

Brief City News

Have Meet First—New Season Press Meet dies, pressw'k. Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, 7.50—Burgess-Granden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Try the nonaday 35-cent lunch at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement. Enlists in Artillery.—Don Kiplinger, son of O. D. Kiplinger, has enlisted in the Field Artillery of the regular army. Miss Bridges in Charge.—Miss Ida Bridges has been placed in charge of the Woman's Co-operative Employment agency by M. A. Coykendall, immigration inspector. Whole Family Learns to Drive.—Frank A. Welsh, salesman of the Sherwin-Williams Paint company, has purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are changing off at the wheel, familiarizing themselves with the touch and management of it. Attending Wisconsin University.—Miss Emma de la Vega and Miss Celia Hill, Omaha school teachers, are spending the summer at Madison, Wis., attending the state university. 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Board of Education Grants All in Elementary Grades Increase of Fifty Dollars Per Year.

The Board of Education last night voted to grant all teachers in the elementary grades an increase of \$50 per year and to advance the present maximum of \$1,000 a year to \$1,100, effective September 1, 1917. This will be in addition to the automatic increase as provided by the rules. The minimum of \$600 a year will be raised to \$650. Teachers who received the maximum of \$1,000 last school year, will begin in September at \$1,100; those who received \$950 will receive \$1,050 instead of \$1,000 in September. Asked Greater Increase. This subject has been before the board for several months. The teachers petitioned for an increase of 25 per cent. The increase granted will amount to \$70,000 a year, according to an estimate made by Chairman Reed of the finance committee. The question of increase for principals will be taken up at a later date. Chairman Brogan of the judiciary committee brought the proposition to the attention of the board in the form of a resolution which was offered several weeks ago and laid over. In that resolution it was proposed to begin a twelve-payment plan during this summer vacation and to begin the increase in September, 1918. The suggestion of paying the teachers two months in advance of actual service in the schools aroused sufficient opposition to defeat the resolution, but the board was unanimous in granting the increase to begin next September. Violates Business Rule. Mr. Brogan defended the twelve-payment plan to begin next month and was supported by members Johnson, Clark, Falconer and Wardfield. In his opposition Mr. Reed said: "This violates every business and moral law. This is a business board and it is dangerous to deviate from the business principles. If this is merely a humanitarian matter, as somebody has stated, then we should refer it to the Welfare board. "I do not feel that we would be paying the teachers in advance, although technically it might appear so," replied Mr. Brogan. Finances to the Front. School board finances were brought to the forefront. Chairman Reed of the finance committee stated that in all probability the board would face a deficit from \$600,000 to \$700,000 before the new tax levy became available in May, 1918. At the close of this month the board will certify to the county board a levy of 35 mills, the new maximum as authorized by the last legislature. The old maximum was 25 mills. This increase of 10 mills will yield from \$950,000 to \$500,000, according to the amount of the assessed valuation. Mr. Brogan said he did not anticipate any disturbing overdraft by July, 1918. Frank H. Woodland was elected attorney for the board at a salary of \$1,000 a year, to succeed Carl E. Herring, whose term expired. The retirement of Mr. Herring was forecasted during the session of the legislature. The board members offered no comment on this change. Mr. Woodland served as a member of the board previous to the last election. Charles Eads, custodian of supplies, was granted an increase of pay from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year, on account of added responsibilities. The board formally complied with the law relative to employment of J. H. Beveridge as superintendent of schools for three years at \$6,000 a year. More School Children. The school census when completed will show an increase of more than 1,000. The Windsor district enumerator has not made returns, but using last year's figures for that district, the increase is 1,127. This does not include Benson and Florence, whose figures will be compiled by the county superintendent. The total persons of school age in Greater Omaha is 39,620 and Benson and Florence will bring the total to more than 40,000.

HAPPENINGS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Early Display of Fireworks Causes Fire Which Destroys Jim Denny's Chicken House.

The fire department responded to an alarm at 4019 T street Monday forenoon, when an early display of fireworks set fire to the roof of Jim Denny's chicken house. Damage was slight. This is the first fire of the season caused by fireworks and fire crackers.

The explosion of an oil stove at the home of Phillip Cunningham, 2215 W street, called the department out Monday afternoon. Damage was confined to a little summer kitchen, which was consumed. Frank Dolezal is owner of the residence.

Two Engineers Transferred. Tom Anderson and Walter Foran, old time engineers in the fire department, were transferred July 1, from stations numbers 1 and 4 respectively, to company number 5.

Two South Side Companies. The time for receiving recruits at the South Side recruiting station, 4819 South Twenty-fourth street, has been extended another week, and all who wish to join the "Dandy Sixth" as a member of the South Side company will have an opportunity this week, as the office will be open until Saturday night. Instead of one South Side company, however, there will be two, the first company being full and the ranks of the second is filling up so fast that Sergeant Anderson requires the services of four assistants to accommodate the applicants that continue to come in a steady string. Captain John Briggs of the police station is the oldest member of the first company. He was just under the old age limit.

