HE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Tan Bowman Exonerated For the Killing of Jack Kinney.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

All the Testimony Tending to Show That the Dead Man Met With a Fully Merited Fate.

The Shooting Was Justifiable.

The evidence in the coroner's inquest upon the remains of Jack Kinney, who was killed by Tan Bowman in the latter's saloon Monday night, differs materially from the published reports of the affair. The jury was called by Coroner Drexel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after viewing Kinney's remains at his mother's home on Howard street, returned to the coroner's office, where the testimony was taken. The members of the jury were B. Gordon, L. Dennis, Mose Sturnam, Sam Bell, W. P. Berkhauser and Ed Shelby.

The first witness called was D. A. Brewster, a colored man, who saw the shooting. He said that Kinney was standing on the bar rail and leaning on the counter. He asked Bowman for a dollar when Bowman pulled a revolver and fired five shots. Bowman then took Kinney by the heels and dragged him into the street and began pounding him and kicking him. Kinney did not have any knife and did not threaten to kill Bowman.

Archie Harvey, another eye-witness, swore:

"Ten of us were standing at the bar. Jamison was treating. Kinney came up to me and said, "Tan owes me a dollar and I'm going to make him give it to me." Jamison told Kinney to shut up. Kinney then said, "Tan, give me a dollar." Tan said "What for." Kinney said "You know what for, and if any s—of—b owes me and won't pay I'll make him give it to me." Kinney raised up and then Tan commenced shooting. Kinney tried to get away and ran behind the screen. Bowman stepped to one side and kept on shooting. Kinney did not have a knife. He was standing right at my side when the shooting commenced."

Dr. Edward Womersley was the next witness. He stated that he had made the post-mortem examination yesterday, assisted by Dr. Ralph. They found a small wound over the bridge of the nose, which had evidently been made by a sharp instrument. In addition to this there were nine wounds made by some projectile. The first was on the right arm. The bullet had passed through the biceps muscle from the outside and passed into the chest. Another wound was just below the clavicle on the right side. This bullet had come out near where the first had entered the chest. Another wound was near the apex of the left shoulder, and still another just above the right nipple. When the dead man was turned over a bullet dropped from his clothes. None of the wounds in the upper chest were necessarily fatal. The fatal wound was in the lower chest, passing through the diaphragm and the liver, and fractured the lumbar vertebræ, lodging in the abdominal cavity.

This witness also testified to having been called to see the man soon after the shooting occurred, and found him conscious but apparently under the influence of liquor. Sometimes it seemed that the man realized his condition, but the greater part of the time his talk was rambling. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage. This was caused by the bullet wounds. The ball which had dropped from the dead man's clothes was identified.

Howard Green, a hotel waiter, testified that he was in the saloon both before and during the shooting, and witnessed most of it. The first he saw of the trouble was when Kinney said to Bowman, "Tan, you owe me a dollar." Tan said he didn't owe him any dollar. Then Kinney stepped up on the railing in front of the bar with one foot, reached over and caught the edge of the bar with his right hand, raised his other foot as though to jump over the bar, and raised his left hand as though to strike Bowman. He had a long-bladed knife in his left hand, being a left-handed man. The blade was about three or four inches long, was slender and sharpened on both sides. It was a pocket knife but had a blade like a dirk. When Kinney made this move at Bowman, Tan stepped back out of reach, but Kinney kept lunging at him and making moves as though to jump over the bar, and Bowman grabbed a pistol and fired at him. Bowman jumped down from the bar and ran around the screen to get at Bowman, who fired at him again. The witness did not remember how many times Bowman shot at Kinney. He also stated that he had seen the knife in Kinney's hand before the shooting, and before he asked for the dollar. It was closed then, but when he jumped upon the bar it was open.

John Wright, Bowman's partner, was called. He testified that Bowman had asked him a number of times to order Kinney to stay away from the saloon, as he was afraid of him. Kinney had a reputation of being a quarrelsome man, who was always in trouble. He had had several quarrels in their saloon, but had never had a fight there. His evidence concerning the shooting was substantially the same as the previous witnesses. Tan shot five times and ran around the bar and kicked Kinney several times, after which he took him by the leg and dragged him out on the street. On cross-examination Wright testified that Kinney had been in the saloon in the afternoon and said he was going to murder some one. He was in the habit of carrying a long bladed knife which opened with a spring and could be operated with one hand. He had this knife in the afternoon.

