

Drunken Brawl Proves Serious.

Bleeding profusely from a large wound on the left cheek, resulting from a drunken brawl, Glenn Roberts, a discharged barber, formerly in the employ of John Koerber, made a sickening sight of himself as he walked from Second street to Fourth street on Norfolk avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The street was crowded with men, women and children who turned away from the sight of the wounded barber made. His left cheek was laid open from his mouth almost to his ear.

John Clark, a brakeman in the employ of the Northwestern road, claiming Boone, Ia., as his home, was arrested charged with inflicting the wound on Roberts' face. Clark was drunk and little information could be obtained from him.

Whether or not Clark had a knife in his hand when he struck Roberts is a question yet to be determined by the police, who believe Roberts received his injuries by falling against the glass window of the John Klug creamery station at 211 Norfolk avenue.

"I hit someone, but I don't know if it's this man or not," said Clark, pointing to Roberts, who occupied a room in the city jail with the injured man.

"The fellow I hit had a knife and was going to hit me with it. I was not going to get cut so I hit him."

Roberts seemed much afraid of Clark in the jail last night and was given possession of the 'ladies' ward, where he was looked after by both Dr. O'Neill, who sewed up the wound, and City Physician Tashjian, who consulted with Dr. O'Neill.

"I was struck with a knife," was the statement Roberts persisted in making to the physician, and those who aided the physician in his work.

An examination of the broken glass that remains in the window at the Klug creamery shows some blood stains and there no doubt that Roberts' wound was caused by his head striking against this glass.

Roberts for a few seconds leaned with his face against the broken glass and it looked as if he hung there supported by the jagged ends of the glass. He soon fell unconscious to the ground, bleeding terribly from the large wound. A few moments later he walked away from the spot and, returning, picked up his hat and walked west on Norfolk avenue, passing women and children who shrank at the sight. On Norfolk avenue and Fourth street Roberts was directed to Chief Marquardt who immediately placed him under arrest. The chief then went in search of a physician and Dr. O'Neill, arriving on the scene had the man taken to his office where the physician took about ten stitches in the gaping wound. Dr. O'Neill had much trouble with Roberts, who persisted in sitting up on the operating table and rubbing out the stitches which the physician endeavored to make.

After the physician had finished his work, Chief Marquardt raised the usual cry for the much needed hospital. Nobody cared to take Roberts in.

Man Might Yet Die. During the early evening he was attacked by a severe chill caused from the shock and loss of blood and also from the cold of the jail. As a last resort he was moved to the women's ward, a private room in the jail, as bad as that of the other parts of this place. Dr. O'Neill remained with the man for some time and there were reports for a time that the man was dying.

Roberts has been drinking heavily for the past week and only a few days ago he sold his barber tools in this city and spent the money for drink. In his pocket the injured man had a letter from his mother, Mrs. A. B. Teepehl, Lakeview, Ia., who writes her son to be good and to believe in God. "Satan," she says, "lurks in all places," and she begs her son to be good.

"My mother lives in Lakeview, Ia., said Roberts. My stepfather is the sheriff there."

Roberts' face will be disfigured for life. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. O'Neill says there is still danger of Roberts dying from the effects of blood poison which may yet set in the wound, Mayor Friday ordered Chief of Police Marquardt to turn Clark loose. Clark is the man who admitted striking Roberts. It is said Clark's relatives here secured him employment on a farm.

TO MEET KRUTTSCHNITT.

International Union Heads Confer With Him on Friday.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The five international presidents of the railway unions involved in the difficulties with the Harriman lines, will meet in Julius Kruttschnitt in San Francisco Friday and endeavor to reach an agreement. There will be no conference in Kansas City.

J. A. Franklin, president of the boilermakers, and M. T. Ryan, president of the carmen, will leave for the west tonight. They will be joined by the other president tonight. Mr. Kruttschnitt will be requested to instruct the officers of the other roads to treat with a federated committee from each line. The demands will be the same as those already granted by many of the eastern roads.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, arrived here from Chicago last night. He announced that he had come for family reasons and gave what he considered answer to the question as to whether he would receive representatives of the federation of shopmen's union. Mr. Kruttschnitt was accompanied by E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Harriman lines, and by Mrs. Kruttschnitt.

