

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

Special Sitting of Committee Will Be Held During March.

LOCAL CORPS TO BE RECRUITED UP

Superintendent Pearce makes a recommendation that is quickly concurred in by the board of education.

At a meeting of the board of education held last evening the following communication from Superintendent Pearce was read, referred to the committee on rules, which recommended the holding of the proposed examination:

To the Honorable Board of Education: Owing to the fact that our surplus of teachers is not greater than it should be, I would recommend, if in your judgment it is proper, that a special examination of persons desiring certificates entitling them to teach in the Omaha public schools, be held beginning March 23, next; also, that the examining committee receive the same composition for conducting the examination as for one of the regular examinations.

Superintendent instruction. Upon being put to a vote the recommendation was unanimously carried.

A. F. Tukey & Son advised the board that they had a client who offered \$14,000 for the old Inard street school site, upon which property the board recently voted to consider an offer. This matter was referred to the regular committee for further consideration.

The committee on buildings and property recommended that the superintendent of buildings be instructed to cause all outside doors, including those on annexes and storm sheds, to swing outward where they now swing in.

The resignation of Hattie E. Smonds was accepted. Upon the recommendation of the committee on high school, Frederick W. Thomas was granted a diploma of graduation from the high school in accordance with the suggestion of the high school principal.

Numerous claims were allowed, a lot of old iron was ordered sold at not less than \$5 per ton, some additions to the high school laboratory granted and other matters of a routine nature were passed on.

Finances of the Schools. Secretary Burgess presented a statement of the amounts appropriated for the various departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, the amounts expended during the first seven months of said fiscal year and the amount remaining February 1, 1904; also, a comparative statement of the expenditures for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904; condition of the building fund and the general fund warrants outstanding February 1, 1904, as follows:

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was rejected by the board, as there are now enough places of refreshment in that neighborhood.

The board's attention was called to the fact that George Pickrel, Fred Hebold and George Tanner have served their sixty days' probation as candidates for pipestem satisfactorily. The appointments were approved. Notice was also given that George Weeks began his probation for freeman.

A report from the police station stated that during January 2,142 meals were served, fifty-four for sick persons, 184 for prisoners breaking the statutes and 1,995 for prisoners who had violated the city ordinances.

WORK OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Mid-Winter Business Session Hears Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

At the mid-winter business meeting of the Omaha Woman's club yesterday afternoon a number of committee reports were presented and discussed and several matters of interest to the club were given consideration. One of the features was a report from Mrs. H. H. Heller on the advance of Miss Vandersee, the young colored woman to whose education the club had contributed, and who is now one of Booker Washington's corps of instructors at Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Heller recommended that the club members be invited to contribute \$100 to aid in educating another colored girl. No action was taken on the proposition, but it is understood that the sum will be raised.

Mrs. C. S. Lobinger made a report from the special committee having in charge the juvenile court law. She said the committee is in no way discouraged by the failure to secure the enactment of the law at the last session of the Nebraska legislature, and would continue the work. Up to January of the current year one-third of the states of the union have adopted juvenile court laws. This is an encouraging sign of the drift of public sentiment.

Mrs. MacMurphy made a report for the special committee in charge of the pure food bill, and outlined what has been done and what the committee hopes to accomplish.

Mrs. Crowler talked of her visit to a number of eastern clubs and gave some ideas gathered among them. Rev. E. Combs Smith of the First Methodist Episcopal church delivered an address on "The Fly in the Ointment," and Miss Fairchild sang "The Harbor Bar" and "Song of a Heart."

Hon. W. B. Ten Eyck will address the Law department Thursday of this week at 3:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Scavenger Law."

Regular meeting of the Bible department at 2 o'clock Thursday of this week. Meeting of the Parliamentary Practice Department will be held Monday, February 23.

The English literary department will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Lesson, "Our Spiritual Friend." All club members are requested to be present.

The English history department will meet at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. E. F. Fager will give a lecture at 2:30 p. m. Title "A Resume of the Elizabethan Period." Each member is invited to come and bring a friend.

A meeting of the oratory club will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. "A Christmas Guest" and "Amgart" by George Elliott will be the lesson.

The oratory department will give a public recital in the club parlors February 25. Admission, 10 cents.

"Woman's Work in the World" is the subject which Miss McHugh and Mrs. Towl will speak on at the Household Economic department, Thursday, at 10.

Mr. C. F. Robel, manager of the Relief, Charity and Mission work, having his center at Delone hotel, will speak before the Social Science department Thursday, February 25, at 3:30 p. m.

LION CLAWS HER TRAINER

Herman Boger of Hagenbeck Shows Meets with Accident and Displays Nerve.

