

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Victims of Street Railway Accident.

DERAILMENT OF CAR WAS ACCIDENTAL

Condition of Injured Ones in Hospital Not So Encouraging and Little or No Hope is Entertained of Their Recovery.

The coroner's jury sitting at the inquest over the bodies of Joseph Koskuba and Freda Hoffman yesterday afternoon, after an hour's deliberation brought in a verdict of accidental death. No recommendations were made in the case and no blame was attached to anyone operating the derailed car.

After his testimony the conductor of the car, John Boland, was placed on the stand. He, as well as Morgan, stated they were not going at an unusual rate of speed when the car left the track. He also gave his opinion as to the effect of the snow on the rails.

Verdict of the Jury. The jury, consisting of J. D. Bennett, G. W. Roberts, H. C. Richmond, W. C. Rawlston, Walter Duckworth and E. C. Grundy, returned a verdict as follows:

We, the coroner's jury, duly empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Joseph Koskuba and Freda Hoffman, on oath depose and say that we have carefully inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Koskuba and Freda Hoffman and after due consideration find that the cause of the death of Joseph Koskuba and Freda Hoffman was the result of a collision between the car No. 13, operated by the South Omaha Street Railway Company, and the car No. 14, operated by the same company, on the 18th day of March at 6:30 a. m., and that these injuries were the result of the collision between the two cars caused by the accidental derailing of the southbound car.

Injured Ones Are Worse. The last reports from the South Omaha hospital are not so encouraging as those given out yesterday morning. It is said that all of the patients have taken a sudden and rather alarming turn for the worse.

That several of the wounded men had a chance of recovery, but none so hope as those who were injured in the rear of the car. It is said to be likely to prove fatal before the others. Leo McGuire was thought to be the one having the best show, but even he is not doing well.

The cases outside of the hospital are doing as well as could be expected. Kate Tobler still continues to improve, but it will be several weeks in all probability before she is well again. The exact extent of the injury to her back has not been determined. It may be nothing more than a severe bruise or possibly something of more serious nature. Jacob Peterson's condition is reported as much better. He has ceased to have the sinking spells which menaced him at the first and it is apparent that he has recovered from the effects of the shock.

Probably a Case of Senec. A case of robbery was reported early Saturday morning. Joseph Sodomka, of whom little is known except that he has a bank account of \$500 to \$100, is said to have been held up at Twenty-fourth and K street and relieved of \$50. After the holdup Sodomka took to the flight and instead of going home to his lodging house with Joseph Hummel at Twenty-sixth and M street he started to run north up Twenty-fourth street as hard as he could go. He never stopped until he got to the "Union street" car. Here his condition is in a very much exhausted condition. The street car men took him in charge and brought him down to South Omaha on the last car, when the robbery was reported to the police at about 2 a. m. Sodomka

has a description of the men who robbed him. At an early hour this morning called up the police station and asked if the police had captured a crazy man Friday night. On inquiry it was found that the reported crazy man was none other than Sodomka. The party stated by telephone that he had seen Sodomka get off the car at Twenty-fourth and K and that after standing on the corner he began to yell and started running north on Twenty-fourth without any apparent cause. He kept on running and yelling as far as he could be seen or heard. This report was verified by investigations. Sodomka did not return to the police station yesterday to see whether there had been any results from the search of the officers, so the police are inclined to think that he was only seized with fright.

John Berry, the man who escaped from the police jail more than a week ago, was brought down to South Omaha yesterday for a new arraignment. He was in the first place arraigned on the charge of robbing Adam Buskila in his saloon at Thirty-first and Q streets. It has later been found that he did not rob Buskila, but his bartender. So the complaint had to be sworn out and a new arraignment had. Berry pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bonds. He was returned to the county jail after the preliminary.

Flary Warrants Not Served. The warrants have not been served in the case of the three negroes, Clark, Wain and Gathright, for the reason that they are not in the Omaha jail. It is likely that the warrants will be kept here until the cases now pending on the district court are in a measure disposed of.

The South Omaha police department expressed considerable satisfaction over the verdict in the O'Hearn case. It was further advanced as an opinion that there would be no further attempts at lynching the other captives in the city. That the people will be willing again to trust to the judgment of the courts and the ability of the general juryman.

Several Republican Meetings. There were several well attended republican meetings last night. At Binkule's hall there was a large crowd and all the candidates were present and expressed a great deal of enthusiasm at the way the campaign is going. It was expected that Judge Berka would be present to address the meeting. For some reason he was unable to be present. There was no lack of good speakers, however. After the meeting at Binkule's hall the candidates went on to Peter Uvick's hall, where another meeting was in progress.

