

When the golden rod gets gray headed it's a sign the summer is growing old.

# SCHOOL NEWS

The worth of the teacher is not in keeping the pupils quiet, but in cultivating a love for learning, in encouraging the pupils to secure a good education, and in patiently meeting the trials that come from tardy and irregular pupils, and sometimes from criticising patrons. The reward of the teacher is not in dollars and cents only, but in the good will of appreciative pupils and in the conscientiousness of work well done.

Let a pupil do you a favor some little service and he will like you better; do him a kindness and he will remember and appreciate it. Never speak of your pupils or even allow yourself to think of them as dull, stupid, the dregs of the grade; or worse still, regard them as imps of darkness willfully impudent, insolent, and rebellious. In fact, there is no such class in any school unless made so by a teacher eminently possessed of like qualities. Meet your pupils at the threshold with a welcoming word, and let them take with them at the end of the day your pleasant cheer "Good-night." We should never keep our pupils waiting at the door till the ringing of the bell, but should encourage them to come in early that we might talk with them and find out their thoughts, their expectations, their wishes, and show ourselves to be their familiar, trusted, and well-wishing friends.—West Union (O.) Record.

## THE MAGIC CARPET OF THE EARTH.

Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, there are three facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal. Experience of grass, lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than those minute tenants, that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum has closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, turn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown, like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. He leaguered by the sudden hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerge upon the solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, wandering birds, propagated by the horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outlines of the world. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and pinnacles of mountains, and modifies the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfares and fields, it hides its time to return, and when vigilance or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no laziness of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.—John L. Ingalls.

## WOMAN'S BEAUTY NO SECRET.

All lies in the care she bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread ills peculiar to her sex. The flashy gyle, the elastic step, and the clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. The distressed expression, lassitude, headaches and mental depression are only the tell-tale symptoms. Women so troubled should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs and restore their health to a normal condition.

What do you know about the grade of roads? Did you know that one horse can haul the same load on a level road that it takes two horses to haul on a two per cent grade? Did you know that it takes six horses to haul the same load on a ten per cent grade that one horse can haul on a level road? Then why not, in building roads, make a few more cuts and fills, with a view to having the roads as nearly level as possible?

One reason why Solomon gets credit for being the wisest man is because his longest Court decision is only five lines long.

Matches may be made in heaven, but there are lots of match-making mammals here, too.

## EVERY FAIR DAY IS A BIG FEATURE

### Entire Week of the Kentucky State Fair Lists An Alluring Array of Attractions

Every day will be "feature day" at the Twelfth Annual Kentucky State Fair, September 14-19, and the afternoon and night sessions will round out an even dozen periods of delight. Monday, September 14, is distinguished by the eclat of opening and the honor of being dedicated to women and children, by which token bargain terms are offered and both the fair sex and the kiddies admitted for 10 cents at entrance gates and to the big 25 cent Hippodrome Show at night, and to the whole bewildering aggregation of Rice & Dore Carnival features on the Midway for 5 cents both afternoon and night. The cooperation of Prof. Holland, superintendent of the Louisville public schools has been sought and granted, and the pupils will be allowed a half holiday on the opening date of the Fair.

Tuesday will be "Louisville Day" and all stores and business establishments will close at 1 o'clock. The \$1,000 Roadster stakes will be the big feature Tuesday night and the most exciting event of the kind offered during the entire celebration. The premium will attract the best horses in the country and is the most popular contest listed. Mayor Buschmeyer, of Louisville, will be host of the day. Wednesday is dedicated to "Good Roads and Eastern Kentucky." Col. Harry Summers, of Elizabethtown, and Senator Jos. F. Bosworth, of Middleboro, will be chairmen of the day. The cheap rates offered for this date are expected to attract big crowds from the section thus honored. The \$1,000 Light Harness Stake programmed for Wednesday night will attract such equine head-liners as Kentucky's Best, Astral King, Jack Barrymore, Rich-lieu King and others of the finest caliber who will make their first appearance in this event prior to the red-letter feature of the whole Fair, the \$3,000 Saddle Horse Stake listed for Friday, September 18.

Thursday is Governors' and Indiana day, and the chief executives of Kentucky and her neighboring state will be the guests of honor. A splendid horse show has been arranged for both afternoon and night of this day in the Hippodrome.

Friday is Fraternal Day and the full membership of many lodges are expected to do honor to the date thus honoring them. The world's greatest saddle horse stake of \$3,000 Friday night will make this the banner date of the entire week.

