

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Not Print It. Electric Fans—Eurgess-Granden Co. Maltgen Loss Cash by Theft—During the absence of Carl Hattgren, 248 South Ninth street, thieves entered his home and stole \$88 in bills. Verdict Against Maller—M. C. Goodwin won his lawsuit against Frank L. Haller for \$150 for commission for selling an automobile. He was given a verdict for the amount prayed for and interest, a total of \$181. Haller asked for a new trial. Markovitz Condition Serious—Sam Markovitz, 2516 Burdette street, who was struck and badly injured by an automobile driven by George Harrington Wednesday night, is still in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's hospital. Gain Scores Position—Selected from several other contestants, who successfully passed the civil service examinations, Robert S. Cain of Omaha was made stenographer to Joseph H. Skidmore, chief clerk of the railway mail service. Foster Much Better—Judge Charles Foster is rapidly recovering from the operation on him last Saturday at the Presbyterian hospital for appendicitis. Callers were permitted to talk with him yesterday for the first time since he has been in the hospital.

Knights of Columbus Show is Huge Success

The moving picture and vaudeville entertainment given by the Knights of Columbus at the Orpheum theater last evening netted the association over \$900. The money will be used in furnishing the new clubrooms at Twentieth and Dodge streets. "The Coming of Columbus," one of the greatest historical pictures ever produced, depicting the trials and great success of Columbus, was shown in three reels and was very appropriate for the occasion. A. J. Waters gave an explanation of each reel before it was shown. Miss Nell Donohue sang several vocal selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Conliffe. Dick Brunson sang a number of original compositions and was accompanied by A. A. L'Ecuyer on the piano. He also played a number of pieces on a violin made out of a cigar box. Richard Burton and Trask and Gladson, playing at the Gayety theater this week, gave a very novel and interesting entertainment. The audience filled the first floor and the balconies of the theater. The members of the entertainment committee were the recipients of many flattering congratulations on the excellent program.

Crossing Dangers Puzzles Citizens

Police Commissioner Ryder is receiving numerous letters communicated by angry, solicitous or well-pleased citizens, all of whom are urging him to more strictly enforce the ordinance regulating speed of automobiles at crossings and directing that drivers bring machines to a stop to allow passengers from street cars to get off. Some of them urge upon him the impossibility of regulation. A prominent member of the Commercial club advises the police commissioner that permanent blockades will be the result of any attempt to enforce the ordinance on Sixteenth and Farnam streets. A business man believes the only system is to hold each driver responsible for damage he does. Another pleads with the commissioner to turn his attention not only to auto drivers, but the drivers of horse-drawn vehicles.

Courtney Cafe Now Gives Full Service

The Courtney cafe, probably the coolest eating place in the city, is now open until 7:30 o'clock every evening. The cafe is located on the second floor of the large building at Seventeenth and Douglas streets. Elevator service is furnished until the cafe closes. Diners may now enter the building through the south entrance, which will be kept open for the evening meal hour.

POLICE RAID POOL HALLS IN SEARCH FOR GAMBLERS

With bootlegging now confined to half a dozen "fly-by-night" resorts and the situation well in hand, the police last night turned their attention to gambling in Omaha and raided two places. The first was the W. H. Cheempenny cigar store at 1918 South Tenth street, where a lively game of cards was in progress. Cheempenny and four inmates were arrested. Detective Steve Maloney led the raiding party, which consisted of Sergeant Samuelson and Detectives Ring and Murphy. The same officers raided the Anton Hoffmann pool hall at 1424 South Thirtieth street. Here fourteen boys and men were found playing cards and were taken to the station. The inmates were released on \$10 bonds each and the proprietor was given his freedom by posting a bond of \$100.

REV. H. PERCY SILVER IS NOW BISHOP-COADIUTOR

Rev. H. Percy Silver, formerly an Episcopal rector in Omaha, has been appointed bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas. He has been secretary of the missionary department of the southwest with headquarters at Topeka for the last two years. The Rev. Mr. Silver was an earnest worker among the young people during his service in the Nebraska diocese. He was chaplain of the Second Nebraska regiment of militia and attended National guard encampments. His home has been at Topeka for the last two years. His work in that time resulted in his appointment to assist Bishop Millspeugh in his episcopate. Bishop Millspeugh was formerly dean of Trinity cathedral in Omaha and was consecrated bishop of Kansas while a resident of this city.

HUNGRY CLUB TO HAVE ITS QUARTERLY BANQUET

Saturday will be a red letter day for the members of the Hungry Club. On that day the quarterly banquet will be given at the Henshaw hotel. During the glad feast the heretofore starving gladiators will be charmed with beautiful music from the instruments of the Brandeis theater orchestra. Thirty-five "Hungers" will be on hand when the dinner bell rings to pay their respects to as beautiful an array of edibles as ever faced a king.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education Clears Away Over Half of Big Overlap.

ECONOMY HAS BEEN WATCHWORD

High School Commencement Program Will Be Held in School Auditorium Tonight—Many Witness Class Play.

