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**The Junior High School**

The board of education is considering establishing a Junior high school and placing the building on the same block with the Central High School. If carried out the suggested plan will be something as follows: In order to make more room in the ward schools it is proposed to transfer the eighth grades from each of these schools to this Junior high school and also take the Ninth grade from the Central high school and put it in the Junior high school. A building would be erected which would have enough class rooms to accommodate these two grades and that would relieve all of the buildings we now have of their congestion.

The new building would also have a gymnasium connected with the Central high school by a closed passage leading from the north entrance. This gymnasium would have a floor large enough for basket ball and a balcony so arranged that the basket ball floor would be in sight from every part of the balcony. The gymnasium floor and balcony would be seated with folding seats and chairs and could accommodate about 1000 people when filled. Opening directly on the street it would be a community center and meeting place for all public functions. Connected with the gymnasium would be shower baths for both boys and girls and ample locker and dressing rooms. At least eight regular school class rooms would be located on these floors and they would have their own entrance and exit. On the first floor would be a large room, perhaps 24 by 50 devoted to manual training for the boys. Another room about the same size would be fitted up for domestic science for the girls. Another feature which could be added to this building in the basement without any large expense would be a swimming pool. This would be regulation size and would be a regular attraction the year around.

The object of the junior high school is to take the boys and girls during the transition period, when so many of them become discouraged with the regular school studies and drop out of school, and give them this manual training along with their other studies. After having finished these courses in the junior high school the pupils would enter the senior high school and still have the advantages of the gymnasium, auditorium, swimming pool and shower baths. Other cities have these things and think they are necessary. They keep the gymnasium open

evenings until 10 p. m. and have all kinds of evening classes for men and women as well as the school people. The board of education will welcome suggestions from anyone, in regard to this matter. If anyone has a better plan he is urged to make it known so the very best arrangement can be made for increased school accommodations and for the incorporation of larger courses into the curriculum of the school.

**Bound Over on Serious Charge.**

Charged with the theft of a horse John Pitts was Tuesday afternoon bound over to the district court under bonds of \$300 from the county court. The complaining witness in the case is Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Pitts was but recently brought here from Grand Island to be tried on the charge. Mrs. Wilson alleges that he sold a horse belonging to her and failed and refused to turn over the money to her. The defendant pleaded not guilty and represented that he had ever been a faithful Sunday school boy with his golden text always on his tongue's end. However the evidence in the case was sufficient to bind him over. He was unable to furnish bail and is being held at the county jail.

**Lutheran Announcements.**

Today at 3 p. m. the monthly missionary meeting; at 8 p. m. Men's meeting; Chas. Lierk, Jr., leader and E. T. Tramp speaker, subject "In the Upper Room;" the Girl's club meeting, with devotions, in the evening at the home of Miss Thea Hansen.

Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject, "One With Him;" Sunday school at 12 m., Luther league 6:45, topic "Righteousness that Exceeds;" evening worship 7:30, subject "Self Consecration to a Willing, Living Sacrifice."

Special service every week day evening except Monday and Saturday.

**For Sale at a Bargain**

I am offering my half section hill farm located one-half mile west and one mile south of Fort Pherson National cemetery, for \$10.00 per acre.

This place is inhabitable, having a sod house, stable, corn crib, granary, chicken house, cement cave, good well and windmill, and is all fenced and cross-fenced.

There is about forty acres under cultivation and much more can be farmed; 5 acres of alfalfa.

An adjoining 80 acres not so good sold recently at \$13.00 per acre. Another adjoining 160 touching the valley changed hands at \$65.00 per acre.

The above price is for immediate acceptance only, as I must raise some money quick. I might arrange to furnish purchaser a bunch of cows to milk during the season if desired.  
 Address, S. S. REYNOLDS,  
 Maxwell, Nebraska.

Miss Elizabeth Hinman leaves this evening for Omaha where she will visit friends for a few days. From there she will go to Lincoln to visit for several days at the university and other friends.

District Judge Hobart from Scotts Bluff was visiting in the city for a few days this week with friends and on business.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BOOST NEW HIGH SCHOOL**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening the proposition of the crowded conditions of the city schools was taken up and discussed.

Several of the members of the board expressed their views regarding the means of overcoming the difficulty of lack of school room and they all agreed that a new school building was necessary. One of the members stated that in his opinion the present high school building ought to be turned into a grade school and a new high school building constructed. It was reported, however, by a member of the school board who was present that if the seventh and eighth grades could be brought to the Central building there would be adequate room for the accommodation of the grade pupils in the ward schools for years to come.

Mr. Elder reported that for ten years previous to the present school administration the school enrollment increased only one hundred in the ten years, making it at that time \$75. Since the present administration began enrollment has increased at the rate of over one hundred a year and there are now enrolled over fourteen hundred pupils which is over two hundred more than the buildings will really accommodate.

The matter of the addition of manual training and domestic science was also discussed by those present and they generally agreed that they were necessary and had come to stay. The board voted to attend the school directors' meeting Monday evening and take up the matter with them.

Postmaster E. S. Davis then reported to the board that the mail delivery out in the Garfield vicinity was very poor since the closing of the Myrtle postoffice. Many of the residents of that place have to go fifteen miles or more to either Gandy or North Platte to get their mail. The residents have taken up the matter with the local department and it has been submitted to the government to establish a rural route and the government has refused to give them the mail route even with service only two or three times weekly. The residents have now taken up the matter themselves and expect to get their own delivery and establish a postoffice on the Garfield Table. The government will take up the matter as soon as the people try it out and if after auditing the independent postoffice it shows a possibility of establishing a postoffice the department will establish it.

This matter, however, will take months and the people will have to bear the expense of it until it is tried out. One man has volunteered to carry the mail out twice a week for four dollars per trip. This will give service through directly from North Platte to Stapleton and will be a big advantage to this city.

Mr. Davis requested the Chamber of Commerce to lend some financial aid to these residents and it was voted by the board to appropriate five dollars per month for six months to the

maintenance of this star route.

Some other routine matters were taken up and bills allowed and the board also discussed various matters of legislation that are now up before the legislature. Mr. Patterson was instructed to visit the representatives and senators from this part of the state on his visit to Lincoln and take up several matters with them.

The question of a "get-together" banquet was taken up and it was decided to hold one soon but to wait until after the meeting Monday evening to arrange the date of the banquet.

O. E. Elder of this city was out south in the country Wednesday and announces that the roads out that way are in very bad shape. In some places the east and west roads are still drifted full of snow. The warm weather melting the snow keeps the roads muddy all the time and they are nearly impassible. He stated that the frost has not yet gone out and they broke through the crust only once. In a few more days with the continued warm weather the frost will be out and the roads will be impassible for a car.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Monday, March 8th, 1915, two miles west of Wellfleet, Neb.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

For Sale—Baby buggy. Inquire 322 East Fourth street. 11-3

Miss Ruth Winget has accepted a position in the ten cent store.

Mrs. B. S. Gummere, of the Sutherland vicinity was visiting in the city Tuesday evening.

C. A. Tollefson, the Sutherland lumberman, was visiting in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss May Browder, of Gothenburg, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. E. N. McNarmar, of Paxton, came down Wednesday morning and visited friends until yesterday morning.

Michael McFadden returned this week to his home in the Paxton vicinity after visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

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