There was also a full meeting of the central committee at the republican headquarters in the Murphy block. The chairman, Jay Laverty, declared that he never saw such an enthusiastic and prompt committee as this one. He has been a resident of South Omaha. It has been arranged that the headquarters shall be really a club room and it under the direction of Frank E. Jones. The telephone number is 315 and anyone who desires may call up there for information.

The Lithuanian societies have their meeting this afternoon.

Card of Thanks. On behalf of myself and my stricken family I wish to express my grateful thanks to the many friends who have arisen in our bereavement. Especially those who assisted at the home of Freda Hoffman, the deceased, from the Bernis Bag company; from the employes of Swift and Company, from Armour & Co., the Omaha Street Railway company and many neighbors and friends.

MRS. CHRIS HOFFMAN. E. S. Harlan of Atlantic, Ia., is spending Sunday with the family. Dr. C. M. Schluessel, the Southport Improvement club will visit here this evening at the Madison school.

Miss Katherine Lynch of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Riley of 42 North Twenty-second street, South Omaha.

E. W. Helle and Jack Scanlin were fined in the police court Friday and the latter was remanded to jail.

Rev. Dr. Wise will give another of his series of lectures to the women of St. Martin's church next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

IRELAND GREEN IN MEMORY

St. Patrick's Day Seen Renewal of Fond Recollections of Old Sod.

A. O. H. CELEBRATION CLOSES THE DAY

John Hush Tells of the Greatness of the Race and its Wrong and Points Out Hope for Future.

The annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick's day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Omaha and Ladies' auxiliary was observed Saturday evening at Creighton College of Law hall before a large audience of men and women. M. P. O'Connor acted as chairman of the evening. He gave a brief opening address giving an outline of the purpose of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and urged all men of Irish blood and faith to become members of the order.

A musical program of several numbers followed, including a quartet of Irish melodies on the harp and violin, with Miss Steen McCann as harpist and Mr. Leo Hoffman as violinist; vocal solo by Miss Gertrude O'Connell, violin solo by Miss Emily Cleve, with Miss Eileen O'Rourke as piano accompanist; vocal solo by Mr. Clint Miller, vocal solo by Miss Mamie O'Brien, and bagpipe selection of Irish airs by Mr. McDougall.

The principal address of the evening was that of Mr. John Hush of Omaha, who gave a brief outline of Irish history and the reverence in which St. Patrick is held throughout the world. Mr. Hush spoke of his forty years' residence in Nebraska and deplored the disappearance of the early Irish farmers who settled this region, saying their farms and homes are now in the hands of strangers, their former owners having gone to one who knew where "The Irish are charged with being a nomadic race," he said, "and this is not wholly untrue. The Irish people have been emigrants for centuries. Yet Ireland is land capable of sustaining a population of 10,000,000 people."

Century of Irish Struggle. The speaker then went into the history of the Irish people for the last hundred years. "In 1801 the penal code of England was in full operation, a code forged in hell and executed by a man. A code built for the virtual enslavement of the Irish people by the English Parliament, and finally repealed by the Catholic emancipation act through the fearless energy of O'Connell, which permitted the reopening of Catholic schools and permitted the Irishmen to labor for a living, go to mass on Sunday and go to market to buy or sell like other people. This was followed later by the revolution of 1848, which gave rise to such patriots as Thomas Francis Meagher, Smith O'Brien and John Mitchell, who took up the fight where O'Connell laid it down. True their work was a failure, and the Irish people became scattered as before. Though born and reared in Ireland, the Irish did not own a foot of their native soil. The Irish people, through their view of the Fenian uprising, through which nothing was gained. However, by constant agitation and the work of the Land League organization, which resulted in the church disestablishment, and later the county government act, there were better things promised for the Irish people. It was the magnanimity of the English to grant these concessions, but the force of circumstances and progress of events that in its selfishness it could not prevent.

The speaker hoped yet to see the day when the Irish language should be restored and spoken throughout Ireland, and that when the American should in future years interpret, he hoped, also, to see Irish shipping in the splendid ports of Ireland, and Irish manufactures dotting the streams of Erin.

Ireland's Bards and Minstrels. "The Music and Poetry of Ireland" was the subject of a brief and eloquent talk by Colonel John O'Keefe of Chicago, Ia. He gave a brief history of the bardic art, the sweetest of the bards of any nation. "Her music and poetry," he said, "has made Ireland famous through all the ages. Her great poets and bards lived hundreds of years before and many after Moore. Ireland is the only nation of all the earth that has a musical instrument as its national emblem. This emblem was emblazoned on the banner of Erin centuries before the red cross of St. George was borne on the banners of Britain. The notes of her nightingales tamed the vultures of England. Moore touched the chords of the human heart in all nations and peoples. In him was embodied the strength of Findlay and Horace, the genius of Dryden, the sweet sympathy of Burns, all concentrated in the grandeur of his beauty of genius rising as an incense from the altar fires of Ireland and sung throughout the world."

