### BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Suit Pollows Auto Accident - Joseph E. Morehouse brought suit in district court Friday against William J. Bradbury for damages of \$5,000 alleged to arise from spinal injuroes he received when struck by the automobile of the latter as he was alighting from a street car May 7, 1911.

Asks Damages for Death of Pather-Suit for \$10,000 against James Steward & Co., contractors, was filed in district court Friday by Jesse Walls, son of Frank Walls, for the death of his father. Frank Walls died from injuries received May 1, when a brick fell a distance of 150 feet from the op of a wall and struck him on the head.

Through Sleeper to Seattle-A through sleeper will be added to the Chicago-Portland train of the Union Pacific on and after June 18. The sleeper will carry through passengers from Chicago and Omaha for Seattle only, being carried as far as possible on the Oregon express, as the Chicago-Portland train is known, and then will be placed on the Seattle train.

Grasshopper Reports Exaggerated-Considerable interest is manifested in the grain market today by a report from Minneapolis that grasshoppers were causing worry for the owners of wheat fields. Reports of damage done were exaggerated, grop experts were inclined to believe. The pest was found in swarms in the neighborhood of Clinton, Minn.; Plato, S. D.; Beaver, S. D., and Webster, S. D.

Seeking for John Martin-Acting Chief of Police Henry Dunn Friday morning received a telegram from P. C. Silver, an undertaker at Kemerer, Wyo., requesting him to locate John Martin, whose brother Henry was killed accidentally at that place eday. The body is now at an undertaker's in Pocatello, Idaho, awaiting instructions from the brother in Omaha regarding the fuperal. Although there are several John Martins given in the new city directory, the police have not located the Thursday announced that the trouble following was the program: right one late this afternoon.

Protest Proposed Grade-A delegation of taxpayers living in the vicinity of Grand call a strike unless the contractors meet avenue and Thirteenth street appeared at the city engineer's office Friday morning and protested against the grading of Fowler avenue and Grand avenue from Thir- or to the city in its corporate capacity. It teenth street to the railroad tracks, under plans as drawn by the engineer. They stated that the grading would result in a large pond being formed, as the drainage would not be good. Councilman Hummel chaperoned the party. City Engineer Craig ed to do what he could.

Will Porce Main Raised. A new suit to force the Omaha Water company to raise the water main at Elghteenth and Burt streets will be filed by the city, according to Clifford Brome, assistant city "The supreme court, in refusing to rule for the city in the mandamus propeedings did not hold that the city did not have the right to force the Water company to raise the main, but denied that the power was vested in the city engineer. I shall urge the council to pass an ordinance directing the company to raise the

Wants Commission on Sale-Lady Grace MacKenzie, 3634 Lefayette avenue, lately on district court as complaining witness charging a colored employe with having stolen a valuable lot of diamonds from her, is again in the courts, this time as the defendant in two civil suits. Friday Tate, whom he had not seen for eighteen years. Ehrhardt & Co. and Robert J. Tate, as an He had proposed to visit them here on individual sued her on three promissory notes and an unpaid commission of \$3,525 Instead of a visit comes his death notice. due the company for selling the "Mac- H. A. Hittof of Pocatella, Ida., asks kenzie ranches," located in Crook county, that the relatives of the dead man com-Wyoming. The three notes involve a total municate with him at once. sum of \$575. Altogether Lady Mackenzie is sued for \$3,100.

### Leading Business Firms Close Early

Five O'clock Closing for Two Months Beginning July 5-Forty-Five Have Signed Up.

Forty-five prominent business firms have signed up an agreement to close at 5 o'clock during the two hottest months, beginning July 5. Other merchants and business men are expected to fall in line with this movement and shut down an hour earlier. It was not thought necessary to prepare a larger list.

