

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL ARE SUBMITTED

Commercial High Building Will Accommodate a Maximum of 1,350 Pupils; Plan Big Gymnasium.

Tentative plans prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools, and Principal D. W. Porter of the High School of Commerce, for the new commercial high school building, have been submitted to Frederick W. Clarke, architect selected by the board of education.

The main building will be 240x210 feet, three stories and attic, and to be erected to accommodate a maximum of 1,350 pupils. A separate shop building will be 24x50 and will accommodate 150 pupils, making a total capacity of 1,500 pupils for the entire institution.

Another building will be a gymnasium, 90x150 feet. In the main structure there will be 50 class rooms, study rooms for pupils and teachers, six laboratories, administrative offices, book room, and other features.

An auditorium with seating capacity of 1,750 will provide a place for general sessions of the pupils and also for general meetings of the entire public school teaching staff.

The public school system does not have any meeting place for all of the teachers. The laboratories will include provisions for chemistry, food chemistry, cooking, applied sciences and elementary science.

The attic of the main building will be utilized for various purposes. The shop building will be erected according to the requirements of the Smith-Hughes act which provides for federal aid.

The main building will be located at the west end of the site which is situated between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets, coming to Burt streets.

The heating and power plant will be housed in an independent structure. A spacious athletic field will be improved for use by others than the attendants of the High School of Commerce, as well as this school.

Missionary From Far East to Address Local Ministers and Laymen

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, missionary at large from all Protestant churches of America to the lands of the Mohammedans, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday when he will be here for a series of ministers, laymen and young people's meetings.

Dr. E. M. Poteat of Boston, for 17 years president of Furman university, and now one of the national leaders of the laymen's missionary movement, will also be here for the meetings and will speak at noon tomorrow at the University club.

Dr. Zwemer, who is also the author of a number of books, is one of the most able lecturers on Turkey and other Mohammedan lands of the near east. He spent years in those countries and is now pointing out to America the vast opportunities there.

These two men will be the principal speakers at a meeting of ministers at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Church laymen and ministers will attend a banquet at the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, when the visitors will give addresses. At 8 o'clock they will address a mass meeting of young people of the city at the First Christian church.

No appeals will be made for money during these meetings. The purpose of the day's talks will be to make both laymen and ministers more efficient in carrying out the work of the church.

Boy Shot to Death by Chum Pleaded That the Youth Be Spared

Edward Anderson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, 2516 North Thirty-first street, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of a gun shot wound accidentally inflicted Tuesday night by his boyhood chum, James Bovee, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bovee, 3807 Wirt street.

Probation Officer Gus Miller held a brief conference with the parents of both boys yesterday morning, after which he left for Kearney without making any decision in the matter. He left no report of the case with other juvenile authorities, informing his stenographer that he was too busy to conduct an investigation immediately. The Bovee boy was allowed to go home with his parents.

According to a dying statement of Edward Anderson, made to his parents in the Lord Lister hospital, the shooting was accidental. "Please don't do anything to Jimmy," he cried. "Me an' him were good pals."

Omaha Boy Scouts to Aid in Cleaning, Tornado District

G. M. Hoyt, scout executive, has issued a circular requesting that Boy Scouts of the city aid in cleaning up the section damaged by the tornado.

"Omaha scouts should take the present opportunity to do a good turn to the city," says Mr. Hoyt. "There is much debris scattered over the vacant lots throughout the path of the tornado. Scouts can do great work by gathering boards and other trash and piling it up along the street curbs. Troops 4 and 42 are working in Dundee. Troops 11 and 28 are working in the Center street region."

Soviet Gain in Baden. Paris, April 9.—A soviet movement is under way in Baden, according to dispatches received today. The government has taken precautionary measures.

AT THE THEATERS

"THREE FACES EAST" is a very good fun for an evening; it is full of mystery that points unerringly to a finish everybody waits for. It has all the elements of a corking spy story, in which the right side comes out on top, and also bristles with bits of patriotic uplift, and a most delectable glimpse of British domesticity. One fancies, though, it was a bit of a strain on the imperturbability of even a high-bred Londoner to have cabinet honors, the advent of a grandson and the unexpected visit from his son thrust on him simultaneously with the operations of Scotland Yard, at that moment using his home as a base from which to ensnare the master spy of the Hun brood. As the auditor shares in the confidences imparted in whispers, solemn conferences or surreptitious consultations, sympathy for the cabinet minister and apprehension as to the cumulative effect of all the things set down for his really busy evening, vie in a conflict of emotion that heightens enjoyment otherwise not provided by the texture of the drapery that envelops the first minister and approaches the honorable gentleman (position not disclosed) really does engage such attention as to increase the pleasure of the evening.

And to Mr. Arthur Elliott, who enacts the role of the patriotic, as well as exacting personage, much thanks are due for so outlining the character as to keep it always within the bounds of reason, just outside the realm of "shilling shockerism," affording a well-conceived and carefully wrought out view of an Englishman in his castle. Nothing has been seen for a long time than the greeting between father and son in the closing act. It is not emotional, but the honest, sincere, deep love between the two is more than expressed in that silent embrace.

