

## CANVASSER IS CAUGHT

Man Who Assaulted Mrs. Soennichsen Is Under Arrest.

Given the Name as John K. Logan and Enters a Plea of Not Guilty—Is Making an Effort to Get Security From the House He Represents.

From Wednesday's Daily.

When Chief of Police Slater read the account in THE NEWS of a young canvasser insulting Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen he immediately set about to bring the young man into court. He was found shortly before noon and taken to the home of Mrs. Soennichsen, who immediately identified the young man as the one who had been at her home yesterday afternoon, and upon her refusing to purchase the blackboard for which he was canvassing, he left her. He was taken before Police Judge Archer and a complaint was sworn out by H. M. Soennichsen, charging him with disturbing the peace by assaulting Mrs. Soennichsen. He entered a plea of not guilty and the hearing was set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The young man gave his name as John K. Logan. He had been placed at \$100 and he offered strenuous objections to going to jail, asking permission to remain in his room until the hearing. Chief Slater informed him that he would either have to put up the security or go to jail. He telegraphed to the house he represented for the necessary money with which to make the security good, but at the time of going to press no response had been received. He will probably languish in the county bastille until tomorrow.

## TWELVE NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Order For New Engines From the Havelock Shops Increased.

Workmen in the Havelock shops are now engaged in the construction of eight engines for the use of the Burlington system. Material for these engines has arrived, and is now being worked into shape at the shops, says the State Journal. The order for eight engines has been added to by orders just received to build four more, and the material for the additional four engines is expected to arrive soon. Discussing this work an official of the Burlington who is interested in the construction of the new locomotives says: "There is nothing in the oft repeated assertion that the Burlington can build better engines at the Havelock shops or any other shops than it can buy. The fact is that an engine purchased in the east is criticized by our shop men, and we hear of every defect and short-coming, while an engine turned out by the company's shops is never criticised, and we never hear of its defects.

"The system of piece work now installed at the Havelock shops enables the company to build good engines for less than it can buy them in the east. If we had to pay our men by the hour or by the day we could not build engines at Havelock. Of course it will be loyal to home industries, and to brag about our own good work. This is all right, but there is no question about the quality of locomotives. It is unreasonable to suppose that locomotives can be built in railroad shops better than they can in shops where locomotive building is the specialty."

The estimated cost of these engines is about \$10,000 each. Of this amount about \$4,000 is expended for material and \$6,000 for labor, making the total amount of the estimate for labor on the twelve engines about \$72,000. The placing of this amount in the hands of the laborers at Havelock means considerable to that village and to Lincoln.

## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Sam Fletcher of the Burlington blacksmith shop has returned to work after a month's lay off. He has been having very poor health and took a trip to Colorado to see if that climate would not help him, but it did not seem to do him much good.

William Webb, who removed with his family to Iowa about three months ago, has returned and will again go to work in the Burlington shops and make Plattsmouth his home.

## Improvements at the Hotel Riley.

T. E. Parmele, in conversation with a NEWS reporter last evening, stated a number of important changes would be made about the Hotel Riley building during the fall. The first change contemplated is a new entrance to the basement, occupied by A. G. Broback's bar. A wide entrance with double doors will be made on Sixth street, just south of the main entrance to the hotel. Many other improvements and changes are being contemplated by Mr. Parmele, but as yet have not been definitely planned.

## For Sale.

A good 160-acre farm two miles east of Murray. House and barn; about 100 acres under cultivation. For particulars inquire of J. H. Thrasher.

## For Sale.

A steam threshing outfit, complete and in good order. At a bargain, within next 30 days. Inquire at Richey's lumber yard.

Joe Bukacek and wife are the parents of a fine girl.

## LYNCHING NOT IMPROBABLE.

Intense Excitement at Falls City Over a Criminal Assault.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon a man by the name of "Shorty" Wilson committed an assault on the seven-year-old daughter of A. W. Burchard, a prominent merchant of this city. The deed was committed in a barn in the rear of the premises, the assailant gagging his victim with a corn cob.

The little girl gave the alarm and officers began to search for the wretch and in a short time located him in Schoenholt's saloon on South Stone street. He was taken at once to the Burchard residence and identified by his victim. As the officers led him to the county jail, a large crowd followed, headed by the father of the girl. A rope was produced, but before it could be used Wilson was placed behind the bars.

## MOB MAKES A CALL ON WILSON.

Administers Punishment to the Man Who Assaults a Girl.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.—About 1 o'clock this morning a mob of about one hundred men went to the county jail, broke the lock of the outer door and gained entrance to the cell occupied by George Wilson, the man who assaulted the Burchard girl, and performed a surgical operation on him. The work was evidently performed by experienced hands. The crowd of determined men immediately dispersed and so quietly was the work done that the people living near the jail knew nothing of it until this morning. In the evening small crowds congregated on every corner and talked in low tones and many expected a lynching before morning. Some of the leading citizens are said to have taken part.

