

GREAT CROWD OPENS SCHOOL

All Institutions Are Jammed and Spare Rooms Are Used.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE IS FILLED

Seven Hundred and Fifty Students Register for Entrance in Only Public Vocational School in the City.

When school opened yesterday all buildings were jammed with pupils and principals were compelled to open formerly unused rooms.

While 125 of those who had registered did not enter the commercial high school, they are expected to show up within the next two or three days.

The capacity of this school, with a new two-story brick addition built this summer, is 600, whereas the number enrolled the first hour was 527, and the number registered to date is 755.

Address to Children. President Holovchikoff of the Board of Education, Superintendent E. U. Graff and Principal L. C. Rasmussen addressed the entrants of the Commercial High school, the only public vocational institution in the city.

Pupils formerly enrolled in Leavenworth crowded the adjacent schools, filling Columbus and Mason beyond capacity. The students who attended Leavenworth last year will be divided among the other schools as follows:

Central—All pupils within the district bounded by Seventeenth and Douglas, Fourteenth and Douglas and south to Jackson and west to St. Mary's avenue.

Mason—All children living in district bounded by Nineteenth and St. Mary's avenue, east to Seventeenth and Jackson, south to the tracks and along the tracks to Nineteenth street.

Columbus—Pupils living in district bounded by Seventeenth and Jackson, east to Fourteenth, south to tracks and along tracks to Seventeenth street, thence north to Jackson.

Pacific-District included in alley between Jackson and Jones, east to Twelfth street, south to the tracks, along the tracks to Fourteenth and north on Fourteenth to the alley between Jackson and Jones.

In Central school there were twenty-three pupils who could not be given seats until some dispensation is made by the board. Eight of these were in the eighth B class and fifteen were in the eighth A.

Long School is Closed.

Long was the only school closed, and this was made necessary because seats in the new addition had not been installed in sufficient number to seat all students. It will open tomorrow or Wednesday, says the superintendent of buildings.

Castellar, one of the new buildings, opened with a big attendance, one extra teacher being necessary. All other buildings opened with a large number of enrollments. Superintendent Graff visited a dozen schools during the day, assisting the principals in an effort to arrange teachers and classes and get started on the new year.

During the summer the several buildings of the city have been improved or new buildings erected to accommodate several hundred additional pupils. Approximately \$200,000 was spent for new schools, additions and repairs during vacation.

A six-room addition costing \$45,000 has been completed at Kellom, a \$35,000 addition at Long, a \$30,000 addition at Leavenworth, one wing of the high school has been painted and lockers have been installed and a kitchen and dining room, manual training department and other improvements made; plumbing, ventilation and seating facilities have been improved, installed and repaired in many schools.

Castellar and Central Park schools have been completed at a cost of about \$60,000 each. Castellar is ready for school and Central Park will be finished while school keeps.

WESTGARD APPROACHING, RECEPTION IS PLANNED

A. L. Westgard, the man employed by the United States government and the American Automobile association to make a survey of the trans-continental highway, preliminary to the establishment of a highway across the country for automobile travel is on the way here. He wired H. E. Fredrickson of the Commercial club country roads committee from Lexington, Neb., this morning, to the effect that he was leaving there, and by traveling over the Omaha Salt Lake trail expects to arrive in Columbus tonight and run 147 miles. He will be in Omaha tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon.

The good roads committee of the Commercial club has been called by Chairman J. A. Sunderland to attend a meeting of the Commercial club, at 4:30 Monday afternoon with a like committee from the Omaha Auto Motor club to plan for his reception and entertainment while here.

SCHOOLS ORDERED CLOSED WHEN TEMPERATURE RISES

Superintendent Graff's order that schools be dismissed when the temperature rises beyond 90 went into effect yesterday morning and Vinton was the first school to dismiss.

South rooms of schools in outlying districts reported temperatures varying from 75 to 99 throughout the day.

Superintendent Graff believes more harm than good is done by compelling little tots to remain in school when the weather is very hot.

STEPHENSON SUCCEEDED BY GEORGE H. THUMMEL

E. B. Stephenson, on account of the demands of his private interests, has resigned from the First Trust company of Omaha, but will be with the company until the end of the month.

George H. Thummel, for many years United States circuit court clerk, has been elected director and vice president of the company to succeed Mr. Stephenson. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties and will from this on devote his entire time and attention to the interests of the company.

Colonel Roosevelt Arrives in Omaha on September 20

The Burlington will handle the Roosevelt train during the colonel's trip across Nebraska. According to the itinerary the train will leave Denver the evening of September 15. Holdrege will be the first speaking point, the train reaching there at 5:20 the following morning.

Colonel Roosevelt's train will reach Lincoln at 1:20 in the afternoon and will remain there until 2:30, when he will come on to Omaha, arriving here at 3:45. Here the train is turned over to the Missouri Pacific. The colonel travels in the private car Mayflower, while the private car just ahead, the Sunbeam, is for the use of the newspaper men who are on the trip.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD BROKEN

Ak-Sar-Ben's Royal Household Now Includes 2,231 Persons.

HUSTLERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Prizes Are Offered to the Team Securing the Best Results and Will Be Awarded After the Annual Ball.

