

WOMEN TO COMMAND CADETS

Principals of Omaha Schools to Take Charge at Stations.

CADETS TO ACT AS GUIDES

Will Escort Visitors to the Teachers' Convention to the Headquarters and Make Themselves Generally Useful.

One hundred uniformed Omaha High school cadets will be on duty in the city Wednesday morning to guide the teachers who come to the forty-sixth annual session of Nebraska pedagogues to the several places of meeting. These cadets will be commanded by three women principals of Omaha schools—Miss Fannie Forsythe, principal at Leavenworth; Miss Etta Smith, principal at Monmouth park, and Miss Ann E. Hutchins, principal of the Franklin school.

Miss Forsythe and Miss Hutchins will be in charge of the Webster street station where they will capture visiting school ma'ams and school masters indiscriminately. Miss Smith with a company of promoting young soldiers will hold the fort at the Burlington and Miss Hutchins will be in charge of the Union depot. Each principal has been delegated supreme command of her company and will direct maneuvers without interference.

While neither of the three women leaders of the young soldiers has seen actual military service all have been pronounced competent to command an army if necessary. Miss Forsythe, a young teacher who is serving her first year as principal, established her right beyond a doubt to at least a captain's commission when she safely rescued 500 children from the Leavenworth school Friday when fire for a time threatened the destruction of the building.

The move to organize a cadet information brigade was found necessary since at least 2,000 teachers will visit Omaha from the state and also from Iowa. Many of these have not been in Omaha and others will not be informed as to places of meeting and where rooms can be secured. This information is to be furnished by the cadets, who will also escort teachers to the session chambers.

As indication that the attendance at the convention will be the greatest ever assembled to any teachers' convention in Nebraska the local arrangements committee point to the fact that nearly 2,000 rooms have been reserved. The Young Men's Christian association alone has listed 2,000 and the majority of them have been taken.

R. J. Barr, superintendent of the Grand Island schools, notified Superintendent E. U. Graft of Omaha Saturday that he would attend the Nebraska teachers' convention beginning Wednesday with forty-five teachers from Grand Island. Several other principals and superintendents throughout the state have notified the local arrangements committee that their schools would close to allow the teachers an opportunity to attend the big convention.

A reception for the teachers will be held Thursday evening at which Max Landow will play the greatest ever assembled to any teachers' convention in Nebraska the local arrangements committee point to the fact that nearly 2,000 rooms have been reserved. The Young Men's Christian association alone has listed 2,000 and the majority of them have been taken.

The committee has decided to begin enrollment Wednesday morning at the Rome hotel and also at the Auditorium. It was at first planned to have all teachers enroll at one place, but so many schools of the state have signified their intention of sending such a large number that all could not be properly handled at one registration place.

When the first session is held at the Auditorium the visiting pedagogues will see a room draped with hundreds of United States flags, large and small, with a background of green bunting. Three hundred huge flags are being used in the decorations in addition to hundreds of smaller ones.

A Horrible Death results from decaying lungs. Cure coughs and weak lung with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

New Fallers Story

Appears, but it is Very Quickly Denied

Another story, telling of the location of the murderer of Bridges Watchman Fallers, who disappeared from his post of duty on the Douglas street bridge one night last July and has never been seen since that time, has been written in the office of the street railway company, in whose employ Fallers was at the time.

This time the murderer is said to be William Wilde, now in jail at Fairfax, Gregory county, South Dakota, where he is held on the charge of having stolen a quantity of clothing. The story was told to the officers of Gregory county by one Robert Tierney, a fellow prisoner, and one who asserts he became intimately acquainted with Wilde, while they were both in jail.

According to the story of Tierney, Wilde told him that last July he was in Omaha and that one night, about 11 o'clock, on the west end of the Douglas street bridge, he attacked the bridge tender, struck him with an iron bar, crushed his skull and killed him. After the man was dead, he robbed the body, taking \$28 and a revolver. Then he carried the body to the middle of the bridge and raising it over the rail, dropped it into the river.

Officers of the street railway company have investigated the report and find that while Wilde is in jail at Fairfax, he denies ever having made the statement attributed to him by Tierney, or anybody else. He says that he was not in Omaha during July and that he was never on the Douglas street bridge.

Another thing that discredits the story of Tierney is the statement of Mrs. Fallers to the effect that her husband did not have, or carry a revolver and that at no time when on night duty did he have as much as \$28 in his possession at one time.

