

CHANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Superintendent Fowler Rules that Adjunct Districts Can Be Established.

SUBMISSION THIS YEAR NOT MANDATORY

Lincoln Parties Who Have Been Investigating Central Heating Plant Scheme Pronounce It a Success.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Fowler has ruled that the question of the organization of adjunct high school districts in this state may be submitted to voters at the forthcoming annual district meetings. He holds that the law made the submission of this question mandatory last year, but this year leaves it to the discretion of the school authorities. Mr. Fowler says: "The school men of the state are a unit in their opinion for the establishment of an adjunct district in every county where there is an approved high school. No way and means can be devised which will do more for the improvement of the rural or common schools than the establishment of an adjunct district in every county having an approved high school. There can be no doubt as to the authority of the county superintendent to submit the question of the establishment of an adjunct district to the voters of the county. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of the establishment of an adjunct district, the county superintendent shall certify such fact to the county clerk and the county board shall thereupon annually levy a tax of not to exceed 7 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of such adjunct district."

Central Heating Plant.

Secretary Revick of the Commercial Club and Manager Humphe of Lincoln Traction company returned last evening from Topeka and St. Joe, where they went to look into the question of a central supply heating plant. Mr. Revick went on behalf of the club to investigate the matter from the standpoint of the consumer and Mr. Humphe from the viewpoint of the producer. Both unite in saying that the plan has met not only with financial success to the companies who furnish heat, but to the consumer.

In St. Joseph the traction company furnishes the heat and in Topeka the electric light company. They have several miles of mains, and the rates are low enough to make it a good thing for the consumer and the company. In Topeka the charge is 30 cents per foot for radiation, and in St. Joseph it is 25 cents. The difference in cost is explained by the fact that in St. Joseph the entire lighting, heating and traction interests are in one company's hands.

Governor Savage has appointed the following delegates to the convention of the National Association of Military Surgeons, which will be held in Washington, D. C., June 5, 6 and 7: Carl D. Evans, Columbus; Samuel E. Yoder, Norfolk; R. E. Giffen, Lincoln; J. V. Beghtol, Friend; Louis H. Diers, Grand; W. H. Talbot, Fremont; J. M. Birken, Lincoln; A. P. Ginn, Nebraska City; Clifford W. Walden, Beatrice.

Chairman H. C. Lindsay of the republican state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the state executive committee in this city on the evening of May 18. It is asserted that the meeting has been called for the purpose of selecting a temporary chairman of the state nominating convention.

Company D Wins Medal.

In the annual drill of the university cadet battalion for the Omaha cup this afternoon the victory was won by Company D, of which Captain A. K. Barnes and Lieutenant T. F. Gould and J. T. Millek are officers. Companies C and A were given honors in the order named. The gold medal for best individual drill was won by R. S. Davidson, while the silver medal was presented by a committee consisting of Messrs. Margaret Honeywell, Blanche Gates, Ruth Wilson and A. Coffy. Judges of the contest were: Lieutenants Henry Clay Evans, Farrot and Goodale.

Dairymen Express Thanks.

The State Dairymen's Association met in special session tonight and adopted resolutions expressing thanks and appreciation for the efforts of the Nebraska delegation in congress and others in assisting in the enactment of the oleomargarine bill, and particularly for the untiring efforts of Charles V. White of Chicago, secretary of the National Dairymen's union. A resolution was also adopted urging contributions to a Nebraska fund to compensate Mr. White for his services.

FLOOD HITS NORTH PLATTE

Over Six Inches of Rainfall Since Sunday Flooding All Unstable Articles.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the heaviest rains in the history of the city fell last night, and today about one-half of the town is under water. Two parties in the west part of the city had to abandon their homes.

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and eye is in head. White wheat is excellent. PIERCE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A nice shower of rain fell here early this morning, just the thing to start the corn growing. BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—In the last forty-eight hours rain has been falling most of the time. At 7 o'clock this morning the precipitation had reached three inches. At no time was the rainfall heavy enough to do damage. The prospects for small grain is very much improved and the pastures for stock have never been in better condition at this season of the year. Farmers and stockmen are greatly encouraged. EXETER, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Light rain has been falling almost continually since morning, most of the time very light. The downfall was about 1.75 inches. This morning the sun is shining for the first time since Monday.

DEFENDANT FAINTS IN COURT

Exciting Times During the Preliminary Hearing of Lawrence Spohn at Hearings.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against Lawrence Spohn was brought before County Judge Dungan today. Spohn is charged with burglary. When he was brought into the court room he swooned and during the entire proceedings he was in such a nervous condition that he could only find relief by lying on the floor. Roy F. Priest, the complainant, was the first witness called and he immediately informed the court that he desired to withdraw the complaint, but County Attorney Snider objected and insisted upon prosecuting the case. Several witnesses testified. It was while Art Richardson was on the stand that excitement was high. During his testimony the counsel for the defense asked him if he had not also on one or more occasions been arrested under much suspicion. Before the court could interrupt Richardson cried out in heated tones: "No, sir, and you are a liar if you say so."

