EXAMINATIONS AT CREIGHTON U. **BEGIN FRIDAY**

Prominent Omaha Clergymen and Business Men to Attend Flag Day Exercises; Archbishop Harty Speaker.

Final examination of the year will be held at Creighton university beginning Friday, May 24. Wednesday, May 29, flag day exercises will be observed at 2:30 p. m. on the college lawn in front of the observatory. Prominent clergy and business men of Omaha will be present. Archbishop J. J. Harty will speak.

The Creighton university service flag with 800 stars will be presented to the university. Rev. F. X. Mc-Nenamy, S. J., president, will make the speech of acceptance. The flag day oration will be by Robert Cowell The Creighton military battalion will hold battalion parade and review.

Saturday, June 1, the commence-ment exercises of the university will be observed in the college gymnasium. The members of all the graduating classes will form in line at Twentyfifth and California streets in caps and gowns, and will march in procession through the college grounds to the gymnasium. They will be preceded by the members of the faculties of the arts, dental, medical, law and pharmacy department.

Chief Justice Constantine, J. Smythe of the Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the university, and will address the graduates. He is an alumnus of Creighton, and was formerly dean of the law school and was a prominent Omaha lawyer. The deans of the different departments will present their candidates for degrees, which will be conferred by the president.

Mass at St. John's Church.

Tuesday, June 4, solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church at 10 o'clock. The baccaulaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. X. Reilly, S. J. The final assembly of the year will follow at the Creighton auditorium for the undergraduates of the college and high school departments.

The graduating exercises of the high school department will be held at this assembly. Gold medals won by students in oratory, elocution, catechetical essay, and highest class honors will be awarded. Commissions will also be issued to officers of the Creighton cadet battalion for the ensuing academic year.

In pursuance with the plan inaugurated three years ago, the members of senior classes of Creighton have this year taken out a \$25,000 endowment policy to be donated to the university.

pay \$5 every year for 20 years, and thus earn a membership in the Creighton Permanent association. The purpose of this movement, which is being spread broadcast among colleges throughout the country, is to foster a spirit of closer co-operation among the alumni. Two members of the junior arts class of last year, Charles F. Bongardt and Harold C. Linahan, both of Omaha, who would have been seniors this year, have written from France, where they are fighting with the colors, signifying their desire to be included in this move-

Dental and Medical Enlistment. The seniors of both the dental and medical colleges are enlisted in the medical reserve, and after graduation all expect to be called into the service in their respective departments. The pharmacy class was not enlisted in the medical reserve, but the government has been calling on men for this branch of service throughout the last year, and it is very likely that they will all see service shortly.

Starting out with a class of nine last September, six men of the senior from this class, the smallest in 12 peace, guaranteed by a league of na-years. James W. McGan of Albion, tions." Neb., although drafted two weeks ago, and now in California, will receive a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. James P. Russell will join the army

Graduating Classes. The members of the graduating

classes of 1918 are:

Noted Educators to Assist

Omaha U. Summer School P. R. Stevenson, dean of the University of Omaha, has been making extensive preparations for the summer school session to be opened at the local college on June 17.

A number of well known educators will be on the factulty for the summer. Dr. Alfred Hall-Quest, Ph. D. ho is one of the most prominent men in secondary education in Amer-ica, both as a writer and teacher, asm there is intense," said Mr. Gurley, ica, both as a writer and teacher, will come to Omaha from the University of Cincinnati to have charge of the supervised study classes. His trouble in exceeding its quota. Everycourses will be of especial interest to one is ready and willing to give, and

high school teachers. lumbia university, has been elected to aid in this cause."

take the kindergarten and primary work of education. Miss Bland taught in the observation school at the University of California, and she spent 12 years in the state normal schools of Illinois and Arkansas. Recently she was placed at the head of the teachers'

training school at Youngstown, O.

