

OPENING OF NIGHT SCHOOLS

Over a Hundred Anxious Students Attend the First Sessions. ONE PUPIL IS FORTY-NINE YEARS OLD Several Women Whose Children Have Gone Through the Public Schools Enroll and Say It is "Their Turn Now."

When school opened on September 1 the streets were filled with unwilling attendants, whose feet moved languidly in the direction of the brick prison houses which shorten play hours for nine months in the year. It was a different crowd that turned toward the night schools to attend the opening session last night.

A hundred or more workers whose lives have been blessed with little sunshine, gathered at Comenius and Kellom schools and started in on five months' study, months that are the brightest of all the year to the unfortunate who have been deprived of the school privileges which are regarded so lightly by young people who are more happily situated.

"How much work can we shirk?" is the question that is uppermost in the minds of many of the pupils in the day schools. At the night sessions "How much can we accomplish" is written on the tense faces of the pupils who are struggling with lessons that are rendered doubly hard by the weariness that follows a day of toil.

Men and women who had never been inside a school building before registered last night and began the long ascent which stands between them and the education they have coveted for years. Mothers whose home duties have prevented them from entering school in the past began last night on the reading lessons which they heard their children prattle about years ago.

"My children are through school and now it is my time," one mother explained in broken English when a teacher asked her what work she had taken. "I can read pretty well in German, but the English is hard for me and I want to get so I can read the papers. I think I can get along in the fourth reader all right."

Travis Walker of the Comenius school is one of the oldest pupils who began work last night. He is an intelligent colored man 49 years of age. Until last year he had never attended school. Five months of night work carried him through the second reader and enabled him to read quite well.

In night school the older people are nearly all in the lower grades and the young pupils are more advanced. No work is given above that of the eighth grade. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the night sessions are made up chiefly of boys and girls who had an opportunity to attend school in their earlier years, but were compelled to become breadwinners before they were prepared for the high school.

Three boys and two girls, all members of one family and the eldest not more than 15, registered at the Comenius school last night. The eldest boy acted as spokesman for the little party and explained to the teachers that he and his brothers and sisters were all employed in one of the large downtown stores.

Among the pupils enrolled at the Kellom school were two middle-aged women who do not speak a word of English and were brought to the building by children who acted as interpreters. Two years in America had not given the women a knowledge of English. The children learned English so fast at school, so one of the little tots explained, that the mothers decided they would try to lay Italian aside by attendance at the night schools.

At the Kellom school Miss Hulda Isacson is in charge of the night work and is assisted by Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Irene Underwood. The Comenius school building is under the direction of Miss Margaret Scott, who is assisted by Miss Clara Cooper and Mrs. Jeanette L. Woodward.

UNITED WORKMEN CELEBRATE

Lodges of Omaha and South Omaha Observe Order's Thirty-Third Anniversary. Hundreds of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with their wives and sweethearts, packed themselves into the temple at 110 North Fourteenth street last night in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order. Hundreds more were crowded along the hallways and stairs and clear down on the sidewalk in an attempt to reach the room where the ceremonies were proceeding.

It was in 1868 that John J. Upchurch organized the first lodge of this order in Meadville, Pa. He had associated with him just fourteen men, and this little band was the nucleus of what is now a great fraternity with 300,000 members in the United States. It seemed last night as if every one of the 2,800 members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Omaha and South Omaha had concentrated at this anniversary gathering. The hall proved entirely inadequate to hold them.

Every lodge in Omaha and South Omaha was represented, some twelve in all. The drill teams from most of the lodges, too, were there in uniform, but without arms, and the captains of the different teams acted as ushers to seat the throng of people.

Altogether it was a gala assemblage that greeted Brother Lancaster, chairman of the central committee, when he finally called

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The department of political and social science of the Woman's club held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon and, despite the threatening weather, there was a large attendance. Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, leader of the department, presided. The program committee presented, as the result of its meeting last week, the following subjects for consideration and discussion at the fourteen meetings of the department this winter: A pure water supply for the bottoms and other districts in need of it; investigation of billboards and other means of objectionable advertisements; care of streets and alleys; care and cultivation of vacant lots; public parks and playgrounds; care of school and private grounds.

As the city improvement committee of the club is this year listed under the political and social science department, it was decided that all effort be applied along the same lines. After some discussion it was decided that the two last subjects be dropped from the list and that the first effort be to secure the pure water for districts where there is so much need of it.

The committee appointed last week reported the waterworks company willing to co-operate with the women in the matter and a committee was appointed to go down to the district to locate suitable places for hydrants. A report will be made to the waterworks company at once.

The care and cultivation of vacant lots was next taken up, the plan being to ascertain the owners of the vacant property about the city and endeavoring to secure its use to deserving persons desiring to cultivate it. It was suggested that the department give some sort of entertainment to raise funds to buy seeds to be used in this work.

The matter of continuing the services of the former Woman's club depot matron at the Union and Burlington stations was discussed, and after reports from many of the women who have had occasion to investigate her work its necessity was so apparent that it was advised that the various women's organizations of the city be asked to support the work, that it may have even stronger backing than it formerly had.