Secretary of the School Board James P. Sullivan has just completed a set of comparative tables showing the result of the economic policy of the present board during the last year. Starting the year with an overlap that approximated something over \$30,000, the board has managed the finances with such wisdom and foresight as to have cleared away more than half the total debt, which will be reduced to something in the neighborhood of \$15,000 by the beginning of the year.

While the praise must redound to the credit of the whole board, a great part of the commendation belongs of right to the young secretary, who has carefully managed the expenditures allowed by the board for the different supplies of the year. All told there is a difference of more than \$5,000 between expenditures for supplies during last year and the present year. The balance is in favor of 1912, whose supply expenditures amounted to \$9,045.75, as against \$14,478.22 for the preceding year.

One of the particular features of the report is the difference between the coal bills for the two years. Although last winter was the longest and most severe in years, the coal bill for the schools amounted to \$7,292.83, as against \$8,541.52 for the year 1910-11. This saving of more than \$1,500 is directly due to the activity of Secretary Sullivan in keeping a systematic check upon all coal received and used by the different schools. Under this system the principals of the different schools made regular reports of the supplies used by them. Secretary Sullivan also introduced the practice of being on hand unexpectedly when the coal delivery was made to the schools. The weight was tested and amounts checked and coal dealers took no liberties with the scales lined for the school board. The following is a resume of the comparative tables compiled by the secretary of the board:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1910-11, 1911-12. Items include Coal, Plumbing, Painting, Carpenter work, Lumber, Paper, Plastering, Totals.

High School Commencement. The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the South Omaha High school will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, June 7. Admittance until 8 o'clock will be by ticket only. After 8 o'clock the doors will be open to the general public. Patrons, therefore, who hold tickets must be in their seats by 8 o'clock or their seats will not be reserved. As usual no flowers or presents for the graduates will be allowed upon the stage. Dr. J. F. Roach of Lincoln will deliver the commencement address.

Class Play Given. "Monsieur Beaucaire" was rendered last night at the high school auditorium before a crowded house by the members of the senior class of this year. Much applause was bestowed upon the young actors, who really merited the congratulations heaped upon them by their friends and companions in the audience.

Booth Tarkington's merry humor afforded a natural and easy outlet for the ebullition of spirits that overflowed naturally the wells of the actors' young hearts. The sober parts, however, were not disregarded and altogether the young actors reflected as much credit upon their instructors as upon themselves. The following is the cast:

- Monsieur Beaucaire—Russell Philip Duke de Wintersea... Frank Foley Major Molyneux... Edgar Kiddoo Mr. Rakell... Earl Keefer Mrs. Bannister... Winthrop Lane Lord Townbrake... Stuart Berger Marquis de Mirepoix... John Orchard Beau Nash... Donald Kioke Francis... Dean Robertson Joliffe... William Wooley Mr. Bickell... Leo Lowery Captain Baddock... Lloyd Groves Lady Mary... Edna Elster Lucy Rellerton... Adele Davis Miss... Teresa Kopietz Mrs. Mabel... Maurine Murdock Mrs. Rellerton... Helen McKee Countess de Greenbury... Agnes Swanback

Eighth Grade Graduates. Superintendent of Instruction N. M. Graham has announced the list of those grade pupils to whom certificates of admission to the high school have been issued. According to the count of the superintendent the new high school pupils exceed by twenty the number of any other class of grade pupils seeking admission to the higher classes. Those who received grade certificates are:

- Down Park—Alice Firman, Frances Stanek, William E. Dragon, Emma C. Potach, Elsie M. Bock, Christian Nielsen, Minnie Swoboda, John Pavlik, James Soukup, Anna Pavlik, John J. Toman, Esther Teig, Robert L. Sterba, Louie Prusha. Central—Mayme R. Humpal, John M. Krey, Helen V. Kubal, Cecelia Lipofsky, Kathryn Winterbottom, William M. Taylor, Herman Horwich, Ethel Egan Julia Fried, Leslie R. Spencer, Myron Anderson, Helena Blackwell, James M. Northrup, Dewey McGuire, Edward Schmidt. Garfield—Dorothy Anderson, Gilbert Bost, Helen Gould, Cressey, Anna P. Fisher, Ruth Glasgow, Carl Grinna, Harry Magnuson, Louis L. Neiman, Rudolph Nordahl, Irene M. Rayner, Violet L. Wells. Hawthorne—James Davis, Frederick Fluitt, Ada Murphy, Emma Dworak, Clara Belle Bailey, Josephine Bestenlehner, Susie Davis, Fred Millet, Arbor Anderson, Edna E. Ohlendorf, Clement M. Engle, Bryan Dixon, Carl Mertens. Lincoln—Dorothy Adkins, Ruth Berlin, Boris Berry, Anna Holub, Ramona McElroy, Katy Myers, Lucille Nitsche, Alice Pollan, Alice Sheehy, Albert Blotin, Merle Curti, Raymond Flynn, Martin Johnson, John McFarland, Walter Meyer, George Parks. West Side—Jesse Barabell, Francis J. David, George Dent, Raymond Duerfeldt, James Fenton, Eleanor F. Alexander, Louis I. Bates, Ellen M. Cole, Dorothy Ditzon, Marguerite Fenmet, Jeanette McCabe, Mabel McLaughlin, Bertha Miller, Mary Nickson, Florence Paulson, Mabel V. Swanson. Lovell—Lewis M. Straley, C. B. Anderson, Louise T. Svoboda, Marie Mahoney, Elsie A. Hickey, Elizabeth A. Padger, Ida May Goodell, Ruth A. Kinley. Madison—Herbert Bussett, Peter Bellmann, William Lehmann, Pearl E. Haas, Gladys I. Scott, Gladys Schmidt, Sylvia White.

