

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Judge Potter Bound LaHarpe Marshal Over to District Court Under \$5,000 Bond.

The preliminary hearing of J. W. Cannon, late city marshal of LaHarpe was concluded Tuesday noon, Judge Potter finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his bail at \$5,000.

The taking of testimony was concluded Monday afternoon. One witness for the prosecution testified that after Cannon shot Kellender who seems to have done most of the resisting, Sheehan drunkenly threw up his hands and said: "I'll go with you." A LaHarpe merchant testified that the men were drunk and that he asked Cannon to arrest them. He said he saw the men resist the officer, and another merchant says he heard the officer call for help during the audible scuffle inside the restaurant. And so the testimony was conflicting all the way through and the bystander who tried to form a judgment of the facts in the case was likely to become more confused the more he heard.

The prosecution laid stress on the fact that Kellender seemed to be leading the resistance to authority, practically admitting that his being shot was justifiable. This was done largely to make the claim more forcible that Sheehan was not acting in such a way as to warrant shooting.

The lawyers in the case made extended and eloquent pleas on both sides of the case, setting out the reasons pro and con for the conviction and acquittal of the defendant. The county attorney asked for a verdict of first degree murder, stating that then the district court jury could find a verdict on that or any milder charge.

The decision of the court was second degree murder and a \$5,000 bail, but on the appeal of Cannon's attorneys that he is a poor man, dependent on his earnings for a living and unable to prepare his best defence if jailed because of too heavy a bond, this order was commuted, defendant to try his best to give the bond named, failing which the county attorney will make concessions, accepting a smaller amount. The crowd in the court room quickly dispersed after the verdict, no signs being given whether the result was satisfactory or not.

Word from LaHarpe Tuesday says that Mr. Cannon will have no trouble in giving the \$5,000 bail asked, but that an appeal will be made to the district court to cut down the amount.

HERE AND THERE

P. P. Morrison and wife returned from Lone Elm.

O. R. Smith and wife went to Ottawa to visit a few days.

The freights on the Santa Fe will carry passengers hereafter.

Miss Carrie Priboth returned from Manhattan where she has been visiting.

Miss Hazel Crook came up from Humboldt for a visit with Edna Adams and Eva McKee.

Mrs. Winans returned to her home in Garnett after a visit with the family of Charles Searles.

Dr. Wyatt and B. E. Clifford returned from Bartlesville, L. T., where they have been this week on legal business.

The city clerk says the dog census this year exceeds all previous records, 212 males and 26 females paid a revenue of \$264.

Special train went through Monday on the Santa Fe carrying about twenty scab engineers to take the place of the striking machinists at Clebourne, Texas.

We are now loaning money on 6 per cent straight, for 7 years with optional payment; or 5 per cent with small cash commission. Henderson & Powell.

Probate Judge Smith on Sunday evening at the home of August Poerschler, united in marriage G. C. Deyo, a local carpenter, and Miss Ardella J. Harding, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William Valentine has returned from Pueblo, Colo., where he has been for some weeks with his wife, in the hope of benefiting her health. The change of climate proved unavailing, however, and she grew worse instead of better, so they returned home.

Dr. Dresbach Wednesday amputated the first joint on the first finger of the left hand of Charlie Johnson. Mr. Johnson severely burned his finger Friday while working at the cement plant and the burns were so deep amputation was resorted to to save the rest of the finger. Johnson showed admirable nerve, undergoing the operation without taking an anesthetic.

C. B. Spencer is a convert to the idea that barbed-wire telephones are a reality. Sunday, in a stroll in the east part of the county, he discovered one which leads from Moran to Ba-

yard. The wire is an ordinary fence wire, fastened to the posts without insulation and high poles where roads occur carry the wire over the country highways. The phones will not work so well as city ones but in dry weather do first rate.

Robert Reimert, who was practically raised in Iola came in from St. Louis this week and will visit a few days with his sisters Miss Bulah and Mrs. Judge Thompson. He says it looks mighty funny to him to see electric cars running in Iola. He is now interested in a large wholesale tea and coffee house in St. Louis and is doing well.

