DIED WITHOUT CONFESSING

Martin Burke Crosses the Styx Keeping His Secret of Cronin's Death.

QUICK CONSUMPTION RELEASED HIM

But Two Years of Prison Life Served—How He Approached the End—Fearful Fate That Has Followed Witnesses in the Case.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Martin Burke, one of the men convicted of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, died in the penitentiary here at 8:15 o'clock tonight of consumption. He was sentenced for life.

Burke was arrested in Winnipeg June 16, 1889, while on his way to England. His extradition followed after a long legal tussle, and he was tried in Chicago in company with Beggs, Dan Coughlin, P. O'Sullivan and Kunz. Beggs was acquitted and Kunz was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but never served the term. The others went down for life. It was alleged in the trial that Burke and Coughlin struck the blows which killed Dr. Cronin.

Burke made no confession before death.

NOT LONG IN PRISON.

Consumption Mercifully Shortened His Natural Life.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—Martin Burke, one who was sent to Joliet prison for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago, died at the penitentiary in this city this evening of quick consumption. His death was expected for he had been sinking rapidly for some time.

When Burke first entered the penitentiary in January, 1890, he was placed in the cooper shop. He remained there until last summer, when he contracted a severe cold, which steadily grew worse and necessitated his change to lighter work. After a short period in the shoe shop he went to the idle room for three weeks and afterwards was removed to the hospital, quick consumption having developed. Since his entry to the hospital Burke has steadily declined, and Dr. Federick who made an examination of his condition expressed the opinion that he could not live more than a week. His end, however, came quite unexpectedly. As he was sitting talking this evening to a convict nurse about his case he referred to the last examination made by Dr. Fredericks, and said:

"Well, I guess it is all up; its all right anyway."

After some further conversation he reverted to his approaching death and said:

"If I die I want Forest to come down and take my body to my folks."

Forest is the attorney who conducted Burke's defense, and has since his incarceration in prison kept up work on appeals to the supreme court. Burke had hardly uttered the words given above when his head fell forward, and after one or two gasps life was extinct. There was no hemorrhage, no struggle, the vital spark simply went out.

Burke was aware that his end was near at hand. Father Daniel of this city came early this morning to see him. The prison officers say he has never spoken one word in regard to the Cronin murder. He has been uniformly friendly with all the attendants and talked freely on all questions except that. When that subject was broatched he would resolutely decline to talk. He had but few visitors. His attorney, Forrest, has been here several times and his brother-in-law of Chicago has also visited him regularly.

Mr. Conway, his brother-in-law, was notified of the death, which occurred at 8:17 this evening, and came down on the late train. He will take the body to Chicago.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Peculiar Fate That Has Overtaken People Prominent in the Case.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—Remarkable has been the unhappy fate of the alleged actors in the Cronin murder. Eight of them are now dead; one is a helpless cripple. Of these who have passed from life, four were witnesses for the state—the two McInnery girls, William Nieman and Pat Dinan. The two girls were present at the doctor's office when he was summoned to the O'Sullivan house; Nieman was the owner of the saloon near the Carlson cottage where Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Kunz were seen on the fatal night. All four of these met a peaceful and natural death.

Edward Spellman, the wealthy brewer of Peoria, whose evidence on the stand stamped him as a bitter enemy of the doctor, died about a year ago, literally losing his head in a frightful fall from a ladder. He was a prominent Clan-na-Gael and contributed largely to the defense fund.

Tom Desmond of San Francisco, another Clan-na-Gael, who came to advise and assist the defendant, is a permanent cripple, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg by a fallone night, on Clark street while on his way to a secret meeting of Camp 20.

Matt Danney of Camp 20 was an alibi witness for the defense. He never prospered after the trial, his saloon being finally closed up, and he left the city.

Michael Cannon was a bartender in Pat Dolan's saloon, another resort of the order, and is supposed to have known a good deal of the testimony, however, having been unimportant. After the murder he carried his arm in a sling. During the trial he caught a severe cold one night while intoxicated. It quickly developed into pneumonia and while in a fit of coughing he choked to death.

Frank Shea was another pneumonia victim.

A horrible death was that of Peter McGeehan, the Philadelphian who was accosted on the street by Dr. Cronin about a week before the murder and charged with being in the plot to murder him. He died some time between the coroner's inquest and the trial. He obtained employment at a South Side rolling mill and fell into a pit, sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to the county hospital and died a raving maniac.

