

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES MEET

Discuss Plans to Coincide with the Double Shift.

CHANGE TIME FOR MEETINGS

Some Favor Holding the Meetings Between the Two Sessions—Mother Is to Be Decided After Change Goes Into Effect.

The literary societies of the Omaha High school met Friday afternoon and devoted much of their attention to the plans to be adopted when the double session order goes into effect. Beginning April 10, immediately after the spring vacation, the high school will run two sessions. This will change the time for drill and also for literary societies. Most of the societies were in favor of meeting about noon on every other Friday, and holding their meetings between morning and afternoon sessions.

The Lowell society discussed for the most part, Washington, D. C. The location and plan of the city was discussed by Gertrude Read. Anna McCormick gave a talk on Mr. Vernon and Lee Manston. Pauline Frey talked of Washington's monuments. Frances Johnson gave an interesting talk on the capital of the United States. House, Gladys Shamp told of the government buildings. The program closed by a free discussion of the national capital.

The members of the Hawthorne held a program. Madge West gave a recitation entitled, "The Fair Garden." Anna Evans told a story, "The Olden Days." White House, Gladys Shamp told of the government buildings. The program closed by a free discussion of the national capital.

The girls of the Priscilla Alden society carried out a "Ladies Home Journal" program effectively. Dorothy McAllister read a paper on the "Editorial Review." Rachael Metcalf then told an original story, "Eleanor Patrick handled the page on 'Pretty Girl Question.' Freda Paustian discussed the popular events of the day.

Tells Society's Record.

The members of the Francis Willard society met and gave the following program: Lila Caley gave a toast to the Francis Willard society, in which she told of the society's brilliant record so far; Marie Galloway told of the prophecy of the society; Elizabeth Feldhauser gave a recitation; Ida Bordley played a piano solo; Marie O'Leary recited "The Spring Vacation." A piano solo by Eleanor Gillan closed the program.

The Philadelphi society gave a long program. Margaret Logan was chairman of the meeting. Minerva Quisley read "A Boy's Dream on Girls." Irene Prawitz gave a recitation entitled "In De Morning." Ethel Fisher gave a delightful recitation entitled "A Lovely Scene." Margaret Logan then gave an original poem, which was very unique. Ruth Spencer closed the program by giving a recitation entitled "No Kiss." Refreshments then served by a few of the girls and the society adjourned.

The Demosthenian society met and gave the following program:

Edward Underland gave a clever violin solo. An interesting debate was then given: "Resolved, That the Special Session Congress Should Pass the Canadian Reciprocity Bill." The affirmative of the question was taken by Ralph Campbell and Waltman Walters, while the negative was upheld by Archie Holt and George McAllister.

Several senior girls of the Normal training department met and organized a club and the name of the B. G. C. The girls of the club assert that their purpose is to interest girls to take up the normal teaching in the Omaha schools. These girls expect to be kindergarten teachers next fall. The girls will meet at the houses of members. The officers of the club are: President, Mabel Campbell; vice president, Mildred Cronk; secretary and treasurer, Vera Kiser; sergeant-at-arms, Marie Slovák; Josephine Goettche, and reporter, Marie Slovák.

Bloodhound for City for the Asking

Archie Malcom of Lexington Offers a Young Pup to Mayor Dahman.

The city can have a bloodhound pup for the asking, if it wants. Mayor Dahman, who has been agitating a movement for the purchase of bloodhounds for tracking criminals, received a letter from Archie Malcom of Lexington, Neb., offering him the pup free of charge.

The mayor says that he will take the pup and turn it over to the city if there is anyone who can train it and get it working condition. He has referred the offer to Chief of Police Donahue.

"While we should have more than one dog, I believe we ought to take what we can get," said the chief. "If a bloodhound of the force can handle bloodhounds, any other kind of hounds, if the mayor will turn the pup over to the department, I will guarantee that Cook will get all there is in the dog out of him."

Chief Donahue endorses Dahman's scheme to buy a bloodhound. He says the city should have three, but two will do.

"These dogs would be a great aid in helping us ferret out criminals," said the chief Friday morning. "Especially in the case of holdups, when the offenders escape across lots and through streets that are not patrolled, would they be effective. Where the dogs could get the scent, I believe they would land many criminals for us."

Mayor Dahman says it will cost the city about \$600 to buy two trained dogs.

