

OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

Communication from Superintendent Pearce Says September 3.

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Vacations Will Be as Usual During Winter Holidays and Easter—H. A. Senter is Appointed High School Librarian.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night a communication was received from Superintendent Pearce saying that he was preparing to open the public schools on September 3, having assumed that there will be no change in the established rules. Under the rules the fall term will open September 3 and continue sixteen weeks, the winter term will begin January 6 and continue twelve weeks and the spring term will open April 7 and continue ten weeks, closing on June 13. This gives a vacation of two weeks at holiday time and another of one week at Easter. As the board made no change in the rules this schedule will be observed.

Judge I. F. Baxter wrote from Grand View, Thousand Islands, acknowledging the request of the board for a grand jury and stating that he would take the matter up with his colleagues at the district bench upon his return to Omaha.

Louise E. Raymond, Carrie K. Gray, Little M. Schneider Hoffman, Mabel Kniff and Louise Kelley sent in their resignations as teachers, which were accepted.

H. A. Senter was appointed librarian at the high school at a salary of \$15 per month and Miss Daisy Faye was appointed assistant librarian at \$55 per month.

Bids for blackboard for the new high school building were received from the Omaha School Supply company, the Dayton State School company and C. Walker. The Quatro State company of Walnutport, Pa., wrote that it would be impossible for any contractor to comply with the specifications because there was no such thing as slate blackboard of the size wide, without bluish, produced in the state region.

BALCOMBE FAMILY REUNION

Representatives Gather from Numerous States of the Union—Omaha Is Recognized.

A reunion of one of the oldest families in America, the Balcombes, of which St. A. D. Balcombe of this city is a member, was held in Buffalo on August 8, 9 and 10. Advantage was taken of adding the attractions of the Pan-American exposition to that of the reunion to secure as large an attendance as possible, which resulted in a representative from every state including the states of Nebraska, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, California, Georgia, Florida, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Canada.

The family numbers ten generations in America and the entire line of descent of each male member was shown graphically by charts. The reunion had many social features in addition to a daily program of historical papers and discussions. A permanent family organization was effected and the following persons chosen as an executive committee: St. A. D. Balcombe, Omaha; Charles B. Balcombe, Salem, Mass.; Miss Mary Balcombe, Clinton Springs, N. Y.

FATHER JUDGE SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Omaha Priest Lies in a Precarious Condition at His Home in Fremont.

Father Andrew Judge, at one time assistant pastor of St. Peter's church in this city, is seriously ill at Fremont and little hope is entertained for his recovery. His brother, Father P. J. Judge, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has been in Fremont for a week or more and Saturday Bishop Scannell and Father Jeanette of Omaha went to his bedside. The priest's illness was caused by an attack of pneumonia, followed by a persistent lung trouble, evidenced by hemorrhages.

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The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation for use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of great many children each year. For sale by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETINGS

German-Americans for Tuesday Night and Sixth Warders for Saturday Night.

President R. O. Fink of the German-American Republican club has called a meeting of that organization for Tuesday night at Germania hall. As important business is to be considered a large attendance is desirable.

The Sixth Ward Republican club will meet at Idlewild hall Saturday night, to begin the work of the fall campaign.



Children

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. Whenever a child eats themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles. As a consequence the foundation of serious stomach trouble is often laid in childhood.

For children with "weak" digestion or whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be confidently recommended. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nourishment from food is perfectly assimilated and the puny child is built up by food into a condition of robust health.

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Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterville, Middlesex Co., Va., writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. Whenever she dieted badly I gave her a Golden Medical Discovery and she is soon all right. She took twelve bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, eight bottles of pills, and one bottle of Dr. Sargent's Catarrh Remedy and she is well. We thank you for your kind attention."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ALL IS READY FOR THE SHOW

Soldier Boys Make Trial Test of Lights on "Capture of Blockhouse No. 7."

With the buts of the Filipino villages showing their thatched roofs above the brushwood, the insurgent defenders and blockhouse No. 7 completed an garnished last night the Thurston Rifles and Omaha guards for the first time turned electric lights on the scene, for the purpose of determining if the lights were sufficient and effectively located for the presentation of the performance which will be given this evening for the first time.

It was found that the lights were very well arranged, but slight changes will be made in one or two to produce the best results. The first row of lights shows the camp ground of the American forces and under them will be given the first part of the performance, introducing scenes from camp life and some of the maneuvers of the army. The first row of lights will be turned out for the second part of the entertainment, the storming of the blockhouse, but the second row of lights were found to be sufficient to illuminate the ground so that every movement of the troops could be seen. The dress rehearsal last night showed the performers to be well prepared for their parts and proved to be without a material hitch.

EXONERATES OFFICER SAWYER

Charges Against Policeman Not Sustained by Evidence—Officer Ferriss Commended.

The police board last night voted to dismiss the case against Officer Howard Sawyer, holding that the charges of dereliction made in the complaint of Chris Bauer had not been substantiated by the evidence.

F. L. Wheeler, who was arrested on July 17 on a charge of selling obscene literature, filed a complaint against Captain Iler and Officers Bloom, Vanous and Glover, charging that they arrested him without cause and mistreated him at the jail. The trial was set for next Monday night.

The board commended Officer E. B. Ferriss for his good work in causing the arrest of Charles Hinkle.

ATTEND LAWYERS' MEETING

Legal Lights of Nebraska Who Journey to Denver for Annual Convention.

