

COMPANY L NOT IN RIOT.

Not More Than Two Members Concerned.

LIGHT ON HASTINGS AFFAIR

Captain Gerecke Gives His Account of the Difficulty—Law is Blamed for Starting the Trouble—He Was Absent From Camp Without Leave.

Company L, N. N. G., and members of the First regiment band came in from camp at Hastings Saturday night, all more or less fagged as the result of the duties and excitement of camp life. They had a uniformly good time and, with the exception of the saloon trouble, nothing occurred to mar the occasion.

The members were quite indignant that what they term an injustice to the company had been done by the newspaper correspondents. They were especially severe in their denunciation of the World-Herald article from which THE NEWS gleaned a portion of its information, the balance coming through its regular telegraphic news service.

That there was an injustice done the company there seems to be no room for doubt, as all agree that no members of company L participated in the riot. That it is easy to make a mistake must be admitted, however, when it is known that the reporter for THE NEWS heard three different stories regarding some of the main facts in the transaction from three different members of the company since they came home.

Almost the entire blame, as far as the company is concerned, is thrown upon young Law, who was absent from camp without leave and they held, rightly enough, that if he had obeyed orders no trouble would have occurred. It is also true that no trouble would have taken place had he not been a member and if he was to blame for disobeying orders, the company was likewise to blame for admitting him and one or two others of known bad repute, to membership.

No one desires more than THE NEWS that the company shall have a good name and it is sorry that the disturbance happened and that misleading statements should have been made. It will do its part to rectify any wrong that has been done and hopes that the company will use every effort to so build up, remodel or control its membership that in the future no possible grounds will exist for a belief that the company is morally degenerate. For, like any other organization, the reputation is not judged by its best member but by its very worst.

THE NEWS has taken pains to interview Captain Alfred Gerecke regarding the trouble and will give his version of the affair as near as possible, which conclusively proves that the company was not concerned in the riot even in a minority.

According to Captain Gerecke there were but two men of Company L engaged in the trouble. These were Privates Perry Law and John Kuhl, who were absent from camp without leave. Regarding the balance of the company 24 were ready to report when ordered out to quell the disturbance, three were on guard mount and the whereabouts of the other three of the 32 were known.

When the trouble began Captain Gerecke was in a restaurant next to the saloon eating his supper. He says that the first he knew of the trouble a brick was hurled through the window of the restaurant. He at once got into the street and ordered members of the brigade back to camp. His authority was not questioned except by a sextette of First regiment members who said they had a captain and several lieutenants but that Captain Gerecke resembled none of them and they refused to obey. He said he would look up their captain and made an effort but was unsuccessful. He was soon aided in the work of stopping the riot by the colonels of the regiment and other officers from camp and it was not long until quieted down.

As far as the start of the trouble was concerned he knew little, personally. However, he had a talk with C. F. Nelson of Axtell who was a witness to the entire affair. Mr. Nelson says he was standing at one end of the saloon bar and heard very little disturbance except that the bar tender was endeavoring to induce Law to pay for a drink. The first hostile move was made by the bartender who reached under the bar and secured a glass which he hurled at Law, cutting several gashes in his face. He then hit him with a beer bottle. About this time the owner of the place started around the end of the bar and Law struck him, whereupon he beat Law over the head with the butt end of a revolver giving him five or six hard blows.

The captain was of the opinion that Law was not drunk as he had no money and had not been down from camp long enough to acquire a jag, even though he had the money.

Private Spaulding was among the first to arrive on the scene after the riot. He found Law lying out on the sidewalk in a helpless condition and at once took him out to camp. His usage seemed to have crazed Law and when on the way to camp Spaulding had the utmost difficulty in restraining him from violence and as it was he gave his benefactor an ugly bite on the arm. It took several men to hold Law and he was finally tied while the surgeon was dress-

ing his wounds and even then he squirmed around so that it was imperfectly done and it was only after he came to his senses some hours after that his wounds could be perfectly dressed. He will probably be scarred on his face for life.

Captain Gerecke says there were six police officers standing near during the riot with their clubs out and could easily have quelled the tumult had they made an effort.

One of the Rough Riders who attempted to restore order was promptly unhorsed. He rode into the crowd with the threat that he would shoot the man who threw a brick. The crowd took him off his horse, took his weapons away from him and chased him up a back alley.

Owing to the darkness it was impossible to distinguish faces but the captain is positive that no more than one of company L's members was engaged in the assault on the saloon.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

D. J. Koenigstein has gone to Wayne on business.

Mrs. P. M. Ruhlow was a passenger today for Omaha.

Miss Gae Stanton was a passenger for Madison today.

Sheriff Losey was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Burt Mapes and M. D. Tyler had business Madison today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett went to Beemer today for a visit.