The fate of Robert Gibbons, who was an alibi witness for Burke, was tragic. Two years ago, while in company with Alderman McCormick in the Lake View exchange near Hooley's theater, the two got into a quarrel with Captain Schuetler of the police office, who had been active in running down the conspirators. Schuetler shot Gibbons, who died a few days later. Schuetler was fully exhonerated.

In addition several other deaths have occurred among the anti-Cronin "gang," among them being Luke Jordan, brother of Harry Jordan, who was strongly suspected, and a man named Sullivan.

AMUSEMENTS.

In the French drama, which has for its central character a woman of the world, sometimes the victim of man's ruthlessness and sometimes the wanton scourge of society, few American actresses have displayed finer, tenser powers than Miss Jeffreys Lewis at her best. A nasal quality has crept into her tones during the past few years, robbing them of some of the tremendous force she was capable of expressing by their exercise, but even that impairment has left her with a dramatic ability not often excelled in a certain line of roles.

The bill at the Farnam street theater last night was "Clotilde," one of the Gallic plays for which Miss Lewis is so admirably adapted. As Clotilde, who has been cast off by Andre, her lover, for a younger and fresher face, Miss Lewis is a magnificent tigress, now purring as softly as a cat to lure on her prey, and a moment later fierce, hateful and with vengeful feelings lashed to the bitterest fury. In the swift changes from playful moods to despair and hate, or vice versa, Miss Lewis displays the finesse of a consummate actress. In the storm of passion she exerts a power and an intensity that compels admiration for the artiste despite the repugnance which the character may inspire. Miss Lewis has undoubted personal charms, has a queenly carriage that any woman might envy and above all is one of the strongest actresses in her line of characters. If we must have French adventuresses, human devils of feminine form on the American stage, by all means let them be portrayed with the art of a Jeffreys Lewis.

Miss Lewis is fortunate in having one of the best balanced of companies, and, indeed, it may be said that the organization as a whole is one of the strongest combinations, dramatically, seen in Omaha this season. The leading man, Mr. Harry Mainhall, is a finished actor with a fine stage presence and a voice of a most attractive magnetic quality. His manner is easy and repressed, an admirable foil for the fury of the star, and the quiet naturalness of his art is most grateful. The leading lady, Miss Estha Williams, made an unexpectedly strong display of emotional powers, and deservedly won a large share of the plaudits of the evening. Mr. Hereward Hoyt also proved an accomplished actor of the quiet school, and Mr. O'Kraft Walton was almost as clever. In short, Miss Lewis and her company make a combination well worth seeing by those who go to the theater for art rather than for sensation or for fashion's sake.

STATUES FOR HEROES.

General Alger Looking After the Memorials to Logan and Sheridan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, who is a member of the committee having in charge the erection of statues of Generals Logan and Sheridan, has been here in search of a sculptor for General Logan's statue. The committees will meet Saturday at the war office in Washington. J. Q. A. Ward is the sculptor of the Sheridan statue. General Alger desires Mr. Ward to make the Logan statue. Both are to be equestrian and in bronze. The government appropriated $50,000 for each of these statues. About $15,000 additional has been raised for the Logan statue and nearly $5,000 for that of Sheridan through the efforts respectively of the societies of the Army of the Tennessee and of the Army of the Cumberland. The statues are to be located in Washington, General Logan's in Iowa circle, the spot selected by Mrs. Logan, and that of Sheridan in the triangle at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. The character of the pedestals will depend upon the amount of the subscriptions.

Society Girl Joins the Salvationists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Emma Van Norden, eldest daughter of Warren Van Norden, who is well known in society, has joined the Salvation army and is a full fledged uniformed soldier. While this fact has been known to the intimate friends of the family for some time, yet to a large number of persons who know the Van Norden family socially and Mr. Van Norden through business connections, the announcement will be very much of a surprise. Miss Van Norden, who is not long out of her teens, is a gentle, good looking young woman and exceedingly accomplished.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

A young man in San Francisco, Cal., with a bogus dynamite bomb attempted to hold up a pawnbroker and is now in jail.

A large distillery will soon be erected in St. Louis, Mo., and will be run independent of and in opposition to the whisky trust.

The whisky trust has ordered an immediate advance of an additional 10 cents in the prices of alcohol and 5 cents in spirits.

Charles O'Neill was attacked by a madman in a Chicago lodging house and his throat cut from ear to ear. The maniac then severed his own jugular.

The official returns on the count of the vote of Nelson county, North Dakota, gives a sufficient majority to elect all the Weaver electors in that state.

