

# MAY USE COSSON ACT IN SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Truant Officer Bunner Says Local Peace Officers Nullify Intent of Act by Their Methods.

### BOARD MAY TAKE STEPS

### Teachers Are Re-elected With Exception of Few Who Resign—Jefferson Name of Seventh Ward.

That the compulsory education law in Keokuk is practically nullified by the method used by Judge W. L. McNamara of the superior court and James S. Burrows, justice of the peace, in handling cases brought before them under this act, was the charge made last night by George T. Bunner, truant officer. Mr. Bunner appeared before the school board and talked about conditions surrounding the enforcement of the law. While no definite action was taken by the board, the sentiment of the members was that the board will back its truant officer and enforce the law, by invoking the Cosson act if in no other way. With the exception of Chief Kenney, the police are lax in handling warrants put in their hands, Mr. Bunner also charged.

Mr. Bunner charged that the law is nearly nullified by the courts of Justice Burrows and Judge McNamara, who, he said, suspend sentences of parents found guilty and fall to punish offenders after Bunner has furnished information against them and they have pleaded guilty, or have been convicted. Bunner also charged that in the absence of Chief Kenney, the police officers are inefficient in arresting offenders.

According to Mr. Bunner, the plea of the policeman is that he cannot find his man. In one case Bunner cited the fact that when an excuse of this kind was made Dr. Hughes recalled seeing the party named in the information going about the street every day.

Bunner charged that children remained out of school until the parent was arrested, and this reduces the effect of the law. Several board members in general corroborated Bunner's claims. While no definite action was taken, the board has determined to back up its truant officer, and will take steps to have its orders and policies under the compulsory education law enforced. If it is necessary to take the matter up with the attorney general and invoke the Cosson act the board members favored doing it.

### Teachers Are Re-elected.

The committee on teachers reported last night, following its meeting before the regular board meeting. The report was adopted. All teachers now teaching were re-elected except Miss Ora Belle Cole, high school; Miss Christine Schneider, Wells; Miss Louise Brady, kindergarten and Miss Florence E. Brown, Lincoln, who all declined re-election. Miss Cole will take some post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. Others expect to take up other work, or for other reasons have resigned.

Miss Lucia Granville Pittman returns to the English department of the Keokuk high school next fall, after a leave of absence. Miss Anna McBride will return to the grades, also after a leave of absence. Carl D. Rodgers, manual training supervisor, declined re-election, as he is expecting to take up work in the University of Wisconsin. H. H. McClure, supervisor of manual training at the Fort Madison high school, was elected to take Rodgers' place. Mr. McClure's papers show thorough training and much ability for the position.

The committee spent much time discussing the salary question with tables showing salaries paid in thirty-three other Iowa cities. The salaries of all women principals and all grade teachers remain as now under Rule 77 which raises \$5 per month until the normal for the grade is reached.

Principals Reid of the high school and Patterson of the George Washington were given an increase of \$100 per year, and Principal Dennison was given a fifty dollar per year raise. A. S. Gill, supervisor of penmanship, whom Clinton is endeavoring to secure away from Keokuk, will receive \$1,300 this coming year.

### List of Teachers.

The following is the complete list of teachers for the coming year: Superintendent—William Aldrich. Supervisor of music—Philip C. Hayden. Supervisor of penmanship—A. S. Gill. Supervisor of drawing—Ella M. Pearce. Special teacher of manual training—H. H. McClure. Special teacher of domestic science—Adele A. Foster.

High school—R. L. Reid, principal; Harriet Solomon, assistant principal, mathematics; Florence Backus, Latin; Bertha Read Craig, history; Jessie H. Wilson, assistant in history; Marie Kiedasch, English; Mary J. Gampert, German; Anna E. Baum, natural science; A. S. Gill, commercial subjects; Nina A. Reck, assistant in commercial subjects; J. P. Coyne, science; Lucia G. Pittman.

George Washington school—E. S. Patterson, principal. Grade 8, Huldah Harshman, Alice Immeget, Elizabeth Kilroy; room 8, Alice E. MacGowan; 7, Minnie V. Bindel; 6, Nina Phillips; 5, Anna M. Temple; 4, Genesee Maloney; 3, Mary L. Calkin; 2, Etta Reys; 1, Fannie E. Martin.

Torrence school—Clara Perdew Sheldon, principal. Room 6, Lillian S. McDowell; 5, Pansy Beckett; 4, Buena Newberry; 3, Margaret McBride; 2, Helen M. Bradford; 1, Alice V. Vermillion.

Garfield school—Elizabeth W. Dunlap, principal. Room 5, Emma I. Bindel; 4, Alma Bank; 3, Kathryn E. Spears; 2, Helen Calkin; 1, Anna J. Gage; cadet, Lora M. Pagett.

Wells school—Eva J. Stevens, principal. Room 6, Louise Dimond; 5, S. Myrtle Mechelsen; 4, Edith Jack; 3, Beattie Rempe; 2, Carrie B. Gilmore; Lella A. Hays, kindergarten.

Lincoln school—Louise Helwig, principal. Room 6, Mary J. Harrington; 5, Bertha L. Nelson; 4, Helen M. Gaston; 3, Mamie E. Slack; 1, Abbie Griggs; cadet, Marion Bradford.

Hilton school—Norma Peters. Price's Creek school—Dora Lachmann. Miss Anna McBride, unassigned.

### Name School Jefferson.

The seventh ward school district will hereafter be known as the Jefferson district, and the new school there, the Jefferson school. The committee on new buildings reported the plans it had adopted for the Jefferson school, and these plans were official school, and these plans were officially sanctioned by the board. The work is progressing on the plans and specifications, and the committee advertised that it was getting in shape to advertise for proposal from the contractors. The Jefferson is about a month in advance of the new Garfield. The Lincoln school addition will be a shorter job than the others and the work is going on with the others.

