

New High School Is to Be Group of Connected Buildings

Administration Offices, Gymnasiums, Classrooms, Mechanical Departments, Will Have Separate Quarters, but All Be Joined Together—Stadium and Athletic Fields Included in Plans.

The Technical and Commercial high school will occupy a site 318 feet wide and 1,295.28 feet long, extending from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street and between Burt and Cumming. The east half of the property is reserved for a stadium and athletic field. If the building is built in accordance with the tentative preliminary plans submitted by the Clarke architects and approved by the Board of Education at its meeting last Monday night, the school will consist of a group of connected buildings, each of which will have a separate branch of the school. The principal facade will be toward the east, facing the athletic field, and the main entrance will be at the east end, facing Thirty-third street. It is thought that the connection of the buildings will be decidedly advantageous for the school purposes, and to avoid exposure of the pupils in going from class to class in inclement weather. It is also believed that the group arrangement provides a maximum of light and air and natural ventilation, and permits the location of the portions of the building devoted to instruction upon the center part of a lot remote from the noises and dust of the streets.

No Interior Courts.

The separation into distinct units so makes it possible to isolate one for use independent of the rest of the school, and permits its employment at times when the rest of the school plant may be closed. The arrangement entirely does away with the use of interior courts, with the accompanying difficulties of lighting and providing fresh air to the rooms opening upon them, and provides each room in all the buildings with windows opening to the outside air, and generally with an attractive outlook. The spaces between the buildings are not wasted, but have been utilized for recreation and exercise purposes, by placing volley ball, basket ball and tennis courts in them.

Fully Equipped Gymnasium.

The gymnasium will be 90 feet by 100 feet in size and will have a 140-foot running track and necessary showers, lockers and small instruction and exercising rooms in addition to the main gymnasium floor. Extending west from the administration building along the center of the lot is a building, 72 feet by 290 feet, four stories high which will be devoted to general instruction purposes. This will contain the class and recitation rooms, a number of study halls, some of the laboratories, offices for the department heads and the necessary accessory rooms, such as toilets, janitor's offices, etc.

Man Who Got Free Trip to Berlin Stuck With First Papers

By FRANK E. MASON, Special Correspondent, International News Service.
Berlin, Dec. 6.—When Joseph Mayer learned that interned Germans with or without first American papers would be given a free trip back to Germany he couldn't resist a temptation to pay a visit to his mother. Carefully tucking his first papers in his pocket for future use, he reported to the consular officer in Charleston, S. C., as a German and asked for free passage. He got it.
After visiting his old friends Mayer brought out his first American papers and asked the American ambassador for a passport to return to his wife and two children, who wait for him in New York. Mayer is all explaining that he isn't a German and doesn't want to be one, he only insisted he was a German to get the ride.

Week Ends in N. Y. Plan of British Air Syndicate

London, Dec. 6.—Little jaunts to skin, trips to Cairo, evenings in labor week ends in New York, are being arranged by a British airship syndicate.

Missouri Pacific Railroad

On and after December 8th, account shortage of coal, it will be necessary to discontinue a large number of passenger trains and change of schedules of some of the remaining trains.

Train 104, leaving Omaha 8:13 A. M., and Train 103, arriving Omaha 4:10 P. M., will remain the same in service. Train 108, leaving Omaha 1:55 P. M., and Train 107, arriving Omaha 8:20 P. M., will be discontinued. Train 106, leaving Omaha 11:30 P. M., and Train 105, arriving Omaha 7:15 A. M., will remain in service on same schedule. Local train from Webster Street Station will remain in service on same schedule.

Court Sentences Boys to Sound Spanking After Trial

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 6.—Judge Samuel Young here sentenced two juvenile offenders to be soundly spanked. He instructed Mrs. J. Fitzmaurice, probation officer, to see that the boys' parents did the spanking and did a thorough job. The punishment was meted out in the presence of Mrs. Fitzmaurice after Judge Young had retired from court. Floyd Parkington and Michael Sidack, the spanked, were in custody for mischief.

National Banks at Highest Point Since System Inauguration

Washington, Dec. 6.—The resources of the national banks in the United States have had a greater growth during the past five and one-half years than in the 40 years immediately prior to 1914, according to a chart prepared by the office of the comptroller of the currency, Treasury department. It is shown that the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the national banks on July 1, 1919, were at the highest point since the inauguration of the national banking system, and exceeded by \$313,900,000 the amount of the total capital, surplus and undivided profits as of January, 1914. The increase in resources from February, 1874, to January, 13, 1914, (40 years), was \$9,487,854,609, while from January 13, 1914, to June 30, 1919, (five and one-half years) it was \$9,503,948,862.

Nurse in Man's Suit Arrested in Chicago

Chicago.—Leonora — a nurse employed by Frederick Bulley, a contractor of Kenilworth, ventured a trip to the city Friday in a woman's comfort uniform, such as are worn by women in the mountains of California. As she was walking out of the Northwestern depot a policeman took one glance and began walking after Lenora. She thought he was trying to flirt with her. But when he took her to the Desplaines street station she was convinced he was not flirting. After she assured Captain Danner she was not trying to impersonate a man, he released her and she promised to take the next train to Kenilworth. She told Captain Danner many women in California wear similar suits and that it is nothing more than a walking suit.

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