Saturday is "Big Feature Day" and all over the grounds, in the Hippodrome and down the Midway sensations will be in order. The half-holiday accorded clerks and office folks will naturally bring out a record crowd and the exclusive feature offered will be the thrilling flight of Lincoln Beachey, the "Upside-down" man, at 3 and 4-30 p. m. Beachey flies, rain, shine, blow, or calm, and not only does a death-defying dip, spiral glide and earth-touching swoop, but makes

his flights with machine top-side downward.

The world-famous Payne's fireworks production for 1914 entitled "The Battle of Mexico," in conjunction with a spectacular outdoor circus, is a star feature secured by the Fair management and one which will nightly add to the myriad attractions of the celebration.

## PEERLESS TROTTERS, PACERS AND RUNNERS

To Smash Records and Strive for Rich Premiums, Stakes and Trophies Offered in Racing Events at Kentucky State Fair.

The racing program for the twelfth annual Kentucky State Fair, September 14-19, guarantees the liveliest, most interesting and inspiring series of events yet recorded at a like celebration and a record-breaking line-up of trotters, pacers and runners are in the line up for the splendid premiums offered.

There are six trotting and pacing stakes which will be of spectacular interest to horsemen. Four of these premiums are valued at \$1,000 and two at \$500 each. The four \$1,000 stakes are for: 2:14 trotters. 2:11 pacers. 2:20 trotters. 2:20 pacers.

The \$500 premiums are for 2 and 3-year-old trotters. The total number nominated for these stakes is 143, a listing of 25 per cent in excess of any like record in State Fair history. There are entries from Indiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, as well as from Kentucky, and there will even be representatives from far off North Dakota and California.

U. Forbes, the sensational year-old who broke the world's half mile track record at the Kentucky State Fair last season, has been entered in the two-year-old events. Other famous competitors are: John Jacob Astor.....2:14 1/4 trotter Major Russell.....2:10 1/4 trotter Belle Ashland.....2:10 1/4 trotter Lizzie Brown.....2:11 1/4 trotter Gordon Todd.....2:07 1/4 trotter Col. Forrest.....2:07 pacer Our Doctor.....2:08 1/4 pacer Bonnie Boy.....2:08 1/4 pacer Jackin.....2:10 1/4 pacer Possibility.....2:08 1/4 pacer

The program has been so arranged as to admit of two or three harness races each day and on the last day of the Fair will take place the most interesting event of all, the Gentlemen's Cup race, for which a magnificent trophy will be offered. The State Fair track is the fastest half mile track in the country and is annually the scene of the greatest speed and class trials in the United States.

The class events will list: 2:12 trotters - .99 pacers 2:15 trotters - 1:13 pacers 2:18 trotters - 2:17 pacers 2:24 trotters - 2:21 pacers

The daily running races at the Fair will include some of the fastest and best horseflesh then stabling at Douglas Park in preparation for the Fall meeting which follows the week of the State Fair.

With this commingling of the "State sport" and the social intercourse which is typical of the grand stand gatherings the track events at the Fair are by far the most popular and important event of any feature aiding in this important and popular celebration.

## TRACHOMA PROCLAMATION.

Howling Green, Ky.

Whereas, Trachoma, a highly contagious and infectious chronic eye disease, long a pestilence in the older countries and usually spread by means of wash-basins, towels, pencils and other things used in common by children and families, and which, without prompt recognition and persistent treatment, results in serious and permanent impairment of vision or blindness in a large majority of cases, is officially reported by experts of the United States Public Health Service as wide spread in the counties of Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Lee, Leslie, Owsley, Perry and adjacent sections, with many cases in Jefferson and Clark counties and more or less spread into almost every other county in Kentucky, presenting to officials and people problems, both health, economic, and humanitarian, demanding prompt and concerted action, especially by school authorities and others having the care of children with whom the ravages of the disease seem most disastrous;

Now, therefore, be it known, that the State Board of Health of Kentucky, in the exercise of authority vested in it by law, hereby forbids any person afflicted or suspected to be afflicted with trachoma, commonly known as "red sore eyes", to attend any school, public or private, in this Commonwealth as teacher or pupil, and requests and instructs all physicians, teachers, school trustees, county and city boards of health and other officials and good citizens to assist and co-operate in preventing the further spread of this disease, otherwise likely to entail misery to individuals and a burden upon taxpayers almost beyond calculation in the light of experience with it in other and older countries. It further instructs county and city boards of health, in cooperation with their respective city councils and fiscal courts to inaugurate and execute and to require the heads of families and other persons to execute such sanitary regulations as such boards may consider expedient to prevent the spread of trachoma, which is hereby declared to be an epidemic and communicable disease, and to this end they are requested to bring all persons infected with trachoma under prompt and proper treatment during pre-natal or other stages of the disease.

