

BUSINESS GRADS. One of Largest Classes in School's History.

PROGRAM NOT COMPLETE. Graduation Exercises Will Be Held in One of the Local Theaters Not Yet Determined Upon.

After completing a two-year course at the Business High School a class of 154 boys and girls will graduate this year. The class is one of the largest in the history of the school.

The graduating exercises of the Business High School are not held with the other schools at Convention Hall, but are held at one of the local theaters. The details of place and date have as yet not been fully settled.

Those who have satisfactorily completed the course are: Girls. Loretta Alice Ahern, Marguerite Allen, Annie Kennett Armstrong, Blanche Austin, Alice Frances Barbour, Hattie Elenora Barrett, Louise Johanna Beckstedt, Margaret Ray Benton, Emily Margaret Betz, Ruby Adaline Bevans, Mary Loretta Biggins, Grace Anna Bishop, Helena Byron, Gladys Irene Blanchard, Edith Beatrice Boulter, Eva Lewis Brooks, Flora Brown, Elsie Jean Bunting, Violet Eastman Brown, Annie Norina Brown, Alice Elizabeth Julia Helen Clark, Mary Catherine Clifford, Irene Ethel Connor, Minnie Burnett Carter, Alice Agnes Dabell, Ada Regina Dermody, Emily Louise Dieterich, Norma Marie Donn, Ruth Alene Donn, Beulah Editha Doyle, Edith Amelia Drayton, Helen Ellenore Dunnington, Mabel Emily Evans, Helen Ferguson, Alice Virginia Fought, Marion Adelaide Fowler, Jennie Josephine Friel, Nellie Frances Friel, Isabelle Josephine Gallene, Elizabeth Will Green, Grace Marie Goldard, Emma Alberta Handt, Ethel Friesa Harper, Marion Herrie, Emma Virginia Stewart, Agnes Elizabeth Stottmuncher, Margaret Burr Stratton, Blanche Helen Strain, Linda Sudsburger, Gertrude Cecelia Thornsett, Leah Thigman, Jessie Urner, May Wagoner, Beulah Edith Westlake, Martha Wilbur Wetzel, Mary Elizabeth Wilding, Mary Eliza Wilson, Cora Coppinger Wolitz, Ida Worch, Mary Ellen Young.

Bernice Moe Hinwood, Mable Elizabeth Helen, Elizabeth Lucretia Ide, Helen Scott Imrie, Helen Gertrude Jeffers, Katharine Winifred Kerrigan, Elizabeth Julia Klefer, Irene Estelle Knapp, Florence Agatha King, Jessie Bell Kowals, Emily Irene Kramer, Emily Augusta Lawrence, Violet Adele Lawrence, Kathryn Teresa Liston, Mary Harvey Loudon, Edina May Lovelass, Mary Ellen Mahoney, Rose Margery Markey, Mary Eliza McDade, Ina Louise McElvare, Nellie Katherine Metcalf, Alice Louise Nash, Pauline May Oakley, Ceilina Victoria Orth, Ethel Towner Paxson, Anna Marie Rawlings, Gloria Eschier Richter, Emily Josephine Schell, Amelia Anna Rosendale, Lillian Foston Sale, Elda Viola Sandmeyer, J. A. Mae Sandie, Harry Marie Santelmann, Katharine Wiley Savin, Myrtle Rebecca Schell, Bertha Jefferis Sharrowood, Lena Beaul Simpson, Annie Elizabeth Smith, Edith Lillian Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Marie Smith, Nettie Smith, Rene Teresa Solomon, Cecelia Blake Speer, Jessie Estelle Spring.