BOARD WILL OPEN BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Contract for Portions of the Building Yet to Be Expected to Be Let Monday.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of opening bids for the contract for constructing the unfinished portions of the new High School building. If the bids are in shape, the contract will be awarded Saturday afternoon, but it will not be made Monday morning. The contract will cover the erection of the north and west wings and the destruction of the present building. The estimate for the work is \$150,000.

Bids for the purchase of the bonds will be opened Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bonds of the face value of \$25,000 have been advertised. They run twenty years and pay 4% per cent interest.

More than forty bonding houses and banks have written for the history of the bonds. Members of the board expect a handsome profit when the sale is made.

An American King is the great king of cures. Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure, and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Newton Drug Co.

Omaha Helps Reorganize Big Industrial Concern

George N. Peek, manager, secretary and treasurer of the John Deere Plow company of Omaha, has just returned from Florida and announces there has been a reorganization of industrial concerns and John Deere branch houses. The new company will bear the name of Deere & Co., and will have an authorized capitalization of \$50,000,000, an increase from about \$20,000,000.

Mr. Peek, who is a director in all of the twenty-two companies, included in the new organization, will remain in Omaha in the same capacity as in the past. He says that the reorganization will not affect the manner of doing business; that things will be conducted in the future as they have in the past. Reorganization plans have been under way for months, says Mr. Peek. The apportioning of the twenty-two plants has been completed. It will be on a basis of actual worth of the various plants that stock will be issued in the new corporation. The holder of ten shares in any of the old companies, for instance, will be entitled to the value of the shares in the stock of the new company.



GEORGE N. PEEK.

Anti-Bum Rules of Railroad Scored in Session of Hoboes

Tramp Tourist Association Condemns and Deplores Action of the Union Pacific.

"If you don't like anything, why just pass resolutions against it." This is the rule adopted by temperance societies, anarchists, sewing societies, reading circles and mass meetings. Now the amalgamated hoboes are at it. The following notice has been served on the Union Pacific, following a conference of tramps under the viaduct at Union station.

"Whereas, The U. P. has issued an edict barring us from riding free upon their trains, and the further demanded that all caught on trains that they pay fare or work its equivalent. Be it resolved that this is an infringement upon our natural rights and contrary to the principles of the Allied Federation of Hobo Tourists, and be it further resolved, that this is a gross interference with the personal liberty of man in his pursuit of happiness, and be it further resolved, that we hereby denounce the U. P. in its reprehensible action and go on record as unalterably opposed to this imperialistic policy."

"BURLY TIM, Chairman.

"PER RESTLESS PETE, Secretary.

"And Members."

Allen Koch, Pioneer Merchant, Ends Life

With Glass and Revolver in Hand He Fires Bullet Into Brain—Here Since Early Days.

Allen Koch, a retired dry goods merchant, 2823 Harney street, shot and killed himself Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Koch was 62 years old and had been ailing for some time.

The body was found in the basement of the home. Mr. Koch had held a mirror before him and fired the bullet into his brain. Cause for the suicide is not known. Within the last few days he had been visited by many of his old friends and was apparently cheerful. His business affairs are said to have been in irreproachable condition.

Mr. Koch came to Omaha in the early days, shortly after the civil war, in which he served with distinction.

As a pioneer merchant he sold goods from a wagon train over the state of Nebraska. Later he became interested in the business of Tootie, Maul & Co. He became vice president of Klipatrick-Koch Dry Goods company, from which he retired in 1886.

Mr. Koch was married twice. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Marie, who is married and lives in Illinois, and two sons, Harry, 24 years of age, and Victor, aged 8.

High School Girls Want Harem Skirts

Debates Before Society Decide that They All Ought to Be Wearing the New Garment.

Girls at the High school ought to wear harem skirts.

This was the decision handed down after a heated debate before the Pleiades society, a high school girls' organization, Friday afternoon.

Margaret Humphrey upheld the winning affirmative side of the question. Anna Muller argued in the negative.

FIDDLER-SCOUT WILL PLAY

Plainsman of the Early Days to Take Part in Contest at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The same tunes with which he entertained the Sioux at Jack Morris' ranch on the Platte river in '92 will be played at the old fiddlers' contest at the Young Men's Christian association tonight by Bryce Viers.

Mr. Viers is one of the "boys" of the fifth ward, according to Uncle Joe Redmond, despite the fact that the aged musician is 75 years old.

BRAND OF SPIRITS MIXED

Henry Olson Takes the Wrong Kind into the Gospel Mission and Is Fined.

Harry Olson, filled with the kind of spirits that is bottled in bond, got into the Gospel Mission at Fourteenth and Douglas streets last night where a calmer brand of spirits reigned. The two did not agree and the spirit of peace fled. Herman was gathered in by Patrolman Brinkman and the court awarded five days to the wayward spirit this morning.

