

OMAHA BOY MAY WIN HIS FORTUNE

Henning Lindeman, Student at Uni of Omaha, Solves Age-Old Geometry Problem.

HE TRISECTS AN ANGLE

At last it seems as though the 4,000-year-old geometrical problem has been solved. Henning Lindeman, student at the University of Omaha, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindeman of 2858 Ohio street, is the discoverer. He has the mathematical department and the whole school agog over the discovery.

The young man is studying geometry and mechanical drawing at the university. About a month ago he was told by his geometry teacher, Miss Olga Anderson, that so far no one had found a way of trisecting any angle. He asked Miss Enid Beaty, his mechanical drawing instructor, but she, too, confirmed what the other teacher had said.

A "Simple Thing." Lindeman set to work to discover a way of doing what he called a "simple thing." He got a compass and a ruler, drew four arcs and two lines and thus divided the angle into three equal parts. He has taken angles from 1 to 180 degrees and has shown the method to hold to the fraction of a second. As his method of checking he used a protractor. His method works for all angles whatsoever. In the case of the right angle he uses a very short method involving the same principle. In the case of the reflex angle he trisects the smaller angle and then completes the work by a method of backward extension of the trisecting lines.

In doing this "simple thing," as he calls it, Lindeman has done what the best experts on geometry have been trying vainly to do for the last 4,000 years, since the time of Euclid, the discoverer of the science.

His teachers are rather sceptical when he tries to show them. Although he cannot prove his method to be correct by the rules of geometry, yet his teachers cannot disprove it by the same principles. The boy says "I don't care whether I can prove it or not by geometry; I can show you on any angle by the use of the protractor that the division is accurate."

If no flaw is found in the method the young man will be eligible to receive the \$25,000 offer which is made by some eastern professor to anyone who can discover a method to trisect the angle.

Business Boom is Reflected in Big Postal Receipts

A phase of Omaha's prosperity is shown in the January postoffice report. In January, 1916, the total receipts were \$122,255.81, while for the month just closed the receipts were \$141,381.19, or a gain of 15.6 per cent. The gain was made notwithstanding the fact that many Omaha publications have reduced the size of their issues because of the paper scarcity.

Stamp receipts for the month were \$121,616.17, as compared to \$105,218 for the corresponding month of last year.

Movie Houses Prepare For the Kiddies Today

Patriotic songs and a talk by the president of the Humane society, Dear J. A. Hancock, will be features of the special movie program for children at the Strand theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Pitts, a Saunders school teacher, will lead the singing. Besides this Baby Marie Osborne will be shown on the screen in "Twin Kiddies." Other films are "Climbing Mount Blanc," a natural history and a United States military film.

The Muse will show Marguerite Clark in "Little Lady Eileen," "Bobbie Bumps and His Pointer Pup," and another cartoon, and a scenic.

At the Boulevard theater at 2:30 o'clock, "Boy Scouts," "The Bear Idea," and a travelogue, "Seeing South America," will be shown.

The Besse theater on the South Side will have its first children's program at 1 o'clock. "The Battle of the Republic," a comedy, "Jones Keeps House," a nature study, "Native Birds," and the South American travelogue will be shown.

The educational committee of the Omaha Woman's club, headed by Mrs. W. S. Knight, sponsors the children's movies.

Perfect Transaction for Lease of The Bee Building

The transaction for the lease of The Bee building to the Keystone Investment company, which is composed of five well known real estate men, Byron Hastings, E. M. Slater, Charles W. Martin, Harry Wolfe and Ernest Sweet, has been perfected and the lease is ready to go on record. The document, which is quite lengthy, covers a term of ninety-nine years at a net rental of \$35,950, being 5 per cent on \$719,000, at which figure there is also an option to purchase for five years, increasing to \$730,000 for the next five years, and then to \$750,000. The purpose of the leasehold arrangement is to secure a remodeling of the building by reconstruction of the two ground floors along modern architectural lines at a cost of approximately \$100,000, to guarantee which a cash deposit of \$25,000 is the security.

John Haynes Holmes is Again Coming to Omaha

John Haynes Holmes of New York, who attracted a good deal of attention by the talks he delivered in Omaha about a year ago, is to be in Omaha, February 22, Washington's birthday, and is to give a lecture at that time on "The International Mind." Mr. Holmes is a Unitarian preacher and a lecturer. He talked to the Unitarians in Omaha on his previous visit, before they had definitely selected a pastor for their church. He also spoke before the Commercial club at that time, dealing with international questions in a way that attracted a great deal of attention. Where he will speak on the occasion of Washington's birthday is not yet decided. The local Unitarians will have charge of the event.

Why Not "Thrift Day" Every Day?



