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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Competitive Examinations Under the Rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the Positions Named, Will Soon be Held Throughout the United States

Examinations are to be held in the spring of 1913.

The following named examinations will be held on various dates between March 1 and May 1, 1913:

Apprentice map engraver.

Clerk, departments and offices at Washington, D. C.

Electrotyper, finisher, Government Printing Office.

Electrotyper, molder, Government Printing Office.

Elevator conductor, Departmental Service.

Press Feeder, Government Printing Office.

Stenographer, all services.

Stenographer and typewriter, all services.

Stereotyper, Government Printing Office.

Subclerical (messenger, skilled laborer, and watchman), Departmental Service (men only).

Typewriter, all services.

The following named examinations will be held on March 12, 1913:

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Apprentice plate cleaner, transferer, and engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Assistant, Philippine Service (men only).

Assistant engineer, Reclamation Service.

Assistant inspector of boilers.

Assistant inspector of hulls.

Bookkeeper, Departmental Service (men only).

Clerk, Isthmian Canal Service (men only).

Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey (men only).

Computer, Supervising Architect's Office.

Draftsman: Architectural, Supervising Architect's Office; Copyist: topographic, Departmental Service; Engineer, Supervising Architect's Office; Heating and Ventilating, Supervising Architect's Office; Junior architectural, Supervising Architect's Office; Junior Engineer, Engineer Department at Large; Topographic, Departmental Service.

Forest Assistant, Forest Service.

Forest Assistant, Philippine Service.

Industrial Teacher, Philippine Service (men only).

Junior engineer, Reclamation Service.

Kindergarten teacher, Indian Service.

Local inspector of boilers.

Local inspector of hulls.

Matron, Indian Service.

Physician, all services (men only).

Superintendent of construction.

Teacher, Philippine Service.

Veterinarian.

The following named examinations will be held on April 9, 1913:

Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service.

Aid, Lighthouse Service.

Assistant examiner, Patent Office.

Assistant observer (men only).

Cadet engineer, Lighthouse Service.

Civil engineer and draftsman.

Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.

Civil engineer student.

Computer, Nautical Almanac Office and Naval Observatory (men only).

Draftsman, mechanical, Isthmian Canal Service (men only).

Draftsman, topographic, Isthmian Canal Service (men only).

Engineer, Indian Service.

Farmer, Indian Service.

Fish culturist.

Junior engineer (civil), Engineer Department at Large.

Junior engineer (mechanical or electrical), Engineer Department at Large.

Junior engineer (mining), Bureau of Mines.

Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.

Surveyor, Philippine Service.

Teacher, Indian Service.

Trained nurse, all services.

Wireman.

The railway mail clerk examination will be held on May 3, 1913.

The Commission has been unable to supply the demand for MALE

stenographers and typewriters, especially at Washington, D. C. Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities of appointment. Advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid. The Government Service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

In accordance with an act of Congress an applicant for examination for a position in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C., will be required to be examined in the State or Territory in which he resides, and to show in his application that he has been actually domiciled in such State or Territory for at least one year previous to the examination. This provision does not apply to other services.

Application forms and full information in regard to the above-named examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the following-named places: Post Office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York; New Orleans, La.; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

For information in regard to positions in post offices, customhouses, and other local services, apply to any one of the above-named secretaries.

John C. Black,
President.

* NORTH STAR COLLEGE NOTES *

A short Lincoln program was rendered at the College after chapel exercises last Wednesday by the

Miss Wennerberg painted one of the radiators in her room the other day.

The Philomathian society rendered a good program last Saturday evening. After the program refreshments were served.

Not many singers came out to the chorus practice last Monday evening. The evening turned out to be fine after all. Those who came had a good rehearsal. All the singers are urgently requested to be present at every rehearsal, since we expect to render the selection in the middle of March.

Rev. Erlougher and Rev. Knudsen called at the College last Wednesday.

Arthur Nelson was called to his home a short time ago on account of the death of his grandmother. Mr. Nelson's grandfather died about a month ago. The school extends deep sympathy in the hour of bereavement and sadness.

President O. E. Abrahamson has been called on to speak at the tenth anniversary program rendered by the Vega Luther League on Saturday evening of this week.

Prof. C. E. Sjostrand is on the program at the educational meeting at Thief River Falls on Friday. He is to give a penmanship demonstration.

The Echoes is meeting for regular practice. The singers will soon appear at a program.

