

NEWS OF INTEREST TO OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

SCHEFFLER IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Requires Only Short Time to Arrive at a Verdict.

DEAD MAN WAS THE AGGRESSOR

Judge Instructs Jury Defendant Was Not Obligated to Run and If Assaulted Was Justified in Using His Pistol.

John Scheffler, charged with assaulting James Lankton, who died from injuries received in a street fight on the night of August 11 last, with intent to inflict great bodily injury, brought in a verdict of acquittal yesterday afternoon.

In his charge to the jury Judge Green held that if the defendant was first struck in the fight, he had a right to have used such force as was reasonably necessary to defend himself.

Only two witnesses, Dr. D. McCrae and Detective Callaghan, were introduced for the defense. Callaghan testified to a conversation he had with Lankton in the hospital, in which Lankton had admitted he was the aggressor in the fight and had struck the first blow.

The trial of Marion Hedgepeth and W. P. Jackson, alias Clark, charged with blowing the safe in the office of the Council Bluffs Transfer and Storage company, which was assigned for trial yesterday, was postponed until Saturday.

The suit of J. H. McMullen against Pottawattamie county was begun. The plaintiff was awarded \$600 damages for the Pigeon creek drainage ditch passing through his property, but he was not satisfied with the amount and asks for \$5,000.

The next case for trial will be that of George Heid, who appealed from a fine of \$100.

Appetite--None.

The Woeful Reflection of a Withered Dyspeptic.

No substitute for good nature has yet been found. Smiles take root in the stomach. Without good digestion there never can be very much sunshine for the very simple reason that the stomach and the brain are twins, and what affects one invariably affects the other.

Gorged grub and pappy pie always breed gloom and restless nights. They also breed dyspepsia--quick dyspepsia--and dyspepsia shows itself in a variety of ways--belching, burning sensation, an empty feeling in the stomach, bloating after eating, brash, aversion to food, fermentation or downright indigestion.

There are few diseases which create such misery--long drawn out misery--as dyspepsia. It pursues you before meals, after meals and between meals; you take it to bed with you; it is with you at the theater and at your desk.

What is the only way to get rid of it? You don't have to stop eating; you don't have to diet. Just take something that will do the work of the stomach and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most wonderful little tablets on earth for this very thing.

In plain arithmetic, 1 of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets equals 1 good, strong stomach for 1 time for 1 good, hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets enrich and increase the gastric juice in your stomach and that is mostly what you need--more and better gastric juice. And it gives the stomach a rest, a good long rest. In the meantime it cures the dyspepsia and all other stomach troubles.

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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. Magarell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

Why wait until next week to change, give us a trial, the change will be your good. Just call up 24, Bluff City Laundry.

REDUCTION IN THE CITY DEBT

Auditor Completes Statement of City Finances.

Following his report of the general fund, City Auditor McAnney completed yesterday morning his report showing the financial condition of the city on November 1. The report shows that the net debt of the city was reduced materially since the commencement of the fiscal year.

The report follows: CASH FUNDS ON HAND. General fund \$2,271,819.31. Special assessment fund \$1,239,433.43. Bridge \$5,884.89. Judgment \$2,410.91. Lighting \$9,517.27. Water \$1,902.36. Funded debt \$5,313.34. Bond loan interest \$1,628.28. Water \$3,359.89. Indian creek \$449.90. Net debt balance \$103,321.82.

Total \$306,088.12. GROSS INDEBTEDNESS. General fund warrants outstanding \$1,515.00. Police fund warrants outstanding \$494.19. General fund warrants outstanding \$1,902.36. Bridge fund warrants outstanding \$5,884.89. Judgment fund warrants outstanding \$2,410.91. Special assessment fund warrants outstanding \$1,239,433.43. Indian creek fund warrants outstanding \$449.90. Regular city bonds outstanding \$190,500.00.

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REMARKS. Net debt, October 1, 1907 \$121,021.08. Warrants drawn for October, 1907 \$15,353.26. Interest paid in October, 1907 \$14,228.25. Total \$150,982.09. Less cash received by treasurer, October, 1907 \$7,571.17. Net debt, November 1, 1907, as above \$143,410.92.

Net improvement bonds, October 1, 1907 \$61,897.32. Warrants drawn for October, 1907 \$5,000.00. Interest paid in October, 1907 \$4,792.72. Special certificates paid, October, 1907 \$2,076.71. Total \$71,226.77. Less cash received by treasurer, October, 1907 \$11,833.91. Net improvement bonds, November 1, 1907, as above \$59,392.86.

