

BOOST TEACHERS' SALARIES

Board Puts Them Back Practically Where They Were Last January.

SOME FORGOTTEN, OTHERS GO HIGHER

Captain Tompsett Resigns as Commandant of Cadets and Roscoe Homan is Elected to the Position.

By process of much parliamentary maneuvering at cross-purposes and discussion along lines previously covered, the Board of Education last evening arrived at the adoption of a resolution which in effect restores the salaries of the principals of nearly all of the schools and the grade teachers to their status before the sweeping reduction of last January, slightly increasing those of the principals of the largest schools by making the maximum salary \$150 instead of \$140 per month and leaves the salaries of the superintendent, the teachers of the high schools and the special teachers as they were fixed by the latest revision of the rules.

The question of salaries came up on the report of the committee on salaries, recommending the adoption of Mr. Woods' resolution to restore all salaries to the amounts at which they were fixed before the January cut. J. J. Smith offered a substitute to this report providing for the amendment of rule 20 in such a manner as to fix the salary of the clerks in the superintendent's and secretary's offices at \$80 per month and the clerk in the office of the principal of the high school at \$70 per month, and the amendment of rule 137 in such a manner as to fix the salaries of the principals of one and two-room buildings at \$80 per month, with an increase of \$5 per month up to the eleven and twelve-room buildings, which are both fixed at \$125 per month, and from that point on the increase of \$5 for each additional room continues to the seventeen-room buildings, where the maximum salary of \$150 is reached. The provision for the salaries of grade and kindergarten teachers was taken directly from the rules in force before the January cut, and in the substitute resolution no mention was made of the high school teachers or principal of that school or the superintendent or the special teachers. The motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the substitute caused some debate as to the justice of increasing a portion of the salaries and omitting others, but finally prevailed by a vote of 10 to 3.

President Bernard and Mr. Levy being absent. The substitute resolution was then adopted by the same vote.

Move to Raise Others.

W. F. Johnson then introduced a resolution providing that those teachers whose salaries had reached \$110 and those who would under the rules be entitled to a raise to be paid the same as previous years and that the salaries of ten of the teachers of the High School be increased, the teachers and the amount of the increase to be determined according to the value of the services rendered and the value of the salary of the principal of the school. This resolution was referred to the committee on salaries.

The report of the special committee on the purchase of five additional lots called forth long and earnest debate. The committee recommended that inasmuch as the agent for the property had refused to accept the board's offer of \$1,750 and had declared that the property could not be purchased for less than \$2,000, the board do nothing further in the matter. After much talk as to the necessity of an early settlement of this matter it was referred to the committee on grounds and property to report at an adjourned meeting to be held Saturday for that and other purposes.

Propose a New Text Book.

A report from the committee on text books recommending that "Stepping Stones to Literature" be adopted as a preparatory portion of the course in reading, was signed by Messrs. J. J. Smith, Theodore H. Johnson and Cernak and Mr. McIntosh presented a minority report presenting a contrary recommendation on the ground that the change in readers had not been asked for by the superintendent and was not necessary. The matter was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

A communication was received from A. M. Randolph, declining the position tendered him as teacher in the biology department of the high school and stating as his reason that he had already accepted a position in South Dakota. This was referred to the committee on high school.

P. A. Claassen had also written to the board asking to be released for his acceptance of the position of teacher of German in the high school on the ground that he had since received a more favorable offer. He was released.

Summer Safeguards



It is the duty of the head of every household to provide against the health crisis peculiar to summer. Promptness in the treatment of these maladies would often prevent serious illness, perhaps death.—MUNYON.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies are the surest safeguards against disease. If they are not in the house they should be bought and kept on hand. In case of development of the symptoms of any trouble the proper cure for that trouble should immediately be obtained at the druggist's.

Captain Tompsett's resignation was accepted.

Acceptances from Jasper Robertson, appointed to take charge of the commercial department at the high school and A. S. Pease, appointed to take charge of the biology department, were filed.

Leave of absence for the first half year was granted to Martha Parker, Elizabeth S. Hlatt, Myra La Rue and leave of absence for two months to Mrs. Helen Drake.

A motion by Mr. McIntosh providing that in future when any teacher should ask for leave of absence for more than sixty days her position should be declared vacant, was laid on the table for two weeks.

A number of applications for positions in the schools were read and placed on file.

