

DYER IS RE-ELECTED

Allen for Assistant Superintendent to Succeed Himself

HAWK FOR SUPT. BUILDINGS

Miss Gross Elected Librarian on Sixteenth Ballot.

The school board met last night in the rooms of the board of education and all the members were present except Gehring.

President of the Board Rutan called the board to order, and after the usual routine business was acted upon the question of the election of a superintendent was next in order.

In the way of petitions, protesting against the re-election of Superintendent Dyer, the petitions were handed to the board and an open discussion ensued.

It was finally decided to have the petitions read, which was done by the secretary. They did not in any way show grounds upon which a protest could be made, other than the signatures of 123 names which were signed to the several petitions.

The matter was disposed of upon a motion for a division vote and Anna McClain moved the roll be called. Those who voted for the election of Professor Dyer were:

Hussey, Harton, Aarwatt, Bessing, Jackson, Euten, Tucker, Stewart, Hatfield and Eason. The one single vote cast against Dyer was that of McClain.

The most interesting incident of the school board meeting was when the question of the selection of a librarian to succeed Miss Gross came up. Four names were placed in nomination by as many members of the board.

Miss Gross in support of herself, Miss Jackson, Miss McCornick and Miss Wiegand. Sixteen ballots were necessary for a selection, resulting in the election of Miss Gross, who only needed one more ballot in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth ballot to have been elected.

Miss Jackson was her closest competitor up to the last two ballots taken, when a break was made, which went to Miss McCornick and Miss Gross. Miss Wiegand dropped out in the ninth ballot. Miss Gross has been the efficient librarian of the public school library for three terms and is re-elected for the fourth time.

She is a young lady well qualified for the position and in very much thought of by the hundreds of patrons who are members of the library. When the question of a successor was thought of, there were no grounds for complaint made against the efficiency of Miss Gross, but it was thought by some of the members that the place should be handed around among their lady constituents.

The committee on High school and library then introduced a motion to pay Goldsmith Book company \$200 on account of a bill presented for \$200, which was in favor of Gehring, who was absent from the meeting and who it was felt with to introduce, upon motion to order warrant drawn for full amount.

Report of Superintendent Dyer was then introduced and read for the month of March. Report of superintendent of board of education for the eighth month, ending April 25, 1899.

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Hood's Pills

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grounds of the city will be relieved from their barren appearance. It is recommended that provision be made for the care of the trees during the summer.

Last month a series of correspondence was begun by a number of our pupils with pupils of other states and foreign lands. A very extensive list of letters have been sent to different parts of the world.

Latin Course—Katharine Burdick, Gail Giddis, Mabel Dye, Mauden Martindale. College preparatory course—Edwin Burton, Lynette Furley, Charles Musselman, Lizzie Johnson, John Stark, Mary Phillips, Gilbert Tucker, Fode Stanley, Kate Campbell, Charles Halton, Mattie Jackson, Bessie Moore, Harry Stanley, Pearl Rogers, Beale Smith, Vera Taft.

English Course—Thaddeus Summit, Nannie Mae Combs, Ora Morris, Flora Parkhurst, Eugene Vallin, Margaret Leimbart, Clara Ott, Sara Hurd, Anna Jones.

Normal School. Enrollment, 7. Remaining to date, 5. Per cent of attendance, 56. The following pupils are hereby recommended for graduation from the normal school, the only requirement being that the remaining work be done satisfactorily:

Teachers' Course—Eugene E. Evans, Frances, Jessie Lanchland, Edna Dehrel, Hutchison. It is recommended that these names be made a part of the board's minutes.

The following schedule for commencement week is submitted: All exercises to be in the Auditorium. Sunday, May 21, 10 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. E. Thayer.

Monday, May 22, 8 p. m.—Class day exercises. An interesting program by the senior class. General admission, 10 cents. Tuesday, May 23, 8 p. m.—Normal school commencement. Admission by ticket, free.

Wednesday, May 24, 8 p. m.—High school commencement. Admission by ticket, free. Thursday, May 25, 8 p. m.—Grammar school commencement. Admission by ticket, free.

Friday, May 26, 8 p. m.—Grand concert by the High School chorus. Admission with reserve seat, 10 cents. Saturday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Farewell exercises of C. C. Parler, treasurer, was read, and showed the following: Cash \$50.00, General fund \$1,445.00, National bank of Republic \$60.00, Library fund \$1,125.00, Interest fund \$700.00, Sinking fund \$255.00.

Total \$11,112.00 \$11,112.57 Motion to adjourn was moved, and seconded and the board was then escorted to the Kansas News Stand, where Professor Dyer invited the members to join him in a soda water and red apple treat.

CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE CITY To Attend Meeting of Annual State Federation. A large number of delegates and members of the various clubs interested in good of this city, will leave this morning on the Rock Island, to attend the fourth annual meeting of the State Federation, to be held at Junction City, Mo., which will be the party are Mrs. H. G. Toler, Miss Laura Priddy, Mrs. Dr. E. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Oldham, Mrs. E. Cody, Mrs. Z. Silby, Miss Mary Bird, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. R. P. Murdock and W. B. Sims.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE Catherine Adams Says Her Husband Abandoned Her. Catherine Adams yesterday filed a petition for divorce through her attorney, Amelin & Conley. She says she and her husband, W. L. Adams, were married at Newton in 1892, but that he was very cruel to her and habitually drank whiskey, and finally abandoned her. They own lots 31 and 32, Orms and Smith's addition in Wichita, Kansas, and household and kitchen furniture which she desires the court to give her in such a manner that her husband cannot interfere.

