A GAPING, GHASTLY WOUND

Severs His Jugular and Lets Out Ruhle's Life.

A CRIME CLOTHED IN MYSTERY.

Leavitt Burnham Left Out—Custodian Jordan—Accidents—Strike of Specht's Men—Asphyxiated—Marsh's Bank.

Who Killed Christopher Ruhle?

Coroner Drexel was summoned at 6:30 yesterday to investigate the death of a man who was found, with his throat cut, lying near the intersection of South Twenty-fourth street and the Union Pacific track. The case proved to be a mystery, which will only be cleared up, if ever, by the most shrewd and careful work.

The coroner, accompanied by Officer Peter Matza and a reporter of the BEE drove out, shortly after the first notification had been received, to the scene of the tragedy. The drive was over a series of hills and valleys, which made the trip anything but a pleasant one.

The body of the dead man was found lying in the rear of the cottage of a German by the name of John Millner, a few feet away from the railway track. He was lying on his side, his head resting on one arm. For several feet around the ground was soaked with blood, while leading around the side of the house for a distance of about ten or twelve feet was a trail of blood. A close examination of the corpse showed that almost beyond question the case was one of murder. There was a heavy gash, probably four or five inches in length, and two in depth, on the left side of the neck, which must have caused death almost instantaneously. In addition to this there was a cut of about two inches in length under the left ear, another one on the left side of the chest, and still another on the right arm, a few inches above the elbow, on the inside. No one appeared to be able to identify the dead man, but it was pretty certain that he was a German of perhaps 23 or 24 years of age, and that his name was Ruhle, as a bank book, bearing the stamp of the Omaha Savings Bank, was found in his pocket with that name on it. Beyond that, and a postal card bearing on the reverse side the printed address of the "Anzeiger des Westens," the German journal of St. Louis, there were no papers on his person. He was attired neatly but plainly, in a suit of dark jeans, the coat and vest of which were open.

THE THEORY OF MURDER.

As already intimated, every circumstance connected with the case points to the theory of murder. About a quarter past 10 o'clock yesterday the occupants of the Millner house, near which the body was found, were awakened by the screaming of a man, who was evidently struggling with an assailant. Millner dressed himself as rapidly as possible and went out doors, followed by his wife. When the two reached the rear of the yard they found the unfortunate man lying on the ground with his throat cut, all life being extinct. Several other German and Polish families in the neighborhood were aroused by the cries and came out, but as soon as they discovered that the man was dead they returned to their homes. Millner, as well as the other neighbors who were questioned about the affair, states that there was no one in the neighborhood when he went out to investigate the cause of the screaming.

The fact that there are so many knife cuts on the head and body of the dead man is prima facie evidence that he was murdered. If the case was one of suicide, Ruhle would not have cut himself in so many places. The circumstance of the cuts on the arm and breast is probably attributable to the fact that Ruhle, in attempting to ward off the attack of the unknown assailant, threw up his arm to parry the thrusts. In fact, the horrible manner in which the dead man is chopped, shows that the struggle must have been a terrific one. The trail of blood from the front to the back of the house, shows that the poor fellow must have been stabbed naar the front door, and then ran around to the back door, where he fell dead. Near the casement of the side door there is also a large pool of blood, which makes it probable that Ruhle either while still struggling with his assailant, or immediately after the death-thrust had been received, tried to force his way into the house. The wounds were probably made with a razor or an exceedingly sharp knife. A careful search of the ground for many feet around failed to disclose the instrument with which the deed had been committed. This circumstance, too, militates strongly against the theory of suicide, for had Ruhle killed himself, the knife or razor with which he cut his throat would have been found by his side.

Assuming then that Ruhle was murdered, which is almost beyond the preadventure of a doubt the only thing possible, the motive is the next thing to be determined. This at present, it would seem, must remain a mystery, for the most diligent search has so far failed to reveal any circumstances which will throw light upon the matter. It was thought, however, that Ruhle was waylaid by tramps intent upon robbing, and that, in defending himself, he was killed. There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

WHO RUHLE IS.

