

HANNA SCHOOL WINS HONORS

Musical Contest of Grammar Grade Pupils Was Very Close.

DECISION DIFFICULT

With a percentage of forty-nine points out of the fifty considered by the judges to be a perfect marking of their work, the pupils from the Hanna school won the coveted honors in the annual contest of school choirs of 7th and 8th grades of public school children, given in the auditorium of the high school building last night. The few interested parents and the principals and teachers from which classes entered the contest felt well repaid for their effort to attend. The heat was unpleasant, but no one watched the gathering of nearly six hundred children that literally swarmed all over the auditorium, including the gallery, unmoved or untouched, for they were a beautiful sight. When Prof. William Miles appeared on the stage there was prolonged applause, and when the children in the gallery caught sight of the three judges, William ApMadoc, of Chicago; Mr. Jilson, of the high school corps, and Mr. Thompson, musical director at the state institution, taking their place in the front row, there was more applause. Prof. Miles called on pupils to draw numbers for the six buildings represented in order to decide the order of their singing. The result was the Bloomingdale school, which held the honor banner for the contest a year ago, had to begin the program and that school was followed by the Jefferson, then the Harmer, the Hoagland, the Hanna and the Clay classes. Each choir of children sang the same two songs from memory. Each choir marched upon the stage and off again to the line accompanied that Miss Helene Spinler played, and her appearance upon the stage at first was the signal for more enthusiastic demonstration from the children. Every school did so well that the critics found they had a most difficult task before them. Each choir made a beautiful sight while the dignity of the children, their unconsciousness of self and generosity to each other were as beautiful to witness as their fresh sweet voices were a delight to hear.

When Mr. ApMadoc appeared before the audience to announce the decisions he declared that in hearing and judging 133 choirs before his work last night he had never heard such perfect intonation. Even the children realized how great a compliment had been bestowed upon them and when Mr. ApMadoc went on to say that the singing of each choir had presented so many good points and so few imperfections that it had been almost impossible to come to a decision, more applause burst forth and the children, knowing that only one choir could get the coveted banner, settled down, content with the realization that they had done their best and that it was splendid. Mr. ApMadoc stated that the following points had been considered in the contest: Attack, intonation, light and

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shade of tones, phrasing, interpretation. Each of these qualities was rated at ten points, making fifty perfect. No choir was rated below forty-one, while the Jefferson, the Bloomingdale and the Harmer pushed the Hanna choir so hard that a decision was most difficult and when the Hoagland and the Clay got through the puzzle was as difficult as ever.

Mr. ApMadoc gave quite a talk about singing and the pupils, hot and weary, gave remarkably quiet attention for the hour was getting late.

ORDERED TO TARGET RANGE.

Battery B to Leave for Camp Emory Upton, Wis., in September.

Captain Harry Clark, of Battery B, has received orders for the battery to proceed to Camp Upton, Wisconsin, the first of September, for ten days' target practice on the government rifle range, for the department of the lakes. Orders have been received by the other batteries throughout the state and the entire battalion of field artillery will participate in the practice. Two batteries, from Missouri, which comprise the national guard field artillery for that state, will also be at the camp for practice. A battalion of regular field artillery will be at the range to give instructions to the guardsmen. During the past week recruits have been enlisted in Battery B.

HALF HOLIDAY NOTICE

The public is requested to purchase their groceries and meats before noon each Wednesday, as all groceries and meat markets that are fair to organized labor close at noon Wednesday of each week.

(Signed.) COMMITTEE.

WANT \$3,000 TO SQUARE ACCOUNT

Playgrounds Association Puts Matter Up to Mayor.

WILL MEET BOARD

To square its accounts and free its property of all encumbrances the Playgrounds association is badly in need of \$3,000 and on Monday a committee will hold a conference with the park board in order to bring the matter to the attention of the city council and to secure an appropriation.

