

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

WANT SAMPLE ST. KEPT SANITARY

Franklin Civic Club to Seek Action of Commissioner.

An appeal to have Sample st. kept in a more sanitary condition by means of sweeping and other means will be made to the street commissioner according to a decision of the members of the Franklin Civic Club Tuesday evening. The condition of the street this winter declared one member is almost impossible and something will have to be done, according to him.

The matter of the new "gym" building for that part of the city was taken up but no action was taken. Another conference will be held with the common council.

Following the business session a social hour was held and the following program was given: Vocal and singing solo by Miss Hannah Auer and Miss Burke; recitation, "The Little Kitty," by Henry Palmier; violin solo by Esther Fulton and Miss Burke. The fourth of a series of addresses on the subject of "City Government" was given by Shepherd Lester. This was followed by games and contests.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Mar. 14.

ATTEND MINSTREL SHOW.

A special car filled with South Bend business and professional men went to Niles, Mich., Tuesday evening where they attended the performance of the Brown and Walker's minstrel show, a home talent production. The affair was staged by the business men of Niles.

Notre Dame News

L. G. Armstrong of the bureau of commercial economics at Washington will talk in Washington hall on Saturday evening, March 11. The subject of the lecture will be "The Canadian Rockies."

Rev. Thomas Crumley, C. S. C., of the philosophy department at the university, is attending the 13th annual convention of the Religious Education association in session at Chicago.

The Holy Cross Literary and Debating society held its preliminary debating contest in the literary rooms last evening. The following men will make up the two teams: Francis Butler, Thomas Healy and Cornelius Palmer on the first team and William Robinson, William Flaver and Thomas Duffy comprise the second team. The judges of the contest were Frs. William Bolger, William Leonard and Peter Hebert.

The Notre Dame council, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the first degree to 30 candidates in their council chambers in Walsh hall last evening. A short entertainment followed the degree work and a smoker and luncheon closed the evening. Short talks were made by Fr. E. J. Crowley and Judge Francis J. Vurpillat. The following candidates received the first degree: Thomas C. Kelley, Harry Kelley, Mark A. Cullen, H. P. Downey, Carl Moser, Bernard H. Lynch, Raphael McCaffrey, James J. Ryan, John H. Campbell, William H. Suson, L. A. Clehrin, Louis Fritch, H. J. McNichols, John J. Sullivan, Joseph H. Kearns, Arthur J. Moore, Eugene R. McBride, Harold J. Cleary, Emmett Keefe, Walter J. Ducey, Laurence J. Cleary, Laurence Welch, Richard Daly, John Miller, Jerome Miller, Leon T. Russell, Alexander Szepanik, Prof. Vincent L. O'Conner, John G.

Killelea, and William J. Keogan. This is one of the largest lists of candidates taken in by the local council for the second half of the year since the founding of the council.

The engineering classes of the university were entertained in Washington hall last night by the Electrical Engineering club. Films from the Westinghouse company showing views of their different plants was an important feature of the entertainment.

The sophomore cotillion—the last pre-Lenten dance of the year—will be given in the Oliver hotel Friday evening. The sale of the limited number of tickets was completed last night.

The banquet of the Kentucky club will be held in the Mishawaka hotel this evening at 7:30.

The lecture given Monday afternoon by Edgar F. Johnson, the general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of South Bend, proved so popular among the students of insurance at the university that the class has requested Prof. Grosso to secure the lecturer for next week.

Joyce Kilmer, the noted war poet of Mahwah, N. J., entertained the students of the university for two hours last night. The subject of the lecture was "Francis Thompson and Swinburn."

Work on the new library will start this morning. The Bedford Stone Co. has a branch office on the campus and expects to have the work well under way within the next few weeks.

Freshmen Journalists, better known as the Conney club, will meet Saturday morning to make plans for the publishing of the freshman class scholastic and to arrange a social program for the year.

NAME H. G. IMEL TEMPORARY HEAD

L. J. Montgomery Resigns as Superintendent of City Schools.

Prof. H. G. Imel of the science department of the high school, has been appointed to take, temporarily, the place of Supt. L. J. Montgomery, who resigned Tuesday as head of the South Bend schools. The appointment of Prof. Imel was made Tuesday night by Messrs. Clem and Rupel during a private conference held at the former's home. The appointee was superintendent of the Studebaker school before taking up the high school work last fall.

