

First Gun in Dance Hall War Is Fired

Children Under Age to Be Taken Out by Patrolmen; Mother Blames Prohibition.

Additional arrests were taken Saturday by police and county law enforcement officials to curb the wave of juvenile delinquency and crime which is sweeping the city, resulting in shootings, missing boys and girls, notorious drinking parties among youngsters and other evidence of a condition that is alarming parents, teachers and officers.

PATROLMEN WILL INSPECT DANCES.

Police Inspector Jack Pezanowski held a conference Saturday morning with E. J. Quinley, city dance hall inspector, and Superintendent Wally Wilson of the Welfare board to arrange for stricter inspection of dance halls following the shooting this week of Guy Parker, a youth who said he frequented dance halls.

Pezanowski gave orders that in the future patrolmen on beats shall enter public dance halls on every round and if they find any boy or girl under 18 there, unaccompanied by parents or guardian, send them to police station to be turned over to juvenile authorities.

MOTHER BLAMES PROHIBITION LAW.

At present Quinley is the only inspector for all the city's dance halls and reports have been received that children of tender years visit some of these places.

Officers are to visit pool halls and cigar stores at regular intervals also on reports that high school boys are frequenting them and gambling the allowances given them by their parents.

Police Surgeon Kinyon declared the people of Omaha would be surprised to know the prevalence of social disease among children under 18.

Mrs. Sadie Templeton, mother of Paul Templeton, blames the prohibition law for increase in drinking among the young.

"Before prohibition," she said, "any minor who took a drink was looked down on by his companions. Now no party is complete unless the boys and girls have their flasks. And the one who won't drink is laughed to scorn."

JUDGE DAY CITES FORT OMAHA DANCE.

Let General Duncan start his law and order movement at Fort Omaha, said Judge L. B. Day in juvenile court Saturday morning, as he ordered Pauline Rule, 14, 2523 South Thirty-first street, and Terese Goodwin, 13, 1112 California street, sent to the Geneva state reformatory.

The girls were questioned by Deputy Sheriff McBride about a week ago when he found them on a street car returning, they said, from a dance at Fort Omaha at 1 in the morning.

Mrs. M. Rule asked the judge to send her daughter to the reformatory, declaring she has been unmanageable.

Judge Day declared he has had other reports of girls as young as 12 years old going to the dances at the fort, and getting home at late hours.

DeWitt News Notes.

Degrees of Honor Lodge No. 44 installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Lillian Lander; vice president, Mrs. Ada Hartz; second vice president, Mrs. Jean Bacon; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Snyder; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Crane; usher, Mrs. Helen Grant.

Mrs. W. W. Harney entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday evening. Parliamentary work was taken up by Mrs. C. F. Waidler, Mrs. G. R. Miller gave a reading. "The Nicest House in Town." Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. William Tansley entertained with luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

The wedding of Edward Essman and Miss Emma Brier took place at the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon. The young couple left after the ceremony for Colorado where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home on a farm three miles north of the Witt Junior class of the De Witt high school is rehearsing for their class play, "The New Code."

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Central High School Mid-Year Graduates to Get Diplomas



