



Which School?



STRAYER SEES FLAWS IN OMAHA SCHOOLS

Buildings and Grounds Are Not in Full Accord with the Ideas of Expert Who Makes Survey.

"It will be observed from the detailed scores that the Omaha elementary schools are deficient in their heating and ventilating, their fire protection, their artificial lighting systems, their water supply and toilet systems," are comments in Dr. George D. Strayer's survey report, submitted to the Board of Education.

"They lack large rooms for general use, lunch rooms, play rooms, and also rooms for the use of teachers and rooms for nurses," the doctor adds.

Under the Strayer system of scoring school buildings sixty-five points represent comparative perfection of fire protection. Thirty-six elementary school buildings scored less than nine points out of a possible sixty-five on fire protection. Ten received less than thirty-three points, which six received high scores.

The report states that 58 per cent of the children enrolled are not provided with adequate playground space, following comment is made:

No Attempt to Apply Standard.
"As one views the city as a whole, apparently little attempt has been made to apply any standard in the purchase of elementary school sites. Instead of buying large tracts of land when land was cheap, piecemeal additions have been made to meager playgrounds. Many of the sites are very irregular because of the failure to purchase buildings and land adjacent."

"In contrast with the attractive and well kept site upon which the Central High school stands, the sites of many of the elementary plants show that little attempt has been made to make schoolhouse surroundings as attractive as they can be made in such a beautiful city as Omaha. Too frequently sheds and barns surround school buildings. Si all houses and outhouses are on the same square, and grounds are hemmed in by fences and small structures."

"The site was pleased to note that in many playgrounds some apparatus had been installed. It is possible that this is just the beginning of a program of installation of playground apparatus whereby soon all playgrounds will have an abundance of play material for all ages of children."

Score of the Buildings.
In scoring school buildings 1,000 points represent all requirements. In the Strayer survey the Dundee scored first with 817 and the Edward Rosewater school second with 796 points.

The scores as returned by Dr. Strayer follow:

Building	Points	Building	Points
H. S. of Commerce	817	South Lincoln	817
Central Benson	808	West Side	811
Druid Hill	813	New Long	811
Park	814	Benham High	811
Hilton Hill	824	Columbia	811
Dupont	843	Madison	816
Kellom	498	Highland	817
Train	412	South High	817
Sherman	413	Windsor	817
Wort	422	Saunders	818
Fluores	432	Franklin	818
Belvidere	436	Hawthorne	819
Old Long	439	Central High	821
Walnut Hill	444	Starfield	826
Saratoga	470	Madison	846
Brown Park	484	Rosehill	848
Farnam	495	Beate	853
Mason	539	Langman	858
Jewell	614	South Central	872
Lake	619	Miller Park	720
James	654	South Franklin	723
Pacific	657	Vinton	743
Monmouth Park	659	Catalpa	751
Sorrento	662	Blanchard	770
Cometua	663	Central Park	782
Lincoln	666	Toward Kennedy	787
Central	686	Edward Rosewater	796
Webster	688	Dundee	817

Local Shoe Man Returns From Chicago Foot School

W. S. Stryker of the Douglas Shoe store has returned from Chicago where he has been making a special study of practicalities given by the American School of Practipedics.

The study includes analysis of foot anatomy, foot troubles and their causes, the diagnosis of foot conditions and their correction through the use of orthopedic appliances.

Van Sant School of Business Day and Evening Schools

Offers the following courses of study:

- Stenographic
- Munson Shorthand
- Bookkeeping
- Combination
- Typewriting
- Adding and Listing Machines
- Duplicating Machines
- Dictating Machines
- Civil Service Subjects
- Junior Courses

Friday afternoon and evening classes by professors from the School of Commerce, University of Nebraska, in the following:

- Banking Practice
- Finance and Investments
- Advertising
- Business Administration

Saturday morning class by one of these instructors in the following:

Business Course for Home Women

Arranged to meet the needs of women who manage their personal affairs and those who must look after the business affairs of some member of the family called to military service.

Detailed information concerning courses of study, tuition rates and rates and general and special opportunities for those with business training, may be had by calling at the school, or writing for the school bulletin.

Ione C. DUFFY, Owner
Second Floor Omaha National Bank Building, Douglas 5890, Omaha.

South Dakota Cavalry in Omaha En Route to the Front

Captain Raymond W. Mullin, senior captain of the South Dakota medical corps, passed through Omaha Saturday with Troop K of the First South Dakota Cavalry. Captain Mullin is a former Omaha boy, a graduate of Creighton university and a son of Mrs. R. Mullin, 2555 Chicago street. Police Surgeon Mullin of the central station is a brother.