The conference of the two members of the school board Monday night was a lengthy one. Information as to what was done was given by Mr. Rupel. A large part of the time spent in conference apparently was given over to a discussion of ways and means of settling the whole question as quickly as possible, for, as Mr. Rupel stated to a reporter, "it is time this thing was brought to a close and we got down to business."

Wants Unbiased Report. Mr. Rupel intimated, while talking to a reporter, that he would be willing to give out further information as the board's case if he could feel that he would get an "unbiased report." In his opinion the whole matter has been reported wildly and without due regard to all the facts in the case. He has been chagrined, he declares, by the position in which he has been placed before the public by these reports.

Apparently, also, the two members of the school board anticipate public action in the protection of teachers who have taken a stand in defense of Montgomery, for, as Mr. Rupel said in reference to the general situation, "this idea that we are going to chop off the heads of the teachers because of the stand that they have taken is all rot."

Seek to Support Teachers. Plans are now under way by the business men who have taken an active interest in the school affair to have an open meeting Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce. The main question to be taken up at this meeting will be on means of supporting those teachers who took a stand in favor of the former superintendent of schools. Meanwhile it is not expected that any other meetings will be held by the business men.

"Montgomery now is of secondary importance in this affair," said a business man Tuesday night in commenting on what further action was to be taken. Of course we want to see him vindicated. The main question before the business men of the city now, however, is to see that the teachers are protected from being reduced in position or from being let out and also to see that politics is eliminated from the business of the school city.

The members of the school board will meet at the high school tonight for the purpose of signing the payroll and to consider other special matters.

MAKE PLANS FOR PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Robert Ewing of New Orleans, democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, who will have charge of the press section of the democratic national convention at St. Louis in June, Tuesday appointed James Preston, superintendent of the senate press gallery, as sergeant at arms in charge of the press section.

Mr. Ewing also announced that all applications from daily newspapers for seats for their correspondents at the convention should be addressed to R. V. Oulahan, chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, senate press gallery, Washington, and that application for reservations for correspondents of weekly publications should be addressed to Mr. Ewing at New Orleans by Mar. 21.

JELLISSON TALKS. The great majority of the voters of St. Joseph county desire clean politics and a clean primary election, to the end that the best men for the offices will be nominated and elected.

The present Primary Law receives both favorable and unfavorable comment from the voters and politicians, but, however, both seem to be agreed that under this law the voters who give some thought as to candidates and their qualifications will exert a greater influence than ever before, and it will be more difficult for a few "paid boosters" to swing the voters into line in bunches.

My campaign is being conducted open and above board—I have no paid boosters in the field—neither am I trying to defeat the purpose of the primary by forming slates and other petty practices.

My purpose is to be acquainted if I can, and let each individual voter, free from the influence of "paid boosters," cast their ballot for their choice.

By them I am willing to be judged. Mr. Voter and friends, if you approve of this sort of a campaign, and my candidacy, you may register your approval next Tuesday.

Very respectfully,
FLOYD O. JELLISSON,
Republican Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.
Advt.

A year's supply of drugs for the Colombian army is to be bought by the government of Colombia through its consul general in New York, or by direct contract with drug merchants in this country.

LODGE NOTES

Third degree work was exemplified last night at the regular meeting of Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, held at the K. of P. hall. The building committee reported that stock in the proposed building is being sold and a full report will be made at a meeting in the near future. The business session was followed by a smoker and social.

An oyster supper was the feature of the social session of Beech Tree court, No. 211, Tribe of Ben Hur, last night at Beyer hall. A short business session was held which was followed by cards and dancing, with music by Housekeepers' orchestra.

Miss Marie Coleman and Miss Rachael Walters furnished an entertainment for the carnival drill team of the Lady Macabees, No. 990, last night at W. O. W. hall. Games and dancing were on the program and a dainty luncheon served by the young ladies of the lodge was given later.

Three new applications were received at the meeting of the Red Men tribe No. 426, held Tuesday evening. During the business session several good talks were given by various members. A surprise in the nature of a luncheon was furnished by Adam Beecher.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. Henry L. Davis, pastor of the First M. E. church, will speak at the regular meeting of the high school Bible class tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Supper will be served following the address and a winding up of the year's work will take place as this meeting will be the last one until next season. The conference quartet will render a number of selections during the evening.

