

THE DAILY BEE. Friday Evening, Nov. 30.

Notice!—No advertisements will be inserted in the evening paper unless presented before 2 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Nebraska Fuel Company. —Friedrich, leading Hatter, 13th & Farnam. —Bedford, bow coal dealer. —New stock of Perfumes at Saxe's. —Perfumery, drug store 10th and Douglas.

—Lighthouse Coal on hand. —Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime Company. —Dunlap Hats! Sample & Co., Sole Agents, Millard Hotel.

—SAFE FOR SALE—A medium-sized Mosler, Bahmann & Co. Mfg. nearly new, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

—At the Grand Central Photograph Gallery you can secure fine work at the lowest prices. 212 10th street.

—Suits to order and Overcoatings at very lowest figures. Repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. Vodicka & Pappe, 309 South 11th st.

—The school children have been enjoying a two days' vacation. —Great sale of fine French clocks Saturday evening by auction, at 1305 Douglas St. 30-2t

—The eminent actress Jane Coombs, appears at Boyd's opera house to-night in the great play of "Pique," which will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow. "Divorce" Saturday evening.

—Frank F. Carrier, leading photographer 1213 Farnam street. —Sixteenth street will be laid paved to-day.

—One more block to finish this winter by the paving gang. —The paving which was in bad condition at the corner of Thirtieth and Harney streets was taken up and a new piece laid in its place yesterday.

—In police court this morning there were three cases for disturbing the peace. One of them was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid, while the other two were continued.

—Tom Ruane, the policeman, is the biggest man on the job to-day. He is a father, yes he is, and of a fourteen-pound boy, too. How is that? The boy was born last night and Tom was down early this morning "setting them up" to the boys. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

—The funeral of Mrs. William Ryan, who died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning, will take place from the residence, Burt street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to-morrow morning at 8:45 a. m., promptly, to Holy Family church.

—Keep your clothes on, boys. There is going to be a grand masquerade ball at Crouse hall, Tuesday eve, Dec. 4th. Tickets for sale by E. Wynan and Sam Baswich, Thomas Callan.

—A gentleman and lady while driving along Eleventh street yesterday morning met with an accident. The axle of the vehicle gave way letting the wheel roll off against the sidewalk and dropping the body of the carriage down upon the ground. The couple kept their seats and the horse was stopped before further damage was done.

—A little Bohemian boy wrote a composition on Thanksgiving in school last Wednesday, and when asked to read it, produced the following: "To-morrow is Thanksgiving; then I will go to Sunday school and kneel down and say my prayers to God." This created a roar of laughter among the other children, who have not been in the habit of thus keeping the day.

—Next invitations, headed "O. M. A." have been issued announcing a private dancing party at Masonic hall, Thursday evening, December 6th, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The committee in charge are C. K. Cralle, J. D. Porter, O. A. Coombs and C. H. Gratton. The boys are anticipating a pleasant time and if deemed best after this party a club will be formed.

—The coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the death of John Koschec found "that he came to his death by falling into a well between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in Kountze & Ruth's addition, while wandering about in a state of intoxication." The funeral of Koschec took place this afternoon.

—"Doc," A. B. Snowden on Thanksgiving Day maintained his reputation as a liberal caterer to his customers. He spread a splendid lunch at his popular sample room on Thirtieth street, and his numerous friends appreciated his liberality on this occasion. All who partook of it, were very much pleased. This is only one of the many instances of "Doc's" generosity and enterprise. It will be remembered that on the last Fourth of July he gave the best display of fireworks in the city.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a very fine photographic map of Omaha View—the new addition of 400 lots just put upon the market by Boggs & Hill. No addition ever laid out to Omaha has attracted the attention of home owners and investors as this is doing, while the rapid sale of lots is truly astonishing. The commanding view of the whole surrounding country, and especially of Omaha, at once gives it rank, as all that could be desired in this respect, while the lots are to be had for the mere nominal price of \$275, for inside, and \$350 for corner, which is somewhat like finding them. We commend this addition to the public as worthy of all that is claimed for it by its owners.

—Call and see our new stock of groceries, you will find our prices as low as ever. WM. GENTLEMAN.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. L. Stone has gone to Idaho on a business trip. —Hon. Guy C. Barton and E. W. Nash, of the Omaha smelting works, left for Chicago this afternoon.