After carefully making a preliminary examination of the case, Coroner Drexel removed the body to his office. Here hundreds of curious persons pressed in to view the remains, and it was not long before one of the spectators, Fred Wirth, proprietor of the City Hotel, identified the corpse as that of a man who had boarded at his house for nearly a year and a half. Mr. Wirth stated to a reporter for the BEE that Ruhle was a young man of about 21 years of age, and had been living in Omaha nearly two years. He came here from Bavaria, where he still has relatives living. During his stay in Omaha he has been doing odd jobs, part of the time driving a team. At other times, he has been engaged in farm work, just outside the city. He was a frugal, economical young man, and managed to save up considerable money, more than $600, of which now stands to his credit in the Omaha Savings bank. Lately he has been out of work. On Monday of this week, he started to Lincoln, saying that he thought he could find employment in that city. Yesterday he returned, but for some reason did not go to the City hotel. He left his baggage at the depot, and sauntered away seeming to wait to avoid his friends. Nothing was seen of him alive.

"The case is undoubtedly one of murder," said Mr. Wirth. "It is my opinion that in returning from Lincoln he fell in with some ruffians who imagined that he had money on his person, and after arrival here waylaid and killed him. Of course Ruhle had some enemies, but none of them, I think, were bitter enough to have murdered him. He was a peaceable, quiet fellow, who preferred to be let alone and to let everybody else alone. He was not in the habit of carrying much money about with him—not more than $10 or $12. How much he had with him when he went to Lincoln I can not say."

THE INQUEST.

The coroner's jury commenced the work of taking the testimony in the case at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officer Matza was the first witness sworn. He testified that he had met John Milner at 6 o'clock in the morning, Wednesday, and was told that a man was lying dead near his house. Witness notified the coruer of te fact.

JOHN MILNER.

The second and principal witness was John Milner who lives near the railroad track at the corner of Twenty-third street. He testified: Went to bed at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night and about two hours later was awakened by some one knocking at the door. I went to the door and opened it. A man who was standing before the door said, "For God's sake stop my blood or I'll have to die." The appeal was made in the German tongue. I stepped outside and the man staggered up against the fence near by and dropped dead. Other neighbors came out and we got a lamp and looked around, but could see no one. We found a collar lying near the railroad track. Did not call the police because I was afraid to leave the house. Did not notice any place that looked as though it had been the scene of a scuffle. Heard no trains passing during the evening. Heard tr amps around but did not see them

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was called and gave evidence as to the nature of the wound which had caused the death of Ruhle. The wound extended from the posterior border of the neck through to the trachea, cutting all of the structures, veins and tissues of the throat. A man might live for a half hour with such a wound, and would even retain consciousness and be able to talk and walk for ten or fifteen minutes. The wounds on the head and arm had been made with a very sharp instrument.

The coroner's jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning in order to give District Attorney Estelle time in which to examine several theories that have been advanced conerning the crime.

In preparing the body for burial yesterday the coroner found in one of the pockets a gold watch and 30 cents in money. As yet no evidence has been secured that shows that Ruhle had any companions when he returned to the city Tuesday evening. He was not seen in company with any one, and the manner of his death is still a profound mystery.

A VACANT CHAIR.

That Now Being Warmed by Land Commissioner Burnham.

A BEE reporter approached Mr. Leavitt Burnham, land commissioner of the Union Pacific, yesterday and said:

"Mr. Burnham, let me ask you a personal question. Have you resigned?"

"I have not. But I'm going out. I have been given to understand that they wanted to run the land office a little differently, and I told them I could just as readily retire on the first of June as not."

"Who are they?"

"The Boston people who are interested in matters."

"Who will succeed you?"

"That I don't know."

"When do you go?"

"On the first of June."

"What business will you then undertake?"

"I don't know, I shall take a needed rest for some time, and then shall devote some time to my personal interests. I have allowed them to suffer a little from attention here. I have been pretty regular here for the last eight years, not taking as much as might be termed a six weeks' personal vacation. The gentlemen of whom I have spoken have intimated to me that they desired the varied land interests of the Union Pacific to be aggregated and looked after by a bureau. Beyond that they do not express themselves. Of course I did not expect them to outline their plans for the future."

Mr. Burnham then scouted the ridiculous use in which the word "resign" is used when people are no longer wanted, and asserting that corporations could lay people aside without being questioned as well as anybody.

He then handed the reporter the following circular which explains itself:

OMAHA, May 17—My connection with the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and the office of land commissioner ends June 1st 1886.

Correspondence relating to land business of the company should not be addressed to me after that date.

For business personal to myself, please address, LEAVITT BURNHAM, Omaha, Neb.

S. W. Cor. 21st and Cass sts.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Workmen are extending a new Union Pacific track across Tenth street near Paxton & Gallagher's, which is to run west to McCord, Brady & Co.

