

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS RECEIVE INCREASE

Raise in Pay Will Amount to \$10,000 a Year in the Aggregate.

Drinking Water Resolution Is Turned Down—Omaha View School's New Name.

An increase of about \$10,000 a year in school expenses is called for by a resolution adopted unanimously by the board of education last night. It provides an increase in pay for all the principals, and for the heads of departments in the High school, Miss Kate A. McHugh, assistant principal of the High school and the supervisors of music, art and kindergarten. The resolution provides as follows:

First—That the schedules for principals' salaries per annum be as follows:

For a building of four rooms	\$ 900
For a building of five rooms	1,020
For a building of six rooms	1,080
For a building of seven rooms	1,140
For a building of eight rooms	1,200
For a building of nine rooms	1,260
For a building of ten rooms	1,320
For a building of eleven rooms	1,380
For a building of twelve rooms	1,440
For a building of thirteen rooms.....	1,500
For a building of fourteen rooms....	1,560
For a building of fifteen rooms	1,620
For a building of sixteen rooms.....	1,680
For a building of seventeen rooms ..	1,740
Eighteen rooms and over	1,800

Second—That the salaries of the supervisors be \$1,550 each per annum.

Third—That the salary of Miss Kate A. McHugh be \$2,400 per annum.

In the High School

Fourth—That the salary of a head of department in the High school shall be determined by the number of hours of class-work scheduled in that department—an "hour's work" to be defined as the limit of a single recitation period, as provided in the High school program—the schedule to be as follows:

In a department having from one to ten classes, the head thereof shall receive \$100 per annum in addition to the salary paid such head as a regular teacher; in a department having from ten to twenty classes, \$150 per annum additional salary; in a department having from twenty to thirty classes, \$200 per annum additional salary, and in a department having thirty classes or above, \$250 per annum additional salary; provided, that this schedule shall not apply to heads of departments appointed or assigned to those special positions in the High school for which a salary is fixed by the "rules governing the schools."

Fifth—That the above schedule become operative at the beginning of the period of time covered by the sixth salary payment of the present school year.

Under the new schedule, the present minimum for principals is raised from \$855 to \$960 a year, and the maximum from \$1,425 to \$1,800. The supervisors are increased from \$1,235 to \$1,550. The new scale puts Omaha more nearly in line with what other cities in this class are paying, and at the same time restores these educators to a figure that they drew before the reduction made a few years ago. Their pay has never been restored, although the restoration of grade teachers' salaries was made some time ago.

Members Lindsay and Kuhns opposed the action at first, but later voted to make it unanimous. Members Vance and Holovtchiner advocated the increase, as did Superintendent Davidson. The superintendent also called attention to the fact that no lobbying has been done in behalf of the measure, not a principal approaching a member of the board to urge him to favor the measure. He commented on this novel condition, and said that its high, clean professionalism was refreshing and worthy of emulation.

On Drinking Water

Member Richardson offered a "joke" resolution, directing the superintendent not to allow the pupils to drink water while in their charge. The board adopted the resolution, as it was the first one offered by this member during his thirteen months on the board, and then reconsidered it and turned it down. The resolution was based on "alarm over the condition of the city water," and called on parents to furnish their children with drinking water.

Dr. Williams scored the proposition as ridiculous and farcical.

The Twelfth ward improvement club thanked the board for opening a new district north of Ames avenue, and called attention to the fact that a new twelve room building will soon be needed there.

A communication from the Household economics department of the Woman's club was received, asking that provision be made for giving general notice as to changes of school hours in inclement weather. It was referred.

The purchase price for the new shop site at Twenty-first and Nicholas streets was ordered paid.

Preliminary steps were taken looking

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Yesterday's official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the past three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Maximum temperature ..	42	39	36	22
Minimum temperature ..	24	28	17	4
Mean temperature	33	34	26	18
Precipitation00	.00	.00	7



Temperatures.

5 a. m.....	25
6 a. m.....	25
7 a. m.....	25
8 a. m.....	24
9 a. m.....	26
10 a. m.....	29
11 a. m.....	32
12 noon.....	35
1 p. m.....	38
2 p. m.....	39
3 p. m.....	40
4 p. m.....	41
5 p. m.....	40
6 p. m.....	38
7 p. m.....	36
8 p. m.....	36

Weather Conditions

Fair and moderate weather prevailed throughout most sections of Iowa and Nebraska Monday. At Omaha the mercury rose from 25 above at 7 a. m. to 40 above by 3 p. m. Colder weather was general in the lower lake region, upper Ohio valley and the eastern and south Atlantic states, but temperatures were slightly higher in the Missouri valley and throughout the west. Fair weather, with not much change in temperature, is predicted for Iowa and Nebraska today. A slight fall in the height of the Missouri was reported at all points below Sioux City.

State Forecasts.

Nebraska, partly cloudy and colder today; colder tomorrow.

Iowa, partly cloudy and colder today; fair tomorrow.

to the purchase of additional ground at the Comenius site.

By a rising vote of the board, a resolution was adopted, changing the name of the new Omaha View school to the "Howard Kennedy" school, in honor of the father of the president of the board, who was the founder of the Omaha public school system just fifty years ago, and who died four years ago. He was not only superintendent, principal and teacher, but was also a member of the board of education for ten years. A fitting eulogy was delivered by Superintendent Davidson, who commended the practice that has grown up in Omaha of naming school buildings for honored citizens, instead of confining the names to statesmen, warriors and poets.

It was stated that a later resolution will provide for placing a tablet properly inscribed within the building.

RESIGNS OFFICE TO RUN THE MACHINE

Ellis Quits Department of Justice to Take Charge of Ohio Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After several conferences at the White house today, Wade L. Ellis, of Ohio, resigned his position as assistant to the attorney general in the department of justice to accept the chairmanship of the republican executive committee of Ohio and to assume charge of the Ohio campaign this fall.

It was stated at the White house tonight that Mr. Ellis, despite his resignation will continue to represent the government in its prosecution of the beef trust.

Mr. Ellis has had this matter in hand and is so thoroughly identified with it the attorney general feels he should carry it through. Mr. Ellis has decided to do this.

President Taft will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Ellis at the White house a week from tomorrow night. At the president's request Mr. Ellis will make a trip during the congressional campaign next fall through Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, making speeches in some of the close districts.

GOT TOO CLOSE CAGE OF WOLVES IN MENAGERIE

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Clyde Morlen, aged 8, was attacked by wolves today and an arm was so badly lacerated that it will have to be amputated. There were three of the animals in a cage of the city park menagerie and as the boy stood near the door, one seized the boy's left arm, and the two others fastened their teeth in his legs.

An attendant beat off the animals with a pitchfork.