

PROFIT ON ELECTRIC FANS?

Question Has Effect of Bomb in Board of Education Meeting.

MEMBER BOURKE THE SALESMAN

Sears' Inquiry Causes Lively Debate in Which Bourke Insists Fans Are Costly and Holovitchiner Denounces Insurgents.

Two purring electric fans blew the smoldering embers of argument of the members of the Board of Education into flame Monday night when Member M. P. Sears, who had been scanning the report of the claims committee, innocently inquired if Secretary W. T. Bourke had sold the supplies committee two electric fans which originally cost him \$23 for \$27.50.

He had switched on the juice! Vice President Parsons was in the chair. President Holovitchiner was tranquilly chewing the end of his cigar, but sprang instantly to his feet.

He was shocked! Roundly he lambasted the insurgent Sears. The air grew hot and cold by turns. Poets speak of vagrant breezes, but this was the other kind. It was Holovitchiner who once led the valiant seven of the board to the battle in which J. F. Burgess lost his job as secretary and W. T. Bourke resigned as member of the board to replace him.

These insinuations cut the doctor to the heart.

Bourke asked permission to explain. He said he had bought these fans and paid \$27.50 each for them, had used them for two months and found that he had no more urgent need of them. That was several weeks ago, he said, and he had forgot to send in a bill.

Sears called for Dunson, Finlayson, superintendent of buildings. "Finlayson, didn't you tell me those fans cost \$14 each?" he asked.

Finlayson was in a quandary and showed it.

Sparks From Holovitchiner.

Before the superintendent of buildings could answer, Dr. Holovitchiner was denouncing Sears and the methods he was employing to secure a reply to his query. "This is a shame," the doctor declared, "you are questioning Mr. Bourke's word. He has told you what the fans cost him. Now you want to bring one official of this board in to contradict the statement of another. I protest against it. Mr. Bourke's word is good enough for me."

Sears flared back: "You can't muzzle me. There are some things in this board that I want to find out. I am going to ask questions when anything comes up that doesn't look right to me. You can't stop me!"

They decided to leave it to Vice President Parsons, but Bourke interceded to allow Finlayson to testify.

Finlayson said he had spoken off-hand and couldn't say exactly what these fans did cost. He remembered something about it, but not enough to say anything positively.

It had come before the supplies committee, and the fans had been bought. He didn't know how much such fans usually cost.

Gentleman's Word Enough.

Holovitchiner and Sears were on the floor for another set-when C. T. Walker declared the board had no right to doubt Bourke's word. He said if the fans were big fans they undoubtedly cost what Bourke said they cost.

Jimmy Richardson, chairman of the claims committee, suggested that the bill be allowed and the supplies committee, of which H. I. Plumb is chairman, be asked to make an explanation.

Plumb declared he didn't remember anything about the fans.

An investigation will be made and the supplies committee will then report to the board.

These fans were formerly used in Bourke's tailor shop. One of them was placed in the Board of Education's storehouse. Nobody could tell what had become of the other.

Sears told the board, after the excitement began to wane, that he was seeking information and nothing else and would be satisfied if the supplies committee would bring in the expected explanation.

Another disruption occurred over a bill for \$150 submitted by Architect Latenser for services of "Ritter & Mott, structural and reinforcing concrete engineers, in connection with the uniform plan."

H. I. Plumb of the buildings and grounds committee said it looked to him like the board would be assuming a philanthropic attitude if this money was given Latenser.

Dr. Holovitchiner said there was no doubt but what Latenser deserved it. It seemed that Latenser had asked these men to draw up the "uniform plan" ordinances which is now the basis for all architectural work in the schools.

Holovitchiner pleaded for the passage of the claim and had apparently won his fight when the insurgents suddenly called for a vote and turned down the claim by a vote of five to four.

This was the first small victory of the insurgent, anti-Holovitchiner faction since the doctor became president of the board. The vote stood: For—Holovitchiner, Judge Foster, Leavenworth, Parsons; against—Plumb, Dr. Foster, Richardson, Sears, Walker.

Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through the secretary, Fannie P. Adams, asked that the name of the Omaha High school be changed to the Capitol Hill High school in commemoration of that historic spot.

The communication was placed on file and a vote on the proposition will be taken at the next meeting. President Holovitchiner spoke in favor of the suggested name.

Purchases of supplies for athletic purposes were authorized as follows: Twelve balloon balls, 122 volley balls, twenty-nine basket balls, sixty-six medicine balls, ninety base balls and ninety base ball bats, thirty dry court markers, thirty tennis rackets.

Twenty-four Maypoles will be made and volley posts will be put up. The supplies are for indoor sports.

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY CAR BADLY BRUISED BY FALL

Four-year-old Ruth Winthrope, daughter of Ruth Winthrope, a pawnbroker at 45 1/2 South Tenth street, was struck by a speeding taxicab last night at Tenth and Howard streets. George Moore, the chauffeur, was arrested by Officer Sanko, who saw the accident, and a charge of reckless driving was lodged against him. He was released on bail until this morning, when he will be prosecuted in police court.

The child was with her parents and was crossing the street behind them. The mother saw the car approaching and sprang to the aid of the little girl, but the hub of one of the wheels struck the child and threw her with great force to the pavement. The little girl was severely bruised.

In the Stage World

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boyd: "The Bird of Paradise." Branda: "The Spendthrift." Gayety: Extravaganza. Hippodrome: Vaudeville. Krug: Burlesque. Orpheum: Vaudeville. Matinees today at the Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

Madame Kalich at the Orpheum.