New Commandant of Cadets. On recommendation of the committee on special instruction Basco Homan was appointed as commandant of cadets at the high school, at a salary of \$50 per month.

A resolution by Mr. Homan instructing the committee on high school buildings and property to make further provision for the teaching of manual training at the high school, was referred to those committees to report at the special meeting of Saturday evening.

The resolution directs the committees to provide accommodations for 240 pupils, whereas there is now only room for 120, and requires that there shall be a teacher of mechanical drawing provided.

A resolution by Mr. Cernak directing the superintendent to require each pupil admitted upon the opening of a school to show a certificate of vaccination, was referred to the judicial committee and the attorney.

An adjournment was taken to Saturday evening.

A Rich Man Starving. One of the richest men in the world is starving to death. The worry and anxiety necessary to look after his immense fortune has destroyed his digestion and the stomach cannot, therefore, properly assimilate nourishment. If your stomach is in like condition you cannot take a better medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because for fifty years it has been making weak stomachs strong and curing indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, constipation and biliousness. Be sure to try it. Avoid substitutes.

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AT THE DEN

Ak-Sar-Ben Receives Governor Savage and Staff Among Other Visitors.

"Governor's Night" brought to the den of Ak-Sar-Ben in addition to the governor, the following members of the staff, from out of the city: Colonel C. D. Evans, of Columbus, Mo.; Colonel C. J. Bills of Fairbury, Colonel S. M. Melick and Colonel C. W. Keefer of Lincoln, Colonel J. H. Brown of Wakefield, Colonel C. F. Scharmann of North Platte, Colonel J. G. Martin and Colonel J. W. Watkins of South Omaha, Attorney General N. Frost, Secretary of State G. W. Marshall, E. D. Shilling of Lincoln, Dr. Kearns and H. C. Haverly of Hastings.

The chairman of the meeting announced that twenty persons are needed to complete the float and cavalry corps for the electrical pageant and that because of the short time it would be necessary to send names of volunteers early to Fred Metz, manager of that parade. He stated that the Elks had donated their club rooms as headquarters for the Deadwood visitors during the carnival, and that the Eagles had also put their rooms at the disposal of the Board of Governors for the same occasion.

Addresses were made by the governor, and humorous recitations were given by Carl Ritter and Frank Dunlop. In the games Frank Ransom was pitted against F. N. Prout and the game was declared a draw. G. E. Shukert drew a plant in the final, but after the cards were dealt he threw up his hand, and the game was declared forfeited to Grant Williams. Those present from out of the city, in addition to the governor's party were:

From Nebraska—E. F. Blood, H. A. Sanders, R. B. Coleman and P. P. Appinall of Mullen; F. J. Austin and William Sherman of Fremont; Frank Wilson, of Edmiston and George J. Bartlett of Lincoln; Ed Butler and William Matley of Andover; Henry Nelson, E. M. Collins and George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont; I. Shepherd and W. P. Richardson of Grand Island; C. C. McIntyre of Hastings; H. E. Owen of Norfolk; R. E. Allen of Arnold; W. W. Watson of Indian; E. Kimball of George L. Platt of Beatrice; J. C. Benedict of Trenton; L. N. Buck of Napoleon; George W. Street of Bennington; H. E. Dalby of Herman; W. Hildreth of Bloomington; C. H. Lee of Bellevue; Herald Sutton of Springfield; Orin Pritchard of Meadow Grove; M. C. Miller of Seward; E. E. Jones of Springview; Albert Werner of Rolla; G. E. R. Hixon, D. A. Hancock and E. F. Swinney of Kansas City; J. P. Sommerfeld of Savannah.

From Illinois—J. H. Ganser and Robert Adams of Chicago; J. B. Band of Paris and George W. Kirby of Galesburg. From Iowa—K. D. Clark of Carson, George Johnson and Frank Johnson of Atlantic, H. S. Tyler of Des Moines, E. C. Brookfield of Ankeny. From Pennsylvania—J. R. Rush and W. H. Rush of Easton. From Ohio—H. H. Summers of Portsmouth and Sam Weinfield of Lima. From Colorado—J. C. Birney and W. C. Cree of Denver. From Wyoming—Josiah Cook of Basin and Arthur Crow of Encampment. From Missouri—Leo Lichtenstein and E. B. Logan of New York. From other States—C. R. Augenbaugh of Baltimore, Md.; F. Bartlett of Boston, Mass.

