

DOWLING LEAVES CREIGHTON

President of University Becomes Pastor of Church in Cincinnati.

SUCCEEDED BY REV. E. MAGEVNEY

Resigns Position and Requests Change Now that He Has Remained Through Settlement of Count's Estate.

Within a few days Rev. M. P. Dowling, who has served altogether nearly fourteen years as president of Creighton university, will leave for Cincinnati, and will be succeeded as the head of the great university by Rev. Eugene Magevney, who now holds the chair of philosophy in Detroit college, and is well known in Omaha as a lecturer on philosophical subjects.

Father Dowling says he will become a "high private" in the rear ranks, and as a member of the Society of Jesus, will probably return to pastoral work, unless the society changes its plans for him, which he does not desire.

The change at the university is to be made at the request of Father Dowling and was not unexpected when the announcement was made Saturday. It was his desire that he be sent to another field as soon as the Creighton estate was settled.

He remained to do the work necessary in securing for the institution the property which Count Creighton desired, and it should be recalled, as he felt he was acquainted with many details which would help toward the adjustment of inevitable controversies, and he was willing to remain as long as his services were needed. In this connection he said:

"It goes without saying that the death of Count Creighton and the events growing out of it left matters far less pleasant for me personally than they were during the lifetime of the count. It must be obvious even to the casual observer that a new hand at the helm just now would be for the benefit of the university."

Close friends of Father Dowling are authority for the statement that the president of the university has done his work in connection with the settlement of the Creighton estate in the fairest and most conscientious manner possible, asking only what he believed Count Creighton desired, and any feeling which has grown out of the matter is not in the least the fault of the man who has given so many years of his life and so much of his great energy and executive ability to build the institution which he leaves in other hands in the declining years of his life.

Father Dowling's name is inseparably connected with the history of the greatest Catholic university in the west. He first came to the school when it was little more than an academy in 1885 with an attendance of about two hundred students. For four years he modified the destiny of the academy toward a full collegiate course and then left it in 1889 just as the college courses were being introduced.

From Omaha Father Dowling went to Detroit, where he became president of Detroit college, from which his successor as the head of Creighton university has now been called. After five years' service as the head of the great school in Michigan he was transferred and returned to the ranks of the clergy, becoming the pastor of the Holy Family church on the West Side in Chicago in 1894. Father Dowling did great work in the thickly populated district during the most trying times of the country, which had their effect on his poor parish, one of large families in which the struggle for bread to feed the children tried the faith of priests and his most faithful followers.

But Father Dowling carried them through the hard times and left the parish in good condition, with the already large parish enlarged and strengthened.

Two Years in Milwaukee. From Chicago the priest went to Milwaukee to become the pastor of St. Genevieve church, where he served almost two years, being sent back to Omaha in 1898 once more to become the head of the institution which had grown to be one of the foremost universities of the country, with an attendance in all its departments of 500 or 600, which has increased to almost 1,500 during the last few years. Father Dowling has been the head of all the departments, which embrace the college proper—Creighton Medical college, the dental school and Edward Creighton institute, the law department of the university.

"Yes, I intend to leave Omaha within a few days," said Father Dowling when asked about his plans. "My departure is not unexpected by me or others who understand affairs at the university. All look for the change with good reason, made in the presidency in the near future. The man who succeeds me, is a man of experience, ripe judgment and unquestioned scholarship. He has filled positions of responsibility and trust and has always carried himself with credit. He also possesses the practice of a man of affairs, a broad education gives him a breadth of view that cannot fail to impress itself upon his work. Neither is he a novice at university work; he is practical, sympathetic and tactful, just the man from whom the best results may be expected at a time when the scope of Creighton is about to broaden and expand. Father Eugene Magevney will be no disappointment to the friends and well wishers of the university. "Even a change of occupation, to say

nothing of the probability of a lighter burden, will be very welcome to me after the responsibilities of the last few years. These have been shared by generous and competent co-workers, to whom a great part of the advance made in the university are due. It was no mean task to have so large a hand in planning, building and equipping new departments, setting the faculties together, arranging the courses of study and meeting the innumerable difficulties incident to the new undertakings. "I have found the people of Omaha warm-hearted and generous, sincere and earnest, helpful, responsive and intelligently interested in everything undertaken for the benefit of the youth of the city and of the west. I carry away with me their respect, and I certainly have a warm place in my heart for many old friends, whose friendship I would not easily forget."

