# KESTNERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Charged with the Murder of Officer Tiedeman in Police Court.

ALL THREE ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

**They Are Held Without Bond and Placed in the County Jail for Safe Keeping — Hearing on June 18.**

Joseph Kestner, father, and Louis and August Kestner, his two sons, were formally arraigned in police court shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, charged with the murder of Patrol Conducter Tiedeman. They plead not guilty, and were held without bonds for preliminary hearing to await the examination. They were at once removed to the county jail for safe keeping, where they will be put in separate cells.

The preliminary hearing of the three prisoners was set for Friday, June 18, in the afternoon, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether it will occur at that time. An agreement was made with J. W. Eller, attorney for the defense, that if Officer Glover is not well enough to give his testimony at that time, the case will be continued until he recovers sufficiently to appear in court. At the present time Officer Glover is still lying in a serious condition at the Clarkson hospital, but is reported to be improving.

The information against the three men was drawn up Friday afternoon at a late hour on the strength of the alleged identification of Officer Glover. It charges the prisoners with murder in the first degree. At least two other informations will be filed against them. One will charge them with shooting Officer Glover with intent to kill and the other will charge burglary.

Glover's identification is being taken with considerable allowance, except by the four officers who were present when it occurred. No reporters were allowed in the room, and the police attempted to conceal the matter from the press on the pretense that they were afraid of a lynching.

THEIR STATEMENTS DIFFER.

The police explain the disagreement in the two statements of Glover in reference to identification by saying that immediately after the shooting Glover was not in full possession of his senses and they thus account for their discrepancies. They say that on the next day Glover made a statement in which he partially described the burglars. They allege that then he stated that one of the gang was dressed in the sweater or knit jacket and the cap found in the Kestner barn, and belonging to the elder Kestner, and in which he was dressed Friday when he was identified. It is stated also that Glover at the same time described some of the clothing worn by the other men.

In this connection is an alleged identification by a rattled reporter, who was present at the shooting. This witness says that he was close at hand when one of the burglars jumped a fence. Louis Kestner has been picked out as this man. Friday afternoon this prisoner was compelled to jump over benches at the police station in the presence of the reporter to see if the motion was similar to that made by the burglar when he vaulted the fence. There is said to have been a partial identification. This cannot amount to much, however, when it is considered that after the shooting the reporter stated that he thought the burglar was Tiedeman, and when it also considered that Tiedeman was fully a foot taller than Louis Kestner.

CRAMER AND DAVIS TO GO FREE.

Yesterday Cramer and Davis were subjected to a vigorous examination by the police, but they were able to tell a good story. They may be held as a matter of precaution for a time, but they will be discharged from custody in the near future.

The police have began with renewed energy the search for the weapons—the shotguns and the revolvers—that the Kestners must have had if they are the guilty parties. The theory is that they are buried somewhere or concealed otherwise. The finding of the weapons would furnish a most important bit of evidence in the chain of circumstances against the prisoners.

In this connection, also, the police are said to have a clew from a man whose name is not disclosed. As far as can be learned this is in effect that somebody saw a party concealing the guns. If this party can be found, the important evidence may be brought to light. The approximate location of the burying place is said to be in the possession of the police. An investigation was made yesterday, but it was without results. The day was spent, however, on this clew.

It is not considered impossible that if the Kestners were the murderers they may have concealed the weapons between the hours of 6 o'clock and noon, Wednesday morning. It was about 9 o'clock of that day that their premises were visited. The detectives found Louis Kestner at home and arrested him. The other two were away, supposedly out in the country. According to the statements made by the female members of the family the men left at 6:30 o'clock. A couple of officers tried to pick up their trail, but were unsuccessful. At noon the pair returned to their house and were arrested. After that the father, Joseph, stated that they had gone out about a mile south of Walnut Hill. The son stated that they had gone to the fair grounds.

Friday night a rifle and another gun were found in the Kestner house, despite the statements of the prisoners that there had not been any weapon on the premises for a year. These are not the weapons the police are after, however, as they are not of the short-barreled variety that both Officer Tiedeman and Officer Glover spoke of.

