

INFORMATION ON NEW SCHOOL LAW MISLEADING

Pamphlets Sent Out Calling Attention to Measure Which Does Not Go Into Effect Until July 19.

Lincoln, June 21.—State Superintendent J. H. Clemmons is wondering what is going to happen next. Ever since he has been in office, certain interests connected with education have been making the sledding for the superintendent rather rough in places, and now it appears that they have again come to the front and have been sending out instruction relative to the work of the new redistricting school-district law, with the result that certain counties have taken action before the bill has gone into effect.

A letter received from the county superintendent of a western county encloses a folder being sent out which the superintendent says was forwarded her by a Mr. Fowler, connected with a local publishing firm of educational works which sets out what counties must do to carry out the law.

Information Misleading.

The state superintendent points out that the information is misleading in that it pretends to quote the law as follows:

"Before August 8 the county board shall appoint a committee, etc." and "Before August 13 the county clerk shall certify to the state superintendent, etc." and again "Before August 18 the state superintendent shall call a conference of the county committees, etc."

The state superintendent calls attention to the fact that under these pamphlets of instructions sent out, counties have already, in some instances, appointed the committees, while the law has not yet gone into effect and will not go into effect until July 19. He wants to know why this haste on the part of the book concern or at least the parties owning the book publishing company.

Section of Law.

The new law relative to the matter reads:

Section 2. Within twenty (20) days after this act becomes a law the county board of each county shall meet and appoint two school electors from said county, and the county clerk shall certify the same to the county and state superintendents within five (5) days; and such two persons together with the county superintendent, shall constitute a committee of three to make surveys and investigations as will determine an equitable adjustment of the boundaries of districts for high and consolidated schools of all such territory of said county. Such two persons shall hold office for four years from the date of their appointment. At the end of their terms the county board may again appoint two persons to serve for the same term. The county board shall fill all vacancies.

Within thirty (30) days after this act becomes a law, the state superintendent shall call a state conference of all said committees for the discussion of the principles to be followed in the adjustment of school boundaries and locating school house sites. Each member of said committee shall attend said state conference if possible, and his necessary traveling and hotel expenses shall be paid by the county he represents. Within ten (10) days after the adjournment of said state conference, each county committee shall meet in the office of the county superintendent and proceed to plan and establish the school house site and boundary lines of the proposed districts within the county.

What is Object?

The question which is bothering the state superintendent is just why certain interests should send out a pamphlet which lead the counties to believe that action can be taken any time before a certain date, when the law itself states that "within 20 days" after the act goes into effect such action shall be taken. He wants to know what they expect to gain by taking upon themselves the organization of these counties before the law goes into effect, instead of waiting until the state superintendent shall organize them under the new law.

It is pointed out that these are the same interests which fought State Superintendent A. O. Thomas so bitterly before and after he became state superintendent and which were behind the present state superintendent when he defeated Mr. Thomas for re-election.

The question now bobs up and will have to be solved: Must the counties which have already organized under the propaganda sent out by Mr. Fowler have to reorganize after the law goes into effect.

State Superintendent Clemmons has taken the matter up with the attorney general who holds that counties already organized will have to do it over again as present appointments are illegal.

Appoints Superintendents to Carry Out Highway Plans

Lincoln, June 21.—State Engineer George Johnson has appointed the following superintendents of the five divisions of the state under which the system of road building will be carried on:

First district, E. H. Morey of Lincoln.

Second district, M. F. Black of Norfolk.

Third district, Harold Cochran of North Platte.

Fourth district, R. O. Green of Hastings.

Fifth district, J. H. McLean, of Beatrice.

Lincoln and Omaha are both in the first district. The superintendent, Mr. Morey is present deputy state engineer.

John Neal, Totally Blind, Found in Railroad Yards

Fremont, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—John Neal, totally blind, was found feeding his way along the railroad yards by a watchman Friday morning. Neal told the watchman that he had "beat" his way from Rushville in a box car. He was on his way to Lincoln. The hand organ he had been playing for eight years was soon gone. He has ordered a new organ and it is to be shipped to Lincoln. Neal says his only near relative is a son, Chester, of Atlantic, Ia., who is now in the army. Neal was given a lift by Fremont police and took a train to Lincoln.

AMERICAN ENVOYS FOUGHT MOVE TO TRY KAISER.—The complete report of the commission on the responsibility of the authors of the war recently made public shows the American and Japanese members of the commission dissenting from the views of the other members that the ex-kaiser should be placed on trial. The American members of the commission, Secretary of State Lansing and James Brown Scott, a New York lawyer declared there were only two classes of responsibilities, those of a legal nature and of a moral nature.



Secretary Lansing and James Brown Scott.

Love's Young Dream Broken Up By Parents; Bridegroom to Fight

Fremont, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—They became acquainted through correspondence while he was stationed at Camp Funston last fall. When he was released he came to Fremont to make her personal acquaintance. Their friendship ripened into love and two weeks ago he came to Fremont from Kansas City and claimed her for his bride.

