

PETERSON MYSTERY DEEPENS

Further Evidence that Servant Girl Died by Violence.

PHYSICIANS COMPLETE AN EXAMINATION

Detectives Expect to Unearth Some Interesting Evidence Before the Coroner's Jury—Injuries Could Not Have Resulted from Fall.

The physicians who conducted the post-mortem examination upon the body of Mary Peterson, the domestic who was found dead Monday morning in the home of J. S. Collins, 1711 Burt street, where she was employed, are prepared to testify at the inquest to be held today that the woman came to her death as the result of a blow or blows received upon the face and forehead.

The doctors have made an informal report to the coroner, which is to the effect that the injuries she received could not have been caused by her falling forward upon her face. The report also says that the blows were delivered before death, which fact is established by the black-and-blue appearance of the bruises. The report, in substance, follows:

"Mary Peterson died of a traumatic injury of the nose and frontal sinus, causing a severe concussion of the brain. It is not likely that such injuries could have been caused by her fall."

The post-mortem examination which was in progress all day Monday disclosed the fact that the woman's nose was broken, and that there was a clot of blood upon the brain just back of the base of the nose. This evidently had been caused by a blow. The heart, liver, lungs and all other vital organs were in normal condition. The fact that the woman's tongue was lacerated as though chewed led to the supposition that she might have taken poison, and for this reason the stomach was removed and is now in the laboratory of Dr. W. R. Lavenex, who has subjected it to an examination. He says he can detect the presence of no noxious substance.

Monday afternoon two detectives were detailed on the case and Tuesday the force was doubled. Sergeants Weisenberg, Mitchell and Heltfeld and officer Davis are now investigating it. It is understood that the father of the woman's unborn child is known to the police and that an arrest may be expected within the next twelve hours.

The body has been embalmed and interment will be deferred until after the inquest, that the jurors may have an opportunity to examine the wounds that caused death.

Two brothers of the deceased arrived in the city yesterday morning. They are Axel Peterson of Brooklyn, Ia., and C. H. Peterson of Monticello, Minn. In referring to the death of his sister, Axel Peterson said: "I can't understand how she could have received those injuries by simply falling forward upon her face, as the carpet would have broken the force of the fall. And besides, the wounds are so distributed over her face that they could not have been made by falling upon a flat surface. I am satisfied that she has met with some foul play, but until I have investigated the matter further I don't care to discuss it in detail. All that I can say now is that the case requires further investigation."

It was learned from the brothers that the dead woman was 29 years old. Her parents are still in Sweden and she has three brothers and three aunts in the United States. The other brother lives at Rockford, Ill., but they have not been able to locate his street address as yet. Mary Peterson had lived in Omaha since 1894 and had been in the employ of Mr. Collins since 1897.

Among those who viewed the body yesterday was Miss Maria Holmna, president of the Scandinavian Young Women's Christian Association of America, 2018 Davenport street, of which the deceased was a charter member. Miss Holmna speaks in the highest terms of the dead woman. She was in consultation with the officers and detectives for an hour this morning and, it is understood, gave them information which will enable them to work intelligently on the case. It was learned that the deceased was on confidential terms with Miss Holmna and that the latter will make some interesting disclosures at today's inquest.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the corner's rooms; interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

GOT HER COFFEE. And It Palled Her Out.

"Doctor after doctor said I should not drink strong coffee. It struck me as peculiar that this advice should be so universal.

"I have been a school teacher and a few years ago began to feel I was pretty well worn out and nervous, found that I was depending more and more upon my coffee to carry me through my day's work. Many times, when teaching in a boarding school I have asked the matron for a cup of coffee 'strong' because I felt I could not get through the recitation without it.

"Of course I was living on borrowed strength and two years ago the physical crash came. Nervous prostration and neurasthenia. For weeks I could not even walk or stand alone. The physician said it would be two or three years before I could recover so as to be able to do anything. My appetite was gone. I could not sleep and I was in a desperate condition, nervous and otherwise.

"I was wanting coffee very badly, but it was kept from me. One morning about three weeks after the breakdown I was brought me a cup of coffee of delicious flavor. 'May I have it?' I exclaimed. 'Yes, the Dr. says it will hurt you now.' I could not understand it and did not try, but just drank the coffee and had it every morning after that.

"My appetite began to return with the first cup, and I had been enjoying it for a month or more when sister said: 'Does your coffee taste as good as it did before you were sick?' 'Oh, yes,' I said, 'I never tasted better.' 'Is it strong enough to suit you?' I said: 'It could not be improved.' 'Do you know,' she said, 'you are not drinking mocha or Java, but Postum Food Coffee?' and so it was, every grain of it.

