BAN ON HIGH SCHOOL SOCIALS

Principal Waterhouse Believes Such Functions to Be Detrimental.

CADET OFFICERS' HOP MADE AN EXCEPTION

Class Plays Also Come In for Condemnation by the Board—Question of Contract or Day Labor is Again Agitated.

The Board of Education Monday night put its foot down upon any more class plays or socials by members of the High school classes for the present school year, but expressly excluded the coming social of the Cadet Officers' club. The action was taken on the report of Principal Waterhouse, who said that under the present conditions these entertainments interfered with study hours to an intolerable extent. The motion to stop the plays was made by Mr. Johnson for the reason that the funds raised by the plays were used to pay the expenses of giving social hops, something he does not believe young people should indulge in.

When the board met Monday night there were present Members Black, Hayward, Howard, Johnson, Levy, Penfold, Smith, Teal, Thomas, Wood, and President Burgess. The secretary gave the result of the recent notices sent to parents of children not in school and as a result of his observation recommended that the board have the census taken in such a manner as to show what school the pupils attended the preceding year and the length of time they were in school. The report was referred.

The superintendent of buildings submitted a report of repairs necessary on certain buildings and grounds, entailing an expense of several hundred dollars in small amounts on each building. A motion was made to refer the report to the superintendent of buildings and the chairman of the buildings and property committee, with power to act.

Mr. Black desired to know if the repairs were to be made by contract or by day labor. Mr. Wood stated that they were to be made by day labor, but in order that there should be no doubt about the matter, Mr. Penfold moved that the board specify that day labor should be employed. Mr. Hayward opposed the motion and said that the committees had always secured figures on such work. Mr. Penfold cited the case of certain work at the Park school where, he said, according to Superintendent of Buildings Banker, the contractor had been paid $28 for what could have been done by day labor for $20. Mr. Wood defended the contract system and said that Mr. Banker had dealt falsely with the board, telling the members before the contract was let that the work would cost $35 by day labor and as soon as it was done by contract for $28, saying that it could have been done for $20. Mr. Johnson referred disparagingly to the seats in the Pacific school as a sample of work by day labor and, on a vote, a motion to permit the committee to have the work done by either system, prevailed by the following vote: Ayes—Hayward, Howard, Johnson, Levy, Smith, Thomas, Wood, Burgess. Nay—Black, Penfold, Teal.

Report of the Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer showed $155,131.66 on hand and the report of the expert who examined the accounts of the custodian showed that supplies on hand at the time of the examination had a value of $3,811.09.

Guy Munsell was granted permission to continue certain studies in the High school, though he is over school age.

The application of John Archibald for reinstatement as janitor of the Sherman school was referred to the building and property committee with power to act.

The contract between the board and John Latenser, the newly appointed architect for the work on the High school building, was referred to the judiciary committee. Under the terms of this contract the architect receives 5 per cent of the total cost of the building, 1½ per cent to be paid upon the adoption of the plans and a further payment of 1½ per cent to be made at the time the contract is signed.

The financial statement of the secretary showed the expenditure of $56,550.53 by the board since January 1, which is $3,230.43 more than was spent during the corresponding period last year.

The committee on supplies was ordered to purchase 1,150 song books at 12 cents each and 700 song books of another character.

A contract was approved with A. Hospe for the rent of seventeen pianos at a monthly rental of $5, the money paid as rental to apply on purchase price if the board decided to buy the pianos at a cost of $205 each.

Gymnasium at High School.

The committee on buildings and property reported favorably on a resolution to maintain a gymnasium at the High school building and the board adopted the report.

It was decided to employ a man to take charge of the Ambler and Eckermann school houses to preserve them from destruction. A committee from the South Side Improvement club appeared before the board to protest against the location of a central building at Seventeenth and Canton streets and in favor of using the present sites. The protest was presented by J. Harry Minds, secretary of the club. No action was taken in the matter.

The final estimate on the heating contract for Pacific school was allowed and a warrant for $1,417.50 ordered issued to J. J. Hanighen, the contractor, along with the regular appropriation bill carrying $4,659.78 in addition to that amount.

Don't forget to take a few bottle of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne with you on your summer outings.