The Kestners have not as yet been subjected to much examination by the authorities. What they did say was not of a very important character. With the facts they now have in their possession, the police intend to take them again in hand. The prisoners, however, have been in conference with their attorney and have been instructed by him to say nothing.

An attempt is being made to again pick up the trail of the man with the injured wrist, whom Detective Sheop followed to Debolt. Nothing has been heard of him west of that station.

TO ATTEND FISHERIES SOCIETY.

**President May Leaves for the National Meeting.**

President W. L. May of the Nebraska Fish commission leaves this afternoon for Detroit, Mich., to attend the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Fisheries society, which convenes in that city next Thursday. Next Thursday morning the society will have a business meeting, and in the afternoon a trip will be made across Lake St. Clair, by private steam yacht, to the grounds of the Lake St. Clair Shooting and Fishing club, where dinner will be served. The whole of the following day will be devoted to business, but in the evening the members of the society will be the guests of the Michigan Central Railroad company, proceeding in a private car to the Michigan hatcheries at Paris.

While absent, Mr. May will work to secure the 1898 meeting of the American Fisheries society in Omaha. He will urge the claims of this city, and with him he will have an invitation from the Nebraska Fish commission, and invitations from the Trans-mississippi Exposition association, the Commercial club, the city council and the Omaha Board of Trade.

Mrs. May accompanied Mr. May, and while in Detroit they will be the guests of President Whittaker of the Michigan Fish commission.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE.

**Exposition People Feel Very Much Encouraged.**

The Chicago Corset company is the latest applicant for space at the exposition. This concern wants 456 square feet, which will be furnished as a parlor. It will be populated by about twenty wax figures, on which the effects of the various styles of product will be displayed. The whole will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights and decorated to make a novel and attractive exhibit.

Reports from the agents sent to other states continue to indicate flattering prospects. On Tuesday a big meeting was held at Deadwood, S. D., which was attended by leading business men from all the larger towns of the Black Hills. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested in the exposition and a big exhibit from South Dakota was guaranteed. The management has already received applications for about 6,000 feet of space from South Dakota.

The Denver papers are giving space every day to the exposition and the reports from Colorado indicate that the interest in an exhibit proportionate to the resources of the state is continually on the boom.

TRAVELING MEN AND STATE FAIR.

**Efforts to Have One Day for the Pilgrims.**

There will be a grand reunion of commercial travelers in Omaha during State fair week of this year. That fact is already assured, estimates of the attendance running all the way from 500 to 1,000. At a meeting of the committee of the Western Travelers' association having the matter in charge last night at the Murray hotel very favorable reports were received. E. S. Streeder presided over the meeting and W. H. Butts acted as secretary. An offer from George Krug of Krug's hall, 1406 Farnam street, for headquarters was received and accepted. It was resolved to take steps toward the celebration of a Traveling Men's day at the State fair this year. Correspondence with this object in view will be begun at once with Manager Doolittle of the State fair.

The next meeting will be held at the Murray hotel on the evening of July 2, when it is expected that all commercial travelers of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will be present to definitely arrange a few unsettled matters in connection with the fall reunion.

No, the groceryman has not got soap polish. We are waiting for your trial order. It costs nothing. Eighteen little girls and forty ladies, who need to earn their own living, are aiding us by taking these trial orders for soap polish. Can you refuse them a chance in life, when it costs you nothing to do so?

**Benefit Concert.**

A pupils' recital under the direction of Prof. Lee G. Kratz, will be given at Imperial Mystic Legion hall, over the Boston store, Thursday evening. The program follows:

PART I.

Duet (Two Sop.)—June Roses.....Abt
Misses Schreiber and Winspear.
Soprano Solo—God of My Life.....Bradsky
Miss Sadie B. Gibson.
Tenor So'o—'Neath the Blue Heaven.....
..... Tichson
Harry Fischer.
Soprano Solo—Thy Heart Is My Home..Abt
Miss May Schreiber.
Baritone Solo—The Skipper.....Jude
John Pendray.
Duet (Sop. Ten.)—O, Hear Our Prayer....
..... Howlett
Miss Griffith and L. H. Curtiss.
Soprano Solo—The Maid and the Rose....
..... De Koven
Mrs. Howard Fitz.