Dr. M. F. Porter, W. H. Shambaugh, Dr. L. P. Drayer and C. R. Lane waited on the mayor and City Controller Cutshall today and were given the assurance that if funds are available for the purpose they will do all they can to have the debts paid off.

A big proportion of the indebtedness was created in the establishment and equipment of the Van Buren street grounds and there is no source from which this money can be obtained except through the city administration or by popular subscription.

Men behind the playgrounds movement have guaranteed the bills and the persons to whom they are owing are becoming importunate and for this reason it is desired to get quick action on the matter.

It is probable that after the conference with the park board an ordinance will be drafted carrying the appropriation and that the grounds will be turned over to the board to be maintained out of its funds.

Vereno will kill them bed-bugs. Meyers, 4 stores. 9-3t

THE TARIFF HITS A PUP.

Brownie is such a lovely little Pomeranian, and his mistress, Miss Grace Carlisle, thinks so much of him that when she was told she would have to pay duty in order to comply with a clause in the tariff that has been in force since June 1, she willingly handed over \$15 and gave Brownie an extra hug for what he had cost her.

Miss Carlisle, who was called to London by Charles Frohman to witness the performance there of "The Passers By," a play he intends to bring to New York next fall, is the first woman who has had to pay duty on an animal taken from America to a foreign country.

Miss Carlisle has been named as a new Frohman star who will appear in "The Passer By" at its production in this city. Although she admitted that after a visit to her home in San Francisco she would return to New York in August to commence rehearsals, she would not say that Frohman had decided to star her in that play.—New York American.

The mystery of the great rise in price of lobsters deepens. According to New Brunswick packers the last season was the best in eight years, and the lobsters averaged unusually large.

CARRIE NATION HAS PASSED ON

Noted Temperance Woman and Joint Smasher, is Dead.

REMARKABLE CAREER

Leavenworth, Kas., June 10.—The body of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas anti-saloon worker, who died here last night, was taken today to Kansas City, Kas., by Mrs. M. D. Moore, of that city, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nation, and Mrs. George Schubert, of Los Angeles, her niece. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore tomorrow. Carrying out the expressed desire of Mrs. Nation, the burial will be in Richmond, Mo., where her parents are buried.

Mrs. Nation succumbed to paralysis, from which she had been suffering for a long period. Several months ago her condition was so critical that it was believed she could not survive more than a few weeks, but she rallied.

Recently she began to fall rapidly and yesterday the physician in attendance announced that life could not be prolonged through the night.

Begins Smashing Career.

Mrs. Nation first emerged from the obscurity which had wrapped her for half a century when she started upon her career as a saloon wrecker in 1900. It was on June 6 of that year that a stout, matronly woman with a broad countenance went out into her back yard at Medicine Lodge, Kan., and collecting six or seven bricks, wrapped them separately in fragments of newspapers. Thus equipped, she set out in a buggy for the neighboring town of Kiowa, where she smashed three saloons in a single day.

Next morning the news went over the country. Mrs. Nation woke up famous; Kiowa was on the map, and the whole country laughed. Encouraged by the applause of the prohibition forces in Kansas, Mrs. Nation then embarked seriously upon the business of carrying terror and confusion to the saloonkeepers of the land. She was fairly successful.

Later on Mrs. Nation was welcomed on the lecture platform, and even entered the overcrowded ranks of vaudeville. Her personal emblem was the hatchet.

Mrs. Nation made one visit to Chicago, during which she smashed one saloon. After that the police guarded her so closely she did not have an opportunity to do any more damage.

Has Trouble in England

In the early part of 1909 Mrs. Nation made a trip to England, taking her hatchet with her, and got into trouble the moment she landed. As a result of a raid on a saloon at Newcastle-on-Tyne she was arrested and fined. Later, while speaking in Canterbury Music hall, she was booed, hissed and pelted with eggs. A week afterward, in London, she was arrested and fined for smashing a glass cigarette sign with her umbrella.

