BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Jeff W. Bedford—Coal.

Thos. W. Blackburn for congress—Adv.

Alfred Sorenson for city commissioner. —Adv.

Electric Coffee Percolator—Burgess-Granden Company.

F. S. Tucker, republican candidate for senate. Bell phone "Florence 345."—Adv.

Meiner Leaves Hospital—R. Meiner, who was injured in a street car accident some time ago, left the hospital yesterday.

Robert Boger Recovering—Robert Boger, a young rate clerk in the Illinois Central office, is rapidly recovering from an operation for appedicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Fred Brodegaard & Co., jewelers, for many years past located at 115 South Sixteenth street, will about April 20 move into new quarters which are now being prepared for them in the Brown building at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets.

Roy A. Ralph, Printer, 320 S. 19. D.2166.

Thomas W. Blackburn has written John L. Webster, president of the Taft league, requesting that the league endorse him as its candidate for congress, because he is the only candidate of the three who is avowedly for the renomination of the president.

Winners Named in Elocution Contest

The results of the first preliminary to the annual elocution contest held at Creighton university Friday were announced yesterday. Eight were chosen from each of the three college classes, and will appear in a second preliminary on April 27. Those chosen are as follows:

Senior Class—Stephen Boyle, Edward Costello, Louis Kavanagh, Louis Moore, George Riley, Carl Russum, Mark Ryan and Paul Tobin.

Junior Class—John Beveridge, Steven Dieringer, Raphael Hamilton, John Polski, Ernest Simmons, Henry Sulivan, Omer Sullivan and Chester Wells.

Freshman Class—William Flaherty, Paul Harrington, Norman Haverly, Benedict Hennessy, Joseph Lancaster, Romeo LaPorte, Carlisle Lentz and Joseph Whelan.

From the four classes in the high school department seventy were chosen in all, twenty from the freshmen, twenty-one from the sophomore, twelve from the juniors and seventeen from the seniors.

Home of Fred Busch is Damaged by Fire

Fire of unknown origin yesterday morning damaged the home of Fred Busch, 1217 Pacific street, to the extent of several hundred dollars. It started in the basement and before it could be extinguished had burned through the floor and damaged some of the rooms.

The house was unoccupied, Mrs. Busch being out of the city and Mr. Busch staying at a hotel. Mr. Busch and members of the fire department say there was only a small fire in the furnace, and that the furnace is situated in a different part of the basement from that in which the fire broke out.

OMAHA POLICE PUT OUT DRAGNET TO FIND MUTT

Mutt has been stolen.

Not the Mutt, who is so chummy with little Jeff, but Mutt, the prize bull dog belonging to Will Mandel, 1514 Douglas street. Mandel reported to the police last night that some one had enticed him away from his haunt in a cigar store at Sixteenth and Farnam streets and that he would give almost anything to get him back.

The police suspect a little fellow with bristly whiskers, who wears a silk hat.

THIS THIEF RAN AWAY WITH LONE WAGON WHEEL

The police are greatly puzzled over a report of a lost wagon wheel, which came into headquarters last night. The Gate City Furniture company reported the loss of the rear left wheel of their wagon, which was standing in the alley in the rear of 1423 North Seventeenth street. What any one would want with only one wheel is mystifying to the department.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Instructive Features of Report of Carnegie Foundation.

PENSION SYSTEM OF CHICAGO UNI

Activities of Various Institutions in the State—Bellevue Boys Start Trouble—Educational Notes.

The pension roll of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching carries the names of 373 persons, their average annual payment being $1,631 each. Fifteen recipients of pensions died during the year ending September 30, 1911. Thirty-one retiring allowances and seventeen widow's pensions were granted. Disbursements for the fiscal year were $520,000, and the total to date $1,746,000.

These figures are taken from the sixth annual report of the president and the treasurer of the Carnegie fund. Mr. Carnegie's original gift of $10,000,000 in 1905 has grown to $12,125,000, the increase including $1,000,000 received in 1911 as the first installment of Mr. Carnegie's additional gift of $5,000,000 pledged in 1908. The teachers of twenty-one universities, colleges, and schools of technology are eligible to the fund, the University of Virginia having been added during the year. The report says: "No grants have been made under the rule permitting allowances to presidents and other administrative officers after twenty-five years of service terminating before the age of 65. The trustees rescinded it, and established a new rule under which the foundation will continue to a professor when he reaches 65 an allowance begun by his own institution at the expiration of twenty-five years of professional service or thirty years as instructor or professor."

