

### Council Bluffs

#### MEN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Election Will Be Held Middle of March.

#### RETIRING MEMBERS STAY OUT

None of Three Is Candidate for Re-election—W. F. Sapp Is Not in the Race for Assessor.

The annual school election in Council Bluffs will be held March 1st, at which time three members of the Board of Education, to succeed W. H. Kilpatrick, T. J. Shurtart and S. S. Elliott, whose terms expire this spring, will be elected. The term of George S. Davis as treasurer of the independent school district will expire July 1st and his successor will be elected at this election.

The three directors elected will take office on the third Monday in March, when the board will reorganize, but the school treasurer will not assume office until July 1, when the school year begins.

None of the retiring members is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Shurtart is removing to Kansas and Mr. Elliott declared positively yesterday that he would not accept a re-nomination, as he could not spare the time from his business. Atorney Kilpatrick was equally positive in his declaration that he could no longer spare time from his business to attend to the duties of a school director.

George S. Davis said he would be a candidate for re-nomination by the democrats. He said yesterday that he had not heard of any other candidate in his own party nor of any candidate for the republican nomination.

Frank J. Capell, one of the holdover members of the board, is candidate for the democratic nomination for city solicitor, and as he has no opposition in his own party will be a candidate at the municipal election in March. He said yesterday that if elected he would resign as a member of the Board of Education. Inasmuch as the school election takes place before the city election, this would necessitate a special school election to fill the vacancy.

#### Sapp Will Not Run

W. F. Sapp announced yesterday that despite all the reports to the contrary, he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination for city assessor. "You can say for me," said Mr. Sapp, "that under no circumstances would I accept this nomination. I am not a candidate for any municipal office."

The republicans, however, will not be without a candidate to contest this office with W. D. Hardin, the present city assessor, as Dan H. Riordan, a well known insurance agent, yesterday announced he would be a candidate for the nomination at the hands of the republicans.

Lee L. Evans, president of the Council Bluffs Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, filed yesterday as candidate for the democratic nomination as one of the two councilmen-at-large.

John E. Stockert filed yesterday as a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman in the Third ward (Chris Loesch, who lives at 2115 South Tenth street, filed as candidate for the republican nomination as one of the two councilmen-at-large.

The announcement made in a local paper that Thomas Shea is a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman in the Fifth ward is a mistake, as Mr. Shea wants it understood that he is out after the republican nomination. Until a few years ago Mr. Shea voted the democratic ticket, but two years ago at the city election he was enrolled as a republican and is recorded as voting the republican ticket. His affidavit of candidacy filed with City Auditor McAnaney shows that he is a candidate for the republican nomination as councilman in the Fifth ward.

#### ROAD SETTLES WITH WIDOW

Northwestern Pays \$2,500 to Mrs. Ida N. Culver.

Mrs. Ida N. Culver, widow of Simpson G. Culver, a railway mail clerk, has recovered \$2,500 in settlement of her suit brought in the United States court against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Culver was injured in a collision in the Union Pacific yards in Omaha in March, 1907, and two months later made a settlement with the Northwestern railroad for \$25. His injuries subsequently proved to be more serious than at first thought and he died in a hospital in this city in May of last year. After his death the widow brought action for additional damages under the Nebraska statutes.

In the district court the Citizens Gas and Electric company confessed judgment in favor of Mrs. Mary Gallup for \$125 in settlement of her action to recover damages for being shocked by an electric current while turning on an incandescent light in the county jail, of which her husband was formerly jailer.

After being once tried, with a verdict of

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1000 in favor of the plaintiff, the suit of Mrs. Ivy Goldsberry against Hansen & Nelson, solicitors-at-law, was settled yesterday by the payment to Mrs. Goldsberry of \$100, each party to the action paying a portion of the costs. Mrs. Goldsberry sued for \$2,000 damages, claiming the defendants sold liquor to her minor son.

