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Roller Skating at Chambers' — Farnam street entrance. Phone Douglas 1871.

Chambers School of Dancing Now Open—Social, aesthetic and stage dancing taught. Telephone Douglas 1871.

Club to Hold Dance—The Rosalba club of Chambers' academy will hold its next dance at Chambers' academy November 6.

McBride Will Filed—The will of the late George McBride, probated in county court, leaves his entire estate, valued at about $15,000, to his widow, Mrs. Anna M. McBride. Mr. McBride formerly was county surveyor.

Asks Permission to Sell—Abraham L. Reed, administrator of the estate of Anna Wilson, has asked the district court for permission to sell property at Tenth and Douglas streets to the C. B. Nash company for $30,000.

Mrs. Kerr Talks of Missions—Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Ainsley spoke to the young women of the First Baptist church Friday evening on foreign missionary work, telling of the Nebraska women who are engaged in this field of endeavor.

Glee Club Busy—The Creighton University Glee club is hard at work in preparation for its informal concert to be given in connection with the Henry Cox Symphony orchestra of this city early in December. Several practices are held each week.

Harvester Company Banquet—A banquet at the Rome hotel followed by a theater party at the Gayety is the entertainment planned by the International Harvester company of Council Bluffs for Monday evening. Sixty-seven will sit at the banquet table.

Baby's Bed Presented—Employes and guests of the Schlitz hotel last night presented to John J. Philbin, 315 North Twenty-fifth street, a handsome baby's bed, for use by Raymond Patrick Philbin, aged 16 days. The recipient of the gift is clerk at the hotel.

Nebraska Bishops in Evidence—The photo of the Episcopal House of Bishops in session in New York City, reproduced in the pictorial papers, shows Bishop Beecher looming up in the foreground as big as life, while Bishop Williams, the other Nebraska member, is also plainly distinguishable nearer the center of the group.

TREASURER URE'S CAMPAIGN FAST PRODUCING RESULTS

As a result of Treasurer Ure's campaign to collect delinquent taxes collections during October were larger by $25,000 than for the same month last year, the total being $83,435.55, as compared with $58,736.16. For 1913, up to November 1, the percentage of taxes collected is 92.5 per cent, while for the corresponding period last year it was 90.7 per cent. Unpaid taxes years in arrears are being paid at the treasurer's office, the increase being due to Mr. Ure's expressed intention of invoking the mortgage foreclosure law long unenforced.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Showing of Wasted Time in Present Education Plan.

AT LEAST TWO YEARS LOST

Summary of Conclusions of Investigators—Activities of Nearby Schools—Educational Notes.

There is a waste of at least two years in the present plan of American education. This is the conclusion reached by a committee of prominent educators in a report on "Economy of Time in Education" just issued by the United States bureau of education.

This conclusion follows an investigation lasting nearly ten years by a committee of the National Education association, of which President James H. Baker of the University of Colorado is chairman. The committee have endeavored to form a plan that would do away with the two-year loss. They propose that six years be assigned to the elementary school, instead of eight as at present; that the high school period be from age 12 to 18, divided into two parts, of four and two years each; that college work extend from 18 to 20, or 16 to 20, according to the method of distributing the last two secondary years; and that graduate or professional work at a university cover the years from 20 to 24. This would enable boys and girls to get ample vocational training after the age of 12; it would enable those who go on to college to get through their college work at the age of 20; and it would save the professional man from having to wait until 27 to start his professional career.

The report insists that the present elementary course is too long; that the ground now covered in eight years can be covered just as efficiently in six, allowing secondary work to begin at the age of 12. To save on elementary schooling they urge: "Choose the most important subjects and the most important topics; make a distinction between first-rate facts and principles and tenth-rate. Confine the period of elementary education to mastering the tools of education. Include the last two years of the present elementary school in the period of secondary education and begin the study of foreign language, elementary algebra, constructive geometry, elementary science and history two years earlier than at present."

The report takes up the problem of saving time in education from the point of view of the college, the school and society at large as well as of the individual pupil; and it contains opinions on every phase of the question from representative school men and the general public.

HASTINGS COLLEGE.

Continued Growth Assured by Synod Support.

The synod of Nebraska, in session at Omaha, received the report of Hastings college with real interest and approval and heartily seconded every appeal of the college for larger and better support. The showing is said to be the best ever made to the synod financially. The report of growth in student enrollment was also gratifying. Hastings college was given the assurance that its right to occupy the field as the synodical college would hereafter go unquestioned. With this matter settled in such a good spirit, there should be little question of its continued growth.