### Plan for June Fete.

P. C. Hayden, supervisor of music, asked permission to take several hundred pupils to participate in the June fete on the postoffice lawn on June 5, and it was referred to Superintendent Aldrich with power to act. Miss Eva Kunzman was employed as clerk to the superintendent. Warrants were ordered drawn to

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### Carnival Week Plans Complete.

The gayest carnival week Keokuk ever enjoyed is what the committee in charge of the festivities beginning Monday is planning. The Tom W. Allen shows will be the attraction.

"We wish to give the best carnival ever held in Keokuk," said Mr. Buris yesterday. "The Allen shows are the best on the road this year, which insures us success.

A feature of unusual interest to be seen at the carnival next week is Dolly Lyons and the tango girls, said to be the highest class attraction ever seen with an outdoor amusement enterprise. The attraction consists of twenty-four comely dancers, offering the public the latest tango dances, revel in all its various variations. The wardrobe for the tango girls is the work of Paquin and Eastman, and this feature alone will attract many in that the gowns represent the last word of Paquin and Eastman, master designers of gowns.

Other noteworthy exhibitions to be seen at the carnival are the Trip to Mars, an artistic creation of unusual merit; "Fantasia, the Play Beautiful," produced under the direction of Mrs. Earl Stroud with a cast of capable performers, and eighteen other attractions.

Don't forget the date, one week commencing Monday, May 11, every afternoon and night. Show grounds Twentieth and Main streets.—Advertisement.

### "Peg O' My Heart"

Oliver Morosco will send J. Hartley Manners' exquisite comedy "Peg O' My Heart" to the Grand next Monday May 11.

So much that is good has been said of this New York success in the metropolitan papers and magazines that a detail description is not necessary. Suffice to say that popularity of the show is largely due to its freedom from the slightest suspicion of the unclean or sensational. "Peg" is portrayed by Florence Martin and her interpretation of the character is one of the most loving and artistic imaginable. The little Irish girl, brimful of wit, which flows from her rosy lips as the crystal water from a spring, "Peg" tells a story that made old Manhattan, staid and blasé, forget the more sensational attractions for this beautiful story of refreshing youth.—Advertisement.

### College Men to Learn Soldiering.

WASHINGTON, May 7. — Army camps for college students will open in four or five different sections of the country two months from today. The youths will find the camps a pleasant place to spend the vacation and cheap. The cost will be only \$17 for five weeks of the regular army fare. Transportation and \$7 for equipment will have to be paid by the men joining the camps, the objects of which are to give the collegians a short course in military training to prepare them for war. The war department will furnish coats, blankets, tents, cooking outfits and all other articles necessary for camp life.

### Missouri Delegation Off.

ST. LOUIS, May 7. — Missouri's delegation to the national conference of charities and corrections left here today to attend the week's session beginning tomorrow.

# HOW FARMERS GAIN BY WATER POWER

### Some Effects of Keokuk Dam on Agriculture Pointed Out by Speaker Before Engineering Society.

## STUDY MANUFACTURING

### Proximity of the Farm to the Factory Proves a Benefit to the Producer of Produce.

While a glacier some millions of years ago made the building of the Keokuk dam possible by changing the conditions in the Mississippi river, it is the middle west farmer which makes it possible as a commercial proposition, says a recent speaker at a state convention of engineers.

The quantity of electric power which can be developed is too large for any greater part of it to be used in city public utilities, like lightning and street railways. Unlike the water-power in the far west, this Keokuk water-power is developed chiefly for manufacturing—and how manufacturing is dependent on agriculture was one of the topics discussed before the engineers at their convention at Council Bluffs.

A study of manufacturing in Europe where things are old enough to have settled down on a permanent basis, shows that manufacturing has finally moved into the fertile agricultural valleys. The sustenance of the factory workmen and their families is a controlling factor in all manufacturing. Factories move into agricultural districts to get the workmen closer to the eatable products of the farms where the cost of living is lower. The freight on food transported any considerable distance from farmer to consumer is costly.

Figures collected all over the world and running through many years, said the same speaker, show that each horse-power developed by water wheels furnishes sustenance to five persons. The use of each horse-power of large installations of turbines and electric generators provides work enough in factories and other electric propelled industries to support five persons in the wages the workman received. By these figures, the Keokuk water-power will, when in full operation, furnish sustenance to a million or more people. The farms will be their prime source of food. This increased demand for food will be supplied by the farms near the new power zone along the Mississippi river. The proximity of farm to factory will cause both higher prices for products on the farms and lower prices for produce in the homes of the workmen, the benefit of short-haul transportation being generally divided between producer and consumer. This will be apparent, students of economics say, not only in the market gardening that will grow up near the manufacturing cities, but it also will show in the market for wheat and corn and other staples grown on the farm. This will be the final result of a long evolution of growth in the valley.

The price of land around manufacturing cities is always high. There is no reason to deny that there will be a considerable increase of land values in the Keokuk water-power zone from Burlington, Iowa, to Saint Louis, along the Mississippi. This will come when the operating company have had time to complete their plans for the utilization of their power.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT

#### Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

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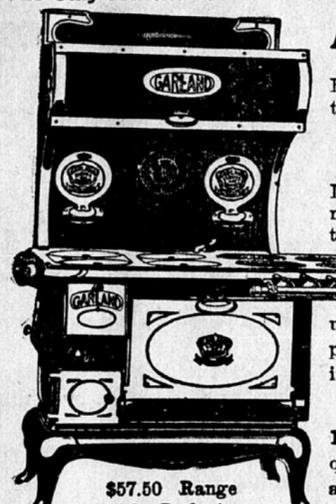
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