

HALT SCHOOL WORK TO BOOST

Board of Education Rooms Become Advertising Headquarters.

PUPILS USED AS MESSENGERS

Hours Spent in Promoting Publicity for Benefit of Lecturer Who is Reaping the Profits of the Game.

By violating its ruling that the teachers of Omaha should not assist any agent or traveling vender of patent medicines, pictures or pretty lectures and that the school system should not be used for advertising purposes, the Board of Education converted the superintendent's office into a publicity bureau and many of the school children into errand boys.

A large part of the day was given over at the superintendent's office to the sending out of circulars announcing Frank Robertson's lecture. Two employees were kept constantly busy at times. They worked until 1 o'clock in order to do the office work and the lecture advertising.

After Tickets and Circulars. At 2 o'clock eight or ten boys were lined up in front of the counter in the outer office to receive large packages of the circulars announcing the lectures. They had been sent to the superintendent's office by the principals with orders for tickets as well as circulars. The tickets were sold by the teachers, who collected the money and will turn it over to the lecturer.

It is estimated that \$1,500 worth of tickets at 10 cents each will be sold by the school teachers.

Dr. E. Holovitchner, president of the Board of Education, said: "I have nothing to do with this. I understand the schools where the tickets are sold are to get a percentage of the receipts."

The teachers' committee of the board, after a meeting with the lecturer, reported in favor of the scheme to sell the tickets and advertise the "talker." No extra

Sage Tea Puts Life and Color in Hair

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Remedy are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff gone, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wych's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Advertisement.

SURE WAY TO END RHEUMATISM

Ease Stiff, Sore Joints and Muscles. Makes Pains and Backache Promptly Vanish.

"Most all rheumatism is due to one cause—weak kidneys," says a noted authority. The kidneys become clogged up, get sluggish and filter or strain out only a part of the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, all the rest remains in the blood and circulates through the system, where it lodges in the joints and muscles, and causes all the trouble.

The only way to overcome this, is to make your kidneys work properly. You can easily and surely do this by taking a little Croxone, which never fails to act promptly.

Croxone not only cleans out the clogged up kidneys, strengthens them and makes them active, but it neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous waste substances, and uric acid, that scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, so the blood and circulates through the system, where it lodges in the joints and muscles, and causes all the trouble.

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he's employed, although the additional work is burdening the employes of the superintendent's office.

County Clerks Elect Officers

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the County Clerks' association decided upon the following: C. W. Yost, North Platte, president; Samuel R. McFarland, Madison, vice president; William E. Patterson, Sarpy county, secretary-treasurer.

TO BREAK BUILDING RECORDS

Commissioner Withnell Sees a Big Year Ahead for 1914.

BUILDING MATERIAL CHEAPER

Many Jobs Planned for This Year Were Delayed by the Tornado and Will Be Completed Next Year.

Contractors and builders are preparing to break all records for number and cost of new buildings during the year 1914, according to Charles H. Withnell, city commissioner of fire protection and water supply.

"A large number of buildings planned for 1913 were not constructed," said Commissioner Withnell, "and preparations are now being made to build them next year."

"Building material is cheaper than it has been for some time, and this will tend to induce home owners as well as business men to expend an unusually large sum for new edifices in 1914."

"I know of many new dwellings to be built, but the factories and office buildings which will be constructed will be record-breaking."

Commissioner Withnell says the contractors are busier than they have been for years at this season. Reconstruction of the tornado zone of devastation delayed the contractors on jobs planned for 1913 and caused the reduction which will be noticeable in the records for this year compared with the records of 1912, said Commissioner Withnell.

In addition to the new buildings, many out-of-date structures will be repaired and remodeled at large expense, according to the commissioner.

Economic Committee Now Busy at Work

Members of the campaign committee of the Economic League, which has been vested with full authority by the league to take any course it chooses, is now gathering information in behalf of buying the Omaha Gas company or else to establish a competitive concern. Similarly the committee is also ascertaining convenient ways and means of legal procedure through which it may finally accomplish a law that will exact an occupation tax of 7 per cent from all public utility corporations.

On the executive committee of the campaign committee are the following: R. B. Howell, chairman; N. P. Dodge, vice chairman; Robert Smith, secretary.