George B. Dawson, one of the persons in the hospital suffering from injuries received in Thursday's accident on the Central railroad of New Jersey, has died.

The shooting of Henry Green, who was found dead in the road with a pistol bullet in his brain, is regarded as the signal for reopening the Green-Jones war in Hancock county, Tennessee.

It is reported here that a freight and passenger train on the Rock Island came together in a head-end collision between Trey and Holton, Kan., and that several passengers were badly hurt.

W. M. Ramsay, an old farmer of Ripley county, Indiana, was killed Thursday by a hog. A vicious boar attacked the man, who was 80 years old, throwing him down and biting the flesh from his thigh.

Hon. John J. O'Neill, congressman from the Eleventh Missouri district, who was on the face of the recent returns defeated by Charles F. Joy, republican, by sixty-seven votes, has secured service on Mr. Joy of a notice of contest.

A colored preacher by the name of Lightfoot who has been collecting money from the negroes in Jackson county under the promise of taking them to Liberia was assassinated at Robertson church, twelve miles west of Newport, Mississippi.

Rev. Lewis Bird of Auburn, N. Y., slandered a number of city officials, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel and convicted. On his making profuse apologies in the court room and promising to preach a sermon retracting his charges the case was dismissed.

A syndicate of capitalists in New York is pushing a deal to purchase entire all the rolling mill and blast furnace properties located in the vicinity of Youngstown, O., and unite them in a mammoth combination under one management. The properties include six big plants. The total amounts to be paid for all the properties is $7,000,000.

A reference to the figures in the secretary of state's office of New York so far returned from fifty-three counties on the three constitutional amendments show that a majority has been returned against all three of them. The amendments provided for a judicial determination of all legislative contests, for additional supreme court judges and for the sale of the Onaga salt springs.

Foreign.

Emid Pasha has just been reportea murdered.

The cabinet crisis in the Argentine Republic will undoubtedly be settled by the resignation of the minister of the interior.

The Panama canal inquiry continues to interest the people of France. Baron de Reinach's body will be exhumed today and an autopsy held.

A large bomb was exploded near the dwellings of the workmen in the great iron works of Krupp's nephew at Bernsdorf, Austria. Much damage was caused to property.

Advices received at Brussels from the Congo country are to the effect that the rumored massacre of Captain Jacques and his command near Lake Panganyiki are without foundation.

At the coming session of Parliament Mr. James Lawcher will introduce a bill providing for the slaughtering of all foreign cattle imported into Great Britain at the port at which they are landed.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is so greatly agitated over the recent course of events in Hungary that he has abandoned his customary hunting expeditions and has ordered that his pack of hounds be sold.

The queen regent of Spain has summoned Senor Sagasta to form a cabinet. The public is greatly disappointed. There are rumors of serious obstacles to delay a settlement, the powerful military party opposing a liberal cabinet.

Sir Edwin Reed publishes a long letter in a London paper displaying that there is a revolt on the part of many liberals. He declares to all who it may concern that he and others will not be a party to a home rule bill giving Ireland control of anything more than domestic affairs.

The trial of Rector Ahlwardt at Berlin has ended in his being sentenced to five months' imprisonment for slandering Herr Loewe, the gun manufacturer. An appeal will be taken to the Reichstag to exempt Ahlwardt from punishment, he having been recently elected to that body.

A month has passed since the great strike among the cotton operatives of England has been inaugurated, and the questions at issue between employers and employes are far from being settled. Great destitution and suffering prevails among the idle mill hands, many of whom do not belong to any union and have no relief fund to draw upon.

Sporting Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—The winter meeting opens tomorrow with a fine card. The track is in good shape and 300 horses are on hand. There will be 100 days racing.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Pugilist James G. Corbett today furnished full bonds in the suit brought against him by Joe Lannon, the Boston fighter, who wants $5,000 because Corbett did not appear at his benefit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A cablegram was received today from London saying that Frank Slavin would fight Joe Goddard if the Crescent City club of New Orleans would put up a $10,000 purse. The Coney Island Athletic club will probably bid for the fight and the Crescent City club, to get the fight, must put up another large purse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The trotting association board of review held an executive session today. In the cases of A. B. Spear and A. Cummings of Michigan, Lukings of Mount Holly, N. J., George Tuft, Parma, Mich., J. H. Morrow of Washington, D. C., and Martin de Forest of Birmingham, Ct., the temporary reinstatements were continued. In the case of George O'Donnell a continuance was granted with a notice that if further evidence was not produced it would go by default. In the case of the black mare Marksman, alleged to be Tonic, the horse was ruled from the track and Thomas E. Wells and W. P. Lyttle suspended till all fraudulent fees taken in the case were returned.