RIVELA CONTINUES SUCCESS

Music of Royal Italian Band Still Charms the People of Omaha. Probably owing to other Labor day attractions the attendance at the concert last night was not quite up to the average of the last few days. The principal numbers on the program were the great "Rienzi" overture of Wagner; "Historic d'un Pierrot," by Costa arranged by Signor Rivalta; and the fourth act of Verdi's "Rigoletto." The oboe music incidental to the latter number was very well received, as was also the trumpet solo by Sig. de Mitus. By an accident the programs were not printed in time for the concert and newspapers had to use.

PUBLIC MAY TAKE A HAND

Citizens' Meeting Held to Be Held in Interest of Settling Strike.

UNION PACIFIC AND MEN STAND FIRM

Neither Admits Hardship from Strike and Both Claim Power to Endure Struggle for Longer Time.

Another report is current that public influence will be exerted in the interest of a settlement of the Union Pacific strike. Some two weeks ago a report of this kind was circulated and the Real Estate exchange went to the extent of naming a committee which, it was said, would take steps looking to an adjustment of the differences between the railroad company and its men, but nothing came of this and apparently the matter was dropped. It was suggested in some quarters that this move on the part of the Real Estate exchange was more as a "feeler" than anything else, launched for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of settling the strike by such a process. Officials of the company and strike leaders were not interviewed by any of this committee.

The report which is now current is to the effect that a citizens' committee will be called this week for the purpose of publicly discussing the strike, its effects and ways and means of its termination. The continued idleness of several hundred men of this class producing an effect which extends through various channels and whose interests indirectly drawn into the affair are said to be animating the movement for a settlement.

There is reason to believe that a settlement of this strike will not be attained without a painstaking effort, for both sides to the controversy, the strikers and the Union Pacific, evidently are as determined and uncompromising now as they were when the strike began. Nothing has been done to facilitate closer relations between the contending factions or according to their claims, weaken their positions.

Waiting to Be Led.

Under such circumstances it is scarcely possible that either of the principals will take the initiative in any movement looking to an adjustment of the differences any time soon. The railroad company still boldly declares its ability to withstand the strike for an indefinite period, pronouncing its motive power unaffected as yet, despite persistent claims of strikers to the contrary. On the other hand, the strikers assert their determination and power to endure a winter's siege if necessary and even longer than that. A leader of the strike said a few days ago that the machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths were able and determined to stand out for their demands for a year if need be.

But in spite of their unyielding attitudes indications are not lacking of a disposition on the part of the railroad and the strikers to follow the leadership of some outside influence in settling the strike. Or in other words evidence has been given to the effect by both parties to have the fight brought to a close, if only it could be done without compromising either of them.

With the passing of summer and the approach of winter anxiety for a settlement of the strike, in other than strike circles, is increasing. Not that it was before control and that assignment was afterward approved by the new board and young Winship put on the regular roll. No charges were preferred, but dismissal was made on the ground of irregular appointment. Winship is also a member of the Painters' union but neither his service in the army nor his membership in organized labor was of any avail against the Mercers, who wanted jobs for their own followers.

ASSIGN GERMAN PREACHERS

Conference for Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado Finishes Session. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the West German conference of the Methodist Episcopal church concluded its work today, with the announcement by Bishop Fowler of the assignments. There are four districts in this conference which include parts of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado. The appointments for the Nebraska districts are as follows:

Nebraska District—J. G. Lest, presiding elder, Lincoln; Beatrice, J. J. Mueller; Claytons, John Knack; Courtland, H. and Greiner; Croby and Graham, to be supplied by Mr. C. Stetzel; Friend, Ed Givens; Humboldt, C. G. Meyer; Jansen and Gilead, G. J. Keller; Kramer and Zion, F. H. Schultz; Lincoln, Charles Harms.

Oregon, Mo., H. A. Skwan; St. Joseph, Mo., R. C. Schwann; Sprague and Higdon, Neb., J. Schaum; Sterling, Neb., W. Matthea; Swanton and Western, Mo., J. J. Steininger; Watona, Kan., J. A. Nigg; White Cloud, Kan., E. Beck. Gustave Becker appointed professor at German college, Mount Pleasant, Neb.

