

Military Drill In Schools Suggested

NEW COMMITTEES OF SCHOOL BOARD

President J. F. Lutz Announces the Standing Bodies to Serve During the Coming Year.

NEW ONES ARE CREATED

Committee on Health and School Extension Suggested, and Board Authorizes Naming of These.

Standing committees of the board of education for the year 1915-16 were announced last night at the board meeting by President J. F. Lutz. Superintendent Aldrich suggested to the board that there was a need for some additional committees, and asked the board's pleasure. He suggested a committee which will supervise the health and school nursing, which is now quite an important item in the school work. He also suggested a committee on school extension. The schools are to be more used for social centers and it was suggested that this committee could take care of this feature. It was decided to make the committee on non-resident pupils likewise a committee on compulsory attendance. The board adopted the suggestions and the president named the new committees.

President Lutz gave the charge of the Jefferson building into the hands of Director Dunlap, who will combine it with the Torrence building of which he is also in charge.

Following are committees: Permanent rules and regulations—Boyd, Skirvin, Dunlap and Lutz.

Libraries and apparatus—Skirvin, Dunlap, Woolley and Roberts.

Finance—Dunlap, Hamill, Roberts, Woolley and Boyd.

Buildings and repairs—Woolley, Skirvin, Hamill and Dunlap.

Teachers and salaries—The whole board, Hamill chairman.

Purchase and supplies—Hamill, Boyd, Roberts and Skirvin.

Text books and course of study—Roberts, Hamill, Woolley and Boyd.

Non-resident pupils and compulsory attendance—Boyd, Dunlap, Woolley and Lutz.

Auditing—Hamill, Boyd and Dunlap.

Insurance—Skirvin, Lutz, Roberts and Woolley.

Health—Roberts, Boyd, Skirvin, Woolley.

Extension—Dunlap, Skirvin, Hamill, New buildings—Woolley, Hamill, Lutz.

Following will be the members in charge of buildings: High—Woolley.

George Washington—Skirvin. McKinley—Woolley.

Garfield—Hamill. Wells—Lutz.

Carey—Boyd. Torrence—Dunlap.

Lincoln—Roberts. Hilton and Price's Creek—Supintendent.

Jefferson—Dunlap.

Merely a Politician.

Six in the Lincoln Journal: If Theodore Roosevelt were a patriot instead of a politician he would strive to help and not embarrass President Wilson in these troublesome times.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after falling to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

MORE CHILDREN IN KEOKUK'S SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Report for Month Ending March 26, Shows an Increase in Pupils in Local Schools.

CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

School Nurses Make Report on Number of General Visits, Special Ones and Home Calls.

Ninety-six more children attended school for the month ending March 26, 1915, than were in school last year. There are twenty-four more enrolled, and seventy-eight more belonging. This very substantial increase in the report made by the superintendent at the meeting last night was taken by the board members to indicate the fact that the city must be growing.

Report on Attendance.

Following is the superintendent's report for the month ending March 26:

School	Total No. Enroll-	Ave. No. attend-	Ave. No. long-	Ave. No. tardy
High	353	317	312	41
Geo. W.	455	406	396	58
Garfield	255	234	225	40
Wells	371	291	273	75
Carey	434	402	389	61
Torrence	210	181	176	17
Lincoln	344	302	293	74
Hilton	16	13	12	12
Price's C.	7	7	4	0
Parochial	30	28	27	0
Totals	2475	2181	2107	318
Totals last year	2451	2103	2011	426
	x24	x78	x96	-48

The Nurses' Report.

The report of the school nurses was made to Superintendent Aldrich and reported to the board by him. The nurses' report showed the following visit to schools:

General	Special
Wells	14
Carey	115
Lincoln	34
Torrence	12
Garfield	21
McKinley	1
George Washington	104

Sixty-three home visits were made by the nurses. There was a clinic at St. Joseph's hospital in charge of Dr. E. M. Hansen. One child had adenoids and another adenoids and tonsils removed. The social service committee reported the furnishing suits and shoes to school children who were needy.

OLD GATE CITY IS FULL OF INTEREST

Copy Which was Left in Newspaper Office, Gave Many Historical Sidelights.

A copy of the Weekly Gate City was left at the office of the Donnellson Review last week. The Review editor found some interesting matter in it, as shown by the following:

While absent from the office Friday some friend left on my desk a copy of "The Weekly Gate City" of Keokuk, of the date of April 17, 1865.

