Two Interesting Developments in Mary Peterson Inquest.

FRIENDS OF DEAD GIRL GIVE TESTIMONY

She is Said to Have Declared Intention to Remain with Her Employer So Long as Life Lasted-Doctors to Make Further Examination.

Two important developments entered into the Peterson inquest yesterday. One was the discovery that it will be necessary more complete examination in the hope of was the testimony of Amanda Erickson, saleswoman in a department store, tending to show the relations which had existed between the deceased and her employer, J. Collins. After examining five witnesses, noon; the inquest adjourned until 9:30 Mon-

day morning. Yesterday Dr. W. R. Lavender was paid last year was \$35. engaged in subjecting the stomach and contents to a chemical analysis to see if he can detect traces of poison. This morning, accompanied by the coroner, he will go the cemetery and there, after the body has been disinterred, will make a microscopic examination of the kidneys, and will also examine the throat to learn if the deceased could have been suffocated by the lodging of a clot of blood in the windpipe. If this examination does not disclose the cause of death further examination will be

Saleswoman Testifies. Amanda Erickson was the first witness placed upon the stand yesterday. She said in substance: "I had known Mary Peterson for several years and used to see her often, but during the two or three I seldom saw her. About three weeks ago she came into the store where I am em-I showed her several garments and as she She said she hadn't been feeling well for some time, and had tried to quit her job, but that Mr. Collins had raised her wages and had offered her various other induceto send her on a trip to Europe next summer, and to make her a Christmas present of \$50 so long as she continued in his mind to stay with him as long as he lived.

"I said, 'You are foolish to do that, Mary. I wouldn't make any such promise as that to a man I didn't intend to marry.' 'Well,' she said, 'I haven't any home, and he has always been very kind to me and I don't see that I can do better.' And then she put her handkerchief to her eyes and burst out crying."

Mrs. C. J. Westerdahl, 1717 Burt street, who had been called to watch the body while Mr. Collins went to summon the coroner, was next called to the stand. After describing the position of the remains and the circumstances under which she saw them, she said: "It looked to me as if the vigor and cheerfulness. woman had been murdered and her body placed in that position. This was either the case or else she died or was unconscious before she fell, as otherwise her arms would not have been doubled up under her body, but would have been thrown out to break the force of her fall."

This was also the testimony of John Van Buskirk, a young man who rooms at the animal, one does not look for anything Westerdahl home, and who accompanied very graceful, but after seeing the act they Mrs. Westerdahl to the scene of the fatality. He added: "I remarked as soon as I saw her, 'Could she have fallen and struck her children and make their elders open their head against something?" 'No.' Mrs. Wes- eyes in amazement. Another act that is terdahl answered, 'that can't be, because yery pleasing is the comedy sketch. "Tamthere's no furniture or other hard object ing a Husband," as presented by Miss anywhere near her.

He concurred in Mrs. Westerdahl's opinion that the body had the appearance of having been placed there after death.

Ida Carlson's Story. Ida Carlson, who appears to have been the most intimate friend of the deceased, told of the latter's association with Will will be greeted with a brilliant audience. Stone, the young man who was on the witness stand Thursday. She said: "She told me of Will Stone's taking he

was early in February.

"Stone was drinking, and during the course of the evening got into trouble with a policeman in the bar room under the hall and was arrested. That was why he didn't take her home from the ball. The next day some young men, friends of Stone, called on her and said Stone was in jail and wanted her to put up the money to bail him Tel. 316. out. She went upstairs, she said, got \$19 and gave it to them. She remarked at the time that this was the \$10 she had been saving with the intention of buying young Stone an overcoat.'

The witness added that she never liked to call on Mary Peterson at the house for the reason that Mr. Collins acted as if he didn't like to have her entertain callers "He acted grouchy and would never speak to me when he would see me there," sho said. She knew nothing as to the relations between Mr. Collins and his servant further than that she had heard Mary speak of his turned from the east, where he went in being kind.

The brothers of the dead girl have employed a private detective to collect evidence, in the hope of finding the person responsible for her death. They are also investigating the report that she had \$200 in a bank of the city. It was understood that be delivered. The cars contracted for will this money was on deposit in the First be summer cars of the same type as those For pamphlets, rates and information, call National bank, but inquiry there fails to already used by the company. They will at confirm the report.

Milner Starts for Transvasi. CAPETOWN, March 1 .- Sir Alfred Milner started northward to take up his new duties Orange River colony.

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City Hall is Thronged with Gardeners Seeking Privileges.

Two hundred market gardeners crowded nto the office of the Board of Public Works vesterday. The annual auction of market stalls was beld and the crush was worse than at the advance sale of seats for Mme.

Hernhardt's performance. William Coburn, secretary of the Board of Public Works, acted as auctioneer. The prices secured for stalls was much in excess of that paid last year. The first eighteen stalls sold brought \$900. Last year the entire receipts of the auction were about \$1,000 for the 168 locations offered to bidders. Among the crowd of sturdy gardeners

were three women-Mrs. Albert Mohr, Mrs. to exhume the body in order to make a P. Samdlin and Mrs. Frank Stratbucker. These women elbowed their way among the ascertaining the cause of death. The other struggling men and secured places near the auctioneer. Their high-pitched voices were heard frequently among the bassos who took part in the oldding.

The first choice of stalls was sold for \$80. The bidding started at \$25, but the price which occupied the greater part of the fore- was advanced rapidly and J. F. Wilcox walked off with the plum at \$80. Several

Besides paying for locations the people said who sell vegetables in the market are charged a fee of 10 cents for each day they offer their produce for sale.

OLD STORY AGAIN

County Attorney and Others Answer in Case Already Passed Upon.