FOUGHT FOR A WOMAN'S LOVE

Tom Guilland's Luck Causes a Riotous Time in a Washington Town.

HE WINS A GAMBLER'S CASH AND MISTRESS

He Was a Railroad Laborer, but He Played Them High—Bloodshed in the Streets of Wanatchee for a Strumpet's Favor.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—A terrible riot occurred at Wenatchee last night, and for three hours the town was the center of a mob of frenzied graders. Wenatchee is a town about 100 miles west of here on the Great Northern railroad.

The trouble was started by the luck of a drunken gambler named Tom Guilland. He worked on the Great Northern grade at intervals through the summer. About once in six weeks he would quit work and come to Wenatchee to spend all his money in a wild carousal. So long as he had money he would frequent French Annie's place, one of the toughest dives in the town, and spend nearly all of his time with one of its inmates, known here as Susette. For the past month she has been living with Guisseppe Vaco, a faro dealer, who is a sort of king among the Italians here, and is said to have been driven from New Orleans for his part in the Mafia murders.

Piled Them Up to the Ceiling.

Guilland quit work a week ago and came to Wenatchee, getting drunk the first night. Last night he started for Vaco's faro bank with nearly $6,000 in his pockets. Here he played recklessly, and finally threw all his money on the table in a heap and bet on the queen and ace. When his pile was counted it was found to contain $5,080.

Vaco took the bet.

Guilland won.

Vaco paid, but it broke the bank.

Susette heard the news and started to the gambling room, saying she was going to the man who had luck.

Vaco met her and would not let her pass. Guilland pushed him aside, walking off with the woman.

Before they had gone a block a dozen Italians, led by Vaco, surrounded them, and while some attacked Guilland the rest tried to carry away the woman. Guilland fought like a tiger, knocking down two or three with his fist before he could draw his gun. The screams of the woman brought a crowd of men from all sides, and bands of graders rushed to their comrade's rescue.

Fast and Furious Fighting.

Vaco gave a peculiar whistle, and in a moment the street was filled with Italians, some of them but half dressed, and all armed with either knives, clubs or stones.

The railroad men gathered in a group with Guilland and the woman in the center and began to retreat slowly, firing as they went and calling for help as they fell back. Others joined them and finally they made a stand in front of a saloon. The Italians pressed them closely at first and many fights occurred, but as the graders opened fire they gave way, until there was a space of twenty feet between the two parties. Across this space, stones, clubs and brickbats flew in a regular cloud, those who were knocked down being carried to the rear of the mob. Three graders who had been stabbed with long knives were carried into the saloon, and the woman was spirited away in the darkness.

About ten minutes after the graders had made their stand a band of twenty Italians charged on them from the rear, and those on the other side closed in at the same time. For a moment it seemed as if the railroaders would be wiped out, but their hot fire forced the Italians to fall back in confusion. Before they could rally the railroad men were reinforced by nearly fifty men, who came down a side street on the run. The Italians fell back several blocks, carrying with them their wounded.

Both parties gradually broke up into small bands and scattered through the town. Whenever opposite factions met there was a skirmish, generally ending in the defeat of the Italians, but there were no more general engagements. Dessultory fighting continued until dawn, when both parties scattered and got out of sight.

CHARTER CHANGES.

Several Sections of the City's Constitution Subjected to Revision.

The first subject considered by the charter amendment committee at its meeting last evening was the report of Mr. Connell on section 99 relative to the deposit of city funds by the treasurer, which was referred to a special committe at the previous meeting. The report, as adopted, so amends the section as to allow city funds to be placed in banks outside of the city if it is deemed advisable, and adds a provision giving the mayor and council power to order funds to be deposited on interest bearing time certificates in such banks as they may designate.

Section 106, providing for a street commissioner and defining his powers and duties, was referred to the special committee of which Mr. Steel is chairman.

The section applying to the building inspector precipitated a discussion in regard to the receipt of money by inspectors for permits. It was the unanimous opinion that the city treasurer should have a monopoly of the collections of money. Applicants for building, sewer and plumbing permits should pay the fee to the city treasurer and obtain a certificate upon which the inspector would grant a permit. The section was referred to Messrs. Wheeler and Connell to revise and present at the next meeting.

