

OUTLINES THE WORK

President of Board of Education Lays Out Work for the Year.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MANY

New Committees Named and Organization of Board Is a Thoroughly Non-Partisan One—Board to Make an Effort to Cut Expenses for a Year.

The board of education met on Tuesday evening and completed the organization for the year. Walter M. Burke, who was recently elected chairman of the board, addressed the board giving some idea of the plans for the coming year and named his committees. In speaking to the board Mr. Burke said:

"At this, the first meeting of the 1912 board of education of the city of Kenosha, I desire to again express my sincere thanks to you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as your president. I assure you that I doubly appreciate the honor owing to the fact that I was a graduate of the Kenosha high school in 1902 and have, therefore, naturally had a high regard and warm feeling for our school system in all its branches.

I shall expect the earnest co-operation of the members of the board during the coming year, always with the one object in sight, that of putting forth our best efforts in the interests of our schools. To accomplish this result we must have absolute unity and harmony in every respect and I have no doubt but that such unity and harmony will prevail. There are many things to be accomplished and perfected and I have here a partial list of some of the necessary requirements which I will explain to you in detail.

I will endeavor during the coming year to administer the affairs of the board of education to the very best of my ability in an absolutely impartial manner and in the selection of my committees I have let politics play no part, firmly believing that the affairs of our school system should be administered in a non-partisan manner.

Many people fail to realize the vast importance of our city school system nor do they seem to realize that more money is expended in the furthering of our school during a year than in that of any other department of our city. And it is absolutely necessary that this be so. Statistics show the rapid growth of our city and even in the past year our school enrollment increased 233. I realize the heavy indebtedness of the city at the present time, and feel that no increased burdens should be placed upon our taxpayers, yet we must in no way let our school system, which is ranked with the very best in the state, deteriorate in the slightest.

I recommend the following:

1. The employment of qualified Kenosha girls to fill any vacancies that may occur in the teaching force.
2. The extension of manual training to the Weiskopf and Frank schools and the further development of same in the high school.
3. The institution of domestic science.
4. The institution of a kindergarten at the Central school.
5. The abolishment of all basement school rooms except for manual training or domestic science purposes.
6. Complete schedule of salaries for high school, principals and grade teachers.
7. An appraisalment of school properties.
8. A further development of the science department in the high school.
9. The further development of the industrial department.
10. Complete investigation of the open air school project.
11. The readjustment of school insurance on a five year basis, one-fifth expiring each year.
12. The revision and perfection of financial statistics.
13. Revision of rules and regulations.
14. An apportionment of moneys of various committees based upon committee requirements.
15. The further beautifying of our school grounds and the opening of same to students for playground purposes.

If. The development of our school buildings as social centers.
Committees for the ensuing year:
Finance—Ames, Schmitz, Jacobs, Leinenweber, Haag.
Teachers—Craney, Buckmaster, Threinen, Schmitz, Ames.
Building and Grounds—Wallis, Curtis, Schwanke, Craney, Buckmaster.
Supplies—Sullivan, Curtis, Tacki, Loeff, Threinen.
High School—Buckmaster, Leinenweber, Sullivan.
Text Books—Threinen, Haag, Sullivan, Schmitz, Jacobs.
Claims—Loef, Kaufman, Wallis, Schwanke.
Rules and Regulations—Leinenweber, Jacobs, Tacki, Kaufman.
Printing—Haag, Kaufman, Loeff.
Appraisalment Committee for Appraisalment of School Properties—Curtis, Craney, Wallis, Threinen, Sullivan, Buckmaster.

MARINE STRANGELY MISSING.

Kenosha Boy Disappears From Marine Barracks at Washington.