PART II.

Alto Solo—The New Kingdom.....Tours
Miss Hazel Schmidt.
Soprano Solo—The Wanderer.....Fesca
Miss Alice Winspear.
Tenor Solo—Abide With Me.....Robyn
J. W. Fisher.
Bass Solo—Bedouin Love Song.....Pinsuti
A. W. Williams.
Soprano Solo—The Raft.....Pinsuti
Miss Katie Griffith.
Tenor So'o—For All Eternity.....Mascheroni
John Price.
Baritone Solo—Speed On, My Barque..Leslie
H. J. Wallace.
Male Quartet—Stars of the Summer Night.....Kratz
Messrs. Fisher, Arnout, Pendray and Williams.

**County Teachers' Examinations.**

County Superintendent E. J. Bodwell has announced that examination of candidates for Douglas county teachers' certificates will be held in the Omaha High school building Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19. The order of subjects will be as follows: Friday—Mental arithmetic at 9 a. m.; written arithmetic at 9:20 a. m.; spelling at 11:40 a. m.; history at 1 p. m.; geography at 2:30 p. m.; theory and art of teaching at 3:30 p. m. Saturday—Physiology at 9 a. m.; grammar and composition at 10:20 a. m.; writing at 11:40 a. m.; civil government at 1 p. m.; drawing at 2:20 p. m.; bookkeeping at 3:20 p. m.; reading at 4:30 p. m.

**Lecture by Annie Besant.**

Mrs. Annie Besant, who stands prominent among the leaders of theosophy, is announced for a series of two lectures at the Creighton on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 22 and 23. Mrs. Besant's visit to Omaha marks the nearing completion of a tour of the world, all of the principal cities of Asia and Africa having been visited. During the brief stay in this city, Mrs. Besant will discourse on "Life After Death" and "Man the Master of His Destiny."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. M. Jennings, Chicago, is a Barker guest.

Charles Jacobs, San Jose, Cal., is registered at the State.

Miss Villa B. Shippey left last night on a vacation trip to Chicago.

J. W. Kyle and H. D. Chase, Norfolk, are registered at the Barker.

H. B. Hasbroucke and M. E. Getter, Ord, are stopping at the Barker.

Morris Lee and D. M. Francisco, stockmen from Inland, are at the State.

Thomas L. Bannon of Sioux City, Ia., is stopping at the Hotel Brunswick.

Dr. C. S. Sheppard left yesterday for Denver, on a short visit with friends.

A. Davis, Red Oak, and Tom Lee, Sioux City, are registered at the State from Iowa.

George Kohler and Henry H. Oswald, horsemen from Rockport, Mo., are at the State.

R. W. Breckenridge has gone to Denver and will also visit other Colorado points before returning home.

J. M. Baer, Kearney; M. W. Mahony, Bruno, and P. Mullen, Lyons, are Nebraskans at the State.

J. W. Morrison, S. D. Cornean, J. J. Pike and R. D. Jennings are St. Louis arrivals stopping at the Barker.

C. Christian Madsen, superintendent of mails for the Pullman company, left for Chicago yesterday, to confer with his publishers regarding his story, "The Price of Time."

The newly wedded couple step through the door of the future. They pass from the happy, thoughtless present into an avenue of possibilities. The future is what they make it—what their health makes it—happy or miserable—a success or failure—full of the love and brightness and joyfulness of mutual love and helpfulness, and healthy, rosy, rollicking children, or, tortured with pain and sickness and mutual fault-finding and dependence, and lacking the binding tie of healthy, happy offspring. A world depends upon the young wife. If she has taken proper care of herself and is healthy in a womanly way, the probabilities are all in favor of a happy home filled with the music of childish laughter. Too many young women neglect to take care of their womanly selves. They shrink from the distasteful "examinations" and "local treatment" upon which most physicians insist. There is no need for this.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the important and delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and gives the tortured nerves rest and tone. It prepares for wifehood and maternity. Taken during the expectant period, it banishes discomfort and makes the coming of baby easy and comparatively painless. It insures the new-comer's health and an ample supply of natural nourishment. Over 90,000 women have testified to its merits. Druggists who offer substitutes aim to get a few pennies extra profit.

