

MEDICAL SCHOOL PROGRESS IN YEAR

Higher Educational Standards Show Beneficial Results for the Profession.

FEWER BUT BETTER COLLEGES

During the last fifteen years there has been a most remarkable and encouraging improvement in medical education in this country.

In 1900, the Journal of the American Medical Association began the collection of statistics regarding medical colleges, students and graduates. There were then 316 medical colleges, many of which were joint-stock corporations, conducted largely for the profit of their owners.

In 1906, two educational standards were suggested, one for immediate acceptance, and another, the "ideal" standard, for future adoption.

By 1910 the number of medical students had been reduced from 24,143 to 21,336, the number of graduates from 5,609 to 4,440, and the number of medical colleges from 316 to 211.

From 1910 to 1915 twenty medical colleges were merged with others, and nineteen became extinct, thus further reducing the total number from 211 to ninety-five.

Statistics of Students. The total number of medical students in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1915, including premedical, special and postgraduate students, was 16,521, a decrease of 1,411 below last year.

Success of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Starts Lively Controversy

The extraordinary success of the Boston Symphony orchestra artistically and financially at its engagement in the spring of 1915 at the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco, had as one of its results a desire on the part of a great many to take the credit for having thought of the scheme and made it possible.

"Who brought the Boston Symphony orchestra to San Francisco? everybody is asking, in order to find out whom to thank. There is a feeling that somebody deserves thanks and a whole list of modest candidates are standing forward for having thought of the scheme and made it possible.

"In a speech the other day, Director of Music George W. Stewart is reported as saying: 'In bringing the Boston Symphony orchestra here I believe my record speaks for itself.'

"Dor W. H. Leahy, the San Francisco impresario, who is handling the local details of the engagement, declared: 'I put up the money, \$60,000 guarantee and \$5,000 for expenses.' So of course, 'Dor' brought the orchestra here.

Statistics of Graduates. The total number of medical graduates for the year ending June 30, 1915, was 5,204, a decrease of fifty-eight below 1914, and a decrease of 445 below 1913.

From the homeopathic colleges there were 136 graduates, or forty-one more than in 1914, and fourteen less than in 1913. It is a decrease of 225 (58.5 per cent) below 1904, when 429, the largest number of homeopathic physicians, were graduated.

The Mendelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas J. Kelly, conductor, will resume rehearsals on Thursday evening of this week, when the plans for the season's work will be discussed and the sentiment of the choir will be sounded as to whether concerts should be given this season with or without orchestra.

The study of "The Messiah" and of "St. Paul" will be resumed this year and the entire works thoroughly studied. Mr. Kelly has a number of novelties in the way of aural music for the first rehearsal. Thursday night voices will be tried from 7:30 to 9:15 p. m. for those who have not been able to take the test previously, Monday (tomorrow) evening Mr. Kelly will reserve the entire evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to receive applicants at his studio-residence, 209 South Thirty-fifth avenue.

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PASSENGER BUSINESS IS GREAT SAYS HAYNES

George R. Haynes, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee, is in the city from Chicago for a few days, having come over to visit his brother, Mr. Haynes in speaking of railroad business, asserts:

"So far as the passenger end is concerned, there has never been anything like the business that we have been doing this summer and indications are that with the wonderful crops and the vast sums of money that will soon be re-

ceived, it is going to continue. Our business to the west has been far beyond expectations and now the eastbound travel is astonishing."

HIGHEST PRICE OF YEAR PAID FOR CAR OF HOGS

The highest price of the year was paid for a car of hogs shipped yesterday from Millard, Neb. There were 23 head in the car averaging 22 pounds and they sold at \$7.70. This car is a part of a big string of several hundred head of pigs bought by J. M. Cook in the Highhorn basin of Wyoming. They were shipped down to his farm at Millard June 7, weighing at that time 100 lbs. They took on flesh rapidly with practically no loss from

disease. The shipment of stock hogs from one state to another has always been regarded as more or less of an experiment, but it proved to be thoroughly practical in this case.

GERMAN STORES GIVING VACATIONS TO EMPLOYEES

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HAMBURG, AUG. 11.—The Association of German Department Stores has begun a propaganda among its members for assuring vacations to as many employees as possible this summer, and to give preference in granting leaves to such employees as were unable to get away last year because of the breaking out of the war.

NO AUTOS ALLOWED IN FRONT OF SUNDAY'S SHED

Acting Chief of Police Dempsey announces strict automobile regulations at the Billy Sunday tabernacle. No machines will be allowed in front of the tabernacle during services. Exceptions will be made for transportation of patients to a nearby hospital.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

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Your One Last Chance to Secure Season Tickets for the "CHARITY CONCERT COURSE"

The committee in charge has announced that positively NO MORE SEASON TICKETS will be sold after WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH

The greatest Concert Course ever undertaken by any American City. A splendid Civic Triumph. A notable Society Event. An educational movement. And, best of all, at prices that are epoch making in their cheapness. Under the auspices of Associated Retailers of Omaha.

