

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE CITY

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos.

SHEFFLER CASE ON TRIAL

Accused of Assault with Intent to Commit Great Bodily Injury.

SELF-DEFENSE IS THE PLEA

Testimony of the State Tends in Large Measure to Bear This Out—Roy Stevens is to Ask for a New Trial.

John Sheffler, who on the night of August 12 last knocked down James Lankton in a street fight, the injuries received by Lankton resulting in his death, was placed on trial in the district court Saturday on a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, under the indictment returned by the grand jury.

The defense claims that Lankton was the aggressor in the fight and that Sheffler acted in self-defense. The testimony of the state yesterday went to substantiate the contention of the defense.

In his opening statement to the jury County Attorney Hess contended himself with saying that he would present all the evidence which he had been able to obtain relative to the three-cornered fight between the defendant, Lankton, and the latter's companion, William Delahoyde, in which Lankton received a wound by striking his head against the pavement, which caused his death the next day.

Attorneys for Roy W. Stevens, convicted of an attempted criminal assault on 11-year-old Christina Christensen, have been given until Saturday next in which to file a motion for a new trial. In case the trial is denied, it is said an appeal will be taken. J. J. Stewart, one of Stevens' counsel, said yesterday, "We expect to take an appeal if we do not obtain a new trial. If we take this step, we shall try to secure a new trial for Stevens, so that he may be released from jail."

Stevens is at present under \$1,000 bond in the charge of enticing away 10-year-old Alma Dahne, on the evening of July 17. In this case he is alleged to have taken the child from a wagon in which her father and left her and forced her to accompany him to a farm near the city. The child succeeded in escaping before being harmed.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Tuesday last, adjourned yesterday over Sunday without making a report. A partial report, it is stated, may be looked for about Wednesday.

Do you have to hold print at arm's length? Do the letters look blurred or misty? Do your eyes tire after using them for a short time? If so, you should have your eyesight tested and get a pair of my made-to-order glasses. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

Owing to the rapid growth of our business we have been compelled to add another rubber tired wagon. Let us have your orders. Phones 214. Bluffs City Laundry.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 35; night, L. 68.

City Funds Running Low. The monthly report of City Auditor J. P. McAnaney, showing the state of the city treasury at the close of October, was completed yesterday. The report discloses the fact that the committee on streets and alleys has exhausted its appropriation of \$10,000, with the exception of \$16.68, with which small amount, to which may be added a portion of the county road fund, it will have to take care of the streets of the city until the end of next March. In view of the fact that there are yet five months of the fiscal year to run before the new appropriation becomes available, the balance in some of the funds will have to be "husbanded" with strict economy.

The following is the report, so far as the general fund is concerned: Appropriation, Balance. Salaries, executive department, \$10,500 \$4,471.35 Police and marshal's department, 23,750 9,682.44 Fire department, 1,000 10,990 16.68 for new hose, 25,000 10,562.44 Total, 50,250 25,160.87

LAWYERS TOO LATE TO TALK

Attorneys for Burns Shut Out Argument in the Supreme Court.

PACKERS TO BEAR LIVE STOCK

Hope to Stop Shipments and Clear Up Product on Hand, Starting in Again at a Lower Level of Prices.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—"Too many cooks spoil the broth" was exemplified in the supreme court yesterday when it was disclosed that the long array of legal talent for the appellant in the big \$500,000 mining suit from Pottawattamie county, known as the Doyle-Burns case, were discovered to be too late to make their oral argument.

The attorneys for Burns, who is appealing the case to the supreme court from the Pottawattamie county district court, are A. P. Gummel of Denver, Colo.; Senator Tom Patterson of Denver, ex-Governor Thomas of Colorado, D. L. Ross of Council Bluffs, Congressman Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs, Senator C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, and his law partner, Stuart, of Council Bluffs.

When the case was called today it was discovered that the appellants' attorneys had failed to attend to some little technical requirements in the rules of the supreme court. As a result Doyle's attorneys made their arguments and the case was submitted to the supreme court in that way without the oral argument. The case has been advertised as being one of the biggest and most important in dollars and cents that has ever been appealed to the supreme court.

Brings Back Big Humor. An Iowa banker, whose name cannot be disclosed, but who holds a considerable amount of paper of the big banking institutions, has brought back the report from Chicago that the prices of live stock are to take a tumble and that later this week will be followed by a fall of the price of dressed meats. This Iowa banker went to Chicago to get his money. It is known that the big packing industry has borrowed vast sums of money and country bankers hold the paper. This Iowa banker wanted his money back and went to Chicago after it. He didn't get it, but learned that the packing house concerns will immediately hammer the price of live stock down from 50 cents to 40 cents a hundred. This will stop live stock coming to market and will give them the control of the dressed beef market until such a time as they can get rid of the stock of dressed meats that they have on hand and for which they paid a high price. When this is done they will have money with which to pay off their loans.