Speaking of his quick change, Father Dowling said: "Members of the Society of Jesus, to which I belong, are accustomed to passing from one place to another and taking up new interests with little notice of the changes contemplated. Our organization is semi-military, and we are likely to be sent anywhere on short notice wherever we are likely to do the most good, or the least harm. We have no cinch on office and may be in authority today and a subordinate tomorrow. In the place where I expect to go I shall not hold any office, I shall be a "high private" in the rear ranks." It is different with the military. When a lieutenant is called to war he expects a promotion. It would be a disgrace and break his heart if he was put back in the company as a private. But we are different. We are apt to go up or down, and with equal grace and good nature. I do not know but what our manner of life furnishes some of the strongest elements of military effectiveness and approaches somewhat the socialistic dream of equality. What a happy thing it would be in many instances if we could readily get rid of men who do not realize that they have outlived their usefulness and efficiency!"

Speaks of Students with Emotion. And Father Dowling laughed at the idea of again going back to take charge of some parish and "starting over again." He spoke feelingly of leaving the students and said of them: "As my duties here have been mostly administrative and executive, I have not come into as intimate contact with the student body as when I was a professor and director of studies. My opportunities for influencing them directly have been largely confined to occasions when they met for memorial services, prizes, commencement, reception, going over the rules and special meetings, arranged for all the students to attend, in order to hear some good advice, I must say, however, that I never met a more manly, straightforward, honorable, energetic, sensible set of students, or any for whom it was a greater pleasure to work. The material is excellent and the results ought to prove satisfactory in every way. To the education that comes from books they are adding the broader education from their environment and from casual opportunities well used."

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will continue to hold the public's interest every moment of its existence. We have only twelve more days in which to accomplish the task of disposing of all our dropped patterns and broken lines of

Our Annual February Clearing Sale

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies

No loss is too great—no price too low—providing it serves to accomplish our aim, which is to make a decided clean-up of all lines of merchandise. This page of news is devoted to some of the Goods on which we have placed the final RED TICKET clearing sale prices, but do not lose sight of the fact that EVERYTHING else we have in the store may be bought at a much lower price than usual.

Ask any FURNITURE, CARPET or DRAPERY man and he will tell you that FEBRUARY is one of the dullest months of the year. Still we are selling more than double the goods we have ever sold before. WHY? Because people are not going to overlook a chance to save from 10 to 50 per cent on FURNITURE and from 20 to 50 per cent on CARPETS, LINOLEUMS and RUGS, or 33 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent on CURTAINS and DRAPERY GOODS. It is only a short time till spring and to save a fourth, or more, is a big item. The few items published today merely illustrate how we treat broken lines and surplus stock. LOOK FOR RED TICKETS.

- \$ 40.00 Vernis Martin Pedestal\$20.00
18.00 Fumed Oak Bookcases 13.50
12.00 Weathered Oak Nest Tables ... 7.50
23.00 Weathered Oak Cellarette 17.00
19.75 Art Nouveau Stand 10.00
27.00 White and Gold Iron Bed 2-in. post, for 22.50
19.50 Vernis Martin Iron Beds 12.00
45.00 Brass Bed, full size 35.00

- 115.00 Brass Bed, full size 60.00
58.00 Natural Mahogany Chiffonier .. 37.50
62.00 Natural Mahogany Chiffonier .. 39.00
150.00 Mahogany Dresser 90.00
120.00 Mahogany Post Bed 72.00
37.00 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier ... 25.00
31.50 Bird's-eye Maple Dresser 23.50
14.00 Mahogany Finish Wash Stand .. 9.00
14.00 Bird's-eye Maple Wash Stand... 9.00

- 27.00 Mahogany Chair, sea green leather for 17.00
38.50 Mahogany Arm Chair, sea green leather for 24.00
45.00 Turkish Couch in Denim 35.00
11.50 Oak Velour Couch 7.50
16.75 Oak Velour Couch 12.00
72.00 Genuine Leather Couch 48.00
60.00 Mahogany Davenport, Denim .. 45.00

