

Brief City News

For Amuse—Everything electrical Burgess-Graden Co. Visitor from New York—Miss Josephine Hayes of Tonawanda, N. Y., aunt of Dr. F. H. Miller, is visiting the doctor at the New Hamilton. State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Deane College. Tracy Tyler, 16, Mrs. Tyler and sister, Miss Sharon, of Wood River, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. William A. Tyler and family. The Misses Nina, Pauline and Doris Hoelder of Douglas drove down on Friday to see Miss Lueche and Pauline Whitman are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Laura Geisler. They are attending the Whitton-Carlyle school at Lincoln. Miss Alberta Geisler, 17, teaching at Seneca, returned to Crete for Thanksgiving. Miss Alice Carter, 17, teaching near Fullerton, and Miss Marion Carter of Fullerton were week-end guests of Miss Mildred Carter. Mrs. H. J. Coffin and Miss Margaret were guests of Miss Olive Coffin. Miss Nellie Schaub of Lincoln visited Miss Helen Hibb over Thanksgiving. Virgil Skipton, ex-16, renewed old acquaintances while visiting his sister, Miss Frances Skipton. Miss Phyllis McDonald from Ravenna spent a few days with Misses Louise Kinney and Mildred Cass. Misses Leonard and daughters, Alice and Lenora of Beaver Crossing were week-end guests of Miss Loretta Leonard. Mrs. and Miss Kuhlman of Cambridge visited, and Miss Kuhlman of Cambridge visited, and Miss Kuhlman of Cambridge visited. A. R. Kinney of Ravenna was guest of his daughter, Louise. Miss Elsie and Ward Haylett ex-17, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Deane. Mrs. Harriet Thompson, former Donnie, now teaching at Franklin academy, spent Sunday renewing acquaintances. Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce and daughter, Alice, visited Miss Roina Pierce on Sunday. Arthur Platt, 18, now at the faculty of Franklin academy, was the guest of his brother, Julius Platt, 19, on Monday. A "Pop" meeting was held Monday evening in Taylor Hall parlor. College songs and yells were practiced. Preparatory to attending the series of inter-class basketball games which commenced on Tuesday. Miss Phyllis McDonald from Ravenna has been chosen to play center on the craft ball team representing that camp. The first inter-class basketball game was played on Tuesday. The junior-seniors lost to the freshmen. According to a petition which the "Boys' Fraternity" will be no interchanging of Christmas gifts in school this year as a patriotic measure.

proceeds were given to the student friendship war work fund. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, who were in school last year, are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy, David Pennington. Saturday night a number of students gathered to surprise Barton Johnson at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. Johnson left Sunday night to return to camp. The first games of the basketball ball tournament were played Tuesday night, seniors against juniors and sophomores against freshmen. Cotner University. Miss Marguerite Chamberlain is now a student in the music department. She, with her mother and a smaller brother, has moved to Bethany from Verdun, Neb. Alton Lee Hill, a Cotner man who is engaged in Young Men's Christian association work at Camp Dodge, spoke in chapel Friday morning. He was most enthusiastically received by the students. Eight of the freshman girls, under the direction of Prof. Hardin, will present "The Farmette" in the auditorium Monday night. The proceeds are to go into the treasury of the Young Woman's Christian association. Dr. Beattie, formerly head of the department of education in Cotner, addressed the students in chapel on Wednesday morning. Sam Waugh, who was at one time basketball coach at the state university, has been employed to coach the Cotner team for the season of 17-18. There has been splendid interest manifested and Coach Waugh is enthusiastic over the prospects of his team. Miss Blanche Swartwood enjoyed a visit from her mother the fore part of the week. Mrs. Swartwood attended "Our Plymouth" Monday night and visited chapel Tuesday morning. Mrs. Earl Parmenter went to Camp Funston Tuesday morning in response to a message that Mr. Parmenter had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. Parmenter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parmenter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parmenter are members of the class of '18. Mr. Parmenter was called to camp in October. The Philomathian and Mathesian Literary societies held a joint session with the first year expression class in the chapel Friday night. Hastings College. Dr. F. C. McFadden, who is on his way to Fremont last Sunday, giving a missionary talk. The coming Sabbath he will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul in the absence of the pastor. The boys of Ringland hall entertained the Alexander hall girls last Monday evening. Among those who visited the college recently are Lieutenants Riley Stein and Roy Cook, former students of the college, who are on their way to their station at Glynn, Georgia. Miss Ruth Mann, who is now teaching at Beaver Crossing; Miss Gertrude, Mrs. Hinkle of Lincoln; Miss Ellen of Atkinson; Mrs. Maude, '88, of Paxton, whose two daughters are students in the college; Mrs. Kathleen Edson of Morningside; Miss Edith Newell of Mitchell and Mrs. Var Yalin of Loup City. Rev. P. P. Richardson gave an address at chapel Wednesday. Prof. McCracken will occupy the pulpit at Hansen next Sunday morning. The college orchestra, which now consists of 15 pieces, gave a program at chapel last Saturday. Among the college men who have enlisted recently are Archie Brown of Sheridan, Wyo., Lee Hildeson of Loup City, Earl B. Hight of Fremont, Edwin Straton of Atkinson, and Albert Theobald of Hastings. These men have enlisted in the clerical department of the aviation corps and leave next Wednesday for Fort Logan. President Cronin is to speak at the Teachers' institute of Furnas county next Friday.

