

The News of Schools and Colleges



BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Enters Navy as Yeoman—C. H. Younger, 619 North Sixteenth street, has been enlisted in the navy. He enters the service as yeoman.

Beans Returns—Paymaster Beans of the Burlington is back from Florida, where he spent several weeks in looking after an orange plantation that he is developing.

Conklin Leaves Treasurer's Office—R. G. Conklin, for years an employe in the city and county treasurer's office, has resigned to accept a position on auditor with the Ford Motor Car company.

Peddlers Picnic Today—The Omaha Peddlers' union will have its fourth annual picnic at Nelson's park, forty-ninth and Leavenworth streets this afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Seymour Dance Date Changed—The regular weekly social dance at Seymour lake will be held this week on Saturday evening, instead of on Friday, August 31. The announcement previously made that the dance would be held on Thursday evening was erroneous.

Powder River Bridge Ready Soon—Burlington officials hope to have the bridge over the Powder river in Wyoming completed and ready for trains by October 1. By that time the road will be completed from Thermopolis to Powder River station and through service will be put on from the coast.

Angelus Club to Entertain—A lawn social will be given by the Angelus Social club, on Thursday evening, August 29, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Gertrude Moran, Twenty-second and Saratoga streets. There will be dancing and plenty of amusements for both young and old.

Two Pairs of Twins—The birth of two sets of twins have been reported to the health department. The twins were girls and were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Dake. Mr. Johnson is an employe of the Nebraska Telephone company and Mr. Dake is an electrician.

Army Man Enters Navy—Thomas Clark of Flushing, N. Y., after serving ten years in the United States army in the signal corps, has applied for enlistment in the navy through the local naval recruiting station. He is a wireless telegraph operator and expects to enter the navy in the electrical branch.

Carnival at Council Bluffs—Omaha day at the Carnival of the Full Moon in Council Bluffs has been set for August 30. An invitation has been received at the Commercial club asking that all its members, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and all other citizens of Omaha to come to the carnival especially on that day.

Four Trains of Syrup—Enroute from Vermont Monday the Union Pacific will handle the first shipment of 100 carloads of maple syrup consigned to dealers on the Pacific coast. It will require four trains to handle the shipment and a man with a pencil figures that quantity is equal to 2,000,000 pints, more maple syrup than Vermont has produced in the last ten years.

Pritchett Estate Probated—The estate of the late George E. Pritchett is valued at \$119,000.70, according to the appraiser's report, filed in the probate division of the county court. A \$24,000 claim against the estate and funeral expenses and minor claims will total \$25,000, leaving \$94,000.70 to be divided share and share alike among the three children of Mr. Pritchett, George H. Pritchett, Harold L. Pritchett and Mrs. John L. Kennedy. The \$24,000 claim is a note held by Mrs. Sophia Xallmadge, of Worcester, Mass. The inheritance tax is \$466.97.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Hum of Preparation for Opening of School Year.

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Nearby Colleges and Academies Are Putting Buildings in Order for Reception of Students—Educational Notes.

A number of innovations and additions are under way for the new year at the University of Omaha. A new heating plant is to be installed, which will replace the one used in Redick hall and will heat the gymnasium. When the gymnasium is plastered and finished it will be one of the best in the middle west.

A class in physical culture for women students will be started, but an instructor is not yet secured. O. P. Morganthaler, assistant coach of Creighton college, will have charge of the men's athletics. David Bowman, captain of last year's football team of the high school, is planning to attend the university and Beryl Crocker, captain of the high school basketball team, may go there and the outlook is that there will be some good work done.

E. B. Bourke, who took his bachelor's degree in law from Harvard and his master's degree from Beloit college, Wis., and who has had charge of debating in the Omaha High school and Bellevue college, will lead the debating at the university next year and will have a class in international law.

An additional instructor will be added to the biological department which will be enlarged to meet all needs of pre-medical students. Six hundred dollars worth of new laboratory apparatus will soon arrive from Germany for the chemistry and physics laboratories.

The course in pedagogy will be extended to meet the requirements for first class state teachers' certificates.

Chancellor D. E. Jenkins says that over forty new students will be registered this fall and that there will be an enrollment of 125 or more, a gain of 40 per cent over last year. Two-thirds of the students live in Omaha. Registration will be held September 19. Convocation will be held and classes started September 20.

BOYLES COLLEGE IN TWO CITIES

Plans for the Opening of the Fall Term.