"I had often scoffed at Postum Food Coffee before I knew of its value, and its delicious flavor.

"It has been a Saviour to me. Instead of waiting three years to recover my strength, I am now in good working condition six months after the breakdown, and feel better than I have in ten years past."

S. W. H. Everett, Wash. Full name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Budget of Routine Matters Occupy Attention—Unlicensed Engineers.

A committee from Omaha union No. 35, International Union Steam Engineers, waited upon the city council last night and urged the strict enforcement of the ordinance providing that all persons in charge of steam plants in public buildings shall hold an engineer's license. A communication read to the council named seven or eight large buildings in which the heating plants are operated by unlicensed men.

Edward Augustine, Harry Eaton and the other members of the committee were requested to attend the general committee meeting of the council next Monday afternoon, when they will be given an opportunity to explain their grievances. Meantime the communication will remain in the hands of the committee on judiciary.

Mayor Moores recommended that W. B. Whitehorn, W. G. Shriver and Charles L. Thomas be named as appraisers to put a price on all property owned by the city. The names of the committee were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilman Hascall introduced a resolution providing that all bills be sworn to and audited by the council before they are included in an ordinance. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

An ordinance was passed which requires that the clerk of the police court shall furnish a bond of \$5,000.

The name of Dorcas street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second streets, was changed to Ed Creighton avenue.

An ordinance was introduced which provides for the regulation of licenses to be paid by peddlers of cooked refreshments. Refreshment wagons are to pay \$30, \$40 and \$50 a year, according to their size, and peddlers who have no vehicles are to pay \$15 a year.

Gas lamps were ordered at the corner of Twenty-second and Izard streets and at the corner of Twenty-third and Nicholas streets.

Dan Shanahan notified the council that he will expect the city to pay him \$200 for personal injuries which he claims to have sustained on a walk at Twentieth and Vinton streets.

Another claim for damages was filed by William McDonald, who alleges that he sustained a broken arm on an icy sidewalk near the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets.

A request was read from residents of West Omaha asking that an alley connecting Farnam and Harney streets be opened near Thirty-fifth street.

MAY DRAW THEIR PAY NOW

Salaries of Deputy County Attorneys Fixed by Judges of the District Court.

The judges of the district court met yesterday and fixed the salaries of the three deputy county attorneys at \$1,200 per annum each. The deputies have not received any pay since the beginning of the year on account of the objection to the allowance of their salaries made by County Commissioner Harte, who contended that they could not be paid until the amount of their compensation was fixed by the judges. Mr. Harte's position has been sustained and the salaries will probably be allowed at the next meeting of the county board.

SCHOOL BOARD WINS OUT

Bill to Put School Levy in Hands of Mayor and Council Indefinitely Postponed.

The mayor and city council of Omaha are not likely to have the power to fix the amount of the public school tax levy conferred upon them. At a meeting of the senate committee on public education held yesterday it was decided to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill providing that the mayor and city council determine the amount of the school levy. Most of the members of the house committee were present at the meeting and they concurred in the action of the senate committee. The bill, which has the right to fix the local school levy will remain exclusively with the Board of Education.

Frequent Coughing

Inflame the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

Pertaining to Realty

Will Discuss Legislation.

At today's meeting of the Real Estate exchange some indication will be given of the prospects of legislation affecting the real estate interests of Omaha at the present session of the legislature. The committee of the exchange which met the house committee at noon yesterday will make its report and half a score of members of the exchange who formed the deputation will have something to say on the sort of reception they were accorded.

It will be remembered that the committee was appointed especially to enter a protest against the bill proposing amendments to the Omaha charter by which the salaries of some of the city officials would be raised. It was felt, however, that if a committee of the exchange was to be in Lincoln at all it might as well do a little promotion work in connection with other measures which are in line with the desire of the exchange to put the rights of owners and tenants, of buyers and sellers and of the agents themselves on the soundest possible footing.

The members who went to Lincoln were: J. W. Lytle, chairman of the committee; John N. Premer, J. W. Robbins, A. L. Reed, F. D. Weed, J. F. Plack, W. Farnam Smith and some others, and on the same train were Herman Kountze and Henry W. Yates, representing some of the heavy property owners, who went to give their support to the arguments of the exchange.

