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FAREWELL TO OLD TEACHER

Creighton Alumni Tender Banquet to Father O'Connor.

ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER FIELD

Former Prefect of Studies at University Feeling Responds to Well Wishes and Praise of His Former Students.

Father M. J. O'Connor, who has resigned from his position as prefect of studies at Creighton university to become an associate editor of the Messenger, a New York Catholic paper, was paid glowing tributes and compliments on his successful work in Omaha by some of his former students Thursday night. The occasion was an informal banquet at the Henkle, about forty alumni of Creighton university meeting to show their appreciation of the departing prefect and say "good-bye" to him. C. J. Smyth, one of the first students to enter Creighton university and a prominent member of the alumni organization, which Father O'Connor has made an important and thriving association during his six years in Omaha, acted as toastmaster. A number of well-known business and professional men, besides many younger graduates of the university, were present, as were also representatives of the various departments of the school and Father Gannon and Dooley, the latter being Father O'Connor's successor.

Among those who made brief informal talks were: J. M. Fitzgerald, '02; J. A. Benneville, '01; C. A. Dugdale, '02; J. A. C. Kennedy, '01; Thomas Lynch, '01; Albert Murphy, '01; W. A. Schmitt, '01; Dr. A. M. Fitzgerald, '01; J. C. Kinsler, '02; W. A. Callahan, '06; E. T. Leary, '03; George H. Merton, '04; and Dr. A. Hugh Hippie of the Creighton Dental college.

Father William F. Dooley, who has been on the faculty of the university for about a year and who will succeed Father O'Connor, spoke in high terms of his predecessor's work and record, stating that it would be hard to fill his place.

As Father O'Connor rose to speak after being introduced by Mr. Smyth, every man around the table rose to his feet and the applause that greeted him was prolonged and genuine.

Sorrow of Parting.
"Do not ask much of me on this occasion," he began, "for, although a Jesuit, I have feelings as other men and this parting with the lies and faces of our great institution is no easy task. I am deeply moved at the mere thought and can only say that I shall always remember Creighton and her men and hope you will not forget me altogether."

Though visibly affected, Father O'Connor spoke more of the university and its influence, future and men than of himself or his own future.

"God grant that all that is dear to the old school be blessed," he said fervently. "In the list of principles of the Jesuit obedience stands out foremost and it is obedience to orders that we must have from the associations that have surrounded me for the last six years. In the loyalty of our boys we Jesuits find the reward that is denied us in other forms and I hope that the loyalty of Creighton men, which I have never known to have been excellent, will continue just as it has so far. The oft mentioned sweetness of the sorrow of parting lies with me in the knowledge that I am leaving behind me a school about whose students, alumni and future I have no misgivings."

As Father O'Connor took his seat a rousing Creighton cheer went up from every throat and the gathering broke up with the pledging of heartfelt appreciation and regretful "goodbyes" to him.

GOOD WEATHER FOR LIGHTS

Fog Makes Gas and Electric People Smile, for the Days Are Dark.

This kind of weather brings joy to the hearts of the gas and electric light magnates, and whenever one of them gets up in the morning and views a dense fog which envelops the entire city a shout of great glee is given forth. For on foggy days artificial light must be used and this is the one thing that the companies stand for.

"Another fog, another day in which gas light must be used, another increase in the companies revenue," said G. W. Clabaugh, manager of the Omaha Gas company, as he was riding down town on the street car to work. "You can't blame us for liking it and entertaining friendly feelings for the weather man, can you? In every large building in the city artificial light must be used to a considerable extent on dark and foggy days—and one day is considerable longer than several evenings combined. But when the bills are sent out at the end of the month the consumer cannot understand why they are higher than formerly. They then forget all about the fog and the extra lights used."

Controllers of artificial light in Omaha say that the consumers as a rule also forget that the savings in the winter are longer than in the summer, and they are prone to make comparisons of their winter bills with those received in the summer and to declare that the companies are "soaking" them while the weather is cold and the days short.

MRS. LEAVITT ASKS DIVORCE

Daughter of W. J. Bryan Files Suit at Lincoln—Visiting in Omaha Now.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan, today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn.

T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Bryan, is the attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris. Service will be secured by publication.

CLOTH BOUQUET FOR GROOM

Fictitious Flowers Bedeck Mr. Newlywed on Trip from Plattsmouth to Omaha.

She of sad mien, he of gay; she short of stature, he tall and angular; she clad in white, he in black; she wore white canvas slippers, he the regulation high, thick-soled shoe; ages apparently 30 and 35. "Must be a bride and groom," observed a fashionably dressed young woman, almost a girl; petite, don't you know. Just then he took his overcoat to get something from a vest pocket. As he did so he revealed a large, variegated bouquet, green predominating. "Yes," I think you are right, Violet."

