

PLAN TO DIVIDE STATE INTO MORE TEACHERS' UNITS

State Teachers' Association to Increase Number of Districts; Adopt Chautauqua Method of Instruction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—The plan for the reorganization of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, as prepared last Saturday at a meeting held in Lincoln, it is believed, will be the means of increasing the school interests of the state in a marked degree.

The plan divides the state into districts, each district paying its own expenses, but the members will all belong to the state association. At present there are three districts known as the Omaha, Hastings and Alliance districts, but the plan is to increase the number of districts placing the headquarters of each in towns which show the most interest.

Backers of Meeting.

Heretofore the meetings have always been held in Omaha and Lincoln, with an attendance running along above 4,000, mostly from the eastern part of the state. It is believed that by holding different meetings that more teachers will get the benefits. There are 13,000 teachers in the state, but Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings have always furnished the bulk of the attendance at the state meetings.

Next Program.

The program for the next meeting includes the following well known men:
Congressman S. D. Fess, president of the Antioch college, Ohio. Mr. Fess is a member of the foreign relations committee in the United States congress, and is considered the best posted man in congress on the present aspects of the war.
Dr. C. H. Judd of the school of

education in the Chicago university. Mr. Judd is more in demand as a lecturer on education than any other person in the country.

Dr. Otis W. Caldwell of Columbia university, in charge of the new experimental school modeled after the plans of the John Dewey's schools of Tomorrow.

Dr. Englehardt, expert in school administration in Columbia university
Dr. J. Paul Good of Chicago university, cartographer, and commercial geographer. He will give his illustrated lecture on "The Kaiser's Dream of World Dominion."

President William B. Owen of the Cook County Normal, Chicago.
Dr. F. S. Louden, former lecturer of the Unive. city of Ohio, Columbus.
Dr. Dykema, University of Wisconsin, Madison, who will lead the community singing and lecture on public school music.

Superintendent H. B. Wilson, Topeka Kan., author of "Motivation of School Subjects."

Mrs. Calvin, Washington, D. C., government expert in home economics.
Miss Georgia Fox, Washington, D. C., with the bureau of education. Miss Fox is the author of the primer that is used by the 50,000 illiterates now in the United States cantonnments.

Principal Bailey of the Kansas City High school. Expert in supervision study and weighted credits.
John G. Neihardt of Bancroft, Neb., poet.

The committee stated that other speakers of national reputation are being negotiated with and the next meeting will be the best as far as the lecturers and teachers that has ever been held in the state.

Stewart First to File For State Superintendent

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—O. P. Stewart, former assistant superintendent of public instruction, filed yesterday morning for state superintendent.

Mr. Stewart is one of the best known educators in the state and has a wide acquaintance. He files under the nonpartisan law, an act of the last regular session of the legislature, which takes the office, or is supposed to take the office out of politics. Mr. Stewart is the first to file under the law so far, although it is expected that as he has plunged in and come to the surface unharmed, that others may see that the water is fine and go also.

Mrs. C. B. Couch Dead.

Waco, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. C. B. Couch died suddenly this morning at the family home. She was 75 years of age.

SEATS ASSURED ALL WHO ATTEND G. A. R. GATHERING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—If letters coming to the office of Ed Beach, chairman of the republican state committee, indicate anything, there will be a big crowd present at the loyalty convention of the republicans of the state to be held May 28. Chairman Beach and the committee have prepared a plan which will insure a seat to all parties no matter how far away they live. Carrying out the delegate plan each county will be given its quota of seats in the convention based on reports received by committee chairman of each county. These seats will be reserved by ticket and the main floor will be kept for the delegates. This is done so that people out in the state can be sure of their seats.

Senator Le. root of Wisconsin will be the principal speaker, but it is possible that Chairman Hays, of the national committee, may also be present. It is so probable that there meeting also in order to give the people of the state an opportunity to hear both men.

Fire at Waco Destroys Two Large Buildings and Contents

Waco, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire was discovered this morning at 3 o'clock in Steven May's meat market, a frame building, and soon caught in the large brick building occupied by the Waco Mercantile company.

Both buildings and contents were soon in ashes. The stock of merchandise valued at \$15,500 was saved. Insurance on stock, \$10,000, on building, \$6,000. Mr. May's loss was \$1,500 with \$1200 insurance.

Logan People Believe Fire Bug Working in Vicinity

Logan, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Brown livery barn and damaged the Smith blacksmith and machine shop, the Kennedy garage and the warehouse of the Adams company.

Sparks communicated the flames to the Baptist church and to the Kennedy, Shield, Jewell, Adams and Knauts residences, which were all more or less damaged.