An encouraging sign in the retail trade is the lively opening of Christmas shopping. The Loeffert jewelry store, for example, reports better sales than at the same time last year. This, however, may be due in this case largely to the policy of the store in quoting prices from 15 to 25 per cent lower than other years.

Fyrotography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee November 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Fred C. Holst and wife to Emil Kule, \$7,300. Fred C. Holst and wife to Bernhard Volken, \$4,500. Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to Verne Benjamin, lot 14, block 30, Turley's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$1,500.

Molly M. Huntington and husband to J. W. Fisher, part of 1/2 subdivision of original plat, lot 24, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$750. Bernhard Volken and wife to August P. Danrow, part of n.w. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4 of sec. 10, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., B. 10, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$300. William Moore, trustee, and wife to Henry E. Brown, lots 14 and 15, Belmont's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$125.

Ten transfers, total \$18,925. Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 719 Black; Bell, 548.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290; night, L. 628.

Eagles to Have a Banquet. Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a banquet to its members and friends Wednesday evening of next week at the club rooms on Pearl street.

Invitations have been issued to the members, each of whom will be permitted to bring a friend. The object of the banquet is to interest outsiders in the order and to this end upwards of 100 guests are expected to be present.

Emmet Tinley will, unless otherwise engaged, act as toastmaster and several members of prominence in the order will be among the speakers. J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, editor of the Midwest Eagle; W. W. Dodge, president of the Omaha aerie, and Fred C. Nace, state deputy grand president of Nebraska, will make addresses. Carl Ritter of the Omaha Orpheum will assist in entertaining, and

a program of quiet and instrumental music will be given.

Proceeding the banquet, the aerie will hold a short business session for the nomination of officers. The election will take place the first Wednesday in December.

Office space for rent, \$200 month; central location; steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

No Blame for Barney's Death. The inquest held yesterday morning by Coroner Treynor over the death of Barney Seelye, the Omaha switchman killed Sunday in the transfer depot yards resulted in the jury finding that the man's death was accidental and while in the discharge of his duty. No blame was attached to anyone.

The evidence showed the horse had slipped from a drawer while making an uncoupling and had fallen between the cars while they were in motion. Testimony was introduced to show that the coupling was in perfect working order and that Barney had no reason to go between the cars.

Charles Yien, G. W. Lippe and William Larson comprised the jury. A telegram received by Undertaker Carter yesterday from Mrs. G. W. Bible, mother of the deceased, ordered the body sent to Reedsburg, Wis., and it will be sent there this morning.

Must go quick, second-hand soft coal heaters. Peterson & Seehoning Co.

Extending Manual Training. The Board of Education at a special meeting last night decided to extend the manual training to the pupils of the sixth grade, and Superintendent Clifford was authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Chairman Anderson of the committee on buildings and grounds reported that it had been found necessary to renew about 1,000 feet of supply pipe which connected the Twentieth avenue school with the water main at Eighth street and Nineteenth avenue.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. T. H. Hatcher, Council Bluffs, 28. Nina Moore, Sioux City, 21. George E. Salisbury, Auburn, Ia., 51. Lulu Pickett, Savannah, Mo., 47. Robert Franklin, Lincoln, Neb., 24. Winnie Craft, Lincoln, Neb., 21. Carl L. Olson, Des Moines, 35. Anna Rudebeck, Des Moines, 31. R. M. Patterson, Kearney, Neb., 22. Blanche Steiner, Champaign, Ill., 19.

New Scotch post cards. See them at Alexander's Art Store.

MINOR MENTION. Mrs. R. H. Grady of Sixth avenue has been called to Iowa City by the serious illness of her mother.

The churches in the western part of the city are planning to hold a union service the evening of Thursday, November 21.

Fire Chief C. M. Nicholson will go to Des Moines this morning to attend a meeting of the State Firemen's association.

The Central Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Monson, 325 Avenue D.

Yesterday was pay day at the local freight and ticket offices of the Rock Island railway, and all checks were paid in full when delivered.

George Green, who was committed to the state asylum at Clarinda, has, at the request of the commission on insanity, been ordered by the State Board of Control transferred to St. Bernard's hospital in this city.

Judge Snyder convened the November term of superior court yesterday. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he will make an announcement of cases.