Detective Pat Horrigan was called and testified to having arrested Bowman, who acknowledged freely that he had shot Kinney in self-defense. Horrigan picked Kinney up from the street and laid him on a billiard table in the saloon. Kinney was able to talk and said Bowman had shot him for nothing. Also said he had no knife. The doctors arrived at this time and gave Kinney an injection of morphine, which quieted him. Horrigan identified the revolver which had been taken from Bowman. All the chambers were empty. It was a Smith & Wesson, 38 calibre. Horrigan also testified that Kinney had a bad reputation and was considered a tough customer generally; was always in trouble with some one and was under arrest most of the time. Bowman had an excellent reputation for peace and quietness and had never been in any trouble as far as the witness knew.

Officer Fields was called and corroborated the testimony of Horrigan.

The jury retired for consultation and almost immediately returned a verdict completely exonerating Bowman from all blame in the shooting.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle

A Nice Question In Law.

The supreme court has decided that Lieutenant Earle, of Fort Omaha, will have to support his wife as long as the marriage relation between them exists. Mrs. Earle sued for a decree of alimony from her husband three years ago on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant demurred on the ground that no alimony could be allowed unless a divorce was granted. Judge Wakeley sustained the demurrer and the case was carried to the supreme court. A decision has just been reached, in which the court holds that Lieutenant Earle must maintain his wife while the marriage relation exists and that alimony does not depend upon a divorce.

DIED.

BASTABLE—Suddenly at No. 2523 Farnam street, John Daniel Bastable, aged 30 years and 8 months.

LOOMIS—Mrs. G. G. Loomis, mother of G. W. Loomis, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Phelps, corner of Howard street and Thirty-fifth avenue, October 1.

Funeral service at that place at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Remains will be shipped to Windsor, Conn., the home of Mrs. Loomis, for interment.

[Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.]

THAT HOSPITAL FUND.

The Employes Oppose its Increase and Make Grave Insinuations.

The intention of the Union Pacific company to increase the monthly assessment of its employes for the hospital fund, an account of which was published in THE BEE of Monday, has aroused considerable feeling among the men. Considerable opposition has already been developed. A large number of the employes were seen yesterday, and in every instance the increase was regarded as unwarranted. The opinion prevails that the company has used more or less of its hospital fund to apply on payments of damages in cases of personal injuries. One of the men said: "It does not seem at all probable or possible, that, with at least $4,000 pouring into the fund monthly, a shortage, to the extent which the officials state, could have resulted. There must be some underhand work going on. We number about 17,000 men. Our assessment aggregates $4,250 per month. If, with this amount there be an insufficiency, then I must confess that I know but little as regards the cost of maintaing a department of this kind. Yes, all the employes to a man are opposed to it and I think that before they will submit to the increase the company will have to produce figures to show that the finances have not been misused."

One of the officials, with reference to the matter said: "No, the company has not used a dollar of the hospital fund for any purpose other than for which it is created. No damages for personal injuries have been paid out of this fund, and, when an employe was injured in a way that his wages were allowed to accumulate during his disability, the latter have been paid by the company, and the money was not taken out of the hospital fund for that purpose. It requires considerable money to keep this department up. We have an hospital of our own at Ogden and at Denver and have contracts with hospitals at Omaha, Kansas City and Laramie. Since the institution was organized, we have increased its benefits. Of course, the salary of the railway surgeons is taken out of the hospital fund. I have no doubt but that the company or the officials in charge of the fund will be willing to furnish any statement regarding the disposition of the same that may be desired."

It is stated that the disposition of the fund is entrusted to General Manager Kimball, Auditor Young and O. J. Pfeiffer, chief surgeon of the company, whose headquarters are in Denver. The latter is the principal of the three, inasmuch as he authorizes the expenditures.

Baldwin Succeeds Law.

The circular announcing the resignation of Robert Law, superintendent of the Montana Union, and the appointment of William H. Baldwin, late manager of the Leavenworth division, to fill his place was issued yestreday. The title of general manager is conferred on Mr. Baldwin.

The Delegates Return.

William Hoy and Frank Wright, who represented the local switchmen's union at the National convention at Columbus, O., have returned. They state that the old officers were re-elected. They also state that the insurance policy, in cases of total disability or death, was raised from $800 to $900. Several minor matters were also considered.

Railroad Notes.

