

TEACHERS HAVE NO TENURE

New Board Abandons Civil Service System in Public Schools.

OMISSION MAY BE EXPENSIVE TO GILLAN

Secretary of School Board is Dismissed by Alleged Accident Which May Cost Him Large Slice of His Annual Salary.

The teachers of the public schools are feeling considerable uneasiness over a change in the rules of the Board of Education which took place at the first meeting of that body for the year. The revision takes the element of civil service tenure out of the employment of teachers and leaves them practically at the mercy of the superintendent of schools. It is customary at the first meeting of the board to adopt the rules used by its predecessor, with such changes and amendments as may be suggested. The rule relating to the permanent list was read and approved with the rest and no attention was called to the change at the time. Several members were not aware that any alteration had taken place until their attention was called to the fact by a Bee reporter.

As it existed last year the rule regarding the permanent list provided that any teacher might be placed thereon only by a vote of the board. The new rule, however, has been changed so that the board may elect on three successive occasions. When a teacher had secured entrance to the select circle she enjoyed immunity from discharge, except "for cause." There were about 150 on the list, all of whom were considered experienced and competent teachers. The rule was intended particularly to protect a number of principals whose official heads were at that time in danger. A popular protest was raised to their discharge and the rule was adopted by the board.

All Power Lies with Pearce.
As altered by the new board, the rule still provides for a permanent list, but that any teacher thereon may be removed on the recommendation of Superintendent Pearce and the approval of eight members of the board. No provision is made for the preference of charges and teachers are not granted the privilege of defense. The change was largely brought about by Member John C. Barnard, who explains his position as follows:

"It is not the intention of the board to interfere with the official permanency of any teacher. Under the former provision, however, it was necessary to bring charges against an incompetent teacher and then follow her appeal to the district court. We considered that it would be impossible by this method to keep the schools up to their present grade of excellence. The board wished to be left free to use its best judgment in the matter and the liberty has been hedged in as much as possible by providing that the recommendation of the superintendent shall be necessary."
Member Robert Smith took a similar view, though he wished it understood that no teacher need suffer any apprehension from the new rule. "We desire to make the superintendent responsible for the condition of the schools," he said, "and as their standing will be largely to his credit or discredit, we wished to give him opportunity to put his individuality into his work. There is no intention of making any radical changes and it is possible the rule may be altered before it is finally published."

Gillan on the Anxious Seat.
In submitting the rules and amendments to the board on its first session of the year an omission occurred which, it is said, is causing Secretary Gillan of the board a succession of sleepless nights. The secretary's salary was raised during last year from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per year and the amendment was ordered inserted in the rules. The rules last year were not printed, however, from motives of economy and the amendments were simply preserved in documentary form.

When the rules were read on the night of January 1 by Dr. Moore, the amendment relating to Gillan's salary was omitted, as, it is said, unintentionally. The rules were adopted, a majority vote only being necessary. When Gillan discovered that his increase in salary was not provided for as far as he could discover the circumstance was not remedied.

The condition exists, however, and the secretary has so far been unable to rectify it. If his salary is once more placed at \$2,100 such action can only take place through an amendment to the rules, when a two-thirds vote is necessary. Gillan, therefore, is said to be suffering from anxiety, as the incident may make a difference of \$300 annually in his salary warrant.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY IN JAIL

Father Appears Against His Son in Police Court—Frank Rische Runs Away from School.

Frank Rische, an 8-year-old boy, was arraigned in police court yesterday, having been arrested upon complaint of his father, John H. Rische, of 1625 North Twenty-first street. He was charged with stealing and running away from school. Frank is a bright, intelligent boy, and, though he had spent the night in jail, appeared perfectly fresh and looked the judge fearlessly in the eye. His father appeared as the only witness against him.

"What did you have this boy arrested for?" asked the judge rather brusquely.
"To make him behave," the father replied. "He is a bad boy and steals things and runs away from school."

"What does he steal?"
"He has stolen butter and money."
"I started in to beat good yesterday, pa, and you know it," he sobbed, "and I was going to school when you had me arrested."

