

TO MAKE SURVEY OF SCHOOL PLANTS

Prof. Strayer of Columbia University to Work During the Summer Under Direction of New Superintendent.

An expert survey of the public school plant will be made during the summer vacation by Prof. Strayer of Columbia university.

This project has been in the minds of members of the Board of Education for some time and is recommended by Superintendent-elect Beveridge, who met with the board in committee of the whole.

The survey will cost \$3,000 and will give the board a definite program to which they may work for a period of years.

Prof. Strayer will be here within a few weeks and will be accompanied by two assistants, who are attending the university, and who will do much of the field work here for the experience they will gain.

Two New High Schools. The board will have a definite building plan to submit to voters next fall when a bond proposition shall be offered for approval.

In the forthcoming survey the question of junior high schools will be considered, and a north side high school will be another feature.

"We will have something practical to work in the future. We will know what kind of schools to build and just where to 'a' them," explained Chairman Wells of the teachers' committee.

"We want to avoid the mistakes of the past and to be guided by expert advice. It will be the application of modern efficiency. Our school system is growing to be an extensive plant and mistakes are costly," added Mr. Wells.

At a meeting of the board in committee of the whole it was noted that one of the comparatively new schools of the system was erected to accommodate 640 pupils, whereas for several years the attendance has been half that number.

To Save Cost of Survey. Mr. Beveridge outlined to the board the practical phase of the survey which will be made. He told of similar surveys made in other cities and showed wherein the cost of the survey will be saved many times in future development of the school plant.

Next fall the teachers' committee proposes to make a survey of the course of study and teaching methods of the schools. Last year Mr. Beveridge was a member of a committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which prepared an extensive report on "Elimination of Obsolete and Useless Topics and Materials from the Common Branches." That committee also prepared "The Positive Program," which was read before the annual meeting of the Iowa teachers.

Mr. Beveridge expects to take up his work as superintendent of the Omaha schools on July 1.

Minimum of Waste. Mr. Beveridge stated: "In a survey of this kind we should keep in mind economy and efficiency. There should be a minimum of waste, the conservation of all the good we already find in the system and the adoption of approved progressive features. If we learn that a high school already in use cost \$500 to \$700 per pupil, and other cities are building high schools for \$400 per pupil, we should know the reason."

Believes in Physical Training. The new superintendent is vitally interested in the physical welfare of public school children. He believes that government statistics from recruiting offices indicate that more attention should be given to physical training in public schools.

"In one recent year," he said, "only 3,833 out of 41,158 applicants for United States marine service were accepted as physically fit."

Lighting, floor space and air space of school rooms are other features he believes should be fully considered in a survey for future guidance.

Seventeen Thousand Sign Up for Red Cross. At noon it was reported that of the 20,000 memberships set as a goal in the Red Cross campaign 17,223 had been obtained by noon.

This indicates that the campaign has been lagging behind and that the remaining 2,800 will have to be obtained in less than twelve hours.

"We are going to sign up that many, though," confidently prophesied Leo Bozell, who is handling the publicity for the society.

Omaha Bank Clearings Show Gain of Over Sixty Per Cent. Omaha bank clearings this week marked up a gain of over 60 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week in 1916.

Bank clearings for this week were \$37,446,522.26, as against \$22,505,898.52 for the same week a year ago. The gain, therefore is almost \$15,000,000.

Carl Betrays Secret. A youthful person, in appearance about 16 years old, applied for enlistment in the United States navy here. While the applicant was signing the papers, Lieutenant L. M. Stevens noticed a tendril of hair straying from the youth's hat.

"Is the lady sure she wants to enlist?" he asked suddenly.

"Who, me? Yes, I am a woman. I'm Miss Jean Ray and I'm 19 years old. I want to be a gunner."

Lieutenant Stevens expressed regret that the navy had no place for Miss Ray, and advised her to go home, change her clothes and join the Red Cross.—Chicago News.

Oh Follows Hero's of "Hairy Davidson Bicycle"

That's what the boys will all say when they see your new Hairy Davidson bike. Built in the same splendid way as the Hairy Davidson motorcycle, the machine that has led the world for more than 15 years in the bicycle record for speed and endurance.

The new Hairy Davidson is a bicycle to be proud of. It's built by the same hands that built the Hairy Davidson motorcycle. The very finest equipment throughout.

Victor H. Roos, "The Cycle Man" 2701-03 Leavenworth Street

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS ENLIST FOR SERVICE—Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, has led the way by resigning his seat to answer a call for service as a colonel of the army reserve.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, and Henry F. Ashurst of Washington, have declared their intention of enlisting as common seamen in the naval reserve. Both have passed the physical examinations. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, has declared himself as in favor of getting into personal action in the war. Senator Weeks is 57 years old, the eldest of the group of belligerent statesmen.



