

**SCHOOL FRAGS WAXES HOT**

President Walker Speaks Out His Thoughts About Dr. J. J. Foster.

**PROMISES TO SPIKE HIS GUNS**

More of Inside of School Board Deals and Schemes Are Coming Out as Result of High School Contest.

A darkly conceived plot to humiliate public school officials by taking away their titles, reducing their salaries or discharging them on flimsy pretexts, is outlined by President C. T. Walker of the Board of Education in a startling statement and a scathing denunciation of the tactics of "an iron heeled school board apparatus."

"And I'll spike his guns if it takes six months," said the fearless president of the Board of Education, with a snap of his jaw.

The man to whom he referred is Dr. John J. Foster, chairman of the very important committee on teachers and instructions of the Board of Education, and the scheme was this:

Superintendent E. U. Graff was to be discharged. This falling, his salary was to be trimmed. Other high school officials were to feel the edge of the salary-pruning knife and at least five supervisors, teachers and assistants, whose names President Walker has, were to be either discharged or their salaries so reduced as to force them to resign.

"The first plan was to abolish the teachers' training school because Dr. John J. Foster, forsooth, disliked the principal," said President Walker. "At secret meetings at which Judge W. A. Foster, James Richardson and A. J. Borodin gave their undivided support to these schemes, the whole plan was concocted. It might have been carried out but for the tricks of Dr. John J. Foster."

Where the Double-Crossing Happen. "I agreed with these men to put a woman in as second principal of the Central High school. I discussed with them the advisability of a woman—Miss Kate McHugh—as head of the schools of Omaha. After we agreed to the woman for second vice principal, Dr. John J. Foster began his double crossing."

Dr. John J. Foster has a friend at the Central High school. This friend is E. E. McMillan, whose appointment as second vice principal I protested because I know something about E. E. McMillan. But John L. McCague, whose church Dr. John J. Foster attends, began pulling the wires, because E. E. McMillan is his son-in-law and so, Dr. Foster was no longer in favor of a woman, but stood for Mr. McMillan. He told me I would have to vote for the report of the committee, but I refused and there we came to the parting of the ways.

"Just why I voted against Mr. McMillan for second vice principal of the Central High school is this: Dr. John J. Foster came purring to me right after I had been elected president of the board. He said Superintendent Graff was disloyal to me. Later I found out that Mr. McMillan was playing to Foster; had carried to him a report from the Central High school saying Graff was disloyal; that he had appeared at the high school and promised the teachers there an increase in their salaries."

That fixed Mr. McMillan with me. Will stick by the guns. "I'm out now to spike the guns of Dr. John J. Foster. My reputation for veracity, my character, is as good as his, and I'll spike his guns before I quit the Board of Education."

"I became disgusted and intended to resign, but now I will stick by my guns until Dr. John J. Foster's plots are torn to pieces. "He cannot carry out a single one of his schemes. Common decency might indicate that he never could have carried them out, but the plots were deep laid and well laid. His proposals are yet to come and if he has the nerve to submit them they will be hoisted."

After the school board meeting Monday night President Walker called Dr. Foster a traitor. Dr. Foster came back Tuesday by calling President Walker a double-crosser. President Walker read the Foster interview. After each paragraph he said, coldly and with suppressed rage:

"That's an absolute lie." "President Walker said he was never angrier in his life, but his anger was controlled and his speech denouncing Dr. Foster's schemes was made in a voice low and earnest. He said he was making simple statements of facts and stood ready to defend himself against "any character-assassin who dared assail him."

Mr. McMillan's salary has been increased \$1,000 in the last twelve months. A little more than a year ago he was getting \$1,200 a year. Last year he was raised to \$1,600. The present promotion raises his salary to \$2,600 a year.

**Ex-Chadronites to Give Picnic June 20**

At a meeting at the home of Dr. F. T. Barber, a committee of ex-Chadronites decided to hold their third annual reunion at Riverview park Saturday afternoon and evening, June 20.

John G. Maher of Lincoln will be the speaker of the day and Mayor Dahlman and others will relate experiences of early life in western Nebraska. There will be a program of interesting games, races, etc. All ex-Chadronites have been earnestly requested to attend and bring their families. A basket dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

**HAGER TALKS TO COMMERCE STUDENTS ABOUT SHORTHAND**

H. A. Hager of Chicago visited the High School of Commerce on Tuesday and addressed the students on the value of shorthand.