Messrs. Wilkenson and Nobbs, grand master of the Brotherhood of Brakemen and member of the executive council of the same respectively, were closeted with General Superintendent Smith, of the Union Pacific, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of trying to reinstate members of their body who were recently discharged for striking in the west.

No. 1, the night train on the Union Pacific, was three hours behind time in pulling out for the west. It was delayed by waiting for the C., M. & St. P. It was quite a full train and pulled over from the Bluffs to this city in one section. Here it was divided into two sections and got under way about midnight.

SPECHT'S EXPECTATIONS.

To Hold Out Against His Striking Nine Hours' Men.

Tuesday evening Chris Specht, the cornice maker, returned from Norfolk, where he has been making arrangements for new contracts, and superintending work already contracted for. He found that on Monday night his men had quit work at 5 o'clock, thus working but nine hours, while they were receiving ten hours' pay Tuesday they did the same thing, and that was the first intimation Mr. Specht had that his men wanted to have a change made.

They had not consulted him before he went or while he was away. They simply decided among themselves to work as above outlined.

Mr. Specht was seen by a reporter for the BEE and said he had not been treated respectfully by his men. They should have notified him in advance, he claims, because he was willing to go as far in aiding them to an easy livlihood, as any employer. He says however, that he can not allow the men to control him. He can not consent to their working only nine while the men of other shops put in ten hours per day He says it his men intended to injure him in his work they couldn't do it because he has more than $60,000 worth of it which is not required for several months. He had inquired of other tinners whether they proposed to decrease their hours of labor and was informed by Cox, Sullivan Bros, Ruemping & Bolte, and others that they would continue the old time of ten hours. Specht has accordingly closed his shop to await developements.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE GOING

And Custodian John Will Be Followed by R. C. Jordan.

The news of the confirmation of R. C. Jordan as custodian of public property at this place for the United States government was received yesterday although the confirmation really occurred on Saturday last.

The present incumbent, Jno Campbell, had been made acquainted of it only through the press, the formality of officially notifying him not having yet taken place.

Mr. Jordan of course is a democrat and is reputed to have been one all his life. He has resided here off and on during the past twenty-five years, at one time having been engaged in the hardware business at Grand Island. Since leaving the latter place he has made his home here. He has two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Shelton and the other Mrs. Sears.

Mr. John Campbell, the present custodian, has held the office for eight years and about five months, his last commission having expired last January. He did not ask to have it renewed. The salary of the position is but $350 per year, and the fees which may be derived from the handling of imported goods, amount to about the same sum. If Omaha should be declared a port of entry, the importance of the position would be enhanced because the salary would be increased. Mr. Jordan will enter upon the duties of his office in about a week.

Bean's ice cream, 1322 Douglas.

DR. L. A. SIMONS

Is the Title of a Gentleman Who Has Recently Made His Home Among Us.

Dr. L. A. Simons is a physician of large experience and of long and successful practice. He has had valuable experience among all kinds of diseases and among all conditions of life, only to be secured by practice in large cities. The doctor's methods of diagnosis are new and enable him to determine to a certainty the malady. All organs of the body are supplied with their own particular nerves. If the organ is diseased its nerves become tender. By pressing upon these nerves which center in the spinel column the disease is located. This method requires a thorough knowledge of anatomy, and this the doctor possesses. A trial will convince the most skeptical that Dr. Simons is a master in his profession. Particular attention given to female difficulties and nervous troubles. Dr Simons, 404 North Sixteenth street, up-stairs, Esterbrook block.

Whenyou come to Lincoln, stop at the Commercial Hotel, if you want home comforts. C. W. KITCHEN, Proprietor.

The Georgia Avenue School.

The board of education held a special session at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to confer with the architect of the proposed Georgia avenue school, with a view of remodeling the plans in order to reduce the cost of that structure. The board has an appropriation of $20,000 for this building and can only expend $5,000 in excess of this amount, making a total of $25,000. The plans for the building were made a year ago and the increase in the price of certain kinds of material and the advance in the price of labor, makes it impossible for the building, as planned, to be constructed within the prescribed limit. It is proposed by the board to substitute a shingle roof for the slate one contemplated in the original plan, thus saving about $500, and to reduce the amount of stone work about $1,500, making a total reduction of $2,000. The architect will probably be instructed to make these changes before the new bids are advertised for.

Opelt's Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

A Sad State of Morals.

