

Tels. 411-44. During July and August we close Saturdays at 1 p. m. See, July 22, 1903.

Special Sale of French Underwear Friday Morning. Tempting values in broken lines of French Underwear that we wish to close out.

- Chemise: At \$2.00-reduced from \$2.75. At \$1.75-reduced from \$2.50. Ladies' Drawers: At \$1.00-reduced from \$1.50. Skirts: At \$2.00-reduced from \$2.50.

This is an opportunity to secure Fine French Lingerie at less than importers' prices.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co. Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the convalescence on July 21. The apartment will be occupied by Cardinal Rampolla...

Bells of Cathedral Toll.

Exactly at 4 this morning the bells of St. Peter's began tolling mournfully. Small bell tolling in high notes and the chimes' ringing down through the scale...

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The narrow entrance soon became terrific, threatening serious results to the struggling mass of half-fainting women and children.

Within the church temporary railings had been erected to keep the people in a straight line leading directly to the altar.

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MEMORIAL TO POPE LEO XIII

Impressive Ceremony of Diocese of Omaha at St. Philomena's Cathedral.

BISHOP SCANNELL'S EULOGY

Reviews the Life's Work of the Late Pontiff and Points Out the Qualities of Greatness and Goodness in It.

With all the solemn ceremonies of the church, with the cathedral draped in black, with the priests of the city gathered under the right reverend, the bishop of the diocese, the honor of the late pope Leo XIII was held at St. Philomena's yesterday morning.

On each side of the altar stood the vestal virgins, and the altar candles were lit. The church was so crowded that the people were obliged to stand on the floor.

The services commenced with the solemn chanting of the Office of the Dead by the assembled clergy, followed by the reading of the eulogy by the bishop, who assisted in cope and mitre.

The bishop's assistants were Very Rev. J. J. Jettett, assistant pastor; Very Rev. W. Kelly, dean of honor; Rev. J. P. Smith, subdeacon of honor; Rev. C. Muehl, candle bearer; Rev. P. Muehl, organist.

Very Rev. A. M. Colner was the celebrant of the mass, his assistants being Rev. M. M. Bronzetti, S. J., dean of the mass; Rev. T. Kalamaja, S. J., and Rev. D. P. Harrington, Rev. M. P. Byrne, acolytes; Rev. J. W. Stenson, master of ceremonies; Rev. James Ahearne, censor bearer; Rev. J. Vranek, Rev. J. Chundak, Rev. M. Bronzetti, S. J., and Rev. T. Kalamaja, O. F. M., chanters.

Bishop Scannell speaks. The solemn mass of the requiem, the incense, the brown robes of the Augustinians and the black and white of the priests and the intoned service of the mass produced a marked effect on the congregation.

When a man dies in the prime of life, his friends and acquaintances are sensible of having incurred a loss, and their sorrow is proportional to the degree of their friendship. And if the deceased held a high position, his death is felt by many thousands, and it may be, to many millions.

Leo XIII during his long life of ninety-three years, as priest, as bishop, as cardinal, and finally as visible head of the church, had performed a great work. He was the very greatest that could be presented to a human being; and it is the verdict of history that in dealing with these opportunities he showed himself a good and true man.

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ABOUT TELEPHONE EARNINGS

Nebraska Company Makes Frank Statement to Its Lincoln Subscribers.

OFFERS TO SELL THEM COMPANY STOCK

Promises of Independent System in Capital City Prompts Old Company to Tell About Its Earning Capacity.

As the result of an attempt on the part of an independent company to organize and maintain an independent telephone system at Lincoln, Neb., the management of the Nebraska Telephone company has undertaken to teach a practical lesson to the subscribers of that city, and at the same time place the company on something of a cooperative basis.

As an absolutely false impression prevails among some of our subscribers in Lincoln that the Nebraska Telephone company is a monopoly, and that it is a company which has no right to be in the city, it is deemed necessary to state the facts in regard to the company's earnings and its position in the city.

The attempt at telephone competition at Lincoln comes at an opportune time. The Nebraska Telephone company, just now, is in a position to offer to its subscribers a plan which will give them a share in the company's earnings.

Enclosed with the circular is a pamphlet entitled, "Telephone Competition," which has been prepared for the use of the company in Lincoln. The pamphlet takes up the history of the telephone competition and offers to the Bell company it attempted to meet it by reducing rates, which in several cases were placed below the cost of operating the plants, and many of the subscribers were forced to leave the city.

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TALK OF WHISKY AND SYRUP

Subjects Discussed by the National Convention of Dairy Food Commissioners.

