

LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Celebrated with Fitting Solemnity in Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

BISHOP SCANNELL'S LENTEN LETTER

Recommends Acts of Charity and Piety on the Part of the Laity—Order of the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Yesterday was quinquagesima Sunday of the Sunday preceding the advent of Lent, which will open next Wednesday. In all of the Episcopal and Catholic churches this day is celebrated with solemnity.

In all of the Catholic churches the lenten letter of the bishop, with the rules for Lent promulgated by him, was read. This year the lenten letter of Bishop Scannell is a homily, being as it is, sorrow and penitence for sin.

LEO SECURES A NEW TRIAL

Comes Back to District Court After Beginning Sentence of Thirteen Years.

Jailer Tom Flynn is shaking out an extra feather bed and having the Brussels carpet in, one of the cells swept in preparation for the return of James Leo. James has spent the last eight months in the penitentiary at Lincoln, whither he went at the suggestion of Judge Ben S. Baker.

POSTOFFICE BREAKS RECORD

Receipts for January Exceed Those for July of the Exposition Year.

The business at the Omaha postoffice for the month of January broke all records, the total receipts of the office being \$40,927.58. This business was not equaled even in the month of July, 1898.

BIDDING ON THE AUDITORIUM

Contractors Take Plans for the Architect to Prepare Their Proposals.

Contractors who have taken plans from the architect for the purpose of preparing bids on the construction of the Omaha auditorium are: W. P. Deverall and J. H. Weise, brick contractors; Rochford & Gould and McDonald & Beck, general contractors; American Bridge company, Paxton & Vierling and the Southern Foundry company, iron and steel contractors; A. Schall & Co., painters; and J. W. Seeborg, carpenter contractor. Bids will close Wednesday, February 19.

INDICTMENT NOT SPECIFIC

Judge Baxter Sustains Motion to Quash Bill Against Coal Dealers.

Cuddington & Wilcox of South Omaha were indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and the indictment set forth as length that the firm had charged for certain loads of coal alleged to have been delivered at various school houses, but never so delivered, but the indictment did not specify the amounts of money obtained.

Still Keeps It Up

"During a period of poor health some time ago I got a trial bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers," says Justice of the Peace Adam Shook of New Lisbon, Ind.

Announcements of the Theaters

David Belasco's funny piece "Naughty Anthony" will be seen at Boyd's tonight for one performance.

Theater-goers who love a good hearty laugh will find ample opportunities to indulge their risibilities in the performance of this comedy. "Naughty Anthony" comes with the stamp of New York success.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them the proper legal insertion. Bee, Telephone 233.

Publish your legal notices in the Weekly Telephone 233.

TOWNSEND—Julie D., daughter of H. C. Townsend, 278 Woodworth avenue, of appendicitis, at the Presbyterian hospital Sunday, February 9, after an illness of a few days.

Funeral at residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Dollars is Subscribed by Citizens of Nebraska.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the McKinley Memorial Fund, including L. E. Richards, Fremont, public schools, 15.00; R. H. Richards, Woman's Relief Corps, 10.00; R. H. Graham, public schools, West Point, 11.75; Eugene Howe, public schools, Hubbell, 1.25; Club, Nebraska, 5.25; M. M. Hall, public schools, Kenesaw, 4.00; R. E. Hooker, schools, Golden, 2.25; N. Williams, postoffice, Omaha, 1.00; R. W. Williams, postoffice, Omaha, 1.00; Mrs. W. W. White, schools, Harrisburg, 2.00; R. E. Owens, schools, Gordon, 3.48; G. Gordon, citizens, St. Edwards, 1.15; C. H. Bannick, children, Moorfield, 1.15; R. W. Williams, postoffice, Omaha, 1.00; Mrs. W. W. White, schools, Harrisburg, 2.00.

BRING HEAVEN TO EARTH

Dr. Cowell Says That is What Men Should Pray For

NO MARRIAGES WHEN KINGDOM COMES

That is, There Will Be No Ceremony of a Man Giving Away a Woman, Such as Occurs in This Era.

"When you go to buy a suit of clothes take Christ with you," was the advice of Dr. Russell Cowell, pastor of the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia, who preached to a large congregation at Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

DOUBLE WORLD OF REALITY

Subject of Sermon by Dr. Mann at Unity Church.

"The Double World of Reality: Seen and Unseen," was the subject of the discourse delivered by Rev. Newton M. Mann at Unity church Sunday morning. He said in part: "Adam and Eve were married, and there are fountains of gnashing into heaven, and no man, perhaps, all agree on the classification. Among the futile class are those turning to wonder workers to help them out of their troubles in some magical fashion. This has been an inveterate habit of mankind. From the first times it came to our faculties. One triumph of Christian achievement means reproduction, immortality of influence. The Christian achiever works on mind, and mind is immortal."

PASTORS ARE NOT TRIMMERS

Rev. Groh Says Preachers Generally Hope Essential to Religion.

