

THE UNDERTAKERS TODAY

Delegates to the International Convention Will Arrive This Morning.

AN OMAHAN MANGLED AT GRAND ISLAND.

An Interesting Controversy Between City Officials and the Contractors for the Sweeping of the Streets of Omaha.

The eastern delegates to the National convention of funeral directors will arrive in this city this morning and will be met at the depot by the committee on entertainment...

The delegates will be escorted to their hotels and will spend the day in preparing for the convention, which opens Wednesday morning in Boyl's opera house.

The western delegates will arrive this evening and Wednesday morning. Mr. George E. Tiffany of Fredonia, N. Y., arrived yesterday, he having left the party at Chicago, where they stopped to view the city.

Thomas K. Baker, the well known representative of the Toledo manufacturing company of Merion, Conn., has arrived and will take part in the convention. He will be joined today by W. J. Briggs, the Boston firm of the well known men, who is connected with the same house.

An interesting feature of the convention will be an exhibit of a fine line of goods, consisting of mountings of all kinds, minims and other goods used by the profession.

This afternoon those of the delegates who arrive in time will be given an opportunity to rest after the fatigue of the journey.

Wednesday morning there will be a session in Boyl's opera house, and in the afternoon a drive around the city and a visit to South Omaha.

In the evening they will be escorted to the theater. Thursday there will be a morning and afternoon session, and in the evening a grand banquet at the Paxton hotel.

It is the intention of the local committee to make the visit of the delegates both pleasant and profitable.

STREET SWEEPING. Chairman Birkhauser Says It is Not Done Properly.

Chairman Birkhauser says that he shall decline to approve the claim of the Barber asphaltum paving company for \$5,000 on their street sweeping estimate.

He says that the company was notified ninety days ago that they were cleaning the streets in a manner far from satisfactory, and that there would certainly be trouble if they did not do better.

Notwithstanding, Mr. Birkhauser says the company has failed to comply with the instructions, or, in the least, to profit by the warnings. Instead of being sweeping machinery suitable for all departments of the work, the chairman says the company has gone on using little two-horse sweepers which are of value only on the smooth asphalt pavement, and which are in no way fitted for work on the other kinds of pavements.

The chairman added that he was thoroughly tired of the company's methods. Mr. Squires, the agent for the asphalt company, was spoken to regarding the matter and said:

"I expect the chairman will object to allowing our estimates, but why, I cannot say. To our machinery, it is the same as they use in New York, Chicago and most of the other large cities. If we are not doing the work, I cannot see why the city engineer does not object and refuse to approve our estimates.

"There are many streets that we have swept where we have lost money, as we are at work on adjoining streets and have the dirt over the paved streets, scattering the dirt until it is several inches deep.

"The trouble, Mr. Birkhauser is not a practical man, and if he sees a little dirt he flies into a rage and denounces me as a rascal who is attempting to rob the city.

Engineer Dixon, speaking on the subject, said: "I have visited a number of cities this summer and find that the work being done here will compare favorably with any that I have seen.

"My inspector visits every street as soon as it is swept, and if the work is not performed in a satisfactory manner he reports to me and I at once inform Mr. Squires that the street must be reswept. In no case has he refused to obey their instructions when they have been given.

"Regarding the machinery he is using, it is the same kind as they are using in other cities and there they find no fault with the work.

"Mr. Birkhauser hears a great many complaints, but he never reports them to me as he should, but writes until the board convenes when he protests to the allowing of the estimates."

A Brakeman's Fate. John Brenner, a Union Pacific brakeman, who resides at 419 South Eleventh street, met with a serious and most painful accident at an early hour this morning in the company's yards at Grand Island.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Consul Patrick Egan Officially Bishop Bonacum of the Lincoln Diocese.

THE MAY HEIRS CONTEST THE WILL.

One Thousand Dollars Secured by Impersonating a Banker—Unauthorized Insurance Societies—Lincoln News Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special to the Bee.)—Today in the district court a letter from Patrick Egan, the United States consul at Santiago, Chili, was filed asking for an extension of time to file a petition against him by Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic church for the collection of \$500 subscribed for a new church edifice known as St. Theresa's pre-cathedral. The letter is dated August 11 and was received September 17, showing that it takes five weeks to get a letter from Chili to Lincoln. The consul is strong in his condemnation of the bishop's impudence. He says that he conducted himself towards me by Bishop Bonacum, man, contemptible and venomous, and I am determined therefore to fight this case to the end."

