

JULIUS BOLOFSKI SHOT

Cornelius Smith, His Son-in-Law, Does the Shooting.

RESULT OF A FAMILY QUARREL

Victim of the Shooting Came Home Intoxicated and Started in to Raise a Rough House, as Was His Wont, and Was Shot in Self Defense.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Julius Bolofski, a farmer about 50 years of age, was fatally shot yesterday morning during a family quarrel by his son-in-law, Cornelius Smith, at his home south of Meadow Grove.

Bolofski and family and Smith and family live together in the house belonging to the old man. The Bolofskis lived in the east part of the building, while the Smiths occupied the west part. The old man and the two young men each farmed a portion of the land. The old man had threshed his portion of the crop some time ago and on Monday went to help a neighbor thresh. While absent he secured some liquor and when he arrived home at 3 o'clock yesterday morning he was in a bad humor and went in to make trouble, but nothing serious happened until it came time to do the morning chores.

Smith was to thresh his grain yesterday and Bolofski's son went to the barn to get the teams ready. His father appeared with a pitchfork and drove him out. As he was running away the young man fell over a barb wire fence injuring his leg quite severely. Mrs. Bolofski also went to the barn but was driven away by her infuriated husband.

The attention of the crazed man was next directed to the house which he entered, and drove out the threshers, who were eating breakfast. He then started into the rooms occupied by Smith in which were Mrs. Smith and her eight-weeks old baby.

The old man threatened to kill all of them and Mrs. Smith called to her husband and told him to shoot the old man.

Smith secured a .32 calibre revolver and fired at Bolofski three times, all the shots taking effect. The first entered the old man's head at about the center of the forehead; the second entered at the temple and the third bullet took effect in his throat. The victim of the shooting didn't fall until the third shot had been fired.

Any one of the shots would ordinarily mean almost instant death, but up to the last reports heard Bolofski was still alive, although his death was believed to be a matter of but a short time and he is probably dead by this time.

Young Smith went to Meadow Grove where he gave himself up to the officers and is now in charge of Sheriff Losey at Madison.

Public sentiment is almost unanimously in sympathy with young Smith. Bolofski has the reputation of possessing a terrible temper, especially when drunk, and there have been numerous rows before.

He was in the county jail about a year ago, charged with beating his wife and abusing his family, and at another time Mrs. Bolofski was protected against him by being kept in jail by Sheriff Losey. He was an ugly customer according to all accounts and there will be few to mourn his loss.

Prepare Beet Fields Now for 1901. A correspondent signing himself 'P. D.' in the Chicago Beet Sugar Gazette gives the following valuable advice to farmers who contemplate raising sugar beets next year:

"In order to prepare the soil properly for the season of 1901, beet growers ought to begin now. Select a piece of good soil—grain stubble—and as soon as the grain is off burn it, if practicable. Then draw out all the manure you have to spare, or borrow some, and spread it; plow two or three inches deep, only, and afterward keep everything green cultivated down, going a little deeper each time so as to throw up to the atmosphere new weed seed to sprout. The oftener this is done the better, until as late in the fall as you can safely risk the last deep plowing, of about eight inches, according to soil. If a deep, rich soil, loose below, eight inches will do. If a compact subsoil, use a subsoil plow set so as to reach not less than 16 to 18 inches below the surface.

"In all your work keep the surface level; do not allow any ridges in it. In the spring use disk or cultivator only, and about five inches deep, and sow the seed as early as possible, but not if too cold. Remember your garden beets and that they will stand early sowing, and the sugar beet can be sowed just as early, and the earlier we can get them started the earlier we can begin harvesting them, and the earlier you can get your money from the crop."

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I must say in regard to Grain-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use Grain-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Number of Bills Allowed and Transfers Made from Various Funds.

MADISON Neb., August 14, 1900, 1 p. m.—Board of county commissioners, of Madison county, state of Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Present H. W. Winter, J. J. Hughes and Christ Schmitt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved. On motion a warrant was allowed Claus Young on Soldiers' Relief fund for \$50.00.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A. Rubendall, medicine for prisoners, \$5.65. Phil Bauch, postage, express, etc., paid from May 1st to August 1st, \$23.35. John R. Edwards, 9 wolf scalps, \$18, applied on personal tax 1899, \$7.32, balance, \$10.68.

