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CREIGHTON UNI GRADUATION

Diplomas Will Be Given to Eighty Professionals Saturday.

HOLD SERIES OF BANQUETS

Functions at Henshaw for Lawyers, Doctors and Dentists—Five Girls Take Degrees in Study of Medicine.

When the class of '11, of Creighton University receives diplomas at the Brandeis theater Saturday night, eighty professional men and women will be among the number. Forty-three will graduate with an "M. D.". Five of the medical graduates are girls. Nine lawyers and eighteen dentists are included in the professional class. Of the dentists one of the number is a girl.

ANOTHER PIONEER WHO HAS JUST ANSWERED THE CALL



JOHN KENNELLY.

WOODMEN REJECT CLUB OFFER

Commercial Club Must Now Seek Quarters for Home.

NO TOWER ON THE STRUCTURE

Building to Be Eighteen Stories High and Bids Will Be Asked For June 5—To Be Completed in One Year.

The Commercial club's proposition to occupy the seventeenth and eighteenth floors of the Woodmen of the World building has been rejected by the executive council of the order, now in session. Two reasons are given for the action, one being that it would be unprofitable to arrange the building to meet the needs of the club and the other is that the club would be an undesirable tenant because of disagreeable odors coming from its kitchen.

"To have met the needs of the club, as expressed in its rental proposition, would have involved the raising of the ceilings of the seventeenth and eighteenth floors and the changing of plans to provide special freight and passenger elevator service," explains John M. Walsh, the specialist who has been engaged to manage the building.

"Then again," continued Mr. Walsh, "if we were to have leased the two upper floors to the club, it might have vacated in ten years in which even the floors would have to be changed to meet the demands of succeeding tenants. Then, there is another point: the extremely heavy traffic at the noon hours would have a tendency to cripple the elevator service for the rest of the building. Again, the garbage and edible going up and down the elevator shafts would send out disagreeable odors all through the building. Since the Woodmen home is to be most modern and up to date structure in the west, we could not afford to cripple it by meeting the demands of the commercial club."

The executive council has completed the task of going over the plans and specifications and have placed their mark of approval on them. Bids on the proposed structure, which will be erected at Fourteenth and Farnam streets at a cost of \$1,000,000 will be opened by the Woodman building committee on June 5. It is proposed to have the building complete within a year from the date of the award to the successful bidder. The building will be eighteen stories high, without a tower, and will front 130 feet on Farnam street and extend back 125 feet on Fourteenth street.

THOMAS' HOPE FOR ESCAPE

Postmaster Relies on His Showing to Civil Service Commission.

CONSPIRACY OR CONFUSION

Charges that Incompetent Employees Have Assailed Him, that President is Concerned and that Stories Conflict.

Since the return of Postmaster Thomas and his attorney, F. H. Gaines, from Washington, both of them have been talking quite freely with friends and acquaintances explaining why they are convinced that the postmaster will succeed in getting away from the ugly charges put up to the civil service commission by Letter Carrier Dan Tiltson.

Mr. Gaines was present at the time Mr. Thomas was before the commissioners, appearing as a "friend" of the postmaster. The presence of an attorney is not permitted under the rule of procedure before the commission. While neither the postmaster nor Mr. Gaines have been talking for publication, the way they outline the

defense they have put up is substantially as follows:

"Victim of Conspiracy."

Mr. Thomas, it is alleged, is the victim of a conspiracy, in which Deputy Postmaster Woodard, Registry Clerk Kelly, Letter Carrier Tiltson and others are concerned. All of these men, according to the postmaster, have been found incompetent or otherwise unworthy of the service, and were about to be removed or reduced by him when they concocted this diabolical plot by which they hope to get him and divert attention from themselves. The fact that each of the men named has been in the service for many years, and that all have been promoted from the entrance grade to the positions of chief and that Mr. Woodard has served as deputy under one after another Omaha postmasters during a long term of years didn't deter the accused postmaster from alleging that they are all incompetent and untrustworthy.

Conflict in Testimony.

The defense also relies on the fact that the testimony in the case is conflicting; that the postmaster has put in a good strong denial to every positive charge against him, and that this will create confusion in the minds of the commissioners. In regard to the matter of the money being

paid over, it is set up that this confusion will be especially annoying, as the commissioners will be bothered with the direct statement of the postmaster and his confidential stenographer in contradiction of the statements of Messrs. Woodard and Kelly. The postmaster insists that he will be entitled to the benefit of every doubt he has been able to bring up.

Finally, the postmaster sets up that the civil service commission, when it looks into his reasons for reducing Tiltson, is unnecessarily fussy about something that doesn't concern it, in the least. He is not under civil service rules, is not holding office under the classified list, and being a free agent so far as the commission is concerned, can do pretty much what he likes without coming under its review. The commission being without power in the matter, it may reach any sort of conclusion, but will not be able to affect the standing of the Omaha postmaster as such.

