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### SCHOOL BOARD MAY TEST LAW

Attorney Looks Into Order to Teach the Foreign Languages.

#### SOME SAY IT IS UNNECESSARY

School Board President and Probation Officer Say English is Plenty Good Enough for American Schools.

Carl Hering, attorney for the Board of Education, is examining into the provisions of a law passed by the recent legislature which makes it compulsory upon boards of education to teach foreign languages (optional) in certain public schools upon petition, and it is understood, although not announced officially that the law will be contested if any loopholes are found in it.

Since this law was passed several petitions have been filed with the Board of Education to teach Bohemian, German and Italian in the grade schools. The school board believe this move may develop so much that the work of the schools in English will be seriously handicapped.

The law does not become operative until about the middle of this month, and one claim, which may be made to the courts by the Board of Education is that the petitions were not secured and filed under any operative law.

President E. Holovitchner of the Board of Education said: "We are going into the law and until we find out exactly what it provides we do not know what will be done. Any action, of course, will devolve upon our attorney."

While petitions to teach foreign languages in the grades have been signed in some settlements considerable opposition to such a course has been created, on the ground mainly that it will interfere with other work, prove a great expense and be rather useless after all.

Dr. Holovitchner himself speaks half a dozen languages fluently, but he believes English is good enough for Americans.

E. D. Geeson, principal of the special school for delinquent boys, is earnestly opposed to the measure. Geeson comes of a Scandinavian family, but believes the teaching of foreign languages is "unnecessary in American schools, unless it be in the high schools." Young children he believes should be taught the language of the country in which they live. Holovitchner says the Board of Education is very seriously considering this problem they are destined to face when school opens in the fall.

### Unidentified Man, Believed to Be from Omaha, Found Dead

The body of an unidentified man between the ages of 30 and 40 years was found this morning in the Council Bluffs railroad yards. Death came as the result of a dose of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent. The act was evidently premeditated and from the indications ill health induced it.

Nearly all of the wearing apparel on the body bore the trademarks of Omaha dealers and this has led the authorities to believe that he was an Omaha man. He was dressed in ordinary but clean clothes. He stood about 5 feet 4 inches, of light complexion and gray-haired.

### Divorcee Engaged; Mrs. Hayward Will Wed New Yorker

As a sequel to a divorce, which attracted much attention when on the boards here last year, announcement comes from New York of the engagement of Mrs. Sarah Ireland Hayward and Shepherd Schermerhorn of that city. The bride-to-be is a Nebraska City girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireland, and was long socially prominent in Nebraska City, Lincoln and Omaha as the wife of William Hayward. Mr. Schermerhorn is said to be a well known business man of the metropolis, connected with the United Fruit company.

### New Engines for Rock Island Here

The Rock Island has begun the installation of new engines of the Pacific type on the main line-trains of the Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado divisions. There are thirty of the ponderous machines coming in on an order placed several months ago. The new engines will handle Nos. 7 and 8, the Rocky Mountain limited and Nos. 5 and 6, the Colorado-California express, all four trains passing through Omaha. These engines are of the largest type of passenger locomotives made. Each one has three seventy-five inch drivers and a trailer on each side. The cylinders are twenty-five and one-half inches in diameter, with twenty-eight inch stroke. The total weight of each engine and tender is 48,000 pounds, the pulling capacity being 1,000 tons, or more than twice as much as the big engines now in use.

### Teamster's Foot is Crushed by Timbers

J. F. Hawley, 485 1/2 Nicholas street, teamster, sustained a crushed foot when a pile of lumber fell upon him as he was unloading some timbers at 2155 South Thirteenth street. He was employed by Hopper Bros.

### Near-Sighted Workman Gets Company in Trouble

The near-sightedness of a Union Pacific shopman, popularly known in the shops as "Sam," has been the means of involving the company in a suit for \$2,000 in the district court. On account of "Sam's" affliction his aim was not true when he tried to knock the piston head off a piston rod that a fellow shopman, Harry Levy, was holding. Although the piston head was twenty-two inches in diameter, "Sam" missed it and struck Levy's hand.

Levy, who is now filing suit against the company, alleges that the third, fourth and fifth fingers of his right hand were crushed, lacerated and wounded by the blow to such an extent as to cause permanent loss of the use of the hand.

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### WOMAN WANTS A PENSION

Mother of Eight Children Would Get on the List.

### BUT SHE HAS MONEY IN BANK

And Also Owns Several Pieces of Real Estate—Other Cases to Come Before Juvenile Court in This City.

The fact that a woman has eight children does not necessarily entitle her to a pension under the new Mothers' pension law, especially when she owns a half block of property and has a "job" of money in the bank. This was abruptly added to the store of knowledge of an enthusiastic mother of eight who stepped into the office of the attaches of the juvenile court and asked that she be pensioned forthwith.

"I've not eight little children," she said, "and I guess I ought to have a pension if anybody should."

Calmly the attaches began to gather a little information from her to see whether her case was such as would make it worth her while to file a request for help in bringing up these children.