The presence of Bertha Kalich at the Orpheum this week is drawing to that house an unusual number of people, many of whom do not ordinarily pay a great deal of attention to the tabloid drama. But this is a really important engagement; it is the first appearance in the city of a woman who has written her name large in the annals of the theater, and although she is showing her powers in a brief drama, it is enough to prove her wonderful capacity. "A Light From St. Agnes" deals with the story of a wayward girl and the effort of a priest to draw her back to a life of honesty. The priest all but succeeds, and the woman is killed by her lover at a moment when one is pleased to think she is penitent. The sordidness of the surroundings heightens the dramatic action of the little sketch, and by means of the wonderful personality of the star it is made impressive to the last degree. Omaha folks will hope that in good time Madame Kalich may be seen here in a full length play, but in the meantime they will crowd the Orpheum at each performance to see her in this remarkable sketch, and not care a great deal whether her temperamental qualities permit her to indulge in newspaper interviews or whether she prefers to entertain her audience by her own performance.

Falls From Window Walking in Sleep; Gets Serious Injury

Fred Denson of Plattsmouth is in the Immanuel hospital with a badly lacerated skull, the result of his falling out of the third-story window of a Plattsmouth hotel while walking in his sleep early Sunday morning.

Denson is a switchman in the employ of the Burlington at the Plattsmouth yards. After finishing his work at midnight Saturday he went to bed. About 3 o'clock in the morning the proprietor of the hotel was awakened by groans. He investigated and found Denson lying in the back yard with his head cut open.

Denson, whom it is said is a somnambulist, had walked to the window in his sleep and fallen out. He struck an iron chest below his window and cut a long gash in his forehead.

GUARDSMEN ENTERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Promises galore were given members of the Nebraska National Guard last night at the smoker held in the armory at Twentieth and Harney, when republican and democratic candidates for the legislature made brief addresses. Each boasted his own cause, and not one failed to employ the phrase "and if I'm elected, I won't forget the Nebraska National Guard."

The soldier boys proved to be high class entertainers, for the program prepared by them was full of interest. Four boxing exhibitions of four rounds each, with brief speeches and good cigars interspersed between rounds, kept the crowd in good humor.

Date for Trial of Darrow is Set

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 22.—The trial of Clarence S. Darrow was set today for November 25 on the indictment charging him with the bribery of Robert E. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial.

Mr. Darrow was to have gone to trial today, but recently a tentative agreement to postponement was reached by counsel.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brown of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Promises of the Press Agents.

Miss Lang is closing her engagement at the Brandeis with another triumph. In "The Spendthrift" she is doing some exceptionally fine work, and her friends are congratulating her nightly by filling the house. The next matinee will be on Wednesday afternoon.

The Brandeis yesterday booked Joseph Howard and Mabel McLain in "The Goddess of Liberty," to appear the latter part of next week, following "The Country Boy."

The engagement of "The Bird of Paradise" at the Boyd promises to be a record-maker for the season. "The Bird of Paradise" is the most scenic production and the unusually strong company presenting the interesting play is a combination that has caught on with the public. A matinee will be played on Wednesday afternoon.

Following "The Confession" at the Boyd comes "A Modern Eve," one of Mori Singer's latest triumphs, and then for the week beginning November 3 the Aborn company comes to present eight grand operas in English.

Every paper in Omaha was a unit yesterday in the announcement that the brand new show at the popular Gayety this week—"American Beauties"—is not only bright and tuneful, but gorgeously staged and thoroughly entertaining. Ladies' dime matinee daily.

There's a mighty good reason why the daily matinee at the American Hippodrome should be so much larger this week than for the season. "The Great Mental Marvel" is allowed fully twice as much time for her bewildering demonstration of telepathy during the afternoon performance than she is at night, thus permitting her to answer each and every one of the hundreds of questions with which she is deluged at every performance. Dime matinee daily at 2 o'clock.

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Two Night Schools Open Auspiciously

Comenius and Kellom night schools opened last night with an enrollment of 300, 150 in each school. At least fifteen nationalities were represented, although the majority of the entrants were Americans.

The fourteen teachers in the two schools spent the evening examining students and assigning them to rooms. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be filled with American students. The lower grades will be utilized in the main by foreign-born children.

Miss Cebella Schaller is principal of Kellom night school. As soon as the pupils in this school learn to read English the teachers will be instructed to encourage them in reading newspapers. An enrollment of at least 200 is expected tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, principal of Comenius night school, said that it was probable the enrollment at that school would reach 600. The seven teachers in charge have in past years taught children speaking thirty-two different languages.

WORKING GIRLS WIN A HOME

Supreme Court Gives Them Gift of \$175,000 from Creighton's Will.

WILL ERECT BUILDING SOON

John A. McShane and John D. Creighton Named in Will to Build Home and Then to Maintain It.

The supreme court of Nebraska has handed down a decision which wins the final battle for the friends of the working girls' home for which Count John A. Creighton left \$60,000 in his will. The decision saves the gift for the girls and what the residuary clause added to it and interest makes the total amount for the home \$175,000.

Count Creighton's specific bequest was \$50,000 for the home, one-half of this amount for the construction and the other half for the upkeep. But between the time he made this will and the settling of the estate the fund has increased so rapidly that \$110,000 was added to the original sum and about \$15,000 interest.

The case has been in the courts for almost three years and one clause after another was interpreted by the court in passing upon the will and the others settled by compromise or fought out. Some time ago when the three district court judges found for the working girls and fixed the gift at \$85,000 in was decided to drop litigation, but a number of friends of the Working Girls' Home asked Attorney General C. J. Smyth to take the case up for the girls. Smyth did so under the authority of the attorney general of Nebraska. Last June the supreme court found for the working girls, the whole amount.

Then the seven unnamed heirs asked for a rehearing. This it is which has been refused by the supreme court. Work on building the Working Girls' Home will start in the near future. John A. McShane and John D. Creighton are named in the will to build and maintain the home, which they will do at once.

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An Omaha Man Tells It

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