Births and Deaths.

Births—Percy and Lyle Behm, 525 Pine, girl; Henry and Ida Davis, 525 Charles, girl; Bert and Theresa Dooley, 1222 Jack, boy; Alfred and Loris Calvatore, 1222 South Fifth, boy; Charles and Mildred Gasaway, 237 South Eighth, girl; John and Laura Zankowski, 23 South Twenty-fourth, girl; Eugene and Anna Kern, 425 Erie, girl; A. and Bonnie McCoy, 47 South Thirtieth, girl; D. A. and S. A. Nickerson, 250 Miami, boy.

Deaths—Mrs. Amanda Turner, 65 years, 222 Cumine; Mrs. Laura S. Cook, 62 years, Swedish Mission hospital.

CALDWELL IN STORMY SESSION

Pertinent Questions Are Asked by the County Board.

ENTITLED TO TIME EXTENSION

Contractor Says the Court House Will Be Ready by Fall or as Soon as Could Be Expected Under the Circumstances.

George W. Caldwell of the firm of Caldwell & Drake, the contractors on the new court house building, arrived in Omaha Friday, just in time for a stormy session with the county board. The contractor was asked several pertinent questions concerning the evident delay in the progress of the work and also requested to tell the board just when he expected to finish the building. He also came in for a good scolding at the hands of John Latenser, architect for the court house, for the reason, as Mr. Latenser alleged, that he had no one of authority here at the head of the work.

"The object of all this seems to be to simply make a target out of Caldwell & Drake," said Mr. Caldwell in his office afterwards.

"There is no unreasonable delay," he continued. "We expect to finish the work by early fall, that with the extensions of time which we are entitled to on several items is all that could be expected."

"What does 'early fall' mean?" Mr. Caldwell was asked.

"Well, perhaps, September 15 or October 1," he replied.

County Not Ready.

"Moreover," he went on, "the county will not be ready for us when we do finish. It will take five or six months to get the building furnished and they haven't even voted bonds yet, as I understand."

"To what 'items' do you refer that you should be granted extensions of time on?" he was asked.

"One of them was the strike at the stone quarries?"

"Yes," he answered.

"What are the others?"

"I don't have them at hand just now," he replied.

Mr. Caldwell had little to say concerning the recent attempt to dynamite the court house here and of the anonymous letter he received threatening his life. To all questions he countered with a—"What do you think of it?"

Among the more important subcontracts in the report that will be handed to the county board this afternoon, are:

C. B. Havens, structural terra cotta, January 10, 1911, \$25,772.

W. J. Ebbs, plastering, August 1, 1911, \$21,000.

The Root Manufacturing company, mill work, August 1, 1911, \$20,549 for material.

Colorado Yule Marble company, marble work, September 1, 1911, \$24,000.

Midland Glass and Paint company, glazing, ten days' notice, \$5,460.

National Roofing company, roof and sheet metal, ten days' notice, \$560.

Caldwell & Drake Iron Works company, ornamental iron work, May 30, 1911, \$23,374.

The contract for the painting and gliding has not yet been let.

Grocer Strangles Himself to Death

John Chleborad Found Dead in Bed at County Hospital After Surrender to Police.

John Chleborad, 45 years old, member of the firm of Chleborad and Kautsky, 1322 South Thirtieth street, strangled himself to death with a shoe string Thursday night at the county hospital, where he had been taken the day before.

Chleborad appeared at the police station Thursday and said he understood the police had a warrant for his arrest. His relatives were called and recommended that he be sent to the hospital as he had been demented of late.

Army Notes

Private letters from the Omaha headquarters officers who are with the maneuver division in Texas, report a most commendable and satisfactory hike across the country from Fort Sam Houston to Leon Springs, Tex., by General F. A. Smith's brigade. They made ten miles to the first camp in four hours, notwithstanding the depth of the mud. The next twelve miles was made in four and one-half hours, which took them to Leon Springs, notwithstanding more mud and rain.

The reports indicate that the Omaha contingent is in the best of health and spirits. Omaha's representation there of commissioned officers includes General Smith, Lieutenant Colonel D. E. McCarthy and Lieutenants F. M. Watson and Raymond D. Smith, aide to General Smith.

Bids were opened yesterday by Colonel F. F. Eastman, chief of the commissary department, for 30,000 pounds of bacon. There were but two bids, from the Cudahy and Armour packing companies. The awards have not yet been made.

