

FRANK MURPHY AT REST

Omaha's Late Distinguished Citizen Buried at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT ST. PHILOMENA'S

City Passes in Busy March to Pay Tribute to One of Most Potent Factors of Its Commercial Prosperity.

For five minutes yesterday the pulsations of Omaha's busy commercial life stopped. For five minutes while cathedral bells tolled their solemn requiem over the remains of the late Frank Murphy not a street car wheel turned, the banks of the city had closed their doors and the hum of business activity in the offices of the Omaha Gas company ceased.

While these tributes of respect were being paid another more solemn, more impressive scene was being enacted in St. Philomena's Catholic cathedral, where the funeral services were being held.

Last to enter and take place reserved for them in the front of the church were the venerable sister, Mrs. T. B. Cumling, widow of the late governor, and other relatives of the deceased.

Associates as Pallbearers.

A body of gray-haired men, bankers, lawyers and those active in franchise corporations, filed slowly down the center aisle and took places reserved for them.

Handel's "Largo" was played and as the music floated through the church the reading of low mass was begun, the celebrant being Rev. Father P. A. McGovern.

Oration by the Bishop.

Bishop Scannell delivered the oration. This was brief. Bishop Scannell said: "The purpose of this service is to implore divine mercies for the dead. It is an appeal to a divine Founder and Creator, beseeching Him for forgiveness for all His no man is perfect unless absolved from his sins by divine interposition.

"Temporal powers only serve to remind us of the final throne. They mark the mind from time to time that these things have a beginning and an end; that life here is not eternal. It is the office of religion to awaken men to a realization of the spiritual life and to restrain men from the pursuit of the material.

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Following the oration Harry V. Burkley sang "O Mariam Passionis," and then came the most impressive of the services, the absolution of the dead. This was given by the bishop, assisted by Rev. Fathers J. J. Callahan and Bernard Stinee as assistants.

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deacon. The music of Chopin's funeral march swept through the edifice and people slowly filed out. There was an absence of floral pieces at the church. A hearse of palms stretched along the chancel rails and at the east end of the hearse was a mammoth crosier of cut roses. The burial was in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers who attended the casket were: George Barker, W. F. Cole, J. A. Crighton, Herman Kountze, Dr. Coffman, Guy C. Barton, E. W. Nash, George E. Fritsch, Dr. George L. Miller, J. M. Woolworth, W. A. Smith and Nelson Patrick. Active—G. W. Wattles, E. A. Cudahy, George F. Bidwell, M. L. Learned, Dr. Summers, J. A. Munroe, Luther Drake, G. W. Clabaugh, J. L. Webster and W. V. Morse.

NO GRAFT IN FAIR MEDALS

Gordon W. Wattles Explains Awarding of Prizes Which Frets a Kansas Paper.

"The Kansas people who had exhibits at the World's fair in St. Louis and who won medals will not be deceived to learn that if they want the medals they must pay for them. This is one of the grafts of the fair," says a Topeka paper.

President G. W. Wattles of the Nebraska Commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition was asked what was in this statement and if it applied to the Nebraska prize winners.

"The criticism is unfair," said Mr. Wattles. "It has always been the custom at all world's exhibitions for the prize winners to pay for the medals of gold or silver, and I think, of other metals. It should be borne in mind that the gold, silver or bronze medal is simply a souvenir of the award. The basis of the award is the certificate issued by the awarding authorities that this or that enterprise or exhibit merits a gold or other medal. It is entirely optional with the prize winner to buy the gold medal or not. This rule was applied to the exhibition here in Omaha, at Chicago and at Paris. An exhibitor can buy as many gold or silver medals as he wants or can find use for. They are souvenirs, nothing more nor less. The certificate is the authoritative basis of the award of merit."

"The Nebraska commission did not have the slightest trouble in getting its exhibits away from the grounds when the fair concluded. We had the money to pay for having our exhibits away and cannot subscribe to the doctrine of so-called graft."

LABOR BUREAU MAN CAUGHT

Agent Gets Thirty Days for Selling Worthless Railroad Ticket to His Victim.