Carl L. Olson and Anna Rudebeck, both of Des Moines, were married in this city yesterday by Rev. B. N. Gilim, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church.

The revival services at the First Christian church will continue every evening this week. They begin at 7:30 o'clock with a special prayer service at 7:15.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Harl, 624 Oakland avenue.

The University club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Myers, 324 Sherman avenue, instead of with Mrs. Wallace, as erroneously announced Sunday.

A building permit was issued yesterday by Charles Delay of Omaha for a one and a half-story frame garage in Home Park addition in the western part of the city, to cost \$150.

Main Cheater, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, 222 Avenue F, died yesterday from diphtheria after a week's illness. The body will be taken to Avoca, Ia., for burial.

Mrs. Ellen Kearney of Dunlap, Ia., died at a late hour Sunday night at St. Bernard's hospital, after a week's illness. She was patient four and a half months. She was 80 years of age.

Clayton Gregg and Miss Ethel Douglas, both of Oskaloosa, Ia., were married in this city Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Williams at the parsonage of the Broadway Methodist church.

The following cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health yesterday: L. E. Kessler, 212 W. 12th street, Case 628 South Third street; Mrs. W. F. Loney, 492 Franklin avenue.

Eminent Commander Sir Knight Gillette of Atlantic, Ia., district inspector of the Knights Templar of Iowa, will be in the city Friday evening for the purpose of inspecting Ivanhoe commandery.

The case against Mrs. Eva Macqueen, charged by neighbor, Mrs. Mary Skelton, with distasteful conduct toward the community in which they lived, was dismissed in justice court yesterday.

Clinton Q. Dodd and Odessa Brown, claiming Lincoln, Neb., as their residence and giving their ages as 39 and 47, respectively, were refused a marriage license yesterday on account of their youth.

Gus Miller, a stranger charged with breaking and entering the yard of the Northwestern yards Sunday night and stealing a pair of socks, was given thirty days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Snyder.

James Buckley, the Omaha junker, who had been held on the charge of unlawfully having in his possession a quantity of opium per se, was discharged in police court yesterday for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

W. M. Grady, charged with the theft of two kegs of beer from the cold storage warehouse of Grady & Co., was held in police court yesterday morning. Witnesses were unable to identify Grady as the man seen carrying away the kegs.

Daniel Clancy, the young man, who suffered a fracture of the skull Sunday evening as the result of the aviator's crash at the west side of the New Theater, was still alive last night, but at the Edmondson hospital it was stated there was little if any chance for his recovery.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association has under consideration several offers of money for the building of a new north corner of First avenue and seventh street. It is expected that the contract will be awarded this week.

Andy Hill, the colored porter charged with the theft of property of Mrs. William Haygood, also colored, was found guilty yesterday by Justice Cooper and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or return the weapon to its owner. Hill decided to return the revolver as the easiest way out of the predicament.

The fund for Ed Walker, driver of Fire company No. 4, who suffered the amputation of his right foot as the result of being injured in a runaway accident, has reached the \$50 mark and is expected to reach \$60 before closed. The members of Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles, of which Walker is a member, have subscribed over \$50. Walker was reported yesterday to be doing nicely.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for the following couples: T. H. Hatcher of Council Bluffs and Narcissa Moore of Sioux City; George E. Salisbury of Auburn, Ia., and Lulu Pickett of Savannah, Mo.; R. M. Patterson of Kearney, Neb., and Blanche Steiner of Champaign, Ill. The last couple stated they intended making their residence in Omaha.

Dogs will not be able to quench their

thirst at the new fountain at Broadway and Fourth street, which will open today.

The outlets in the lower basins were not sufficient to carry off the supply and the water overflowed on the street. In cold weather this would make the street in the vicinity of the fountain a sheet of ice and it was deemed best to shut off the supply to the lower basins. An effort will be made to arrange to enlarge the outlets in the lower basins so as to prevent the overflow.

Mrs. Julia Seelye, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning. Her three daughters and two sons survive her. Mrs. Seelye was born in Woodbine, Ia. She also leaves eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1892. Burial will take place at Magnolia in the afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Woodbine.

W. R. Moon, 1015 Avenue M, caused the arrest yesterday of his 15-year-old son, Clifford, a charge of assault and battery. Mr. Moon, whose face bore several bruises and who carried one eye in mourning, told Justice Cooper, before whom he filed the information, that his son had thrown a brick at the head of the wife and then pummeled him. The father declared that the assault was entirely unprovoked and that his son was placed at 300, Clifton B, was sent to the county jail to await his hearing, which will be held today.

