MET BY SORROWING FRIENDS

Remains of the Late Dean Gardner Arrive Yesterday Morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Funeral Will Be Held at 4 O'Clock This Afternoon at Trinity Cathedral—Special Memorial Communion at 8 O'Clock.

In the clear sunlight of the beautiful Sabbath morning, at an hour when they had for years past prepared themselves to hear God's word expounded by the man whose lips have been silenced, members of the Holy Trinity cathedral and many of those who had known Dean Gardner in capacities other than that of rector, gathered yesterday to receive the mortal remains of the man whom they so ardently loved and to add to his memory a slight tribute of that love. The sorrow of the group that waited at the railway station for the arrival of the remains and the members of the afflicted family plainly showed itself; strong men appeared weak, and the mothers whom the late dean had so often comforted could with difficulty control their emotions. Even the busy trainmen paused in their work long enough to remove their caps and bow their heads as the train with its sad burden rolled in.

The train was due at Webster street station at ten minutes after 9 o'clock, but before the bells had rung the hour many of the churchmen were there. The vestry of the cathedral, many of the vestrymen's wives, the clergy of a number of other churches, members of the parish, the officers of the Young Men's Christian association, many members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of the Omaha lodges of Royal Arcanum and Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Omaha Guards and a number of other citizens indicated their regard and esteem for the deceased clergyman by their presence.

RECEIVED THE REMAINS.

Mrs. Gardner and her children occupied the private car of Horace G. Burt, general manager of the Omaha road. The family at once entered carriages and were driven to the home. The remains were borne to the hearse by the following pallbearers, selected from the Trinity Cathedral Chapter of St. Andrew's brotherhood: Charles Anderson, Murray Marburg, C. R. Hawkinson, John Cowles, F. C. Scudds, Ernest Williams, N. E. Broadfield and C. E. Reynolds, the vestrymen acting as honorary pallbearers.

As the remains were carried to the hearse, the Omaha Guards, in double ranks nearby, presented arms and later acted as the guard of honor, escorting the remains to the church. Dean Gardner was for a number of years chaplain of the Guards. A full company, under command of Captain Mulford and Lieutenants Wilson and Cone, answered the call to act as escort to the remains of their late officer. In the march to the church the soldiers preceded the hearse, which was followed by a long line of carriages, containing the vestrymen and other members of the congregation.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL.

At the regular morning service the cathedral was filled with members of the parish. The station of the dean was heavily draped with black and the altar was covered with a cloth of deep purple. The service was the regular service of the Episcopal church, Bishop Worthington preaching the sermon. Before the sermon the bishop announced that the body would lie in state in the crypt of the cathedral this morning, where all who desired to do so might gaze once more on the beloved features of the departed. A special memorial celebration of the holy communion will take place at 8 o'clock this morning, and the funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was also announced that a meeting of the Episcopal clergy of the city will be held at the Episcopal rooms at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Bishop Worthington took for his text St. John, xviii, II: "The cup that my father has given me, shall I not drink it?" The bishop drew a graphic sketch of the scene at the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, and the scene in the garden of Gethsemane, where the Blessed Savior struggled alone with his thoughts and prayed that the cup of bitterness might be taken from Him, concluding with that prayer of resignation, "Nevertheless, not My will, but Thine be done." The comfort to be drawn from this lesson by those who have seen much of life and its sorrows was dwelt upon at some length by the bishop, who then referred in well chosen words to the great sorrow which had come upon the parish and the entire diocese. The bishop said it had seemed that the dean's usefulness was extending more and more, and that he had been cut off in the full vigor of manhood, but the effect of his life would be felt by every member of the parish. The bishop concluded his sermon by a touching tribute to the good works and the consecrated life of the late dean.

An order was posted in the Omaha Guards' armory yesterday by Captain Mulford requiring all members of the company to be on hand in full dress uniform this afternoon in order to attend the obsequies of the late Dean Gardner at Trinity cathedral. A large number of ex-guards who were intimately acquainted with the dean during their days of service in the militia have signified their intention of attending the services in a body, and many of them will follow the remains of the deceased to Prospect Hill cemetery.

