

MILLER IS NAMED TO PROBATION JOB

Prominent Worker in Boys' Club is Chosen by District Judges to Succeed Mogy Bernstein.

COMMITTEE ON LAWYERS

Judge W. A. Redick, Warren Switzer and Isaac E. Condon to Watch for Unprofessional Conduct During Year.

August W. Miller, 221 Larimer avenue, prominent in Young Men's Christian association work and a leader of boys' clubs in Omaha, has been named as probation officer by the judges of the district court, who held their annual meeting yesterday.

Mr. Miller will succeed at once Mogy Bernstein, who has been chief probation officer since the office was established, seven years ago, and who is retiring in order to pursue private business interests. His term expired December 31.

Mr. Miller is married and is the father of children attending the public schools. He has been interested in juvenile welfare work for ten years and has organized numerous boys' clubs in the city. A number of delinquent boys in past years have been paroled in the juvenile court. He has been employed as city salesman for the Carpenter Paper company.

Miss Esther Johnson, A. H. Vosburgh and Miss Josephine Rhodes were reappointed assistant probation officers.

A committee of lawyers, comprised of former Judge W. A. Redick, Warren Switzer and Isaac E. Condon, was appointed for a period of one year to investigate charges of unprofessional conduct on the part of attorneys which may arise during 1915. No action was taken concerning the request of the Omaha Bar association that the indictments of lawyers by the last grand jury be investigated.

The committee named by the judges, it is understood, is expected to adopt a more aggressive attitude with regard to alleged indiscretions of attorneys than has been the policy of former similar committees.

No changes were made in the assignments of judges' dockets. Judge English remaining presiding judge of court room No. 1. Judges Sutton and Sears will again have the equity dockets, and Judges Estelle, Leslie, Day and Troup the law courts. Judge Bess was again assigned to the juvenile docket.

The next term of the district court will open February 1, the spring term May 3, and the fall term September 23. Judge Sears was assigned to the Burlington docket and Judge Sutton to Washington county.

Burlington and Rock Island Trains Collide Head-On

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Sixteen persons were injured, two dangerously, today when Burlington train No. 14, from Kansas City, collided head-on with Rock Island passenger train No. 17, which left Chicago last night, a half mile west of Liberty.

J. M. Handley of Oklahoma City was injured internally and R. J. Edwards of Cameron, Mo., the Burlington engineer, who was caught in his cab, suffered internal injuries. His right arm was broken and he was badly scalded.

A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have caused the collision. The Rock Island train was waiting for the Burlington train to take the switch. The Burlington train rounded a curve at full speed and the crash followed.

OGDEN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOPS TO REOPEN MONDAY

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 1.—After being closed down for six weeks, excepting for a few days early in December, the Southern Pacific railroad shops in Ogden are to be opened again on Monday, January 5, according to a statement made today. The company employs over 500 men in the shops that have been closed down.

A Winter Cough Hurts the Lungs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey stops the cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 50c. All drugists.—Advertisement.

New Record in Bankruptcy

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bankruptcy petitions filed in number during 1914, established a record for this city since the present law relating to bankruptcy went into effect. Figures announced today indicate that there have been nearly 17,000 petitions since the act became effective.

Culls from the Wire

The Yangtze river in southern Honan has gone on a rampage drowning stock, breaking away bridges, destroying crops, farming improvements and irrigation ditches. The inhabitants have sought safety in the hills and it is rumored some have been drowned.

As a New Year greeting to its 2,000 employees the Twin City Rapid transit company of St. Paul announced that a retirement plan providing retirement on practically half pay at the age of 55 years has been adopted to coincide with plans for accident, sickness and death benefits.

If the national government wishes the various states to maintain a citizen soldiery, it should furnish a greater incentive to the young men of the country so become soldiers. Governor Dunne of Illinois said, in addressing the officers of the Illinois National guard, who went Springfield to pay their annual call for 1914, that he would like to see the young men of his state on their own command-in-chief.

The sum of \$2,400,000 was obtained for Wellesley college in the fourteen months just ended, according to a statement given out by the treasurer, Lewis H. Storms of Boston. Of the amount, \$400,000 is included in a conditional pledge of \$200,000 from the general educational board was related before the first of March. The remaining \$2,000,000 includes a pledge from the Rockefeller foundation of \$1,000,000.