EXPERT RATE MAN ON TRAFFIC BUREAU

D. P. Moore Comes Here to Safeguard Business Against Losing Money.

NEW PROFIT INSURANCE

D. P. Moore has arrived in Omaha from Schuyler to take up his work as rate clerk in the traffic bureau of the Commercial club. The traffic bureau is now to make a more highly specialized department of this phase of the work than ever before. The demand for a central bureau from which wholesalers can get accurate rate quotations at any time to given points is growing, and more attention is now to be given to this.

Many calls come to the bureau every day for rate quotations on a given commodity to a stated point on the railroads. The rate schedules are so complicated that even the railroads, it is said, cannot be depended upon always to give shippers the right rate upon inquiry on a moment's notice.

A Chance to Lose.

Thus, the wholesaler who is selling goods to a firm 500 miles away, calls on the railroad or the traffic bureau to get the rate on his goods. When he learns the rate, he sells the goods on that basis, figuring in the freight. Later if it is learned that the rate was quoted to him too low he has no recourse on the railroad company. He has made his quotation of price to his customer out in the state and must stand on that. The railroad company, however, is able to collect the additional charge from him when the books are checked and it is found he was not charged enough. By a law in the statutes he has no recourse whatever, but is simply the loser. Thus the wholesalers are becoming more and more concerned with the matter of finding a central bureau that may be relied upon to quote rates correctly to them all the time.

Mr. Moore was a Burlington rate clerk in the Burlington headquarters in Omaha for some time. From there he took a position as rate clerk for the M. C. Peters Mill Co. Later he went to Schuyler as traffic man for the Wells-Abbott-Nieman Co. and now comes to Omaha to the traffic bureau.

Union Outfitting Co. Will Remodel Part of Store

W. L. Myers, manager and buyer for the ladies' and men's clothing department of the Union Outfitting company, left for the east last night. During his trip he will visit New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other eastern cities and will also stop in Chicago on his return trip.

During his absence this entire department will be remodeled and redecorated. The heavy clothing business the firm has enjoyed the last year compels it to remodel and redecorate the clothing department. Many new fixtures will be installed and all the latest ideas in store service will be added.

Howell Fights Abolition Of Water Main Assessment

General Manager Howell of the municipal water plant appeared before the senate committee on municipal affairs Thursday afternoon, in opposition to a bill to abolish the 50-cent per foot tax levied for district water mains. If the bill should be enacted, the water board would be required to refund \$225,000 received in district main taxes since the city took over the plant.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR CITY AND COUNTY

City and County Commissioners Meet with Boosters and Doctors.

WANT TO BUILD AT ONCE

The county commissioners and the judicial committee—Judge Troup and Judge Day—appointed by them, will meet with two city commissioners, two representatives of the Omaha Commercial club and two members of the Douglas County Medical society this morning to draft a bill to be presented to the state legislature providing for ways and means to bring about a combination county-city hospital and poor farm.

The decision to take immediate steps to do away with the present county hospital with its overcrowded and unsanitary conditions and build a new structure, which it is planned to make available for both county and city patients, was taken at a quasi-indignation meeting a couple of weeks ago, when the commissioners for the "empty steenth" time heard what a disgrace the present institution is to the county.

The proposed bill will probably ask the legislature to authorize the Douglas county commissioners to sell the present county hospital site, which is estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. It is also intended to make the new hospital and poor farm separate institutions. The bill will likely be introduced in the legislature by the governor.

Fire Near School House Does Very Heavy Damage

Fire completely gutted Mrs. Emma Allen's two-story frame dwelling at 710 South Seventeenth street at 2 o'clock. The building is only two doors removed from the Commercial High school and rumors flew fast around the city that the school was afire.

Two tenants of the burned house tried to rush back into the house to save some of their possessions, but firemen dragged them back to the open air. The damage will approximate several thousand dollars.

Street car traffic was tied up for more than an hour.

Commercial Club Opposes Plan to Elect by Wards

Commercial club men may again make a trip to Lincoln Thursday of next week to appear before a committee of the legislature in opposition to House Roll No. 39, providing for the election of school board members in Omaha by wards. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee of the club at noon today, and it was practically decided that a committee should again be appointed to make this trip, as a committee went to Lincoln yesterday to appear before a legislative committee on the proposed charter amendments.

Philatheas of Hanscom Park Church at Banquet

The Philatheas class of the Hanscom Park Methodist church closed its recent contest for new members by a banquet at the Young Women's Christian association Thursday evening. Miss Helen Best acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Clark responded to the toast, "Our Needs." Miss Emma Ellsworth, "Our Teacher," Mrs. Clark, "Miss Eleanor Stallard," "Good Losers," Miss Eloise Virtue, a reading, and Miss Helen Best closed with a class prophecy.

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