Those who make up the general committee are Dr. A. H. Hippie, H. W. Marrow, H. B. Zimmerman, R. J. Altechson, W. P. Graham, Dr. C. B. Atzer, Winter Byles, Dr. F. D. Ramsey, Edwin S. Jewell, J. M. Metcalfe, Lewis Bixley, W. M. Giller, C. E. Hopper, T. H. Tibbels, N. T. Thorson, Dr. W. O. Henry, Dr. H. T. Holden and L. B. McCour.

New and Larger Mail Boxes for This City

Small boxes of a new design will soon adorn many street corners in Omaha, according to advices received by Postmaster John C. Wharton from the department at Washington. More than 100 of the new boxes will be placed here within a few weeks and others will come later.

On many corners from which mail boxes were uprooted by the tornado and destroyed are to be placed new ones.

Many improvements over the old style box are embodied in the new device. It can be emptied in six seconds, whereas two minutes are required to take mail from the old boxes. The bottom drops automatically to an angle of twenty-five degrees, permitting the mail to slide into a pouch held beneath the opening. The new box is larger than the one it will displace—28 inches high, 15 1/2 inches wide and 5 1/2 inches deep. The slot is twelve inches wide.

Fredrickson Likes Smell of Gasoline

The scent of gasoline is sweeter to H. E. Fredrickson, state consul for the Lincoln Memorial Highway, than is the fragrance of a new-blown rose. This is what the Detroit Free Press says of him, and it is quoting Fredrickson's words when it says H. E. Fredrickson is in Detroit conferring with President H. R. Joy of the Highway association.

There he told the boys of his rise in business in Omaha, starting on \$6. He admits that his \$6 didn't make much of a splash in the automobile world, but that when he got the agency in Omaha for a few popular cars he didn't have to do much more than just sit back and watch the money roll in. So he told them how, starting with \$6 in Omaha, he had made money enough here to retire in ten years, and he gives the credit to the automobile and the business possibilities that Omaha offers.

Woman's Club Will Have Club House

A new club house for the Woman's Club was definitely decided upon by the directors of the club yesterday. The first effort to raise money for the fund will be made by the women December 17, when they will join with N. E. Reed in the production of Hamlet by local talent. The proceeds will go to the proposed new club house for the club.

Billiousness and Constipation Cured. If you are ever troubled with billiousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WOULD BE THANKLESS JOB

Maxey Predicts it is Mistake to Interfere with Mexico.

WILSON'S POLICY A GOOD ONE

Professor of International Law Believes that Uncle Sam's Neighbors Should Be Left Entirely Alone.

"Intervention in Mexico would be a thankless job and a particularly difficult one," said Prof. Edwin Maxey of the University of Nebraska, in his address on the Mexican situation at the public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club at noon. "Also it would be at this time a particularly difficult one. The Mexicans would be admitted that the United States could take military possession of Mexico in a short time; yet to make of the Mexicans a self-governing people would take from two to three, or four, generations. And even at that we would have to resort to methods of government to which we, as a nation standing for certain methods of government, could hardly afford to resort to."

"Besides, to go into Mexico and take possession, would lay us open to suspicion of having launched upon a land grabbing policy. It would have a tendency to make the other Latin-American countries suspicious of us, and this is a thing we should seek to avoid."

Outlook is Uncertain. "Just how long the present policy of the United States in this situation can endure, no one can tell. The Mexicans may at any time commit some act that will compel us to resort to force. If that then I feel certain that the present policy of our administration to let the Mexicans solve their own problem in their own way, will be adhered to. It is also gratifying to note that there is a strong disposition on the part of the American people to stand by the administration policy in this matter, instead of clamoring for war, as was the case in the Cuban situation some years ago."

In opening his address on the Mexican situation, Dr. Maxey dwelt for some time on conditions in that unfortunate land. He said 20 per cent of the people were pure Spanish; 40 per cent of pure Indian blood, and 40 per cent of half-breeds. "The cross between the Indian and the Spaniard," he continued, "seems to make a peculiarly bad mixture. They seem to inherit the bad qualities of both and the good qualities of neither. It brings about a race of people with an utter lack of respect for law and a low regard for human life. Also 80 per cent of the people of Mexico are illiterate, and it is next to impossible to have a self-governing people until there is a fair percentage of intelligence in the country."