Federal Clock May Be Illuminated

When the work of repairing the federal building begins, one of the first acts of the painters and electricians will be to repair the clock and dials in the dome of the building. For some time the clock has been behaving somewhat erratically and at night it is almost impossible to tell the time. Superintendent Cramer says he will fix it up in some way and in all probability he will enlarge the dials and hands and place electric lights behind the glass faces.

COUNTY BOARD DEFERS ACTION ON VAULT DOORS

The democratic combine of the Board of County Commissioners lacked the nerve Saturday to take up the appeal of Caldwell & Drake, general contractors on the new county building. From Architect John Latenser's refusal to accept a lot of vault doors which are not up to specifications. One of the combine thinks he still has a chance for re-election. It's a delicate chance and the combine didn't want to jar it by turning down Latenser to please the general contractor.

County Commissioner Elsassner, who was supposed to have been completely gagged until after election, bit his gas in two and demanded immediate action sustaining Mr. Latenser. Chairman Bedford referred the matter to the committee of the whole and told Mr. Elsassner that was the best thing to do. "We can take it up there and find out about it," said Mr. Bedford. "I thought we knew all about it," persisted Mr. Elsassner. "Well, we'd better take it up in committee," said Bedford.

OMAHA SCHOOLS HAVE TWO DAYS' VACATION

Superintendent E. U. Graft announces that the schools of Omaha will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week, and that the teachers will spend the two days attending the convention of Nebraska school teachers, which begins on Wednesday. Nearly every town in the state has dismissed its schools for the three days of the convention and will be represented by a large delegation.

FIRST DEPOSITOR IN THE NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANK



A. O. SWIFT.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK OPEN

Uncle Sam Now Has a Bank in This City for Public's Savings.

A. O. SWIFT FIRST DEPOSITOR

Employe in the Federal Building Is the First to Take Advantage of Opportunity Offered by New Bank.

Seven people put funds in the new postal savings bank, which opened Saturday morning, during the first hour.

This number consisted almost entirely of persons who were seeking the distinction of placing the first deposit, and after the first few minutes after the bank's doors had been thrown open the clerks and tellers inside had comparatively little to do.

The first depositor was A. O. Swift, 1518 Maple street, who is a clerk in the post office and who has been in the government employ for the last forty-two years. He was hanging to the doorknob at 9 o'clock and guarding his place jealously. Swift was assistant postmaster in Nebraska City for twenty-six years and was later postoffice inspector for sixteen years.

Sugart Follows Swift.

Swift was followed by J. H. Sugart, another old government employe. Unlike Swift, who deposited \$10, Sugart put in a single dollar, his object being only to say, "I was one of the first." Following Sugart came little 7-year-old Theodore Lewis, a colored boy, accompanied by his mother, who deposited \$5 in his name. Little Lewis earned his money by caring for his father's chickens, and the money deposited for him by his mother marks the first that he has ever earned.

KINDERGARTNERS TRAIN FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

The kindergarten training class of Omaha held its first rehearsal at the Auditorium Saturday prior to their entertainment Friday morning for the benefit of the visiting school teachers. Mrs. Oletta B. Chittenden, superintendent of the kindergarten department, has been training the kindergartners at the city hall, and they have become as proficient in the games and plays and curious dances of many nations as professionals. They will wear costumes appropriate to the occasions and will present a strikingly original appearance.

Champ Clark at Osawatimie.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Nov. 4.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, arrived here shortly before noon today on his speech-making tour in the interest of Joseph Tamm, candidate for congress in the second Kansas district. He was scheduled to speak here and at Olathe this afternoon and in Kansas City, Kan., tonight.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Best Print in Egyptian Chocolates 80c, Myers-Dillon, Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgers-Grandan, On Mach. Wks. Mach. design's, Ultra-Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee Building. Boxes rent for 15 per year.

Car Hits Motorist—The first number of the Motorist, to be issued under the editorship of D. M. Carr, is off the press. Mr. Carr became editor October 1, succeeding W. J. Kirkland, who is now selling portable garages.

Sentenced for Stealing Grease—Charles Barker, a notorious character about police headquarters, was sentenced to ten days in jail Saturday morning by Police Judge Crawford for the theft of a pail of axle grease from the Pierce street car barn.

Steals Refreshments and Money—James Hoy was arrested by Detectives Murphy and Sullivan Saturday morning for breaking and entering John Farrer's saloon at 612 South Thirtieth street Friday evening and stealing \$10 in cash, several bottles of whisky and a dozen boxes of cigars.