Officers Back to Work. Following a meeting of the fire and police board yesterday morning the firemen and policemen who have been upon an enforced vacation because of lack of funds were ordered back to work. Commissioners Ryan and Pivonka have been awaiting the increase of the fire and police funds with impatience and took the earliest opportunity to restate the men who have been laid off for some weeks. No other business was transacted at the meeting yesterday because of the absence of chairman Tom Hoctor.

Celebration of Fourth. Tonight at the meeting of the Fourth of

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Boys' and Little Men's Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.75 and \$1.98

Saturday we offer special values in footwear for little men. Parents will appreciate the exceptional value we put into these shoes. Tan calf button—gun metal button or lace—either high or low cut. These shoes sell regularly for \$2.25 and \$2.50—Saturday Special \$1.75 and \$1.98

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POLICE GIVE TO CLARK HIS MOST OBVIOUS NAME

On the clean pages of the police ledger appears the name, "Dirty" Clark. Behind the name is written the single word "drunk," which was the cause of the name being put down on the book. Yesterday afternoon Clark, while in an intoxicated condition crawled into a piano box in Ramcat alley, which was used by one of the residents as a coal bin. When found by a policeman he was covered from head to foot with coal dust and resembled a colored person more than a member of the caucasian race. At the police station he gave the name of Clark and no amount of coaxing or persuasion could induce him to give his first name. Seeing it was wasted energy to try to get his first name Desk Sergeant Marshall booked him as "Dirty" Clark.

Mrs. Fida Head. Survived by her husband and nine children Mrs. Mary Fida passed away yesterday morning at her home in La Platte at the age of 35 years. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 7 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased to St. Francis church, South Omaha. Interment will be made in the German Catholic cemetery.

Alumni Invitation can be secured at Fisher-McGills by depositing of dues. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heffner of Emmet, S. D., are visiting with friends in Magic City this week.

Miss Margaret Boyle of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernhard.

The vault fixtures for the office of City Clerk Wheeler have arrived and will be installed without delay.

Miss Campbell, principal of the Lincoln school will attend summer school at the University of Wisconsin.

Adah Chapter No. 32 O. E. S. will install officers for the coming year, Saturday evening at Masonic hall.

Mrs. E. W. Knight, 1108 North Twentieth street will entertain the women's society at the First Baptist church, this afternoon.

An ice cream social will be held by St. Luke's Lutheran church, Tuesday evening on the lawn of C. M. Clapp, Thirty-ninth and T streets.

There will be a meeting of the South Omaha Fourth of July Booster club at the city hall this evening. Jerry Howard L. Wells has promised to speak.

Business Block, South Omaha—Will sell, small payment down, easy terms. Rents for over \$1.80 per year. No trades considered. Apply or address 1315 Howard street, Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Nigle while sitting on the porch of her home at twenty-fifth and K streets, Wednesday evening had her horse lured off by an unidentified fisherman who entered by the rear door of the house.

Fishermen in South Omaha are smiling over the exaggerated delight of the Seymour Country club official who announced that Game Warden Miller had decided that Seymour lake is private property. It happens that a Gold Mine for South Omaha—The Popular Clothing House sale is distributing wonderful bargains. "Saturday will be the day." If you care to save about half of what you would have to pay elsewhere, come Saturday, 2419 N street.

certain fisherman in South Omaha is unable to show a letter from the game warden who inclines to the belief that Seymour lake is anything but private property. The letter being by the lone fisherman states that fishermen in Seymour lake can only become guilty of trespassing by approaching the lake upon club property. The lake abuts on the public road.

SUPERINTENDENT MASTEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Colonel Jack Masten, superintendent of the fourth division, Railway Mail service, has been suddenly called to Washington, where he is wanted to advise with a congressional committee regarding postal regulation. Assistant Superintendent E. D. Johnston, who has been in Washington for a week, is expected home Friday evening.



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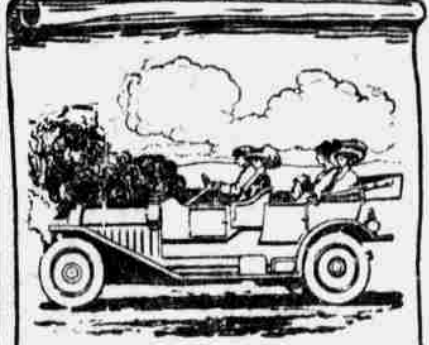
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