

HYGIENE COURSE IN THE OMAHA SCHOOLS

New Work of Instruction to Be Taken Up in All of Grades from First to the Eighth.

SAFETY FIRST IDEA GETS IN

The subject of hygiene will be emphasized more than ever in the public schools of Greater Omaha during the school year commencing September 8. The new course of study for guidance of the elementary grade teachers contains an extensive outline pertaining to the health and safety of the children. The following reference to this general subject is quoted from the new course of study which has just been published:

"Children must be shown that a neglect of the laws of health is a menace, not only to the body, but to the mind and morals as well, and drill in health habits during the school life will help in large measure toward the solution of the problems of unclean streets, impure water, adulterated foods, adenoids, eye strain, defective vision, imperfect hearing, the evil consequences of the cramped position in the school seat, too protracted periods of study and confinement and the danger of engaging in games for which the child is unfit. The importance to both mind and body of well-nourished nerve cells, good digestion, lung expansion and normal circulation of the blood will be enforced in the propagation of the gospel of health.

Life Growing Complex.
"It will be agreed by everyone that life is constantly growing more complex and that an individual must be more effective than ever if he is to become adapted to his environment. This means that he will have to generate more energy than his ancestors did and not expend it without a profitable issue."

Superintendent Graff and nearly 1,000 teachers who will begin the new school year in a few weeks will be co-operating with the parents of nearly 30,000 public school children of Greater Omaha in stimulating the thought that "the most precious boon is good health," and work to the end that the children "may enter the world of affairs well and strong and properly equipped physically to engage in the struggle for existence and to become the most effective units possible in the community."

The new hygiene course will be adapted to the children from first to eighth grades.

To Teach Safety First.
In the safety first division of this course the girls will be taught the evil consequences of alighting from street cars, facing against the direction of the car. Boys will be instructed how to remove fishhooks from their hands. Elementary teachers will be expected to take note of the backwardness of pupils due to defective hearing or vision, and to report these observations to parents.

Paderewski Played Polonaise Craftily

Much has been said of Paderewski's wit, into which there enters occasionally fine and wholesome malice. A story told of him when he was 12 years old will illustrate this characteristic. He was taken by a piano manufacturer of Warsaw to the house of a professor of music. While there was delay, the curious boy found in a neighboring room a new polonaise in manuscript by the professor, learned it at sight and soon was asked into the parlor to play something. Paderewski played several pieces from memory, among them a brilliant polonaise. "Who wrote that?" asked the professor. "It's an old polonaise of Ogiński's period," answered the boy, "which I learned in Poland."

On the way home the manufacturer asked, "How did you like the professor?" "Oh, he's a blockhead," answered the boy with a peculiar laugh.

"Why?"
"He didn't know his own polonaise because I put in two or three variations." Paderewski will appear at the Omaha Auditorium next January, giving one of the five concerts in the Charity Concert Course promoted by the Associated Retailers of Omaha, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the various local charitable institutions.

Seeking Children He Left in Belgium

Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, have been lost track of by their father, Richard De Poort, South Side. He left them two years ago in St. Antonius convent, Aersselle am Delme, West Flanders (Belgium), following the death of their mother and just before his departure for America, where he was going to join friends in South Side. He has written repeatedly to the convent, but says he has received no reply to his letters.

Saturday Mr. De Poort called on Postmaster Wharton and besought him to do something to try and ascertain if his children are safe and well after the ravages of war in Belgium.

Mr. Wharton wrote a letter to Secretary of State Lansing, laying the case before him and asking for action by the government.

The children are: Anna, 10 years old; Maurice, 8; George, 6; Rachel, 4, and Lionel, 3. De Poort lives at 1011 North Twenty-sixth street, South Side. He was a baker in Belgium. On arriving in South Side he secured work as a fireman at the Armour packing plant and since then has gone into business for himself.

But This Boat Was Not the Boat Julia

The Nebraska City Press editor saw a steamboat going down the river a few days ago, and forthwith announced to the world that the Julia had departed and the Omaha papers had said nothing about it.

When the Nebraska City printers were rolling ink on their press to make the announcement the Julia was on its way up-river to Decatur with a cargo, and farmers at Decatur were standing at the dock waiting to pile in their corn when it should get there.

"No wonder neutral ships are torpedoed," said an Omaha man, "if even intelligent men in Nebraska City, far from the war zone, cannot read boats better than that in clear weather."