Iowa's Oldest Masons. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The announcement recently made that the oldest Mason in Iowa resides at Decatur has resulted in several lodges in this part of the state announcing they have members in the same class with the Pocahontas brother. This city has one of the oldest Masons in the state in Mr. Ira Demander, who is past eighty years old and one of the oldest Masons in Iowa.

The lodge was organized in 1866 and Mr. Demander was the first senior warden of the lodge. The only other charter member holding membership in the lodge is Mr. Hiram Aldrich, who now resides at Cedar Rapids. Ancestor, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Hampton has two master Masons who have passed the eighty mark in Simon Johnson and David Church.

Democrats in Conference. CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The democratic leaders of this, the Eighth congressional district, met here today to discuss the situation. The meeting took on the nature of a state conference, owing to the presence of many of the party leaders from over the state, who came to attend the evening session.

No definite action was taken, the discussion being how best to secure harmonious action in the state and congressional center. Hon. Claude Porter of Centerville is looked upon as the most promising candidate, but he positively declines to make the race. The leaders, however, insist he will be drafted in some event will make the right against Hepburn.

Trouble Over Health Bills. DENISON, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The council sitting as a Board of Health, a number of the doctors and two druggists as well as the County Board of Supervisors are in a mix-up over bills for caring for quarantine cases and for medicines furnished. The Board of Health was confronted with bills to the amount of \$100. Different physicians had varying charges, but finally the bills were approved and now go to the Board of Supervisors. The members of this board are saying privately that they will never allow such bills and the doctors and druggists say they will sue the county if they are not paid in full.

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CUTICURA REMEDIES. A PERFECT SUCCESS. "I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies--one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, one dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. It had an itching all over my body, and when I would get up at night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I had tried all the remedies, but could get no relief. A friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did so. I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I would fully recommend to them the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I will be glad to tell them. Walter W. Nichols, 207 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

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GROWS OUT OF RECENT ELECTION

Opinion is General that Court-Martial of the Major for Language Used is Sure to Follow, if Nothing More.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Adjutant General W. H. Thrift today refused to discuss in any way the interview given out to the Sioux City Tribune Saturday by Major Parker of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, in which Parker charges Thrift along with Chantland and Captain Flynn with being in a conspiracy to defeat Parker from being colonel of the Fifty-sixth. In the interview Major Parker declares that he has more than a year to serve as major before he concludes the term for which he was elected and avowedly states in the interview that he "will get Thrift's scalp."

The whole trouble grows out of the election of Major Chantland to be colonel of the regiment, succeeding Colonel Humphrey who resigned. Parker charges that the election was crooked and that persons were allowed to vote who were not legally entitled to vote. He made this charge soon after the election was held and came to Des Moines and addressed appended personally about the matter, but made no formal charges of corruption. Furthermore in his previous statements he did not include General Thrift.

National Guard men who have read the interview which Major Parker gave the Sioux City Tribune Saturday believe that it spells "trouble" for the guard for a time. They declare that nothing short of a military investigation can be had now and that there must be a thorough military investigation. They point out that Major Parker is guilty of military offenses in openly declaring that he is going to devote his time to "getting Thrift's scalp" and that there must be action on his account even if there is none as to his accusations. But they are sure that there will be an investigation of his allegations and accusations.

Other things in his interview Major Parker says that Thrift is jealous of him because he was offered the position of adjutant general which was later given to Thrift. Furthermore he charges that at Chattanooga some months ago when the state officials were there to dedicate the monuments to Iowa soldiers Thrift went off with the carriage that had been ordered for the Governor and Mrs. Cummins and that he (Parker) had to loan the governor his carriage to get to the grounds.

He further charges other irregularities in the guard aside from the election of Colonel Chantland. He says that he claims the connivance of Adjutant General Thrift was apparent. Governor Cummins was not in the city today and it could not be learned what action he would take.

Kansas Railway Commission Here. C. A. Ryker, member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kansas, with E. C. Shiner, secretary and rate clerk of the commission, and G. F. Gratton, attorney for the commission, are in Des Moines gathering information at the office of the Iowa Railroad commission, which to base actions of the Kansas commission in revising rates. From here the commission will go to St. Paul to gather information.

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