

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUEE GRAND THEATER. Morrison street, between 4th and 7th.—Henry W. Page offers the musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," matinee 2:15 P. M., concluding performance tonight at 8:15.

MUST LEVY TAX.—The St. Johns Council must levy its tax for the coming year before January 1, and it will probably be done at the next regular meeting. City Attorney Greene called the attention of the Council to the levy Monday evening.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER AND VETERAN.—The funeral of Milton W. Parsons, a pioneer of 1853, and a member of the G. A. R., will be held this afternoon from 10 to 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. R. Parsons, 212 1/2 S. Main street.

TO ORGANIZE MOTHERS' CLUB.—A gathering of pupils, parents and teachers will be held in the St. Johns School Friday afternoon, with a view to starting a mothers' club to promote a more harmonious relation between the school and parents.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY M. KNIGHT.—Mrs. Mary M. Knight died Monday at the home of her son, Z. M. Knight, 20 Burlington street, St. Johns. She was 82 years old. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church, and the interment will be in Columbia cemetery.

MISS MARY A. MORSE'S SONG RECITAL. "Latin to the Voice of Love" (Hohok), "Cantata" (Salvatore Rosa), "Verborghetti" (Wolf), "Lachen und Weinen" (Schubert), "Der Doppelgänger" (Schubert), "Allegretto" (Grieg), "Charmant Fashion" (Grieg), "L'Heure Rapide" (Hahn), "Intern Machandelbaum" (Schubert), "The Little Boat" (Lied), "The Swan" (MacDowell), "In the Woods" (MacDowell), "Marche Gall" arranged by Trovati, "The Little Boat" in "Your Little Boat" (Diskin), "A Little Ending" (Mrs. Alexander Mason), "The Little Boat" (Leo Stern), "Turn Ye to Me" (Hilgeland), "Maiden" (The Temple), "Birds" (Woodward-Flores), "O, Dry Those Tears" (Del Rio).

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS. Mr. H. Catlin, of the Parker Water Tube Boiler Company of Philadelphia, will be at the Portland Hotel for the remainder of this week, to demonstrate the latest in steam generating.

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DR. PARRY TO SUPPLY

Will Succeed Dr. Edgar P. Hill for a Time. LATER IS GOING ABROAD. During His Absence Pennsylvania Preacher Will Occupy Pulpit of First Presbyterian Church in This City.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Thomas Parry, who has just resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkensburg, has accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Or., next Spring, beginning February 1.

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