This morning the Peckinpaugh barn, located six miles from Logan, was also burned to the ground by a fire of mysterious origin.

A stranger, giving the name of John Jealer, was arrested today and is being held for investigation.

SOUTH SIDE EAGLES DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG TO MEMBERS IN ARMY

Twenty Stars for Twenty Young Men Who Are Now on Battle Field or in Camp.

A large crowd attended a patriotic service and flag dedication by the Omaha, Florence and Benson aeries of the Eagles Sunday afternoon. The program follows:

Singing of "America," by the audience; invocation, Rev. R. L. Wheeler; tenor solos, "When the Boys Come Home," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; H. W. Christensen; patriotic dance, Miss Georgibes Pemberton; selection, South High school orchestra; patriotic address, A. S. Ritchie; bass solos, "My Soldier," and "The Trumpeter," Arthur Kingwald; soprano solo, "Laddie in Khaki," Miss Eleanor Alexander; duet, "The Story of Old Glory," the Flag We Love, Christensen and Ringwald; address, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and dedication of Service Flag, Past Worthy President, E. D. O'Sullivan; "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

The South Omaha aerie now has 20 members in the service. They are: John McDunnell, Edward F. Heafey, Robert L. Eisfelder, Joseph Greene, Frank Layton, El Valiers, C. F. Reily, William Heald, Vincent Lowry, Roy Cope, F. Mullaly, Leroy King, George Paget, T. E. Belding, Edward Olwecke, Rud Rothholz, William Uvick, Ray Millet, D. A. Porter, George W. Rice.

John Schultz Assaulted by Railroad Shop Laborer

John Schultz, 2612 Taylor street, foreman of the Missouri Pacific car shops, Fourteenth and Pinkney streets, was assaulted by Dominic Argintier, laborer, early Sunday morning. Argintier struck Schultz over the head with an iron bar. Schultz received a fractured skull and was taken to the Swedish hospital. The trouble started over an argument between the two men. At a late hour Sunday night, Schultz was still in a serious condition. Argintier escaped.

Brief City News

Towl, engineer, for commissioner. Have Root Print It—New Reason Press. Elec. Fans, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 15th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

To Charter Committee Voters—If you must decide between Cornelius Farrel and me, please vote for Mr. Farrel. Mr. Farrel is a well informed student of public affairs, whose knowledge of such is far greater than mine.—David Cole.

Butter By Express—New York needs butter as was shown here Saturday when the Harding Creamery company received an order for a carload shipped by express. The New York dealer did not wait to wait for the slower freight refrigerator service.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Omaha council No. 413 will present its service flag next Thursday evening, with appropriate ceremonies, after which an "indoor picnic" will be held. Those attending bringing "seats" for such purpose. The council has purchased \$200 worth of the third Liberty loan bonds.

Dinner for Mrs. Boyesen—ME, and Mrs. George Koch, 1140 Park avenue, gave a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Koch's sister, Mrs. S. K. Boyesen of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. George Polonnett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and N. C. Bronson and daughter of Blair.

Sent to England and France To Finish Flying Course

Sergeant Einar Berg of this city, who has been at the Mucola aviation camp for some time, is home on a furlough visiting his uncle, O. E. Berg of the Berg Clothing company. Mr. Berg says aviators are being sent across, even faster than are available. The men sent across finish their course in flying in camps maintained in England and France.

Plenty of Cold Beer Found In Marquette House

Officers of the morals squad Sunday afternoon confiscated 117 quarts of ice cold beer from the home of Estella Marquette, 4111 Florence boulevard. It required the combined efforts of three officers to place her under arrest. She was charged with unlawful possession of liquor.

Official Succumbs to Strain.

Washington, May 5.—The death of Modlin Summers, United States consul general at Moscow, was announced today in a cablegram to the State department. Mr. Summers collapsed under the strain of long months of overwork, the message said, and was ill but one day.

CATHOLIC DRIVE FOR CATHEDRAL FUND TO SUCCEED

Official Announcement Made That Response to Archbishop's Appeal Has Been Generous.

Success of the drive for funds to complete the new Catholic cathedral is assured. No definite figures in the aggregate could be obtained Sunday, but in every Omaha parish, response to Archbishop Harty's appeal was encouraging.

It was announced officially that the outlook was favorable. Committees in every Catholic parish in the diocese were at work, in the interest of the drive and sermons from the pulpits urged the hearty co-operation of the people in the effort to raise funds to assure the completion of the cathedral. It was reported that St. Cecilia's parish had pledged \$10,000 and St. Pehus \$2,500.

Rev. D. P. Harrington, pastor of St. Cecilia's, told his congregation that it was especially fitting that members who were in the cathedral parish

should set the pace in donations for its completion.

