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MRS. MERCER PASSES AWAY

Venerable Woman Succumbs After Heroic Struggle for Life at Eight Weeks.

Elizabeth Lumar Mercer, wife of J. J. Mercer, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at the Mercer residence, 381 Hickory street, after eight weeks of heroic struggle between life and death. Heart trouble was the cause of Mrs. Mercer's death. She was 72 years of age, and came to Omaha with her husband eighteen years ago. With her at the time of death was her entire family, consisting of her husband, former Congressman David H. Mercer from this district, Mrs. Clara M. Fowler of this city and Mrs. C. D. Bell of St. Joseph.

While death was altogether unexpected, Mrs. Mercer's vitality was most remarkable and surprised even the most sanguine of her friends. At several stages of her

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INDIAN GETS THIRTY YEARS

John Walker Goes Up for the Murder of Nathan Lyon, a Tribesman.

John Walker, an Omaha Indian, was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in the Nebraska penitentiary Thursday by the district court of Thurston county for the murder of Nathan Lyon, another Omaha Indian, the murder occurring in December last.

The murder of Lyon was of peculiar atrocity. It was the outgrowth of a drunken brawl. Walker struck Lyon over the head with a club, killing him instantly, near his home, and then loaded the body into his wagon and drove away with it, ultimately dumping it out in the road three or four miles from his home. The body of Lyon was subsequently found and the murder was traced to Walker. His arrest and trial followed with the above result.

All Are United
 In saying that for all stomach, liver or kidney diseases, there is no remedy like Electric Bitters. See Guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell.

Announcements of the Theater.
 The bill for this week at the Orpheum will be brought to a close with matinee and night performances today. The curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp tonight.

The bill for next week, starting with matinee Sunday, April 29, being the last vaudeville show of the season, something a little special is promised. Abbe' Kader will be on the program. He is a Syrian and said to be a decidedly clever artist, working with his brushes with astonishing rapidity. With him he has his accompanist, consisting of three wives, each an accomplished artist. Others are: Harry Foy and Flo Clark in their latest sketch, entitled, "The Modern Jonah"; Willy Zimmerman, impersonator of famous composers; World's Comedy Four with song and funmaking; Marvellous Frank and Little Bob, gymnasts; Frank Hayes, the eccentric comedian; the Holdsworths, novelty banjoists, singers and dancers, and new kindred pictures. On Saturday night, May 3, the closing date, a big amateur show will be given in conjunction with the professional bill.

Mr. Gahn's Concert.
 Mr. Joseph Gahn's farewell concert at Boyd's theater next Monday evening, April 29, promises to be a rare treat. Mr. and Mrs. Gahn will sail May 2 for Germany and this will be their last appearance in concert for probably years to come.

Mr. Gahn will, upon this occasion, perform a group of five pieces of his own composition. Mrs. Gahn, who made a deep impression some weeks ago as a harp soloist, will appear at this concert, as also Hans Albert, the famous violinist, who has always been a great favorite in this city. Among other things Mr. Albert will perform the brilliant Hungarian airs by Ernst.

Governor Frantz of Oklahoma contributes an article entitled "The New State" to the May issue of Southwest, published by the passenger traffic department of the Rock Island-Prisco lines.

The price of the magazine is five cents a copy, or fifty cents a year.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Hear Protests on Licenses.

FINAL DECISION IN CASES GOES OVER

With One Member Absent Board is a Tie on Sustaining the Protest of The Bee—Comes Up Again Monday Night.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners again took up the matter of protests based on the publication of the notices in the local papers. The case of The Bee was conducted by Attorney Connell and Thomas. The World-Herald had no lawyer. The statements of The Bee in the matter of circulation were not allowed as evidence for the reason The Bee did not bring the books into court, but on objection to the ruling of the board Mr. Connell managed to get the circulation firmly before the people of South Omaha. By this it was shown that the circulation of The Bee in Douglas county is 15,172. This is the average circulation for the last six months. Similarly it was shown that the circulation of the World-Herald was 2,829 and not to exceed 5,750. The statement of the World-Herald has been that the circulation is above 2,000. Even taking this as true, which The Bee denies, they are not entitled to publication by 6,500 subscribers. The cases of Alexander Grant, John Landgren and Emil Hansen were tried, both as to the question of good faith and as to the point of largest circulation.

