

UNION WILL NOT MIX IN PAY ISSUE

Teachers Behind Organization Movement Declare Purpose is for Professional Betterment Alone.

The public school teachers who are behind a movement to form an organization in Omaha declare there is no thought of connecting the salary proposition with this proposed "union."

At a general meeting of the teachers, E. D. Gepson, principal of Fort School for Boys, presiding, the matter was discussed and statements made that the purpose of the organization would be for professional betterment.

Unorganizing of public school teachers is growing among the cities of this country.

Francis A. Brogan of the Board of Education explained to the teachers the financial problems confronting the school directors and explained the proposal to grant an increase of pay beginning September 1, 1918.

The recommendations of the committee on teachers and course of study now before the board for consideration follow:

Pay Each Month.

As to the method of payment that salaries be paid in twelve equal installments for each of the twelve calendar months of the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, that payments be made between August 1 and August 10, between September 1 and September 10, and between October 1 and October 10, and the next succeeding payment the first of each of the months following, including June, and the twelfth and last payment to be paid at the end of the school year—deductions for absence to be governed by the present rules on the basis of \$1.90 for each day's absence.

As to the increase in salaries, we recommend an increase for all teachers in the grade schools, except principals, to take effect September 1, 1918, on the following basis: An increase of the maximum of 10 per cent for the year 1918-19, to apply to ten payments, beginning September 10 and ending in June. All salaries below the maximum shall be increased \$50 a year in addition to the automatic increase accorded by the rules.

We further recommend that an entire readjustment of the method of the salaries of principals of the grade schools shall be worked out by the board as soon as practicable and in the meantime paying twelve equal payments shall apply to principals.

Holdrege Finds Nebraska Crop Prospects Are Bright

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has returned from an inspection trip over the lines west of the Missouri river. He was accompanied by H. E. Byram, Chicago, vice president in charge of operation. Says Mr. Holdrege:

"The crop outlook in Nebraska was never brighter since the winter wheat. The acreage of that cereal is small, owing to so many fields having been winter-killed. In the western part of the state, however, this grain came through in fine shape and a large yield is promised.

"Corn is making good progress and the few warm days have given it a wonderful growth. Farmers are busy everywhere and they are in their fields from morning until night. The acreage is enormous as compared with former years.

According to Mr. Holdrege, Vice President Byram, who continued to Chicago is of the opinion that no new work will be started along the Burlington lines this year. About all that will be done will be to keep up maintenance and take care of the business.

Former Omahan Controls Colorado Mountain Road

Harry O'Neill, for a number of years engaged in the practice of law in Omaha, but who later bought a cattle ranch in Custer county, where he went into stock raising on an extensive scale, has sold out and gone to Denver, where he has become a railroad magnate.

Mr. O'Neill has organized a syndicate of Omaha and Denver capitalists and has bought one of the railroad operated from the Colorado metropolis into the mountains. He has been elected president of the company and general manager of the corporation.

Mortgage for \$115,000,000 Filed by Smelting Company

A mortgage for \$115,000,000 was filed Wednesday morning with the Douglas county registrar of deeds by the American Smelting and Refining company. The mortgage is being filed at all points in the country where the smelting company has holdings. It is made out to the Federal Trust company of New York and is to cover a new bond issue.

Omaha War News

No more men will be accepted for the machine gun company of the Fifth Nebraska regiment unless they are especially adapted to such work, according to Lieutenant Rouse of the Hotel Edward recruiting station.

General Hall advised me yesterday that the company was full, but that if I should come upon men who are well adapted to work in the machine gun company I am at liberty to recall men already accepted," he said. One of the first men to enlist in the machine gun company here was Charles Parker, a salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine company of Des Moines.

Men are being recruited at the Hotel Edward station for the Fifth and Sixth regiments of the Nebraska National Guard also.

Captain McKinley reports that he needs 823 more men in order to fill the quota for the Omaha district. The figures are: Omaha district quota, 4,810; men received up to and including June 12, 3,487; men required, 823.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen band furnished the music for Wednesday's recruiting parade. The postoffice band has volunteered to play that part for Thursday and the parade tomorrow will start at 12:45. Dr. Clark's drum corps will appear in the parade on Friday.