The section covering the Board of Park commissioners was tinkered with to a considerable extent, but the changes were unimportant.

The section defining the duties of the boiler inspector was referred to Major Wheeler for revision.

Section 112, which relates to the duties of the assistant city attorney and city prosecutor, was changed to instruct the city prosecutor to try all cases on appeal from police court. This was at the request of City Attorney Connell, who said that the prosecutor who tried the case in police court was conversant with the facts and the evidence and should have charge of the case to the end with such assistance as was necessary.

PUSHING THE WAR.

Parson Mills Shows No Signs of Letting Up in His Campaign.

There was a large audience at the Mills meeting last night and everything indicated a renewed interest in the work of calling sinners from the error of their ways. Next week will probably be a real harvest time for the unregenerate in Omaha. Great efforts will be put forth to make it the most interesting week ever experienced among religious people here.

The afternoon meeting yesterday attracted an audience of 400 or 500 people. Mr. Mills talked about half-hearted Christians, and took the life of Lot as a text.

There will be but one meeting today, that will be the noonday meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian association. Tomorrow there will be three meetings at Exposition hall. The 10:30 a. m. meeting will be for men only. The afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock will be for boys only, and the 7:30 meeting in the evening will be for people who do not belong to church. The wives and husbands of non-church members may also attend the evening meeting in case their husbands or wives wish to go with them.

There will be meetings for women at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the following churches: First Congregational, Plymouth Congregational, Second Presbyterian, Beth-Eden Baptist, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian.

There will be evening meetings for church members at the following places: First Methodist Episcopal, Knox Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian and Castellar Presbyterian.

And With Poor Coal, too.

There is a loud wail going up from the city hall, all of which is caused by the coal that is being furnished by Jeff W. Bedford, the contractor. Comptroller Olsen says that Bedford contracted to furnish the best quality of steam coal, but instead of doing so he has been putting in slack, and that of the poorest quality.

The engineer states that it is impossible to keep up steam with the fuel, while the comptroller adds that the contract will be canceled if the quality of the coal does not improve with the next delivery.

Coal Exchange Officers.

The Omaha Coal Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and received reports of the officers on the work of the year just closed. The resignation of Wing A. Allen as secretary of the exchange was received. Mr. Allen, who has been secretary of the exchange since its organization, resigns to engage in business on his own account. The exchange adopted resolutions that were very flattering to Mr. Allen and his work for the body. C. K. Coutant was re-elected president, R. McClelland vice president and William Seivers treasurer. The selection of a secretary was deferred to a future meeting, Mr. Allen agreeing to continue the work of the office until his successor has been selected.

Slated for the Reform School.

"Eddie, the Wabash kid" and Eddie Babbington were both up before Judge Davis yesterday, where they were slated for the reform school.

The little fellow known to the police as "Eddie, the Wabash kid" had a tale that was filled with woe. He said that he was 9 years of age and that his home was at Wabash, Ind. Some months ago his father died and a week later his mother skipped out with another man. The authorities of the town bought a ticket and placed him on an Omahabound train, telling him that if he ever returned he would be killed.

James Was on a Journey.

Some eight or nine months ago little James Doherty, who lived with his parents at Fourteenth and Cass streets, ran away from home and was not heard from until yesterday, when the erring lad turned up at his mother's front door. The parents spent considerable money in hunting the boy, but their efforts proved without avail. The youngster claimed to have been having a nice time traveling about and was only driven home by the cold weather.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Z. T. Leftwich of St. Paul is at the Paxton.

John G. Pollock of Columbus is in the city.

Hon. J. G. Tate was in the city yesterday.

W. W. McRenny of Blair is registered at the Delle.

D. N. Wheeler of Pender is a guest at the Dellone.

E. C. Salisbury of Beatrice is at the Millard.

G. W. Hartman of North Platte is at the Arcade.

J. H. Lathrop of Kearney is registered at the Paxton.

Dr. E. L. Holyoke of Lincoln is a guest at the Paxton.

W. L. Park of North Platte is a guest at the Millard.

John Mattes, jr., of Nebraska City is at the Dellone.

R. H. Margrave of Columbus is a guest at the Arcade.

W. N. Dawson of Long Pine is registered at the Arcade.

Judge R. S. Norval of Lincoln is in the city stopping at the Murray.

Will G. Nye, ex-county clerk of Buffalo county, is at the Paxton.

General C. H. Van Wyck of Nebraska City is stopping at the Paxton.