Boys. Eugene Ernest Allwine, Claude Ray Arth, Byron Smith Beall, Robert Edison Briggs, Robert Royburn Burdick, John Henry Marsh Chaney, Edmond Taylor Chewning, Joseph Childs, Sawyer Wells Clark, Winfield Scott Crown, August Dangel, George Frederick Dietz, Carl Hoffman Ditch, Charles Raymond Douglas, Samuel Maurice Flax, George Broadrup Fraser, Lemuel Alvin Fugitt, William Owen Fathson, Loring Evans Hardell, Harry Newton Henricks, Ernest Willard Hoover, Elmer Lincoln Irey, Ernest Simpson Johnston, Melville Emory Jones, Julius Joseph Wood, Wesley Linnhart, Louis William Lowenthal, Louis Herbert Magruder, Samuel Worcester Mason, Albert Lynn McDowell, James Donald McGiffin, William Talmage Miller, Francis Joseph Mullen, James Roger Thippis, William Alexander Porterfield, Wilbert Vernon Renner, Charles Frederick Saunders, Walter Clifford Scott, James Lewis Sherwood, Harry Charles Snodgrass, Ernest Avery Swingle, Claude Osborne Thomas, Walter Watson Tolson, James Ezra Troth, James Thomas Tucker, Herbert Watson, John Cabot White, John Frank Wilmet, Merrill Marden Wiltberger, Charles Danby Wood, John Plummer Yeatman, Irving Zirpel.

B. R. HUDSON SELLS LEASE ON SEVENTH STREET STORE. After a successful business career of twenty years in Washington B. R. Hudson has sold the lease of his store at 416 Seventh street, for a large consideration, and is now disposing of a \$25,000 stock at a great sacrifice in order that the new concern may take quick possession.

The J. G. McCrory Company of New York city were the purchasers of the lease of the large three-story building now occupied by Hudson's Variety Store, and will open a big five and ten-cent store here as soon as remodeling can be completed.

Owing to the fact that the stock of housefurnishings, china, glassware, crockery, etc., now carried at Hudson's Variety Store must be disposed of by August 1 it will be offered at 75 cents on the dollar and less. This makes an opportunity for housekeepers to purchase needed supplies at a great saving.

POLICE HAVE NO TRACE OF ALLEGED BIGAMIST. Jacob Gordon, who is being sought by the police on a charge of bigamy, and who disappeared immediately after writing a letter to his wife in New York city, in which he intimated that he intended taking his life, has not been found. It is alleged that while his wife was living he married another woman, Julia Duff, and came to Washington to live. His second wife died at the Emergency Hospital two weeks ago.

FELL INTO HOT TAR; GIRL BADLY BURNED. TRENTON, N. J., June 2.—Lizzie Bunsky, eleven years old, of 23 Dale street, met with a peculiar accident last evening as she was taking her father's supper to him at the Roebeling mill. The girl did not see a pit of hot tar and stumbled into it. She screamed, but had the presence of mind to stand erect until help came.

The hot tar had burned her shoes from her feet and burned her legs very badly. She was removed to a hospital.

Surgeon Plays Police To Get Swallowed Gem

Mae Thomas Must Undergo An Operation In Order That Stolen Gem Worth \$350 May Be Recovered.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—"Yes, I'll undergo an operation so that Combs can have his diamond. Anything to be released from the miserable place I am in."

Such was the statement made by Miss Mae Thomas, the woman who swallowed a \$350 diamond in the jewelry store of S. T. L. Combs & Co., three weeks ago, Dr. W. O. Henry, one of the most eminent surgeons in Omaha, consented to perform the operation on Miss Thomas, owing to the fact that she had no money, and that her three-year-old child at Houston was at death's door, and that she would be given her freedom just as soon as the jewel should be returned to its rightful owner.

"I will be glad to perform the operation," said Dr. Henry. "I do not consider it a difficult one and Miss Thomas will be none the worse for her experience."

Diamond Is Near Appendix. For several days the question of having an operation performed has been under discussion, but the fact that no one was forthcoming with the necessary \$150 surgeon's fee, had delayed matters. About 11 o'clock tomorrow morning Miss Thomas will be taken to the hospital, where the diamond will be removed. It lies, according to the X-ray plate, about one and a half inches above the appendix, tightly clinging to the intestines. In order to remove the jewel it will be necessary to slit Miss Thomas' stomach from a point under the breast to the hip. Then Dr. Henry will remove the intestines, make a tiny slit near the location of the diamond and force it out. By the use of a Murphy button the opening can be closed and will, in the opinion of surgeons, heal within ten days, the button being absorbed by the acids of the stomach.