CLAUDE HOOVER'S LAST STATEMENT

Forgives Everybody and Hopes to Go to Heaven.

The following communication signed by Claude H. Hoover just prior to his death has been handed to The Bee for publication. It is presumed that the document was written by Hoover's spiritual adviser:

"To the citizens of Omaha and dear friends that have worked in my behalf to get my sentence commuted, I want to thank you with all my heart, and I appreciate your love and kindness. I have only a short time to live, and by the time you read this in the paper I will be in a better world, where there is no sorrow or pain. I don't fear death, although I don't like to leave this world in the way I have to go. I thank the governor, Mr. Holcomb, for giving my case the close attention he has, and I believe that he thinks he done justice, even if it was against me. Although I put all my hopes on him, believing that he would commute my sentence, I hold no ill will against him, and hope that he may lead a good Christian life; that I may meet him in heaven.

"There is one consolation, and that is this, that today I am a Christian and am proud of it and I only wish all my dear friends could stand up and speak those words for Jesus. One who died on the cross and suffered for our sins that we might be saved.

"Oh, dear friends, when you read these few lines think of me and think of the grief and sorrow I have brought upon my dear, heartbroken mother and sisters—ones I love better than my life. And think how they have loved me and how my dear mother has watched over me and lived in hopes that I would grow up and be a good Christian man and be a comfort in her old age.

"And now her hopes are all blasted. Instead of being a comfort and joy to her heart I have brought all this disgrace and sorrow upon her. There is not a boy in the world that has had a better mother and sisters than I have, so don't think any the less of them for what I have brought upon them, but help them and comfort them in their hours of grief and trouble and speak consoling words to them that their burdens will not be so hard to bear. Do this for my sake, and may God bless you for your kindness.

"I remember well the first prayer my dear mother taught me, when she used to kneel beside me at night when I went to bed. 'Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen.'

"Boys and young men of Omaha, I hope and pray to God that you will never bring disgrace and grief upon your dear mother and sisters, as I have. If I had only taken my dear mother's advice I would not be here today in this lonely cell with this sentence upon me. So be good to your mother, she is the best friend a boy has got, and she may not be with you always. So while she is with you, be kind and good to her; do everything you know will please her, for when she is gone you will get no other to take her place. So always take her advice and you will never regret it the longest day you live.

"And another thing I want to say is this, Keep away from drink, for that is what has put me where I am; that is what has caused me to commit this terrible crime; caused me to take the life of my best friend, one who was always good to me, and I could not have liked him any better if he had been my brother, and I hold no grudge against him, and I pray to God every day to forgive his sins and give him a home in heaven, that I may meet him on the judgment day; that I may come to him and ask his forgiveness. And I know he will be too glad to forgive me.

"My hope was that some day I would be free from prison, that I could take care of his two little girls, for I love them just as well as if they were my own children. I would have been willing to have worked hard all my life to help them, but it was not God's wish. But I hope and pray that God will take care of them, and that they will grow up and be good Christian women and do God's will.

"I thank my attorneys for what they have done for me. They could not have done any more for me if I had been their brother. I know they did not leave a stone unturned. They done everything in their power they could do for me, and I thank them with all my heart. I thank Sheriff McDonald, Jailer Shand and all the attendants at the jail for their kindness and favors they bestowed upon me while I was confined in the jail. Also my death watches, John Croft and Al Larson, for their kindness, gratitude and brotherly love. And my dear friend Mr. Ham and my uncle in Atchison for getting up that petition in my behalf, and Rev. Mr. Wilson, my spiritual adviser, and dear friend that has brought me nearer to God, and may God reward him hereafter for his good works.

"I don't hold a grudge against anybody in this world. I forgive everybody that has ever done me a wrong, and if I have wronged anybody in this world, I ask their forgiveness and pardon with all my heart, for I want to leave this world a friend to everybody.

"Mother and sisters, I bid you all goodbye and hope you will live a good Christian life, and when you are called away from this world of trouble I will meet you in heaven, where I will be waiting your coming. Goodbye to everybody."

