

# TRIAL OF ASSAULT CASES ARE DELAYED

John Deegan and W. J. Foley, both of whom are charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, were arraigned in municipal court yesterday, but on account of the complaining witnesses being unable to appear the preliminary trials were put over. Deegan, who is charged with stabbing Edward Osen, a Tower avenue saloonist, was remanded until Thursday next, and Foley, charged with assaulting Max Wiener, will be given a hearing the day following.

Among the other court matters yesterday was the case of Erick Johnson, who pleaded guilty to violating the provisions of Alderman Russell's "chicken" ordinance. Margaret R. Hunter, the complainant, was on hand to tell how Johnson's chickens roamed about her garden and in addition to scratching up the lettuce would pick an occasional daisy from her flower beds. Being the first offense as well as the first conviction under the ordinance, the court imposed a fine of \$2 which was paid.

W. H. Dodd, a railroad brakeman, was taken into custody by Special Officer Bushy of the Great Northern. Dodd admitted that he was under the influence of liquor when he was about to start out on his run. The engineer refused to allow the brakeman on the engine. Dodd said he had been on the road 12 hours, and when the company wanted him to double back he said he took a couple of drinks for a bracer. He was discharged.