Miss Lillian Tucker, tall, blonde, beautiful and young, plays well the part assigned her, and proves beyond peradventure that the female of the detective species has it all over the male, in melodrama and movies, at any rate. Paul Everton cleverly outlines the character of the German spy who has held England in terror for three years, only to be finally turned up by the girl who was clever enough to use her head and not her face to overcome him. Everton slowly, indefinitely, but certainly, invites suspicion to himself, and that the ending brings astonishment to but few.

First and last, the play is well staged and well acted, and affords a very bright spot in a season that does not resemble the Milky Way as to the number of stars it has shown us here in Omaha. Odd as Wednesday is for starting an engagement, such is the desire for this form of entertainment the Brandeis was well filled with a really fashionable audience, and the evening was made what once might have been described as "a memorable occasion." Another oddity of the engagement will be the matinee this afternoon. The engagement ends with Friday night.

Don C. Alfonso Zelaya, the eminent young concert pianist, will be one of the features of the new big opening at the Empress today. Any request from patrons of the theater will be gladly played by Mr. Zelaya. A miniature musical review in three scenes, featuring the original Balloon Girl, is to be presented by Mile. Theo and her "Dance." "Pinched," a new comedy playlet, is interpreted by Nesbet Scott and associates. Keane and Walsh have a new act this season in which they introduce harmony singing, dancing and comedy patter. Corrine Griffith has one of the most effective roles in her screen career in "The Unknown Quantity," which will also be shown at the Empress.

Civil War Veteran, 77 Years Old, Married to Widow of 74

Having Assured "Cupid" Steubendorf, License Clerk, That They Are Really of Age and Don't Need Parents' Consent, the Latter Issues Certificate.

"Can we get a marriage license without our parents' consent?" asked James T. Courtney, appearing Tuesday afternoon before Marriage License Clerk Steubendorf in the court house. "Stueb" looked at Mr. Courtney's smiling face and said: "No, sir, you will have to get your parents' consent. No man under the age of 18 can be married without his parents' consent."

"Gosh, that's tough," sighed the would-be bridegroom. "It's tough, ain't it, Katie?" he said turning to the blushing bride. "What shall we do?" "But 'Stueb' was getting ready with his own and marriage license book and a broad smile clothed his classic features. For James T. Courtney applicant for the license, is 77 years old, and Mrs. Katherine McGuire his bride, is 74.

Mr. Courtney is a civil war veteran, a widower, and has lived at Milford for a time, and for the last few years made his home at Brownsville. Mrs. McGuire is a widow and lives at 2430 North Sixtieth avenue. After the license was issued the impatient bridegroom demanded to have the judge marry them at once. County Judge Crawford was out, but Steubendorf called up Justice of the Peace Collins, who said he would be right over. The bride and groom took chairs in the office, where they talked and

chuckled like two 18-year-olds. Mr. Courtney would pat his wife's cheek from time to time and Steubendorf affirms and avers that they both blushed. Justice Collins arrived in a remarkable short time and in the newly decorated office of Judge Crawford, with Mr. Steubendorf and "Tom" Connolly for witnesses, the nuptial knot was tied. They will begin housekeeping at 2536 North Forty-eighth street. "I want a home and I know Katie is a great little home-maker," said Mr. Courtney. "Friends in Benson, which has been Mrs. Courtney's home for some years, gave them a 'rice shower' last week."

Wanted to Buy Gun.

Mike Marona, Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue, wanted to buy a revolver for Police Judge Foster yesterday morning. Marona was arrested on a capias because he failed to report to the judge every week since February 4, when he was arrested for striking his daughter with a coffee pot and scalding his baby daughter with hot coffee.

When his wife told the court that her husband had a gun, the court ordered him to bring it to the police station. Yesterday morning, Marona said "Judge, if you want a gun so bad, I'll buy you one." "Sixty days," the judge replied.

"Flashlight" Burglar Strikes Bluffs Woman; Obtains Ten Dollars

A "flashlight" burglar invaded two homes in the same block in Council Bluffs after 2 o'clock yesterday morning and struck one woman a violent blow on the head with a bludgeon when she was aroused from sleep by the presence of the intruder in the house.

Mrs. Ella Judd, whose husband is a contractor and away from home, was awakened by an intruder, and when she arose quickly to investigate was confronted by a man, who turned a flashlight upon her and then struck her a heavy blow over the head with a revolver. Her nephew, Edwin McCoy, of Oklahoma City, was visiting her, and screams aroused him and he saw the man flee through the kitchen door, which had been propped wide open. Investigation showed that the thief had secured \$10 which Mrs. Judd had laid aside.

The thief went directly into the neighboring house and aroused Mrs. Charles Winn, 216 Sixteenth avenue, when he used a flashlight. She called her husband and the man fled, but not until he had found 20 cents.

The women could give only meager descriptions of the burglar, who was a tall white man, unmasked.

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