Judge Green began yesterday the trial of the suit brought by J. M. Pullen and others against the Board of County Supervisors and Contractor Lank to enjoin the construction of the proposed Nishnabotna drainage ditch.

#### Mother Seeks Her Girl

Alleging that her husband, Daniel Rapp, from whom she had been separated since August 1, 1908, had taken her 10-year-old daughter, Alta, and was planning to take her to Wyoming, Mrs. Anna Rapp began habeas corpus proceedings in the district court yesterday to regain possession of the little girl. Judge Thorne issued the writ and Sheriff McCafferty was directed to produce the child in court at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

According to the mother's story, she and her husband had been separated since August 1, 1908, because he failed to provide for her and the child and she had been compelled to make the living for the family. Her husband, she said, had been living in Cheyenne, Wyo., but recently returned to Council Bluffs, and on Tuesday last, while she, the mother, was at work, took the child and has since detained her at the home of some of his relatives. Mrs. Rapp stated in her petition that she had worked hard to provide a home for herself and the little girl, who up to the day the father secured possession of her had been attending school.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 27 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Abstract company of Council Bluffs, Iowa, 16 Advance Thresher company, lots 9 and 10 block 10, Minden, wife's d., \$1,340 Ray Coody, unmarried, to E. E. Patterson, lot 14 block 30, Ayova, wife's d., \$400 Walter F. Stephan to Mrs. Florence Stephens, lot 14 block 14, Mill add. to Council Bluffs, C. Schmidt, widower, to Peter Larson, Jr., lot 19 block 1, and lot 1 block 1, Great Western add. to Minden, wife's d., \$200 August A. Kaven and wife to Jacob Hild, lot 17 block 1, Great Western add. to Minden, wife's d., \$350 Ella Eberhart and husband to William B. Graybill, part of lot 5 block 5, Hagg's Extension in Council Bluffs, wife's d., \$2,400 W. S. Anderson to John C. Anderson, lot 8 block 23, Everett's add. to Council Bluffs, wife's d., \$1,000 Frank Richardson, single, to J. C. Leach, lots 7 and 8 block 12, Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, wife's d., \$1,000

Eight transfers, total, \$10,280.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. George F. Whitson, McClelland, Ia., 29 Jennie G. Bunker, McClelland, Ia., 25 Emil Schults, Hastings, Neb., 20 Martha Metzer, Hastings, Neb., 19 Henry McDonald, Omaha, 20 Phila Metzer, Omaha, 19 R. J. Dippel, South Omaha, 24 Mamie Martens, Council Bluffs, 22

#### Allison-Cummins Bet in Court.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The locally famous election bet case, which dates back to the Allison-Cummins senatorial campaign, has again appeared in the limelight, and will probably come to trial in district court during the present term. F. S. Gibson, a former stand-patter, who covered the \$1,000 wager of a group of progressives, is here gathering evidence. Gibson has brought suit to recover the \$1,000 which the progressives pulled down after the election. He has been made. It will be remembered that the late Senator Allison, on whom Gibson laid his money, won the nomination.

#### Twenty Years in Prison.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—After pleading guilty in the district court here yesterday to the charge of criminal assault preferred against him, Oscar Tharp was sentenced by Judge Towner to twenty years in the Anamosa penitentiary. Tharp came to Atton, where the crime was committed, from Davis City during the early part of December, and since then has been in custody here awaiting the court's action. Authorities left with him at once for prison.

#### Iowa Alumnus Frozen.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Gerald G. Walker, a graduate of the law class of 1890 in the University of Iowa, was frozen to death near Judith Gap, Mont., recently, according to a letter received here yesterday. When returning from town one day he ran into a blizzard and a week later his friends found his body. He had a claim near the town of Judith Gap.

#### Appointment for Francis.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Telegram—Superintendent Bruce Francis of this city has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the North-eastern Iowa Teachers' association, to succeed W. A. Brandenburg of Mason City, removed to Oklahoma.