Final Tramp Card.

Finally as a trump card Attorney Gaines declares that the administration does not dare remove or discipline his client, the postmaster, on the charges that have been preferred. President Taft, he calls to mind, expects to be a candidate for reelection. The most serious charge against Postmaster Thomas is the shakedown of

subordinates, which, if so, simply testifies to his zeal in behalf of the political powers to whom he owes his job. The president, according to Mr. Gaines, cannot afford to let it get out by force of such an example that a federal official, zealous in the cause of raising money to help out on campaign expenses must be punished for performing such a patriotic duty. On the contrary, Mr. Gaines would have the subordinates who squealed when compelled to cough up be made to walk the plank as a protection to those who are to collect the next campaign fund.

Get Your Permit to Smoke.

CARTER ASKS FOR MORE TIME

Man Accused of Shooting Officer Brinkman Says He Wishes to Consult Lawyer.

Arthur B. Carter faced Judge Crawford this morning on the charge of having shot and wounded Police Officer Edward Brinkman on the night of April 21. Carter complained to the court that owing to the strictures placed upon him by the jail officials he had been unable to get into communication with a lawyer. He asked for a postponement until Saturday.

Cupid Turns Down Little Girl Bride

License to Wed is Refused to Miss Jessie Calvert, Fifteen Years, from Colorado.

The matrimonial intentions of James B. Bond of Brush, Colo., received a setback Thursday afternoon in the office of "Cupid" Furry, marriage license clerk, when the bridegroom—that was to-be, who is 43 years old, pointed to the prospective bride and gave her age as 15 years.

"Nothing doing," said "Cupid" as he closed his book, having already partially made out the affidavit under the impression that the girl's mother, who was in the party, was the prospective bride. The legal limit below which no marriage licenses can be obtained, even with the consent of the girl's father, is 16 years in Nebraska.

The Final Clean Up Events---Friday and Saturday in Bennett's Great Millinery Clearance Sale

We were not wrong in our calculations when stating that we would sell, in just one week, \$15,000.00 worth of High Grade Millinery. We knew that the bargains we were offering would be noted and appreciated by Omaha women. For never in all the history of sales has there been one to equal or one to measure the phenomenal success of Bennett's millinery clearance sale. It was our foresight that told us to keep a reserve stock in waiting for the final clean up days. To freshen and to enliven the stocks for late comers. Therefore, Friday morning we open our store with every table and case showing a brand new, spick and span, clean stock, the same as we did the beginning day.

But Friday and Saturday See the Prices Dropped Still Lower

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NOTE THESE PRICES AND BE HERE EARLY FRIDAY SURE.



Untrimmed at Less Than Cost Here Are the Greatest Plume Specials Ever Offered

GOOD ONLY FROM 8 TO 1 P. M. FRIDAY MORNING

Every Plume we sell is in perfect condition and guaranteed. Come early for these. Note the values:

LOT 1—20 inch Plumes, and 26 inches wide, worth regularly from \$27.50 to \$29.50, special Friday, at, each **\$20.00**

LOT 2—22 inch Plumes and 28 inches wide, worth regularly \$32.50, choice Friday, at **\$22.50**

LOT 3—24 inch Plumes and 30 inches wide, worth regularly \$42.50, choice, Friday **\$32.50**

Here's a Reminder in Ready-to-Wear Hats

500 Hats made of fine silk and mercerized braid over wire frames. Come in black and all colors and are trimmed with pretty ornaments, including fancy feathers, and ostrich plumes. Every hat in this lot no merchant in Omaha can buy for any less than \$3.98. Friday, your choice, at **79c**

These Prices in Trimmings are Ridiculous

100 dozen Wings and Fancy Feathers of every description; every novelty of the season in all colors. You can't help but find something here you'll want. Every piece worth up from 50c to \$1.50. Final clearance sale price, choice, each **10c**

Just 200 pairs of these wings left. They are fine, large, beautiful wings in the most beautiful colorings, such as black and white, black and green and all other plain shades; each pair worth up to \$3.00. Friday, as long as they last, at **79c**

200 dozen beautiful flowers and foliage; every popular flower of the season in the lot from large American Beauty Roses to the little rose buds and hundreds of other flowers worth from 50c up to \$1.50 a bunch; Friday, choice **10c**

Three Hundred Trimmed Hats at 48 Cents

These Hats are made of Rough straw, trimmed with flowers and silk bows. They come in black and all colors. Some are slightly mussed from the clearance sale week's handling. Therefore, we must dispose of them. Friday your choice of any of these hats, they're worth up to \$3.98, at **48c**

100 S. & H. Green Stamps Free

With Every Trimmed Hat Friday.

BENNETT'S

Remember—Bennett's is the only Omaha store that guarantees Willow Plumes.

Remember

We also are selling at similar reduced prices all our highest priced hats, such as

\$125 Hats Go at \$62.50

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Buy a GUARANTEED Suit for \$15

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