In addition to the discussion on legislation which will be precipitated by the report of the committee, the matter of exchange sales will again come before the exchange today. The auctions committee may ask for another week to decide upon its report and it may request more definite instructions from the question of public bidding. This is a point on which there is a strong line of leverage, which appears to be based on the position of different agents. Some of those who have been longer in the business, or who from other reasons have a large number of properties on their list which they would like to put upon the auction block, favor the free admission of the public; while those who are less likely to have property to sell would like to allow only members of the exchange to take part in the bidding.

Another point that is rather complicating the situation is the question of a license. It is realized that if the auction is to be a public one it will be necessary for the exchange to have an auctioneer's license, toward the cost of which each sale must in some way contribute. As the simplest way of providing for this, it is urged that a small percentage of the commission on each sale should go to the exchange. This, however, means just that much less for

South Omaha News

J. A. Beck, president of the Young Men's Republican club, has called a meeting of the club to be held on Thursday evening at the council chamber. The object is to reorganize the club and elect officers for the year. This club is one of the prominent political organizations in the city and every member is urged to attend the called meeting. As for the officers to be elected there seems to be a feeling that Henry C. Murphy, the present city prosecutor, will be named as president. George Francisco, also a well known republican worker, is being mentioned for secretary. The present secretary of the club, Earl Matthews, is kept at Lincoln most of the time and cannot possibly devote the time necessary to the work in hand, therefore he deems it best to announce that he cannot be a candidate for re-election. While Mr. Beck has worked hard as president of the club, he thinks it better to step down and allow another man to be chosen for the place. One year ago Mr. Murphy was a candidate for the presidency of this club, but was beaten by Mr. Beck in a friendly contest. This year it is thought that there will be no opposition to Murphy.

As soon as the work of reorganization is completed it is the intention of the members to start right in on the spring campaign and use every effort to elect republican councilmen and republican members of the Board of Education.

Sixty Years Ago

On Monday evening last the South Omaha Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekas tendered a reception and banquet to Hon. David Anderson, the oldest member. Delegates of Odd Fellows were present from Omaha, Papillion, Fremont, and other places. F. J. Ester acted as master of ceremonies and Colonel Samuel Gomey, E. T. Farnsworth and others spoke. The remarks were highly complimentary as to the standing in the community of Mr. Anderson. In replying to the brief address Mr. Anderson related experiences of sixty years ago. He said in part:

"Sixty years ago there were no cannon 'ball' railway trains with large, elegant sleeping cars attached, and the railroads across the American continent at the rate of fifty miles an hour; there were no fast sailing steamships conveying the elite and wealthy citizens from New York to Liverpool and Bremen in five to six days; there were no electric cars, and no street cars; there were no gas and electric light plants established to illuminate our homes, streets and highways.

"Sixty years ago Prof. Morse informed the American public that he had invented a system of telegraphy whereby a citizen of Philadelphia would be able to communicate with electricity with a citizen of New York city. He was at once pronounced a lunatic by 95 per cent of the people, but the fact did not discourage or prevent this man of science from perfecting and putting into operation the present useful telegraph system. There was no method of telephoning and the man who would have suggested such a proposition would have been pronounced insane and placed in the same class with Prof. Morse.

"Sixty years ago there were no sewing machines and but few musical instruments; no patent reaper and binding machines, mowing machines, horse rakes, riding plows and cultivators or steam threshing machines. There were no millionaires, no national banks, no professional tramps, no Coxey's armies.

"Mammoth manufacturing plants, capitalized with millions of dollars and employing thousands of workmen, were unknown. America did not, at that early period in its history, produce, manufacture and export to foreign countries such quantities of iron, steel, coal, oil, gas, and other products, as was done in the last year. The industries, except agriculture and stock raising, were quite primitive. A few iron forges and a sprinkling of woolen and cotton mills were established in the larger water courses in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. The small plants usually employed from seventy-five to 150 hands and their wages ranged from 50 cents to \$1.75 per day of fourteen and fifteen hours. At present the same class of labor commands from \$1 to \$5 per day of eight and ten hours."

Military Road to Fort Crook

Rumor has it that sometime this summer something will be done about macadamizing Thirteenth street from Omaha to Fort Crook. When Congressman Mercer last talked about this matter here he asserted that plans were shaping themselves for the work to be started sometime this year. Property owners in the eastern part of the city are very anxious to have the start made. It will be remembered that when the question was up before some of

the citizens wanted the lower road through Albright used as a military road instead of the Thirteenth street route, which is known as the ridge road. Pressure on both sides was brought to bear and this is one of the reasons that the matter was held up in congress. When a start is made this time it will be done without allowing any controversy. Nothing will be done during the present session of congress, but the opinion is expressed that when an extra session is called the matter will be finally disposed of.