Clerks and cash girls are to be given a chance to rest on week days for an hour in the afternoon, although it will be necessary to maintain the present closing hour for Saturday, 10 o'clock. The firms which have signed the agreement are:

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Hayden Bros.
J. L. Brandeis & Sons.
The Bennett company.
Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company.
Thompson, Belden & Co.
Miller, Stewart & Beaton company.
King, Swanson Co.
Union Outfitting company.
Culp-Langworthy Co.
Orkin Bros., Sixteenth street store.
Benson & Thorne Co.
Townsend Gun company.
Nebraska Clothing company
Thomas Klipatrick Co.
Hartman Furniture and Carpet company.
State Furniture company. Hartman Furniture and Carpet compan State Furniture company.
Rubel Furniture company.
Central Mercantile company.
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Omaha Furniture and Carpet company.
Sorosis Shoe store.
Stryker Shoe company.
Thompson & Co.
Drexel Shoe company.
Fry Shee company.
Regent Shoe company.
A. Hospe Co.
Orkin Bros., Douglas street store.
Fred Kern. Orkin Bros., Douglas street stor Fred Kern.
Berg Clothing company.
Browning, King & Co.
Starr, Kingman Shoe company.
Walkover Boot company.
Ryan Jewelry company.
Albert Ethoim.
C. B. Brown & Co.
T. L. Combs & Co.
Joseph Frenzer.
S. W. Lindsay.
Fred Brodegaard.
A. Mandelberg.
H. Copley. H. Copley. M. Franks.

### Globe Optical. Gregg Optical company. Huteson Optical company. ST. BERCHMAN'S GRADUATES

M. Franks.
Gustafson & Hinrickson.
Fritz Sandwall.
L. A. Borsheim.
Columbia Optical company.
B. B. Combs.
H. R. Cronk.
Globe Optical.

Prises Are Awarded for Excellence in Study and Conduct, and Graduntes Read Essays.

St. John Berchman's Catholic academy graduated three young women Wednesday evening. Bishop Scannell conferred degrees upon Anne Haster. Ruth Howard volver. Lavern Straley, one of the coastand Anne Robertson. The prettiest part ers. was hit in the ankle. Thursday of the caremony was the grand march, in Gillespie was made defendant in district Kennedy played a strenuous game, but which the pupils of the school, each carry- court in a damage suit brought by young ing a white rose, marched down the center Straley through his mother for \$5,000. of the hall and formed two lines, between which the graduates walked. Essays were read by members of the class and prizes ing a dangerous wound, by reason of witch were conferred. A gold medal, given by he was in the South Omaha hospital for Hugh Murphy for a record in deportment, nine weeks and lost a year's school work. stopped, but immediately wished he hadn't went to Margaret Ortman, a medal in Irish history to Ruth Howard and one for at- saloon; Michael, his son and the bartendance 's Carrie Wisler. Rev. J. Jen- tender, and Laurence Cleary, who holds nette ... we a gold medal for Christian doc- the license, together with the bonding comtrine, which went to Miss McLeoud, and pany, are all made defendants in the bilious headache quits and liver and bowels a gold-chained resary for excellence in action, as it is alleged that Michael was act right. Sc. For sale by Beaton Drug the same subject was given to Miss Ryan. intoxicated when he shot the boy.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA High School Class

Labor Union Will Take Complaints Against Contractor to Court.

CHARTER VIOLATION

Men Are Not Employed or Public Contracts Nor Union Wages Paid-Henry Martin Dies in Wyoming

tractors because, they assert, the requirements of the city charter in regard to scattering to foreign lands. union labor have been ignored. The matter union wages.

At the council meeting last Monday night a committee from the union waited upon the douncil and laid their grievance before matter and the unions have put their case which he has gained from among the into the hands of attorneys. It is understood that the law firm of Smyth, Smith & Shall will hold a conference with the labor leaders this morning at 9 o'clock.