Jury Disagrees for Second Time In Circus Parade Damage Suit

The jury in the suit of William Rinker of Plattsmouth against Ringling Brothers Circus company disagreed and was discharged by Federal Judge Woodrough Saturday noon after being out eight hours. This was the second trial of the suit. The jury in the first trial was also unable to agree. This trial was spectacular. It began last Monday. Each side introduced about 35 witnesses. Rinker sued for \$25,000, alleging he was knocked down by a runaway circus wagon at Sixth and Dodge streets during the circus parade, August 10, 1914. At the first trial he held the witness, Woodrough, who testified that she saw and recognized the plaintiff when he was knocked down on the southwest corner of Sixth and Dodge streets, although she was standing at the corner of Sixth and Farnam streets at the time. She even said the plaintiff was knocked down by being struck by the knee of the second horse attached to the wagon. Judge Woodrough ruled that this was an impossible feat of eyesight. A number of police officers who were at the scene of the alleged accident testified that they did not see anyone knocked down. Among the witnesses was Mrs. Edna Curtis of Baraboo, Wis., who was dressed as a princess and was riding one of the horses in the parade. She has been with the circus for a number of years. Another was Frank Dial, who has been with the circus for 25 years and is an expert driver. "I can drive 10 horses easily," he said. He is now marshal of parades.

Miss Higgins Proves Match for Lawyers on Income Tax Law

Miss Joy Higgins of the department of internal revenue here played the role of a Portia at a meeting of the Douglas County Bar association Saturday at the Commercial club rooms, and laid down the law to the lawyers and judges in regard to the new income tax. Many polished domes of thought were rubbed perplexedly in an effort to think up some new question in regard to the complicated tax law which would be a poser for the youthful advocate. She explained the system of computing the tax and allowing exemptions under the two acts of July, 1916, and September, 1917. E. W. North, deputy collector of internal revenue, also explained certain features of the new tax law.

Eat Muskrats to Aid U. S. Meat Situation

Winona, Minn., Dec. 9.—Muskrats as a solution for the national food problem is suggested in a report to the Winona Association of Commerce by local trappers, who assert that more than 1,000,000 pounds of good meat is annually going to waste along the upper Mississippi valley alone. The report is to be forwarded to the national food administration.

Fuel and the Relation It Has to Cancer

A Scotch physician has just completed an extensive series of researches into the incidence of cancer which lead him to some novel conclusions. He finds that in Scotland and the Scotch islands, the percentage of cancer is particularly high in coal-burning districts, and low in peat-burning districts. There are some exceptions to this rule, and in every such case he finds that the peat-burning district with a high death rate from cancer burns a peat with a high percentage of sulphur. Thus he concludes that coal and peat with a high sulphur content used as fuel have a direct connection with the development of cancer.

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Growing Power of Italy in the Air

In spite of distractions along the northern front, Italy is maintaining supremacy in new air developments. One of its pilots recently completed a significant record-breaking flight, when he flew with a passenger from Rome to London without a stop. The distance is 656 miles, and it was made in a little more than seven hours. The Italian aeroplanes are becoming well-known in the United States, as a result of the New York-Washington flights. The Rome-to-London passage was not made in a Caproni, but an Aila.

Extracting Petroleum From Oil-Bearing Shale

An important new process for extracting petroleum from the enormous banks of oil-bearing shale of certain western states is indicated in announcements from Nevada. Such a process, if successful, would help greatly in solving the gasoline problem. The new process, which is now being tested, was developed by a prisoner in the Nevada state prison. A special pardon was granted him to give him an opportunity to continue his chemical work.

Kearney State Normal

Dr. R. M. Shrout conducted study-center work at Kearney last Saturday. Miss Caldwell, 17, now teaching in Republican City, and Miss Fay Daibitt were in Cambridge, Thursday, November 29. Miss Ruth Walker of Hastings, Neb., a former student at the school, visited her parents in Kearney, and Mrs. Anna Jenni, also of Hastings, visited her parents at Kearney last week. She had as her guest for the week-end Miss Althea Otis, 17, who is teaching at Edison. The annual home-coming reception was held Thursday. A lunch was served in the Young Women's association. Miss Adah Snedeker, last year sophomore, was married to Winfield Haldt, of Charleston, Del., Sunday morning at the Methodist home north of Kearney. Rev. R. M. Miller, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haldt will make their home on a farm near Charlestown, Del. Uncle Sam entertained at the annual Krist Malt festival at Kearney, November 30. Many visitors came to the festival where lunch was served. The booth of the Red Cross was visited by many interested in the conservation of food. The dramatic club entertained the Krist Malt "shoppers" with the play, "The Economical Boomerang". The personal hygiene classes have charge of the baby show to be given in connection with the Red Cross benefit to be held the last three days of the week. The girls will assist the physicians in the measurement of the babies. The Red Cross benefit will be given at the Normal Friday night, December 14.

