THE SUNDAY BEE: OMAHA, JUNE 1, 1924.

Faculty, Pupils Captain Bert Thorpe and Inspector Jack Pszanowski Both Groomed **Desert Schools** Friday, June 13 Thorpe. "Har Cop." Has

Joint Commencement at City Auditorium; Teachers Take Advance Courses; School Heads Lecture.

On Friday, June 13, 37,000 school boys and girls, and 1.300 teachers will exchange adjeus for the summer vacation. With the exception of "ness" cops. students of Technical High school which is operated on a different plan, this host of pupils and instructors will be away from their class rooms until the first Tuesday of next

September. Technical High school will be reer, the yearly schedule of this inexperienc terly periods.

Thorpe joined the department Jan-The joint commencement exercises of Central, Technical, South and uary 18, 1910. Pszanowski was ap-Benson High schools will be held in pointed December 8, 1908.

the city auditorium on Friday night. Thorpe became emergency officer June 13, when 750 young men and in 1921, after 11 years on a beat. He women will receive their diplomas, became desk sergeant the year fol-The speaker on this occasion will be lowing, field sergeant in 1923, and Prof. A. G. Crane of the University was promoted to a captaincy in Octo-

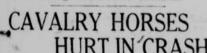
During the week of June 8, the board of education, according to custom, will meet to approve the teaching staff for the next school year. This list merely insures service with-tive division and on July 12, 1923, was made inspector, second ranking offi-ski rescued the infant. first Monday of next September.

During the summer months, D. M. Finlayson and his staff of workmen for meritorious conduct in line of ing in a snowdrift. The patrolman will go over the schools to make reopening of schools next September under fire. During the courthouse the new North High school at Thirty sixth street and Ames avenue will be opened. This will be an important

Some of the school teachers have planned to take special professional courses during the summer, to advance their status under the rule of the board of education, which makes them eligible for increased salary Ida Blackmore, principal of Monmouth Park school, will attend the University of Washington at Seattle and probably will take an Alaskan Eanks, at his home, 1822 Cuming were the fugitive swindlers. trin before she returns.

Superintendent To Lecture.

Georgia Cline of Central school and Katherine Oliver of Train school, also will attend University of Wash-Leon O. Smith, assistant suington. perintendent of schools, will deliver a course of lectures at the same institution on the education of gifted chil-J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, will lecture at the University of Chicago, Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent, will lecture on administration and supervision at the University of Nebraska, Vina Crabb of Druid Hill school expects to go to Los Angeles to take a special summer course. Hildur Folin of Bancroft school will go to Vineland, N. J., to specialize, during the summer in teaching subnormal children.



monies.

Enviable Record as Detective: Cited for Riot Work Here.

> By GENE ROUSE. Meet Omaha's next chief of police. He is-

Which will you have? Capt. Bert Thorpe represents that division of the police known as "har-

Inspector Jack Pszanowski represents the "plain clothes" division. Both are strong contenders for the hief's chair when Peter H. Dillon retires in July. Friends of both point out the su-

perior ability of their choice. None opened on Sune 23 for another quar. will say anything against the other. Both have risen from the ranks. stitution being based on four quar learning the game in the school of

Thorpe became emergency officer

of Wyoming at Laramie. He will ber, 1923. speak on "The Open Road." The present inspector of police

Approve Staff.

July 1, 1914, was made a detective. He was appointed lieutenant of deauto theft bureau. A year later he This list merely insures service with- was given a captaincy in the detec-

gunfire of the mob.

Cited for Riot Work.

riot he was trapped on the upper ed occasionally from their beats while floor by flames, through which he in uniform. Thorpe once captured olunged to leave the building and ob- two swindlers from Denver with \$1,900 addition to the public school system. tain amunition for the trapped peace of stolen money on their person.

officers. He returned through the While off duty one night, mingling with downtown sightseers, his atten-Perhaps the most outstanding in. tion was attracted to two men under stance in Thorpe's career dates back the influence of liquor. He observed to April 12, 1912, two years after he them for a while, then when confident became a member of the department. they were not merely drunk, he ar Jim Muse, a crazed negro, had killed rested them. Investigation and search his wife and her chum. Florence at the police station revealed they

treet, then set fire to the house, bar-Picked Up Swindlers.

cading himself within. Pszanowski, using the detective in Fire Chief Martin Dineen entered the house and Muse sprang from the peculiar clicking of heels which smoke-filled room, slashing his way to the street with the knife he used men on opposite sides of the street slay the women. The knife struck at the postoffice. He called the Dineen across the throat through the upturned rubber collar and inflicted arrived at the scene, arrested the two men and a third, who proved to be turned upon Fire Captain Jacks, threw him to the floor, and while in the act of slashing him with the knife sought for confidence games. sought for confidence games. Patrolman Thorpe entered the fray, The scuffle between Thorpe and Muse Upon appointment to the detective

department Pszanowski was teamed aded when Thorpe fired a bullet into with Delbert Rick. Together, they ob Muse's brain tained evidence that later convicted Thorpe was also cited in 1913, when Arthur Hauser for the murder of Wil te obtained soldiers from Fort Omaha liam H. Smith, cashier for the Wood aid in the devastated area swept men of the World. They also gained

v the tornado Pszanowski Daring, Too. The duties of a patrolman are dis- team of detectives at that time. Gentleman Jack." Plain Held June 4 to 7 Clothes Graduate, Has Captured Scores of Notorious Crooks. Alma Mater for Com-

vas-commended by Police Commisdoner Dan Butler for the arrest of Ray Smith, notorious Kansas City unman, who had terrorized Dunder robberies, the last of which was at

e Updike home. Pszanowski cor dumni of the University of Nebraska red Smith in a Harney street home will be held in Lincoln, June 4 to 7 tere he entered alone and, covering More than 1,000 former students of e bandit with his gun, forced him the university throughout the middle. surrender.