Judge Gordon thought the boy had been punished enough and ordered him discharged. Frank is boarding at the Child Saving Institute. His parents are separated.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraphic communications in about the same way that Hoelet's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters have won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

Work on Old Postoffice.

The contracts for transforming the old postoffice building into a court house, under the Department of the Missouri have been signed in the office of the chief quartermaster. The successful bidder will at once begin the execution of their contracts. The general contractor, Peter Rodenburg, began Wednesday upon the work of general renovation and repairs. J. J. Hankins, who has the plumbing contract, also began work Wednesday.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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DRESS GOODS SALE.

10,000 yards of remnants of high grade dress goods on sale tomorrow at a fraction of their original value. Our clearing sale will continue every day a new line of dress goods are put on sale. Some at half price, some at one-third, and some at one-fourth of regular price.

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 doz. 3-4 all linen bleached napkins on sale Friday, 42c a dozen; fringed linen napkins, only 15c a dozen; fringed glass checked towels, 25c doz.; 18-inch wide checked towel, 25c yard; Turkey red table linen, 15c yard; 58-inch bleached damask, 15c yard; 56-inch Irish make cream damask, 15c yard; remnants of table linen, colored, and white, remnants of white dress goods, remnants of double width sheeting and muslin, remnants of linen toweling, all to be closed out at less than cost Friday. Yard wide bleached muslin, also unbleached muslin, 15c a yard; Friday, only quantity limited. Large size white crocheted bedspreads, 49c each. Fancy Turkish towels, 10c each. 19 pieces checked muslin, 25c yard. Get in line early Friday at the linen sale of the big store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' 50c heavy jersey-ribbed vest and pants at 15c. Children's fleeced vests and pants in all sizes at 15c, 20c and 25c. Ladies' heavy merino vests and pants at 45c. Ladies' 20c black and tan hose at 15c. Men's 40c undershirt at 25c. Men's \$1.50 colored and 75c. Closing out all flannel shirts at 49c and 95c. Boys' shirtwaist sale Saturday.

HAYDEN BROS.

HIS IS A MILDER OFFENSE

Judge Gordon Does Not Accuse an Alleged Vagrant of Being a Lawyer.

Judge Gordon felt the palms of twenty-one alleged vagrants yesterday to test their hardness in the expectation of ascertaining in this way whether they had performed any manual labor recently. The test proved satisfactory in most cases and most of the alleged "vagrants" were discharged with advice to leave the city at once or go to work.

Charles Patton and T. J. Heaton were called before the bar and asked to plead to the charge of vagrancy.

"Well, what does that mean, your honor?" asked Heaton, a young man of good complexion who claimed to be a railroad laborer. "I don't understand. I don't know much about law."
"Well, I didn't accuse you of being a lawyer," retorted the judge, "you're only charged with vagrancy."
"I'm not guilty of vagrancy, your honor."

The judge reverted to his palmyrist test, found several callouses and so Heaton was discharged. Patton went with him.

Mike Kearns, George Williams and Mike Smith, according to their statements, were in bed in a lodging house and sound asleep when they were arrested, and their lodging had been paid for in advance. Their case was continued. The remaining sixteen offenders were typical police court characters.

Announcements.
Despite the fact that the sale of seats for "A Night in Bohemia," the bright little farce comedy which is to be produced at Boyd's theater tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the local lodge of Elks, has been unusually large there are yet a number to be had for each performance.

The last rehearsal for the performance was held at the lodge rooms last night under Tommy Getz's direction and if it is any criterion tonight's performance will be equal, in merit, to many of the professional attractions that appear at Boyd's.

Those who attend the Creighton-Orpheum this evening will be offered an abundance of entertainment, as in addition to the regular professional program of vaudeville the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. The amateurs will follow the professionals. From the large number of applicants about a dozen of the best have been selected to compete for the medals of gold, silver and bronze. An interesting evening is promised. Tomorrow the usual Saturday matinee will be given for the women and children by the regular professional company.

