

ITALIAN BLAMED FOR DEATH

Antonio Piattolo Charged by Coroner's Jury with Killing Charles Jones.

ACCUSED MAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Friends Make Up Purse for Him to Facilitate His Flight Back to His Native Land.

The inquest held Thursday morning at Coroner Bradley's office over the body of Charles Jones, who was shot at Military park Tuesday evening, took place in the forenoon. After half an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict that Jones came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Antonio Piattolo with felonious intent.

Deputy County Attorney Fitch stated that a complaint of murder in the first degree probably would be returned against Piattolo, who has not been apprehended.

The search for Piattolo is still being made. Detectives say they learned from occupants of the house at 1025 South Eighteenth street, where the Italian lived, that a number of his countrymen made up a purse of \$50 for him since he left the scene of the shooting Tuesday evening.

"I saw there was trouble brewing at the saloon adjoining the park," said Mr. Creighton. "and I tried to avert it by telling Jones and his four companions to leave and avoid any excitement."

"When I saw Jones' arm raised with the bottle I said to him, 'Don't throw those bottles into those man's children.' The next thing I knew Jones was lying dead."

Vito Pascale, leader of the Italian band for the benefit of which the picnic was being held Tuesday afternoon, said he had known Piattolo nearly two years and tried to stop the disturbance on Tuesday.

"I heard Jones and his friends challenging Piattolo, and at one stage of the trouble I took Piattolo by the arm and got him away from the park. Piattolo held one shot before he shot Jones. Piattolo held his revolver behind him three or four minutes before he shot Jones. I did not see the bottles Jones is said to have had."

McGovern, Jacobson and the Killian brothers, Jones' companions on Tuesday, gave a general account of the trouble and all said they had known Jones for many years in Omaha and testified that he bore a reputation for being peaceable.

After an accident, Mrs. Anna Johnson, who was shot at the picnic, was taken to the hospital. She is recovering from her wounds.

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



MAJOR ROBERT S. WILCOX. Enjoying a Song of Pants, Patches and Pool.

FRANK MURPHY LIBRARY GIFT

Ten Thousand Dollars Not Turned Over Because Estate is Unsettled.

NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT OBTAINING MONEY

Some Think Bequest Cannot Be Used by Board Without Special Charter Provision Made by Legislature.

Mention of the Frank Murphy bequest to the Omaha public library at the Portland meeting of the Western Library association has suggested inquiries as to when the \$10,000 left by the will of the late street railway magnate is to be received and how it is to be used.

"If I remember the terms of the will correctly," said he, "the money is left to be expended for public library purposes, but at the direction of the mayor and council. This being the case, it seems to me the library board has little or no control of the money, or, at least, not until it has been turned over to the board by the mayor and council."

President Reed was asked whether or not the charter limitation of \$22,000 yearly on library expenditures and the provision of the new charter requiring all surplus money to be turned into the city general fund at the end of the year did not prevent acceptance of the gift until after a charter amendment had been passed by the legislature making it possible to use the legacy and at the same time not sacrifice any of the annual revenue from the city.

"That is a legal question and for the lawyers to decide," replied President Reed. "It has not yet been taken under consideration by the judiciary committee nor submitted to an attorney."

Others familiar with the law and library board affairs say, however, that there is no way in which the Murphy gift can be utilized without a special charter provision.

Frank T. Hamilton, executor of the Murphy estate, was asked if the money had yet been paid to the city. "It has not," replied Mr. Hamilton. "The estate is in process of settlement, but so far as I know there will not be any difficulties about following out the terms of the will regarding the library bequest. It will be paid over within a year and the city will be free to spend it as it likes on library property. The exact conditions are not now distinct in my mind."

NO FLOWER SHOW THIS YEAR

Plan Has Been Abandoned as There is Not Time for Growth of Flowers.

Plans for a flower show this fall has been given up. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium has had some correspondence on the subject with those experienced with the management of flower shows and they say that arrangements should be made six months or a year in advance. The local florists say that they would require at least six months to grow the flowers which they wish to place on exhibition.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Perris Stock Company at the Boyd.

Last night the Perris Stock company of the Boyd for the mid-week change of bill "A Flag of Truce," a simple little arrangement of well known ingredients, in which several very interesting situations are developed and some good opportunities for character acting are offered.