Map for Teachers—The souvenir program for the Nebraska State Teachers' convention next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is out. It contains a two-page map of the city, furnished by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, showing car lines, railroad stations, public buildings and hotels.

Car Hits Wagon—Robert Greene, 2530 Marcy street, was slightly injured when the wagon he was driving was struck by an eastbound Park car at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Greene was driving east on Leavenworth street, near Twenty-fourth street. He heard the car behind him and attempted to get out of the tracks, but his wagon stuck in the rails and the car struck the rear end of the wagon. Greene was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

Prizes for Trademark—The Omaha Manufacturers' association has sent out letters to members who have not already offered prizes, asking them if they have any to offer to contestants in the association's trademark contest to make it known before November 10, on which day it is expected to announce the rules of the contest. The contest will be to get a good trademark design for the use of the association and a large number of prizes will be offered.

SIoux CITY LUMBER RATE CASE IS HEARD

Complaining that the railroad rates on lumber from the south to Sioux City are unjust because they are 5 cents per 100 pounds higher than the Omaha rates, George T. Bell, commissioner of the Sioux City Commercial club, appeared before Examiner J. S. Burchmore of the Interstate Commerce commission Saturday morning in the United States circuit court room and testified in favor of lower charges.

The hearing began at 9 o'clock and the greater part of the morning was consumed in the taking of Mr. Bell's evidence. Mr. Bell stated that although Sioux City is considerably farther north than Omaha the distance is not so great that 5 cents per hundred pounds more than the Omaha rate should be charged for carrying. The contention of the railroads is that the distance between Sioux City and Omaha is 100 miles and that an extra 5 cents for carrying lumber that distance is not exorbitant. A hearing was taken at 1 o'clock, after which the hearing will be made for several weeks, for as soon as the hearing is completed the case will be transferred either to Sioux City or to Chicago for further investigation.

OLD COMMISSION FIRM SELLS OUT ITS BUSINESS

A deal was consummated this week whereby the oldest fruit house in Omaha, Rocco Brothers, retired from business and is succeeded by a younger firm, Davis & Baudo. During the last twenty-five years Rocco Brothers have been the heaviest importers of Oregon, California and domestic fruits in Omaha. Davis & Baudo were established in South Omaha for seven years, but moved to Omaha and located at 1297 Howard. Now they will move into the new place at 59-61 South Eleventh street. They expect to handle new lines and increase their business by supplying the trade with the greatest variety and the best quality to be obtained.

TWELVE MEN TO HELP RIDGEWAY WITH MACHINES

Twelve men to assist E. E. E. Ridgway, controller of the voting machines, in keeping the machines in order on election day were appointed by the Board of County Commissioners Saturday. Heretofore Mr. Ridgway has not had more than four assistants, but the democratic combine of the county board has its own reasons for wanting twelve more men on the voting machine payroll. They will be paid \$5 each. They are John Hefferman, C. C. Cappel, C. J. Fletcher, E. L. O'Brien, W. J. McNicholas, H. J. Staden, G. A. Flournoy, W. J. Frost, J. J. Sullivan, J. A. Cutney, L. M. McGuire and George Corley.

COLD WEATHER CAUSES ALL TRAINS TO BE LATE

Although temperatures are much higher and clear weather prevails in the west and middle west, the railroads still feel the effects of the recent cold spell. Saturday morning the Northwestern's Sioux City train was the only one coming into Omaha on time, the others being from one to six hours late on account of the cold.

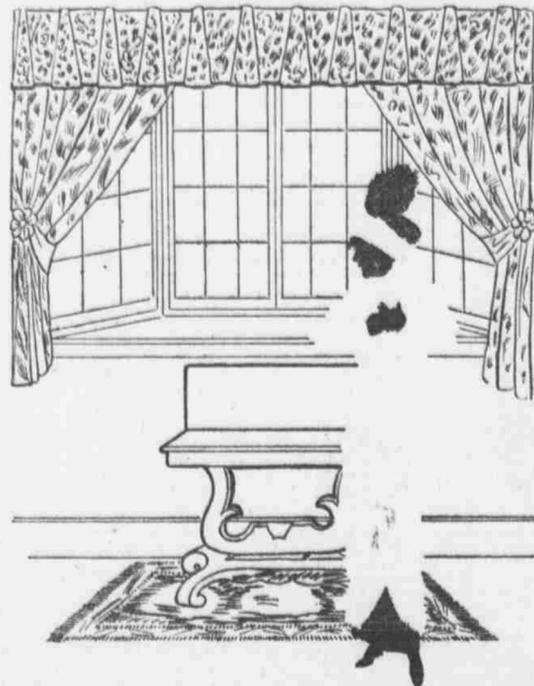
At no place through the Omaha zone were storms reported, but the cold prevented the engines from making steam. Trains are still running on the summer schedules and consequently the time has not been lengthened to fit the weather conditions.