Twenty Hastings college students and alumni assembled at the Young Men's Christian association at Omaha during the synod and pledged themselves to come together next June at commencement time to renew old acquaintances and again partake of the joys of commencement season.

Through the chairman of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the synod, Rev. Rudolph Caughey of Lincoln, Hastings college was voted the proper place for a young people's conference of the state next summer.

Rev. T. C. Osborne of Scottsbluff, class of 1901; Rev. L. Keller of Axtell, whose two sons are in college, and Rev. A. M. Shepperd of Gothenburg, whose daughter is a member of the senior class, spent some time at the college on their way to synod or return. The first two attended chapel and spoke to the students.

Miss Lucille Scofield was called home by the illness of her father, Rev. Mr. Scofield of Barneston. Bayard Funk has gone to his home at Doniphan on account of illness.

Dean Remp attended a teachers' association at Fairfield and addressed the meeting on "The Social Side of Education."

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Faculty and Students Give Boost to Lincoln Highway.

The Lincoln highway demonstration Friday morning was of unusual interest to both faculty and students. Miss Karpick, who is particularly skilled in drawing, had a fine map of the United States displayed on the board in chapel showing the course of the highway by a broad line. Prof. Mohler made an interesting explanation of the leading cities through which the road passes, the quality of construction, probable cost and the advantages afforded the country by a national road. The male quartet under the direction of Prof. Phillips sang "When the Band Is Playing Dixie." The quartet was warmly greeted and the appreciation of the audience was evidenced by the continued applause. They sang in response "The Back Sliding Brother" which was equally well received.

President Clemmons attended the Lincoln highway banquet at Arlington.

Saturday evening a Scotch musical program was given in Star hall. Miss Le Prath, Miss Miller and Mr. Phillips and the male quartet furnished excellent music to a good audience.

Fremont college alumni will give a reception at the Paxton parlors Thursday, November 6, from 4 to 6, for old students and friends. They are looking forward to a large rally of alumni who will be in attendance at the state association.

Miss Ida Anderson, who has been seriously ill at the Fremont hospital, is convalescent. Her father left for Belmar, his home, a few days ago. Her mother will remain until Miss Anderson is able to return with her.

Wayne State Normal Notes.

A class in debating has been organized and will meet regularly on Tuesday evening of each week.

"Life Requirements of Teachers" is the subject of a paper read by Prof. I. H. Britell before the city institute at West Point last Saturday.

Prof. F. E. Marcin, who held the position as foot ball coach at the normal during the season of 1912, is now director of athletics in the O'Neill High school.

Miss Rose Bartosh of Kensal, N. D., member of the training class of 1911, is now enrolled as a student in the state normal school at Los Angeles, Cal.

The training school will be dismissed for the Omaha meeting. Work in all other departments will continue as usual.

Headquarters of the normal during the meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be at the Rome hotel. An alumni reunion and dinner has been arranged for the evening of November 6.

DOANE COLLEGE NOTES.

Students Will Hold Reunion in Omaha Thursday.

Doane will be well represented at the State Teachers' association this week. Profs. Carlson, Fairchild, Taylor, Heyhoe and possibly other members of the faculty will go. At the meting of the science section Prof. Carlson will present a paper on botany and zoology courses in the high schools. Prof. Heyhoe will discuss the place and function of the University of Nebraska in the higher education of Nebraska, before the college section. On Thursday evening at 6:30 the alumni, former students, trustees and friends of the college who are in Omaha will hold a reunion at the Young Men's Christian association. This event promises to be very largely attended.

uring the weDek the following alumni and former students visited Doane: Mrs. J. E. Houston, '04, Dietrich, Ida.; Florence Culver, '08, Friend, Neb.; Pearl Holloway, '11; Fremont, Neb.; A. L. Hill, '12, Shelby, Ia.; Geraldine Phillips, '12, Frend, Neb.; Merle Brown, Bertrand, Neb.; Bessie Noyce, Irvington; Bessie Bowlus, Scribner, Neb.

Miss Margaret Dick, '07, has recently gone to Detroit where she has an important position in the public library. Miss Dick was for several years Doane college librarian and last year studied in the Albany Library school.

C. F. Curtis Riley, 61, has recently been appointed professor of chemistry in the Milwaukee Normal school. Carroll G. Pearse, formerly superintendent of the Milwaukee schools, is president of the institution. Mr. Pearse graduated from the normal department in the class of '84.

