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ATTORNEY LALLY BRUTALLY ATTACKED

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF STRIKES WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

COWARDLY BLOW FROM BEHIND

Brilliant Denison Attorney the Victim of Lawlessness In An Oklahoma Court Room.

Last week Denison friends were started by the news that Hon. P. E. C. Lally had been brutally attacked by John Parham, sheriff of Kiowa county, Oklahoma. Details of the assault were meagre and further news was anxiously awaited by Mr. Lally's many friends. Mr. Lally returned on yesterday morning. It is apparent that the attack was a murderous one for the eminent attorney appears much broken in health and both his physical and nervous systems have suffered a shock from which they will not soon recover.

From the newspaper accounts and from the statements made to us by Mr. Lally we gather the following account of the crime. Mr. Lally went to Oklahoma to assist in the trial of one Roop, for the murder of Mr. Jenkins, known and widely related in this county. Upon his arrival in Hobart, where the crime was committed Mr. Lally found that there was a surprisingly large element under the influence of the lawless portion of the community. From the first, the sheriff appeared anxious to clear the defendant. Roop deliberately shot Jenkins at close range, the facts were admitted and the defense was insanity.

The sheriff is a former Texan and came from that state into Oklahoma and settled in and about Hobart a few years ago. He is a man evidently of ungovernable temper, somewhat addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

He took a decided interest in the case and exhibited his prejudice and feeling in favor of the defendant, taking the stand and testifying in his favor. So flagrant were the statements he testified to on the stand, that Mr.

H. L. Standeven, the county attorney of that county, took the stand and testified, telling the story completely at variance to the one testified to by the sheriff at which the latter became and was evidently enraged. At noon on Wednesday while Mr. Lally was standing on his tip-toes, reaching for his hat, the sheriff, who is quite a large man, physically, stole up behind Mr. Lally and dealt him a terrific blow just back of the left ear, felling him to the ground, where he lay unconscious for some five minutes. Mr. Lally was helped from the court room to his hotel and for three days he lay in a critical condition. Intervals of unconsciousness were followed by intervals of delirium. As he recovered the better element of Hobart rallied to him and hundreds of their citizens expressed their grief at his injury and their resentment of the wanton attack which had placed a stigma of disgrace upon their city. Mr. Lally wished to go back to the court room to make final argument in the case, but this his physician would not allow. He left Hobart on Saturday, stopping at El Reno and at Sedalia, Mo., and reaching Denison on Tuesday forenoon. As above stated he is still in a weakened condition and it will be almost impossible for him to proceed with his work at this term of court.

The authorities of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, have taken the matter up. We understand the sheriff has been indicted for the assault made upon Mr. Lally, that he will be prosecuted, and if convicted, will be removed from office.

We are sorry for a county or a community whose chief law officer, is so unmindful of his public duties, and so brutally inclined, as to make an attempt upon the life of a lawyer coming from another state to help prosecute an indictment for murder, against a man then upon trial and we hope the state of Oklahoma and the county of Kiowa, will see to it, that the prosecution of John Parham, who disgraces the office of sheriff of that county, will be swift and effective and that he will be removed from the office which he has disgraced. Mr. Lally informs us that there had never been a word between himself and the sheriff, not so much as a single word of unpleasantness, had ever been uttered. To be sure, Mr. Lally with

his colleagues, Judge Keys and the County Attorney, helped organize the prosecution. To be sure he did as well as he knew how to assist his colleagues in the case and did all that in honor and good conscience ought to be done. But between himself and the sheriff, he informs us, there has never been an unpleasant word and unless that official intended to take the life of Mr. Lally and thus get him out of the case, the latter, is unable to explain or think of any reason for the attack. We again repeat, that if the authorities of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, fail in their duty of prosecuting the sheriff, it would seem that, that particular portion of the state is one which good people should avoid.

GOES UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

A. C. Balle is Now Recovering From Severe Operation Performed at Omaha.

Last week Mr. A. C. Balle went to Omaha, where he underwent a severe operation for hernia. He was under the surgeon's knife for nearly half an hour, but owing to his excellent physical condition he rallied finely and all the reports have been most encouraging. Mr. Balle was injured by a fall in infancy, this was aggravated later by a fall from a mast to the deck of a ship, for seven years the Denison merchant was a sailor and in this capacity he has been around the world.

Of late years the injury has bothered him more and more, at times being very painful. He finally decided upon an operation, but said so little about it that few even of the employees of the Balle Brothers store knew about it until the operation had been performed. Mr. Chas. Bollen accompanied Mr. Balle to Omaha and since that time all of his family have been with him at different times. Mr. Balle is one of the best men Denison has ever known and it is the hope of all that his recovery may be speedy and complete.

