OMAHA CLERGY IS BEGUILED

Polished Panhandler Puts Up Yarn Worth $10 a Sitting.

HIS STORY IS FULL OF TEARS

He Meets One Minister, However, Who Becomes Suspicious When Visitor Criticizes Humanity Too Severely.

The credulous clergy is in for a thorough trimming. In fact the process has already been administered to ministerial Omaha, and probably will continue until the divines read of the exploits of a certain polished panhandler, who has a complete visiting list prepared and is calling upon the preachers as fast as he can get around to them.

The story of his operations is best told by one who is not so credulous as his brother ministers. The stranger, well dressed, refined in appearance and cultured in speech, pulls out the tremolo stop, presses the triple piano pedal, and with all the pathos of a wronged hero in a melodrama, tells how the hand of man crushes him to earth in his struggle to gain a foothold.

"In a riotous moment I forged my dear old father's name to a check," he related, and his listener almost expected a tear to distream over the virtuous blush of the visitor. "I was punished for the deed, serving nineteen years in Sing Sing. Since my parole was granted I have struggled to be an honest and upright man, but because I committed one wrong, the presence of depressing suspicion is ever upon me. Society does not want me; it spurns me as it would a reptile, but heaven knows that I have done everything to reinstate myself."

Suspicions Are Aroused.

The minister's suspicious were aroused when the intruder criticised humanity too severely for its cruelty. "I don't take any stock in your story," he ventured.

"Then you will not help me?" came the last pathetic appeal.

"No, your story is too well told."

"Well, I am very grateful to you at any rate."

"Don't mention it; good day."

A while later this minister was called over the 'phone by a brother worker for the Lord and asked: "Say, were you called upon for help today?"

"Yes; a fine appearing gentleman, paroled convict and all that."

"Yes, that's the man. Well, he visited me."

"I don't know how much you gave him, but, whatever the amount, you have been stung."

It appears that the panhandler knows every big divine in the country. If he is working on an Episcopal rector, he names bishops, deans and others ad libitum, and so among the Christians, Methodists and all denominations. His talk is ordinarily worth $10 a sitting if his victim does not become suspicious.

He has been working in Omaha during the last two days.

RATE ADVANCES ARE HELD UP

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Boost in Rates Suspended for Six Months.

Proposed advances in rates between Missouri river points and the Mississippi, which were fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission in the Missouri rate case, have been suspended for six months by the commission. The tariffs filed by the roads containing the advances are held up until December 30 by the order.

In this way shippers in Omaha and Council Bluffs will have the benefits of the existing scale for that length of time, on all shipments to Atlantic seaboard territory. The commission gave as its reason for suspending the proposed advances was that the hearing could not be concluded and a decision rendered before June 30, 1911.

JUBILEE OF CANON BURGESS

Church and People of Plattsmouth to Celebrate Golden Anniversary of His Ordination.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—St. Luke's church is making preparations to celebrate on Thursday, June 29, the golden jubilee of the ordination to the ministry of Canon Burgess. Bishop Williams is expected to be present. Invitations have been extended to the clergy of the Episcopal church throughout the state. Services will take place at the church in the morning, and during the afternoon and evening a reception will be held at the rectory.

Mayor Sattler and the president of the Commercial club have issued requests to the business men to close their places of business from 3 to 4 p. m. and attend the reception. Canon Burgess has been rector of this church for almost thirty years.

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CONNELL OUTLINES HIS PLANS

Retrenchment Orders Provide Six Months Vacation for Quarantine Officer and One Month for Each Inspector.

Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner, Wednesday morning announced his plans for retrenchment in his department. Miss Nan Stevens, who has charge of quarantine work, is slated for a long vacation, which virtually means dismissal. Dr. Connell says that he will give her a rest from July 1 to January 1. The Visiting Nurses' association is up in arms over the orders, declaring that as a matter of politics Miss Stevens is slated for an extended respite, it being the intention to make room for some one with political influence. Dr. Connell states that Samuel Daemon, superintendent of inspectors, will take up the work done by Miss Stevens.

