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NEW GRADE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Member Robert Smith Proposes a Departure in Practice.

WILL EXTEND THE GRAMMAR COURSE

Move is intended to Relieve the High School and Aid the Grades by Giving Pupils Better Facilities.

At last night's meeting of the school board Robert Smith introduced a resolution providing for the creation of a ninth grade at four of the grade school buildings in Omaha, the buildings to be selected probably being the Cass, the Lowell, the Park and Comenius. It is the object of the creation of this additional grade in these four buildings to bring to the patrons of the school a form of education which they cannot receive short of the high school and to provide in a manner for these children who cannot take a course at the high school.

It will be different from the regular ninth grade at the high school in that it will be an attempt to equip the children for practical work rather than to lay the foundation for further study.

The course will be elective, the children leaving the eighth grade at the grammar school to have the privilege of taking the ninth grade at that school or entering the high school for the four-year course. As outlined by its author, the branches to be taught in this additional grade will be bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, elementary geometry and algebra, which studies will be continued for the full year of the course. Half-year courses will be maintained in rhetoric, English literature, general history and civics government.

Increases Cost of Schools.

It is estimated that the additional cost of this course will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000 annually, requiring the services of four additional teachers at these buildings, but possibly resulting in the dropping of one of the teachers at the high school grade. The framers of the resolution believe that such a grade would greatly increase the attendance in the public schools of pupils who have now completed the grammar school course and are unable to enter the high school and that this grade which may be known as the commercial grade will become one of the popular features of the Omaha school system.

The resolution was referred to Superintendent Pearce and the committee on boundaries.

Rev. John Albert Williams and other representative colored citizens presented a communication to the board asking that an investigation be made of statements which Miss Ivy Reed, teacher in the eighth grade at the Cass school, is said to have made concerning negroes. The communication was referred to the committee on teachers.

The architect for the board was instructed to prepare preliminary plans for an eight-room brick building to be erected on the Monmouth park site at a cost of \$25,000.

Teachers were allowed pay for day's vacation granted the schools on account of the death of President McKinley.

A brick walk was ordered along the east and south sides of the Pacific school building. The cost of the improvement will be \$400.

Members of the committee on buildings and property agreed to pay visits Thursday afternoon to the Vinton school and the high school. At the Vinton site adjoining lots, which have been held for sale, will be inspected and at the high school the committee will discuss plans for restoring the grounds, which have been torn up during the construction of the new building.

All the members attended the meeting with the exception of Black, Nicholson and Wood.

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HOLT COUNTY POLITICS WARM

D. Clem Deaver Says the Campaign Up There is Uncommonly Vigorous.

D. Clem Deaver, register of the land office at O'Neill, is in the city, where he will remain until Tuesday evening. "The political campaign is warmer in Holt county this season than in any other part of the state," said he. "All sorts of charges are brought against nearly all of the candidates and from being a campaign of principle it is one of distinctly personality. The reception we gave Senator Kerns of Montana up at O'Neill last week was one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever accorded any one in the county. Mr. Kerns at one time resided with his parents in the county and was well known to many of the old residents."

Mr. Deaver says that in both Holt and Boyd counties there is an abundant crop of hay and small grain, and that in the latter county corn was also of large yield and high grade. He insists that Boyd county got the best crop in the state, saying that the average yield was from fifty-five to sixty-five bushels an acre and that in many places it showed seventy-five bushels. The price of feed is high here, as everywhere, but people are so generally prosperous that they do not feel downcast about this item.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity

In compliance with the recommendation of the executive board of the state federation of the club of the federation set aside one day each year for reports and work for the advancement of the state organization, the Omaha Woman's club celebrated its federation day yesterday afternoon. In addition to the presence of the great majority of its own members, the club was fortunate in having present five of the state officers, Messdames Draper Smith, state president; C. S. Lobingier, corresponding secretary; Cora of Fairbury, treasurer; Bushnell of Lincoln, auditor, and Miss McCann of Fremont, recording secretary. Mrs. Durland of Norfolk, vice president, and Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth were unable to attend.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Congregational church and the first business was the report of the rooms committee, to the effect that it had been thought best for the club to rent only the lecture rooms this year, at \$500 per annum, and that the occasion of the meeting of the auditorium to rent it at \$12.50 for each time. Last year the club paid \$800 for the use of the church and, owing to the philanthropic work that it is to carry on this year, it was deemed advisable to reduce the rent as one of the means of adding to the necessary funds. The meeting was held in the lecture rooms, where both present and absent members were present. A long discussion followed in which the majority of the women expressed themselves in favor of retaining the whole church and if more funds were required for the philanthropic work of the club, as the club has frequently raised money for other purposes in the past. Accordingly the recommendation was not adopted and the committee was instructed to confer with the trustees of the church to try to secure better terms.

