

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

A Laboring Man Sudden Call to His Final Reward.

THROWN FROM A STREET CAR

Omaha Traveling Men—She Knew Him—Musical Matters—Bicycle Notes—New Year Sermons—Other Local News.

Found Dead in Bed. The first subject for the coroner for the year 1887 was found in the Southern hotel at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets at 7 o'clock last evening in the person of Frank Lachance, a laboring man. Lachance is a man almost forty-five years of age who came here from Toronto during the summer and has been engaged as a laborer on the Sixteenth street viaduct. He was out with a party of friends on Saturday night and did not reach his room until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was called by the clerk at 8 o'clock but complained of needing more rest and asked to be left alone. No more attention was paid to him until 7 o'clock last evening when the clerk went to his room, No. 23, and found him dead, in a half-sitting posture, with his head hanging over the foot of the bed. He was dressed and had evidently fallen dead just as he was about leaving his room. Coroner Drexel was notified and took charge of the remains. An inquest was held and a verdict of death by apoplexy returned. The remains will be buried at the St. Paul's undertaking establishment awaiting the instructions of the friends of the deceased.

THROWN FROM A CAR

A Passenger on a St. Mary's Avenue Car Seriously Hurt.

A peculiar and very serious accident occurred at the corner of Seventeenth and Howard streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. C. Peterson who lives at 811 South Twentieth street and is employed as a machinist in the Union Pacific shops was standing on the rear platform of the car going up the avenue. The car was a few minutes behind time and was being driven at a very rapid rate when it struck the sharp turn at the corner of Seventeenth and Howard streets. The sudden lurch of the car threw Mr. Peterson forward and upon his head in the street. At the time of the accident he had his hands in his pocket and could not draw them out in time to protect himself. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was carried to Farr's drug store on the avenue and given the proper medical attendance. He was removed to his home but at a late hour had not recovered consciousness, and is considered in a critical condition.

POST B. T. P. A.

Omaha Commercial Tourists Organization Post.

A meeting of the Omaha commercial travelers was held in room 131 at the Millard hotel yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of Post B. of the Nebraska division of the T. P. A. The object of local posts is to provide and maintain club rooms in the cities able to support them, where members of the order can pass the time pleasantly. At the meeting yesterday, President R. H. Cutbert presided and announced the following standing committees: Constitution and by-laws, C. O. Lobeck, W. H. Loner, F. H. Pugh, H. E. B. Gage, J. M. Fleming, A. E. Kaige, H. P. Selig, M. Fleming, W. F. Manning, W. L. Hutton, legislative, W. F. Manning, W. L. Hutton, railroads, H. Loder, C. O. Lobeck, W. B. Lannus, press, Charles DeSoden, J. E. Clark, J. F. Helphrey. The board of directors consists of J. Stout, E. B. Pinkerton and August Meyer. The meeting was in session for two hours discussing the subject of fitting up rooms at which commercial travelers in the city for any length of time may pass the time comfortably and pleasantly. It was thought that \$500 would fit up excellent quarters, and it is understood the jobbing merchants of this city have agreed to furnish the money to fit up the rooms as soon as the members of Post B. perfect the arrangement and decide upon a location. There were thirty-three names on the post list yesterday, as follows: George L. Crosby, R. L. Cutbert, F. A. Hirschman, W. H. Loder, H. E. B. Pinkerton, H. Loder, J. M. Bushman, August Meyer, F. H. Pugh, Matt Foster, W. F. Manning, N. P. Cox, W. S. Helphrey, C. O. Lobeck, W. L. Ritter, James Hamilton, George W. Moore, J. E. Clark, P. H. Murphy, Ed. M. Lewis, H. A. Smith, W. B. Lannus, W. H. Raynor, J. F. Stout, H. B. Sellik, J. H. Neilson, O. S. Kaige, J. Helphrey, B. B. Finkham, C. S. DeSoden, E. B. Gage, John M. Fleming, W. C. Harding.

SHE KNEW HIS FALLING.

A Good Husband Would Celebrate New Year's.

On Saturday afternoon a pleasant-faced, neatly dressed lady appeared at the police station, and leaning over the desk sergeant's chair, confidently gave him a description of a man she was expecting would be arrested. The man was her husband, she said, and was one of the best fellows in the world for 364 days in every year. Christmas had no effect upon him save to increase his kindness for the members of his family. He would go for a year to a total abstainer, but on each New Year's day he had a deplorable habit of getting gloriously full. Nothing could prevent him. The prayers of his wife and tears of his children rested as lightly on him as the gas pressure on the street lamps, and once a year there was a drunker man in the house. He left home early on Saturday morning, and his wife was sure he would fall into the hands of some violent copper, and she wanted him sent home at her expense instead of being locked up. Her precautions were unnecessary, however, as the police had no occasion to comply with her wifely request.

THE VINCENTS.

Last Night Their Last Performance at the People's.

The engagement of the Vincent comedy company came to a close last evening. It lasted for two weeks, and was the most artistic one that has yet been produced at this house. During its continuance no less than fourteen different comedies and nearly as many farces were produced. The effect of these representations was the strengthening of the reputation which the company has heretofore enjoyed here. The bill of Saturday night comprised Lady Audley's Secret and Bonnie Fish Wife. This was a most dramatic and comical bill which attracted the attention and evoked the warmest applause. Last night was the last of the Vincents here, when they played Queen's Evidence. They play to-night at Fremont.