"I'm not one bit afraid," said Miss Thomas, "for they tell me that my life is not in danger. My baby is ill in Houston and I want to get to her. That is why I'm undergoing this terrible ordeal."

Gives Story of Her Life. "I know I have been a careless woman, but I have been driven to it. If I get out of this my future will be one of honesty. When quite young my mother died. Hardly were the funeral services over before my father married another woman. She was unkind to my little sister, my brother and myself, and one night she drove us from home. I had no place to go, so I went to the barn, where I slept in the grain bin for nearly two weeks. There was no covering, so

I dug deep into the grains of wheat so I could keep warm. When sixteen years old, I married a man who left me when my child was born, and, with the help of God, I am going to do it. The time that I came to Omaha with a man he stole \$80 from me, all I had, and then skipped out. He is now in Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been on a drunk.

"Not a Mean Woman." "Tell everybody that I am not a mean woman. I swallowed that diamond hoping I could get back to my home in Texas and be with my child. If I die no one but myself is responsible or my death."

Miss Thomas is comely, and has wept incessantly since her arrest. She has suffered untold agonies because of drastic measures taken to dislodge the swallowed diamond, but her condition is not so grave that she cannot undergo the operation.

WAGGAMAN VERY WEAK BUT HOLDING HIS OWN

ANNAPOLIS, June 2.—The condition of Thomas E. Wagaman was reported as unchanged today. He is very weak, but is showing remarkable power of resistance to the disease.

KILLED HIS LIEUTENANT, ARMY SERGEANT GRIEVES

The funeral of Lieut. Ferdinand Williams, of the Engineer Corps of the Army, stationed at Washington Barracks, who was accidentally killed while at target practice at Annapolis Friday, will take place from his old home, at Hagerstown, Md., tomorrow at noon.

It is doubtful if any one is grieving more over the accident than First Sergeant Reeker, of Company H, of which Williams was first lieutenant. It was the sergeant who accidentally discharged the fatal bullet. Reeker was in a state of nervous prostration all day yesterday as a result of the tragedy, and he will be brought to the barracks in this city today by a detail of fellow non-commissioned officers from his company.

SHAW TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

Secretary of Treasury Not Interested in Iowa Political Fight.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 2.—"I care nothing for the Iowa fight for the governorship, and am taking no part in it. In two years I expect to retire to private life."

With these words Secretary Leslie M. Shaw announced that he was probably done with public life when he retired from the Cabinet. Iowa politicians believe it means also that he is out of the race for the Presidency.

DRY DISTRICT LAW GETS SET BACK IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 2.—Judge Harry M. Hoffheimer today temporarily enjoined the enforcement of the Jones law as applied by residents of the Walnut Hills district of Cincinnati.

The injunction suit to test the constitutionality of the Jones anti-saloon law was filed in the superior court today. The action is in the nature of a prayer for an injunction forbidding the payment by Cincinnati of any sum for the purpose of advertising the hearing ordered by Mayor Dempsey on application of Walnut Hills citizens, who have mapped out a "dry district."

The Jones law provides that upon the petition of a majority of residents of any given district the mayor must advertise a hearing, and if it is shown at that hearing that a majority of the citizens of that district desire the closing of saloons, they shall be closed for a period of two years.

The action is to prevent the advertisement of the hearing in order to kill the movement in its inception, as the most available point of attack is the payment of the money for this advertisement that the court enjoins.

STABBED IN CHEST, WOMAN MAY DIE

Stabbed in the chest with a pocket-knife said to have been in the hands of her husband, Mary Kilgore, colored, twenty-five years old, of Willow Tree alley southwest, received injuries about 11:30 o'clock last night, which may result in her death. At an early hour this morning she was in a serious condition at the Emergency Hospital. Kilgore was arrested.

HARD STRUGGLE IS NOW IN PROSPECT

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the conditions, and make such recommendations to abate the evils there as they may think necessary. Just why the mayor called upon the Government for co-operation is not clear. Under the law he has full authority over the stock yards in every shape, manner and form, without reference to the Federal authorities.