August Luch, a green looking German, hung around the police court most of the afternoon Tuesday endeavoring to persuade Judge Stenberg to issue a warrant for the arrest of his w'fe and her brother on a charge, which if true, shows that a sad state of morals exists in the family. Luch alleges that he returned home from work yesterday at noon and found his sixteen-year-old wife in an unholy relation with her own half-brother, A. Earhart. Luch procured a shot gun and was going to shoot both his faithless wife and his brother-in-law but on second thought, decided to have them arrested No warrant has been issued as yet. Luch lives on the corner of Bluffs and Pine streets and is employed at the brickyard near his own residence.

An Old Trick.

He blew out the gas and is now lying at the point of death. His name is Johannes Sundvahl, he is a Swede lately resident in Wahoo, Neb., and he registered at the Metropolitan hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday being assigned to room 51.

When discovered about 8 o'clock yesterday he was totally unconscious, and in a very serious condition. Dr. Kelley was at once summoned, and worked over him with the usual remedies. At present writing his condition is but slightly improved and prospects for his recovery are about evenly balanced with those for his death. He is a young man about 22 years of age. Nothing further is known about him than above stated.

For Sale Cheap—Two carloads Texas mares at Union Stock Yards.

Postal Notes.

Wm. P. Campbell, assistant superintendent of the mail of the sixth district, with headquarters at Chicago, was in the town, on business yesterday. He is traveling through Dakota and Colorado.

W. J. Mettler of Wayne, Neb., has been appointed postal clerk between Missouri Valley and Chadron, Vice J. W. Turtle, whose appointment has expired.

Mr. F. A. Kast, lately one of the most popular hotel representatives of this city has been promoted from the position of substitute letter carrier to that of one regularly engaged. His route is the southwestern part of the city, and he succeeds H. H. Kirby, resigned.

Bean's ice cream parlors are cool, and best of cream.

A New Bank.

Captain Marsh has associated with himself Messrs. Rodiser, of Council Bluffs, Fleming and Smith, of this city, and with them, intends to start the Douglas County National bank. He has already applied for the charter and deposited the security necessary for the commencement of the enterprise. The capital of the bank will be $100,000. The intention of the incorporators is to commence business on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, but the time of commencement may be somewhat delayed, because the present occupants of the lot have one year's lease yet to run.

Strawberry ice cream at Bean's.

Unloading Suits.

Peter Goos has dismissed all the cases he had commenced against Adam Bernstein and wife, four in number, which were to be heard by Justice Anderson. The costs of the cases fall upon Mr. Goos. Mr. Bernstein, however, seems to be far from satisfied, and proposes to have recourse to the last expedient of suing Goos, the complaint in which suit will be filed in a few days by Judge Savage for $10,000.

Bean's ice cream is the best, 1322 Douglas st.

Federal Courts.

In the United States circuit court yesterday A. N. Ferguson filed the petition of Mary B. Lovejoy vs. School District No. 1 of Sherman county, for the recovery on bonds of $4,750.

Judge Dundy was to ill to appear in court yesterday, Hence nothing was done.

WHAT TO BUY.

The Family Market Basket—Prices and Varieties.

Vegetables and fruits are coming in very rapidly, as summer approaches, and the range of the markets in this direction is a wide one. In the matter of meats and fish, however, the selection is not so easy.

Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch Parsnips at 25 cents a peck.

New hot-house radishes two bunches for a nickle. Lettuce five heads for a quarter. Spinnach sells for 30 cents a peck. New green onions, four bunches for a dime. Tansey and mint 5 cents a bunch. Watercress 5 cents a bunch. Pie-plant 5 cents a pound. New turnips 3½ cents a pound. California parsnips and carrots 6 pounds for a quarter. Potatoes, from 50 to 60 cents a peck. Peas sell at 3 and 4 quarts for a quarter. Home grown asparagus, three bunches for 25 cents. String beans sell for 25 cents a quarter of a peck. New beets are selling at 3 bunches for a quarter. New tomatoes 25 to 30 cents a pound.

FRUITS.

New California oranges from 25 to 40 cents a dozen. California seedless oranges sell from 45 to 75 cents a dozen. Lemons bring from 25 to 35 cents, the outside price being for very choice ones. Bananas are worth from 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Strawberries can be purchased for 15 to 25 cents a quart. Pineapples are worth from 40 to 50 cents each.

FISH.

White fish and trout are selling for 15 cents a pound. Salmon steaks are worth 25 cents a pound.