The police of the city have received a letter from the United States Naval department asking that they make an effort to locate Jefferson Nott, a Kenosha boy, who is missing from the marine barracks at Washington. Nott disappeared on the evening of April 5th and no cause for his disappearance can be assigned. He was in full uniform at the time and all of his personal effects were left at the barracks. Nott was enlisted at Aurora, Ill., on July 26, 1911, and he has been enthusiastic over the work. A reward of fifty dollars has been offered for his return to the barracks. The officials have not been able to get any trace of the missing mariner in Kenosha and his relatives have declared that they have had no word from him. His term of enlistment will not expire until July 1914.

NAME NEW OFFICERS.

Men's League of Park Ave. Church Plan for Entertainment Course.

The annual meeting of the Men's League of Park Avenue M. E. church was held on Tuesday evening at which time plans were made for the entertainment course for the coming fall and winter. The reports of the officers showed that the entertainment course for 1911 and 1912 had been a successful venture. Already the list of entertainments to be offered by the league in 1912-13 has been arranged for and announcement of the list will be made in the near future.

The following officers were elected for the new year:
President—W. A. Matzke.
Vice President—A. E. Bounsell.
Secretary—William Morrow.
Treasurer—Charles Vergil.

DEATH OF MARTIN ROBSEL.

Well Known Austrian of City Died on Tuesday After a Long Illness.

Martin Robsel, one of the best known of the saloon men of the city and widely known among the Austrians of Kenosha, died at his home on Superior street at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a long illness from tuberculosis. The deceased was a native of Austria, but he came to Kenosha more than 16 years ago and had resided in the city since that time. He had been active in many movements among his countrymen. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and G. U. G. Germania. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Marie and Christine Robsel. The funeral will be held from St. George church on Friday morning at nine o'clock with interment at the family plot at St. George cemetery.

THE JUNIOR PROM.

The present Junior Class in the Kenosha High School is establishing a precedent that is worth continuing in giving their annual dance April 19th instead of holding it after the close of school in June, as has been the custom in previous years. The Juniors are working hard to make this party a social success. Friends of the school who desire tickets for the party are requested to notify Mr. Tremper or a member of the ticket committee very soon since the number of tickets to be sold is limited. The committee on tickets consists of Gordon Hackett, George Becker and Herbert Curtis.

GOOD ADVICE.

You want nice clear pictures that look like you. That's the kind I make. Come and see me anyway. Newell, photographer, 263 Main street, Kenosha.

The Breiling family had a joyful surprise Saturday evening when Mrs. M. Pickens of Fitzgerald, Georgia, walked in on them unexpectedly. Mrs. Pickens is the niece of John Breiling.

CAPT. E. J. SMITH



Captain Smith, commander of the ill-fated Titanic, was commander of the White Star line fleet. In his 40 years of experience he never had a serious accident until last year, when the Olympic, of which he was captain, was rammed by the British cruiser Hawke.

MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT.



Major Butt was a passenger on the Titanic, but it is not known at this time whether he was saved or not.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.



Mrs. Astor (nee Miss Madeline Force) was thrust aboard one of the lifeboats from the ill-fated steamer Titanic, but her husband, John Jacob Astor, went to his death when the vessel sunk.

EXPECT BIG GROWTH

Ropeville Is Expected to Become a Populous Neighborhood Soon.

WILL EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Many Owners of Land in Neighborhood Plan to Subdivide Property—City Is Rushing Improvements Into the New District as Rapidly as Possible.

The Kenosha Industrial Association is now closing up the deal for the location of the McComber-Whyte plant on the land to the north of the city and on Tuesday evening the officials of the association met at the city hall with many of the purchasers of lots in the new subdivision and the lots were regularly turned over to them by deed. The deeds for all of the lots have been made out and they will be turned over just as soon as the money is paid on them.

"Ropeville" the official designation of the new suburb of the city, promises to have a great growth during the coming summer and it is expected that within the next few days several new houses will be started in that part of the city. The city council is planning to extend sewer privileges into the new district and as rapidly as possible the water commission is extending the water mains. Much of this work will be completed before the formal opening of the big factory. Work on the factory buildings has gone slowly on account of the bad weather, but a large force of men will be put to work within the next few days and it is expected the big buildings of the plant will be completed by the first of December. The officials of the company have made many changes in their plans for the Kenosha plant and it is certain that the plant will be one of the largest of the kind in the country. The company will expend a large sum of money more than it secured from the industrial association. The machinery to be installed in the Kenosha plant, much of which is now being stored in the city is the most modern known to the wire rope making business.

