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BANKER NAEVE RECIPIENT OF THIRD LETTER

Just Before Starting for Council Bluffs Tuesday Take Third Letter From Postoffice.

IDENTICAL TO FIRST LETTER

Handwriting Corresponds With Previous Letters—Mailed on Rural Route South Part of County

Banker George Naeve, just prior to his departure for Council Bluffs on Tuesday morning, where he was called as a witness at the hearing before Col. W. F. Sapp, received a third black hand letter, almost identically the same as the two previous ones, demanding that he place \$385 at the foot of the large tree just south of the Boyer river bridge on the Manila road.

Mr. Naeve was considerably surprised upon receipt of this third anonymous letter demanding money and had supposed that trouble along this line had ceased since government inspectors had taken charge of the two received previously. He turned the letter over to Sheriff H. J. Cummings who in turn gave it to the government authorities for investigation.

This third letter, it is alleged, is identically the same as the two previous ones, and it is said that the handwriting corresponds with that of the others. The last communication was mailed from a rural route in the southern part of the county and was brought in by a carrier late on Monday and was received by Mr. Naeve early Tuesday morning.

When Mr. Naeve was interviewed by a Review reporter he did not have much to say in regard to the matter and was of the opinion that the less publicity the easier it would be for the authorities to trace down the writer. We understand that the circumstances surrounding the sending of this missive are very peculiar, but Sheriff Cummings and Mr. Naeve are loathe in divulging them.

Several theories have been advanced in regard to this last letter and some are of the opinion that a friend of Andrew Bowling, who is alleged to have sent the two previous letters, wrote the letter in order to divert suspicion from him, thinking that another letter mailed from a different source might throw suspicion elsewhere. This might be a plausible theory, but just why anyone would care to make themselves liable for such a serious offense is unexplainable. This theory does not sound reasonable, if the handwriting is the same as the two previous black hand letters. Some people are of the opinion that some practical joker sent the letter to worry Mr. Naeve and his family. The sending of black hand letters is a serious offense, whether sent in earnest or as a matter of fun, and the penalty is the same in either case. We are advised that the government inspector will try to locate if possible the sender of this last letter.

Bowling Receives Hearing.

Andrew Bowling, who lives east of Denison, who is alleged to have demanded \$385 from Mr. Naeve, through the medium of the United States mails was bound over to the September term of the federal grand jury by Col. W. F. Sapp, United States commissioner, after a hearing before him yesterday afternoon.

The hearing was to have taken place on Tuesday of last week, but as Inspector C. E. Caine, who has the case in charge, was unable to be present, it was postponed until Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Bowling was able to furnish a \$500 bond and has been at liberty during the intervening time. George Naeve, Sheriff H. J. Cummings and Mr. Naeve's son-in-law, Roy E. Mote, went down to the Bluffs yesterday morning to testify in regard to the matter.

Statement Causes Arrest.

The arrest of Mr. Bowling was brought about shortly after Postoffice Inspector C. E. Caine, of Des Moines visited Denison and while here he visited Mr. Bowling on his farm just east of Denison. The arrest was based upon a similarity in the handwriting of a written statement furnished by Bowling to the inspector with the writing on the black hand letters.

Inspector Caine was perhaps the most important witness at the bear-

ing Tuesday afternoon and he testified to his visit at Bowling's home and the statement written by Bowling for him in which he told of driving to Denison with his family, and at the bridge across the Boyer river, near the spot where the money was to have been left, seeing a tramp sitting on the railing of the bridge writing. In the written affidavit made by Bowling he stated that he offered the tramp a ride to Denison, but that the tramp curly refused. Bowling carefully described the appearance of the tramp, but also stated that he knew nothing of the black hand episode until after he had reached Denison.

Mr. Caine received this written affidavit from Bowling, in Bowling's own handwriting, on his visit to Bowling's home some two weeks ago.

Inspector Caine pointed out that both in the letters received by George Naeve and in the written statement made by Bowling the word "sign" is spelled s-i-n-e. He also emphasized the fact that the word Lamborn, mentioned in both letters, was misspelled, both in the letters and in the affidavit. A number of other points of similarity were pointed out.

Mr. Naeve testified in regard to the receiving of the two threatening letters and Roy Mote testified concerning a conversation with Bowling in which the latter told of meeting the tramp on the bridge. Sheriff Cummings testified to his visiting the Bowling home and his other investigations in the case.

Bowling Furnishes Bond.