L. W. Lyon, operating grader, \$152.00. Wm. Parkinson, gasoline, etc., \$2.70. C. W. Crum, salary for July, \$100.00. On motion board adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

Board met at 7 p. m. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gust Kaul, salary for July, \$30.00. Horst Bros., hardware, etc., \$44.25. Perkins Bros. Co., rubber stamp, \$1.30.

W. H. Lowe, surveying, \$7.50, applied on personal tax.

Chas. Walter, land for road, \$40.00. Ang. Wille, work on grader, \$3.10, applied on personal tax 1899, 95 cents, balance, \$2.15.

H. W. Winter, cash for sick pauper, \$2.45.

State Journal Co., blank book, etc., \$28.75.

Wm. Wolfgram, bridge work, \$24.50. Norfolk Anzeiger, folding in treasurer's statement, etc., \$5.50.

Fremont Tribune, stationery, \$25.95. Gross & Marsh, iron rods for bridge, \$9.25.

W. N. Huse, 600 copies of treasurer's statement furnished Anzeiger, \$2.00.

W. N. Huse, publishing commissioners proceedings, treasurer's statement, etc., \$190.59.

J. B. Hume, lumber for bridges, \$60.75.

J. B. Hume, coal for jail, \$30.95.

Report of W. H. Lowe of surveying done for county was on motion accepted. On motion board adjourned to 8 a. m. August 15th.

Board met at 8 a. m. On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. B. Donovan, blanks, etc., \$11.45. Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lumber for bridges, \$112.59.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lime etc., for jail, \$5.85.

R. C. Miles, postage, exchange, etc., \$96.92.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rent to October 1st, etc., \$7.25.

There being a surplus of \$193.42 in the U. P. R. R. bond fund the same was, in accordance with statute provision, transferred to the road districts from which it was received as follows:

District No. 18, Fairview precinct, \$5.12.

District No. 23, Fairview precinct, \$6.00.

District No. 34, Norfolk precinct, \$53.98.

District No. 8, Norfolk precinct, \$25.00.

District No. 1, Norfolk precinct, \$25.00.

District No. 33, Madison precinct, \$15.41.

District No. 32, Madison precinct, \$15.00.

District No. 25, Madison precinct, \$15.00.

District No. 33, Union precinct, \$5.85.

District No. 24, Union precinct, \$12.00.

District No. 17, Union precinct, \$8.00.

District No. 26, Green Garden precinct, \$2.12.

District No. 31, Green Garden precinct, \$1.12.

District No. 9, Warnerville precinct, \$2.00.

District No. 16, Warnerville precinct, \$1.83.

On motion the following transfers were made from the township fund to the several road districts from which said money was received:

District No. 34, Norfolk precinct, \$40.47.

District No. 8, Norfolk precinct, \$23.00.

District No. 1, Norfolk precinct, \$23.00.

District No. 2, Valley precinct, \$2.91.

District No. 7, Valley precinct, \$3.00.

District No. 3, Deer Creek precinct, \$2.66.

District No. 6, Deer Creek precinct, \$4.00.

District No. 36, Burnett precinct, \$10.10.

District No. 4, Burnett precinct, \$9.00.

District No. 5, Burnett precinct, \$9.00.

District No. 12, Grove precinct, \$2.00.

District No. 13, Grove precinct, \$1.79.

District No. 11, Highland precinct, \$4.00.

District No. 14, Highland precinct, \$3.73.

District No. 25, Battle Creek precinct, \$10.88.

District No. 10, Battle Creek precinct, \$9.00.

District No. 15, Battle Creek precinct, \$9.00.

District No. 9, Warnerville precinct, \$3.00.

District No. 16, Warnerville precinct, \$2.41.

District No. 33, Union precinct, \$9.85.

District No. 17, Union precinct, \$12.00.