What the Omaha Theaters Offer This Week



Grace Dale - At the Brandeis

Mr. Edward Lynch, the popular actor-manager of the Edward Lynch Players at the Brandeis theater, has selected Marie Tempest's well-known comedy success, "The Marriage of Kitty," as the bill for the ninth week of the all-summer stock season, beginning tonight. Katherine Silverton ("Kitty") comes to London to tell the family solicitor that her deceased father had left her penniless. The solicitor advises that "Kitty's" best chance for a living is marriage. Reginald Belzize is one of the solicitor's clients. He is mixed up with a Mme. de Semiano, but if he marries her his rich uncle will cut him off. A marriage between the young man and Kitty is arranged, with a stipulation that they never live together, get a divorce as soon as



Blanche Sweet At the Hipp

possible, whereupon Belzize and his favorite are to be married. But he ends by falling in love with his wife. Marie Tempest and her London company gave this comedy as a part of their repertoire during their engagement at the Brandeis theater early last spring, meeting with pronounced success at the time, and the production and performance by the Edward Lynch Players will compare favorably with the original. Otis Skinner's successful starring vehicle of a few seasons ago, "The Honor of the Family," will be the production for the week beginning next Sunday night. Variety is the feature of the bill at the Empress for the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Allen head the bill in a comedy sketch, entitled, "She Had to Tell Him." While this is a comedy sketch, its climax has a punch that will be remembered. Fitzgerald and Ashton in songs and talks, and Bill Dooley, a versatile comedian, who does a little of everything well. In his act are found impersonations, eccentric dancing, comedy stories and novel songs. The bill is completed by Howard's animals, trained bears and dogs. "King of the Wire," a three-part feature drama, deals in a ma-



Mrs. Frederick Allen - At the Empress

terial manner with life in a circus tent. An assorted program is offered at noon and supper time, including George Ade's latest fable, "The Tip and the Treasure." These fables are great laugh producers and end with a moral that would be well heeded. "Dimples and the Ring" and the Hearst-Selig news budget complete the bill. For today only, Helme Davies will be seen at the Hipp theater in Ethel Barrymore's former stage success, "Sunday." As adapted to the screen, "Sunday" is a gripping production, full of well-sustained heart interest. On Monday and Tuesday the popular Francis Bushman will hold forth in "Second in Command," supported by Miss Marguerite Snow. The scenes of the play are laid in England and Africa. Blanche Sweet will appear Wednesday and Thursday in "The Secret Orchard," adapted from the play by Channing Pollock. As the heroine, Miss Sweet appears as a young woman ignorant of a prenatal bluish on her character, but in whose ultimate happiness the audience is in entire sympathy. "Nearly a Lady," a delightful photo comedy, narrating the social adventures of a breezy daughter of Montana cattle barons, who comes to New York as the fiancée of an English lord, who "doesn't take," affords Elsie Janis an excellent vehicle as a comedienne. It will be shown Friday and Saturday.

STILL HUNTING A HOUSE FOR SUNDAY

If None Large Enough is Found the Evangelist and Party Will Have to Live at Hotel.

SEVERAL MEETINGS MONDAY

A serious problem confronts those who are preparing for the "Billy" Sunday campaign in Omaha—securing a suitable house in which the Sunday party of twelve or thirteen people can live and work conveniently and efficiently.

In most cities a large furnished private home has been secured where they had the atmosphere and comforts of home life.

So far no home has been found available in Omaha for the purpose. It would have to be a large house with about twenty rooms, allowing about ten bedrooms and other rooms for committee meetings, etc.

With the arrival of Mr. Sunday only three weeks away, the committee charged with the duty of finding and preparing the home has, in desperation, approached the Henshaw and Fontenelle hotels for a possible solution of the problem. They still hope that a large private home will become available, as this is far preferred to even the best hotel life. If none is found, however, the Sunday party will have to live at a hotel.

Eighteen Hours a Day

"We work about eighteen hours a day," said Rev. John Wallace Welsh, advance organizer for Mr. Sunday. "It is strenuous work, and we really need the best home life possible under the circumstances. That is why we still hope to be able to rent a private home."

Mr. Sunday is the hardest worker, the lightest sleeper and the smallest eater that I ever saw or heard of. He never sleeps more than from three to four hours out of the twenty-four. I have seen him go a whole day, preaching four sermons to immense audiences, and all he ate was a stalk of celery. That was the last day of the Des Moines campaign. It's almost unbelievable."

Mr. Welsh conferred yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association building with Miss Strawn, Miss Branden, Mrs. May Finley and the business women's committee on the plans for work among the girls and women of the city during the campaign.

Rev. Mr. Welsh will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 at the North Presbyterian church. At noon he will address the men of the First Congregational church, and at 7 p. m. he will be the speaker at a union meeting of the South Omaha churches.

Monday morning he will address the Ministerial union, will hold an executive committee meeting at noon and confer with the prayer meeting committee at 3 p. m.

FRED J. SHORTER, MANAGER FOR SWIFT COMPANY, DEAD

Fred J. Shorter, one of the local managers for the Swift Packing company, died at 11:30 Saturday at his home in one of the apartments of the Sherman. He was 67 years of age and had been with the Swift company for twenty-five years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter, all grown. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial at Forest Lawn.