"All reports that I have refused to meet representatives of the union men are false," he declared. "I expect to be here until next Sunday and will receive any representatives of the union."

Asked if he would receive, as such, representatives of the federation, he said: "I have said positively that I will receive any representatives of the union."

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"Railroad officers are public officials," he added, "and our duty to the public compels us to take a firm stand in these matters. We concede that unionism has come to stay and we are ready to meet union men as such, but we also realize our duty to the public."

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Neligh Theater Season Opens. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: The fall and winter opening of the Neligh auditorium to the people of this city and vicinity will be at least two weeks earlier than last year. Managers Jenkins and Payne have secured that excellent company, "The Matinee Girl," that will hold the boards at the playhouse Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. From the advance sale of tickets indications are assured that a packed house will greet Dan Russell and his company on the opening night. The local managers have gained a reputation in years past in securing first-class attractions, and again are making the statement to the theater-going people of Neligh and vicinity that their promise in obtaining the best on the road, still holds good.

Iowa Man Cooks to Death. Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 28.—E. A. Morgan, a business man, was cooked to death in a bath tub. Mr. Morgan was subject to attacks of vertigo, and it is thought he suffered an attack while allowing hot water to run into the tub. A gas heater boiled the water for two hours before he was missed by the family.

Pleasant Event at Valentine. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: One of the prettiest affairs of the season in society here took place at the pavilion in the city park Friday night, when a dance was given to the married people by a number of the young people of the city. The pavilion was very prettily decorated with trailing grape vines and flowers, with the punch bowl arranged within a bower in the center on one side. The lights were all enclosed in Japanese lanterns with vases of flowers on all sides. One end of the pavilion was fixed up with chairs and tables for those wishing to play cards. The night was ideal and as the rippling waters of the creek flowed by the music swelled out in unison while the dancers made merry on the floor. Refreshments were served during the intermission of the program and the guests all went home with a warm spot in their hearts for the young people, who are to be congratulated on the successful way in which everything was arranged. There were about eighty guests present.

The Episcopalian and Presbyterian Sunday schools of this place both held their annual picnics in the city park Saturday. Both picnics were to have been earlier in the week but had to be postponed on account of rainy weather. The woods were full of youngsters all day and a big feed at noon was the crowning event of the day for all the young people, so the kiddies enjoyed themselves the livelong day and came home tired but happy when night drew near.

Neligh Water Shortage. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: A called meeting of the Commercial club by President F. M. Housh was held in the courtroom Saturday night. The question of the city water has been before the council and citizens in general for several months, and this was the exclusive matter brought before the club at this time. Dr. D. W. Beattie called the meeting to order, after which second Vice President S. J. Beach presided and M. J. Romig acted as secretary pro tem.

Roy Killian of Morsebluff, who has been in the city for the past ten days making an effort to determine the cause of the failure in securing sufficient water from the wells, gave an interesting talk on the condition as he found them. He stated that the wells put down by the contractors were only twenty-four feet deep and several were less than two feet in gravel, this coupled with insufficient gauze strainers has made it impossible for the pumps to draw the necessary water for city use. He also stated that test wells have been made west of the pumping station, and at the depth of thirty-four feet the second strata of water and twelve feet of gravel was located, giving the assurance that with four of these wells the city would get abundance of good water.

There were many expressions on this subject by Dr. D. W. Beattie, William Campbell, O. A. Williams, M. O. Daxon, Mayor Wattles and D. G. McPherson. Dr. Beattie said that he had been investigating for the past three months the conditions as existed here. The question of a filtering system had been suggested to him, but upon finding the enormous cost of one of these plants, the proposition was dropped.

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He also stated that if a member of the state board of health should visit the pumping station and follow the river to the ice houses, he immediately would condemn the taking of the water from the Eikhorn by the city without even giving it a test.