A report was made of the progress of the work of the Woman's club philanthropic committee. The women seemed in favor of hiring some trained worker to conduct the cooking classes, but no definite plan has as yet been formulated for the instruction of the other industrial classes. The next meeting will be held November 11, when the subjects of billboards and advertising will be discussed.

At its meeting Monday evening the executive board of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs effected an admirable adjustment of the interests of the various factions of the federation, created during the recent effort to secure the State Traveling Library commission, by combining the aspirants and logical candidates for the

fourth membership of the commission, so far as the women were concerned, in one committee. Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough was elected librarian by the Wayne convention, that office still being necessary, as the federation library has not yet been turned over to the state commission. At Monday's meeting the executive board appointed Mrs. Stoutenborough chairman of the library committee, with Mrs. Steel of Fairbury and Miss Margaret O'Brien of Omaha the other members.

These are the only appointments that have yet been made for the standing committee and it is probable that this committee will effectively reach and stimulate all of the library interests that there are in the federation. It is probable that the federation collection of books will be turned over to the commission this week. Mr. Wier of the commission has arranged to confer with Mrs. Stoutenborough this week regarding methods for beginning and carrying on the work of the traveling library, her thorough knowledge of the library interests of the state making her counsel most valuable to the commission.

The Young Women's Christian association held a reception last evening in honor of Mrs. Dora Cady Smith of Cleveland, former general secretary of the Omaha association. The rooms were decorated with autumn greens and white bunting, and light refreshments were served during the evening.

JOHN BULL AND THE BEAR

Article Inspired by British Cabinet's Friends Advocates Alliance.

TO COUNTERACT HOSTILITY OF GERMANY Intent is to Avert the Danger of Exploding the Powder Magazine in the Far East—Note of Defiance to All Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The November number of the National Review, to be issued October 29, will contain a striking article advocating the establishment of an alliance between England and Russia, mainly for the purpose of counteracting the alleged serious hostility of Germany toward Great Britain. The article is written anonymously, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that it is the joint contribution of writers who not only thoroughly understand the subject, but are on intimate terms with the members of the cabinet, though the National Review distinctly disowns any government inspiration for the article.

The following suggestions for an Anglo-Russian understanding are submitted: The Near East. "With regard to the near east the basis would be that, whilst Russia abstained from any attempt to interfere with the status quo in Egypt, we should frankly recognize that the fulfillment of what Russia regards as her historic mission in the Balkan peninsula conflicts with no vital British interests and that in Asiatic Turkey we should abstain from favoring the development of German schemes of expansion. Persia and Central Asia.

"With regard to Persia and Central Asia, we might offer Russia our co-operation in the development of railway communication between the Caspian and the Persian gulf, and in securing for her a commercial outlet on the gulf in return for an undertaking on the part of Russia to respect the political status quo along the shores of the gulf and to recognize our protectorate over Afghanistan.

The Far East. "With regard to the far east, the question is necessarily more complicated, as Japan would have to be taken into the councils of the two empires and a basis of agreement arrived at which would satisfy her as well as Russia and Great Britain. "As far as Japan is concerned, such a basis might be found by the recognition by Russia and England of the Japanese claim to an exclusive sphere of influence in Corea.

"Japan would, presumably, in return for this concession, have no objection to a formal agreement under which Great Britain would recognize Russia's claim to regulate her political and commercial position in Manchuria and Mongolia by direct negotiation with China, and Russia would in like manner recognize Great Britain's claim to regulate in the same way her political and commercial position in the Yangtze valley, each power binding itself to give no support in those regions to the enterprise of any other power. With regard to all other questions in China, Great Britain, Russia and Japan would agree to take no steps without mutual consultation.

Safeguard the United States. "The fact of Russia being a party to such an agreement would give France a guarantee that her interests would be taken into due consideration, while our participation would afford a natural safeguard to the commercial interests of the United States. "The effect of such an agreement, accompanied by the customary demonstrations in such cases, public decla-

rations by the sovereigns and their official representatives, and an exchange of visits by their respective fleets, would at once remove the danger of a sudden explosion, which must continue to hang over the whole world so long as the far east remains the powder magazine of international rivalries and conflicting interests which it is at present.

"The natural consequence of this understanding would be that in the event of war between Germany and Russia, Great Britain would remain neutral, and in the event of war between Great Britain and Germany, Russia would remain neutral. Russia would no longer give cause for suspicion that it was instigating France to make war against us, as Count Muraviev did during the Fashoda crisis, and Great Britain would cease to be suspected at St. Petersburg of encouraging Japanese hostility to Russia. Japan, on its side, would be relieved of the menace of a possible revival against it of the triple alliance of 1900."

Close friendship with Italy and the maintenance of the understanding with Portugal are urged as being vital to England's interests.

