

HEARS THE CASE

OFFICER REEDER ON TRIAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

All of the afternoon consumed in hearing the evidence—The lawyers will argue the case this morning at 10:30—Many witnesses testify—Trilby Shiele creates a laugh while giving his testimony—Several witnesses swear that they saw the officer hit Petzold several times while he was on the floor.

Judge Glenn's court room was crowded yesterday afternoon with those who were anxious to learn the outcome of the trial where Mr. August Petzold charged policeman H. C. Reeder with having willfully beat and wounded him. After asking the jury of six men if they had any interest in the case, if they had read any newspaper accounts, several had read the Eagle and they were told to vacate and make room for other.

Trilby Shiele was the first witness on the stand. He was for the defense and told a straight forward story and did not get mixed in the least during the cross examination. He said that he was an employee of Doh's packing house. He boards with Mr. Petzold and was sitting out in front of the hotel with Mary Glantz between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Petzold had been scolding Mary Glantz and Officer Reeder said he would go into the dining room, and Mr. Petzold told him in German: "You are boss outside; I am boss here. You get out!" He said Mr. Reeder didn't understand Dutch and Mr. Petzold didn't understand English, they couldn't understand each other. This remark caused a ripple of laughter to break forth among the audience and Judge Glenn had to rap for order.

Continuing, Mr. Shiele said that Mr. Reeder and Mr. Petzold walked from the dining room into the joint. Mr. Petzold was talking loud but always did that, said Mr. Shiele. When they got in the joint he saw Officer Reeder hit him with his billy on the head and knock Mr. Petzold down. While he was lying on the floor he hit him three or four times. Once on the arm while Mr. Petzold was trying to protect his head. He also saw the officer reach over and catch Mr. Petzold by the neck and partially lift him up, hitting him as he did so.

Mr. Helm: cross examined him. "Was Mr. Petzold drunk?" "No sir, I think not." "Where were you sitting when the trouble commenced?" "I was in a chair by the window, which was tilted back against the wall."

"Did you see Mr. Petzold start or try to pick up a chair?" "No sir. There were no chairs near him. He started to come from behind the bar and had reached the end when Reeder hit him over the head, knocking him down."

"How high is the window?" "Oh, about 10 feet from the floor. You didn't go inside, did you?" "No sir. I didn't want to get mixed up with the trouble."

"Did you see Mr. Reeder bring Mr. Petzold out of the house?" "No sir, I left."

County Attorney Amidon asked him what kind of a club it was that the officer used.

"About eighteen inches long I should judge. A regular policeman's billy."

Dr. Shultz was the second witness on the stand. He testified that he was called, between 11 and 12 on the night of July 24, to the police station to dress Mr. Petzold's wounds. He described the cuts and the bruises on the arm.

County Attorney Amidon asked him if the bruise on the arm wouldn't, in his opinion, have to have been a hard blow. "Yes sir, I think it would."

"How many stitches did you take in the wounds?" "I do not remember now how many it was."

"How many blows do you think were delivered from the wounds that you saw?" "At least three, and possibly more. I can't tell exactly. There were two wounds on the top of Mr. Petzold's head which must have been made by two different blows. Besides one on the left arm. He also had some bruises on the right side of his head. I don't know whether they were made by a club or not."

Dr. Taylor was called and testified substantially as did Dr. Shultz. Pat Holly was put on the stand.

He said that he had come up on the stand at between 9 and 10 and hearing a noise ran to the east window and looked in. He saw the officer hit Mr. Petzold three or four times while he was on the floor. On cross examination he said that he saw Mr. Reeder take Mr. Petzold out of the joint.

Mary Glantz was next on the stand. She said that the cause of the trouble was because she failed to have supper on time. Mr. Petzold swore at her, but she didn't mind that. She was used to it. He always talked loud and used to swear at his wife. She died about four weeks ago. She claimed to have seen the first blow that Officer Reeder struck but became frightened and ran away. She said that she never asked the officer to come in and protect her. She said she had been waiting for Mr. Petzold for three years and a half. Several other witnesses testified without adding any additional testimony.

