AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Treasurer Gillin Hustles in Many Back Taxes.

FUTS TWO FUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE May Not Be Longer Necessary to Lay Off Firemen and Policemen-Graduates Boost Univer-

sity Work.

That the partially exhausted fire and police funds may be helped and the Fire and Police board no longer obliged to lay off firemen and policemen. City Treasurer Gillin has made a special effort to collect back taxes. He has been able to get In \$1,600 in 1968 and 1909 taxes thus far. This money will be turned over to the credit of the two funds.

Owing to the fact that the two funds were becoming depleted the board has for the last few months neen obliged to lay off a number of firemen and pollcemen each month. The city treasurer decided ome weeks ago that if any amount of back taxes could be collected the board would no longer be compelled thus to cripple its two departments. It is now felt that since the treasurer has been able to get in about \$9,000 this will put the two funds in such shape that the laying off will be discontinued.

Graduates Boost University. mass meeting was held by the alumnt of the South Omaha High school Friday morning, at the high school auditorium, The meeting was attended by the entire. body of students of the school and the faculty. It was for the purpose of inducing graduates from the high school to attend the Nebraska State university.

Miss Darling, head of the history department of the high school, made a short speech on "Why High School Graduates Should Go to College." This was followed by a selection from the girls' quartet of the class of '10. Ralph Gramiich spoke on "Medical Education," his talk being followed by a piano selection by Earle Sage. Raiph Curti made a short talk on the conservation of the forests, and Harry Nixon on engineering. Ted Lehmer rendered a violin solo, followed by a talk on the teachers' college at the university by Catherine Lowry. Earle Sage spoke of "Dramatics at the University," which was Professional Driver Meets Instant followed by a vocal solo by Ann Rawley. Hird Stryker spoke on athletics at college. A reading was given by Katherine Rawley Miss Laura Peterson rendered a vocal solo. and Dana Van Dusen talked on journalism. Agnes Fitzgerald talked about the alumni play, which is to be given next Monday evening at the high school auditorium. A vocal solo by Georgina Davis ended the

Magie City Gossip. A new commission firm, the Donahue-Randall company, has been organized at the stock yards,

The body of James Gallagher will re re-noved this morning at 9:30 to Sparks, Kan., over three times. or interment. CALL at our store for appropriate suggestions on men's apparel for Easter. M. Culkin & Co.

A number of South Omaha sportsmen will leave today for various jack snipe neck was broken.

Bert Dodge, a m Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enright, 32 North Twenty-fourth street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

A regular meeting of the Phil Kearney post and Women's Relief corps will be held post and Women's Relief corps will be held to be became the companion of the present

C. R. Ferguson will have as his guest during Easter week his sister. Miss Vivian A. Ferguson. Miss Ferguson is a pupil at the Sacred Heart academy at Rockwell.

The police are looking for a man whose name is alleged to be Alfred Miller. He is said to have swindled a number of Greeks living here out of various sums of money.

City Clerk Frank Good sent away a greek. City Clerk Frank Good sent away a number of bond histories to Toledo, O. Friday.
As soon as the histories are passed upon the paving bonds will be sent on by the mile.

on by the miles on On next Wednesday evening the enter-tainment committee of South Omaha aerie. Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give its seventh of the series of dances. The dance will be given at Eagle hall, the same as

WEALTHY BRIDEGROOM LEAVES WIFE AT HOTEL

D. J. Wyrick, Who Married Mrs. Clara Adair of Omaha, Goes Back on His Bargain.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., April 15 .-(Special Telegram.)-D. J. Wyrick, a wealthy bachelor, went from here Omnha two weeks ago and married Mrs. Clara Adair, a grass widow. Last week he brought her here and took her out to THREE ORDINATIONS PROVIDED his 1,200-acre ranch. Yesterday he brought her to town and left her at the Palace hotel. An hour later he notified the proprietor that he would not be responsible for her board. Then she got busy with a

A warrant for wife abandonment has been made to the prosecuting attorney by Mrs. Wyrick. Friends say Wyrick had known the woman three years before marrying her. Wyrick refuses to talk about the matter.

M'CCRMICK'S UMBRELLA AEROPLANE IS WRECKED

Machine Badly Damaged During Preliminary Test at San Autonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Yex., April 15.-The "umbrella aeropiane" owned by Cyrus Mo-Cormick, Jr., of Chicago came to grief today in its initial flight at the army post. After running over the field, but never rising from the ground, the neroplane struck a depression. At the same time a gust of wind hit the machine. The resuit was a badly wrecked aeroplane. W. S. Romme, the operator, escaped unburt.

PAVING ORDINANCE REPEALED City Council Decides that Petition for Paving Eighteenth Street is

Not Regular. The ordinance creating the improvement district for the paving of Eighteenth street from Howard to Charles street was ordered repealed at the special meeting of the city ounell Saturday morning.