STREET CAR JUMPS THE TRACK WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

Several passengers on a Sherman avenue southbound car miraculously escaped injury Saturday, when the car left the track at the north end of the Sixteenth street viaduct. The quickness of the motorist in applying the brakes brought the car to a stop as it reached the curbing and prevented damage to the car, as well as to the wooden walk and curbing on the viaduct.

A cobblestone had become dislodged in the center of the track at the edge of the bridge. When the car struck the stone block it threw the front trucks off the track. Traffic was held up for about fifteen minutes.

MILLER, STEWART & BEATON CO.



Stupendous Sale of Domestic Rugs Beginning Monday Morning

Several hundred rugs, among the choicest in our large stock, go on sale Monday morning at lower prices than we have quoted recently. The prices are remarkable because they are reductions from figures already low. The sale includes stock and factory rugs. Royal Wilton, Axminster, Body Brussels, Brussels and Winton Velvets go into the bargain offerings. They all are excellent floor coverings at prices that astonish those who inspect them. The size range is excellent and one can find rug coverings for any floor. They are rugs of rich colors, rugs of deep pile, rugs of all-over Persian and Medallion designs, with color colorings suitable for any room; rugs of great durability and beautiful appearance. The magnitude of the sale is so great and the selection so excellent that buyers and prospective purchasers should visit this store before making a final decision to buy. Remember, the sale is one of the greatest we have conducted and contain rugs that will satisfy any and all bargain-hunters.

Factory Rugs

Table listing various rug types and prices, including Royal Wilton, Axminster, and Brussels rugs.

Stock Rugs

Table listing various rug types and prices, including Axminster, Wilton, and Brussels rugs.

Newest Creations in Draperies

We have just received a delayed shipment of printed Scrims, light-weight Chintzes and Crafters Cloth. These are materials suitable for bed rooms, dining rooms and libraries; and the prices are unusually low, considering the quality of the goods, ranging from 15 cents to 40 cents per yard.

Our assortment of Cedar Chests and shirt-waist styles in Lacet, Arabe, Cluny Lace, white and ecru, Novelty Lace Curtains in the new popular, ivory color, as well as ecru and white; fancy and plain Scrims in all colors; beautiful Duchess lace curtains and Brussels net, suitable for parlors or reception rooms.

Note a few of the prices:

Table listing prices for various drapery items like Lacet Arab, Cluny Curtains, Novelty Net, etc.

We are showing a large selection of portieres and Mercerized Armure with tapestry borders in all colors. These are unusually good qualities for the prices, which are from \$3 to \$6 per pair.

Cedar Chests and Matting-Covered Shirt Waist Boxes

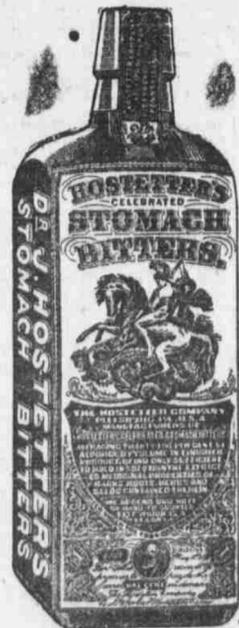
Our assortment of Cedar Chests and shirt-waist boxes comprises solid red cedar chests with copper trimmings, in skirt lengths; solid cedar boxes covered with the finest china matting, and trimmed in mahogany, prices from \$9.50 to \$25. Cretonne covered boxes, trimmed with natural finish birch, in shirt waist sizes, are excellent bargains at \$6.00 each.

Interior Decorating

Planning the furnishings of the various rooms of the home is a difficult problem, and for this reason we conduct a department of interior decorating, supervised by an artist of much experience, who is competent to assist and advise in the selection of furniture, floor coverings, pictures, wall decorations, draperies and all necessities of the well-regulated home. This helpful branch of our business has been taken advantage of by many people since we organized the department. We give suggestions and advice for decorating to any who call.

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