While playing ball last Monday Harvey Heller, son of S. Heller, came near losing his left eye. He was catching behind the bat in an amateur game in the south-west part of town when a pitched ball struck his mask with great force. The mask was defective and the jolt of the ball caused it to dig into his face around his eye, bruising the flesh and causing the eye to swell nearly shut. It is believed that he will not suffer any permanent injury from the accident.

There were half a dozen picnic parties Sunday. Nine of the New York Store girls were entertained at the home of Miss Murphy west of town seven miles. They rode to the river on a car and were there met by Miss Murphy's brother on a hay rack. Needless to say they scandalized all the sedate hens and bovines for miles around. Another small and select party went up the river and a third drove to Neosho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson expect soon to leave for Ottawa, Kans., where they will take up their residence while their daughter, Miss Florence, attends Ottawa university. Monday the members of the Baptist church gave them a reception at the home of Gaylord Robinson and a large crowd turned out to bid them farewell. Mr. David Robinson is one of the two resident charter members of the Baptist Sunday school and the school presented him with a handsome set of books that night.

A sister of William McKean, who lives on the English place, north of Gas City, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her home was in Missouri whence she came some weeks ago to her brother's enroute west in the hope of benefiting her health by a change of climate. She has been suffering for years with consumption and her strength failed her while at her brother's home, and the sad results above noted. Mr. McKean will take the remains back to the Missouri home tomorrow, for burial.

The friends of the University of Kansas had hoped to secure the presence of President Roosevelt on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Strong as chancellor of that institution. The editor of the REGISTER is in receipt of a letter from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, in which he says that the President cannot be there. The installation of a new chancellor is scheduled to take place on October 17, and President Roosevelt will be in Kansas the latter part of September. The President has received so many invitations to visit other parts of the country that he will be unable to return to Kansas after he once leaves the state.

People living in the fourth ward were the victims of thieves last night. Heretofore it has been quiet and peaceful in that district and as a result residents have grown careless. Last night Mrs. Cummings, living at 415 south Elm and Mrs. John Dennis, of 608 east Spruce street left their washings hanging on the line and someone stripped both of them. Mrs. Dennis had a lot of fine tablecloths belonging to other people on her line and is loser to the extent of about \$25.00. Mrs. Cummings had all her summer dresses out and they are all gone. Iola is getting too metropolitan to be careless about valuable articles.

Every once in a while a mighty good news item gets away from the big papers. Last Saturday an incident happened between Girard and Pittsburg, which the big daily papers would have made a good big story out of and a hero who threatens to go unhonored would have been covered with glory. The Santa Fe passenger was running at a good gait between Girard and Pittsburg and was pretty well loaded with people who had been attending the soldiers reunion when a young man came running up the track waving a red bandanna handkerchief. The engineer stopped the train as quickly as possible, just stopping in time to keep the train from being derailed. In some way a rail had got out of line, not very much, but enough to have ditched the train and probably killed and injured a number of people. A collection was promptly taken up for the young man and the rail fixed temporarily so the train could come on. For smaller deeds than this heroes have been made.

Gas City Temple Number 3 of the Rathbone Lodge installed the following officers Tuesday. Lottie Shaffer, M. E. C. Nettie Baker, E. S. Cora B. Fuller, E. J. Lillie Arnett, M. T. Jessie Evans, M. R. C. Maggie Perkins, M. F. Mrs. Kelley, P. T. Hatlie Ritter, O. T. Mrs. Minnie M. Atchison acted as installing officer.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Fass Sewer Resolution and Frame an Ordinance for Electric Railway

The city council met Monday pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

A resolution, condemning right-of-way for a sewer system, was read and passed.

The bill of the Santa Fe freight on electric light supplies was allowed for \$10.21.

Acting on the petition of J. E. Boyce for release from jail, the police judge was instructed to turn him over to the street commissioner to work out his fine and costs on the streets.