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\$21.00 Solid Oak Dressers.....	\$11.50		\$8.25 Iron Beds, magnificent.....	\$4.25
\$22.50 Elaborate Dressers.....	\$12.75		\$10.00 Iron Beds, extra fine.....	\$5.25
\$25.40 Extra Large Dressers.....	\$13.25		\$11.00 Iron Beds.....	\$6.50
\$27.25 Very Fine Dressers.....	\$15.25		\$12.50 Iron Beds, extra fine.....	\$7.45
\$29.00 Extra Fine Dressers.....	\$15.75		\$13.25 Iron Beds, elaborate.....	\$8.75
\$32.75 Extra Fine Dressers.....	\$16.45		\$17.50 Iron Beds, very massive.....	\$9.80
\$37.25 Magnificent Dressers.....	\$19.75		\$20.00 Iron Beds, elaborate.....	\$10.95
\$40.00 Magnificent Dressers.....	\$22.50		\$26.50 Iron Beds, about half.....	\$11.50
\$21.00 Princess Dressers.....	\$12.85		\$35.00 Iron Beds, to go at.....	\$13.40
\$27.50 Princess Dressers.....	\$14.95		\$31.50 Iron Beds, now cut to.....	\$19.25
\$30.00 Princess Dressers.....	\$16.85			
\$25.50 Princess Dressers.....	\$19.40			

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\$9.00 Solid Oak Chiffonniers.....	\$4.90	\$32.00 Brass Beds, heavy posts.....	\$16.75
\$10.00 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$5.25	\$37.50 Brass Beds, 2-in. posts.....	\$19.40
\$14.50 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$7.50	\$40.00 Brass Beds, handsome.....	\$21.50
\$17.50 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$9.65	\$42.50 Brass Beds, very fine.....	\$24.50
\$22.00 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$11.40	\$47.50 Brass Beds, elaborate.....	\$29.75
\$25.50 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$13.25	\$50.00 Brass Beds, 2-in. posts.....	\$32.40
\$29.75 Chiffonniers, bev. mirrors.....	\$15.90	\$62.50 Brass Beds, 2-in. posts.....	\$36.70
		\$65.00 Brass Beds, 2-in. posts.....	\$38.40
		\$70.00 Brass Beds, 2-in. posts.....	\$44.00

LIBRARY TABLES.	Sale Price.	STEEL RANGES.	Sale Price.
\$4.00 Library Tables.....	\$2.25	\$25.00 Cast Ranges, new.....	\$12.75
\$10.25 Library Tables.....	\$5.50	\$45.00 Cast Ranges, new.....	\$21.50
\$12.00 Library Tables.....	\$6.50	\$45.00 Large Ranges, new.....	\$21.75
\$20.00 Library Tables.....	\$11.50	\$25.00 Large Steel Ranges, like cut.....	\$12.50
\$29.00 Library Tables.....	\$15.70	\$50.00 Superior Steel Ranges.....	\$24.75
\$32.50 Library Cases, new.....	\$17.40		

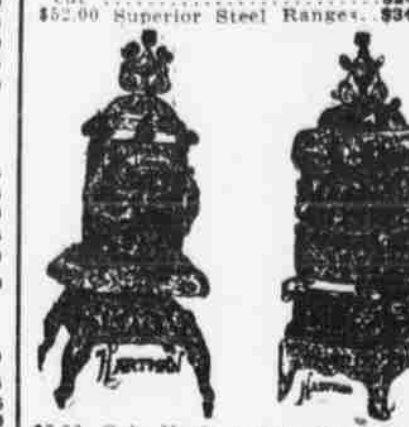
LIBRARY CASES.	Sale Price.	BASE BURNERS.	Sale Price.
\$12.50 Library Cases, new.....	\$7.40	\$20 Base Burner, now.....	\$11.75
\$22.75 Library Cases, new.....	\$9.75	\$32 Base Burner, now.....	\$17.40
\$29.50 Library Cases, now.....	\$15.75	\$40 Base Burner, now.....	\$21.40
\$22.50 Library Cases, now.....	\$17.40	\$55 Base Burner, now.....	\$29.90

EXTENSION TABLES.	Sale Price.	BASE BURNERS.	Sale Price.
\$27.75 Solid Oak Tables.....	\$15.45	\$15 Hot Blast Heater, now.....	\$8.00
\$14.00 Extension Tables.....	\$7.45	\$15 Hot Blast Heater, now.....	\$8.00
\$16.25 Extension Tables.....	\$8.55		
\$19.00 Extension Tables.....	\$10.85		
\$27.50 Eleg. Ex. Tables.....	\$14.95		
\$55.40 Ped. Ex. Tables.....	\$19.90		