—James Stephenson, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a month, is able to be out again. —BOSTON STORE. The cheap sale of DRY GOODS. MILLINERY. BOOTS AND SHOES. Still continues at the BOSTON STORE.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How It was Observed in the City of Omaha.

Church Services, the Theater, Dance and Various Other Means Resorted to for the Amusement of the People.

AN UNUSUALLY QUIET DAY.

Thanksgiving day, a day which has come to be observed as a holiday from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, has once more come and gone, leaving behind, not only many thankful hearts, but many aching heads and stomachs from having either tarried too long at the wine cup or the dinner table, and, in many instances both.

The day although generally observed in this city as a holiday, was one of the most quiet Thanksgivings that Omaha has ever witnessed. Most of our business houses were closed in the latter part of the day, and all hands were given an opportunity to enjoy themselves as their fancies might dictate.

The day was ushered in by song, dance and general merry making, and many an one there was who would have much preferred to spend the day in bed than otherwise.

The church going people did not forget their duties, and the several churches, in which services were held, were well filled.

AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation was in attendance, and the services were of a very instructive character. An eloquent sermon was preached by Canon Doherty, who took for his text the words, "I will not leave you as orphans, I will give you rest on every side." "Set your heart and soul to seek Him, and build ye the sanctuary of the Lord God."

David was a model of a wise ruler and a great man. He was not faultless, but his great ability was exalted by humility and adorned by religion. Out of a lot of bushmen and cave-men he made a nation of warriors and civilized beings, industrious, progressive, successful religious.

The foundation of his own character, and of the commonwealth which he built up, were laid in a pure faith, upon the Rock of Ages, and the superstructures of both were raised by the development of right ideas respecting the author of all things.

There are genius and passion which are only finer or coarser forms of clay, and there are genius and passion, all aglow with the inbreathings of divine life. There are giants of intellect and of lust, who are mere fellers, who would tear down the heavens and break down the barriers erected by divine authority for the protection of human society. These would precipitate the deluge. There are men of great heads and heroic hearts who struggle to sustain the divine government of heaven, and to repair the breaches made in the outworks of human society, by sin. It is better to save a soul than to write a book, or raise a question. Giants of lust, coarse and brutal, follow closely on the heels of the more refined but not more sanctified giants of intellect. Every Voltaire has his Robespierre.

David's thank offering for peace and prosperity was a great national cathedral, to the glory of the God of peace. What shall we do unto the Lord for our peace and unparalleled prosperity? Let us build up a great national sanctuary, whose walls shall be co-extensive with the state. Let us strive and pray for the union of all those who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Let the "church of the future" be the church of the past in such wise as the stately and unbragging oak is the acorn.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church a goodly audience were assembled to listen to the words of truth as spoken by the Lord through his servant, Rev. H. W. Browne, the evangelist. Mr. Browne selected as a basis for his remarks, the truth as it appears in the 23d psalm. In a very clear, concise manner, he explained the great need which all have of a shepherd, showing how Jesus, the great shepherd, is calling us to green pastures, and how he is constantly leading us beside the still waters and restoreth our souls, and how, at the last, he will guide us through the valley of the shadow of death, and that if our trust is placed in Him we need fear no evil for His rod and staff will comfort us. He also impressed upon the minds of his hearers the fact that the surrender to the Lord must be wholly and unconditional if they would be saved at last. He set forth the many reasons for thankfulness both spiritual and temporal.

At the close of the sermon, which deeply moved many in the congregation, about fifty persons took part in a special service of thanks. A generous collection was taken up for the poor of the city.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

of the city united in a union thanksgiving service at the church, corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets, at 11 o'clock, where a sermon was preached by Rev. T. C. Hall, pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church, who took for his text, "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." He said, in substance: "If we stood alone on this day, having no ancestry to look back to, no posterity to look forward to, we might well feel proud of our position. But we do look back to an ancestry to whom we owe our present blessings; we do look forward to a posterity to whom we shall transmit the results of our labors. We reap to-day the benefits of our forefathers' struggles, we enjoy the freedom for which they gave their life blood, and we are enjoying the harvest which is the fruit of their toil. To us, therefore, belongs the responsibility of so employing the wealth and privileges placed in our hands that our children may reap blessings. We reap and sow, we gather in and scatter abroad. If we sow curses, future generations will reap despair.