Mrs. W. H. Wilber next gave the report of the philanthropic committee. The women have canvassed the First ward and decided that the Chapel of the Carpenter at Third and William streets affords the best opening for the proposed auxiliary club for women and girls. Miss Mages and Miss Arnout, who have had charge of the industrial work, were both present and spoke of the conditions of the district. Miss Mages said that for lack of funds the industrial work there had had to be dropped and that at present there are about 100 girls and women ready to go on with the advanced classes in sewing and cooking. She made an earnest plea that these girls be trained in domestic affairs rather than be allowed to drift into the stores and shops for lack of qualification for other service. The matter was left with the committee to decide.

Mrs. C. C. Belden, on behalf of the education committee, asked the women to post themselves regarding the school board election and to vote when the time came. The report of the membership committee showed twenty-one members to have qualified since the last meeting and thirteen new names to have been proposed. This concluded the afternoon's business and the program was then taken up, Mrs. J. H. Dumont presiding.

A piano solo by Miss Corinn Paulson and a vocal number by Mrs. Urquhart were given, after which the reports of the state meeting, recently held at Wayne were made. Mrs. Towse, reporting the educational work, Mrs. Gault the state work, Mrs. McGilton the art sessions, Mrs. Keyser the social side, Mrs. Hoobier the library work, Mrs. McLafferty the industrial session, Mrs. Herring the household business session and Mrs. Lobingier the business session.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, after which an informal reception was held in the parlors for the state officers, the retiring officers and a few out-of-town guests.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served for the state officers, the officers of the Omaha club, chairmen of the committees, delegates to the Wayne convention and the out-of-town guests. The women were all seated at one large table and though the affair was informal it was thoroughly enjoyable and concluded with a number of bright impromptu speeches from the members and the presentation to the state president of a silver souvenir of the occasion.

GAME FISH TO HAVE A SHOW

Sportsmen Determine to Protect Those in Cut-Off Lake if Possible

DECLARE WAR ON CARP, BUFFALO AND GAR

Lake to Be Carefully Seined and the Destructive Species Removed that More Desirable Ones May Thrive.

That Cut-Off lake should be seined for carp, buffalo and gar fish was the decision reached at a meeting of the Douglas County Fish Protective association at the courthouse last night. The meeting was experimental at first and it is found that too many of the spawn and fry of the game fish are being harmed and killed by the dragging it will be discontinued and the plan abandoned permanently.

State Deputy Game Warden Simpkins traversed the water of Cut-Off lake last Tuesday and pronounced it the best place for the propagation of fish and later for the hooking of them in the state. He promised his every assistance toward protecting these waters and improving them. He stated that he would at once furnish the Douglas County Fish Protective association with a permit giving them leave to seine or net the lake to remove the prey fish.

This permit is daily expected to arrive and a committee of five, appointed especially for that purpose, will at once proceed with the work on its receipt. By a unanimous vote the members of the association last night's meeting A. C. Harte, the chairman, was empowered to appoint such a committee, he to be one member of it. Mr. Harte will determine upon his fellow committeemen today and notify them in person.

Under the conditions existing upon the legal performance of this dragging is that the fish removed must be given to state institutions, such as the different homes and asylums and institutions of education for those crippled in the different senses. Warden Simpkins said, however, that sufficient fish might be sold to defray the expense of the seining.

Seiners Evade the Law. A long discussion concerning the different feasible methods of improving this property and at the same time protecting it occurred last night. This turned chiefly on the constant robbing of the lake by illegal netting. This work occurs now mostly on the low side, as Deputy Game Warden Counsman is now guarding closely the Nebraska shore.

In that connection it developed that a party of Nebraska citizens was not long since discovered netting at night in a boat on the low side. They had fish in

their seines at the time and more of them in their boats. They were recognized, but no action has yet been begun against them. The advisability of this was discussed, but was determined to be unfeasible at present the association deciding to start resolutely to work against all such law-breakers first and show them that it meant business, then to prosecute right and left.