J. T. Moriarty has returned from Colfax Springs much improved in health.

Hon. E. J. Hainer, congressman-elect from the Fourth district, is at the Murray.

F. G. Simmons, editor of the Seward Reporter, is in the city, stopping at the Millard.

Fred B. Smith, secretary and manager of the Nebraska City distillery, is at the Dellone.

Hon. E. M. Correll of the Hebron Journal, member-elect of the legislature, is at the Murray.

Hon. John Wilson of Kearney, member-elect of the legislature from Buffalo county, is at the Paxton.

Hon. George D. Meiklejohn of Fullerton, congressman-elect from the Fifth district, is at the Millard.

Lieutenant Robert L. Howze of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Niobrara, is at the Dellone.

Superintendent J. T. Mallalieu of the state industrial school at Kearney, is stopping at the Millard.

M. D. Roche is back from a three months' trip to the Pacific slope. He reports that country on the boom.

Senator-elect W. J. Thornby of Hot Springs, S. D., and Dr. Siddons of Hermosa are in the city, stopping at the Arcade.

Harvey R. Lewellen, a young man who holds a responsible position at the hospital for the Incurable insane at Clarinda, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

Matt L. Berry, representing M. B. Leavitt's great spectacular burlesque, "Spider Fly," and who is known as one of the most thorough theatrical men on the road, and a capital story teller, is in the city.

At the Mercer: J. P. Simmons, Salt Lake City; George J. Morton, Colorado; Robert L. Hawze, U. S. A.; Miss Kittie C. Wilkins, "the cattle queen" of Idaho.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following Nebraskans are registered here today: Grand Pacific—Arthur Potter, John R. Webster, R. C. Cushing, Omaha. Tremont—Samuel L. Dewy and wife, Omaha. Victoria—J. T. Keek, Kearney.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Percy, who was arrested for embezzling $9.50 from the People's Installment house, was fined $25 in police court yesterday.

Relatives of William Booth, the man who was killed by the cars in South Omaha a day or so ago, have directed Coroner Maul to send the remains to Troy, N. Y.

The coroner will hold an inquest on Michael Donahue at 10 o'clock this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis has opened the Dundee Place motor line and again the road of which he is the custodian is doing business at the same old stand.

O. F. Ingalls' funeral took place today at 2 p. m. from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Flemon Drake, 2529 St. Mary's ave., Rev. Macky and Rev. Kuhns officiating.

Jack Welch, alias Ryan, plead guilty yesterday morning to stealing an overcoat from the Eagle house, and was sent to the county jail for twenty-five days, the first five on bread and water.

Superintendent Tilly of the building department of the city has issued an order allowing Ed Baumley to repair the barn at Seventeenth street and St. Mary's avenue that was crushed by snow during the recent storm. The barn will be allowed to remain until spring, when it will be removed.

Kittie Fox of Fairhaven, Vt.

"When my daughter Kitty was about three years old, Eczema or Salt Rheum appeared on her face. It itched so badly she would

Scratch till it Bled

We had seven or eight doctors, without the least shadow of benefit. When Kitty had taken half a bottle of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

She was better, and when she had taken 1½ bottles she was perfectly cured and has shown

No Sign of Salt Rheum

For almost four years. Her skin is now as fair and clear as any child's in town." WM. FOX, Williams Slate Mantel Works, Fair Haven, Vt.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

NOTICE OF THE SITTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

To the owners of the lots, parts of lots and real estate abutting on or adjacent to the streets, alleys or avenues herein named or situated in whole or in part within any of the districts hereinafter specified:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that the city council of the city of Omaha will sit as a Board of Equalization, at the office of the city clerk in the city hall, Omaha, Neb., on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1892, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and equalizing the proposed levy of special taxes and assessments as shown by "Proposed Plans of Assessment" now on file in the office of said city clerk, and correcting any errors therein, and of hearing all complaints that the owners of property so to be assessed and taxed may make; said special taxes and assessments proposed to be levied being necessary to cover the cost of the several improvements duly authorized to be made and now completed, as follows:

To cover the cost of damages for grading Twenty-second street from Clark street to Nicholas street, amounting to the sum of $21,100, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess pro rata on the real estate on both sides of Twenty-second street from Clark street to Nicholas street, according to the usual scaling back process to the depth of 140 feet from the street. Rate per foot, $0.0356.