As a nation, Americans have most cause for thanksgiving. In a land most peculiarly favored, most protected by the walls of surrounding seas, she has the institutions won for her by the struggles of our forefathers. Let us see to it that we hand down to posterity such benefits as we have received. Let us see to it that we do not allow our government to be held by dishonest, God-forgetting men; that we do not allow our country to be ruled by men whom we would not receive into our homes. If America would but stamp upon her wealth, her freedom, her institutions, the seal of the Great King, her future would bring as many blessings to her as the past has to us. Personally we have all much to be thankful for, even though to some of us there may come the shadow of sorrow as they are seated at their tables to-day.

But God, who takes away the loved one, has given us all else that insures happiness, and whether sending joy or grief, He doeth all things well.

After church all returned to their homes where sumptuous repasts had been prepared, and such dinners as were set down to in Omaha yesterday would do honor to the table of a king. Many who did not care to undergo the trouble of a Thanksgiving dinner at home, dined at the hotels, where elegant tables were spread, especially at the Paxton and Millard hotels was the skill of the cooks exhausted, and the most exacting epicure found everything at his hand.

THE THEATERS.

In the afternoon the opera house was packed from cellar to dome to witness the first appearance in this city of W. J. Ferguson as "Sir Chauncey Trip" in "A Friendly Tip." Never in the history of the opera house has such an audience been present to witness a matinee performance, and they were all well repaid.

Mr. Ferguson pictured the modern duet to perfection and kept his audience in a roar of laughter from his first appearance until the going down of the curtain. He is a very clever actor, and his song "Ah! There" in the third act did much to help out the part. He was well supported, each part being well taken. He repeated the play to a full house in the evening.

The only thing which happened to mar the enjoyment at Boyd's, was the appearance, during the last act of the "bums" performance, of three drunken "bums," who made claims to respectability under the cloak of commercial travelers. They stood in the rear of the house, tagging and using language only fit for the saloon or brothel, insulting every lady and gentleman within hearing of their voices, and one of them a little more "fresh" than the others, endeavored to pick a quarrel with a gentleman who chanced to pass. The manager of the house should have such "curs" pitched headlong into the street.

THE ACADEMY.

At the Academy Castle's Celebrities gave a splendid Thanksgiving performance at the matinee and also in the evening. They gave a good show and to a large audience.

THE U. C. L. A.

The Union Catholic Library association gave a very pleasant entertainment at their rooms in Creighton block last evening. All available space was taken, and an excellent programme was rendered, which we give below:

- PROGRAMME. 1. Piano Solo—Mrs. Corgeil. 2. Reading—J. R. Furay. 3. Chorus—St. Philomena's Choir. 4. Song—Mr. Maloney. 5. Reading—Mrs. Kennedy. 6. Duett—In the Star Light—Miss Kennedy. Intermission, 30 Minutes. 7. Piano Solo—Miss Sadie Riley. 8. Trio—Merrill Song—Miss Johnson. 9. Reading—Mrs. McCaffrey. 10. Solo—Birds in Dreamland—E. Reilly. 11. Reading—Mrs. Kennedy. 12. Jubilee Song—St. Philomena's Choir. 13. Prayer—Mrs. McCaffrey. 14. Song—Mrs. Kennedy. 15. Reading—W. P. O'Neill. 16. Solo—St. Philomena's Choir. 17. Song—Mrs. Kennedy. 18. Swanee River—Harry Blair. 19. We'll All be Dars—J. P. McCarthy.

One car load of show-cases, oval and mansard, all sizes, just received at Goodman's. n12-1f.

GARRABRANT & COLE.

We place on sale to-day another case of FIVE CENT DRESSES, Gowns, all colors, big bargain. Also a special drive in FLANNEL SUITINGS, at 15 CENTS a yard; never before offered before at less than 35 cents—all desirable colors; navy, brown, wine, navy. These goods, without doubt are the best goods, for the price, in the market.

GARRABRANT & COLE.

As the holidays are drawing near, people begin to look about for suitable presents, and to ascertain where they can get full value for their money.

In this connection it would be well to mention the fact that Edholm and Erickson have a great variety of all kinds of jewelry, which, as usual, they sell at popular prices.

They have just received a large stock of elegant diamonds, set in a variety of original manner, which can only be appreciated when examined. You are invited to call.

