AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Coroner's Jury Listens to Testimony of Death of Harry Long.

TWO MEN HELD FOR ASSAULT

Poles Who Injured John Doll Must Stand Trial—Bids on Paving Will Be Tabulated Soon.

"We, the coroner's jury, sitting in inquest over the body of Harry Long, lying dead, express our judgment in the case in that we hereby find Harry Long came to his death by a gunshot wound, said shot supposed to be fired by the hand of Wesley McBride on the 27th day of November, 1909, about the hour of 3 p. m., in the city of South Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska."

This verdict was signed by W. P. Adkins, foreman of the jury, and J. F. Shultz, J. J. Ryan, R. D. Weir, P. J. Martin and O. E. Bruce, following the coroner's inquest Friday at South Omaha over the death of Harry Long.

The examination of witnesses was conducted by the county attorney, James English, and the defense was represented by J. H. Van Dusen. The witnesses were Andrew and Louis Jounschiet, Fred Henderson, Leheigh McFarland, J. F. Marvel, Henry Elsfelder, Dr. E. L. De Lanney and Captain P. H. Shields.

Andrew Jounschiet was with Wesley McBride and Harry Long from the time they left their homes until they had tramped over the river bottoms for some hours and had made a campfire in the willows opposite the foot of Missouri avenue. There he left the other two boys and returned home. They had spent the afternoon hunting and shooting at marks with the revolver which Wesley McBride carried. He said Wesley told him he had bought the revolver the night before at a store on N street and with it a belt, scabbard and box of cartridges.

Boys Meet Harry Long.

Most of the time was spent shooting at bottles and tin cans. Wesley McBride and the Jounschiet boy left the home of the latter early in the afternoon and on the way met Harry Long. Harry Long went with them from that point, but without any special invitation. On the sandbar near the place where the shooting occurred, Jounschiet said Wesley McBride said several times, "Shall I shoot him?" indicating Harry Long. He seemed to say it in a joking way and laughed when he said it. The Jounschiet boy said he thought he was only joking, but told him "no" and not to shoot anybody.

When Jounschiet last saw them, Harry Long had kindled a fire and was gathering dry wood to keep it going, and Wesley McBride was seated by the fire.

Fred Henderson and Leheigh McFarland discovered the body of Long about 3 p. m., while they were hunting rabbits in the willows. When they came upon the body they were first attracted by seeing the hat and shoes. They approached the boy and found him lying on his face with his hand pressed on one of the wounds in his cheek. He was dead, but the fire was still burning and seemed to have been recently rekindled. They saw no one about the body.

On the ground for a distance of thirty feet were marks of blood and evidence where the boy had twice fallen and finally crawled along on the ground. On the trees up to the height of four feet were blood stains also indicating that the boy had been on his feet part of the time. These two boys gave the alarm. Officer Marvel corroborated the circumstances of the finding of the body and told of tracing foot prints on the sandbar leading finally toward South Omaha.

Boys See Wesley McBride.

Louis Jounschiet said he and another boy met Wesley McBride about 4 o'clock and that he was pale and asked if he looked pale. He told them he was ill and went on toward home.

Elsfelder told of finding the gun in what appeared to be a washing machine on the back porch. He gave his opinion of the mental condition of Wesley McBride, also. Dr. DeLanney conducted the autopsy.

P. H. Shields told that on the way to the police station Wesley McBride told of the shooting and said the first shot was an accident.

The attorney for the defense did not enter into any lengthy cross-examination of the witnesses. The jury made up its verdict in a few minutes.

J. H. Van Dusen, representing McBride, was the only one appearing, neither Wesley McBride nor any member of his family being present.

Probable Outcome.

County Attorney English said after the hearing: "This is one of those unfortunate cases which cannot be passed over lightly, and of course there will have to be a hearing before the courts. I presume a complaint with the proper charge will soon be filed. It will probably be second degree murder. In that case the defense may have a hearing on the present state of the boy's mind after the preliminary trial, or if mental affliction is to be the defense that may be advanced at the trial before the district court."

