JOHN SHEFFER'S COOD NAME.

A Merchant From Manville Defends It Against Aspersions.

THE DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

A Friend Says the Man Who Was Acquitted of Selden's Murder is Equally Innocent of the Other Charge.

Calls It a Foul Slander. On August the 7th THE BEE contained an article of some length entitled "Seldon's Murder Unavenged." It related to the death of Mrs. Wilson, one of the witnesses in the case against John A Sheffer, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of O. B. Seldon, who was assassinated at Manville, . Wyo., last spring, It will be remembered that Mr. Seldon was sitting in his house late in the evening, and was shot through

late in the evening, and was shot through the head by some unknown person outside. It was insinuated in the article referred that Mrs Wilson was familiar with the facts of the case, and was poisoned by Sheffer on the principle that dead men tell no tales.

A merchant from Manville, Wyo., while on a business trip to Omaha, called at The Ber office and refuted the article in question on behalf of Mr. Sheffer and his friends in Wyoming as a base untruth. He said: "Mr. Sheffer was triumphantly acquitted of the charge of murder and it was conclusively shown at the trial how innocent of the crime he was, and the sympathy that the crime he was, and the sympathy that was felt for him." The gentleman exhibited a newspaper published in Glenrock, Wyo., in which a description is given of the reception of welcome and congratulation tendered Mr. Sheffer at Manville after his accounted.

dered Mr. Sheffer at Manville after his acquittal.

"In regard to the supposed murder of Mrs. Wilson, it is regarded as being entirely without foundation," said this gentleman. "I am an an intimate friend of the family, and know whereof I speak. Her death was caused by an excess of phiegm in her throat, which choked her. The primary cause of her death was a functional disorder with which she had been afflicted for about a year. To my personal knowledge Mrs. Wilson had which she had been afflicted for about a year. To my personal knowledge Mrs. Wilson had not been to Mr. Seldon's house for twelve days. The implied accusation is nothing more nor less than a stab by his enemies, and merits the contempt which it is receiving by the people of Manville, who are thoroughly acquainted with the facts in the case."

Judge Maginnis, of Cheyenne, who was on the bench at Sheffer's trial, was at the Millard this week, and said that from the evidence adduced at the trial there was not a particle of doubt as to the man's innocence of the crime. He pool-pooled the idea that Sheffer was in any way responsible for the

Sheffer was in any way responsible for the death of Mrs. Wilson, and thought that some malicious and interested party must have started the rumor.

A lengthy communication has been re-ceived by The Bee from W. H. C. Jacques, esq., one of the counsel in the trial, covering the case. The purport of the article shows lack of motive on Sheffer's part for the killing of Mrs. Wilson and also shows that Mrs. Seldon, at the time of the murder, accused other parties of the crime.

This letter, and the statement of the Man-ville merchant, both deny that Sheffer was unpopular, or that sentiment was against him either before, during or after the trial. They say that he is a respected citi-

trial. They say that he is a respected citizen, and siace his vindication at the hands of
the jury is more popular than ever.
"The people of Manville," said the gentleman, "are indignant that one of their leading
citizens has been so maligned, and that the
respectable citizens of the town should have
to bear the stigma of fostering so foul a
murder."

Bill Barlow's Budget, of Doug'as, Wyo., May 22, 1889, contains a series of letters written to M. Nichols by a self-confessed morphine "fiend," named Harris. Harris claims to have been bought by a man named Kelly, for \$500, to kill Seldon. That he was sent to Maville with money to cover his average of the series of the seri sent to Maville with money to cover his ex-penses, commissioned to commit the crime. When he got there his nerve failed him and he went to Deadwood, where he received money from his family and departed for the east without having accomplished his mis-sion. He happened to see an account in a Chicago paper of the murder, and the trial of Sheffer, and wrote these letters to Mr. Nichols. In them the innocence of Mr. Sheffer is clearly proven, and facts which would probably have turned the accusations into another channel are hinted at, but withheld, but the writer expresses a willingness to go before the grand jury or any other tribunal and tell all he knows.

G. A. R. Excursion.

From August 21, to August 28 inclusive, the "Rock Island Route" will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee via. Chicago for the G. A. R. encanpment at \$14.50, tickets good for return until September 5. Choice of rail or lake route from Chicago. Ticket office 1305 Farnam street.

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Local Military No es. Richard C. Beymer, the soldier who deserted from Fort Omaha on the 17th of August, while at work near the bakery, was held at Fort Omaha to be sent to the military prison at For, Leavenworth to serve a term of four years for desertion from Columbus barracks, Ohio, on June 8, 1888. He was apprehended on the 20th of June, 1859, at Plattsmouth, and was awaiting or-

ders to go to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he was to serve out his four years. A detachment of three men and a non-commissioned officer were sent in pursuit, but have returned without their man.