News items are so accessible to all that they are not essential to libraries, according to the opinion of members of the board of library commissioners meeting at Chicago. Dr. Frank P. Hill, director of the Brooklyn public library, suggested that the cost to the public of newspapers was so low that to maintain a free reading room of daily papers would be a burden to the library and not of sufficient benefit to the patron.

For the second time within a week a robber was killed at St. Louis by the police. The man was tried to hold up the dead man was identified as Charles Foster, a police character, 39 years old. He was killed by George Vasilopoulos, a restaurant owner, while two accomplices were attempting to empty the cash register. Foster entered the restaurant, leveled revolver and drove the owner and patron into the kitchen. Vasilopoulos seized his own revolver from a shelf and shot the robber. He was arrested by the police and taken to the arms of a policeman at the scene of the shooting. His accomplices escaped.

NEW PROBATION OFFICER TO SUCCEED MOGY BERNSTEIN.



GUS MILLER.

At the Cheaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Brandels: "The Ham Tree." Boys: "Cinderella." Musical comedy in three acts, under direction of John Cort. The principals: Mrs. Lawrence Pierpont Nickelbacker, specialty leader, Miss Mildred Beverly L. Pierpont Nickelbacker, a noted Wall street figure, Mr. Edward Wade Tewis Nickelbacker, a debutante, Ernest Everhart, in love with Teenie, Mr. Jack Crisp, Lord Effingham Spotsash, of Blithedale Tower, Mr. Arthur Harry Penobsky, his man, Mr. Otto Johnson, Sherlock baffles, studying to become a detective, Mr. John Lorenz, Mr. Jimmy, manager of hotel, Mr. Jack Bell, Alexander Hamiltonian, from the heavy stable, Mr. James McIntyre, Henry Jones, of the Georgia Minstrels, Mr. Thomas Heath, Dresdeniana, a colored domestic, Miss Mabel Elaine Ebnesser, the Minstrel Mule, by "Hisself" Hiram, his trainer, Mr. Edward S. Holder, "Robe" Marward, a chore boy, Mr. Norman Woodward, McIntyre and Heath, with their foolery, supported by a very numerous chorus, whose claim to recognition lies in the fact that its members are nearly all simple of foot, entertained a very large holiday audience at the Brandels yesterday afternoon, and again last evening.

The droilery of this eminent duo of negro impersonators mellowed as they grow older; they depend altogether on their talk for their fun now, singing and dancing having gone into the discard along with other youthful attributes, and, therefore, the "conversations" between Henry and Alexander are required to be all the more entertaining. Some well remembered bits of repartee are surrounded by quite a little that is new, and the whole is set forth in the manner that has kept the names of McIntyre and Heath alive in a time when their compeers in minstrelsy of its prosperous time are but names suggesting ancient history to the present day patrons of the theater. This in itself is a tribute to the ability of these gentlemen.

Winks and Jack Crisp, a pair of agile and clever exponents of the modern styles of dancing, do the athletic movements with much of graceful effect. In the first act their "conversation walk," one of the most involved movements seen this season, is executed in perfect time and with such effect as to win a hearty recall. In the closing act they show their accomplishments in "The Peruvian Pom-Pom," which is all likelihood never seen here. A mixture of every known form of modern dance, with some ground and lofty tumbling, as in Gaby Deslys, and provoke a near riot. Mabel Elaine is a good buck and wing dancer, and does an old fashioned break-down step with much vigor. The comedy of John Lorenz is good and his eccentric dance is well done. The chorus is well dressed and presents some pretty pictures on the stage during the numerous ensemble numbers.

Matinee and evening performances today close the engagement.

Freebies by the Press Agent.

Your final opportunity to see the double headline bill at the Orpheum will be this evening. Curious news items at twenty minutes, earlier than usual, "Wives of the Rich," as presented by Claude Gillingwater and Edith Lyle, the other stellar attraction this week is "The Baz Banquet," a comedienne whose laugh-propelling droilery is in a class by itself.

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Elkhorn Medical Society to Hold Convention Here

Taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the various Omaha hospitals for clinical work, the Elkhorn Valley Medical society is this year to hold its annual meeting in Omaha. Dr. H. L. Wells of West Point, secretary of the society, is in Omaha making final arrangements. Dr. Frank Jensen of New- man Grove is president of the society. The meeting date is set for January 19 and 20. Headquarters will be the University club rooms in the Board of Trade building.