Frank McDonald, an employe at the labor employment agency of R. A. Hall, Eleventh and Farnam streets, was sentenced to thirty days by Police Judge Berka.

McDonald was charged with defrauding Peter Roberts, who testified he bought a worthless railroad ticket from McDonald and was put off the train at Council Bluffs. Roberts alleged he paid \$5 for the transportation, which read from Chicago to Aberdeen. McDonald denied any intention to defraud. Officers Lesch and Wilson, who made the arrest, declared in open court that each had received several complaints recently from laborers who paid McDonald labor fees for work at distant points and when they arrived at the destinations found there was no work for them and that the R. A. Hall agency was not known to the parties from whom they were supposed to secure employment.

Owing to the small amounts involved the parties referred to by the officers would not prosecute McDonald, said to have received the fees for Hall. When questioned on this point McDonald said he was merely working under Hall's instructions. About a month ago R. A. Hall was fined \$5 and costs each on three charges preferred by laborers, who were sent by Hall to Iowa to husk corn and failed to secure work, they testified at the time.

REUNION OF OLD COMPANY L

Members of Original Thurston Rifles Form Association and Will Celebrate the Same.

The members of the old, original "Thurston Rifles" association will participate in the event. A program has been arranged and all members are expected to be present in person and not by regrets.

It is the purpose of the association to celebrate its recent organization with a dance, card party and refreshments at Metropolitan hall, Tuesday evening, December 27. The affair will be more in the nature of a reunion than a formal function and the relatives and associates of members of the company will be invited to the event. A program has been arranged and all members are expected to be present in person and not by regrets.

WRONG PERSON TO SELL RIG

Man Charged with Getting Money on Property Belonging to His Wife.

Frank B. Rail of 222 North Nineteenth street, arraigned in police court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been brought over to the district court by Police Judge Berka. Rail is charged with being in a deal with Sylvester Campbell of Forty-third and Center streets, in which the sale of a horse and buggy is involved. Campbell is the complainant in the case and it is said he sold a horse and buggy for \$80, which sale was authorized by Mr. Rail, when, it appears, the rig belonged to Mrs. Rail, who secured judgment in the district court for the difference between the amount the rig was sold for and the amount it is reported she wanted it sold for. The police court suit, it is said, is a sequel to the judgment suit in the district court.

NO ARRESTS FOR FORGERIES

Two Men Suspected, but Their Apprehension Has Not Yet Been Made Known.

Chief of Detectives Dunn says no one has yet been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the passing of the forged checks at the stores of Berg-Swanson company and Browning, King & Co. Thursday morning. Two men are supposed to have been implicated in the deal and it is thought by the authorities the men were the same parties who are reported to have operated at Des Moines last week. Their modus operandi and general descriptions are said to be the same in both places. The police admit they are a pair of clever forgers and no doubt left the city at the earliest possible moment after making the haul here.

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Mufflers. Squares, Made-up or Referred—all the latest fads, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Full Dress Suits. \$25 to \$40

FANCY VESTS—\$1.50 to \$6.00. SEAL SKIN CAPS—\$5.00, \$6.50, Etc. FUR GLOVES—\$2.50 Up.

Overcoats. \$15 to \$40

Robes. Bath and Lounging. \$3.50 to \$40

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UNABLE AS YET TO FIX LEVY

City Officials Cannot Determine Tax Rate Until Assessments Are Completed.

WRIGHT GUESSES NOT OVER ELEVEN MILLS. Huntington Says Final Decision is Not Possible Until Board of Equalization Meets About February First.

City officials scout the idea that anything approaching an authentic estimate of the probable tax levy for 1906 can be made at this time.

"Until the Board of Equalization meets and completes its session between now and February 1, the total of the assessment roll can not be ascertained," says Councilman Huntington of the finance committee.

"No estimates of the amounts needed for the coming year have been made by any department or the Board of Education, and any computation along these lines by others at this time is pure guess work."

City Attorney Wright says, from a rough consideration of probabilities, not more than a 11-mill levy will be required, as contrasted with 14 mills for the present year.