Reception Next Sunday for Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Taxson

The United Orthodox Jewish Synagogue under the auspices of the rabbinical organization will tender a public reception to Rabbi Morris Taxson and Mrs. Taxson Sunday evening, December 16, at 8:30, at the synagogue at Nineteenth and Burr streets, to which the public is invited.

Yaquis Torture Five Americans to Death

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Five Americans, one German and three Chinese, were tortured and then shot to death by the Yaqui Indians, who raided Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, Thursday, according to a report brought here tonight by an American mining man. Forty Germans, working on a plantation south of Esperanza, were unaccounted for. The Americans' names were given as "Jack" Eppler, Fred Hahn, George Boxer, Lee Rasmussen and Henry Farmann. The German was Lucas Vogelman.

Chadron Normal Notes

Mr. Bostler and family spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the Scottsbluff district. Miss Fraser in Alliance and Mrs. Rustin in Hemingford. Misses Ruth Hawk and Sylvia Quible were recently elected to membership in the Zeta Alpha club. Mrs. Philpott has been called to Lincoln on account of the seriousness of her sister's condition. Mrs. Brown was injured in an auto accident while out riding with her husband, Sergeant Brown, who was home on a furlough from Camp Funston. Recently the sixth grade geography took up an intensive study of corn and its products. Splendid charts were made. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. English were chapel visitors Monday, appearing in the interest of the lecture course, which will be held this winter by the Women's club. A Christmas pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas," for Red Cross benefit will be given at the Normal Friday night, December 14. An exciting game of football was played Thanksgiving afternoon upon the Normal fields between the Normal and West Ward teams. Score: Normal, 15; West Ward, 6. The sale receipts were turned over to the Young Men's Christian association war fund.

Cotner College Notes

Four of the Cotner boys from Camp Funston arrived in Bethany Saturday morning in time for a special chapel service called in their honor. Aside from the boys were Tracy Mumford, Bert More, Barton Johnson and Clyde Edner, other guests of honor were Mrs. Edna Rodney Darner and G. W. Darner. The Cotner Dramatic club gave "The Rose of Plymouth Town" in the auditorium Monday night. The play was coached by Prof. R. R. Hardin and the performance was a credit to him and to the school. The

Police Arrest Men They Think In Holdup Game

Shortly after they had committed a holdup at midnight, Officers Allen, Jackson and Scott of the South Side police station arrested three highwaymen whom police believe have been holding up people in different parts of the city during the last few weeks. They gave their names and addresses as Dennis O'Brien, age 21, 27 Jefferson street, South Side; Dewey Woodman, age 22, and Robert Harvey, age 22, the latter both living at 412 North Eighteenth street. All three confessed to the holdup. Police found a .38 caliber, nickel-plated revolver with a six-inch barrel on Woodman. The three suspected highwaymen held up C. L. Payne, 2208 J street, and robbed him of a tobacco pouch and two handkerchiefs, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street, on J, as he was on his way home, shortly after midnight. While they were searching their victim, Grover E. Payne, a brother, was coming along the street and the robbers became frightened and ran. Payne immediately reported the holdup to the police and Officers Allen, Jackson and Scott rushed to the scene in the patrol wagon and scoured the neighborhood. They came upon the three men at Twenty-second and L streets and arrested them before they attempted to escape. The three men are a youthful appearing set and were well dressed.

Austrian Is Rearrested When U. S. Declares War

The United States declaration of war against Austria caused the rearrest of M. J. Vitich, 2816 R street, Saturday. Vitich is an Austrian and was arrested Monday on a complaint of Recruiting Sergeant Crawford, who charged him with making disloyal utterances and declaring he would, under circumstances, enlist in the United States army and fight against his own brothers in Europe. Vitich registered at Seneca, N. D. He said that he does not know if he has been drawn or not. His case is being investigated.

Hotel McFadden Elect McFadden of Fremont; To Omaha Next

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 9.—R. D. McFadden of Fremont, Neb., was re-elected president of the Iowa-Nebraska Hotel Greeters' association at the final session of the convention here today. The next convention will be held at Omaha.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. E. Shoek have returned to Des Moines after a week's visit in Omaha. Mrs. E. W. Miller will leave for California Tuesday for her health. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trainor will have her in their care at the St. Nicholas. The Trainors going to Red Hills for a stay of some weeks, after which they will go to another California. Mrs. Myrtle and a sister, Mrs. May, will go to Georgia, to see Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, who will go on to Los Angeles for a few days. The wife of the writer with her daughter, Miss, and Mrs. W. G. Miller, who is visiting in the city.

Ten more little girls will be made happy this week and I wonder will one of these little girls be you?

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