

Council Bluffs. BOARD PICKS ITS TEACHERS

Staff for Coming Year Selected at Regular Meeting.

COMIENEMENT ORATOR CHOSEN Dean Charles Fordyce Will Make Address to Class and Rev. John Matthews Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon.

Teachers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Board of Education last night and arrangements were made for the graduation of the senior class. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 1. The commencement speakers announced were Dean Charles Fordyce of the Nebraska School of Education at Lincoln and Rev. John Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church, Omaha.

The work of selecting the teachers was made without difficulty and no debate. Following is the complete list:

- High School: R. E. Aaguth, Kate Reed; C. E. Bender, Claudia Rice; W. A. Brindley, Jennie Rice; Emma Boscche, Anna Ross; Dottie Burgess, Pauline Beth; Flora Conroy, Helen Roper; J. C. Olson, Edna Storgaue; Edith Fickinger, Mary Showalter; Agnes Pfenner, Mary Wallace; Mittie File, Mary Wallace; C. A. Pierce. Washington Avenue: Caroline Black, Ad Dany; Nellie Cole, Mantle Manum; Nina Converse, Isabel Orris; Marie Dage, Stella Rorer; Margaret Graham, Mrs. May Scott; Elizabeth Gleason, Mrs. John Teller; Hazel Booth, Helen Walker; Bevela Howlets; Mary Kennedy.

Council Bluffs. Minor Mention

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Oculists' prescriptions accurately filled the same day at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store. All kinds of anniversary cards and folders, hand decorated, at Fauble Art Shop, 231 Broadway. Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gierner. The E. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 222 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

There will be a special communication of Bluff City lodge, No. 71, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wednesday at 7 p. m. for work of the second degree. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a meeting last night at which two of the officers were disciplined for making an occasional drink while on duty. The members of Rose Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors, are requested to meet at the Fairview depot at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Rose Strayer at 122 Pleasant street. John Huss Castle, No. 141, Royal High-Landers, entertained its friends and members last evening at an open meeting. A short program, dancing and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Council Bluffs. FRUIT NOT MUCH DAMAGED

Temperature Falls Fraction Below Freezing at Orchards.

EXPERTS SAY LOSS IS SMALL. Oil Fires Lighted by Horticulturists Near Council Bluffs, Who Say Apples Will Come Through Unhurt.

A temperature of 21½ degrees was the extreme low point recorded by standard registering thermometers in Council Bluffs Monday night. When day dawned white frost was glistening on roofs and sidewalks and thin films of ice had formed on water left in basins. The unmistakable indications of the presence of the frost made every one who had unprotected plants on their lawns or fruit trees in bloom extremely anxious to discover the extent of the damage. As the sun rose and its heat dissipated the frost the examinations were eagerly made. The result was most satisfactory, disclosing practically no damage at all except in isolated instances to tender growing garden plants. Cherries, plums, peaches and apricots in full bloom awoke with new vigor, apparently unharmed.

In the fruit districts around the city, where thousands of dollars are hanging on the trees, the same satisfactory conditions were reported, although the thermometers in many places indicated much lower temperatures. In some of the low-lying valleys where the cold air flowed and settled, as low as 25 and 23 degrees were recorded on instruments that were probably more or less accurate. Inquiries were sent early in the day in all directions by Secretary Reve of the Grape Growers' association, an organization that handles 80 per cent of all the fruit grown in the vicinity of the town, and the responses were generally of the most favorable character. The thermometers were about 5 per cent of the cherry and plum blossoms were killed, with no damage at all to the apples on account of the undeveloped condition of the buds. This was also the opinion of J. A. Anlabaugh, one of the most extensive fruit growers in the vicinity.

D. E. Olmstead, another large grower, found about one in twenty of the trees and cherry blossoms blighted. This blighting is desirable rather than otherwise, as the trees, after two years' idleness, have developed an unusually heavy crop of bloom, and if half of the buds matured the crop would be too large for the good of the fruit or the trees. Fearful lest the magnificent promise of a huge apple crop might be injured by the frost, despite the apparently safe condition of the back-retarded buds, Prof. Green, who has charge of the state experimental orchard on the Roney farm, concluded to light the fire pots. The experiment was in the nature of a trial of various types of orchard heaters as well as frost preventers. Six hundred of three different types were placed in a belt through the center of the twenty-acre orchard and lighted after midnight when the temperature dropped below the freezing point. Thermometers were scattered throughout the orchard and outside of the heated belt. At 4:30 yesterday morning the outside instruments indicated a temperature of 25½ degrees. In the heated belt 32 to 24 degrees were marked until after sunrise, demonstrating the entire feasibility of artificial heating.