The second part of the report is a comprehensive survey of educational progress and tendencies and a criticism of widespread waste in the management of school finances. A great variation in educational efficiency is noted, whereby some states spend only one-eighth as much as others, per capita, in education, have only half as long a school year, enroll only half a proportion of school children, and spend only one-fifth as much in educating each teacher.

Among the signs of educational progress noted in the report are the decreasing competition of universities and colleges with high schools, broadening of entrance requirements in universities, and a marked increase in the number and size of postgraduate schools. In professional education there is an enormous duplication of facilities and consequent financial waste. Efforts are being made to stop this waste, the foundation and the engineering societies co-operating to bring about consolidation of weak schools by insisting on higher standards.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

Spring Vacation Affords Time for an Interesting Investigation.

The spring vacation began March 22 and will continue for ten days.

The custom recently adopted by the women members of the faculty of sitting with the seniors at the chapel service was rudely disturbed a few days since by some miscreants among the students, who removed the most important part of the seats. The perpetrators have not yet been discovered, but it is understood that trouble is brewing for somebody.

The junior class has engaged Miss Lillian Fitch of Omaha to direct the production of its commencement week class play, which will probably be "Strongheart."

Base ball practice is going on in the gymnasium and a good sized squad is taking the daily workout. Captain Fowler issued the call for candidates Monday and got a good response. Contrary to the usual order of things, pitchers and infielders are numerous and promising, while strong candidates for the outfield positions are scarce. The first practice game has been scheduled with the Council Bluffs Invincibles for April 6, almost immediately after the close of the spring recess, and very little opportunity for outdoor work will be given the team before the first game. The first college game will be played against Cotner at Bellevue on April 17. Negotiations are still pending to secure Bill Schipke as coach for the season, but the veteran third baseman now places a prohibitively high valuation on his services.

Mr. Kinnier of Spaulding, Neb., spent Friday with his son and daughter, who are juniors in the college.

Advantage is being taken of the vacation by the business management to make some needed repairs and improvements in Clarke hall. Miss Fawcett is also doing a fine thing for the college in redecorating the chapel.

Prof. George H. Hamilton has purchased the sightly tract east of the college and north of the Fletcher home and will improve it during the coming summer.

Dr. E. A. Ross paid a flying visit to Bellevue Saturday. He and Prof. Stookey were classmates in college.

Miss Marie C. Adsit, instructor in domestic economy, is spending the vacation with her sister in St. Joseph, Mo.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Old Gymnasium is to Be Used for Laboratory.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees was held last Thursday. Besides attending to much routine business, plans were made for reconstructing the old gymnasium into a laboratory and the report of Mr. Strader on the progress of the endowment campaign was received.

The University Glee club filled three important engagements during the last week. Concerts were given in Omaha, Oakdale, Neb., and Mound City, Mo.

The university orchestra has returned from a series of concerts at Scribner, Pilger, Stanton and Hooper. The organization was well received and in spite of storms and delayed trains gave eight concerts and came back more than even financially.

The annual Pan-Wesleyan banquet is scheduled for April 19 at the Lincoln Auditorium. This event is participated in by all classes and departments of the university. The attendance will probably reach close to the 1,000 mark and tax the capacity of the building to the limit.

Spring vacation begins on April 3. Because of unfavorable weather very little has been accomplished in the way of work-outs by the base ball team. Coach Kline has asked all candidates for the first team to remain in University Place for practice during vacation week.

The faculty and Board of Student Publications have recently passed on candidates for editor and business manager, both of the Wesleyan, the college paper, and "The Coyote," the college year book. There are ten entries for the four positions, showing the interest taken in these publications by the student body

DURUM WHEAT

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MAULL BROS.
1221 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

A "spring opening" is planned for the new greenhouse next Friday afternoon. This structure, which was erected last summer, is one of the most up-to-date in the country, with concrete walls, hinge ventilators, steam heat and three tables each 100 feet long. There are 4,000 potted plants and 3,000 bulbs now being forced in order to be ready to set out on the campus in time to be in bloom at commencement time.

KEARNEY NORMAL SCHOOL.

Bryan, Metcalfe and Richmond Make Addresses to Students.

Students and faculty of the Kearney Normal were greatly pleased to receive a visit on Friday morning from William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by Richard L. Metcalfe and Henry Richmond. Mr. Metcalfe gave an interesting and valuable address, after which Mr. Bryan spoke for three quarters of an hour on "Oratory and Education." His address was greatly appreciated and exceedingly helpful to the students. Mr. Richmond called as a friend and one interested in the school from his former association therewith. Mrs. Richmond was a members of the first faculty of the Normal school.