A number of the boys were down to help the printers fold Signals the other day.

One of the English classes has just completed the study of Macbeth. The examination was held at eight o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Rev. Rosenthal from Kennedy was down to attend the corporation meeting last week.

Preparations are well under way for the annual reading contest which will soon be coming off.

Finseth spent Sunday and Monday at his home near Oslo.

Swedish ABC books can be had at the college book store for the Sunday school children.

A class in Needlework will be organized on Thursday. The class in Cooking will have its picture taken Thursday afternoon.

Edward Johnson called at the college last Saturday.

Prof. A. W. Knock conducted services in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Prof. Sjostrand addressed the Luther League last Friday evening.

Old papers, 5c a bunch at The Sheaf.

THE MERRY TRAVELERS

At the M. W. A. Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Traveler Mrs. D. Farrell
Mr. Traveler Mr. A. A. Harris
Grace Traveler Miss Alta Newcomb
Gladys Buyer Miss Hattie Nelson
Hess Sisters (Miss Inga Taralseth)
(Miss Maybelle Lundgren)
Stella Moore Miss Bess Cross
May Parker Miss Mary Gue
Billy Landon Mr. Roy Prytz
Frank Malcolm Mr. Bert Ayers
Jack Brewster Mr. R. E. Thomas
Nanette Mrs. A. L. Beuche
Hezekiah Seeds Mr. F. C. Bakke
Samantha Seeds
..... Mrs. Florence Winchester
Cousin Moses Mr. A. T. Listug
Miss Bachelor Miss Carrie Wick
Waiter Robert Mathwig
Bell Boy Allan Powell
Clerk Mr. Albert Johnson

Choruses

Blanket Bay, Ailene Harris, and chorus.

Josephine, Mildred Wood and chorus.

Hayseed, Willis Powell and chorus.

Can't Live Without a Girl, Lucile Farrell and chorus.

Vanity Fair, Mildred Wood and chorus.

When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag, Mrs. F. C. Wittensten and chorus.

Quaker, Mrs. F. C. Wittensten and F. C. Bakke and chorus.

Great to be Home, Mr. Roy Prytz and chorus.

Girls, Girls, Girls, Mr. Roy Prytz and chorus.

Rum Tum Tiddle, Mrs. F. C. Wittensten and F. C. Bakke and chorus.

Good Night Mr. Moon, Mrs. F. C. Wittensten and chorus.

College Rag, Forest Wadsworth and chorus.

Spanish Dance, Mrs. Beuche and Miss Richards and chorus.

Bright Eyes, Entire Cast.

Mr. Vansickle Upholds Dignity of Marshall County.

A. D. Vansickle is attending the farmers' short course at the Crookston School of Agriculture and we understand that he brought along from his prize winning Marshall county farm some samples of corn, oats and barley that will surely carry off the big prizes in the grain contests, if the judges decide according to their merits. The Crookston Times says of his exhibits as follows:

"He has some magnificent corn and grain entries, his Minnesota 23 corn being among the finest ever seen in the state. He has the best filled ears the Times representative has ever seen.

"He also has some black oats which test 49 pounds to the bushel. He raised 500 bushels last year and has sold them all for seed at \$1.50 per bu., he paid over \$3 per bushel and freight for seed three years ago."

Marshall County may well be proud of the fact that it has so excellent and progressive a farmer as Mr. Vansickle to represent it and win honors for both himself and the county wherever a grain contest is being held.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren Co-operative Mercantile Co., was held at the City Hall, Tuesday. Reports of officers and the manager were read and the large number of shareholders present were pleased to hear of the favorable progress their company is making.

The manager's report shows 91 shares divided among our prominent farmers and citizens of Warren and vicinity.

The business shows a net gain of 25 per cent since its organization and the Board of Directors has instructed the payment of 8 per cent interest on all shares. The net earnings of the company will be re-invested in the business.

The following Board of Directors was elected for the coming year: W. H. Grange, Pres., W. F. Head, vice president, V. M. Johnson, secretary, Geo. Copp, treasurer, James Wavra, director, L. W. Llewellyn, Manager.

Typewriter supplies for sale at the

VEGA YOUNG PEOPLES'

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

At the Swedish Lutheran Church in Vega, Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 P. M.

Song, all.

Bibelläsning och bon, Alfred Johnson.

Remarks, President.

Song, Lovfen Herren, choir.

History of Society, Edward Johnson.

