

Educating the Wards of the Nation

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

As a proof we early assumed the responsibility of educating the Indian. Many charters granted to companies...

thirty pupils. Tuskegee now has 2,000 acres of land, 83 buildings, an average attendance of over 1,700, and property valued at nearly \$3,000,000.

THE DIPLOMACY OF TED

By Izola Forrester.

"You see, I wouldn't mind it a bit if it were not for Uncle Halbert, but if I marry you and go to Denver, Bob, what would become of him?"

"Well, he's too old to care one way or the other." "Bob Daulton, how can you talk so heartlessly?"

"What were the terrifiers doing?" Gwendolin's blue eyes lighted with quick merriment.

"Nothing except kiy-ling. You can't take a grip on a turtle shell, and every time one would make a dash at the turtle's head it would draw it in."

"So it was," approved the young woman on the sand dune. "I didn't know Teddy had so much sense of humor. That must be why Uncle Hal likes him."

"Maybe Teddy would keep him from being lonesome, then, after we've gone to Denver." Bob waited an instant, then caught encouragement from the face above him, and took the sand dune from four steps.

"What are you doing, Ted?" asked Bob impersonally. "Digging for clams?" "Nope. Crabs," returned Ted, laconically.

"Gwendolin's hand closed over the strong one that reached for it with a firm, close grip. For a moment her eyes met Bob's, swift, questioning, amazed, laughing, all in one quick sweeping glance of understanding."

with the possible exception of Vassar and Girard, are open with the same privileges that are accorded white students.

The Fifty-eighth Congress provided for the education of all children in Alaska, Eskimos, Indians, and whites. Last year the government maintained three thirty-five schools, supplied forty-one teachers, and had over 2,000 children enrolled.

American interest in Hawaiian education began in 1819, when a band of New England missionaries accompanied the King's son home after he had served several years in the American navy.

In the Philippines over 600,000 children are rapidly learning the American language and customs under the direction of 6,000 teachers, four-fifths of whom are natives.

It was in 1819 that the first twenty negroes were brought to Jamestown and sold as slaves, and only a few years ago the German government employed Tuskegee graduates to teach farming to the negroes in the settlements of West Africa.

In the time between the coming of the first negroes and now, the twenty had grown to 600,000, over 4,000,000 of whom are engaged in gainful occupations. Fifty-two per cent are in schools, and in these the doors of all Northern colleges,

very gently, very diplomatically, "but I didn't know about it. When are you coming, dear?"

"Teddy's gaze wandered musingly over the stretch of shore to where the clubhouse made a splash of green and white on the landscape."

"Just as soon as he's my papa," he told the two above him, calmly. "I like him real well. He asked me if he could have mamma, and I told him I didn't mind."

"That was awfully sweet of you, Teddy, dear," began Gwendolin. "Just so you wouldn't be lonesome, you know, Ted assured her."

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PRESIDENT PROVOKED

Officially Denies Any Part in Reapportionment.

ANSWERS NEW YORK LEADERS

Angered that Parsons and Woodruff Should Presume to Speak for Him, Gives Out List of Appointments.

Oyster Bay, June 18.—Provoked by the statement which appeared in the morning papers—that he undoubtedly had a hand in the reapportionment situation in New York State and that President Parsons, of the New York County Republican committee, and State Chairman Woodruff were presuming to speak for him in the matter—President Roosevelt, late this afternoon, gave out through Secretary Loeb the following statement:

"The statements that have been appearing in the newspapers that the President has interfered in any way in the reapportionment matter are so absurd that it is hardly worth while to notice them. The President has not only taken no part one way or the other, but has not the slightest knowledge of either scheme of reapportionment, and has not only never expressed any opinion, but has not been consulted about either plan. If he had been consulted, he would, of course, have declined to express any opinion whatever concerning either."

Appointments Given Out.

The President to-day announced the following appointments: Economic secretary and minister plenipotentiary—Richard Parsons, of North Carolina, to Greece and Montenegro; H. Perrot Dodge, of Massachusetts, to Honduras and Salvador; John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, to Prussia; secretary of legation at Guatemala, William F. Sands, of the District of Columbia; second secretary of embassy at St. Petersburg, Ira B. Laing, of Pennsylvania; interpreter to United States consulate at Nagasaki, Japan, Carlton Miller, of Iowa.

Postmaster-General J. P. Jones, Bowdoin, Me.; James H. Wright, Hartford, Conn.; J. A. Holliman, Corning, Tenn.; E. A. Potts, Caldwell, Tex.; S. B. Goldsbee, Cville, Tex.; C. B. Whittier, Salsburg, N. Y.; and William M. Warkoff, Adel, Ga.

To Study Contract Forces.

The President has appointed the following special committee of five to fully investigate and examine into the forms of contracts used by the various departments, bureaus, and offices of the government: James M. Moore, chairman, supervising architect's office, Treasury Department; Commander J. S. Carpenter, U. S. N., Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; John Mason Brown, office of Controller of the Treasury Department; Morris Blum, supervising engineer, Reclamation Service, and W. W. Warwick, office of Controller of the Treasury Department.

B. H. WARNER INJURED.

Horses Take Flight and Carriage Is Upset—Has High Fever.

Bratnaud H. Warner, a prominent business man of this city, was painfully injured Monday evening in a runaway accident on Wisconsin pike, above Kensington, Md. Mr. Warner was out driving with his son, B. H. Warner, jr., behind a team of spirited horses, when the animals became frightened and ran away. The carriage was overturned and both occupants thrown out. Mr. Warner, jr., was dragged for about fifteen yards, and in consequence was badly bruised about the body. His son was unhurt.