The Favorite Route to the East.

There is only one line from Chicago to the east that runs directly by and in full view of the great Falls of Niagara. The Michigan Central has long been distinctively "The Niagara Falls Route," as its through fast train to New York and Boston, passing the falls by daylight, stop five minutes at Falls View station, directly overlooking the wondrous cataract. Chicago city ticket office, 119 Adams street.

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Condition of Smallpox Patients.

There are no developments in the five cases of smallpox in the family of F. M. Blain, 2522 De Smet street. Mr. Blain, the most recent victim, is suffering from a severe form of the disease. The health officials, however, believe that he will recover. The other patients are doing well. The seven persons exposed to the contagion have been under the surveillance of the health office, but none of them have shown symptoms of the disease. It is expected that they will all escape and hope that the disease will be confined to its original localities. If the character of the disease had not been reasonably determined, the officials believe that it would have spread over the neighborhood, as a considerable number were in the habit of visiting the house.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago,

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- 10c Malted Milk..... 10c
- 5c Mellin's Food..... 5c
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Every Remnant and Odd Piece that Has Accumulated from Our

GRAND CLEARING SALE NOW GOING ON

Will Be Placed on Sale Today at Just a Mere Fraction of Their Real Value—Here Are Some of the Bargains.

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS, 15c.

Today we offer every piece of dress goods of six yards and under of all classes of goods that we have been selling up to \$1.00 at 15c yard.

\$1.00 SILKS, 25c.

Today we will place on sale every remnant of silk of all kinds of fine silk that we have been selling up to \$1.00, on one bargain square at 25c.

All the short ends of silk of one yard and under go today at 2c, 5c, 10c and 20c each.

All the very small remnants of silk go in bunches at 10c per bunch.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, 9c EACH.

Today we will close out every piece of dress goods and every imported sample end of one yard and under, a great many to match, at 9c.

\$1.00 CLOTH REMNANTS, 19c.

To close out every length of cloth, cassimere and worsted, suitable for boys' knee pants, petticoats and rainy-day skirts, we place them on sale today at 19c yard.

\$1.00 MOUSSELIN DE SOIE, 25c.

Another grand lot of silk mousselin de soie in all colors and black, in lengths from three yards to 10 yards, many pieces to match, go at 25c yard.

REMNANTS IN BASEMENT.

3 YARDS COTTON GOODS, 5c.
10 cases of short remnants of outing flannel, Amoskeag apron gingham and fairy flannel done up in bunches containing about three yards of one pattern, go at 5c per bunch of 3 yards.

FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY.

10 cases short remnants outing flannel done up in bunches containing about three yards of one pattern, none better at any price, go at 5c per bunch.

15 cases Amoskeag apron checked gingham done up in the same manner, go at 5c per bunch.

5 cases plain flannel, three yards for 5c.

One big counter drapery denim, cretonne, ticking, heavy striped canvas duck, etc., go at 5c yard, worth 10c.

Best grade prints in long remnants go at 3 1/2c yard, worth 7c.

10c outing flannel in long remnants go at 3 1/2c yard, worth 15c.

15c fleecy-back wrapper flannel go as long as they last at 3 1/2c yard.

10,000 yards 26-inch wide percale in all the new spring designs go at 3 1/2c yard, worth 12 1/2c.

5,000 yards Scotch and chambray ginghams in long remnants go at 6c, worth 12 1/2c.

1,000 yards 26-inch wide black and white-striped shirting go as long as they last at 3 1/2c yard, worth 15c.

Two cases 40-inch wide India linen, would be cheap at 15c, go at 8 1/2c yard.

One big lot remnants of table damask, from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, in lengths, go at a mere fraction of their real value.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, 19th and Douglas Sts.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Change in Service on the "Omaha" (Ct. St. P. & O. Ry.) in Nebraska. Commencing Sunday noon, the 14th, there will be no through service via Emerson to and from St. Paul from Webster Street station; but trains Nos. 4 and 5 will make close connections in same depot at Sioux City with trains to and from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

After noon of above date trains will leave and arrive Webster Street station as follows: No. 4 for Sioux City and north Nebraska, St. Paul and Minneapolis, leave 6:00 a. m. daily.