George R. LaRue, '07, has recently been made assistant professor of biology in the University of Michigan.

The freshman class was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Irma Dredla.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Faculty and Many Students Will Attend Convention.

The Philomathean Literary society last Friday night gave its annual masquerade hallow'en party.

Mrs. Lefler died last Tuesday and was buried at Elwood, her childhood home. School was dismissed and the faculty with many students attended the home funeral services. Later President Hayes, Prof. Jean, Miss Blakenship and Rev. Mr. Stit drove overland to attend the funeral.

Two new boilers are being installed at an expense of $2,000.

The faculty unanimously voted to attend the State Teachers' association meeting at Omaha this week, and when President Hayes put it up to the students they also voted unanimously for the vacation too. Special trains will be run on Wednesday.

Coach Earl Johnson on Wednesday and Friday lectured in chapel on the subject of foot ball.

Educational Notes.

Mrs. Grace Roseberry has been appointed superintendent of the Kansas State School for the Blind.

The report that a school superintendent in a West Virginia town had installed a spanking machine caused an avalanche of inquiries about the machine and its efficiency.

"We are destroying the eyes of a large number of school children by the burden of continuous near work to which they are subjected," says Dr. F. Park Lewis, of Buffalo. "Let us have more thinking and fewer books," he declares.

Students at Wellesley feel the higher cost of living by having to pay higher board, $50 a year being added to the expenses of those living in the campus dormitories. This increases their board from $275 a year to $325, the total annual charge for tuition and residence to be $500.

Students of Ohio state university have formed a co-operative association to lessen the cost of living. Twenty-five fraternities and clubs are in the scheme, and it is said that nearly 3,000 pupils are reaping the benefits. Supplies are bought in carload lots from producers—meat, fruit, vegetables and coal. The students are financing and managing the enterprise. The university could hardly offer a more practical course in applied economics.

Alameda, Cal., has a high school course in the rational expenditure of family income. The students will be told how to make out the family budget scientifically. They will be required to investigate the cost of renting and furnishing a home or of buying a dwelling, and of buying supplies for the household. The "engaged" girl will be taught to prepare her trousseau, and the intended "bridegroom" how to save money in anticipation of marriage.

Yale's report for the college year 1912-13 shows that the total gifts for the year amounted to $1,418,935.84, as compared with $1,164,715.90 in the preceding year. A summary of the university's investments—excluding real estate used for university purposes, dormitories, advances, cash on hand, etc., shows a total invested of $14,376,636.69. Of this $10,071,275.76 is in stocks and bonds, $3,527,014.30 in notes secured by mortgage, and $777,746.63 in real estate. The returns on these investments average 5.01 per cent.

SACK OF PEANUTS BRINGS BOYS WITHIN LAW'S REACH

A sack of peanuts, worth just 5 cents, but which had a $1,000,000 scent to two small boys, caused the arrest last night of Charles Sheppard, 1424 Pierce street, and Arthur Priser, 1105 South Sixteenth street. The two boys are only 12 years old each, and the temptation was too strong. They pilfered the bag from a South Thirteenth street merchant, who had them arrested.

The juvenile authorities released the boys after giving each a reprimand.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education Considers Rules to Govern Janitors.

MEXICANS BUY CAVALRY HORSES

Agents from South in Magic City to Buy Animals for the Service of President Huerta.

President of the School Board E. R. Leigh will present a code of rules governing the admission of school janitors into the permanent service of the school district tomorrow night at a meeting of the board. The rules have been drafted by the instance of many of the janitors, who have repeatedly asked that they be placed upon a permanent list such as affects other departments of the city government. Several members of the school board favor the measure, it is said, while others are opposed to it.

President Leigh stated that while he believed the proposed measure a good thing to eradicate politics as much as possible from the school department, he would content himself with presenting the amendment to the rules as directed by the board.

Some of the janitors were afraid that the board was about to draft a list of rules that would require them to apply again for positions and undergo examinations. The rules provide that all who have been in the service of the school board for six months or more at the time the rules go into effect will be placed on the permanent list. The rules also provide in the event of others coming later into the service and asking to be placed upon the permanent list, that the board may by examination satisfy itself of the qualifications of the applicant after a six months' probation.