To Advertise Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, for advertising purposes, have designed and had made a logotype which is intended to be used on business stationery. Every job printer in the city has one of these logotypes and the Ak-Sar-Ben governors request merchants, professional men and others to have their printers use the logotype, as it is a public-spirited idea.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

Judges and Clerks for Primaries Selected by Republican Executive Committee.

At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the republican county executive committee, presided over by E. J. Cornish, the following list of election officers was adopted for the republican primaries, to be held on Friday, March 30:

First Ward—Henry Inman, judge; Hans Hansen, R. McDonald, clerks.

Second Ward—Frank B. Honza, judge; O. C. Bartlett, D. R. Loring, clerks.

Third Ward—William Nestlehouse, judge; H. Curry, H. C. Van Avery, clerks.

Fourth Ward—T. K. Sudborough, judge; Henry Olsen, William G. Anderson, clerks.

Fifth Ward—Robert Monroe, judge; Frank Donecken, ——— Redman, clerks.

Sixth Ward—J. W. Morrow, judge; George W. Winship, Joseph Christensen, clerks.

Seventh Ward—H. B. Allen, judge; Frank A. Johnson, C. L. Thomas, clerks.

Eighth Ward—Samuel Beatty, judge; W. C. McLain, Ira Stevens, clerks.

Ninth Ward—J. A. Lovgren, judge; Frank Delucega, C. E. Malm, clerks.

For South Omaha.

First Ward—I. J. Buckley, judge; A. A. Crandles, William Mayberry, clerks.

Second Ward—Peter Olsen, judge; Burton Rice, E. J. Pierce, clerks.

Third Ward—Emmet Farmer, judge; John O'Neill, C. A. Evans, clerks.

Fourth Ward—Albert Liegen, judge; August Miller, Tim Flaherty, clerks.

Congressional Candidates.

The committee also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That any candidate for congress may have his name placed on the official ballot for the primaries called for March 30, 1900, to secure an expression of preference to govern the successful delegation on filing a petition signed by 250 regularly qualified republican voters and paying a fee of $50.

NORTH SIDE TO PLANT TREES

Improvement Club Will Proceed Systematically to Beautify Streets—Women to Be Interested.

The North Omaha Improvement club is endeavoring to awaken an interest in tree planting. At its meeting Monday night at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue the committee on "beautifying property" had right-of-way and so many good ideas were brought out that it was decided to devote another evening to the discussion of forestry. Next Monday evening, March 26, the club will meet in the same hall and each member is asked to attend, accompanied by the female members of his family. Practical tree planting is to be made the regular order of business.

William I. Kierstead, vice president, acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president and Edwin A. French served as secretary.

Complaint was made of the hollow near the intersection of Florence boulevard and Twenty-fourth street. It was said that this depression is nearly always full of stagnant water, as it has no outlet. The matter was referred to a committee with instructions to ascertain the feasibility of having a storm sewer put in.

Street Commissioner Donecken was extended a vote of thanks for attention given the north side in the way of numerous crosswalks.

ROBS HIS TAILOR'S SAFE

Customer, While Trying on a Pair of Trousers, Takes $55 from the Strong Box.

The safe of Rylen & Wickman, tailors, 109 South Fifteenth street, was robbed of $55 Monday while both proprietors and several customers were present. It is not known definitely who stole the money, but suspicion rests upon a young man who entered the shop about 10 a. m. and went back behind the screen to put on a pair of trousers.

A few minutes after he left it was discovered that the safe had been robbed. He is still at large.

The safe, the door of which is always left open during the day, stands in the rear of the room and beside it, for the convenience of customers who wish to try on or change clothes, is a large screen. The light is poor in this part of the room. A person behind the screen could easily pass to the safe and rifle the cash drawer without being seen.

"This fellow left a pair of trousers here last Saturday to be repaired," said Mr. Rylen. "He called this morning to get them, paid me for the job and then went back there to put them on. He went out through the front way and stopped to chat with me a moment just before he left."

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Peter Hansen, Omaha	24
Nellie Hollenbeck, Omaha	24
August J. Meyer, Lincoln	24
Pauline Syabraka, Lincoln	20
John J. Peterson, Omaha	21
Augusta Lund, Omaha	22
J. William Adams, Sioux City	38
Andrea G. Bouton, Marshalltown	36
George Dean, Omaha	30
Ida B. Whittaker, Omaha	28
John Dall, Irvington, Neb.	39
Lena Simmonsen, Omaha	23

POYNTER HAS NO AUTHORITY

Governor's Right to Appoint Omaha Police Commission is Denied.