That Library Site

Since the meeting of the council Monday night, when the Carnegie library donation was seriously considered, there has been a great deal of talk about the matter and steps to secure this donation will be considered at once.

There is some talk of starting out with a subscription list to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of a site. At the same time those interested will work with the legislative committee on cities and towns in an effort to have the charter so amended as to allow an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the library.

The securing of this money for a site by popular subscription is not considered a good one by some. In this connection Councilman Ed Johnston said yesterday that he thought the best way out of the matter would be for the city to vote bonds for, say \$5,000, and purchase a suitable site. By the voting of bonds the out-of-town taxpayers would be called upon to pay a proportion of the amount. Such a tax will be very light, Mr. Johnston says, and he thinks that there will be no opposition to bond issue.

The site is the next question and it means a friendly contest between the wards. While many would like to see the library in the First ward, others think it should be located south of N street and thus give the Second ward a chance. However, it is asserted, that when the money for a site is provided it will not be a hard matter to find a suitable location.

Henry Whetstone Claims

Three physicians have filed bills with the city clerk for services rendered Henry Whetstone. It will be remembered that Whetstone died of a drunken midnight flight just over the line in Sarpy county five or six weeks ago. Wallace Hike is now charged with having struck the blow. One doctor wants \$20 for his services in trying to save Whetstone's life, while two others ask \$10 apiece from the city. These bills will be referred to the commissioners of Sarpy county for adjustment, as South Omaha officials do not consider that the municipality is liable.

Confessing Judgment

City Prosecutor Henry C. Murphy is seriously considering the question of refusing in the future to confess judgments when directed by the city council. Almost immediately after assuming the duties of his office City Attorney Lambert served notice that he would go into court and confess judgments, as he had not considered such a course. Since Lambert declined to confess judgments the task has devolved upon City Prosecutor Murphy and he begins to feel that the practice ought to be stopped. Murphy is under heavy bonds and he feels that he ought to vote no confidence in what he does, especially as his bond is considerably more than that of a member of the city council.

Joint Meeting Thursday

On Thursday of this week a committee of the city council will confer with the county officials in relation to the bills recently rendered by the county auditor for foreign counties in connection with feeding and lodging prisoners. The committee from here is made up of Adkins, Johnston and Martin. Johnston asserts that he will contest all of the state cases which are charged to the city and that the city has no right to pay for confining and feeding prisoners held on state complaints. If this move is successful the bill, which amounts to \$7,000, will be put down materially.

Should Plank Tracks

When the claim of John Wehner was brought up in the council Monday night the fact was brought out that the injury to the Pacific side of the mountains and high rails used by the street car company on the Q street viaduct. It is stated now that the company will be asked to plank between the tracks as well as lay a level on the Pacific side of the tracks. When Chief Engineer King of the Stock Yards company arranged for the repairs to this bridge he intended to have the tracks relaid the same as on the Sixteenth street viaduct in Omaha.

Plenty of Ice

A representative of one of the big ice companies said last evening that the harvest, while not as large as expected, would be sufficient to provide for the needs of the packers and the two Omahas. The ice this year has not been as thick as usual, but still there is sufficient amount on hand. Some little time back it was thought that ice for domestic use would have to be shipped in from Minnesota, but now the dealers say that this will not be necessary.

Dubig Won't Work

Miller of the charity committee of the council has called the attention of the officials to the destitute condition of the family of John Dubig, who lives on Twenty-seventh street between M and N streets. The assertion is made by Miller that Dubig will not work and that all the money he secures he spends for liquor. At the suggestion of Miller the chief of police will notify Dubig to at once make arrangements to provide for his family.

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Edward Cahow will entertain the Presbyterian King's Daughters on Friday afternoon. Material is arriving daily for the new brick carriage barn to be erected at the stock yards. Joseph J. May is doing very nicely and it is expected now that he will entirely recover of his illness.

"Life and Faith" will be the topic of Rev. Irving Johnson's Thursday evening lecture at St. Martin's church. The ordinance providing for the opening of a street will be presented to the council at the next meeting. On Thursday afternoon the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Wheeler. Providing the city council does not block legislation, many improvements will be made here this year by the railroad.

TO CURE THE GRIP.

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The following letter from Bishop Michael, one of the ablest priests in the Roman Catholic Church in this country, tells

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