The difficulty in this, arising from the fact that the lake is between two states, was discussed. Those arrested by Nebraska officials insist that they were on the low side and vice versa. One of two schemes will be adopted to circumvent such people. Either the watcher on each side will be sworn in under the laws of both states or both will be present in the courts on either side at trials to give testimony under the laws of either state.

WOMAN WANDERS IN DELIRIUM

Mrs. Finney Leaves Home and Gives Her Family Quite a Scare.

Mrs. L. A. Finney, 53 years old, left her home at 517 Pierce street shortly before noon Sunday under circumstances which led the family to believe she has committed suicide by leaping into the Missouri river. August 14 she fell from a street car and sustained an injury to her head. Ever since then she has been melancholy and has frequently threatened to drown herself.

Late Sunday afternoon some fishermen in a boat near Lone Tree, a short distance from the river, saw a woman wading into the water. As she was then near a dangerous eddy they shouted a warning to her and she turned back, disappearing in a clump of willows. They pulled to the river bank and caught sight of her crouching under the foliage, as if trying to hide. They then rode away, dismissing the incident from their minds.

About midnight of Sunday the woman's husband, a mail carrier, reported his wife's disappearance to the police and an officer was sent down the river to investigate. He found the fishermen who had seen her in the river and they conducted him to the spot where she had crouched under the willows. By aid of a lantern they found shoe prints leading both to and from the eddy, these leading away pointed toward the river and disappeared in the sand at its margin.

"I saw my mother leaving the house about 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon," said the son, "but thought nothing of it. I supposed she was going to the store to make a purchase. When night came and she didn't return we began to get worried and made inquiries about her among the neighbors, but none of them knew anything about her."

Last evening she returned home shortly after dark. She had been wandering all night and all day and was completely exhausted as the result of exposure. She is as yet unable to give any account of her wanderings.

COUNT CREIGHTON'S RETURN

Royal Welcome Extended a Distinguished Gentleman by His Friends.

HOMECOMING MADE A GALA OCCASION

Faculty and Student Body of the University and Medical College Take Charge of an Enthusiastic Reception.

Count John A. Creighton and party are at home after a European tour covering a period of three months. Probably there never was such a reception tendered a citizen of Omaha as that which was given to Mr. Creighton yesterday afternoon by his friends and relatives and the beneficiaries of the generosity of the Creighton family. The plan of the reception originated in the minds of the students of Creighton university. It was taken up by the faculty, which brought it to completion.

In harmony with the plan, Fred A. Nash went to Chicago in his special car Minnesota Sunday morning and met the count and his party. The car was attached to the regular train of the Milwaukee road and started west. At the Omaha end of the line the committee of faculty and students hurried preparations. A special train over the Creighton road, consisting of two coaches and a baggage car, was tendered them. Invitations were then issued to some of the personal friends of Mr. Creighton and at 1:15 yesterday afternoon the train left for Neola, Ia., where it met the train bearing the distinguished party.

Members of the Welcoming Party.

On the special train from Omaha, in addition to seventy-five students from the university and twenty-five medical students from the Creighton Medical college, were the following, being members of the faculty of the university, the college and the personal friends of the members of the party to be received: Rev. M. P. Dowling, president of the university; Mayor Frank E. Moore, Judge W. D. McFarland, Dr. Bryan, Prof. E. D. Henry, college, C. J. Smyth, P. C. Heafey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Furay, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. James McShane, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pote, Mr. Bryan, P. E. Her, Dr. and Mrs. Crowley, Dr. Hippie, Dr. Charles Rosewater, Dr. Riley, Dr. Spaulding, Dr. Kodel, Dr. Crummer, Dr. Rustin, Dr. Henry, Dr. Davis, Dr. Lord, Dr. Ford, Rev. R. E. Corcoran, Rev. J. J. Conway, Rev. W. J. Stritch, Rev. Charles Coppens, Rev. J. W. Kullman, Prof. E. D. Henry, Prof. W. H. Schierman, Prof. A. C. Fox, Prof. Daily, Prof. Bellley, Rev. Blackmore, Mrs. John A. McShane, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Miss McShane, Miss Ellen McShane, Mrs. Thomas McShane, Miss Nellie Malone, Miss Mary Malone, Miss Godfrey and Miss Puray.