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The counsel for the defense also gave the police a hard rub while cross-questioning Patrolman Dycus by saying that if he was as zealous in looking after gambling dens as he is in prosecuting this case he would be better appreciated by the public. Judge Dungan threatened the attorney for his conduct. After all the witnesses had been examined the defendant was bound over to the June term of the district court in the sum of \$500. Mr. Spohn, father of the defendant, furnished bail and the boy was taken to private rooms for medical treatment.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Sam Johnson Shot Twice in Quarrel Which Arises Over Woman.

MEDICINE BOW, Wyo., May 16.—(Special.)—Sam Johnson, who was wounded by T. E. Riley during a saloon row Tuesday night, died yesterday. Riley and Johnson quarreled over a woman and Johnson drew a gun. Riley dared him to shoot and killed him with the weapon. He then put the gun away and started to back out of the saloon. Johnson then raised his gun and fired two shots at Riley, who returned the fire, hitting Johnson twice in the abdomen. Johnson crawled to the door and emptied his pistol at Riley without effect.

Wymore Saloon Fight Bitter.

WYMORE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—From Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday night at a late hour the mayor and council were in almost continuous session, hearing evidence in the remonstrance against granting saloon licenses. E. O. Kretzinger appeared for the remonstrators and W. H. Ashby, Judge Haslett and R. S. Bibb for the saloonmen. A great volume of testimony was introduced. The council overruled the remonstrances and would grant saloon licenses, but an appeal to district court was at once taken. It is understood that the matter will come up before Judge Stull next Monday afternoon.

Juror is Stockholder of Defendant.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The jury work in the May term of the district court was concluded today and for the first time in a many years no criminal case was tried. In the case of Sutton against the Standard Cattle company the jury was unable to agree. After the jurors were dismissed it was learned that one of them was a stockholder of the defendant. James Stewart recovered a verdict for \$325 against James McDonald for damages for the conversion of a stock of boots and shoes which he claimed were worth \$3,700.

Crashes Into Loaded Stock Cars.

TEUMSEH, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Burlington freight train No. 113, coming from the east on the down grade ran into two cars of hogs which were standing on the main line here last evening. The engineer was unable to stop the train and it crashed into the cars, destroying the pilot on the engine. The hogs were severely shaken up, but the damage was nominal. The damaged engine proceeded to Beatrice with the freight train with but little delay.

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that is needed to convince the regular patron, accustomed to its uniform excellence, of the weekly feast of good things in pictures and text supplied by The Illustrated Bee. It is a magazine in every respect a worthy to be classed as such. In fact, many pretentious magazines do not spend either the money or care in preparation that is bestowed on the Illustrated Bee. The next number will partake of the nature of a special issue, with features of uncommon merit.

CLUB WOMEN will find something of

special interest in the illustrations. For a frontispiece The Illustrated Bee presents a fine picture of Mrs. Demas T. Denison, the newly elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. This is made from the latest photograph of Mrs. Denison and is an excellent likeness of the woman who is to be the head of united club work for the next two years. Pictures of Mrs. Sarah S. Decker, of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Jennie O. Keyser and other prominent American women will also appear.

SPAIN'S BOY KING will come into his

own on Sunday, when he attains his sixteenth year and becomes legally of age. He will be crowned with the ceremony that has been observed in Spain for centuries. A special article gives a glimpse of the boy's life of this youthful ruler and something of his habits and disposition. One of its interesting features is an account of the ceremonial that attended his birth, furnished by one of the official witnesses. Illustrations for the article are made from recent photographs of the boy king, the queen mother and the like.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION will

take many Americans to London next month. In fact, the regalia has already set in. From New York comes a special article dealing with the topic, and telling of the Americans who are expected to cut some figure at this royal show. Some very well known names are included in the list. For illustrations photographs of a number of American women who have the entrée to the exclusive circles of the English courts have been used.

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNMENT takes

hold on Tuesday, when General Wood will formally relinquish authority he has so long and well wielded there and Tomas Estrada Palma will be duly inaugurated as the first president of the Cuban republic. A special correspondent of The Bee writes of conditions that now prevail in the island, the reception given to President-elect Palma on his return from the United States and outlook for the new government. This will be found of great interest, as it is from a trained newspaper man, who is thoroughly conversant with Cuban affairs. Illustrations are from photographs made since the return of Senor Palma to the island.

SIAM AND UNCLE SAM have just

found out that they have many interests in common. Frank G. Carpenter tells about them in his weekly letter, giving a detailed account of the resources and advantages of Siam and of the extension of American enterprise in that little known kingdom. Mr. Carpenter treats this topic in his well known style, imparting a great deal of valuable information in a highly entertaining manner. Photographs are from photographs made since the return of Senor Palma to the island.

FLORIDA SCENES IN WINTER afford

the theme for the story of a delightful trip taken by some Nebraska people, which is told in a charmingly simple way by two of the women who went along. From the snow and ice of the north, through the historic land of Tennessee and Georgia, to the region of perpetual sunshine, accompanied by congenial friends under favorable conditions, is certainly an ideal outing. The illustrations which accompany the text are of scenes around venerable St. Augustine.

OTHER FEATURES of the next number

of The Illustrated Bee include scenes at the unveiling of the L. company monument, taken last Sunday; the views of the Iowa Sunday for the Deaf, taken the morning after the fire, and many other topics and persons of more than passing interest. As a whole, the number will be found one of the best. If you are not now a subscriber you should place your order with your newsdealer today.

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PEACE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN

London Newspaper Says Attitude of Boers Justifies Positive Assertion.

BRITISH GENEROSITY POWERFUL FACTOR

English Grant Twenty-Five Million Dollars for the Purpose of Rebuilding Destroyed Farms of Boers.

LONDON, May 16.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that sufficient indications of the attitude of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging have transpired to justify the assertion that peace in South Africa is absolutely assured. A powerful factor in attaining this result, the paper says, has been the British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding, for which, it believes, about £5,000,000 has been granted.

LOOKS BETTER FOR TREATY

Folkething Resolves in Favor of Cession of West Indies to United States.

COPENHAGEN, May 16.—The Folkething, lower house, today, by 31 to 20 votes, passed a resolution in favor of the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States on condition that a subsequent popular vote of the inhabitants of the islands shows a majority in favor thereof.

The matter was then referred to the Landthing, which, by 31 to 20 votes, reaffirmed the resolution providing for a limited plebiscite and the ratification of the treaty only if favored by a majority of three-quarters. This obstruction shelve the question until after elections in September, when the government hopes to obtain a majority in the Landthing.

FATAL SPOT IN REPUBLICAN

Whirlpool in River Below Dam at Orleans, Nebraska, Claims Three Victims in One Week.

ALMA, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The third victim within a week to meet death in the Republican river just below the mill-dam at Orleans was a young boy named Arnet, who was drowned there yesterday.

A party of ten, including Arnet and an older brother, were fishing at that place when the boy slipped and fell into the torrent. There is a swift whirlpool just at this point and the suction quickly carried him beneath the water. His brother immediately sprang to his aid and the drowning boy clung to him while the two rose and sank, but the third time only the elder one emerged from beneath the water and was rescued with difficulty.

The body of the unfortunate boy was recovered last night a short distance below the dam.

Church to Cost Six Thousand.

ADAMS, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church of this place the contract was let for a new church edifice to cost \$6,000 to Fred D. Stinson of Sterling, Neb. The building is to occupy the quarter of the block just east of the Presbyterian church.

Building Boom at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The piping has been distributed for Central City's new gas plant. Several new business houses and a large number of dwellings are being erected, with prospects of many more. Farmers are busy planting corn. Fall wheat is looking fine.

Insurance Inspector Injured.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Godfrey, state boiler inspector for the Hartford insurance company, was badly injured here today by being struck on the head by a large iron door while inspecting a boiler belonging to the Central Granaries company.

Elks Capital Entertainers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The entertainment given by the Elks in Fremont on Thursday last evening was one of the most enjoyable events given here for some time. There was an immense crowd present and the play was a success in every feature.

Degree of Honor Initiated.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The Degree of Honor held a banquet at Masonic hall Thursday night. Mrs. Harding, grand chief of honor, was present and addressed the order and conducted the initiation of about fifteen candidates.

Scholarships for Southern Teachers.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Seven special scholarships have been established in the Teachers' College of Columbia university, for the assistance of southern teachers, by George F. Peabody, V. E. Macy and John Crosby. The awards are to be made to the recent educational conference in the south. No distinction of race or sex will be considered in making the awards. A teacher in the southern states may become a candidate.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday and Sunday and Warmer in southwestern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Saturday and warmer in southwest portion; Sunday fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. For Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,

Table with weather data for Omaha, including maximum temperature, minimum temperature, mean temperature, precipitation, and record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with weather data for various locations including Omaha, Valentine, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Reno, Helena, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and Galveston, listing temperature and precipitation.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.



Miss Muriel Armitage, 38 Greenwood avenue, Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—'I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women...

FEMALE WEAKNESS IS PELVIC CATARRH.

Always Half Sick are the Women who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand. What is so distressing a sight as a poor, half sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh. It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD advertisement featuring a map of the route and listing special excursions to various cities like Harrisburg, Pa. and return.

BLOOD POISON CURED TO STAY CURED FOREVER advertisement for Dr. McGrew's Blood Purifier, claiming to cure various ailments like eczema and rheumatism.

WOMEN FEMALE BEANS advertisement for a health product.