To cover the cost of grading Ohio street from Twenty-second street to the east line of Denise's addition, amounting to the sum of $19,940, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on both sides of Ohio street, from Twenty-second street to the east line of Denise's addition pro rata according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process in depth to the first alley. Rate per foot, $0.0651.

To cover the cost of grading Nineteenth street from Mason street to Pierce street in District No. 64, amounting to the sum of $945.57 which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on both sides of Nineteenth street from Mason street to Pierce street, according to foot frontage, in depth to the first alley as per usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $0.07734.

To cover the cost of grading Douglas street from Forty-fourth street to Forty-eighth street, in grading district No. 32, amounting to the sum of $1,380.75, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess pro rata according to foot frontage, on the real estate on each side of Douglas street from Forty-fourth street to Forty-eighth street, according to the usual scaling back process to the center of block. Rate per foot, $0.1698.

To cover the cost of grading Capitol avenue from 48th street to Belt Line railway in grading district No. 64, amounting to the sum of $1,612.74, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess pro rata according to foot frontage on the real estate on each side of Capitol avenue from 48th street to Belt Line railway according to the usual scaling process to the first alley. Rate per foot, $0.1960 2.

To cover the one-half cost of grading Mason street from 18th street to 20th street, amounting to the sum of $430.85, which said sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on each side of Mason street from 18th street to 20th street pro rata according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process to the center of the block. Rate per foot, $0.12888.

To cover the one-half cost of grading 22d street from Poppleton avenue to south line of tax lot 36, section 25, amounting to the sum of $940.57, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess pro rata according to foot frontage, on the real estate on each side of 22d street from Poppleton avenue to south line of tax lot 36, according to the usual scaling back process in depth 132 feet from street. Rate per foot, $0.09575.

To cover the one-half cost of grading 22d street from Locust street to Spencer street, amounting to the sum of $760.05, which said sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on each side of 22d from Locust street to Spencer street, according to the usual scaling back process in depth as follows: On the west side to the alley; on the east side to the center of block. Rate per foot, $0.54723.

To cover the cost of grading Dupont street and Castellar street from east line of Dupont Place to west line of Dupont Place in grading district Nos. 45 and 46, amounting to the sum of $2,576.31, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess, pro rata according to foot frontage, on the real estate on each side of Castellar and Dupont streets in Dupont Place, according to the usual scaling back process in depth to the first alley. Rate per foot, $0.1751.

To cover the cost of grading Ames avenue from Sherman avenue to 60 feet east of the alley between 10th and 11th streets, amounting to the sum of $2,763.45, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess pro rata on each side of Ames avenue from Sherman avenue to 60 feet east of alley between 10th and 11th streets, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process, in depth from said street 150 feet. Rate per foot, $0.0655.

To cover the cost of grading alley in block 3, Campbell's addition, in grading district No. 50, amounting to the sum of $641, which sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on each side of said alley pro rata, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process, in depth to depth of lot. Rate per foot, $0.7603.

To cover the cost of grading the alley in Dupont Place between Dupont and Castellar streets, from 29th street to the west line of Dupont Place, amounting to the sum of $452.14, which sum it is propose by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on both sides of said alley pro rata, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process, in depth one lot. Rate per foot, $0.13871.

To cover the one-half cost of grading the alley in block 10, Kountze's 4th supplementary addition, amounting to the sum of $925.32, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess pro rata on the real estate on each side of said alley in block 10, Kountze's 4th supplementary addition, as per foot frontage and the usual scaling back process in depth one lot. Rate per foot, $.2802.

To cover the one-half cost of grading Hamilton street from 45th street to the Belt Line railway, amounting to the sum of $1,6 8.91, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on each side of Hamilton street from 45th street to the Belt Line railway pro rata, as per foot frontage, according to the usual scaling back process, in depth to the first alley. Rate per foot, $1.08649.

To cover the cost of grading alley in block 4, Campbell's addition, being the south alley in said block, amounting to the sum of $146.53, which said sum is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on both sides of said alley pro rate, as per foot frontage and according to the usual scaling back process, in depth from alley on south side to Bancroft street, on north side to the depth of two lots. Rate per foot, $0.12368.

To cover the one-half cost of grading the alley in block 1, Kountze's 4th addition, amounting to the sum of $256.08, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess pro rata on the real estate on both sides of said alley, as per foot frontage, to the depth of one lot, according to the usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $.3623.