"This cathedral," said Father Harrington, "is the dream of our dear Bishop and the hope of Archbishop Harty."

"It is the Archbishop's daily prayer that God spare him another 10 years on this earth to allow him to complete this cathedral. It was his heritage, and he feels it is his duty to complete it."

"This building when completed will be an advertisement for the city, and visitors will come to the cathedral of Omaha. Therefore, as we are interested in the progress of our city, so also shall we be interested in the completion of the cathedral, which will add to the beauty of the city."

"Last fall the priests of the diocese met and pledged \$74,000 to this cause. They were given 10 years in which to pay. Already more than half that sum has been paid. Forty-five priests have given \$1,000 each."

"In every appeal made to you, for Liberty bonds and for the Knights of Columbus war fund, you have contributed beyond all expectations, and today I hope that the parish of St. Cecilia will again top all the rest."

Expires at Banquet.

New York, May 5.—James Ripley Wellman Hitchcock, author, editor and critic, aged 61, died suddenly of heart disease last night while attending a dinner given in honor of several "blue devils" of France who came here to aid in the Liberty loan campaign.

14 Candidates

Mr. Business Man, Mr. Laboring Man, Mr. Small Home Owner—If you were head of the City of Omaha and it was up to you as an individual to select one of the 14 Candidates to fill the place of Park Commissioner, whom would you select?

You know that it would be Joe Hummel. Why? Because he knows the game; he's honorable; he's efficient. Your son, if he's a playground boy, knows him and loves him.

Do Your Duty--Vote for Mr. Hummel

Omaha Betterment Society

Jardine's Record

As a Citizen

An active Omahan for fifty years.

As a Commissioner

Has developed an efficient organization in the Department of Public Improvements, which should not be disturbed.

One of the founders and twelve years a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben, the most successful city boosting organization in all the West, which has advertised Omaha throughout the country.

One of the organizers and an active member of the Commercial Club, now the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the original promoters and a Director of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which put Omaha back on the map after the "hard times" of the early nineties.

A pioneer booster of Missouri River Navigation, which is just now beginning to show the results of years of effort.

Began a transfer and drayage business for Omaha jobbers in 1872 and developed it into one of the largest in the country. Has kept many patrons over forty years and employs over twenty-five years.

Supported the creation of the Free Legal Aid Bureau, the Public Welfare Board, the Creation Activities and the City Planning Board.

Has brought about the paving or repaving of practically all main traffic arteries needing attention.

Has accomplished 50 per cent more work in his Department without proportional increased cost, while the average wage of individual employe has been substantially increased.

Has made good on the platform on which he was elected, calling for 6-cent electricity.

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A Word for the Political Orphan

No One Attacks His Record

Have you noticed there is one candidate for City Commissioner whose record in office NO ONE is assailing?
That man is Walter S. Jardine.
No one is attacking his record because his Record is a good record.
He is the kind of a man you would want as trustee of your estate.

A Man Independent of Slates

Jardine is not on either slate. Jardine is independent and able.
The commission form of government contemplates the election of men by merit, not by political parties or by slate. Vote for YOUR OWN slate.
Vote for Jardine, the No-Slate candidate.

READ HIS RECORD AS A CITIZEN FOR FIFTY YEARS--AS A COMMISSIONER ONE TERM

Walter S. Jardine's Record Is His Platform. On It He DESERVES A SECOND TERM

VOTE TOMORROW FOR WALTER S. JARDINE

What Is a Good Record Worth?

(Editorial in World-Herald)
Walter Jardine continues to play a lone hand in the city campaign. He has no partners. He is recognized on no slate. He has no organization or committee boosting him, spending time and money to win him votes. Nobody is hiring halls or brass bands for him, or renting headquarters and hiring stenographers and clerks to promote his interests.

And so people say Jardine has no chance of election. They go on the cynical theory that a candidate has to have powerful special friends and well-heeled organizations to be elected. If he is the friend of no one but the ordinary plain people, the exponent of nothing but efficiency and the square deal, has only ability, experience, integrity and high standing to recommend him, why, he needn't come round!

We wonder if it is so. This cynical theory is going to be tested next Tuesday.

The World-Herald hopes that every voter who believes Jardine deserves re-election, and that his re-election would be a good thing for Omaha, will vote for him, whether he believes he has a "chance" or not.

Let's take a fair and square count of noses, and see how many Omaha people are willing to commend a splendid record, and vote to re-elect an able and honest public servant even if the politicians do shun him and the reformers pass him scornfully by.

Let's try the thing out once. The verdict will be a valuable guide for public officials generally. It will tell them whether a good and clean record is worth anything as an asset.