TWO M'NAMARAS ARRAIGNED

McManigal Will Not Appear in Court Until Trial Begins.

FIVE OTHER PERSONS ACCUSED

Accusation Followed by List of Scores of Witnesses Examined by the Grand Jury Following Times Disaster.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers, was formally arraigned today before Judge Walter Bordwell of the superior court on charges of murder and dynamiting, and his brother, James B. McNamara, was arraigned on a charge of murder, all in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times on October 1 and killed twenty-one men.

Ortie E. McManigal, alleged to have made a confession implicating the McNamaras, was not arraigned and is not expected to make any appearance in court until the trial begins. The day for the McNamaras to plead was fixed for June 1.

Fully an hour before the time for the arraignment the court room was crowded, despite the efforts of the officials to keep the matter secret.

Judge Bordwell ascended the bench at exactly 3:30 o'clock. The McNamara brothers, with hands manacled, were brought into court by Sheriff Hammel and three deputies. Assistant District Attorney Ford read all the nineteen indictments charging them with the murder of employes of the Times plant.

Accused with the brothers in the indictments were William Caplan, alleged to have been an assistant of James B. McNamara in the explosion, and four others, one a woman, who were masked by the names of "John Doe," "Richard Roe," "John Stiles" and "Jane Doe."

The accusation was followed by a list of the scores of witnesses examined by the grand jurors in the weeks following the Times disaster and with the late addition of Ortie E. McManigal, the alleged confessed dynamiter, who appeared before the inquisitorial body only yesterday.

Attorney Asks for Time.

"Considering the importance of the case and the distance which it may be necessary to bring witnesses," Attorney Rappaport, for the defense, said, "I would like to have thirty days before the pleas are entered."

"If you are allowed an unusual time to enter pleas," said Fredericks, "will you waive the provisions of the statute which declares that the men must be tried within sixty days after they are arraigned?"

Rappaport signified his willingness and the district attorney said he would consent to the pleas being made June 1.

Ford then read the other eighteen indictments.

James B. McNamara was permitted to sit down and then an indictment was read charging John McNamara, Ortie E. McManigal, "John Doe," "John Stiles," "Richard Roe" and "Jane Doe" with dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works last Christmas. The time for McNamara to plead to that charge also was fixed for June 1.

Rappaport asked what had become of the indictment upon which the men were arrested, inquiring if they had been "quashed, were pending, or what?"

Fredericks said they were on file in the court. He declared he had no wish to arraign the men on them at present. Rappaport declared that John J. McNamara had been taken from his home on the strength of these indictments, and that if they were to be used against the men, the latter had a right to be arraigned soon. Fredericks said the old indictments would not be used between the date of arraignment and the time to plead.

Rappaport contended that there was at least one bailable charge—that accusing John J. McNamara of placing explosives at the Llewellyn Iron works and asked the court to fix bail.

The district attorney replied that as McNamara also was indicted for murder, it was useless to bring up the matter. Counsel for the defense informed the court that he would not press the point at this time, but intimated that he would do so later.

It was finally agreed that the court, the prosecuting attorney and counsel for the prisoners would confer over the matter next Tuesday morning.

END OF ARMISTICE EXPECTED

Gomez Changes Mind and Persuades Madero Once More.

EL PASO, Tex., May 5.—If President Diaz does not announce by tomorrow noon his intention of resigning, an attack on Juarez as well as a conclusion of the armistice for the Chihuahua district is imminent.

This was the opinion of insurrecto leaders tonight after a twenty-four hour wait for the answer of President Diaz to the suggestion made yesterday by Francisco I. Madero, jr., through his peace commissioners to Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy.

General Madero tonight was approached by one of the federal go-betweens to ascertain whether he would consent to an extension of the armistice which expires tomorrow. He replied that he would answer that question tomorrow morning. He said if an extension were asked by the federal government he would demand specific reasons before granting it.