Nebraska lawyers who will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar association at Denver, Colo., on September 10, 11 and 12, left Omaha on Saturday morning. The delegation includes C. E. Manderson, E. M. Bartlett, J. M. Woolworth, W. D. McHugh, Judge E. Wakeley, Arthur Wakeley, F. A. Brogan, C. S. Montgomery, C. S. Elgater, John P. Breen, C. L. Dunlop and Joel West of Omaha and H. H. Wilson and J. E. Ricketts of Lincoln. Mrs. C. F. Manderson, Mrs. C. S. Montgomery and Miss Henrietta Bartlett will be in the party.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Frick's Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator.

ABANDON OMAHA'S LOW RATES

Officers of Six Railroads Decide Not to Make Promised Cut Next Month.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—By a vote today of the officers of the six railroads operating between Chicago and St. Paul it was agreed that the unusually low rates announced to go into effect between these points would be canceled.

Some time ago it was announced that a round trip rate of \$15.75 would be put in between Chicago and the Twin Cities, tickets to be on sale from September 1 to September 10. A similar rate was in force August 1-10 and the result of the experiment caused the managers of the roads to withdraw their announcement of cuts in September. Tickets sold on the rate during the present month were extensively scalped in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Officers of the same set of roads are now voting on a proposition to withdraw their notices of similar reductions in rates between Omaha, Sioux City and Kansas City.

Seasonable Fashions

2001 Tucked Shirt Waist 32 to 40 Bust.

Woman's Tucked Shirt Waist with Yoke that May or May Not Extend Over the Sleeves. No 3001.—To be made with or without the fitted lining. Tucks, far from losing favor, appear to be steadily gaining ground and will be correct for the next as well as the present season. The novel shirt waist shown is of white taffeta silk and is made over the fitted lining, but all waist materials are appropriate and the lining can be omitted when washable fabrics are used.

The foundation fits snugly and closes at the center front. On it are arranged the portions of the waist proper. The fronts are tucked to yoke depth, then fall free to form soft folds, but the backs are tucked for their entire length and are arranged to give a tapering effect to the figure.

The novel yoke extends over the sleeves, but can be cut off at the arms' eyes when preferred, as the pattern above provides for both styles. The sleeves are in shape left free to form puffs above the narrow pointed cuff bands. At the neck is a regulation stock collar, with which is worn a tie of black velvet to match the belt.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium build ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address, Pattern Department, Omaha Bee.

For the accommodation of the Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get number and name of pattern wanted and but measure. Allow ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address, Pattern Department, Omaha Bee.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposed Redistricting of the City as Regards Voting Precincts.

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL IS REDUCED

Teachers Are Assigned for the Forthcoming Term—Large Accumulation of City Legal Matters.

One of the important features of the council meeting last night was the introduction of an ordinance by Johnson regarding the redistricting of the city as regards voting precincts. Since the new charter has been in force the city has been divided into six wards and this necessitates a change in the voting and registration districts.

With a view to preparing for the fall campaign the ordinance was introduced at this time. It provides for two voting precincts in each of the six wards, making an increase of three polling places over the old system.

The ordinance as introduced was referred to the judiciary committee for consideration. The dividing lines of the districts are outlined by the ordinance follow:

The first ward is divided into two precincts, or districts, for election purposes. All that part of the ward east of Twenty-first street is to constitute district No. 1 and that west of Twenty-first street district No. 2.

In the second ward two districts are created. The first district is composed of that part of the ward located east of Twenty-first street and all portions east of Twenty-first street shall constitute the second district.

It is the same in the third ward, two districts will be recommended. All portions of the ward east of Twenty-seventh street constitute district No. 1 and all west district No. 2.

For the fourth ward the dividing line is the Union Pacific tracks. All voters living east of the tracks will be in district No. 1 and those west of the right of way in district No. 2.

The fifth ward is though cut into only two precincts, is the largest in the city. Two voting districts are mapped out. The first district takes in that part east of Thirty-fourth street and the portion west of the same street will make up district No. 2.

The portion of the sixth ward north of J street is to constitute district No. 1 and that south of J street district No. 2.

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It is asserted that in the death of Mr. Byers the exchange has lost a valued, useful and respected member.

Magic City Gossip.

Floyd Davis has gone to Denver to spend his vacation. Ed. W. Williams is back from a vacation spent in Wyoming.

Germania Towel is now working on a Denver newspaper. He returned yesterday from his trip to Cheyenne.

Miss Fannie Chandler has returned from a vacation in the West. Her preparations are about completed for the usual Labor day celebration.

The N street sewer case will be called in the afternoon of the 21st. Henry Mies of the South Omaha Brewing company has removed to Omaha.

Harry Walker of Pittsburg, Pa., is the new manager of the Watkinson Lumber company, on the stock list.

Some of the members of the enterprise, which is known as the Woman's club here, have been elected to the board of directors.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, 489 South Twentieth street.

Mrs. W. D. Gross of Blair is the guest of Mrs. Denna Alberty, Twenty-fifth and J streets.

Miss Jean Ringer has returned from Carroll, Ia., where she spent a three weeks' vacation.

Owing to the agitation of the matter the Union Pacific has stationed a flagman at the F street crossing.

A candidate for the office of member of the Epiphany lodge, No. 2, will be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

C. C. Clifton, a former member of the lodge, returned yesterday to look after business interests.

J. C. Carley is keeping himself busy with the construction of the new mine on the Stoddard mines in Arizona.

Miss Cora Holmes entertained a number of her friends at her home on the north side of the city last evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mosely is still quite ill. Several bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been given, but the child is still ill.

The police have been notified that chickens are being stolen almost daily reports were given of Thirteenth and Missouri avenue.

Rev. Howard Cramble is spending the week in the city. He will deliver a sermon at the state convention of the Christian church today.

E. E. Ridgeway has returned from St. Joseph, Mo. He will remain with the Hammond Packing company, but remains here on young time.

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