TRIAL OF COLLINS GOES ON

Story of How Charles R. Grove Met Death is Told on the Witness Stand.

DARK PAGES IN THE HISTORY OF COLLINS

South Omaha Stockmen Recite in Graphic Detail the Tragic Episode -Case Looks Gloomy for Defendant.

The trial of Tom Collins for the murder of Charles R. Grove on the night of December to is progressing rapidly in Judge Baker's court. Two distinctive features mark this case. In the first place, more defense, that is, that he had bud trouble work and the last a passenger elevator.

Another possible line of defense is that companied with revenue stamps. Collins was out of his mind when he committed the tragedy. He looks like the hids were submitted, that of Peter Soder- rate amounted to \$1,074 the size of the typical degenerate, and it is said he has in berg, at \$8,972, being the lowest. He prom- blinds being \$15 by 415 feet. Since the conthe past exhibited indications of insanity.

graphic detail the story of the killing as low bidder, his proposal being \$1,760. The tion to the board for the reason that their he saw it, and in his evidence there was low bid on drainage and tile work was sub- first information came through the annot a ray of light to give hope to the man mitted by F. A. Stephenson at \$384; for a nouncement in the press that the order had der as unprovoked and atrocious.

was not a material factor, but rather more lies with the department officials. of a routine compliance with a custom that has become very common in murder

J. O. Zimmer also gave testimony which was substantially the same as that of Mr. Hilliker. Several other witnesses are yet more rapidly than the ordinary murder case,

RINGES ON A QUESTION OF LAW.

Exposition Bankruptcy Case. The hearing in the case before Judge Mun-

ger in United States court, wherein employes and other creditors of the Greater America Exposition seek to have the association declared a bankrupt has been completed and submitted. All the creditors, both attaching and others, and all the attorneys and officials have admitted that the association is insolvent and unable to pay its the bankruptcy proceedings. Immediately upon the close of the Greater

America Exposition last October a number of the creditors attached assets here and at other places. Later the employes and other creditors sought the courts and asked that the association be adjudged bankrupt. Yes terday the attaching creditors showed their hands when they raised the point that the association does not come within the scope of concerns that can go into either voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy. They have pointed out that only corporations organized for the purpose of trading, manufacturing, publishing, printing or engaging in mercantile pursuits come under the provisions of the law. Through their attorneys these creditors urge that the exposition was in the show and amusement business and that it engaged in none of the lines that would bring it within the scope of the law.

that if Judge Munger decides that the exposition cannot be adjudged a bankrupt the laborers will have to take their chances with other unsecured creditors. Should be decide in favor of the bankruptcy proceedings, ther those creditors who have attached will have to stand aside and let the laborers come in and be first in the collection of their claims. Of the capital stock subscribed \$34,000 re-

that \$25,000 is good and can be collected. If the assets will not pay the claims it is said that it is proposed to sue on the stock at once and bring proceedings in attachment will be thankfully received at 1810 St. Mary's in the state courts.

The last witness on the stand was Auditor Streeter, who testified from the association books. He said that last July two demand notes for \$2,500 each were given and that they remained unpaid until after the sale of the buildings to the Chicago House Wrecktion authorizing the appointment of Henry and Webster. Ructin as trustee and assigning to him for the benefit of the laborers all balances du from the wrecking company. In giving his testimony Auditor Streeter stated that during the latter days of the exposition blocks of tickets were given to creditors about town in settlement of their claims. The attorney for the employes brought out this testimony to show that prior to its closing the expost tion association committed acts of bankruptcy and that the officials knew that the could not pay the claims in full and in cash.

CONTEST OVER LITTLE ONES

Estranged Husband and Wife Go Into Court to Settle Family Troubles. John Rischy and his wife Ada and their family of four children are before Judge Baxter in the county court, asking for a decree to determine which parent shall write have custody of the little ones. Rischy and his wife have not lived happily together for several years and the husband brought the proceedings in court, alleging that his wife is not a proper person to take care of the children, all being of tender age. Mrs. Rischy sets forth a strong defense and is making an energetic battle to hold custody

Scott May Contest.

Judge Cunningham R. Scott has been making inquiries as to when the recount of the ballots will begin in the contested election over the police judgeship, which is to come up within a week or so before the county n Judge Scott has not intimated whether he is looking for information as a basis for a contest of his own or simply wants to locate the whereabouts of his any friends, but it is expected that he will have vales the drug business, someone to represent him at the count.

Decision Favors Sheriff.

Judgs Slabaugh has decided that it is gal for the sheriff to collect fees in about corpus cases. The issue was raised legal for the sheriff to the legal was raised by reason of the fact that the county commissioners refused to allow fee hills in certain cases. From this ruling appeal was taken to the district court and after an exhaustive examination of the matter Judge Slabaugh upholds the sheriff. The same is Stearn's Wine of Codesine also applies to the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the sheriff of the district Center's Liver Pills and the sheriff of the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the sheriff of the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the sheriff of the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the sheriff of the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the country to the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the country to the clerk of the clerk of the district Center's Liver Pills and the country to the clerk of the country tended to the clerk of the clerk of

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Pursuant to the appropriation of \$25,000 set apart for the nurpose by congress, bids than ordinary interest attaches by reason were opened in the quartermaster's office, of the ruthless manner in which Grove was Department of the Missouri yesterday for minin, and secondly, because the energetic the remodeling of the old postoffice buildefforte of the defendant's counsel on behalf ing for use as army headquarters. The conof a client who seems to be upon the verge tract will be let in five sections, one includof the gibbet. The defense has not fully ing the repairs and construction work ting of the slate blackboard contract to a shown its hand yet, but two theories are proper; another the plumbing and steam—theago firm for \$2,000, the sum being likely to be advanced. An effort will be heating plant, another the painting and about \$200 more than that proposed by the made to prove that Collins acted in self- plastering, another the dramage and tile lowest budger, C. F. Weber & Co.

