

# PLAN FOR THE CONVENTION

Teachers' Congress for the Exposition Outlined in Detail.

## COMMITTEES TO HANDLE PRELIMINARIES

General Committee Decides on the Division of Labor and Names the Men Who Will Look After Affairs.

The preliminary plans for the educational congress to be held in Omaha next June in connection with the Transcontinental Exposition were perfected at a meeting of the general committee which was held at the office of Superintendent Pease in the city hall last night. The general outline of the working organization was agreed on and the committees who will have active participation of the work were selected and approved. There were present Superintendent Pease, Victor Rosewater, Secretary of the Commercial club, Superintendent A. A. Munro of South Omaha, State Superintendent Jackson, J. M. Gillan and Superintendent J. C. Hisey of Council Bluffs. The general outline of the proposed organization was submitted by Superintendent Pease in behalf of the general committee which was appointed at the previous meeting to consider the subject. It provided that the enterprise should be divided into five distinct departments, each of which should be in charge of a committee of three members and to be known as the committees respectively on finance, transportation, entertainment, program and publicity. The chairman of these committees are to constitute the executive committee which will have general charge of the operations of all committees, approve all plans which involve the expenditure of money and decide on all general plans of procedure.

The recommendation was discussed at some length and finally adopted. The committees were the finance committee, headed by Finance—W. R. Jackson, Isaac Carpenter and J. H. Dumont. Transportation—J. E. Utt, W. N. Hebecek and J. E. Baum. Program—C. G. Pease, George E. MacLean of Lincoln and J. C. Hisey of Council Bluffs. Entertainment—J. M. Gillan, C. H. Grant and A. A. Munro. Publicity—Victor Rosewater, Miss Anna Pease and R. C. Jordan.

It was also understood that the committees should be authorized to appoint subcommittees as might be necessary to carry on different lines of work with the approval of the executive committee. It was decided that the congress should occupy three days, but the date was left open to be fixed by the executive committee. At the first meeting of the executive committee next Tuesday the finance committee will be expected to submit a detailed statement of the prospective expenses and possible resources of the convention and the other committees to outline their work.

## AMUSEMENTS

Yesterday afternoon the Orchestral society gave its fourth concert at Boyd's theater under the direction of Franz Adelmann. The audience was larger than heretofore. Mr. Adelmann has improved in his conducting and controls his men, as a general thing, successfully. His interpretations are somewhat superficial whenever he ventures outside the realm of popular music, and he misses many important points of expression. In his conducting he was frequently too slow, but he obtained a fine effect in the Toreador episode, where the violins have a rapid upward scale, by accompanying it with a melodic line in the ensemble. The work of the strings was very good in the "Ruy Blas" overture, but the brass seemed at times to think they were the only peaches on the tree.

The sonata in G minor by Grieg, reviewed at length in last Tuesday's Bee, was on the program yesterday. Its greatness is more apparent as the composer's acquaintance with it. Mr. Adelmann deserves much credit for undertaking such a difficult work, especially as it is so unlikely to be understood by the average listener. He is to be hoped that he will play it once more, at his next concert, when he will have the assistance of Mme. Muentzinger. Yesterday, that part of the program which was composed by the composer to the piano was quite lost, even the notes not being audible at times. The playing of the members of the orchestra is worthy of commendation. The musical people of Omaha will hardly find a more satisfactory way of spending an afternoon than by hearing these concerts. May the patronage of the orchestra be increased.

The next concert is announced for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 28, and Mme. Muentzinger will be the soloist.

Walker Whitehead's engagement, which begins tomorrow at Boyd's, will include four evening performances of a matinee on Wednesday. "Hamlet" will be presented Sunday and Wednesday nights, "Richard III" Monday, "Othello" Tuesday, and "The Merchant of Venice" at the matinee.

On Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Walker Whitehead will deliver a free lecture on "The Merchant of Venice" at Creighton hall.

The engagement of "A Boy Wanted" at Boyd's will terminate with a matinee and evening performance at Boyd's.

By reason of an error in the theater program, the prize reserved by John W. West was bestowed upon Walter L. Mack, in the notice of "A Boy Wanted," which appeared in these columns yesterday.

The Woodward company plays two performances of "Jim, the Westerner" today. Tomorrow the second week of the season begins with a matinee and evening performance of "The Silver King." The specialties this week will include the Morris trained poodles, the Van Aukens and Stanley and Jackson.

**SELL LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.**  
Steps Taken to Prosecute Bloemer and Others.  
Complaint was sworn out in the police court yesterday, charging Fritz Bloemer, 1601 Leavenworth street, with selling liquor without a license. Bloemer was arrested at 5:30 and released on his own recognizance. A protest had been filed against Bloemer's application before the license board, which was overruled by that board. A test case will be made of this and if conviction follows in the district court Bloemer will be barred from securing a license in the year 1920.

Protests were filed before the license board yesterday afternoon by E. Rosewater against the issuance of licenses to twenty-five candidates.