- 26.50 Brussels Rug, 10x12 for 13.25
22.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12 for 14.67
18.00 Brussels Rug, 9-6x10-6 for 12.00
23.50 Brussels Rug, 10-6x10-6 for 15.67

- Wilton Velvet Rugs.
\$23.50 Wilton Velvet Rug, 8-3x10-6 for \$11.75
22.50 Wilton Velvet Rug, 8-3x10-6 for 15.00
22.00 Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x11 for .. 14.67
32.75 Wilton Velvet Rug, 10-6x11 for .. 21.84

- Bargains in Carpets--Ingrain Carpets of all descriptions are included in this sale at regular wholesale prices:
Ingrain Carpets
Union Ingrain Carpet, per yard 28c
Extra Union Ingrain Carpet 35c
Extra Super, all wool filling Ingrain Carpet, per yard 47c
Double Extra Super, all wool filling Ingrain, per yard 56c
Extra Super, all wool Ingrain, per yard ... 64c

- SPECIAL VALUES IN ROOM SIZE RUGS.
Axminster Rugs.
\$28.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6 for ... \$14.25
30.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6 for ... 20.00
24.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10 for ... 16.00
38.75 Axminster Rug, 10-6x13-6 for ... 25.84

- Brussels Rugs.
\$20.00 Brussels Rug, 8-3x12-3 for \$10.00

Clearing Sale Oriental Rugs
We have just received a large consignment of ORIENTAL RUGS from a NEW YORK importer who is in need of ready cash. There are many thousands of dollars worth of rare, Antique and Modern pieces in this collection, consisting of room sizes, hall runners and the smaller sizes and beautiful Kelims for portieres or couch covers. This is a clearance sale of unusual importance and an occasion when the person of moderate means is permitted to revel in ORIENTAL RUG LUXURY. Every piece is offered at the cost of importation and must be sold within the next two weeks. In making your selection you have the assistance and advice of expert salesmen with our guarantee of no misrepresentation, perfect satisfaction, or money returned. We advise early buying to secure the best selection.

A few of the values offered in Oriental Rugs in this sale:
SPECIAL VALUES IN BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS.
\$ 4.75 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair \$ 2.57
5.00 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 3.75
5.75 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 4.32
6.00 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 4.50
6.25 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 4.59
6.75 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 5.07
8.00 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 6.00
10.75 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 8.07
12.50 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 9.38
13.50 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 9.15
18.50 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 13.88
27.50 Brussels Lace Curtains, per pair 20.63

SPECIAL VALUES IN SNOW FLAKE CURTAINS.
\$2.25 Snow Flake Curtains, per pair \$1.50
2.50 Snow Flake Curtains, per pair 1.67
2.75 Snow Flake Curtains, per pair 1.84
3.50 Snow Flake Curtains, per pair 2.34
4.50 Snow Flake Curtains, per pair 3.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN FESTOON DRAPES.
\$ 7.50 Festoon Drapes \$3.75
11.00 Festoon Drapes 5.50
13.00 Festoon Drapes 6.50
17.00 Festoon Drapes 8.50
15.50 Festoon Drapes 7.75
Look For Red Tickets.

Advertisement for Miller, Stewart & Beaton featuring a large list of furniture, carpets, and rugs with prices. Includes sections for 'Bargains in Carpets', 'SPECIAL VALUES IN ROOM SIZE RUGS', and 'Clearing Sale Oriental Rugs'.

MINISTERS PICKED AS EASY

Several Clergymen Are Visited by Same Trio in Search of Alms.

Evidently entertaining the opinion that ministers of the gospel are gullible a trio of strangers, calling themselves "Donors" is pushing a new begging scheme in Omaha. The trio is composed of a man and woman and little boy, though the woman does all the work, the little boy being taken along to excite sympathy. As yet no one has been asked for money except the ministers, but to these and all others whom they may call upon Superintendent Morris of the office of the Associated Charities, issues a warning and instruction to refer them and all beggars to his office.