Fresh codfish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks are worth 25 cents. Eels are worth 20 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 12½ cents a pound. Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted. Sea perch are worth 12½c a pound. Salt codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound. Fresh lobsters sell at 25 cents per pound. North river shad are now to be purchased; they are arriving in finer condition than this market has ever seen them. They sell at $1 each for roe and 65 cents each for bucks. Taunton herring are in market at 5 cents each.

Fresh perch are now in the market, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh catfish also on hand, selling at 15 cents a pound. Buffalo is just in season; fresh caught, 10 cents a pound. Pickerel are now in the market, fresh, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh mackerel are worth 15 cents apiece. Fresh pike sell for 15 cents a pound, as do also black bass. Croppie and perch retail for 12½ cents per pound.

Frogs' legs sell at 40c per dozen.

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

Spring lamb is now in the market. The hind quarters bring $1.50 each, the fore quarters $1.25. The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; rumps and upper part of round steak at 12½. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 12½ cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12½ cents; mutton chops 12½ to 15 cents Ham is worth 12½ cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12½ cents. Sausage, 10 to 12½ cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, from 20 to 30 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. Eggs bring 15 cents a dozen.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed May 17, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

John A Gillespie and wife to James Woodburn and others, w ½ of sw¼ of sec 28, 15, 12, Douglas county, w d—$4,000.

Henry Bolln and wife and others to August Weiss, lts 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Weiss' subvision, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Alvin Saunders and others (trustees) to William Gardner, lts 6 and 7, blk J, Saunders & Himebaugh's add, Omaha, w d—$350.

Margaret B Salisbury and husband to Omaha Real Estate & Trust company, part of blk 1, E V Smith's add, Omaha, w d—$25,000.

Jeppe H Bitsen and wife to Mary Schultz, lt 2, blk 5, Boggs & Hills 1st add, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Augustus Kountze and wife and others to Fred S Bates, lt, 12, blk 8, Plainview, Omaha, w d—$300.

Howard A Worley and wife to David Kaufman, w 148 feet of lt 33, Redick's 2d add, Omaha, w d—$3,650.

George H Boggs and wife to Mary Convion, lt 9, blk 4, Arbor Place, Douglas county, w d—$250.

Hamilton Martin and wife to Helen R Clark, ne¼, sec 20, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$2,000.

Laura J Kline (widow) to Charles R Sherman, lts 1 and 2, blk 19, Hanscom Place, Omaha, w d—$1,600.

Ella E Latson (single) to Lucretia R Seymour, w ½ of s ½ of lt 4, blk 56, Omaha, w d—$4,000.

Sarah Cummings (single) to Elizabeth Keck, lt 7, blk 2, Kountze's 4th add, Omaha, w d—$2,500.

Eli Beideiman and wife to John F Hock, s ½ of lt 6 and w 10 acres of lt 7, s w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 5, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$4,000.

Lauritz Christiansen and wife to Miss Louise Jung, lt 10, blk 1, Ames' Place, Omaha, w d—$500.

United States of America to Isaac Taylor, 80 acres of e½ of sw¼, sec 22, 16, 9, Douglas county, patent.

Norman A Kuhn and others (single) to Nahum P Fell, lt 2, blk 2, Boggs & Hill's 1st add, Omaha, w d—$1,500.

Jonas A Griffith and wife to Thomas W T Richards and others, lt 6 and s½ of lt 5, blk 8, subvision of John I Redick's add, Omaha, w d—$2,500.

Charles Storz and wife to Jacob Kaufman, n ½ of lt 12½, Milliard & Caldwell's add, Omaha, w d—$800.

David P Redman and wife to Adolph Hubermann, part of lt 13, Bay View, Douglas county, w d—$350.

Algernon S Paddock and wife to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R R, part of nw¼ of ne¼, sec 15, 15, 13, Douglas county, q c—$1.

Algernon S Paddock and wife to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R R, part of lts 16 and 17, nw¼ of ne¼, sec 15, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$1.

Algernon S Paddock and wife to Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R R, e part of lt 15 of sw¼ of se¼, sec 10, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$1.

Eugene O'Neil and wife to Willson O Bridges, e 48 47-100 feet of n 150 feet of lt 2 blk 2, Lowe's 2d add, Omaha, w d—$1,000.

Josiah Rugg and wife to Catherine Gentleman, lt 11, blk 6, Parker's add, Omaha, w d—$3,000.

Benjamin Edholm and wife to Ida F Spalding, e ½ of lts 11 and 12, blk 5, Shinn's 1st add, Omaha, w d—$3,000.