Judge Carbajal, as well as the other peace commissioners, remained in their hotel here all day. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel commission, said at 10 o'clock tonight that he was still awaiting word from Judge Carbajal as to yesterday's proposition and that no more peace conferences would be held until a reply was received.

Carbajal Makes Denial.

Judge Carbajal himself thrust a perplexing note into the day's events by declaring that he had not officially transmitted the proposition of the rebel commissioners. He told the newspaper men that he had no authority to receive any propositions concerning the Diaz resignation, his instructions covering only specific points concerning political reforms.

When told of this General Madero expressed the opinion that perhaps Judge Carbajal was not willing to acknowledge the submission of the Diaz question to the government.

Some of the federals' go-betweens admitted that it was their impression the government received the Madero proposition last night, but could not state in what form it had been sent.

All the insurrecto chiefs believe the government now is fully cognizant of their demands, at any rate through the press, and that the delay in the receipt of an answer is due to confusion in official circles in Mexico City. Some of them scent friction in the cabinet of the president.

Madero Changes Attitude.

General Madero feels that he has played his trump card. He showed plainly today the effect of the nervous strain of the last few days. When the federal go-betweens first talked, just before the first armistice was arranged, they found him ready to accept Geenral Diaz as president provided certain reforms were instituted. Since then he has been surrounded by the political chiefs of the revolution and finally has been persuaded that only through an announcement of the intended resignation of Diaz could peace be restored.

The change in his views is said to have been due to the persuasion of Dr. Vasquez Gomez. Dr. Gomez, before coming here, was one of those who thought peace could be effected with President Diaz in power and the informal assurances of President Diaz' intention to resign would suffice. When he arrived, however, and learned of the determined position of revolutionary leaders from various parts of Mexico, he is said to have devoted himself at once to the proposition which was finally submitted to the government envoy yesterday.

A brief celebration of the battle of Puebla took place in the Madero camp today. General Madero presented General Pascual Orozco, his commander-in-chief, with a silk Mexican flag. A few speeches were made by rebel leaders and a band played martial airs.

Champion Sunday School Class of Omaha

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OMAHA.

This class of young men was organized in October, 1901, with a good membership of eight. Miss Selena Burns, now Mrs. J. L. Godfrey, was teacher, and it was known as the B. B. B. class. The membership grew rapidly and soon numbered between sixty and seventy. They attended Sunday school regularly and in addition had their monthly business meetings at the home of the teacher. These meetings were held for the purpose of getting the members closer together in the general work of good fellowship among the young people of the First Methodist church. The class has been of great benefit to the Sunday school in carrying out plans for missionary work, and is planning now to support a foreign missionary.

Miss Burns gave up the class in November, 1904, and was succeeded by her sister, Miss Ethel Burns, now Mrs. Z. T. Howell, who had charge of the class for three years, when it was taken by Rev S. D. Bartels and later by L. T. Crossman. Since May, 1910, J. W. Nicholson has been in charge.

In October, 1910, the class was taken into the international organization of Sunday school workers known as the World-Wide Baraca Philathea union.

In January, 1910, the class won the attendance banner for having the largest representation at the quarterly meeting of the Tri-City Baraca union, held in Council Bluffs, and a second time, on April 24, at Hanscom Park Methodist church, with an attendance of fifty-eight.

The World-Wide Baraca Philathea union was organized twenty years ago by Marshall A. Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y. This class now has a membership of between 300 and 400 and in Syracuse there are 105 Baraca classes. In the United States there are over 500,000 men in Baraca classes and about 250,000 women in Philathea classes. The fundamental principle of the organization is for Bible study, with a social feature added to hold the interest of the members. In October, 1908, the Tri-City Baraca union was organized, with nine classes in the three cities, Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Omaha. There are now twenty-six classes in Omaha, with a membership of more than 1,000. Dundee, Benson and Florence have recently been taken into the organization.