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NOTICE

The sale of unclaimed property at the police court room will be continued tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m.

LIQUOR SELLERS HELD

Henry Lemon of Tekamah, Charles Hughes and Boots Elinger of Thurston, alleged bootleggers, were brought down from Tekamah Thursday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Sides and lodged in the Douglas county jail.

DIED

DODDS—Isabel L., July 6, 1905, age 70 years 3 months 1 day.

HOWELL IS NOT VINDICATED

Edward Rosewater is Acquitted of Charge of Criminal Libel.

NO TROUBLE FOR JURY TO AGREE

Twelve Men Decide The Bee's Exposure of Howell's Personal and Political Record is Not Defamatory.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of alleged criminal libel brought in the district court in the name of the state by R. B. Howell against Edward Rosewater.

The jury came into court at 2:15, after being out not quite three hours. Half of this time was consumed in going to and from the Drexel hotel for dinner.

Immediately on retiring the jury took a ballot, which showed ten for acquittal and two for conviction. A motion around the circle, for no one seemed to take the two negative votes as indicating the real sentiments of the men who cast them.

There was practical agreement from the start, as intimated by one jurymen, that the only malice shown in the case had been by the prosecuting witness while on the stand.

After lunch the jury settled down to smoke a cigar and chat of the features of the case informally. This done, another ballot was taken and showed an agreement. The signed bill was run before the report made to Bailiff Kirkendall that the jury was ready to come into court.

Howell Not Present at End. Judge Day was on hand, as was County Attorney Slaughter and his assistant, Mr. E. Howell, R. B. Howell, the prosecuting witness, had got to the court room before 3 o'clock, evidently expecting a short session by the jurymen. He waited until 2:30 and then got up nervously and went away.

He had not returned when the jury delivered its verdict through Foreman Hawkins. Immediately on being discharged from attendance on court, and when the jury had also been released, Mr. Rosewater was congratulated by the people who were present.

He shook hands with the jurymen as they filed out, and then got into line with the departing citizens and went back to his duties in the big building across the street.

County Attorney Slaughter occupied something like an hour in his closing address. He was interrupted in the midst of his talk by a message from the prosecuting witness insisting that he read a certain article to the jury, which he did.

Judge Day's charge was quite lengthy. It embodied three special instructions asked by the defense, going to the question of malice and giving the jury as to the exact time when Howell became a state senator.

Some time ago the Kansas Real Estate exchange sent a list of questions regarding Omaha real estate property to the Omaha exchange. They were answered by Harry Tukey, secretary of the exchange.

What is the estimated population of Omaha? 115,000. What is the estimated population of Kansas City? 100,000. What is the location of same? Southeast corner Sixteenth and Main.

What is the value of the best business property in the city? \$100 per front foot. What is the value of residence lots in a medium district? \$50 per front foot.

What is the value of the best wholesale property in the city? \$100 per front foot. What is the value of the best acreage property within five miles of the center? \$100 per acre.

What is the value of the best acreage property within ten miles of the center? \$100 per acre. What is the value of the best acreage property within fifteen miles of the center? \$100 per acre.

Special Clearance Sale of Women's Undermuslins. Commencing Friday, July 7. Consisting of all the new samples submitted to us for our next fall selection and all the odds and ends of our present stock on hand.

MUSLIN PRICES LESS THAN ONE-HALF. Women's gowns, skirts, covers and drawers—29c. Women's gowns, skirts, covers and drawers—48c. Women's gowns, skirts, covers and drawers—89c. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH.

NOT AS MUCH SPIRITS NOW

Decrease in Collections of Internal Revenue for Last Year.

MORE ON BEER, CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Receipts on Renovated Butter Also Fall Off as Shown by Annual Report of Collector Stephenson.

Table showing collections of internal revenue for the Nebraska district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, compared with the previous year. Includes categories like Beer, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

It is interesting to note the fact that the decrease was largely in spirits and renovated butter. The respective decreases are as follows: Spirits, \$401,891; renovated butter, \$7,474; special taxes, \$960; lists (candy assessments), \$875; mixed food, \$85; documentary, \$8; playing cards, \$2.

KANSAS CITY REAL ESTATE

Pointers as to Property Down at Kawville Sent to Harry Tukey.

