

THEY EXCHANGE BLACK OPTICS

Old Grudge Leads to a Scrap. Man Kicked on His Bridle Being Impounded.

An attempt to carry out an old grudge, it is alleged, led to the arrest of D. E. Holmberg yesterday. He is charged with threatening to kill Algot Lager. When arraigned before Judge Parker in the municipal court Holmberg admitted that he gave Lager a black eye, but denied that he threatened him with further harm. The preliminary hearing of the defendant was set for next Monday and in default of \$300 bail he was remanded to the county jail.

The escapade took place in a Tower avenue saloon yesterday morning. The principals to the fracas had some trouble two years ago at which time Holmberg claims to have gotten the worst of the deal. Holmberg says Lager did not see him coming in time to get away and at an opportune moment he claims to have handed his man a knock-out punch. Lager evened up matters by adorning one of Holmberg's optics in a similar manner, it is claimed.

Among the other court matters yesterday was the arraignment of E. Kronlund and John Pollack, each charged with keeping a vicious dog without having the canines muzzled. Pollack pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5. Kronlund said he was not ready to plead and the case went over until next Monday.

Harry Lurye paid a fine of \$5 for mixing up with Poundmaster Maxwell. The trouble started over the taking of Lurye's horse to the pound. Lurye said he did not care about the horse, but he claimed Maxwell had no right to impound the horse's bridle.

John Lynch and William McCoski pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting. Both accused each other of starting the scrap and they insisted that the other should pay the penalty. The judge finally settled the dispute by dismissing the cases.