In a speech to the council last Monday Judge P. C. Caldwell, speaking for local students gain at the school during the four No. 7112, asserted that 25 per cent of the money paid by the taxpayers for paving was going into the pockets of the contractors instead of into the pockets of union labor as provided by the charter. By this land and Lee Ellsworth were the commitis meant that the extra profit accruing to tee in charge. the contractors from cheap labor should of right be paid into the wages of the union laborers according to the union scales. One of the union officials when seen

would be carried to immediate issue. It is probable that the union men will with their demands. But it is a question whether or not the matter will be brought to the immediate notice of the contractors is argued by some that any contracts en tered into by the city contrary to the provisions of the charter are null and void. In this case the contractors would have a difficulty in collecting their money. Of the \$250,000 improvement and paving bonds issued by the city all are now in the hands of the bond dealer, Spitzer & Co. of Toledo. O. It will be some little time before the ELEAZAR WAKELEY OLDEST MAN money is realized and in the meantime the

contractors will have to wait. Sprinkling Twenty-Fourth Street. After many trials the old question of sprinkling Twenty-fourth street by the railway company will be revived at the next meeting of the council. It is understood that a number of residents of Twenty-fourth street will walt upon the aldermen who will be asked to bring the legislative power of the city to bear upon the officials of the street railway company in order that the dust nusiance of Twenty-fourth street may be abated.

Henry Martin Dies in Wyoming. Henry Martin of Kemmerer, Wyo., died Wednesday night of sudden illness. The deceased has relatives in South Omaha July 4. His visit was to be a surprise.

New Deputy Game Warden. warden empowers him to exercises his honors. authority throughout the state. Mr. Miller assumed his office at once and says he will carry out the law without fear or

Magie City Gossip.

William Swartz of Sarpy county is happy over the advent of a new boy. J. A. Urbanski of Twenty-seventh and . streets reports the birth of a son. M. J. Suczenski of Twenty-eighth and J were sim streets is rejoicing over the birth of a son. they did. Jesse Beckworth of 1625 North Twenty-third street is the proud father of a new

Frank Bronder, engineer at Cudahy's packing house, was married Wednesday to Miss Rhea Lowry.

We are in our new location, 422 N. 24th St., but are having a special clean-up shoe sale at our old stand. Cressey.

'Phone Bell South 888—Independent F-1568 for a case of Jetter's Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter. For Rent-5-room cottage, in good condi-tion; No. 112 North 22d St., South Omaha; rent; W. S. Frank, 1014 City National Bank, Telephone Douglas 3800. A surprise party was given to Miss Pearl McGuire Wednesday night at her home.

McGuire Wednesday night at her home. Thirty-sixth and S streets. About twenty-five young people indulged in the social frolic. The occasion of the party was the birthday of Miss McGuire. It Will Pay You-To go to our clean-up thoe sale, at our old location, 2407 N St.

W. O. Howland and wife have arrived from Fremont to reside in South Omaha Mr. Howland has been appointed ticket agent of the Union Pacific. W. F. Winkleman, former ticket agent at this place, has been promoted to Denver.

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Our Clean-Up Shoe Sale—At our old stand on N St., commencing Saturday morning, will certainly be of interest to you. Shoes and Oxfords at one-half and one-third regular prices to close out broken lots. Cressy, the Shoeman.

The pupils of the high school gave a reception to the retiring principal of the

certion to the retiring principal of the high school Thursday night. Mr. Wheeler, who has been principal for four years, resigns to take up insurance work. He was presented with several testimonials of af-tection by his former pupils.

Mrs. Harry Coombes died Thursday morning at her residence, 2721 D street, after a long lilness. Mrs. Coembes was 47 years of age. She is survived by her husband, mother, two brothers and two daughters. ters. Funeral will take place from residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30. terment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

#### SOUTH OMAHA BOY BRINGS SUIT Wants \$5,000 Damages from Bartender Who Fired the Shot

Which Hit Him.