Note of Defiance. A note of defiance is sounded at the conclusion of this important article. "The navy bill in Germany was carried through," it is stated, "with the avowed object of creating a navy which would be able to keep the North sea clear. We have no intention of clearing out of the North sea or out of any other sea. We seek no quarrel with any power, but if Germany thinks it to its interest to force one upon us, we shall not shrink from the ordeal, even should it appear in the lists with France and Russia as its allies. Germans would, however, do well to realize that if England is driven to it, England will strike home. Close to the foundations of the German empire, which has hardly emerged from its artificial stage, there exists a powder magazine such as is to be found in no other country, namely, social democracy. In the case of a conflict with Great Britain misery would be caused to large classes of the German population, produced by the total collapse of subsidized industries; far-reaching commercial depression, financial collapse and a defective food supply might easily make that magazine explode."

Monthly Statistics. The following births and deaths for the forty-eight hours ending Monday, October 28, at noon have been recorded at the office of the Board of Health: Births—Fred C. Burghardt, 2541 Davenport, girl; Daniel J. Brink, 1319 North Thirtieth, boy; Arnold Levin, Tenth and Lancaster, girl; Leah—Luna Adkins, age 29, 2817 Saratoga avenue; J. E. Jacobs, age 47, Douglas County hospital; Bridget Meagher, age 49, died in St. Bernard's hospital, Council Bluffs; William H. Baty, age 1, 3529 Blondo; Frank Landell, age 12, 2562 Charles; Bertha O. Forest, age 11, 1623 North Twenty-first; Fred Hoover, age 49, Douglas County hospital.

Royalty Opposes Sale. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28.—The slowness in the negotiations between the government and L. S. Swenson, the United States minister, in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies is attributed to the influence of a member of the royal family closely connected with the commercial interests which started the agitation against the sale. The efforts to retard the negotiations will probably be continued in the hope that something will turn up to prevent the transfer of the islands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Charles Richings of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in Omaha. Kasson Miller of West Liberty, Ia., is in the city. Mrs. M. Hellman and daughter, Lillian, formerly of Omaha, but now of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adler of 2929 Dodge street. Nebraskaans at the Merchants': J. L. Blood, Hayes Center; E. M. Berrie, Jr., Ogilala; H. J. Paul, St. Paul; A. W. Thompson, Humboldt; T. H. Currie, Lincoln; Mrs. D. W. Trenton, J. W. Trenton, Wyoming; T. W. Rankin, Cambridge; Matt Miller, David City.

MARKET ORDINANCE COMING

At General Committee Meeting Mr. Hascall Announces It Will Be Ready Tonight.

At the general committee meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon Mr. Hascall announced that the ordinance providing for the condemnation of the property on Jackson street, which is proposed as a market site, was not yet completed by Attorney Conover, but would be finished in time for consideration at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

Very little discussion of the matter occurred, but in that connection a communication from the Bemis Bag company was read. This invited the councilmen to visit the headquarters of the company, where it was promised they would ascertain some very good and salient reasons why the market site should not be moved to the new Jackson street location.

The old difficulty concerning the sewers on the Redick estate was brought up, the agents of the property offering to pay one-half of the expense assessed against them for the work done. By common consent the matter was laid over for one week. The figures are about \$1,700, payment of which in full is refused.

Considerable fervid discussion of Comptroller Weathers' statement of the deficit in the sinking fund resulted in an agreement being reached by the seven councilmen present that they were willing to let the coupons due on January 1 next be provided for the same as in former years, by drawing against the 1902 levy a little in advance of its actual making in February.

SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO.

The expense of maintaining schools in Porto Rico is very high if we consider the amount spent for the small number of pupils enrolled. Education, however, is always essential to success. In our country the people are being educated to the fact that there is not a sure cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria, fever, ague, and that medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

OSCAR KARBACH DISMISSED

Bertillon Clerk of Police Department Found Guilty of Insubordination. At a meeting of the fire and police commission last night the charges against Oscar Karbach, Bertillon clerk of the police department, were heard. Karbach was suspended from the force June 10. He was charged with incompetency, insubordination, etc. All the charges, with the exception of incompetency, were proved and Karbach was dismissed from the force, his dismissal dating from the time of his suspension. Chief Domane, Captain Her and others testified.

Substantial Salvage Offered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—As a quick way of adjusting the claims of a small number of American citizens who were taken from South Africa and the Transvaal as a military necessity, the British government has offered the lump sum of \$5,000 to the State department, which will distribute the money among the claimants. The proposition has not yet been acted upon, but probably will be accepted.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Christine Holman was granted a divorce from Frank Holman and was allowed to resume her maiden name, Christine Iverson. Bertha Bourger has been missing from her home, 2616 Rees street, since 10 o'clock Friday morning and her parents are unable to locate her, from the time she was seen in white dress under a black skirt, brown belt and brown shoes. After a trial extending over four or five days the damage suit brought against the Omaha Street Railway company by Mrs. Laura Glucke was dismissed last night. Mrs. Glucke seeks to recover for injuries she suffered as the result of an accident at Fourth and Harney streets several years ago. Judge Shubagh and a jury are hearing the damage suit brought against Hayden Brothers by Margaret Mahoney, who seeks to recover \$2,500 for personal injury which she attributes to a fall from a fire escape while working for Hayden Brothers. The plaintiff maintains that her employer compelled her to be vaccinated and that the physician they employed did not exercise care in preparing the wound.

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