The name of the dead boy is Harry Long, a confusion having resulted on the night of the death.

Two Poles Arraigned.

While waiting for the coroner's jury in the Long case, the county attorney submitted a complaint and arraigned Joe Sczurek and Joe Cala, on charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. They were charged with assaulting John Doll on the night of November 25, and fracturing his skull, beside laying open the brain, with a hatchet. They were said to have been incensed against Doll because the latter had had them arrested for breaking a gun and for assault in connection. They were tried in the former suit before Judge Caldwell and fined $25 and costs. The animus originating in the trial and the previous quarrel stirred them up to the last attack against Doll while he was seated at the supper table at the home of Joe Madura, where he resided.

Doll has since been confined in the South Omaha hospital, where he has been slowly recovering in spite of the fracture of the skull and the laceration of his brain. He is about able at present to appear against the two alleged assailants.

These men are still prisoners at the South Omaha jail. They will be given their preliminary trial early in the week.

City Clerk Turns Over Bids.

The city clerk turned over the bids for the numerous paving contracts to the city engineer for tabulation. The city clerk held the bids until a record could be made of them in the journal of the council proceedings. The city engineer has his office force working on the details of tabulation and this work will probably be completed within a very few days. Blue prints will be struck of the tabulations and from them the engineer will prepare the total sheets by which it will be possible to determine the cost of any of the several classes of paving.

Services in the Churches.

Rev. Arthur G. White will conduct the service at St. Martin's Episcopal church, consisting of the celebration of the holy comunion and a sermon on the topic, "A Fact Realized, a Condition Certified."

Magic City Gossip.

Paul MacAulay has returned from an official visit to Geneva, Neb.

Another petition has been filed against the petition to grade J street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jameson, 1417 D street, report the birth of a daughter.

One of the novelties of the Corn Show will be one of Jones' Merry Mixers, which is an invention of a South Omaha man.

John Butkis was sentenced to serve fifteen days yesterday morning. He was found guilty of stealing a lot of carpenter tools.

A branch of the junior auxiliary has been organized under the direction of Miss Monica Lauer. They held their first meeting last Saturday.

Charles Gaffy has given notice of damages in the sum of $400 for personal injuries from falling in a hole at Twenty-fifth and O streets.

The Women's auxiliary of St. Clement's church met at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, 3408 T street, Friday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Rosie Hrbek has filed a damage suit against the city on account of water which overflowed on her property, due to alleged defects of the South Omaha sewer systems. She wants $220.

HUMAN LIFE AS AN ASSET

Man's Value Figured at $90 at Birth and $4,100 at the Age of Thirty.

Religion teaches that a man cannot give more than his life for another. The scientist after cold calculation says that the gift of a life cannot be more than a gift of $4,100. That is something for every person who loves his own life—or somebody's else—to think about. The scientist adds that he must be in his prime, 30 years old, to be worth $4,100. The chances favor his being worth only $2,900, for that is the value of the average life in the United States. How many would sell themselves to death for $2,900?

Almost every one indignantly denies that he would sell himself so cheaply. The scientist replies that in 1907 42 per cent of the deaths in the United States were unnecessary at that time. They could have been prevented or postponed if the victims had known what they might know about the care of their health.

These heartless facts have been given publicity by the United States government in a pamphlet by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university on "National Health," Prof. Fisher has reduced life, death and illness to a matter of dollars and cents in an effort to prove the economic wisdom of teaching the inhabitants of the United States how to live long and keep well.

He bases his computation of the value of the average life on a table prepared after the study of similar tables made in England. His table is founded on the estimate that the average worker in America, considering all grades, from railroad presidents to day laborers, earns $525 a year. His value is then the capital that would earn $525 a year at prevailing interest rates, averages as to length of life and revenue-yielding activity being considered. A youth with 40 years of work ahead is worth much more than an old man near retirement. Calculating from this, Prof. Fisher finds a baby just born is worth $90. Mar is most valuable at 30, when he reaches $4,100. Then he declines, until at 80 he is only an expense, and his value is placed at $700 less than nothing.

