

FOUNDERS OF CREIGHTON U. ARE HONORED

Pay Tribute to Men Who Made
Creighton University Possi-
ble; No Banquet Account
of War.

Founders' day was observed at Creighton university yesterday in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the death of Count John A. Creighton. A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. John's church by Rev. F. X. McNamary, S. J., president of the university, as celebrant, with Rev. J. F. McCarthy as deacon of the mass and Rev. William F. Rigge sub-deacon. Right Rev. A. M. Colaneri presided in the sanctuary, and Very Rev. J. Ruesing of West Point was assistant priest. The deacons of honor were Very Rev. J. Jennette and Rev. W. T. Kinsella, S. J., Rev. J. W. Stimson was master of ceremonies.

In his sermon Rev. Michael A. Shine of Plattsmouth paid an eloquent tribute to the courage and steadfastness of the Creightons during the early days of Nebraska in keeping their objective clearly before their minds and allowing nothing to interfere with the furthering of Nebraska's best interests, both physical and moral. They instituted the ranch system in this territory and founded some of the principal industries which have since placed it prominently before the world. But they did something better than leave their names perpetuated in the foundation of the physical goods of this life. They gave of their wealth a house of learning and knowledge, which has done and will do much for the betterment of mankind. "Creighton university stands as a memorial to its founders, and all the glory that is merited by it is also reflected on its illustrious ancestors in a far greater degree."

It has been the custom of the faculty of Creighton university to hold a banquet every year on February 7. Owing to war conditions and the need for economy, there will be none this year.

**Valley Man on Carpet
For Way He Sold Flour**
When John Lintell of Valley, Neb., was before County Food Administrator Allen Tuesday afternoon on the charge of selling white flour without substitutes it developed that he and a local grocer at Valley had bought a carload of flour in partnership and were selling it out. Lintell is a member of the Valley Farmers' Elevator company, and said that in this capacity he took a half interest in the car of flour, which he sold out to the farmers. He admitted that he did not always insist that farmers buy cornmeal or other substitutes along with the flour. He took the farmers' word as to whether they had cornmeal at home or not to equal the amount of white flour they sought to buy from him, and he admitted that when the customer said he had no cornmeal at home he sold him the flour anyway.

**Central High School Girls
Knit Sweaters for Soldiers**
Girl's knitting societies of the Central High school continue to turn out many pieces of warm clothing for the boys at the front. Thirty-one sweaters, five pairs of wristlets and two helmets were completed by the girls of the Pleiades society during the last semester. Several pieces of work which are not quite completed will soon be turned in. Most of the yarn has been furnished by the National Woman's League for Service. The girls are ready to start again this week with yarn furnished by the women of the service league.

**Omaha Rail Officials Take
Exception to Lee's Charges**
Omaha railroad officials deny the assertion of President Lee of the Railway Trainmen's union that presidents and other high officials of the lines have conducted the affairs of the railroads in a manner to handicap the government in its operation of the properties.

**Merchants Endorse Early
Closing and Late Opening**
Observance of the late opening and early closing rules of State Fuel Administrator Kennedy is heartily endorsed by the good fellowship committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The committee in the resolution says that while most of the firms are observing the rule, quite a few are still disregarding it. The committee consisting of 150 men then voted to ask the executive committee and other organizations in the city to go on record as favoring the rule.

**Dahlman to Visit Camp
Funston Next Saturday**
Mayor Dahlman has received an invitation to attend the formal opening of a Nebraska building at Camp Funston next Saturday. Governor Neville expects to be present. The mayor has never visited the camp and expects to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Central Basket Ball Men
Guests at Dinner Party**
Members of the Central Furniture company basket ball team and their wives were guests at a dinner at the Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday night. The dinner was followed by a theater party at the Orpheum.

**George H. Cogan Says
It's a Fair Deal at That**
George H. Cogan represented to Judge Lealie in district court that he was willing to raise his donation to his wife, Nellie Cogan, to a total of \$1,300 if he were granted a divorce. The deal was closed on the spot, Mrs. Cogan being perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. Cogan said he gave her \$700 when they separated after domestic difficulties two months ago and was willing to pay the additional tariff for his freedom even if it broke him.