The various hospitals of Omaha are offered to give clinic work for the doctors who come here as delegates. Most of the time during the two days will be spent in the clinic work at the hospitals instead of in the convention rooms, listening to technical papers. The plan as contemplated at present is to have no papers, but to devote all of the time to clinic work.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE MAGIC CITY

Over Two Thousand Arrests Made in South Omaha During Year Just Ending.

THREE MURDERS DURING TIME

New Order Providing for Ringing of Police Boxes Will Make Fear "Bells" Lead a Bolder Life.

The new order published by the Fire and Police Board provides for a new ringing of the police boxes. The new arrangement worked out by Chief Briggs and the board provides that one officer only shall be at a certain patrol box at a certain time. Heretofore the officers often met and held little friendly discussions on the way, politics, police matters and other important subjects. All this was carried on at a patrol box, where two officers had to report at the same time. But now no more. Under the new rule each cop will tramp his beat alone and ring in from the lonely sentry box. His partner will no longer shield him from the wintry blast while he tries to light a cigar.

Quiet in City.

Things were quiet yesterday in South Omaha police circles. Special Assistant Mike Gillin was at work upon the annual report of the South Omaha police. He had not completed the compilation, but stated that 2,325 arrests were made in South Omaha last year. There were three murders. The number of cuttings and shooting affrays were not figured out yet.

Hurt in Fall.

Tom Kelley, elevator man at Cudahy's, fell at Thirty-second and Q streets yesterday dislocating his left ankle. Police Captain Hank Carey happened along and examined Kelley. The man proved to be so badly injured that Doctor William Berry ordered him to the South Omaha hospital. Kelley boards at 2014 Q street.

Wants State Job.

Jay Laffer, assistant city engineer and candidate for the democratic nomination for county surveyor at the recent election, is out for the position of state engineer. Jay is a life long democrat, a graduate of Nebraska university and was at one time city engineer at Grand Island.

Music City Gospel.

Mayor Thomas Hoctor sent out official greetings yesterday to his friends in the city.

Miss Evelyn Wallweber is confined to her home, suffering from a broken arm, sustained some evenings ago while riding on a traveler's sleigh.

Chief of Police John Briggs visited Papillon yesterday. He will leave next week for Steam Boat Spring, Colo., where his brother-in-law is very ill.

P. J. Leishan, formerly chief mechanic with the local plant of Morris and company, is visiting here with his family. Mr. Leishan is now connected with a Chicago packing plant and may remove his family to Chicago in the spring.

Marie McGuire of Butte, Mont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, who formerly lived in South Omaha, is visiting here at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Guy Seater, 2714 Jackson street.

Church Notes.

Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H, William R. Hill, Pastor—Short sermon and communion services at 11 o'clock. Sunday worship at 9:45. Baptist Young People's union at 8:30. Union services for the Week of Prayer will commence Sunday evening in this church. Rev. John Alber will preach the sermon.

