Pather Wants it Public at Workman Temple and Mrs. Van Cleve

Wants It from Ber

A coroner's jury heard the testimony of two witnesses in the Frank Smith shooting case yesterday afternoon and returned verdet to the effect that Mary and Ray shot by Frank Smith, and that the latter

the only witnesses examined aside from the chief of police. The women had nothing to tell in addition to the accounts printed in the newspapers. They said Smith called at the house and asked to see his wife. He was directed to her room. The next thing noticed was a pistol shot. The was followed by a second and a third When neighbors rushed in all three were found dead. No one witnessed the at W specting. As nothing new was learned from the witnesses or from the chief of police the jury was out only a few min-

When on the stand Chief Briggs produred a letter which was found among Smith's effects. It was addressed to Mrs. J. W. Tiffany, Hiawatha, Kan. This letter was duted March 2 and had not been mailed. This is the letter: "Dear Mother: will write and tell you some sad news. Mary and I have guit. She thought that she was not getting treated good enough. I want you to see if there is any family down there that would take Ray and keep him. I do not want to let Mary have him, as he will be knocked around like a dog and I have not got any way to keep him. Answer as quick as you In a postscript the writer asks that the answer be sent to the Union stock yards here, and urges an immediate answer. From the fact that Mr. and Mrs. ON SALE AT ONE-TENTH ITS VALUE. Smith did not separate until May 2, it is inferred that the date of March I should

Dozens of people called at Brewer's man, Undertaker Brewer posted a notice mitted to see the remains. In spite of night's paper. this notice people gathered about the morgue all day and stood looking at the building, hoping that possibly they might

There is a quiet little fight on about the funeral arrangements. The father of the Class of 1904 of Omaha Presbyterian dead man secured the auditorium of the Workman temple for the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Last night Mrs. Van Cleve entered a protest, and wanted the funeral held at her rooms where the shooting occurred. As Mr. Smith had completed the arrangements for a public funeral, it is presumed that the announcement made in The Bee of to be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

As the deceased was a member of the Block Yards Relief association a request was made for twelve pall bearers. Asafternoon, no matter where the funeral is

Special Council Meeting. ent and the mayor occupied the chair. The call was for the purpose of passing the ordinance relating to the issuing of bonds for the grading and paving of Railroad avenue. The ordinance was passed and was immediately signed by the mayor. Publication will be made today. This erdinance calls for the issuing of general indebtedness bonds to the sum of \$59,000. these bonds to run twenty years at the rate of 5 per cent interest. The usual option clause was included in the ordinance Within a day or two the city authorities will advertise for bids for these bonds. When the securities are sold the work of paying South Twenty-fourth street and Rullroad avenue will commence.

Letter Carriers' Convention. Branch No. 662 of the National Associa tion of Letter Carriers held a meeting last night and elected delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln on May 30. These delegates were chosen: . S. Derbyshire, Charles Hrdlicka, C. L. Gowe. The alternates are J. F. Flynn, F. O. Spear and P. W. Black

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D. S. CLARK, the Leading Druggist. The Rothley Inquest.

A jury impanelled by Coronor Bralley held an inquest yesterday over the remains of Valentine Rothley, who was killed by the cars at Armour's on Monsmith came to their death through being day. The surv did not attach any blame to the railroad employes, but recommended that hereafter car repairing be done Mrs. Van Cleve and Mrs. Boakal were tracks set apart for the purpose. The remains of Rothley were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery pesterday afternoon.

> Magie City Gossip. City Clerk Gillin is still kept busy mak-ng out dog tag receipts. Mrs. Ed Johnston has gone to Los Angeles to stay for about thirty days. The South Omaha letter carriers are out in new summer uniforms. The Schubert chib will give a May party at Workman temple on the evening of

Orin Merrill has returned from Pueblo. Colo., and Intends to go into business Colo., and here again.

Friday night.

There is to be a meeting of the high school alumni this evening at the home of Mrs. Dennis, 3004 I street.

T. J. O'Neil, the city tax commissioner, is confined to his home on account of a severe cold and a sore throat.

John F. Flynn, one of the mail carriers here, has gone to Sheboygan, Wis., where he was called by the serious filmess of his father.

The meeting of the South Creaks library.

The meeting of the South Omaha library beard billed for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Menday afternoon on ac-count of no quorum.

A MOST REMARKABLE PURCHASE.

