

School Board to Consider Plans for Buildings

Teachers' Committee Surveys District for New Structures; Improvements in Many Places Suggested.

The teachers committee of the board of education will recommend to the board Monday night at the regular meeting a tentative building program which is much in line with that announced last fall, before the voters approved a school district bond issue of \$2,500,000.

The committee is agreed that a new school building should be started for the Saratoga district to replace the old school now in use at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue. The school district already has a new site west and north of the present site, which will remove the school from a busy intersection. This school will be of 16 or 18 rooms and will cost nearly \$200,000.

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The committee also recognizes the necessity of new buildings for Bellevue and Sherman districts, now being served by a series of wooden structures, heated by stoves. One of the buildings at Sherman has been in use 25 years. The size of these new schools will be determined by the buildings and grounds committee in conference with the entire school board.

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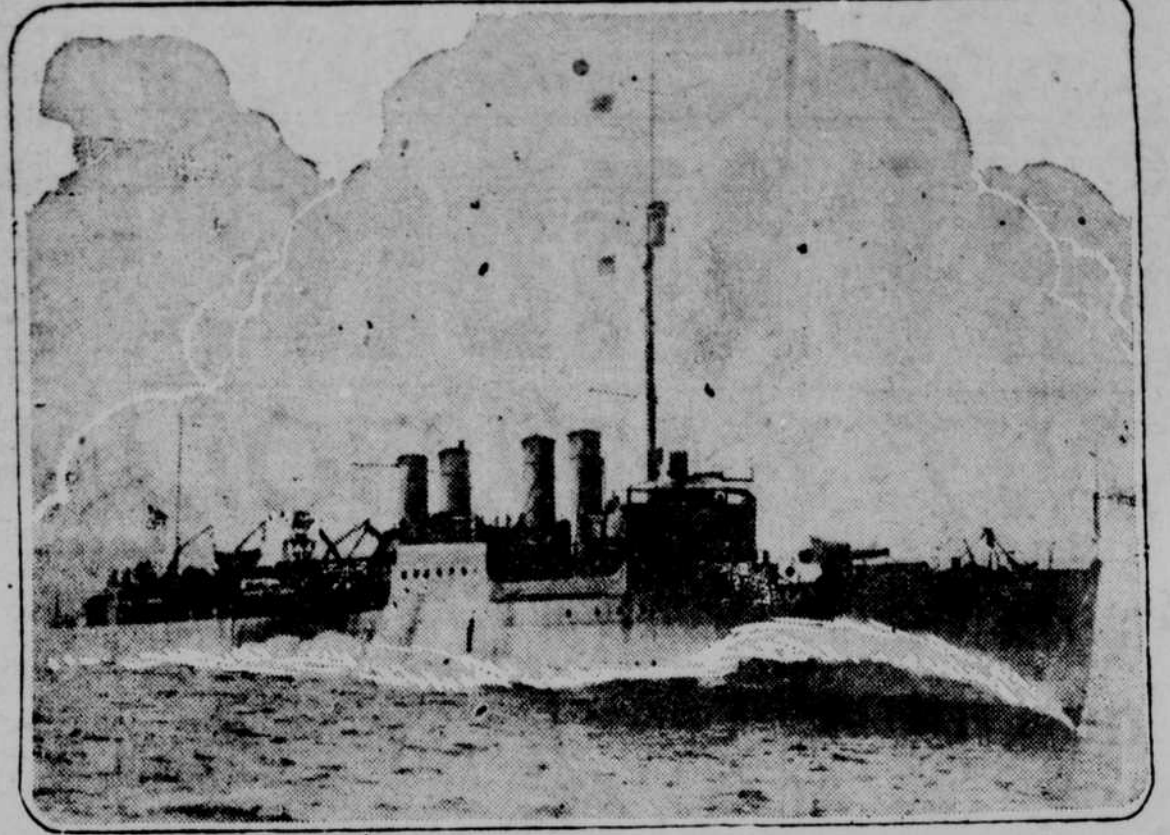
Unit for Minne Lusa. Minne Lusa school will be enlarged by the addition of another unit of four rooms, which will give eight rooms. An addition is contemplated to West Side school and a new building for Washington school district.

It is proposed to scrap the Benson Central school and convert the present Benson High school into an elementary school and build a new high school for this district.

These recommendations will be placed before the board Monday night for consideration and action.