CITY ATTORNEY CONNELL FILES PETITION

Disputes the Legality of the Governor's Appointment and Cites Supreme Court Decision in an Identical Case.

City Attorney Connell last night went to Lincoln, where he will file today in the supreme court the intervening petition of the mayor and council of Omaha in behalf of the present Fire and Police commission.

Mr. Connell's petition is a voluminous document, the trend of the argument throughout being that the right of the selection of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is vested by law in the mayor and city council and that the action of the governor in appointing a new board is unconstitutional and manifestly beyond the province of his executive power.

The petition recites that the citizens of Omaha are vested with the rights and privileges appertaining to a city of the metropolitan class, one of such being the inherent and inalienable right to choose either directly by their own votes or through their representatives duly elected, all officers charged with the power and duty of administering and executing laws pertaining to their local government. The importance of protection afforded the residents of Omaha by the members of the fire and police departments, as well as the power of appointment of these officials by a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, is noted. The petition asserts that the "right, power and privilege to designate and select the several persons who shall comprise and constitute the members of said board reside inherent and inalienable in the electors of said city, and can now only be exercised through these petitioners as the duly elected, chosen and qualified political representatives of such electors." Continuing, the petition relates:

"These petitioners further allege that Governor Poynter has undertaken, and is now attempting, to wrest from the said electors their right and privilege and usurp the exercise of the same as one of the prerogatives of his office, and to that end has unlawfully assumed to appoint William J. Broatch, Harry C. Miller, James H. Peabody and John J. O'Connor to be members of said board, all of which is contrary to the right of said electors.

"The said governor claims to have the right, power and authority to make his said appointments under and by virtue of a certain alleged law of Nebraska, but these petitioners allege that all such parts of said alleged law as assume or purport to confer any such power of appointment upon the governor are wholly void and of no force and effect.

"The electors of said city, by and through its mayor and council, who are these petitioners, have heretofore in the exercise of their said right and privilege, chosen and appointed members of said board, Frank A. Kennedy, Victor H. Coffman and Matthew H. Collins, and each of them has qualified for such office in all respects as required by law, and has been fully installed therein, and for many months prior to the commencement of this action has been in the full and complete possession of said office, and has fully and completely exercised all of its powers, duties and franchises; and they, together with the mayor, constitute the only lawful Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The Real Issue.

"The real and paramount issue to be determined is whether the right and privilege of making the said appointments and selecting the said officers belong to the plaintiffs herein, the state of Nebraska, or to these petitioners, the mayor and councilmen of Omaha as the political representatives of the electors of Omaha, and according to the determination of that issue judgment herein must go for or against the officers so as aforesaid appointed by these petitioners representing the electors of Omaha.

"These petitioners admit that the said alleged appointments of the said Broatch, Miller, Peabody and O'Connor were made on the 14th of March, 1900, but these petitioners allege that the provision of the purported law under which they were made is invalid and unconstitutional and further in that behalf these petitioners say that said alleged appointments were each and all made at a different time from that required by the alleged law which is therein set and fixed as the time of taking effect of said alleged law, namely, March 15, 1897, and thereafter on the last Tuesday in March of each year, except in cases of vacancies existing in said office, and these petitioners allege that under said unconstitutional law in any view of the matter that may be taken no vacancy in said offices existed on said March 14 and that the last Tuesday in March occurs on the 27th day of said month.

"And these petitioners specially deny that either the said Broatch, Miller, Peabody or O'Connor has taken the oath required by law of a member of the said board; that they or either of them have filed any bond conditioned as required by law; that any such bond has been approved by the governor of the state of Nebraska; that the oath of either of them has been filed in the office of the city clerk of Omaha; that they or either of them are in any respect duly appointed, qualified members of said board; that they or either of them are entitled to exercise the functions or duties, or enjoy the rights, emoluments or privileges, or entitled to the possession of the office or records pertaining or relating to the office of a member of said board."