J. L. Brandels & Sons Buy an Entire Florist's Stock of Pulms and Potted Plants.

The entire contents of W. J. Hesser's greenhouse of Plattsmouth, Neb., who sold his extensive greenhouses in order to move to California to locate permanently, purmorgue yesterday but at the request of chased by us, now being shipped to Omaha. Matthew Smith, the father of the dead We expect two carloads to arrive here to be placed on sale Saturday, May 7. Full at the morgue that no one would be per- particulars ".ill be published in Friday

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS,

SEVEN NOW READY TO PREACH

Seminary is Formally

Graduated.

At the graduating exercises or the Omaha Presbyterian seminary, held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, seven young men were formally qualified to go into the world and preach the gospel to lust night regarding the funeral arrange- all men. This year's class bears the disments will be carried out. Interment is tinction of having maintained the same personnel throughout the whole threeyears' course, something unprecedented in the history of the seminary.

The members of the class are T. C. Ossistant Superintendent Walters designated born, R. J. Cardy, C. E. Zimmerman, his plan by first calling up Father Gannon twelve men for this duty to serve this R. L. Purdy, J. E. Youel, A. Maes and of the True Voice and informing him he James Clark. Rev. T. C. Osborn will was Father Fitzpatrick and telling him of byterian chapsi of this city, while the Gannon had no reason whatever to question others will enter pulpits at the following matters, knowing full well Father Fits-City, Mo.; Mount Peller, Idaho; Creston, Is .; Wall Lake, Is .; San Pablo, Colo.; Cailender, In.

> The feature of the graduating exercises was a sermon by Rev. Dr. Bigler of the First Presbyterian church of Des Moines. The speaker centered his remarks around two texts, "I hold not my life of any account unto myself," and "I have finished the course.

> "The one great course in this life," said Dr. Bigler, "Is to follow the will of God. It is the only aim with which we may make the most of life and round it out to a noble conclusion. No other course enables the runner to finish the race with the enthusiasm that this one does. It enables one to really finish the course like a beautiful poem is completed.

"It is not an easy course; there are many perils and enemies all along the way for the one who lives a life of real spiritual strength and peace. If we would live a noble career, we must lay aside every weight, every besetting sin. We must deal with sin uncompromisingly that

we may run untrammelled." On behalf of the faculty of the seminary Dev. Dr. J. J. Lampe delivered the charge to the graduates, wishing them God-speed as they journeyed forth to carry the mes-

Rev. M. B. Lowrie of the seminary presented the certificates giving to each recipient a word of good cheer and fellowship. The exercises closed with a hymn and general handshaking with the gradunting class.

The Cause for our selling matting so cheap: We bought direct for importation a cargo of matting to be delivered in January; a large part of them just received, due to the Japanese war disturbances. These are too late for our wholesale trade, so rather than carry them until next season we offer them to our retail trade at cost of importa-

Heavy Bungo straw, in mixed patterns choice of colors and patterns, in rolls of 40 yards each, at 15c per yard; cut pieces 20c per yard. The fine, flexible cotton-warp matting, choice of designs and color combinations, Me grade, in rolls of 40 yards each, at 160

per yard; out pieces 20c per yard. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO. If you are repairing or repainting, call and get prices and color cards. Kennard

Glass and Paint company, 15th and Dodge. OMAHA AND INDIAN SUPPLIES

Local Jobbers Sucreed in Impressing Commissioner Jones on Several Points.

Omaha jobbers had bids for all variety of Indian supplies among those opened Tuesday in Chicago by the Indian commission. Charles H. Pickens, John S. Brady and Harry S. Weller were present from this city to see the bids opened, but are not able to say whether firms of this city received any of the awards or not. But they feel hopeful. They conferred at length with Commissioner Jones and as a result it is their opinion the Indian depot can be regarded as a fixture. The commissioner seemed to the Omaha representatives to favor the opening of bids in this city next year. Omaha has made a hig step in securing recognition of the freight rate influence on cost. The three jobbers found a transportation clerk had been detailed to look futo Omnha claims and that he had corroborated them. The idea is that with in the past some Chicago bids have been accepted because they were slightly less than Omaha bids, when the additional cost of freight to the aguncies was figured in the local bids were much less. It may be three or four weeks before the co-results of the bidding are known,

Erroneous Report of Death Given by Man Impersonating Father Fitspatr ok.