CONTESTING THE WILL. This afternoon Judge Stewart of the county court commenced the trial of the contest of the will of the late Mrs. Jennie May, who cut each of her five heirs with small amounts of nothing. The hearing will be continued tomorrow. Three thousand dollars was willed to educational institutions by Mrs. May, but the great bulk of the fortune was left to Taylor's African missions. The heirs made the will void and Mrs. Minerva Bartlett of Kansas, who got nothing, Mrs. Mary Phelps of Lincoln who is to receive \$1,000, Mrs. Harriet L. Wilson of Chicago, who got \$1,000, and Andrew J. Thayer of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who gets \$1,000. Three other relatives receive an aggregate of \$10,000. The heirs and brothers claim that they are the only rightful heirs and they deny that the document is the last will and testament of the deceased. They call it a "written instrument" and say that it is not in the handwriting of the deceased and was not signed at the time it is dated. They further claim that the signature was procured by undue influence and that Mrs. May was not of sound mind when she put her name to the document.

A REVENGEFUL LAD. Billy Jackson, the colored bootblack who has been in jail for a week serving out a fine for striking a son of L. Drake, was released last evening by Judge Foxworthy on the promise of believing himself. He immediately repaired to the home of Mr. Drake and finding the latter alone, he struck him on the head with a piece of brick, inflicting a frightful wound. Mr. Drake caused young Jackson's removal on the charge of assault with intent to kill. This morning the complaint was changed to a plain assault, and as the boy did not express penitence for his crime, he was committed to the county jail for ten days.

NOT A DESIRABLE HUSBAND. Mrs. Louise Underhill is very emphatically tired of married life after less than four years' experience and she asks for a divorce from her husband, William. She declares that he is a vicious, drunken fellow who has almost entirely failed to provide in any way for the wants of his family. That during the past three years he has been an habitual drunkard, and the greater part of the time in such condition as to be wholly unfit to attend to any business whatever. That he has assaulted her on many occasions while drunk, inflicting severe bodily injury. He once assaulted her with a knife. He has beaten their little three-year-old daughter at various times in his drunken rage until her face was badly swollen. The wife has had to leave the home and to reside in such a house that the feet of the boy and girl were frozen, and yet Underhill was amply able from his earnings to furnish a better home.

IMPERSONATED ANOTHER MAN. Alfred A. Frazier is on trial in the district court today on the charge of impersonating John G. Decker, Iowa banker, and thereby securing \$1,000. Frazier is in the employ of an attorney at Rocher named Russell. This lawyer recently received \$1,000 to loan from the State Bank of Rockford, Ill. Mr. Russell turned the matter over to his clerk, Frazier, and that fellow, judging from appearances, looked upon the roll of bills with envious eyes. The officers say he came to Lincoln, went before a notary and signed a check for \$1,000, which he cashed at the State Bank. He was detected and arrested and is now a possible candidate for the penitentiary. The query arises in the minds of many how the notary could swear the pseudo banker Decker, could be so easily deceived, and how it is doubted if the notary ever saw Decker.

SHIPPED BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON. Dan Skipp was released from jail Saturday night for the same night for the same night. It is reported that they have headed for Kansas. Dan's numerous creditors learned of this with considerable consternation, as a number of them were due to pay early this morning to get ready to issue attachments against his property. He was captured and brought back to Lincoln on the morning of the 29th, and Detective Yeomans for leaving with mortgaged property.

STRIKELAND ASTONISHED THE SHERIFF. Peter Jensen, who was intrusted with a \$300 check by his employer Charles Strickland, and then decamped with the money, but was later captured and brought back to Lincoln, astonished \$200 bonds and again this time he was found at Broken Bow. This morning when he was again brought in, the sheriff and his posse were met by a full knowledge of the case, were astonished when Strickland went on Jensen's bonds for his appearance.

BERTHA DEZARD'S CASE. The state board of public lands and buildings held another meeting today in regard to the disposition of the ruined young girl, Miss Bertha Dezard, at the Mill of home for fallen women, and who has gone insane. The board decided that all it could do was to send the girl back to Omaha and have the commission of Douglas county decide what to do with the poor unfortunate. In the widest periods of the girl's insanity it takes three men to hold her.

UNAUTHORIZED INSURANCE SOCIETIES. John Steudt of Omaha has written to Deputy State Auditor Allen inquiring in regard to the numerous assessment and endorsement associations operating in the state, and if he has authority to work here under the laws. Among those he mentions are the Order of the Iron Hall, Order of the World Fraternal Alliance, Golden Cycle, etc. Mr. Allen says that none of these have authority to do business in Nebraska. He says further that he thinks the laws governing such societies in this state are entirely too lax and hopes that the statute will be modified accordingly.

A YOUNG HORSE THIEF. A telegram has been received by Chief of Police Decker, to the effect that a young boy, only eleven years old, who is headed for Fritz Nagel of Dwight. The horse is blind in one eye and weighs 1,200 pounds.