The opening of Boyles college, in both Omaha and Council Bluffs, is announced for Monday, September 2. This school has been honored with the exclusive right to teach the use of that marvelous short-hand writing machine, the Stenotype. This new machine takes down dictation by the aid of mechanism as fast as a person talks. Enables one to write every word in the English language as fast as it is dictated, and write it in plain, clear, instantly read typewriter type.

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The record of the employment department is interesting and one of the most unique of any in the United States. This department has for its object the bringing together of employers and employes. The demand for competent workers is far in excess of the supply and the employment department does not confine its placing of employes to graduates of Boyles schools, while it does give preference to them. As a result during the month of July there were 297 requests for workers from various individuals, firms and corporations, and the college placed 267 persons in these positions while forty places went unfilled for want of competent persons to take the places offered. The record for the month shows that of the 267 persons placed, dozens of them were graduates of other colleges; some in Omaha and others from various parts of the United States. While a majority of the places filled were in Omaha, yet they covered all parts of the west, practically all lines of trade and industry, and a number of graduates from the Omaha High school were among the persons placed in positions.

Indications are that at the fall term the attendance will be larger than ever before, and that the number will take the combined course of stenography and accounting will be larger than usual, while applicants for the night school are coming in in increased numbers.

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YORK COLLEGE, YORK, NEB.

Plans for Record Attendance During Coming Year.

President William E. Schell, preceding the opening of the fall session on September 16, will spend the first half of the month in Colorado, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The friends of York college are lining up to secure for the ensuing year 100 collegiate students, fifty freshmen and larger numbers than ever before in the normal school, the academy, the college of commerce and conservatory of music. There were ninety-six students last year.

In the collegiate department and in all departments a total of 461 adult students, besides ninety-three children in the model school. There is no doubt about reaching the goal at which the authorities are aiming.

A SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD PUPILS

Needed Opportunity for Mental and Physical Development.

One of the unique schools of the middle west is the Powell school at Red Oak, Ia., which is devoted to the education and training of backward children. Being one of the unfortunate deficiencies of the American educational systems in general and of the public school system in particular, that no adequate provision is made for pupils who are of other than normal physical and mental development, this school was established and is conducted to meet just such needs. The school thus offers parents and guardians an opportunity to place their charges in an environment where they are given every needed opportunity for healthful mental and physical growth, and where they will be free from all ambition-destroying influences of unequal competition. The home is both beautiful and healthfully located amid thirty acres of native park timber, supplied with pure spring water and provided with modern conveniences.

In addition to the regular school work, the curriculum includes special articulation work, manual training, domestic science and physical culture. The fall term will be open September 2, with a good attendance, the number being limited in order that each pupil may receive individual attention. Improvements have been made during the summer, and the school expects to enter upon the best and most successful year of work in its history.

NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY

Lincoln Institution Preparing for the School Term.

The decorators have taken charge of the building and have been busy painting walls and floors. Mrs. Hayward has had the kitchen force busy making jellies and preserves for winter use.

Last week Mrs. Hayward entertained the West Side club and during the meeting the women made eight dozen pillow cases for year next year.

Recent visitors are: John Drexel and family of Omaha, G. W. Cleveland of Omaha, Charles Grebe of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. T. J. Gist, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, and C. B. Moshier, a student in the summer school, all for Omaha to join his aunt, Mrs. C. N. Dietz, for a trip through Yellowstone National park.

A. D. Myers, '11, was in town for the circus, coming from Germantown. Congratulations have been pouring in since the announcement was made that George K. Bartlett would be commandant this year.

The library has been enlarged by a gift of a set of books containing thirty-five volumes, the gift of C. N. Dietz of Omaha. Another gift is a set of natural history.

Very flattering reports have been sent in from cadets in the state and it looks as though the attendance next year will break all previous records in the Nebraska Military academy.

Educational Notes.

The death rate from drowning in adjacent rivers prompts the St. Louis Republic to urge teaching of swimming in the public schools of that city.

The cost of New York's city school plant is computed as \$135,000,475 in the annual statistical report just issued by the Board of Education. The sum, which represents the total amount of money expended by the city since the founding of its schools, for sites, buildings and equipment for school purposes, shows an increase of 1.8 per cent over the preceding year. The figure falls far short of the actual value of the school plant, however, since in making it up no account has been taken of the increased valuation.

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