Michael Gillespie, a South Omaha bartender, didn't like the noise that the boys made coasting down the hill in front of the salcon last winter, it is alleged, and when the boys were going by in a whirl of snow took a shot at them with a re-Straley, who is 15 years old, alleges that the bullet went through the instep, caus-Thomas Gillespie, the proprietor of the

# Holds Last Banquet

Seniors at Henshaw Enjoy Splendid Repast and Last Farewells Before Commencement,

It was a farewell meeting of the graduating class of the Omaha High school Thursday evening at the Henshaw, when almost 180 of the members participated in the class banquet. Many of the seniors Union labor in South Omaha has taken met for the last time for this year, and imbrage at the city fathers and city con- perhaps for several years to come, for some have announced their intentions of

Dr. W. M. Davidson, the retiring super has been discussed for some time in union intendent of instruction, and Prof. E. U. circles and it has come to the point where Graff, the retiring principal of the school action will be taken soon. The cause of were compelled to give their speeches be the complaint is that the city contractors fore the banquet, owing to the reception engaged in paving do not pay union wages at the Happy Hollow club given in honor and hire union men as required by the of Dr. Davidson. Dr. Davidson was very It is contensed by the unions frank in his remarks to the senior class. that any contract entered into by the city and wished them a successful career in carries with it an implied agreement that their future undertakings. He used as his the contractors shall hire union men at subject, the motto which is displayed so often in graduating classes, "Not For Self, But For All."

Prof. E. U. Graff in talking to the class took the opportunity of expressing his rethat body. No action was taken upon the gret of severing his connection with the student body, and how much the friendship of many of these meant to him. Mr. Graff urged each member of the class to keep in close connection with the class as much as possible, as the friendships which the years are invaluable.

Lee Ellsworth acted as toastmaster and carried out his duties in a satisfactory manner. Leonard Lavidge, Marjorie How-

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. N. Haskell were present at the banquet. Lieutenant Hasken was called upon for an address, and bid all the members of the class goodbye. The School Friendship-Claire McGovern. Senior Troubles-Mac Parkinson.

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Class of 1911—Voyle Rector.
What Next?—John Loomis.
Emancipation—Guy Beckett.
What the Omaha High School Means to
Me-Nell Ryag.
"As Other See Us"—Loa Howard.
Address—Prof. E. U. Graff, superintendent.

## AND BAR CELEBRATE

Annual Field Day is an Hilarious Success.

Supreme Court Justices Play Great Ball Game and Speeches Are Barred.

With the supreme bench of Nebraska and Judge Eleazar Wakeley, celebrant of his 89th birthday, sharing honors as guests, the Omaha Bar association held its second annual field day yesterday. The games and the banquet at the Field club in the afternoon and evening were preceded by a luncheon at noon given to the members of the district bench and the supreme bench at the Commercial club, The big event of a day packed full of good things for both bench and bar, was, however, the dinner in the evening at the Field club. In the spacious dining room, which was cleared of everything else, covers were laid for close to 150 guests The dinner was elaborate but informal

R. W. Patrick presenting a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Judge Wakeley in behalf of the Bar association, street Thursday received a commission as eloquent speech paid tribute to him as deputy game and fish warden for the state "the nestor of the Douglas county bar. of Nebraska. The paper was sent through If a distinction were to be made between the chief of police. Mr. Miller will operate the supreme judges and Judge Wakeley, chiefly in Omaha and South Omaha though would be entirely safe to say that the his commission as special deputy game latter carried off the lion's share of the

Supreme Court on Hand. Chief Justice Monoah B. Reese, Associate Justices Fawcett, Root, Letton, Barnes, Sedgwick and Rose, and all the judges of the local bench were called upon for a White canvas shoes for ladies and girls, story and a few remarks. Without exception all had some highly complimentary incident in reference to Judge Wakeley. Otherwise there was no method or purpose in the stories of the evening; they were simply meant to raise a laugh, and

> As an appetizer and a fun-maker the ball game in the afternoon was a howling suc-Everybody from the chief justice down to the lawyer with his first case to win participated. The game started on a scientific basis, "Clint" Brome and "Jesa" Palmer "choosing up." For about four innings it was fast and furious with honors even between the younger members who composed the two teams. Then gradually the common hot polloi, such as the judges of the district bench, successful practitioners with prosperous embonpoint, associate justices and the chief justices, drifted into the game and such a thing as team work and a score card became obsolete.

