

Statement of Milton Logan.

(Milton Logan was foreman of the jury which tried Armstrong. He is now seventy-five years old and resides at Boone, Iowa. This statement he made to S.G. Goldthwaite, one of the editors of the Boone County Republican, at my request. The statement was made May 12, 1898.--J. McCan Davis.)

I was thirty-seven years old at the time of the trial. I think it was in September. During the trial Lincoln asked the prosecuting witness, "How far were you off from the scene of the tragedy? Could you see it plainly?" The answer was that the moon was shining, and witness thought it was about as high as the sun is when it is ten o'clock. It was a light night and he could see plainly. Lincoln then introduced an almanac which he picked up off of the table. He had, I suppose, gone down town somewhere and secured it. He then proved to the jury by the almanac that there was no moon at the time of the supposed murder. I think it was a Jayne's almanac, as they were much in use at that time. It was a large, square one, as I remember. John Husted of Beardstown has the almanac. Do not remember the color. Lincoln passed it to me first, I think, as I was sitting near him and all the jurors examined it. Neither the judge nor the prosecuting attorney looked at the almanac. Hugh Fullerton prosecuted the case. J. Henry Shaw did not assist him.

I do not think the almanac was altered by any one. If it had been, the prosecuting attorney, or some one of the jurors, would have been sharp enough to find it out.

(In regard to the Dr. Parker matter, Mr. Logan said he did not want the matter used in print. I will give it to you, however, and you can use it if you see fit. The old gentleman is peculiar and