In the Keosauqua orchard, this year in charge of Prof. S. K. White of the Iowa State Agricultural college, the heaters were also lighted with the same satisfactory results. A telephone message received last evening from J. M. Murphy of Glenwood, who represents most fully the orchard interests of Mills county, declared that no damage whatever had been done to apples and but a minimum amount to cherries and plums. The peach crop in this vicinity has been generally winter-killed. The vegetable growers around the city, whose gardens represent many thousands of dollars of both product and investment, were almost equally fortunate. The only vegetables damaged at all were beans, corn and tomato plants. The top of the tender corn shoots were black and the beans cut down to the ground. The gardeners say the beans are gone, but that the corn will revive without experiencing much of a check. The tomato plants that were injured at all are permanently destroyed. Thousands of newspapers were used in many of the gardens to protect the plants and wherever used saved the plants.

Old jewelry repaired and remodeled at a small cost. Bring in your discarded jewelry and talk it over. Cash paid for old gold. Leffert's Big Jewelry Store. The street railway company yesterday began setting poles for the Benton-Harrison street extension. The line is to run a distance of four blocks on Benton street, north of Leffert's, and will be a little prospect of immediate or future patronage, and stops after making a downward turn to reach Harrison street ninety per cent of the Benton street property owners do not desire the line and will have but little occasion to use it. Efforts to induce the company to turn down Washington avenue after crossing the Benton street bridge and along the street, on the way, in accordance with the wishes of the people, have failed. The company expressed a willingness to make the change and run the line where it was wanted and where it would have some prospect of saving operating expenses, but claims that the attorney advised against the change, stating that it might annul the action of the city council in validating the fifty-year charter acquired from the Lake Manawa suburban company.

Bring your disabled watches to Leffert's. We are watch inspectors for six big railroads, that means we are compelled to have only the best watchmakers. Your fine watch will be made as good as new and adjusted to perfect time keeping when it leaves our hands, 303 Broadway. Do not mistake the place. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 253, Night, L-1782.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers as reported to the Bee May 2 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Ernest H. Geisler and wife to State Bank of Deshler, 26½ and 26½ 32,200 W. M. Jones, referee to W. R. Shaffer, 6½ sq. ft. 22 and lot 2 and 3, 14-77-44, ref. d. 1, 5,664 Fannie Bunge, 400 sq. ft. block 15, 5-74-1, 5000 Margaret, lot 11, block 2, Avoca, 1,300 William Weston and John W. Hellwig, lots 14, 15, 16 to 20, block 28, Bayliss 34 add to Council Bluffs, W. 800

William Quick and wife to George Quick, undiv. ¼ of 1/4 of lot 6, block 11, Hall add, Council Bluffs and Fannie Bunge et al to Elmer Bunge and Helen C. Bunge, no frac. of 5-74-1, 5000 E. W. Walker and wife to Carl Benjamin, lot 13, block 35, Central sub., Council Bluffs, W. d. 1, 34,838

Ten transfers, total \$34,838 Increase your own prosperity with neat clothes. Appearance counts for a whole lot in the business world. Let us clean and press your clothes, then you will not worry about your appearance. Bluff City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, 'Phones 214.

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MONDAY, MAY FIRST

The Omaha National Bank 17TH AND FARNAM Announces the Opening of A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

THIS department will afford adequate facilities to depositors seeking a safe place for savings which will bear interest according to approved Savings Bank Rules. Deposits made in the Savings Department on or before May 10th will bear interest from the first of May at 3%. Capital, . . . \$1,000,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$500,000.00

J. H. Millard, President. William Wallace, Vice President. W. H. Bucholz, Vice President. Ward M. Burgess, Vice President. J. De F. Richards, Cashier. Frank Boyd, Asst. Cashier. B. A. Wilcox, Asst. Cashier. Ezra Millard, Asst. Cashier.

Fairmount Park Will Be Opened Ahead of Manawa Board of Park Commissioners Arrives at Conclusions for Summer Season. At the monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners last night the date of the formal opening of Fairmount park was set for Sunday, May 14, coupled with instructions to Chairman Graham to engage a band of twenty or more pieces for a concert, more or less sacred, to last all afternoon. If the weather should happen to be unfavorable the opening will be postponed until the assistance of an engineer was required definitely to locate the lines. Ernest E. Cook, who was present, was engaged to accompany the board on Thursday afternoon and run enough of the lines to determine the outlines of three of the tracts offered. It was admitted that the one most favored is located between the street railway and the Union Pacific bridges, and coupled with it is an offer of a donation of a number of acres by another and disinterested owner. The prices asked for the land offered ranged from \$50 an acre to nearly \$500. General E. F. Test and A. C. Keller of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club were present and offered the assistance of the club in securing a suitable site for the park. General Test suggested a plan by which he thought the board might eventually be able to secure the greater part of the river front. The announcement was made that a wagon load of rare and ornamental shrubbery had been purchased, most of which would be set out in Fairmount park. One of the shrubs is a purple-leaved honeysuckle from Jerusalem. A dozen of the rare vines have been procured and they will be distributed, but as Fairmount appears to conform most nearly to their native conditions the majority of the plants will be given a start there. The vine is said to be very ornamental and thrifty.