As the opera house could not be secured for the decided date it has been thought not best to invite the Farmers Institute to meet at Denison this year. The Institute will be held at West Side Feb. 12. Denison will extend an invitation for next year.

DISTRICT COURT BEGAN ITS WORK

GRAND JURY CHOSEN AND TAKING TESTIMONY ON A NUMBER OF CASES.

COURT ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY

Little Doing This Week on Account of the Illness of Attorneys. Assignment of Cases Made by Judge.

Judge Powers and Mr. Beach, reporter, were here to open court last Monday. The docket was called and assignments made. On Wednesday evening an adjournment was made to Feb. 1st. Owing to his treatment in the South Mr. Lally could not try cases this term, and Mr. Moore of Manilla is still unable to appear in court. The court bailiffs for the term are Theo. Kuhl and John Shaw Van. The following is the grand jury: A. P. Hollander of Schleswig, foreman.

W. Meyers of Soldier.
S. A. Dow of Dow City.
David Simmerman of East Boyer.
Peter Kroger of Morgan.
Hans Suhr of West Side.
Wm. McMahon of Iowa.
E. F. Tucker of Denison is clerk of the grand jury.

The assignment of cases for next week is as follows:
Monday, February 1st.
State vs. Johnson of Deloit.
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Tuesday, February 2nd.
Chamberlain vs Stepanek.
Kraft vs Kortmann.
Ruchti vs Ruchti.
Avoca State Bank vs Crawford county et al.
Arion State Bank vs First Cong. church et al.

Wednesday, February, 3rd.
Conyne vs Conyne.
Weil, Warner & Greisamar vs Denison Clo. Co.
Wiese, Guardian, vs Wiese.
Middleton Mfg. Co. vs Denison Clo. Co.

Thursday, February 4,
Bobo & Co. vs Denison Clo. Co.
Romans Bros. vs Westphalen.

Weill & Co. vs Denison Clo. Co.
Hirsch, Wickwire & Co. vs Denison Clo. Co.
Burnett vs Lang.

Friday, February 5.
Brown vs Neilson.
Evers, Treas., vs Hawley. Executor.

Denison Again Honored.

The election of Mr. Carl F. Kuehnle as a member of the board of regents of the State University will be highly satisfactory to all the friends of that institution. Iowa City has had no more loyal or enthusiastic alumnus. In season, and some of us have almost thought out of season, Mr. Kuehnle has sounded the praises of his alma mater and has worked for her interests. Whenever a Denison youth has become eligible to a college course Kuehnle has had his grasping hooks on him and he has probably been instrumental in securing scores of students for the State University.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Kuehnle was a candidate for the regency, being defeated by Harvey Ingham, after an exciting contest. This time his former opponent supported him and a brief, but active canvass of the legislators interested secured the honor for the Denison man without opposition. Mr. Kuehnle will make one of the best and most efficient regents the university has ever had, as it is characteristic of this many sided man that he is active and effective in whatever he undertakes. Again it is proven that Denison has the men to fill any honorable position.

Noted Iowa Divine Will Preach.
The Very Rev. Dean Sage, rector of St John's Episcopal church, Dubuque, is in the city representing the Bishop in furthering the work of the church in Iowa. Dean Sage will preach tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:30 in Trinity church. The Dean is well known in Iowa as an eloquent preacher and earnest worker for the cause of Christ. Friends are invited to be present.

Take Notice.
I have engaged the services of an expert upholsterer for a short time. Bring in any work of that kind at once. John Schnoor. 4-

THEIR LITTLE ONE IS GONE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bleakney Lose Their Three Months Old Daughter, Dorothy.

On Saturday morning Dorothy, one of the dear little twin daughters of whom Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bleakney were the proud and happy parents, was called to her eternal home. She had been the healthier appearing of the tiny babes and was the stronger until she fell a victim to erysipelas. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Senseney officiating and the little body was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery, where so many of our hopes and hearts lie buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleakney have our sincere sympathy and it is our hope that the other little daughter may be spared to them and grow to be a comfort and a source of joy and great content.

JUDGE CONNER'S LETTERS.

In this issue we publish the first of a promised series of letters concerning Panama and the Canal Zone from the pen of Hon. J. P. Conner. These letters are the result of his personal observation and will be of particular interest as the affairs of Panama and the canal promise to be in the limelight during the next few months.

Celebrated his Birthday.

On Friday last a jolly party of relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the 72nd birthday of Mr. Peter Brinkmann. The bad roads prevented all the relatives from being present, but four of the five children were there. Mr. Brinkmann is a genial, kindly, industrious man, born in Lueden, Nordder Dithmarschen, Germany. He came to Crawford county in 1882 and with the exception of a short time spent in Minnesota he has lived here ever since. Many friends join in congratulations and wish him many returns of the day.