E. F. Cole of Madison was in the city today on his way to Osmond.

Rev. Lowery was in the city today on his way from Madison to O'Neill.

Engineer W. H. Lowe went to Pierce today to do some work in his line.

Miss Lillian Lutkart returned today from her trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Jos. Kilpatrick and daughter of Madison were in the city today.

Miss Nellie Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting at the Coffene home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden left yesterday for Omaha where they will visit for a month.

Mrs. O. J. Johnson left on the noon train for Omaha, where she will enjoy a two weeks' visit.

S. K. Dexter, proprietor of the cold storage, left this morning for his home in Lowell, Mass.

A new brick walk is being laid in front of the residence of Dr. H. T. Holden on west Norfolk avenue.

Ernest Bridge has returned from a trip through Iowa in the interest of the Sugar City Cereal mills.

Mrs. C. P. Michael and children returned last evening from Pierce where they visited relatives for a few days.

Henry Schroeder of Sydney stopped over here between trains, having been on a visit to friends in Meadow Grove.

Miss Edna Durland returned to her home in Plainview this noon after a visit with Norfolk friends and relatives.

Miss Price, who has been visiting friends here for some time past, returned to her home in St. Joe, Mo., yesterday noon.

Miss Emma Ewald, of Mound City, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hazel, returned to her home today.

Miss Irene Janeman returned this morning from Denver, Colorado, where she has been spending the summer with her brother.

Mrs. Leon Brown of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bates, returned to her home yesterday morning.

W. H. Johnson is expected home this evening from New York, where he has been to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for his company.

The sidewalk on the south side of Main street between Eighth and Ninth is being replaced by a substantial brick walk, materially improving the property adjoining.

A number of Norfolk ladies have received invitations to an afternoon party to be given Thursday by Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick of Pierce in honor of Mrs. G. F. Keiper.

Chris. Madsen left this noon for Chicago, from which place he will start on his fall trip through Minnesota in the interests of C. M. Henderson's boot and shoe company.

C. E. Metcalf, a blacksmith, who has been holding out at the resorts across the creek, was arrested for vagrancy yesterday, pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$10, which he paid.

The late Davison Amerine was granted an increase in pension to \$10 a month by the pension bureau at Washington last week. His heirs will probably receive the benefit.

The walk in front of the Auditorium which has never been finished, is now being completed and the improvement will be much appreciated by patrons of the popular amusement hall.

The "Rough Rider" party composed of Ray Hayes, Ed Dixon, Chas. Gerecke, Hugh Mullen and Fred Parker returned yesterday from the Yellow Banks, where they enjoyed an outing of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield and L. F. Drake, who has been through Montana and the west, went to Creigh-

ton this morning and from there will drive to Mr. Butterfield's ranch near Wausa.

Chas. H. and Walter Lugo of Hoopston, Ill., who have been touring the west for the past three months to improve their health, came in last night over the Union Pacific for a visit with D. D. Hall.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the premium list of the Stanton county fair to be held at Stanton, September 18, 19, 20 and 21. Some excellent prizes in the sport and speed departments are offered and the premiums are very liberal.

The tennis games last night resulted as follows: L. P. Pasewalk and F. H. Beels against W. H. Bucholz and Sol G. Mayer—6-2. In the other court, C. H. Reynolds and C. S. Parker played against Henry Bovee and Frank G. Salter. Score: 6-2.

The general merchandise store of Hall & Meincke at Battle Creek was burglarized last night and a quantity of goods and some money taken. An effort was made to secure blood hounds from Lincoln to track the thieves, but with what success has not been ascertained.

Mrs. D. H. Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Gordon of this city, died at her home in Omaha Sunday morning. The body was shipped here last evening and funeral services were held from Mrs. Gordon's home on Branch avenue this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Mann conducting the services.

Dr. Mackay has sort of gold-bricked Asa K. Leonard. The doctor secured some of the material removed from the batteries at the Western Union office and took it to Mr. Leonard, assuring him that it was sent from Cape Nome by his brother. The apothecary at once concluded it would make an attractive window display and put it to that use.

Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama has promised that he will attend the populist congressional convention to be held here September 6. Mr. Howard is said to be one of the ablest orators of the south, and it is expected that he will address the convention on the topics of the day. Prof. J. A. Boyce of Nebraska is another orator who has promised to be present and say something.

At the preliminary hearing before County Judge Bates at Madison yesterday afternoon, Cornelius Smith was declared justifiable in the shooting of his father-in-law Julius Bolofski near Meadow Grove a week ago, and he is now a free man. Many witnesses were examined proving the evil disposition of the dead man and there is no objection to the results of the trial by anyone. That Bolofski was an ugly customer when full is beyond question.