Many of the old employees of the company are planning to follow the plant from Chicago to Kenosha and for this reason an effort is being made to have houses erected in the neighborhood of the plant.

Several owners of farm land in the neighborhood are planning to open subdivisions within the next few months and it is pretty certain that efforts will be made to have large tracts of this territory annexed to the city.

The railway company seems certain that the plan of extending the five cent fare zone to Ropeville will be carried out and this will undoubtedly aid materially in booming the new portion of the city. In the opening of Ropeville it is expected that the whole north shore between Kenosha and Berryville will be given a new impulse of life and with low railway fares to the heart of the city this property is expected to become the site for scores of homes before the end of the present year.

MAY LOSE BIG PRIZE.

McCrum-Howell Co. Which Offered Seal Prizes in Hands of Receiver.

The school children of Kenosha may lose the first prize won by them in the annual contest for the sale of the Red Cross Seals as the McCrum-Howell company, which gave the Richmond Vacuum Cleaners offered as the main prizes in the contest, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Letters have been received from the company stating that it will be impossible to deliver the vacuum cleaner, which was to have been installed in the Central school building without an order of the court. It is thought that the court will order the delivery of the cleaner as the prize was offered and won before the company became financially embarrassed. Members of the local committee in charge of the stamp sale are planning to take up the matter at once and protect the interests of the Kenosha school children.

BROWN QUILTS WORK

Former Kenosha Minister Is no Longer Lecturer for Tuberculosis Assn.

GOES TO MILWAUKEE SCHOOLS

Harvey Dee Brown, former pastor of the First Baptist church, the general lecturer of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, has severed his connection with the association to take charge of the department of rural sociology at the Milwaukee county school of agriculture and domestic economy. When the professional lecturer work of the association was begun three years ago, but little in the way of a comprehensive and far-reaching educational campaign upon tuberculosis had been attempted in Wisconsin, and not much elsewhere west of the Alleghenies. That there is today, perhaps, no commonwealth upon this continent in which a more general understanding and healthier interest in the tuberculosis campaign is held than here, is due, in no small measure, to the splendid platform efforts of Dr. Brown.

In view of the fact that practically every sizeable city and village has had at least one opportunity, whether or not it was accepted, to hear one of these eloquent and earnest addresses, it seems fitting that this work shall be considered to have been in a measure completed. While lecture work will be continued, it will of necessity be modified and adapted to the personality of the lecturers, and to the rapid transformation that is going on in the extent of popular knowledge.

Mrs. Peter C. Hansen of Racine, a sister of William F. Howard, the well known Kenosha building contractor with her husband was a passenger on the steamer Titanic. Nothing has been heard from Mrs. Hansen, but the lists of the survivors bear her name. The husband is supposed to have lost his life.

Antonie Comforti, well known tailor of the city, has been granted a license to marry Miss Cornelia Sturens, also of Kenosha. Both the bride and groom are widely known among the Italians of the city.

STEWART SAYS JOKE

No Effort Will Be Made to Seat the Proposed New Commissioner.

STATE LAW SETTLES CONTEST

Provides That Members of Police and Fire Commission Must Be Named Between Last Monday in April and the First Monday in May.

No effort is to be made to seat former Alderman Peter Pirsch as a member of the board of police and fire commissioners and the appointment which M. J. Scholey, former mayor of the city filed with the secretary of the commission, will probably be withdrawn. Attorney Calvin Stewart, who acted as adviser of the mayor in making the appointment, declared this morning that the whole matter was a joke and that no fight would be made on behalf of the former first ward alderman to get him on the commission. The legality of the appointment is clearly disposed of in the statutes and the former city attorney himself declared today that under the law there would be no chance for an appointment at this time being upheld by the courts.

