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HUBLERS



SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONTRACTS ISSUED

PAY, WITH BONUS, OFFERED FOR NEXT YEAR, 20 PER CENT INCREASE.

TEACHERS ARE GIVEN UNTIL APRIL 10 TO SIGN

Increase Offered in Salaries For Next School Year Will Increase Payroll From \$107,000 to \$128,000—Bonus of 10 Per Cent to Be Paid Those Who Serve Thru Year.

Contracts for teachers of the city schools for the next school year, prepared by the teachers' committee of the board and Superintendent Aaron Palmer, were mailed Monday afternoon. They are to be returned, signed or unsigned, to the superintendent's office on or before Saturday, April 10. Providing, as they do, for increases of salaries decided upon late in the winter, including a 10 per cent bonus for service thru the school year, contracts will increase the payroll for teachers about 20 per cent over this year.

The new and higher scale will increase the payroll to \$117,000 for the year, to which must be added the 10 per cent bonus, or \$11,700, making a total of \$128,000 as compared with about \$107,000 this year. The new contracts provide for higher wages than the minimum wage law fixed as the standard for the state. This minimum was put in effect in the city schools last year.

Range of Salaries.
The new contracts provide for an approximate maximum salary of \$1,210 for grade teachers, with a range of salaries from \$1,045 to \$1,210. The approximate maximum for women high school teachers is \$1,500 and the range is from \$1,300 to \$1,500. The range for men teachers in the high school is from \$1,500 to \$1,700, but of the latter there are comparatively few.

The bonus of 10 per cent is to be paid to those who teach thru the entire school year. It is probable that the board will adopt the plan of paying this bonus at the end of the year, but this plan later may be modified.

Basis For Salaries.
In submitting the contracts to the teachers, the teachers' committee, has pointed out that the board has taken into consideration five things in fixing the salaries. These are: The cost of living, the salaries of Iowa and other leading states, the long service of teachers, the relative amount of work and responsibility of some of the departments, and the educational training and experience. Attention is called to the provision of the state law regarding the signing of teachers' contracts. This provision is: "No contract entered into by a board of school directors with a teacher who is then under contract to teach with another board of school directors in the state of Iowa covering the same period of time shall be of any validity until such former contract shall have been released or canceled."

Urge Summer Training.
The board is of the opinion that it now has placed the scale of salaries for teachers of this city on a basis that compares very favorably with other cities of similar size. In addition it points out that it offers a substantial bonus for continuous service during the school year.

The board is hoping to attract the best teachers to the city schools and it is pointed out that all teachers, should, if possible, get the inspiration for professional work which comes from attendance at summer training schools and contact with teachers from other states.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

Local Man Found With Complete Outfit For Making Money.

It is generally believed that the hazardous occupation of counterfeiting is confined to the larger centers of business, where the opportunity of putting bad money into circulation without detection is greatest.

That this rule is not always followed, however, has been proved by the local police, who yesterday discovered a complete counterfeiting outfit in Marshalltown.

It is claimed the outfit belongs to T. Nelson Downs, a man well known to many Marshalltown people. Mr. Downs stoutly proclaims his innocence and is to be given an opportunity to prove his case Wednesday evening where he will appear on the carnival program at the Y. M. C. A.

This will be a fine chance to see the "King of Coins" at his best—Advertisement.

The I.-R. Cook Book

Send to the Times-Republican one of your favorite recipes which will be printed, with the donor's name and address. Cut out each day the various recipes and paste them in a scrap book. Classify the scrap book so that recipes of similar kinds can be arranged in order, and indexed. In a short time you will be surprised what a good cook book you have made up of tested recipes.

Address your recipes to the Times-Republican, care of Cook Book Editor. Be sure to include in the manuscript directions for cooking as well as the ingredients.

BUTTER SCOTCH PIE.
One cup of brown sugar, butter the size of an egg, one cup of milk, yolk of one egg, two teaspoons of sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla and two tablespoons of corn starch. Melt sugar and butter and then add sugar, egg, milk and vanilla, which have been beaten together. Put on stove and heat to boiling point and add corn starch which has been dissolved in cold water. Cook until desired thickness is obtained; put in baked crust using the white of one egg for meringue. Miss Edith Gummer, K. F. D. 2, city.

Society

Social Affairs :: Women's Clubs :: Churches and Lodges

The fortnightly meeting of Chapter B. P. E. O. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Cobb, 119 North First street. "Interesting Characters" was the subject of the program which included an article on Welker Given, by Mrs. C. N. Kirk, one on Edna Ferber, by Mrs. William Barrie, and one on Robert Burdette, by Mrs. L. F. Kellogg. Mrs. Cobb served refreshments.

At the meeting of the bible department of the Woman's Club, held Monday afternoon at the public library, the members continued their study from "Revelations" with Mrs. Edna McKim as leader. During the business hour plans were completed for the annual luncheon to be held next Monday at the State Street United Evangelical church and which will complete the year's work.

Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer entertained the members of the "Lafayette Club" at dinner Monday night at the home of the Misses Baasch, 705 West Boone street. Yellow and white was the color scheme used in the table decorations which were carried out with daffodils and Easter place cards. The guests were given favors of daffodils to the Strand where they went in the evening.

Twenty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haskin, 112 North Center street, Monday night in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyed with five hundred, the prizes being won by O. B. Weeks and Harry Brock. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. B. Weeks and Mrs. Tyler Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Haskin were presented with a gift of cut glass.

Mrs. C. A. Seaman was surprised by fifteen friends Monday afternoon at her home, 704 East Linn street, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests brought lunch and presented Mrs. Seaman with a shower of handkerchiefs. The time was enjoyed socially and with games.

The Rock Valley Social Club enjoyed a hard times party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kurtz Saturday night. In the various contests prizes were won by Miss Gatha Mausby, P. Tjossem, H. Searle and G. Kurtz. Miss Gatha Mausby, of this city, and L. Mausby, of Sykeston, N. D. were guests.

At her home near Green Mountain Mrs. George Meech, Jr., was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends and relatives in honor of her 27th birthday anniversary. Full baskets were brought and dinner was served by Mrs. Meech's sister, Mrs. Homer Keefer, and niece, Mrs. Clare Olmstead. Mrs. Meech received many gifts.

The Liscomb Township Community Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Browning. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in

refreshments, by Mrs. Harry Easton and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson. The club will hold an all day meeting April 8 at the home of Mrs. Theron Denbow. Mrs. Mary Gregg, home demonstration agent, will meet with the club.

In honor of Miss Leota Ewing who is to be married April 8 to Maurice Hull, of Milwaukee, the girls employed in the office of the Iowa Railway and Light company entertained at a covered dish supper Monday night at the office. Places for eight were arranged at a table whose centerpiece was a bouquet of daffodils. The guest of honor was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs and later the party attended the Strand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
(Announcements of meetings must be in the office of the city editor not later than 10 a. m. to insure publication the same day.—Ed.)

The meeting of the Woodman Circle Aid Society, to have been held Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed two weeks.

The Dorcas Society of the Elm Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. K. Noelling, 601 West Linn street.

Bazaar at Soldiers' Home.
The W. F. C. of the soldiers home is to hold a bazaar of fancy and needle work articles Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. rooms in the assembly hall. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the home.

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