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SCHOOLS OBSERVE MAY DAY

Peace Day is Also Celebrated at the Same Time.

FIELD DAYS ARE PLANNED
Vinton School Gives an Interesting Program in Honor of May Day—Anniversary of Day is Saturday.

May day was celebrated in the city schools yesterday. Programs had been prepared and in several schools were participated in by the entire student body. Peace day was also observed, appropriate songs, readings and selections being included in the exercises of the day. The celebration is for the anniversary of the first Hague tribunal. Although the anniversary is not until today schools celebrated yesterday.

Field days are being arranged by the schools. Pacific will have a big program either May 23 or the first week in June. Superintendent E. U. Graff has been invited to deliver an address and songs and games will occupy the day.

In celebrating May day Vinton school gave the following program yesterday:

Today's the Glad May Day—First grade, A class.

The Circus.
The Ace of Diamonds—Fifth and sixth grades.
Norwegian Mountain March.
Hungarian dance.
Strawak—Sixth grade.
May Pole Dance—Seventh grade.
Weaving Game—Eighth grade.
Violin Solo—Miss Stocke.
Musical—Miss Mason, pianist, and Miss Stocke, violinist.

For class or Field day at Pacific school the following program has been prepared:

Songs—Flower Dance and Battlefield—Eighth grade.
Welcome—Sophie Williams.
March—Sixth, seventh and eighth grades.
Weaving Game—Eighth grade.
Mountain March—Hungarian Game—Sixth grade.
Bean Porridge—Ace of Diamonds—Fifth grade.
Fiano Solo—Leonora Denton.
Relay Race—Athletic team.
Strawak—Sixth grade.
May Pole Dance—Eighth grade.
Cradle Song—Eighth grade.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

The next annual meeting of the Nebraska grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Omaha next May, according to a decision of the grand lodge at its meeting in Lincoln, just concluded. One of the events of the Omaha meeting will be the unveiling of the Forest Lawn cemetery monument to George H. Cragg, founder of No. 1 lodge, Omaha, and the father of the Pythian order in the middle west.

The meetings of the grand lodge are attended by about 50 delegates and several hundred other Pythians.

Apollo Club Closes Its Concert Season

With a concert last evening at the First Methodist Congregational church the Apollo club, of which Dr. Frederic C. Freeman is conductor, closed the concert season, which has been very successful to the club in every way. A very large audience attended and listened with rapture and pleasure to the well rendered program. "The Battle Hymn," from "Hiemi," by Wagner, and the "Discovery," by Grieg, were the most effective and worthy numbers on the program.

Harry S. Dishrow, baritone, sang "Danny Deever," accompanied by the chorus. In such an effective way that he was called on several times to repeat it. The other soloists were Messrs. Ross B. Johnson, Will Prentiss, Herbert D. Jones, J. Addison Mould, Newman and Arnold. The accompaniments were played by Martin Bush.

H. S. Girls to Hike to Seymour Lake

Seymour lake will be the destination of the Girls' Hiking club of the Omaha High school when they leave the school building Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The members of the club will ride to the end of the West Q street line and then walk out the macadam road to the lake. The girls plan to spread lunch in the Seymour lake grove promptly at noon, and after an hour's rest they will start homeward.

The party will be in charge of Miss Mary Herbert and Miss Helen Brandeis of the school faculty.

LINCOLN FETE DAY ATTRACTS OMAHA STUDENTS

A large party of students of the Omaha High school left for Lincoln Friday afternoon to attend the annual "Fete" day exercises of the University of Nebraska and the state interscholastic track and field meet which will be held at the Capital City today. About forty were included in the party that left yesterday and more will go down this morning.

The track squad of the school which will enter the big athletic meet will leave this morning at 8 o'clock over the Rock Island in charge of C. E. Reed, athletic director. Fred Rypins, manager of the HJ team, will also accompany Director Reed.

O. H. S. at Wahoo.
The Omaha High school base ball squad will leave for Wahoo today for a game with the Wahoo High school, the first diamond contest between the two schools in the last six years. Twelve lads will make the trip in charge of Charles Killian, student manager.

Permits to smoke, 2 cents. All dealers.

HUPP DEVICE ATTRACTS EAST

Postoffice Committee Shows Great Concern.
GOVERNMENT MEN IMPRESSED
Inventor Proves Diversity of Invention at Washington, Astonishing Government Officials Who Witness It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—While official and congressional interest seemingly appears to be centered on postal reforms, such as rural parcels post, steel mail cars and other hard fought reforms, a mail exchange device known as the Hupp System is getting considerable attention and is being closely watched by postoffice and congressional officials.