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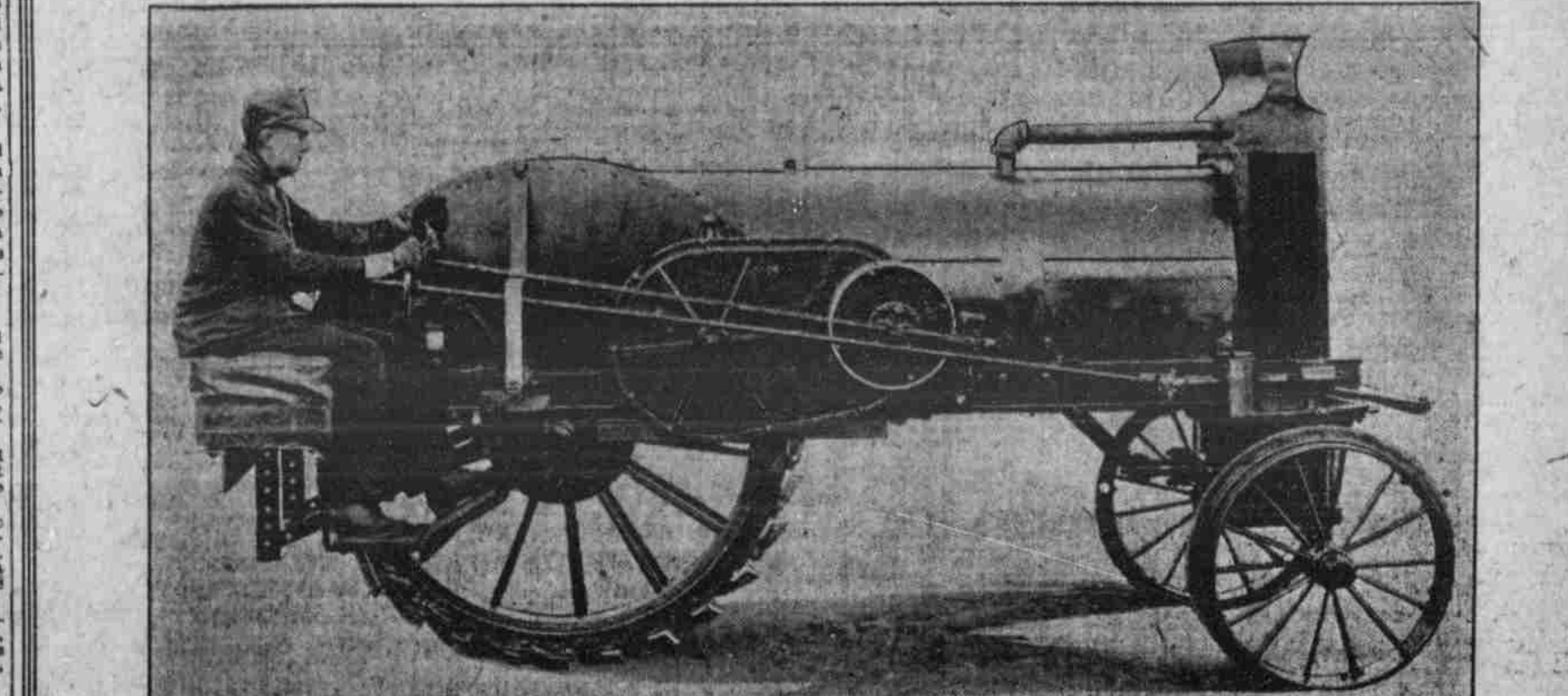
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Hart-Parr "Little Devil" Oil Tractor

All farm work looks alike to this "Little Devil." It not only does all the horse work on the farm—even cultivating growing crops—but all the stationary and portable gas engine work as well. It discs, harrows and seeds on plowed ground just as well as it plows, and does not injuriously pack the soil under any conditions. It does all this not merely after a fashion or just passably well, but just as good, more economically and much more conveniently than any other power you money can buy, either animal or mechanical.

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The "Little Devil" is the Only Small Oil Tractor in the World

And listen! You can rely on it. You can sell your horses and depend on the "Little Devil" entirely for all your horse and belt work. Every farmer knows that a farm tractor to take the place of horses must be thoroughly reliable, dependable and durable, first, last and all the time. And every farmer knows, too, that it must be just as positive, just as sure and just as ready to go as the horses he now depends on. It must keep moving—there must be no breakdowns, no delays; it must not constantly get out of order or adjustment.

No farmer realizes more thoroughly the absolute necessity of reliability in a farm tractor than the Hart-Parr Co. Twelve long years of tractor experience and an intimate, first hand knowledge of practical farm power requirements, have shown them that all other features in farm tractors—even though important in themselves—are but secondary in importance to the one big, vital feature—reliability—and this, of course, implies durability.

Keenly appreciating this fact, the Hart-Parr Co.—the oldest, biggest and most experienced concern in the tractor business—has embodied the utmost reliability and durability in the "Little Devil."

The "Little Devil" is every inch a "quality" tractor. Frame, wheels, power plant—everything—have the ear marks of thoroughly dependable design, highest grade materials and finest workmanship. This same tractor, if built by any other firm, would cost the farmer at least a thousand dollars. But huge purchases of raw material, quantity production, the most up-to-date shop equipment, and the fact that all Hart-Parr tractors are built in their own mammoth works at Charles City, Iowa, enable Hart-Parr Co. to sell the "Little Devil" at the remarkably low price of

\$750 Just \$100 per horse, equivalent horse \$750 power. ONE-HALF the price of horses \$750

But go to the Auditorium and see this farm power sensation. The minute you set eyes on the "Little Devil" you'll want one—if a farmer—or at least a dozen—if a dealer. But in either case you'll have to hurry, because the "Little Devils" are going fast and it's "first come, first served." To live dealers who know a good thing when they see it—Nuf Sed.

But read in this space on Monday why the "Little Devil" is all that we claim for it.

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