Eyes Written to Officials. Because of the fact that the supervisors and judges of the various counties of the state have shown a lax spirit in regard to grand jury drawing, Attorney General Byers has addressed a letter to every judge and board of supervisors in the state, directing them to live strictly up to the law. He has directed the supervisors and judges to draw the lists without an order from the court, properly and formally made.

Laprovitera Pleads Guilty. Ottavia Laprovitera today pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the killing of his cousin, Ottilio Scervino, and was sentenced to Anamosa under the indeterminate sentence law. At the time he committed the act there was much talk of mystery and the Black Hand in the Italian colony here.

African Church Property Sold. Under sheriff's sale the property of the African Baptist church of this city was today sold to L. C. West, for \$1,000. Slater was bondsman for L. C. Loman, who managed the church. In the church property was a home for the aged and a parsonage in addition to the church building.

Medical Inspection for Schools. The first active step for a thorough and regular medical inspection of all the schools of Des Moines was taken last night in this city, when prominent physicians of the city met with the mothers and fathers of the children attending the schools. At the time he committed the act there was much talk of mystery and the Black Hand in the Italian colony here.

Wife-Beater Gets a Beating. Officer Lambaste Bury Dane and Then Locks Him Up. WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Theodore Hansen was given a dose of his own medicine today, which he did not warrant. Hansen is a burly Dane. He is of an age, he had given his wife a severe beating. Officer Gilley arrived on the scene in time to witness the brutal blows and proceeded to do some punishment himself. Hansen was arrested. The couple have six small children.

Woodmen Hold Initiation. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Last night the Modern Woodmen of Des Moines held the largest and most interesting session ever held by this lodge in this county or in southwestern Iowa. It was the occasion of the initiation of a class of sixty-seven members into the order. The candidates came from Lewis, Anita, Griswold, Winta, Atlantic and Cumberland, and the Lewis degree team did the work. State Deputy George Frink of Des Moines, District Deputy I. J. Littlefield of Council Bluffs, A. L. Korns of Des Moines and Supreme National Lecturer Charles Whelan of Madison, Wis., were all instructive talks to the lodge members.

CLEARED AWAY Proper Food Put the Troubles Away. Our own troubles always seem more severe than other's. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough. It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which is cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering. After eating I would suddenly be seized with a terrible attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last hardly all up or walk. "Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble. "When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was under my usual weight; now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given Postum in Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

CHARGES AGAINST LEWELLYN

Former Nebraska May Lose Federal Job in New Mexico.

UNDER FIRE OF INVESTIGATION Major of Rough Riders is Said to Be Counting on Friendship of President to See Him Safely Through.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—An old Nebraska and Rough Rider, Major W. H. H. Lewellyn, United States attorney for New Mexico, is under fire in the Department of Justice, because of charges of incompetency and discourtesy filed against him.

Major Lewellyn has been United States attorney for six years, and has been a resident of New Mexico since his removal from Nebraska. There have recently come before his office some important land cases in which the Department of Justice and the interior department are greatly interested. Major Lewellyn has had a clash with Special Agents of the two departments and is not working in harmony with them, it is alleged. Then, too, there is the fact of his attitude in the territory and one of the factors in the case is the former Rough Rider, making all sorts of charges against him. His accusers especially allege incompetency and incivility.

The White House has started an investigation, which, so far, does not tend to hurt Major Lewellyn, but the Departments of Justice and Interior are also carrying on an investigation, and the president, who has been a warm and admiring friend of Major Lewellyn, is in deep quandary as to what he should do under the circumstances. Lewellyn recognizes the seriousness of the case, but will not admit he is in danger, believing the "Colonel," as the president is known to the Rough Riders, will pull him through. Should the worst come to the worst, there is a boundary commission to be appointed between New and Old Mexico, and Lewellyn, who knows every inch of the territory, it is thought, could have a place on the commission for the sake of the investigation, and the president who has been a warm and admiring friend of Major Lewellyn, is in deep quandary as to what he should do under the circumstances.

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CLARKS WIN AT FULLERTON Game is Close, with Result in Doubt Up to Last Minute. CLARKS, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A game of football ball at Fullerton yesterday, Clark won by a score of 6 to 4. The game was in question until the final whistle blew, and all the scoring was done in the first half. Fullerton outweighted Clark ten pounds to the man and had slightly the better of Clark on straight plays, but Little of Clark was a real kicker. Fullerton from scoring by his long punts. Chamberlin of Clark was easily the star of the game and kept Fullerton excited during the entire game with his snatching and end runs. Johnson of Fullerton made good gains at times and was the best of Clark's back field. The game teams play at Clark's the day before Thanksgiving.

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New Manufacturing Industry.

Another manufacturing industry has been secured for Council Bluffs through the efforts of the Commercial club. Announcement was made yesterday that the Orcutt Manufacturing company, which was incorporated in this city last June for the purpose of manufacturing the Orcutt ball-bearing plant here and commence business at once.

Five transfers, total \$20,000.

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