WHAT IT COSTS TO HANG A MAN.

Average is in the Neighborhood of Three Thousand Dollars.

The conviction of a man charged with murder in the first degree and the executing of the death sentence is a very expensive proceeding and one which costs the taxpayers of Douglas county about $3,000 in each case coming under the jurisdiction of the legally constituted authorities of this county.

There are a large number of items which go to make up the total cost, and exact results in this line are not easily arrived at for the reason that the circumstances surrounding the trials of criminal cases vary with each case. The essence of all calculation in this direction is time, the length of time consumed in the trial of a cause being the most important factor in arriving at the cost of the trial. Assuming that the trial occupies the time of the court officials two weeks, a comparatively short period, the expenses of the proceeding, including the judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and assistant, witnesses, bailiffs, jailer and various other items, amount to about $1,200. In the majority of such cases the prisoner is without means to employ counsel to defend him, and one or more attorneys are appointed to act for the defendant. The amount of fee allowed for this work is not fixed, except by precedent, and in cases where an appeal is prosecuted in the supreme court the amount generally allowed the counsel for the defense is $500. This swells the expense to about $1,700, which is a conservative estimate, the expense attached to the conviction of Ed Neal, who was executed in October, 1891, having been over $2,000.

The carrying out of the sentence of the court involves another large expense. When the case has been passed upon by the supreme court and the finding of the lower court is affirmed, the supreme court fixes the date of execution, required by statute to be at least 100 days from the date of sentence by the supreme court. As it is customary to have all executions take place on Friday, the time intervening may be several days more than the 100 required by law. It has come to be a custom to establish a "death watch" over a condemned man—a guard who watches over the convicted prisoner from the time the sentence of the supreme court is promulgated until the sentence is carried out or commuted. Two men are always detailed for this irksome duty, and they stand guard twelve hours each, receiving $2 per day each. This item alone amounts to approximately $425 in ordinary cases.

It has grown to be a custom, which obtains in nearly every state in the union, that a condemned murderer should be supplied with any delicacies and toothsome dainties he may desire. While, as a rule, the prisoner may not be allowed to let his appetite and fancy run riot, he is allowed considerable latitude, and it is probably not an extravagant estimate to place the amount paid out for such purposes at about $50.

It is also the rule to supply the condemned man with a new suit of clothes in which he makes his last appearance in public before being launched into eternity. A fair estimate of this item would make the cost about $20.

While all of the above items may be regarded as the outgrowth of a pampered civilization and totally unnecessary to a proper performance of the strict requirements of the law, there are items which are vitally necessary and which are required by statute in Nebraska. These are the stockade, or enclosure, the scaffold and the rope.

There is but one institution in the United States which manufactures hangman's ropes. This concern is at Cincinnati, O., and the article turned out by it is a soft, silky cord of hemp, five-eighths of an inch in diameter, with the noose already prepared and with full directions for its proper use. The rope is ten feet in length and the price for each rope is $10.

There is no prescribed form of gallows, but the kind generally used, with the appliances for its proper operation, not including the rope, costs about $75.

The enclosure is provided for by statute, where the jail is not so constructed that the execution may take place within its walls, and the cost of erecting and removing this structure, together with the cost of erecting and removing the gallows, amounts to approximately $75, making the total amount of the items enumerated $655.

There is no statutory provision for a fee to be charged by the sheriff for the execution of a convicted murderer, but a precedent was established in Douglas county when Ed Neal was executed, Sheriff Boyd receiving a fee of about $400 for carrying out the death sentence. Whether the present board of commissioners will allow this amount or any other amount to Sheriff McDonald has not been determined and no bill has yet been rendered by the sheriff.

If the precedent thus established is followed in the present instance, the total cost of the legal proceedings in a case such as the one cited, where the trial consumed two weeks and where the death watch was on duty only for the time absolutely required and where no proceedings were had which caused further delay and further expense on account of the death watch, would be about $2,755.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results."

Omaha Hebrew Club Election.