The "Hupp Automatic Mail Exchange company, which owns and controls this system, has its own specially equipped mail car and is demonstrating its automatic system for delivering and collecting mail sacks on the Chesapeake Beach railroad outside of the city limits. Several runs were made yesterday before government officials and members of the house committee on post roads, and their astonishment and commendation was very much in evidence. What seemed to impress them most was the marvelous accuracy and expedition with which the Hupp system handled mail pouches and sacks.

Diversity is Proven.
To prove the diversity of the system, the inventor hung mail pouches on the cranes and made a delivery without touching the pouches while the train traveled fifty miles an hour, and on the next run at the same speed made a collection scooping the pouches with lightning rapidity and precision from the cranes into the mail car without delivery. To further demonstrate the automatic features of the system he requested that no one outside of two members ride in the mail car on the next run. J. J. Gardner and James T. Lloyd, members of the postroad committee, volunteered and on leaving the car after the run their amazement could plainly be seen. They seemed highly flattered that such a good thing was in store for the service.

Nine Perfect Runs Made.
Yesterday nine perfect runs were made in the phenomenal time of thirty-five minutes, averaging less than four minutes to the run, and those conducted with the operation claim that the record has not yet been attained. Out of nine runs, eight deliveries were made aggregating in weight, 1,353 pounds, and seven collections were made aggregating in weight, 1,236 pounds. Standard pouches were used. The heaviest pouch caught weighed 49 pounds, one pouch to the crane, six cranes being used. Those in authority claim that the Hupp system for handling mail is a century in advance

of anything else of this character, and unquestionably marks an epoch in the development of railway mail service.

Members of Congress Plan Big Fight Upon Army Post Changes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Stimson's recommendations for the abandonment of nearly twenty military posts, including Forts D. A. Russell, Meade and Robinson, will be fought to a finish by representatives of states in which their posts are located. An amendment to the army bill now in conference it is expected will be offered creating a board of inspection to report back to congress within a specified time as to the advisability of abandoning posts included in Secretary Stimson's report.

This board will be named in the conference report and in personnel will probably be as follows: Senators Warren and Foster, representatives Slayden and Anthony and from the retired list of the army, Lieutenants General S. B. J. Young and Arthur McArthur and Major General Jesse M. Lee, Charles S. Humphrey and George M. Randall. This commission will be charged to visit all the posts included in the Stimson report with a view of determining their availability as military posts and the money realization which ought to result if sold.

Iowa Student Sued For \$10,000 Damages

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Walker of Iowa City, a student in the Homeopathic Medical college, University of Iowa, is made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 here according to notice filed yesterday by Fred Jansen of Spencer, Ia., who alleges that Walker as court reporter copied and presented to a court martial false notes of Jensen's defense as conducted here May 15, 1911, in which Jensen was convicted of conduct unbecoming a soldier and was summarily discharged without honor from Company 1 of the Fifty-fourth regiment, Iowa National guards.

DEFENSE MAKES ATTACK ON STATE'S WITNESSES

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 17.—That the defense will seek to discredit testimony introduced by witnesses for the state by attacking the reputation of those who turned state's evidence, developed at today's session of the trial of O. C. Wilson, the Muscatine labor leader.

Many witnesses presented by defense attacked the reputation of Thomas Hoxkinson and Rufus Jones, star witnesses for the state.

OIL OPERATORS IN A FLURRY

Wyoming Interests Arrange for Big Convention at Casper.

BUILD ROAD INTO NEW FIELD

Gusher Producing Thousand Barrels a Day Greatly Excites Operators and They Plan to Extend Their Interests.

Oil operators, worked to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the striking of a gusher producing 1,000 barrels a day in the Casper fields, have called a convention to extend operations. The meeting will be held in Casper on May 28 and 29. Something is expected to be done to interest additional capital to develop new fields in the Sand and Salt Creek countries.

Already there is talk of a new line of road into the fields. If it is built it will be from Casper and there is an intimation that it will be backed by either the Northwestern or the Burlington. It is said that up to this time the pipe line from the fields into Casper has been taking care of the oil from the wells in operation, but the Sand Creek strike is too much for this line to handle. It is also figured that, as the country is level between Casper and the fields, a road could be constructed at a cost that would be but little more than that of a pipe line and it would handle business both ways, whereas the pipe line can only carry oil from the wells to the refineries.