The German students, under the direction of Miss Alma Hosie of the German department, held a stated meeting on Tuesday of last week. Misses Louis Schumacher, Elise Hoffstrand, Stella Krause and Edith Hanish rendered the German comedy "Ein Kappukiatch" in a very pleasing manner. Earl Welliver gave a recitation, Misses Kate West, Irma Green, Bernice Wood and Myrtle Thygeson gave a German drill. Will Wolfe rendered a piano solo. Considerable interest is taken by the students in this club.

Miss Sarah L. Garrett, registrar, read a paper on "Literature and Art" before the Nineteenth Century club on Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Mercer gave a talk to the students on the Equinox on Thursday morning.

President Thomas was called to Iowa on Tuesday of last week by the death of his mother, who was laid to rest by the side of his father, who died in December, in the Greenwood cemetery at Clarinda, Ia.

The members of the Dramatic club gave "The Rivals" in complete costume on Saturday evening.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

System of Pensions for Aged Professors and Dependents.

At the eighty-second convention of the University of Chicago March 19, President Harry Pratt Judson announced a system of retiring allowances for University of Chicago professors and allowances for widows of professors has been instituted by the board of trustees.

The fund is capitalized at $2,500,000, taken from the $10,000,000 Rockefeller endowment of 1910.

Heretofore there has been no provision for the support of retired or disabled University of Chicago professors, since that school, being nonsectarian, is ineligible for either the Carnegie pension or the Rockefeller endowment for aged professors.

One hundred and twenty-five degrees were conferred at the convocation, fifty-seven of them titles of associate, forty-seven bachelor degrees, seven masters, and thirteen doctors. Those receiving degrees from adjacent states are as follows:

Iowa—Larned van Patten Allen, S. B., Davenport; Carl Hamann, Lambach, J. D., Davenport; William Addison Warriner, jr., S. B., Des Moines; Clarence Edward Lynn, S. B., Dubuque; Ellen Corona Mulroney, Ph. B., Fort Dodge; Maude Miriam Miller, Ph. B., Fort Madison; Halstead Marvin Carpenter, associate in philosophy, Monticello; George Milton Potter, A. M., Osage; Nena Frances Wilson, Ph. B., Washington.

Kansas—Earl Ralph Hutton, Ph. B., Wichita.

Nebraska—Emma May Miller, Ph. B. in education, Lincoln.

North Dakota—Joseph Christopher Gierum, S. B., Devils' Lake.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

President Sparks Will Attend Bryan Banquet at Lincoln.

President Sparks left Sunday evening for Lincoln, where he will attend the Bryan banquet to be given on Tuesday evening. He will return to Chadron Thursday morning.

Friday morning Prof. Welker of the high school visited chapel and responded briefly to the usual invitation extended to visitors to give a word of greeting to the students. Mrs. Pitman gave us one of the best short talks of the year and Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Richert promised to talk at some future time. In view of the approaching game with Sidney Mrs. Irwin led in the cheering. The exercises closed with the "Boola song."

At the last class meting the seniors decided to publish an annual. The following officers were elected to direct the work in their respective lines: Editor-in-chief, Miss Carrie Munkress; business, David Daboll; athletics, Walter Bowman; literary, Miss Catherine Hennessy; social, Miss Emily Grews; calender, Miss Kathleen Morgan.

On Tuesday during the chapel period Miss Anna Day, assistant state superintendent, gave a talk on the country schools of northwest Nebraska, and impressed upon the students who intended to become teachers the need of adapting themselves to conditions in their districts.

In accordance with some previous arrangements several of the normal boys met Friday evening for the purpose of organizing themselves into a club whose chief purpose is debating and public speaking. Prof. Wilson was chosen sponsor and the following officers were elected for a term of four weeks: President, E. D. Zink; vice president, Kenneth Scovel; secretary, Clarence Garley; treasurer, Ernest Nelson, and sergeant at arms, Vivian Lundmark.

Last week the regular monthly professional meeting of the faculty was held at the office at the normal building.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings.

Miss Irene Stecker, graduate of the shorthand department, has taken a place with the Motorist in Omaha.

Miss Ida Kaufman, graduate of the shorthand department, has accepted a place with an Omaha wall paper house.

The expression class celebrated St. Patrick's day with a program consisting of Irish songs and readings. Mrs. Clemmons gave a sketch of St. Patrick and said that inasmuch as St. Patrick's day was her birthday she always celebrated it.