Dr. Pierce's great book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," would prevent more than half the sickness in any family. It gives the best advice for curing common ailments without a doctor. It tells all about anatomy and physiology and the origin of life, and is the most valuable, practical medical work ever printed. A free copy in paper covers sent for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth-bound, 31 stamps.



# SELLING OUT CLOTHING

Cold weather does not encourage the sale of Spring Clothing and we are frank enough to admit that we have a "hard luck story" to tell: Business has been dull—and yet we've sold more clothing this spring than any two houses in Omaha—but it is dull—and we acknowledge—preferring to substitute pure merchantile truth for unadulterated bragery. We are unloading at a great financial loss—not because we cherish the idea of burning legitimate profit and some of the capital by selling at such a sacrifice—but purely because we must sell and we wouldn't "must sell" if the weather had not damaged the spring trade and left us with such a big stock to nurse—That's the truth of the whole situation.

Men's nobby, brown Cheviot suits—made for this spring's trade—not a suit in the entire $5 lot that sold for less than $8—some of them were $9 and more of them are the regular $10 suits—You can double the purchasing power of a $5 bill and buy at this $5 opportunity Monday—suits the like of which you never bought before for **5.00**

Men's regular $14.00 Suits to be unloaded Monday for $6.50. Men's brown mixed cassimeres of the very finest kinds—suits that when we bought them this spring we never expected to sell for a cent less than $14—twilled serge and Italian linings—very stylish—well made and durable—Because we have oceans of them—you get them Monday for **6.50**

Men's fine gray checked Cheviot Suits—the finest $12 suits ever brought to this city—elegantly lined and trimmed—made up in this spring's latest fashion — Winter days in May and June force us to close them out—No other reasons on earth why you should get such perfect goods for less than the cost of making— **6.50**

We made no bones about cutting the price on our men's $15 Sawyer Cassimeres, in gray and black checks—we've just cut the price square in two—that's all—most merchants would be glad to pay $12 for them—and if they're made as good as these they cost the manufacturers to make not less than $10—you get them Monday for ..... **7.50**

Men's Suits like these gray diagonals—all wool, full 18 ounce goods, are usually retailed for $16 and more—but that cuts no ice with us—the icyness of the weather has brought our $16 pile to a standstill and for that reason we propose to unload a big lot of them Monday at about half price ..... **8.50**

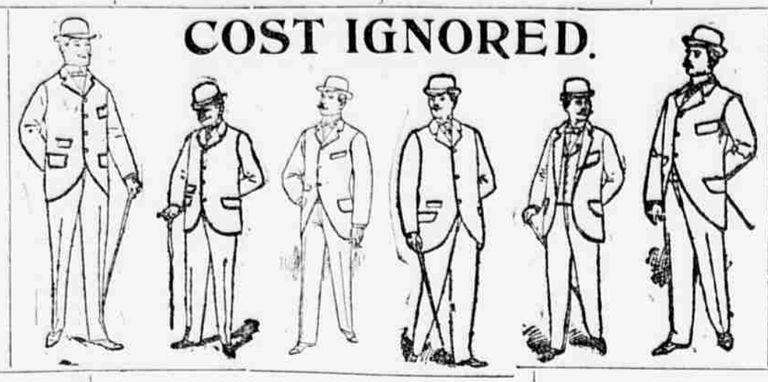
These handsome tan shades in covert cloth—we've been selling them right along for $18—not many—because the weather has been against us—but they are worth every cent of $18—some stores will charge you more than that—everything is perfect about them—the most decided bargain—less than half price Monday **8.75**

We want a thousand

**Young Men Who Wear Long Trousers**

We have too many young men's suits by about a thousand—We want your cash—We can use it to a better advantage than we can this lot of suits—Boys' long pant suits as low as $2.75—Some at $3.75—Lots at $4.50 and $5.00—Price cutting like this has never been attempted by any house in Omaha.

**COST IGNORED.**



**Young Men's Suits—**

Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in all the nobby shades—some of the best of the season's production are on our counters at—

**5.00 6.75 7.50 9.00**

We never had anything better for $12.00 and $15.00—cost is lost sight of—profit is ignored and these suits must be sold—This is a great cash sale—The president of the United States could not get credit at the Continental—It is only on a cash buying, cash selling basis that such sales are possible. We want you—if possible—to clear out all our boy's long pant suits Monday.