The national convention is to be held in Kansas City, June 10 to 15, and it is estimated that about 2,500 men and 1,500 women will be present. It is planned for a special train of four cars to go from Omaha carrying representatives from the Tri-City union and the state of Nebraska. Kansas City now has eighty-nine classes, with a membership of 4,000.

Elbert T. Duke Dies While at Los Angeles

Early Resident in Nebraska and Omaha Expires While on the Coast for Health.

Elbert T. Duke, a pioneer of Nebraska and a resident of Omaha since 1875, is dead in Los Angeles. At the time of his death Mr. Duke was 73 years of age. His body will be brought to Omaha for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Duke and his son, who were with him at the moment of death.

Mr. Duke was a thirty-third degree Mason and well known in Omaha, where he occupied high positions in business and political life. Coming to Omaha from Plattsmouth at the age of 18 years, Mr. Duke engaged in business with Herbert Wheeler. For many years he was president of the Duke Hardware company at 1406 Douglas street. Later he was in the office of the city clerk and at one time he held the position of secretary to S. H. Elbert, first governor of Colorado. Mr. Duke had been in poor health for seven years and last September, on the advice of his physicians, he journeyed to the Pacific coast in the hope of regaining his health. He is survived by a widow and three children, one of whom, Mrs. F. S. Knapp, lives in Omaha. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the body here.

SOUTH DAKOTA MODERN WOODMEN ELECT DELEGATES

State Camp Chooses Representatives to Meeting of Head Camp at Buffalo.

PIERRE, S. D., May 6.—(Special.)—At the Woodmen state camp closed here last evening, W. N. Van Camp of Highmore was selected as the state delegate to the meeting of the clerks of that order to be held at Buffalo. The delegates and alternates selected to the meeting of the head camp at Buffalo by districts were the following, the first named in each district being the delegate and the second the alternate: First district, G. R. Hobson, A. Anderson; Second district, J. J. Slattery, John Widlon; Third district, William Scallin, H. J. Kruse; Fourth district, George J. Danforth, E. B. Hill; Fifth district, J. B. Ohlwein, George A. Lowry; Sixth district, C. O. Piper, W. S. Kehm; Seventh district, J. H. Wooley, E. B. Adams; Eighth district, W. D. Nelson, Bert Lilly; Ninth district, William Knight, J. W. Freese; Tenth district, C. W. Hagar, John Terry; Eleventh district, J. B. Taylor, Theodore Rasmussen; Twelfth district, John Smith, E. E. Brooks; Thirteenth district, M. V. Love, E. H. Hopendeck; Fourteenth district, C. P. Pensenbaugh, B. L. Kirkham.

HEBRON BOOSTERS BANQUET

Members Gather to Discuss Ways to Advance the Interests of the City.

HEBRON, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Hebron boosters held a banquet in the Paladine hotel Wednesday at which methods for city betterment were talked over. E. E. Correll was toastmaster and the following responded to toasts:

"The Grouch," W. M. Hill; "The Hustler," F. P. Hensel; "Drawing and Cementing the City," Dr. U. H. Squires; "Keeping Things in Tune," F. H. Gaylord; "Throwing Out the Bait," W. M. Wilson; "Relation of the Bar to the Business Interests," C. L. Richards; "Some of the Hard Propositions," C. C. Nacke; "Some of the Beauties of Co-Operation," C. S. Keith; "Some Things We Should Haul Away," J. E. Shearer; "The Making of a President," G. A. Peterson.

The following made impromptu talks: W. D. Galbraith, W. J. Young, H. A. Brainerd, T. L. Willmore, J. P. Baldwin, T. D. Rafter.

MARY AT THE LEOPARD SHOW

Miss Garden Admires Trained Beasts From Jungle.

ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE AT LAST

Opera Star Makes First Appearance There, But Behind the Curtains—Interested in Training of Animals.

Mary Garden loves animals.

Therefore Omaha is assured prominent place in Mary Garden's impressions of her present concert tour. This isn't entirely Omaha's fault; it is partly Omaha's good fortune.