Dread Hill Improvers. The Dread Hill Improvement club will meet at the hall, Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Among the matters which are to come up are the problem of securing a gas on Boyd, Taylor and Rutgers streets. The club will also wrestle with the school, post office and grading. The club will also hold a social at the hall and the dual telephone questions. It is promised that the club will endorse candidates for platform and will take no action whatever of a political nature.

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NEWS FROM THE ARMY POSTS

Port Riley, Kan., March 18. (Special.) The second squadron of the second cavalry, which was ordered to leave the Sunday morning from San Francisco. The squadron is commanded by Major Herbert J. Stearns. It consists of 100 men and nine officers. It is the only cavalry unit that has been at once quartered in the buildings vacated by the Eleventh cavalry squadron. Major Stearns is the only officer who accompanied the squadron to this post and left immediately after arriving on Saturday evening. He will spend in the east.

The trial of Private William A. Flanagan of Troop A, Eleventh cavalry, in the district court at Junction City, Kan., was concluded Monday and the jury returned a verdict acquitting him of the charge of murder. On the night of December 25, 1905, at Fort Riley, Kan., Flanagan shot and killed the man named Bruce Ditcher in a disorderly room in Junction City, but evidence was produced to show that the man who was killed was done in self defense.

Private Louis S. Deardoff of the headquarters of the Eleventh cavalry at Junction City last Saturday night for carrying a loaded revolver on the street. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Chaplain J. W. Miller, Thirteenth cavalry, has been under treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., since he was wounded in the exchange of the post at Fort Riley.

The merchandise stock of the post exchange building at Fort Riley at Junction City last week was valued at \$10,000.

The quartermaster held a sale of condemned cavalry horses from different parts of the state were present, and the horses brought high prices.

Major H. R. Love, Ninth cavalry, was transferred Thursday from Troop B to Troop D, Second Lieutenant E. A. Bush of the same regiment from D to B.

Secretary Andrew Baird of the Young Men's Christian association delivered an address to the soldiers at the post on Saturday evening.

George F. Kimmel, civil service clerk in the office of the post and constructing engineer, will leave next week for California. Mr. Kimmel came here from Leavenworth in 1898.

Sergeant Major H. M. Bunce, artillery corps, returned Wednesday from a tour of duty in the Philippines. He was the only member of his father, who died at the post the first of the month.

The quartermaster of the south half of the quartermaster's storehouse has proceeded far enough to permit the quarters to be moved to the new quarters building. The old quarters building will be turned over to the school of application for cavalry and field artillery for the library.

The school of application for cavalry and field artillery for the library is cramped for room, but with the additional floor space thus provided, the school records and property, which will enable the library to relieve the congested condition of the private office.

Miss Jones of Texas is visiting with the family of Captain J. W. Miller at Fort Riley. She is the daughter of a prominent citizen of Texas and is a member of the Young Women's Christian association.

The Twenty-fifth cavalry, Captains W. C. Short and W. C. Babcock, Thirteenth cavalry, and Captain J. W. Miller, Thirteenth cavalry, will act as recorder of the board.

Private Sigler of the Twentieth Field battery has returned from Bird's Eye, Ind., where he has been on furlough for four months.

Fort Niobrara, Neb., March 18. (Special.) Lieutenant J. W. Miller was shot accidentally by Mrs. Andrew Jolly on March 11. He was buried at Valentine, Neb., on March 12. The cause of the accident was the death of Mrs. Jolly, and the board of officers to investigate and report upon the shooting of Mrs. Jolly, and report upon the cause of the accident.

The board appointed consisted of Major C. W. Penrose, Captain A. S. Shattuck and Captain J. W. Miller.

George W. Hiseol, who was sentenced to be confined in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth for five and a half years, was taken to Leavenworth on Monday by Sergeant Major Anthony D. W. Shipley, Thirteenth cavalry, and Captain J. W. Miller, Thirteenth cavalry.

The sentence in the case of Private Guy A. Rayburn, who escaped recently from the guard house, has been published. He was found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to be confined two years in the Federal prison.

Orders have been received from the public affairs at this post for several days, has returned to his station at Fort Tulear.

Private John Mack of Company M, Twenty-fifth infantry, has gone to Fort Bayard for treatment in the government hospital for consumptives.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant George W. Mack has been ordered to Fort Riley, Tex. It is understood that Sergeant Mack will be tried by a general courtmartial at this post on Saturday night. The case of Fort Bliss will be indefinitely postponed.

Captain and Mrs. Samuel E. Lyon and children returned from Kansas City, where they have been spending a three months' leave of absence.