Edwin R Benson and wife to A R Dufrene' e 60 feet of lot 2, blk 1, Shinn's add, Omaha, w d—$3,250.

Sally Kelsey (widow) to D C Kerr, lt 9, blk 11, Waterloo, Douglas county; w d—$400.

State of Nebraska to Charles F Fahs, e½ of nw¼ sec 36-16-12, Douglas county; w d—$960.

Frank Heller (single) to Henry F and Wm F Haman, lts 13 and 14, blk 19, Hanscom Place, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

George Armstrong to The Public, Armstrong's Second add of east 308 feet of west 648½ feet of north 915 feet of nw¼ of se¼ sec 16-15-13, Omaha—Dedication.

Union Pacific Railroad Company to Wilson Reynolds, sw¼ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of nw ¼ sec 39-15-12, Douglas county, w d—$1,400.

Eliza J Vosburgh (widow) to Andrew Jensen, lt 2, blk 12, Patrick's Second add, Omaha, w d—$1,150.

James Stockdale and wife and others to John Fogarty, lt 2, blk 3, Denise's add, Omaha, w d—$925.

John W Griffith and wife to Frank D Brown and others, lt 3, blk 6, subdivision John I Redick's add, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Peter Jensen and wife to E Brideman, w½ of lt 9, blk 8, Parker's add, Omaha, w d—$1,200.

August Weiss and wife to George Karll, lt 1, blk 2, Weiss' subdivision, Omaha, w d—$500.

John Wieth and wife to Herman Mitmann, lts 11 and 12, blk 23, town of Millard, Douglas county, w d—$600.

Eugene O'Neill and wife to John C Davis and others, lt 6, blk 3, O'Neill's subdivision, Omaha, w d—$1,300.

Mary Mullen and husband to Peter Jessen, lot 6, block 7, Parker's add, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Claff Hansen and wife to Martha D Chapman, lt 3, blk 82, City of Florence, Douglas county, q c—$20.

Andrew J Hanscom and wife to Max Meyer and others, sw¼ of nw¼ sec 32-15-13, Douglas county, w d—$20,000.

James D Hanscom and wife to Max Meyer and others, se¼ of ne¼ sec 31-15-13, Douglas county, w d—$20,000.

Charles J Carlson and wife to Bent Nelson, lt 1, blk 5, Parker's add, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Omaha Belt Railroad Company to Fritz Ruhe, parts of lts 3 and 4, blk 15, West Omaha, w d—$1.

Fritz Ruhe and wife to Frederick Bichel, blk 15, West Omaha add, Omaha, w d—$1.

George Bichel and wife to Fredericke Ruhe, blk 15, West Omaha add, Omaha, q c—$1.

James M Swetnam to The Public, Hartford Place in s½ of sw¼ sec 20-15-13, add Omaha—dedication.

Alonzo B Hunt and others to Mary E and and Isabella Jordan, lt 8, blk 14, Hanscom Place, Omaha, w d—$900.

Henry L Shriver and wife to J Woods Smith, lts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 482, Grand View add, Omaha, w d—$2,300.

A L Bergquist and wife to Betsie M Lawton, n½ of lt 3, blk 2, Lake's add, Omaha, w d—$1,600.

J W Haverton Jr to Wm M Roberts, lt 17, blk C, Saunders & Himebaugh's add, Omaha, w d—$325.

Benjamin P Knight and wife to William F Heins, part of ne¼ sec 20, and south part of se¼ sec 17-15-13, Douglas county, q c—$1.

St. George and the Drag 'Uns.

A novel and interesting case will be tried on next Monday before Justice Berka. The plaintiff is the society of St. George, the representative of the English people in town, and the defendants are two men, who, so far as the complaints show, are still members of that association. The names of the latter are Simeon Lambert and Alfred Varney. It is alleged that these members have been derelict in the payment of their dues, the former being $16 and the latter $14.50 in arrears. The suit is to recover each of these amounts.

Burst His Finger.

Nicholas Wicks, one of the oldest engineers on the Union Pacific, was painfully injured at the shops Tuesday. He was loosening a nut on his engine with a hammer, when the latter slipped, striking him on the last joint of the small finger of the left hand, bursting it open in a most painful manner. He was attended by Dr. Galbraith.

Went into His Eye.

G. M. Palmer, switchman in charge of engine 918 on the Union Pacific, at the stock yards yesterday in hurrying a fractious sow along the chute into one of the cars broke a stick which he was using as a goad, the end hitting him in the eye, and causing a painful though not serious injury.

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