At a regular meeting of the Omaha Hebrew club the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing term: I. Demoratsky, president; E. Fleishman, vice president; Julius Waxenberg, secretary; Jacob Kendis, treasurer; M. Black, S. Baker, A. Monsky, trustees.

The Omaha Hebrew club is only a local organization, and it has a membership of over 200. Its main object is to take care of the sick and members in distress and to live out the principles of this country.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house.

BUSY PLACE OF A MORNING

Experience with a Market Place Profitable to All Concerned.

MORE THAN PAYING ITS EXPENSES

Gardeners Like It and the Busy Housewife Finds It a Good Place to Buy the Day's Provisions.

It is now three months since a market place was established at Eleventh and Howard streets under the direct supervision of the city. Consequently the enterprise is still in its incipient stage, but it has progressed far enough to establish itself as a thorough success. In its present form the market place has simply taken a single step toward a metropolitan enterprise, but the result has been so satisfactory that it will do a great deal to convince the city officials that a permanent market house will not only be a convenience to the people, but a remunerative institution to the city.

The market place was established in its present form May 1. Previously the same territory had been set aside, but the gardeners were allowed to have undisputed possession, the earliest comer taking the most favorable location and business being carried on with no other regulation than that supplied by the patrolman on the beat. The result was continual confusion and dissatisfaction, and last spring the idea was conceived of marking the territory off into stalls, which were to be rented out to the gardeners. It was not proposed to make the project a profitable one, the idea being to levy a fee for stalls that would pay the salary of a market superintendent and other expenses connected with the enterprise. During the first three months the receipts from the stalls amounted to $950.80. The only expense was the salary of G. J. Anderson, superintendent of markets, which is $65 a month. Even if the revenue is not increased during the remainder of the season there will be a clear profit of over $1,500 at the end of six months. This would pay 6 per cent interest on $50,000 for the same period, or on $25,000 for the full year. From this it is asserted that it is easy to see how a first class market house would not only pay the interest on the money invested, but also afford a handsome profit to the city that would eventually wipe out the cost of the building.

DOES AWAY WITH TROUBLE.

The present charge is 15 cents per day for each stall. Superintendent Anderson says that during the three months for which he has had charge of the market place he has never had a minute's difficulty in collecting the rent or in maintaining order. The gardeners pay for their stalls promptly every morning, and there has never been the slightest friction between rival dealers. It is Mr. Anderson's opinion that if it is not practicable to build a complete market house some improvements should be made at the present location next year. He advises the construction of an open framework of iron rods to mark off the stalls and surmounting this by a roof that will protect the gardeners when it rains. He thinks this could easily be constructed with the profits of the present season, and it would be of such a nature that it could easily be taken down at the end of the season and replaced the next spring. At present the wagons are out in the open street, and when sudden showers come up the damage to the gardeners is considerable.

The hour to see the market in full operation is early in the morning. Then the four blocks occupied by the wagons are as actively business-like as could be imagined. The number of wagons vary somewhat, but on an ordinary morning there are 100 or more of them lined along the curbs. This makes a revenue of $15 a day. Here is every seasonable product of the garden and farm, and they are sold at prices that are insignificant, as compared with those charged by the regular grocers. The housewife who pays an early morning visit to the market can carry away as much fruit and vegetables for a quarter as she would buy for $1 at a grocery. Many a one may be seen leaving the market with as much as she can easily carry, the cost of which has been a nickel or a dime.

The marketer has an endless variety to select from—a hundred big wagons, loaded to their capacity, and everything is fresh and appetizing. People are beginning to discover the advantage of buying their vegetables and fruit at first hands and the number of housewives who visit the market during the morning is constantly increasing. Many of them drive down to the market in the morning and return in time for their husbands to drive down town to business and occasionally a woman of considerable social prestige may be noticed among the patrons of the market. A few of the smaller gardeners have refused to rent stalls and confine themselves to peddling through the suburban districts, but the majority of the dealers assert that since the market place was established under the present system their sales have increased to such an extent as to more than repay them for the small rental which they are compelled to pay.

South Omaha News.