An opinion from City Attorney Rine stated that the signatures to the original petition was circulated in blank, leaving the district to be named later.

protest from three property owners slong Eighteenth street recited that the signaures had been obtained upon a statement that the petition was for designaing the character of paving in case the street was ordered paved. But that when the petition was filed it called for the paving of the street

Though the protesfors appeared at the meeting they were not called on to present facts in substantiation of their protest. They were informed that the ordinance would be repealed. Councilman McGovern insisted that they should be heard, but he was told it was unnecessary, as the petition was irregular, despite the fact that it had been approved by the city attorney,

New Officers of District Head Camp, W. O. W.



Standing, Left to Right—C. H. Stail, Head Manager, Grand Island; L. H. Saunders, Head Escort, Verdigre; Fred Eymer, Delegate-at-Large, Lincoln; H. Goddard, Chairman Board of Managers, Edgmont, S. D.; Colonel C. L. Mather, Head Manager, Benson; Capitaln George Novacek, Head Manager, Omaha, Stitling Left to Right—C. J. Engstron, Head Clerk, Kearney; Edward Walsh, Past Head Consul, Omaha; John Kennedy, Head Adviser, South Omaha; R. L. Rowe, Head Banker, Omaha. nedy, Head Adviser, South Omaha; R. L. Rowe, Head Banker, Omaha, OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE DISTRICT HEAD CAMP MEETING AT HASTINGS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1911.

Crane Killed While Training for Auto Races in Omaha

Death in Kansas City When Car Throws Two Tires.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.-Ned Crane, test at Elm Ridge track, was instantly

threw two tires and turned over. Crane's body was not mangled nor crushed. The ninety-horse power car was making a turn on the west side of the track when the accident occurred. front tire burst and the machine turned

Crane was thrown with great force on the hard dirt track. When he was picked up his head was doubled under his chest. A superficial examination indicated his

Bert Dodge, a mechanician, who was riding with Crane, was also hurled from the car. He fell in the center of the track several yards from where Crane's body landed. At first it was thought Dodge was killed, but after a few minutes he recovered consciousness. Two physicians The Knights and Ladies of Security will at the race course took charge of him. It give a card party at the Modern Woodmen hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets. Monday

Crane was the holder of five interna-Crane was the holder of five internahe established a world's record for a mile at the First Presbyterian church in Minden,

On May 30 last Crane negotiated famous Indianapolis track

in 1.15:00% Like many other famous drivers, Crane ose from the ranks of the chauffeurs. Until P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, died in April, 1909, Crane was his A benefit dance will be given by the local aerie of Eagles Monday night for the Herson aerie. In the recent Benson fire that lodge lost its home, furniture and practically all of the lodge property. The local acrie will turn over the entire processes of the dance to the brother lodge.

Griver. He also had charge of twenty-two machines. It is not quite two years since he entered the professional ranks, but in that short time he became known as one of the nerviest and fastest drivers that ever turned a steering wheel.

Crane drove four machines. His pride was a specially constructed 200-horse power He also had a Simplex, a Velie and the Buick in which he rode to his

> It was the racer's intention to enter his cars in a meet which was to be held at Eim Ridge this summer. He came here three weeks ago and has been resting and practicing driving since his arrival. The racer's home was in Philadelphia. He had planned to go from here to Omaha where races are to be held the last Saturday in April by the Omaha Motor club.

FOR OFFICE OF HIGH PRIEST

Special Services Provided for This Purpose to Be Held Next Sunday.

LAMONI, Ia., April 15 - (Special Telegram.)-Among the reports at the business session of the Latter Day Saints' conference today was one from the General Sunday School association, which showed a membership of 27,927 and \$83 schools. The first presidency of the church recommended the following members to be ordained to the office of high priest; Amos Berve, Frank G. Hedrick, Thomas A. Ivie, George Barraclough, Mark H. Sigfried and Gomer R. Wells. Three ordinations were provided for.

President Joseph Smith recommended V M. Goodrich and Samuel Twombly to be ordained members of the high council to fill vacancies and were so approved. The high council is a court of last resort n church trials and is composed of twelve high priests. A special ordination meeting was announced to be held Sunday morning. at which time all those to be ordained

would be ordained General Behate Will Probably Con-

tinue for Three Days. WASHINGTON, April 15.-The Conadian reciprocity bill was formally laid before the house just before adjournment today and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days, it will be

That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation, as the house has indicated beyond all doubt its ability to put through its legislative program.