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#### Councilmen Run Against Hard Problem

Street Railway Company's Request for Right to Occupy Certain Streets Not Acted Upon.

The city council, meeting as a committee of the whole in "executive session," behind closed doors, in the office of Mayor Macdonald last night, failed to reach any decision relative to the proposition submitted last Monday night by President G. W. Watkins of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. After the councilmen, with Messrs. Harl and Tinley, local attorneys for the street railway company, had thrashed the whole matter over for two hours or more, they were no nearer a solution of the problem than when they started.

Following the executive session, the council met and adjourned to next Monday evening, without any report from the committee of the whole being presented. The councilmen merely met so as to go through the formality of adjourning to next week.

The hitch in the negotiations last night was, as it was last Monday night, the fear on the part of some of the councilmen that to adopt the resolution giving the company the right to select and occupy certain streets on which it proposed to run extensions under the fifty-year franchise granted the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company in December, 1897, would be practically to acknowledge that this franchise was still valid and in force.

The attorneys for the street railway company contended, however, that the adoption of the resolution would in no way affect the validity of the franchise. They argued that the passage of the resolution would not grant the company any further rights than it now has, and that if it did not possess any rights under the fifty-year franchise, the council, by merely adopting this resolution, could not grant them any new rights, as such could only be granted by a vote of the people of Council Bluffs.

If the ordinance granting the fifty-year franchise is valid, then, the attorneys argued, the grant of these additional streets would necessarily be for the life of the franchise and not for any longer or shorter period.

One of the councilmen favored granting the use of the streets named by the company for a period of five years and then at the end of that time to have the question of the franchise rights of the company determined. To this the attorneys would not listen.

It was also suggested that the resolution be adopted with a rider to the effect that it was not to be construed to extend or validate the fifty-year franchise, but that the attorneys likewise declined to consent, because they said such a provision would tend to throw doubt on the ordinance, however good it might be, and therefore the company would be unable to borrow the money needed for the proposed extensions which they stated would entail an expenditure of about \$100,000.

The discussion last night, it is said, developed the fact that City Solicitor Kimball is now inclined to the opinion that the fifty-year franchise granted the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company is still valid, although the right to occupy some of the streets named in it may have been forfeited, this, however, being something that the courts would have to determine.

Although not used as a threat by the attorneys for the street railway company, the councilmen were given to understand that in the event of the city and the street railway company being unable to arrive at an amicable settlement of the controversy the use of the 5-cent fare commutation books between the city and Omaha would undoubtedly be discontinued. In connection with this phase of the controversy, it has been stated, although not from an official source, that the company has given orders that no commutation books go out after February 1 be issued.

Sometime in the spring, it is understood, favor deferring action in the whole matter until after the city election.

#### Railroad Employee Killed.

CRISTON, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—William Henry, an employee of the Burlington railroad, was instantly killed this morning while crossing the tracks to his work, being run over by the fast mail. Mr. Henry had worked for the company many years. He leaves a daughter, who will be left in destitute circumstances.

#### Iowa News Notes.

FAIRFIELD—George Cummings, a young farmer who lives near here, was instantly killed when he fell from his horse and was riding on, when his horse ran away.

IOWA FALLS—The Royal Land company of Des Moines has bought the bridge and the plant west of this city and will take possession of it February 1. It is stated the corporation has a large tract of land in this city to lease to the Farmers' Trust company of Spencer, Ia. They will reside here.

ESTHERVILLE—Emmett county district court convenes here Monday, January 31, with Judge D. F. Coyle presiding. A long list of cases is to be tried, consisting of twenty-nine new civil and sixty-seven criminal cases. Much interest is centered on the case of St. Miller vs. Grove.

MARSHALLTOWN—The capital stock of the Lennox Furnace company of this city, which does a large business in the west, was increased from \$120,000 to \$250,000 at a special meeting of the stockholders held here today. The new capital is for additional buildings and improvements.

