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MONEY OF SCHOOLS IS DIVIDED

MRS. PEARL T. MARSHALL, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, MAKES ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT.

Mrs. Pearl T. Marshall, county superintendent of public schools, has just completed the largest apportionment of school moneys ever made in Missoula county. The sum that Mrs. Marshall has divided among the 44 districts of the county is \$168,699.55, of which \$62,944.50 is from the county fund and \$105,755.05 is from the special school tax. There are 4,294 pupils in the county and for them there is more school money this year than ever before.

The Figures.

The following table gives the apportionment by districts:

| District | Special Fund | County |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Missoula | \$39,226.92 | \$29,728.00 |
| Frenchtown | 118.61 | 1,111.50 |
| Grass Valley | 2.26 | 456.00 |
| Hell Gate | 1.49 | 341.50 |
| Cold Springs | 312.57 | 655.50 |
| Carlton | 39.43 | 1,168.50 |
| Lolo | 241.16 | 684.00 |
| Saltese | 1,757.87 | 512.00 |
| O'Brien Creek | 529.67 | 213.75 |
| Miller Creek | 210.20 | 242.25 |
| Potomac | 279.43 | 783.75 |
| Huson | 62.29 | 612.75 |
| Clinton | 921.95 | 997.50 |
| Bonner | 1,556.28 | 2,778.75 |
| Pattee Canyon | 12.98 | 327.75 |
| Superior | 846.45 | 541.50 |
| Woodman | 714.29 | 190.50 |
| Cyr | 617.05 | 413.25 |
| DeSmet | 10 | 413.25 |
| Big Flat | 247.82 | 71.25 |
| Big Bend | 375.18 | 370.50 |
| Target Range | 237.12 | 641.25 |
| O'Keefe | 285.40 | 356.25 |
| Stank | 948.09 | 185.25 |
| McNamara | 235.52 | 242.25 |
| Bonita | 518.82 | 228.00 |
| Arlie | 1,181.60 | 1,097.25 |
| Grant Creek | 7.11 | 228.00 |
| Quartz | 1,028.29 | 712.50 |
| Duncan | | 384.75 |
| Nimrod | 666.40 | 171.00 |
| Swan | 748.33 | 99.75 |
| St. Regis | 68.97 | 681.00 |
| Miron | | 299.25 |
| Nine Mile | 415.28 | 256.50 |
| Lothrop | 827.49 | 889.25 |
| DeBorgia | 172.50 | 399.00 |
| Cornier | 114.16 | 142.50 |
| Bufford | 739.99 | 327.75 |
| Evans | 437.24 | 128.25 |
| Carter | 379.51 | 57.00 |
| Turab | | 342.00 |
| Mill Creek | | 185.25 |
| Total | \$46,565.05 | \$62,944.50 |

Comparisons.

Taking only the money from the county school fund into consideration and leaving out the special fund, this year's apportionment is away higher than those of former years. Without the special tax this year's figure is \$62,944.50, as against \$52,500.30 for last year. In 1907 the sum was \$47,978. In 1905, \$29,781.40; in 1903, \$25,795. In 1904, \$24,307.75; in 1902, \$23,750; 1902, \$21,204.50; in 1901, \$15,834; in 1900, \$26,255.50.

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UNDERWOOD SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

"RELIGION OF THE CALM MIND" IS SUBJECT OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

At the regular assembly of the state university yesterday morning, the students were addressed by Dr. J. H. Underwood, professor of history and economics. His theme was "The Religion of the Calm Mind." Dr. Underwood's treatment of the subject was original and exceptionally interesting, and with the new ideas he presented, the address was of unusual excellence. He spoke in part as follows:

"For a long time I have cherished an old motto of my family 'Mens aequa in rebus arduis'—a mind calm in misfortunes. It is part of my creed. I hope that it shall some time be part of my religion. This motto, together with the kindred spirit, vis viva, life must be lived—is not a bad philosophy for a student. Yes we understand the vis viva. That is spirit. But who wants a calm mind? The joyous mind, the excitement of life, the tingle of action, the air of the wide world, that is the mind for us."

Not For Itself.

"Not for itself, indeed, is the mens aequa to be sought in a universe of adventure and a world of experiences, but because it creates the vis viva and the joyous spirit. There is not room in the mind for great passions and little frets, and great love and a rational peace all at the same time. The mind full of the voice of the world of suggestion, nor can the eye that is full of sights at the same time see beauty. The mind never reasons and shouts at once. And man is least godlike when he is making the greatest fuss. And from reason and peace come joy and power."