**MEN HELP OUT IN
RED CROSS WORK
PACKING BOXES**
Women Enlist Services of Hus-
bands to Relieve Conges-
tion at the Work-
house.

Men, as well as women, responded to the appeal for help in the Red Cross state inspection warehouse, printed in Tuesday's Bee. The Rev. Hugh Speer of Hanscom Park Methodist church; J. D. Deardorff, not German, but a Pennsylvania Dutchman by his own statement; Charles S. Burdall and A. C. Keever, packer for Orchard-Wilhelm, are among the volunteer workers in the warehouse. The men not only pack and nail boxes and truck them from room to room, but they also don white aprons and help sort, count and tie the surgical dressings.

Married Men Help.
Mrs. Alvin Johnson has enlisted the services of a number of married men to accompany their wives to the warehouse each Tuesday night and help them work. Mrs. Johnson got her husband to agree to the plan first, then secured the promise of W. R. Wood, Frank Wilson, Ed Boyer, Harvey Milliken and Alanson I. Root. Four postal clerks have also volunteered to help pack.

Boxes Still Pour In.
Out of 75 boxes received Tuesday 68 were unpacked, censured, repacked and shipped, which is an improvement over the previous day's record of turning out 40 out of 60 boxes. As a result of the congestion in the warehouse, Mrs. E. A. Pegau, shipping clerk, is checking boxes in the old Maurer building at Thirtieth and Farnam, until the tie-up is relieved.

**Milder Weather Reduces
Demand for Coal in Omaha**
While the milder weather of the last few days had not added to the supply of coal in the bins of local dealers, it has greatly reduced the demand and stopped the rush of consumers who were tearing a fuel famine.

**District Exemption Board
Classifies Appeal Claims**
First district exemption board has classified 13 1/2 per cent of the claims for deferred classification in class one. It has examined more than 9,000 claims. This includes industrial and agricultural claims as well as appeals. More than 7,000 claims now in the hands of the board have not been examined. An estimate from the claims received indicates that the board will have to pass on about 35,000 claims. Based on an estimate of 35,000 claims the board expects to complete its work by March 15.

**Welfare Board Refuses
Licenses for Dance Halls**
Omaha Welfare board has refused dance hall licenses for the following places: Roumanian hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets; New Settlers' hall, 5525 South Thirty-sixth street; Polaska hall, Thirty-third and L streets, and Pierson's hall, 4921 South Twenty-fifth street. It is alleged that dances at these places have been improperly conducted.

**Light On Hidden
Tooth Troubles**
This is just another way of calling your attention to the X-ray feature of Bailey examinations. And in the X-ray photograph you have before you a true picture of the hidden sections of your teeth and you can see for yourself just what condition they are in.

The X-ray is merely the beginning in Bailey's thorough system of dentistry. Each stage of the work is entrusted to a specialist in that particular branch. The completed case is as nearly perfect as the most modern dental methods can make it. And the work is guaranteed, absolutely. Isn't this the quality of dentistry you prefer? It's the kind your teeth deserve.

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**WITHNELL TO SUE
BUTLER, WHO MADE
GRAFT CHARGES**
Superintendent of the Fire De-
partment Says He Has Placed
the Matter in Hands of
Attorneys.

"I intend to start legal action against Commissioner Butler for slander in connection with his charges of graft," stated Commissioner Withnell, superintendent of the fire department. Mr. Withnell added that he has placed the matter in the hands of Rait & Sullivan, his attorneys. "I have been in public office 15 years and none can say a word against my public record," added Mr. Withnell. At city council meeting Tuesday morning Commissioner Butler stated there had been graft in connection with the purchase of fire apparatus in 1917 and 1916. He did not mention names and qualified his charges by stating that those who sold the apparatus might have been gratters in the sense of putting over a good bargain on the city. Butler has been fighting this year's fire apparatus purchase on either of two bids recently opened and rejected. The differences between those bids was \$350 on a total proposal of more than \$65,000. He asked the city council to start an investigation into the fire apparatus contracts of the last two years. At Tuesday morning's meeting Commissioners Parks and Withnell publicly asked Mr. Butler to point out specifically the alleged graft.