The victim has been here but a short time and was employed as handy man about Schoenholt's saloon. Yesterday afternoon he was attending to Schoenholt's horses at the barn in the rear of A. W. Burchard's residence. Several children were playing about the barn and Wilson sent several of them to the hay loft to throw down some hay. In the meantime he accomplished his purpose on the 7-year-old child of A. W. Burchard. It is the first instance of this nature that has ever taken place in this city. He had taken a corn cob and removed the pith, with which he gagged the child. The child was badly but not dangerously injured. After the deed was committed Wilson went back to the saloon and made no attempt to escape. He was identified by the little girl and afterwards confessed.

Things are quiet about town this morning and no one has any fault to find with the work done.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Boston's Porto Rican fund reaches \$19,250.

Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Panama, Colombia.

Joe Choyanski and Jim Hall have been matched for a fight at Louisville on September 5.

The Massachusetts state central committee has decided to hold the state convention in Boston September 21.

Henderson Peterson, living near Davenport, Tex., in a fit of jealous rage shot and killed his wife and her mother. He was jailed.

Kansas City cattle records were broken Tuesday, when the receipts were 18,800 head, 365 head more than the best previous record.

T. R. Howery, a patient in the insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., struck John Butcher, another patient a blow on the point of the jaw, killing Butcher instantly.

Kid Parker of Denver and Frank Bartley of Chicago have been matched for the lightweight championship of the west. The fight will take place at Denver August 29.

Postoffice department officials have received word that the stage running from Salmon to Red Lodge, Mont., was held up Monday, but the mails were not molested.

Daughters of St. George, one of the best known benevolent societies of women, are holding their fifteenth annual convention in Pittsburg. Sixty delegates are present.

The Turnverein of this city is making arrangements to celebrate the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Goethe's birth, on the evening of August 27 at the Turner hall. A prize will be offered for the best recitation selected from Goethe's work. There will also be a prize given for the best address upon the topic "Goethe's Value to German Literature." A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially are all Germans urged to take an interest and be present.

Sheppard-Saunders.

From Thursday's Daily.

The marriage of Charles Louis Sheppard to Miss Myrtle Saunders was consummated at the Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. H. B. Burgess tying the knot in the most approved style. There were a large number of people at the church to witness the ceremony. The contracting parties are colored, the groom having resided here for some time and is known as an industrious young man of exemplary habits. The bride recently came here from Denver. A big supper was provided for the young couple and their friends. THE NEWS wishes them a long and happy life.

## LOGAN FOUND GUILTY.

Assessed a Fine of \$5 and the Costs of Prosecution.

Was Charged With Disturbing the Peace by Assaulting Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen—But Luck Has Willing Told Arrested For Fighting—Other Delicts In Police Court Today.

From Thursday's Daily.

John R. Logan, the young man who was arrested yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace by assaulting Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen, did not get the \$100 he telegraphed for to put up for security, but himself and another young man who is working with him deposited their watches and Logan was given his liberty until the trial this morning.

There were quite a number of spectators in police court when the case was called. Mrs. Soennichsen was first put on the stand and swore that Logan, while trying to sell her one of his blackboards, took hold of her dress and frightened her very badly. Logan swore that he did not take hold of the lady's dress, but the judge, after hearing all of the testimony, found him guilty and fined him \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.95, which he paid and was given his liberty.

William Tidd and M. T. Luck, two employees of the Burlington blacksmith shop, became involved in a fist fight and gained entrance to the cell occupied by George Wilson, the man who assaulted the Burchard girl, and performed a surgical operation on him. Tidd and this afternoon he was given a hearing before Judge Archer. He was fined \$5 and trimmings, which he paid. In police court Luck exhibited a pair of highly discolored optics as evidence that he had been up against the real thing.

## LAST SAD RITES PERFORMED.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Winslow Held at 8 O'clock Wednesday Morning.

One of the most largely attended, as well as the most impressive, funerals which has ever been held in this city was that over the remains of Mrs. Sarah M. Winslow, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Davis, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Rev. Baird, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church made the opening prayer and Rev. F. A. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church, made some very appropriate remarks from the words, "She Hath Done What She Could." The choir of the Methodist church rendered beautiful and appropriate music and Rev. Van Fleet, D. D., presiding elder, made the closing prayer.