Judgment in the cases were deferred until Monday night, April 30. After the trial of Alexander Grant, T. J. Nolan made a motion that the protest of The Bee be not sustained for the reason that The Bee had not technically proved by the best evidence the exact number of its circulation. This motion was lost for want of a second. It was then moved by A. L. Berquist and seconded by Mr. Van Bant that the protest of The Bee be sustained. A vote on the question resulted in a tie, A. A. Nixon being absent. Nolan and Mason voted in the negative. It was then moved to defer judgment until Monday night. A number of the members of the board were absent. John Franek was protested by a citizen in the vicinity of Brown park on the ground that he had kept a disorderly house and a dance hall in connection. Chief Briggs testified that so far as he knew Franek had conducted his place in an orderly manner. Judgment on the case was deferred until tonight.

Country Club Meeting.

At the general meeting of the South Omaha Country club held in the library hall last night, the members enjoyed a most enthusiastic session. The excellent reports of late from the board of directors had the effect of bringing out more than fifty of the present membership of 108. Had the weather been good it is likely that the total attendance would have reached nearly 100. The board of directors made its first official report to the general assembly and embraced all the business of the club up to the present date, including the plans for the future which are in process of execution. Many questions were asked by the members as to the details of the business so far conducted. On the whole the membership expressed itself as well satisfied with the progress. The directors pressed the necessity of increasing the membership, and three hustling committees were appointed to get out and bring up the lists. It is hoped to increase the number to 200 by the time of the formal opening of the clubhouse, which is slated for May 26. The club will meet again two weeks from last night to receive the reports of these committees.

Preparing Interurban Ordinance.

The city attorney is preparing an ordinance to allow the Interurban Railway company to pass along, across and over the streets of the city of South Omaha on a specific route. The line is to enter the city at Fort-fourth and 8 streets and proceed in a northerly direction to 10th & 11th, Lipton Place. It will cross L street at Fortieth. Thence it will continue in the same general direction, reaching the north-eastern limit of its right-of-way in the city at Thirty-sixth and A streets. It would appear from this that the work of construction was about to be undertaken by the road. There is little doubt that the council will grant the right-of-way without opposition. As to the right-of-way over private property, it is understood, through the efforts of H. M. Christie and others, it has been for the greater part secured.

New Packing House Talk.

The presence in the city of one of the Junior Schwartschild's of the firm of Schwartschild & Sulzberger was the occasion of considerable speculation on the part of the men of the Live Stock exchange. Many of the commission men declared they would rather see this firm open a good plant in South Omaha than any other firm in Chicago at the present time. Many were not inclined to attach great importance to the presence of this member of the firm. They considered it one of the frequent visits common to all Chicago houses. It is known positively, however, that Peter Her has offered the land of the South Omaha Land company to the company and that Schwartschild & Sulzberger have made a bid on the same. No options have been secured, however, but there is a prospect there may be. The position of the South Omaha Land company is removed a considerable distance from the city and at that extent is inconvenient for packing purposes.

Old Depot Removed.

The Union Pacific management ordered the removal of the old passenger depot at the foot of N street yesterday morning. This removal was hastened by the fact that the depot took fire a few days ago and burned nearly all the roof away. The freight office was removed to the new freight depot at O street and Railroad avenue. This has been ready for two weeks or more and had been in use for all except the office force. The telegraph office

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The chief cause of Catarrh is the suppression and perversion of the normal secretions of the mucous membranes. Instead of keeping the membranes bathed with a soothing moist, antiseptic fluid, become thick and tough, clog the respiratory tract, and seriously disturb the whole system. Local inhalations, sprays and washes give some relief, but as they do not remove the cause, their effect is only temporary.

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- Women's New English Top Coats, full loose back in fine covert and beautiful mixtures—wear one of these and you will be "strictly in it"..... **10.00**
- New Silk Eton Coats, made of excellent quality of taffeta silk, large assortment to select from, \$10.00 garments..... **7.90**
- Women's Swell Eton Coats, of the very best chiffon taffeta, handsomely trimmed, very nobby garments, worth \$15.00..... **10.75**
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