No. 6 for Sioux City and north Nebraska, leave 3:40 p. m. daily.

No. 1 from Sioux City and north Nebraska, arrive 11:20 a. m. daily.

No. 2 from Sioux City, north Nebraska, St. Paul and Minneapolis, arrive 5:19 p. m. daily.

The above trains make connection at Emerson to and from Wakefield, Hartington, Wayne and Bloomfield and at Coburn to and from New Castle branch points, except on Sunday.

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January 14 and 15—via the Burlington Route.

Tickets good to return, leaving Fort Worth any time between January 17 and 27.

Two trains a day to Kansas City and a union depot connection in that city with through trains for Texas.

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New evaporated peaches, worth 15c lb., only 8-10c; new California prunes, worth 10c lb.; new Bartlett pears, 12 1/2c; new California Moor park apricots, 12 1/2c; new Sultana seedless raisins, 9 1/2c; new seedless raisins, 10c-pkg.; 9 1/2c; new red raspberries, evaporated, 15c lb.; new cleaned Grecian currants, 7 1/2c lb.; new 3-crown raisins, 7 1/2c lb.; soda or oyster crackers, 4c lb.; 3 pound fancy rice for 10c.

BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Fancy roll butter, better than creamery, 17 1/2c lb.; fancy creamery butter, 22 1/2c, 24c and 25c; fancy dairy butter, 16c, 17c and 18 1/2c; full cream cheese, per lb., 12 1/2c; 10 lbs. pure bookham, 27 1/2c; Pillsbury's vietas, the new food, pkg., 10c; clam chowder, 3-lb. cans, only 15c.

GREAT MEAT SALE.

No. 1 sugar cured ham, 9 1/2c. No. 1 skinned hams, 10c; fresh pork sausage, 7c; best brand summer sausage, 15c; chopped beef, 15c; Bologna sausage, 14c; pickled pigfeet, 4 1/2c; fresh boneless pork, 7 1/2c; 20-lb. pails lard, \$1.35. HAYDEN BROS.

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Samuel Burns, 1018 Farnam, is selling gas fixtures at cost.

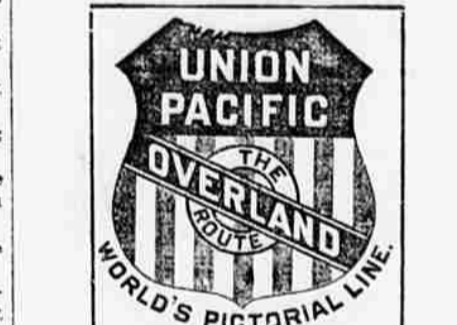
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- Yale's Face Powder..... 75c
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- Paine's Celery Compound..... 75c
- Hood's Sarsaparilla..... 75c
- Yale's Anker Salve..... 75c
- Packer's Tar Soap..... 75c
- Syrup of Figs..... 75c
- Wine of Carduus..... 75c
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\$10 Suits at \$5. \$15 and \$18 Suits at \$7.50 and \$10.

All \$10 winter suits, in fancy cassimeres and chevots, small check worsteds and Scotch effects, sewed and stitched throughout with silk, carefully cut and tailored, all sizes, your unrestricted choice of any suit in the lot, \$5.00. You must see these suits to appreciate the unheard of values we are offering.

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Boys' vestee suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, regular \$2.50 values, clearing sale price..... **\$1.25**

All \$3.50 and \$5.00 Vestee Suits in latest styles, small collars, double and single-breasted vests, made from pure worsteds, plain and fancy cassimeres and chevots—on sale at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, 6 to 15 years, Scotch chevots, worsteds and small checked cassimeres, made with double seams and double seat and knee; good values at \$3.50 and \$5.00—clearing sale prices—\$1.75 and \$2.50.

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