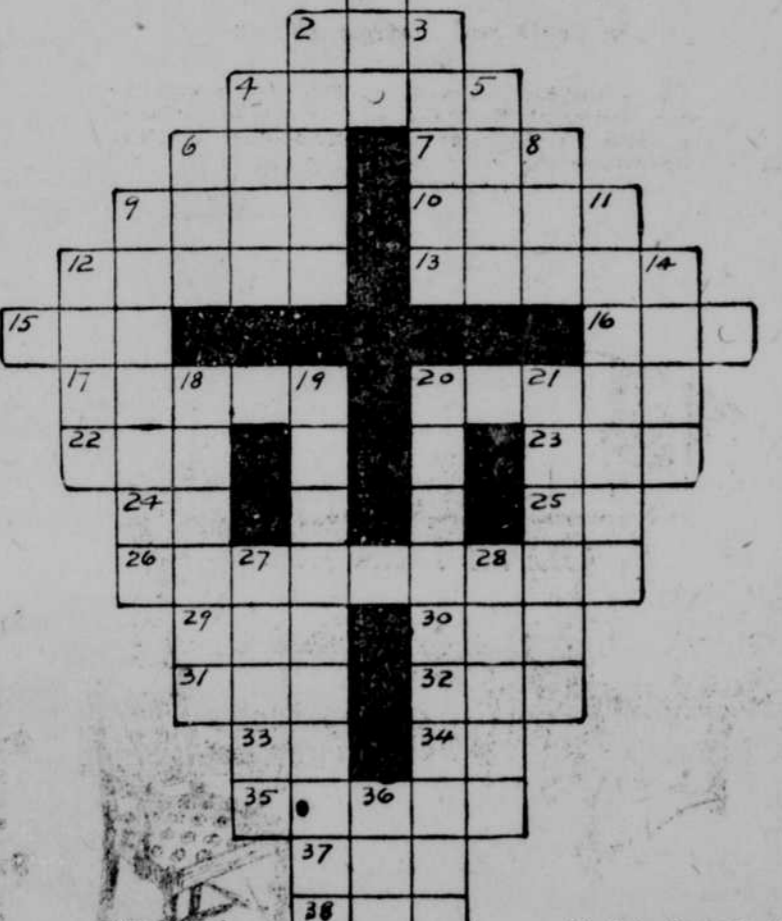
These are the Central High school students who will receive their diplomas at the mid-year commencement exercises Friday. They are: 1, Edna Copeland; 2, Ruth Margolan; 3, Earl Merico; 4, Elaine Hussey; 5, Helen Bickenstaff; 6, Esther Ellis; 7, Larvin Kullman; 8, Fanny Fish; 9, Clarice Vance; 10, Willard K. Bailey; 11, Bertha Whitebook; 12, Florence J. Levy; 13, Wilbur Horvath; 14, Sadie Stein; 15, Olga Ploucek; 16, Mildred Cassidy; 17, Thomas Halpin; 18, Helen Elster; 19, Rose Rosenstein; 20, Alice Bondeson; 21, Florence Nestor; 22, Myrtle Powell; 23, Bessie Kirshenbaum; 24, Isadore Schrieblman; 25, Myfanny Jones; 26, Olga Larson; 27, Meyer Green; 28, Leo Chalkin; 29, Mary Eastman; 30, Audrey Groves; 31, Helen Pitzer.

SNOW ASSURES GOOD PASTURAGE

O'Neill, Jan 24.—The coming year will be an excellent one for hay and pasturage, according to western stockmen. Heavy snows which now cover the ranges and hay meadows assure an abundance of moisture to give the grasses an early start and in many instances sufficient to carry them to maturity. But little suffering among range stock during the recent cold spell has been reported by the ranchmen and feeders.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

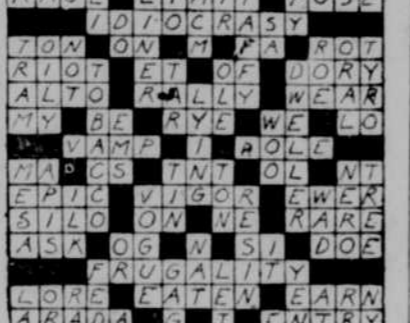
By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



- Horizontal.
- 1. Turf.
 - 4. Publisher's statement.
 - 6. Large body of water.
 - 7. Part of the head.
 - 9. To unfatten.
 - 10. Tip of a shoe.
 - 12. Clever.
 - 13. Inhabitants of a country whose laws were unchangeable.
 - 15. Character in Arabian Nights.
 - 16. A color.
 - 17. Land division.
 - 20. High Ottoman official.
 - 22. Before (prefix).
 - 23. To devour.
 - 24. Out of print (abbr.).
 - 25. Vice president (abbr.).
 - 26. Drug said to banish sorrow.
 - 29. Own (Scott).
 - 30. A vehicle.
 - 31. Sign of the Zodiac.
 - 32. A large vase.
 - 33. Right (abbr.).
 - 34. The (French, masc.).
 - 35. Makes dirty.
 - 37. 1006.
 - 38. Affirmative.
- Vertical.
- 1. Debt acknowledgement.
 - 2. Inclination.
 - 3. To hope.
 - 4. Banned by Volstead.
 - 5. To moderate.
 - 6. Belgian health resort.
 - 8. 16 1/2 linear feet.
 - 9. Greek letter.
 - 11. Possibly.
 - 12. A light hit.
 - 14. A chair.
 - 18. To recind.
 - 19. Dissection of the spleen.

36. Famous African explorer of the last century.

The solution will appear tomorrow. Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



IVAN EVANS TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

The trial of Ivan D. Evans, county attorney of Thedford county, on charges of attempting to solicit a bribe, was again postponed today by Judge Fitzgerald.

Evans received his first postponement on account that his wife was shortly to become a mother.

"The trial will be held after his wife leaves the hospital," said Judge Fitzgerald.

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Central College Notes.

The college is celebrating the mid-year season with a stiff series of final examinations. The school work is rounded up and balances reckoned.

The young men of the school held a meeting to devise ways and means for clearing off the athletic debt. When this is cleared up there are funds in sight that can be used for beginning a gymnasium.

Rev. Mr. Langeloy of the Central City Methodist church spoke in chapel Friday. His theme was the need of honesty with one's self, as a basis of spiritual growth.

Professor Comfort and Miss Kellogg were two recent chapel speakers.

A double mixed quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Carrell and Wesley Schultz, went to Palmer last Sunday afternoon to take part in the men's meeting. Mrs. Carrell made a talk on healthful living and the quartet sang several selections. The ladies quartet consisted of Violante Turby, Leone Drinkall, Ruth Packwood, and Nellie Jales; the men's quartet: Merl Denton, Leo Ellis, Ralph Benton and Alfred Smith.

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Doors Bolted in Stone Hearing

Senate Discusses Nomination of Attorney General to Bench in Secret.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders invoked the senate rules today to shut off an incipient discussion in the open of Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court.

When Senator Jeffin, democrat Alabama, sought to speak, Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, made a point of order that such a question could be discussed only in executive session.

Objection Upheld.

President Cummins upheld the objection, but Senator Jeffin continued that he wanted to correct a statement in the New York World that he was opposing Stone's confirmation because he was an attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan.

With Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, Senator Jeffin said he opposed Stone only because of his arguments before the supreme court in the Overmyer case, which involved a litigation affecting the Morgan estate.

"That's right," said Senator Overman. Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, objected to further observations of that kind, but Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, took up the argument on the other side and President Cummins ruled that Senator Jeffin could answer the newspaper story.

Insurgents Join Democrats.

Objection again was raised, however, and then the La Follette insurgents and some others, including Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, joined with the democrats in an effort to go into executive session. This was explained as a move to avoid technicalities, it being planned to open the doors later so the discussion could go on in "open executive session." The motion to close the doors carried, 37 to 35.

Now there was the case of McCaig—infected with bubonic plague; it seems the disease was carried by fleas that punctured McCaig in the leg.

Midland College Notes.

Rev. David H. Shultz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, died January 15 at the Tabernacle home, Lincoln, shortly before his death. He was valued at \$6,000, which will endow a chair of religious education.

Under the efficient leadership of Prof. T. Angus Jones, head of the voice department at Midland, the Midland-Fremont chorus, which will sing "The Messiah" next spring, is making marked progress. The chorus is composed of 250 members and has been meeting for rehearsals every Sunday afternoon during the last two months. It recently gave a concert in the auditorium of the Midland College building, under the direction of Professor Hawkins, rehearsed with the chorus for the first time.

The second meeting of the Midland College Science club was held in Wynne hall on Thursday, and an interesting and educational lecture was given by Prof. G. Norman Quam, head of the chemistry department on the "Preparation and Properties of Liquid Hydrogen Sulphide."

"The Rivals," a comedy by H. B. Sheridan, before a packed house in the new gymnasium Monday evening. Tuesday evening the same players presented "The Imaginary Invalid," a comedy in three doses, by Moliere.

The auditorium stage has been fully equipped with scenery and fixtures. The curtain is a large velvet, on the valance, which the school members sewed in golden felt letters, the words "Midland College Dramatic Club." The scenic canvas with the North Dakota, Arizona, Maryland and West Virginia scenes.

Paul King Promoted.

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