The thorough shorthand student, he said, becomes acquainted with all sorts of businesses and conditions through dictation, and acquires also through dictation of new words a large vocabulary and a good control of the English language.

**Get Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism.**

Remember how sorry and active you were before you had rheumatism backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles? Want to feel that way again? You can—just take Foley's Kidney Pills. For they quickly clear the blood of the poisons that cause your pain, misery and tormenting rheumatism. For sale by all dealers everywhere—Advertisement.

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And rightly may it be called such, as never before in the history of our Piano business have we been in position to offer such rock-bottom prices as we are quoting in this advertisement.

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\$275 Davis & Sons Upright now...	\$ 90	\$400 Steger & Sons Upright now...	\$150
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\$325 Adam Schaff Upright now...	\$200	\$325 Davis & Sons Upright now...	\$145
\$390 Reed & Son Upright now...	\$140	\$350 Ivers & Pond Upright now...	\$150
\$300 Malcolm & Love Upright now...	\$145	\$325 Hampton Upright now...	\$145
\$450 Emerson Upright now...	\$125	\$450 Emerson Upright now...	\$125
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Watch for the Big Embroidery Sale Friday. See Sixteenth Window Display.



Staple and Fancy Notions Friday At One-Half to One-Tenth the Usual Selling Prices.

**Millinery Clearance Continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

Three more days of the most wonderful Millinery Bargain Giving known in many seasons.



Come early and get your share of these most phenomenal values. Our entire stock sacrificed.

Trimmed Hats — Made to sell to \$12; on sale **\$4.00** | Trimmed Hats — Made to sell to \$7.50; on sale **\$1.50** | Trimmed Hats — Made to sell to \$3.50; on sale at **50c**

Untrimmed Hats — Choice of our entire stock of values up to \$7.50; on sale at **98c** | Fancy Feathers—Big assortment of values up to \$1.00; on sale at, choice, **29c**

Untrimmed Hats—Worth to \$2.00, at **25c** | Flowers—Worth to \$1.00, at **25c**

All stock is fresh and new and in very latest styles and colors

**Thursday's Linen Specials**

Dinner Napkins, 22x22 inches, pure flax, worth \$5.00 a dozen, 6 for. **\$1.50**

Table Linen, satin damask, dew bleached, 72-inch, \$1.25 values, yard. **\$1.00**

Bath Towels, heavy twisted thread, extra large size, 39c values, each. **25c**

Bath Towels, snow white or cream color, good size, 19c values, each. **12 1/2c**

**Wash Goods Dept. Specials**

About 75 pieces of Lorraine Tissues, regular 25c goods; on sale at **12 1/2c**

Wm. Anderson 25c Scotch Zephyrs, about 100 pieces will go for one day only at, a yard **12 1/2c**

200 pieces of genuine Serpentine Crepe, regular 18c goods; on sale at, yard **12 1/2c**

About 450 yards of all our fine wash goods, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 per yard, in good long remnants, from 3 to 10 yards in a piece; all on sale at exactly half price—

**Pretty Garments for Summer Wear Surprisingly Underpriced**



Unusual Assortments, Unusual Values. Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Pretty Summer Dresses made to sell to \$10, in linens, ratines and other desirable summer fabrics; plain colors and pretty figures; the very newest style ideas, at, choice. **\$5**

A wonderfully complete showing of new summer dress styles, in every desirable color and fabric, choice values at — **\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$19 and \$25.**

Over 500 Handsome Tailored Suits at less than Half Retail Worth.

Tailored Suits that sold at \$35 and \$40—	Tailored Suits sold at \$25, at—	Tailored Suits worth \$15 to \$20—
<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$6.95</b>



Two Special Waist Bargains Thursday—100 doz. pretty lingerie waists, newest styles; to \$2.50 values, choice. **95c**

Fancy Spring Coats; \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, including Balmacean and other popular styles **\$5.00**

Beautiful Lingerie and Silk waists up to \$5.00 values, in big assortment of styles. **\$1.95**

Children's Wash Dresses, regular 50c values, all colors, on sale at **19c**

Women's Long Crepe Kimonos; \$1.50 values, Thursday. **79c**

Children's Rain Capes, made to sell at \$2.00, while they last, at **69c**

Women's \$1.00 House Dresses, at **39c**

Women's Dress Skirts, made to sell up to \$7.50, pretty black and white check fabrics, **\$2.95**

