

COMPROMISE MADE IN DANCE REQUEST

School Board Wants All Functions Under Faculty Supervision to be Held in High School.

NOT SANCTION OTHERS

Board Approves Plans for Lincoln Addition—Keokuk Material is to be Used Wherever Possible.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night to consider the question whether or not dancing would be allowed at the Juniors banquet for the seniors, in the high school, or whether the board would sanction the party given elsewhere where there could be dancing. The result was that the board passed a compromise resolution, which evades the dancing question and declares that all functions under supervision of the faculty must take place in the high school. The resolution was carried 5 to 2, and only after much discussion. Superintendent Aldrich acted as secretary pro tem.

Dr. R. L. Reid, principal of the high school said he came before the board to ask their help in solving two problems for him. He said one was a question of expense, the other a social question. The expense of the banquet was pretty well regulated, but now the question had come as to whether the class would be allowed to go outside of the high school and rent a hall. In such action he said dancing was implied.

Manager Woolley thought it was time that the board throw off its old ideas. He said he believed in the young people having a good time, and he thought if they wanted to go ahead and rent a hall and pay for it, they should be given the privilege. He said the board members mustn't forget that they were young once, and had liked to have a good time.

Member Hamill said he wanted to go on record as being absolutely opposed to the proposition.

Member Lutz said if they wanted to have a dance he didn't see why it wasn't best to have the dance in the high school. It could then be under the chaperonage of the high school faculty. Member Roberts suggested perhaps he should say "censorship."

Couldn't Be Sanctioned.

President Hughes said that the board members as a board could not afford to sanction any such changes. Outside of school time it was all right as the board had nothing to do with it then.

Member Boyd said not all the pupils who would be at the Banquet could dance. It would be displeasing to them to be wall flowers. Virtually all the churches including the Catholic churches, put a ban on dancing, he said. He didn't believe as a board it would ever do to sanction dancing. He favored a program of music and speeches, as it was a school function.

Resolution is Passed.

A suggestion was made to defer action, but Dr. Reid said the pupils were asking for an answer as soon as possible as the banquet is only four weeks off.

Member Roberts then proposed this resolution: "Resolved that all high school functions under the patronage of the high school faculty must take place in the high school building, and at this board does not and will not sanction or approve of any social functions on the part of high school pupils taking place outside of the high school building."

This carried five to two. A proposition from Member Lutz to let the Juniors govern in the matter of dancing was not seconded. Dr. Reid said the board's action had not cleared up the

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situation for him, as far as he could see.

Lincoln School Addition.

The building committee reported plans for the Lincoln school addition, and asked the board to adopt these with some changes. This was done. The plans call for two additional rooms, one of them to be a kindergarten room. It is probable that a plan to utilize space for wardrobes, as found in some of the Des Moines schools will be used here. A rolling partition blocks off the cloak rooms from the main room. There is air space left at the floor which allows the clothes to dry in case of rainy weather.

Member Lutz' suggestion that Keokuk material be used in the construction of the buildings was accepted by the board and the committee.

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HANCOCK COUNTY PIONEER IS DEAD

O. J. Hall, Oldest Resident of Carthage, Passes Away Monday at His Home.

O. J. Hall, the oldest resident of Carthage, and probably of Hancock county, died at his home there Monday morning, aged 95 years and 6 months. Mr. Hall has been in failing health for some weeks and a fall two weeks ago in which his hip was fractured hastened the end.

Mr. Hall was born in Newstad, N. Y., December 3, 1818. When about twenty-one years of age he and his sister, Christiana, went to Iowa and located near Montrose, where Mr. Hall taught school. About a year later they crossed the river to Nauvoo. There later Christiana Hall was married to Luke P. Prentice. Mrs. Prentice died many years ago.

Mr. Hall went to California in 1849. Returning in 1851, he was married the same year to Miss Ellen A. Cordry, of Nauvoo, and they removed to the farm four miles southeast of Nauvoo, which remained their home until they went to Carthage to reside in 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have for many years made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gordon of Carthage. Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, five are living—Wesley D., of Willow, Cal.; Mrs. Adda Haugama of Chicago; Mrs. Gordon of Carthage, and Oscar C., of Chicago. Mrs. Hall also survives. Mr. Hall was an uncle of Mrs. Millard Horton of the east country.

Services were held this morning at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church in Carthage.

