

SCHOOL DIRECTORS DEBATE

They Argue on Trunks, Salaries and Work of the Architect. PARKER IS APPOINTED TRUANT OFFICER

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Report of the Expert. From remarks dropped outside the meeting by the members of the committee it is learned that C. E. Fawcett, the expert mechanical engineer employed by the committee...

Provision was made by the board for enlargement of the manual training department at the high school in spite of the adverse report from the committee on buildings and property.

Appoint Truant Officer. After some discussion at cross-purposes, Will Parker, until now a teacher in the Gibson school at a salary of \$80 per month...

That some of the members of the board are disposed to discipline John Latenser was apparent in the reports submitted by the committee on buildings and property.

Experts Bill Allowed. On the appropriation ordinance for the payment of the item of \$100.00 for C. E. Fawcett, the expert employed by the special committee in the matter of the

high school heating and ventilating contract. It was allowed with other claims, amounting in all to \$56,381.55.

The board confirmed the appointment of judges and clerks for the Board of Education election as already appointed by the clerk of the district court for the county election.

The resignation of Miss Meredith Smith as director of the kindergarten at the Central school was accepted.

The board adjourned to Monday evening next, when the law requires that a meeting shall be held for the purpose of counting the ballots cast at the election for members of the school board.

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BETTER LAWS ARE NEEDED

Congressional Action in Behalf of Alaska is Especially Urged. PROTECTION FOR FORESTS OF COUNTRY

Commissioner of the General Land Office Blinger Hermann submits Annual Report to the Secretary of the Interior.

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DUKE WED AND BANISHED

Car's Uncle Dismissed from Army and Russia for Marrying Divorcee.

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WESTERN UNION WINS SUIT

Court Holds it Joint Owner of Wires with Great Northern Road.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.—Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court of appeals today decided against the Great Northern in its suit to oust the Western Union from the railroad's right-of-way.

The decision is the culmination of ten years' litigation, which involved 825 miles of lines built prior to 1892 and now valued at \$2,500,000. The lines are on the old St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, and decided by the court to be held jointly by the telegraph and railway companies.

Our Armor for Russian Ships. A cargo of armor plate, enough to complete two first-class battleships, will soon be sent to Russia. This proves that, so far as war ships are concerned, this country leads the world.

Archbishop Goes to London. ROME, Nov. 3.—Archbishop Riboldi of San Francisco and Garrett McEneaney, his legal adviser, started today for London.

For Library at Belfast. LONDON, Nov. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$75,000 for a public library at Belfast.

BANKER MAY STAY AT HOME. Kansas Wants to Try Him for Fraud, but Appeal Court Says No.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—J. P. Stewart, a banker of this city, was advised by telegraph tonight that the indictment charging him with being a party to the alleged Buckley racing conspiracy to defraud, and with improper use of the mails, had been quashed by a ruling in the United States court of appeals in Minneapolis.

When it was sought to take Mr. Stewart to Kansas under the warrant habeas corpus proceedings were started.

Judge Phillips of Kansas, before whom the application was heard, denied the writ and the case was appealed to the United States court of appeals. Today's decision overrules the decision of Judge Phillips.

ANNAPOLIS COURSE SHORTER. Middle Will Spend Three Years in College Now, Instead of Four.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 3.—Orders were received today reducing the course of midshipmen to three years instead of four.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The order decreasing the academic course contemplates a three years' course at the academy and three years at sea.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Acts Gently; Acts Pleasantly; Acts Beneficially; Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

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Seasonable Fashions. 4270 Men's Waistcoat, 36 to 44 breast.

Men's Waistcoat, 4270—Waistcoats of washable fabric made without collars or lapels are much in vogue and are essentially smart. This very excellent model has the merit of being exceedingly simple and absolutely correct at the same time.

The garment is cut with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of a center back, shoulder and under-arm seams. All the edges are stitched with silk and on each front is placed a patch pocket.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 1 yard 27 inches wide or 3/4 yard 54 inches wide, with 3/4 yard 28 inches wide for back.

The pattern 4270 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44-inch breast measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers, these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

A plan for dividing the state work, probably according to the congressional districts, is one of the chief matters to be brought before the annual meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting which opens today in Kansas City, continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Atlanta, November 4 to 7, inclusive. Governor Farrell will welcome the gathering, which will include the most cultured and progressive women of the state.

Women's Christian association. She presented the work and aims of the association and urged the women to do their best for the enterprise, which is the first benefit of the club the vacancy shall be filled by the vice presidents in order named.

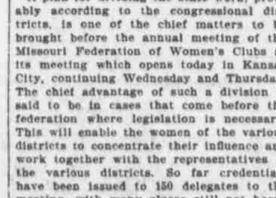
Six new names were proposed for membership in the club and the treasurer reported eight members as having qualified since the last meeting. An interesting report on the annual convention of the National Household Economics association, recently held in Milwaukee, was given by Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, who attended and was elected recording secretary of the organization.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Visiting Nurse's association will be held in the Women's club rooms at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 12.

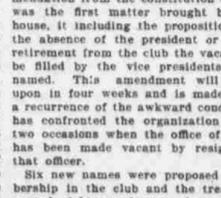
The members of the Nebraska Ceramic club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. In addition to the regular business the meeting was unusually interesting, including an exhibition and comparison of American Belleek vases decorated in rose designs by the different members.



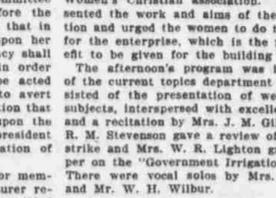
Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children are never in her way. But when the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry.



Sick women are made strong and sick children are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable humors, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weaknesses.



Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Features a large illustration of a man's face and the text: 'CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. ANNUAL SALE 1,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World. A MILLION GOOD FELLOWS have learned that "CASCARETS" at night makes you feel all right in the morning! They have told other good fellows, until the sale of CASCARETS Candy Cathartic is nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. Nature punishes every excess, and over-eating, over-drinking, under-sleeping result in stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles that are liable to become very serious. It is very unwise to wait until digestion is stopped, the bowels constipated, the tongue coated, the breath offensive, and the nerves tortured with a racking sick headache. Take a CASCARET just before going to bed, and wake up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.'