Mr. Warner was taken immediately to his home in Kensington, and the family physician, Dr. William Lewis, of Kensington, was summoned. He dressed the injuries, the most serious of which was a painfully hurt knee-cap and put Mr. Warner to bed. It was stated last night that while it was thought his injuries were by no means serious, his fever was high, and every precaution was being taken. It is not known whether internal injuries were sustained.

A VERY CHARMING DRESS FOR A MISS.



THEATERS TO-DAY.

The Belasco. "The Private Secretary"..... At 8:35 and 8:45. An excellent performance of a clever farical comedy by the Edwin Arden players. All of the members are well cast and the play goes with hearty laughter.

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The New National. "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "H. M. S. Pinafore"..... At 8:35 and 8:45. A double bill of opera. Manager's beautiful little opera and Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic opera, with all the old favorites.

The New Lyceum. Burlesque..... At 8:35 and 8:45. Yiddish Players at the Majestic Theater Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Thomashewsky appeared at the Majestic Theater last night, supported by an all-Yiddish company from the well-known Jewish playhouse, the People's Theater, of New York City.

The play, "The Zionists," a drama of the present day in Russia, vividly depicted the oppression to which the Jews are subjected, their resignation and firm determination to practice their faith. Incidental to the action of the plot, a love affair between the daughter of a Jewish watchmaker and a Christian official of the city runs through the piece.

Mr. Boris Thomashewsky gave a good interpretation of the role of Naeman, a Hebrew teacher and a Zionist. His work was of a high order, and his supporting company came up to the requirements of their different roles.

CARNEGIE TO MEET KAISER. Ambassador Tower to Present Iron King at Kiel.

Berlin, June 18.—Ambassador Tower will go to Kiel to-morrow, where he will meet Andrew Carnegie and present him to the Kaiser. It is learned that two American war ships, which are now on the way to Bordeaux, will later go to Kiel as a return visit for the presence of the German war ship at Jamestown.

The German government has extended an invitation for the American war ships to visit Kiel during the regatta there, which begins on Thursday of this week.

HOUSEWIVES ARE UP IN ARMS Advance in Price of Cotton Thread Cause for War.

The recent advance in the retail price of cotton thread has produced a storm of disapproval among housewives, tailors and dressmakers, and the Department of Justice has been asked to proceed forthwith against the thread trust. A formal complaint has been made to the department alleging that the American Thread Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, and that it should be dissolved through a prosecution initiated by the Federal government.

The complaint sets forth that the thread corporation absolutely controls and dictates the price of spool cotton, and in respect of this statement the advance in the retail price is referred to by the complainants. The American Thread Company was formed several years ago, some of the constituent companies being the J. & F. Caste Company, of Rhode Island; the Willimantic Linen Company, of Connecticut; and the Clark Company, of New Jersey.

It is expected that proceedings will be inaugurated by the Department of Justice before the end of the present month against three or more large corporations. The first will be against the American Tobacco Company, commonly known as the tobacco trust, and the suit in that case will probably be filed within the next week.

Action against the International Harvester Company, and against the combination of powder manufacturers will follow. In each of these cases the Department of Justice has practically completed its preliminary work, and by the beginning of the fiscal year bills will be filed in United States courts in various jurisdictions.

EXERCISES AT ST. DOMINIC'S. Academy of Sacred Heart of Mary Holds Commencement.

Before an audience which taxed the capacity of St. Dominic's Hall, the closing exercises of the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary were held last night. Rev. Father T. P. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Dominic's Church, presented the diplomas, and the address to the graduates was made by Rev. Father J. R. Volz.

Father Volz congratulated the graduates, paying a ringing tribute to the Sisters of the Academy, who he said, were highly qualified to achieve the highest results in giving the young women under their care a thorough education.

Misses L. Repetti, N. Stephenson, E. Wimsatt, L. Lansdale, A. Swan, N. Craggie, M. Kulle, Irene Whitmore, Marguerite Meehan, E. Nugent, K. Barrett, Mary Ahern and A. Whelan received their diplomas, while medals for musical achievement were given Misses E. Wimsatt and L. Lansdale.

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POST-OFFICE ADVANCES PRICE Raises Cost of Stamped Envelopes to Postmasters. Change to Take Effect July 1 Will Not Alter Charges to the Retail Purchaser.

An order issued by the Post-office Department, effective July 1, increases the price of stamped envelopes to postmasters a cent a thousand, while there is no change in the retail price to users. The department will receive for these envelopes \$50,000 a year more than previously, and as they sell at retail at the same figure as of old, there is some speculation as to just who will pay the difference and as to who in the past has been receiving the money.

Beginning July 1, the envelopes will be made by the Mercantile Corporation, of Dayton, Ohio, that company having bid lower than the Hartford Envelope Company, which has manufactured practically all this line of materials for the government since stamped envelopes came into use, thirty years ago.

The Dayton company's contract is at a higher figure than that at which the work was formerly done by the Hartford people. It is due to this advance in cost to the government that the higher price has been made to the postmasters, but the explanation of their ability to meet that advance without a pecuniary loss is another story.

There has always been a leak in the retailing of stamped envelopes which the department has been unable to stop. It results from the sliding scale applied to sales in small quantities, which always made a discrepancy between the cash and the stamp account.

Postmasters account to the department at wholesale prices for the stamped envelopes handled, and without the balance remaining a question. The profit may go to the postmaster or his clerk, who may account to him as he accounts to the department. On February 21, 1905, an order was issued requiring all postmasters who have, under the old way of doing business, received the profits of the small sales.

Justice Anderson has decided to deny the writ of mandamus sought by Mary L. Nalle to compel the board of education to reinstate her as a teacher in the public schools. This action was taken on the question of fact as to an examination by the board of the qualifications of Miss Nalle to teach.

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