Mr. Underwood announced on the floor that he would yield five hours of his own time to Representative McCall of Mussachusetts, author of the reciprocity measure which passed the house last session and of which the pending democratic measure is a counterpart. He also declared informally that he did not wish to limit the discussion of the measure, but he believed should be concluded within three days. Speaking for the opposition, Mr. Dalzell said he had no desire unduly to protract the debate.

The Omaha Bee's Treat Bookievers' Contest-Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at

Kearney Debaters Win in Western District

Contest with North Platte to Them.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-By a unanimous decision of three udges Kearney High school won the western Nebruska district debating contest driving a Buick racing car in a practice from North Platte. The question debated High School Official Leaves at Once was, "Resolved, That the policy of mainkilled this afternoon when his machine taining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to substantially incremeing it."

Kearney upheld the affirmative, Mfss Agnes Frank, Junius Oldham and Frank The Wilcox maintaining that the present navy is adequate. The negative, upheld Victor Halligan, Miss Florence Iddings and Miss Margaret Jones, asserted that 'preparedness for war was the best assurance held this afternoon,

This victory gives Kearney a representative in the state debating contest to be take up a course at the state university. held in Lincoln. The judges of the contest were: A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln; W. P. Snyder, North Platte, and M. R. Snodgrass, &cearney MINDEN, Neb., April 15 .- (Special Tele

ram.)-Trenton High school, represented by Raymond Scott, William Wertz and Oscar Carlson, won in the debate with the Minden High school, represented by Lioyd tional motor car racing records. In 1910 Hanson, Ray Wait and Lawrence Benson, on a circular, level track, turning the on the question of an increased naval

Girls Limited to Two Gowns. MASON CITY, Ia., April 15,-(Special.)-2:40% at Rochester, N. Y., on August 6, "Take no thought of what ye shall wear" is not at the present time applicable to

week.

schools, the directors, the teachers and the parents. Some of the sweet girl graduates want more fussy attire than others and the board end teachers are anxious to put them all in cap and gown attire. The ukase has gone forth that each girl member of the Unanimous Decision of Judges Gives class will be limited to two dresses. This

Mrs. Searles Resigns Office of Registrar

-Board Will Choose Her Successor Today.

Mrs. Nettle Searles, registrar at the high school, has resigned. Her resignation is effective at once. Her successor will be chosen at a meeting of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education to be

Mrs. Searles was chosen to succeed Louis Northrop, who resigned February 3, to Miss McGaw is said to be slated for appointment to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Searles.

On another page will be found the rules governing the Booklovers' Contest. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Engel and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and family returned Friday from Spokane, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hansen's and John Engel's mother.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

week in Omaha on Sunday afternoon, she will have the support of two new actors Eugene Ormonde, a man of much experience, has been engaged as leading mar for the company, and will take the leading roles in the comedies to be given next Earl Mitchell, whose most recent engagement was with the Shubert company playing "Baby Mine," in which he had the role of Jimmy Jenks, has been engaged as principal comedian for Miss Lang. He will also give his first performance on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell is a writer as well as an actor, and owns a ypewriting machine which he makes work for its living when he isn't doing stunts

on the stage. Peter Donald and his lamp post entertained an unusual gathering at the Orpheum last night, when Clan Gordon was out in force. But all the enthusiasm was not for Peter; Meta Carson more than shared in the wild applause, and was presented with a huge armful of roses at the end of the act. Peter delivered a wee bit talk, expressing his thanks for the cordiality of his welcome to Omaha, and taking a farewell of his friends, for he is going back to Scotland shortly, and will be in Lunnon when King Geordie crowned, sitting in St. David's chair o the auld stane. He modestly admits that he must hurry his departure somewhat in order that he may reach the other side in time, so as not to delay the coronation

"The Clairvoyant" is the name of a play future production plans of Mr. George and Karl Hoschna.

Miss Ray Lewis, one of the first yaude lile dancers in the country to attempt barefoot dancing, is at the American this week in some classical interpretive dancing. Clad in a transparent garment of flimsy

Saturday matinee at the American will hereafter be especially designated as children's day and the performers all will make extra efforts to suit the little ones. features to please the little ones, including Circus" presented by Sherman DeForest

George M. Cohan has declared against the chorus girl, and this ought to just about settle the fate of the "merry merry." He says she is excess baggage, and that he'd rather put his money into real actors. Still, there's B'lo Ziegfeld, and as long as he's affoat the chorus girl will stand a

Mr. Jameson Lee Pinney, an actor in The Deep Purple," has withdrawn from the cast of that melodrama because a frame containing photographs of Mr. Richard Bennett, also of the cast, was displayed in the lobby of the New York City theater where they have been playing. Mr. Bennett is to be a star in the autumn, acting is Mrs. Burnett's play based on the character



EARL MITCHELL

of G. Selden in "The Shuttle." Mr. Finney has been a star, but nothing is said now as to his again being a star.

