiding. He admitted also that he made an unsuccessful attempt later to kill the father.

Horn told further that the killing of the four ranchmen in Wyoming and Colorado, and said he received \$600 for each of these murders. This confession was taken down by a stenographer who had been secreted in an adjoining room for the purpose. Lefors trapped Horn into making the confession by negotiating with him to enter the service of the Montana Cattle Company.

Horn had been employed for ten years by the Iron Mountain Cattle Company as a cowboy, his business being to prevent rustling or theft of stock. He was found guilty of the Nickell murder October 24, 1902, and sentenced to be hanged. The case was reviewed by the Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment. Governor Chatterton denied petitions for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. On August 9, Horn broke out of jail, but was recaptured.

For weeks a strong guard has been maintained at the jail in anticipation of an attempt by Horn's friends to rescue him. For several days the local troops fully armed, have been patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the jail, under orders from Governor Chatterton, who has been threatened in anonymous letters with assassination if he did not save Horn's life, but who nevertheless was determined that the law should take its course.

MURDERER SHOT TO DEATH. Mortensen, of Utah, Declares His Innocence to the Last.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 20.—Peter Mortensen, the slayer of James R. Hay, was shot to death in the southeast passage

The "Different Store" OLDS, WORTMAN & KING Fifth and Washington THE HOME OF RELIABILITY AND WORTH Seasonable SATURDAY SPECIALS THAT SHOULD PROVE TRADE-DRAWING MAGNETS FOR THE THROGS THAT WILL REACH INTO THOUSANDS WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK—SATURDAY INCLUDED.

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Exceptional Underwear Specials--Right at Start of Cold Weather Prices Drop Ladies' very fine ribbed cashmere finish wool Vests and Pants, white and blue gray. A very soft, fine garment. Regular \$1.50 values, special at, each.....\$1.19 Ladies' wool-plated, Jersey-ribbed gray Vests, long sleeves; splendid 65c value; special, each.....48c Ladies' Jersey-ribbed gray wool Union Suits; long sleeves, ankle length; a splendid Winter weight; \$2.50 regular, special, suit.....\$1.75 Ladies' Oxford gray plain or ribbed wool Hose, seamless; values to 35c pair; special, all sizes, pair.....19c Ladies' Merode part wool Vests and Pants, white and natural; special value, each.....\$1.00 Ladies' Merode white and natural part wool Vests and Pants, Jersey ribbed; excellent value, each.....\$1.25 Ladies' silver-gray and white fine-ribbed Cashmere Vests and Pants; a very soft, fine garment; a value hard to match, at each.....\$1.50 Ladies' Merode white and natural silk and wool-mixed Vests and Pants; no place in town will you find so good a value, each.....\$1.75 Ladies' Merode fine all-wool white, Vests and Pants, soft, fine and unshrinkable, each.....\$2.00 Ladies' Merode heavy-weight cream cotton fleec-lined Union Suits, open down front, extra silk trimmed; big value, suit.....\$1.25 Ladies' fleec-lined Vests and Pants, fine ribbed cotton, at each.....25c, 35c and 50c Ladies' Jersey-ribbed natural wool plated Vests and Pants; big value at, each.....75c Children's Underwear, the best values for the money. Ladies' Merode Merino Union Suits, white and gray, half-open front; great values at, suit.....\$1.75 and \$2.25 Ladies' fine natural-wool half-open-front Union Suits, medium weight and excellent finish, suit.....\$3.00 Ladies' regular made silk and wool Union Suits, badger-knit, full-fashioned and specially well-made and shaped suit.....\$5.00 Ladies' all-silk flesh-color Union Suits, Winter weight, open down front, full finished and extra special value, suit.....\$10.00 Same as above in Vests, with tights to match, flesh color, each.....\$5.00

SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS SAFE FOOTWEAR AT SAVING PRICE Men's or women's Felt Slippers, warm and "comfy" for wear these cold mornings—Men's regular \$1.50 values, special at.....\$1.08 Women's regular \$1.25 values—special at.....98c Men's Enamel Calf Shoes, or of vici kid or box calf, with heavy, double storm soles, \$5.00 to.....\$2.75 The best values in the city. Women's Storm Shoes, of solid selected calf stock and double-thick oak leather soles, \$3.50 to.....\$2.75 \$6 PARTY SLIPPERS, \$3.95. Special values this week in Party Slippers, \$5 and \$6 sort, in the prettily beaded patterns and extra high heels; very swell slippers, these—this week.....\$3.95 Women's \$5 Street Shoes, \$3.73—10 styles in the choosing, including extra heavy for outdoor wear and the extra light full dress styles, all the selected, wanted leathers, with opera, military or Louis heels; the regular \$5 values—this week.....\$3.73 Boys' new Winter Shoes, of full, plump selected calf stock, unlined, uppers are of oiled or waterproof stock, two-soled, and bottoms steel-quilted, wide round toes, best wearing shoes that ever left a factory to go on a boy's foot. In sizes— 11 to 13 , at.....\$1.50 13 1/2 to 2 , at.....\$2.00 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 , at.....\$2.25

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Ladies' Natural Wool Union Suits, jersey-ribbed, correctly shaped and silk finished, open across bust or half open down front, good Winter weight and an excellent wearing suit—regular price \$3.50, special today at, suit.....\$2.19 Infants' Leggings, blacks and whites, finely knit and crocheted in the assortment. Price range includes those at 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c, and Long-Drawer Leggings, at, pair, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....50c Children's gray wool Jersey-ribbed Vests and Pants, nonshrinkable, sizes 18 to 34. Prices, according to size, 85c to.....45c Misses' gray and white wool Union Suits, fine ribbed, small sizes drop seat, large sizes open. Price range from, suit, \$1.75 to 75c

of the state penitentiary yard at 10:21 this morning. Declaring his innocence to the last, he walked to the chair placed against the heavy stone wall of the prison yard without weakening, and bade the guards and deputy sheriffs good-bye with no tremor in his voice. Mortensen was killed instantly, the four bullets from the rifles of the executing squad concealed behind a thick curtain in the door of the backstairs, which is yards distant, piercing the white target placed over his heart. When the shot rang out Mortensen's body lunged forward in the chair, his head dropped on his breast and his hands, strapped to the chair, quivered a moment and then were still. Examination showed that all four bullets had gone clear through his body and into the boards behind the chair. Mortensen's body was later turned over to his relatives for burial. To the very last Mortensen asserted his innocence of the murder of Hay. "I did not kill Jimmy Hay," he said to the newspaper men whom he sent for just before he was led to his death. "I am innocent of this crime. And neither here nor in the hereafter will I forgive those who have sent me to my death." Mortensen refused to see ministers, either of his own, the Mormon belief, or of any other denomination, and also refused stimulants, saying he needed neither. This was the first legal execution in Utah in seven years.

MORMON "REVELATION" IN CASE Father-in-Law of Murderer Declared God Warned Him of Crime. SALT LAKE, Nov. 20.—Peter Mortensen was shot to death for the murder of James R. Hay on the night of December 16, 1901. The day following a report was circulated that Hay, who was secretary of the National Lumber Company, had absconded, taking with him \$2800, collected from Mortensen on a bill due the company. Mortensen was indebted to the company for material used in his contracting business, and had been urged to make a payment. December 16 he called at the office of the company, said he had the money in gold concealed in his cellar and asked Hay to come around that night and get it. The men were neighbors. Hay left his house early after dinner that evening, stating that he was going to Mortensen's to collect some money. That was the last seen of him alive. December 18 Hay's body was found buried in a shallow grave in the middle of a pasture not far from Mortensen's home. A bullet hole through the head showed the manner of death. Mortensen was immediately arrested. Soon afterwards Mrs. Mortensen left Salt Lake with her children without calling on her husband to say good-bye. The law against her husband, but it was learned that Mrs. Mortensen considered him guilty of the murder because of the fact that he had gone out with Hay that night and remained over an hour. When he returned he was ghastly pale and cautioned his wife not to tell anyone he had left the house. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence was woven around Mortensen at the trial and he was pronounced guilty on the trial and he was pronounced guilty on the trial and he was pronounced guilty on the trial.