Members of the new teachers' committee are W. C. Ramsey, Dr. Jennie Callahan, Mrs. A. H. Peters, John Beckins and Dr. J. H. Wallace. The selection of architects will be brought up soon by the buildings and grounds committee.

Destroyer Holds World's Record for Deadliness



The crew of this destroyer, the U. S. S. Borie, has just broken a world's record for torpedo practice gunnery by making four consecutive direct hits at a distance of 17,000 yards. The record was set during maneuvers off Manila.

Final Work on Muscle Shoals Leaders in Congress Busy With Plans for Solution of Project Problem.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Leaders of the house and senate were engaged over the week end in an endeavor to work out a plan to start the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill on its way toward final disposition at this session of congress.

The bill has rested for several days on the speaker's table in the house, where it was placed after the senate had passed it as a substitute for the measure approved by the house at the last session approving the bid of Henry Ford, since withdrawn. It can either be sent direct to conference or referred to the house military affairs committee, and a decision as to the course to be taken is being held up pending efforts of senate leaders to get an agreement to permit the appointment of conferees friendly to the legislation.

If the usual practice of appointing conferees is followed, all of the senate managers would include members who voted against the bill. Proponents declare emphatically that it will not be sent straight to conference if hostile managers are to handle it. Since with the house bill approving lease of the property to Henry Ford, the conferees would be free to report out any kind of measure, including even a government operating plan similar to the Norris bill, which was rejected by the senate.

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Plan to Reopen Bellevue Is Made Public by Clarke

Buildings of Old College on Hill Not for Sale, Trustee Says.

Plans are being made to reopen Bellevue college. This was admitted yesterday by Henry T. Clarke, jr., chairman of the board, and C. M. Wilhelm, a trustee.

Reports have been going out recently that it was to be opened as a school for boys, that the Moody Bible institute is to occupy the plant and that a Lutheran college would purchase it.

Six buildings on a lofty site, overlooking the country, river and bluffs, form the plant and it has been kept in first class condition by the government. Major McLean, who had charge of the vocational training school, declared the beautiful and peaceful location made it ideal for the purpose and this feature also forms a strong argument in its favor as a college site. It is only 10 miles from downtown Omaha.

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According to South Omaha post headquarters, Dr. J. P. Swoboda was to have officiated at the installation. The doctor declared Saturday that he received an emergency call shortly before he was due to appear at Bellevue and did not have time to notify the Bellevue legionnaires that he would be unable to officiate.

Man Gets \$21,296 in Official Letter

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 18.—Edward Perry is rubbing his eyes and wondering if it is true that good fairies still live and work for the benefit of mankind.

Recently he received an official letter from the United States government. It looked very much like a notice of income tax due.

Upon opening the thing he found a check for \$21,296, a refund on a land sale made during the war. The land deal originally amounted to \$18,000.

Bellevue Legion Will Install Officers Soon

Ceremony Postponed When Omaha Degree Team Fails to Arrive.

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Wife Sends Mate From Home for Month; He Stays

James Streeter Cites Agreement With Spouse in Cross-Petition for Divorce.

James M. Streeter, 1141 South Thirty-first street, mechanic at the Ford Motor company, in a cross-petition in answer to his wife's suit for divorce filed Saturday, charged that on December 11, his wife suggested that he leave home for a month, have a good time and then return so that he might be able to learn to appreciate his wife and five children.

His petition states that after the month lapsed he visited his wife on several occasions, but did not return to live there again.

The Streeters were married on November 2, 1914, and have five children, ranging in age from 1 to 10 years old.

Mrs. Streeter charged her husband was cruel and would beat the children with a whip.

According to a sister of Mrs. Streeter, both Streeter and his wife made a mutual agreement for him to leave for a month and "have a good time" and then return, but he did not return.

STALLED AUTO HALTS CRIME

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Creston, Ia., Jan. 17.—Lauretta Brees, who was married to Elmo V. Brees at Villisca on November 8, 1924, has filed a petition in district court asking a divorce and the sum of \$50 per month alimony.

Her matrimonial experience, according to the petition, was thrilling. The petition recites the husband pointed a revolver at her and forced her to get into an automobile and drive toward the country. She alleges that he said he intended to kill her first and then himself. The engine stalled before they had reached the city limits, and she avers, this is all that prevented the threat being carried out.