First Lieutenant B. F. Browne, Sixth Field artillery, will report to Lieutenant Colonel Granger Adams, Fifth Field artillery, president of the examining board at Fort Riley, Kan., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion.

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While they last, you may provide your home with an ornament, equalled by none, at a saving of at least 40% and in some cases as much as 60% of the usual selling prices of pianos of like quality and standard. This sale will be remembered in the future, and in name will be called the

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We challenge any dealer to equal any one of the bargains that are going in this sale. A natural question—

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is easily answered. We have purchased several carloads of pianos which we have been notified are being packed and will be shipped the first of April. We have no place to put them except in our piano showrooms, and no place in our show rooms unless we get rid of some of the instruments now on our floors. We therefore prefer giving our friends and customers the benefit of the cut prices rather than pay storage for th goods in a warehouse.

In this lot we are selling several brand new pianos sent us on approval from the factories which we do not represent. Others in this sale are some which we have given up the agency for, others are odd styles of cases bought for show purposes. We are also placing in this sale a few slightly used, but equally as good, as new pianos; some that we have loaned out for concert purposes; some that teachers have used for instructing; some that we have taken in exchange for new pianos. Every one of these pianos have been to the factory and have been placed in first-class A1 condition. In this sale we absolutely and unqualifiedly guarantee every piano sold, and if at any time within reason any flaw is found, no matter how small, we will cheerfully either exchange the piano for another one. REMEMBER that in this sale the terms will be made to suit the purchasers. The three things that should make this sale attractive to everyone is—First, HIGH QUALITY. Second, PRICES LOW. Third, TERMS EASY.

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Wheat & Co., Ebony case	\$49
W. W. Kimball, Ebony case	\$75
Eberole, Walnut case	\$89
Yose & Sons, Ebony case	\$105
Schaeffer, Oak case	\$125
Marshall & Company, Mahogany	\$169
Schaeffer, Walnut case	\$175
Smith & Barnes, Light Oak	\$179
Schmoller & Mueller, hand made, large size	\$173
Smith & Barnes, Dark Oak	\$173
Chickering & Sons, Mahogany	\$189
Rembrandt, Dark Oak	\$149
Milton, Dark Oak	\$199
Price & Teeple, Mission	\$259

Weber, Walnut	\$269
Estey, Mahogany case, little used	\$325
Kranich & Bach, Burl Walnut case	\$289
Chickering & Sons, Mahogany, little used	\$359
HARDMAN Grand, Mahogany	\$359
NEW PIANOS	
One large Dark Mahogany, Colonial case	\$147.50
One large Light Mahogany, Colonial case	\$155.00
One beautiful Dark Mahogany, elaborately carved	\$173.00
One handsome Dark Mahogany, Colonial design	\$189.00
One handsome Light Mahogany, fine case design	\$199.00
Large style case, beautiful Dark Mahogany	\$200.00
Exhibition design in a figured design	\$203.00
Beautiful figured Light Mahogany	\$205.00
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Faber, formerly with the Bennett meat department for two years, is now with the Public Market, 109 Harney street.

Meers, Hastings & Hayden rendered their monthly dinner to their agents at the Harshaw Thursday evening. Covers were laid for thirty.

W. J. McLaughlin, a capitalist and wealthy lumberman of Rochester, Wyo., and president of the Big Horn Timber company, having headquarters at Rochester, is making one of his occasional

visits to Omaha and is registered at the Paxton. Since being in the city, he has been confined to his room by illness. His partner in the lumber enterprise is T. B. McPherson, a prominent banker of South Omaha.

L. J. Schmidt, who represents the American Specialty manufacturing company in Omaha, will entertain his salesmen at the Harshaw Saturday noon. These dinners are monthly affairs and covers will be laid for fifteen.

The Key to the Situation—How Want Ads

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Arrive Carroll	11:22 p.m.	10:37 a.m.
" Ft. Dodge	12:50 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
" Mason City	3:16 a.m.	2:31 p.m.
" Rochester	9:10 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
" St. Paul	7:30 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
" Minneapolis	8:10 a.m.	7:35 p.m.

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The Great Western Limited for Dubuque and Chicago leaves Omaha 5:48 p. m. Carries standard sleepers, club car, chair car and coaches.

On March 5th the train schedules of the Chicago Great Western were shortened and otherwise improved. New trains were added. The Great Western Limited between Chicago and the Twin Cities now consists of steel equipment. Improved equipment was provided for the other lines.



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