Today is the commencement of the municipal fiscal year and the 1896 levy made by the city council some time ago becomes available. The 50-mill levy would bring in $84,200 in revenue; deducting the 15 per cent reserve, leaves $71,570, with which to run the city for the year. This amount has been apportioned as follows: Interest, $25,765; judgment, $12,883; police, $7,157; fire and water, $4,294; public light, $6,441; salary, $6,120; engineer, $1,190; general, $5,729; street repair, $1,275; park, $716. Expenses for the year have been estimated at $76,212. This, with the amount in sight, would leave an overlap next August of $5,642, but the council expects enough money from other sources to overcome this. Something like $1,500 from the county road fund will be available for street repair work, and the general fund will receive about $2,000 from fines, licenses, etc. Several thousand dollars, estimated at about $6,000, can be drawn from the 15 per cent reserve, and with all this the councilmen expect to be able to carry the city through without an overlap.

There promises to be some fun when the payments of judgments against the city is commenced. One day last week the members of the finance committee held a meeting and decided upon what judgments would be paid when the money became available. Claimants who have been waiting for a long time learned that the committee had not put their names on the list, but instead had shown preference for claims not nearly so old. The Luellen judgment of $750, allowed by the court on account of a change of grade, is the last judgment entered against the city and it said to be on the list for payment. The American Water Works company now has five judgments for a large amount which are quite old, and the company has written the mayor that it wanted the money. Several other claims are nearly as old as the water company's. Holders of these old judgments have taken legal advice, and if their claims are not included in the list when a settlement is made threaten to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the council to settle.

Prospects for Street Car Extension.

"Things are looking bright for the street car extension over through the Third and Fourth wards," said Councilman Mullahy yesterday. "During the week there was a meeting of the directors of the street car company, at which the building of the loop was talked over. Another meeting will be held by the directors either Monday or Tuesday, at which time it is expected the matter will be decided one way or the other. Until the council has a decided answer from the directors the different ordinances pertaining to the company will be held back. I feel confident that the loop will be built."

Prisoners May Cut Weeds.

It has been suggested that as the weeds all over the city need cutting so badly the city prisoners be put to work. If this was done the weeds could very soon be cut and at a slight expense to the city. A scythe costs $1, and if half a dozen were purchased and the tramps arrested given so many days on the streets instead of sending them to the county jail to spend a week or ten days in idleness at the expense of the taxpayers, it would, it is thought, be a paying investment. Times are so quiet in police circles now that a regular officer could be spared to watch the gang for a few hours during the day. Mayor Ensor will consider the suggestion.

ANXIOUS TO GET THE CONTRACT.

No Clew to the Missing Water Works Document.

There is a movement on foot among some of the city councilmen to start a vigorous investigation into the water works contract matter. The work of relocating some of the useless fire hydrants has been delayed on account of the missing document and now something has to be done. They propose to call ex-City Clerk Maly up on the carpet and go after his bondsmen. Maly says the contract was in Ed Johnston's possession the last time he saw it and Ed Johnston only laughs when he is asked about it. He made a positive statement for publication not long since that there never was a contract between the city and the American Water Works company. The minutes of the council in 1887 and 1888 show that there was a contract and the company has kindly offered to furnish the city a copy. Maly, when questioned about the matter, says that he was not the only one who had a key to the clerk's office and "the combination on the safe was never changed while I was in office." Councilman Mullaly intends to see if something cannot be done to bring forth the missing contract.

DEFENDS THE BOARD'S ACTION.

Member Talbot Discusses the Proposed New School Building.

Member Talbot of the Board of Education takes exceptions to the statement of an ex-member in regard to the proposed building of a two-room frame school house on Twenty-sixth street, near M. He says that it would not cost more than $1,000 to erect such a building, and then it could be moved from one crowded district to another as needed, the same as is done in Omaha. As for erecting a substantial eight or twelve room building, he admits the need of one, but wonders where the money is to come from. This year's school census, he says, is lower by 200 names that the census of last year. As for the room now rented in the block at Twenty-fifth and N streets, he says that it cannot very well be made into two rooms, and the board has to pay about $7 a month for heat besides the $20 a month rent. Another outside room, he asserts, will have to be rented at the opening of the fall session to accommodate the High school overflow, and all things considered, he is in favor of erecting the proposed frame building.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council is billed to meet tonight. Considerable business is expected to be disposed of.