72 Dogs, 2 Chickens, Nine Cats, Goat, in One Room

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Seventy-two dogs, nine cats, one goat, two chickens and two ducks, all pets of the same woman, were found quartered in their mistress' living room, which was 12 by 14 feet, according to L. C. Kruger, investigator for the Anti-Cruelty society here.

Mr. Kruger reported the case at the annual meeting of the society today. John J. Abbott, president, reported that the society had answered 9,926 calls during the last year, and that its veterinarians had treated 2,097 cases. Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty dogs had been received, he said.

POLICE CHECK HOLDUP STORY

Police are investigating a holdup reported to them shortly after midnight by a man giving his name as A. E. Benson and his address at Hotel Hill, who complained that he had been robbed of \$50 in cash and a five-karat diamond ring worth \$2,000.

Police officers Sherwood and Sheehan were assigned to the case, and obtained the following story from Benson: "I was driving on a new road just north of Florence when a man asked me for a lift. I took him in the car, and after we had traveled about a mile he drew a revolver, poked it in my ribs, took the keys to my car and marched me about a quarter of a mile from the road, where he took my money and ring, and left me. I couldn't start the car, so I walked back to Florence and called police."

Hotel Hill attaches reported that no man named A. E. Benson was registered there.

CAR FRANCHISE BILL PREPARED

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Representative Dyball of Omaha said today he would introduce Monday, by request, the bill authorizing a new franchise for the Omaha car lines.

Beacon Coal BURNS CLEAN VERY HOT AND LASTING Lump \$10.50 Grate Nut \$9.75 Sold Only by CRESCENT COAL COMPANY 16th and Laird WE 7121

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The absent-minded seem to me asleep while yet awake.—Peter Rabbit.

A Bad Time to Be Absent-Minded. To be absent-minded is to be thinking so hard of one thing that you forget everything else. There are times when this may not matter, but there are other times when to be absent-minded is dangerous. It may get you into all kinds of trouble. It is best not to be absent-minded at all.

The great snow storm had been followed a couple of days later by a short, light rain, and then the weather had turned very cold and a crust had formed over the snow. Peter Rabbit was glad of that crust. While the snow had been soft he had not dared leave the dear Old Briar Patch. He and Mrs. Peter had eaten most of the bark within reach. Now on this fine crust he could get over to the Green Forest or up to the Old Pasture or over to the Old Orchard.

Peter decided to go over to the Green Forest. Making sure that his way was clear, he started out lip-perty-lip-perty. As he drew near the edge of the Green Forest he tried to make up his mind where he would go first. There were several places he wanted to visit. First he decided to go to one place, then he changed his mind and decided to go to another place. No sooner had he made up his mind to this than he thought of a third place and once more was undecided.

"I don't know which place to go to first," said Peter to himself, "I want to go to all three first, but I can't do that and I can't make up my mind which one to choose."

Two Are Jailed in Coal Chute Row

A. J. Robinson, 2610 N street, slipped on an iron coal chute cover Friday at Twenty-sixth and N streets and landed in police court Saturday morning. He was charged with malicious destruction of property, the cover having been broken.

Robinson testified that his feet developed aerial tendencies when they touched the iron cover. He did a jackknife dive, he claimed, landing upon the cover in an inverted jackknife position.

It was this impact which broke the cover, he maintained.

Mrs. Paul Chatnek, on whose premises the coal chute is located, testified, however, that Robinson was angered by his sudden and ignoble descent to a sitting position upon the sidewalk and revengefully picked up the iron cover and dashed it to the pavement.

Judge Dineen gave Robinson 15 days in jail to recover from the effects of his fall.

The judge also sentenced Pauline McCurtis, 2666 N street, to serve 15 days in the county jail. Pauline is alleged to have interfered with Sergeant Morton and Officer Fritz when they were arresting Robinson.

Man and Woman Arrested When Fall Starts Controversy.

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The bank closed after it was discovered that paper which they held on western dry farms and herds of cattle could not be readily converted into cash at present.

Russ Grand Duke Reaches America

New York, Jan. 17.—Boris Vladimirovitch, grand duke of Russia, and second in line of succession to the Russian throne should the Romanoffs ever regain the government, arrived on the Olympic today for a "jolly good time" in the United States.

This is no financial or political significance to his visit, the duke said. "Just here on my own hook," he said. The phrase was a cut-back to his American visit of 24 years ago, he said, a visit which brought him much publicity, notably on the occasion when he drank champagne from a chorus girl's slipper in Chicago.