Mrs. Hartsuff, wife of Dr. Hartsuff, of Fort Omaha, and her two daughters arrived at Fort Omaha yesterday from New York. The Hartsuffs will occupy the quarters that Dr. Brown occupied while at Fort Omaha. Captain Luther S. Ames, company E. Second infantry, has just returned from New York, where he has been on leave enjoying the pleasure of seeing his family and indulging in hunting and fishing on Lake George. The captain expects to join his company at Camp George Crook, Fort Robiason, in a

Mr. Henderson, brother of Dr. Henderson, now at Fort Omaba, is expected from St. Paul this morning to visit his brother at the

The post quartermaster sergeant at Fort Omaha expects his wife to return from the east this morning. Captain Mills and his battalion are ex-

pected to return to Fort Omaha on Saturday, the 24th inst. Captain Daggett and his battalion are also expected about the same time. The Fort Omahas crossed bats with the Central Parks yesterday on the Fort grounds. The game ended with a victory for the Fort boys. Good playing and effective work was done by Cody in the box and Purcell in the cage. Mr. Cowley officiated as umpire, and with such justness that even the losser could not complain. the losers could not complain.

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An Early Morning Horse Thief. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Watson, of the firm of Watson Bros., blacksmiths, on Harney near Fitteenth street, drove up to the shop with a horse and buggy from James Stephenson's barn. He tied the When he came out the rig was nowhere to be seen. He reported the matter to the police and at 6 o'clock Officer Mitchell found the horse on the street, but without the buggy. The horse had evidently been unhitched, as the harness was not broken. The officer started for the pound with the argust officer started for the pound with the animal, when he met one of Stephenson's men, who claimed the horse, and was allowed to take it. No trace was discovered of the burgy.

Mortuary. Miss Deborah Schoelply died yester day morning at the residence of her uncle Joseph Sheely, 2508 Leavenworth street. For some time past the decease has suffered with dropsy and death came, to her as she re-clined in an easy chair aurrounded by her friends. The funers' will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoo a to Prospect Hill cem-etery.

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THE BURLINGTON'S BIG COL. Views of Prominent Railroad Officials

on the Matter. Propably the biggest bomb that ever exploded in railroad circles was the action of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern in cutting rates from 60 to 15 cents, as announced by THE BEE yesterday morning. The effect this movement will have cannot at this time be imagined. As a matter of at this time be imagined. As a matter of fact, it was a case of necessity, knowing no law, and the Chicago, Burlington & Northern people were led into making the sweeping reduction only through a choice of ruin through disastrous competition on the one hand or a possibility of pulling through a crisis on the other.

Interviews with leading railroad men of Omaha yesterday afternoon developed the fact that the announcement was at least regarded as startling. General Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific, said regarding the case:

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"I am not at all surprised at the action of the Burlington & Northern. The road has had a hard time of late, and has had much to contend with. Their action will not injure or affect the lines west of the river, but the Missouri river roads, the lines leading from Chicago to the river, will be likely to suffer some inconvenience."

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J. S. Tebbetts, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, said: "The announcement was a corker. Of course the other lines from Chicago to the river will follow suit. They cannot help it. The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, which reaches Omaha by way of the Wabash Western & St. Joseph over its own line, has already given notice that it will meet the cut, This will doubtless force the other lines into the matter,"

General Passenger Agent Francis, of the

General Passenger Agent Francis, of the B. & M., did not believe Omaha would be much affected, but on second thought admitted that if the Chicago, St. Paul & Kan-sas City had cut as announced, as a matter of course all river towns would be affected.

Another official, in speaking of the case, aid: "It is the biggest cut ever made, and Another official, in speaking of the case, said: "It is the biggest cut ever made, and if adhered to for any time, will result in a survival, not of the fittest roads, but the wealthiest. It will be impossible for the Santa Fe to keep out of the hands of a receiver thirty days. They are on their last legs now, and this enormous cut in their revenue will knock their foundation right out from under them. And, oh my, how the St. Louis lines will kick if the present differential rate is mentioned. Do you know what the rate from St. Louis to Omaha will be to-morrow! Five cents per hundred be to-merrow! Five cents per hundred pounds. The roads which will be affected most are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paut and the Rock Island. The 'Q' will doubtless stand the strain upon its revenue better than any of the others. But as The Bre's special said, the outlook for the railroads is very dark at present. However, some arrange ment may be made by which this action will be rescinded. The Canadian lines will have to be consulted, and it is possible that they will demand a subsidy. Time alone can tell. The problem is a difficult one.

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Police Officer Bloom Goes Down to

Avoid Panishment. Patrolman Bloom of the Metropolitan police force left a written resignation with the chief yesterday. Charges have been pending against him for some time past, and on Saturday morning the chief notified Bloom that his case would probably be considered by the commissioners that evening. The commissioners hadn't time to investigate Saturday evening, but deferred the matter to the next meeting. But the patroiman was w ily and went down to avoid punishment. The commission may yet decide to make an investigation into the officer's conduct, especially as he has been notoriously one of the most brutal men ever on the force.

Personal Paragraphs. W. L. Wright, of Stockton, is at the Mur-

Mrs. Frank Lowe and son, of Chicago, are at the Paxton. N. P. Richman, wife and daughter are in

the city from Chicago. Charles L. Allen and wife, of Sterling, Colo., were in the city yesterday. Miss Clara Gregg, of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of Raymond Gregg, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. R. O. Warnell and W. C. Barnes, of Ne-braska City, were at the Arcade yesterday. W. C. Brown, of the same place, is in town

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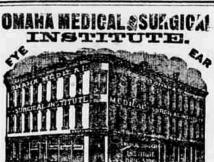
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