A sneak thief entered F. O. Olson's feed store on Twenty-sixth street, near N, Saturday night, and tapped the till. About $2 in postage stamps and a small amount of change was taken.

Edward Mix of the Third ward has reported to the mayor that two specials who were shooting dogs over his way Saturday, came very near killing his daughter. A bullet from the revolver of one of the men went through his screen door and passed within four inches of his daughter's head.

It was thought the the burning of Swift's smoke house at Kansas City would increase the work at this plant, but it will not. The local plant has all it can do now, and the smoke department is running full blast. The smoke house here has a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds at each smoke, and is crowded all the time. Last month the company did nearly 50 per cent more business than any previous month since the establishment of the plant here.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Attention A. O. U. W.

The funeral of our late brother, the Very Reverend Dean Gardner, occurs this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Trinity cathedral. Lodge attends in a body. Members of Omaha lodge, No. 18, meet at lodge room, Seventeenth and Farnam, at 3:30 sharp, then march to church. Every member expected to attend. Fail not.

G. H. BURCHARD, M. W.
C. H. COLLIER, Recorder.

Royal Arcanum.

The members of Union Pacific council No. 1069, Royal Arcanum, are requested to meet at the hall, seventh floor, Bee building, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, Dean Gardner.

A. E. KIMBALL, Secretary.

The Burlington's Best Offerings

in the way of reduced rates:

Hot Springs, S. D.—Half rates—Aug. 14, Aug. 28.

Colorado, Utah, Texas, etc.—Half rates, plus $2.00—Aug. 18, September 1.

Denver—Fare and a third for the round trip—Aug. 11 to 15.

Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get full information. J. B. Reynolds, city passenger agent.

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City office, 1401 Farnam street.

All members of the Third Ward McKinley and Hobart club are requested to meet at 1216 Farnam street on Monday August 10, at 8 p. m. All republicans are invited.

Everybody Enjoys Rex Pepsin Gum

It is so delightful, try it.

Samuel Burns' pitcher sale this week, 300 to go at ½ price; good ½ gallon pitcher, 20c.

Lost—A Bee carrier's route book, No. 16. Finder will please return to Bee office.

Use "Rex Pepsin Gum."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. G. Hall of Chicago is a Barker guest.

Alfred Rowe and N. L. McDowell are Lincolnites stopping at the Barker.

W. W. Dame and D. M. Ruger of Fremont are registered at the Barker.

Mrs. Anna Downer of Polo, Ill., is visiting friends in this city for a short period.

G. N. Graves and wife left yesterday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will visit friends for a short period.

E. J. Hopkins of Des Moines was in the city yesterday and left in the evening for Denver. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Flora Webster has gone to Denver, where she will pass a few weeks among the resorts surrounding the Colorado metropolis.

Ned Shepard and wife of Council Bluffs left last night for a western tour, which will comprise points in Colorado and further west.

J. Francis of the Burlington left last night for a short trip over the company's road, taking in the greater portion of the Billings branch.

J. R. Porter and wife, former residents of this city, though now of Los Angeles, Cal., are in Omaha on a short visit with the family of E. Haney.

H. H. Harnish, ticket agent at the union depot, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, returned to his place at the window yesterday.

STAND UP FOR YOUR COUNTRY.

Workingman Appeals to His Fellows to Do Their Duty.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9—To the Editor of The Bee: Please allow me to address my fellow workmen on their duty to themselves and their country in the present campaign. Brothers, do not be led astray by false assertions and frothy sentiments, together with false promises never intended to be fulfilled. You had a practical experience with broken promises in the past four years. Are you willing to trust the same party again? Have our sufferings in want, misery and starvation made no change in your political sentiments; are we incapable of learning in the dear school of experience the difference between prosperity and adversity? Be independent. Use your judgment like intelligent men and you will command the respect of all parties. Do not allow the party which betrayed us four years ago to mislead you in this campaign. This new heresy of free silver is sure to prove a detriment instead of a benefit to all classes of industry except the mine owners. Do not worry on their account, they can take care of their business without our assistance. Suppose this government should enact a law that eighteen inches made one yard and eight ounces one pound, how would you like it? Do you think it would improve your condition financially? And yet foolish as this supposed enactment appears it harmonizes with the wild theory of free coinage of silver advocated by demagogues; men who care not for their country's honor. Their only object is to get office, betray their constituents, violate their promises and disgrace their country.

