

PRINCIPAL FOR 27 YEARS

Miss Mary E. Simonds at the Head of Cass School.

SHE NEVER WHIPS A PUPIL

Students Are Mostly Foreigners from All Over and Anxious to Learn—Had First Manual Training Department.

Twenty-seven years ago Miss Mary E. Simonds came from Davenport, Ia., to be a teacher in Cass school—the old Cass school—not the fine building which now stands at Fifteenth and Cass streets.

As one of that small corps of broad-minded and capable women who for over a century have worked to make our public schools what they are today, she has reason to view the result with interest and pride.

Her special interest in the education of children is manual training for the boys and domestic science and arts for the girls, and it was in her school that these activities were first installed six years ago when former Superintendent of Schools Davidson was looking for a chance to begin manual training in the grade schools.

Now the carpentering work and sewing are as much a part of the school work as the three Rs and neither teachers nor pupils would care to give them up. Two big rooms are given over to the manual training department and here the boys fashion chairs and tables and all sorts of practical articles of furniture and fancy bric-a-brac.

"One of my most valued possessions is a needle book which one of my girls made for me," said Miss Simonds.

Miss Simonds' school is also noted for its lack of the need for discipline. She does not believe in corporal punishment and says that her pupils never need it. She says that the boys and girls of Cass school are so interested in their work and so appreciative of what is done for them that they do not need discipline.

When asked how many nationalities are represented in Cass school, Miss Simonds said, "There is not a one lacking."

SCHOOL TOTS ARMED WITH BIG REVOLVERS

Juvenile court officials have decided on stringent regulations to deal with boys of the primary grades of the public schools who carry revolvers. During the week several cases where little fellows from 6 to 12 years were carrying deadly weapons have been reported by the teachers.

One little fellow swaggered into a school in the park district with the butt of a twenty-two-caliber revolver protruding from his hip pocket. The teacher knew nothing of the affair until recess, when the boys gathered in admiration around their playmate while he drew the gun and pointed it at the snow proudly pulled the trigger.

Other cases have come to light and are being investigated. Juvenile authorities will make parents parties to suits likely to be brought.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Bridget Ford, aged 64, died rather suddenly at an early hour Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Kiley, 1208 South Twenty-fourth street. She had been ailing more or less through the winter, with heart trouble. Shortly after midnight, when her son Emmet came in from his tour of duty as a policeman, Mrs. Ford took a cup of tea with him while he ate his lunch. She was soon after taken with a fit of coughing and died before anything could be done.

Mrs. Ford had resided in Omaha since 1882, when she came here with her husband from Maryland, to which state they had gone after being married in England, about forty-five years ago. She leaves four sons, Dr. Michael J. Ford, the well known surgeon; Emmet, James and John. Besides Mrs. Kiley, two other daughters survive, Mrs. J. D. Behrens and Mrs. J. M. Kelly, and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church, Monday, at an hour to be announced later.

PURCHASE OF BENSON FIRE AUTO TRUCK IS HELD UP

Purchase of an automobile fire truck by the town of Benson was held up by opponents of the proposition Thursday afternoon, when a temporary order restraining Mayor Robert L. Robinson and City Clerk Edgar A. Steiger from making the purchase was secured from Judge Howard Kennedy in district court. Thomas Gallagher was the petitioner. Hearing on application for temporary injunction was set for March 22.

BLIZZARD CUTS DOWN NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Police Captain Henry Dunn is of the belief that a blizzard is a sure cure for crime. He bases his belief on the fact that but twelve persons have been arrested in the last thirty-six hours. Up to noon today not an arrest had been made and but four were arrested last night, and in those cases it was for vagrancy. "I have noticed," said the captain, "that whenever the weather gets real cold or it snows, pretty hard there are very few arrests."

PROF. E. A. ROSS TO SPEAK BEFORE PALIMPSEST CLUB

Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin will be the guest of honor of the Palimpsest club at a dinner at the Omaha club, Saturday evening, March 22. Prof. Ross will speak on "My Observations in China."

Tangier Temple Has Victims for the Slaughter

The Scottish Rite Masonic reunion closed Thursday night with a banquet at the temple, covers being laid for 600 persons, the festivities ending at midnight.

At the banquet Judge W. H. Munger presided at toastmaster, addresses being delivered by Grand Master Gibbon of Kearney, Paul Clark of Lincoln, Bishop Beecher of Kearney, J. C. Root and H. S. Baker of Omaha.