Colonel J. C. Muhlenberg paid the troops of this command on Saturday. Lieutenant and eight men were sent to Valentine as an escort for the funds.

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Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN FOR MONEY

Preliminary Work Finds Matters in Most Encouraging Condition.

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Numerous instances of the seriousness of the women have developed this week. To make it possible for some women to give to the canvass, several others, themselves unable to take an active part, have loaned their coats and made to these women or assumed the family mending and darning and other duties, for the month. The teachers of every public school building have contributed and in several of the factories where the girls have come to know the association through its extension among them, offerings are being made up to the building fund.

SWITCHMEN HAVE A GOOD TIME Four Hundred Couples Take Part in the Grand March Opening the Ball.

The paraphernalia of railroad switchmen was much in evidence at the Auditorium Saturday night when the twelfth annual ball of the Omaha Overland Lodge No. 4, Switchmen's Union of North America. The stage was centered with a large locomotive's headlight and hung about it were streams of red, green and white flags and lighted lanterns. It was a large and brilliant crowd which gathered in the apartment room, one who was here on their own enjoyment and had no trouble in getting it. Four hundred couples took part in the grand march shortly after 8 o'clock and the total attendance for the evening was estimated at July 1,200. They did not crowd the floor, but gave all an excellent opportunity to trip through the numbers of the "switch list" without crowding. Oleoson's orchestra furnished the music.

The monthly social and dance of Minnehaha chapter No. 2, Degree of Pochontas, the women's auxiliary of the Redmen, was given last night at Myrtle hall. The number of tonight attractions of the evening detracted somewhat from the attendance at this function, but not from the enjoyment of those who attended.

Race to Bedside of Mother. A buggy driven by C. McGee of the Collins family, a 16-year-old girl, raced up hill and down dale across the country last night in an effort to reach Blair before the death angel should get there and take away with him the life of the girl's mother, who lay dangerously ill and dying. The race with death was taken up as the result of a request received from Blair by the Omaha police to find Miss Tomka, the young girl who took part. The request was made by Mrs. Thomas King, who is the young woman's mother. The request also stated the girl had been in the family of George McKnight, and left with Mr. McKnight for a cross-country trip by wagon after their property near Blair had been sold. They were supposed to have reached Omaha, and Detective Dunn found them, taking Miss Kepple to the hospital, from whence the flight began at 7 o'clock.

Frightful Loss of Life. Results from throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Penalty Accented with Revolver. Edward E. Phillips, 516 North Seventeenth street, received a gunshot wound in the left hand Sunday morning at 10 o'clock last night. Phillips is a passenger on the Omaha Pacific railroad. When at the Omaha Carriage company's store, 315 South Twelfth street, he was holding a revolver in his hand, which was stuck in a trouser pocket. He first took out a revolver which he carried, holding it in his left hand, but was unable to locate the pouch until he noticed it hanging on the revolver by the string. He caused the firearm to discharge, but no one was hurt. Phillips will remain in the police station, where the police surgeon dressed the wound.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

What is More Beautiful than a Mother's Love? "Who ran to help me when I fell And would some pretty story tell Or kiss the place that I had hurt My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomfort because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the best woman's tonic and nerve to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for women's needs, and to-day its sales are greater than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from native medicinal roots without the use of a particle of alcohol and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and which there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal duty. How few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. It is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. C. Stephens, of Mills, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a brief few hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES. "Good actions speak louder than words," so too does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by any such record of cures.

Miss Emma Betty, 1126 S. Olive Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, Daughters of Pochontas, Minneola Church, also Organizer, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea, which was a serious danger to my vitality, sapping my strength and causing several headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I had many medicines recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Pre-

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All the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are printed in plain English on each bottle wrapper. Dr. Pierce shows that he is not afraid to tell his patients just what this medicine is made of. This is not true of any other medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This "Prescription" is also the only woman's medicine sold through druggists that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol; it contains no drop.

As an indication of the high esteem in which the medical profession are coming to regard the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak and ailing women is composed, we have room here to insert only the following:

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonia Zoster) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

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The following are among the leading indications for Helonia: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonia.

MEN AND WOMEN should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book that treats of the sexual relations of both sexes out of and in wedlock, as well as when and to advise son and daughter. Has unequalled endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. The main cause of unhappiness, ill-health, sickly children, and divorce is admitted by physicians and shown by court records to be the violation of the laws of self and sex. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Numerous instances of the seriousness of the women have developed this week. To make it possible for some women to give to the canvass, several others, themselves unable to take an active part, have loaned their coats and made to these women or assumed the family mending and darning and other duties, for the month. The teachers of every public school building have contributed and in several of the factories where the girls have come to know the association through its extension among them, offerings are being made up to the building fund.

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