FATHER GANNON DECEIVED BY THE YARN

Both Pricety Keenly Burt at Gree Impositions and Father Geary Lives to Deny the Report.

A series of very remarkable circumstances caused the unfortunate announcement Wednesday in The Bee that Father Edward Geary, associate pastor of the Holy Fumily Catholic church, Eightsenth and lmrd streets, had succumbed to the injuries inflicted Monday night by two thugs who assaulted him in the parish yard. The venerable father, who is past 75 years of so far improved in his condition as to be able to go about his daily affairs as usual. The erroneous announcement of his death came about in this way:

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday after-There was no time to lose and The Bee had which another story stating that Pather quickly removed. All this was done in just

Personates Father Pitapatrick. him by telephone. Prior to this Father Fitzpatrick had been called by The Bee. but could not be reached. This person then said it was true that Father Geary was dead, that he had tried to reach The Bee office, but falling had told Father Gannon about it and that he could give all particulars. However, the imposter was urged to give the information and then proceeded very glibly to relate the circumstances of Pather Geary's death, and gave a detailed sketch of his life and work.

This individual then announced the plans for the funeral, saying it would be held Saturday morning and that Bishop Scannell had been communicated with out in the state by telephone and promised to be here in time for the funeral. He then went into details of the assault, impersonating all the time Father Fitzpatrick, who, it will be remembered, appeared on the scene of the assault just in time to give chase to

After the evening paper was out a reporter for The Bee called at the home of Fathers Fitspatrick and Geary in refersee to the supposed funeral. Then it was The Bee learned of this gross deception. Father Pitzpatrick was dumfounded and Father Genry able to shake hands with the he be appointed guardian of James Doyle, reporter who had called to get data for his obituary.

"I expect to eat the hen that scratches the grass on my grave," jokingly remarked

the venerable priest-It developed on inquiry that this person who took it on himself to perform this piece of work had forestalled possible defeat of continue his work at the Southwest Pres- the death of the aged Father Geury. Father places in the order named above: King patrick was at the home with Father Geary and would know. Father Pitspatrick and Father Gannon were keenly hurt when they learned how grossly they had been imposed upon and for what sinister purposes.

> World's Fair. Via the WABASH RAILROAD. \$13.80 St. Louis and return on sale daily, Wabash City Ticket Office, 1601 Farnam St., Omaha

May party at Child Saving institute Fri-CO-OPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

Progress of the Omnha Association

Noted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The twenty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Omaha Loan and Building association was held in the asosciation office, Bee building, last evening. Three

directors were balloted for, resulting in the re-election of John H. Butler, E. E. Bryson and George M. Nattinger, The report of the business of the associa-

tion for the year ending April 30 last shows \$722,500 in assets, a gain of \$115,000 in twelve months. A material decrease is noted in the real estate item, and a substantial in-

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Is the Sign

They are Fresh

ease in the reserve fund. There are 2.535 shareholders, carrying 14,888 shares. In twenty-one years the association enabled 365 members to secure homes for themselves in Omaha and South Omaha, and paid to members in dividends \$26,715. In

the same time the association handled approximately \$2.000.000 Announcements of the Theaters. At the Krug theater, beginning Sunday natinee. Ehenier-goers are promised a complete and elaborate scenic production of "Erik of Sweden" is tale of the City of New York and Lake Superior regions, by

Mr. Sidney R. Ellis, starring the clever Swedish dislect comedian and northland singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks, who has fully demonstrated himself to be an exceptionally clever and magnetic comedian and singer of rare ability. The play is of that touching, home-loving kind that appeals to all classes of theater-goers. Seats are now on sule.

Mr. Richard Mansfield's engagement at age, though painfully injured by the as- the Boyd theater begins this evening with sault, is not dead, and, on the contrary, is the presentation of "Ivan the Terrible." On tomorrow afternoon, at a matinee, he will play "Beau Brummel," and in the evening he will present "Old Heidelberg."