Officer Reeder took the stand in his own behalf. He said he went into the

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hotel to quiet Mr. Petzold and that Mary Glantz had asked for protection. When asked how many times he hit Mr. Petzold, he said: "I tapped him once on the head and once on the arm."

"Was Petzold drunk?" "Yes, he was soaked."

Mr. Petzold was put on the stand but nothing but monosyllables could be said in English. He didn't seem to understand many of the questions that were asked him. He would answer by speaking very fast in German and making nervous gestures. Mr. Amidon only asked him two questions, when he said to Mr. Helm: "You take him."

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Mr. Frank Brantish left for Haysville last evening on business.

There was a big picnic party at Shoemaker's grove last night.

Mr. L. J. Beagle of Parsons, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Graves went to Topeka last evening on a short business trip.

Ed Scott started for Florida yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Brown of El Dorado is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. George W. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Augusta are at the Carey.

Miss Anna Wiegand leaves today for a week's visit with friends in Mulvane.

Mr. A. H. Moffat of the Rock Island, of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Baum of Caldwell is the guest of Mrs. Werner on South Water street.

Mr. W. A. Ayers left last night for Valley Center, where he has legal business today.

Miss Anna MacLean is entertaining her cousin, Miss Laura Lester, of Sedalia, Mo.

Major Ewing left last evening on a four weeks trip among the resorts of Wisconsin.

Alvin Hunter returned to the strip yesterday, after a visit with his brother, V. J. Hunter.

Mr. Emil Brantish of Reckmeyer's harness store, will spend a week's vacation in Abilene.

Tom Sellers will leave for Douglas tomorrow for a fish on the Walnut river with his friends.

J. W. Daugherty left last evening on a legal trip to Kansas City. He will return Monday.

S. W. Shattuck has recovered from his attack of indisposition and is jolly with his friends again.

Charley Bigelow left last night over the Frisco for a few days outing at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn left yesterday on a trip to Colorado. Denver will be their objective point.

Mr. Austin E. Neal, city editor of the Eagle, left last night for a two days visit at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Minnie Drake will leave Tuesday on a trip to Colorado Springs, for an outing in the mountains.

Edgar Jones, territorial librarian of Oklahoma, passed through the city yesterday on route from Guthrie.

LYNCH CLINCHES IT

CLAIM ESTABLISHED TO AN IRISH LAND ESTATE.

Mr. Thos. H. Lynch has Proved His Claim as the Direct Heir of an Ancestral Estate Which has Been in the Family for Twelve Centuries—Mr. Lynch had Given up Hope Until Four Days Prior to His Departure, When He Found an Old Will Which Makes Him the Possessor of Valuable Property.

Mr. Thomas H. Lynch returned yesterday from Ireland, where he went the middle of last May to establish his claim to an ancestral estate that has been in the family for over twelve centuries. Until four days prior to Mr. Lynch's departure for America he had no hope of coming into the possession of this vast property, and so wrote to his relatives in this city. However, on the eve of his departure he obtained permission of the receiver of the property to look through the papers belonging to his great-grandfather, Mr. Peter Lynch, who had in 1766 placed the property in entail. He spent many hours searching through the papers and at last his labor was rewarded by finding a will made by Peter Lynch which was yellow with age. This will made it possible for Mr. Lynch to re-establish the entail and make him the only living heir on the male side. The will covers six closely-written pages of legal cap and goes into detail in giving the descriptions of Mr. Peter Lynch's sons and daughters. Mr. Peter Lynch was so anxious to keep the property in the Lynch family that he specifically specified that in case of the death of his sons, and it became necessary for the property to go to a daughter, and she be married, that she and her husband would have to have their names changed to Lynch. Mr. Lynch took a copy of the will to two of the best lawyers in Dublin, who, after a thorough investigation, said that there was no question that he was the sole heir to the estate. It will be necessary for him to return to Ireland next October, when the court will formally give him possession of the property.

