

NEEDS ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Present Conditions Are Admitted to Be Very Unsatisfactory.

GRAFF FAVORS THE SCHEME

With the New Addition to the High School Complete All the Students Cannot Attend the Entire Day.

Plans for the establishment of additional high schools in various parts of the city are being considered by members of the Board of Education. The advisability of constructing a manual training building is also under consideration, but neither plan will result in immediate action, as school funds are too low to warrant further expenditures unless absolutely necessary.

When the addition to the high school is complete 2,000 students can be accommodated at all-day work. There are now 2,300 pupils in the high school. Double shifts, teachers working but half a day and pupils doing their preparation at home, have relieved the situation, but there is some dissatisfaction with the arrangement.

"Parents are constantly calling up," said Superintendent E. U. Graff, "and asking us if we can't manage to have their children prepare at least some of their lessons at the school. This is impossible under existing conditions. The work is suffering—of that there is no doubt. Failures are more frequent than they would be if students could prepare their lessons at school."

Believes in Central School.
Superintendent Graff, however, is not an advocate of several small high schools, but believes one or two centrally located institutions are more serviceable. To prove this he points to the success attained in the larger cities, where the high schools are attended by from 1,800 to 3,500 children.

Omaha High school students in many instances must go a long distance before reaching school. The street railway company, however, has made special rates for them and it is believed that there is little objection to the present system on account of distance.

James Richardson, member of the Board of Education, believes another high school would solve the problem, but as chairman of the finance committee can see no way to securing the necessary funds. "We've got to face the question some time," said Mr. Richardson, "but we couldn't handle it now unless by special levy." The school levy last year was 15 mills and is 15 mills this year.

Burlington is to Install Motor Car on Ericson Branch

Beginning March 15, the Burlington will inaugurate a motor car service on the Ericson branch, thus giving the people of Wheeler county an opportunity to leave home in the morning and return the same day. Returning they will be enabled to leave Omaha in the forenoon and arrive home that evening, instead of being forced to remain over night at Greeley Center, as in the past.

The Burlington's new service will be four times per week—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This supplies service the days on which the regular mixed train does not run. The motor cars will leave Ericson mornings and at Greeley Center connect with the Omaha train coming east. Returning, they will leave Greeley Center in the evening, after the arrival of the regular trains from Omaha.

Some time ago the people of Wheeler county employed Judge Macomber of Omaha to present their application for increased train service. He took the matter up and as a result, General Manager Holdrege has granted the relief asked.

The new Burlington motor car, on the Ericson branch will be of the latest improved type, capable of being speeded up to sixty miles per hour. It has compartments for passengers, mail, baggage and express.

Mrs. E. Dickinson Passes Away at Kansas City Home

Mrs. E. Dickinson of Kansas City, wife of the former general manager of the Union Pacific, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home of heart failure. Mrs. Dickinson has many friends in Omaha, where she lived for many years.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. William Karns, and a son, Al Dickinson.

H. H. Baldrige is to File for Congress

H. H. Baldrige has gone to Lincoln before leaving he confided to his friends that his mission was to file for the nomination for congressman from this district on the republican ticket.

WAPPICH ASSERTS HE DOES NOT LIKE HIS JOB

W. F. Wappich, fire and police commissioner, is not pleased with his job. "You couldn't hand it to me again on a silver platter," he said. "There's nothing to it. I tell you what I think I'll do: Move on a farm and read nothing but the village paper. I don't like this trouble we get into on the fire and police board. You are harrassed all round. And you are subjected to it all for a small salary. How I understand why so many members have wanted to resign before me."

Don't miss our Saturday clean-up sale of ladies' and girls' cloth coats and ladies' suits—the biggest bargain event this year. Benson & Thorpe Co., 1212-26 Farnam St.

FROM FOREST TO HOME

Furniture that has rich quality, beauty of design, thorough workmanship and once-in-a-year prices to recommend it

THE message of economy is always welcome in any home. In this January sale we are sending out many of these messages, filled with economies that are worthy the consideration of every home-furnisher. The one from our furniture regions bears a story of furniture that is sturdy in every part, honestly constructed of true wood, and priced to the lowest point permitted by the policy of a store carrying high character merchandise and selling it for a fair profit only.

It all is beautiful furniture too, stirring up the imagination, perhaps, so as to permit one to picture the wood in its original state, out among the other majestic trees, being flayed by the wind, consoled by the watery moon, and delighted by the melodies of the birds. Such fine and beautiful furniture deserves a place in the home of the most pretentious man. 'Tis the choice of the most able as well as of the most modest, and is so priced as to be the marvel of the one and the blessing of the other.