"I will join you 'somewhere in France' as soon as I complete my course here," Police Surgeon Mullin told his soldier brother. "They told me to finish my course when I tried to enlist, so I guess I cannot go until after next year."

Troop K, the advance guard of the South Dakota troops, is considered the crack military organization of the South Dakota Guard. Raised on horseback, the men feel thoroughly at home. All were in the best of spirits and cheered lustily as their train pulled into Omaha. All were anxious to get to their new camp at Deming, N. M. The troop consists of 109 men and officers. They are officered by Harry De Maligou, captain; Fred Hatterscheidt, first lieutenant; and Howard Manchester, second lieutenant.

Public Library Saves War Cartoons for Future Use

"There is nothing new in the world. Just as events of the present are duplicates of what has happened in the past, so are the happenings of the present day forerunners of what will come to pass in the future, with, of course, more or less difference in their manner of fulfillment."

So says Miss E. Tobitt of the Omaha public library and in proof she refers to the world war of today as incontrovertible evidence of the similarity of actions of man since Cain first killed Abel. Miss Tobitt then observed that she had been making a study of the different phases of identity between the cartoons of a generation ago and those of today. The ideas brought out by the big war cartoons and advertisement posters of the army and navy for the enlistment of recruits are modeled unintentionally upon those of civil and Spanish war periods.

Miss Tobitt believes that these posters will be valuable for future reference, as they are indicative of the spirit of this particular age. A collection of those of the better sort has been gathered at the library.

Byram Finds Burlington Road Has Plenty of Business

H. E. Byram, vice president in charge of operation on the Burlington system, came in from Chicago Saturday and went out on an inspection of the lines west of the Missouri river. He spent an hour in Omaha and during his stay said:

"The Burlington, like all the other roads of the country, is swamped with business, but we are managing to handle it in pretty good shape. We are keeping everything moving and expect to do so."

"Generally along the Burlington the crops are good and with the high prices that are going to obtain for agricultural products the farmers are going to continue to be prosperous."

Franklin and Marshall Academy

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
College Preparatory School for Boys

Entered 900 boys to 40 colleges in the last 20 years.
Excellent advantages and modern equipment.
Terms, \$425. School not conducted for profit.
Send for catalogue.
Address,
Edwin M. Hartman, A. M., Principal.
Box 900, Lancaster, Pa.

BIG PROBLEM IS UP TO THE ROADS

Gigantic Task of Moving One Million Soldiers to Cantonments Staggers Railroad Men.

Ballard Dunn, manager of the local War board of the National Council of Defense, is of the opinion that notwithstanding the fact that the railroads have pooled their locomotives and passenger equipment, a serious problem confronts them in figuring out a plan for handling the troops that will have to be moved between September 5 and 9. The time between these two dates is when the first contingent, 30 per cent of the National army of nearly 1,000,000 men will move to the cantonments.

Data is not available relative to the number of men each railroad in the United States will handle, but the cantonments are so located that practically all of the lines will be taxed to capacity. It is also certain that in order to handle the men within the time set by the government the railroads are going to be kept busy and that it is going to be difficult for them to keep the regular traffic on schedules.

One Thousand Cars.

It is estimated that to the cantonment at Fort Riley, from September 5 to 9, the Union Pacific will transport 14,000 men. If these men are handled in day coaches, as probably most of them will be, the movement will require 1,000 cars, provided there are two persons in each seat. To handle the trains over the one division into Fort Riley will require some sixty-five locomotives, provided the equipment is in trains of sixteen cars each.

Even the Union Pacific with its immense store of equipment is going to be somewhat crippled when it takes sixty-five locomotives and 1,000 passenger cars out of the regular service.

It is feared that other lines not so well supplied with equipment and which will have large numbers of men to move, will have to abandon some of the regular service unless the new pooling plans affords them more relief than seems possible at this time.

Department Orders.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Urbane F. Bam and Charles C. Middleton, Medical Reserve corps, are relieved from duty at the medical officers' training camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and ordered to Fort Des Moines, Ia., for a course of instruction.

RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING

Positively taught in 10 to 20 lessons. Original Christensen System. Imitators can copy the substance of our advertising, but they cannot copy our system. Christensen schools of popular music located in all large cities from "Coast to Coast." Established at Chicago, 1903, by Axel Christensen. The "Czar of Ragtime" Phone Walnut 3379. Omaha Studio, 4225 Cuming. Call or write for free booklet.