A play entitled "The Toastmaster" was given under the auspices of the Union Literary Tuesday. It was well presented; well patronized and it is said by some in attendance that it was the best play that has ever been given at the college.

Much interest is being manifested among faculty and students over the coming of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association next week. It will be the last week of the present term and examinations will be held the early part of the week, thus giving all a chance to attend the meetings who are staying over to the following term. A reception will be held at the college, for those attending the association from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday and it is hoped all will attend.

J. W. Prochazka, a commercial graduate, has lately become cashier of a bank at Smithwick, S. D. His brother Charles, a former student, is in the real estate business in the same state.

J. E. Palensky, a commercial graduate of 1911, has lately been elected assistant cashier of a bank at Prague, Neb.

Joseph Mundil, a commercial graduate of 1910 and employed in a bank at Clarkson, Neb., visited the college.

DOANE COLLEGE NEWS.

Prof. Carlson of Biological Department Entertains Students.

Friday evening Prof. Carlson of the biological department entertained about sixty of the students who had taken work under him the last few years in a very pleasant manner at the biological laboratories. He had arranged a clever entertainment, after which he gave his visitors opportunity to view his fine series of pictures on "A Tramp Through the Alps," which he displayed on the bolopticon. After this light refreshments were served.

Friday evening the Girls' Glee club, accompanied by Miss Lucile Reed, Gail Corell and Hazel Wall, gave a concert at Weeping Water. After the splendid showing made here it had been decided that a few outside concerts could be given. This was the first of the series.

School closes Friday, March 29, for the Easter recess of ten days, beginning again April 9. Most of the students expect to spend the time at home, but a few will stay in Crete.

Rev. Mr. Warren of Harvard led in prayer at the chapel exercises Thursday morning.

The Misses Ruth and Olive Taylor and Charles Taylor were called home last week on account of the death of their sister at Hemingford.

Preparations are being made for the Young Men's Christian association conference that is to be held at Crete March 12 to 14. "Dad" Elliott is to be there, and that is enough to bring the men. A large delegation is looked for.

Educational Notes.

Mrs. Lois C. Moulton, who has charge of the school in Mount Hunger, a district of East St. Johnsbury, Vt., is thought to be the oldest woman school teacher in the state. She began teaching fifty-seven years ago at the age of 15.

The equalization of salaries of men and women in the New York schools has reduced the salaries of men on entering the service. One result of this is that of eighty men to whom appointments have been offered only nineteen have accepted.

Mrs. Harriet Allen Jackson is the oldest living pupil of the Emma Willard school, called the Troy Female seminary in its time. Mrs. Jackson is 91 years of age, but recalls many events of her early years and of the celebrated school, which she attended from 1835 to 1838.

Miss Beagle, of the department of physical education in Barnard college, is to have charge of the Barnard Riding club, a recent development in the department of athletics. This riding may be substituted for gymnasium work which is usually required of freshmen and sophomores in Barnard.

The University of Kansas has achieved a remarkable record. Last year out of 2,000 students only twenty failed in their years' work—but a trifle over 1 per cent. The results show no perceptible difference between "frats" and students who are not in the Greek letter societies. Of the twenty-six, six were fraternity men—not a sorority lost a member through poor scholarship.

The Pulitzer school of journalism at Columbia university will not be open women students, in the beginning of its career, at all events. This is the decision of the authorities of the university, confirmed by the advisory board of the school. It is based upon the practical difficulties, including expense, in the way of provision for women in the school, and also the absence of any expression by Mr. Pulitzer, either during his life or in his will, which would call for their admission. The school of journalism is to be an undergraduate school, with a four-years' course, on a plane with the regular academic course at Columbia, to which course women are not admitted.

Peru Normal Notes.

Prof. Gregg is expected home to spend his vacation in Peru. He has been at Chicago university during the winter semester.

The Nemaha county farmers' institute was in session here Saturday. The speakers were Prof. Filley, Mr. Gramlich and Miss Rowen of the state university.

Awards were recently made to the winners of a kodac contest for the Peruvian. First prize to Mr. Clements; second, Mr. Johnson, and third and fourth, Mr. Krebs.

Students' Retreat at Sacred Heart

Retreat of the students of Sacred Heart High school and sodalities of that parish was begun last evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church, Twenty-second and Binney streets.

Solemn high mass was said in the morning at which Father William J. Leahey, S. J., of Cleveland preached a sermon on the retreat. The Rev. Father Lawrence A. Meyer of Creighton university was subdeacon and the Rev. Father C. Colina master of ceremonies.

Almost 400 parishioners received communion and it is expected that 500 will make the retreat.