ST. PAUL, July 20.—Whisky and syrup were the subjects discussed by the national convention of dairy food commissioners today. R. C. Stowell, an attorney of Lexington, Ky., spoke on the whisky side of the discussion, and Dr. T. B. Wagner, representing corn production, talked upon syrup.

Mr. Stowell said that after the whisky was placed in bond it was exactly what it was represented to be, as to purity, but after the barrel was opened by distillers it was not safe to say whether it was pure or not.

He said the distillers would like to have a law passed preventing adulteration and would like to have the federal government pass a law requiring the bottling of liquor and pass it through bond in that shape and by its guarantee establish its purity.

Dr. Wagner's talk was on "Corn Products," and it was a defense of glucose, particularly corn syrup. He said that cane and sorghum syrups did not supply one-fifth of the demand, and therefore corn syrup was the necessary substitute.

Searching for His Son. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—William Freeman, a wealthy farmer who resides near Emerson, Ia., was in the city yesterday searching for a lost son, who disappeared from his home about two years ago.

Since the boy's departure his mother and sister have died, leaving his father alone in his old age. The elder Freeman, feeling lonesome and learning from some source that his son was in eastern Nebraska, started out several days ago to search for him. This fall, however, he has found no trace of him. Mr. Freeman owns a large tract of valuable farming land and he is anxious to have his son return to assist him in taking care of the property.

Coleman-Emmons. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—Morton Coleman of this city and Miss Charlotte Emmons of Fort Madison, Ia., were married last evening at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Coleman is employed by the Plattsmouth Telephone company.

WITZ A WONDER IN HIS WAY. Man Who Sells Tickets Down Town for Ringlings and How He Does It.

There are many wonderful persons who do unusual things uncommonly well with Ringling Bros' shows, but few are more interesting than a man bearing the extended patronymic, Witzhausen, with the given name of Alfred added for good measure. "Don't try to think of that name," he says, "it will give you a headache. Just call me Witz." It is by the latter appellation that he is familiarly known among the circus people.

He has a peculiar job-selling tickets down town for the big shows in the tent—and he is a past master of the art. There is a saying among the Ringling Bros' business staff that Witz can make anybody with the money buy a reserved seat ticket which is twice the price of general admission. A few minutes' observation of his work bears out the assertion.

It is the line of talk that he throws out that does the work. His keen dark eyes gleam at the line of patrons good-humoredly and he doesn't have to look at one twice to know the kind of a remark that will cause an extra half dollar to come spinning to the surface like a cork on water. He likes to sell, and sell fast, and fast selling is what he usually has to do. He has no time for making elaborate estimates of the mental caliber of the man across the counter, but by some strange intuition he seems to grasp his weak spot and fill in the gap with a dollar ticket. It is all done with a laugh and a smile and a joke that jolies up everyone within earshot.

A large colored woman approached Witz the other day while he was selling tickets behind the counter of the Beaton Drug company in Omaha. She was over-dressed and she carried her head at a haughty angle. She laid down a dollar on the counter and said, "One seat." "Reserved?" asked the ticket seller. She replied in the negative, and he handed her a general admission ticket and a half-dollar, remarking, "Reserved seats, right in among the ladies. I can give you a good one here for 50 cents."

The "right in among the ladies" caught the colored woman and she spun the half-dollar back with a chuckle. "Of course," she said, and Witz grinned again. "Reserved seats, right in among the ladies. I can give you a good one here for 50 cents."

"Ladies' seats, certainly. Especially for ladies, in the ladies' section, and all for \$1," said the salesman quickly, and the crowd laughed at the idea. This happened just before the colored woman sent her dollar and may have furnished the inspiration. Witzhausen came to this country from Germany a good many years ago. He went to work in the cigar factory of a rich uncle in the east, but the job did not suit him. He soon learned English and drifted west to Kansas City, where he found work around a theater. He had been there some time when the treasurer was forced to leave the box office one night and somebody suggested that Witzhausen be put in. This was done and he sold more tickets than the treasurer had in his palmy days. This performance was observed, duly commented on and he was given a steady place behind the window. A year or two afterwards the Ringling people picked him up for a downtown salesman and such he has been ever since, or for eight or nine years.

"Omahans don't take advantage of the convenience of buying tickets downtown like they do in other cities," he said. "It has been true for eight years. I think it is because some shows charge extra for accommodation. However, I am selling more this time than ever before."

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POTTER COLLEGE For Young Ladies. Building Green, Ky. Through instruction in all branches, fitting for college and university.

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Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria and return, \$45.00, August 1 to 14.

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