"Pellisier's Potted Plays" is the trade nark of a series of London entertainments that represent a sort of compromise bewith music, now accupying a place in the tween the Zlegfeld "Follies" and the old Weber and Fields extravaganzas. Mr. Ledorer. It is by Messrs. Edward Peple Weber is importing the London make, and will put it forward in a fortnight as

"The Kiss Waltz" is the most recent effort in the way of a title of entirely vulgar suggestion. Miss Elsa Ryan, whose role "Marriage a la Carte" has been given silk, with a few beads, she interprets the to Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, is to be in RECIPROCITY BEFORE HOUSE famous Nautch dance, one of the most the new work which is being prepared for the New York Casino. The music is from

> "Miss Louise Gunning or Miss Cristine Nielsen in "The Baikan Princess," is the manner of advertising the venture in New This week's bill includes several laughing York City. Miss Gunning's voice is an uncertain quantity, it seems, and, further, that isughing feature of features. "A Jay she is a bit restrictive in the matter of matinees.

If "Out of Fix"

It may be the food.

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Many Are Out Early to Do Their Part in Cleaning Up City

Twenty Wagons from the Street Cleaning Department Kept Busy -Streets Are Flushed.

Rakes, grawn rusty from long disuse were dug up from their hiding places, and staid citizens of Omalia, lada and laborers joined in wielding them in beautifying Omaha, in response to Mayor Dahlman's proclamation for cleaning up the city Sat-

On every corner in the city, where rubbish had accumulated, small forces of men attacked the job with a vengeance owners of property throughout the city, taking advantage of a halmy spring morang, were up with the larks, and by 8 o'clock the lawns presented a spick and span ap-

Bright and early, twenty-five wagons beonging to the city street commissioner's department, were sent out on their rounds to gather the rubbish, in response to requests from citizens. The city was divided into ten districts, two wagons being assigned to each. Five wagons were reserved for utility purposes. Street Commissioner Flynn personally

superintended the collection of the refuse. Thursday and Friday nights the streets of

Easter morning Omaha will present a appearance that will compare favorably with any city in the world.

More than 200 requests were received by the street commissioners for wagons to renove rubbish. Duming the morning they were pouring in in large numbers, but those that came after the wagons started on their rounds had to be refused.

"Never before have such generous responses been made to the mayor's proclamation, said Street Commissioner Flynn. "We stopped all city work and put our wagons at the disposal of the citizens as our part of the work."

GOAT BUTTS SPEEDING AUTO Makes His Mark and Resents

the Scoffs of the Small

Boys. goat and an automobile in the bouleyard near Twenty-second street. Bayonne, Long. Island, with the result that the billygoat smashed one of the lamps of the machine, put a big dent in the hood, and then proceeded to butt from the immediate neighhorhood small boys who congregated it farge numbers near the seens of the unus unt accident. The collision was due to the fact that the billy goat, which just had eaten an old broom and was devouring paste-laden show posters for dessert, insisted on using the roadway in the boule

vard for his dining table. The driver of the approaching automo-

the down-town district were flushed by the | blie honked his hern for billy to get out of the way. The boat felt as sure of his ground, however, that he merely honked back and took a fresh moutbful of deepred poster and shook the danger signal in the face of the chauffeur.

"All right, Buly; I'm sorry for you." the chauffeur said and he sent his machine spinning toward the goat.

fully saw the two lamps in front, mistook them for the eyes of a new and a strange appearing animal, hunched nimself and launched forward at the psychoogical moment. His aim was true, and he struck one with such force that the chauffeur was showered with spiintered glass, which would call for an explanation to his employer fater. As the machine lifted the belligerant animal it kicked the bood of the machine and caved it in Then Pilly gave up for the moment and permitted the auto to toss him into a snowpile at the side of the boulevard.

He was in cold storage only a few sec onds when he heard boys laughing at what they regarded his hard back. Indignant, because of juvenile misconception of what really had occurred impelled him to hump himself once more. He emerged from the snowpile like a rolary plow from a drift on the Northern Pacific read, and sent the boys sourrying for safety. Then Billy Went to a billboard, pulled off both legs and part of the torse of an actress in tights, returned to his old stand in the center of the boulevard, and resumed his interrupted meat.-New York Press.

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In order to facilitate a quick sale of these instruments, we offer them during the week of April, beginning Monday, the 17th.

BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS SPECIAL AND UNHEARD OF SALE WILL ONLY LAST FOR ONE WEEK, ENDING APRIL 22,

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LET THE BEE HELPYOU

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If you need a girl about the house, drop in The Bee office and leave your ad, or telephone Tyler-1000, or let us know what kind of a servant you want and we will write the ad for you and run it absolutely free until you get results. But don't forget to telephone us when to stop the ad.

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