LEFT—W.S. KENYON, RIGHT—AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER

LEFT—HENRY F. ASHURST, RIGHT—JOHN W. WEEKS

POTATO SITUATION IN GERMANY ACUTE

Copenhagen Dispatch Says Famine and Fether Time Are Running a Close Race.

Copenhagen, May 19.—(Via London).—The potato situation in Germany apparently is growing steadily worse, although the weather no longer furnishes an excuse for scanty shipments. Following the example of its sister city, Altona, Hamburg next week will reduce the weekly ration to twenty-four ounces, substituting an allowance of 640 grams of bread for the rest of the promised five pounds.

To meet the dissatisfaction which this state of affairs produces the government has authorized grocers to sell all their remaining stocks of canned vegetables next week.

Remarkable Appeal to People. The Berlin potato ration is being maintained, although with great difficulty because of the moral effect of reducing at the capital the allowance promised so definitely after the April strike. In a remarkably worded official appeal the people of Berlin are implored to remember that the eyes of the world are upon them.

They are admonished to cease complaining and recognize thankfully how much better conditions are in Berlin than in the war-ravaged enemy lands of the British Isles, which, it is said, are headed toward actual starvation.

Plans to Rush Harvest. Simultaneously there are published official arrangements for a race between Fether Time and famine, which show how perilously scant is the margin of safety under the most favorable conditions between the moment when the present stock is exhausted and the time new flour will be available.

These plans provide for selection of the region where the harvest will ripen first under this year's climatic conditions, to which reapers, thrashing machines and military workers will be sent. All arrangements have been made for rushing this grain to the mills.

Be Want-Ads Produce Results.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read eye fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: 'I was bothered with eye strains caused by over-work, tired eyes which induced these headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I cannot read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the floating leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.'"

the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind men have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through long use of reading glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of wear, watery, itching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations that should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Sherman & McConnell and other druggists.—Advertisement.

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Alpha Camp, Woodmen of the World, Laying Plans for Erection of Lodge Room Building.

Alpha Camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, had an important meeting Thursday night in connection with the new hadd which it is proposed to erect.

Omaha Seymour Camp No. 16 meets in Crouse hall Tuesday night to initiate a class of candidates.

Druid Camp No. 24 held a carnival dance last Thursday evening, which was well attended, and the fund for buying uniforms for the company to attend the national encampment received a good addition.

South Omaha Camp No. 211 will meet Wednesday night.

Benson Camp No. 288 will observe Memorial day, June 6. June 5 a large class of candidates will be introduced by the degree team from Camp No. 24. Refreshments will be served.

Commercial Camp is making arrangements for their annual banquet, which will consist of hard-tack, beans and coffee.

Woodmen Circle. A benefit dance will be given by the Welcome Grov drill team, Woodmen Circle. The proceeds of this dance to be used for the purchase of uniforms for the girls of the drill team.

The Dora Alexander Guards, W. A. Fraser Grove, Woodmen Circle, No. 1, will give a benefit dance Friday evening at Crouse hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. The team, in its new uniforms, will give the same fancy drills as given at Lincoln during the recent state convention of the Woodmen Circle. The captain has called a practice meeting of the guards for Monday evening on the seventh floor of the Woodmen of the World building so they will be in trim for the occasion.

Fratern Order of Eagles. Omaha Aerie at its meeting Thursday night, initiated a fine class of candidates, putting on the entire amplified work together with the side degree, introducing many new features. This initiation was under the auspices of the joint degree team from Omaha, South Omaha, Benson and Florence. The next class initiation will be at Benson, next Friday evening, the same team will put on the work.

The Omaha Aerie, at its meeting next Thursday evening, will have a special election to fill vacancies in secretary, treasurer and inside guard.

The joint committee will meet at South Omaha hall this afternoon at 3 p. m., in conjunction with committees from Omaha, South Omaha, Benson, Florence and Council Bluffs to complete arrangements for field day festivities.

Eastern Star Installation. Narcissus Chapter No. 269, Order of the Eastern Star, was constituted and the new officers installed by Grand Matron Anna P. Simpson at the Masonic hall in Benson Thursday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Wiedemeier as grand marshal; Mrs. Carrie Molony, as grand chaplain, and Mrs. Rose Owen, as grand secretary. Many Omaha members visited the new chapter. Officers elected were:

Mrs. Sophie M. Sprague, worthy matron; Howard E. Hutton, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary M. McPherson, associate matron; Mrs. Alice Hutton, secretary; Miss Mae E. Ranz, treasurer; Mrs. Rose M. Golden, con-

Jo and Ray Millard, brothers of Barton Millard, left yesterday to enter the Curtis aviation school at Buffalo to take the training.