Industrial Club Boosting.
The Casper industrial club has taken a hand in boosting for the oil convention and the secretary urges a large attendance at the meeting, adding: "There are several kinds of beer here, considerable of which is fit to drink."
"The city marshal is a good church man who sheds his socks at 6 o'clock, and earlier if requested. He will provide all visitors with beds, but it is not supposed that they will be used."
Former Governor Brooks of Wyoming will be in attendance at the convention and will be one of the speakers.

At the Theaters

Travel Festival at the Boyd.
To see all that an aviator sees and yet run none of the risk that he does is a treat that Lyman E. Howe is furnishing at the Boyd theater for three days. He began it yesterday in his picture or travel festival. The airplane pictures were taken by a machine operated by Lincoln Beachey. They show the views of the country as the aviator rises and then follow his course over a wide stretch of country and a city. The audience is able to see how the machine dips, backs and then takes a long shot to the ground. It is an extremely interesting entertainment. The pictures are very clear. One of the interesting series of views shows the ceremonies at the burial of the Maine heroes from the U. S. S. North Carolina. This reel is impressive. One of the most humorous motion picture ever created is shown by Mr. Howe. It is entitled "The Leopard." An animal of this nature is turned loose in a large house and raises all kinds of trouble. If you can imagine how your household would be stirred up by a leopard you may get a small idea of the fun that took place in this particular house. The patrons of the Boyd last night screamed and yelled at the leopard and the people whom he chased.

The Howe series includes excellent views of Japan, and the Royal Gorge of Colorado. There are also some instructive pictures of flowers, England and Switzerland, with many funny reels added for those people who are seeking good laughs.

New Program at Gayety.
The Gayety offered its mid-week change of vaudeville yesterday to continually changing and satisfied crowds. The program is pleasantly put together and numbers among other offerings Her VonBell in a novel protean musical act. He is announced as "the Master Musician" and his work does not fill his title. He has selected the master's of the violin, saxophone, cornet and "celler," namely Kuehlik, La Fehre, Kyni and Ygn Uenese, respectively, and by means of hurried though clever changes of makeup, is enabled to present himself as the master musicians of the varied instruments in a most convincing manner.

Richard Burton, whose baritone voice is really phenomenal is winning many plaudits with his pleasing rendition of "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "I'd Love to Live in Loveland." Arlington and Helstrom present an eccentric dancing act that contains many intricate steps. The four reels of daylight moving pictures are interesting, showing much care in selection. New pictures will be shown each day, the vaudeville changing again next Sunday.

Chambers' Dancers Tonight.
The annual recital of the 25 Chambers dancing school pupils will be given this evening at the Brandeis theater under the direction of Mr. Chambers and Miss Mary F. Cooper. One hundred persons from wee little tots to grown ups will take part in the entertainment.

The performance will consist of aesthetic national, folk, pantomime and character dances. The pupils have been practicing hard during the last month under the careful supervision of Mr. Chambers and Miss Cooper, and promise to give a rare treat of graceful and intelligent dancing. Beautiful scenery, glittering costumes and graceful dances have been specially selected for the occasion. Among the dances is the Rosary which is well danced by Miss Mildred House, who also does a toe dance. The Dawn is one of the most beautiful and touching dances, in which little Miss Eleanor Keating takes the part of dawn. Scarcely 5 years of age she shows great ability as a toe dancer and is ably assisted by several other young girls of about the same age. A little lot of tender age, leading a dog sings the late "Houn' Dawg" song in a very serious but humorous way.

The program consists of all kinds of dances: the Spanish and Orient dances as well as the more classical and modern.

Feature for Orpheum Closing.
In order to afford the Orpheum patrons a special treat Saturday night, which will be the closing performance, Leon Weltman will give several cello selections. Those expecting to attend should buy their seats at once as there has already been a very heavy demand at the box office.

Rome Summer Garden.
The Rome Summer garden will open for the season on Saturday night of this week with a special program of music, vaudeville and pictures. As last year, in event of rain, the show will be transferred to the Hotel Rome auditorium.

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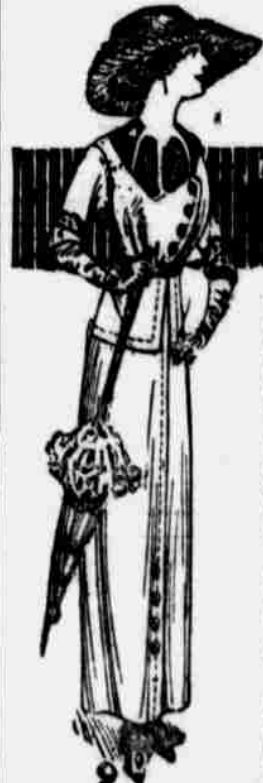
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