On next Tuesday and Wednesday even on The Bee was informed over telephone ings frisky Fritzi Scheff will make her first by Pather Gannon, editor of the True Voice, appearance in Omaha, coming to the Boyd that Pather Genry had died Father Gan- theater in "Babetta," a comic opera comnon said Father Pitapatrick, pastor of the posed for her by Harry E. Smith and Vic-Holy Family church, was his informant for Herbert. Miss Schoff has been much praised since she came to America last a brief story of the supposed death hastly season to sing in grand opera, and her written and rushed into the form, from tour in comic opera this season has been a wonderful success. She has well won Geary was up and getting better was the sobriquet of "Frisky" by her natural manner, for she is a born cutup, and her a very few minutes, as the utmost speed methods of making fun are not strained at was necessary in order to get the paper to any time. Moreover, she is the possessor of a beautiful face and figure and sings far better than the average prima donna of light opera. In her support are Eugene ual called up, saying he was Father Fits. Cowles, Louis Harrison, Richie Ling, Ida in a buggy to visit the property. This is patrick and asked if The Bee had called Hawkey, Josephine Bartlett and other fa-

> There remain but three more perform ances to be given at the Orpheum, tonight and Saturday matines and night. The double bill on Saturday night promises to bring out a crowded house, the sale of reserved seats being already large. Over twenty amateur acts are listed, but it is probable fewer than this will be presented as time will scarcely allow of so many, for the regular bill will be given as asual. Those holding forth the best promise to furnish fun and diversion will be selected, with the calculation to make it the big event of the kind of the season

May party at Child Saving Institute Pri-

SOLICITOUS FOR JOHN DOYLE Brother, Cousin and Friend Want to

Become Guardian to Indifferent Old Heir.

Joseph Yousen, 4326 Jackson street, has filed a petition in the probate court that who has lived with him for some years and who recently fell heir to the sum of \$1,500. Michael Doyle, a brother, of Neison, has filed a petition that he, instead of Yousen, be appointed, and John Doyle of Illinois, a cousin, has filed still another been set for hearing May 17.

May party at Child Saving institute Friday, May 6.

TO PREVENT MOVING OF HOUSES Mayor Contemplates Ordinance to Stop Business Said to Injure

Streets.

Mayor Moores says he intends to have an Plus III cents to Cleveland, U., and return ordinance introduced prohibiting the mov- via Nickel Plate road. May 16th, 17th and ing of old buildings from one part of the 18th. Tickets good going date of sale and city to another. He is governed in this returning to and including June 18th by step by the damage done to the pavements by the frequent moving of buildings. The mayor has written letters to the city engineer, building inspector and Hollenbeck

Brothers, the moving firm. Floor paints, modern shades. Kennard Glass and Paint company, 15th and Dodge. Marriage Licenses.

Up to noon May 5 the following couples have been licensed to wed: Name and Residence. Fred Reibold, Omaha....... Annie C. Nystrom, Omaha. Loyal Y. McPherrin, Omaha. Hans C. Hansen, Omaha... Lulu Nelson, Omaha ...... Timothy Sullivan, Hamburg, Ia., Delia M. Yuck, Hamburg, Ia., John C. Kahre, Omaha...

18-K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler.

FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Daniel N. Williams, Formerly of Omaha, on Trial in Oregon.

ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO NESBIT WOMEN

Supposed Victims Were from Omaha and Trouble Arises Over Land Frauds Laid to Williams.

Duniel Norman Williams, who resided in Omaha for several years, during most of which time be was in the employ of Johnson Bros. as a teamster, has been arraigned before Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles, Ore., on the charge of murder. The crime with which Williams is charged ts that of killing Alma Nesbit, March 5. 1900, near The Dalles.

Williams' wife had died in Omaha and he left here during 1900 and went to Oregon, according to the best information obtainable. He was followed there shortly afterward by Alma Neebit and her mother, Louisa J. Nesbit. It seems after his arrival in the west Williams became intersted in securing homesteaders to settle on government lands in Oregon. The charge was made that he was implicated in the wholesale land frauds which were practiced upon the government several years ago, and that his part of the busiiess was to secure settlers from the east to file upon the lands, giving them a small consideration for turning the property over to his accomplices after the filing had

Last Seen of Women. When the two Nesbit women arrived in bregon, it is alleged, Williams, after having the papers drawn up preparatory to their settling upon their claims, took them said to have been the last seen of the two

women by any one with the exception o All of the parties being strangers in the vicinity, no attention was paid to the matter until the investigation of land frauds was made about one year ago by the government. At that time the two women were looked up by secret service officers and could not be located. In hunting them the fact that they had been driven into the country by Williams sev. eral years before and had not been seen since came to light and the arrest of Williams followed. He is now called upon to

explain what became of them. It is said Alma Nesbit and Williams were great friends while the two lived in this city. Several prothers of Miss Nosbit were employed at the same place as Williams and it is said he was a frequent caller at the Nesblt home.

