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MRS. GEORGE H. WEBSTER (NEE DAUGHADAY) DIED AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.



MRS. GEORGE H. WEBSTER. Who died yesterday at the home of her father, Hamilton Daughaday, No. 482 West Pine boulevard.

Mrs. George H. Webster, a popular young society matron, died at the home of her father, Hamilton Daughaday, No. 482 West Pine boulevard, early yesterday morning. She had recently returned to St.

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AGE LIMIT OF PUPILS MUST BE OBSERVED

Attorney Rombauer Says Normal School Cannot Give Free Tuition to Applicants Over 21.

NEW BIDS ON YEATMAN SCHOOL

Successful Bidder Refuses the Contract Because of Error Made by Bookkeeper in Preparing the Estimates.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Judge R. E. Rombauer, the board's attorney, submitted a legal opinion on the question whether the board could establish a normal school without an age limit, for the education of teachers needed for service when the present supply of eligible candidates is exhausted.

Judge Rombauer answered the question in the negative. He set forth in detail his reasons for the opinion, presenting the constitutional provisions quoted by the Supreme Court in its ruling on the Roach case touching the same question some years ago.

The Board of Education has the authority to establish a normal school, but may not, under the Supreme Court ruling, give tuition free of charge to pupils over the age limit, 21 years, as contemplated in the resolution adopted by the board at its former meeting.

The Committee on Instruction approved the resolution of Director Schroers, providing free text books for pupils of all grades. Action on the report was laid over until official confirmation is received from the Secretary of State of the adoption of the fifth constitutional amendment voted upon at the last election. The report was referred back to the Joint Committee on Finance and Instruction.

The report of the committee recommending that the name of the Dodier School be changed to Howard was adopted. The new name is in recognition of the services of Charles L. Howard, a public school principal, now dead.

The Building Committee recommended that the bid of A. O. Haeseler for the construction of the James E. Yeatman High School be accepted and the contract awarded to him as the lowest bidder. A letter signed by Mr. Haeseler, stating that a mistake had been made by his bookkeeper in the estimates, was read. The letter said that the bid should have been \$16,888, instead of \$24,888, as submitted, and that he would not accept the contract.

Mr. Haeseler was invited to address the board and state his reason for declining the contract. He explained how one of his employees had omitted to include an item of \$8,000 for brickwork in the total estimate, and declared he could not accept the contract. The board decided to advertise for new bids.

The question of enforcing the collection of the \$10,000 forfeiture which accompanied Haeseler's bid was referred to the Joint Finance and Building Committee, in connection with Attorney Rombauer, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

It was recommended that the bid of the Arthur Fritsch Foundry and Machine Company of \$2,575, to equip the blacksmith shop of the manual training department of the Summer High School, be accepted, as it was the lowest of the six submitted. The bid of Geiler, Ward & Haeseler Hardware Company, \$182.51, for tools for the wood-working shop, was also favorably recommended.

The report of the Finance Committee, recommending the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of the Yeatman High School, on account, and of \$30 for chairs in a city sewer in the school district, was adopted.

The monthly report of the Superintendent of Instruction, showing resignations, leaves of absence, transfers and reassignments, was adopted, as was also a recommendation fixing the salaries of three clerks in the Superintendent's office.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Rules was adopted. The report of the Committee on the Fifth Constitutional Amendment, advising the board to carry out the assurances given that the free book system would be extended to all grades, was adopted. A vote of thanks was ordered, tendered to the St. Louis Commercial Club for its moral and material support in securing the passage of the amendment.

On motion of Director Schroers, the board's attorney was instructed to request the City Collector to turn over to the board's account the accrued interest on the moneys collected and deposited by the Collector. This will amount, Mr. Schroers said, to about \$7,000.

After President Tausig had announced the new standing committees the meeting adjourned.

EVERY CAR A LETTER BOX.

Government Testing New Device for Collecting Mail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A plan for converting every street car into a moving letter box has been submitted to the Postmaster General. The project was advanced by a Baltimore inventor, and was referred to a special commission for examination.

The commission decided that the plan shall first be tried in Washington, where the officials of the department can observe it in practical operation.

The device, as shown in models submitted to the department, consists of waterproof drop-letter contrivances, which are to be so built in the sides of all street cars that letters may be readily dropped into them while the cars are passing street crossings.

The monthly of the receipts will be open to admit of the free dropping of a letter into them, and adequate provision will be made for preventing rain or snow from finding its way into the letter compartments.

The plan includes the transferring of the mail from car lines not directly connecting with the Post Office to one or more lines making this connection, and a variety of ingenious mechanical arrangements is provided for doing this in periods of time ranging from three and four to five and seven seconds.

BRIDEGROOM SIXTY YEARS OLD WEDS SWEETHEART OF FIFTY.

Dennis Hickey and Mrs. Elizabeth Barry Culminate Long Friendship at the Marriage Altar.