District No. 24, Union precinct, \$18.00.

District No. 18, Fairview precinct, \$22.00.

District No. 23, Fairview precinct, \$27.81.

District No. 22, School Craft precinct, \$4.56.

District No. 19, School Craft precinct, \$5.00.

District No. 37, Shell Creek precinct, \$15.00.

District No. 28, Shell Creek precinct, \$15.00.

District No. 29, Shell Creek precinct, \$21.32.

District No. 27, Kalamazoo precinct, \$4.00.

District No. 30, Kalamazoo precinct, \$1.54.

District No. 26, Green Garden precinct, \$3 cents.

District No. 31, Green Garden precinct, \$2 cents.

District No. 33, Madison precinct, \$14.83.

District No. 25, Madison precinct, \$12.00.

District No. 32, Madison precinct, \$12.00.

On motion the county treasurer was ordered to transfer from the High school fund, \$10.21; from the estray fund, 50 cents; from the county judgement fund, \$93.37 and from the miscellaneous fund, 65 cents, all to the 1898 cash fund. From the 1898 cash fund to the 1899 general fund \$1,500. From the 1898 bridge fund to the 1899 bridge fund, \$200.

School district No. 25 having a surplus of \$113.37 in the bond fund, the treasurer was, on motion ordered to transfer same to district fund.

School district No. 68 having a surplus of \$4.45 in the bond fund, the treasurer was, on motion ordered to transfer same to district fund.

On motion the clerk was ordered to cancel assessment against net 1/4 sec 31-24-1 for 1888 the same being a double assessment.

On motion the treasurer was ordered to correct delinquent tax list as to the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 26-23-3 for the year 1898, said tax having been paid.

On motion board adjourned to September 11, 1900, at 1 p. m.

PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Sol. G. Mayer went to Lincoln today on business.

Mrs. Maggie Storey of Meadow Grove is in the city today.

Mrs. Macey and daughter Pearl of Stanton were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

Chas. Emmich of Bazile Mills is in the city on his way to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeau returned last night from a visit at Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Mrs. D. Rees and daughters Maude and Buford left this morning for a visit to Denver and Colorado Springs.

The family of Geo. L. Whitham departed yesterday for a visit to friends in Illinois. Mr. Whitham accompanied them as far as Omaha.

THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Boone county fair which is to be held at Albion September 19, 20 and 21.

Superintendent D. C. O'Conner and family returned yesterday from their outing trip. They traveled overland through north Nebraska and were absent about six weeks.

Dr. P. H. Salter went to Creighton on the noon train to give professional attention to Judge Rice, a prominent citizen of that town, who was badly burned Sunday by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

A. J. Koenigstein, Mrs. Asa K. Leonard, Miss Nellie Gerecke, Miss Ella Clinkert, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein and a friend who is visiting her, composed a party which left this morning to camp out at the Yellow Banks.

The famous Wesleyan Male Quartette will appear at the M. E. church September 13, under the auspices of the church choir. They will be accompanied by their impersonator, Roy Israel. Those who anticipate a rare treat will not be disappointed.

L. M. Beeler and family, Joseph Barnett and family, Geo. B. Christoph and family and the Misses Fannie and Mattie Davenport enjoyed an afternoon's outing and picnic supper at Taft's grove yesterday. Bathing was one of the chief enjoyments.

Frank J. Hoydar and family contemplate leaving the last of the week for an extended trip along the Pacific coast and through old Mexico. Mr. Hoydar was formerly in the union depot here but is now a brakeman on the M. & O. between this city and Emerson.

Master Lorren Hoffman entertained a party of 21 boys last evening at his home on North Eleventh street in honor of his 12th birthday anniversary. The time was pleasantly spent with games and other amusements, and an elegant lunch was given appreciable attention.

Rev. G. H. Main is busy finding entertainment for the annual conference which meets at Norfolk September 18.

About 300, including some of the preachers' wives, are to be entertained. Those who are disposed to help by furnishing rooms or meals or both can report to Rev. Main.