The large number of friends of the deceased showed great emotion at the funeral, realizing as they did, that a true and dear friend had gone, never to return in this world. The remains were conveyed to the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, fourteen miles southwest of town, where they were laid to rest beside those of her husband, a large concourse of people following the remains to their last resting place.

## A TORPEDO BOAT TRAGEDY.

A Sad Illustration of the Danger of This Service.

The Union squadron investing Charleston during the civil war was drawing closer and closer to the doomed place. One of the warships that lay closest inshore was the Housatonic, and that vessel was selected as the torpedo boat's victim. The Portland Transcript tells the tragic story: The evening of Feb. 17, 1865, closed in raw and foggy. At 8 o'clock Capt. Corlison gave the command and the boat dropped down the river. As the clocks were striking the half hour in the city the little craft pulled over the water, guided by the lights on the Housatonic, for which she headed. So heavy was the fog that she escaped the notice of the sentries. At a quarter to nine she lay directly in front of the Housatonic, at a distance of five hundred yards. She was running faster now, and a little farther on she began to submerge. Two hundred yards more and she disappeared. Five minutes later there was a dull roar, and the water around the Housatonic boiled like a cauldron. The noise ship gave a mighty upward heave and then began to settle. Ensign Hazleton and four sailors who were below perished, but fortunately for the rest of the crew the water was shallow and they saved themselves by climbing into the rigging. The vessel was a total loss, but the submarine torpedo boat was removed to be found. Two years after the war, when the wreckage was being removed from Charleston harbor, the Housatonic was raised. In her hull there was a ghastly wound, inflicted by the torpedo, and in that hole was the torpedo boat with every man on board still at his post, where he had died years before. The little boat had torn a big hole in the cruiser, through which the water had poured in such a volume that the torpedo boat was drawn into it. And there its crew died of suffocation, in the grasp of the enemy which they had destroyed.

## A Younger Son's Success.

From the Springfield Republican: The case of a younger son is usually pitied in England, but there was a noble exception in the case of the family of the late Earl of Mansfield, who died worth some \$5,700,000. Viscount Stormont, the father of the first Earl of Mansfield, the great judge, was one of the poorest lords in Scotland, and "as poor as a Scottish lord" has long been a by-word in England. This younger son, William Murray, born in 1705, one of a family of twelve penniless children, rode off to London on his pony to attend Westminster school, and never, it is said, saw his native land again, but he left an earldom and a vast fortune to his eldest brother's heir. The earl who recently died was the fifth of the title, and the sixth earl is his brother.

To trade—An upright piano for work horses. Inquire at NEWS office for particulars.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Fred Ebinger made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

C. J. Zaar of South Bend was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Peter Van Fliet of Nebraska City is visiting friends in the city.

A marriage license was granted today to Albert Lillie and Miss Kitturah Hendricks, both from near Murray.

Fred Ebinger and family returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Battle Creek, Neb.

Editor L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was in the city today and made THE NEWS a friendly call.

Mrs. H. C. McMaken departed last evening for Hot Springs and other Black Hills points for a two weeks' visit. She will join her son, Ed, and wife.

Mrs. Robert Troop departed for North Platte this morning, called there by the serious illness of her mother. As the lady is eighty-four years old it is feared she will not recover.

Mrs. Swearingen, daughter, Dora, and granddaughter, Beatrice Hasse, came down from Omaha last evening and, with Mrs. Lillian Hasse, will at once begin house-keeping in the rooms in the Howard block.

George Palsal is engaged with a number of teams in grading down the lots at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, where the new Methodist church is to be built. The house has been torn down, but the belt tower has not been moved.

Mrs. Alva Venner gave a party to a number of the young friends of her daughter, De Ella, at her home in Mynard last evening. Nice refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake and lemonade, were served and the young people passed an enjoyable evening.

Short funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Modie, whose death occurred yesterday morning, at the home of Mrs. M. Schulhof at 9 o'clock and the remains were taken to Glenwood for burial. A number of the deceased's Plattsmouth friends went to Glenwood to attend the funeral.

Matthew Gering arrived home this morning from his outing at the Mackinac lakes and in Chicago. He had a fine time and says that these lakes are the proper place for an outing. There were 500 or 600 young society ladies there, a very few of whom could swim, while there were less than half that of men. Mat had been gone over three weeks and would have remained longer had it not been necessary for him to attend the state conventions yesterday.

The friends of Miss Kittie Cummins will be glad to know that she has decided to locate in Plattsmouth, where she will open a studio for instruction in harmony and piano on September 1 at her home—Ninth and Pearl streets. Miss Cummins has spent the greater part of the past three years in Chicago perfecting her musical education under the tutelage of Mr. Wm. Sherwood, which fact alone signifies that her education has been of the best in this country. She anticipates giving a musical recital to her friends a little later, and her efforts will undoubtedly be appreciated by her large circle of music-loving friends.