Some members present desired that a test of the water be made at the pumping station, and also from the west part of town. It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of four to act in conjunction with the members of the city council to have one gallon of water taken from the pumping station and also one gallon from the west part of town, and have both analyzed at Lincoln to determine which is the best.

The chair appointed William Campbell, O. A. Williams, M. O. Daxon and D. W. Beattie. Meeting then adjourned.

Morgan on Cycle Hits Car.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—Pocketed between a street car and two wagons, one driving on the wrong side of the street, Emergency Officer Edward R. Morgan was probably fatally injured when his motorcycle collided with an eastbound Hanscom park car at Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth streets.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Sioux Falls is on the list of cities to receive postal savings banks. The old settlers' picnic of Union county will be held at Crill's mill Tuesday.

Orville Brancel of Aberdeen was badly beaten up and robbed of \$18.50 in cash. The Northwestern road has been improving the grade of its line near Aberdeen.

Yankton is hoping to secure a visit from President Taft while he is on his western trip. The Milwaukee railroad in a crop report declares that there is still much good corn west of Mitchell.

Citizens of Rapid City will vote soon on the question of a \$50,000 bond issue to build a new water system. Hot Springs has been named as the next annual meeting place of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical association.

Six attempts to burn the business portion of Marion Junction, S. D., were frustrated. Three fires were started early in the evening and three later. John Helgeland, employed at the Reedy elevator at Centerville, was seriously injured when a bin gave way and buried him under 2,000 bushels of corn.

Mrs. Sarah Conor, with her four children, is returning overland to Wheaton, from Canada, where she was compelled to abandon a homestead on account of the death of her husband and the crop failure.

Creighton Beats Wisner. Wisner, Neb., Aug. 28.—Huffed! Colts of Creighton won their third straight shutout here today by defeating Wisner. The feature of the game was the pitching of Dunaway, allowing but two hits and both of these were scratches, and the batting of the Colts. There have been but two runs scored against the Colts in the last thirty-six innings. The Colts play the second game of their trip here tomorrow.

The score: R. H. E. Creighton..... 4 0 0 0 2 1 2 1—10 12 0 Wisner..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 6 Summary: Batteries, Dunaway and Kemp for Creighton; Ryan and Thompson for Wisner. Struck out by Dunaway 10, by Ryan 3. Bases on balls, off Dunaway 2, off Ryan 1. Two-base hits, Theisen, Dunaway and Thompson. Umpire, Swartz. Time, 1:10.

Stanton Defeats Winside. Winside, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Stanton defeated Winside Saturday in a good game of ball—score 4 and 2. Batteries, for Stanton Whalen and Glessman; for Winside Siman and Ramsey. Whalen struck out three and allowed five hits, and Siman struck out fifteen and allowed four hits. Stanton had six errors and Winside five.

Two Games at Emmet. Emmet, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Atkinson and Emmet played a double header at Atkinson Friday. The first game was a nice game, Atkinson being shut out up until the fifth inning when five hits and a couple of errors gave them four runs. Battery for Atkinson, Milnar, Casey and Senter; for Emmet, O'Donnell and Smith. Score 6 to 4 in favor of Emmet.

Second game was a one-sided affair, Atkinson trying out five different pitchers. Numerous errors and poor throwing to bases made the score 17 to 7, in favor of Emmet. Battery for Atkinson, Johnson, Scuttler, Parnell and several others; for Emmet, Wilson and Wilson.

The Pope Receives Visitors. Rome, Aug. 28.—Pope Pius this morning received in audience Cardinal Raphael Vannutelli, grand plenipotentiary of the holy Catholic church, and also the most Rev. Martin Tritschler Y Cordova, archbishop of Yucatan. Cardinal Merry Delval, the papal secretary of state, who delayed his vacation during the recent illness of the pope, today went to Montemario, where he will stay for the remainder of the summer.

More Postal Banks. Washington, Aug. 28.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated fifty more postoffices of the first class as postal savings depositories including Grand Island, Neb., and Minot, N. D.