and that in the fray the defendant was Hathaway and will be sent to Washington terial men notified of the contemplated purroughly handled. The difficulty mentioned for inspection. The contracts will go to the chase has aroused still greater dissatishas been established clearly, but thus far lowest bidder unless some defect is found in faction there has been nothing to show that Collins the manner of framing the proposals. Sev- The latter order was placed on Decembal any provocation on the night of the eral bids were thrown out because they were ber 18 with Dodge & Co. of Chicago, westnot executed in triplicate, or were not ac- ern agents for the Wilson blind, at 15 cents Twenty people in orchestra. Admission, 15

ised to complete the work in accordance with tract has been let dealers in Omaha and A large portion of yesterday was taken contract in 130 days. For plumbing and Chicago have appeared who would cheerup in the examination of W. E. Hilliker, steam heating the lowest bid was received fully furnish the biinds at 11 cents a square one of the South Omaha men who witnessed from John J. Hanighen at \$5,100. For renother shooting. Mr. Hilliker recited in vating and painting Henry Lehman was the Hilliker characterized the mur- hydraulic elevator the Otis Elevator com- been placed pany was the lowest bidder at \$4.664, while George McBride, county surveyor, exhib- that firm was underbid on the electric elevaited and demonstrated a plat of the interior tor by the Warner Elevator company of Cin- Cowie of the building and property comof the saloon where Grove was killed. This cinnati at \$3,120. The choice of the power mittee for the evident haste was that the

The Department of the Missouri has ocishment under Brigadier General P. St. George Cook in 1866. The first headquarters were located in the Caldwell block on Douglas street, near Thirteenth, with a portion to come, but the trial is proceeding much of the offices over the First National bank, at Thirteenth and Farnam streets. Two at Fifteenth and Harney streets. New Point Raised in Greater America

debts, but the attaching creditors have Farnam streets for ten years. At the end son's agents the price was exceptionally low raised a point by which they hope to defeat of that time they were located in The Bee and could not long be in force. The sale of

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with Grove a short while hefore the killing The bids were opened by Colonel F. H. out any bids having been invited or ma-

> per square foot. The cost of shading the cents, For the construction work proper eight | windows of the three new buildings at that

Alleged Renson for Haste. The reason assigned by Chairman A. M. price was excessively low and might be withdrawn at any moment. Local dealers, upled various residences since its estab- however, testify that the same blind has been put up in Omaha in numerous in stances at as low a price as 12½ cents a square foot. Since those instances occurred the price of blinds has also decreased.

The subject of blinds was first introduced years later the headquarters were removed in the board meeting one month ago by a o the Hellman building on Farnam street, report from Superintendent of Buildings and shortly afterward to the Withnell block | Banker, calling the board's attention to the The offices remained there until 1878, when The matter was referred to the committee The offices remained there until 1878, when The matter was referred to the committee 25c ongress failed to appropriate any money on buildings and property. On December 18 50c for the support of the army. When that Chairman Cowie of the committee returned financial stress arrived the army officials his report, urging the purchase of the Wilhad no funds to pay their rent and changed son blinds. He stated that the recommendatheir quarters to Fort Omaha, where they tion was concurred in by his colleagues on later occupied the brick structure erected the committee-Johnson, Black and Bandfor the purpose. In 1880 the headquarters haver-but had not been endorsed by Burwere once more transferred to the city and | gess, the fifth member. He said that accordoccupied the Strang building at Tenth and ling to information furnished him by Wilthe goods at the rate quoted, the agents idded, would be at an absolute loss. Cowie therefore deemed it wise to place the order without advertising for bids.

Plea for Other Bids. Burgess called attention to the fact that he testimony as to the lowness of the price and the ruinous loss involved had been given olely by the parties interested. He urged



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ompetent contractors might be desirous of urnishing the material at a less cost. Hay-

ward took a similar view and the discussion cached such hear that Charges of fatschood were changed between the members.

was approved by a majority and osmority OTHER DEALERS MAKE LOWER PROPOSALS 41 of the rules governing the board, which

> "Bids for furnishing either labor, maerials or supplies, or for selling school sites to the board as herein provided, or for the sale of bonds of the school district, shall be open to competition and shall be in ylted by advertising in such daily papers and trade journals as shall be selected by

The dissatisfied contractors have not determined whether or not any action will be taken in the direction of preventing the execution of the illegal contract,

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boy; George Daher, 1462 South Thirteenth,
dirl; D. T. Merphy, 2648 North Eighteenth,
dirl; W. B. Stock, 3509 Jackson, boy; Elmer
Anderson, 1248 South Sixteenth, boy; Carl
E. Collings, 2719 Burdette, girl; Charles
Sinkel, 2210 North Twenty-seventh, girl;
Asel Steere, 265 South Twenty-titth avenue,
dirl; William McGlynn, 1509 North Sevenseenth, girl; William R. Lighton, 1303 South
Twenty-ninth, boy. Deaths—Frank Parr, Beatrice, Neb., 14 rears; Patrick Shields, Presbyterian hospi-

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that other bids be invited on the chance that tal. It years: G. S. Bowker, 18th Corbo Nucteenin, 50 years; Dena Rando North Twenty-fifth, 53 years; Frith lok, St. Joseph's hospital, 31 years

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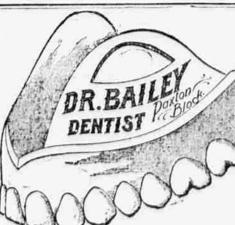
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