General O'Brien's Illness.

General O'Brien, who, as has been announced in the Bee, is seriously ill at his home on South Seventeenth street, last evening displayed wonderful symptoms of improvement. He is not yet considered out of danger and a fatal relapse may occur at any moment, but the change in his condition has been both unexpected and remarkable. The general's brother, Captain Nick O'Brien, of Cheyenne, his son, of the same name, of Evanson,

A BURGLAR IN HER DREAM

Strange Story of a Pretty Girl in New Rochelle.

The Robber Was a Handsome Young Man and He Hung Her Aunt's Watch in a Tree—The Town-folks Are Incredulous.

New York Star: Few small places can turn out more sensations in a given time than New Rochelle, and its inhabitants point with pride to its prominence. Burglaries are of weekly occurrence; spooks are reported by running into houses at night unannounced; men are run over by the train every now and then, and others are so careless that the station master says he can hardly keep them off the track. Something wrong is in the atmosphere. Just now tongues are wagging and eyes winking about the peculiar circumstances connected with a robbery that occurred on Monday night at house on Lehigh avenue, where lives Mrs. Caroline Berrian and her niece, Miss Irene Merriman.

Miss Merriman is a handsome, dark-eyed western girl, and is very courageous and skilled in the use of a revolver. She lives in Indiana, but has been with her aunt about a year. Her brothers taught her to shoot and take care of herself when quite young, so that on Monday at midnight, when she heard a noise downstairs, she awakened her aunt, threw up the window, shrieked to the nearest neighbor and fired her pistol into the darkness there. Then with a light in one hand and her cocked revolver in the other she went down stairs, ready to put the two remaining charges into any enterprising burglar who should happen to be still lurking. He had lunged and gone. The aunt and niece found the dining room door open, their winter clothes, including a sealskin saque and a handsome dress piled on a blanket in the parlor, and the skirt of one of Miss Irene's dresses out in the yard. Mr. George Schirmer, who lives next door, came over and discovered that the shutters of the kitchen were open slightly, and it was thought that the burglar or burglars had got there. Search revealed that Mrs. Berrian's pocketbook, which was in a bureau up stairs and contained \$37, was gone as well as a handsome gold watch. The house was barred and bolted, and aunt and niece went to bed.

Now comes the curious part of the story. Miss Irene fell asleep about an hour afterward and had a dream. She saw, she says a short, thick-set man with a fair complexion and a high forehead, whom she believed to be a burglar and whom she would recognize again, standing by her bedside. He told her that if she went out into the yard she would find the watching hanging on the branches of a certain apple tree.

"As soon as it was daylight," said she to a Star reporter last night, "I got up and went to that apple tree, and there was the watch on the tree just as he said, with every ring and chain crumpled up so that it would not hang over."

"Now that is curious, isn't it?" said Mrs. Berrian. "I suppose the burglar was afraid it would be found on him if he was caught, and he put it there, expecting to come back and get it."

"The vision didn't tell you where the money was?" asked the reporter.

"No," said Irene, smiling; "but I'd like to get hold of him."

"This is the second robbery of this kind," added Mrs. Berrian. "Last August burglars came in and stole \$50 from me, and, curiously enough, we discovered the same gold watch on the chest in which it had evidently been dropped."

The story got abroad. Some believed that Miss Merriman was a sleep-walker, and that she had done the robbing herself. Others were not so charitable. Mrs. Berrian laughed when these reports were repeated to her.

"We discharged a servant some time ago," she said, "and she has been talking about us. I have heard."

"That's a little peculiar, that dream," said the man. "Now, would you imagine that a woman would go to sleep an hour after the robbery had been committed, instead of sitting up the rest of the night with all lights burning? Perhaps she is romantic."

"Mrs. Berrian gets an income every month," said another, "and everybody knows it, and it is natural for the burglars to try to get it. They do nothing but gabble here in this town."

This is the third robbery that has occurred in this house. The police have not investigated this last one. They don't believe in it. Mrs. Berrian is said to be a sister of Recorder Smythe.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

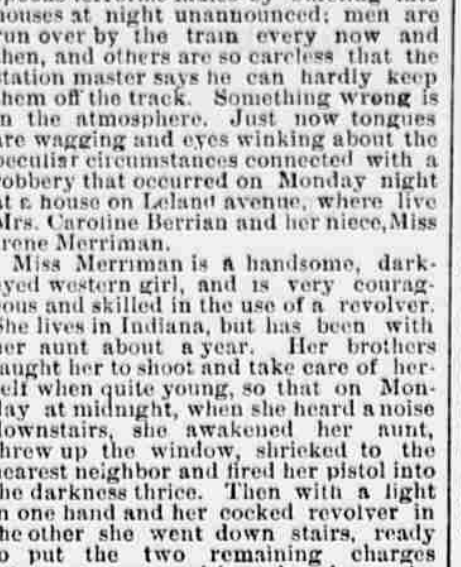
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