Mary Garden's first impression of Omaha, you see, was of Omaha's packing houses. She didn'e visit them; she didn'e even see them, but she did use them as a topic of conversation against the trio of newspaper reporters who invaded her railroad castle soon after it crossed Omaha's drawbridge. She then expressed both her interest in the business which so quickly converts living creatures into merchandise, and her interest in the animals—before their conversion. But the more vivid impression was also a more convincing impression of this interest in animals. It was the prima donna's visit to the leopards who have been appearing this week at the Orpheum.

And the Mary Garden who watched the performance of the five beautiful jungle expatriates was very different from the Mary Garden who leaned among the cushions of the room of her car and lazily but graciously answered the queries of the press representatives—and made conversation. She was both more interested and more interesting.

Anyway this Mary Garden at the theater—she was a very smart looking person, gowned in blue tailor-made and hatted in lavender ribbon bows, and accompanied by a well set up young Englishman—leaned forward in the box and watched with most evident admiration the tricks of the little spotted beasts in the cage on the stage. And later, after the act, she went behind the scenes and talked to the leopards and Madam Vallecita, their trainer.

First Appearance in Vaudeville.

It was Mary Garden's first appearance on a vaudeville stage. She acknowledged the fact with a smile when queried. It was a very pretty first appearance and quite captivated those who witnessed it. First the visiting opera star wanted to go up to the stage and look at the leopards, perhaps stroke them. A watchful attendant warned her back.

"The chinchilla fur, madam," he said. "They don't like that."

And madam lifted the broad stole of fur with a light French movement of the shoulders and obeyed, stepped back a little.

"I wonder," she mused, "how long it took to teach those animals to play the 'Last Rose of Summer' as they do."

To wonder was to know apparently, for the prima donna met the leopard tamer and asked her. The leopard trainer flushed slightly with pleasure and pride in the other's interest and answered "Just about two years."

"Two years! Think of that. It must take a great deal of patience and courage."

The opera queen in her conventional street garb stood smiling across at the leopard's mistress, who still wore her steel-link doublet and hose and bright-hued cape. The leopard's mistress flushed again in her pleasure.

"You have to keep right at it, don't you?" the opera queen asked. "That is, if you start to have them to do a trick you always make them do it, don't you?"

A pause made the question impressive.

"Oh, yes," the other replied. "It wouldn't do at all not to. If I once let one off I would not be able to control him next time."

And the two women, who when they start out to do anything do it, immediately understood each other.

Perhaps this understanding was responsible for the eagerness with which Mme. Vallecita later led Mary Garden to the cages and introduced her first to gentle, obedient Tom, and then to growling, ferocious Grace.

Anyway, the Mary Garden who looked so intently upon the performance of the leopards and chatted so eagerly with their trainer was more of the conquering, observant artist who has won rank in the operatic firmament than was the Mary Garden who talked lazily to the press representatives who interrupted her luncheon and offered to write stories about her.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ROTTERDAM	Ryndam	
LIVERPOOL		Emp. of Britain.
NEW YORK	La Provence	

Central Labor Union Enters Its Protest in McNamara Case

Resolution Passed Denouncing Manner of Arrest of Secretary of Structural Ironworkers.

After a spirited debate on the propriety of the use of certain expressions a resolution of protest against the kidnaping of McNamara and his conferes by the California authorities was drafted and approved by the members of the Central Labor union last night at their regular meeting. The resolution, which is based upon the constitutional right of liberty, is as follows:

Whereas, The constitution of the United States provides that no citizen shall be deprived of his liberty without due process of law; and,

Whereas, One J. J. McNamara, whose home is in Indiana, has been unlawfully spirited out of the state without giving him a chance to produce evidence to show that he is innocent of said crime; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Omaha Central Labor union, in regular meeting assembled, on behalf of our brother and organized labor, do condemn this unjust, unlawful and unconstitutional conspiracy in the effort to deprive a citizen of his liberty; and, be it further

Resolved, That we hereby call upon all union men and friends of organized labor to unite for the purpose of preventing this foul conspiracy against right and justice; be it further

Resolved, That the Central Labor union pledge their moral and financial support to the outraged brothers who have been spirited across the continent and that we call upon all our affiliated unions to join in this support.