Williams' case will come up for trial in the circuit court, convening in The Dalles May 22. It is said when Williams was taken into court for his preliminary hearing he appeared self-possessed and was neatly dressed and shaven. He listened to the charge without comment.

Will sell tickets to Cleveland, O., and return, account of National Baptist Applversary, on May 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus E cents. Tickets good going date of sale By depositing same extended return limit petition that he, instead of either of the of June 11th may be secured. Through other two, be appointed. The matter has service to New York City. Boston and service to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Meals on American club meal plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00; also service a la carts. Chicago depot, La senger station in Chicago on the elevated loop. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Audicorium Annex. 'Phone

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First Trial of Term.

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The first case to come to trial before a jury in the present term of the United States court is that of Joseph Rosenbaum against Leander Clark, suit in repleving the suit is brought to recover for certain cattle sold to defendant by plaintiff in 1800 and which were afterwards replevined by the plaintiffs on the alleged ground that the purchaser was not and had not taken proper care of the cattle and that their interest as hulders of a chattel mortgage on the cattle for deferred payments was jeopardized.

## Bargain Friday

In our Ladies' Furnishing Goods Department.

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Ladies' good quality cambric corset covers, with lace and embroidery trimmings, with lace insertions, low dip front, any shape neck, 19c, worth 50c.

## The Bee Will Give 100 More Trips to the World's Fair at St. Louis

The Previous Elections a Great The "elections" which have just closed, by which The Bee will send sixty of its readers to St. Louis at its expense, has met with such great success, has aroused such an interest and enthusiasm, that it has been decided to send one hundred more of its readers. The method of choosing the fortunate ones, as before, will be left to The Bee's readers.

100 More to Be Elected. Ten Each Week, as Befere.

New "Election" Starts on Monday, May 2. All Trips Are

The Wabash. Conditions of the Election.

The Bee asks its readers to elect ten persons each week to take these trips. Everybody should vote-you surely know some one who deserves a vacation trip. The Bee wants the most deserving to go, but leaves it to its readers to say who they are.

Everybody get ready—go tell your friends and get them to vote for you. The election opens on Monday, May 1, and closes Saturday, May 7, at 2 p. m.

The fortunate "elect" will travel on the best—the shortest line to St. Louis—The Watseh. This is the only line going direct to the exposition grounds. The equipment, of course, on this line is such as to take care of the crowds, as they will have extra trains on all lines.

The ten persons receiving the largest number of votes at the close of each "election" will be furnished, at The Bee's expense, as primes, each a free trip from Omaha to St. Louis and return, to be taken any time during the exposition.

No restrictions are placed as to where the party lives as a candidate for one of the exposition trips.

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The vote from day to day will be published in all editions of The Bee.

The "elections" will close each Saturday at The "elections" will close each Saturday at

3 p. m.

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counted which are not in the Omaha postoffice for delivery at 2:20 p. m. on the day of closing.

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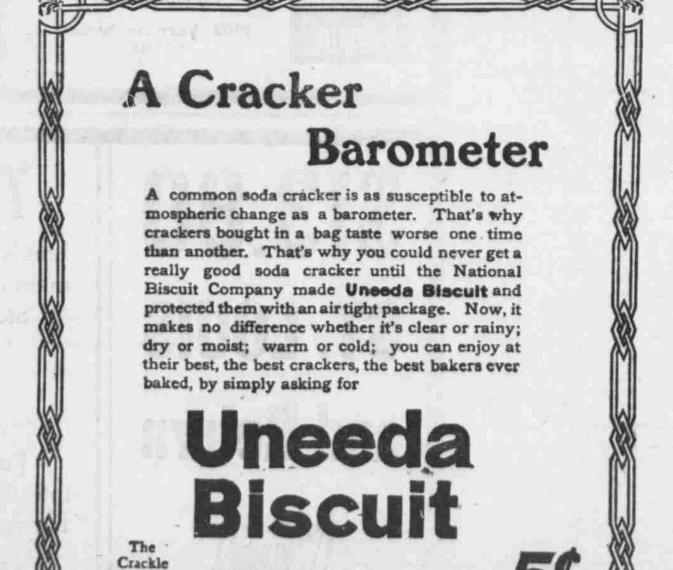
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