Mass will be said this morning at 8:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock stations of the cross and benediction will be held.

A special service for the young girl students of the parish will be held each morning and afternoon.

Each night until the close Thursday morning services will be held at 7:45 o'clock.

Blacksmith is Gone; Foul Play Suspected

Mrs. Thomas Peterson, 2424 South Twenty-fourth street, has asked the police to try to locate her husband, who left his home to go to work Saturday morning and has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Peterson is a blacksmith, operating a shop at Seventh and Leavenworth streets. He is 48 years old and was well dressed when he left home. He had over $150 with him and his wife fears foul play.

Particular Thief Takes Best Chickens

H. Moskowitz, 3629 Burdette street, reported to the police that his chicken coop was broken into by thieves last night and twelve well bred birds stolen. There were several other chickens in the coop at the time of the theft, but the discriminating thief took only the best. criminating thief took only the best.

PROF. ROSS RENEWS A COLLEGE FRIENDSHIP

Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin returned east immediately after the Palimsest dinner, which he addressed Saturday evening. Prof. Ross while here renewed personal acquaintance and friendship with Victor Rosewater of The Bee, dating back to the time when both were students at Johns Hopkins university under the same professors of economics and sociology. Dr. Ross also recalled that they had not dined together since the dinner he had given about five years ago in honor of the noted English economist, John A. Hobson, who was his guest at Lincoln.

GRIP THIEF AT WORK IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Frank Lucas was arrested yesterday afternoon for the alleged theft of grips from the Union station. He is said to have stolen two grips Saturday afternoon from E. A. Tynan, 2920 Harney street, who was leaving Omaha to attend school at Indianapolis. He left his grips on the stairs while he went to purchase a ticket and when he returned they had been stolen.

REV. C. H. BASCOM ORDAINED

Priest is Elevated at Morning Service at All Saints' Church.

HE WILL HAVE TWO PARISHES

To Be Priest in Charge of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Ashland and St. John's Episcopal at Wahoo.

With solemn and impressive ceremony Rev. Charles Hamilton Bascom was ordered a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church by Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop of the Nebraska diocese, at All Saints' church yesterday morning.

The young priest leaves this week for Ashland, Neb., where he will take the pastorate of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. He also will be pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Wahoo.

Members of All Saints' parish and visitors, many members of the Ashland and Wahoo churches, and representatives of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations and other religious and semi-religious organizations filled the church. A few simple floral decorations added an artistic touch to the service and yet robbed it of none of its solemnity. Musical parts of the ritual were sung by the vested choir, the music increasing the serious impressiveness of the occasion.

Those who took part in the ordaining were Bishop Williams, Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints'; Rev. John Albert Williams, rector of the Church of St. Phillip, the deacon, and diocesan examining counsel; Rev. James Noble, rector of St. Matthias church and chaplain of Brownell hall, and Rev. J. W. Jones, city missionary of the Episcopal church.

After the morning prayer service Bishop Williams preached a brief sermon upon the text, "All Power is Given Unto Me." He discussed the duties of a priest, holding that in order to perform them he not only must have strength and courage to work for the upbuilding of the kingdom, but must have the God-given power to use that strength and courage.

The young priest then was ordained by the ritual provided. He made his declaration of conformity, answering the questions put to him by the bishop as to his willingness to abide by the rules and laws of the church and obey the commands of those higher in authority than he. Rev. Mr. Williams formally presented the candidate, saying he had examined him and had found him fit for the holy order.

Rev. Mr. Bascom then was ordained a priest by the laying on of hands, first by the bishop and then by the other ministers in the chancel.

A brief period of silent prayer for the young priest followed and the orderation ceremony was ended.

Mr. Bascom has spent years in preparation for the priesthood. He is a son of Cannon Bascom, rector of Holy Trinity church, Castria St. Lucia, West Indies. Cannan Bascom has been pastor of that church for thirty-seven years and it was in its shadows that the young priest was born.

Miss Edith Tobitt to Address Librarians

Miss Edith Tobitt of the Omaha public library will deliver an address on "Type of Assistants" at the annual meeting of the American Library association, which will be held in Ottawa, Canada, the last week in June.

CODY MAN LOSES GRIPS WHILE BUYING TICKET

E. A. Lyman of Cody, Wyo., reported to the police last night that while he was buying a newspaper in the union depot two leather grips worth about $20 each were stolen. The bags contained only clothing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

H. D. Harrold left Saturday morning for a two weeks' hunting trip in the sand hills.

The market page of THE BEE is the only complete and reliable market report.