Comptroller Lobeck denies that he has ever said that the levy would have to be as high as 13 mills, or any other figure.

Not Considered Yet. Councilman Huntington of the finance committee added: "Statements that have appeared in certain newspapers regarding the 1906 tax levy are premature, to say the least. The matter has not been considered at all, simply because we have no basis for figuring. The tax commissioner has not even made his totals of the assessment rolls as left by the Board of Review, and they are still subject to increase or decrease by the Board of Equalization. No one around the city hall, so far as I know, has made any attempt to analyze the needs of next year. We don't know and we can't tell until the matter has been carefully considered by the heads of all departments and the council."

Certain retrenchments have been under discussion for next year, however. These include a proposed cutting off of some of the employes in the treasurer's office and a reduction of the expense of the department from between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. This can be done, it is argued, because the labor in connection with delinquent taxes has been transferred to the county treasury by the scavenger law.

The municipal asphalt plant, to be paid for by an appropriation of this year, is expected to save about \$10,000 in paving repairs; the water board fund has enough in it to take care of 1905 and \$18,000 or \$20,000 received from the county in the road fund annually will go to the city instead of the park board unless the law is changed.

Another place where it is thought the city can save more than a few dollars is in the Board of Public Works department. City Attorney Wright and others declare the present system is much more expensive than it should be and that the cost could be materially reduced and greater efficiency secured if the work was placed under one responsible officer, as has been the case during the last two years.

On the other hand, only a comparatively small amount of obligations of 1904 will be carried over to 1905 for payment and the revenues for next year will not be used for this purpose at all if the proposed plan of requiring the expenses of each year to be met by the taxes for that year is carried out. This, it is pointed out, would mean that unpaid bills would have to remain outstanding until money is received from delinquent taxes to cover them.

Message Boy Hurt. James Arves, because the latter is the employe of the Omaha Messenger Express com-

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ZIMMAN DENIES THE CHARGE

Third Ward Councilman Insists He is Not Going to Forsake Bachelorhood.

Harry B. Zimman, president of the city council is having what he thinks is more than his share of trouble these days. Some of his friends have been kind enough to circulate a report that the youngest of the city fathers is about to take unto himself a wife. Notwithstanding the fact that the announcement probably would have the effect of reducing Zimman's expenditures for Christmas presents by a considerable sum he has been greatly embarrassed and it is said that more than one young woman has been wearing a melancholy expression since she heard the news. The third ward councilman, however, declares the story false and is on the trail of his humorous friends who have been so persistent in trying to push him off the comfortable pier of bachelorhood. And every time a sweet, feminine voice calls him up to let him know just how glad she is to and to inquire the name of the girl, his anger increases.

FRED C. MOORE ACQUITTED

Ex-Policeman Comes Clear of Man-slaughter Charge Over Death of George O'Neill.

Ex-Policeman Fred C. Moore is a free man. The jury in Judge Troup's department of the district court brought in a verdict yesterday acquitting him of the charge of manslaughter preferred against him because of the death of George O'Neill. The jury went out at 4 p. m. Friday and reached a decision at 3 a. m. today. It is understood after midnight only one man held out for conviction. The strongest argument for the defendant was his seven little children all in court, the eldest not more than 10 years of age. The jury could not convict a man with the knowledge of sending seven little ones to the poor house. Another point in favor of the defendant was the extreme thinness of O'Neill's skull. It was said by a doctor who examined it that it could have been fractured by a blow from the first. The fact that Moore as a policeman had been mixed up in two other such tragedies was not allowed as evidence at this trial.

NEW TRIAL MOTION ARGUED

Union Pacific Wants to Have Fourth Hearing on Suit Brought by John T. Connelly.

Judge Estelle heard arguments yesterday in the motion for a new trial in the case of John T. Connelly against the Union Pacific. Edson Rich, for the railroad company, presented the affidavits charging improper conduct on the part of T. J. Mahoney and J. A. C. Kennedy and the judge himself. Mr. Mahoney argued the affidavits all

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