STATE HORSE JOTTINGS. Secretary of State Cowdry has appointed Walter R. Bacon to the position of inspector of sugar. Grand Jurors have made today: W. C. Bacon, Lexington; Albert E. Gebhardt, Omaha; Rufus C. Wry, E. C. Hurlbut, S. C. Stone, Edgar W. Lamb, Lincoln; Ambrose B. Carpenter, Barabara.

Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska and Iowa Land and Town Lot company of Omaha have been filed. The stock to be issued is limited to \$500,000. C. F. Wightman, E. C. Hurlbut and F. D. Nash are the incorporators.

MAY LEASE "THE LINCOLN." Frank J. Risley, a capitalist of Chicago, formerly owner of the new Savoy House, Des Moines, has an option on a lease of the new hotel at Lincoln, conditioned only on the outcome of prohibition in Nebraska. He says from his experience in Iowa he will not run a hotel in an prohibition state.

ODDS AND ENDS. Fred Covey, the tin-horn gambler who was arrested here on the charge of robbing a farmer of \$50 at the Hieman fair, has finally settled the matter by paying the farmer \$100 and setting all costs. It appears that Covey won the money at a game of dice. Covey says that he has made very little out of the deal and he leaves one of the officers at the fair \$5 to let him free.

Governor Thayer left this morning for Chicago to meet Mrs. Thayer and accompany her home. They will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Thayer's health is reported to be greatly improved.

Tom Tierman, who was arrested Saturday night for striking Charles Russell, was charged this morning by his employer, Don Cameron, the restaurateur, with robbing the money drawer. Tierman paid back the money and the case was dropped.

On Thursday evening the choir of the Universalist church, assisted by some of the local musical talent, will give a concert for the benefit of the church.

Robert Derr, who was wanted here for running away with certain chattels mortgaged to Stewart & Dayton of this city, has been captured at Dayton and brought back to this city. It is rumored that he is trying to effect a settlement with Stewart & Dayton.

Some bold thief sneaked into W. C. Spencer's barn, in the southwest portion of the city, last night and stole a dark red road cart. The owner, C. Concoria, has telegraphed that William Krutem, Jr., who caused the arrest here of S. Wade for skipping with mortgaged property, is here for coming. As no proof has been made for coming arrest, Wade has been released.

CRIMINAL CASES. A Number of Them Are Called in the District Court. A start was made yesterday morning in the criminal business of the present term in the district court. Judge Clarkson was on hand looking fresh and vigorous, and took up this branch of justice in the same earnest manner which characterized his coming upon the bench last term.

John S. O'Neil was the first to step to the front. He is the gentleman whom Judge Shields ordered under arrest in the county court several weeks ago, charging him with perjury and making false representations regarding the estate of his brother. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to the county jail to await sentence.

Charles Greek pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery. John H. Clamptit, who shot a boy last fall at Elkhorst while hunting, was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty.

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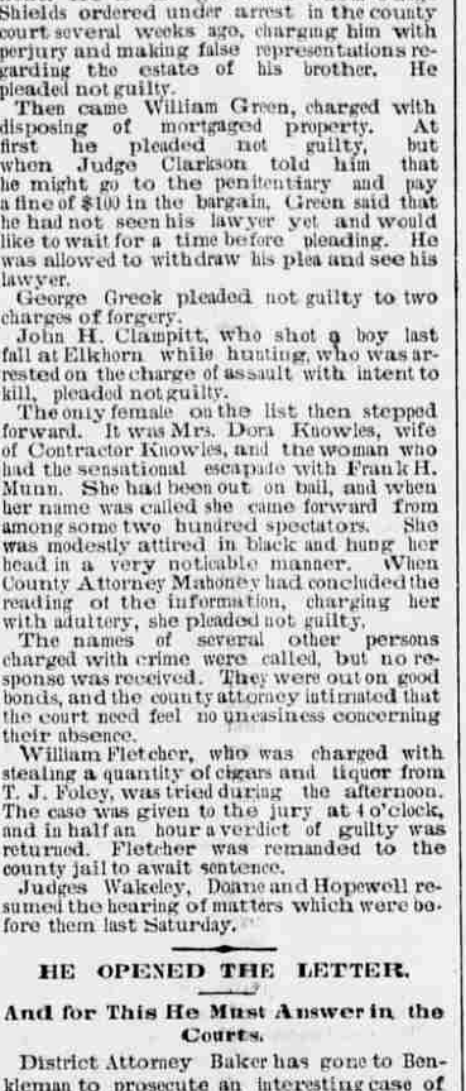
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