The woman and little boy called upon Rev. T. J. Mackay a couple of days ago and to him told a story of dire want. They claimed to have been driven from their parsonage by the fire, and that they were in need of money. The minister believed the story and gave the woman a sum of money. The day before the woman and little boy called on Rev. L. O. Baird of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church and asked for \$4.00 with which to buy a flash light lantern to equip her husband's photographic studio. Mr. Baird did not give her any money, but sent her to Mr. Morris, Rev. H. H. Jenks of First Presbyterian and Dean Beecher of Trinity cathedral were also called upon for aid by the same trio, the photographic flash light lantern scheme being generally used.

While not wishing to injure the people if they be worthy, he says, Dean Beecher gives out the information that the woman called upon him about a week ago and asked for aid, saying that her husband had been unable to secure any orders for pictures. The dean did not give her any money, but bought the family a night's lodging at a hotel. He believes the people are imposters.

A Cruel Mistake is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption, 50c and \$1. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DANIEL FINALLY WAKES UP

City Prosecutor Files Complaint Against W. Wells Abbott, an Employment Agent.

A complaint has finally been filed against W. Wells Abbott, president of the Guarantee, Reference and Surety company. It was filed Saturday morning by City Prosecutor Daniel and charges keeping an employment agency without a license. This license is \$40 a year or \$20 for six months. Thursday afternoon twenty men who had paid the \$2 registration fee with Abbott's concern appeared before the city prosecutor and made complaint that they had been defrauded. The city prosecutor summoned Abbott by telephone and after some talk about the methods of doing business, which Abbott admitted were not strictly on the square, Abbott agreed to give back the registration fee to each man, which he did.

The fine provided for the offense with which Abbott is charged is "not more than \$100." The city prosecutor has been roused to some action by criticism of his tardiness in the case of Abbott and declares he may investigate the methods pursued by other agencies in the city which pretend to get employment for the unemployed and require the payment of exorbitant fees in advance.

Daniel Horrigan, an attorney, has prepared an ordinance and it is now in the hands of Councilman Johnson providing for a much stricter regulation of these agencies, which have pursued a fast and loose policy in the city for years. Mr. Horrigan's ordinance provides for a bond of \$1,000 instead of \$100 as at present; for a yearly license of \$100 instead of the present \$40, and also provides that no fee shall be payable to the agency until the position has been secured.

Gold for South America. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lullion amounting to \$275,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

IN THE COURT OF JOHN DOE

Scion of Royal Blood Passes Before the Public Bar.

DESTITUTE, BUT DOES NOT BEG

Once Count in Foreign Court, Now Laborer on Streets and Still Animated by Spirit of a Gentleman.

Count Von Schiller, one of the most pathetic figures among the many human derelicts that pass through the police court machine, was discharged by Judge Crawford Saturday after pleading not guilty to a charge of begging from door to door. The count was exiled from his native land many years ago. He came to Omaha with his beautiful young wife and engaged in the drug business. But a man in whom he placed entire trust betrayed him and the sorrow which resulted drove him nearly insane. The count stepped from the bull pen with a step of a courtier and with his gray head bowed. Illness has ravaged his body; poverty has clothed him in rags, but the soul of a gentleman is still his. His hands were clasped in front of his overcoat. He bowed to the judge and bade him good morning, quietly, calmly. The city prosecutor read the charge in a modulated voice, for the count inspires respect in spite of his poverty. "I am not guilty," said the count, looking straight into the judge's eyes. "I do not beg. I had with me my shovel and broom. I was begging; yes, begging for work."

"77" Seventy-seven for Colds and GRIP

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was shoveling snow. But I do not take charity." The judge discharged him at once. The count bowed, thanked the court and moved out with a step that was more suited to the court of some great monarch peopled with beautiful women and great statesmen and diplomats than to the court of John Doe, filled with the ruck of humanity.

Fred Murray was discovered by a policeman on North Sixteenth street late Friday night where he was industriously tearing down business signs and flinging them into the street. When the officer took him in charge he insisted that he was a second Carrie Nation. He mourned the fact that he was handicapped by not having a hatchet and while waiting at the patrol box begged the officer to note the fact that business signs are an eye sore to all right-minded people and a blot upon the aesthetic scutcheon of the city.