Bowling was represented at the hearing Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys Tinley & Mitchell, a well-known Council Bluffs law firm. Mr. Bowling was at ease throughout the trial and was not called upon to testify. Those who attended the trial state that Bowling laughed and joked over the affair and did not seem to be at all afraid as to the outcome. He was allowed to return to Denison as his bond of \$500, furnished by Frank Costello and Frank Pfarr, will continue in effect until the September

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PEDDLER HELD TO GRAND JURY

G. E. Holden Waived Preliminary Hearing Before Justice Rollins Bound Over to Grand Jury.

\$1000.00 BOND IS FURNISHED

Defendant Secures Prominent Attorney to Defend His Case at September Term of Court.

The trial of G. E. Holden, the peddler, which was to have been held before Justice Rollins last Saturday afternoon was not tried, as the defendant waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the September term of the grand jury. Attorney G. E. Davis appeared for Mr. Holden and County Attorney Bell was assisted by Mr. A. M. Stipp, a Des Moines lawyer. Mr. Stipp was a representative of the Retail Clothing association and was sent to Denison in the interest of the association. A \$1000 bond was furnished by the defendant to insure his appearance before the grand jury.

The case of Mr. Holden will be watched with considerable interest, by both Crawford county people and members of the Retail Clothing association. We understand that the case will be fought to the end and some very fine legal talent will be on hand at the trial.

Mr. Holden was arrested on information sworn out by County Attorney Bell for selling goods to farmers in Crawford county without having taken out a peddlers' license. It seems that any traveling agent who delivers goods to customers is compelled by the state law to take out a license. Mr. Holden sold piece goods to farmers and later parties purchasing the goods were visited by a salesman who contracted to have the goods made up into clothing.

County Attorney Bell contends that

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RETURN FROM GETTYSBURG

Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan and Son, J. B., Return From Trip to Old Battle Fields.

TRIP NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Found Old Wade Home in Splendid State of Preservation—Many Souvenirs for Friends.

Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan and son, J. B., returned Thursday from Gettysburg, where they had attended the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Mrs. McClellan stopped at Ft. Dodge, where she has the superintending of the benedict home. In an interview with J. B., he told the Review that he had the trip of his life, and never expected another such vacation. His parents were so familiar with the battlefields, his father had participated in the great battle, and his mother had assisted in caring for the wounded soldiers. Mrs. McClellan had helped in dragging three dying soldiers from the rocks at Devil's Den, and her sister, Jennie Wade, was killed while making bread to feed the soldiers. To J. B. the fields had a greater interest than to any other visitor from Iowa, and he and his mother remained a couple of days after the camp had been deserted that they might view the scenes of fifty years ago the better.

The old Wade home still stands and is in a reasonably good condition. A caretaker lives in a part of the house and takes care of it, at the expense of the government. A beautiful monument to the memory of Jenny Wade was erected a few years ago by the loyal women of the Iowa Relief corps, and stands out prominently among the hundreds of other monuments.

The national government and the state of Pennsylvania spared no expense in making the reunion and camp pleasant and comfortable. The

tented city was laid out in avenues and the grounds kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition at all times. The meals served to the old veterans were most substantial, well cooked by experts and the kitchens next to Godliness in cleanliness.

Mr. McClellan brought his friends many souvenirs from the battle fields, and remembered those in Denison who were unable to attend. Mr. Francis Gibson, who was a member of a Minnesota regiment, was remembered, as was Mrs. Mark Wright, whose husband was in a New York regiment. Sofa pillows, pennants, miniature canteens, watch fobs, forks, spoons, pocket knives, candle sticks, stick pins, tape measures and post cards made up the collection distributed among friends. Each souvenir showed the home of Jennie Wade, the monument and an excellent likeness of that lady.

As soon as it became known in the camp that Jennie Wade's sister was at the reunion, Mrs. McClellan was besieged by hundreds and to each had to relate her experience during the battle. Newspaper reporters, old veterans, both blue and grey, had to shake her hand, and at the end of the day she was compelled to seclude herself in order to get her necessary rest. The trip will always be remembered as the one great event in the lives of the present generation.

Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock, of Upper Sandusky, O., visited at the home of her brother, Mr. D. L. Boynton, from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. Hitchcock was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Brauns, and they are on their way to the coast for a visit with other relatives.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. August Marwede are considerably concerned over her illness. Mrs. Marwede has undergone two operations during the past two months, and has not improved as rapidly as had been hoped for. A trained nurse has been secured to care for her and it is hoped that she will soon improve.