South Side Man Honored. Secretary-Traffic Manager F. A. Stryker and Frank Anderson, chairman of the railroad committee returned Monday from a conference of the carriers and live stock exchanges held in Chicago, where a satisfactory hoof rate rule was agreed on. The South Omaha exchange was honored by the selection of Mr. Stryker to present and handle the details of the conference for all the exchanges and shipping interests.

Magie City Gossip. White Shoes and Pumps, the kind to please every one. Cressey. My home, in prime repair, is a bargain for some one. Look it up. R. L. Coombs. Don't fail to get in on our low cut shoe bargains at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair. Cressey the Shoeman. After July 4th Cressey's Shoe Store will close at 8 p. m., during July and August, except Saturdays. South Omaha Lodge, No. 66 Ancient Order.

Military Uniform to Be Pass at Ak-Sar-Ben Den

Soldiers and sailors in uniform will hereafter be admitted into Ak-Sar-Ben Den without cards, whether members or not, according to a late edict of the board of governors.

United Workmen will hold an open meeting at the temple, Twenty-fifth and M, this evening. Telephone South 909 and order a case of Omaha or Lactanade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage \$3 delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

Famous English Actor Dies at Home in London. London, July 3.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, died today. Sir Herbert, who had made many public appearances since his return from the United States, delivering addresses describing his experiences in America, had been ill for several days.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, a popular figure on the stage in London for nearly forty years, was the best known in the United States of the English actor-managers. Sir Herbert appeared in New York last winter in an adaptation of Thackeray's Colonel Newcome and returned to London late in May. Sir Herbert was the manager of His Majesty's theater and was president of the Theatrical Managers' association, succeeding the late Sir Henry Irving in that capacity.

Baker Says New Coal Price But Temporary. Washington, July 3.—Secretary Baker today issued a statement explaining that the \$3 a ton price on coal which went into effect yesterday as the result of the agreement by the coal operators, is temporary and will stand only until the federal trade commission has completed its production cost investigation. Mr. Baker has expressed the belief that the \$3 price is exorbitant. Senator Pomerene, chairman of the subcommittee conducting an investigation into coal prices, told the senate today that there was evidence showing large increases in prices at most of the mines in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and he thought it warranted an investigation by a federal grand jury. The senator declared his intention of laying the evidence before a federal grand jury.

Representative Rankin's First Call on President. Washington, July 3.—Representative Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, made her first call at the White House today, to discuss with President Wilson elimination of overtime work of women employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, and to urge establishment of good moral surroundings for training camps.

UPSTATE BOOSTERS AT KING AK'S COURT

Nine Hundred Men Attend Den Festivities; Military Leaders and Motor Flyers Among Guests of Evening.

With the largest crowd to entertain the Ak-Sar-Ben Den has had this year, the talent and the initiation force was in better form than it has hitherto been. The result was that the 900 boosters from Kennard, Cathlamet, Bennington and Millard saw the best show that has been staged by King Ak this year, and likewise the crowd of boosters got a more enthusiastic reception from the official goat, the submarine commander, the royal barber, the horrible bear, the fortune tellers and the aerial bootlegger.

As the roads were fine the Kennard, Bennington, Millard and Cathlamet fellows came rolling in in their autos in good season and the show got under way early. Guards Are There. The officers of the Fourth Nebraska regiment were guests also, and the regimental band played. The saxophone section, which Gus Renze added to his orchestra, entertained splendidly, and Prince Lei Lam, the Hawaiian prince, charmed the audience with his lively Hawaiian singing in that soft, melodious South Sea voice, and again pleased the crowd with his masterly management of the ukulele.

Among the guests at the Den was a man from Constantinople, Turkey. He is S. W. Anderson, treasurer of Roberts college, Constantinople, who is now visiting his mother in Omaha. Oscar Lieben was in the role of Queen Goo Goo, queen of Hair Island, last night, and old friends welcomed Oscar back on the stage. Speed Artists Are Guests. Fred Wagener, Louie Chevrolet, Ralph Mulford and a flock of other auto speed demons who will race on July 4 were guests at the Den. Wagener was among the speakers of the evening. The military men of the Fourth regiment, however, made up most of the speakers' list. Colonel W. E. Baehr, Major Irvin Todd and Major R. G. Douglas spoke briefly in regard to the necessity of recruiting the various bodies of troops up to war strength. A. H. Miller of Kennard spoke in behalf of the visiting delegations from the neighboring towns. W. D. Hosford presided. Following the meeting of the board of governors at the Omaha club, Samson announced that soldiers and sailors in uniform will hereafter be passed into the gate at the Den without cards, whether they are paid members or not. "I cannot make this invitation too strong," said the mighty Samson. "We are only too glad to have these boys with us." Confetti This Fall. The governors also decided that confetti shall be sold on the carnival grounds throughout the entire carnival this fall. A special military night is being planned for later in the season at the Den. Former Greek King at St. Moritz, Switzerland. St. Moritz, Switzerland, July 3.—Ex-king Constantine of Greece and his family and suite arrived here today. Dowager Queen Sophia appeared still to be in poor health. The party was received by the local authorities and escorted to a hotel.

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