MARSHALLTOWN—Traffic was tied up on a part of the Iowa division of the Milwaukee road this morning and part of today by the ditching of seven cars of east-bound freight near the town of Tipton, during the night. The passenger trains were detained by slater over the Northwestern to Tama.

CLEAR LAKE—Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the 300 or 400 farmers of this part of Cerro Gordo county, who gathered here today there is an excellent chance of a beet sugar factory being built here. A large majority of the farmers pledged themselves to raise a certain acreage of beets, if the factory was built.

ONAWA—Fire, starting from a defective chimney flue, destroyed the brick building here this afternoon. It was not discovered until it had made such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. Nearly all of the contents of the house were burned. Mr. Spaulding, who is in the Photography business at Onawa, Neb., was not at home, and the mother and children had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

ONAWA—Mrs. G. A. Bentley, residing near this city, died yesterday after an illness of several years. She was 84 years of age and had been a resident of this county for many years. Her only sister, Mrs. Will Beck, was buried here about three weeks ago. The funeral was held Thursday in the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Lee, and interment made in the Onawa cemetery.

PORT DODGE—The Port Dodge daughter of the American Revolution, at a special meeting, elected six members to represent them at the annual national convocation at Washington, D. C., next April, and it is thought now that the first of them, the Port Dodge representatives will be Mrs. Jonathan P. Dilliver, wife of the senior senator from Iowa; Mrs. M. D. O'Connell, wife of the collector of the treasury; Mrs. Frank Gates, Mrs. A. Hurlbut, Mrs. W. C. Chastland, wife of Colonel Chastland of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

### LIBERALS ARE MAKING GAINS

#### Coalition's Will Have a Majority of About Hundred Twenty.

#### ASQUITH OUTLINES PROGRAM

#### Premier Holds Conference with Chancellor and Chief Liberal Whip—Cabinet Will Be Rearranged.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties tonight is as follows:

Unionists ..... 253  
Liberals ..... 223  
Labourists ..... 40  
Nationalists ..... 76

The prospect now is that the coalition majority will eventually approach 130. Premier Asquith came to London today and conferred with the chancellor of the exchequer and the chief liberal whip on the situation. Nothing is likely to be decided, however, until after Mr. Asquith's audience with the king next week and the meeting of the cabinet council.

#### Rearrangement of Cabinet.

The premier's first business at this meeting will be the rearranging of the ministers as a result of Herbert J. Gladstone's appointment as governor of United South Africa and the desire of one or two of the older ministers to retire. It is reported that the premier will divide the question of the privileges of the lords into two parts, the first dealing with the right of the House of Lords to veto finance bills by simple resolution, and the second, which may be dealt with later in the form of a bill based on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution limiting the lords' veto to ordinary legislation under which any measure would automatically become law after it had been three times rejected by the lords.

The polling for Lancashire's fifty-six seats has now been completed. In 1906 the liberals won thirty, the unionists fourteen, the labourists eleven and the nationalists one. This year the liberals won twenty-five, the unionists eighteen, the labourists twelve and the nationalists one. Thus the coalition lost only four seats in Lancashire, which may be said to hold fast for free trade.

#### Program of O'Brien.

William O'Brien, who will enter the new house with a little party of from eight to ten independent nationalists, will, according to his newspaper, Cork Accent, do his utmost to oppose the passage of the budget, denounce the nationalist alliance with the liberals and uphold Parnell's policy of complete independence of English parties.

While Parliament will assemble on February 15, there seems to be little likelihood that a formal state opening by the king will take place before February 22, as the swearing in of members, the election of the speaker of the house and other preliminaries will take place before the royal inaugural ceremonies are held.

#### Would Nullify the Sherman Law

National Boards of Trade Recommend Sweeping Changes in the Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—After endorsing sweeping amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, so radical in character as to alter its present effect very largely and placing itself on record as unalterably opposed to the federal inspection of grain, the National Board of Trade ended its fourth annual meeting yesterday.