Such is the trivial worth of the individual life, but the grand total value of all the 88,500,000 of us is $250,000,000,000, making the men, women and children worth more than all the other national wealth. How many of us would trade our individual lives for the cash value of the lot of us?

But sickness and preventable death come in and take a toll approaching every year $2,000,000,000. They steal what we say we would not give up for millions. Of those who die 42 per cent might have lived if they had profited by what is known about the care of health.

There were 1,500,000 deaths in the United States in 1907. Of these 630,000 might have been prevented or postponed, and by such postponement 630,000 lives, worth on the average $1,700 each, saved.

In other words, unnecessary deaths every year cost the nation $1,000,000,000 in capitalized workers' earnings. In addition to that 1,000,000 workers are ill every year, and the wages lost during their idleness amounts to $500,000,000.

Illness and death also collect a heavy toll in the bills of doctors, nurses, druggists and undertakers. The United States commissioner of labor finds that the average American workingman's family spends $27 a year for the care of death and sickness. Since there are 17,000,000 families in the nation, the total cost of doctors, druggists, nurses and undertakers is $400,000,000. Dr. Biggs of New York, arguing that tuberculosis cost the patient $4.50 a day, and other diseases more, pinces the total cost of the care of illness and death at $1,500,000,000, three times the figure accepted by Prof. Fisher.

Illness and death then, not including loss of wages after death, create a total annual loss in the care of patients and loss of their earnings during illness, of $460,000,000, plus $300,000,000, or $860,000,000. Add to this the annual toll of $1,000,000,000 taken by preventable deaths, and the grand total national cost in money values of preventable deaths and illness is $1,900,000,000.

Tuberculosis costs $1,000,000,000 every year in loss of earnings through illness, in possible earnings stopped by death and in the expenses of sickness. At least three-fourths of these costs are preventable. The consumptives must bear $660,000,000 of them personally; the remaining $440,000,000 fall upon the public.

Typhoid fever, says Dr. George Kober, costs $350,000,000 a year in the United States. Dr. L. O. Howard estimates the loss from malaria at $100,000,000, and from insect diseases at $200,000,000. Care of the feeble-minded and insane make a tax of $85,000,000, according to Charles L. Dana.

Dr. George M. Gould estimates that death and sickness altogether cost $3,000,000,000 a year in the United States. One-third of this is preventable, he believes.

"The trouble is the public does not believe in this waste from 'just poorly' and 'so to be about,'" he argues. "It has no conception of the difference between working with a clear brain and steady hand and with a dull, nerveless tool. They must be convinced somehow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fat Women, This Month Should Interest You

This kind of weather is the very kind fat people should take advantage of and remove their fat without any fear of exhausting themselves. Go to your druggist, no matter where you live, and buy a case of the famous Marmola Tablets, just the same as the world-renowned Marmola Prescription, and take one of these tablets after each meal. Your fat will disappear at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day and you will correct the digestive juices of your system so that they will no longer turn your food into fat. They will make you stronger and they will not harm anyone. No matter whether you eat at home or away from home, your Marmola Tablets can always be carried and you will thus be free from any worry about that which you eat. These tablets will stop all fat-making, and the beauty of them lies in the fact that they will not leave huge wrinkles after the fat goes away. If you will try them just one week you will become one of the thousands to whom we can refer you. Marmola Tablets for sale by all druggists everywhere, or, if you prefer, send the price of a case (75 cts.) to The Marmola Company, Dept. 585, Detroit, Mich., and they will send same to you by return mail in plain package. Adv.

LAND MEN MUST GO TO JAIL

Richards, Comstock and Others Lose Out on Their Appeal.

LAWYERS NOT DECIDED AS YET

Defendants' Only Recourse Now is to Carry the Case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

PENALTIES FOR LAND FRAUDS.

Bartlett Richards, $1,500 fine and one year in jail.

Will G. Comstock, $1,500 fine and one year in jail.