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and he is fast approaching the period of dissolution. Wednesday he fell out of the wagon which was used by the street gang for driving away and he was badly hurt. As a result of this his health has given up and he is now in the county hospital, but the officials refused. In order to secure medical treatment for the man, Captain Haze has filed a complaint against him charging vagrancy and Hosen examination.

## MISS Maud Thiem

Miss Maud Thiem, who is quite a sleight of hand artist, managed to swindle Jewell Godfrey out of a solid gold ring and a filled watch case yesterday. The colored man entered the store at a busy time and was shown some plain gold rings. He was asked the contents of two or three trays and managed in some way to substitute a cheap plated ring for one of solid gold. The loss was not noticed until there was occasion to give the customer when Mr. Godfrey noticed the ring was not the one he had bought. He then looked about him and missed a watch case. Mr. Godfrey says that he remembers that the negro had seen the watch case in the store. He was asked to be shown some alarm clocks. In reaching the clocks it was necessary for the jeweler to turn his back for an instant and in that time the negro had pocketed a watch case.

A description of the thief has been sent to all the jewelry stores in Omaha and the police of both cities have been notified. Mr. Godfrey says that the index finger on the negro's right hand was off at the first joint.

## More Trouble for Lakoma.

Yesterday the county authorities filed a complaint against John Lakoma, charged with him with statutory assault. Anna Guschuck is the complaining witness and alleges that she is under the age of consent. Lakoma was taken to the county jail and held for trial. He was arrested Wednesday upon complaint of the same girl and charged with statutory assault. The members of the board of health have been notified. For this charge Lakoma gave bail but he could not furnish the amount necessary for the second complaint. Those who are pushing the case against him are the members of the board of health. A 15-year-old sister was of age when obtaining a marriage license in Council Bluffs.

## Second Ward Improvement Club.

An improvement club has been organized in the second ward with J. M. Taylor as president and George J. Lovell as secretary. These officers are only temporary, as it is the intention to perfect the organization at a meeting to be held at Frank's hall next Wednesday evening. About twenty-five members of the club have been elected and the intention is to induce every property owner irrespective of politics to become a member. The second warders say they want better police protection, more fire hydrants, more streets and alleys graded and street car service.

## Thurber Arranging for Convention.

W. R. Thurber of Oak will arrive today and will make some definite arrangements for the convention of Nebraska shippers which he has called to meet here on January 27. The local live stock exchange will offer the facilities for the convention. Mr. Thurber will be held there. General Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company proposed that Mr. Thurber and the shippers every court yard and the rates charged will be fully explained to those interested.

## Chance for a Box Party.

Mayor Enos is having some correspondence with a St. Louis manufacturer who is thinking of locating a box factory here. It is claimed that South Omaha is an ideal location for a box factory. The city has a large packing plant and wholesale liquor dealers. The mayor expects his correspondent to be here on Tuesday next to look over the local conditions and determine whether the factory will be located here.

## Quarantine Season Opens.

The federal quarantine season against splenic fever opens today and closes November 15. Cattle from inside the quarantine lines cannot be shipped except for immediate slaughter. The order, which goes into effect today, will not have any bearing on this matter, as for a long time cattle from infected districts are received here at this time of the year.

## St. Martin's Night School.

Rev. Irving Johnson, pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal church, is still conducting his night school, which he established some time ago at St. Clement's mission in the Third ward. About one dozen boys attend the school, which is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week.

## A. O. U. W. Party.

South Omaha lodge No. 66 and Nebraska lodge No. 27, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give an entertainment and illustrated lecture at Workmen hall this evening. An address will be delivered by Deputy Grand Master Workman O. J. Vanduyke.

## Meale City Gossip.

The Odd Fellows installed officers last night. P. Perry, Twenty-sixth and L streets, is laid up with a broken ankle. The youngest son of Joe Mallender of Satory Mills park is seriously ill. Mrs. Charles Waterbury of Corley, Ia., is here, visiting Mrs. O. B. Hill. W. S. Derbyshire, one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers here, is on the sick list. Dr. J. A. Kelly is hustling for reappointment as health officer of the city. Mrs. Halpin of the Stock Yards company and Miss Della Devine were married last Wednesday.

## Losses Forty Cents.

Laura Moore, a young colored woman, was arrested last night charged with the larceny of 40 cents from the person of Jesse F. Agnew. Agnew lives at 312 Fifth avenue. Council Bluffs, and made a pleasure trip to Omaha yesterday supplied with ready money.

## Race Around the Horn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two sailing vessels that have been rivals for sometime have left port together. The captains of these are truelistum times for us fellows—it just seems that as soon as we get in our graft sun feller gits us mixed up wid de korts—an den—we'll vestigate—did yer ever vestigate my dad's five-cent Stoecker kid—lots of fellers have—and de verdick is always de same—de best ever—for its as good as most of de ten-centers dat you gitt in dis town—if you gitt fifty of de wrapper bands dat's on de Stoecker my dad will give yer a diamond pin—see me blush—an der is a Stoecker kid holden it too—

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