This morning John Freythal sold his bakery and confectionery to Mr. E. B. Kauffman, from Sioux Falls, S. D., who takes possession today, and will name the place the Model Bakery. Mr. Kauffman comes well recommended from Sioux Falls, and will no doubt continue to receive the liberal patronage that has always been accorded to Mr. Freythal. Mr. and Mrs. Freythal will leave next Monday for a visit of two months at their old home in Germany and Mr. Freythal will attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Officer Kane had a crazy man on his hands who was occupying a cell in the city jail. The fellow claims that his home is in New York and that he has been working in the beet sugar factory at Ames. He is laboring under the hallucination that his father died and left him immense wealth which everybody is trying to get away from him. He has an especial horror of tramps whom he thinks are continually after him. County Attorney Tyler and Winter looked into his case and sent him over to Madison to be examined by the board of insanity commissioners.

The plans for the new brick block to be erected by Geo. H. Bishop, on the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, are now being made by Architect Stitt. The plans call for a building 75 by 80 feet, two stories high, the lower floor of which will be used as a store room and the second floor will be cut up into offices. The building will be one of the most substantially built in the city, of pressed brick with granite trimmings, finished in oak throughout. Mr. Stitt is not advised definitely whether work will be commenced on the building this fall, but is of the opinion that it will.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., held a very pleasant special meeting last night to greet Grand Master Workman M. E. Shultz of Beatrice who was on his way to Randolph to attend the Northeast Nebraska picnic which is being held today. Short talks were made by officers and members of the lodge and the grand master workman gave a very nice talk concerning the good of the order. He stated that during September Nebraska and Missouri would enter into a contest to determine if the two jurisdictions combined couldn't get more members than the one. He urged Norfolk lodge to do its share toward winning and it is very likely that an effort to increase the membership will be made, although it now has the largest membership of any lodge in the city.

CAPTURED THE BURGLARS.

Battle Creek Men Trailed by Blood Hounds.

HAD GOODS IN POSSESSION.

Dogs of R. G. Emmons of Lincoln do Good Work in 22 Minutes. He Leaves Tonight for Ainsworth to Trail Cattle Thieves. Intelligent but Savage Brutes.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. G. Emmons of Lincoln came down from Battle Creek this noon with his pair of ferocious looking bloodhounds with which he had successfully trailed the burglars who robbed the general merchandise store of Hall & Meincke Monday night.

The trail was taken at the store and in just 22 minutes the intelligent brutes had located the robbers at a house in Battle Creek, where they were promptly placed under arrest. A portion of the goods was found in the house and the evidence against the men, one of whom is named Tyler and formerly lived in this city, is strong. They were turned over to Sheriff Losey and he has taken them to Madison and placed them in the county jail to await trial.

Mr. Emmons will leave this evening for Ainsworth where he will endeavor to overhaul some cattle thieves. One of his animals is a genuine Cuban blood hound and both have a record for overhauling many criminals.

Their owner says the dogs rarely miss their guess on a trail not over 8 or 10 hours old and have successfully worked a trail 72 hours old in wet weather.

Mr. Emmons is working for himself and is kept quite busy deriving a very considerable income from the business.

Owing to their savage disposition Mr. Emmons keeps his hounds constantly muzzled and when on a trail he does not let them get further away from him than the end of a leather thong which is six or eight feet in length. He states that when confined in a baggage car they show a disposition to prevent the baggage men from doing their work and would probably drive them out but for the fact that they are muzzled and tied. They seem to think that no one but their owner has a right to move any goods in their immediate vicinity. If not restrained the dogs would literally "eat up" the thieves they trail.

Messrs. Hall and Meincke are very well pleased with the work done for them and all who witnessed the workings of the dogs were delighted with the intelligence they displayed.

Among the things taken by the burglars was a box containing policies, money, warrants to the amount of \$300 and some certificates of mining stock. They gained entrance by breaking the glass out of a side window.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. S. Hayes is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz drove to Neligh yesterday.

E. B. Ovelman will go to Wood Lake this evening to recreate.

Miss Esther Conner of Neligh visited yesterday with Miss Opal Corryell.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds went to Verdigris today on railroad business.

H. T. Holden did not accompany his wife to Omaha, as was asserted last evening.

F. E. Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin departed Monday on a visit to relatives and friends in Illinois.

Miss Maud Denel of Meadow Grove was in the city today on her way to Madison.

Miss Josephine Butterfield went to Columbus this morning to visit Miss Eloise Roane.

W. R. Hoffman went to Chicago and eastern points today to purchase a fall stock of furniture.

O. B. Hazen has the thanks of this office for a large sample of his luscious Sugar City sweet watermelons.

Mrs. Wm. Killen returned last evening from Belmont, Iowa, where she had been called by the death of her sister.

Miss Carrie Fuesler very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a party yesterday afternoon.

County Attorney M. D. Tyler was called to Battle Creek this morning by Sheriff Losey to consult in regard to criminal action.