C. C. Jameson, $500 fine and eight months in jail.

Aquilla Triplet, $500 fine and eight months in jail.

T. W. Huntington, $1,000 fine and three months in jail.

A. B. Todd, $1,000 fine and three months in jail.

Fred Hoyt, $1,000 fine; to remain in jail until same is paid.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company; Will G. Comstock, vice president of the same concern, and Charles C. Jameson, the secretary and treasurer, with a number of others who were interested in alleged land frauds against the government, will have to serve jail sentences ranging from six months to one year and pay fines of from $500 to $1,500, according to the opinion in the case here today handed down by Judge Hook of the United States court of appeals. The cases came to the appellate court from the United States district court of Nebraska.

The Nebraska Land and Feeding company ran their cattle on what is known as the Spade ranch in Nebraska and controlled several ranges, and had at one time as much as 300,000 acres of land, much of it belonging to the government, under fence.

Lawyers Not Decided.

R. S. Hall, the principal attorney for the defendants in the Richard, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett cases, has not been officially advised of the decision of the circuit court of appeals.

"I do not know what we shall do," said Mr. Hall, 'until we can see the decision. All we know is from the press dispatches. We are completely at sea in the present status of the case, as I have not heard a word from St. Paul relative to the matter."

W. F. Gurley, of Gurley & Woodrough, attorneys for T. W. Huntington, Ami B. Todd and Fred Hoyt, said:

"We do not know from the press dispatches whether our clients are included in the decision, affirming the Comstock and Richard cases. Consequently we do not know what further steps we shall take."

"We have heard nothing further regarding the case," said United States District Attorney Goss," than appears in the press dispatches. I do not know that the Huntington, Todd and Hoyt cases are included in the decision, although the issues involved were exactly the same as in the Comstock, Richards, Jameson and Triplett cases. We have wired to St. Paul to get further information as to the full scope of the decision, but owing to the absence of Clerk Jordan, we have not yet received a reply.

Court of Last Resort.

"The only recourse now left for the defendants included in the decision is to apply to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of certiorari, which is in a measure equivalent to an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals. Whether this will be done is a matter that remains wholly with the attorneys for the defendants."

The argument for the appeal before the circuit court of appeals in May was participated in on behalf of the defendants by Judge John Lacey of Wyoming, C. J. Hughes, jr., of Denver, present United States senator from Colorado, with R. S. Hall of Omaha. The government's interests were looked after by District Attorney Charles A. Goss and Special Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush.

In the trial of the case in Omaha, the defendants, Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett, were represented by R. S. Hall, John F. Stout and H. C. Brome of Omaha and Judge A. W. Crites of Chadron. The government end was looked after by District Attorney Goss and Assistant Attorney General Rush.

Down Come Fences.

After a long fight both in the circuit and district courts of the United States Comstock and Richards were compelled to remove their fences.

Irving L. Baxter was at the time of the initial proceedings in the case United States district attorney, A. W. Lane assistant district attorney, T. L. Mathews United States marshal, and Sylvester R. Rush special assistant district attorney.

An agreement was reached between the United States district attorney and Richard S. Hall, the principal attorney for Comstock and Richards, whereby the defendants, W. G. Comstock and Bartlett Richards, should enter a plea of guilty to the original indictment, assurances having been given the land department that the unlawful fences had been or were being removed.

The plea of guilty was accepted and late that evening, some time early in December, 1905 the accused men were arraigned before Judge W. H. Munger for sentence. Neither of the accused men had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Mr. Hall, their attorney, asked that the court grant a minimum sentence, as, owing to the prominence of the accused and the fact that their offense at the best was but a technical one, the ends of justice would be amply subserved by a nominal sentence. To this proposition the district attorney acceded.

Baxter and Mathews Go Out.

Judge Munger thereupon sentenced Will G. Comstock and Bartlett Richards to pay a fine of $500 each, and to be "confined in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours."