So persistent was Mrs. Nation in advancing her propaganda that she

had been in jail more times than the most hardened criminal. For wrecking bars and furnishings and otherwise disturbing the peace Mrs. Nation had been under arrest at Wichita three times, at Topeka seven times, at Kansas City once, at Coney Island once, at Pittsburg three times, at Los Angeles, at San Francisco, at Scranton and Philadelphia and at other places.

Sketch of Her Career.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was born in Kentucky in 1846. Her maiden name was Carrie Moore and as a girl, it is said, she was absolutely fearless. In her early life she married a man addicted to the use of intoxicants, which created in her an intense aversion to the saloon. When he died she determined to devote her life to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Later she moved to Kansas and married David Nation, who sympathized with her temperance principles. Mrs. Nation's first saloon smashing was done in the barroom of the Carey hotel at Wichita, Dec. 27, 1900. She was arrested and remained in jail several days before she was released on bond.

On Jan. 21, 1903, armed with her favorite weapon, a hatchet, Mrs. Nation made another raid in Wichita. This time she smashed two joints.

State Wide Crusade in Kansas.

During the next three months Mrs. Nation surprised the saloon men in various Kansas towns, appearing unheralded and leaving a trail of ruined barroom fixtures wherever she went. Many saloonkeepers locked their places and fled before the faithful hatchet could get into action.

Remarkably few of the saloon men used violence in resisting Mrs. Nation, although she was attacked and badly hurt while wrecking a joint at Enterprise, Kas.

By this time the state of Kansas was in a ferment. Aroused by the spirit of the dauntless woman from Kentucky, the people began to demand that all the saloons and joints be closed at once. Smashing parties were organized all over the state. The saloon power was being wrecked. As a result of the agitation bills were passed by the legislature which strengthened the state prohibition law.

Thus, erratic as her life has been, Mrs. Nation was responsible for the greatest temperance awakening in Kansas.

Becomes Editor of Paper.

Mrs. Nation after her activities in Kansas became a lecturer and the editor of a paper called the Smasher's Mail. She did little smashing outside of Kansas. While lecturing in New York city she created a sensation by appearing at the horse show in Madison Square garden and demanding that the occupants of the Vanderbilt box contribute money for a home for drunkards' wives which she founded in Kansas City, Kas.

Engineers of the days of the old wood burning locomotives would be surprised if they could stand at the Jackson street crossing of the New York Central these days and see the strings of cars being drawn by single engines. Recently a train consisting of one locomotive and 101 empty gondolas went west. Earlier in the week one passed west with 134 empty gondolas. The latter train was 5,360 feet, or over a mile long.—Batavia (N. Y.) News.

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THE OCTOPUS IS MALIGNED.

Experiments Show Cephalopods Are Not as Dangerous as Reported.

There have been made abroad experiments with an octopus, in a specially devised tank of sea water, in order to test the truth of the many stories told of monster cephalopods dragging human victims to the sea bottom, says Harper's Weekly.

In the tank with the octopus there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a man, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the figure, seized it in its powerful arms and tried to drag it under water, without success. It then urged its body toward the edge of the tank, and, holding the glass with some of its arms, it dragged its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

It is believed that these experiments afford proof that the octopus can only drag its victims far below the water near rocks to which it can attach its suckers. There is one spot in the Bay of Naples where these creatures attach a large size and now and then a fisherman is reported missing. It is thought that such disappearances are due to the unfortunate man being caught by the leg by a concealed octopus and dragged under water. In the case of such a repulsive and powerful creature as the octopus it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

NOTICE, B. P. O. E. NO. 155.

All brothers who expect to attend Atlantic City convention, July 10th to 17th, are requested to notify custodian, Elks club, during week of June 11th. The committee will make necessary arrangements to attend in a body.

