

GRAFF THREE YEARS MORE

Re-Elected Superintendent of City Schools Last Night.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE ACTION

Secretary Casts Unanimous Vote of the Board for the Incumbent, But no Increase in Salary is Made.

Superintendent E. U. Graff of public schools was re-elected by the Board of Education last night by a unanimous vote. He was re-elected for three years at a salary of \$4,000 a year. The salary remains unchanged. This complete victory for Superintendent Graff was assured by the Bee's exposure of a plot to oust him and the consequent quick rallying of friends to his support.

After Secretary W. T. Bourke had cast the unanimous vote of the eleven members of the board for Superintendent Graff, Dr. E. Hofstetler, board member and former president, said:

"Three years ago we elevated to the superintendency of Omaha schools E. U. Graff, then principal of the Omaha High school. In these three years he has done his work well. He has performed his duties conscientiously, and the schools of Omaha have been put on the highest plane they have ever been, through his efforts."

"Our only regret at this time is that the financial condition of the school district will not permit us to increase the superintendent's salary substantially."

Salary Easily Settled.

A majority of the members of the Board of Education had agreed to increase Superintendent Graff's salary this year, in recognition of the work he has done, but prompted by the knowledge that the school district was facing a deficit, Superintendent Graff asked that no increase be authorized.

Superintendent Graff's term of office begins August 1.

Member E. F. Williams made the motion that the superintendent be re-elected for three years. Two members seconded it.

Attorney Carl E. Herring was also re-elected for three years, at the same salary, \$1,000 a year.

By resolution from the teachers' committee the school year was shortened by two weeks, the length of the year being made thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations. This resolution, while agreed upon, was laid over for two weeks under the rules of the board.

School Census Report.

Report of the census enumerators, in tabulated form, was presented by Secretary Bourke. This report shows an increase of approximately 900 in the school population. The report for the years 1913 and 1914 follows:

Schools	1913	1914
Benaroff	780	777
Beals	435	570
Cham	841	841
Castellar	1,489	227
Central	981	1,009
Central Park	326	82
Clifton Hill	743	818
Columbian	749	843
Comenius	775	801
Druid Hill	496	280
Dupont	786	387
Edward Rosewater	134	814
Farnham	996	1,003
Franklin	850	851
Howard Kennedy	851	856
Kelton	1,713	1,649
Lake	1,206	1,233
Leavenworth	369	369
Lincoln	719	55
Long	966	1,182
Lotthrop	1,083	1,189
Mason	1,213	1,411
Miller Park	318	318
Monmouth Park	886	875
Pacific	884	740
Park	1,022	1,022
Saratoga	1,235	947
Saunders	736	719
Sherman	184	300
Trails	674	683
Vinton	581	581
Walnut Hill	613	701
Webster	1,282	1,280
Windsor	415	443
Totals	25,368	28,947

The apparent decreases or increases in this report are not all due to natural causes, for school boundaries have been changed during the year and new schools added in the last few years have taken some of the pupils from the congested buildings.

Commissioners Give Good Roads a Boost

Good roads in Douglas county were given a boost at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. They voted unanimously to oil two sections of county road as an experiment, and will extensively adopt the scheme if it proves satisfactory and not too expensive.

A proposition made by the Barrett Manufacturing company to furnish 3,000 gallons of tar at cost and donate 500 gallons was accepted by the board. The oil preparation will be used on a quarter mile strip of the West Dodge macadam road near Fairacres and on a mile strip of the West Q street road, just west of the limits of South Omaha.

SPECIAL TRAINS MONDAY FOR THE BIG DEN SHOW

The people of the nearby towns are going to be guests of King Ak-Sar-Ben next Monday night. The Union Pacific is going to run a special train in Monday afternoon, coming from Valley and picking up the people at Elkhorn and Waterloo.

Ed Weaver is expecting 300 to 350 guests from out in the country, and asserts that the visitors will be given a hot old time and that no pains or expense will be spared in giving them a warm welcome Monday night.

DIVORCES GRANTED WIVES FROM THEIR HUSBANDS

Mrs. Florence M. Schlicker has been granted a decree of divorce from Charles W. Schlicker by District Judge Willis G. Sears on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. The wife is also granted the custody of the minor child, Charles Gordon Schlicker.

Judge A. L. Sutton has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Annie E. Osborn from Wilbert L. Osborn, on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport.

SEWELL RESTRAINED FROM ENTERING WIFE'S HOME

A temporary restraining order has been issued by District Judge A. L. Sutton, prohibiting Walter G. Sewell, a North Twenty-fourth street picture frame dealer, from entering his wife's apartment, at 141 North Nineteenth street, or molesting her or her little girl, Mabel, while Mrs. Sewell's divorce suit is pending. The hearing has been set for July 11.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RE-ELECTED FOR 3 YEARS.



E. U. Graff - Omaha

Banker's Life is Saved by Fast Run of Wyoming Train

To save the life of President Jones of one of the banks at Thermopolis, Wyo., the Burlington made a run last Sunday morning with a special train that promised to stand out as a record for some time. This train covered the distance between Billings and Thermopolis, 195 miles, in about three hours.

Banker Jones was very ill at his home in Thermopolis. Dr. O'Donnell, the physician in charge of the case, needed some serum to use in the case of spinal meningitis. Billings was the nearest point from which it could be secured. The banker was willing to pay the expense of the special train. The details were arranged and the serum placed in charge of a messenger, after which the race against death commenced. The administration of the serum brought relief and Banker Jones is now reported to be recovering.

Pay of 100 Employees of Light Company is Given a Boost

F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, has announced a raise in the wages of over 100 men working in the operating department of the company. The raise is, from 6 to 10 per cent, and is effective from the first of the present month. This announcement follows that of the lowering of the light rate to private consumers, which went into effect July 1.

Pickard's Hearing Postponed Ten Days

Because Ed Peterson, bondaman, wanted to attend the hearing of Frank M. Pickard, charged with attempting to bribe a county official, but had to go to Canada on railroad contracting business Monday, the hearing set Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Briggs was postponed for another ten days. Mr. Peterson made application in writing for the continuance, explaining that he desired to be on hand when the preliminary hearing was held, so that he could sign the new bond for Pickard when the latter was bound over to the district court. County Commissioner J. C. Lynch, the complainant, and Pickard's lawyer agreed to the continuance.

Military Post Liquor License Law Upheld by Judge English

The Nebraska statute prohibiting the issuance of liquor licenses to places within two and one-half miles of any military post, was in effect declared constitutional by a district court ruling handed down by Presiding Judge James P. English.

CITY EMPLOYE BADLY HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Andrew Woodford, employed by the city as a street cleaner, was painfully injured at noon, when a horse owned by William F. Egan, a carpenter, became frightened and ran away on Sherman avenue, near Spruce. Woodford was in the street and could not get out of the path of the oncoming animal. Police Surgeon Hubenbecker took a dozen or more stitches in the injured man's head and then took him home in the patrol. Woodford lives at 1908 Ohio street.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other southern states, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

UNION PACIFIC HAS MANY MILES OF ROAD PROTECTED

The Union Pacific is boasting of the fact that it is the only one of the large railroad systems of the United States fully protected with block signals. It points to the fact that of its 7,673 miles more than 44 per cent is protected with the automatic signals, and the balance with signals that are recognized and authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve prevented blood poison on Mr. G. W. Cloyd of Plunk, Mo. This soothing ointment healed a dangerous wound. See All druggists.—Advertisement.

Berg's Great Semi-Annual Half-Price Sale Wednesday

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