

HUGE CROWD HEARS EULOGIES FOR RING

Friends of Detective Killed While on Duty Through Church and Sidewalk Outside.

WIDOWS ATTEND ON CRUTCHES

Funeral services for Detective Tom Ring, killed while on duty by a Mexican in a rooming house at 411 North Fifteenth street Wednesday, were held Saturday morning at St. Philomena's church, Tenth and William streets.

Members of Family Present

The widow of Detective Ring, who has been seriously ill for several months, attended the services with other members of the family, although owing to an injury she was forced to walk on crutches.

The grief of Detective Charles Van Dusen, the dead man's working partner and constant companion for the last six years, was intense.

The pallbearers were: Charles Van Dusen, Michael Dempsey, William Devore, P. F. Harvey, E. J. Delehanty, Edward Cassidy, Henry Rasmussen, Dan Connel.

Scots Aroused at Cutting Down Size of Soldiers' Kilts

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—No grave question of state has in late years agitated the Scottish people and aroused their sectional patriotism like the proposed attempt of the war department to take some of the extra inches out of the kilts.

As the bill consumes more cloth than the entire uniform of an ordinary British private, the war department would effect a considerable saving of cost in its new model.

A bill of a brougham gray is worn by the London Scottish, a territorial regiment, at the front, and it has exhausted the supply of this cloth.

The regular Highland regiments in the trenches wear tartan petticoats, produced in front by a small apron of cotton khaki.

Green Gables Sanatorium advertisement. Text: 'This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely detached and rendering it possible to classify cases. The new building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted, the other best cottage being designed for and devoted to the treatment of contagious diseases.'

Warrant's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy advertisement. Text: 'Warrant's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy will afford you the same benefit it has given many sufferers for more than 37 years. It is nature's provision for man's kidney disease and its various terrible effects. It is pleasant to take, 50c and \$1.00 sizes at all drug stores. Sample and booklet free if you write, Warrant's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 872, Rochester, N.Y.'

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

W. L. Selby Takes Part Against the Measure for Consolidation of the Two Omahas.

PACKERS NOW SAID TO BE IN IT

Walter L. Selby, for many years known as a factor and lawyer for Swift & Co., is now diplomat extraordinary to bill the Greater Omaha consolidation bill in the house committee on cities and towns.

It has been said abroad that the stock yards and packing houses were sold to keep their hands off the consolidation bill, it being stated that otherwise the packing houses and stock yards might get fish of their own to fry.

Selby began to show signs of active command of the anti situation last week. He has in Dundas, but it is understood that he is not working from that angle.

Just what success Selby will have after the failure of H. J. Murphy, Tom Hoctor and John E. Watkins and others to win the senate away from the bill is being watched with interest by the friends of the measure.

Charles Duggan, died from arsenic poisoning, according to the testimony of the coroner's inquest yesterday. Duggan died in the South Omaha police station Tuesday night, under what appeared to be mysterious circumstances.

George Miller, charged with the shooting of Harry Patrick, some weeks ago, because Patrick would not resign his wife to Miller, was discharged in the police court yesterday on motion of the state.

Positions Are Wanted. R. H. Johnson, head of the commercial department of the South Omaha High school, is on the look out for positions for twenty graduates from his department.

Mysterious Brand. Mysterious signs, and enigmatic inscriptions placed upon houses newly purchased for the Italian army are causing some of the local authorities sleepless nights.

But the little "chokers" are bringing good prices, and it is not unlikely that they will join more of them.

May Be New Record. If the indicated for happens and some head of legs come to this market today South Omaha will have a new week's record of hog receipts.

Church News. First Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H. Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor—Morning sermon at 10 o'clock.

St. Martin's, Corner Twenty-fourth and H. Rev. John W. Ohi, Director—Quinn's service of the Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock.

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Lives as Hermit in Fashionable Neighborhood, and He Is Happy

Just across the alley north of Dodge street and east of Twenty-fifth street is a humble little cottage in which Theodore Hardenbecker lives alone. For one score years this venerable German has maintained a residence at the location and he is the last of a colony of squatters who settled on a tract of land which was owned by Dr. G. L. Miller.



Theodore Hardenbecker

He is a striking example of the verity of the statement that happiness may be found in the most humble of places. Mr. Hardenbecker is 85 years of age and happy, reads his German paper, smokes his pipe, takes a walk every morning, has friends, cooks his own meals and expects to live to be 100 years of age.

Some years ago the squatters were ordered from this tract, but this old man declined to move without first making an effort to stay. He had grown used to the little habit which he fashioned with his own hands.

Mr. Hardenbecker makes picture frames for a living. He has built up a nice little business, enough to supply his few wants. He never worries and he takes a keen interest in affairs, considering his years.

He believes in the old saying, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." He says he is healthy and wise and even wealthy, because at 8:30 o'clock and gets up at midnight for a smoking pipe of tobacco.

After his midnight communion with Lady Nicotine he goes back to sleep and is up again about 8 o'clock. He seldom misses a morning walk. He does all of his own housework except the laundry which he sends out. He has no kin in this country. His wife died a few years ago.

He has a daughter in Germany and the other afternoon he said that this daughter has four sons in the European war. This same daughter has seven girls.

Enjoys Pipe and Drink. This retiree has very positive ideas regarding the subject of prohibition. He top price of the market yesterday in steers with a load of 100-pound Hereford steers which sold for \$7.75, the top of the market.

Germans Soften Blow in Giving News of a Death. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The German post office is to spare the feelings so far as possible, of the families of soldiers who have fallen in battle, when mail matter, non-deliverable for that reason, is returned to the sender.

