

OMAHA PUPILS FOUND WEAK IN MATHEMATICS

H. W. Anderson Declares Grade Scholars Are Deficient in Multiplication and Slow in Addition.

H. W. Anderson, director of research of the public schools, has submitted his report on the Courtis test given the pupils of the grade schools in December.

The test showed that Omaha pupils are weakest in addition and strongest in multiplication. Every grade is below standard in speed, accuracy and efficiency in addition.

Efficiency is lacking in all of the grades in subtraction. The upper grades are equal or excel in speed and accuracy other cities, but the lower grades fall below the average.

No grade comes up to standard in efficiency in division, although various grades excel in speed and accuracy.

The growth in speed and accuracy in all operations is uniform. The lower grades are poorer when compared with other cities than the upper grades.

Another test will be given at the conclusion of the present semester to note the progress made in correcting the deficiencies shown in this test.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies At His Home at Dubois

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Captain Charles F. Moore died at his home in Dubois on Monday. He was 80 years old. He was one of the early pioneers of this county.

Robert Collier, manual training and mathematics teacher in the Pawnee City high school, has been called to service for army young men's Christian association work.

Dr. J. C. Waddell recently received his commission as captain in the medical section of the army and expects to be called to service April 1.

Professor Walter E. Webb, principal of the Table Rock school, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1.

Emmert W. Black of Mission Creek precinct was one of the American soldier boys aboard the Tuscania. He was among the list of saved.

James L. Fisher, who lived in this vicinity a great many years, died at his home in Wilsonville, Neb., at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Farm Changes Hands After Fifty Years of Ownership

Weeping Water, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The sale this week of the 100-acre Colbert farm near Wabash, to Henry Schleuter marks the transfer of this piece of property from the hands of the Colbert family after 50 years of tenure by one or another member of this family.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—William Lusk, who has charge of the baggage room of the main building, received the news yesterday of the death of his son, who was accidentally killed by a train at Red Oak, Ia., yesterday.

John Ward has been transferred from the Burkett home to the home at Milford, Neb., was a caller at the west hospital yesterday.

W. B. Bain, W. B. Trussell and H. M. Bense have returned from their recent furlough.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Peace Rumors Rife, Finding Expression in Broad Demand for Investment Stocks and Liberty Bonds.

New York, Feb. 15.—Peace rumors were rife in the financial district today, finding direct expression in a broad demand for investment stock and Liberty bonds.

Shippings were featured by Atlantic, Gulf & Western preferred at gains of 2 and 2 1/2, respectively, but American International corporation reflected developments at Washington.

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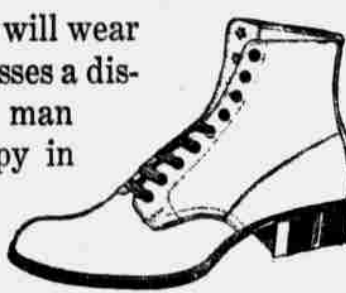
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