

WOULD READJUST SALARIES

Plan to Put the Pay of Teachers on Different Basis. MERIT INSTEAD OF LENGTH OF SERVICE

Saving to the Board of Education of \$20,000 Would Be Effected—No Danger of Losing Desirable Instructors.

While the energies of the members of the Board of Education are being devoted to plans for restraining the public school system, the idea of any economy in the salaries of teachers is almost altogether lost sight of.

NEW SALARY SCHEME. The plan suggested has reference to the well known unsatisfactory features of the present scale of salaries, which is admittedly based upon length of service rather than actual merit.

As a means of remedy for this difficulty it is suggested that the rules shall be amended so that the maximum compensation on account of length of service shall be \$70 a month, instead of \$75.

CREATE WHOLESOME INCENTIVE. Aside from the necessity for re-arrangement, it is urged that the system suggested would provide an incentive to efforts at self-improvement on the part of teachers that has heretofore been lacking.

GROWTH OF THE GIRARD FUND. Original \$2,000,000 Has Become Seven Times That Sum. The value of the Girard estate, says the Philadelphia Times, is not determined by the annual report, the leading items of which are bonds and stocks.

PUBLIC SCHOOL METHODS. In a review of the conventions of school teachers the St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes the following observations: The conventions are really of more interest and importance than the political meetings to which the people give preference of consideration.

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client care to comprehend them, will find that while the public schools are generally believed to be operating successfully, they are not doing so in the manner which it is desired they are maintaining previous standards of excellence.

WHAT THE STATE SHOULD TEACH. Discussion of Underlying Principle of Public Education. The most ardent advocates of higher education by the state do not put the ground of their request upon charity, says a writer in the North American Review.

Now, if it is imperative to scale down expenses, why begin on the \$25,000 job to save \$5,000? I will go yet one step further, and propose to reduce them 20 per cent and take nothing off the \$1.20 or 75 cents an hour. Again I ask is this fair?

AMUSEMENTS. Boyd's theater opened to good business last night, after a week of darkness, the attraction being George W. Monroe, that eminent comedian who is pleasantly remembered as a female impersonator in free and easy Irish plays.

Examinations Not Yet Abolished. The semi-annual examinations this week. First and second grades are not formally examined. The teachers of the eighth B grade will assemble at the board rooms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to compare papers together.

Prizes for Authors. Columbia college, New York City, is making an offer of prizes for the best original information of much practical value. It offers a first prize of not less than \$1,000, and a second of not less than \$400.

Attendance and Punctuality. The following teachers have the highest per cent of attendance in their respective buildings: Miss Shirley, Ambler; Miss Josephine, Bancroft; Miss Byron, Cassa; Miss Josephine, Cassa; Mrs. Tucker, Central; Miss Vincent, Columbia; Mrs. Christian, Central; Mrs. Nichols, Davenport; Mrs. Kidder, Duval Hill; Miss Wolcott, Dupont; Miss Scherer, Farnam; Miss Baker, Forest; Miss G. G. Fort, Omaha; Miss Thompson, Franklin; Miss Miles, Kellom; Mrs. Webb, Lake; Miss Doyle, Leavenworth; Miss Wilbur, Lincoln; Miss Henry, Lombard; Miss Carson, Mason; Miss Hiatt, Pacific; Miss Davis, Saratoga; Miss Mack, Sherman; Miss Hutchins, Vinton; Miss Lewis, Miss White, Walnut Hill; Miss Wood, Webster; Mrs. B. B. Rhet, Omaha; Mrs. McHugh, High school.

Golden Gate Kindergarten. The sixteenth annual report of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the president of the Golden Gate Kindergarten association, is just out and is full of interesting matter. Forty kindergartens are managed by the board and 20,116 children have come under its influence during the past sixteen years.

County Teachers' Meeting. The county association of teachers met on February 1, instead of a week earlier, as previously announced. Superintendent Pearce has consented to change the time of Dr. Winship's lecture from 2:30 to 3 o'clock in order to assist County Superintendent Botsell in arranging his program in such a way that the county teachers may desire to do so near Dr. Winship.

on the spot and it was insisted that something must be done to stop a recurrence of the outrage. After considerable discussion the solution was reached in a resolution for the establishment of a press censorship. Hereafter all copy for the Bugle will be submitted to one of the editors of the paper and without the stamp of approval will not be read in the official class journal.

Janitors and Retrenchment. OMAHA, Jan. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: Through the columns of the daily press we learn the committee on finance will recommend at tonight's meeting of the Board of Education a reduction of 20 per cent of janitors' salaries.

General Educational Notes. The school census of Brooklyn shows that 41,487 boys and girls are attending school, of which 26,121 are boys and 15,366 are girls. The principal of the Brooklyn school, Mr. Mullin, the noted gunmaker who died recently in New York, left the bulk of his property, valued at \$25,000, to promote the teaching of the Irish language in Ireland.

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will present this work at a meeting of that organization Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms. Miss Nellie Hyde, a kindergarten teacher of Lake Park, has been appointed on January 29 to Mr. Charles W. Anderson.

Miss Perle Stuart of Windsor school has lost a sister by the prevailing matrimonial epidemic. Miss Stuart became Mrs. Wiley, and resides in Houston, Tex. Miss Scherer of Farnam school has the highest per cent of any grade in the city, 98.9.

A prominent school woman just returned from the east says: "I like the west and I level in the west; strong educational current here, after sluggish Massachusetts."

Schools with an average of over 95 per cent are: Bancroft, Central, Comenius, Davenport, Farnam, Forest, Franklin, Kellom, Lake, Lincoln, Saratoga Training school, Webster, High school.

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REV. MR. CRANE WILL LEAVE

First Methodist's Pastor Accepts a Call to Chicago. SERVICE HERE TO TERMINATE MARCH 1

Takes Charge of Trinity Church, One of the Wealthiest of the Denomination—How He Came to Do It. Rev. Frank Crane, at the conclusion of his sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday morning, made an announcement that greatly surprised his congregation.

Trinity church, Chicago, is one of the wealthiest in the city, and has a magnificent edifice, costing \$143,000, with a parsonage adjoining, erected at a cost of \$20,000. Both buildings are of stone. The church, in addition, has valuable business property located at Clark and Washington streets, valued at \$100,000.

Mr. Crane was seen at his residence last evening, and he was asked about the change he had made. He said that he had been called to the pastorate of the church on the part of the board of trustees, which took place at a meeting held at the residence of Rev. Frank Crane on the 14th inst.

Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give an entertainment at their hall, Thirteenth and Center street, Tuesday evening, January 21, at 8 p. m. The best talent in the city has been secured for the occasion. Admission 25 cents.

Woman's Club. Musical department will give a program at the First Congregational church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. C. H. Venner of Boston is in the city. C. E. Wilkins is registered at the Barker. S. H. H. Clark returned from St. Louis Friday in Omaha.

IS A DEAR THING TO THEM. Hard for People to Let Go of Street Car Passes. "Let me see the card, please. Not that one. The new one. The old passes expired yesterday. It's no good now. You had better send it back."

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TWO BARGAINS. It isn't very often that the "Nebraska" makes the above heading in an "ad," for most everything we sell is a bargain when you compare our prices with those of other stores—so when we do make special mention of a Bargain we have something extraordinarily good to offer.

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Woolen Soap. My mamma used Wool Soap. I wish mine had. WOOLENS will not shrink if WOOL SOAP is used in the laundry. Wool Soap is delicate and does not hurt your delicate clothes.

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