**Furnishing Goods and Underwear at Pleasing Underpricings**

75c Bungalow and Empire Aprons, fine percales, madras, ginghams, etc.; cut extra long and well made, all guaranteed perfect; on sale **35c**, three for **\$1.00.**

Women's Union Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, in all styles and sizes; on sale Thursday— **49c, 35c, and 25c.**

Women's Silk Lisle Union Suits, regular \$2.00 values, all styles; on sale at **98c**

Women's Gauze Vests, all sizes, 15c and 25c val., **12 1/2c, 7 1/2c**



Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Union Suits, in fine silk and lisle; snaps at, sale price. **\$1.98, \$1.45**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Union Suits, all kinds and styles; on sale Thursday at **98c, 69c**

Men's \$1 Union Suits; all sizes and styles, at **49c**

Men's Undershirts or Drawers; all kinds and sizes; 50c to \$1 values, at **45c, 35c, 25c**

Children's Union Suits, 50c to \$1 values; on sale at **45c, 25c**

You can easily save half on summer underwear in this sale.

**Hayden's Make the Grocery Prices for the People**

We Defy All Combinations, Associations or Trusts. Our Aim is the People. 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, **\$1.00**

44-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond H Flour—nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, sacks, **\$1.00**

10 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C, Lenox or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap, **25c**

10 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn meal, **19c**

8 lbs. best White Breakfast Oatmeal for porridge, **25c**

7 lbs. best bulk Laundry Starch, **25c**

4 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, **25c**

2 cans Early June Peas, **25c**

2 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, **25c**

E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg., **25c**

Glaxo-Nuts, pkg., **10c**

The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermont call or Spaghetti, pkg., **7 1/2c**

12-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves, **25c**

Yeast Foam, pkg., **3c**

6 cans Lu Lu Scouring Powder, **25c**

7 bars Electric Spark Soap, **25c**

6 bars Silex Scouring Soap, **25c**

All Loose-Wiles or National regular 1 1/2 Cookies, per lb., **12 1/2c**

All Loose-Wiles or National regular 1 1/2 Cookies, per lb., **10c**

All Loose-Wiles or National regular 1 1/2 Cookies, per lb., **8 1/2c**

Hirshy's Breakfast Cocoa, lb., **30c**

Golden Santos Coffee, lb., **30c**

The best Tea, fittings, lb., **10c**

Don't fail to see the beautiful demonstration of Loose-Wiles Cookies, Crackers and fancy table desserts. Also Madame Rankin with the Delft Peanut Oil for salads, and

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The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb., **20c**

The best Country Creamery Butter, lb., **20c**

The best Dairy Table Butter, lb., **20c**

The best No. 1 Country Fresh Eggs, per dozen, **22c**

The best Full Cream Young American, Wisconsin, New York Cream Cheese, lb., **20c**

McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb., **12 1/2c**

Put Up Your Pineapples Now.

Special For Thursday

3 1/2 size, regular 12 1/2c seller, Thursday, each **7 1/2c**

per dozen **85c**

per crate **\$8.50**

Extra fancy large juicy Lemons, per dozen **20c, 25c, 30c**

Fresh Spinach, per peck, **50c**

2 bunches fresh Radishes, **5c**

6 bunches fresh Onions, **5c**

6 bunches fresh Leaf Lettuce, **5c**

Large Cucumbers, each **2c**

Large bunches fresh Beets, Carrots or Turnips for **4c**

Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb., **10c**

Fancy large Head Lettuce, 3 for **10c**

Fancy Wax or Green Beans, lb., **10c**

Fancy New Peas, per quart, **5c**

4 bunches fresh Rhubarb **5c**

New Potatoes, 2 lbs. or **10c**

**Specials in Our Popular Domestic Room**

Snow White Damask pattern table cloths, regular price \$1. on sale **74c**

100 Snow White Damask pattern table cloths, regular prices \$1.25; on sale, **88c**

72x90 Sheets, regular price 79c, on sale, each **58c**

81x90 sheets, regular price 85c, on sale, each **57 1/2c**

Very large unbleached bath towels; regular price 25c ea., on sale, each **10c**

150 Pull Bolts of 25c wash goods, all kinds of new summer goods; plain, printed, etc., will be on sale at, per yard **15c**

About 250 pieces of wash goods, in plains, printed, all cotton, mercerized and half silk, that sold at 15c, 18c and 20c yd.; entire lot on sale, all at one price, yard, **10c**

Several other bargains not advertised.

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