**Ciacoppo Held for
Death of Feminelli**

Sam Ciacoppo, who, together with Santo Vaccaro, is charged with killing Sam Feminelli on the night of November 26, 1916, was arraigned in police court Tuesday charged with manslaughter. Vaccaro is still at large. The shooting was the result of a quarrel in a dance hall at Thirtieth and William streets. Ciacoppo is alleged to have spit in the face of Alice Wilson, 3310 North Thirty-fourth street, when she refused to dance with him. Feminelli resented the insult, and the three men withdrew from the hall. The shooting followed. Feminelli was mortally wounded and died later in the hospital. Officer Damato testified that before his death, Feminelli stated that both Ciacoppo and Vaccaro had shot him. Ciacoppo admitted that he has never taken out citizenship papers. Deputy County Attorney Ramsey declared he should be deported. He was bound over to district court under \$1,000 bonds.

**Officials and Men Say
Nothing to Strike Talk**
Officials and trainmen of the street railway company deny there is any truth of a rumor that a strike of conductors and motormen is being contemplated. Conductors and motormen assert that they are satisfied with existing conditions and that their is no talk of any labor troubles along the company line. Street railway employees assert that conductors and motormen are earning as good wages as many of the men of the skilled trades and more than any who are doing common labor. They say that at the recent investigation of the cause of the wreck at the Ames avenue crossing of the Belt line railroad it came out in the testimony that conductors and motormen working full time are receiving \$100 or better a month.

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Now
SPRING STYLES
For 1918
will be shown on
Living Models
in the
Brandeis Theater
Sunday, Monday,
Tuesday and Wed.,
Feb. 10, 11, 12 and 13
This show is under the personal direction of
Ivan D. Martin
of New York City.
This will be in addition to the regular program on the days named.
See Sunday papers for details.



The New "Directorie" Poke
A Fascinating
Youthful
Style.
\$5.00
Lisere Straw with Foulard Polka Dot facings and Alsatian bow in back, also plain facings with large swashing bow across front.
Some with Georgette Crepe brims in light colorings to harmonize with vari-colored wreaths of flowers, also finish of ribbon included in this showing.
These Hats are brand new, shown exclusively here and extremely smart and becoming.
Second Floor



Taffeta Silks Prime Favorites for Spring
10,000 Yards Here, in 54 Newest Colorings
TAFFETA Silks have always been favorites, but this season they will be more popular than ever before. We knew that this preference would be shown, and anticipating the demand, bought great quantities of these Superb Silks as far back as six months ago, obtaining liberal concessions on our big purchases, so that we are able to quote remarkably low prices today. Every one of these Silks is PURE DYE, no filling whatsoever, and will wear very much longer than the "loaded" Taffeta, in addition to presenting a very much better appearance. If we were to go into the market today to purchase these Silks, we could not retail them at less than \$2.00 a yard—our foresight enables you to save the difference. We are showing the most complete display of the best colorings anywhere in this Western country.
54 of the Newest Shades
Main Floor

Mouse Straw Butter	Ivory Citron Nickel	Khaki Black Plum	Raspberry Sapphire Electric	Canary Emerald Old Gold	Beet Root Moleskin Amber	Persian Labrador Cannard
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Pink (3 shades) | Tan (2 shades) | Beige (3 shades) | Castor (2 shades) | Brown (5 shades)
Green (5 shades) | Navy (4 shades) | Gray (3 shades) | Rose (4 shades) | Taupe (3 shades)

\$1.50 and \$1.69 a Yard

Stylish Dresses for Spring
The newest arrivals are being shown here now in Serges, Jerseys and Silk.
Smart Street Frocks, afternoon modes and practical business dresses, displaying straight line effects. Coatee styles embellished with sou-tache braids and bits of yarn embroidery and buttons that give individuality. Navy is the popular shade, varied with beige and sand.
\$25.00, \$29.00 and Up
New Taffeta Dresses
Smart combinations of georgette sleeves, satin collars and the use of beading for trimming. Lovely shades of Copenhagen, Beige, Silver, Brown and Navy.
Smart Models
\$25.00
Second Floor




Charming Spring Blouses
In Suit Shades, Also White and Flesh
At **\$2.95** Each
Beautiful little priced models, ready for your selection—shown in
Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Striped Tub Silks and the Beautiful Taffetas
Lace trimmed models with tub silk fichu; semi-tailored styles, also Frilled Blouses with new collars. At \$2.95 they are remarkably low priced.
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