

MADE IN AMERICA TOPIC OF LECTURE

The Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Michigan Urges Advance of This Country Through Its Public Schools.

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Must Keep Hand of Teacher on the Head of Child or Germany Will Outstrip Us in Spite of the War.

That the men who are educated in the public schools, high schools and colleges of this country are the ones who are making it possible for the United States to compete and compete successfully with all of Europe, was the central thought in the talk, "Made in America," which the Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, Mich., bull moose candidate for governor of that state, gave last evening before the Lee county teachers' institute.

Mr. Pattengill is for the American schools, he made that pretty plain, and paid his respects in a way which brought applause, to Edward Bok and various other critics of our school system. Mr. Pattengill combined delectably into his talk, facts and humor, and illustrated his various points with a fund of interesting incidents.

Mr. Pattengill said the question was naturally how it came about that America was able to compete with Europe with its cheaper labor and its correlation of resources. The alertness of our engineers, the genius of our workmen, due to the fact that the hand of the teacher is on the head of the children was the reason he assigned.

"Many critics declare our school to be the greatest loss of the age," said Mr. Pattengill. "There is not one great piece of work in America that is not done by the men who have been educated in our public schools, our high schools and colleges. Our resources would be worthless without the genius and skill to bring them together. That is why we must keep the hand of our teachers upon the head of our children."

Praise Keokuk Power Plant.
Mr. Pattengill paid a compliment to the great Keokuk power plant. He said he had been inspired as he stood in the great power house as he had never been before, except when he gazed at the great Panama canal. Keokuk, he said, was famous the country over for her power plant. When he found he was coming here he was pleased because he wanted to see the great plant. It was all so clean, so skillfully put together, so powerful, as he expressed it.

The speaker said the time was coming when all the country roads would be lighted with electricity, and that people were going to cook their victuals and spank their children by this power.

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vision by the government or state, that companies in enterprises of this kind should not charge more than they had a right to for the power.

Transportation and Trusts.

"Easy means of transportation and not the tariff is the cause of trusts," the speaker said. "England with no tariff has trusts. Germany encourages trusts to come to that country, believing that combinations stamp out foolish competition. Germany has mobilized her brains in business as she has mobilized her army in war. Our greatest competitor is Germany and we must keep the hands of the teachers in our country on the heads of our children in order that we may be on the alert and keeping up with Germany, who will keep her competition even with this war."

"It is up to America to patronize home industries, to make as good cloth as they do across the sea. This present war may be one of independence for us. The war of 1812 was only a second war of independence for us. It gave us our commercial independence."

No Cause for Regrets.

Mr. Pattengill said America had no cause to be sorry for her literature. He recommended learning it first, and spoke of the beauties of Thackeray's. The farmer boy need not regret that he stood high in field lore, for after all it was God made while the wisdom of cities could only be that of man made institutions.

He urged making America the land of promise. He spoke of the noble causes in which the flag had been raised, the wiping out of the recon-

centrado camps in Cuba, for one. He said this country had made more peace treaties than others and had acted as peacemaker in the most important arbitration matters. He urged opening wide the doors, through the public schools, and carrying the banner of this country along with the banner of Christ, down through the years to come.

HOLLAND IS VERY BITTER AT ENGLAND

Objects to Steps Being Taken by Naval Officers Who Search the Dutch Ships.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROTTERDAM, Oct. 2.—There is growing bitterness of feeling throughout Holland against England because of her interference with Dutch shipping and her holding up of cargoes of foodstuffs and needed supplies, such as copper. This feeling is not pro-German, but it is frankly anti-British. Although it is reported that an arrangement has been made between England and the United States whereby food stuffs no longer will be held up, Hollanders generally resent the concession their government was compelled to make and especially the fact that they were compelled to place themselves under obligations to England in order to prevent complete paralysis of Dutch trade. Every ship that sails to or from Holland is being held up by the British or French fleet and ransacked from stem to stern. Charges are made that international mails are interfered with, although up to the present these allegations have not been officially endorsed by the Dutch government. While the queen and court circles have been inclined to sympathize with the German cause, the plain Dutch burghers have been and are still frankly anti-German.

They look upon Belgium's fate as what can be expected for Holland if Germany wins the war. But England's action in carrying the "right of search" to the present extreme has absolutely annihilated all sympathy with her in Holland.

