

MISTAKE MADE IN BALLOTS

State Teachers' Association Discovers Error Has Been Made.

BALLOTS ARE NOT NUMBERED

New Slips May Be Sent Out, as There is No Way to Tell Who Sends in the Votes to Locate the Convention.

Officers of the Nebraska State Teachers' association have discovered a "blat-out" of the ballot, which have been mailed to teachers for a referendum vote on the place of meeting in 1912. The vote is slated for announcement January 15, but the advisability of sending out a new form of ballot is being considered. The committee in charge of the election has mailed ballots to each teacher in the association with the names of Omaha and Lincoln, candidates for the convention, printed thereon but these ballots are not numbered, a signature of the teacher is not required and there is now grave fears that fraud will be perpetrated, many outsiders casting votes.

Teachers will select the time of the next meeting as well as the place. They may choose either week of four weeks designated on the ballot—November election week, Thanksgiving week, week before Christmas or the week beginning December 23.

A majority of the teachers who attended the last meeting in Omaha declared in favor of this city for the next convention. Lincoln previous to 1911 had entertained every meeting for thirty-one years, but the delegates were so well received and cared for in the state metropolis that, as many as were approached on the subject, were unanimous in declaring for Omaha a second time.

Union Pacific Gets Medal for Electric Block Signal Device

Gerrit Ford, passenger traffic manager, has received advice that the Canadian National exposition, held at Toronto August 25 to September 11, the Union Pacific has been awarded a gold medal on its electric block signal device displayed there.

The exposition held in Toronto was the largest ever held in the Canadian provinces. Scores of railroad block signal devices were on display, but the one of the Union Pacific was voted the best in every respect and as a result, the award was made. The exhibit of the Union Pacific consisted of a working model, full size and similar in design to the Overland system, which protects every mile of the main line of road.

At the close of the exposition the Union Pacific exhibit, by Mr. Ford, was presented to the McGill university at Montreal, where it has been installed in the transportation department, which is under the direction of Prof. Hays, where all branches of practical railroad engineering in such the same manner as in the Union Pacific's school of instruction, which is located in the new headquarters building in this city.

University Club Names Old Board

At the annual meeting of the University club Tuesday, the old board of officers was re-elected. In the absence of President R. C. Peters, who is in New York, Vice President John B. Webster presented Mr. Kennedy outlined the plans for the future, and Secretary Harry S. Byrne gave a history of the club and some interesting statistics about the membership. A splendid luncheon was a feature of the meeting. The board of directors is composed of the following:

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| R. C. Peters, | H. A. Holdredge, |
| O. T. Eastman, | John L. Kennedy, |
| John B. Webster, | Dr. H. E. Coulter, |
| C. J. Smyth, | N. H. Loomis, |
| Harry S. Byrne, | C. G. McDonald, |
| Eva Millard, | John McDonald, |
| F. A. Hogan, | H. W. Pierpont, |
| Clement Chase, | A. H. Richardson, |
| L. V. Graff, | Stanley Rosewater, |
| Edson Rich, | A. I. Creigh, |

At the next semi-monthly meeting of the board, officers will be re-elected as follows:

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| President, R. C. Peters, |
| Vice president, O. T. Eastman, |
| Vice president, John B. Webster, |
| Vice president, C. J. Smyth, |
| Secretary, Harry S. Byrne, |
| Treasurer, Eva Millard. |

HIGH SCHOOL MAY GIVE MORE TIME TO THE DRILL

After school begins next week, the commissioned officers of the cadet regiment of the Omaha high school are planning to take up the question of allowing the regiment two drill periods each week, instead of the thirty-eight-minute period each Wednesday that was allowed since September, 1911.

Last year's plan proved very unsatisfactory and only small headway could be made under the conditions. On account of the double session arrangement of classes, the school authorities decided that once a week was all that could be given over to the work. Since school opened only eleven drills have been held. Each drill period lasts for thirty-eight minutes, so that only 415 minutes, or about seven full hours of drill have been held so far during the school year.

This is only about one-third of the time that has been formerly been given over to drill and the officers feel that in order to preserve the hitherto high standing of the regiment, more time should be allowed to carry on the work.

GERING CHARGES REDMAN WITH CRUELTY TO WIFE

Wholesale charges of cruelty to his wife and non-support of her are made against Benjamin A. Redman by Henry R. Gering, head of the Henry R. Gering company, in an answer to Redman's \$2,000 damage suit against Gering for alleged seduction of his wife's affections. The answer was filed yesterday.

Gering declares emphatically that he never made love to Mrs. Redman and never said or did anything tending to seduce her affections from the plaintiff. He says he never met Mrs. Redman more than a dozen times and those meetings were upon request of her parents.

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JUDGE VICTIM OF "PLANT"

Crawford Ceremoniously "Railroaded" to the County Bench.