Dean Stevenson, M. A., of the University of Cincinnati, will offer courses in all branches of psychology and methods. Miss Flora Buck, M. A., of the University of Wisconsin, and B. A. from Vassar, will have charge of English

and literature. In addition, the regular college faculty will offer regular college work. Any course will be given if enough

students demand it. Dean Stevenson is a firm believer of city universities. It is his opinion that

the people of Omaha will take advantage of the opportunity.

Bellevue Trustees

The board of trustees of Bellevue college will meet May 28 to consider the resignation of Dr. David R. Kerr. president. Contraty to rumors, no successor has been named. Trustees declared that President Kerr's resignation has not been accepted yet and probably no one will be named for the place for some time.

Hastings College Closing.

Hastigns, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.) The commencement excersises of Hastigns college extend from June to 12. The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached Sunday, June 9, by Rev. Edward Hart Jenks of the First Church of Omaha, the address to the Christian associations is to be given by Dr. White, president of the Anatolia college and one of the early professors of Hastings college on Sunday evening. The commencement address is to be delivered by Hon. Clyde B. Aitchison of the Interstate Commerce commission.

At the time of the college commencement the State Sabbath School convention will be in session in Hastings so that a large attendance of the friends of the college is expected at

Fremont College.

Mrs. Kate A. Gilbert, dean of the classic department delivered the commencement address at Bik City Thursday evening.

E. R. Wilbur, who has been superintendent of schools at Wheatland, Wyo., this year, visited at the college a few days last week.

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An interesting talk was given to the students Thursday by Dean A. Softley, who was received with enthusiasm.

Prof. H. W. Munson of the expression department gave commencement addresses last week at Oak, Linwood and Deweese.

Miss Elizabeth Trego, scientific, 1915, and teacher in the Bancroft schools, visited college friends last week. Her sister Estella Trego, intends to enroll in the stenographic department at the opening of the summer term. June 11.

erm, June 11. Superintenden

Superintendent Clemmons stopped at Fre-mont Thursday enroute to Harrison. Mr. Clemmons returned Thursday from Tipton, Ind., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Clemmons' mother. Superintendent W. H. Thompsen of the Bancroft schools was a visitor and greeted the students in assembly Tuesday morn-

ng. Superintendent Charles E. Gaddie of Bellevue, a former student of the college, ad-dressed the debating classes Saturday, giving an account of the educational work among the soldiers at Fort Crook,

J. W. Gamble and R. \V. Manley

The convention was held at Philadelphia and was attended by 2,200 accredited delegaes from all parts of the United States. The convention was addressed by ex-President Taft. Charles E. Hughes, Lawrence Lowell. president of Harvard; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Hugh Fraine of the war industries board.

"There was a unanimous disposition on the part of the delegates," said Mr. Manley, "to sustain the determination of the people to fight until Prussian militarism is defeated. There was also a spirit to confirm the opposition of the people to a premature

"The central idea of the convention was to focus attention to the fact a union and received their charter. A arts class have since volunteered for service. Four men will be graduated to gain from the war is a permanent

G. Saitta Under Arrest,

G. Saitta, who alleges he is assistant superintendent of the court house, working from 5 p. m. to midnight, was arrested Saturday night and charged with sedition. He was ar-rested at Seventh and Pierce streets about 9 o'clock.

J. Born, giving the Windsor hotel as his home and James Kohout, 1010 Center street, were arrested and charged with sedition.

"I am playing no favorites," said Sergeant McDonald. "We were instructed to pick up idlers, vagrants and bootleggers and clean up the town. I have no enemies to punish or friends to protect and will carry out the instructions of the new superintendent of police to letter."

Hay Contern Starts Alfalfa Drive to Boost Red Cross

An alfalfa drive to boost subscriptions for the Red Cross campaign next week was inaugurated Saturday by the Nebraska Hay company, Omaha, when C. M. Rice, manager, notified 1,400 hay shippers over the state that for every car of hay billed to his concern, a check for would be contributed to the Red Cross fund to the credit of town from which shipment is made.