Murphy Girl to Prison Too? Eunice Murphy, the girl alleged to have been the cause of the lynching of Ranchman Charles P. Sellers near Cody, Neb., some months ago by four men, now under arrest in Cherry county, has been located on a ranch near Kansas City and is to be brought back to Valentine. Miss Murphy disappeared

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Falls Off Elevator. Colome, S. D., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Walter Horn, a young homesteader from near McNeely and who has been working as a carpenter, fell sixty-five feet from the top of the new Von Seggern elevator at 8:30 this morning. He died an hour later.

He was out on the roof and started to get a saw, lost his balance, slid down the lower roof, then to the ground, a clear drop of fifty-seven feet, alighting on his left side.

Dr. Kimball was called and examined the unconscious man. He was badly injured internally and every rib on the left side broken. There was very little hope of his ever regaining consciousness. He was about 23 years old and unmarried.

Runs Over Boy's Head. Creighton, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Henry Schwartz, Jr., ran over a 10-year-old grandson of Louis Matsen, with an automobile, at the baseball grounds Saturday. The boy was unconscious for over an hour and the outcome of his injuries is not yet known. Schwartz was fined this morning \$21.55 for exceeding the speed limit.

The car ran over the lad's head and body. The tires were soft, which accounts for the fact that the boy was not killed. He was unconscious an hour. Matsen was going about eighteen miles an hour, at the crowded ball park.

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Shade trees in Norfolk are suffering badly for the want of moisture. Saturday night's rain has not relieved the situation and those interested in the preservation of the shade tree find the soil six feet down very dry. The recent rain will not help the shade trees and those who are fond of their trees will do well to put on the water immediately, thus assuring themselves of live shade trees next spring, when it is predicted the trees not receiving the required amount of moisture now, will die immediately after they have budded out. It is the "winter kill," says one Norfolk man interested in shade trees, that the trees will die from.

The trees in this vicinity for several months past have been suffering. The leaves have been falling off and in many cases the leaves on the trees have been curling up, a sign which indicates that the tree is suffering for want of water. At the state hospital these signs have become very noticeable and those in charge of Prospect Hill and other cemeteries have ordered the gardeners to give their entire attention to the trees.

"It takes a life time," says L. Sessions, one of those interested in the tree preservation, "to grow a shade tree, while it takes but one or two seasons to get a good lawn. The grass will dry up but after a rain it usually comes up. The shade tree must be taken care of. I am putting in much of my time watering my trees at my home. It would be well to call the attention of the public to the fact that elm, apple and other trees are already suffering. It takes little time each evening to water these trees."

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS.

Cash Prizes for Barley Totalling Seven Thousand Dollars. Awards for exhibits of barley at the second international barley and hop prize exhibit at Chicago, Oct. 12-22, will be made as follows: The awards will consist of over 100 cash prizes, totaling about \$7,000, which have been contributed by a number of associations of brewers, maltsters and individual manufacturers. The highest individual prize is \$300.

For the purpose of prize distribution each of the four botanically different types represented by (1) Manchuria, (2) Bay Brewing, (3) White Club, (4) Chevalier will constitute a class by itself.

Prizes are also awarded according to geographical origin—by states—and commercial importance of the crop in the discretion of the committee.

Lucy Swope Elopes. Niece of Murdered Kansas City Millionaire Runs Away With Man. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.—Lucy Lee Swope, niece of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the murdered Kansas City millionaire, who has been spending some time in this city, eloped yesterday morning with W. B. Byrne, a former Kansas City business man, who is now a traveling salesman living at Denver. The couple went to Pueblo, where they were married, and returned here last evening.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Lucy Lee Swope, who eloped from Colorado Springs yesterday with W. B. Byrne, was one of the principal witnesses in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde here last year for the murder of Col. Swope.

She was in Europe shortly before an epidemic of typhoid broke out in the Swope family. On her return Dr. Hyde accompanied her from New York. She was stricken with typhoid soon after her arrival. The prosecution attempted to show that prepared germs had been administered to her in a cup of water which Dr. Hyde gave her on the train.