Ak-Sar-Ben membership up to noon Monday was 2,231, according to the report made at the luncheon of the membership hustling committee at the Paxton hotel at that time. E. L. Potter of the hustling committee had the distinction of presenting fourteen new names as the result of his week's work for new members.

The two prizes to be awarded to those of the committee hustling the most members this summer and fall will not be awarded until after the Ak-Sar-Ben ball October 4, as a great many new members are expected to be received between now and that time. It is estimated that fully fifty more will be enrolled before that date.

Standing of Hustlers.

The members of the committee have been working in pairs in the hustling of new members. The standing of the teams secured to date is as follows: Stryker and Mahaffey.....302 Buford and O'Brien.....145 Potter and Alden.....67 Walway and Hogan.....31 Scott, Judson and Moloy.....21 Dermody and McCune.....15 Gallagher and Campbell.....10 E. E. Ripfinger.....9

Great Field Work.

A total of 54 names have been secured by the hustling committee in the few months they have been at work, which shows that practically one-fourth of the entire membership of the Ak-Sar-Ben has been hustled by this special committee since it has been in the field.

The membership this year is larger than ever before. Fully 25 per cent of the membership this year is new blood, or members that have never been members heretofore.

Word has been received from a great many people from out in the state who desire to secure a membership before the annual Ak-Sar-Ben ball, October 4, in order that they may attend that function.

Ex-Senator Dietrich Goes East, Looks Well

Former United States Senator Dietrich and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith, were in Omaha yesterday on their way east. The Dietrich party have been summering in Colorado, where they were compelled to leave Mrs. Dietrich and her mother behind on account of illness. While here they were the guests of the Holdrege. The former senator is looking well and showing noticeable improvement in health.

Behrens is Injured by City Automobile

H. C. Behrens, president and general manager of the Omaha Dye works, suffered a badly sprained right leg when he attempted to cross in front of an automobile at Thirteenth and Howard streets shortly after 2 yesterday afternoon. The automobile which struck him belonged to the park department of the city of Omaha and was occupied by Jack Ryder and Joe Hummel.

MANAGER PARRISH GETS PRAISE FROM LINCOLN

The Lincoln Herald says of Manager Parrish of the Omaha publicity bureau that he is a "live one, broad, energetic and resourceful, built on the metropolitan plan, and not the country town swell head so often met in similar places, where some little caliber is clothed with a brief bit of authority." The Lincoln Herald winds up the little squib with the following: "It takes a big fellow to fill a big place. Any little old article can rattle around in it like a dry pea in a voluminous pod."

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The 30th Year of BELLEVUE COLLEGE Normal School Conservatory of Music and Dramatic and Fine Art Academy and High School OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 17th First and Second Grade State Teachers' Certificates Granted by the State to Graduates of the College and Normal School. Pre-Medical, Law and Engineering Courses SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND ELOCUTION. FOUR MODERN RESIDENCE HALLS FOR STUDENTS Twenty Minutes by Trolley from 24th and N Sts., South Omaha. Phone No. Bellevue 10. S. W. Stooky, Pres.

BOHEMIANS SEE FIGHT AHEAD

Chicago Will Meet Opposition for Admission Into Union.

CONVENTION OPENED LAST NIGHT

One of the Features of the Assemblage Will Be the Unveiling of the John Rosicky Monument on Saturday.

With a total of over 300 delegates from all parts of the west on hand, the annual convention of the Bohemian Western Fraternal union opened at Turner hall on South Thirteenth street last evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor Dahlman delivered an address of welcome.

Delegates from all states west of the Mississippi began arriving Saturday evening and the majority of the number came to Omaha Sunday. They were met at the trains by reception committee of the five local lodges, Rad Padacky, Slovan, Tabor, Elliska Premyslova and Dobromila. Most of the visitors are stopping at private Bohemian homes.

A heated discussion is expected this morning at 10 o'clock when the convention meets for the first regular day of business. At present the scope of the union does not include the state of Illinois. Chicago Bohemians are clamoring for admission and have sent a delegation to make a fight for membership.

Division of Opinion.

The bone of contention which it is said will cause much division of opinions and votes, is the fact that the Chicago delegates desire admission exclusive of the state of Illinois. The general trend of delegates from this part of the west is not to admit Chicago without allowing the entire state of Illinois membership. A lengthy debate on this question is anticipated.

Pierre Banker Loses Appeal and Must Serve Prison Term

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Falling in his appeal to the federal court of appeals, Charles L. Lyde of Pierre, banker and reputed to be the most wealthy man in South Dakota—his wealth being estimated at \$1,000,000—must serve one year and three months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and pay a fine of \$1,500 for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Hyde was tried by a jury before Judge Elliott of the United States court in this city in December last. The trial occupied two weeks and was watched with deep interest by the people throughout the state. Evidence was introduced to prove that Hyde had represented to people in the east that lots which he had for sale in the outskirts of Pierre would rise rapidly in price, and had induced many on these representations to invest their savings in these lots, which were of but little, if any value. Maps were mailed showing street car lines running past the lots which he offered for sale, when, as a matter of fact, there were no street car lines in Pierre. Hyde has been ordered to surrender himself to the United States marshal within thirty days after the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals is filed in the federal court in Sioux Falls.