A petition from the Ladies Cemetery Association, asking that \$100 be appropriated from the cemetery fund in the city treasury to be expended in improving the Iola Cemetery under the Association's direction, was read and allowed and a warrant ordered drawn and turned over to the ladies.

An ordinance granting a right-of-way across the 9.92 acres of land owned by the city at the river to the Iola Electric Railway was read and referred to the judiciary committee, it to report on same not later than two days from date.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Thursday, July 31, at 8 o'clock.

Iola Man Nearly Killed.

The Chanute Tribune has the following story of an Iola man's experience with a moving freight train:

"There was a man in Chanute last night who was taught a good lesson, and in such a way that he will probably never forget it, for it is nothing but luck that he is not a mangled corpse today. The fellow was Lineman Stump of the Bell Telephone Co., an Iola man, who was down here yesterday looking after the company's line at this point.

"He went to the Santa Fe station shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening and attempted to board a moving north bound stock train, so he could get home. The train was going along rather briskly and as he had a heavy grip loaded with tools, he lost his balance. He was at the front end of caboose and caught hold of the curved guard, and if he had not held on to this at first, he could not have escaped going under the trucks. His legs were across the rails several times, as the train dragged him along, and the horror stricken spectators expected every minute to see him go to his death.

"Stump kept his head, however, and grimly held on twenty or thirty feet, until he was so exhausted he had to let loose, and whether by his own efforts or by chance, he fell parallel with the rail in the narrow space between it and the platform, where he lay until the caboose went by him, the car wheels grazing his head and legs.

"When he had picked himself together and made careful examination of his various parts, no injuries other than slight bruises were found. He went to Iola on a later train a sorer but wiser man.

"The trail made by Stump's heels was a zig zag one, the earth being gouged out first close to the platform then by the rail and so on."

Chanute Elks August 6.

Chanute Tribune: If Chanute's application for an Elk charter is granted a band of the antlered herd will be instituted here about Wednesday evening, August 6. The plan is to make the event one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. One thousand invitations are to be sent out, and five hundred or more visitors will probably be here, including the bands of Coffeyville, Pittsburg, Parsons, Iola and Independence. Coffeyville has already written that her band will be here and Iola has guaranteed an attendance of nearly 200. Special trains will probably be run from both north and south. The banquet is to be given at Floral Hall.

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EATS WITH HIS KNIFE.

Heroic Measures Adopted by Young Woman to Break Her Sweetheart's Bad Habit.

An injured heart tells this tale of woe in a letter to the Philadelphia North American:

"A young gentleman has been asked to dine at the house of the parents of the lady whom he fully intends to marry if she will have him. Should the man feel encouraged or not, provided he was given a knife sharp as a razor, and in unguarded moments forgot his proper table manners and lapsed into the old habit of eating with his knife? He cut his tongue, also his lips, each time he forgot his manners by using the knife. All this in view of the fact that the young lady was aware of his occasional lapse into feeding with the knife, she having dined before in restaurants with him. The other knives, even the carver, were not nearly as keen-edged. In fact, the other knives at the table were very dull. The one the man had could not have been keener if it had been sharpened to shave with."

"You see the loving young man blanching at the steel, the sweetheart cruel only to be kind, papa and mamma looking on in amazement. Embarrassed by their presence, dazzled by his charmer, fascinated by the perilous edge, the youth wounds himself again and again, although he read a treatise on table etiquette not five minutes before he took fare for the house of his beloved. There can be no doubt of her merciless purpose. It is clear that the carver is dull or papa wouldn't saw the roast so. All the other knives look innocent and incapable of hurting a pie, much less a man. The young man's weapon is a trenchant blade, a rapier, a 'razor.' No wonder he is sore. No wonder he goes away in sadness and perplexity. Is she whom he thought all sweetness no better than a savage? Knowing this weakness, should she not have spared him?"