The old tennis court is being removed from the corner of Main and Ninth streets and a new one is being constructed at Eleventh and Main, preparatory to the tournament which is to be held in this city September 4th and 5th. The enthusiastic admirers of the game expect an interesting meeting.

A company of 30 or 40 veterans will occupy a special car which is to leave here Friday for the national G. A. R. reunion at Chicago. The excursionists will be veterans of the civil war from this city, Madison, Battle Creek, Tilden, Meadow Grove and other neighboring places. A fine time is anticipated. President McKinley and Mr. Bryan are to visit the reunion.

This paper has been complimented by a pass to the 19th annual fair of the Madison County Agricultural society which is to be held at the fair grounds at Madison September 11th to 15th. The fair this year promises to be one of the most interesting held in recent years, especially in regard to the speed department, and every citizen of Norfolk who possibly can should plan to spend at least one day on the grounds.

A. F. Kiel, of this city, who has the agency of several counties for the Improved Dry Compound Fire Extinguisher announces that he will make a public exhibition test at the old Reno lot, corner of Fifth and Main streets, this evening at 7:30, or, in case of rain, tomorrow evening at the same hour. He will build a fire with the most inflammable materials obtainable and his special effort will be to use materials not readily extinguished by water. This extinguisher is manufactured by the Improved Fire Appliance company of New York City is highly endorsed by prominent firemen.

It seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of people that yesterday was the hottest day of the year but the government thermometer failed to sustain them in their belief, as it only indicated a maximum temperature of 94 degrees while on June 27 the maximum temperature was registered at 103 degrees. It is not unlikely that the temperature yesterday was the more oppressive, however, owing to the humidity of the atmosphere which was scarcely stirred by a breeze. A most agreeable change took place this morning when a cooling, healthy breeze sprang up from the northeast, carrying with it large quantities of refreshing, invigorating ozone which soon put the atmosphere in a condition to make life worth living. Some show-ers also accompanied the change and were far from being despised by the populace.

Meadow Grove Press: Quite a number of our citizens were badly shocked Tuesday night during the electrical storm, the lightning striking the liberty pole and running both ways on the wire that runs from McDonald's store to their house, shaking the people in the house and destroying the phones at both places. On striking the store it ran from the main building down into the salt house tearing a few boards loose. At the same time the lightning struck the blacksmith shop of Geo. Mills and did some queer work, starting in at the stovepipe running along his work bench, scattering his tools right and left and moving the opposite side of the building out about 4 inches. It also welded two iron wrenches together that were laying side by side on the bench. Aside from this no other damage was done in town, but Joe Ober, living north of town, lost a valuable cow from being struck by lightning.

It is hardly to be supposed that any law will protect a brute's life against that of a person. A man is justified in killing another in self defense, providing it can be proved, and it is highly improbable that any law would condemn a person for protecting himself or another against the attack of a brute, even though his life might not be endangered. If a ferocious bull should charge a person and was shot, it is not believed that any jury would convict the one who killed him of any offense against the law of the land, and so with a vicious dog. It is not believed that any law or jury would condemn a man for protecting his person or that of his wife or child from even a threatened attack, especially if the brute has before shown vicious tendencies. The law would undoubtedly presume that every endeavor to avoid such an attack would be employed, as it does in the postoffice service—a carrier need not deliver at a house where a vicious dog is kept—but if the animal comes onto the street and attacks the carrier, without provocation, he would undoubtedly be justified in killing it, even though it were personal property and its owner had paid a tax. THE NEWS has heard many complaints of vicious dogs in Norfolk and would be the last to condemn a person for openly defending himself or his family against their attacks. A family pet is all right, but a vicious one, allowed to run at large, unuzzled, is not, and it is the opinion of the writer that a person is no more justified in leaving a vicious dog run at large than he would be to harbor a lion or tiger.



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss Agnes Wanner of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Maud Wilson of Pierce is visiting at the home of C. P. Michael.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts of this city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Doughty returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Wayne.

Mrs. W. G. Baker will entertain a few young people of the Heights this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliot of Madison were transacting business in Norfolk yesterday.