At His Own Risk. Touching on American investments in Mexico, he said: "When a man makes investments in a foreign land he takes into consideration whether the governmental condition is stable or unstable and he governs his investments accordingly. Now, if after he has made the investment he finds the governmental conditions are not stable, it is hardly right that he should insist that his own government intervene to make them stable."

On the matter of recognition of the Mexican government, he said: "The United States has a perfect right to withhold recognition from Huerta if it feels that his regime is not a fair representation of the Mexican people. 'The Huerta regime cannot last long,' he said, 'as it has received no recognition from the United States, and without recognition it is next to impossible for it to borrow money.'"

Woman Pleads Her Past Should Not Be Reckoned by Court

"Mary Magdalen fell, and then became a good woman; why should my dead past be brought up to me when I am attempting to do right," was the dramatic declaration made by Birdie Jones, 229 Leavenworth street, in police court.

"Sixty days," replied Judge Foster a few moments later.

Birdie, upon being asked by Prosecutor Anhauser if she took cocaine, answered emphatically in the negative. "I will admit that I take arsenic wafers for the complexion's sake, but aside from that I indulge in nothing deleterious to my welfare."

When this bit of information had been digested by the prosecutor, Birdie informed the court that she did not have to be a bad woman, as a gentleman friend contributed to her support monthly, from purely charitable inclinations. It was at this juncture that Judge Foster ejaculated "sixty days."

Several months ago Birdie accused Officer Whalen with accepting money from her, but failed to prove the charge.

Spanish War Vets Elect Their Officers

The Spanish-American war veterans elected officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting in their rooms in the court house Wednesday night. The election was exciting from start to finish as there were several slates of candidates in the field and every old soldier, with the determination he acquired by serving in the army, fought his hardest campaign with the skill of a general to have his candidates elected.

The following were elected after warm debate: Commander, Frank Wapperman; senior vice commander, Fred E. Fero; junior vice commander, E. B. Nye; officer of the day, H. E. Olson; officer of the guard, W. E. Lane; trustees, N. E. Herdinger (third term); E. B. Nye (second term); chaplain, Captain Klein; historian, Charles Hofke.

AUXILIARY WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

General Henry W. Lawton Ladies' auxiliary to Lee Forby camp No. 1, Department of Nebraska, the Spanish-American war veterans' association in Omaha, held its annual meeting and elected officers Wednesday night. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Fred A. Fero; senior vice president, Mrs. Earl B. Nye; junior vice president, Mrs. Walter E. Lane; chaplain, Mrs. William H. Underwood; secretary, Mrs. Walter T. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Lindley M. Travis; conductor, Mrs. Lyman G. Wheeler; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ora G. Lane; guard, Mrs. Horace D. Corneau; assistant guard, Mrs. Jerry W. Vance; historian, Mrs. Josephine E. Neely; patriotic instructor, Mrs. La Fern Burbank.

Reducing Stocks to make room for Christmas goods

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE ON OUR MAIN FLOOR AND IN THE BASEMENT WILL BE LITERALLY FORCED OUT OF THE STORE FRIDAY.

Our Holiday Stocks DEMAND More Space

Brandeis Stores

THESE SPECIALS ARE OFFERED IN OUR BASEMENT

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Wool Dresses, Corsets, Union Suits, Hosiery, Coats and Suits, Brassieres, Women's Waists, Caracul Coats, Neckwear, Gloves, Damask, Towels, Scarves, and more.

BOYS' CLOTHING SALE

Boys' Suits at \$2.85—Suits that are excellent values at \$4—many have two pair of pants—brown, grays and tans, in all new Norfolk models—ages 6 to 16 years, at \$2.85. Boys' Overcoats at \$3.75—Unusual \$5 values, high school models for boys 9 to 17 years; half belt back, shawl collar or convertible collar styles; all long lengths, in gray, and brown diagonals and mixtures; very special value, \$3.75. Boys' Pants, corduroy, tweed and cassimere, splendid 75c values; some fully lined, 49c. Boys' Shirts, percale, madras and chambray, made with link button collars; 50c to 75c values, 45c. Boys' Overalls, any size from 2 years to 15 years; 50c quality, in basement at 35c.