Within the past five years the laws of Ireland have undergone some radical changes relative to probate matters. The law as it now stands gives Mr. Lynch the right to dispose of the estate as he may desire, the law of entail having been abolished. The estate in question is what is known as Ballycurran Castle, in the county of Mayo. It comprises several thousand acres and seven villages, and is one of the most picturesque spots in the Emerald Isle. The rent roll in 1884 was about six thousand pounds sterling per annum, or nearly \$30,000. Property has greatly depreciated in Ireland during the past twelve years, and the rent roll now only gives a net income of about six thousand dollars, while the property is valued at about \$100,000. The old historic castle has a beautiful demense of over 200 acres and it faces Lough Corrib, a lake which is said to rival those of Switzerland. The lake contains several beautiful islands, and on one of them, the Island of Inchigum, Mr. Lynch was born. On the second of last May, Charles Lynch, Esq., deputy lord lieutenant for the county of Mayo, died. He was without heirs and Mr. Lynch of this city was notified by cable from Dublin. The deceased was nearly ninety-two years old and had been in possession of the estate for over sixty years. The Mr. Lynch who recently died had lived extravagantly, and he found it necessary to mortgage the property. As it was in entail the loaners had a receiver appointed and the loan has now about been satisfied.

Mr. Lynch went to Ireland some years ago and visited his estate at his castle. He was then considered the next heir to the estate, his brother George being between him and the property. About four years ago his brother died, which makes Mr. Lynch the only living heir on the male side of the family. There is a gentleman in Dublin who was made the heir of Mr. Charles Lynch, but he is heir only on the female side of the house. When it became apparent that the life of Mr. Charles Lynch could not be prolonged, Mr. Lynch wrote to the Dublin heir and in May received a reply from him saying that Mr. Lynch could establish his claim by proving that he was the son of John Lynch, the Dublin heir, would yield to him and the settlement would be easy. This Mr. Lynch has done both by the will of his great-grandfather, Peter Lynch, besides the correspondence of his father and other relatives, which he has had in his possession for thirty years. He also had the baptismal records and other papers which clearly proved him to be the legitimate heir. Mr. Lynch will, when he comes into possession of the property, be a very wealthy man. Although he has not decided on just exactly what he will do, it is more than likely that he will continue to reside in Wichita, where most of his nearest relatives live.

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WILD WITH A DIRK

GAZY MAN NORTHWEST OF TOWN FLOURISHING A BIG BLADE.

H. M. Howe, Two Miles Northwest of the Thirteenth Street Bridge, Comes to Town With the Information That a Wild Man is Turning the Neighborhood Into a Riot With a Big Butcher Knife—His Name is Dick, and What's the Matter or Where He's From or Who He is No One Knows.

Yesterday afternoon R. M. Howe, living two miles west of Thirteenth street bridge, came to the city and notified Sheriff Cone that there was a madman in the country northwest of town, and that he had a dirk and was slashing around with it, and had the neighborhood half scared to death.

Mr. Cone hitched up and drove out to the place and found the man asleep under a tree by the road side. Driving up beside him the sheriff called out: "Hello!" The fellow got up and flashed his big butcher-knife the first thing. "Get into this buggy and strap down that knife," said the officer. "Who are you?" said the fellow, who had no name but Dick. "I am the sheriff, and you get in here." Dick advanced with the big ugly blade and Rufe says it was the first time in his life that he was ever scared in making an arrest. The fellow was a great big six-footer and evidently crazy, but when the officer put his hand on his gun and said "Drop that knife," the fellow handed over his weapon and climbed into the buggy.

"How old are you?" Dick asked of Mr. Cone once and a dozen times. Then he'd ask all sorts of foolish questions and laugh out coarsely and query: "Say, ain't you been a clown in a circus?" "No, sir. How did all the trouble come up?"

"Well, up at Ottawa they say I'm the murderer of the Meeka family."

"Well, are you?" "I don't know. Do you?" Then he would break into a great guffaw of mirth and say: "Ain't you a clown in a circus?" He came through the neighborhood where Mr. Cone found him last winter, and worked awhile for the man whose family he was after with the blade yesterday.

Nobody knows where he is from or what his name is, or what's the matter with him.

Mr. Cone has the knife, and it doesn't seem to be simply for watermelon purposes.

Crazy Dick is in jail, and information against him has been filed in probate court.

Mrs. Lovelace Thompson, who has been extremely ill at her home on Hydrault avenue, is slowly recovering.

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