Nebraska District—E. S. Ballenbach, presiding elder, Lincoln; Arlington, H. C. Woerner; Berlin, A. J. Ross; Boelus, Hincley and Scott; John Lauer; Culbertson, H. G. Sahnasse; Denver, Colo., Second church, F. Hauser; Denver, Colo., Second church, W. B. Wuestmeyer; Denver, Colo., Third church, W. F. Fricke; Duncaun and Columbus, Neb., M. H. Kueck; Eustis, Neb., J. M. Zwink; Grand Island, Painter and Hampton, Neb., William Tomat; Kalama-zoo and Fairview, Neb., A. J. Wurg; Manhattan, O., J. C. Medler; Omaha, Neb., John Koehler; Osceola, Neb., H. J. Dierck; Papillion and Portal, Neb., H. C. Elfeldt; Pueblo, Colo., Wilhelm R. Velte; Rushville, Neb., to be supplied by Mr. A. Hardy; South Omaha and Plattsmouth, Neb., M. Iversman; Waco and Hebron, Neb., W. Hackman; Win Point and Scribner, Neb., C. H. Sunbrook.

The Best Cure for Colds

In Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sure, pleasant, safe and guaranteed to soon cure or no pay. 50c, \$1.00.

Boy Runs Into Wagon.

As Expressman W. O. Wood was driving to the Westover street depot, a little boy who was running away from his mother at the corner of Sixteenth and Burt streets, unwittingly ran against a front wheel of the wagon, thrusting his right arm through the spokes. He was whirled over and thrown upon the pavement. The child was unhurt, but his arm and hand were getting the names of some witnesses of the accident. He later came to the police station and gave himself as the son of H. W. Ingram of 1908 Burt street. His face was bruised and swollen, but otherwise he was unhurt. Luckily the expressman was driving at a moderate pace at the time of the accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. B. Todd of Chicago is stopping at the Millard. R. G. Heaton of Kansas City is registered at the Millard. F. J. Franklyn, Neb., is a guest at the Millard. C. W. Babson of Lincoln is among the guests at the Millard. Sam Burns is nursing a broken wrist, the result of an accidental fall at his store on Friday. W. Wagoner, Jr., left on Sunday to join the Hart-Bruce Dramatic company at Decatur, Neb. He will play juvenile parts with the company.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cure of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffman's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice. Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my nose was seized with attacks of asthma which were accompanied by a cough and a discharge of mucus from the throat. The attacks were very distressing and I was unable to do my work. I tried many remedies but without success. I then procured a package of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure." A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingburg, Mich., sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. Schiffman, Care of 125, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

its official statement the company places itself on record as opposed to granting the concessions of the men which it holds to be unwarranted and unjust. Whether the workmen will recede from their position cannot be said, but the prevailing opinion among the other strikers last night was that a settlement of these difficulties would be reached within a day or two and the men would be back at their work before the last of the week.

GASOLINE FIRE IN STORE

Explosion in Fuller Pharmacy Causes Loss to Goods and Building.

Fire which originated from the explosion of gasoline in the front end of the Fuller pharmacy at Fourteenth and Douglas streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burned the shelving on the east side of the building almost half the length of the store, broke out the plate glass windows on the east and front, burned the paper from the ceiling and did considerable damage to the stock.

The gasoline was in a gallon can and was under the front counter. The cause of the explosion is conjectural, it being presumed that some one dropped a match near the gas, and the vapor ignited. When this can exploded the blast spread to three smaller cans, which also exploded. In an instant the entire front of the store was a mass of flames and the building filled with smoke. The employees of the store made a hasty exit through the rear door, it being impossible to pass out the front door.

By the time the fire department arrived the flames had spread to an awning in front of the store and menaced a fruit stand owned by John Mornell on the east side of the store. Mornell and a crowd of newboys headed off any damage in this direction by throwing oranges, apples, bananas and everything contained in his stock into the street. The department quickly extinguished the flames. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$200 and that on the stock will be about the same, though the management was unable to ascertain accurately. Both losses are covered by insurance.

While the department was at this fire an alarm came from Twenty-fifth avenue and Leavenworth street. This was the residence occupied by N. P. Paulsen, 904 South Twenty-fifth avenue. The fire originated in a clothes closet. No one was home at the time and it was supposed to have been the result of mice and matches. The loss was nominal.

A Good Thing for Mother.

If she is tired out, sickly, run down, Electric Bitters will give her new life or there's no charge. Try them. 50c.