Mrs. Byrne is expected to testify at the second trial of Dr. Hyde here next October.

The Ewing Chautauqua. Ewing, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Yesterday was one of the most picturesque days of the chautauqua. The leading attraction of the morning was the address of Rev. Father Rose of the Catholic church. A

more cosmopolitan gathering of our citizens was never before witnessed in Ewing. Rev. Father Rose was feeling his best, and without opening the sacred work chose for his remarks a few words with which we are all familiar. "The eye just and right." The reverend gentleman captivated his audience and held them concentrated to the point for the space of thirty minutes. It was one of the chautauqua triumphs. He is popular among our citizens.

Monday Mentions. G. D. Butterfield went to Winner on business. H. B. Russ and daughter returned from Plainview. George W. Phelps of Madison was a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes will leave for their new home at Sheridan, Wyo., Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Madison were here visiting at the home of W. S. O'Brien.

C. J. Fleming returned from St. Paul, Neb., where he spent a week fishing and camping. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dietrich, their daughter Eloise, and Gene Osborn have returned from a pleasant trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting with relatives, has returned to her home at Wood River. Mrs. Geo. Deuel and children, who have been visiting relatives here, have left for Pittsburg, Kan., accompanied by their niece and cousin, Miss Elsie Deuel.

The West Side Whist club will meet Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly. Mrs. W. J. Branch, her daughter and son, who have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William McCune, have returned to her home at Platte Center.

The household goods of the Spencer rooming house were sold at public auction Saturday afternoon. The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Demmon on South Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Glenn Roberts, the barber who was badly injured in a drunken brawl on Norfolk avenue, was removed from the police station to a rooming house on the south side. Rev. August Mickleoms of Fort Madison, Wis., has been here visiting with his cousin, Mrs. John Kreuger. Mr. Mickleoms has not seen his cousin for twenty-six years.

Richard Washington returned from Stanton, where he spent a week on the Company B target range. Dick did the week's cooking for the Stanton company and reports the soldiers are having a great time. Dick is now back as porter at the Oxnard hotel. Austin Georges, calling himself the "modern poet," visited Norfolk Saturday. George is endeavoring to make a living by selling a book of poems, which he has written. His original home was Indiana, but now he declares "every place" is his home.

Lieut. Lorin Bruggeman and First Sgt. Asmus will leave Norfolk Sunday morning with the Norfolk militia company to spend the entire day on the Stanton target range. The soldiers will return Sunday night. Orders have been issued for every soldier to report to the two mentioned officers.

Photographs just developed of the "197-pound bass catch," by Morris Irvin, Frank Melcher, W. F. Hall of this city and William Huffsmit of Creighton, show probably the largest catch of small mouthed black bass ever brought to this city. The party made the trip through heavy mud and spent four days at a South Dakota lake. There were eighty-nine bass, weighing 197 pounds.

Patrolman O'Brien had a busy night Saturday and succeeded in ridding the city of several undesirable as well as putting behind the bars one man claiming to be a cripple. The man was "stalling" and used a pair of crutches to work on the sympathies and get an odd coin occasionally from the unsuspecting public. Another "drunk" was found by the officer with his face buried in the mud. He was unable to see, but was given light under the cold hydrant in the city jail.

Henry Hasenpflug reports a near-fatality to four Beemer automobilists whose machine was saved from going over a bridge west of Stanton Saturday night only by hanging onto a short post, after it had knocked all the other posts from the bridge. Mr. Hasenpflug worked with others for nearly two hours digging out the post before the machine could be released. Had it not been for this post, the machine with its four occupants would have been dashed down many feet into a creek.

Clifford Williams is again in trouble. He told his aged mother that he had been arrested and fined \$7.50. The mother telephoned the police and was informed that her son was allowed his freedom after being arrested with Mrs. Carl Whittenberg, a woman convicted of being a vagrant. The son, it was reported at police headquarters, abused his mother who in turn reported to the police. Williams was drunk Saturday night and made himself a nuisance. He was arrested by Patrolman O'Brien.