Further retrenchment orders will give practically every inspector in the office a long vacation without pay. Beginning July 1 one month will be given to Samuel Milder and Daniel Horrigan, and on August 1 two more will be allowed to go fishing. This will be continued until all have been accomodated with vacations. Dr. Connell explains that he found it necessary to issue the orders in the interest of economy.

Signal Corps School Will Be Reorganized

Captain Arthur S. Cowan Under Orders to Give Instruction for Enlisted Men at Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—With instructions to reorganize the school for enlisted men in the signal corps at Omaha, Captain Arthur S. Cowan now stationed in the chief signal office at Washington will proceed to Omaha on August 1. Lieutenant W. N. Haskell, who is temporarily in charge of the school, will act as Captain Cowan's assistant.

Although Captain Cowan has not fully developed his plans he expects to provide for two courses of study at the school. One will be for noncommissioned officers and the other a sort of preliminary training for recruits. Among the studies which will be included in the curriculum will be telegraphy and telephone and wireless engineering. A comprehensive course in cable work and instructions in gasoline engineering will also be provided for. No officer in the signal corps is better qualified for the work as it has always been Captain Cowan's specialty since he entered the service.

STROMSBURG HAS BAD STORM

Large Barn Torn to Pieces and Large Brick Smokestack Blown Down.

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—One of the worst windstorms passed over this vicnity Sunday night between 10 o'clock and midnight that has ever been experienced by any of the old settlers, the wind blowing first from the southwest and doing considerable damage, breaking down trees and some of the wooden awnings on store buildings and chimneys and smaller outbuildings. The largest single building was the barn belonging to Samuel Powers, which was struck by a small tornado evidently, as it was torn to pieces and parts of it were scattered for at least twenty rods.

The large brick smokestack of the Stromsburg Roller mills was blown down and the grandstand in the base ball park and other damage sustained. The telephone companies sustained large damages by the blowing down of several miles of poles and wire and it will take a week or ten days before all the lines will be in working operation. Some hail accompanied the rain north and west of town and did considerable damage to the standing wheat. There was but very little rain fell here and three miles east of town they did not receive a bit of rain. Part of the coping on the First National bank building was loosened.

Victor Records for July.

All over this broad land of ours the people are forsaking dangerous fireworks and coming around more and more to a safe and sane Fourth. And the new Victor records for July will have their part in this year's celebration in thousands of homes where there are Victors. These instruments will be heard playing to delighted listeners the new "Arms of America March," composed by Arthur Pryor and rendered by his own band. It is a rousing good military march, with its stirring martial strains, great brilliancy and melodiousness, and Pryor's band plays it with admirable spirit and absolute precision.

If there's a crowd of young folks around, they'll likely want to enjoy a dance and they can do that to their hearts' content, as the Victor Dance orchestra plays the "Love and Spring Waltzes" and a two-step medley of popular airs.

Two interesting sacred numbers which are paired on a Victor double-faced record are worthy of particular mention, "I've Found a Friend," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, and "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Miller and Werrenrath. Mr. Werrenrath also sings with the Victor chorus, "Dear Delightful Women," a spirited number from The Balkan Princess. John Barnes Wells sings effectively the familiar "A Red, Red Rose." Two delightful songs relating to childhood are offered on another double-faced record, "All Aboard for Blanket Bay," sung by Walter Van Brunt, and the old favorite "My Trundle Bed," given by Helen Clark.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

Building Permits.

McCague Investment company, 314 Pierce street, brick store, $500; Fritz Worsley, 1527 Vinton street, frame barber shop, $1,300; E. Maud Holden, 1115 South Thirty-second street, cement garage, $200.

MANY WEDDING BELLS RING

Miss Olive Carpenter Becomes the Bride of Mr. George Barker.

POPULAR H. S. TEACHER WEDS

Miss Florence McHugh is Married to Mr. Edwin Harvey Platt of Denver—Will Make Their Home at Denver.