NEW TRIAL WANTED

Chase and Sons of St. Joe Sue in Appellate Court.

MR. NOFTZGER'S SPEED

Is Responsible for Dismissal in Lower Court.

Judge McKay was holding district court at Anthony last fall, and at that term there was to be tried the case of Chase & Sons, wholesale confectioners of St. Joseph, against S. E. and L. G. Lebrecht, the latter doing business under the name of the Harper Mercantile company, at the time the suit was first filed.

Attorney T. A. Nofztger of Anthony was the local representative of the plaintiffs, and because he could not run fast enough on the way from the postoffice to the court room, Judge McKay, with all the dignity and prerogative of his great office, dismissed the suit, and now the case has been brought to the appellate court, with the facts as above stated appearing in the plea of the plaintiffs in error.

In the petition, as received here by Mr. Ayers, clerk of the appellate court, Mr. Nofztger states that when the case came up for trial in the district court at Anthony, he was the only representative Chase & Sons had to represent them, and two days before the day of the trial he had written to the firm's regular attorneys at St. Joseph for instructions as to how to proceed. He was expecting their answer on the morning mail of the day on which the trial was set.

When Judge McKay ordered the trial to proceed the mail had not yet arrived, and he asked the judge to delay the trial until he could get the instructions which were to arrive in the mail. The court granted the request, allowing Attorney Nofztger to go to the postoffice after the mail. The attorney said he ran part of the way back to the court room with the said instructions in hand, but that he did not run all the way. When he got to the court room and demanded a trial, Judge McKay informed him that he had dismissed the suit. Mr. Nofztger, like Paul, had run his course, and had kept the faith, but he has not finished the fight. He says he was gone only thirty minutes, while Judge McKay claims that he was absent from the court forty-five minutes.

He filed a motion to set aside the order for dismissal, which motion was overruled. Then he appealed to the appellate court. The suit against S. E. and L. G. Lebrecht was commenced by Chase & Sons to collect some accounts, amounting in all to \$262.33. S. E. Lebrecht made her answer to the petition by denying that she was a partner or that she ever carried on business in the name of the Harper Mercantile company. At the first trial the jury found for Chase & Sons for the amount claimed in their petition, but the Lebrechts filed a motion for a new trial, alleging several causes, one of which was that the jury was prejudiced against L. G. Lebrecht. The motion was sustained.

POLICE RECEIPTS FOR APRIL Net Gain of Over \$1,000 for the Past Month. The receipts of the police judge for the month of April amounted to \$2,258.59 and expenditures \$1,247.15, leaving a net balance in favor of the city of \$1,011.44.

DISPLAYED ON "DEWEY DAY" Bunting Was Displayed From Every Flag Pole. Flags were flown on flag staffs of many of the business houses, public buildings and parks yesterday, while citizens wore on the lapels of their coats badges of Dewey, and all in honor of the great achievement of the admiral and the anniversary of the battle of Manila one year ago yesterday.

DIED, AGED 86 YEARS Nancy Evans, Mother of Mrs. Black Will Be Buried Today. Nancy Evans, mother of Mrs. J. T. Black, died at Mrs. Black's home, 125 Walnut street, West Side, yesterday afternoon, aged 86 years. Deceased came from Ohio last fall to visit her daughter and has not been well since. Funeral services will be held at the residence today at 2 p. m., and burial will take place at Maple Grove cemetery.

MRS. CORA KING CONVALESCING Is Press Correspondent of Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Cora King, wife of J. R. H. King, is slowly convalescing after a severe attack of congestion and hemorrhage of the lungs. She is able now to sit up part of the day and if no return of the hemorrhages appear may pull through all right. The past winter has been very trying on her already weakened constitution and she has had several very severe sick spells.

HAVE STARTED A MISSION Free Methodists Have One on Fourth Avenue Now. The Free Methodists have opened a mission at 259 North Fourth avenue. Rev. Church said yesterday the purposes of a mission are to hold nightly meetings after the services on the street and to receive information of those who are in want and who need spiritual aid not only by temporary aid well. The mission has no funds, but it will undertake to see that those in need are provided for. The mission is open only in the evening at present, but next winter, if it prospers, the idea is to keep it open all year through the night.

WICHITA BOY TO WED C. E. Caswell Once Resident Here Has Cards Out. The many friends of Charlie Caswell in this city will be surprised and pleased to know that he is soon to be married to a very estimable lady of Horton, Kan. Mr. C. E. Caswell was for many years confidential clerk in the well-known firm of Caswell & Spangler of this city, which several years ago dissolved, and later he was known all over the state by the effects of his influence and prominent energy in the cause of the Y. M. C. A. He was assistant general secretary of the local body of this order and organizer and di-

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The Kirksville Cyclone...

And the press dispatches, almost every day, would indicate that the cyclone season has arrived, and reminds us of the memorable cyclone season of eight years ago, when millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Wellington was almost wiped off the earth, while great havoc was wrought in dozens of other towns; and there's no section of country exempt from such visitations. Like the great

Windsor Hotel Fire

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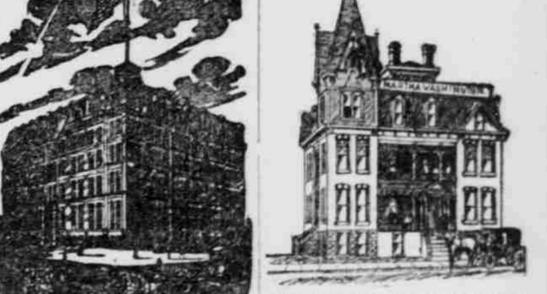
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