Child Falls on Stove; Burned

Arnolds Park, Ia., Jan. 17.—Reaching for a toy flatiron, which had been on top of the warming oven of the kitchen range, little Glenora Wells, 6, slipped and fell upon the red-hot top of the stove. The child was very seriously burned about the face, hands and forearms. It is thought that her hands will be permanently crippled, and somewhat disfigured. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, residing near Lake Park, Ia.

Speed Signs Go Up on Highways

Speed limit signs are being erected at intersections on the Council Bluffs arterial highways. The new speed regulations are as follows: On Broadway, from the Douglas street bridge to Thirteenth street, 20 miles per hour; from Thirteenth street to South First street, 15 miles per hour; east of South First street, 20 miles per hour; on Main street, from Washington avenue to Ninth street, 15 miles per hour; south of Ninth street, 20 miles per hour.

NEBRIN The safe remedy for colds-headaches rheumatism-pains. Does not depress the heart like Aspirin 25¢ a box At Drug Stores

Dizzy? Sick? You're Bilious! Take a Cascarets. Headache? Breath Bad? Stomach Sour? Clean the Bowels!

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache

RAIL EMPLOYEES GIVEN INCREASE

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Engineers and firemen of the Chicago Northwestern railway today won an increase in wages amounting to \$500,000 a year through a private agreement between the road and the employees.

The settlement is similar to the agreement reached by the Southern Pacific company and its employees recently.

The daily increase will be 24 cents for passenger service, 35 cents for freight service and 32 cents for yard service for both firemen and engineers.

Brandeis Tonight Repeats Its Former Triumph

Brandeis Restaurants Table of Hote Dinner \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50

Dancing Music by Sammy Heiman's Orchestra

PEDESTRIAN IS ROBBED ON STREET

"Raise your hands, boy, and touch them clouds."

That did a bandit instruct Edward Lee, 3527 Charles street, punctuating his remarks with punches to the ribs with the muzzle of a revolver.

"And I stretched them so high that I was shaking hands with St. Peter," Lee told police.

The robbery occurred at Thirty-second and Emmet streets Saturday night. The lone negro bandit received \$7 from Lee's pockets and escaped.

Use of Still for Beer Making Meets Disfavor

Mike Sandow, 2505 Adams street, testified Saturday in South Omaha police court that he used a still to make beer for the holidays.

150 Veterans Attend Legion Convention

About 150 delegates attended the second district American Legion convention, which was held Thursday at Valley.

Twenty legionnaires attended from Omaha and six from South Omaha. The South Omaha men were Max Vance, Mike Miller, Paul Jordan, Mark Larkin, John Flynn, Jr., and Dr. J. P. Swoboda.

Portia Club Banquet Held at Hotel Rome

The Portia club of South High school held its second annual banquet January 13 at the Rome hotel. Josephine Enright was toastmistress. Speakers were Lurel Combs, Helen Suchy, Ottola Wurmback, Pearl Sherman, Margie Grant, Lillian Simon, Principal Harris, Miss Belle Ryan and Superintendent Beveridge.

Zeta Tote Allingham, personifying Portia, offered Shakespeare's heroine's famous speech on "Mercy."

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WORLD Vaudeville-Photoplays Gala 7-ACT BILL Including the Noted Character Comedienne Nellie V. Nichols

Orpheum ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE 7:30—NOW PLAYING—8:30 2ND BIG WEEK

Charles "Chic" Sale In "The Sunday School Benefit" Introducing 6 New Characters Ethel Waters & Earl Canner Sylvia Clark Harry Holman BROKEN BOB & LUCY TOYS ROYE & MAYE REVEE

Empress A Laff Tonic The Musical Farce "One Wild Night" In Addition to Photoplays

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS ROULEVARD - 33d and Leavenworth Colleen Moore in "So Big"

Grand - - - - - 16th and Binney Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman" LOTHROP - - - - - 24th and Webster Pauline Frederick and Conrad Nates in "Married Flirts"

HAMILTON - - - - - 40th and Hamilton "Captain Blood" with Warren Kerrigan Comedy—Serial

Run Board Ladies' 25c Bargain Mat., 21th Week Days

Temptations COLUMBIA BURESK WITH JOE MORRIS and WINN SHAW SEE THE 20-TEMPTERS-20 THE RUN BOARD LADIES' 25c Bargain Mat., 21th Week Days