Among these are included Diamond lace pins, diamond studs, diamond ear rings, diamond pins, and diamonds set in various other ways in solid gold.

Remember that all these and many more valuable articles of beauty, utility and necessity, may be found at the Jewelry store of Edholm and Erickson, opp. the post office.

Ringer's great millinery sale continues.

BOSTON STORE. The cheap sale of DRY GOODS. MILLINERY. BOOTS AND SHOES. Still continues at the BOSTON STORE.

A TH-Tapper Nother. Yesterday afternoon a man whose name we were unable to ascertain, tapped a till in Council Bluffs, and received for his trouble \$200 in cash. The owner of the place "dropped on" the lad and turned him over to "Baby" Barnes for safe keeping until he could procure an officer, but while he was gone "Baby" let the fellow slip and he skipped across the river to this city, whither he was followed by officers, and was arrested on Farnam street this morning at an early hour. A warrant was taken back to Council Bluffs for examination. He went right along like a little man without the necessary requisition. He probably wants lodging and shelter for the winter.

Four hundred lots in Omaha View; \$275 for inside, \$325 for corners. Call on Boggs & Hill for map and particulars.

Seward's Cough Cure never fails. At n12-1f. Goodman's.

Ladies' and Children's Furs and Fur Trimming at Saxe, the Hatter. fri-mou-wed-decl

Domestic Fashions, 122 S. 15th St. n22-2w

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

The Railroad War is Settled and all is Quiet Along the Belt.

No More Injunctions at Present but a New Breaking Out May Occur at Any Time.

The St. Paul and the Belt line appear now to have become partially reconciled toward each other. It was a genuine scare that the Belt people had Wednesday night. As stated by the BEE, Church Howe was at the bottom of it. He had a talk with John D. Howe, the St. Paul attorney, in the hope of obtaining some information that would be worth carrying to the U. P. He got more of a "pointer" than he was probably expecting. The attorney intimated that by morning there would be no Belt railway. Immediately Church Howe rushed into court with an affidavit and proceeded to give his information where he thought it was most needed. Then followed the commotion that was described in Thursday morning's BEE.

The injunction suits instituted against each by the Union Pacific and Omaha Belt railways, on the one side, and the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha on the other, have all been dismissed, and a truce has been declared. All is now quiet along the Belt. The Union Pacific has dismissed its army of guards, who have returned to their various peaceful avocations. Church Howe has returned to his country home, and John D. Howe will not have occasion, for some little time at least, to put up any more jobs on him or the Union Pacific.

The "amicable" adjustment of the difficulties between the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha is in accordance with the prediction made by the BEE on Wednesday last. The truce, however, may be broken at any moment.

Crockery and glassware, we have a complete stock, both fancy and plain. Call and get our prices. WM. GENTLEMAN.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Schroter & Becht, the druggists, are always wide awake to business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for Kemp's Balsam for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

FOR SALE—Two portable steam boilers, 10-horse power. Apply at D. REZAKOFF'S, 218 South 15th St. n17-1f.

Get your job printing at Cotter's.

Surgical instruments at manufacturers' prices at GOODMAN'S. n12-1f

Domestic Fashions, 122 S. 15th St. n22-2w

FURNITURE.

An immense stock of chamber suits just received at Dewey & Stone's. Chamber suits and parlor furniture a specialty. We are selling these goods at low prices. 29-1f

Silver mustache cups at EDHOLM & ERICKSON'S. n17-1f

DIED.

AYER—At his residence, in Sarpy county, near Gilmore, Thursday, November 29, Apollo Ayer, aged 87 years. Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock, from his residence, 204 North 10th street.

MUTHA—In this city, November 29, at the residence of the parents, James May, daughter of Patrick and Agnes Mutha, aged 3 months and 20 days. Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 204 North 10th street.

BORGLUND—In this city, Thursday, November 29, at 10 o'clock p. m., Charles Borglund, aged 33 years. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 614 South 14th street.

HUNTER—Leroy A., son of J. H. and Louisa A. Hunter, age 6 years 2 months and 14 days. Funeral Saturday, December 1, at 10 a. m., at 114 Pierce street. Friends of the family are invited.

Mrs. Hunter has been here visiting for the last two months with her three children, from Las Vegas, N. M., where she resides.