Apart from all politics, the placing of the school janitors under a civil service program ought to do away with many of the disagreeable features of the present system, which hang as a burden about the necks of all new members of the board. Regardless of party, no new member, it is said, is anxious to fire a good man merely because he happens to belong to the other side in politics nor to displace an old employe merely to make place for a new one.

Huerta Buys Horses.

From South Omaha to war-torn Mexico the horse dealers at the Union stock yards have been shipping horses within the last few weeks. Fourteen head of western stock intended for the cavalry of President Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City were shipped by Blaine & Walker of the Union stock yards on October 9 and it is said that other shipments are about to be made.

The horses were purchased by Emelio Schuman, one of the Mexican purchasing agents. The horses were shipped south to New Orleans, thence to Guatamala and Port Barrios, and finally to their destination at Mexico City. The local horse dealers are anxious to sell some more American horses to the Mexican army purchasing agents at South Omaha.

Unkosevich Will Die.

Mike Unkosevich, who was stabbed last Wednesday night near Twenty-seventh and R streets by Pitl Babich, late of Chicago, following a quarrel begun at a house party, is not likely to live through the day according to Dr. E. J. Shanahan. Unkosevich is growing weaker according to Dr. Shanahan and his death may occur at any moment. The surgeons say that the only thing that has kept Unkosevich alive so long is the fact that the fissure made by the knife blade in the wounded man's liver has been stuffed with gauze, which has stayed the flow of blood to some extent. The intestines of the wounded man have been severed. Babich, the man accused of the stabbing, is held at the police station awaiting the outcome of his victim's injuries.

To Open New Barns.

Preparations are being made for the formal opening of the new horse barns at the Union stock yards. It is expected that the housewarming will be held in the new barns and horse exchange building some time near the middle of the month. Besides the regular tanbark circle for the exhibition of the stock there will be hundreds of stalls and stabling facilities in the new building. In addition new offices and a dining room and buffet that is said to eclipse the one now in Live Stock exchange building are said to be features of the new horse barns.

Hogs for Serum Purposes.

Matt Malone sold seventy-three head of immune hogs yesterday for $5.75, being a dollar above the best price of the day. The hogs were brought to market by C. C. Randal of Riverton, Ia. They were purchased for serum purposes.

Death of Mrs. Lukouski.

Mrs. Stanislaus Lukouski, 29 years of age, died yesterday at her late residence, 920 North Thirty-ninth street. Her death was preceded by that of her infant daughter, who died a few hours before the mother's death. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the family residence to the German Catholic cemetery.

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Jenevieve Reed of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. B. Blanchard.

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Miss Hazel Ann will entertain the Emanon club next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson will return today from an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. William Hazelmyer will entertain the Monticello club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Parker will entertain at bridge Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Mary Sheehy.

St. Martin's Woman's auxiliary will meet at 2314 J street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 2318 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 97.

Mrs. J. Ashe was hostess for the Duplicate Whist club Friday evening. The decorations were in honor of Hallowe'en.

The German Cecilian club will give a dance Saturday, November 6, at McCrann's building, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Mrs. William Bavinger was hostess for the O. T. W. club Saturday evening. A Hallowe'en program was carried out, after which the guests played bridge.

Mrs. E. A. Rose and Mrs. W. H. Cheek entertained a large party of friends on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Schields of Omaha told a number of ghost stories. Hallowe'en decorations were used throughout the rooms. Bridge was played, fourteen tables being arranged for the players.

The B. O. S. L. club entertained at a Hallowe'en party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ella Cavanaugh. The rooms were decorated appropriate for the occasion. Present were: Misses Hulda Tissell, Ester Tissell, Olga Tissell, Anna Nystrom, Emily Nystrom, Caroline Carlson, Edith Curtis, Monetha Lee and Ella Cavanaugh; Messrs. Will Carlson, Arthur Carlson, John Nystrom, Arthur Tissell, Emil Johnson, Joe Mallander, John Cavanaugh, A. Johnson and Harry Magnuson.

The De Lorah club entertained at a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at the home of Paul McBride. The house was decorated to suit the occasion and a weird scene was produced. Music and games were enjoyed. The guests of the club were: Misses Louise Bratton, Marie Beattie, Margaret Carley, Catherine Crawford, Ethel Cressey, Ann Maurer and Agnes Reid. The members present were: Messrs. Ed Welsh, Howard Eggers, Cyril Sheehy, Harry Christensen, Joe Connors, Clyde Parsley, Paul McBride, Harold Chambers and Paul Jordan.