Frank J. Boyd of Oakdale, candidate for district judge on the republican ticket, was in the city today making the acquaintance of voters.

Charles W. Orr of Boyd county has been nominated by the republicans of Boyd and Knox county for representative from the Twentieth district.

W. J. Rupert formerly employed in this office but now firing on the main line of the M. & O. with headquarters at Sioux City, was over today greeting friends.

J. F. Hepperly, the market gardener, contributed to the gastronomic enjoyment of THE NEWS for this morning by leaving a number of his choice watermelons at this office.

Fred Cooley of Denver, who is travel-



THROUGH A GLASS.

IVORY SOAP is a skin soap. On one square inch of your hand there are 2,800 pores. On the whole body you have 2,381,284 of these little cavities to look after. Every one of these openings must be kept clear, or the impurities of the body can not pass out. Now, to cleanse the pores, you need a fine, pure soap. Scientists who speak not from opinion, but from scientific analyses, urge the use of Ivory Soap. 99 4/100 per cent. pure.

ing for a firm handling scientific apparatus, was in the city today. He was a classmate of J. B. Barnes, Jr., in the Nebraska state university.

It is rumored that a boy is wanted at the sugar factory to sweep the sunshine off the roof. Here is an opportunity for a good, active, industrious boy, and he won't have to work 26 hours out of 24 either.

When Lowell Erskin was riding his bicycle around the tennis court near the home of C. S. Bridge last evening he came in violent contact with another wheel and the rim and several spokes were rudely removed from his bicycle by the accident.

The lawn tennis game last evening was close and interesting. L. P. Pasewalk and F. H. Beels played against P. H. Salter and N. A. Hase. The first set was won by the first named team by a score of 8-6. In the second set at the time they quit the score was a tie 5-5.

Cards have been received by Norfolk friends from Mr. and Mrs. Alvah E. Edgcomb of Missouri Valley, Iowa, inviting them to the marriage of their daughter, Lulu Alice, to Edward W. Madsen, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church of Missouri Valley Wednesday, September 5, at 7:30 p. m. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Mathewson very enjoyably entertained a number of young people at a neighborhood party last evening at her home on West Norfolk avenue. The guests of honor were Miss Lyle Wilkinson of Lincoln, Ned Wilkinson of Lusk, Wyo., and Miss Mae Olney of Winnebago agency. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with lanterns and the evening was most pleasantly passed by those in attendance. Mr. Wilkinson will return to Lusk this evening.

Newman Grove dispatch to the Bee under date of 28th: David Barrein, a prominent young farmer who lived six miles northwest of this place, met death suddenly and under peculiar circumstances this evening. He bought a small quantity of carbolic acid in the city and on the way home the bottle was broken in his pocket, saturating his clothing. By the time he reached home he was raving with pain and within an hour had expired, the carbolic acid having burned the whole hip to a crisp. The coroner of Boone county has been notified.

It is asserted that a number of hunters propose to go out after prairie chickens a day or two before the season opens in order to get ahead of those who believe in strict adherence to the provisions of the law. This is unjust to the law-abiding sportsmen and the law will be just as much violated by persons hunting a day or two before the season opens as it would if the hunting were

done a month or two before September 1st and all such violators should be promptly arrested and brought to trial as though the season was weeks away. If all will wait until the limit is up all will have an equal and fair chance at the birds.

A very desirable 80 acres of clay land for sale six miles southeast of Norfolk. Make me an offer for it quick.

C. B. DURLAND.

Sewing Machine Contest. The judges' account of the vote cast August 27 to 9 a. m. for the respective candidates in J. D. Sturgeon's Colored Porters' Sewing Machine Contest:

We the undersigned judges appointed to count the votes cast in the above named contest hereby certify that the votes cast to date are as listed below:

Al Johnson 154
Dave Shores 133

P. F. SPRINGER,
OSCAR UHLE,
Judges.

Here November 28.

Among the largest organizations on tour this coming season is Innes and his band.

Their fall tour embraces the principal cities of the south and southwest and their winter tour takes them to California; they returning in time to open the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. After that Innes and his band depart for Scotland where they have a special engagement. Last spring an envoy was sent to this country by the music committee of the Glasgow exposition. He, after serious consideration of each American band, decided from all he could learn in regard to the highest artistic merits, the popularity and actual drawing qualities, without stooping to ragtime music, Innes and his band were evidently the premiers of the United States, hence the engagement.

Mr. Innes has the distinction of being the one bandmaster in America who adheres strictly to the playing of music that is elevating to the masses, pleasing to the public and admired by the connoisseur. It is true that more enthusiasm might be raised at the concerts he is now giving in Atlantic City, in the Innes music hall, at the ocean end of the Steel Pier, if they consisted of more musical nonsense, two steps, etc.

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