FATHER FARELLEY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Brakes on Car Refuse to Work When Coming Down "Buck Grove" Hill Sunday Afternoon.

COSTELLO HAS EYE INJURED

Car Smashes Through Wire Fence and Against Large Tree—Father Farrelly Badly Shaken Up.

Rev. Father Farrelly narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injury last Sunday afternoon while returning from Buck Grove in his automobile. In company with Father Farrelly, were John Costello, who was driving the car, and a nephew. In coming down the steep hill known as the "Buck Grove" hill, the breaks on the car refused to work and such momentum was gathered as to cause the car to crash through a wire fence and strike a large tree.

When Mr. Costello found the brakes would not work he spoke to Father Farrelly, who started to jump from the car, but was warned that it would mean death and to remain quiet and take chances at the foot of the hill. The road at the foot of the hill has a very decided turn and it was impossible for the driver to make it, and the car was driven into the wire fence. The driver had such a firm hold on the steering wheel that it was pulled from the web, and this allowed the front of the car to swerve and strike a tree. When the wheel became loosened the rod struck Mr. Costello in the eye and made a very dangerous wound. Father Farrelly sustained some severe bruises about the knees and was otherwise badly shaken up. On Monday Mr. Costello was taken to Omaha and a specialist employed to treat his eye, and late reports are that he will not lose the sight. The front end of the car was

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Closing Out Sale of M. J. McAhren's High Grade Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

On July 7th Mr. McAhren came to us stating that his stock was for sale. Of course, knowing us to be the largest merchandisers in this territory, it would be natural for him to want our opinion on his stock. Our buyers went through the stock that day and found it in almost as perfect condition as if it had just been received from the manufacturers. Being always awake to the interests of our customers, we saw this opportunity to buy almost a complete stock of perfect, high quality merchandise that we would be able to sell to you at a great deal less than the ordinary merchant pays for it, and feeling the responsibility that the majority of people living in and around Denison expect us to guard that trust that we have taken upon ourselves of always selling the better class of merchandise to you at prices that are less than you can buy the same grades for any place else, we immediately began negotiations for the stock. Mr. McAhren's business had not been what he expected this past season and we were able to buy every article of merchandise he had at almost our own price. The basis on which we purchased this stock was 40c, 53c and 70c on the dollar, and now we are offering it to you at prices that will mean this



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\$27.50 and \$30.00 suits only \$17.98, \$15.98 and \$14.98.
\$15.00 suits only \$7.98 and \$5.98.

Our offerings for this sale this week will amount to about 125 suits, and if you are going to buy a suit this fall we would suggest that you come in and see them now as you will find good fall weights and colors as well as a beautiful assortment of suits that are made for July, August and September wear. The colors are principally gray, brown, tan and navy, in plain and mixed colors.

same saving. This sale was started last Saturday morning and everyone who attended it pronounced it the greatest sale of the kind that has ever been held in Denison. This week we are offering some new lots that have not been shown before. We want you to compare our prices. You never have had an opportunity to buy at such prices such high grade lines of men's wear as you can from us at this sale. You probably are well acquainted with the high grade lines that McAhren has always handled but lest you have forgotten, we want to remind you that most of the suits that McAhren sold were \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, and a few at \$18.50. The cheapest suit that he ever sold was \$15.00 but they were very few. Now we are offering these high grade garments for as little or less money than you will pay for the cheap, poorly made garment.



\$2.00 hats only \$1.49 and 98c. We are offering the full line of Gimbel hats, the kind that McAhren always sold for \$3.00. They have been sorted into two lots and we are specially pricing them at \$1.49 and 98c. Do not fail to buy your fall hat now as you can buy any shape and almost any color at a saving to you of one half.

Men's neckwear is offered at prices that will mean a wonderful saving to you. Two lots of bow ties, regular 50c values, at 13c and 9c. 50c silk four-in-hand ties only 39c and 29c each.



GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Oatmeal, regular 25c seller, per package.....	15c	Jam, extra fancy assorted fruits, large jars, per jar.....	25c
Old potatoes, while they last, bu.....	70c	Fat herring, large cans, ready to eat, per can.....	10c
Corn, solid pack, 2 lb. cans, 3 for.....	21c	G. A. Coffee. It gives perfect satisfaction. Per pound.....	30c
Plums, the fancy "Diamond S" grade, 3 lb. cans, per can.....	18c	Soapade, fmall package, 2 for.....	9c
6 cans for 90c.		Large size package only.....	18c



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