He cites section 959, section 40 of the revised statutes of 1907. This statute is made to provide specifically for the appointment of police and fire commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class and it provides that the appointment must be made annually by the mayor between the last Monday in April and the first Monday in May. Any appointment made outside of the time stated in the statute would be illegal in the belief of the former city attorney and his opinion is borne out by the opinions of other attorneys in the city. Evidently this statute was overlooked when the "joke" appointment was made. In addition to the plain provisions of the statutes the supreme court of the state has handed down several decisions along the same lines. The court has held that no retiring official may make any appointment to office the term of which official shall begin after the term of the official making the appointment has expired.

Mayor Head declared this morning that he did not care to discuss the matter of the appointment for a police and fire commissioner. "In the time provided by the statute," said Mayor Head, "I shall make a formal appointment and at that time the secretary will be notified and later the matter will be laid before the council for confirmation."

The law governing the appointments of members of the police and fire commission has been followed in the new health code of the city of Kenosha and this statute provides that appointments must be made between the last Monday in April and the first Monday in May. The appointments to the health board must be made by Mayor Head and confirmed by the council. As the board is a new board the mayor must make five appointments for the various terms provided in the ordinance. The members of the board appointed by the former mayor will

serve until the first Monday in May and at that time they will be succeeded by the appointees of Mayor Head. The mayor has been making a close study of many candidates suggested for places on the health board and while it is certain that there will be a number of changes in the makeup of the board Mayor Head has kept his own counsel and has announced none of the names which he proposes to send to the council. He gives assurance that the makeup of the board will be entirely non-partisan and that in his appointments he will seek to select the strongest possible men for these important positions. The list of appointees will be sent to the council for confirmation at its next regular meeting.

WHIST CLUB IN SESSION.

Members of Old Social Organization Surprise E. C. Thiers Tuesday.

The old Kenosha Whist Club had one of its periodic gatherings on Tuesday evening when the members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thiers on Durkee avenue. Mrs. Thiers had invited in the members of the club as a surprise to her husband, the occasion being a celebration of his birthday. The evening proved to be one of the most pleasant ever spent by the club members. The usual game of whist was played after which a luncheon was served. The score of the whist game follows:

North and South.	
Capt. Frantz and Reinold	195
Gibson and Thiers	191
Taylor and Marlatt	187
Hannahs and Robinson	181
Marx and olderness	180
East and West.	
H. S. Brown and Tarbell	207
Fisher and Smith	204
O'Donnell and C. C. Brown	203
A. Frantz and Sullivan	201
W. H. Robinson and Andre	201

CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the W. R. C. Celebrate the 23rd Anniversary of Founding.

Members of the Kenosha Corps of the Women's Relief Corps had a very enjoyable entertainment at G. A. R. Hall on Monday evening when the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the local corps was celebrated with fitting ceremonies. The members of the corps had as their guests a number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and short talks were made in which the women were highly praised for the good work done by them. A number of letters were read from absent members of the corps. M. A. Bacon of Washington, gave a talk in which he discussed the work of the organization not only as an aid to the Grand Army of the Republic, but also in many other lines of activity. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

ELECTORS ARE NOMINATED.

Republican National Delegates-elect Hold Meeting at Madison.

Republican delegates-at-large to the national convention met on Tuesday at Madison and nominated presidential and vice presidential electors as follows:
At Large—Gov. McGovern and J. A. Stone, Reidsburg; First district, C. C. Giddings, Racine; Second, Ray C. Twining, Watertown; Third, Dwight Parker, Kenosha; Fourth, Adolph J. Weidner, Milwaukee; Fifth, C. P. Hoss, Milwaukee; Sixth, Otto Zanders, Brillion; Seventh, Charles A. Lecht, New Lisbon; Eighth, A. L. Fontaine, Grand Rapids; Ninth, D. C. Walter, Appleton; Tenth, A. Anderson, Menomonie; Eleventh, T. M. Thomas, Ladysmith.