Herman Boger, the trainer who handles the big group of mixed wild animals in the Hagenbeck show at the Krug, met with the first mishap he has had in over a year last night, when the Somaliland lion, Sultana, dug one of her claws into his right ear and pried a good portion of it away.

At the conclusion of the act Mr. Boger feeds the wild animals from his hands, making them jump up and reach for the pieces of meat he holds above his head. As Sultana jumped up for her portion of raw beef she clawed the trainer's ear with such neatness and dispatch that few in the audience took notice of it. Usually when an animal starts the flow of human blood there is trouble in the immediate future, but not so when the blood comes from such a man as Boger, for he has the nerve to repel any further attack on the part of the beast, as he did last night, when he punched Sultana a violent blow in the face with his fist and rushed her into her cage.

After the conclusion of his act Mr. Boger had his wound cauterized and although it is painful he is not disposed to be placed on the disabled list and will continue his work with the animals tonight.

MIDWAY RAIDED ONCE MORE

Sixteen Colored Men Taken to Jail on Charge of Gambling at the Saloon.

The exhilarating cries of "Come seven," "Where are you 'leven" and the exclamations of "Attend the fortune of the Midway Kitty and lay at her feet coin of the realm changed to the more prosaic language of the gutter last night at the Midway saloon, Twelfth and Capital avenue, when the police made a call. There were sixteen colored men at the place, four at poker and the rest wooing the spotted lady. The whole sixteen made a rush for the same door and the police laughed at the outcome. They laughed louder still when the bank went into the hands of a very much excited receiver in the form of Detective Drumsey, and they laughed again when some of those arrested were found to be carrying murderous weapons secreted on their persons. George Davis, Jack Bloomfield and Boody Carter are held on the charge of keeping a gambling house, the remainder with gambling. The bank held tight.

SUES THE WESTERN UNION

Patron Wants Pay for Mental Anguish Caused by Delay of Telegram.

REED NOW DENIES THE CRIME

Tells Court and Jury He Did Not Kill Glenn Hynes.

Admits that his gun was discharged. Makes spectacle on stand, renews avowal of love for woman and protests his perfect sanity.

The evidence in the case of James A. Reed, being tried for the murder of Glenn Hynes, last September, was concluded in Judge Day's session of the criminal court yesterday, when the defendant was put upon the stand to testify in his own behalf.

As was anticipated Reed's evidence, as well as his actions upon the stand, were spectacular, and it was with certainty that he was repressed sufficiently to give anything like a coherent and connected story.

Before Reed was called Walter J. Powers, a work inspector for the Union Pacific, was sworn and told of his acquaintance with the defendant, which was such as to convince him that prior to the shooting of the Hynes woman Reed was, at least partially, insane and was not responsible for the acts he committed. M. O. Cunningham, an attorney, also was called and testified to the same thing.

When Reed's name was called he jumped to his feet and fairly ran to the witness chair. His story was freely interspersed with curses and calls upon the Almighty to witness the truth of what he said and time and again, in spite of the best efforts of court and counsel, would harangue the jury, declaring over and over again his love for the Hynes woman and his absolute innocence of ever having inflicted any injury upon her. His story, minus the sensational features, having little or nothing to do with the facts, was in the nature of a complete surprise to all who have followed the case from the first. He said that he first saw the Hynes woman in January, 1903, and fell desperately in love with her; that from the first she robbed him of his money as fast as he earned it, and then spent it with other men in drunkenness and debauchery. She promised to marry him and it was to take her to Denver for this purpose that he went to her rooms on the afternoon of September 26. He found her in the company of two other men and saw something of what passed between them.

Woman Refuses to Go. "I had to wait for her a long time," he continued, "and when she did come to me it was for money to buy beer. I gave it to her and then tried to get her to say if she would come to Denver with me that night. She finally refused to go and I started to get my hat and coat, saying I was going to leave without her. She pushed me into a chair from which I arose to get my hat. I had a revolver loaded in my pocket and she knew it. When I got up the second time she put her hand inside my coat pocket and took out a roll of bills that I had there and at the same time reached around to my hip pocket and tried to take my revolver, saying that if I left her she would kill me. I grasped my money with one hand and held on to the revolver with the other. Then we had a struggle and the revolver was discharged and she was shot. I don't know how it was done. I know that I would have shot myself before I would have harmed her."

Asked to identify two letters, he did so without hesitation, and also a statement made to Captain Mosty after he was arrested, in all of which he acknowledged that he did the shooting. These he said had been changed by the police.

His entire statement was full of contradictions and throughout the recital he gesticulated wildly and showed at the top of his lungs "Time and again he had to be urged back into his chair, from which he would arise and throw himself about.

"I am not insane," he shouted, in answer to a question from his counsel. "Any man that says I am is a liar; I never was insane."

AMATEURS IN CLASSIC COMEDY

Creighton Students Acquit Themselves Well in One of Shakespeare's Plays.