The fine was promptly paid. Marshal Mathews was not in the court room at the time of passing sentence, but reached the court house a short while afterwards, even before Mr. Hall and his clients had left the building. Being informed of the sentence, he turned the two men over to the care of Mr. Hall as special cutodian, and they were taken to the Omaha club and entertained there for the six hours limit of their sentence.

A report was sent out that night by telegraph that Mr. Hall and his clients were being entertained at the theater and were having a good time generally.

As a result of this report which reached President Roosevelt the following morning States Marshal Mathews by telegraph, the president ordered the removal of United Nor did the president's indignation end here for a few days later he ordered the removal or demanded the resignation of District Attorney Baxter on the grounds of inadequancy of the prosecution of the cattle barons.

Charles A. Goss was subsequently appointed to succeed Mr. Baxter as district attorney, and William P. Warner as United States marshal to succeed Mr. Mathews.

The defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the government by obtaining fraudulent entries to public lands and of subornation of perjury in getting entrymen to commit perjury in making false oaths to homestead affidavits.

At the following session of the federal grand jury the accused men were indicted for conspiracy to defraud, suboring perjury and maintaining unlawful enclosures in violation of section 5440 of the revised statues of the United States.

Appeal Pending Since May.

The now famous Nebraska land fraud case was argued in the court of appeals in May of last year and has been since pending. The decision is considered one of the most important affecting Nebraska handed down in some time, the case being the largest land case in the history of this state and requiring thirty days in which to try.

The land company was made up of Bartlett Richards, Will G. Comstock, and C. C. Jameson, a clerk. Along with the officers there were indicted Thomas W. Huntington, a son of Prof. DeWitt C. Huntington, former chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan university; former United States Commissioner Fred Hoyt, A. B. Todd, an old soldier, and Aquilla Triplet, who acted as an agent for the land company.

The company held possession of several hundred thousand acres of government land which, it is alleged, they fenced in under the name of Spade ranch. The operations of the company, it is claimed, were extensive and enormous. By means of fraudulent entries the government was defrauded out of much of its land in the western portion of the state.

The men were indicted under the same charge, but there were two separate trials. Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplet were tried together, and Hoyt, Todd and Huntington together.

Year in Jail for Principals.

Messrs. Richards and Comstock were fined $1,500 each and sentenced to one year in the Douglas county jail; Jameson and Triplet were fined $500 each and sentenced to serve eight months in jail; Huntington and Todd $1,000 each and three months in jail and Hoyt $1,000, and remain in jail until the fine was paid.

The men, along with F. M. Walcott and James Reid, were indicted by the government on June 14, 1906, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of title, use and possession of vast tracts of public lands, and with subornation of perjury in procuring entryman to file on these lands in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska, in the years 1904 and 1905. Richards, Comstock and Jameson were president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company. Triplet, who lives in Alliance, Neb., acted as representative of these men.

Trials Continue Long.

The trial of the first group was begun November 19, and concluded December 20, there being twenty-four days of actual trial. The four defendants were found guilty as charged; Walcott, who was tried in the group was declared not guilty. The four were found guilty of thirty-six of the thirty-eight counts in the indictment, which, by the way, was the largest indictment ever returned in the United States courts in this district. It contained over 500 typewriten pages and was of forty counts, two of which were dropped before trial of the first group was begun. The jury was out but two hours for its deliberations.

The trial of the first group was before Judge W. H. Munger, while Judge T. C. Munger presided at the trial of the second group, begun on April 8, 1907. The men Huntington, Todd, Hoyt and James Reid were in this group, but Reid was not tried. This trial lasted but ten days, the verdict of guilty being returned on April 18.

Sentence upon the men found guilty on December 21, 1905, that being the first group, was pronounced on March 18, 1907, while those of the second group were sentenced on June 20 of that year.

The cases may be taken to the United States supreme court, if a writ of error is allowed by the high tribunal, but in such cases the chance is extremely remote.