Several interesting talks were made in the interest of organized labor during the meeting. A plan for a co-operative store in Omaha was amplified by C. A. Wickes, secretary of the Co-Operative Mercantile company of Council Bluffs. A special committee to look into the matter reported progress and the advisability of taking stock subscriptions was discussed.

William Olivy, general organizer of the Label league and promoter of the United Garment Workers of America, told of the value of the label in propagating the principles of organized labor. He asked that all members of the unions demand that their purchases have the union label stamped on them.

Representatives from the machinists' local announced that all the breweries of Milwaukee were on the "unfair list" and the members of the Central Labor union were asked to report the matter to their respective locals for further action. Organizer C. M. Feider, in a speech on the necessity for organization among the labor unions of Omaha, announced that the time was ripe for the formation of a union among the laundry workers of the city. He characterized the attitude of the Omaha locals as being listless in their support of the Central Labor union.

FIELD DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

Pupils of Windsor School Will Meet in Athletic and Dancing Contests.

Windsor school boys and girls will hold their annual field day of athletic events, May 12. Races and other sports by the boys and dancing by the girls fill the program.

Miss Harriet Eddy, principal of the school, has the pupils hold the field day each year, and declares that the affair this year will be much more extensive than anything ever tried before by the students. The program of events will begin at 2 p. m., and will continue until late in the afternoon.

Each recess now at Windsor school a phonograph purchased by parents and friends of the scholars is played for the children.

REPUBLICANS OF FIFTH MEET

Club Enjoys Good Session and Elects Officers for the Year to Come.

W. I. Kiesstead was elected president of the Fifth Ward Republican club at a meeting last night, held in McKenna's hall, corner of Sixteenth and Locust streets. W. Christie was presiding officer of the evening. The following club officers in addition to president were chosen: Vice president, F. E. Stone; secretary, L. A. Donahue; treasurer, Mr. Stockman. Speeches were made by Police Judge Bryce Crawford, Councilman Davis, E. Moreauty, C. A. Fields, Robert Smith, Frank Dewey, Joe Hummel, Frank Best, Henry Ostrom and Messrs. Beisel and Gengu.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rix and family leave May 7 for Baltimore where the doctor expects to take post-graduate work.

Great Clearance Sale of Used Pianos

Monday morning, May 8th, we will place on sale twenty-five used pianos that will range in price from $35.00 up. Some of these are only slightly used and can hardly be told from strictly new instruments.

This will undoubtedly be the greatest opportunity ever offered to secure a piano for your home at an extremely low price. Below are some of the wonderful bargains we will offer. Come early and make your selection. Easy terms; free stool and scarf.

Wheat & Co., Upright	$35.00	Jacob Doll	$160.00
W. W. Kimball, Upright	$50.00	Schaeffer	$160.00
Arion	$65.00	Chickering & Son	$175.00
Mueller, Upright	$75.00	Stultz & Bauer	$175.00
Davis & Son, Upright	$85.00	Ebersole	$175.00
Decker Bros., Upright	$100.00	M. Peurices	$185.00
Schoninger, Upright	$125.00	Milton	$190.00
Vose & Sons, Upright	$125.00	H. & S. G. Lindeman	$190.00
Bradford	$135.00	Estey, almost new	$275.00
Cable Piano Co.	$140.00	Sohmer, almost new	$350.00
Decker & Sons	$150.00	Knabe, almost new, mahog. case	$375.00
Chickering & Sons	$150.00	Weber Grand	$300.00
Price & Teeple	$150.00	Hardman Grand	$325.00
Schirmer	$160.00	Player Pianos from	$275 up

HAYDEN BROS.

ROAD BOOSTERS WILL MEET

Conference to Be Held at Holdrege Sixteenth of May.

