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NEW POSTMISTRESS TAKES CHARGE HERE.

Although the appointment of Miss Nathalie Patton to the office of postmistress at Malta was confirmed by the senate some time ago as was first announced through the columns of this paper, Miss Patton did not receive her official commission until Friday last. The final transfer was made Sunday and Monday when Mr. Mr. St. Hill retired and the new official commenced signing money orders with the first ones issued on May 8th.

Mr. St. Hill retires after continuous service for the government here since April 10th, 1898, and was postmaster since 1912, when R. W. Garland resigned in favor of Mr. St. Hill, who had been his able assistant for so many years. During all this time Fred St. Hill was ever accommodating and ready to serve the many patrons of the office smilingly although of late years the business has increased to a great extent. A little record of what has transpired during the service of Mr. St. Hill will be interesting at this time. The first quarterly report sent in by the retiring official was for the quarter ending September 30, 1898, and was for the sum of \$148.87. The money order report for orders sold for the month ending the same date was \$112.14. The last quarterly report made out by Mr. St. Hill for the quarter ending March 30, 1916, showed the business to amount to \$2,174.30 and the money orders issued in April 1916, amounted to \$6,237.96. This big increase in business will make the Malta office a second class office in July, 1916, and increase the salary of the postmistress to \$2,900.

Miss Patton, the new postmistress, is one of Malta's most popular young ladies and as we said before, no more capable person could have been chosen for the position. For some time past she has been the efficient bookkeeper at the Kilduff store, resigning her position only a short time ago when she received her new appointment.

HONOR SYSTEM IN VOGUE.

The editor of the Call says in his last week's issue, the honor system is in vogue in the country's largest prisons, and would infer that the same system is working in the Phillips county jail under the guiding hand of Sheriff Shaw. He makes this comment after an article appeared in 'The Enterprise' telling of the escape of a trusty a week or so ago, in an endeavor to clear the skirts of the democratic candidate for sheriff at the coming election. He refers to the prisoner who made his getaway, as a "boy," but at the time of the robbery which sent him up for six months no reference was made to his childlike character.

It might be interesting to the public to know just how long the honor system has been working in the county jail in Phillips county. Just since the present incumbent of the sheriff's office has thrown his hat in the ring for another term. A short time ago prisoners were confined in the cage at all times and the instructions were to keep them there. When a certain man was in jail and was afterwards released by a jury, it took an order from Judge Utter to let him out in the sunshine. Another one in jail on a petty offense, and a mere boy, something like eighteen or nineteen years of age, put in his time in the cage under instructions of the sheriff. Does this look like honor system and that "Sheriff Shaw's" effort to treat the men in jail squarely is indeed commendable?

There are several little stories coming from men who have served time in jail that might be highly interesting since the so called honor system has been in vogue. We have a nice one up our sleeve about the rotten codfish and the boiler on the five cent rakeoff.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Arrangements for the grade program tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., are nearing completion. It will be an out door program. The following is the program in full:
Song, Second Grade Boys
Welcome Address, Mabel Billmeyer
Games, Third Grade
Piano solo, Adeline Kraum
Recitation, Henry Seacrest
Folk dances, Third-Fourth Grades
Recitation, Katherine Stine
Motion song, Third-Fourth Grades
Recitation, Maurice Fowler
Flag Drill, Third-Fourth Grades
Song, Kathleen Jones and Lily Edwards
Recitation, Florance Hanson
May Pole Drill, Seventh Grade Girls
Closing Address, Leone McCreary
Commencement program, Friday May 19th, at the Bison theatre. Baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 14th, at 8 p. m.

One hundred head of cows and calves for sale. See Shady.

There will be preaching at Lovejoy Sunday morning, 21st. Cordial welcome to everyone to all the services.—G. L. Stine, Pastor.

Roy Briggs of Cartersville, Iowa, arrived here today and will visit the Suter and Menter families at Strater for so meltime.

Prof. John Elliott, besides doing the school work for the past few days, has been entertaining the grip, and the two are causing him to work a little overtime.

JURY DISMISSES THE O'REILLY CASE.

Sunday afternoon the jury in the Bernie O'Reilly case at Chinook, failed to reach a verdict after a number of hours in the jury room and were dismissed by Judge Tartan. We learn the jury stood ten for acquittal and one for conviction. At the beginning of the trial the defense scored a very important point, and instead of being tried for murder the counsel for the defense succeeded in getting the charge reduced to manslaughter.

The state was very weak in the evidence introduced and had very few witnesses, while the defense put up a strong case and brought out many facts that had not been unearthed at the inquest, and that proved to be valuable evidence to the accused man. It is very doubtful if he will ever be given another hearing upon the charge as it would mean a big expense to Blaine county, and there is not one chance in a hundred they could get a conviction. From the standing of the jury it would be a very unwise act to force trial at a later date. The result of the trial is very gratifying to the many friends of the O'Reilly family in Phillips county, and while the people here firmly expected an acquittal, the disagreement of a jury is, in a measure, the same thing. Mr. Hurd of Great Falls, and Tressler and Kirton of this city, looked after the interests of the defendant in Malta Tuesday morning, having been admitted to bail.

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