All of the facts of the holding up of Holland-American liners enroute from New York and Philadelphia are only becoming known here now. The Dutch national pride has been badly hurt by learning that when a British commander took possession of the Noorddam and took that vessel into Queens-town harbor, he ordered the captain down from his own bridge. Even Englishmen here declare that this was a conspicuous example of disregard for ethics and tactlessness. There is much wonder here as to what will be the result when similar tactics are followed by British warship commanders toward American merchantmen who are to be put into the service between here and New York.

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Davis County Republican: The 25th annual reunion of the 3rd Iowa cavalry was held at Bloomfield in the assembly room of the court house Wednesday and Thursday of last week, ninety-two members of this famous regiment enrolling and enjoying one of the most pleasant gatherings. Flags and the national colors profusely in evidence about the square and throughout our little city bespoke of the old soldier guests of Bloomfield. The joy ride Thursday morning in which twenty-seven automobiles participated for the pleasure of the guests, giving them the privilege of viewing the improvements made since their last visit several years ago, attracted quite a bit of attention.

L. A. Berryhill of Keokuk was chosen member of the executive committee from Company C.

OCTOBER WILL BE STATISTICS MONTH

Postoffice Department will be Busy with Parcel Post and Rural Carrier Counts.

At the postoffice everyone is more or less busy preparing to furnish some sort of a statistical report to the postoffice department during the month of October. The rural carriers will have to bear the brunt of the work, but others come in for a fair sized share.

During each day of the entire month, the rural carriers will have to separate all mail delivered and collected into its various classes and record the exact number of pieces and weight thereof. In addition to this, they must ascertain the exact amount of postage on all classes of mail delivered and collected, and also make a separate record of the amount of postage on all parcels handled.

They are further required to furnish data in regard to their equipment; giving the number of horses used in the work, the kind of vehicle, its capacity in pounds and the amount of capacity used; also the exact average daily time employed at their work. The enormity of this task can be somewhat understood when

one considers that previous records of this kind have shown that some of the carriers have handled approximately 12,000 pieces of mail in twenty-six working days. No one need envy the rural carrier's job during October. He is going to earn his money during the time and have something to dream of at night.

The parcel post department has been ordered to submit a report covering the amount of business done during the first fifteen days of the month. This embraces a record of the total number of parcels mailed, the zone of destination and the amount of postage necessary to carry each parcel; also a record of the total number of parcels received at the local office for delivery and how they are delivered, and the exact number delivered in each of the various ways possible; that is, by automobile, city carrier, rural delivery carrier, general delivery, through boxes or by special messenger.

Following the completion of this report a week's time will be devoted to gathering facts in regard to the work of the city carriers. This report will show practically everything one would expect to learn concerning their work. The number of pieces or mail delivered daily, its weight, the number of actual stops made each

day by the carrier, the number of miles he travels, the number of mail boxes provided by thoughtful patrons, the number of side or rear doors at which people want mail left, the total population served and a dozen other requirements; all of which go to make a report of considerable magnitude.

One Way to Win.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: To win easily and pleasantly, the Russians should let half their army be captured. For defense, 4,000,000 men would be ample, and to board the other 4,000,000 would be no joke for the Germans.

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Business Booming.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—That Pacific coast business has just passed safely through a somewhat trying crisis and has settled to a sane, sound and gratifying healthy plane, with splendid promises of steady improvement, is the opinion here of I. O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent for the Southern Pacific railway. Rhoades has just returned from an extended trip of the coast. He purchases from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of supplies each year for his company from various points and from nearly 1,000 firms.

"The era of extravagance and waste is now a thing of the past," said Rhoades here. "A reaction has set in, and people are now getting down to sound and economical living. I believe the hard times were due largely to the unduly large profits which had been made during the period preceding. Profits are not so large now, but goods are selling more rapidly."

"The country trade is growing stronger. It is stronger than the trade in the city."

"People are not buying so many luxuries now, but they are buying the things they need. Where before a woman would pay \$75 for a hat, she now pays \$15 and seems perfectly satisfied. In the hotels, the high-

priced rooms are not being taken, but the hotel register shows that the number of patrons is just as large, if not larger, than before. Tailors are selling less expensive clothes, shoe men are selling cheaper priced shoes and dry goods stores are selling lower-priced goods. The complaints of hard times are now coming chiefly from those business concerns that are dealing in luxuries. The man who is really producing something finds a ready market for his product."

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