Fred Barnett of Page has accepted a position with I. M. Macy to learn photography.

E. C. Harris passed through the city this noon over the Elkhorn on his way from Chadron to the east.

Miss H. C. Wood returned yesterday from Valpariso, Ind., where she has been attending summer school.

J. N. Bundick, acting manager of the sugar factory, went to Omaha today on business connected with that institution.

Mrs. Wm. Killen has gone to Belmont, Iowa, in response to a telegram from her brother announcing that her sister is dying.

Mrs. A. D. Cole and sons, Harold and Paul, returned this noon from Cody, where they have been visiting for about two months.

Mrs. W. Baldwin, nee Edna Tracy, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Col. E. H. Tracy, for more than a month, left today for her home in Ripan, Wis.

Miss Lillian Luikart entertained at the class of '98, Norfolk public schools, at her home on West Norfolk avenue last evening in a most enjoyable manner.

The special car to convey the G. A. R. veterans to the Chicago reunion will leave here Saturday noon over the F. E. & M. V. road, instead of Friday, as stated yesterday.

A company of 25 or 30 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Madison enjoyed a picnic yesterday at Taft's grove. Several of the picnickers improved the opportunity of coming into the city.

Rudolph Freese, a farmer living ten miles south of Tilden, started home from that village with a load of lumber last evening. As he was driving down a hill a portion of the harness broke and the team ran away throwing Freese under the wagon and crushing him to death.

A male passenger for Sioux City boarded the Verdigre train yesterday and his mistake was not discovered until the sugar factory was reached, when the crew accommodatingly backed up to town and allowed him to rectify his mistake by taking the train at the M. & O. depot.

Elles Marquardt, who has been an inmate of the hospital for the insane at this place and at Hastings for the past eight years, died at the latter institution last Monday evening. His remains were brought here and the funeral was held from St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marquardt, reside on a farm northeast of the city.

John Ohm, who is in the employ of P. J. Fuesler, had an exciting experience and narrow escape from serious injury last evening. He was riding along on his bicycle when he came in contact with a loose runaway horse that was approaching at a rapid gait. When the horse encountered Mr. Ohm it jumped clear over him, one of its feet striking the bicycle and breaking it all to pieces. Ohm was thrown to the ground and those who witnessed the accident

thought he was killed or seriously injured. Investigation proved that his injuries were neither fatal nor serious, although he was quite severely bruised.

Miss Lydia Olive Green, sister of Mrs. M. Durland of Omaha and well known to many Norfolk people, is gaining an enviable reputation as a composer of music. One of her most popular compositions is "The Red, White and Blue" march arranged for bands. It was played at the Dewey military ball with immense success and will be played by the Phinny band in the Coliseum at Chicago on the 26th. One of her latest compositions is "The Soldier's Love" dedicated to the blue and gray and played by the American band. Miss Green's compositions are handled by the John Church company of Chicago.

The public exhibition of the effectiveness of the Improved Dry Compound Fire Extinguisher made last evening at the corner of Fifth and Main streets by A. F. Kiel, was a success in every particular. A large box was coated with tar and saturated with gasoline and then set on fire. It blazed fiercely, the flames reaching a great height, and the smoke ascending in dense clouds. When well aflame, Mr. Kiel applied the powder and the effect was surprising, the flames being extinguished in an incredibly short time. The fire was lighted a second time with oil and as promptly and effectively extinguished as before.

The Norfolk tennis enthusiasts are taking considerable interest in the games preliminary to the tournament to be held here on the 4th and 5th of next month. L. P. Pasewalk and F. H. Beels against W. M. Rainbolt and H. A. Wilmending are at present contesting for the honor of representing Norfolk at the tournament. They have met for three evenings. The first game was a victory for Pasewalk and Beels by a score of 8-6; 6-4. The second evening Rainbolt and Wilmending were the victors by a count of 8-6. Last evening Rainbolt and Wilmending won the first set, scoring 6-2; and Pasewalk and Beels carried off the honors in the second set, 6-3.

Is Baby Thin? This summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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