HARDIN COLLEGE

Junior College and Conservatory for Young Women. Literary Courses, State Certificate, University Credit, Music, Expression, Art, Home Economics, etc. \$25,000.00 Gymnasium. \$12,000.00 Swimming Pool.

For catalog address JOHN W. MILLION, A. M., President. 1001 College Place, Mexico, Mo.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS

Monday September 10th. YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU. PROMOTION, THROUGH NIGHT STUDY. LET US FIT YOU FOR A BIGGER JOB. 25 COURSES. EDUCATIONAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. Room 319. Phone Tyler 1600.

Mosher Shorthand Institute

Complete Shorthand and Typewriting Course \$65.00 (Books Included.) WE TEACH MOSHER SHORTHAND.

MOSHER SHORTHAND is the Gregg greatly improved. MOSHER SHORTHAND is the most rapid system. MOSHER SHORTHAND is the most legible system. MOSHER SHORTHAND is the easiest learned system. MOSHER SHORTHAND is the system business men prefer to have their stenographers write, as letters like the following prove: MARTIN BROTHERS & COMPANY, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, 312-20 BARKER BLOCK, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15th, 1917.

F. W. MOSHER, Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir: It may be interesting to you to know that we have made it a point to engage all of our stenographers who wrote Mosher Shorthand, as we find their work has been the most efficient of any we have had. Your system of shorthand is very practical and the results we have obtained have been very gratifying. We employ from eight to nine girls in the office and practically all of them use your system. Yours truly, MARTIN BROS. & CO. By C. W. MARTIN.

Shorthand Home-Study Course Complete— (Book Included) \$27.50

SCHOOL BUILDING—Located on Strehlow Terrace, Yates St., from Sherman Ave. to North 18th St., Omaha. It is surrounded by the beautiful Grounds and Buildings of the Strehlow Terrace Apartments. Every Day Is Enrollment Day. Call at the School or Telephone Webster 5578 or Harney 6045 for Appointment.

Mosher Shorthand Institute

WE ARE SHORTHAND SPECIALISTS. F. W. MOSHER, President.

Wife of Local Railroad Man Sues for Divorce

Hugh W. Hale, general yardmaster for the Northwestern railroad, is being sued for divorce in district court by Dorothy T. Hale, who makes wholesale allegations of cruelty, non-support and infidelity.

They were married in April, 1897, and have several children. Mrs. Hale alleges her husband has a vicious and unmanageable temper and has sworn at her almost constantly for the last ten years.

He is extravagant, she says, and according to her allegations, spends their savings on other women.

She alleges he entertains other women and buys them fine clothes, while she and the children go without the necessities of life.

Mrs. Hale says he then comes home and beats the children. At the present time, she alleges, he is infatuated with a "blond," who, she says, has complete control over him.

She says this woman has an invalid husband "or she would tell her name."

Mrs. Hale declares her husband earns a large salary.

More Buildings Are to Be Erected at Fort Omaha

Within three weeks Fort Omaha will be equipped with additional barracks to care for 1,500 more soldiers than are now stationed there. The new barracks are occupying practically all the available space between the parade ground and the south line of the military reservation. Barracks, garages and shops are being built, with a heating plant for all.

Contracts have been let for other buildings, work on which will begin as soon as the barracks are completed. They will come as the result of suggestions and recommendations of General George O. Squier, commanding officer of the signal corps.

Employees of Public Service Companies Picnic at Manawa

It required sixteen coaches to carry the street railway employees and their families to Manawa Saturday to enjoy the annual picnic. And almost as many cars were demanded to transport the employees of the gas and electric light companies of the two cities to the same place for the same purpose. The two annual events helped to swell the regular Manawa crowds to huge proportions. Ideal weather conditions helped to make the picnic one of the most pleasant of the long series of those annual events. Many of the picnickers remained at the lake until a late hour last evening.

"LUCKY SEVENTH" A FINE REGIMENT

Omaha Business Men Push New Organization, Which Soon Will Be Recruited to War Strength.

The recruiting office of the militia reserve was open all day Sunday. Already the "Lucky Seventh," the new militia regiment being organized by Major Ray Abbott and a number of Omaha business men, justifies its name.

"Seven is Omaha's lucky number," said F. W. Higginson today. "Seven always brings us victory at the ball games and in all other endeavors. So the new militia reserve regiment considers itself lucky that its number happens to be lucky seven."