HEPBURN OPENS LAW OFFICE

Former Iowa Congressman Will Locate in Washington to Practice Profession.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel Hepburn, former congressman of this district, has announced his intention of opening a law office in Washington, D. C., where he says he will practice his early profession and abandon politics. He states he will continue to make Clarinda

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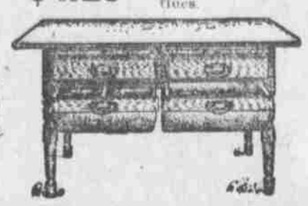

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TOPICS OF THE DAY OF REST

United Brethren Church to Be Dedicated Sunday.

GUESTS AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Missionaries Elmore and Wife of India to Take Part in Services, Also Rev. Henry Williams—Church Notes.

The United Brethren church at Nineteenth and Lothrop streets will be dedicated Sunday, December 15. The morning service will be at 10:30; evening, 7:30, and a meeting for men at 3:30. Bishop W. M. Weekley of Kansas City, Mo., who was present at the opening of the church a little over a year ago, will have charge of the dedication program. Those who heard the bishop at the opening will want to hear him again. A hearty welcome is extended to the people of Omaha to attend any or all of these services.

Rev. Henry Williams, district secretary of Des Moines, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Elmore of India will be guests Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets. Missionary Elmore is a Nebraska boy, a seminary classmate of Pastor McDowell. Rev. and Mrs. Elmore have just returned from India after nine years' service there.

Missionary Elmore will deliver an address at the morning service on "The Work Among the Telgus" and in the evening will talk on "India's Call to America." Mrs. Elmore will talk during the Sunday school hour on "The Boys and Girls of India" and in the evening will give an address on "The Women of India—Their Need and Appeal." Dr. Williams will lead the services during the afternoon service and at the young people's service.

The musical service at the North Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 5, will be as follows:

MORNING.

Anthem—Consider and Hear Me..... .....Carl Pflueger

Anthem—Bow Down Thy Ear..... .....Horatio Parker

Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.... .....Bischoff

Mrs. J. Stanley Hill.

E. F. Williams, director.

Irving Steiger Cooper will give a series of free lectures under the auspices of the Omaha Theosophical society, beginning December 20. These lectures will be free to all who are interested and the place of meetings will be announced later.

Mr. Cooper is a deep student and handles his subjects well. Among the subjects will be "Psychic Phenomena," "Reincarnation," "Karma," "The Masters and Their Relation to Humanity," etc.

Mr. Cooper leaves for India in the early spring and it will be some time before the people of Omaha will have another opportunity to hear him.

The party scheduled for December 7 at the residence of Mrs. Dr. P. T. Condan, 1824 Binney streets by the women of the Columbian circle of Sacred Heart parish has been postponed indefinitely.

An exceptionally fine lecture on "Syria and Palestine" will be given Sunday evening, December 5, by Charles A. Payne of Milwaukee. Mr. Payne, who has become famed as a traveler and lecturer, has recently returned from the Holy Land with 100 unique and wonderful lantern slides. The lecture will be free at the First Congregational church, corner Nineteenth and Davenport streets, at 7:45 p. m.

At the Calvary Baptist church Sunday morning Mrs. J. Stanley Hill will sing the solo, "Come Unto Me," by Bischoff. The pastor will begin a series of services Sunday evening on modern life problems, the first to be on "Books and Plays." The Sunday evening services at this church during the winter will be evangelistic.

The second of the series of Sunday evening organ recitals at Trinity cathedral will be given by Ben Stanley on this Sunday at 7:30 and in connection with evening prayer. The recitals occur monthly on the first Sunday evenings of the month.

The officers and teachers of the Kountze Memorial church Sunday school evolved a novelty at a recent meeting in the shape of a "Sunday school party" that was given in the parlors of the church Friday evening last. It was very largely attended and the hilarity was unbounded, and the pastor in requesting a vote as having more of that same congratulated the youngsters at their ability to make a noise. The success insures three or four more every year in the future.

President A. E. Turner of Hastings college speaks at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday at 4 p. m.

Miscellaneous Announcements.

Dietz Memorial, Rev. L. G. Parker, Pastor—Services December 5, morning and evening.

Calvary Baptist Branch, Thirty-fourth and Seward—Bible school Sunday at 3:30. Gospel services Friday at 8.