The petition states that by an act passed by the state legislature March 15, 1897, the assumption is made to create a board of fire and police commissioners by the appointment of the governor. Relative to this it is asserted that such a law "is contrary to the guarantees of political rights contained in the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, the enabling act creating Nebraska and the constitution of Nebraska; wherefore these intervenors allege that the several provisions in said act contained which purported to vest in the governor the power of appointment and removal of members of said board, or any control over said board, either directly or indirectly, were each and all wholly void and without effect.

Governor Holcomb's Action.

"And these intervenors further allege that on or about the 1st day of April, 1897, Silas A. Holcomb, now a judge of the supreme court and then governor, in good faith and upon careful consideration and deliberation and being fully convinced that the said act was valid and constitutional, pursuant to the terms thereof did nominate and appoint as fire and police commissioners R. E. L. Herdman, J. H. Peabody, D. D. Gregory and William C. Bullard, who thereupon gave bond, qualified for and entered upon the performance of the duties and the enjoyment of the rights, privileges and franchises of members of said board.

"In January, 1898, the mayor and council of Omaha, fully and in good faith believing that the selection and complete management and control of all the many officers and men constituting the fire and police force of the city of Omaha were by the fundamental laws of the land wholly and absolutely vested in the electors of said city and in their representatives by them duly elected to administer the government of the municipality and to preserve the peace, good order and security of the persons and property of its citizens and that said Holcomb, governor, in making said appointments had dangerously infringed upon and unlawfully usurped the inalienable and constitutional rights of the American citizens constituting the electors of said city and that the said legislative act purporting to confer upon the said Holcomb the said powers of appointment, removal and control was unconstitutional and void, passed a certain ordinance, which was duly approved and became a law in effect, creating a board of fire and police commissioners for said city of Omaha to consist of the mayor and four electors to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority of the council and providing that all vacancies in said board should be filled by a like appointment and confirmation.

"And thereafter the mayor did nominate and appoint as fire and police commissioners the defendants, Victor H. Coffman and Mathew H. Collins, together with Peter W. Birkhauser, whose term of appointment duly expired, and whose successor is the defendant, Frank A. Kennedy, and Charles J. Karbach, deceased, and thereafter the said appointees of the mayor were confirmed by the city council and, having qualified, attempted to enter upon the discharge of their duties and to that end demanded of the appointees of Holcomb, governor, the possession of said offices and that the said last named appointees of Holcomb vacate their said pretended offices and abandon their claims of right to manage and control the said fire and police departments, but the said appointees refused to accede to said demands.

"And thereafter, on or about the 21st of January, 1898, an action by an information in quo warranto was brought in this court.

"And these intervenors further allege that the issues of law and fact in said prior action are the same as and identical with the issues of law and fact presented by the present information and answer of these intervenors thereto and that the present plaintiff and these intervenors were adverse parties therein, and in the trial of said issues, and that James H. Peabody was a party to both the prior and the present action.

Prior Action of Supreme Court.

"And in that behalf these intervenors further allege that each and all of said issues were found and determined against the state of Nebraska and against the said Peabody and the other appointees of Holcomb, and that this court entered final judgment ousting from the four several offices of members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the said appointees of Holcomb, installing in said offices the defendants, Matthew H. Collins and Victor H. Coffman, as well as Charles J. Karbach and Peter W. Birkhauser; which findings and judgment of the court were in the words following:

"'The cause having come on at the January (1898) term on the respective pleadings of all the parties thereto, and upon the briefs on file and upon the oral arguments of counsel, and the cause having been submitted for its decision, on consideration whereof, on this 23d day of June, 1898, the court does find all the issues raised by the respective pleadings in favor of the relator as against the respondents, Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman, and against the relator as against the other respondents and intervenors; and in favor of the respondents, Moores, Bingham, Bechel, Burmester, Burkley, Karr, Stuht, Mount, Lobeck, as the mayor and city council of the city of Omaha, as against the respondents, Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman; and in favor of Karbach, Collins, Birkhauser and Coffman, the intervenors, as against the respondents, Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman; and the court finds that the intervenors have a good title to the four offices of members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha, and are entitled to immediate possession thereof, and the court finds that the respondents, Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman, have no right or title to the said offices, or any of them, and should be ousted therefrom. Considered and adjudged by the court that the respondents, Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman, be and they hereby are ousted, and the intervenors, Karbach, Collins, Birkhauser and Coffman, be installed in said offices, and it is ordered that a writ of ouster issue against the respondents.'

Writ of Ouster Executed.