One of the largest and most elaborate of the June weddings took place Wednesday evening, when Miss Olive Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Carpenter, became the bride of Mr. George Barker.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Carpenter home, which was decorated in pink and white roses and asparagus plumes of fern which hid the mantelpiece and was twined about the chandeliers and window casings. To the strains of the "Angels' Serenade," played on a harp, the bridal party descended the stairway, which was twined with ferns and had on each of the two pedestals a basket filled with pink and white roses.

The first of the wedding party to descend were Mr. Isaac Carpenter, jr., and Mr. Doane Powell, who stretched white ribbons to the canopy of ferns and white sweet peas at the east end of the parlor, under which stood the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. R. Curry of Calvary Baptist church. The groom and his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Martin, who acted as best man, walked next and were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Willis of Worcester, Mass., who was attired in pink embroidered mull over pink satin trimmed with eluny lace and pink girdle. Pink satin rosebuds formed her hair ornament and her bouquet was of pink roses tied with chiffon.

Sister is Maid of Honor.

Preceding the bride was her sister, Miss Nell Carpenter, the maid of honor, whose gown was of white marquisette over Helen pink silk and trimmed with bands of fillet lace which were veiled on the waist and sleeves. Her girdle and long sash were of Helen pink and she carried Maryland roses tied with chiffon.

The bride entered with her father, and, joining the others of the wedding party, stood beneath the rose and fern covered canopy. Her gown was of white charmeuse, with slightly shortened waist and court train. The waist and sleeves were trimmed with shadow lace and seed pearls and her tulle veil was held with a coronet of Roman pearls.

After the ceremony, the guests, who numbered between 150 and 175, had supper in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white roses and garlanded in ferns stretched from above the dining table to the corner of the room. On the table and inside a hedge of pink roses and maidenhair fern was a mirror lake on which a miniature swan floated. Serving punch in the dining room were Misses Marion Carpenter, Frances Carpenter, Mildred Foster and Mary Phillippi.

Assisting Mrs. Carpenter in the dining room and in the library, which was decorated with American Beauty roses, were Mesdames J. H. Dumont, A. L. Patrick, H. G. Streight, J. O. Phillippi, Francis White, F. R. McConnell, Charles Martin and Frank Martin. Mrs. Carpenter was gowned in gray and black grenadine over gray satin with yoke and sleeves of white lace. Mrs. George E. Barker, mother of the groom, wore a gown of white embroidered satin foulard with a narrow black pin stripe, which was trimmed with raised embroidery and satin balls. Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Frank Martin, sisters of the groom, yere gowned, the first in a white lingerie dress trimmed with Valenciennes' lace, and the latter in white marquisette, trimmed with bebe Irish lace.

The large porch and grounds were arranged for the pleasure of the guests. Between the double pillars of the porch hung baskets of pink and white roses, while the garden was strung with Japanese lanterns.

After a western trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home after September 1, at 267 South Thirty-eighth streets.

Miss McHugh Marries.

Miss Florence McHugh was married to Edwin Harvey Platt of Denver last evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church at the McHugh home.

The bride was given away by her brother, Judge W. D. McHugh, and was attended by Miss Ione Duffy and by Miss Frances Platt of Denver, sister of the groom. Little Miss Jean McHugh, daughter of Mrs. James V. McHugh of Minneapolis, was flower girl. Miss Miriam McHugh, also daughter of Mrs. James V. McHugh, played the Lohengrin march. The groomsman was John G. McHugh of Minneapolis.

The house was decorated in pink roses and about 100 relatives and friends of Omaha and out of town were present for the ceremony and the informal reception which followed.

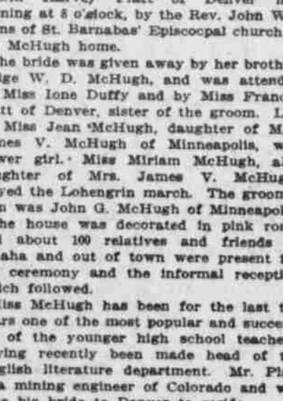
Miss McHugh has been for the last ten years one of the most popular and successful of the younger high school teachers, having recently been made head of the English literature department. Mr. Platt is a mining engineer of Colorado and will take his bride to Denver to reside.