PARISOE URGING ATTENDANCE

Secretary of Kearney Club Calls on Citizens Along Proposed Route of State Highway to Support Movement.

A conference of the road boosters of Nebraska is to be held at Holdrege, May 16, to consider plans for the construction of a state road which will connect Omaha with the Colorado system and establish a permanent highway between Omaha and Denver. The movement now started contemplates an extension to Salt Lake City.

George E. Parisoe, secretary of the Kearney County Good Roads club, Minden, is in charge of the preliminary arrangements of the movement. He is urging the attendance of road boosters from all towns along the route proposed.

The road goes through Omaha, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Exeter, Fairmont, Sutton, Harvard, Hastings, Minden, Holdrege, Oxford, Arapahoe, Cambridge, McCook, Culbertson, Palisade and Imperial.

Mr. Parisoe in a recent letter urging the interests of the road movement, says:

"An automobile route from Omaha to Denver, through to Salt Lake City, unquestionably would be a great advertising medium for your city and our state.

"As you know our legislature has made no provision for a state highway commission. If we are to obtain a state road, it is up to every city along the proposed route to co-operate in obtaining a state organization as would give a permanency to the proposed route.

"We must keep in mind that at present, as shown by a Colorado state road map issued by the Colorado state highway commission that there is a road from Denver to Julesburg, Colo.; from Denver to Holyoke, Colo., and from Denver to Wray, Colo.

"C. P. Allen, chairman of the Colorado state highway commission, strongly favors the road from Denver to Holyoke, through Wauneto, Imperial, Palisade, Culbertson, McCook, etc., and cities along the Burlington. Yet Mr. Allen and his commission have no power to establish a road in our state.

"The cities and every other city along the Burlington that the proposed route as recommended by the Colorado state highway commission passes through, must get together and form a state organization.

"This matter is urgent and demands immediate attention. Each city along this route will be allowed only two accredited delegates. No favoritism will be shown. We need officers who will push our state road.

An organization of these towns can properly advertise our route, publish an official tourists' guide and generally add to the keeping of our route before the various automobile associations of the United States.

"I will be grateful to you for any suggestions that will make this good road meet a success. Send the names of your delegates and the time of their arrival at Holdrege."

Girl Dies in Spite of Serum Treatment

Elizabeth Ranza Victim of Meningitis—Flexner Remedy Administered in Vain.

Despite the administering of the Flexner meningitis serum, Elizabeth Ranza died about midnight Thursday night.

The serum, which is put out as a preventive and cure for the disease by the Rockefeller institute of New York, was administered to the child at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday noon before a clinic which many visiting physicians attended.

Dr. Millard Langfeld administered the serum, assisted by Dr. H. M. McClanahan, and these two physicians say that the child had an extremely severe case of meningitis, with practically no hope of recovery from the very first. The operation was performed as carefully as is possible, and according to Dr. Langfeld this is the first of six cases upon which it has failed to act. The child had been unconscious since the beginning of its attack.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from St. Philomena's church, with Father Stenson presiding.

Conductor Still Lives After Shock from a Live Wire

Charles R. Meredith Has a Narrow Escape from Death on the Interurban Line.

After receiving a direct electric shock from the trolley wire that operates the Omaha & Southern Interurban railroad between South Omaha and Fort Crook last night, Conductor Charles R. Meredith, 2440 South Seventh street, Omaha, was able to stay at his station until the car reached the end of the line. The injured man was then able to go to his home unassisted.

The car was bound toward South Omaha and when it reached Mission street in the outskirts of Bellevue, the trolley pole required attention. Both Conductor Meredith and Motorman Fred Patterson climbed to the roof and were engaged in putting a new trolley pole in position when Conductor Meredith slipped and was about to fall from the car. Grasping the live trolley wire with one hand as the only stable support in reach, he still clung to the steel mechanism of the car and received the full current, connection with the ground in some way being established. Meredith was unable to loosen his grasp and Motorman Patterson risked his own life to save his comrade, managing to pull him loose, also without injury.