Instrumental duet, Sunset Meditation, Nannie and Esther Johnson.

Declamation, Carrie Joranson.

Song, The Distant Hymn, Ladies' Chorus.

Reading, Oscar Bystrom.

Violin solo, (a) The Lost Chord; (b) Remember Me, Axel Johnson.

Story, Den Gamle Lonnen, Conrad Swanson.

Declamation, Andrew Skoog.

Song, Det ar en kostlig ting att tacka Herren, choir.

Address, Prof. O. E. Abrahamson.

Song, all.

Refreshments will be served. Adults 15c; children 10c. Everybody welcome.

HEALTH WORK IN SCHOOLS OF MINNESOTA

Health Talk No. 30

Medical supervision of schools, the state paying one-half the cost, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Stebbins of Olmstead county. The proposal is one which is calculated to have a great influence upon the health of school children in Minnesota.

According to the provisions of the bill, counties, municipalities or school districts may employ a physician who will combine the office of medical school supervisor and health officer. Such officers shall have power to require proper seat-lighting and ventilation in the school rooms. They may require proper conditions from a sanitary standpoint, of all school buildings and school grounds, take steps to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among students, and inquire into the general physical condition of the children. In addition to this, they as health officers, will have authority to supervise slaughter houses, milk supplies and abate nuisances.

The condition of each child in school will receive attention. Good health for a pupil is as essential as good books or good teachers and even more so. If each school in Minnesota were under proper medical supervision, there would be fewer cases of sickness and more rapid progress made by many pupils in their studies. The State Board of Health employed Dr. E. B. Hoag, of the University of California, an expert, for one year, to canvass the state and demonstrate why medical supervision in schools is desirable and necessary.

Twenty thousand dollars is asked for in the Stebbins bill with which the state may pay its half the cost for these health officials.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DAY AT APPLE SCHOOL

Anti-Tuberculosis day program was given Friday, Feb. 7, in the Apple school, district No. 138 which is taught by Ellen E. Johnson. Marie Phillipson's school, district No. 106, in Foldahl came over to spend the afternoon and there was also a number of the people in the district present.

The program consisted of two compositions on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, one dialogue, a few songs and some recitations. Both schools joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

After the children's part of the program, Miss Johnson gave a 45 minute talk on Tuberculosis and its Prevention. The program was then closed by the song "Abide with Me" in which both schools joined. A number of circulars and pamphlets on the subject of the day were distributed to the visitors. They were obtained free from the State Board of Health and from the Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis and contained much information on this subject, which ought to be of vital importance to us all.

We are pleased to notice that the

matter has been taken up by the educational authorities of the county and think that one of the first steps in the fight ought to be a law providing for compulsory education on the subject in our schools. The easiest way to reach the homes is thru the children, and, if our schools would show more genuine interest, the people would soon be interested.

We were pleased to see that the state legislature has taken the matter into consideration and hope they will pass the bill which provides for county sanatoriums. The state is spending thousands upon thousands of dollars every year on high schools and other educational institutions which are reached only by the minority and those mostly people who are in circumstances to take care of themselves as far as money is concerned. They are not afraid to spend money on public buildings which are built partly for show. They spent \$125 in 1911 in the anti-tuberculosis work. And still there are thousands of tuberculosis children in the state who ought to be in sanatoriums instead of having their lives cut short by being cooped up two thirds of the time in a dusty school room trying to acquire knowledge that they will never have use of. For, it can be truly said of our schools that they prepare for life but not for death. And life is not worth much without health.

Therefore they ought to stand for health first. Education ought to be come second and everything considered, may not be as important as it is sometimes made out. Have we not a right as citizens and taxpayers in Minnesota, to demand the protection and care of our children? Public money surely could not be used for a better purpose. Let us all join in the fight against this common enemy. We will not get our rights unless we demand them.

—One Who is Interested.

* WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES *

Results of the second spelling contest between the seventh and eighth grades given last Wednesday Oral contest—all of the seventh grade spelled down and nine of the eighth grade standing. Written contest—five perfect papers in each grade; per cent of perfect work, 93.41 in the eighth grade; per cent of perfect work 92 in the seventh grade.

Mr. Quistgard and Mr. Lundgren visited school Wednesday morning.

Some of the seventh and eighth grade pupils have organized a spelling class. They meet after school every night. Harold Olson is president and Leonard Johnson is vice president.