Arrangements have been made by the local association to send a large delegation to the Older Boys' conference to be held at Laporte, Mar. 3, 4 and 5. Work of organization for the older boys of the associations will comprise most of the business of the conference. A male quartet composed of Wallace, Davis, George Miller, Ralph Dumke and P. W. Kamalopli will attend with the delegation and have charge of the music.

Ladies' night will be observed by the high school Bible class Wednesday evening, Mar. 8, in the boys' department of the association when an extensive program will be given which is in the hands of the entertainment committee at present.

Rev. T. J. Parsons, pastor of the Quincy Street Baptist church, will deliver the last of a series of eight special sermons on the general subject, "Vital Themes for Thinking Men," Friday evening. The special subject will be, "The Soul's Quest for God." Rev. Parsons has had a fair crowd at each meeting and it is expected that a large number will attend the last number. Supper will be served preceding the address.

Detective Owen O. Ward will address the dormitory members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening on the subject, "Experience of a Detective." This is the fourth of a series of entertainments given by the social department of the association during the winter. Detective Ward is well known to people of this city as he gave a series of entertainments in the Oliver theater a few years ago.

BRITISH GENERAL IS FORCED TO TAKE REST



GEN. SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, ex-Boer leader, has been designated to command the British forces operating against the Germans in East Africa, succeeding Gen. Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien.

The new commander assumes the rank of temporary lieutenant-general. He has been minister of the interior, mines and defense of the Union of South Africa.

Smith-Dorrien, according to the official announcement, has relinquished command owing to ill-health. Up to June last he had been in command of the British second army in Flanders.

DR. PAUL'S GLASSES. Relieve headaches and eye strain. "Shur-Ons" \$2.75, 299 J. M. S. Bldg. —Adv.

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Lunch Set—1-20 in. center, 2-6x10 ovals, 6-6 in. and 6-9 in. doilies, stamped and tinted on white needle-weave for satin outline loop and long and short stitch; yellow, white, pink, green. Price complete \$1.00.

Made up Envelope Combination, drawer and corset cover, stamped in fine nainsook. Complete with alphabet for initials and floss. Price 85c.

Gowns to match at 75c and \$1.00.

Made-up Fudge Aprons, stamped on fine crash, with floss, 65c.

Children's Dresses in fine quality Rep stamped, ages 2 to 6, at \$1.00, \$1.25.

Children's Rompers, stamped on white Rep for satin eyelet and buttonhole embroidery in dark blue. All made up with sufficient embroidery to complete the work. Size for one-year-old. Price 85c.

Baby's Made-Up Dresses, 6 months to 1 year, stamped on fine linen finished lawn with floss to finish. Price 50c.

Infant's Long Dress, stamped on silken finished Batiste, and floss for working. Price 75c.

Royal Society Crochet Cottons, white, cream and colors, all numbers. New Art Needlework Book, just out. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 10c ball.

Love Bird Bag for Laundry Stamped and tinted on white needle weave for satin outline and loop stitch in yellow, black, blue, green. Price 75c. Same design in scarfs, centerpieces and card table covers.

White Needleweave Centerpieces, with design of golden rod, butterflies, birds and flowers, 36 in. piece 75c; 4 in. piece 25c and 29c.

Dressing Sacques, in new designs, stamped on silk finish Batiste for satin French knot and lazy daisy embroidery, in white, pink, blue. All made up with materials to finish. Price 85c. Boudoir Caps to match 25c.

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44 in. Pure Wool Serge at \$1.00—a fine finished cloth, heavy and firm, in all colors.

Popular Shepherd Checks, in greater demand this season than ever, for suits or skirts. They are here in small or large checks of unusual quality, at 25c, 39c, 59c to \$2.00 yd.

Women in Chicago Graft Case



Left to right: Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, Mrs. Margaret E. Mivolas and Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The investigation of the charges that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, until recently superintendent of the bureau of social survey in the department of public welfare, had to pay one-third of her salary to Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the department, is attracting unusual interest because it concerns the first important case of alleged grafting among women in a state that has adopted woman suffrage. The charges are being investigated by the city council committee on schools, fire, police and civil service and also by the public service commission. The committee has recommended a grand jury investigation.

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