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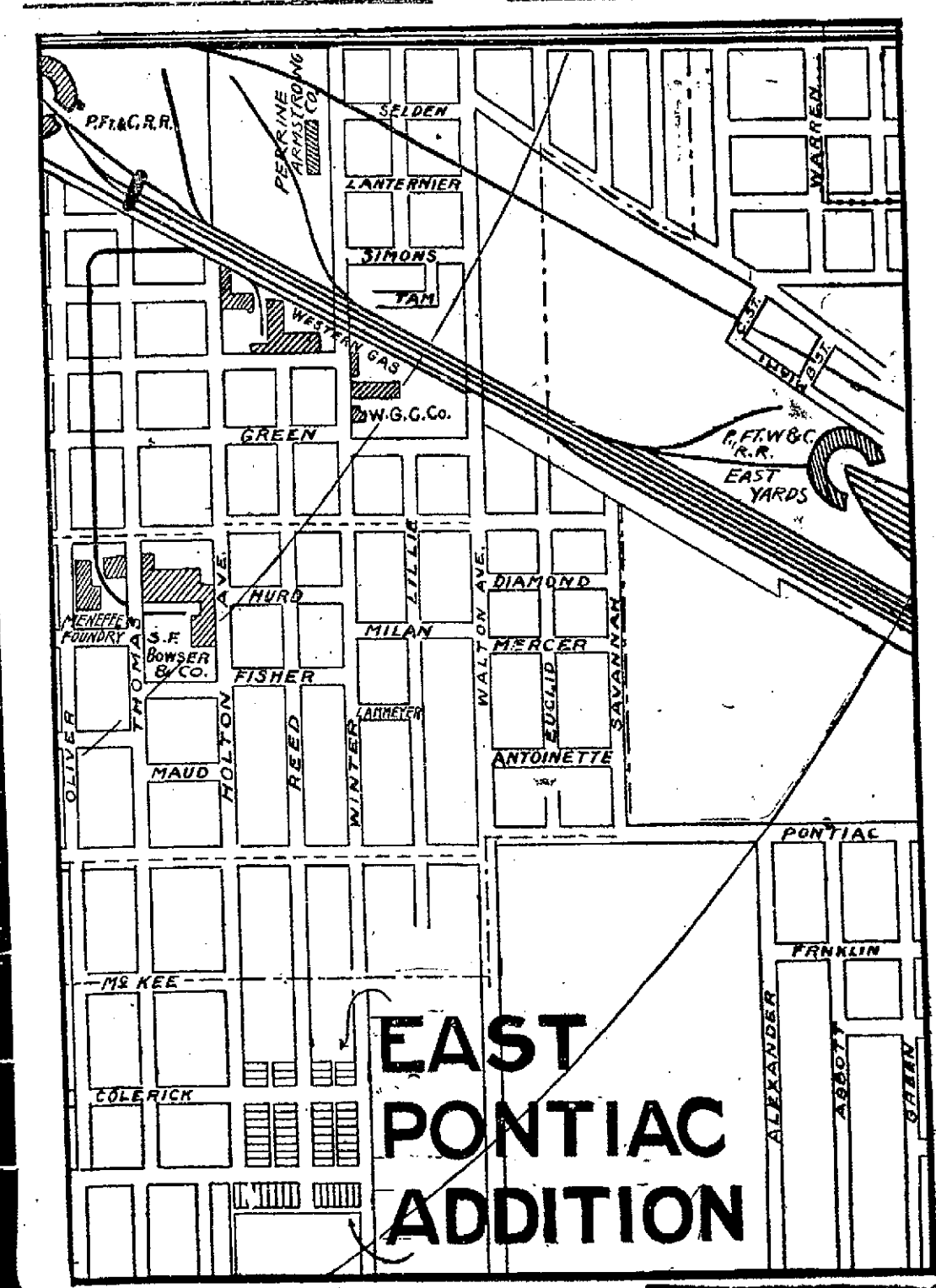
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