People's Church, Charles W. Savidge, Pastor—Morning subject "Work of Ministry," evening subject "Barabbas." Prof. Mertes has charge of the music.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Twentieth and Burdette, L. Groh, Pastor—At 10:45 Prof. John H. Kuhns will speak on "The Holy Land and the Unholy Zeal There."

Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh and Pratt, Rev. R. T. Bell, Pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m.

Bethany, Branch First Baptist, 2862 Leavenworth—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Every night meetings during the week, beginning Monday. Preaching by the pastor. Special singing.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Nineteenth and Farnam, Lyric Theater—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. Subject lesson of sermon, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

First Reformed, South Twenty-Third Street and Central Boulevard, F. S. Zaugg, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's German Lutheran, Twenty-Eighth and Parker, E. T. Otto, Pastor—Services at 10 a. m.; evening service, in English, at 7:45. Confirmation class in English Fridays, 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Twenty-fifth and Farnam, Chambers Building—Sunday school at 9:45; Sunday services at 11 and 8. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

First Presbyterian, Twenty-first and Emmet—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. T. H. Hanna. Sabbath school at noon. Young People's Christian union at 6:30 in the lecture room.

Westminster Presbyterian, Twenty-ninth and Mason—Preaching at 10:30 by President Turner of Hastings college. Sabbath school at noon. Izard street Sabbath school at 3:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. M. V. Higbee, D. D.

First Christian, Twenty-sixth and Harney, Rev. J. M. Kersey, Pastor—Services as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 noon; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

First United Brethren, Eighteenth and Lothrop—Dedication services. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; men's meeting, 3:30. Bishop W. M. Weekley of Kansas City, Mo., will preach at all three services. M. O. Laughlin, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-first and Binney, G. W. Abbott, Pastor—In the morning the pastor will preach a short sermon and administer the sacrament. In the evening the subject will be "Wonders of Yellowstone Park."

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Fortieth and Nicholas, Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30. Men's Bible class and Sabbath school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship and song service at 7:30.

Seward Street Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-second and Seward, Frank A. High, Pastor—Morning worship, 10:30, evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth league, 6:45. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, St. Mary's Avenue and Twenty-seventh, Rev. Lucius O. Baird, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m. M. P. Bostwick, superintendent; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Trinity Methodist, Twenty-first and Binney, Rev. G. W. Abbott, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30, at which time the first communion services of the conference will be held. In the evening the pastor will give a lecture on "Yellowstone National Park."

Castellar Presbyterian, Sixteenth and Castellar, Ralph H. Houseman, Minister—Public worship, communion and membership reception, 10:30; meditation, "The Law of Christian Vitality;" 12 m., Bible school; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., "Servants of Satan."

Plymouth Congregational, Twentieth and Spencer, John P. Clyde, Minister—Morning worship at 10:30, theme, "Memory and Character;" Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., evening worship at 7:30, in charge of North Side Christian church. Special music.

First Baptist, Twenty-ninth and Harney, Rev. J. W. Conley, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning sermon "A Psalm of Praise," evening "The Third Commandment, or the Folly and Sin of Swearing;" Sunday school at 12 m; Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m.

First United Evangelical, 2422 Franklin, Rev. Q. A. Deck, Pastor—Worship at 10:30 Sunday school at noon. Holiness meeting at 3. Revival service at 7:30. The revival meetings will continue throughout the week with Miss Marie Danielson, evangelist singer, in charge of the song service.

Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal, Forty-First and Charles, E. E. Mosman, Pastor—10:30 a. m., public worship; Sunday school at noon, George T. Lindley, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, Miss Ruth Camp, leader; 7:30 p. m., public worship, pastor's theme, "The Masquerade in Life."

Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal, Corner Twenty-ninth and Woolworth Avenue, Rev. R. Scott Hyde, D. D., Pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning theme, "The Unavoidable Christ;" evening theme, "The Great Alternative." Sunday school at 12 m., Bert Wilcox, superintendent.

Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first, Near Paul, Rev. Jonn Albert William, Pastor—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Matins and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Choral eucharist and sermon, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school and catechism, 12:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon, "The Final Judgment," 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's English Lutheran, Twentieth and Burdette, Rev. L. Groh, Pastor—10:15 a. m., sermon by Prof. John Kuhns; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Ralph Livers; Sunday school at 12 m.; young people's meeting at 6:45. The pastor will officiate at Stanford, Neb., 300 miles southwest from Omaha.

Central United Presbyterian, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, R. B. A. McBride, D. D., Minister—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, "Forgiveness and Gratitude." Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting and teachers' meeting at 6:30.

First Congregational, Nineteenth and Davenport, Frederick T. Rouse, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Communion and reception of members. Evening service at 7:45. Illustrated address on "Syria and Palestine" by Charles A. Payne of Milwaukee, recently returned from the Holy Land with original views and description.

Grace Lutheran, 1322-1326 South Twenty-sixth, Rev. M. L. Meilck, Pastor—Services at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Supernaturalness and the Pre-eminence of Jesus;" evening subject, "Christ the Exalted." Sunday school at 12:15. Luther league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Bazar and supper Thursday afternoon and evening.

Third Presbyterian, Twentieth and Leavenworth, Rev. William E. Todd, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Pastor's adult bible class at noon. Young people's meetings at 3:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Topic for morning sermon, "The Unspoken Answer;" evening topic "The New View of Opportunity, or How to Get What You Want." All welcome.

Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Forty-Fifth and Grace, Thomas B. Greenlee, Minister—Public worship and reception of new members at 10:30 a. m., evening service at 7:30, Sunday school at noon, Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., adult Bible class at home of D. M. Potter, 4329 Burdett street, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; midweek meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton, Rev. E. R. Curry, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Cloud of Witnesses;" evening theme, "Books and Plays." At the close of the morning sermon the Lord's Supper will be observed and the hand of fellowship given to new members. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Kountze Memorial Lutheran, Twenty-sixth and Farnam, Rev. John E. Hummon, Pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "The Common Service," evening subject, "A Neglected Grace." Sunday school, 12 m. Classes for all ages; two mixed adult classes. Christian Endeavor devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Catechetical classes every Friday at 4 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

North Presbyterian, Nineteenth and Ohio, M. V. Higbee, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30, evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach in the morning on the theme "The Ethics of Giving." Dr. A. E. Turner, president of Hastings college, will speak at the evening service. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young Peoples' Society Christian Endeavor one hour before every service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

McCabe Methodist Episcopal, Fortieth and Parnam, Rev. John Grant Shick, Pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service on the theme, "The Pathos of the Empty Seat," and at night on "The Sacredness of the Commonplace." Class meeting will be held at the close of the morning sermon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

North Side Christian, (uniting with the Plymouth Congregational, at Twentieth and Spencer, pending the erection of the new building for the North Side congregation)—Morning sermon at 10:30, by the Rev. Clyde of the Congregational church. Evening sermon at 7:30, by Rev. Kirschstein of the North Side Christian, subject, "The Authority of the Bible." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. The choirs of both churches will unite for both morning and evening worship. Members and friends of both congregations invited to all these services.

First Methodist Episcopal, Frank L. Loveland, D. D., Pastor—The morning service at 10:30 will be the choral communion service, in which Dr. Loveland will be assisted by visiting pastors and the vested choir. This service is not exclusively for Methodists, but for all who desire to come, and a cordial invitation and hearty welcome is extended to the public. Sunday school at noon in the Sunday school rooms. Classes are arranged for all ages of people and you are invited to come. Evening service at 7:30, when Dr. Loveland will preach on the subject, "The Glory of Our Common Humanity." The Epworth leaguers will have reception committee in the balcony and at the doors to welcome strangers at the evening services. If you are a stranger in the city come to the services and get acquainted.

Mrs. O'Hara Guilty.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Cecil O'Hara, tried today as a result of the Bouquet hotel raid, was found guilty by Police Judge