

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.

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.

IS THIS YOUR variety of waxy-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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of \$25 imposed upon him by Justice Cooper, on a charge of stealing several bottles of whisky from the Northwestern freight house.

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.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes CASH FUNDS ON HAND, GROSS INDEBTEDNESS, IMPROVEMENT BONDS OUTSTANDING, and FINANCIAL RESERVE.

General fund warrants outstanding, \$115,000. Police fund warrants outstanding, 4,943.19.

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a program of quiet and instrumental music will be given.

Preceding the banquet, the acts 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, both of this city; Mrs. Mickel Donelson, Frank Seelye and Roy Seelye, all of Woodbine, Ia. She also leaves eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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 been backed up against the wall and then pummeled him.

The father declared that the assault was entirely unprovoked and that he was placed at 200, Clifton B, was sent to the county jail to await his hearing, which will be held today.

Iowa's Oldest Masons.

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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, 21. Winnie Moore, Sioux City, 19.

George E. Salisbury, Auburn, Ia., 51. Lulu Pickett, Savannah, Mo., 47. Robert Franklin, Lincoln, Neb., 24.

Winnie Craft, Lincoln, Neb., 24. Carl L. Olson, Des Moines, 25. Anna Rudebeck, Des Moines, 21.

R. M. Patterson, Kearney, Neb., 22. Blanche Steiner, Champaign, Ill., 19. Now Scotch post cards. See them at Alexander's Art Store.

MINOR MENTION.

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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.

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thrust at the new fountain at Broadway and Fourth street, and will spring open.

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 a sheet of ice and it was deemed best to shut off the supply to the lower basins. An effort will be made to spring 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.

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The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association has under consideration several pieces of property belonging to the foundations of the building at the northeast corner of First avenue and seventh street. It is expected that the contract will be awarded this week.

ROW IN NATIONAL GUARD

Major Parker Brings Adjutant General Thrift Into the Controversy.

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 the interview 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 Saturday afternoon, 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.

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.

Commission Adopts Blanks.

The Iowa railroad commission today mailed to the officials of the various railroads blank forms on which the commission will require all the railroads to report all accidents. There are two forms of blanks, one for collisions and derailments and the other for accidents other than collisions and derailments. These are for written reports to be mailed. A third form is for telegraphic reports. The commission believes it will have no trouble in getting all the railroads to report as required by the last legislature.

Des Moines Boy Shot.

Earl Cunningham of this city, a boy of 14 years, was shot and killed at the Ledges, near the city of Boone, Sunday by Roy W. Wyckoff of this city while they were out hunting.

New Dean for Drake.

With the installation of Dean of Law E. B. Evans still sounding in the Drake atmosphere, the institution will now proceed formally to install Dean Frederick Owen Norton of the college of liberal arts in the big auditorium Friday, December 1. The plans for the program are not yet finished.

Dean Norton thus becomes second in power at Drake, and first in an absence of President Bell, who acted also as dean until last June, when the duties became too onerous for one man.

Dean Norton has been a long and faithful service at Drake. He is a scholar, conservative, but of genial nature and much loved of the notoriously captious and difficult student body.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA FALLS.—The Iowa police have been appealed to in hopes of preventing a mother in Oklahoma from dying of a cholera epidemic by sending her arms her 15-year-old son who is thought to be in Iowa, having just been heard from at Cedar Valley, Ia. The missing boy's name is Frank C. Mitchell and is described as 15 years of age, tall for his age, light hair and eyes. He looks older than he is. He left home some time ago and all efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful. It is this appeal to the police in hopes of restoring the long lost son.

WILLING TO BE DRAFTED

Mr. Bryan Again States His Attitude Toward Democratic Nominations.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 19.—William Jennings Bryan received an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed the members of the Jackson club, a local democratic organization, at their banquet Monday evening. Several hundred plates were provided for which the distinguished Nebraskan sat. In addition, probably 2,500 others were present.

Mr. Bryan said that after serving in two campaigns he did not feel like volunteering again, although he would accept the presidential nomination in 1908 if "drafted." He said he was glad that the unprecedented discovery of gold had taken the money question out of politics.

"But I want you to know," said the speaker, "that our arguments on the money question advanced in 1896 have been vindicated, not by the republican party, but because God Almighty took pity on the poor people of the world and opened up to them vast storehouses of gold."

Mr. Bryan denounced tariff revision as proposed by the republicans and accused the republican party of bad faith in promising revision. "The delay of a single year means much to the people of this country and they are being defrauded out of hundreds of millions of dollars in the meantime. The people are ready to let the democrats reform the tariff," asserted Mr. Bryan.

The speaker declared that President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for the present financial stringency. Mr. Bryan placed the blame on the "Wall street gamblers."

Advertisement for Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Boy Proof Clothes. Includes an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'BECAUSE they retain their shapeliness and don't wear out as quickly as others and are smarter styled—that's why you and every other proud mother favors Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Boy Proof Clothes. Have you seen the new Autumn models? If your dealer hasn't these clothes in stock, we'll gladly direct you to one who has. Send 20 cents in stamps for set of Clean College Posters ready to frame. KAHN, WERTHEIMER & SMITH CO. 739-741 Broadway, New York. BOYS' CLOTHING.

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Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. On request names will not be printed. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 30 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of letters by correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

The Democratic Strong Man.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to Jim Dashiham, Junior's "Mr. Switzer on Mr. Bryan," and more particularly to his statement "Judge Parker, the only really strong man of presidential size that has led the party since Hill and Cleveland," it seems a sin and a shame that so young a man as "Jim Junior" should rush into print and make such a statement upon a subject regarding which he must necessarily know nothing.

If it had so happened that "Jim Junior" had been on earth during the last presidential campaign he would know today that, never in the blundering history of the democratic party has it ever blundered upon a so thoroughly weak presidential candidate as the "High Diver of Esopus."

Why, I have talked with men who in the last six months—real democrats—democrats who have been democrats all the time, and voted the democratic ticket all the time, but who, off-hand, could not remember who their candidate in 1904 was.

Yes, Judge Parker must have been a "strong candidate." I don't think.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 12.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Will you please inform me through the columns of The Bee if corporal punishment is permitted in the schools of Nebraska? I ask this question because the Sidney school contains a teacher who is not only reckless in this means of punishment, but accompanies it with very uncouth language; also throwing books and rulers at the scholars whenever his pupils get the better of him. He beats a boy badly about two weeks ago and the school board paid no attention to the complaint. It was the intention of the boy's guardian to file a complaint with the county judge and have the fellow arrested, and will yet do so if you construe the law against such backwoods treatment.

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