George W. Shields, I. J. Dunn, Miles Mitchell and P. J. King have filed their answer to the petition of Edward Rosewater, in which they are charged with conspiring to harass and annoy the petitioner by causing his frequent arrest on repeated charges of violating the corrupt pracmonths immediately preceding her death srguments of counsel, granted a temporary injunction in the case a couple of weeks ago, by which the defendants are reployed and said she wanted to buy a cloak. strained from filing numerous informations against Mr. Rosewater, while all the examined them we talked of her affairs. charges which they have to make against him may be joined in one action. In the opinion of the court it is the duty of the county attorney and his deputies to join all the charges in one action, and their failure ments to remain. She said he had promised to do so indicated a desire on their part to persecute and annoy Mr. Rosewater.

While the court has already ruled upon the chief point, the case has not been finally employ. So, she said, she had made up her disposed of and for that reason the defendants have put in an answer.

The defendants repeat in their latest document the charges they have heretofore made against Mr. Rosewater. In substance they assert that he distributed money among numerous voters of the democratic in South Omaha to induce them to work for the republican legislative candidates, who were pledged to support him in his candidacy for United States senator.

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The coming of Sembrich at the Boyd on Thursday evening, March 7, promises to be a gala day for music lovers. The sale of seats now in progress indicates that she

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ORDERS NEW STREET CARS

First Delivery of Twenty Open Cars Will Be Made About the Middle of May.

W. A. Smith, general manager of the Omaha Street Rallway company, has request of cars to take the place of those consumed in the Harney street fire. He found great difficulty in making contracts for early delivery and only succeeded in arranging for the delivery of twenty cars in May, the earliest time in which any could probably be ready for the track by the middle of May.

Despite reports to the contrary, the com pany has not yet decided as to a building to take the place of the one destroyed. There as governor of the Transvaal and the has been some talk of building on Vinton street and of rebuilding on the Harney street site. No conclusion has been reached and nothing will be done until the work of adjusting the insurance has been completed. While there is no hitch in the settlement, so far as known, considerable time will elapse before the matter is adjudicated and until that time all talk of probable action on the part of the company is premature and unauthorized, according to the state-ments of officers of the company.

MARINE BAND IS COMING

Auditorium Committee Makes a Notable Musical Engagement.

At a special meeting of the auditorium ommittee yesterday it was decided to ecure the United States Marine band for two engagements in this city on April 4. Colonel Leigh Lynch, business manager of the band, was in the city yesterday, making dates for the band. He had been in Lincoln, where he secured an engagement for April 3, and, finding the next day vacant, came to Omaha, calling upon Presitent Sanborn of the Auditorium company. The manager stated that the band had secured permission from the secretary of the navy to leave Washington for a five weeks' tour of the country, after the inaugural ceremonies March 4, and that its ttinerary was now practically arranged. He said that the band consists of seventyfour pieces and that sixty-two would ac-company the band on this trip. The ques-tion of terms was arranged easily and the

band will make its appearance for a mati-

nee and evening performance April 4. It is estimated that the auditorium committee

will clear at least \$2,500 on the engagement,

making popular prices for both occasions.

At the meeting yesterday a subscription

for \$1,000 was received from J. E. Markel

Proposition for Union Between Ak-Sar-Ben and Auditorium.

IDEA MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

Public Affairs Can Join Fate and Move Along Micely, is the Belief of Well Informed Citizens.

When the suggestion was made last week that the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben take quarters in the new auditorium building upon its completion the suggestion met with such immediate favor that many of the committee wondered why it was not made sooner When the matter was brought before the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben that body unanimously agreed with the proposition and the question which now confronts the committee is to provide for the festival society.

The union of forces is not only indersed by the members of the board of governors, stalls brought \$65 each. The highest price but by the general public. H. J. Penfold, who is a member of both organizations,

> "There is no doubt in my mind that there should be but one head in the management of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the fall feslivities and the auditorium. All three are public affairs which must draw their support from the same people, and they could be better managed under one head than through three separate channels. It is my opinion that the matter will eventually result in this."

Other interviews are as follows: John Latenser-If you would make the auditorium the success which we expect, there must be no combinations with other societies. Make the building an auditorium pure and simple and keep the other thing out of it. If, however, financial necessity requires, a union of forces might be advisable rather than to have no building.

Fred Paffenrath-A union between the societies is the logical conclusion of the existing conditions. If the auditorium is to be but a single room it will be dead property for many months in the year. With the societies united the building can be made to produce a revenue.

John Utt-Unite the societies by all means, or rather let there be co-operation. They are both good things and why should they not work together for the common interest? J. F. Carpenter-I think it would be a

good plan for the knights to have a home in the auditorium. They will help pay the expenses. G. W. Hoobler-I am much in favor of having a place in the building for the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. We should have a source of revenue aside from the occasional entertainments which will fill the big hall. F. E. Sanborn-United action on the part of both societies is the only thing to do.

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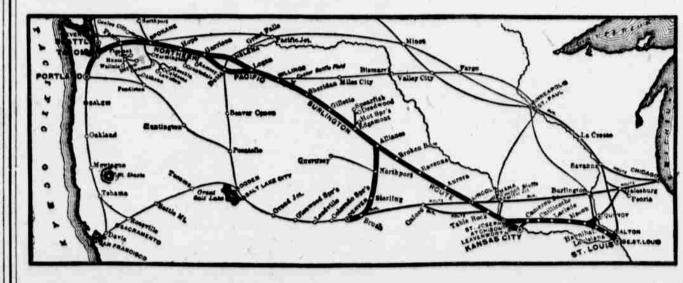
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