$2.95—This is the winning number in boys' short pant suits—odds and ends—$4.50 and $5 at $2.95.

**Men's Trousers—** 500 pairs of men's all wool pantaloons of fine cassimere—will be thrown into this sale at $2 a pair..... **2.00**

**Men's Pants—$3.50—** 500 pairs of fine fancy worsted trousers—made for this season's use to sell at $5.50 go on sale Monday morning at $3.50. Make up your mind not to miss this. The greatest pant values you ever had on this $3.50 table; all sizes, 40 to 42 waist **3.50**

**Men's Trousers—** 300 pairs of neat hair line stripes and fancy cheviots, goods worth from $3.50 to $4 a pair go at..... **2.50**

**Boys' Knee Pant—** 500 pairs of boys odd knee pants—sizes 8 to 15 years—made of pure all wool material—in blues—blacks, fancy and dark mixtures—all go Monday at..... **45c**

**$2.00** Knee Pant Suits—ages 7 to 15—made of pure all wool fabrics and in seven different patterns of gray and brown plaids and mixtures—extra well made and finished—made to sell for $3.

This $3.50 item in boys 2-piece Suits is the greatest bargain the Continental has ever offered—high cost suits have not been in demand this season, so we find ourselves overstocked on fine goods. We will make an effort to sell some on Monday at $3.50. Now don't think that $3.50 buys all the fine suits in our stock—for that is not what we offer—we have taken all the high cost lots—three, four and five of a kind—and have made the strongest kind of a bargain at $3.50. But we have others as high as $4.50 and $5.00—and you can't beat our prices to save your life.

**$2.50** ages 3 to 8—in Junior, Reefer, Brownie, Yorkshire and Sailor styles—made of fine all wool materials in the newest, prettiest and choicest patterns of the season. Nothing but a backward season could keep us from getting $5.00.

**95c** Boys' Reefer Shapes—in ages 4 to 8 years—handsome Gray Mixed Cheviots—thoroughly well made and trimmed. Choice of 500 suits at 95c each

Wash Suits 50c—The price of wash suits tumble—We want but 50c for boys' wash suits at this sale.

**Lots of Boys' Wash Pants for 25c**

**Men's Underwear—** Some great values in men's shirts and drawers at **25c 38c 50c**

Men's Fancy Shirts—**50c** and **75c**

**Half Hose—**
10c Half Hose
12½c Half Price
20c Half Boxes
25c Full Boxes
any kind of an old way to turn out the half hose.

**Men's Bicycle Suits—$5 and 6.75**

Our entire stock of Bicycle Suits marked, regardless of price—some sold as high as $8.00—$9.00—$10.00—all included in these two prices—$5.00 and $6.75—Take your choice of the finest at $6.75, and the next best at $5.00.

**Odd Lots $3.50—**

About 50 Suits of odds at $3.50—will attract close buyers.

**Straw Hats**

We have turned on steam more than once in the last 60 days—just to keep the Straw Goods warm—but we can't do that any longer—We prefer to turn on the great price warmer at this sale — We'll make things hot moving them out of here Monday.

MEN'S STRAW HATS—25C, 38C, 50C.

We don't want them—Take them at these prices—Give them away—If you can't wear but one—They're cheap enough.

BOYS' STRAW HATS—10C, 15C, 25C.

Not more than two sold to any customer.

**Stars—**

Two Many Stars—Star Shirt Waists—Too many Star Shirt Waists—High grade—$1.00—$1.25 and $1.50 Goods—Collars attached—collars detached—separable cuffs—regular collars—sailor collars—all go at

**75c**

1897 Styles—only 60 days in stock—no sale of broken lots—but your choice of the entire stock at 75c.

**Suspenders—**

Wilson Bros.' light weight washable suspenders on sale at **25c**

50 dozen regular 50c suspenders—leather and web ends—at **25c**

The Worker—the best known cheap brace on the market—round elastic ends, **19c**

**Neckwear—**

To be sold sure, some in bunches at 25c a bunch—Some in dozens at 15c a dozen—Some sold one at a time for 25c for a tie worth 50c. Great 25c Neckwear Sale in Teeks—Bows and strings at..... **25c**

It takes nerve to make such prices but this stock must be sold.

**CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO.**

Cash is what we want and cash we must have—you can have the profit


# FIGHT WITH LARGE KNIVES

Serious Cutting Affray Between Two Distillery Employes.

FRIENDS HACK EACH OTHER SERIOUSLY

**Henry Claussen and Christian Reed Fall Out Over a Trivial Matter While Drunk and Both Are Dangerously Hurt.**

A desperate cutting affray, which may terminate fatally for at least one of the participants, took place in the cooperage shop of the Willow Springs distillery yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The men involved in the trouble were Henry Claussen and Christian Reed, the latter residing with his family at 1112 South Sixth street.

Claussen had been drinking heavily nearly all day. At the time of the trouble he walked over to a bench at which Reed was working and proceeded to break up some of the latter's tools. He was called upon to desist, and Reed is said to have knocked him down, although who struck the first blow is not definitely known. Claussen then picked up a champing knife, which is used in the work, and struck at Reed. The tool caught him in the left side in the small of the back. A wound six or eight inches resulted. Although bleeding profusely Reed picked up a drawing knife from the bench and went after his assailant. The two fought for several minutes before the other employes could separate them, and when they were at length parted both were dripping with blood.

Reed fell to the floor weak from loss of blood, and was later carried to his home. Claussen made his escape and went to his room at 1024 South Fourteenth street. He was arrested at this place half an hour later and taken to the police station. It was found upon examination that he had sustained a gash five inches in length upon the left leg which penetrated clear to the bone, another cut upon the left wrist, a gash upon the nose and another just above the forehead. He had bled copiously and was very weak when placed upon the operating table. The wounds were sewed up by the city surgeon, and he was then removed to a cell. He was charged with assault with intent to kill.

Surgeons Galbraith and Eskeldson were called to attend Reed and they found him in a critical condition. It was found that the knife had penetrated to the pleura of the left lung, and that he was suffering from internal hemorrhage. The wound was temporarily dressed to prevent the flow of blood and Reed soon after became unconscious.

Previous to this, however, he gave a somewhat different version of the trouble than that given by Claussen. He asserted that Claussen had "joshed" him about an old straw hat which he was wearing, and he had told Claussen to attend to his own business. Words followed and Claussen had then begun breaking up his tools. He alleges that Claussen struck at him first and that the cutting which he did was done in self-defense.

Reed now lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a precarious condition, although the surgeons believe there is a chance for his survival. Friends of the men who witnessed the fight, state that Claussen and Reed had always been the best of friends up to the time of the trouble and that the row was caused by drink. Both had imbibed a number of growlers of beer and were in a fit condition for fighting when the trouble took place.

At a late hour last night Reed was reported as very much improved. If he suffers no relapse the chances for his recovery are good. The police have the name of James Ross as a witness to the affray. When it first started Ross attempted to stop it by holding Reed. As Claussen came at Reed with the knife Ross released him and the fight followed. There was another party present, a Bohemian, whom the police will also use as a witness against Claussen in police court.

FELT HE COULD NOT REFORM.

**Discouragement Over His Failure Causes J. H. Berry to Kill Himself.**

James H. Berry, a vegetable peddler who resides at 2529 Decatur street, committed suicide yesterday evening shortly before 6 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart.

Berry has lived with a stepfather, P. F. Ferryman, for some time past, together with his mother and three brothers at the number given. During the past week he has been drinking freely, although frequently begged by his mother to desist. He appeared to take the pleadings of his mother very much at heart and yesterday morning drove to the express stand located at Sixteenth and Cuming streets and had an extended conversation with C. Blain, an expressman.

He stated that he had tried to reform his habits, but had found it impossible to do so. He concluded by showing Blain a revolver and asked him to go into a saloon nearby for a glass of beer. This the two men did and while leaning over the bar Berry told his friend that the drinks before them would be the last he would take in this world.