Domestic Fashions, 122 S. 15th St. n22-2w

Sweedish Leeches at GOODMAN'S. n12-1f

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

In great abundance at Bonner's. Everything in this line is kept in stock and the prices have been greatly reduced. Our monthly payment plan is just the thing for parties who do not wish to make a cash payment. mon-wed-kat-1f

Cheapest and best line of Fall and Winter Caps at Saxe, the Hatter. fri-mou-wed-decl

MARRIED. PETERSON—BRACKER.—At the parsonage of the German Presbyterian church, November 29, by Rev. J. G. Schable, Mr. Nicklas Peterson and Miss Pauline Bracker, all from Omaha, Neb.

Election of K. of P. Officers. At the regular meeting of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the year 1888: Samuel Wilcox, C. C. J. Withrow, V. C. H. B. Davis, P. M. T. M. E. C. J. Johnson, M. F. H. S. Smith, K. of R. and S. J. S. Harpster, M. A.

A large stock of window and ornamental glass at GOODMAN'S. n12-1f

For a good smoke go to KAUFMAN BROS., 1421 Farnam. n9-1f

Picture cards of all design at Cotters, 1314 Douglas St.—n6 1f

The Posters Bank keeps open to the public. Most beautiful stock of Diamond solitaires at EDHOLM & ERICKSON. n28-3t

Ringer don't charge for hat or bonnet frames if you buy your trimmings to the amount of \$2.

A child can buy as cheap as a man.

GENTLEMEN WEARING Sewed, button or lace Shoes, will remember Morse's is the only store you can buy a—GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE—

—AT \$5.00 PER PAIR— (We do not mean Goodyear Machine Wets.)

No matter what others say, you will be asked \$7.00 for a good shoe, and our Four Dollar shoe is as good as others ask you five for. We advertise just what we mean, and take no back seat for good goods at lowest prices.

We still sell a Ladies' Rubber Croquet Sandal for 25 cents. This is the best quality, and we have sold 1,000 pair the last ten days. We make money on them, or should not sell. Do not buy second quality at any price. —MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS— —ONLY \$2.75—

We mark all shoes in plain figures, and ask you but one price. The best \$4.00 Grain Waterproof Napoleon Top Sole Boot in the city; worth \$5.00. —14th and Farnam. A. D. MORSE.—

Thomas Brennan, of Ireland, ex-Secretary of the Irish Land League, will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Defense of Ireland," in Masonic Hall, corner of 10th street and Capitol avenue, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening, December 1st. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Irish National League and will prove interesting to all who wish to know the grievances of Ireland. Admission free 50 cents. n30-2t

Elegant millinery at Ringer's at nearly half price. See them.

Our fresh roasted O. G. Java and Mocha Coffee is excellent. Try it. GRAND UNION TEA CO., 119 S. 15th st.

CITY MISSION.

A Grand Time Last Night—Four Hundred and Fifty Children Having a Good Time—A Grand Work.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at the City Mission, Tenth and Capitol avenue. By 7 o'clock four or five hundred children had gathered there, and places were found for them either to sit or stand.

Although the occasion had not been advertised very much, friends had responded in a sufficient degree to supply a limited amount of provisions in the way of sweet-meats.

The exercises of the evening consisted in recitations, solos and choruses, which had been prepared by the mission for the occasion, and the programme was gone through with in a manner very creditable to the children and to the school.

This school, which has become one of the institutions of Omaha, is now fast growing into a great enterprise. Those who have the work in charge are now arranging their plans for a permanent building on a lot to be owned by the mission. They hope sometime during the winter to be able to bring the matter before the citizens of Omaha in an intelligent and plain way, with the view of getting their aid in the work. Last Sunday the Sabbath school, which is non-sectarian, had 227 in attendance, which were all that could be well accommodated, while on Saturday the ladies industrial school was attended by 110 girls.

As those who attend the mission are not connected with any church, and as it is intended to connect with the mission a relief department and a home for friendless children, it is hoped when the enterprise is brought before the people of Omaha they will give it a kind hearing. To show the interest which these children take in the school, it may be stated, as a fact, that although the exercises were not to begin until 7 o'clock last evening there were children on board waiting to get into the building as early as 9 o'clock in the morning. It would have been a sufficient reward to those who sent provisions if they could have seen how greatly delighted the children were to receive the contributions.