When the train left the depot the invited guests and the faculty of the university and medical college, with the medical students, occupied the first car, which the university students, distinguished by a blue university cap which they have adopted, with the faculty of the university, occupied the rear car. This car was the scene of the liveliest times during the trip east. The students, with band accompaniment, practiced upon songs and drilled in the college yell.

Neola was reached forty-five minutes ahead of the time of the westbound train and while waiting for the arrival of that train the party visited the town and chatted on the depot platform.

Surprise for the Count.

It was 4 o'clock when the train bearing the distinguished party arrived at Neola. On that train every member of the party was aware of the reception which was to be given Mr. Creighton except that person himself, who was kept in profound ignorance that anything unusual was intended. As the train drew into the station the band began to play up the steps at the depot. On Tenth street Mr. Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. Allison and distinguished guests took carriages, while the others took special cars which were in readiness. The carriages were delayed so they would not arrive at the home of Mr. Creighton before the cars. When the carriages arrived the party found that the carriages had taken possession of the house

While the train was being made up many of the personal friends of Mr. Creighton and heads of the college and university, with the mayor and women of the party, entered the special car, where they were greeted by the party from the east, consisting of Count John A. Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, John Schenk and Miss Catter. Here, as the train left Neola, Mayor Moore made a short address on behalf of the city to Mr. Creighton, in which he said:

In my position as mayor I have often been called upon to deliver addresses of welcome to prominent societies, but never have I been called upon before to welcome a citizen of Omaha back to the city. On other occasions I have given the keys of the city to the guests, but being a citizen of Omaha I have never had the city's keys—they are always at my service. However, you have something greater than that, you have the hearts of the people of Omaha. Count, the people are your friends. Not a man in the city but honors you and wishes to see you here safely home. On this occasion I will however, in token of the fact that the city is your present, you with these keys, and the mayor handed Mr. Creighton a short address on behalf of the city to Mr. Creighton, in which he said:

Mr. Creighton responded with a few words, in which he said that he was glad to be back and that he was never so proud of America as now, after spending months in other countries.

Students Give Him Greeting.

Following the response Mr. Creighton, accompanied by the mayor and a number of guests, passed through the car containing the students. His entrance to the first car was the occasion of an ovation. Hands were stretched to him from every seat and shaking all that he could reach he went down the aisle. At the rear of this car his progress was stopped by a number of students who had come in from the car in the rear. These students sang a song, the

Yes, of course, you do, and you want him to live and enjoy life, the good things you can give him? Then help him live right. When his skin gets yellow and he looks bilious, his eyes red and watery, his breath smells bad, 99 times out of 100 his liver is logy. Now, if you want a man to look well, feel well and be well, give him in regular habits. Give him plain, wholesome food, and make him take Cascarets to stir up his liver. Big doses of salts and strong medicines make him weak and leave him worse than ever.

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words of which had been especially prepared for the occasion as follows.

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Raise the song, then, boys of Creighton, Sing our hearty welcome home, Sing our thanks to our patron, Grandest of the counts of Rome, Raise our song, then, boys of Creighton, Sing our hearty welcome home, Sing our thanks to our patron, Grandest count of Rome.

As the song ended the boys separated to make an aisle, down which the party passed to the next car. Here were the blue-capped classical students and the band. To the music of the band other songs were sung and the college yell sounded with cheers for Count Creighton, Dr. Allison, Fred A. Nash and President Dowling of the university. The party then passed through the crowd of welcoming students to the private car, where specially invited guests again greeted the returned citizen.

Talks of His Trip.

Seated on a divan at the end of the car, surrounded by friends and relatives, Mr. Creighton spent the time talking of his trip, recounting his experiences in lands "where you heard twenty-seven different languages and understood none of them." Mr. Creighton seemed to prefer Berlin over Paris, because of the order which was maintained in the German capital, while at the capital of France it was all noise and excitement. There was little time to talk, but what there was was utilized with recounting incidents, Mr. Creighton taking particular delight in telling of the astonishment of the faculty of the university, who were so fortunate, while the others were not so fortunate. With jest and story the time passed in the private car, while in the other cars the students were shouting in joyousness until the echoes rang.

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