Amendments to the immigration law to eliminate the educational test were unanimously approved and a proposal to have the United States government negotiate with the federal inspection of grain an international court of arbitration was endorsed.

The session ended in a wrangle when H. C. Reynolds of Scranton, Pa., charged upon the floor that delegates, sent by their home chambers of commerce and boards of trade to attend the meeting of the National Board of Trade, came to Washington and spent their time elsewhere.

#### RECEIVER FOR MEXICAN BANK

Vice President of Defunct Institution Says Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—Alfonso Arrigarran, an attorney, was today appointed receiver of the United States Banking company, which suspended operations yesterday after a run of a day and a half, by the judge of the second civil court.

James Forth, assistant manager of the Mexico City branch of the Bank of Montreal, was named supervisor.

It is impossible at this time to give any idea of the bank's finances and it may be several days before the receiver can make a statement. Officials of the bank said little Canadian capital is involved. A few companies in New York are reported to have had deposits with the United States Banking company, but the sums are said to be small. Most of the stock was held in Mexico.

M. Eliazar, vice president of the institution, still has hopes of reorganizing and resuming business, and he reiterates his former statement that he believes every depositor will be paid in full, though the stockholders may lose.

#### FEDERAL GAUGER RELEASED

United States Court Says Final Word in Conflict of Authority at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—Charles E. Stegall, the government storekeeper and snigger, whose recent confinement in the Deade county jail on contempt charges resulted in a breach between the federal and state courts, was today given his unconditional release from custody by the federal court.

Stegall's imprisonment followed his refusal to give information to the grand jury of Deade county regarding a distillery at which he was stationed, on the ground that it would be a violation of the rules of the internal revenue department.

Justice Newman held that a state court could not compel a federal official to divulge information which he gained through his duties.

#### GRASTY GETS BALTIMORE SUN

Court Ratifies Sale of Part of Abell Stock to Former St. Paul Man.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—The Sun tomorrow morning will say that Judge Niles in the circuit court yesterday ratified the sale to Charles H. Grasty of a portion of the interest in the Sun held by the Walter R. Abell estate.

The action of the court completes a transaction by which Mr. Grasty becomes president of the A. E. Abell company, publishers of the Sun, and the executive head of the paper. All of the present owners retain large interests.

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22 Suits that sold at \$32.50	
73 Suits that sold at \$35.00	
37 Suits that sold at \$37.50	
47 Suits that sold at \$40.00	

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### Day of Battleship is Passing, Says Aeronaut Harmon

Statement in Lecture that One Aeroplane Can Carry Enough Explosive to Destroy a Fleet.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 28.—Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aeronaut, said today in a lecture before the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce that the day of the battleship had passed.

"No nation," he said, "would dare to send a hostile fleet to these shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air as aviation is developing ready to meet it."

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves."

"The aeroplane has not yet reached its full state of efficiency, but even now it insures the safety of our coast against hostile invasion."

### Nagel and Ransdell Speak at Baltimore

Congressman and Cabinet Member Are Guests of Merchants and Manufacturers.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—The twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was held at the Hotel Remont last night. Among the 200 participating were a number of guests from other cities and Mayor J. Barry Mahon of this city. William B. Hurst, president of the association; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, United States Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana were the speakers of the evening.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel in his address said that the organization of corporations under state laws were well enough years ago, but today there is a conflict in that corporations large enough to go beyond state laws are not accountable to the federal government. He also said that the national government was in this anomalous position of seeking trade with foreign nations and being compelled to stand against for state organizations over which it has no control whatever. He also advocated the passage of such laws as will enable American commerce to be carried in American bottoms.

Mr. Ransdell made the statement in connection with an assertion that terminals on all navigable waters should be public property, but in many cases they are owned and operated by railroads in what Mr. Ransdell said was "in their selfish interests, with scant regard for the rights of their rivals or the public."