One hundred Red Cross chairmen in Nebraska were further advised that where a town desired to contribute full carloads of hay to its local Red Cross organization, the Nebraska Hay company will handle the shipment absolutely free of cost.

North Platte on Toes for Big Red Cross Drive, Says Gurley

William F. Gurfey returned Saturday from North Platte, where he delivered an address at the opening of "and there is no doubt in my mind but what the town will have no high school teachers.

Miss Rose Bland, M. A., from Coin the hearty response to appeals for

CUT OUT EATING OF WHEAT AND HELP WIN WAR

Administrator Wattles Requests Ministers in Special Sermons to Urge Greater Food Conservation.

Ministers of Nebraska are to be re-Omaha is a splendid location for such a school. He has engaged the best ing the necessity for greater conserpossible instructors and hopes that vation of foodstuffs aspecially when the American flow of the war, wherever he loyalty to the flag and government. quested to preach sermons, emphazpossible instructors and hopes that vation of foodstuffs, especially wheat saw the American flag. products.

In a letter to all county food administrators, Gurdon W. Wattles, ederal food administrator for Nebras-Will Meet May 28 ka, has urged that ministers be requested to preach such a sermon next Sunday.

The conservation message will not only be carried through the churches, but through fraternal organizations as well. Coupled with the sermons, will be requests that whenever possible families refrain from the use of wheat until next harvest. Must Supply Demand.

"The need for concerted action is imperative," says Mr. Wattles. "In view of the critical wheat situation and our obligations to the allies, we must supply the demand and there is only one way to do it-that through a voluntary saving.

"In most of the homes of Nebraska, it will be possible to entirely forego the use of wheat. Nebraska is a great agriculture state, producing substitutes in abundance. These substitutes are available at reasonable prices, so in this state, it will not be a great hardship to the people.

The request to families to eliminate wheat from their diet will be nation-wide and when the final count is taken, Nebraska will be found in the front ranks, as it has in all matters pertaining to food conservation.

Funeral Held for Miss Jennie McKoon, Veteran Teacher

Funeral services for Miss Jennie M. McKoon, teacher and principal of Omaha public schools, who died at the home of her late brother-in-law, Samuel Rees, were held Saturday afternoon at the Rees residence, Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets, with inferment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Dr. G. H. Hulbert, pastor of the Central Congregational church, officiated. The active pall-bearers were Ned French, Edwin Livesey, M. H. Bliss H. B. Whitenouse, Charles E. Reynolds, Dr. A. B. Somers, Frank Straight and Arthur N. Smith. The honorary pall-bearers were M. H. Bliss, A. N. Swift, C. E. Reynolds and Dr. A. B. Somers.

Boy Scout Conference Ends With Meet in Florence Woods

The inter-state conference of Bo Scout officials closed Sunday after-

"Win War" !-eague Meeting The meeting in the morning held in the Young Men's Christian as-While they were east, John W. sociation rooms, with addresses by Gamble, chairman of the executive several prominent leaders. The aftercommittee, and Robert W. Manley, noon was spent in the woods at Florcommissioner of the Chamber of ence, with instruction by Dr. Sowerby, Commerce, attended the "win the war scout executive of Kansas City: L. L. scout executive of Kansas City; L. L. to enforce permanent peace" convention of the League to Enforce Peace. New York City; John R. Boardman, Lincoln; C. H. English, scout executive of Omaha; R. L. Short, executive,

Burlington, Ia. The conference was successful with bout 75 delegates attending from Nebraska and cities throughout Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas. Two national directors of New York City, L. W. Barclay and L. L. McDonald, were present for the three days' con-

Street Railway Men Now Organized and Get Charter

Motor men and conductors on the Omaha street railway have organized meeting was held at Labor temple Saturday night to perfect the organi-

It is reported that the men are satisfied with the voluntary wage increase recently made by the street railway company, but that they will ask for Charged With Sedition a reduction of working hours.