When asked as to his reason for wiring the Secretary of Agriculture, he said: "I have been acting in concert with the Government. We have been acting under an agreement signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the health commissioner, and myself. As we have acted in concert, I have asked the Government to co-operate in the appointment of this committee."

Cattle Raisers' Attorney Urges Rigid Inspection

The attitude of the cattle growing interests of the country toward the meat inspection proposition was made clear beyond question when Hon. S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., came to Washington on behalf of the two greatest stock raisers' organizations in the world, to urge, on behalf of the members, the passage of an Administration measure.

Judge Cowan went to the White House for a conference with the President as soon as possible after he reached the city. He met there Messrs. Neill and Reynolds, joint authors of the report on Chicago packing house conditions, and talked over the matter in some detail with them and the President.

Judge Cowan is attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and for the American National Livestock Association. The Texas organization includes not only the representatives of the industry in that State, but throughout the Southwest. The American National includes practically every State organization of stock men in the country. Judge Cowan speaks for these men and interests, and he has been sent here to urge rigid Federal inspection.

"The live stock men of the country know that they cannot sell their stock to packers," said Judge Cowan, "if the packers are not to be able to sell it to consumers. It can't be sold to consumers if the public is to lack confidence

in it; and after what we have heard of the Chicago packing establishment lately, the public will surely want the guarantee which only thorough inspection can give.

"The restoration of confidence in our meat products in this country and abroad is absolutely necessary. The president of the American National Live Stock Association has wired the President that that organization urgently desires full and adequate inspection legislation, in order that the public shall be satisfied of the character of meats."

That while the question of who should pay for the inspection was entirely secondary, it would be fair that the inspection on the hoof should come out of the stock raisers, and that inspection after that should be paid for by the packers.

Packers Seek Influence To Amend Beveridge Bill

PEORIA, Ill., June 2.—Members of the Peoria live stock exchange have received letters from the big Chicago packers, asking that they use their influence with Senators and Congressmen from this district for the insertion in the Beveridge bill of an amendment requiring that the Government stand the expense of the new system of inspection and to modify the powers of the Secretary of Agriculture. No action has yet been taken by the local stockmen.

DR. EDWARD DUNCAN VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

Dr. Edward A. Duncan, fifty-five years old, of 1018 D street northeast, is believed to be dying at the Emergency Hospital as a result of an attack of heart disease. At an early hour this morning physicians at the institution reported that his condition was critical.

Dr. Duncan was on a car near Fifteenth and G streets northwest when he was taken suddenly ill and fell from his seat. An ambulance was summoned, and the physician who responded with it stated that the man was near to death.

ROMANTIC ROBES SELL FOR A SONG

Rich Fabrics With History Put Under the Hammer.

ATLANTA, June 2.—After a singular history which began three years ago in a London port and developed a law suit, which ended recently in the Supreme Court of the United States, three beautiful lace robes beyond estimate almost in real value were sold for \$14 in front of the Atlanta custom house by Deputy Marshal James H. Reinard, the sale being held to satisfy unpaid duties on the rich material.

In 1903 a box of foreign goods shipped to a prominent Atlanta lady was opened at the local custom house and it was found that the three robes had not been listed on the inventory or paid for in the way of duties. The chest was seized by the Government and a long law suit followed, in which the lady sought to recover her goods by contending that the laces were merely a gift from the London firm.

In the circuit court of appeals the case went in favor of the Government, but on being carried to the Supreme Court ended in the Atlanta lady's being given back all of the contents except the gossamer-like dresses. When these were put on auction Thursday morning a large crowd of men had gathered in front of the post-office, but they being, as all men are, ignorant of the value of the wonderful fabrics, were ultra conservative about bidding. The result was that the robes went for about a tenth of their value, and even the man who bought was laughed at by his trousered companions.

RUN DOWN BY HACK, AGED LADY IS HURT

Knocked down by two horses attached to a hack, Mrs. Etta Hill, fifty years old, of 1301 H street northwest, was severely injured about the face last night while crossing H street near Eighth northwest. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where an ugly gash over her eye was dressed.

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