She was Miss Emma Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelson. She became Mrs. Robert Pickett and at once her parents registered objections. They were so strenuous that the bridegroom was forced to leave Fremont and return to Kansas City without his bride. Friday he came to Fremont to make an attempt to see her. He was met by her parents and they refused to let him see her. Pickett was not permitted to see his bride and her parents would not permit him to talk with her over the telephone.

Pickett says he loves her and will go to any extreme to keep her, even though the court sets aside the marriage. In the petition filed against Pickett, in which Mrs. Pickett is the plaintiff, he is charged with misrepresenting himself in the letters.

Pickett brought with him from Kansas City a considerable amount of money and other business men. He says the main objection her parents have against him is his religion. He is a Catholic and his bride is a Lutheran. Pickett was accompanied to Fremont by his sister. He is manager for a large wholesale grocery company of Kansas City.

Cuming County to Welcome Returned Men on July 4

West Point, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Cuming county will welcome its returned soldiers at a Fourth of July celebration, in their honor, to be held at West Point. This function is sanctioned by the mayor and city council of West Point and will be participated in by people of all of the towns in Cuming county. The county board of supervisors have promised their assistance and a large subscription is assured. This will be the first Fourth of July celebration observed in West Point for over 10 years.

The Bee's Fund for Free Ice and Milk

The generosity of Omaha people has never been questioned, and support given the Bee's free ice and milk fund for helpless little children of the city during these hot, trying days, only accentuates thoughtfulness as well as generosity.

When Omaha's big business men pause in the midst of a rush of pressing business to contribute to the fund, it shows the great need of such a fund is recognized.

Contributions of \$5 each came to The Bee office yesterday from George Brandeis, Louis C. Nash, Joseph Barker, E. W. Reynolds, Walter Head, and E. Buckingham, swelling the total with that previously acknowledged to \$91.

"Dad" in Grand Island sends a dollar and Lenwood Bator, "Age 8 years old," sends in 25 cents from Columbus.

A man came in to the office and left \$15 for "Three in One."

And the children who would be suffering in this heat are blessed by the good milk and ice that these contributions bring them.

The need is very great and The Bee knows the generosity of the people can be depended upon.

Remember, every cent goes to buy milk or ice for the poor families who have babies or small children. Not a cent for "overhead expenses."

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Lenwood Bates, Columbus, Neb. .25

Nicholas J. Schmidt, David City, 1.00

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Total \$91.00

COURT ASKED TO DISSOLVE UNION OF MUSICIANS

Leader of Colored Orchestra at Krug Park Files Suit; Asks \$19,500 Damages and Injunction.

Lawrence Parker, leader of the colored orchestra at Krug park, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Central Labor union and local Musicians' union No. 70, asking \$19,500 damages, an injunction to prevent these unions from interfering with the colored orchestra in Omaha and an order dissolving the musicians' union on the ground that it is a combination in restraint of trade. The suit was filed by Attorney Vincent Hascall.

The plaintiff alleges that the musicians' union served notice on the colored orchestra at which time the Krug park management last week that another orchestra would have to be employed at the dance pavilion for the reason that the colored orchestra does not belong to the union. Comply With Request.

The Krug park management complied with the breaking of the colored orchestra's contract, it is alleged. The plaintiffs declare that they tried to secure membership in the local musicians' union, but were refused admission because of their creed. They then went to Buxton, Ia., they say, and were admitted to a union there.

Returning to Omaha, they allege the local musicians' union said their union cards were no good, because the Buxton union was not in good standing.

They allege that the Buxton union is in good standing, being affiliated with the American Federation of Musicians, the same organization with which the Omaha Musicians' union is affiliated.

Pioneer of Cuming County Dies at Home for Aged

West Point, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The death of Herman Schulz, one of the oldest citizens of the county, occurred at the home for the aged, at the age of 92. The deceased was a native of Germany and had been a resident of Cuming county since 1866, retiring a few years ago to this city. He is survived by one son. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. A. R. Oelschlaeger officiating.

Body of Scottsbluff Girl Found in Canal After Three-Day Search

Scottsbluff, N. B., June 21.—(Special.)—The body of Ethel Moffitt, aged 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffitt, old residents of this section of the state, was found Saturday, after a three-day search, in the farmers' canal.

The girl has been missing since Tuesday afternoon at which time she was engaged in watching cattle in a meadow west of the Moffitt home and across the canal. The same evening the horse she had used appeared at the house and a search was immediately begun.

A portion of the girl's clothing was found on the bank of the canal, the water at that point was six or seven feet deep and the current swift. It was not until after the water had been shut off from the canal that the body was found.

The cause of the accident is a mystery but the belief is that the girl attempted to swim her horse across the canal and was swept off.

Police Seeking Clues in Mysterious Death of Chicago Woman

Chicago, June 21.—The mysterious death of Mrs. Anna Pocock, 44 years old, and a widow, formerly of Canton, O., whose bruised body was found today in a hotel, is baffling the police. A man who had registered with the woman as "J. S. Mattern, Baldwin, Ia.," disappeared and is sought.

A careful examination of the body disclosed no injury sufficient to cause death and a chemical analysis will be made.