About twenty minutes to 6 o'clock last night Berry drove his team into the stable yard in the rear of his home and after putting the horses in their stalls walked out of the barn. When a few feet from the door he drew a 38-caliber revolver and pointing it upward fired a couple of shots in the air. He then turned the weapon upon himself and fired a third shot through his heart. He died almost instantly. The act was witnessed by a number of neighbors, among whom was C. E. Silsbee of 2534 Decatur street.

Berry was picked up by relatives and carried into the house. He was later removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Burket Monday morning.

Berry was 31 years of age, and aside from his drinking was an industrious and generally well regarded young man.

TWO BULLETS INTO HIS BREAST.

**Joseph Panek Takes His Life at an Early Hour Yesterday.**

Joseph Panek was found dead in the chicken house on his premises at 1702 South Fourteenth street at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Two bullets through the left breast had caused death. They were apparently fired by his own hand.

The man seemed to have been partially lying on a cot in the chicken house when the bullets entered his body. When he was shot he rolled off the cot onto the ground. He was found with his face downward and one of his arms doubled beneath him. The revolver with which the deed had been done was discovered some feet away, as if it had been cast aside by the man after he had shot himself.

The wife discovered the body by accident. She went out to open the chicken coop and when she opened the door saw her husband lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She at once summoned Coroner Burket, who took charge of the body and removed it to the morgue.

Panek has been one of the employes at the smelter, working at night. Friday night he did not work, but remained at home. He sat up until almost midnight and then retired with his wife. Both arose about 3 o'clock in the morning. The wife returned to bed, but Panek did not.

No motive has as yet been assigned for the suicide. Panek had been steadily employed and had accumulated some property. He had no financial troubles. Last Monday he had a quarrel with his wife, but it amounted to nothing. Since that time the two had not gotten along very well. The man had been drinking hard, and it is thought that this might have affected his brain. Members of the family state that he had been acting queerly for about a week past. Before going to bed Friday night he drank considerable beer.

Upon the left wrist of the dead man was found a livid mark, as if it had been made by some person's teeth. It is not known whether it was caused in that way or whether the deceased received the injury when he fell after he received the bullets in his body. Both bullets entered the body within an inch of each other, at the left nipple. Panek was 42 years of age. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife and four boys, the oldest boy being 14 and the youngest 2 years of age. The oldest boy is employed in a barber shop in The Bee building. The inquest over the remains was held at the morgue yesterday afternoon.

**Davis and Cramer Discharged.**

Charles Davis and Bert Cramer, the men who were arrested near Tekamah Friday morning on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Officer Dan Tiedeman, were yesterday discharged from custody. The men were taken into the office of Captain Haze and submitted to a searching cross-examination. Both of the men's stories were identically the same as first given to the officers while on the train en route to this city. They denied having anything to do with the burglary of Nelson's saloon, and proved to the satisfaction of the officers that they had not been with the Kestners upon the night of the shooting. Sherman Gould, another man arrested thought to be implicated in the matter, was also discharged.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.

**Not Dead, but Sleeping.**

A man named Hale, residing at 319 North Thirteenth street, reported to the police yesterday morning that Mrs. Nora Polin, who resides at the same place, had made an attempt upon her life during the night. He stated that he had gone to her room early yesterday morning and had tried to arouse her by repeated knocking. The police visited the place and after forcing open the door found Mrs. Polin in a healthy repose. She was awakened and told the officers that she had taken no poison, but was merely tired and had overslept herself.

**Was Happy Without Her.**

Mrs. Albert Palmer of Oskaloosa, Ia., who came to this city several days ago in search of her husband, who is a peddler by occupation, succeeded in locating him yesterday. Albert was ensconced in a snug little home with another woman, whom he called his wife, at Thirty-ninth and Leavenworth streets. Mrs. Palmer has been lodging at the police station for several days, as she is in a destitute condition. She was last evening taken to the house of her recreant spouse and left there.

DIED.

MARTIN—Mrs. Cecilia, wife of A. Martin, at St. Joseph's hospital, at 10:15 Saturday morning. Funeral from the family residence, 2210 Seward street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFIN—Mary, aged 60 years. Funeral Sunday, June 13, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1132½ North Seventeenth street, to Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Friends invited.