"The said intervenors further allege that a motion for a rehearing of said cause heretofore pending in said court as hereinbefore stated was duly made and filed by said attorney general and was duly overruled by said court and the said judgment hereinbefore referred to has become final and conclusive, and that since the overruling of said motion for a rehearing several terms of said court have intervened.

"And these intervenors further allege that a writ of ouster was duly issued in said cause heretofore pending in this court directing the sheriff of Douglas county to remove the said Bullard, Gregory, Peabody and Herdman and install the said Karbach, Collins, Birkhauser and Coffman thereon, which said writ was duly executed by said sheriff.

"And these intervenors allege that in and by said action and the said judgment therein rendered the plaintiff herein and the relator herein and his successor or successors in office are fully and completely and forever barred and estopped from denying as against these intervenors and their successors in office the right and privilege of the mayor and council of Omaha to choose and select the persons who shall constitute the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and from asserting or claiming that such a right and privilege are vested in any other person or persons and more particularly in the governor; and are likewise barred and estopped from claiming or asserting the constitutionality and validity of those portions of said legislative act which assume and purport to empower the governor to make such choice and selection.

"Wherefore these petitioners pray judgment herein against the said plaintiff and against the said intervenors."

DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

Rev. Hatch Lectures on "Pilgrims of Trail" Before History Department of Woman's Club.

A new department of the Woman's club, that of American history, presented one of the most acceptable programs of the year on Monday, Mrs. T. H. Sudborough, leader of the section, presiding. The principal feature of the program was an address by Rev. F. L. Hatch, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, on "The Pilgrims of the Trail, or the Romance of Geography."

The first part of the address was devoted to the historical events which culminated in the Louisiana purchase. Tribute was paid to the statesmanship both of Washington and Jefferson.

Passing to the second division of his subject the speaker treated the early development of the west under three heads. First, explorers; second, traders, trappers and furriers; third, missionaries.

The three governmental explorations conducted under Lewis and Clarke, Zebulon Pike and Major Long, respectively, were outlined and the story was enriched with many a dramatic incident. The explorations of Pursley at the south were also touched upon and it was noted as significant that he kept secret his knowledge of the great mineral wealth of the Rockies and that by that means it was saved for the later generations which could best use it.

During the short period from 1825 to 1830 two-fifths of the white men engaged in hunting or trading were killed by Indians or accidents, "but," said the speaker, "such men as Kit Carson and Bridger steadily pushed civilization forward against savagery. They helped to fulfill destiny."

The missionaries mentioned were Lee, Spaulding and Whitman and their heroic wives, and full recognition was given to the fact that Mark Whitman saved the Northwest Territory to the United States as well as to the personal courage and persistence of the man.

During the business hour Mrs. Damon reported for the special committee on Rescue Home that this home had moved to larger quarters, made possible by the gift of the club, at 1505 Binney street. It can now accommodate twenty mothers. It has at present seventeen mothers and eight infants. Mrs. Damon stated that the home was in need of a sewing machine, a writing desk, bedding and towels. The president gave an account of the recent celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday and resolutions of congratulation proposed by Miss Fairbrother were unanimously adopted.

The club, having decided to try again for a date from Mrs. Ballington Booth, the matter was put into the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Lobingier, Mrs. Roudebush, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Towne.

The announcements are as follows: The club will celebrate its birthday, April 24. It will elect delegates to the biennial of the general federation of clubs April 16. Household economics will meet at 10 o'clock on Thursday and English literature at the same time. Political and social science will have a program in the public schools Monday, March 26, at 3:45 o'clock, when Mrs. Heller and Miss McCarthy will be the speakers. All teachers are invited. French conversation will meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Ethics and philosophy Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock and parliamentary practice Monday.

Notice was also given that Miss Howell, leader of the Oratory department, would give a recital in South Omaha Tuesday evening, assisted by the South Omaha ladies quartet and by the Young Men's Christian association quartet of Omaha.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

Fire and Police Commission.

At the regular meeting of the Fire and Police commission Monday night Detective Henry Dunn was granted a ten-day annual leave and Oliver Morrell, chief driver of the fire department, was given ten days with pay. The resignation of Frank Hardy as pipeman of No. 3 hose company was accepted. Owing to the absence of Mayor Moores no important business was transacted.

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