J. A. S. Reed, general traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, is in Omaha.

T. W. Lee, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to Kansas City.

A. R. Smith, superintendent of telegraph of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, is in Omaha.

Henry Cassidy, assistant general freight agent of the Elkhorn, has gone to Kansas City to attend a meeting of the trans-Missouri association.

J. O. Philippi, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has gone to Sioux City to participate in the corn palace festivities.

W. R. Jones, the switchman who was injured in the Union Pacific yards at this place Saturday evening, is still alive, but the physicians state that his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was two hours late in arriving from the west.

BRENNAN'S DUPLICATE.

He Will Produce a Copy of the Retaining Wall Contract.

Jeff Megeath, register of deeds, takes exceptions to the statement that he threw a part of the county records into a vacant room in the basement of the court house during his quarrel with Roche as to which of the officials had authority over certain county records. He says that he threw the papers into Roche's office one Sunday.

Be this as it may, the contract for the court house retaining wall, which was supposed to be among the documents, is still missing.

G. W. Ambrose, esq., who was attorney for Ed Brennan in his trouble with the commissioners, claims to have a copy of all papers in the case, which he is willing to give to the grand jury. He will probably be given an opportunity to tell what he knows about the contents of the documents which have so mysteriously passed out of the possession of the county authorities

Jerry Ryan, of the firm of Ryan & Walsh, the hospital grading contractors, was before the grand jury yesterday morning. He gave up one piece of information that was greatly appreciated by the jurymen. During the course of his examination one of the jurymen asked:

"By the way, Mr. Ryan, how old is your youngest child?"

Jerry remembered that he was under oath and answered promptly: "About six or seven hours."

"We all smoke," said another juryman, and Jerry was excused long enough to make a trip to the nearest cigar store.

Breathing the Germs of Disease.

To inhale the germs of disease with their daily breath is the fate of denizens of malaria-scourged localities everywhere. The endemic atmospheric poison may, however, be reft of its venom and rendered innoxious by a defensive use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This pre-eminently safe and effective remedy and safeguard not only eradicates the disease when developed, but enables the system to safely brave its assaults. Every physical function is confirmed in or restored to regularity, the circulation quickened if sluggish, and a bilious habit, which of itself begets a proneness to both intermittent and remittent types of malarial disease, where extrinsic atmospheric causes exist, powerfully counteracted by this inimitable fortifying and defensive agent, which has, moreover, none of the disagreeable characteristics of a drastic cathartic or an alkaloid. Fever and ague, dumb ague and ague cake, and the calentura of the isthmus, are conquered by it surely, pleasantly. Rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, kidney and bladder troubles, constipation and indigestion yield to it.

WINGS ON THE RAIL.

The New Scheme for the Fast Mail to Chicago.

Late dispatches from Washington say that Chicago is to have a fast mail to San Francisco, a fast mail to St. Louis, and another to Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville. It is to have still another, either via St. Louis or Louisville to New Orleans. The fast mail from Chicago to Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis is to run both ways. These great improvements are not to come at once, but just as soon as the postoffice department can carry out the plans which it is now considering.

Inquiries made of the postoffice authorities have failed to elicit much information on the subject. They know, however, that there is a scheme on foot which, if consummated, will result in several important changes being made, but the matter has not ever begun to assume tangible form. In arranging for a quick run from Chicago to San Francisco, it is proposed that a fast mail train shall leave Chicago about 11 o'clock at night, reach Omaha next morning, and connect here with another for San Francisco. Under the present arrangement, what is known as the fast mail train from Chicago to Omaha carries very little of the letter mail. It leaves there at 3 a. m., is almost exclusively a Chicago newspaper train, and overtakes the train that carries the letter mail at Creston, Ia. East-bound mail matter from Omaha goes on the slow passenger train.

If the new deal should be perfected twelve hours will probable be the schedule each way between Omaha and Chicago.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies woo use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder. Try it.

IN THE COURTS.

Minor Matters Occupying the Judges' Attention.

The case of Van Etten vs Abraham was given to the jury in Judge Doane's court at noon yesterday.

In the afternoon the case of F. C. Morgan against the city of Omaha, an appeal from an appraisement of damages by reason of a change of grade, was commenced.

Willie Clements, the waif, who came here a month ago from Rock Springs, and was taken under Sergeant Whalen's protecting wing was sent to the reform school by Judge Wakeley.