Omaha has taken up the idea of the new militia with enthusiasm. Recruiting is going on with a rush at the office between Sixteenth and Seventeenth on Farnam. Here Lieutenant Leidy, A. J. McGlone, F. W. Higginson, Will Metcalfe and many others are kept busy meeting applicants.

Last week a young Jewish business man applied for entrance. He was given the physical examination and was rejected because of bad eyesight. Since then he has besieged the office with propositions to enter in detached service. He hopes to enter as a clerk or stenographer, or to enlist in the quartermaster's corps—in any way that will allow him to serve his country. In such lines his slightly

defective eyesight would not count against him.

Yesterday the business manager of a large wholesale house in Omaha sought entrance as a private. He now has a salary of \$300 a month, which he is perfectly willing to give up for one of \$30, should the reserve militia be called into federal service.

Among the unique features of this youngest of Nebraska regiments is its six sets of brothers who enlisted in its ranks last week. Two of these are quite young, under the age limit and the rest mature men, near 40.

Physical examinations for entrance to the Lucky Seventh began Friday night. Fifteen men were examined. Two were rejected and one held pending another examination. Last

night twenty men were examined and a very small proportion rejected.

Business men are contributing liberally the expenses of organizing the new regiment. The use of the building on Farnam street has been donated by the Independent Realty company.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

\$75 A Month Guaranteed
The day you are graduated from the Resurrection Business School, 1310 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., higher stenography, shorthand, bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, advertising and salesmanship. A lesson in penmanship by the world's champion penman, a lesson in Gregg shorthand, and penmanship and penmanship. Free. Call, write or phone immediately.

THE HOLYOKE-DOX SCHOOL

For Boys and Girls Opens Monday, Sept. 17th
534 S. 40th Street. Phone Harney 5654.
Mrs. E. A. Holyoke, Principal.



THE UNIVERSITY School of Music

Lincoln, Neb.
A School with the highest ideals. Large Faculty. All the Principal Branches of Music, Dramatic Art, Aesthetic Dancing. Anyone may enter. Catalog containing full information sent on request.

Willard Kimball
Director
1109 R. St., Lincoln, Neb.

\$200 Per Month

Russell C. Lemmon graduated from Cotner in 1916, and began his work with us while teaching school. He has just been elected to a commercial teaching position at \$200.00 per month.

Our graduates in other commercial lines do correspondingly well.

Fall term opens September 3. Catalog free.

Nebraska School of Business

T. A. BLAKESLEE, president.
H. F. CARSON, Secretary.
Corner O and 14th Sts., Lincoln, Nebraska.

COTNER UNIVERSITY

Located at Bethany (Lincoln), Nebraska

Cotner University offers the very best opportunity in the following departments:

- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS—Embracing all branches of a University Course.
- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION—For training teachers, leading to first grade and life professional certificates.
- BIBLICAL COLLEGE—For training preachers and mission workers.
- ACADEMY—Corresponding to the regular four years' High School Course.
- SCHOOL OF ART, SCHOOL OF MUSIC, SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION, COMMERCIAL SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS.

The moral atmosphere surrounding Cotner and Bethany is the best. It is a town made up of Christian people. No saloon, pool or billiard hall. The church and college are the centers of attraction and activity.

Bethany, the seat of Cotner, is an ideal suburb of Lincoln, the city of Universities. A more delightful place to live cannot be found.

Students come directly under the head of each department and not under substitutes or assistant teachers, as in larger institutions.

Tuition low. Table board \$3.00 per week. The cost of an education here is the very lowest possible.

Cotner University stands for a Christian education, for the development of the moral and spiritual life as well as the mental.

We believe also in the highest development of the physical. To this end we have a well equipped gymnasium. Athletics are encouraged. We have strong College and Academy teams in foot ball, basket ball and base ball, who compete with the other Colleges of the state and adjoining states. We are proud of their record this past year.

School opens September 10th. For Catalog or further information— ADDRESS J. H. BICKNELL, COTNER UNIVERSITY Bethany, Nebraska

Brownell Hall

OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Founded 1863

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS and Young Women

Preparation for Bryn Mawr, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley. Special courses for high school graduates. Unusual advantages in piano, voice, domestic science and expression. French, German and Spanish. Gymnasium and outdoor sports and dramatics.

For catalogue address the principal

MISS EUPHEMIA JOHNSON