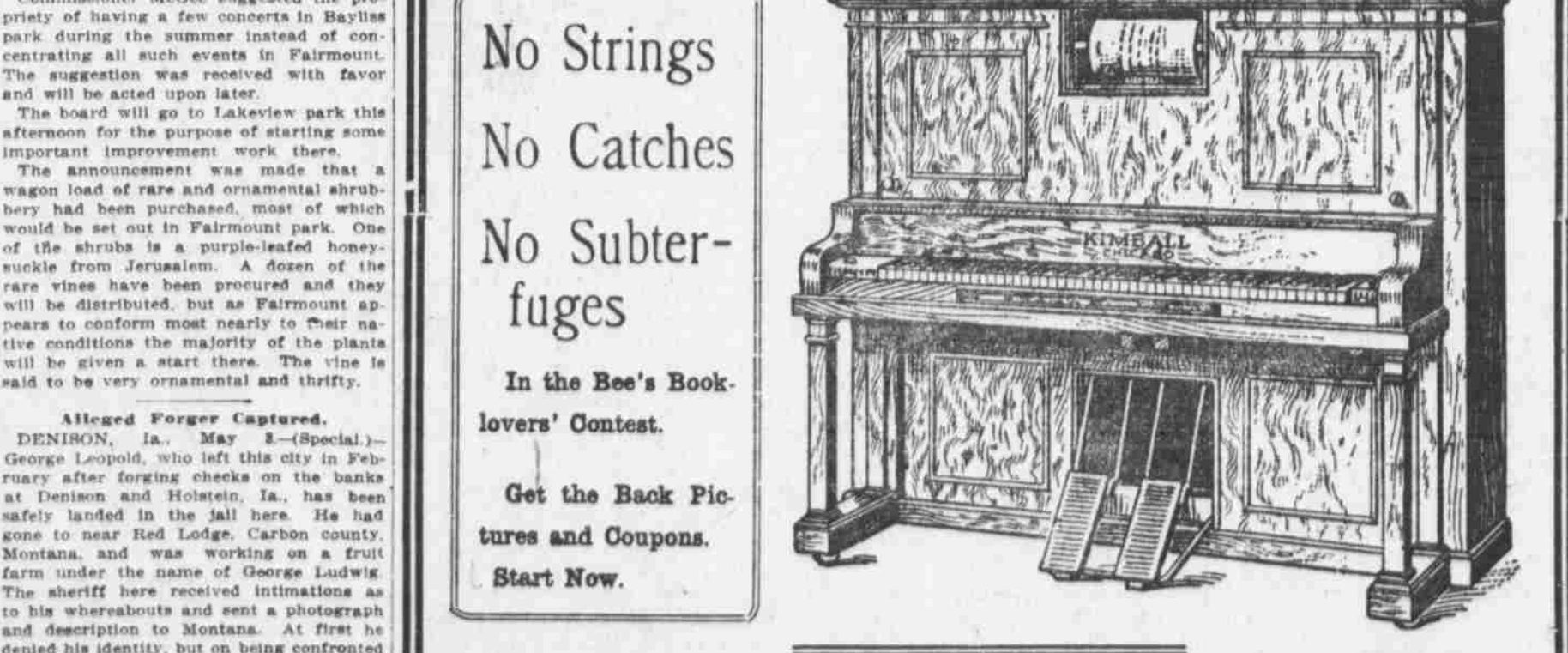
LITIGANTS SETTLE CASE. Richard Schroeder and William Engel Come to Terms as Trial Progresses. An illustration of the old way, and perhaps the best way, to settle neighborhood disputes was given in the district court yesterday with such effect that it immediately stopped a jury trial and the plaintiff's attorney, A. T. Fickinger, who beginning his opening address to the jury, a year ago last March Richard Schroeder sold a horse to his neighbor, William Engel. The price was \$125 cash, and Engel gave his check for the amount. Schroeder put the check in his pocket and let it rest. Nine days later Engel concluded that he had paid too much for the horse and wanted his money returned. Schroeder refused, but still neglected to cash the check. Engel then took the horse and tied it in front of his neighbor's farm house and left it. He then went to Minden and ordered payment of the check stopped. Weeks after, when Schroeder went to get the money, he couldn't. The suit in the district court followed. The trial was near its conclusion and when Attorney Fickinger was preparing to show the justness of his client's claim Schroeder and Engel walked into the court room, arm in arm.