The man who registered as Mrs. Pocock's husband was gray haired, about 50 years old, and well dressed. He spoke with an English accent. He was not seen in the hotel after registering.

Post of American Legion Organized at West Point

West Point, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The formal organization of the "Arthur Mack post" of the American Legion, at West Point, was accomplished Saturday by the election of the following officers: Gerald Haefflin, commander; Fred Theitje, jr., senior vice commander; Casimir Zacek, junior vice commander; William Fegeley, secretary; Walter I. Nelson, treasurer. The directors are: William Solferino, Avery Jones, Jacob Sexton, Donald Dill and Charles Carsten. The post is named for Arthur Mack, the first soldier from here killed in action.

Omaha Company Lands Big Paving Contract at Wahoo

Wahoo, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The Allied Construction company of Omaha was awarded the contract for 40 blocks of brick paving at \$3.48 a square yard, in district No. 1 of the city of Wahoo, late Friday night.

Other bids were: William Harrah company, Iowa City, Ia., \$3.58; Murphy Construction company, Omaha, \$3.58.

The paving is to be on a five-inch concrete foundation. Taxpayers present all asked for this type of paving.

Engineer Bruce of Omaha has been employed by the city.

Ship Signals for Assistance.

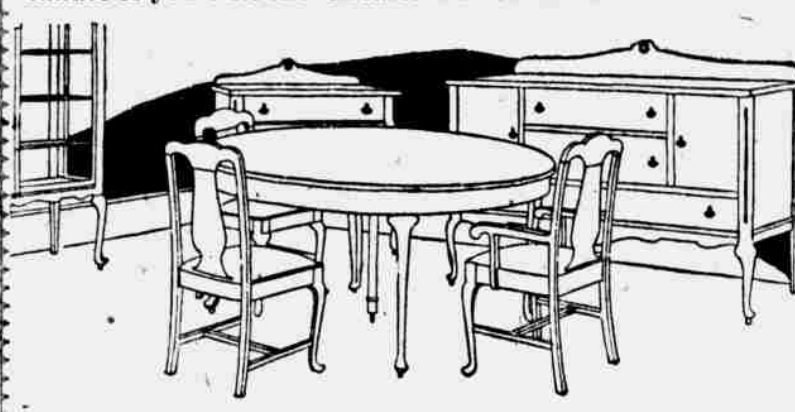
Halifax, N. S., June 21.—A wireless call for assistance was received here Friday from the United States steamship West Point, which sailed from Baltimore June 12 for Rotterdam, carrying food products. The radiogram said the ship's engines were disabled and asked that American coast guard cutters be sent.

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Mahogany China Cabinet, a dining room article desired by many, at \$42.50. Walnut Extension Tables, Queen Anne design, at \$39.50. Mahogany Buffets, Queen Anne design, at \$47.50. Fumed Oak Buffets, William and Mary design, at \$39.50. Walnut Buffets, William and Mary design, at \$42.50. Fumed Oak Buffets, Queen Anne design, at \$39.00. Mahogany Buffet, handsomely finished, spacious drawer room, at \$57.50.

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Mahogany Davenport, cane back and ends, upholstered in blue-striped velour, at \$43.50. Mahogany Chair to match, at \$34.50. Mahogany Dufoils, tapestry upholstery, cane back and ends, at \$89.50. Mahogany Rocker and Chair to match, at \$31.50. Mahogany Dufoils, tapestry upholstery, at \$79.50. Golden and Fumed Oak Bed room sets, special, at \$97.50, \$95.00 and \$47.50. Mahogany Library Tables, at \$12.50, \$17.50, \$32.50 and \$45.00. Golden Oak Library Tables, at \$7.50, \$11.00, \$14.50, \$22.50 and \$35.00. Golden Oak Rockers, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$7.50 and up. Pedestals in all finishes, golden and fumed oak, and mahogany, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.25 and up.

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Golden Oak Beds, Colonial design, at \$22.50 and \$42.50. Golden Oak 4-poster Beds, at \$39.50. Fumed Oak Beds, Adam design, at \$13.00. Walnut and Mahogany 4-drawer Dressers, at \$42.50. White Ivory Dressers, at \$30.00 to \$45.00. White Ivory Beds, at \$39.50. Walnut Triple Mirror Dressing Tables, at \$35.00. Fumed Oak Dressers, with 4 large drawers, at \$22.50. Golden Oak Chiffonier, mirror, 5 drawers, at \$13.00.

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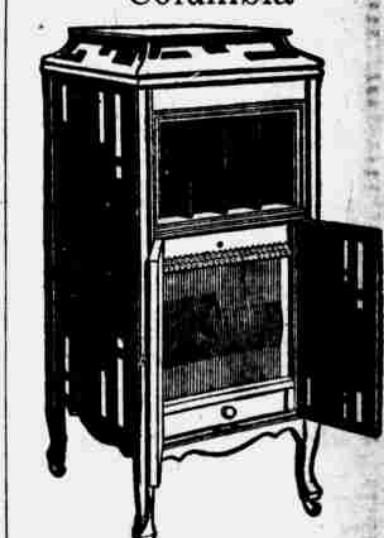
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