It was erroneously stated that the Misses Clark were to give a party at the opera house on Friday evening. The party is to be given by the young ladies sodality of the Catholic church. Have your mirrors resilvered while you wait at John Fastje's. 471f

Sale of Men's Satin and all Silk Neckties

All of the newest shades of grey, brown, green, lavender, red, etc. Worth 50c, our price 29c each.

FEBRUARY WASH GOODS SALE!

Wash goods of all kinds will be offered during this sale at a big saving to you, commencing Sat. Jan. 30, ending Saturday, Feb. 13

We are showing a complete line of "Howard" Hats for Men.

The correct things for spring wear.



Spring SUITS!

We have just received the first consignment of ladies' suits in all of the latest styles for spring wear. Never since we have been in the ladies' suit business have we shown such a line of suits as we are for this season's wear—dozens of styles, all of the latest colors. Compare our prices, come into the store and look the line through, and you will be fully convinced that now is the time to buy your spring suit.



The accompanying illustration shows one of the classy suits of our line. This suit is made up in grey, taupe, green, navy and tan. This suit is made over the new hipless model and is a strictly new tailored style. The linings are a high grade satin—Price \$19.50

The accompanying illustration shows one of the popular numbers of our line. This suit is made up with all the style that can be put into a suit. It is beautifully trimmed with buttons and self folds. It comes in all the stylish colors for this season's wear—Price \$25.00

Sewing Machines

Are you thinking of getting a new sewing machine? We are selling several of the best makes in the country. The famous "Helping Hand" has no equal at the price. This machine is made up with a solid oak hand finished case, high arm, automatic bobbin winder, stitch regulator, detachable hand wheel, wood pitman, hardened steel cone bearings. A full set of attachments and tools come with each machine—Price \$15.00

We would like to have look over our entire line. It costs you nothing, and we know our prices will save you money.

We are offering for this wash goods sale the largest line of colored and white wash goods that has ever been in our store. Hundreds of the newest patterns and weaves, all of the latest colorings. All of the white goods on sale this week will be offered during the wash goods sale, commencing next Saturday. Compare these prices.

Double width percales, at prices that ought to be interesting to you.
Book fold percales, per yd. 6 1/2c
Scores of different patterns. These percales are all warranted the very best finish.

APRON GINGHAM

Almost every imaginable apron gingham pattern, warranted fast color, per yd. 5 1/2c

DRESS GINGHAMS

We are offering the largest line of dress gingham for this sale that will probably be in our store this season. All of the very newest colors.

Extra quality dress gingham, per yd. 9c
These gingham will compare in quality with gingham marked 15c today.
Dress gingham, good washable patterns, yd. 6 1/2c
These goods will surprise you—we would like to have you compare them.

French gingham, beautiful patterns, per yd. 25c
We would like to compare this line with regular 35c goods.

MUSLIN SHEETINGS, CAMBRICS, ETC.

4-4 Lonsdale—bleached and finished per yd. 7 1/2c
36 inch bleached cambric (Sayles) yd. 7 1/2c
Regular 12 1/2 values.
9-4 Bleached Peppere roll sheeting, yd. 21 1/2c
Unbleached L L Sheeting, yd. 05c

All we ask of you is a comparison of these prices, then inspect the goods and you will find our prices will mean a big saving to you.

Geo. Menagh & Co.

Openings Evenings until 8 O'clock
Broadway and Main St. DENISON, IOWA.

Hose Bargains

Offered during our wash goods sale.
Men's mercerized hose—these hose are bought from one of the best mills in the U. S. They are as good as lots of hose put into regular lines of other mills. They come in black, brown, blue and green. We will offer this entire lot at, pair 05c
Ladies' white sole hose, regular made, extra quality, during wash goods sale, pair 09c
Ladies' black ribbed top hose, extra values, pair 11c
Children's lisle hose, extra values, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, worth 25c, now per pair 15c
Boys' extra heavy double knee and sole hose, sizes 6 to 10, per pair 15c
We invite a comparison of these hose.

Shoes! Shoes!

We are offering for this sale some exceptional values in ladies' and children's shoes.
One lot of ladies' shoes, regular \$2.00 values 98c
Children's 3-strap slippers, color tan, regular 80c values 49c sizes 3 to 7
Children's patent leather shoes with mat calf upper, sizes 5 to 8, regular \$1.25 value, sale price 79c

Cheviot Shirting—double width

This is the prettiest line of madras cloths you will have an opportunity to see this season. Dozens of very pretty patterns for shirts. This is just the material to make good, serviceable shirt waists. We invite you to look through this line. Our price, per yard 9 1/2c

The accompanying illustration shows one of the most popular numbers in our

R. & G. Tapering Waist Corsets.....

This corset is made up in light weight material. A look at this corset will convince you that it is one of the best values in our line. It is cut with a medium bust and long hip. Price

\$1.00

Our line is complete.