"The Comedy of Errors" given by the Creighton Dramatic circle at Creighton university hall last night was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. Each and every man in the cast did exceptionally well, considering that they are all beginners in the art. There was not a single hitch in the performance from beginning to end, and one thing which is usually noticeable in plays rendered by beginners was absent—the frequent call for promptings. Only once during the performance was the prompter necessary and that was but momentary, and was noticed by but few in the audience.

Perhaps William A. Schall as Antipholus of Ephesus and Thomas F. McGovern as Antipholus of Syracuse deserve the most favorable mention. They certainly rendered their parts in a very pleasing manner. The two Dromios in the persons of Edward S. Donnelly and William E. Donohue produced as much laughter in the audience as the usual professionals in the same parts. Frank P. Jenal as Aegeon, merchant of Syracuse, is certainly deserving of creditable mention. His acting showed that he had not spared pains in the study of his part, and in rendering some of his lines he rose to the height of tragedians who have achieved note in the art. Adrian, adoptive father of Antipholus of Ephesus, in the person of Joseph R. Sullivan, did his part in the exceedingly earnest manner, which shows good acting of the character, while Daniel J. Hurley as Dr. Pinch, the concuser, can be described in only one way, and that is to say he was good. His presence on the stage excited laughter in the audience at all times. William J. Young as Cleon, merchant friend of Antipholus of Syracuse; Alphonse Dermody, as Angelo, a goldsmith; James Slatery, abbott, once servant to Aegeon; James O'Neill as the very officer, Hubert P. Sulng and Edward Costello as lords; and James A. McShane and T. William Cullen as Dr. Pinch's assistants, acquitted themselves very creditably in the parts assigned them. The scenic effects were good, and were fitting to the occasions they were supposed to represent.

Improvement Club Notes. The cold weather was too much for the North Side Improvement club last night and the meeting went over until next Monday evening.

City Attorney Wright will address a meeting of the Prospect Hill Improvement club this evening on good government and the water works question. All the residents and property owners of the Prospect Hill neighborhood are invited to be present. He will speak at 7:30 sharp. The meeting place is at Fifty-fourth and Decatur streets.

Heart Disease

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Valuable Cargo from Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The steamer Chino, from the Orient, brought one of the richest cargoes landed here for many months. The notable shipments consisted

LOOK FOR SHAKE-UP IN LIGHT

City Officials Anticipate Lively Proceedings Over Welsbach Lamps.

MANY GASOLINERS MAY BE REPLACED AFTER NEW TITLE EXAMINER

Speculation at the city hall is turning on the probable successor to City Abstract and Title Examiner Norton, who leaves the legal department March 1 to establish independent business. It seems to be a difficult matter to secure a man competent to do the work for the salary paid—\$100 a month. Norton has been regarded as an expert and the administration is sorry to see him go.

The name of Wood Hartley, formerly well known in Second ward republican politics, has been suggested, but it is doubtful if he will take the job, as it is understood he has a good position in Illinois. He is an ab-

strator and title examiner of considerable experience and was formerly with the Byron Reed company. However, considerable inducements are being made to have him return to Omaha.

Mike O'Connor, formerly advertising manager for Hayden Bros. and the democratic nominee for city clerk last spring, wants the place. His qualifications so far as presented are that he was graduated by Creighton university and studied law for two years.

Notes from Army Headquarters. Brigadier General C. C. Carr, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Missouri, left Saturday for Chicago, on business connected with the department.

General court martial sentence have been pronounced as follows from the headquarters Department of the Missouri: Musician Gustav O. Utka, band Twenty-second United States infantry, desertion, sentenced to be dishonorably discharged with forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor in the military prison at Fort Crook, for eighteen months; Private William J. Johnson, Company F, Sixth United States infantry, desertion; dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, three months confinement at Fort Leavenworth; Private Gustav Landberg, Company D, Thirteenth cavalry, alias Charles Blaha, Sixth

company coast artillery, desertion and fraudulent enlistment; dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and three years confinement at Fort Leavenworth at hard labor; Private John Clark, Twenty-fifth company coast artillery, desertion; dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, eight months confinement at hard labor at Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Private Charles J. Pommerer, Company K, Twenty-second United States infantry, desertion; dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, two and a half years imprisonment at Fort Crook, at hard labor; Private John Fug, Troop K, Tenth United States cavalry, conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, previous convictions; dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and three months confinement at Fort Robinson.

Morgan Brings Japanese Wife Home. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—George D. Morgan, a nephew of J. P. Morgan, has just arrived here from the Orient on the China. He is accompanied by his wife, a Japanese woman. Mr. Morgan, who has lived in Japan for five years, was married at Yokohama January 21. He and his wife are enroute for New York.

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