Fellow workmen, are you willing to trust your interests and your country's interests in the hands of such men? You have the preservation and future prosperity of our country in your hands. Be careful to whom you consign the responsible position of legislation. Those you selected four years ago proved false to their country's interests, and some of them went across the ocean to receive their reward for betraying their country's interests; one especially, who now holds a high position under the present administration as a reward for his treachery. He can now smile with complacency on the sufferings of his starving countrymen, caused by his free trade legislation, and his chief assistant during this time was the man who is now before the country seeking the highest office in the gift of a free people as a reward for his active participation in destroying the business and manufacturing industries of our once prosperous country. Are you willing to place this great responsibility in the hands of an untried man, unknown to fame, without a record as a statesman, with nothing to recommend him except a fine command of language, with occasional poetic effusions mostly borrowed from the expressions of much greater men. When analyzed by the crucible of practical common sense and deprived of its thimble rigging verbiage and frothy sensational sentiments you will find nothing to admire, nothing worth remembering in any of his speeches up to date. This country is too large, has too many vast industries, to be successfully conducted on a poetical and sentimental basis. People admire and respect the fortunate possessor of this noble gift of nature, but they never entrust them with important legislation, believing them to be totally incompetent. Seventy millions of intelligent people in this country will not risk the future prosperity of our beloved country in the hands of any but tried and accomplished statesmen. And now, fellow workmen, I have done my duty. I warn you against the evils in store for us should this modern crazy political heresy prove successful in this campaign. Do your duty as intelligent men, support the party pledged to American protection and all is well. PETER BROPHEY.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association of Omaha, with principal office in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska. The purpose for which this association is hereby incorporated is for the insuring of houses, buildings and all other kinds of property against loss or damage by fire and other casualty and make insurance on goods, merchandise or other property in the course of transportation, whether on land or water or any vessel afloat, wherein the same may be. The business of said association to be done entirely on the mutual plan of insurance as made and provided in chapter 43 of Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska; said association will commence business whenever the requisite number of agreements for membership have been obtained with the amount of premiums on same as required by law; also the certificate from the auditor of state, with his permission for the issuing of policies. The association shall continue business for twenty years, with power of renewal. No liabilities shall be incurred by said association except such as may arise from the issuing of policies of insurance and the necessary expense attending the transacting of the business, for which this association is organized, and under the laws of the state no liability can attach to any member of said association, except to the amount of the premium note required by the rules of said association.

The affairs of the association shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than five nor more than twenty-one members, all of whom shall be a policy holder and member of the association. The board of directors shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as they may determine. They shall also elect from their number three members who, with the president and vice president, shall constitute an executive committee, said executive committee shall have full control of the affairs of the association whenever the board of directors are not in session.

Dated at Omaha, Neb., this 1st day of August, 1896.

J. B. HALL,
H. F. CADY,
DAN FARRELL, Jr.,
A. J. VIERLING,
C. M. WILHELM,
E. P. DAVIS,
R. B. MONTGOMERY.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with the signatures of J. B. Hall, H. F. Cady, Dan Farrell, jr., A. J. Vierling, C. M. Wilhelm, E. P. Davis, R. B. Montgomery, subscribed to the above document and know the same to be genuine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal at Omaha, in said county, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1896.

CHARLES E. WINTER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

In and for Douglas county, Neb.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the above named association, the officers of the association were directed to open books as required by law for signatures for membership and application for insurance at the office of the association, room 101, Bee building, Omaha, Neb., Omaha August 1st., 1896. E. P. DAVIS,

Secretary pro tem., and general agent.

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