

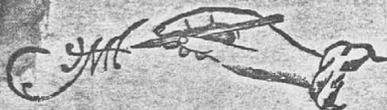


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A. J. Jewett, ³²wife, ³⁰father, ³mother & son
Killed. May 2, 1865. East side
of Blue Earth, on old Winnebago
Reservation, five miles from Garden
City. Hired man, Chas. Tyler, ²⁰
also killed in a ravine 20 rods
north of house; rifle shot and arrow
in breast.

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Old man Mark Jewett, shot at
table, and then Tomahawk bed;
tried to say that there were 5 or
6 Inds. armed with guns. A. J. J.
and wife instantly killed, as was Mrs.
Susan J. wife of Mark, (63) who was
in bed sick.

Party from Garden City followed
the Inds. the same day. Made out
six who were seen near Shellville.
Followed trail which Inds. did not
try to conceal down the Blue Earth
to the Le Sueur, thence to ...

Crossing of LeSueur 3 Inds returned
up the Blue Earth, and 3 went on towards
LeSueur County. A blanket, buffalo robe,
and small sack of flour picked up.

O. W. Dodge of Mankato went out
to join a pursuing party from Mankato
at John A. Jones's house, on the east
side of Blue Earth, stopped to get a drink.
While here a man came out of timber
to the house and asked for drink. As
he was walking off Dodge asked
him who he was - no answer. After
a party Dodge drew revolver and
made him surrender and took him
to Mankato. Man said name was Wm.
Kelley and used to be clerk for Rice.
Had on broadcloth coat (old man Jones's)
new pants and shoes, A. J. Jones's. Said
he had not seen an Indian for a year.
Tuesday night, Peter Kelly came
from Redwood and identified him
as John Campbell; then he admitted

his identity, and said he was out on the Cotians when Ind. Party came along and forced him to come with him, and he had escaped on the morning of Tuesday, May 2, the morning of the murder. (He was then in Mankato jail) when searched only \$5 was found, but after he was being \$470 found in bed clothes of his cot in the jail.

Hung up in jail yard for a time but would not confess, and then let down. Weds. morning ^{about 100 men} told Col. Smith that nine bands of Inds. were on their way to Blue Earth river. Standing Buffalo's brother had 16; White Lodge's son, 10; La-ton-ka My-no-ca, 9; Red Bottom, of Sleepy Eye's band, 7; Black Leg, 7; Black Leg's brother, 5. Names of others he did not know. He fell in with them before Pat Wadebath, and they came to Lac

qui Paule and then south of Wood Lake to Niangua river, below Yellow Medicine, then back of Redwood Agency and New Ulm to the Blue Earth country. He and Peter Roy's son, (Henry Roy) were the only half breeds. He was with the party of Standing Buffalo's brother of 6, but Monday night they camped three miles above Jones' Ford on the Blue Earth, and at daybreak Tuesday the party divided into three sections, and 6 started eastward, Henry Roy with them, later in the day these 6 or 7 gave him the clothes, Henry Roy gave him the coat and pants and S. B's brother gave him shoes.

Synch court (S. F. Barney, moderator, J. J. Willard, prosecutor) found him guilty, but recommended that he be put over to Dist. Court. Crowl

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rushed and took him, put him
in a wagon drove him under a
large tree on "the first bench of land
back of town." Pants were pulled off
and he was swung off with nothing
on but his shirt. Hands not tied
and he caught the rope, held him-
self up and called for priest. Wagon
ran under him - priest came and
he confessed for 5 minutes; then hands
tied and swung off again and
choked to death. Laid priest about
\$475 in bed clothes in jail. Mar-
shall Fall, 2 M. of Brackett's Bat-
talion, said he had deposited
that amt with Jewett. Body
cut down and sent to mother at
Traverse des Sioux, near Myrick's.
Said over 100 Inds. in the various
parties then on Blue Earth; over 900
lodges at Ft Rice ready to attack Mi-
nesota soon as grass grows.

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Monday May 1 Inds. attacked 2
trappers ⁱⁿ camp at Lake Talcott and
wd. one in thigh and head, and the
other escaped. Inds got 100 steel traps,
80 pounds of shot and lead, 10 lbs. of
powder, 2 guns, etc.

Sunday, May 7, on the Le Sueur,
12 men of ^{Co. 2d} Minn. Cav. came upon
Inds. and James Jolly of Dakota Co. killed
soldiers then retreated with the body.

Same day Inds. killed a 10 yr old
boy named Frank York near the
Le Sueur bridge on the road from
Mankato to Winnebago Agency.

At Loon Lake Monday May 8 in
skirmish bet cits and Inds. one
citizen wounded in the hand, 3
horses were taken.

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May 16 (as C. Harmin wrote the
Mankato Union) Maj. Brown re-
ceived a report from Scanajinka
Chief of Scouts at the Hawk's Nest
saying that Two Stars and One
Road, ^{with 10 scouts} had met 5 Inds. returning
from the frontier and killed 4.
Two Stars and One Road chased
the 5 into a lake and got his horse.
One scout hand and wrist badly in-
jured by gun burst.

One of the four, a young man
of 18, was captured in the flight. He
said the party, originally started
from Chiefs' Bluff. The original
party composed of John Campbell,
two of White Rad's sons, and nine
others. 4 more joined making 16 when
they reached the Coteaus. Then they

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began to desert. At the Two Woods,
White Sadsis sons and two others
left, leaving Campbell with five
men, who proceeded on into Minn-
nesota. In Blue Earth county, after
Campbell was captured the five were
entirely surrounded by the citizens
scoutly parties but contrived to es-
cape without having a man hurt
and bringing off 3 horses and a mare
and colt, and packs of mens and
womens' clothing, bedding, knives, files,
and spoons, etc. The young man
said no other Inds. were on the raid
but the Campbell party of six, and the
object was to attack a town which Camp-
bell knew, about, and to get horses
and other plunder. After the young
man had conferred all these Two
Stars killed him. Harmin said
no other Inds. on Minn. raid.

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