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Rev. L. Groh's sermon at St. Mark's Lutheran church last evening was suggested by an editorial in the Omaha Herald relative to the farewell sermon of Dr. C. S. Sargent.

Dr. Manns Declares Knowledge of Eternal Life is Necessary

Rev. Dr. W. H. Manns preached at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church from the Songs of Solomon. His theme related to a hope for the future beyond space and time. He said he would not attempt to discuss the Songs of Solomon, nor define the theological meaning of God's revelation to St. John, but attempt to show the necessity for living in the hope and knowledge of a peace for the soul in the kingdom of God.

Dr. Sargent, Having Resigned, was Free to Speak his Mind

Dr. Sargent, having resigned, was free to speak his mind. Hence he gave his people wholesome admonitions.

Phenomena and La Grippe

Coughs quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

William Hoffman, porter in Adolph Brandeis saloon, Twelfth and Douglas streets, was arrested Sunday morning for attending to his work. An examination disclosed that Hoffman had not a cent about his person. A cash register was also missing. No trace of Hoffman has been found.

The chief clerk of the city called out at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the two-story brick building at the corner of Twelfth and Douglas streets, occupied by Samuel Livingston and others. No damage was done. The fire originated from a burning rag lying in a tubing out a water pipe.

Frank Harris, who said he works in Jim's restaurant on Douglas street, and limited to 24 persons. Party, including sleeper, \$122.60. Any one desiring to join the party, please apply at Burlington ticket office, 1922 Farnam street.

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"The sphere of Christian achievement is in the realm of fallen manhood. Christ went through His public ministry rooting the great principles of virtue, truth, morality and love, principles destined to bear a glorious fruitage in refining and exalting the world's life. If Christians today take that blessed gospel into the midst of the wrongs, sins and idolatry of the world, and overcome them, destroying the massive strongholds of iniquity, resulting and saving men everywhere, so that human lives will be transmuted and human character transformed into beauty and divineness, will that not be a greater thing, a greater work than the mere manifestation of the material process of nature?"

"By discovery, invention, art, science and government, men are subduing nature. They are doing so by getting into harmony with the divine power that rules creation. Hell so found a unity of thought in his own mind with the habits of the omnipotence of the world's will."

L. A. GARNER LAID TO REST

Hundreds of Mourners Follow Remains to the Grave

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL OFFERINGS PROFUSE

Many Officials of American Express Company Came from Other Cities to Attend Funeral—Mr. Garner's Career.

The longest funeral procession probably ever seen in this city followed the remains of Lafayette A. Garner, lately assistant general superintendent of the American Express company, to Prospect Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services at the vault in which the remains were placed were brief, as also had been those celebrated at the residence, 2539 California street. Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, officiated.

FROM OTHER CITIES

Among those who attended the funeral were: H. Gates, superintendent in Milwaukee, Wis.; F. B. Daniels, superintendent in St. Paul; F. D. Adams, superintendent in St. Louis; D. S. Elliott, general manager of the Great Northern Express company, St. Paul; and the following agents of the American Express company: John Flynn, Dubuque, Ia.; A. D. Naylor, Sioux City, Ia.; C. F. Demuth, Des Moines, Ia.; E. L. Merriman, Clinton, Ia.; G. C. Nash, Waterloo, Ia.; John Tessier, Fort Dodge, Ia.; C. W. Jones, Boone, Ia.; James Kennedy, Norfolk, Ia.; M. A. Finney, Burlington, Ia.; C. H. Mann, Sioux City, Ia.; P. Kennedy, Lincoln, Neb., and M. A. Repass, Fremont, Neb.

AMONG OTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Payne of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of Missouri Valley, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Eldon, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Florence, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt of Staunton, Neb.

THE CHICAGO OFFICIALS

The Chicago officials came to Omaha in the private car of General Superintendent J. H. Aikman of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

MR. GARNER ROSE TO THE POSITION

of assistant general superintendent of the American Express company, with headquarters in Omaha, from the obscure position of local agent in 1866.

IN 1888 THE NAME OF THIS DIVISION

was changed to the Iowa and Nebraska division and the headquarters were removed to Omaha. Mr. Garner became general superintendent of the company's western division in 1889, this division comprising the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, and the Black Hills district in South Dakota. The headquarters of the western division were at Omaha. Mr. Garner became general superintendent of the company's western division in 1889, this division comprising the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, and the Black Hills district in South Dakota.

THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION

is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

William T. Coad of Rapid City is at the Millard.

Hon. Robert B. Oberfelder of Sidney is in the city.

W. H. Harris, an attorney from Toledo, O., is at the Millard.

Frank Campbell, E. S. Eves of O'Neill, Neb., are at the Murray.

R. H. Young, an attorney from Grand Encampment, Wyo., is at the Merchants.

P. W. Herbert of Denver, a promoter of the wire rail trust, is at the Her Grand.

George R. Wedgwood, vice president of the American Book company, is at the Grand.