In July, 1923, he was commended west are expected. Covernor Bryan for recovery of

Opening progras is stolen automobiles taken by an lay, June 4, an annual event on the rganized ring. The gang was broken

Both Pszanowski and Thorpe have formed by the junior, sophomore and he respect and admiration of men freshman girls followed by an ivy nder them chain former by the senior girls is Which is the next chief of police? feature. The May queen whos

identity is kept secret until Ivy day Church Dedication. is to be Table Rock, Neb., May 31 .- Dedica give a Maypole dance and members on of the new Community church at of the Women's Athletic association

Mayberry, west of here, will take are to dance for the queen place Sunday evening. Rev. W. C. Symbolical planting of the ivy a Porter of Crawfordsville, Ia., will de the library will take place in the Ever the dedicatory sermon. A male afternoon of June 4. Harris Poley of

the auto theft department, Pszanowski quartet from Pawnee City will sing. University Place is to give the Iv

Alumni Meet at

Nebraska U. to Be

mencement Week

Festivities.

The third annual roundup of

wned. Small children wi

a. Honorary societies will closes the morning nbers for Mortar Board Buckner, attorney ents from the junior class, will deliver the alumni oration on the tion of all alumni will be afternoon program. id at the headquarters at the of Omaha, president of the Alumni ding on June's. Alumni association, will conduct the general cil meeting follows an informal alumni meeting. A medal meet for uncheon at the Chamber of Com- alumni held at the stadium follows. merce. Banquets, entertainmen by Sketches from "The Wishing Ring." the university players and dancing the 1924 Kosmet club production, will Former Students to Return to will close the second day of activities, be given in the evening

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for Next Chief of Police of Omaha by Their Friends; Which Will It Be?

trolman and later a detective, was resort: the Ada ceeping pace in other fields. der and the Rapp-Schroeder triple "Gentleman Jack" Pszanowski

murder. patroled one of Omaha's toughest dis-After his appointment as head of

tricts. In one skirmish with a drinkwalked a beat for six years and on July 1 1914 was made a detective ton, 1814 Ohio street, from killing his

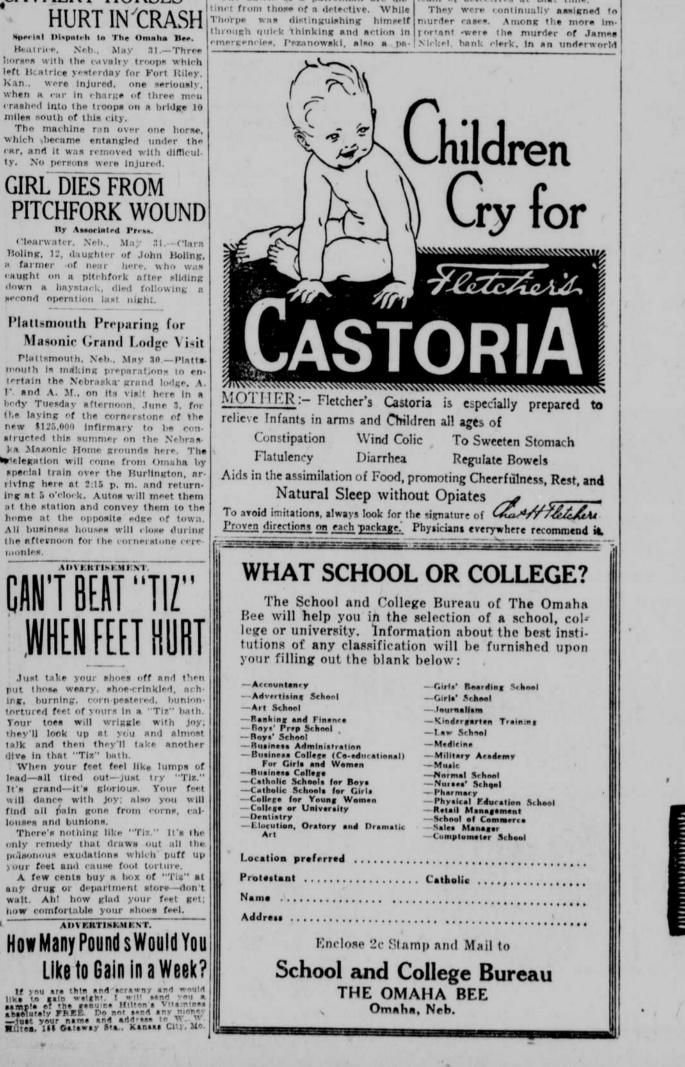
infant child. Hamilton had driven his tectives and placed in charge of the auto theft hureau. A year later he after the infant. Just as Pszanowski

Once, Pszanowski, attracted by the whines of a half-frozen dog, found Both have been cited many times Fred Leopold, Fremont farmer, freez-

a reputation for catching more pick

pockets while together than any other

will go over the schools to make re-pairs and improvements. With the in 1919 by Mayer Smith for courage where he revived him. Both Thorpe and Pszanowski deviat-



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