\$250.00 Gentleman's Valet—Solid crotch mahogany; size 25x50 inches; height five feet; scroll colonial model; wardrobe attachment; sliding hangers; division drawers; massive **\$175.00**

\$70.00 Dresser—Solid mahogany; size 23x54 inches; beveled French plate mirror, 29x46 inches; commodious drawers; handsome article of high character **\$60.00**

\$4.25 Dining Room Chair—Quarter-sawed oak; slip leather seat; durable... **\$2.75**

\$7.25 Dining Room Arm Chair—Quarter-sawed oak; genuine leather seat... **\$4.00**

\$3.00 Dining Room Chair—Quarter-sawed oak; saddle seat; heavy and strong **\$2.00**

\$170 Gentleman's Valet—Solid mahogany; nineteen compartments; two large doors; size 25x48 inches; height 54 inches; division drawers; place for everything **\$100.00**

\$21.50 Mahogany Serving Table—Scroll Colonial design; one large drawer; size, 17x34 inches. **\$19.50**

\$25.00 Serving Table—Mahogany; size, 18x36 inches; graceful legs **\$16.00**

\$110.00 China Cabinet—Double doors; Colonial model; mirror back; mullion doors; size, 14x36 inches; height, 4 feet, 11 inches **\$65.00**

\$55.00 Pineapple Post Bed—Made of selected, solid mahogany; graceful in every detail; full of fine workmanship; all sizes **\$50.00**

\$75.00 Bed—Cream enamel, Louis XVI period; double cane foot and head; full size, handsome replica of an ancient bed **\$45.00**

\$25.50 Dresser—Golden oak; size 21x46 inches; four large drawers; French plate mirror, 26x32 inches. **\$23.00**

\$75.00 Dresser—Cream enamel; Louis XVI period; French beveled plate mirror, 30x40 inches. **\$45.00**

\$10.75 Fumed Oak Chair—Spanish leather seat; made to endure for years **\$7.50**

\$25.00 Library Table—Pretty golden oak; massive scrolls; possessed of that substantial, giant appearance **\$15.00**

\$80.00 Chiffonier—White enamel, six drawers; size of chiffonier, 20x25 inches; French plate mirror, 21x34 inches **\$40.00**

\$32.00 Mahogany Dressing Table—Sheraton pattern; size 26x36 inches; two large drawers; French plate mirror, 20x23 inches. **\$24.00**

\$11.00 Mahogany Costumer—Beautiful Sheraton model; strongly made **\$9.00**

\$18.00 Steel Bed—Vernis Martin finish; very well made **\$10.00**

\$5.75 Steel Bed—Dull finish; strongly constructed **\$4.00**

\$10.00 Steel Bed—Vernis Martin finish; full and three-quarter sizes **\$5.50**

\$39.00 Brass Bed—Satin and polish finish; 2-in. tubing; 7 one-inch fillers **\$24.50**

\$32.00 Brass Bed—Four poster; full size; strong pillars **\$20.00**

\$18.00 Brass Bed—Satin finish; 2-inch continuous posts; five ¾-inch fillers **\$15.00**

\$16.00 Brass Bungalow Bed—Excellent quality; strongly made **\$14.00**

\$25.00 Brass Post Bed—Handsome model; 2-inch post; seven 1-inch fillers; full size **\$20.00**

\$20.00 Dressing Table—Beautiful mahogany; every department finely finished; roomy compartments; large plate mirror **\$14.00**

\$15.00 Fumed Oak Chair—All-over Spanish leather seat; strong legs and high back **\$10.00**

\$200.00 Mahogany Clock—Queen Anne period; staunch, majestic article, with every part detailed to perfection; handsome; 7 feet, 6 inches high, for ... **\$100.00**

\$105.00 Buffet—Mahogany; three small drawers; size, 23x54 inches; one linen drawer; large lower compartment; beveled French plate mirror, 9½x48 inches. **\$60.00**

\$63.00 China Cabinet—Solid mahogany, mullion doors; glass sides; Colonial style **\$40.00**

\$47.00 Davenport—Deep-seated; oak frame; green denim upholstery **\$30.00**

\$60.00 Chiffonier—Beautiful crotch mahogany; six drawers; size of chiffonier, 21x34 inches; demy sand style **\$38.00**

\$16.00 Settee—Imitation mahogany; leather seat; four feet long **\$9.00**

\$36.00 Fumed Oak Hall Clock—Accurately timed; masterfully built and finely finished **\$18.00**

\$45.00 Fumed Oak Clock—Every part is the result of thorough workmanship; accurately timed, for **\$22.50**

\$22.00 Mahogany Ladies' Desk—Two large drawers; several compartments; size of writing bed 28x30 inches **\$17.00**

\$55.00 Mahogany Library Table—Beautiful construction, heavy lines; 54 inches in oval **\$42.00**

\$48.00 Gentleman's Auto Valet—Beautiful oak; eight commodious drawers; 38x21 inches; five feet high, for. **\$43.00**

\$29.50 Rocker—One of the most substantially erected rockers in the store; filled with the comfort idea **\$23.50**

\$16.50 Table Desk—Mahogany; 32x24; disappearing writing bed and drawer. **\$14.50**

\$80.00 Mahogany Parlor Suite—Three pieces, rocker, chair and settee; leather seats and backs **\$65.00**

\$32.00 Golden Oak Dresser—Serpentine front; French plate mirror, 23x30 inches **\$20.00**

\$26.00 Princess Dresser—Quarter sawed oak; size 21x46 inches; three large drawers; French plate mirror with beveled edges, 24x40 inches. **\$23.00**

\$60.00 Gentlemans Valet—Mahogany double doors; size, 44x22 inches; seven spacious drawers; sliding mirror; large suit section, with hangers; necktie and whiskbroom attachment **\$54.00**

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