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RAILWAY FAILURES ARE FEW

Thus Far Only Five Small Ones Default in Their Obligations.

Thus far in the prosperous year 1905 only five small railway companies, aggregating 220 miles of line, have defaulted in their interest obligations and been placed in the hands of receivers, and none of them can attribute their insolvency to the existing business conditions.

This is a showing even better than that for the corresponding six months of 1904, when six roads, with a total mileage of \$10,514,000 of bonds and stock, went into receivers' hands, compared with five roads, with a total mileage of \$2,800,000 of capital this year.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT FINED

Man Who His Companion with Pitcher is Assessed Just Fifty Dollars.

Clyde McDowell pleaded guilty in police court Thursday morning when arraigned on the charge of assaulting May Hamilton of Tenth street and Capitol avenue. McDowell was fined \$50 and costs.

LOCAL BREVITIES

B. G. Willis of the Creighton Medical college has been appointed police surgeon for the six months ending December 31, 1905.

CLEAN UP ALL THE DOCKETS

Purpose of District Court Judges in Agreeing on Adjournment Day.

APPRAISERS TO MEET TODAY

Board Comes Together on Water Works, It is Thought, for Last Time.

The Board of Water Works Appraisers is due in Omaha this morning for a session which the members of the Water board hope will be the last. Some anti-palation is held that the appraisers will make a final report as to the value of the plant before leaving Omaha, but conservative members of the Water board do not view affairs with so much assurance.

A few weeks ago Attorney Wright wrote to the appraisers urging them to come out and view the rip-rapping while the Missouri was high, so they might be better prepared to estimate the value of this work over which there is a wide difference in opinion as to value.

HORRIGAN HAS TWO PRISONERS

Leadville Sheriff Here on His Way Home with Pair of Suspected Murderers.

Sheriff T. H. Horrigan of Leadville, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with two prisoners, Dan Radakoot and Mrs. Tekla Bogdanor, two Italian fugitives who are suspected of the murder of a saloon keeper in the Colorado town nearly two weeks ago.

Another of the series of holdups which was begun ten days ago was pulled off last night. J. T. Mattox, who is employed in the office of L. D. Holmes, an attorney in the New York Life building, was returning from the residence of a friend who lives on South Eighteenth street near Leavenworth, when he was accosted by two masked men just south of the corner of Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets.

ANOTHER TRICK BY HOLDUPS

J. T. Mattox Stopped by Them and Relieved of Twenty Dollars.

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DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Anna Johnson, who was shot at the picnic, returned a verdict to that effect Thursday. No new

BUILDING PERMITS

The city clerk has issued permits to Kate R. Ryan for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at Fortieth and Cuming streets and to Willard C. Hines for a \$2,000 frame dwelling at Thirty-eighth avenue and Farnam street.

PRISONER HAS PLENTY MEANS

Man Arrested for Being Drunk Possesses Drafts Aggregating One Thousand Dollars.

Richard McCloskey, formerly from Indiana and recently from North Bend, Neb., was arrested Wednesday evening and charged at the city jail with being drunk. About a week ago the man was found in a helpless condition on Douglas street and cared for at the police station. It is said he has been on a protracted spree for several weeks and is now on the verge of collapse.

At a meeting Thursday noon the Judges of the district court practically reached an agreement to adjourn for the summer vacation Saturday, July 15. It was further agreed to have the adjournment continue only to Monday, September 11. This is in line with the request of the bar association, unofficially known to the judges through the report of its meeting in The Bee. The association passed a resolution favoring the opening of court not later than September 10.

During a somewhat informal discussion the judges gave consideration to difficulty of getting any cases to trial in the first two weeks of a term. They have about decided to take the bill by the horns at the opening of the adjourned term in September and make the lawyers toe the scratch with more promptness and diligence. It is safe to say that hereafter when a case is called in its turn and is passed on request it will go to the foot of the docket. The judges have reached the conclusion that this is the only way to bring the law dockets up to date by next January.

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MORTALITY STATISTICS

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock Thursday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

David Bernstein is visiting in Omaha after six months' steady work as a commercial traveler in the south.

Dr. A. H. Hipple left last night to join his family in Canada and enjoy a vacation lasting three weeks or more. They will visit the Thousand Islands, visit to

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