Mr. Shorter's death was caused by pneumonia contracted while on his vacation spent along the Atlantic coast, and from which he returned a few days ago, sick. He had not been in good health for several months and his trip east was made with the hope that the change in climate might prove beneficial.

Funeral of Fitch, Well Known Writer, Held at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 14.—The body of George Fitch, the well known writer, who died here, Monday, was placed in a vault today for await shipment to his birthplace, Galva, Ill., where the interment will be made in September. Funeral services, held yesterday, were attended by J. N. Darling, of the Des Press Humorists' association, of which paper Mr. Fitch was once employed, as a reporter; Peter B. Ryan, president of the San Francisco Press club, and F. W. Johnson, secretary of the American Press Humorists' association, of which the deceased was president.

Women as Undertakers. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) GENEVA, July 27.—According to the Austrian newspapers, women are now employed in Vienna as undertakers and grave diggers, and generally for all work connected with funerals.

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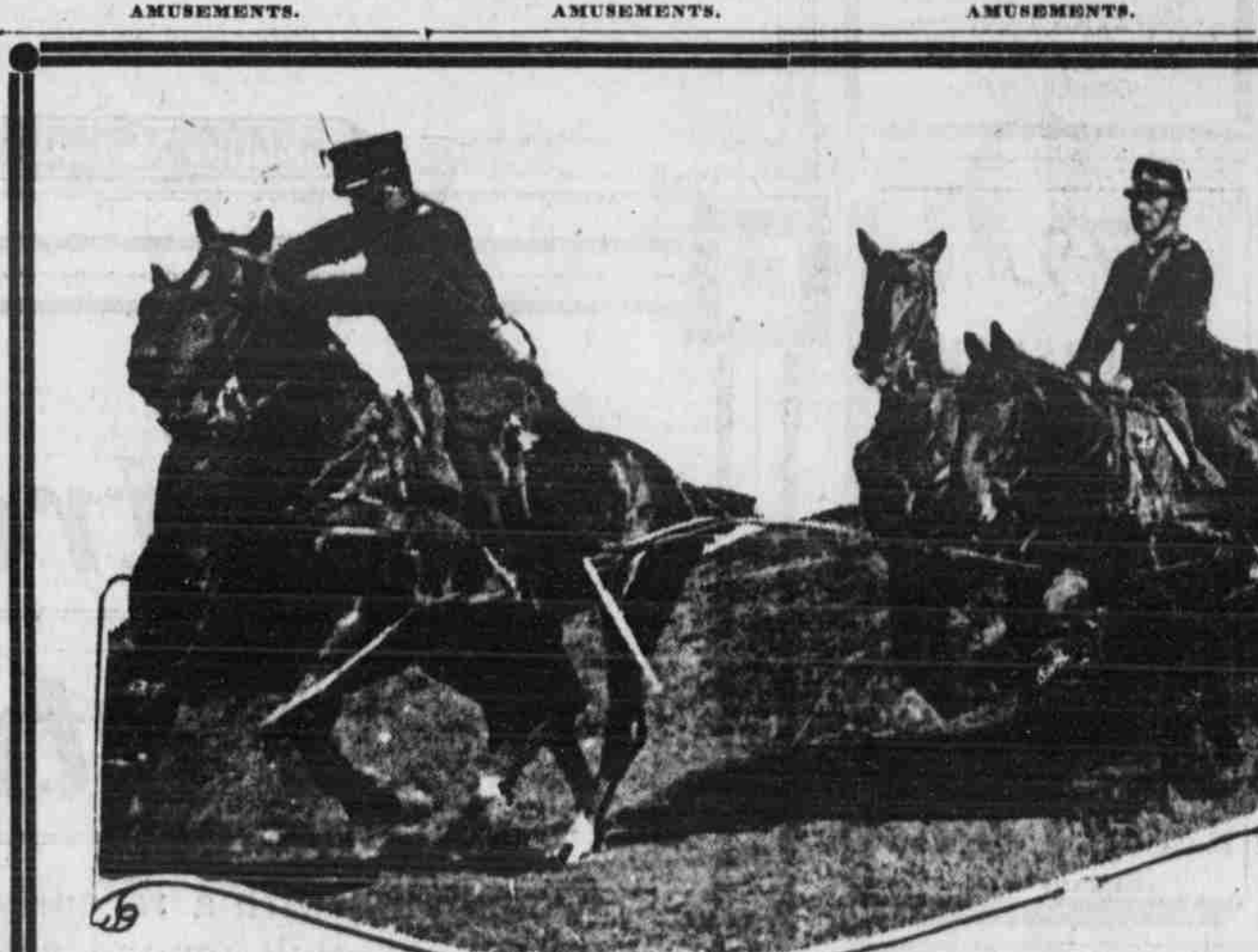


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