

J. Wilkes Booth Again
He Died in Enid

Montana Man Declares Booth was not Killed in the Virginia
Barn

Wants To Give His Testimony

The Proof That David E. George was None Other Than J. Wilkes
Booth Becoming Convincing

The following special dispatch appeared in a recent issue
of the St. Louis Globe Democrat:

"Washington, March 29--Representative Dixon of Montana has
received a letter from a man who claims that Wilkes Booth was
never killed near Washington. Mr. Dixon recently introduced
a bill in the House granting a pension to Judge E. J. Conger
of Dillon, Mont., who it is claimed commanded the detachment
of cavalry that overtook Booth and killed him. Mr. King's
correspondent repeats an often-published story that Booth escaped
and lived in the West until January 13, 1903, when he committed
suicide at Enid, Okla. The writer wants to appear before the
pensions committee and give his story. He proposes a committee
to take testimony as to whether John Wilkes Booth was killed
or escaped. The writer claims to have ample proof that Booth
was never killed and says he will produce it under proper cir-
cumstances."

The above is another link in the chain of evidence which
goes to show that the body in the Penniman morgue is really
the remains of J. Wilkes Booth as he himself confessed to Mrs.
Harper in El Reno.

This new witness claims to have been the commander of the
detachment of cavalry that overtook Booth surrounded him in
the barn and reported his death to the government at Washington
However, there is something mysterious in the actions of this
Man Conger. Why didn't he report to the government long ago
that Booth escaped? There is only one answer to the question.
If the soldiers knew the man they killed was not Booth they
were trying to beat their government out of the reward offered.
It would be worth something to the history of the country if
the government would run down the mystery surrounding the
escape of Booth. A good U. S. detective could trace David
E. George to J. Wilkes Booth, if it is Booth, in a short time.