To cover the cost of private approach to the real estate for which it is laid.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing Sherman avenue to a point 330 feet north of the center of section 3-15-13, from Grand avenue in street improvement district No. 411, amounting to the sum of $12,322.29, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the property on each side of Sherman avenue from a point 330 feet north of the center of section 3 to Grand avenue, pro rata, according to the foot frontage, in depth from Sherman avenue 132 feet, as per the usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $1.2253.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing Thirty-second street, from the north line of Euclid Place to Woolworth avenue in street improvement district No. 433, amounting to the sum of $14,816.57, which said sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the property on each side of Thirty-second street, from north line of Euclid Place to Woolworth avenue, according to foot frontage, and the usual scaling back process in depth to first alley or center of block. Rate per foot, $1.7418; the cost of private approaches to be assessed to the property for which made.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing California street from 15th street to 16th street in street improvement district No. 448, amounting to the sum of $4,774.94, which sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on each side of California street from 15th street to 16th street pro rata, according to foot frontage and the usual scaling back process. In depth to the first alley or usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $7.691; the private road way, amounting to the sum of $5.02, to be assessed to the real estate adjoining.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing Seward street from 24th street to 25th street in street improvement district No. 437, said paving amounting to the sum of $4,3.21 and the curbing to the sum of $1.97, which said sums it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess as follows:

The cost of curbing to be assessed to lot 6, block 6, Shinn's addition.

The cost of paving private approach, amounting to the sum of $21.42, to be assessed to lot 1, block 6, Shinn's addition.

The balance of the cost of paving, amounting to the sum of $3,384.79, to be assessed on the real estate on both sides of Seward street from 24th street to 25th street pro rata per foot frontage and in depth from street to first alley, according to the usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $1.6997.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing of 23rd street from Cuming street to north line of Michigan street in street improvement district No. 446, amounting to the sum of $14 2.07, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess as follows:

The amount of $50.15 to be assessed on lot 7, block 19½, for paving and curbing approach.

The balance of $3,350.92, to be assessed on the real estate on both sides of 23d street from Cuming street to the north side of Michigan street, according to foot frontage, in derth to the center of block, according to the usual scaling back process. Rate per foot, $4.030.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing Grace street from the east line of the C., St. P., M. & O. railway right of way to Paddock place, 373 feet, in street improvement district No. 373, amounting to the sum of $8,428.50, which said sum, it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on each side of Grace street from the said right of way to the east line of Paddock place, pro rata as per foot frontage, and the usual scaling back process in depth 132 feet. Rate per foot, $5.1224.

To cover the cost of paving and curbing 6th street from Pierce street to Hickory street, in street improvement district No. 423, amounting to the sum of $1,893.57, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the following real estate, along which said walks are laid:

Lot 5 block 72	City	$852 86
Lot 6 block 72	"	226 40
Lot 5 block 73	"	342 81
Lot 1 block 80	"	547 44
Lot 3 block 80	"	297 50
Lot 4 block 80	"	297 50
Lot 6 block 2 29½	"	227 39
Lot 5 block 351	"	148 47
Total		$3,092 36

To cover the cost and construction of layering a permanent stone walks by W. Furnas & Sons, amounting to the sum of $2,751.67, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate along which said walks are laid, as follows:

Lot 3, block 251, City		$ 205 77
High school grounds, between 20th and 24		
23d and Dodge and Davenport streets		2,547 31
Total		$2,751 67

To cover the cost of stone sidewalks laid by J. W. Furnas & Son, amounting to the sum of $852.86, which said sum it is proposed by a report duly adopted by the city council to assess on the lots or parts of lots adjacent to the walk laid, to-wit:

Lot 7 blk 46	City	$111 30
Strip of land adjoining on east	"	10 25
Lot 8 blk 46	"	107 80
Lot 5 blk 197	"	44 05
Lot 5 blk 197	"	240 48
Sub lot 11 14 3	Capitol addition	139 41
Lot 11 blk 4	Summit Place	92 74
		$787 83

You are further notified that said "Proposed Plans of Assessment" are now subject to the inspection and examination of any of the owners of said lots, parts of lots or pieces of real estate, or the inspection or examination of any other person interested in said proposed assessments, at the office of said city clerk, and that by a report of a committee of said council duly adopted, it is proposed that unless for good and sufficient cause it may be otherwise ordered and determined, that the cost of said improvements respectively be assessed on the several lots, parts of lots and pieces of real estate as shown by said proposed plans of assessment.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to appear before said Board of Equalization, at the time and place above specified, to make any complaint, statement or objection you desire concerning any of said proposed levies and assessments of special taxes.