Wedding at Montreal.

The wedding of Joseph Barker of this city and Miss Isabel Ibbotson of Mon- of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ibbotson of Montreal, Canada, took place last evening at St. James' Apostle church in Montreal. It was a small wedding, followed by a supper at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home to their friends after September 1, at 210 South Thirty-fifth street.

Miss Pearl Grace Shockley, daughter of Mrs. Grace Shockley, was married to Fred Lafferty, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her mother's home at Twenty-eighth and Ohio streets, by the Rev. M. V. Higbee of the North Side Presbyterian church. The guest list included about eighty friends.

Miss Florence Barnum of Central City and Dr. Sollis O. Pitts of Archer, Neb., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larson, 1823 Miami street, Rev. M. V. Higbee officiating.



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Surplus for Fiscal Year $25,000,000

Showing Will Be Best Since 1907—Government Spends Less Than Planned and Receives More.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The United States treasury will have a surplus of approximately $25,000,000 when the fiscal year of 1911 ends on Saturday. The fiscal year of 1910 closed with a surplus of $15,000,000. This year's showing will be the best since 1907, when a surplus seldom equalled—$111,000,000—was shown. Both 1908 and 1909 showed deficits of $20,000,000 and $58,000,000, respectively.

Treasury officials believe final figures will show the government during the year just closing has received more than it estimated and spent a little less than it planned.

Total receipts from all sources are expected to total approximately $667,00,000. They were estimated at $678,000,000. Total expenditures, not including the Panama canal, will be about $660,000,000. The treasury expected to spend $662,000,000.

The year's work on the canal will cost approximately $40,000,000. All of this was advanced out of the government's ready cash and will be replaced from the proceeds of the $50,000,000 bond sale which will begin to flow into the treasury about July 15.

Corporation tax receipts which were being depended upon to contribute largely to a surplus probably will not be received as promptly as was expected. Treasury officials expect that fully $15,000,000, or half the estimated receipts from the tax, will not be forthcoming until July 10.

Storm Catches Taft on His Favorite Links

Presidential Party Gets Wetting, Fleeing to Caddy House for Shelter.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A deluge of rain and hail, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a wind that attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour, today forced an adjournment of the senate, caught President Taft in the open on the Chevy Chase golf links, caused the destruction of a building at the Soldiers' home and played havoc with shade trees. The storm lasted only twenty minutes and was the climax of a day of intense heat, the thermometer on the street level registering 102. When the storm was at its height lightning struck one of the big dairy stables at the Soldiers' home and within a few minutes the structure with its contents was in ashes. The loss is $50,000.

President Taft had with him on the Chevy Chase golf links General Clarence Edwards and Major A. W. Butts when the storm broke. Because of the suddenness of the downpour the three were drenched. Led by the president they fled to the nearest shelter, the caddy house, where they remained until the downpour ceased and then resumed their game over a soggy course.

SALT LAKE AND OGDEN "WET"

Local Option Elections in Utah Cities Result in Two Towns Voting for Prohibition.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 28.—Salt Lake City, Ogden and Park City went "wet" at today's local local option elections by heavy majorities. Provo and Logan are dry. The agricultural communities are generally for prohibition and the mining towns retain the saloons. The total vote in Salt Lake City was: Wet, 14,775; dry, 9,162.

Both Arms and Leg Broken.

ALGONA, Ia., June 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph H. Asbe was very seriously and it may prove fatally hurt when she and her four children were thrown from a buggy near here when the horse she was driving ran away. Both arms and one leg were fractured.

MARK OMAHA-DENVER ROAD

Omaha Automobile Club to Lay Out Its Share of the Route.

E. H. SPRAGUE TO PAINT POSTS

President of the Club Will Handle the Brush Himself Between This City and Louisville—Start Thursday Morning.