RUGS.	Sale Price.	BASE BURNERS.	Sale Price.
\$18.00 Brussels Rug, 12x9.....	\$10.85	\$20 Base Burner, now.....	\$11.75
\$22.00 Brussels Rug, 12x9.....	\$13.10	\$32 Base Burner, now.....	\$17.40
\$55.00 Seamless Vel. Rug, 12x9.....	\$21.55	\$40 Base Burner, now.....	\$21.40
\$40.00 Wilton Rug, 12x9.....	\$21.75	\$55 Base Burner, now.....	\$29.90
		\$65 Base Burner, now.....	\$37.10

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JAMES J. HILL, OPTIMIST

Great Northern Magnate Says Commercial Situation Looks Good.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE

Organization Elects Officers and Candidates Proposed Permanent Commission—Powder Combine Hearing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—James J. Hill revealed himself as an optimist today in the course of an interview in the course of his return from an extensive tour of inspection of the Great Northern system. Mr. Hill, who not long ago emitted fears as to the immediate commercial future, declared today that the situation looked healthy.

"Best of all," he said, "there is plenty of money in the country. There has not been so rapid a recovery as some people looked for, but that is just as well. There was a good deal of damage done last year and it takes some time to complete the work of repair, but it is going on steadily. There is already some increase in certain kinds of business and I look for a healthy revival in all lines this spring."

"Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the situation is the increase in building operations, particularly in the west."

Tariff Commission Condemned.

The establishment of a permanent tariff commission was condemned and congress complimented on its reported proposed action to render it impossible for the executive department to negotiate tariff agreements without congressional consent at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League here today.

Mayor John E. Reyburn of Philadelphia, William Whitman and John Hoppewell of Massachusetts, Homer Laughlin of California and R. G. Wagner of Wisconsin were elected members of the board of managers to serve four years. The following officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected: Charles A. Moore, president; William F. Draper and John E. Reyburn, vice presidents; Wilbur F. Wakeman, treasurer and general secretary; William Barbour, A. D. Julliard, David L. Einstein and Lyman B. Goff, members of the executive committee. John H. Eastwood was also elected a member of the executive committee, vice Charles E. Coffin, who declined re-election.

Mayor McClellan was called today as a witness before the legislative commission which, under the guidance of former Senator Cassidy as its chairman, is investigating New York City's finances. Mayor McClellan declared that he felt

bound by the report of William M. Ivin to the governor, that the present margin of borrowing capacity was only \$300,000 was added that unless the legislature increased the borrowing capacity of the subway construction, all other public improvement work would have to be halted for at least two years.

Replying to questions about municipal ownership of public utilities, Mayor McClellan said:

"There is a general socialistic tendency abroad in the country and it requires all the backbone of the officials of the city to resist the pressure. I don't approve of the operation of the city's facilities except as a last resort."

Powder Combine Hearing.

Addison G. Fay, president of the Etna Powder company of Highland Park, Ill., was the chief witness in the hearing of the federal suits against the so-called Powder trust, which was resumed here today for a single day's session.

Mr. Fay was questioned regarding an international powder agreement which the government, through the Department of Justice, recently made public and which was stated to be still in existence. He said the agreement had been abrogated by the action of T. Coleman DuPont, president of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company in 1908, which it was stated a year prior to the bringing of the suit by the government.

Fight Tax on Insurance.

Further movement to devise plans for relief from what is said to be unequal and excessive taxation of life insurance policyholders was announced here today. The subject will be considered at a meeting in Chicago next week of the joint committee appointed by the American Life convention, the Canadian Life Officers' association and the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the taxation conference held in this city in December last.

The taxation conference, which was largely attended by insurance company executives from the United States and Canada, unanimously went on record as believing that life insurance taxation should be uniform and less burdensome to the policyholders.

Shellard Jury Discharged.

The jury in the case of David H. Shellard, a former Brooklyn policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Heis, reported that it was impossible to reach a verdict and was discharged by Justice Crane. The defendant was recommitted to jail to await decision as to another trial.

The conviction of Shellard for first degree murder, which carried the death penalty, was made impossible today when Justice Crane ruled that the prosecution had failed to show premeditation.

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4 oz. Dot Smoking Tobacco, on sale Saturday at 10c
10c pkg. All Leaf Smoking Tobacco; Saturday at..... 8c
5c pkg. Fashion Cut Plug; can buy it beginning Saturday at three for..... 10c
5c pkg. Gold Cut Tobacco; can buy it beginning Saturday at two for..... 5c
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