CLEARED OF BRIBERY Johns and Miller Acquitted in Postal Cases. THE JURY IS OUT SIX HOURS Pandemonium Breaks Loose Among the Jolly Friends of the Indiana Attorneys—Government in No Way Discouraged. CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—D. V. Miller, of Terre Haute, and Joseph M. Johns, of Rockville, Ind., were tonight acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from Judge McDonald. This trial is preliminary to that of eight other cases in which Arnold is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Arnold was not a witness for the defense. Most of the witnesses for the prosecution are persons who invested money in Arnold's co-operative race track investment schemes here. Refuses to Parole Hamilton. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—The State Board of Control today refused to grant a parole to Frank H. Hamilton, the Minneapolis newspaper man, who is serving a sentence for manslaughter for having killed Leonard Day, a young millionaire, in a brawl in the West Hotel, Minneapolis, November 25, 1900. Hamilton was sentenced to serve seven years for the crime, but on the 10th of this month the State Pardoning Board commuted his sentence to five years, which made him eligible to immediate release on parole. Bank Robbers Terrorize a Town. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 20.—Compelled to remain in their homes under threat of being shot, the residents of the village of Green Mountain, ten miles north of here, heard three explosions before daybreak this morning. The explosion wrecked the Green Mountain Bank building. Three robbers ran through the streets shooting and warning the people to keep indoors. The robbers escaped after securing \$1000. Alleged Assassin of Priest Dies. DENVER, Nov. 20.—Joseph Sorico, who was shot Wednesday night in the desperate struggle with Father Lapore, succumbed to his wounds early this morning. The secret of the murder was probably lost forever when death claimed both men. Father Lapore died last night. Rank of Portland for Pay to Teachers NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Philadelphia action in favor of higher salaries for teachers has led to the getting of statistics from all parts of the country. Portland stands No. 12, at \$750 as woman's maximum salary, with New York in the lead at \$1400.

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bottoms, and representations have been made to the insular officials that there is adequate American tonnage to take care of all trade between the United States and the Philippines. The representatives of the American-built ships guarantee to the Government that should there be no extension of the exemption of the American coastwise laws beyond July 1, 1904, the rates of transportation to be charged by them will not be abnormal, but will be on the basis of an equitable arrangement between the Government and themselves. There is some anxiety, however, on the part of the insular officials as to the ability of American passenger ships to take care of the trade between San Francisco, Seattle and Manila, because it is stated that even with the present facilities vessels are very much overcrowded. Hearing in Postal Fraud Case. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The examination of State Senator George E. Green on the indictment found against him at Washington, which charged bribery and conspiracy in connection with the sale of time records and stamp cancelling machines to the Government, commenced today before United States Commissioner Hall. National Banks Must Report. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of the National banks at the close of business November 17. Estate Worth a Million Divided. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The will of David Kohn, who died November 15, leaving an estate valued at \$1,070,000, has just been filed for probate. The heir-at-law are: Theresa Kohn, widow; Julia K. Bernheimer, daughter; Chicago; Harry D. Kohn and Edward D. Kohn, sons; New York; and Alfred D. Kohn, son, Chicago. The will authorizes the executors to make such charitable donations as they may see fit, the amount not to exceed \$25,000. Death-Bed Will to Be Contested. VIENNA, Nov. 20.—A lawsuit will soon come before the courts in connection with the deceased marriage of Count Fins Chamere and Wanda Blaustein, a chorus girl. The Count was recently injured in an automobile accident. Two days before his death he married Wanda Blaustein and made a will in which he left his widow his entire fortune of 4,000,000 kronen. Members of the Count's family have declared their intention of contesting the will, asserting that the Count was not in a fit condition to dispose of his property. Sewer Cave-In Buried Six Men. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 20.—Early today the casing in the Wilson-avenue sewer gave way and buried six workmen under a mass of earth and gravel. Martin Timlin and Raphael Chilo were killed, two others probably fatally injured, and two escaped without injury.