"Shut vate, please. I've settled the case," both said as they advanced to Judge Wheeler's desk. The interruption caused a hearty laugh, while Attorney Fickinger asked for a moment to confer with his client. It was found the case had been settled by Engel paying \$50 to Schroeder and giving him the horse, each stipulating to pay his own court costs. For Rent. Four thousand square feet floor space, with fine front office or store room in new brick building on Illinois Central trackage, Eighteenth and Broadway. See Council Bluffs Realty company. Two Gifts to Tabor College. TABOR, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—"Father" L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday here, a guest of Tabor college. He made several public addresses to students and filled the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning. He made a gift of \$1,000 to the college, which was duplicated by another \$1,000 gift from William Bankston of Tabor, to apply on the new \$50,000 endowment fund which is nearing completion, only about \$20,000 now being necessary for completion. Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

You Can Join The Bee's Free Booklovers' Contest Now! Get the back pictures and coupons from the Bee's Business Office. This is the first prize in the Booklovers' Contest. APPERSON, Model Four-Thirty, Fully Equipped, \$2,000



This is the Second Prize in the Booklover's Contest: KIMBALL, 88-Note, Player Piano, Mahogany Case



No Strings No Catches No Subterfuges In the Bee's Booklovers' Contest. Get the Back Pictures and Coupons. Start Now. See complete list of prizes under today's Booklovers' Contest Picture.

List of Graduates. Following is the list of graduates: Roy C. Allen, Ethel M. Anderson, Arthur John Bauman, Albert M. Beck, Lora Cleopatra Beasley, Nora Merle Blackburn, Howard S. J. Boyan, H. Lucile L. Brackett, Mary L. Leath, Chapman, Stuart Raymond Clark, Helen Ellsworth Clatterback, Walter D. Cleary, Blanche S. Gould, Raymond Deffenbaugh, L. Almont Edison, Gladys Miriam Edwards, Mary Virginia French, Margaret Catherine Fricke, Otto P. Gibson, Beatrice Gilman, Lloyd S. Goetz, Joseph C. Graham, Martha Idell Green, Leon Gretzer, Grace Olive Gunn, Olga M. Hansen, Ruth Henderson, Irene Hedison Hendricka, Florence Ellen Higginson, Nell Wentworth Howe, A. Vernon Hunt, Leland Andrew Johnson, Valdes Kenninger, Margaret Jean Kerr, Nellie Kinkel, Edna M. Kohlmeier, James Arthur J. Leason, Edith Long, John B. Long, J. Beatrice Genevieve Lowry, Roy T. Maurer, Bessie Harriet Mahon, Rollo Herbert Mathis, Leroy Edwin Medrum, Clarence S. Miller, Harriet M. Morrow, Eva Mae Mowrey, Hazel Claire Miller, Elizabeth Montgomery, Willie L. Nicholas, John O. Oiler, Louis A. Olson, Olive Osborn, Mary Peterson, Hannah H. Pryor, Edward P. Sauer, Lester Frederick Schroeder, Hazel R. Smith, Ingeborg C. Smith, Kenneth McClurg, Shynar, Larence L. Spaulding, Ada Rose Spelman, George Ashton Spooner, Florence Ella Tibbits, Margaret Beatrice Tinley, Irene Inaba, Fossan, Mary P. Virtue, Rose May Walker, David Whitebrook, Robert Oliver White, Adelaide Griffith Wright.

When your eyes are troubling you do not delay in having them fitted by the best optometrist in the state, at Leffert's, jewelers and opticians. Who first beholds the light of day in spring's sweet flowery month of May and wears an apron all her life will still be a loved and happy wife. The May-born will find happiness by wearing one of Leffert's pretty emerald rings. We have something new to show you, and the prices are surprisingly low. Do see them. Lawn Mowers—We have a big line—the Lemco's, the Liberty, \$4.00; Elmer, \$6.00; Great American, ball bearing, \$11. P. C. DeWolf Hardware Co., 204 Broadway.

Wedding Rings—4-15-22 karat gold, all styles, all sizes, from \$2.50 upwards, according to weight, at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store. Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.