> It was then a matter of bright, individual starring, howling partisanship, reversed decisions and appeals from the alleged arbitrary rulings of Justices Fawcett and Root as umpires. The number of strikes alloted each man grew from three to seven and then as many as he wished.

Of all the old-timers on the diamond Judge Sears of the district bench probably covered himself with the greatest glory and "came back" most completely. Batting and fielding he performed with the gusto of a high school lad. His most surprising feat was performed while he was in the pitcher's box. A liner, red-hot from Its field will embrace Nebraska, Kansas, the bat of N. O. Talbot of the Daily Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Record, came at him like a bullet. He North and South Dakota. It is planned to reached out and gathered it in with as have the home offices in the City National much aplomb as a society butterfly ac- bank building. cepting a cup of tea. He didn't have to do it either-possibly he could have got out of the road. Judge "Ben" Baker's work in the box

was flawless in the matter of delivery, his wind-up excited the admiration of all, but he had a strange penchant for hitting every batter that got up before him at least once with a pitched ball. He caught Justice Fawcett squarely in a place where the justice did not want to be caught. Judge Estelle he struck three times with the first three balls. The latter stood up like an Horatio before the fearful fire, refusing to take his base The fourth ball are at work on the loss over he hit on the nose for a perfect safety. "Bob" Patrick stepped up to the plate only to be greeted with shouted admonitions not to let his whiskers get tangled up with the bat. Ziegler pitched a delicate slow fade-away that was tanalizing. Judge missed a beautiful fly squarely in his James Rait, playing short, turned and ran from the field when "Jeas" Palmer sent a sizzier across the diamond that scorced his face. Justice Fawcett hit a hot one to Page at second, which the latter

been so heroje Caught in the Act and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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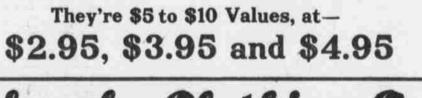
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### Five Young Women Get Diplomas from Extraordinary! the Sacred Heart

Gold Medals Are Given by Bishop Scannell and by Mgr. Colaneri.

Five young women were graduated from Sacred Heart academy Thursday morning Because of the recent death of a sister high in the religious order which has charge of the convent there were no public exercises. Bishop Scannell presented a gold medal to the winner in Christian doctrine, which was won by Margaret Flynn and Monsignor Colaneri gave a gold medal for excellence in mathematics, which was won by Margaret Sheedy. The other three graduates were Clara Hayden, Mary Lannigan and Helen McKeen.

### **NEW FINANCE COMPANY** TO PROMOTE INSURANCE

Van B. Lady and T. W. Blackburn Are Behind Prairie Finance Company.

new life insurance and trust company is being organized in Omaha. B. Lady and T. W. Blackburn are back of an organization that will act as fiscal agent for the life company until a definite organization has been perfected. This agency corporation will be known as the Prairie Finance company, while the insurance organization will be known as the Prairie Life and Trust company.

Mr. Lady, who formerly was secretary of the Commonwealth Trust company, is manager and Mr. Blackburn, who formerly was general counsel for the Bankers Re serve Life company, is the attorney of the financing organization.

The new life company will have a capital of \$500,000 with a surplus of \$350,000, according to the statements of the promotors

Electrical Storm Near Logan. LOGAN, Ia., June 15 .- (Special.)-Reeders Mills and Logan were visited by an electrical storm last night of unusual severity. However, little rain fell and but little or no atmosphere was stirring. Up to the present time reports from different ocalities show the following losses: Barn, hay, threshing machine, engine, granary belonging to Ira Willeford of near Recders Mills. Small damages are also reported at Mills' and Dungan's. Willeford's property was covered by insurance and the agent and adjuster of the company

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