THURSDAY.

H. Lopp of Nebawka was a county seat visitor today.

Attorney H. D. Travis was attending to legal business in Lincoln today.

Phil Thierolf and W. Kelly Fox made an overland trip to Nebawka today.

John R. Cox has been suffering for several days with an attack of dysentery, but is now recovering.

Samuel Gapon of Geneva, who has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity, returned home this morning.

The Plattsmouth brick works are shipping a carload of brick to Atwood, Kansas, for Messrs. S. H. Atwood & Co.

E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nebawka was in the city today attending to some business and swapping stories with his friends.

Robert Case of Nebawka, one of the republican candidates for county superintendent, was in town today looking after his interests.

B. M. Petty is lying dangerously ill at his home in South Park. He is sixty-seven years of age and is suffering with kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helms returned this morning from a four month's visit to their old home in England, looking hearty and happy.

Mark, the young son of W. T. Melvin, while toying with an air-gun, got a piece of lead in one of his eyes, slightly injuring that useful member.

A. H. Austin, of the lower Weeping Water bottom, started this morning on a trip through northern Iowa and Minnesota in search of work for his steam thrasher.

Mrs. Carrol Leonard of Kansas City, who is visiting with her husband's parents here, went to Omaha today taking her little girl, who is blind, with her to consult with Dr. Gifford, the oculist.

The friends of Richard Waugh are glad to hear of his promotion from a corporalship in the signal corps to a second lieutenant in the volunteers. He got the place without a political pull.

Mrs. Ed Emery of Lincoln returned to her home this afternoon after a visit with her parents, William Murray and wife, residing south of town.

and with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, in this city.

Don Atwood returned home from Woodruff, Kan., Tuesday evening, where he had been attending to some business for Atwood & Co. at their quarries. He left last evening for Falls City on a business trip.

Joe Lloyd and wife went to Omaha this afternoon to be in attendance at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security, the members of the Plattsmouth lodge having been invited to meet with the Omaha lodge. A number of others expected to go on a later train.

Thomas E. Williams and wife of Giendale returned this morning from a two weeks' outing in Colorado, having visited Pike's Peak, Manitou, Georgetown, and the Loup, Denver and Lyons, and had a pleasant time of it. Miss Mamie McCroskey accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Sam Fletcher and daughter, Mabel, Miss Jennie Anthony, Misses Lettie and Zeila Smith and a number of others went up to the Platte river this morning with a camping outfit and plenty of provisions to camp out until Monday. They expect to fish and have a good time generally during their outing.

A. H. Bushnell, who taught school in the Taylor district a couple of years ago, was down from his home near Ashland today. Mr. Bushnell had an attack of a gripe last winter and has been feeling badly all summer as a result, and has not done much work. Mr. Bushnell left at THE NEWS office a sample ear of the famous "mummy" corn, which interested agriculturists are invited to examine.

Joseph Opelt, formerly of Lincoln, is said to be dying at his home in Omaha. His physician thinks he cannot last but a few days. Mrs. Opelt, owing to anxiety over her husband's illness, has broken down and is very ill. Their daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCullough of Salem, Mass., is now caring for her sick parents. Mr. Opelt was one of the earliest settlers of Nebraska. For many years he was in the hotel business in Lincoln.—Lincoln Journal.

John Unruh is in receipt of a card from the secretary of the board of embalmers stating that he had successfully passed the examination and was entitled to a first grade certificate. Under the present law every undertaker is compelled to take an examination and only those holding a first grade certificate are permitted to prepare bodies for shipment outside the state. Different grades of certificates are given according to the proficiency of the applicant.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**Probate Notice.**  
In County Court, Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Martin Mahoney, deceased.  
John Mahoney, Maggie Mahoney, James Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney, Julia Elder, Anna Meeker, Mack Mahoney, Nellie Mahoney, Nina Mahoney and Cornelius, Julia, Mary, Grace and Arthur Mahoney, minors, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1899, George W. Meeker, administrator of said estate, filed in said court his petition asking for an order of said court authorizing him to accept from Aaron C. Loder, as former guardian of Ann and Martin Mahoney, incompetent, in full settlement of all claims and demands of the estates of the said Anna Mahoney and Martin Mahoney, against the guardian, Aaron C. Loder, the sum of \$1,875.00 and a conveyance of the E 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of section 6, township 14, range 10, east, in Cass county, Nebraska; that by the order of said court duly entered on the 14th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further orders in the premises as may be just and equitable.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of August, 1899.  
GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,  
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