SHOE SALE in BASEMENT

250 pairs women's fine shoes, all good styles, all sizes, actual \$2 and \$2.50 values, at, pair \$1. Women's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, worth \$1.25; black only, 59c, all sizes. FOUR SHOE SPECIALS on MAIN FLOOR. Women's Shoes—odds and ends—worth \$3 and \$3.50, all sizes, \$2.25. Children's Shoes—odds and ends—mostly high tops, all sizes, \$ to 12, at \$1.25. Men's Shoes—odds and ends—worth \$3 and \$3.50, all sizes, \$2.25. Infants' Shoes—odds and ends—white tops, hand turned soles, all sizes, pair \$1. Women's satin slippers, odds and ends, in colors; worth \$2.50, at pair 50c. Women's, men's and children's velvet slippers with carpet soles; all sizes, 25c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Browns, grays and blacks, all convertible collar styles, belt back 50 inches long, worth \$8.50 at \$4.95.

SWEATER COATS

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, with or without collar, plain colors, worth \$1, at, each 55c.

MEN'S PANTS

Worsteds, chambrases, tweeds, corduroys— all sizes and colors—worth up to \$2.50, at \$1.49.

ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR

Broken lots of Men's All Wool Underwear, natural, gray, tan, scarlet, worth to \$1.50 a garment, at 69c.

Will Tell Practical Way to Settle Every Difference in Labor

Dr. William J. H. Boeteker of Toledo, head of the National Industrial association, will deliver an address on "The Solution of Labor Problems and the High Cost of Living" Monday evening at the Auditorium. His lecture is a revelation in that it deals with a new method of settling difficulties between employers and employees. He treats the subject from an entirely new angle, "the inside," and his talk is educational. Arrangements have been made so that everyone can attend it if proper application is made for tickets through employers. These tickets cost nothing, but no one will be admitted without one. Dr. Boeteker is qualified to clearly set before his audience a new and practical view of the situation. He is a forceful speaker, full of arguments and "reasons why," and will set both the employer and employee to thinking seriously over the only right way of settling labor differences.

WHO WILL SUCCEED DAHLMAN

That is the Question Now Worrying the Politicians. The superintendent of the department of finances and accounts, as vice president and acting mayor, would be mayor until the council met and elected a successor to the mayor, but the law specifically provides: "In case of vacancy in the office of mayor by death or otherwise, said vice president shall perform the duties of the mayor of the city until such time as the council after filling the office of councilman left vacant, shall select another or new chairman and mayor, which it shall do in case of such vacancy and at the first council meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter, after such vacancy occurs." This would leave the office of mayor up to the six remaining commissioners and while the office carries with it no veto power, as the head of the department of public affairs and the highest office in the city, it is a coveted place. See Want Ads Produce Results.

RESTAURANTEURS FINED FOR SELLING POOR MILK

"Why didn't you tell me you wanted this milk sample to test, and I'd had the boy stir up the can," was the greeting offered one of City Milk Inspector Claude Bossie's deputies upon asking a local restaurateur for a sample of lactine fluid Wednesday afternoon.

As a result of these unannounced calls Louis Beatz, 115 North Sixteenth street and 213 North Sixteenth, was fined \$10 and costs on separate complaints for selling milk below standard at the above addresses. Gift Bros., 1510 Dodge street, were treated to the same amount. C. N. Ball, 1514 Dodge, and William Burmeister, 1529 Dodge street, were discharged.

CAPTAIN DEMPSEY BACK ON JOB AT HEADQUARTERS

Police Captain Michael Dempsey, who for the last two weeks has been confined to his home through illness, is back at his duties. Captain Dempsey's prescription for ill health is work, and although not in the best of health, he is trying a dose of his own medicine.

Breathe Freely! Open Nostrils and Stuffed Head—End Catarrh

Instant Relief When Nose and Head are Clogged from a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes. bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Pianos, featuring Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Company. Includes text: "FOR RENT \$3 A MONTH", "Free Tuning, Insurance, Stool, Scarf, Free Drayage if rented for six months. Rent allowed on purchase price if you decide to buy.", "Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Company", "Douglas 1623 1311-13 Farnam".

Advertisement for Piles, featuring Dr. E. R. Tarry. Includes text: "PILES No Money Till Cured", "Fistula and All Rectal Diseases cured without the knife. Permanent cures cured without the knife. Permanent cures cured without the knife. Permanent cures cured without the knife.", "DR. E. R. TARRY - 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb."