

ESSAY PRIZE OMAHA BOYS

Other Egen Wins Competition for Local High School.

WHY REVOLUTION WAS WON

Omaha High Students Write 200 Essays and Lincoln Six for Sons of American Revolution Inter-City Contest.

Lothar F. Egen, representing the Omaha High school, of which he is a member, won the first prize offered by the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the best patriotic essay on a subject furnished by the society, written by any student in Omaha or Lincoln High schools.

"Why Did the American Revolution Succeed?" was the subject upon which the essays were written. Omaha furnished 200 essays and Lincoln six. All were submitted to a committee and the announcement of the winners was made before the school in a meeting held in the auditorium of the high school Friday afternoon.

John R. Webster and P. J. Barr made the announcement of the prize winners and loud cheering greeted it. The prize, a copy of Gilbert Stuart's picture of Washington, will have a place upon which will be engraved the name of the society giving it and the name of the student who won it for the school.

Prize Winner Seventeen Years Old. Lothar Egen is 17 years of age and is the son of R. Egen, a motor mechanic, living at 2821 North Eighteenth street. His essay was as follows:

In attempting to find the real reason why the revolution succeeded, we must brush aside the mist of reverence which obscures it, and deal with facts, and facts alone. The revolution, which occupies so much of our history, is really a very insignificant when compared with the great revolutions of the world. It was not a contest between the might of England and weak America, but rather a contest between George III. and the hard-headed Yankees.

Along the seaboard of the Atlantic continent lived a handful of people, who for one reason or another, had left England to seek a living in the new world. Some were European and the rest, they were called, were the best of the best of their fertile lands to the east, and they were in the vanguard of the great advance of the American people.

From the earliest times they had been trained in warfare with the Indians by daily experience and in the French war had gained experience in the use of arms. When the British came they knew little of the rules of war. But this very ignorance was an advantage. The skilled swordsmen do not fear a man who is ignorant of the rules of war.

The colonists had their troubles, too. It was all very well to escape annihilation, but they would not give up the war. At times they showed the spirit of their early training, and stuck to their guns. Even greater than the writings of Paine to stir the people was the fact that they were fighting for their homes, in sight of their homes and when a company of real Americans were entrenched behind a fence of rough logs cut from their own forests and stumps.

Some will say that the colonists won through the help of Providence, because they were religious. Their trust in Providence is aptly put by the man who said: "Put your trust in God, but keep your powder dry." They did both.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IN

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ment of Commerce and Labor the permanent appropriation, including the head tax collected on every immigrant, is abandoned and a specific appropriation for this service is made. During the present fiscal year the permanent appropriation has been exhausted and the department is faced with a deficit of \$200,000.

The amount of bonds authorized to be issued for the construction of the Panama canal is increased by the bill from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Allowances for longevity service and layover days are forbidden.

FAVORS LOWERING PULP DUTY

Special Committee Makes Unanimous Report to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A reduction in the duty on news print paper from 24 a ton to 12 a ton, the placing of round wood on the free list and the establishment of a duty of one-twelfth of 1 cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation, which reported to the house today.

"There are three processes generally used in this country in the production of the pulp or fiber from wood," says the report. "The first is the mechanical process, the second is the chemical process, and the third is the soda process. The cheaper grades of paper are usually produced by mechanically mixing ground wood pulp with other kinds of pulp in different degrees of percentage.

The committee's report says it would be desirable to place on the free list news print paper and the other very cheap grades of paper are today dependent upon the continuation of cheap ground wood produced from spruce trees and that that condition is likely to prevail in the future. The amount of spruce consumed in the United States in 1907, according to the report, was about 1,200,000 cords for ground wood and about 1,400,000 cords for sulphite fiber and about 3,400,000 cords for standing spruce. It is roughly guessed to be about 20,000,000 cords east of the Rockies.

The committee also recommends that the bureau of plant industry make investigations in the procurement and breeding of spruce and other trees in the endeavor to find some plant which is more profitable than that end can be begun profitably for the commercial manufacturer of paper. It also recommends forestry investigation

of the question of the producing of wood ground and sulphite fiber from other kinds of wood than the spruce. The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

SOCIALIST TICKET FILED

Nearly Complete List of Candidates Who Reserve Key Places on Record with Clerk.

A socialist ticket for the spring city election, complete with the exception of three candidates for councilmanic positions, was filed with the city clerk Friday afternoon. One man on the ticket filed a week ago, E. J. Morrow for the Sixth ward, and the other candidates were selected at a caucus held Wednesday evening in the Labor temple.

The ticket as filed is as follows: For Mayor—C. C. Vaughan, 1308 North Twenty-fifth street. For City Attorney—Frank A. Barnett, 215 North Twenty-sixth street. For Councilman—First Ward—Daniel Letz, 314 1/2 Pierce street.

Second Ward—Charles Rubenstein, 3000 South Sixteenth street. Third Ward—Harvey G. Brown, 560 South Thirtieth street. Fourth Ward—C. W. Lunbeck, 1915 North Thirtieth street.

The caucus failed to nominate a councilman for the Fourth ward, but made selections for the Seventh and Eleventh wards. For the Seventh ward N. P. Sackett, 2523 Poppleton avenue, was nominated, and for the Eleventh ward Harry H. Farmer, 438 Commercial avenue, was nominated.

Neither of these two wards filed a list of members of the party making the statement that they will not file until the legislature has been given a chance to pass the proposed bill making it possible for a man not a freeholder to file for office.

Farmer, who was selected by the caucus for the Eleventh ward nomination, lives on Commercial avenue, near Levi Carter park, the most convenient ward and park are several miles apart.

The list of filings of candidates was augmented by four Friday, three republicans and one democrat. All filed for the council. F. B. Kingsbury, 1822 Dorcas street, wants the republican nomination for councilman from the Second ward, while John Jensen, 294 North Twenty-fifth street, and H. H. Claboy, 120 Chicago street, both want the republican nomination for councilman from the Eighth ward. Alfred K. Sher, 2502 Sherman avenue, for the Fifth ward representation, is the one democrat who filed during the day.

CHARITY HEADS RECEIVE

Visiting Nurses' Association Holds "at Home" for Officers at Kountze Memorial Church.

The annual birthday reception to the officers and members of the Visiting Nurses' association of Omaha was held Friday afternoon in the lecture room of Kountze Memorial church. The rooms were decorated with plants and flowers and the atmosphere was gay.

The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Among those participating in the musical program were Miss Moses, Miss Goetz and Miss Ernst.

NEWS OF THE ARMY CIRCLE

Captain and Paymaster W. P. Wilder Arrives in Omaha to Succeed Captain Carnahan.

Captain W. P. Wilder, paymaster United States army, arrived in Omaha Friday morning and reported for duty at army headquarters as a part of the Missouri regiment. He is the son of the late Captain W. P. Wilder, who was killed in the Philippines. Captain Wilder will make his home for the present at the Paxton.

MEXICO AND BULL FIGHTS

Director of Public Education Asks Teachers and Pupils Be Forbidden to Attend.

TORREON, Mexico, Feb. 19.—To how great a degree has bull fighting had to do with the decline of Spain as a world power? This question is raised by Andres Oana, director of public education, who has asked the state government of Coahuila to enact an order prohibiting school teachers and children from attending bull fights. Senor Oana contends that witnessing such brutal exhibitions as bull fights tends to harden the mind of students and make them unfit for citizenship.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Progress Toward Expected Revival of Business is Slow.

RAW MATERIALS ARE FIRM

Financial and Political Developments Both in the United States and Europe Are Distinctly Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Improvement in the structure of business is much more pronounced than improvement in the activity of business. While financial and political developments both in Europe and the United States are distinctly better, the progress toward the eagerly expected revival of business is slow and, especially in the iron, copper and coal trades, is disappointing.

Following the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon was given over to social greetings. The affair was largely informal. A number of visiting nurses from towns adjacent to Omaha were present.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports Irregular Because of Storms and Impending Tariff Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Reports as to trade and industry are irregular, reflecting interruptions due to stormy weather, talks of pending tariff revision and price unsettlement caused by manufacturers in some leading lines offering concessions to secure business. Taken as a whole, the volume of business doing is still below expectations, while industrial output is irregular and below normal.

CRYPT FOR JOHN PAUL JONES

House Committee Reports Favorably on Senate Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported favorably the bill passed by the senate appropriating \$100,000 for finishing the crypt of the chapel at Annapolis Naval academy as the permanent resting place of the body of John Paul Jones. The crypt has been left in the rough, with exposed concrete and brick, and the appropriation sought would provide for a suitable style of finish and decoration.

MRS. LEMP ASKS REHEARING

St. Louis Woman Granted Divorce Wants Change in Order Regarding Custody of Boy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for Mrs. Lillian Handian Lemp, who obtained a divorce yesterday from her millionaire husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., later today filed a motion for a rehearing of the divorce suit, contending Lemp is given too much control of his 7-year-old son by the decree. The court decree granted Mrs. Lemp \$5,000 annual alimony and custody of their boy. However, Mr. Lemp is to have the boy for two days every second week.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething, Diarrhea, and regulates the bowels and restores normal action. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 100,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Ever since we opened this store we have made a specialty of shoes for the women at the popular prices of \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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For Saturday Two Monster Clothing Values that are a Combination of Style, Quality and Tailoring "so unusual" That In Justice to Yourself, You Should Investigate. Our Windows are a Pictorial Evidence that Our Talk is not all Sound, and for Those to Whom this May Appeal We Ask to Pay Our Corner a Visit.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats \$8.75 Youths' and Young Men's Suits \$3.75 All our Fancy Heavy Weight Overcoats that have sold this season from \$15 to \$25 in the various cuts and styles regardless of former selling or cost have all been marked at one price, as we are anxious to sell them this season, as you should be to buy one at a price so inconsistent with their fine quality and superb appearance. "Get one for next year."

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You haven't Catarrh of the Stomach, or Nervousness, or Gastritis, or Cancer, etc. Prove this by taking Pape's Diapiesis after your very next meal. Convince yourself within five minutes that your actual disease was sour, acid, stomach—Food fermentation—that every bite you eat turned to Stomach Gas, Stomach poison and Acid, which makes you feel sick and miserable, producing such symptoms as pain in the pit of the stomach, Difficulty in breathing after a meal, Headaches, Belching, Heartburn, Nauseous breath, Water brash, Biloousness, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach and many other bad feelings.

Oranges—Health Fruit

Keep the children healthy. Give them an Orange with every meal.

Oranges stimulate the appetite, aid digestion and act as a laxative.

Physicians recommend Oranges for children as well as Health as grown-ups.

Ask Your Dealer for "Sunkist"

You want tree-ripened fruit. You will enjoy specially selected, hand-picked fruit. You can have it with the most delicious flavor when you ask for "Sunkist" Oranges. They are the choicest fruit from 5,000 California orange groves.

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California "Sunkist" lemons are the finest and juiciest lemons on the market—mostly seedless. Try hot lemonade, sweetened with honey for your colds. Lemon sauce, lemon jelly for layer cake, lemon cream, all make delicious desserts. Look through your cook book and see the number of appealing dishes you can make with lemons.

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