That was fifty years ago, and three days after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, a graphic account of which was given, occupying nearly a page.

The Gate City at that time was published by Howell & Delaplaine. On the Chicago market good beef cattle were quoted at \$7.00@8.27; hogs, \$5.80@9.40; whiskey, \$2.01; flour active at \$9.62 for winter and \$6.25 for spring; wheat, spring, \$1.31; corn, 65¢@66¢; oats, 43¢; timothy, \$3.50@4.35; hay \$18.00@19.00; gold, \$1.47.

General Lee had surrendered with 22,000 men and 87 generals. In fact nearly the whole paper is given up to accounts of the war, which was just closing with a victory for the union forces.

The Des Moines Valley railroad from Keokuk to Pella was advertising the running of trains every day except Sunday.

Sunday is Getting 'Em. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Billy Sunday is getting 'em, despite reports of Sunday's revival being a "frost."

All Paterson admitted today that Sunday's dramatic preaching were popularizing the saddest trail of conversion. The tabernacle bulged yesterday with record breaking crowds—with offerings on the same scale. He has talked to 53,000 persons already in eight meetings.

—Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

SCHOOL BOARD WAS BUSY LAST NIGHT

Question of Furniture for Schools and Extension of Kindergarten Came up at Meeting

NEED NEW BOUNDARIES

Jefferson District to be Reported—Conflict of Diagnosis for Trachoma—Board Signs Petition.

The school board last night discussed the proposition of extending kindergartens; talked briefly about furniture for the new buildings and decided to equip some of the rooms with movable furniture; was favorable to the superintendent's suggestion to have only forty pupils to a room; signed petition along with other Exchange street property owners to reduce width of street; upheld specialist's diagnosis in case of trachoma; received communication from Major Collins suggesting a form of drill which would bring out more respect for teachers and pupils; ordered superintendent to fix boundary lines for new school; authorized retirement of time warrant for \$18,400; and decided to advertise property on Fulton street adjoining new school, for sale.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last night, there was a discussion as to the number of rooms which will be fitted for use in the Jefferson building and there was some discussion concerning furniture for the buildings. The superintendent stated that ten rooms are at present in use in the Carey building. It was suggested that six rooms in the Jefferson, and seven in the Carey would make a fair division and take care of the pupils of the district.

There was an informal discussion of the Jefferson territory. It was suggested that the Messengersville district and Belknap place district could well be placed in the Jefferson boundaries. The board authorized Superintendent Aldrich to make report as to the boundary lines for the district, as he knew the territory better than they.

Kindergarten Extension. The question of extending the kindergarten department was brought up. It was decided to extend it to the Carey school, and if the people in the Jefferson district demand it, the board will consider one for that school. It was agreed that there was greater need for the kindergarten in the Jefferson and Carey districts than in the Garfield district.

Superintendent Aldrich spoke of the practice of many schools to decrease the seating in rooms to forty. He asked the board's idea. The board was favorably to his suggestion if it is found that it can be successfully done in the new schools.

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Teachers' Applications. The chairman of the teachers committee will receive applications the last of the month.

The board resolved to retire a time warrant for \$18,400 and pay the interest. An anti-tax warrant for \$900 was ordered drawn.

A letter relating to the Eversmyer Cochrane bill was received and filed. A letter announcing the accrediting of the Keokuk high school in the North Central association of schools was received and read.

Ratcliffe is Leaving. H. E. Ratcliffe appeared before the board and announced his departure from the city, and talked informally concerning plans for the new buildings and offered to give any services which could be done by mail. The board will confer with the supervisor as to the work yet to be done, and pay Mr. Ratcliffe the balance of his money when they find it is due him.

Superintendent Aldrich reported that the schools contributed \$31.22 to the Belgian relief fund.

The use of the music room was allowed P. C. Hayden, supervisor of music, for rehearsals.

Warrants for incidental expenses and the domestic science department were drawn.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since.

I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."

Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for twenty years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Resinol Ointment makes the skin healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.

the purchase of movable furniture for some of the lower grade rooms. This matter was left to the superintendent and the purchasing and supply committee with power to act.

Conflict Over Trachoma.