The Omaha Automobile club will start out bright and early Thursday morning, under the leadership of E. H. Sprague, president of the club, to lay out the Omaha-Denver automobile road between Omaha and Louisville. This is the stretch of road that has been assigned as the part for the Omaha men to cover and they intend to do all their work in one day.

The plan of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association is to paint the posts, telephone and fence along the line of the road with a broad white band, showing the driver which way to travel. If telephone posts are not placed in the right place or may not be easily seen sign posts will be erected.

Dangerous places, such as sharp turns and sudden descents will be guarded by the planting of sign posts with a red danger mark on them at such a distance that the driver may slow down before reaching the place where he may come to grief.

Little or no sand is encountered on the Omaha-Denver road, and the clay can easily be kept in good condition. The first efforts will be Thursday's work by the Omaha Automobile club. E. H. Sprague himself is going to do the painting, for his motto is, if you want it done, do it yourself.

Body of Iowa Priest Found in Bath Tub

Man Believed to Be Rev. Timothy Sullivan of Fort Dodge Drowned in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The body of a man, apparently a Roman Catholic priest and believed to be Rev. Timothy Sullivan of Fort Dodge, Ia., was found in an overflowing bathtub in an apartment of a hotel at Waverly Place tonight. Physicians who examined the body express the belief that death was due to apoplexy or heart failure. From papers found it is believed the man intended to sail for Ireland tomorrow.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 28.—Rev. Timothy Sullivan of Fort Dodge, the Catholic priest who was found dead in a bath tub in a hotel in New York last night, was well known in the Sioux City Catholic sea. He was stationed in Sioux City for four years.

Girl Hurt in Automobile Wreck.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—Miss Vera Hammett of Clear Lake was seriously injured in the wreck of an automobile last night. In the auto were three young women and George Johnson, who was driving the machine. While running at high speed the auto skidded to one side of the street, causing it to turn turtle. The two young women in the rear seat were thrown free of the auto and were not seriously injured. Miss Hammett, who was in the front seat with the driver, was caught beneath the machine and her chest was quite badly crushed. Two ribs were broken and there was a slight puncture of the lung. She was immediately brought to this city and placed in the City Park hospital. The auto was left by the side of the road during the remainder of the night and some one stole two tires from the machine and two rims.

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½ cup mild vinegar.
1 pint boiling water.
1 teaspoonful salt.
1 cup finely shredded cabbage
Juice of one lemon.
¼ cup sugar.
2 cups celery cut in small pieces.
¼ can sweet red peppers, finely cut.

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes; add vinegar, lemon juice, boiling water, sugar and salt. Strain, and when beginning to set add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, or cut in dice and serve in cases made of red or green peppers, or the mixture may be shaped in molds lined with pimentos. A delicious accompaniment to cold sliced chicken or veal.

JELLIED APPLE with Lemon Jelly and Cream

¼ box Knox Sparkling Gelatine.
¾ cup cold water.
6 or 7 tart apples.
Juice of one-half lemon.
¾ cup boiling water.

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes; dissolve in ¾ cup boiling water. Pare, quarter and core apples, cut quarters into slices; put layer of slices into earthen dish that can be closely covered, sprinkle with sugar; continue layers until all apple and sugar have been used; add ½ cup boiling water, cover and let cook very slowly in oven until apples are tender and of dark red color. Mix dissolved gelatine and lemon juice through the apple and turn into border mold. When cold turn from mold, surround with triangles of lemon jelly and fill open center with whipped cream.

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Plain Colonial design, in Burl walnut case, at $212.50
Beautiful Art style, in Burl walnut case, at $234.50
Louis XIV. style, in beautiful mahogany case, at $249.50
Colonial style, in massive mahogany case, at $249.50
Beautiful carved case, in oak—at $269.50
Fine large figured mahogany, full brass trimmed $297.50
Beautiful case design, in large English oak, at $324.50
Handsome Art design, in large French walnut, at $349.50
Parlor design, in rich mahogany case, at $374.50
Nice plain style, in quarter-sawed oak, at $237.50

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