Mrs. Ellen Harford has commenced a suit against Mrs. Johannah Severay for damages in the sum of $1,250 for defamation of character. The petition recites that Mrs. Severy told a Mrs. Lindholm, on September 25, that she saw Mrs. Hosford at 2 o'clock in the morning with a fist full of matches and a gallon of coal oil on her way to set fire to Mrs. Lindholm's house.

Edward L. Sayre has commenced three suits against the Union Pacific railway company to recover certain property which was condemned for use of the railway company in 1886, but has never been used for that purpose.

Etta C. Doench has applied for a divorce from her husband, John H., on the ground of extreme cruelty and being an habitual drunkard.

Cavanaugh, Crane & Atwell have commenced suit against C. E. Mayne to recover $1,284.27. The petition alleges that this amount is due as lawyers' fees in a number of suits running back as far as June 18, 1888, and also as payment on a number of small loans made to Mayne, for which he gave his notes.

The case against John Uelson on the charge of grand larceny was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and a verdict of not guilty returned.

Dennis Leahy, of South Omaha, will be tried this morning on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

County Court.

Judge Shields was engaged yesterday on Bank of Omaha matters. A motion has been made asking a decree of the court that no dividends on the claims of stockholders be paid until the stock is all paid up, unless there is a residue after all other claims have been paid in full. This motion was argued in connection with the claim of Peter Goos, who has a deposit claim of $1,300, but is indebted for a large amount of stock.

DEATH ON A TRAIN.

While En Route Home W. S. Cunningham Breathes His Last.

Death is indiscriminate. Age, beauty or circumstance avails nothing when confronted by the grim destroyer. Evidence substantiating this was adduced at the Burlington depot in this city late yesterday afternoon. The Denver vestibule express on the Burlington is due here at 3 p. m. It was a trifle late on this occasion, and had it been on time one less might have been numbered in the mortality column of Omaha. On board the train was W. S. Cunningham and wife. They were en route from Akeron, Colo., bound for Vellaire, O., where the parents of both reside. Three years ago Cunningham fell a victim of consumption, and he, together with a young wife, left Ohio, and in hopes of finding a more agreeable climate, sought the mountain air of Colorado. He regained strength for a time, but a relapse came, and realizing that the inevitable messenger was approaching, they left everything behind, and departed for their Ohio home. But he will reach there a corpse, for, while the train was awaiting at the depot he breathed his last. The wife was nearly overcome with grief and fatigue, and clasped the inanimate form of her husband and refused to be comforted.

The employes of the company removed the remains to the baggage hall, where they were prepared and forwarded to Ohio last night.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age. He was a member in good standing of the Masonic order, and carried an insurance of $1,000 on his life in the Masonic bureau. He also carried a $2,000 insurance policy on his life in the Equitable life.

The local members of the Masonic order assisted the widow in every possible way, and telegraphed the Ohio lodge, of which the deceased was a member, of the circumstances.

John Cunningham, a brother of the deceased, telegraphed Mrs. Cunningham that he would meet her at Chicago and accompany her to her destination.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug company at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

SLUGGED THE COLLECTOR.

Ernest Meyer Objects to Paying a Hardware Bill.

Edward Hargensheimer is a collector for Fred Lindhurst's hardware store at 812 North Sixteenth street, and Ernest Meyer is a bartender at Jetter & Young's saloon on South Twenty-fourth street. The latter owes Lindhurst $4.50, and yesterday afternoon Hargensheimer called to collect it. Meyer promptly knocked him down and bruised him up badly. A warrant was issued and Meyer arrested.

Merchants' Hotel. Large sample rooms. $2, $2.50 & $3 per day. Nat Brown

Licensed to Wed.

Judge Shields issued licenses to the following parties yesterday:

Name and residence.	Age
Clinton P. Rice, Helena, Mont.	33
Mrs. Mary J. Fausler, Omaha	33
Steven Baldwin, Council Bluffs, Ia.	21
Mary Rick, Council Bluffs, Ia	18
Frank L. Moon, Omaha	22
Jennie Morey, Omaha	18
Caristine Steinert, Bennington, Neb.	29
Annie Ernst, Omaha	21
Daniel Blake, Omaha	21
Anna Launnan, Omaha	19
A. M. Clark, Omaha	21
Lillian A. Carpenter, Omaha	23
William M. Brown, Omaha	28
Emma L. Sherman, Omaha	28

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

This medicine can always be depended upon, not only in the milder forms of summer complaint, but also for malignant dysentery and cholera infantum. The lives of many persons and especially children are saved by it each year.