SPEED REGULATED LIKE FINE WATER

How Hundreds of Tons of Metal Whirling in Power House is Kept at Uniform Motion.

DEVIATION IS SLIGHT

Is Never Over One-Fourth Cycle From Established Standard of Twenty-five for Local Generators.

The average reader generally stops when he reads that certain electric generators are three-phase, 11,000 volts and twenty-five cycles. But really, that is not hard to understand says a writer who, without any special technical knowledge, has been asking questions in the big power house in the Mississippi river at Keokuk.

A three phase generator is simply one that sends out current through three outlet wires, exactly like a pump with three discharge pipes pumps water.

Twenty-five cycles means that an alternating current alternates twenty-five times a second. An alternating current goes one way and then the other like a shuttle, and when it goes both ways in one twenty-fifth of a second of time, or twenty-five round trips per second, it is called twenty-five cycle currents. Most generators make either twenty-five cycle current or sixty cycle current, nowadays, and the former is becoming more popular among electrical engineers especially for large power plants. This twenty-five cycle current is the kind generated in the big Keokuk water power plant and transmitted from there to the points of use in the power zone along the Mississippi.

Difficult to Regulate.

It is difficult to maintain the alternations of current at exactly so many per second. If the alternations go to twenty-six per second it means that the big generator fields, twenty-five feet in diameter, have speeded up so that they make a revolution in four-hundredths of a minute less time. At Keokuk, that means that the whirling mass of turbine, shaft and field, weighing 600,000 pounds is going a couple of seconds too fast.

One of the wonders of the plant is, that with regulation like a watch this 600,000 pounds of metal is kept running so uniformly that its speed never varies more than a small fraction of a second for one revolution. The cycle measurer never shows a deviation of over one-fourth cycle from the established standard.

Steadiness is Marvel.

Prominent electrical engineers from all over the world invariably exclaim at the steadiness of the current from the big generators in the Mississippi river when they see the instrument which indicates exactly how many cycles a second is being made and sent out on the transmission lines. The practical value of this is that the great steadiness of current makes house lights burn better, and especially does it produce economy in manufacturing plants all over the power zone operated by motors driven by this new power. In some cities, the local company transforms the Keokuk current to sixty-cycle, but in Keokuk, Hamilton and Warsaw it is used at twenty-five cycles with great satisfaction, owing to its steadiness—for this steadiness is of great importance in actual operation.

And all this nicety of regulation is really maintained in spite of the mighty power of the Mississippi river rushing with inconceivable force through the water wheels which make the generators whirl on the power house floor above.

MR. COSSON ANSWERS DEMOCRATIC INQUIRY

Issues a Statement Relative to Who May Vote at the Democratic Primary Monday, June 1.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 14.—In answer to the many inquiries that have been made, the office of the attorney general of Iowa has issued a statement relative to who may vote at the democratic primary to be held Monday, June 1. Inquiries have flooded in because of the statement of the two hundred thousand democrats in Iowa but fifty-eight thousand voted at the last primary. In view of this situation and the keen party spirit that is breaking forth afresh all over Iowa the question has arisen generally as to who is entitled to vote. In many counties in the state the majority of the voters have paid no attention to the primaries because of the lack of contests for nominations and many of them have voted in the republican primaries. In taking up this question, the attorney general construes the law as follows: Any democrat who has heretofore affiliated with the republican party, by voting at the primary election as a republican, must, in order to vote as a democrat at the primary June 1,

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there are 4,864 priests of religious orders.

"The new directory further shows that 339 churches were established in 1913, the total number of Catholic churches in this country being 14,651. Of these 9,740 have resident pastors, and 4,911 are churches attended from neighboring parishes.

"The directory lists eighty-two seminaries, 7,062 seminarians, 230 colleges for boys, 680 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools. In these 5,403 parochial schools, 1,429, 859 children are receiving an education which will at them for the world and give them the religious instruction which is so necessary under present day conditions.

"It must not be overlooked that in addition to these 1,829,859 parochial school children there are also young men in colleges, academies and universities, young women in boarding schools and academies, girls and boys in orphan asylums. Adding all these it will be found that 1,669,391 young people are receiving Catholic instruction.

"The 1914 edition of this directory also shows that there are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the stars and stripes. This figure is derived by adding the Catholics in Alaska, the canal zone, Guam, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Philippines to the total number of Catholics in the United States proper."

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