

END OF OLD SCHOOL BOARD

With Adjourned Session It Will Close Its Record.

SINKING FUND ENLIVENS LAST MEETING

Majority Votes to Wipe Out Entire Debt—Effort to Secure Penalties from Drugists, and Others.

The old board of Education held its final meeting last night. After a brief adjourned session, which will be held Friday afternoon, the board of Education met in session for the first time since the meeting last night.

An animated discussion concerning the condition of the sinking fund was the feature of the meeting. Secretary Burgess read a statement of the board's finances, in which he insisted that the amount which must be placed in the sinking fund January 1, 1902, is only \$27,367.39.

A financial statement furnished by Secretary Burgess showed that \$22,820 was apportioned to the various departments of the school for the year 1901. Of this sum \$288,721.52 was expended during the first eleven months of the year and a balance of \$152,928.48 still remains.

Penalties for Drugists. Upon motion of Robert Smith the judiciary committee was instructed to discover why penalties are not collected from drugists and other persons who are retailing liquors under government licenses.

The board's attorney was requested to ascertain what has been done toward collecting licenses for sign boards located on city property.

Upon motion of Mr. Wood the committee on buildings and property was instructed to ascertain the cost of removing the tower from the old high school building.

The claims committee reported that an examination of the secretary's records showed them to be in excellent condition.

The president was authorized to appoint a number of the board as delegates to the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association at Lincoln, January 1, 2 and 3, 1902.

Miss Van Duzyn of the Castell school was granted two months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

Entertainment for Class Day. The senior class of the high school asked the use of the new high school building for an entertainment to be given the night before the building is to be opened.

An application for a teacher of cookery was received from Clara M. Wasweyer of Milwaukee, Wis.

Bids on school desks were received from five factories. The prices ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.70 per desk in car lots.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on buildings and property, the board authorized to sign a waiver for damages in the rear of Omaha View school.

The board was invited to attend a Christmas party to be held at Saunders school by the kindergarten of that school, December 20.

Less Smoking at High School. Howard B. Smith requested the board to take action to reduce the volume of smoke issuing from the chimney at the high school.

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours at noon Monday.

Deaths—Bertha Maria Hansen, 421 North Twenty-third street, aged 21; Netta A. Woodhall, 429 Oak, aged 21; Frank Joy, 1123 South Forty-second, aged 2; William Samuel Walsh, 452 Hamilton, 4th; James Langan, 82 South Seventeenth, boy.

MARKET HOUSE GOES OVER

Council Will Take Up the Matter on the Last Day of the Current Year.

Market house locations will not be considered by the city council until December 31. This was the decision at which the councilmen arrived yesterday afternoon at their meeting as a general committee.

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Representatives of the National Roofing company appeared before the councilmen and asked to have an alley condemned between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The ordinance recently drafted which requires barbers to sterilize their cups and razors and prevent the use of soiled towels was discussed briefly.

When a Dodge street line car bumped into his wagon at Tenth and Jackson streets last night just before 6 o'clock John Lynch was dumped onto the hard pavement.

Lynch, who has made his home in Omaha during the past six months, or since he came from Grand Island, is a teamster employed by Tremble, Moore & Co.

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The writing was that of a woman and the note was written on a telegraph blank.

Colonel Koster Tells of Forty Below Last Week Along the Niobrara.

Colonel Herko Koster of Niobrara, member of the governor's staff, was in Omaha yesterday on his way to Chicago.

"We have had some pretty bad weather in the northern part of the state," said Colonel Koster.

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WOMEN HOPE FOR BUILDING

Ministerial Union Gives Them Renewal of Encouragement.

MRS. BYERS TO APPEAL THROUGH PULPITS

One Possibility is a United Edifice for Both the Young Women's and the Young Men's Christian Associations.

Those women in whose philanthropic minds is cherished a project for a woman's building in Omaha found what they considered substantial encouragement in the cordiality with which the Ministerial union received them yesterday.

The women have been secretly discussing plans for some time, and yesterday sent a delegation, composed of Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. W. P. Harford and Mrs. Emma F. Byers, to the meeting of the clergymen.

Reverting to the original mission of the church, the ministerial union resolved to allow the representatives to address their several congregations during the winter.

The plan is for Mrs. Byers, the general secretary, to occupy the pulpit of each church one Sunday evening or morning and show what the association has done and is doing.

The old lease of the association rooms, which are on the northeast corner of Sixth and Farnam streets, expired last October and the heads of the association decided to renew for only one year.

One cherished scheme has been to have the Woman's club and the Young Women's Christian association unite in the effort to have a building erected for both and this has been particularly popular with the executives.

The head of the Young Women's Christian association, and who is now president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Harford, who has in the course of events traded places with her.

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The presentation and discussion of the proposed Nineteenth street site for the city market house was the topic of chief interest at yesterday's meeting.

A general discussion by the members of the committee on the location of the various famous markets of the country and, with but one exception, all considered them inconsistent with the neighborhood of a library, chiefly on account of the odors and disorder they occasioned.

Whereas, It is proposed by some that lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3, E. Kountze reserve, be selected as a site for a proposed market house, to be erected by the city of Omaha; and

Resolved, That the Omaha Woman's club building site be the one to be selected for the proposed market house.

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Water Company Files Its Bill for Another Six Months.

Another Fancy Stock Sale Due

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The Omaha Water company yesterday filed with the city clerk its bill for the six months ending December 31. These bills are supposed to be payable on July 1 and January 1 of each year.

According to the statement rendered the city has the rate of \$60 a year, which for six months amounted to \$6,000. In addition to these three intermediate hydrants have been placed at a rate of \$10 per month, making the total bill for the six months \$6,075.

The amount of the 1901 year for water purposes was \$11,443.17 and up to date over \$10,000 has been drawn, so that there remains in the water fund less than \$600.

A city official said yesterday that in order to meet the payment of this bill the city would have to go into court and request judgment for the amount of the bill and permit the sum to be paid out of the judgment fund.

No additional hydrants have been located for several months, although the council ordered a number some time ago. Owing to the inability of the water company to procure suitable pipe the location of these additional hydrants has been put off until spring.

At the rate of the bills rendered the city is paying \$12,150 a year for hydrants and should the fourteen additional hydrants ordered some time ago be placed in the spring the expense will amount to \$12,900 annually. Some people claim that this is

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