MINNESOTA GIRL HELD AS WITNESS IN MANN ACT CASE.



IDA JOLSTAD.

Lee Donovan, 45 years old, who police say eloped from Cannon Falls, Minn., with Ida Jolstad, 18, leaving his wife at home, was bound over to the United States district court when arranged before Commissioner McLaughlin Wednesday afternoon. He is charged with violation of the Mann law.

Miss Jolstad is being held as a witness. Pending arrangement of his bail, which was set at \$1,500. Donovan was locked up at the county jail.

Invents Shield for Ships Against Torpedo Attacks

John O. Rourke of Florence has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels acknowledging receipt of drawings and specifications of a shield invented by Mr. Rourke for protecting ships from torpedoes. Mr. Daniels states that the question of a shield or guard for merchant ships is being taken up by a special committee and that Mr. Rourke's letter and drawing have been submitted to this board for consideration and action.

Mr. Rourke's invention consists of a sort of fender sloping from the side of a ship into the water. This is made of iron pipes or rods. It can be drawn up when the ship is not in the danger zone. When in action it would catch a torpedo, which would run up the sloping surface of the fender instead of proceeding on its way to strike the ship. It has the added advantage of catching and holding the torpedo after it has deflected it from striking the ship.

Coast Guard Cutter Is Sunk in Collision

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—The coast guard cutter McCulloch was sunk in a collision with the passenger steamer Governor off Point Arguello early today. The crew of the cutter was transferred to the Governor. No casualties were reported. The McCulloch, as a gunboat, took part in the battle of Manila bay.

Real Estate Board Buys \$25,000 More of War Bonds

The Omaha Real Estate board at its noon meeting voted to increase its Liberty bond subscription from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By DR. N. C. COOK.)

A poison as dangerous as strychnin is manufactured within our own body, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv.

SALUTE OF GUNS TO MARK FLAG RAISING

Patriotic Speeches and Exercises to Feature Flag Presentation at Court House Thursday.

Patriotic speeches and a salute of twenty-one guns will mark flag-raising exercises at the court house today at noon. The exercises start at 11:30 and the flag will be raised at noon.

A huge flag has been donated to the county by an unnamed citizen, whose identity will be disclosed at the exercises. The flag is 25x35 feet and is too large to fly on any of the flag-staffs atop the court house.

The flag will be unfurled from a new ninety-five-foot flagstaff erected on the lawn in front of the north entrance of the county building. Seven tons of crushed rock, several loads of sand and nearly seventy sack of cement, in addition to a ton or more of reinforcing steel, went into the concrete base which will support the giant staff.

The flagpole is one of the highest and most substantial in the city, although its altitude is dwarfed by surrounding high buildings.

Judge Lee Estelle of the Douglas county district court will preside at the flag-raising exercises. Captain C.

Semi-Centennial Program At Lincoln Thursday

8:00 A. M.—Opening historical museum.
8:40 A. M.—Arrival Colonel Roosevelt at Burlington station.
10:00 A. M.—Band concerts.
10:00 A. M.—Elks' flag ceremony.
10:30 A. M.—Unveiling portraits of J. Sterling Morton, Charles Bessey, Robert W. Furnas, Isaac Pollard and R. W. Daniels in Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Fame.
2:00 P. M.—Great patriotic parade reviewed by Colonel Roosevelt.
3:30 P. M.—Address by Theodore Roosevelt on "Americanism," followed by informal reception.
5:30 P. M.—Band concerts and daylight fireworks.
8:00 P. M.—Pageant of Nebraska at state fair grounds coliseum, Colonel Roosevelt the guest of the evening.

E. Adams will present the flag to the county on behalf of the donor. Several short patriotic speeches will be made and the Spanish War Veterans' drum corps and Armour's Glee club will furnish music.

Corn in Good Demand, but Nobody Wants Any Wheat

Corn was in good demand on the Omaha market Wednesday, but no one wanted wheat. Bids were lower and holders prefer to carry their wheat over in anticipation of higher prices. Receipts were seventeen cars.

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