Miss Arms is absent from her duties on account of the gripe. Edith Lindstrand has charge of the third grade room during her absence.

Among those absent this week were: Grace Ballard, Darline White, Maurice Frank and Celeste Ostlund.

The sixth grade boys are trying to raise enough money to buy an electric fan.

The Normal girls are making reading and language charts.

Program for the Winners' Society to be given Feb. 21:

Song, sixth grade.

Recitation, Walter Lindquist.

Reading, Henry Knutson.

Newspaper, first part, jokes—Gladys Grindeland.

Piano Solo, Ingeborg Erickson.

Dialogue, story of the peach pie, Clayton Bakke and Bada Skoog.

Newspaper, second part, want ads, Maurice Frank.

Piano solo, Zora Rafferty.

Newspaper, third part, editorials, Gertrude Lane.

Quartet, song, Hazel Schantzen, Florence Johnson, Ingeborg Erickson, Florence Bossman.

Reading, Della Lindberg.

Newspaper, fourth part, stories, Dorothy Lane.

Song, sixth grade.

The seventh and sixth grade literary societies will combine for the next program to be given Feb. 21. Only the sixth grade program is given.

Ask Gertrude Lane what gravity is.

The sixth grade will have current events Friday afternoon.

The seventh grade reading class is now studying "Evangeline."

Come and hear the sixth and seventh grade program, Feb. 21.

HONORED PIONEER CITIZEN

PASSES AWAY

Daniel Bernard passed to the great beyond at his home in this city on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1913 at 9:20 p. m., aged 72 years, 4 months and 3 days. The cause of death was broncho-pneumonia, which he contracted on a hunting trip last fall, and which since has kept him in his bed.

Deceased was born near the city of Geneseo, Ill., on Oct. 4, 1840. He was the fifth child of a family of eleven children. Most of his life up to the age of thirty-three was spent near his birthplace. On Oct. 22nd, 1871, he was united in marriage to Fannie Perkins, of that place. To this union has been born three sons and one daughter. The second son died in infancy. Sons George P., and Harry D. are residents of Warren, as is also the daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

In the summer of 1882, the family came to Minnesota. For six years they lived on a farm east of Warren, but during the past twenty-five years they have made their home in the city, where deceased has practiced as a veterinary with excellent success. He was a man noted for his sterling honesty, good judgment, and kindness of heart. In his life he followed as near as could be done the precepts of the Golden Rule, and many simple, unpretentious deeds of daily service and sacrifice, stand to his credit, deeds which often were unnoticed because of their very simplicity and numbers.

Besides his wife and children, there are left to mourn his loss a brother, William Bernard, who lives on a farm near Geneseo, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. William Palmer, of Mitchellville, Iowa, his three grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and in accordance with the request of the deceased, was simple. Rev. F. L. Erlougher conducting a brief service at the home and offered an invocation at the grave. The bereaved family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

Aaron T. Abrahamson died at the home of Miss Nordgren in this city on Monday evening, Feb. 10, 1913, aged 55 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Deceased has been a sufferer from diabetes during the past ten years and as he has been very feeble of late he has been taken care of by Miss Nordgren. The immediate cause of death, however, was the taking of a dose of poison by mistake. He had some medicine of which he used to take two or three teaspoonfuls in water at meals and intended doing so at supper time. Unfortunately another bottle of similar size and shape, but containing carbolic acid, had been placed near his bottle by some one who had re-arranged the room and he took the wrong bottle by mistake.

As soon as he had swallowed the poison he realized he had made a mistake and told those in the room with him. Antidotes were hurriedly administered, but in the weakened condition of his body, so long ravaged by disease, these were of no avail. Sinking rapidly he breathed his last by nine o'clock.

Mr. Abrahamson was born in Algttsboda, Smaland, Sweden, Feb. 14, 1857. With other relatives he came to the United States in 1870 and in 1882 to Warren, where he engaged in farming for a number of years. He was an active, industrious man until he was taken sick, and since he has battled bravely against the disease and to regain his health. Deceased was a single man and he leaves a brother John Abrahamson, of Vega, and a sister Mrs. Helena Iverson, of Oregon, as the immediate mourners. Many other relatives and a host of friends also mourn his death. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Wahlund. Peace to the memory of a good man and respected pioneer of this county.

About sixty teachers and school officers from Warren and vicinity will leave tonight on the Soo for the educational meeting at Thief River Falls.