Richard Page, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page, and a student at Lawrenceville, has joined the volunteer ambulance corps and will sail from New York for France July 1 with a unit which will include some of his Lawrenceville friends. The members of the volunteer ambulance corps have to furnish their own cars and equip and take care of themselves during their entire service, which in the case of Richard Page will be for a year. He will probably leave school shortly to prepare himself by taking a course in mechanics, as every volunteer ambulance man must be able to take apart and put together a Ford car.

The Omaha National bank directors have passed resolutions warmly commending E. A. Cudahy, jr., one of the bank directors, for his action in enlisting in the officers' reserve corps. Mr. Cudahy is now in training at Fort Sheridan.

Three well-known Omaha young men successfully passed their examinations for enlistment in the navy yesterday. They are Paul R. Bostwick, son of S. P. Bostwick, real estate dealer; Howard C. Dunham, son of B. H. Dunham, attorney, and Ray Talbot, son of N. O. Talbot, editor and publisher of the Daily Record. They enlisted as hospital apprentices and left last night for Great Lakes. Bostwick is 24 years old and Dunham 22, their birthdays being the same, March 5.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OMAHA NATIONAL.



WALTER W. HEAD.

Walter W. Head, formerly of German-American National bank of St. Joseph, who on Thursday last at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha National bank was elected a director and vice president. He will assume his duties in the bank before July 1.

ductress; Mrs. Georgia E. Deane, assistant conductress. Forty-eight members were initiated at the first meeting.

Neighbors Card Party. Holly Camp, Royal Neighbors, will give a card and dancing party Wednesday evening at their hall, Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets.

Order Sons of St. George. Shakespeare Lodge No. 539, Order Sons of St. George, will combine with Queen Mary Lodge No. 219, Daughters of St. George, in a card party and

social Wednesday at 8:30 in their lodge rooms, Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. There will be games for those who do not play cards.

This lodge has unanimously decided to take \$100 or more in war bonds.

Business Men Plan for A Patriotic Parade Here. Tentative plans for a patriotic parade were discussed Friday evening at

the home of M. C. Peters, 206 South Thirty-second street. Date of the parade will be decided at a later meeting.

Captain McKinley, recruiting officer for the regular army in this district, attended the meeting and said he would have a detachment of men in the parade. Floats will add to the interest. Music and balloons will be used to best advantage.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Severe Headache, Cold and Constipation--Three Bottles of Peruna and Manalin Made Me Well

Mr. John B. Capers, No. 400 Live Oak St., Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "I am sending you the thanks of not only myself, but my father, mother and brothers, not that they have been benefited by your medicine themselves, but they are thankful on my behalf. In the summer of 1900 I was taken with a severe headache and cold, which after being neglected for a short while turned to what the physician called a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. After spending the nice sum of sixty dollars and receiving no relief from the doctor's treatment, I at last decided to take a trial at your Peruna and Manalin, which a neighbor had recommended as being a good medicine for that complaint. After using about three bottles of each I was a well person again. Then in 1905 the same performance took place, only the doctor bill only reached thirty dollars that time, and your medicine cost amounted to eight dollars. And a repetition of the same case took place again some two months ago, and after trying the doctor to the tune of fifteen dollars I went back to your medicine again, and am again on my way to good health and peace of mind. I forgot to make mention of the amount of the drug bill, and



Neighbor Recommended Your Medicine When Other Remedies Failed

owing to the fact that I have forgotten the exact amount I will state that it took very near all that my father made at the different times I was in such states of health, to pay the doctor and drug bills. As for the statement of my condition at the above mentioned times, I will say that physics of all kinds and classes were used, and we had to call on the fountain syringe for help up to the time I started using your Peruna and Manalin, for I could almost drink castor oil like I would water and it did no good. As for salts, they too were of no use. The doctors were puzzled themselves.

These who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

REFRIGERATOR WEEK TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EARLY BUYING. OUR PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS Are Just the Same Price as Last Year. NOTE THESE FEW 45-POUND CAPACITY, WHITE ENAMELED.....\$12.90 80-POUND CAPACITY, WHITE ENAMELED.....\$25.50 70-POUND CAPACITY, 3 DOORS, WHITE ENAMELED...\$25.60 A-B Gas Ranges OUR REGULAR \$30.00 STOVE—Special at \$28.50 Come in and see the Detroit Vapor Stove. Burns like gas with ordinary kerosene. Prices....\$15 to \$48 MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO. 1515 HARNEY ST

EXTRAORDINARY BASEMENT SALE of PUMPS and OXFORDS We have purchased several thousand pairs of Pumps and Oxfords from a New York jobber at little more than half their real worth. \$3.45 They go on sale TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY See Details in Monday Night and Tuesday Morning Papers Brandeis Stores

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