"In cases where the water front has already been acquired by private parties," concluded Mr. Ransdell, "I would suggest that the public resume ownership through condemnation proceedings under the power of eminent domain, for surely the good of the community is superior to the right of any private person or corporation."

#### Desperate Shooting

It is said the case requires quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and \$1. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Up to 25c women's coats, \$5.98, Saturday at The Parisian Cloak Co., 113 So. 16th St.

### Utica Farmer is Only Heir of St. Louis Miser

Nephew of Jeremiah Moynihan Will Inherit \$60,000 Found in Safety Deposit Box.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A fortune of over \$60,000 is awaiting Welcome Richardson, a Pottsville farmer. Mr. Richardson is a nephew and the sole surviving relative of Jeremiah Moynihan, a miser ragman who died in St. Louis January 9, leaving the fortune in gold and securities.

T. H. Cushman, Mr. Richardson's attorney, is now in communication with the public administrator in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Jeremiah Moynihan, ragspicker and miser, died here January 9 apparently in poverty. He was to have been buried in the Pottery field, but the public administrator discovered a key to a safety vault in his effects and found \$60,000 in negotiable securities therein.

Moynihan was 90 years old, lived alone and never mentioned any relatives in this country.

### No Necessity for Higher Freights

Traffic is Increasing Much More Rapidly Than Railroad Mileage.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Advance copies were received here today of a reply prepared by E. E. Williamson of Cincinnati, chairman of the executive committee of associated organizations of shippers and receivers, to the circular sent out last fall by C. C. McCain, chairman of the Truck Line Association of Railroads, which declared that a general increase of freight rates was necessary.

Mr. Williamson asserts that in the ten years ended in 1907 the passenger traffic of the country increased 79 per cent and the freight traffic 148 per cent, while the mileage of the railroads increased but 24.1 per cent for main line and 25.5 per cent for all tracks, thus showing that the commerce of the country grew faster than the increase in railroad building.

### ARREST IN CLEGHORN CASE

Negro Named Robertson, Accused of Murder of Chicago Woman, Captured at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—George B. Robertson, a negro, was arrested in Louisville this afternoon, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jennie Cleghorn, a white woman, whose dismembered body, minus the head and heart, was found in a resort in Chicago January 20. Robertson left Chicago January 20 and after his departure the Chicago police searched a trunk at his home, finding a bomb, a razor and under garments stained with blood.

Robertson is a fancy penman and his trade of furnishing illuminated postcards among resorts like that in which the murder occurred proved his undoing, for specimens were found in the house. This fact, coupled with testimony given by a visitor to the resort that Robertson had threatened to cut the Cleghorn woman's heart out if she failed to pay him a sum of money she owed him, set the police on his trail.

He displayed no concern at the charge and will return to Chicago without regulation.

The Parisian Cloak Co., 113 So. 16th, will sell Saturday over 500 women's coats worth up to \$25.00 for \$5.98. See their advertisement on Page 7.

### DAGGER FOUND THRUST INTO WALL OF OFFICIAL'S OFFICE

Witnesses in Italian Counterfeiting Case Testify with Fear and Trembling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Antonio Comito, the little journeyman lithographer who was unwittingly a helper of the Italian gang which ran an extensive counterfeiting plant at Highland Falls, near Poughkeepsie, testified today in the United States court. Eight men are on trial for the crime.

It was with evident fear and trembling that Comito testified, for the eyes of Ignazio Lupo, the "wolf" the "barrel murderer" suspect, who is one of the accused, were turned glaringly on the witness as he spoke.

A fine, new steel dagger, recently found thrust into the wall of United States Marshal Finkel's office after friends of the accused men had been refused permission to visit them in the Tombs was exhibited in court. Comito was asked if he knew who owned the dagger, but denied all knowledge of the weapon or its owner.

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