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Crowned Heads Share Rigors of Censor's Pencil

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 15.—Kings, as well as prime ministers, do not escape the vigilant blue pencil of the British censors. Early in the war a public address of Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, was deleted before The Associated Press could get it on the cable.

Now, even when the censor is less rigorous, the remarks of King Albert of Belgium have received similar attention.

In an interview with King Albert at his headquarters in Flanders, an Associated Press reporter quoted to his majesty a prediction published in certain quarters that he might be back in Brussels in three months. The king replied, "Not so soon. But some day I shall rise into Brussels as the head of my army."

One censor passed the royal remark for cabling to America, but when it was called back to London for publication in a local paper another censor modified the king's words so there was no qualification as to time, as he evidently did not consider it wise for British readers to know that the king did not expect to be back in his capital in three months.

Yet the censor has a human side. On Christmas eve one of The Associated Press men on the continent ended his night letter with the words, "Merry Christmas to all censors!" a remarkable outburst of good-will on the part of a man who for nearly five months had struggled with the censorship. This message reached the London office with the additional words, "The same to you!—Chief Censor."

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NEAR PANIC ON WHEAT MARKET

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GENERAL STAMPEDE TO SELL

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Trade on a large scale and individual operations were lost track of completely. Before the excitement was fairly checked July was down 5 1/2 cents at 6.8 1/2c.

Almost complete stoppage of export demand from the United States for the time being appeared to form the main cause of the general stampede to sell.

The worst of the semi-panic was over in fifteen minutes, but the market remained extremely nervous up to the closing hour. Shorts buying to realize profits helped to rally the market somewhat in the final dealings. The close was 69 1/2c under 5 1/2 cents down, as compared with Thursday night—May finishing at \$1.67 and July at \$1.79 1/2c.

CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING. Growth of Unity of Action Among Farmers in Marketing Products.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of agricultural products are sold by co-operative and farmers' marketing associations in the United States each year, according to a report of a survey which has just been made by the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The extent of co-operative marketing in the United States which this government report shows will prove a surprise to many persons, who have been under the impression that co-operative selling in the United States is yet in an undeveloped stage.

The investigators of the office of markets have listed more than 8,000 market associations, 2,700 co-operative and farmers' elevators, 2,600 co-operative and farmers' creameries and more than 1,000 co-operative fruit and produce associations in this country.

The idea of co-operative marketing is becoming more popular each year in the United States, according to men who have been engaged in the government's work of surveying this form of business, and better results have been obtained than under the old-fashioned system of individual handling.

Through the handling of agricultural products through co-operative associations farmers have been encouraged to improve their crops and to standardize in the packing of products. The discovery of the best daily market has also been one of the principal advantages of the system, resulting in advantages, it is said, both to the consumer and the producer.—Washington Star.

PLEASE DIE IN UNION STYLE

Organized Labor Circular Urges Use of Coffins with Union Label.

Devotion even unto death, and then some is being asked of all members of the American Federation of Labor in a circular sent broadcast, signed by several leading officers of the organization.

All union men are asked to see that they and members of their families have union funerals. They are requested to demand in their last days that their coffins bear the label of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Upholsters' union, and the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

On their grave clothes should be the Journeymen Tailors' union tag, and they must not rest in peace save under a tombstone from a union worker's chest.

J. H. Walker, John Fitzpatrick, E. N. Neckles, J. G. Carleton and F. O. Hoy, officers and apprentices are of the best quality. That is an added reason why they say, "we believe we have the right to ask your support in cases of bereavement in demanding to see the label on the goods you purchase."—New York World.

Do You Want Ads to Produce Results?

Monday—the 2nd Day of Our Wonderful Sale of Women's WASH DRESSES. You Should Buy Several—All the Newest Styles and Qualities. Uncommonly Good. \$1.95 Kinds Reduced to 95c, \$2.25 Kinds Reduced to \$1.15, \$2.75 Kinds Reduced to \$1.65, \$2.95 Kinds Reduced to \$1.95. OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. BENSON & THORNE. 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.

Brandeis GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SHOE SALE. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY. WATCH THE ADS.

Headquarters for Sick Room and Hospital Supplies. In buying rubber goods take no chances. If you need a hot water bottle, a fountain syringe or rubber gloves, get something that is guaranteed. For many years we have made a special study of rubber goods and hospital supplies and have refused to allow anything but guaranteed goods to enter our stores. YOU CAN SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY TRADING AT THE REXALL DRUG STORES. We sell over 1,000 items in the Rubber Goods line. We buy direct from factories only. RUBBER GLOVES. Several kinds for surgeons and household use. Special sale Monday. Good (warranted) gloves for household use; per pair 30c. BED PANS. We sell a dozen kinds of Bed Pans. \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ankle Supporters and Arch Props. \$1.00 to \$1.50. Supportors. We sell about 25 kinds of supportors of various kinds for men and women. Atomizers. Nasal Douches. We have Nasal Douches of glass and tin at 50c to \$1.00. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Corner 16th and Dodge Streets. OWL DRUG CO., 16th and Harney Sts. LOYAL DRUG CO., 207-209 N. 16th St. HARVARD, 24th and Farnam Sts.

Rome Hotel Special Valentine Dinner. Hours 5 to 8 P.M. \$1.00. Victoria Canape, Almonds Salted, Michigan Celery, Longchamp Cream, Eperlan Frits, a1 Anglaise, Nebraska Turkey, Chipolata, Tip-Top Peas a la Francaise, Imported German Asparagus Sauce Vinaigrette, Nesselrode Ice, Petit Fours, Excelsior Coffee.