ALLEGED LEADER OF MOB IS RELEASED ON BAIL

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Gordon White, arrested in connection with the lynching of Walter Johnson, the negro charged with attacking White's daughter, Nita, last Thursday night at Princeton, W. Va., was released today on \$10,000 bond. He is charged with first degree murder.

White was brought to Bluefield today from Charleston, where he had been taken to prevent his rescue by friends. He was met by hundreds of sympathizers at the railroad station here.

Judge J. Frank Maynard today issued a call for a special sitting in court and grand jury to investigate the lynching.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

BROWNELL HALL OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Boarding and Day School for Girls Preparatory department for younger children. Domestic Art and Domestic Science. Voice and Piano in charge of Miss Mary Munchhoff, Miss Catherine Bell and Mr. Max Lindsaw. TERMS IN DAY SCHOOL, \$100 and \$150. Forty-Ninth Year Begins Sept. 18 Principal: Miss Euphemia Johnson.

BRANDEIS STORES. HERE ARE EXTRA SPECIALS FROM THE GREATEST RUG SALE EVER HELD BY ANY WESTERN STORE. New lots brought forward Tuesday. Every rug is new and up-to-date. Every rug is sold at much less than their actual retail value, and every bargain is a genuine bargain. \$30 Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs at \$15.98. All these are high quality rugs, are 9x12 in size. No store ever before offered such a group of splendid rugs, at \$15.98. \$20 and \$25 Axminster 9x12 Rugs, at \$12.98. Washable, Reversible Bath Rugs, worth up to \$3.00, at 79c and 98c. Rug Strips, 12 ft. long, Wilton and Axminster, at \$2.50 and \$2.98. \$3.50 Axminster Rugs, great variety at \$1.59. Highest Grade SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS, at \$29.98. Including many of the famous Roubaix rugs, the two-toned effects now so widely advertised. Here are the most elegant Wilton rugs made all 9x12 size and seamless, values to \$55, each, at \$29.98. Hundreds of other rugs in various desirable sizes and qualities will be sold at prices correspondingly low. Sale 59c Mercerized Damask, 29c Yd. Thousands of yards mercerized damask of the most desirable character, in good lengths of 2 to 5 yards; the same grade that we regularly sell at 59c on the bolt—Tuesday, in linen department, at, yard, 29c. On Our Main Floor We Are Showing Complete Assortments of the New Season's Laces, Novelties, Dress Trimmings. Real Duchess, real applique, real princess, real Irish crochet, also elegant simulations of point de Venise, macrame, crochet, aleuon, Bohemian, carriekmacross, chantilly and shadow effects, in allover bands, edgings and flouncings to match, elegant beaded trimmings and fringes all at prices more moderate than goods of such character sell regularly. Elegant Beaded Chiffon and Net Tunics, Choice French Productions—\$10.95, \$18.50 and up to \$35.00 Each.

Do Not Suffer With Bunions Wear a Comfortable Shoe Drexel's Foot Comfort Shoes For Women. Will give you relief even though you have bunions or enlarged joints. This shoe is specially constructed one size smaller in the instep and heel and two sizes wider in the sole, letting the foot rest wholly on the sole as it should. Turned Soles \$3.50 Welt Soles \$4.50 DREXEL 1419 Farnam. AMUSEMENTS. Hippodrome. Daily Mat. 10c. Big "Blotch" Cooper's New Show BEAUTY, FORCE AND POLY. KETRAYAGALEA AND VAUDEVILLE. Tom McRae as "Smoke"; Walsh, Lynch & Co., in "Luckies Run"; Webb Sisters; Gorgeous Production; Beauty Chorus; Gingery, Snappy, Whimsical Fun. Ladies' Time Matinee Every Week Day. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER." Gayety. Daily Mat. 15-25-50c. Big "Blotch" Cooper's New Show BEAUTY, FORCE AND POLY. KETRAYAGALEA AND VAUDEVILLE. Tom McRae as "Smoke"; Walsh, Lynch & Co., in "Luckies Run"; Webb Sisters; Gorgeous Production; Beauty Chorus; Gingery, Snappy, Whimsical Fun. Ladies' Time Matinee Every Week Day. Orpheum. Phone Doug. 494. Matinee Daily 2:15—Every Night 8:15. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. This week—The Elliott Savonas, Semson MacManus Players, Ed Wynn, Wilson Bros., Ferguson & Nothman, Eugene Trio, Great Libby. Prices—Matinee, Gallery, 10c. best seats 15c. except Saturday and Sunday. Night, 10c, 15c, 50c, 10c.

BRANDEIS' THEATRE. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. THE JAMES HAWLEY COMPANY. IN HERBY B. WEST'S SUCCESS. "MARY JANE'S PA". Nights, 20c, 50c—Mats. 25c. Any Seat. KRUG THEATRE. Mat. Today 2:30; Sat. 8:30—Best Seats 50c. WATSON'S BEEF TRUST. Real Burlesquers. Ladies' Time Matinee.

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