Fred admitted in police court Saturday morning that he had no grievance against the street signs nor their owners and that in the future he would leave to the city council the regulation of the signs. One could hardly blame H. V. Sexton for begging. He was discharged by the police judge on his promise to leave the city. Both his arms are cut off at the shoulder. When arrested he vigorously resisted searching one of his pockets, which was carefully pinned shut. In it were found \$14 in bills. He had also \$15 in change.

He tried to get into the poor house at Davenport, he said, "but they told me I wasn't a resident and couldn't get in. I was born there. I'd take a job doing anything, anything at all, if there was just a living in it." The poor fellow's face and voice showed that he meant what he said. But who wants to hire a man without arms? The little hoard of money that stands between him and jail were restored to him and he sadly went his way.

TAXES TAKEN OUT OF PAY

County Employees Who Are Delinquent Will Be Decker That Much.

Employees of the county who have not paid their delinquent taxes will have to settle with County Treasurer Furry or have the amount of their taxes deducted from their pay warrants. The county board Saturday morning passed a resolution introduced by Trainer requiring a list of all employees of the county and their addresses to be furnished to the county treasurer. He will then investigate the records to see if any of them are delinquent and if so they will be notified to pay up. In case they fail the amount of their taxes will be given the county board and their payrolls will be slashed. In presenting the resolution Trainer said he had been told by the county treasurer that a large number of county employees had failed to pay their personal taxes. Sheriff Brasley notified the board of the appointment of M. H. Thompson of Florence as deputy sheriff. District Clerk Roberts Smith has made Chief Clerk Allen T. Gow a regular deputy in order that he may help out on some of the work that can only be performed by a deputy. Dr. Frederick W. Lake was appointed a member of the county hospital staff. The board adjourned to meet Wednesday, when the plans for remodeling the county jail will be taken up.

ELASTIC HOSE

Advertisement for Elastic Hosiery featuring illustrations of various styles of stockings and hose. Text includes: 'WE SELL SILK AND LINEN ELASTIC HOSE, ANKLETS, KNEE CAPS, HOSIERY, ANKLETS, KNEE CAPS, HOSE TO extend from ankle to just below or above knee. Make measurement of limb at points indicated by cut and write for price list.' SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. Corner 16th and Dodge. OWL DRUG CO. Corner 16th and Harney.

Advertisement for Nemo Self-Reducing Corset featuring illustrations of women wearing different styles of corsets. Text includes: 'Nemo Self-Reducing Corset for every stout woman. MORE than a million stout women know that the Nemo Self-Reducing is the only corset that positively reduces the abdomen with perfect comfort and hygienic safety. EVERY woman who has worn it knows that the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is superior to all others in comfort, style and durability—that it is an extraordinary value simply as a corset, saying nothing about its invaluable and exclusive special features. FOR 1908 are nine handsome models, all pictured on this page; a model for every stout woman—tall and stout, short and stout, or just "fat and dumpy." And there's a price to suit every purse. At \$3.00 The old favorites, Nos. 312 and 314, of which nearly a million pairs were sold in 1907; and for women who want the new "slender-hip" effect are the two new "Flating-Back" models, Nos. 318 and 320, at the same price—\$3.00. At \$5.00 Somewhat finer are the Mercerized Brocaded Corsets, Nos. 516 and 518; the French Coutil Corsets with bust supporters, No. 515; and the beautiful new "Flating-Back" model, No. 517—all these at \$5.00. At \$10 For women of luxurious tastes, who have paid \$15 to \$25 for imported corsets, is the superb No. 1000, with "Flating-Back" and the new "Duplex Straps," at \$10.00. This is the finest corset that can be made—superior in every respect to the best that come from France. It will do wonders for any stout figure, giving it the graceful lines of youth. Economy Our enormous output of Self-Reducing Corsets insures stout women a saving of at least one-half what they are accustomed to pay. One Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, at \$3.00, will outwear three average \$1.00 corsets. The Nemo Corset is the only corset that is more than a corset. The only one that has exclusive features of great hygienic merit. The only one that does something for you that no other corset can do. You will find NEMO CORSETS in all good stores throughout the world where Corsets are sold. Kops Bros., Mrs., Cor. 4th Ave. & 12th St., New York.