Meredith, while very much unnerved, was not seriously hurt and though his hands were burned, they were not so seriously hurt that he was prevented from taking his car into South Omaha when the repairs on the top were finished. Traffic was delayed an hour by the accident.

NEW PROSECUTOR GETS HIS FIRST CONVICTION

Ben Williams is Found Guilty of Stabbing Harry Mack in the Back.

A verdict of guilty was brought in by a jury in district court yesterday against Ben Williams, colored, charged with the stabbing of Harry Mack. The assault occurred on the night of Easter Sunday at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, originating in a quarrel over a woman. Mack received a cut twelve inches long in his back. James M. Fitzgerald was the prosecutor, it being his first criminal case in his new position of deputy county attorney.

CATERPILLARS STOP A TRAIN

Eastern Oklahoma is Visited by a Plague of Pests—Houses and Trees Are Covered.

TULSA, Okl., May 6.—A passenger train was delayed at Manford, west of here, today by thousands of caterpillars clustered on a bridge. The wheels of the engine, crushing the larvae, made the track slippery and the drivers spun on the rails. Sand was ineffective so the train was backed up, and after gathering momentum, slid through the mass of crushed worms. The plague of caterpillars is general over eastern Oklahoma. At Orcutt park this afternoon street cars were stopped on account of the pests and houses and trees were literally covered with them.

MARY MINA CRITICALLY ILL

Young Girl Who Lived at Same Place as Miss Sitz Has Meningitis.

Mary Mina, aged 11 years, of 2539 California street, was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital Thursday night suffering from spinal meningitis.

A peculiar coincidence is that the child was taken ill about the same time as Miss Anna Sitz, who died as the result of eating candy bought at a ten cent store. Miss Sitz and Mary Mina lived at 2539 California street. It is not thought that the condition of the sick girl is due to eating any of the poisoned candy.

Man Dies in Colfax Hotel.

COLFAX, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Cullen, a saloon keeper of Rock Island, Ill., was found dead in his room at one of the hotels in this city at 6 o'clock this morning by the porter who went to call him for his train. He came to the hotel the day previous. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was "alcoholic heart." Cullen was a man of fine physique, 30 years old and leaves a widow and son at Rock Island. The body will be returned to his home for burial.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Stock Yards Company is Floating Big Bond Issue.

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT READY

President Dunham of Chicago Says Arrangements Are Already Completed for Floating Bonds—Will Enlarge Sheep Barns.

Five million dollars worth of bonds will be floated during the next twenty years for improvements by the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha. This was decided by a vote yesterday at a meeting of the directors.

President R. J. Dunham of Chicago said at the meeting that all arrangements for floating the bonds have been made. Seven hundred thousand dollars will be issued immediately. Of this $400,000 will be used to take up floating indebtedness and the balance will be used to install water works plant and make improvements in the yards. These will include enlargement of the sheep barns to accommodate 15,000 more animals and paving in the yard alleys.

The new water plant will supply water to the stock yards and the packing houses. Two big artesian wells are now being dug on the bottoms of South Omaha to supply water for the new plant to be built by the Union Stock Yards company.

Funeral of James B. Brady.

The funeral of James B. Brady will be held from the home of his father-in-law, James Hardesty, 4526 U street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Mary's church where masses will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Magic City Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Trainor entertained a party of friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Arent, 2914 J street, report the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clearer, 469 South Twentieth street, report the birth of a daughter.

To Suburban Home Seekers: A nice acre tract on boulevard, north of Bellevue college, half block from interurban car line, covered with about fifty natural trees. This being high ground, commands one of the very few beautiful river views for thirty miles. Telephone, electric light, good title and reasonable price. An ideal spot for country home. J. Peters, 2419 N street.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31 West Burlington, Ia., writes:

"I had catarrh of the small intestines, stomach and liver for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me, they could do of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."