The instruction was pitiless, but it seems to have been needed. It is for the young man to be purified through suffering. The young woman must be a forgiving young woman or she would have bidden him nevermore be follower of hers after he had knifed himself in the paternal and maternal presence. There she was justly sharp with him. If nothing but bloodshed will cure him of the odious habit, let blood flow! It is for the fellow's own good. If he can be reformed, if he can be reclaimed from the ranks of the knife-eaters, severely must do it. No doubt kindness has been tried at the restaurants, and has been found unavailing. What will teach this intractable booby the proper use of the knife? In the words of Mrs. Mowbray's papa, experience does it.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by W. L. Crabb & Co., and Campbell & Burrell.

A STRANGE PROFESSION.

People Who Make a Lucrative Living by Telling Stories.

Incredible though it may seem to you, it is nevertheless a fact that there are quite a score of people in London to-day who get their living by telling stories. Chief among these are the "marshalks," or jesters, of the Jewish community, who are much in request in Hebrew circles, especially when there is a birth, a wedding, or a confirmation at the synagogue. At such eventful episodes the weaver of allegories is pleasantly conspicuous, and augments his income considerably.

The peculiar profession of the marshalk is threefold in character, says London Tit-Bits. Like his more-favored facsimile of the music halls, he can tell a capital story, sing a good song, and even compose topical verses to suit the festivity he attends. At a Hebrew marriage feast he will enter as an uninvited but welcome visitor, and at a signal from the bridegroom he will begin to entertain the assembled guests.

The instrument he favors may be a harp, cornet, or violin. He will play thereon the weird old Hebrew melodies beloved by his audience, then improvise congratulatory rhymes appropriate to the occasion. But he is most brilliant in his election of story-teller, and his allegories are listened to with intense interest. In the story he tells of some traditional couple who wedded beneath oriental skies and were happy ever after, he will make some apt allusion to the happy pair before him, and so keep in sympathetic touch with his audience.

When one story is finished the itinerant entertainer passes his hat round, and every guest is expected to contribute something. Then will follow another song or story and another collection, after which the marshalk is invited to share in the wedding feast, and, with a closing song and story, he takes his leave of the merry assemblage and proceeds to some other house in the district where festivities of a similar kind are transpiring.

When things are quiet in the marriage line the story-teller makes it his business to visit the Jewish workshops in the neighborhood, where he finds it profitable to weave his fascinating tales for the delectation of Yiddish workmen. Some masters are averse to this procedure, except during the dinner-hour, but in many places the story-teller is welcome to enter at almost any time.

In shops where the marshalk is an old favorite it is no uncommon thing for the master himself to start the collection with a pleasant little donation. A good story-teller will often earn a pound a week by "working" the shops of his co-religionists, and more than that amount when there are weddings and christenings to be attended.

There is at least one lady in London who makes a lucrative living by the charming art of story-telling. She is an expert at the business, and her style is most graphic and enthralling. Her specialty is the tale of adventure, though she has some stories of the supernatural which are of the most weird and thrilling order. She attends the evening parties and "at-homes," and her numerous engagements at half a guinea per visit yield her a most acceptable income.

Another personage of the same occupation discovered early in life that he possessed the profitable gift of graphic story-telling, which he turned to account among his school-fellows by spinning yarns in the dormitories for rewards of money and eatables. Later on he developed into an accomplished raconteur, whose abilities made him a welcome guest at society dinners, which might otherwise have been insufferably dull. His fame spread, and to-day he often has more engagements than he can fulfill. In every instance he is an honored guest, enjoys a splendid repast free of cost, and is afterwards the recipient of an acceptable little cheque in return for his services.

An acquaintance of the writer knew a man who, though he did not possess the literary gift, yet had a marvelous imagination, and an apt facility for story-telling. He used to sell his most original ideas to writers of short stories, and so made a good living.

In Germany water pipes are being made of glass with asphalt covering to prevent fracture. It is claimed that they give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the action of acids and alkalis, and that they cannot be penetrated by gases.

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