"Now these graces the student covets. But to cultivate them for himself is perilous and disappointing. We know that the pursuit of happiness means the achievement of a light mind and an empty heart and a deadened sensibility. To make an idol of work is to make yourself the tool of a wiser man. To love the company of a superior thing is to become irritating, to become a cocksure fellow, who has everything in the universe, including you and your duty, formulated. We shall learn by experience that supreme devotion to reason and insight for their own sakes ends in the dullness of pedantry, because we shall present by lack of the materials and the means of reason and insight. A man who sets about being god-like will have few worshippers save himself, and his odor of sanctity is only a bad smell. But a calm mind is a garden in which implanted virtues will grow."

The speaker then told of the different sorts of calm minds which we think we have at times, but turn out to be mere fantasies. The kind of things that make us happy in boyhood never come to realization in later life. But life, the speaker attributed to religion. "To religion I hold, to do otherwise is the conceit of a fool. The man who opposes the universality of the spirit, the laws of matter, is only the old-fashioned dogmatist in a new disguise. To cease to pray is to lose the humility that alone is worthy of a finite mind in an infinite universe, and to part company with the philosophers and the masters of science and to be only a journeyman, at the best, in the laboratories of truth. Man's mind has neither made, its loftiest conceptions of eternity, nor has it found them out."

The Highest.

Reverting to the fundamental question as to what is religion, the speaker, after stating that it cannot be fear, worship, nor love, concludes by saying that it is the highest thing that man does, demonstrated by his actions. Relative to this highest belief, he states:

"Let us apply to some one thing that may be a man's highest belief, the three tests of truth that are usually used, first by the philosopher, what is the use of the idea to man? second, the test of the scientist, can it be had? third, the test of the sociologist, is it universal? Suppose, then, that the highest conception that rules man's work. First, it is useful, it calms, it dignifies, it ennobles. Second, it is available, but applying our third test, it is not universal. And suppose that work stops, what then? The quality of a man's character and mind appear only when he is not at work, but don't make too long experiments with this truth."

We know instinctively that the sense of restraint by something that transcends sense, is the universal in religion. There are only two possible elements in this belief in God and belief in immortality. Still we apply our three tests: practicability in the mind, availability for life, universality in belief. The thought of God whether as the personification of Eternal Power, or as Eternal Power itself is universal in all that man has called religion. By itself, however, it never made a calm mind. By itself it would not restrain. Not every man, however, who has believed in God has professed to know Him. On the other hand the sense of immortality is not universal in religion. The Hebrews have no such thought. Indeed you will not find it in the grandest writings of all time, the books of Job and Ecclesiastes. It's attainableness is known only to those who cannot testify to it. But if firmly held it must inevitably follow that the spirit would be calm and patient and full of graces. So I reason that these two conceptions must be taken together as one to make a universal understanding of religion."

The speaker then summed up his ideas of religion by stating that the most certain way to have a serene mind is to cherish a sense of the immortality. It is to have a belief in the immortal which is lasting.

"It is demonstrable that such a hope results in largeness of spirit and serenity of mind." Hold fast the hope for half a minute—have you room in your mind for anything petty, personal, disturbing? Is it demonstrable then that the calm dignity of immortality does produce the coveted graces

ESCH RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED

MEASURE REQUIRING REPORTS ON ALL ACCIDENTS APPROVED BY LOWER HOUSE.

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KNOX NOT READY SO HE DECLARES

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Knox today requested the senate committee on foreign relations to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaragua situation until he was able to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs.

The committee was called together today by Chairman Cullom, with the idea of having Secretary Knox make some statement, but agreed to the postponement.

Because of this request the resolution introduced by Senator Rayner in connection with the execution by order of President Zelaya of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, was not taken up. It was some discussion of the visit to this country of Mexico's special ambassador, Senor Enrique Creel. Published interviews with Senor Creel have represented him as coming with a view to acting as a sort of mediator in any trouble between the United States and Nicaragua over the execution of the two Americans. The opinion was expressed that Senor Creel should be received by this government as the ambassador of President Diaz to present any views Mexico may have in regard to the future of Nicaragua or other Central American states, or that he could not be received in the capacity of mediator between Nicaragua and the United States.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully, and when completed will be submitted to congress, together with the annual report of Commissioner Keece of the immigration bureau.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration committee, which is making public the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of traffic in women, has been in conference with the officials of the department, and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body. It is remedied the evil so far as this may be done by congressional enactment.

In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

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