Dennis Hickey, who is 60 years old, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, 50 years old, of No. 217 South Fourteenth street, at St. John's Catholic Church last night, culminating a friendship that has existed between the two for more than thirty years.

Mrs. Hickey has lived at her present address since the Civil War, and Mr. Hickey is a member of an undertaking firm at No. 122 Chestnut street.

At the home of the bride last night a supper was spread at which only relatives and old acquaintances were present.

Both have been members of St. John's Catholic Church for many years, and are friends of the pastor, the Reverend Father James T. Coffey.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN PRESENTED

New Play's First Production Given at Mark Twain's Home.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—The first presentation of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" at Parsons' Theater, at Mr. Clemens' old home, to-night parodied of the nature of a social function.

The house was well filled with a very select and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Clemens was unable to be present, because of the illness of his wife. The play was a delightful surprise. Instead of a conventional dramatic work, it proved to be one of the most fascinating entertainments ever seen here.

All the famous episodes, such as the whitewashing of the fence, when Tom Sawyer adroitly gets the rest of the boys to do his task, have been ingeniously woven into a play which is entirely new, as far as its main thread is concerned. These episodes, as well as the music and the dancing, were all consistently good in, and a well-balanced, consistent, dramatic work is the result.

One scene is really the most remarkable ever achieved on the stage. It is the river reflecting the warm sunshine of a summer's day. In the foreground is the favorite "swimming hole" of the village boys. Stretching away in the distance are the meadows of the river. The picnic and the temperance revival crowds the stage with quaintly dressed figures, with Band of Hope sashes and white, gold-lettered lanterns. The crowd disperses in the afternoon, and the river ripples in peace until a crowd of boys dash on for a dip. They dive in, splash around and have no end of fun.

FREE KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

An Operetta to Be Presented at the Odeon.

"The House That Jack Built" an operetta, will be presented at the Odeon Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee for the benefit of the Under-Age Free Kindergarten.

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FARMER KILLED OLD SOLDIER.

Veteran was on His Way to the Soldiers' Home.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—In an altercation on the public highway this afternoon Johnson King, a farmer living at Riddle Hill, shot and instantly killed Abraham Garber, a Civil War veteran, who was on his way to the Soldiers' Home at Quincy.

No one witnessed the killing, which, KING says, was in self-defense. After the shooting King came to Springfield and surrendered to Sheriff Woods.

The trouble followed Garber's visit to King's home, in quest of food. Garber frightened King's mother, and when King arrived home and was informed of the stranger's visit, he armed himself and went in search of the offender.

DISTRESSING MISTAKE OF GIRL.

Accidentally Shot and Killed Her Little Sister and Brother.

Carrollton, Mo., Nov. 11.—This evening about 6:30 o'clock the 15-year-old daughter of Z. J. Simmons, living three miles north of Carrollton, accidentally shot and killed her little sister, aged 10 years, and little brother, aged 7 years.

It was the same old story of "did not know it was loaded." The elder girl picked up an old gun that had not been used for some time, pointed it at her sister and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and the little girl was instantly killed. The little brother was standing in range and was so seriously injured that he died shortly afterwards.

OLYMPIAN PROMOTERS MEET.

Arrange Session to Discuss Removal to St. Louis.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—An informal meeting of the promoters of the Olympian Games Association was held to-day at the Chicago Club to discuss the conflict in the date fixed for the games and the St. Louis Exposition.

It was decided to call a meeting of the directors of the association soon, at which time some decision as to a postponement of the Olympian games or their transfer to St. Louis will be reached. Those present favored careful consideration of the application before final decision.

Lectured on "Coral Reefs."

Professor Arthur W. Greely, who fills the newly created chair of zoology in Washington University, delivered the first of a series of three lectures in the University Chapel last night under the auspices of the Washington University Association. His subject was "The Coral Reefs of Brazil."

Lamont Farmers' Institute.

Lamont, Mo., Nov. 11.—The Farmers' Institute held its first session in the opera-house in this city to-day. The meeting was called to order by W. D. Wade, who is an enthusiastic supporter of institute work.

There was not as large an attendance as a year ago, but this is on account of the fact that farmers are unusually busy with their crops. The afternoon session was more largely attended and much interest manifested. The night session was so well attended that the opera-house was filled to overflowing and people were turned away. They came out to hear Professor E. A. Hoover on "Practical Education."

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ELMER B. BRYAN APPOINTED. Superintendent of Education in Philippines Is Popular. Washington, Nov. 11.—A cable dispatch received at the War Department from Governor Taft announces that he has appointed Elmer B. Bryan, formerly of Bloomington, Ind., superintendent of education for the Philippines. The appointment was made after conferences with General James F. Smith and was requested by the Filipino school teachers. It was understood by the different classes on the island. Mr. Bryan has been identified with the schools of the

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