Members of Tangier Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, had charge of the work last night. The victims for the sacrifice began to gather an 11 o'clock and the trouble started two hours later. There are an even 200 candidates scheduled for the trip across the burning sands. Over the door of the hall where the initiation is going on is this injunction:

"Don't try to make friends with the camel when the goat is around; if the sands are too hot, remember that coal is high and we are buying it for you regardless of expense; also, remember that you are paying for it."

George West, in charge of the work, has been putting up the decorations both inside and outside of the temple. These decorations are of West's own conception and consist of streamers of March air, all cut in strips about six inches wide, on the outside hanging from the roof of the building and inside from the ceiling. The Shrine banquet was held last evening, illustrious Potentate James A. Howard of Benson presiding.

Omaha Has Plenty of Coal of All Kinds

The report of a prospective coal famine in Omaha is apparently without foundation. A canvass of the situation develops the fact that the street railway company has enough hard coal to supply its needs for at least fifteen days should cold weather continue. It has enough steam coal to run thirty days and more arriving daily.

The water works company has a six-day supply on hand and another of the large consumers, the electric light company, has sufficient to last ninety days.

Dealers are a little short on some kinds of coal, as is the usual custom at this season of the year. However, of the larger dealers, most of them have large quantities of steam and soft coal on hand. In anticipation of a strike in the mines, they have been buying and storing these two kinds of coal and consequently the supply on hand is much greater than usual the middle of March.

The supply of hard coal is low, but not alarmingly so. It always runs down at this season of the year and now is a little lower than usual, owing to the long continued cold weather.

Health Department Aided by New York

Unable to secure more anti-meningitis serum from the manufacturers on account of the heavy demand occasioned by the epidemic in Texas, the Omaha health department has arranged to secure the serum from the New York department of health.

The serum will be supplied to all practicing physicians in the state, as well as in Omaha, and charges will not exceed the actual cost. The Omaha department has had several calls for the serum of late, and being unable to secure it from the manufacturers arrangements were immediately made with the New York department, which will supply all that is needed. The serum will be distributed through the drug stores and pharmacies.

Come Into Court With Man's Heart

"You are hereby ordered to come forth with to court room No. 4 and bring with you the heart of John Moon."

So reads an unusual subpoena duces tecum served upon Dr. Samuel McClenaghan in connection with the \$6,000 suit of Mrs. Libbie Moon to collect from the United Commercial Travelers on accident policies carried by her husband, the late John Moon.

Arrives in Town With His Straw Hat

Dr. and Mrs. Hagen of Hot Springs, S. D., who have been spending the winter in Florida, are in the city on their way home. When the doctor left Florida the weather was so warm that he shipped his overcoat home, thinking that he would not want it. When he arrived in Omaha, besides his summer suit he was wearing a linen duster and a straw hat. Immediately upon getting up town he invested in a winter outfit.

STORZ BUYS LOTS ON NORTH SIXTEENTH STREET

Two lots at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Davenport streets have been sold by the estate of H. H. Vischer to the Independent Realty company, the holding concern for the Storz brewery. The consideration was about \$6,000.

The Vischer homestead, a relic of the early days of Omaha, stands on the property at 1409 Davenport street. Aside from this the ground is occupied by old two-story buildings. They will be allowed to stand at present, though the erection of new buildings within a year or two is contemplated.

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Ostermoor Mattresses Greatly Reduced Prices FOR SATURDAY

We did not sell all our sale mattresses Monday owing to the condition of the weather. We've about one hundred more OSTERMOORS that we decided to place on sale and close out Saturday. These mattresses have slightly dust soiled tickings; this, however, is barely noticeable, but we want to dispose of them at once, hence these prices: FOR SATURDAY \$15.00 Ostermoor, one part mattress \$12.00 \$16.50 Ostermoor, one part mattress \$12.95 \$18.00 Ostermoor, one part mattress \$13.50 \$30.00 Ostermoor, one or two part mattress \$18.50 3 ft. 4-in. Ostermoor mattress \$10.00 3 ft. Ostermoor mattress \$ 9.00 \$20.00, 3 ft. 6 in. Ostermoor Box Springs \$10.00

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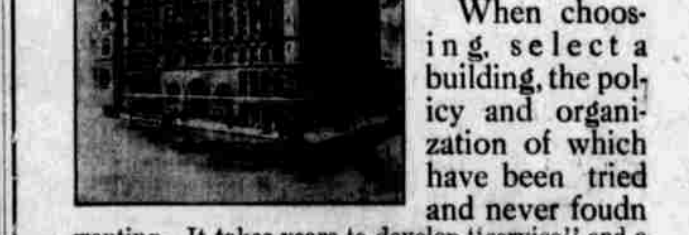
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