Lost Her Daughter.

A Mrs. Hall, of Council Bluffs, came to Omaha last night and informed the police that Madame Kelly, a prostitute at 907 Capital avenue, had enticed her fifteen-year-old daughter from home, and that the latter is now an inmate of a house of ill-fame. A warrant will be issued this morning for the Kelly woman on the charge of being a procuress.

Second Ward Republican Caucus.

All republicans of the Second ward are invited to assemble in caucus at Kaspar's hall, on South Thirteenth street, Wednesday, October 2, at 8 p. m. By order of the central committee.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Omaha Medical College Opened Last Evening.

BEGINNING THE WINTER SEASON.

Addresses By Mayor Broatch, Drs. Macrae and Leisenring on the Intricacies of Materia Medica.

The Omaha Medical College.

The opening exercises of the Omaha Medical college took place last night, and this morning at 9 o'clock at least fifty matriculants will, with bated breath, answer divers questions regarding their abilities to become physicians.

The exercises were of a very interesting character, despite the fact that no subjects were dissected and no interesting freaks of nature preserved in alcohol exhibited.

A large number of embryo physicians of both sexes mingled with a score of old practitioners and passed the time away gazing at a skeleton suspended by a string near the doorway of the faculty room, and awaited developments.

At 8 o'clock the portal swung open on its hinges, and, preceded by Dr. Leisenring, Rev. William J. Harsha and Mayor Broatch, a half dozen physicians entered and seated themselves around the lecturer's desk.

Dr. Leisenring, on behalf of the faculty, extended to all present a hearty welcome, and introduced Rev. Mr. Harsha, who offered prayer. When he had concluded Mayor Broatch made a few remarks regarding the duties and abilities of physicians and surgeons, and then the speaker of the evening, Dr. Macrae, of Council Bluffs, was introduced.

Dr. Macrae's address was of a very interesting character and is in substance as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I desire to congratulate the faculty of the Omaha Medical college upon the interest manifested in its affairs, which draws together so large an audience upon the evening of its opening exercises. There are many new things to be learned regarding medicine; there are new points, new theories and new methods. All require explanation, because all are the result of actual practice and have been discovered only by the closest of observation. They are the result of the keen foresight of the many thousand practitioners who are ever on the alert to discover something new in the interest of humanity, and who are glad to embrace any and all valuable ideas outside the set doctrines of those who cling to the policy advanced by their forefathers with a persistency that brooks no denial; that is unwilling to admit that nothing new is valuable or serviceable.

"Medical science is progressive; it will progress until it ranks alongside the other sciences. As yet it is in its incipiency, and yet it is far ahead of the century we have left behind. It has been divorced from theology and superstition, and to-day the enlightened portion of earth's people no longer believe in the claims of a priesthood who, by incantation, sought to cure all the evils the flesh was heir to. There was a time when disease was believed to be a Divine affliction, and one that could be obviated by Divine power alone. The old Egyptian priests visited the abodes of the sick, not in the person of physicians, but as wonder workers. But at last the two, medicine and theology, were separated. Finally it was determined that health was the normal and disease the abnormal condition of the body, and that the latter was the violation of nature's laws in some respect. From thence medical science has progressed, but yet there is much to be learned. Some men still believe that supplication will work wonders, and that faith doctors can work marvelous cures.

"But the proper use and practice of medicine depends upon the careful warning of the student and the careful observation of the practitioner. I profess to teach medicine, but I cannot describe it thoroughly. I can only lay the foundation, the structure must be erected by yourselves. You must learn yourselves at the bedside of the sick."

Dr. Leisenring then reviewed the history of the college at some length, and announced to-day's programme as follows:

9 a. m.—Lecture, "Obstetrics," P. S. Leisenring.
10 a. m.—"Clinical Surgery," Dr. Galbraith.
11 a. m.—"Anatomy," Dr. Brown.
1 p. m.—"Surgery," Summers.
2 p. m.—"Children," Moores.
3 p. m.—"Materia Medica," Carter.
4 p. m.—"Practice of Medicine," Macrae.

Railroad Surgeons.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the meeting of the Railway Surgeons' society of Nebraska was held in the office of Dr. Ayres. The attendance was not as large as has been anticipated, because, out of a membership of seventy fewer than twenty were in attendance. Those noticed were Drs. Peebles, lately appointed surgeon of the Union Pacific at Lincoln; Mansfeldt, of Asland; Conrad, of Crete, and Livingston, of Plattsmouth.