The superintendent reported a conflict in the matter of quarantine of a pupil said to have trachoma. At the last meeting the board ordered the pupils with trachoma excluded from the schools. On February 25, Ella McAdams was examined by Dr. E. M. Hansen, a specialist, and her case pronounced trachoma. The child has been excluded from school as trachoma is contagious. The board last night received a letter from Dr. H. A. Kinnaman attacking the diagnosis of the specialist.

Dr. Kinnaman said the child did not have trachoma, and that he saw no reason why she should be excluded from school. The board accepted the diagnosis of the specialist, although no official action was taken, the case will remain in its present status.

Henry M. Schevers and two other property owners on Exchange street, appeared before the board last night to ask it to sign a petition to reduce the width of Exchange street from Seventeenth to Kibourne place from thirty-six to thirty feet. The board added its signature to the other property owners. The petition will be presented to the city council.

Military Drill Suggested.

A communication was received from Major W. B. Collins. He said that there was too little respect shown teachers and that the pupils did not show proper respect at times for each other. He suggested a form of military drill which he thought would help this matter. The pupils, directed by taps of the bell, would march in order to and from the school room.

Member Boyd reported on the claim of J. W. Nichols. He bill for repairing the roof of a barn was allowed. The board authorized the member in charge of the Carey school to have the trees close to the property line cut down, if in his judgment, it was necessary. This, it was thought, would obviate the difficulty which resulted in damage to Nichols' barn.

It was reported that the tenants of the Conroy house would move out May 1. The committee in charge of this property which was authorized to make disposal of it, will advertise it for sale soon. The property is to be moved about July or August.

President Lutz reported on the election held at Fort Madison. It was substantially the same report as carried by The Gate City, Tuesday.

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GRANGER, MO.

Miss Martha Witt is on the sick list. No. 3's engine broke a casting here Monday night, causing quite a delay, and disturbing the town's sleep.

The Granger Produce Co. is receiving fifty cases of eggs per day. They always pay the highest price in north-east Missouri.

J. L. Witt is attending the presbytery at Kirksville.

McIntyre & Fairchild are finishing O. M. Jones' new residence.

The auction in town Saturday brought a large number from a distance to our city.

We saw a four horse load of wire leaving town the other day. Granger merchants are out for business.



The National Food

WHY should America, the leader of nations, have to adopt a national food? Isn't she old enough and big enough to have one of her own? This land with its broad acres and progressive ideas, the "market basket of the world," has borrowed from the older nations the initial product, none of which nor all of which is a truly representative American food.

Every country has a food best suited to its climate and to the conditions and health of its people:

- Scotland stands for Oatmeal—
- Germany for Rye—
- Hungary for Barley—
- Italy for Macaroni—
- China and Japan for Rice—

and America should stand for Corn as a national food, if Corn could be made a rational digestible human food.

It was left to Dr. Price of Cream Baking Powder fame to conceive the idea that, as America is the melting pot of the world, the union of all peoples, so the ideal American Food should be a union of all grains, containing all the elements of both animal and vegetable life, giving the full measure of nutrition in both, and a perfectly balanced food as well. As a result this great food specialist, who was making pure foods before the government talked about them, has produced a food as nearly perfect and as good as things ever come into this world.

The last word in cereals is—

DR. PRICE'S Cream of All
THE FOOD YOU NEVER TIRE OF

Incomparable as a well-balanced food.
Unsurpassed in its delicious taste.
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While it is a food scientifically prepared, it is fascinating in its delicacy and every member of the family can eat it with pleasure and after-pleasure.

Every package contains thirty liberal servings, thirty meals at half a cent a meal.

Try it for breakfast tomorrow.

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The Exclusive Price Pure Food Store
FOR KEOKUK

They say that Granger and vicinity has the fewest idle men of any town in this section of Missouri.

J. D. Davidson made a trip out of town Wednesday to get rid of some of the money that his eighty-five cent corn has brought him.

Several from here attended the Easter services at the German church at Etna. They report an excellent program.

J. M. Davidson has had the restaurant remodeled and now has the finest and cleanest eating place on the Three Star auto trail.

Granger will celebrate the Fourth of July in the old fashioned style.

Too Much California. Fairfield Ledger: There is only one drawback in attending the exhibitions now in progress on the Pacific coast—the visitor is compelled to listen to too much California.

Have Color in Your Cheeks. Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pasty—orange coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

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Get a small package of Hamburger Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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