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American flag was displayed at the ice.

engines and turned away. "The flag is the symbol of our government," he said. "It is our govern-KOUNTZE FLOCK ment, whether we have been born in this country, or whether we have

come to this land from some other, it Red Cross day was observed in is the only country that is interested

tion by Captain E. A. Van Fleet, a his appreciation of their pastor's genmember of the congregation and of erous gift, and emphasized the great the church council. In presenting the American pinciples for which it stands When Captain Van Fleet placed it Following the dedication of the A thrilling moment was experienced American flag, a large service flag,

can silk flag, to the congregation, which was received for the congrega-

mast, the torpedo boat shut off its New Grain Elevator Here to

Facilitate River Shipments Members of the river navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce are authority for the statement that within a short ime a 25,000bushel grain elevaor will be erected! in Omaha, close to the Missouri river and through it grain shipped by boats will be handled.

The boat line operating between Omaha and Decatur has arranged for the purchase of two barges that will be put into the river trade and will worked in connection with the steamers Elk and Julius Silber. They will be used for the transportation of grain, live stock, lumber and coal.

Aged Patriot Gives Pension

Money to French War Orphans Charles Wooster, 75-year-old veterjust after passing Gibraltar, when a presented by Mrs. Allen Koch and army, has donated his entire pension ference held at the Chamber of Compowerful torpedo destroyer came with sons, Harry and Richard, was unfurled to the fund for the care of French merce, and a program is being arthe swiftness of an express train by Richard Koch. It contains 110 orphans. The aged soldier has a toward the ship on which he was stars, the number of young men from daughter serving as a nurse in the 49th that will make its observance far homeward bound. As soon as the Kountze Memorial church in the serv- base hospital corps at Fort Des more notable in this city than for sev-

ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Co-operating With Chamber of Commerce for May 30 Observance.

The coming Memorial day, Thursday, May 30, will possess a greatly added interest that has never heretofore attached to this annual remembrance of veterans who died in

the service of their country.

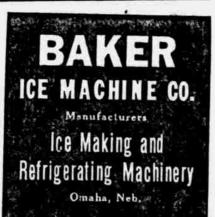
The several posts of the Grand
Army of the Republic together with their Women's Relief Corps are now an of the civil war, of Silver Creek, acting in connection with a general Neb., who tried Friday to enlist in the committee recently named at a con-

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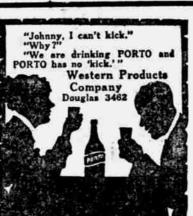
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The implements of his trade were a tall, ungainly desk, an uncomfort- In society stationery there are some table high stool, green eyeshade, stub boxes of fine linens that retail at \$5. pen and grimy bottles of green and

How different the bookkeeper or clerk of today is from his pretotype of Omaha's growth in business and is of the Victorian era. Nowadays the a reflex of the great expansion that bookkeeper is a spry, clear-eyed delis now going on in all lines here. bookkeeper is a spry, clear-eyed de-bonair fellow, who works in an environment in which perfect light and ventilation are outstanding features. He has adding machines, typwriters, dictographs, loose-leaf ledger systems and a myriad of small and neat laborsaving implements of trade. His work is no longer drudgery for him more efficient, more accurate and

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Douglas County to Speed Up

Road Building This Summer Randall K. Brown and W. B Cheek of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, after a conference with the state and county science has come to his aid to make authorities, are of the opinion a plan will be worked out so that Douglas the volume of his work far greater, county will begin building several stretches of permanent roads this

The conference developed the fact Omaha Stationery company, 309 that before much can be done in the matter of building permanent roads, poration carries a complete line of there must be some money. To carry stationery, office furinture, filing cab- out the plan, it is proposed to call loose-leaf forms, permanent a special election to vote upon the ledgers and journals, stationers' glass- voting of bonds, the proceeds to be ware and novelties of every character. used in road-building. When this is Over 10,000 items are enumerated in done and the money is available, the the stock and Manager Rummelhart county will be in a position to apply reports that the volume of business for, and secure financial aid from of his concern has increased over 100 both the state and the federal gov-

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