The representatives from this city were Drs. Galbraith, Ayres, Jonas Swetnam, Ginn, Denise, Bryant, Somers, Crummer and Moores.

Dr. Bryant presided and Dr. Mansfeldt acted as secretary.

The latter devoted some of his time to considering the question of the finances of the association. Dr. Peebles, the treasurer, who was present, paid little attention to the remarks. He afterwards stated, however, that he had been treasurer of the association for about six years, and had striven earnestly for nearly that length of time to induce the association to listen to a report as to the condition of his trust, but had failed in the attempt. He had made up his mind to wait until the organization should call on him to report, and when it did the report would be forthcoming. He thought he had about $100 in the treasury.

Dr. Conrad, of Crete, exhibited a part of the spinal cord of a man who had been injured at Crete, and who, notwithstanding the injury to that member, had lived nearly eight weeks. The exhibit was accompanied by a paper, which set forth the manner in which the patient had been treated.

Dr. Mansfeld read a paper on the method of dressing fractions of the femur.

Dr. Bryant read an interesting paper, in which were recorded the treatment given to three cases in which the eye had been injured.

The association then adjourned to meet on the 1st of October, 1890, at Lincoln.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. $1 per bottle.

The Postoffice Appraisers.

The postoffice appraisers met in R. S. Berlin's office last night to complete the signing of the papers fixing the valuation of the various parcels of land, leases, etc., of the postoffice site. These papers will be turned over to the clerk of the United States court, to be held until the fall term of court opens. It is understood that the total amount of valuations is about $397,000.

Mr. Berlin stated to a BEE reporter last night that the hue and cry being made in some of the papers about the delay on the part of the appraisers was entirely uncalled for. "We are obliged to give thirty days' notice," said Mr. Berlin, "in the cases of some of the non-resident owners, whom we could only reach by publication These thirty days did not expire until after court had adjourned. The papers cannot be opened until court convenes again, which will be several weeks. So you see we are ahead of time as it is, instead of delaying matters. The appraisers are all interested, as citizens, in seeing the postoffice pushed as rapidly as possible, and cannot be charged with delaying it in any way."

The C., St. P., M. & O. R'y (depot 15th and Webster sts.), will sell round trip tickets to the Sioux City Corn Palace Festival at $3.20, on sale September 22 to October 5, good to return until October 6.

T. W. TEASDALE, G. P. A.

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Above named styles can be had in LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S, in all widths, from AA to W, with or without heels. See that the "NEW JERSEY RUBBER SHOE CO." is stamped in the soles of each pair. They are first quality goods and have superior finish and shape. TAKE NO OTHER KIND.

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Men wanted to examine each pair of Arctics, Excluders, Rubber Boots, Waders, Lumbermen, Alaskas, and Sandals, fine Cloth Arctics and Polar Alaskas, to see if the "NEW JERSEY RUBBER SHOE CO." is stamped in each sole. If not, go to the shoe dealer who has the New Jerseys, because they are strictly first-class goods. I am Western Agent for the above-named company and keep an immense stock for dealers to draw from. I also sell

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ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

Pain and Suffering Drive Charles Hrabik to Suicide.

Charles Hrabik, a Bohemian living at Gibson, committed suicide yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by shooting himself in the region of the heart with a shotgun. Coroner Drexel was at once notified and hastened to the scene. A jury was empanelled and a verdict returned of suicide.

It was learned that Hrabik, who was about twenty-three years of age, was injured about a year ago by falling across a fence, resulting in a stricture of the urethra. He had consulted physicians on the subject and received encouragement, but he neglected treatment. Lately he had been experiencing considerable trouble from the injury and had announced his intention of killing himself if he did not soon recover. Again he was encouraged to pursue a course of treatment, but neglected to do so. Yesterday his young wife came up town to summon a physician, and upon her return home found the door locked. She went after her mother, and when they returned to the house the physician was there. The wife pushed the door open and the first sight which met her horrified gaze was the dead body of her husband lying on the floor with the shotgun beside him. The physician at once locked the door and sent for the coroner.

Hrabik was married about four months ago, and his wife is a pretty young woman about seventeen years old. Her grief is uncontrollable.

Something to Remember.

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