COURT RETINUE PLAYS JOKE

Retiring Magistrate is Given a Surprise in an Unusual Manner in the Police Court

Sensational developments came to light in police court yesterday when Bryce Crawford was "railroaded" to the county bench for a period of two years.

Judge Crawford walked into the court room with the mechanical air of long service and threw aside his overcoat to begin the daily grind, when he looked up and saw the bench occupied by Captain Henry S. Dunn. Before he had time to think he was accosted by Court Officer Glover, who read to him a warrant carrying the accusation of having in his possession a valuable monogram stick pin.

In more or less legal form "Judge" Dunn accused Crawford of having in his possession a gold monogram stick pin. The judge tremblingly declared his innocence, but officers were commanded to search him, and sure enough they found in his possession the property described by the captain of police. Crawford insisted that the pin had been "planted," but his protests were unavailing, for he was railroaded through a trial and sentenced to two years as judge of Douglas county court.

No Hope for the Judge.

Crawford pleaded guilty and asked that Judge Cooley be allowed to appear as counsel for him. "We run this court to suit ourselves," said Captain Dunn, "and you get no attorney."

Yesterday Judge Crawford's last day as police magistrate and the pin was purchased by Captain Dunn on behalf of the policemen and reporters.

Graff Says Omaha Schools Look Well to Physical Side

Superintendent E. V. Graff does not agree with Henry B. Savage of the New York Normal School of Physical Education, that the youths of America are being "brain-crammed at the expense of the body." "There is a wise experience," said Superintendent Graff, "back of our law fixing a minimum time limit to education. It equates opportunity in Nebraska physical and mental education is pretty well balanced. Schools are being built in a more sanitary manner and more attention is being paid to physical education. Modern education, thinks Mr. Graff, has come to recognize the need of physical training, and provision has been made by statute in nearly all states for prescribed courses in education of the body."

Old People's Home Gets Money from the Winch Estate

The supposedly large estate of the late Seth F. Winch has been found to be worth only \$2,078, and the numerous bequests to charitable institutions made by Mr. Winch cannot be paid. Under a ruling of County Judge Charles Leslie, the Old People's Home receives \$1,000 and the balance goes to Mrs. Miranda J. Steen, widow of Mr. Winch. These bequests were the first in the will.

KRATZ WRITES SONG FOR THE HARVARD GLEE CLUB

The Harvard Glee club in its concert last week in the city had on its regular program a number from the pen of Lee G. Kratz, musical instructor in the Young Men's Christian association, and a member of the night school faculty. The number presented by the club was a descriptive humorous song entitled: "Since Pa Has Bought A Limousine." It depicts in a very natural way how easy it is to gain social recognition from the fashionable "fif." "Since Pa Has Bought A Limousine." "Ma used to often fret, but she has learned to be serene, since pa has bought a limousine."

GREATEST January Clearance Sale

Lace Curtains, Yard Nets, Scrims, Bobbinets, Portieres, Couch Covers

Huge price cutting for this month

The January sale in our Drapery department is such a tremendous bargain event that the savings will astonish you. We have reduced the prices all the way from 20 to 50 per cent on our entire stock of Lace Curtains, Yard Nets, Scrims, Bobbinets, Swisses, Portieres and Couch Covers. Remember that these goods are not left overs, one and two pair lots of soiled or out-of-date patterns. They are all first class, neat, clean stock of many new patterns. We have as many as eight or ten pairs of these patterns. All the goods in this sale are the same standard you have always purchased at this store. Note the prices below:



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LOT NO. 2
This comprises Brussels, Net Curtains, Cluny Lace, Fillet Net, Scrim Curtains with drawnwork edges or lace and insertion; beautiful designs and patterns and good qualities of stuff. Regularly sell as high as \$4.00 per pair. Choice now—

\$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair

LOT NO. 3
This comprises a large line of better grade Curtains in Appliqued Net Brussels, Cluny, Fillet Net, Novelty Net in ivory and Arabian colors, and Irish Point Curtains. Regularly sell up to \$6.00 per pair. Choice now from—

\$3.25 to \$4.00 per pair

LOT NO. 4
This comprises Square Mesh Net Curtains, Cluny Lace in white and Arabian, with wide lace and insertion, Scrim Curtains with lace insertion and edgings, Battenburg and Lacet-Arabian Curtains in beautiful designs. Regularly sell up to \$8.00 per pair. Choice now from—

\$4.50 to \$6.00 per pair

LOT NO. 5
This comprises a large line of Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, Duchess Lace and Lacet-Arabian; also beautiful qualities of Scrim Curtains with heavy applique and cut-out lace border. Regularly sell as high as \$10.75 per pair. Choice now from—

\$6.50 to \$8.50 per pair

LOT NO. 6
This comprises the very finest Marie Antoinette, white and Arabian colors, Net Curtains with Fillet Lace insertion, Duchess Lace in beautiful Ivory patterns, fine Cluny Curtains and appliqué Scrim Curtains. Regularly sell as high as \$25.00 per pair. Choice now from—

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