Trusses, Shoulder Braces, and Crutches n12-1f At GOODMAN'S.

Japanese Robes, Seal and Nutria Caps at Saxe, the Hatter. fri-mou-wed-decl

For Domestic Fashions and Catalogue, call at Domestic Sewing Machine Office, 122 S. 15th Street. n22-2w

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office November 28, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

Joseph Leis and wife to Julius Schmidt, w. d. lot 8 in Leis' Place, add to Omaha, \$300. Edwin H. Walker and wife to John S. Collins, c. d. lots 4, 5, 8, 15 and 18, in Florence in block 30, \$1.

Edwin Walker and wife to John S. Collins, w. d. lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 19 and 20, in Florence, all in Block 30, \$1.00. Adelaide B. Slaughter, widow, to Frank W. Corlies, w. d. lot 3, block 1 in West Omaha, \$1500.

Buy our uncolored Japan Tea. Best in Omaha. GRAND UNION TEA CO., 119 S. 15th st.

"FLIM-FLAM"

That is the Game Which Has Caught Several of Our Business Men in the Last Few Days.

For some little time past a rather sickly fellow by the name of Wesley Hurley has been working the "flim-flam" or "change" racket on a number of our unsuspecting merchants.

The game is an old one, and yet there are always some who are ready to be caught at any game.

The operator enters a store and purchases twenty-five cents' worth of goods, and offers in payment a \$10 bill, or, perhaps, a larger one. After receiving his change he discovers that he has twenty-five cents in his pocket, and asks the merchant to take back the change and return the bill. Several changes are made, and the result is that he comes out of his \$1 to \$5 ahead in each case unless he is watched very closely.

He was run into police court this morning by Officer Flynn, and upon pleading guilty Hurley was fined \$50 and costs, which he "hacked up," and then made complaint against another party, who, he claims, taught him how to work the "sawyers," and with whom the spoils were divided.

SELF-SLAYER.

Mrs. Ryan Cuts Her Own Throat While Temporarily Insane.

She was Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Where She Died this Morning—Verdict of the Jury.

The investigation of the South Omaha tragedy had scarcely been finished when the news came that a lady by the name of Mrs. Ryan had taken her own life by the aid of a butcher knife, in the house of a friend on Sixteenth street.

In looking up the matter it was found that the lady in question was the wife of Mr. William Ryan, a fireman stationed at No. 2 engine house. The facts in the case are these: Yesterday morning she left her home at the corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets, and went to look at a house, which she purposed occupying as it would bring her nearer her husband. She first visited the engine house and left her purse with her husband. She then repaired to the house of a Mrs. Cleary, corner of Sixteenth and Mason streets, and staying to Mrs. Cleary that she was not feeling well, asked permission to lie down, which was given her, and she was shown to a bedroom. She had concealed under her wrap a coil of clothes line, and with this she tied up her left life, but failing, she requested Mrs. Cleary to give her a drink of water. While the lady of the house was absent for the water, Mrs. Ryan possessed herself of a butcher knife, which was in a safe standing near, and after having taken the water she requested Mrs. Cleary to close the door and not disturb her for an hour. Mrs. Cleary did not close the door but remained away for nearly an hour when she again went to the room and looked in. The sight which met her eyes would cause the strongest heart to turn faint. The body was lying upon the bed, the pillow down under her shoulders, and her head thrown back upon the bed, while a

horrible gasp across her throat was visible and from which the blood was flowing, and the deadly instrument lying by her side.

Mrs. Cleary at once summoned a neighbor named Mr. Sullivan and he hastened to call Doctors Parker and Kenney and also telephoned to police headquarters, from whence Mr. Ryan was informed of the sad affliction which had fallen upon him like a pall.

The physicians took up the severed arteries, sewed up the gaping wound, and had the lady conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found that the wind pipe had been partially severed, but it was thought by the doctors that she might possibly recover, but fate had decreed otherwise, and this morning at 6:50 she quietly passed away.

The coroner's jury, which was composed of G. S. Eastman, W. D. Davis, John Turnbull, John H. Parrott, C. O. Michaelson and P. Connors, returned a verdict "that the lady came to her death by the shock and asphyxia, resulting from the wound inflicted by her own hand, and that the reason for the commission of the act was to the jury unknown."

After the inquest the body was taken to her late residence, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets.