

Students Start Earnest Study for Final Exams

Semester Tests at Central High School Begin Monday; Last All Week.

With books tucked under their arms, approximately 2,200 boys and girls hurried home from Central High school to study Friday afternoon. The eagerness to start work on their lessons is easily explained. Monday morning, at 8:57, the semester examinations will begin. From 8:57 to 10:31 a. m. Monday the final English exams will be given. History and civics are also on the docket for Monday. Mathematics and science tests will be given Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday the various conflicts will be tested off in short time. Friday will be a school holiday in order to give the teachers ample time to grade report cards and send in their estimate sheets. Report cards will be distributed the following Monday and enrollment for the next semester will start immediately after the students have received their grades. The only students exempt from the exams are graduating seniors who have had an average of "E" in their work during the entire semester.

NATURE STUDENT TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Cora Johnstone Best, nature student, explorer and author, will address the Creighton university student body on "Wild Life," February 5, at the Creighton auditorium. Dr. Best, who was the first to introduce visual instruction in the state of Minnesota, will illustrate her lecture with motion picture and colored slides.

Success Is Within Reach of Every Youth Who Will Work Hard, Forget the Clock, Be Loyal, Say Bank Officers Who Began as Messengers

Here is some sound advice to the youth of today. It is furnished by three Omahans, elected recently to executive offices in an Omaha bank. They started at the bottom of the business ladder as bank messengers. They say: "Don't watch the clock. The sign on the bank which reads, 'Open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.' is 'the bank.' 'Hustle and work hard. When your opportunity comes be ready to grab it.' 'Be loyal. Make friends for the institution that employs you. Never double-cross a friend.' This is the advice given by the three newly elected officers of the United States National bank. They are Robert P. Morsman, elected president, and Gwyer H. Yates and Thomas Murphy, vice presidents. Of the three men, Yates and Murphy say they have had to work as long as they can remember. Neither of them finished the grade schools. Started at \$15 a Month. Morsman started working as a messenger at the bank during vacations while attending the University of Michigan. His salary was \$15 a month. He is today the oldest banker in Omaha in point of service. It was he who said "don't watch the clock." Dwyer H. Yates is one of those men who has had to "hustle" all his life. His father died when he was 10 and in the sixth grade at school. The family consisted of nine children, and all had to go to work. "My first job was that of a messenger boy," he recalled. "I delivered packages all over the city. Then I started selling chewing gum on the streets of Omaha. Had a tray fitted up with packages of gum." Attended Night School. But he believed in education. When the time came that he could go to night school, he started at the Y. M. C. A. He has since taken a two-year

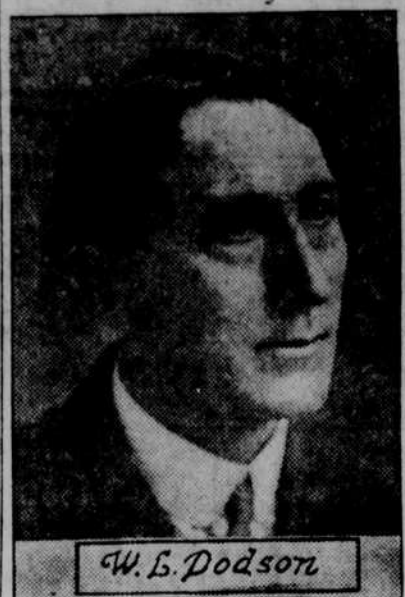
course in night law schools, and correspondence courses with the American Institute of Banking. "Boys should be taught the nobility of working, and saving," he declares. "It doesn't hurt a boy to work. When I worked as a messenger boy at a drugist store, I had too get to the store at 6:45 a. m., and didn't get away until 6:15 p. m. On Saturday I worked until midnight." Thomas Murphy probably knows more Omahans than any other man in the city. He advises the youth of today to be loyal to his employer. "Loyalty is one of the two big assets every boy should acquire," Mr. Murphy said. The other asset is the acquiring of friends. "Make friends, plenty of them, and when you do hold them. They can do you a world of good when the opportunity presents itself. Never, under any condition, double-cross a friend." Began as Farmer Boy. Mr. Murphy is another of the group of rising banking executives in Omaha who had a hard row to hoe to reach the position he now holds. He was born on a farm at Rogers, Neb. His family was not wealthy and Thomas, when 11 years old, had to

quit school and take his place on the farm. When these men started in the bank, bank messengers were receiving the magnificent sum of \$15 a month. Today the same boy receives \$50 a month. "Time, service and loyalty," is the creed they are sounding to the youth of today who wishes to succeed. "And start at the bottom of the ladder," said the three bankers unambiguously. "Don't try to start half-way, with a pull, and expect to reach the top."

FISH FROZEN IN ICE ARE SPOILED

M. J. Jones, 4545 Burdette street, reported, after a visit to Horseshoe lake, Child's point, that 25 per cent of the fish being dug out of the ice are spoiled. He believes illness may result if the fish are eaten. He brought a bag full of the fish to The Omaha Bee office. They were spoiled. That was very evident. Mr. Jones said 200 persons were engaged in digging the fish from the ice Saturday morning. Among breast fed babies, bowel diseases are comparatively rare.

He Will Organize Bee Newsboys' Band



Think of the fun of playing in a band and maybe wearing uniform! Sixty Omaha Bee newsboys applied to join the band being organized under direction of W. L. Dodson, who has been engaged by The Bee for this purpose. The Calhoun Junior band played at the Hotel Rome Friday evening at a meeting of Bee newsies. Though the band was organized only 11 months ago by Mr. Dodson, the youngsters played very well. More Omaha Bee newsies and car-

Dry Agents Set Up Shop as Auto Fixers to Trap Rum Law Violator

Robert P. Samardick, prohibition agent, has revealed that Phillip Lippert, who recently pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law in Grand Island, was one of the hardest men in the country to capture. "We had direct information that Lippert was one of the biggest whisky runners in the state," said Samardick. "We sent a half dozen agents to Grand Island at different times, but could not induce Lippert to sell them any liquor. Drove Expensive Car. "One of my men reported that Lippert drove an expensive car and had it repaired at a special shop. "If then instructed one of my agents to take a course in repairing this make of car. After he completed his training I sent him to Grand Island to open a repair shop and with instructions to get Lippert to sell him liquor. "The shop was open for nearly two weeks before we had a customer, and to our surprise the first customer was Lippert. "My agent and Lippert soon became good friends and after a short time Lippert sold him a quart of whisky. He bought several quarts at different intervals and finally Lippert sold him a case of Scotch, and as he did we arrested him and seized his liquor and automobile. Lippert pleaded guilty last week at Grand Island and was fined \$500, sentenced to two months in jail and lost his automobile.

DIVINES, EDITORS GUESTS OF LEGION

The colored ministers and editors were entertained at a banquet Friday evening at the North end branch of the Y. W. C. A., by the executive committee of the Roosevelt post, American Legion. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the guests of the work of the legion and to obtain their aid in putting over its program for the delegates to the National Legion meeting here this year. The ministers and editors pledged their aid to the post. Musical numbers were given by members of the post. Announcement was made of the coming of Madame Lottie Murray in concert under auspices of Roosevelt post. If we'll maintain less heat we'll retain more health.

Bar Committee Named by Jessen

John F. Stout Will Head Lawyers' Legislation Body.

Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City, president of the Nebraska Bar association, appointed John F. Stout chairman of the association's legislation committee, a place occupied by Mr. Jessen before his elevation to the presidency. He appointed the following committees: Legal education: Judge W. G. Hastings, chairman; Judge A. Davis, Butler, W. C. Frazer, Omaha; J. J. Thomas, Seward; W. A. Robertson, Platteville; Inquiry: W. H. Barnes, Fairbury, chairman; Judge Carroll G. Stauffer, Oakdale; A. W. Richardson, Lincoln. American citizenship: Charles E. Katson, chairman, Lincoln; W. H. Jones, Nebraska City; Fred A. Wright, Omaha; F. R. Berry, Wayne; H. E. Sackett, Kearney; J. H. Cheney, McCook; J. G. Motherhead, Scottsbluff. Crimes, criminal law and procedure: Judge C. H. Linton of Lincoln, chairman; Ed F. Smith, Omaha; Judge R. O. Hostetter, Kearney; John J. Halligan, North Platte; C. J. Peterson, Lincoln; George A. Corcoran, York; Judge W. A. Rodick, Omaha. Extension of bar association: Fred Wright, Omaha, chairman; J. Dean Bingham, Omaha; J. G. Motherhead, Scottsbluff. Guards Get Uniforms. Hartington, Neb., Jan. 17.—New uniforms and equipment have been issued to members of Company F of the Hartington National guard. The annual invoice of the company's goods showed stock amounting to \$29,000.

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Hudson seal, 48-inch, skunk cuffs and collar.....	\$24.5
Hudson seal, 48-inch, skunk collar, cuffs and border.....	\$29.5
Bronze caracul, 48-inch length, with fox collar.....	\$39.5
Brown caracul, 48-inch length, plain coat.....	\$22.5
Natural dark rat, 48-inch, skunk collar and cuffs.....	\$19.5
Australian opossum, 48-inch length, of dark skins.....	\$27.5
Natural muskrat, 48-inch length, sports type coat.....	\$14.5
Sealine coat, 48-inch length, trimmed with self fur.....	\$9.5
Natural dark rat jacket, 28-inch length, now.....	\$89.50
Silver rat jacket, 30-inch length, and very smart, now.....	\$12.5
Viatka (dyed) squirrel jacket, a beautiful model, now.....	\$24.5

(Hudson seal—dyed muskrat) Third Floor

Neckwear
and other things new

Collars— Become amazingly intriguing when made of cranberry red crepe de chine with narrow pleated ruffle and have cuffs to match. Street Floor

Scarfs— Are as important to spring as they have been all winter. But back to silks we turn, favoring prints, 6.25; ombre tinted chiffons, 10.50; ombre laces, 3.75. Street Floor

Picot Edge Hose— Chiffons, to be sure, with the hem picoted at the top. Not that the picot really makes them any better, although it is a joy to the fastidious, but it is the mark by which French women instantly recognize a wonderfully clear, sheer pure silk hose. The Paris shades. 2.95. Street Floor

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Vose & Son Upright	\$150	Weber Grand	\$550
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