AUDITORIUM, OMAHA

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(100 Members) Dr. KARL MUCK, Conductor The world's foremost orchestra

TUESDAY, EVENING, NOVEMBER 23

GERALDINE FARRAR

The world's foremost lyric soprano

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8

MADAME MELBA

The world's foremost coloratura soprano

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17.

PADEREWSKI

The world's foremost pianist

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15

FRITZ KREISLER

The world's foremost violinist

PRICES:

Table with 2 columns: Row/Seat description and Price per course. Includes 1st Fifteen Rows (Arena) at \$6.00, 1st Two Rows (Balcony) at \$4.00, 16th to 20th Row (Arena) at \$5.00, 21st to 45th Row (Arena) at \$4.00, 6th, 7th, 8th Row (Balcony) at \$3.00, 9th and 10th Rows (Balcony) at \$2.00.

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats

Course Coupon Books on Sale at Any of the Big Stores

Or you may send your check and order, accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope, direct to Chas. A. Franke, Manager of Omaha's Municipal Auditorium, who will mail you reserved seat tickets without extra charge.

All orders filled in the rotation received. The report has been erroneously spread that there are no more good seats to be had. This is NOT SO. Every holder of a Season Ticket is positively assured a good seat as there are 4,500 seats in the house and only 2,225 Season Tickets will be sold.

The balance of the house will be sold as single admissions only.

There are still for sale: 118 \$6 Season Tickets, 143 \$5 Season Tickets, 121 \$4 Season Tickets, 142 \$3 Season Tickets.

When these are gone, only Single Admission Tickets at higher prices can be bought.

It will be foolish to waste good ink and paper telling you of the triumphs of either The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Farrar, Melba, Kreisler or Paderewski. They are all household names, and you are as familiar with them as is the "Committee in Charge."

Single Admission Tickets

May be secured by mail order now, or in person on and after Monday, October 5, at the Box Office of the Omaha Municipal Auditorium. Special attention and consideration given to out-of-town orders.

Single Admission Prices

Table with 2 columns: Row/Seat description and Price per concert. Includes First 30 rows, Arena at \$2.50, First 5 rows, Balcony at \$2.00, 31st to 45th rows, Arena at \$2.00, 6th, 7th, 8th rows, Balcony at \$2.00, 9th and 10th rows, Balcony at \$1.00.

..What some of the people who are responsible for this Course say:

Mr. C. C. Belden says: "It is a source of gratification to me that Omaha has realized the educational importance of this Course, and that we are able to close the sale of Season Tickets on September 15th."

Mr. George Brandeis says: "Every day I realize more and more that Omaha is a live town. We have received the greatest possible enthusiastic co-operation from both the public and the press. It's no wonder the tickets have sold."

Mr. Louis Nash says: "It's the most wonderful Concert Course I have ever heard of, and the prices have literally compelled the public to buy tickets. I congratulate Omaha on her public-spiritedness."

Mr. Lucius Pryor says: "I have been mixed up in quite a number of musical attractions in Omaha, but have never met any committee who has dared offer such attractions at such ridiculous prices. The 'Committee in Charge' has literally cut in two the scale of prices I suggested. Anyone who doesn't buy these Course Tickets doesn't know a bargain when he sees it."

Committee in Charge: CHARLES C. BELDEN, GEORGE BRANDEIS, LOUIS NASH.

Any further information from Local Manager: LUCIUS PRYOR, Third Floor Brandeis Stores.

Boxes may be secured from Miss Claire Helene Woodard, Telephone Walnut 1134

TAKE A TROLLEY TRIP TO LAKE MANAWA Park Closes Sunday Night, September 12 Feature Photo Plays Produced by the World Film Corporation, will be shown every evening during the remainder of the season FREE OF CHARGE. Change of program every evening. Sunday Evening, September 5th "FOR THE HONOR OF OLD GLORY" or The Stars and Stripes in Mexico A realistic story of the Mexican War, depicting the life of our brave boys on the frontier. Four Parts. Monday Evening (Labor Day) "IN THE NAME OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE" A Dyreda Art Film Corporation Feature in Four Acts. Dancing, Boating, Bathing and Many Other Attractions Balloon Ascension Sunday Afternoon and Labor Day (Weather Permitting) Reduced rate round trip street car tickets for sale at downtown drug stores and cigar stores. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.