Dudley Smith, formerly of Omaha, and secretary of the Greater America expedition company, but now of Chicago, is at the Merchants.

C. R. Towns of Laurel, W. S. Brown of Lincoln, G. C. Nash of Waterloo, John R. White of St. Paul, and W. H. Coad of Rapid City are among Nebraska's registered at the Merchants.

HAYDEN'S 12 Valentines for 1 Cent

The greatest valentine sale ever held, at Hayden Bros. The Largest and best assortment ever shown in the city. Our prices are lower than any house in the country. 25 TABLES COVERED WITH VALENTINES.

Table listing prices for various types of valentines, including 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

P. B. HAIGHT WHOLESALE STOCK ON SALE

Monday we put on sale all the fine black and colored silks at the most sensational prices. It will be the grand chance sale on black silks, great sale on grenadine silk bargains will be thick throughout the department. Great sale on foulards, great sale on taffetas. Every moment of Monday will be of special interest to you.

THE GREATEST VARIETY OF FOUR-ARMS SILKS EVER SHOWN IN OMAHA

When we say Cheney Bros. we mean Cheney Bros. Don't be deluded into buying the inferior brands shown to you under the name Cheney Bros. are the best—can you tell the difference? If not, come let us show you. Cheney Bros. best foulards, 24-inch wide, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

THE BIG SILK DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS ACTIVE. THESE SPECIALS TELL YOU WHY.

SKIRTS MADE FREE

For one week only, we will make a plain lined skirt, free of charge—provided the goods are bought in our high grade dress goods department, and not to cost less than \$1.00 a yard. We will commence making orders Wednesday, February 12th, and continue until Wednesday, February 15th. No risk to our customers. We will guarantee a perfect fit, or money refunded in every instance. We will also guarantee that we will make a skirt of less cloth than is required by the average dress maker.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS, ENQUIRE IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Basket cloth, 54-in. wide, \$1.50, \$1.98. Picardy weaves, in all shades and colors. Chevrons, 64 to 68-in., at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5 yard. Velveteens, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 up. Broadcloths, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 a yard. Scotch tweeds from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$4.98 a yard. Irish, frieze, mountmelts, boucles, heavy peluses, etc., \$1.00 up to \$3.50 yard. All the light and medium weight fine dress goods for fancy and street dresses, such as the new Elastores, Callanias, Half Xanerias, satin twills, wool taffetas, vigoreaux, prunellas, etc., at 50 cent per yard less than any western house.

MONDAY IN THE BARGAIN ROOM

THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER PUT ON SALE. THE ENTIRE P. B. HAIGHT & CO STOCK ON SALE.

NO FEEDLERS, DEALERS OR MANUFACTURERS SOLD TO IN THIS ROOM.

DRESS GOODS—54-inch fine lustre black broadcloth, can't be duplicated for less than \$1.25 yard—40c. 58-inch strictly all wool chevrons, worth \$1.50, heavy enough to be made up without linings—49c. 50-inch extra heavy Sicilian, in black, blue and gray, finest goods mohair, will duplicate it for \$1.00 per yard—on sale at 49c. 54-inch strictly all wool chevrons, worth \$1.25; 52-inch black serge; 40-inch new spring granite—worth 75c yard—all will go at 49c. 30-inch Scotch tweed shirting, in all the new grays and browns, heavy enough to make up without linings, worth 39c yard—on sale at 25c. Half wool dress goods at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c.

SILKS, VELVETS, ETC.

We have added a handsome line of new spring silks to our bargain room silk department and while some of these goods are worth \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c, we are restricted to sell no silks or dress goods in this room at over 40c yard. Come and examine them. 24-inch strictly all silk foulards, in all the new spring shades, nice patterns; they are sold here in town as high as \$2.00 yard—our price 49c. The best quality kiki cords, in short lengths, from 2 1/2 to 10 yards in piece, several pieces to match—on sale at 35c.

HAYDEN'S GROCERY SALE

A BIG MONEY SAVER. 2-lb. cans baked beans, 75c. 1 gallon cans table syrup, 50c. Large Jellicon, per pk., 75c. Large California prunes, per lb., 45c. Fancy Italian prunes, per lb., \$1.50. Fancy Nut prunes, per lb., 9c. Fancy New York apples, per lb., 12 1/2c. Choice Golden Rio coffee, 12 1/2c. Fancy Borbon Santos coffee, 15c. Choice tea fittings, 20c.

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Perry's Mail Whisker..... 75c
5c Anti-Kaif..... 10c
2c Laxative Bromo-Quinine..... 10c
10c Kilmer's Swamp Root..... 75c
10c Laxative Bromo-Quinine..... 10c
10c Peruna..... 75c
10c Cramer's Pennyroyal Pills..... \$1.00
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10c Temptation Tonic..... 75c
10c bottles Temptation Tonic..... \$1.00
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