"Have you no money?" she was asked. "Yes, a little."

"How much in the bank?" "Two thousand dollars."

Mrs. Bernstein's brow folded into wrinkles as he raised his eyebrows. "Have you any property?"

"Yes, a little."

Further questioning revealed the fact that she owned her home and had several other tracts of city property.

"And your husband has deserted you?" was a further question.

"Oh, my land, no. He's in business in the city."

This was the last straw, and the woman was not encouraged to file a petition for help.

This morning, however, the first case under the new Mothers' pension law is to be heard in the juvenile court. This will not be a case of a mother owning eight children and enough land to pasture them on with money in the bank besides, and a husband to provide, but will be the case of a brave little woman trying to raise her family of six small children respectably since her husband deserted her two years ago.

### Newsboy Asks for Property Division

Joseph Kalline is seeking through the district court to get what he claims is his one-fourth interest in real estate in Omaha purchased in the name of his mother and stepfather, Pietro Scialo and Mary Kalline Scialo. Kalline has worked as a newsboy for many years and alleges that he earned \$50 per month and that this money he put into a general fund with that of his stepfather and mother to be used to purchase property which they were to own jointly. He alleges there was a verbal agreement that division of the property should be made when he became of age, but says that such division or other equitable settlement has been refused him. He asks that the court make an accounting and give him his due.

### Railroad Worker is Killed by Train

George Guteman, a bridge watchman employed by the Missouri Pacific railway, was killed Thursday when a passenger train on that road struck a hand-car near La Platte.

### MAY TEST 'HONEST ELECTION'

Several Old Residents of This City Temporarily Disfranchised.

### PITZ MORRIS HERE 44 YEARS

Has Been Prominent and Active in State Affairs All This Time, but Still He May Not Register.

Suit to test the rulings of Election Commissioner Moorhead, under the "honest elections" law, which applies only to Douglas county, may be brought within a few days. A number of old residents of Omaha, who have been voters here for many years, are being refused registration by the commissioner because of their inability to produce naturalization papers. Commissioner Moorhead refuses to accept oral testimony, but calls either for the original or certified copies of the papers.

One case in point is that of T. J. Fitzmorris. Mr. Fitzmorris was born in Ireland, but his father was naturalized in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1865, and removed to Omaha a few years later. For forty-four years T. J. has lived in Omaha and for nearly that length of time has been a voter. He is a property owner, is interested in many local and state activities, both religious and secular, and is widely known throughout the country because of his connection with the National Association of Building and Loan Associations. He can produce any number of witnesses to testify as to his qualifications, but Commissioner Moorhead denies him registration unless he produce the record of his father's naturalization.

A number of other well known business and professional men have found themselves temporarily disfranchised through the operation of the law as interpreted by Commissioner Moorhead.

### NERO'S DINING ROOM FOUND

Gorgeous Chamber of Rome's Picturing Sport Moved by Machinery.

The celebrated Italian archeologist, Commodore J. B. Boni was that he had discovered traces of the original dining room of Nero, which could be revolved by machinery. In his search for the machine room he had discovered three vertical shafts, down one of which he went 120 feet without reaching the bottom. Near one of the vertical shafts, however, he found a tank and twenty feet below this was a chamber twenty feet wide by sixty feet long, with stone serrated like cog wheels on a horizontal bed. This he took to be the engine room of Nero and his predecessors. Under the dining room, again, he found a bath, with a variety of rooms for different treatments, the walls being richly decorated with various pictures.

The excavations, which were undertaken last season and are still being carried on, are being conducted on a site on the Palatine hill, which, from its important and conspicuous position, must have been the site, said the lecturer, of the house of the great patrician family. Several highly important discoveries had been made. A study of the palace of Domitian had resulted, said Commodore Boni, in the discovery of part of a circular drain of the time of Nero. A staircase was found leading to a series of five chambers, separated by arched doorways, in which salt-water fish were preserved and segregated according to their size and quality. He took this to be a Neroian construction. A cylindrical wall of the time of Nero, which cut right through an underground house, was also found. The vault of this house had a number of frescoes on the walls, which still retained the beautiful purple of the anurex, and were decorated with little brackets which might have supported lamps.

One of the most remarkable discoveries under the palace of Domitian was the original frescoes, rather badly damaged, one showing the landing of Helen at Troy. In the basement, too, were found the remains of the imperial throne. When the lecturer descended a hole in the center of the atrium of the palace he found galleries beautifully plastered, not with Roman material, and bones of animals, pottery, a magnificent figure of a lion modeled in clay, and one in terra cotta, and the head of a camel, which must have dated from the second century B. C.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### NEWLYWEDS SAW WOOD

Country Couples in Germany Tested on Pulling Together.

Many of the small towns in Germany have distinctive wedding customs which must be observed, and of these the old mountain town of Wildersmann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young men interested in the couple place a sawhorse on the top of the house where the bride is lodging, usually upon a chimney, and the bride-

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### groom has to take it down before the wedding.

On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing, which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together.—Popular Mechanic.

### Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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