DISCHARGES YOUNG SOLDIER

Mercer-Broach Board Lets Out Worthy Fireman for Political Reasons. The devotion of the Mercer-Broach police commission to the soldier was shown yesterday when Chief Salter called before him A. B. Winship of the fire department and told him that under orders of the board he would not have to report any more. Winship is a young man who served nearly two months in the Philippines as a member of Company G, Thirty-second Infantry, United States volunteers, under Captain Rumboldt. He had been for eight months on the substitute list of the fire department and was ordered to report by the board yesterday. He went out of control and that assignment was afterward approved by the new board and young Winship put on the regular roll. No charges were preferred, but dismissal was made on the ground of irregular appointment. Winship is also a member of the Painters' union but neither his service in the army nor his membership in organized labor was of any avail against the Mercers, who wanted jobs for their own followers.

LEADERS IN ROYAL ARCANUM

Supreme Regent Langfit and Supreme Secretary Robson in Omaha. GIVEN WELCOME BY GRAND COUNCIL

Arcanumites Feel Elated Over Election of Their Supreme Regent to the Presidency of National Fraternal Congress.

James A. Langfit, supreme regent, and W. O. Robson, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, enroute to their homes in the east from a meeting of the National Fraternal congress at Denver, stopped over to Omaha last night and were given the glad hand by the grand council of Nebraska, Royal Arcanum, and will go on their way today with the knowledge that the members of the order in Nebraska were glad to meet them. Mr. Langfit goes to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Robson to Boston.

The supreme officers arrived late yesterday afternoon an hour behind schedule time and were at once taken in charge by William M. Giller and Edwin R. Perfect of the grand council and entertained at dinner. In the evening a welcome was tendered them at the First Congregational church, at which Mr. Langfit and Mr. Robson delivered addresses which were listened to by a large audience of the members of the order and their friends. William M. Giller presided and in introducing the supreme regent said he was a man in whom the entire membership of the Royal Arcanum had the utmost confidence and for whom they had the kindest regards.

"Not only do the members of this lodge admire and love Mr. Langfit and have confidence in him, but the members of all fraternal organizations in America have confidence in him," said Mr. Giller. "He has just been elected president of the National Fraternal congress, which is not only a great honor to him, but to the Royal Arcanum as well. His election means that the Royal Arcanum is at the front and head of all fraternal organizations."

Langfit Speaks Briefly.

Mr. Langfit made a short address, in which he assured his hearers that his election by the Fraternal congress to be its president was because he was at the head of the Royal Arcanum. He thanked the grand council of Nebraska for its royal welcome and assured those present that the reports he had heard in Pittsburg about the women of Omaha being handsome and the men homely was untrue in the last part, though true in the first. He then gave a brief history of the order, of the good it had accomplished and the progress it had made.

Mr. Robson devoted his time to a talk on the order. He told that it had among its membership the conservative business men of every community. "I see a great likeness in the appearance of members of the Royal Arcanum in every state in the union," he said, "they all have that satisfied, good look that reads Royal Arcanum as plain as print. The organization has passed the experimental stage and is no longer on the defensive. We no longer have to answer criticisms as we did a few years ago. We have overcome more obstacles than any other organization." Mr. Robson closed with many compliments to the western members.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills purify, vigor and new life into every nerve, muscle and organ of the body. Try them. 25c.

Dr. Swan of Kansas Drowns.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 1.—Dr. W. S. Swan, secretary of the Michigan Board of Health and a leading politician of that state, was drowned here by the capsizing of a row boat.

All the Parts

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"FORCE" advertisement featuring a cartoon character holding a sign that says "FORCE". The character is a man in a suit with a very large head. Text includes: "Jim Dumps for months had not been strong. And that was why he trudged along As dumplish as a rainy day, Nor had he one kind word to say: Till one bright day—what joy for him! "Force" changed him to "Sunny Jim!"

Chicago via The North-Western Line August 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1. 1401-1403 Farnam Street THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

SPECIAL TRAINS TO STATE FAIR. On September 3 and 4 special trains will leave Burlington Station, Omaha, 8 a. m., arriving State Fair grounds, Lincoln, 9:40 a. m. Returning leave Lincoln 7 p. m. Regular trains leave Burlington Station every day at 8:40 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 4:25 p. m. and 11:10 p. m.

Young Hair That means rich hair, heavy hair, no gray hair. Is yours thin, short, gray? Just remember, Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it had years ago. It stops falling of the hair, also. Has been tested for 50 years.