SPECIAL.

We have on sale several good pianos taken in exchange for new Kimball pianos that must be sold at less than one-half of original price, here they are, come and see them. One Ellington, one Hobart M. Cable, one Julius Bauer & Co., one Kuertzmaier & Co., one Hobart M. Cable almost new, one Hinze, and several Kimballs used pianos that have been exchanged for Kimball Player Pianos, several Reed organs from \$5.00 up. By making a small payment down, you can pay out balance on your own convenience. Kimball Store, 250 Park St. Phone 248. dwa19

BUILDING MATERIALS.

The Dunnebae company, corner of Market and West Main streets handle building materials such as brick, lime, cement, hair, plaster and all sizes of farm drain tile, sewer pipe and connections, also sand and gravel. wtf

Mrs. Charles Doddington was given a very pleasant surprise by her friends at her home at the corner of West and Pomeroy streets on Tuesday evening. The evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

WINE ROOMS MUST GO

Chief of Police Gives New Orders Today in Regard to Saloons in City.

NO MORE WARNINGS COMING

Violators of Reasonable Regulations Named by Police Will Be Arrested and Prosecuted for Each Offense. Must Keep Screens open After Hours.

Chief of Police Owen O'Hare this morning issued a new order for the management of all saloons and hotels in the city of Kenosha and the order is being served personally on every proprietor of a saloon in the city and with it is an injunction that there will be but one warning and that violations of the regulations will result in prompt prosecutions under both state laws and city ordinances. The new regulations sound the death knell of the wine rooms in Kenosha saloons and the keepers of saloons and hotels have been ordered to see to it that the wine rooms are removed at once. The order provides that the wine rooms be "removed" and not that they be closed up.

The order will be enforced impartially and in the future women drinking in the saloons of the city must expect the same treatment as men. There will be no objections to tables in the saloons, but these tables must be arranged so that they are open to investigation at any time.

The ban is also placed on glass screens that make it impossible for the officials to see into the saloons at night. It is ordered that these screens be removed or changed so that it will be possible to remove them after closing hours. All saloons in the city must close at eleven o'clock every night in the week with the exception of Sunday and on Sunday the closing hour is eight o'clock. The regulations provide that fifteen minutes after this hour all curtains must be opened and all screens removed so as to make it possible for an officer to see whether or not any one is in the saloon.

"I want the saloon men to co-operate with us in the enforcement of the regulations," said Chief O'Hare this morning, "and I want them to understand that these regulations will be enforced and that every saloon in the city regardless of the proprietor must live up to the regulations. There will be no change in the orders for any one and if the saloons do not obey there will be arrests and prosecutions. These matters have been taken up with the saloon men themselves and they understand fully just what is meant with them and there is no chance for a misunderstanding. The police department will not give any other warnings in regard to these things and the officers on the force have been instructed to act after tonight. The Sunday dance order as issued months ago will be observed and the managers of saloons in dance halls must arrange to conform strictly to the new regulations."

Mayor Head is fully advised as to the contents of the order sent out by the chief of police and it is known that it has his full sanction.

The regulations with the exception of the order in regard to wine rooms are practically the same as have prevailed in Kenosha for years. Many of the saloon men of the city have repeatedly protested against the wine rooms and they have also declared themselves in favor of proper regulations. It is certain that these men will do all in their power to aid the officials in carrying out the order. Some of the saloon men who have been in the habit of running wide open without any restraint, object to the new regulations, but it is probable that they will heed them.

There is a strong probability that the city council will demand a further regulation in regard to the issuance of licenses this year and wholesale dealers who have been accustomed to doing business on a retail license will be forced to secure two licenses. Many of the representatives of the brewers have for years paid for their licenses and used them exclusively for wholesale business and these men will insist that the agents for other companies be forced to follow the same rule.

ELLIS TAXICAB. PHONE 1088. Day and night service.