By order of the Board, this September 1, 1914. JOHN G. SOUTH, Pres. A. T. McCOORMICK, Sec.

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## BUSINESS SECURITY.

Stagnation In All Countries, Not Insuring This Security.

One of the most important questions of the day relates to the extent to which a government should interfere in the affairs of business. The successful man has always had to run the risk of attack. Safety from unreasonable interference by government or attack by others leads the ambitious man on to his greatest exertions. In some countries, as in parts of Asia, government rapacity has made it dangerous for a man to acquire anything beyond his bare necessities. In such a society, nothing but poverty and business stagnation can exist.

The governmental intervention in the affairs of business should extend only over such things as are necessary for fair publicity and truthful statements. Under such a government, business activity and initiative are encouraged; the country is progressive, and its future prosperity is well guarded. But as soon as legislation begins to deprive the producer of a square deal, or where business is "regulated" by people without the experience and necessary training, business security will be transformed into business depression. A government should be limited to its natural functions of just and reasonable legislation for the greatest good of the greatest number of people, and should never show favors in order to "catch votes" or to secure campaign contributions.

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One reason why Mother's scissors are always sharp is because she can use Father's razor if she has anything tough to cut.

As long as the dear things let the men retain the "obey" clause in the marriage contract never let it be said that women have no sense of humor.

A woman will rave over a pair of empty silk stockings hanging in a window. But they have to be well-filled before a man will rave over them.

We have a lot of fool ideas. A woman with eight pounds of store hair on her dome is supposed to keep her hat on at indoor gatherings. And a bald-headed man is no Gentleman if he doesn't take his hat off.

When a girl has a sore throat she always imagines that you imagine that she got it the way she didn't get it.

Lots of guys who can settle the war in Europe can't settle their bills at the corner grocery.

Don't throw a fit if you see a girl going down the street wearing a chemise. It isn't really a chemise, you know. It is one of the old-time basques that Mother used to wear, and it is right in style.

One reason why we all pity a deaf man is because we all love to hear ourselves talk.

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## ELOQUENT PLEA

For the Poor and the Sick of City and County Made By Health Nurse Miss Casey Before the Teacher's Institute.

Miss Anna M. Casey, County and City Health Nurse, read the following beautiful, eloquent and touching paper before the Mason County Teachers' Institute, last Thursday on conditions relating to the unfortunate sick and poor: Superintendent, Teachers and Friends: I thank you for the honor conferred on me, and the privilege of addressing so cultured an audience must be one of the great things of which I have so often dreamed that I would do. I presume you have all dreamed of great things to do by and by, and is not strange that sometimes when we have accomplished something worth while, and receive considerable applause, we forget that any one helped and act as though every one should be subservient?

We all need help; we all need fellowship, whether we realize it or not. Should we not then band together as co-workers and lay the foundation to help our poor? The good book says, "The poor we have always with us," and we surely have our share in Mason County.

I have found that these people are capable of love, the greatest thing in the world, but there is no thought of the responsibility, "that each is his brother's keeper." But this is not confined to the poor alone.

The surroundings in many instances are such that if you or I were in the same place, we too might say "What is to be used?" We can't make it look any better." In order to reach the main spring of their lives and lift them out of their careless, unclean habits they should have houses to live in, instead of hovels and falling down shacks, and see cleanliness enforced in the streets and alleys and back yards. I do not mean houses should be elaborate or expensive, but just plain, substantial and sanitary. I grant you that some few, if placed in a palace would soon have it looking like a kennel, but I believe ninety-five per cent, would respond to the human touch, and soon be inspired to take a pride in home and surroundings.

Have you ever stopped to think that nine-tenths of these poor white people have never seen inside a comfortable home, much less associated with the higher type of humanity? Not so with the colored race. They have the advantage of mingling with the better classes, even though it is only as a household servant.

Another crying need is a place to care for the sick poor. Except for children, there is no place in town or county to place a charity patient. The thought of this is most distressing to one who sees and knows what it means. For nearly a year I have been floundering in despair to give them the necessary care.

What a blessing it would be if it could be arranged to have a small Sanatorium with a couple of wards set apart for the sick, where free care could be given, and where those in the last stages of tuberculosis could be cared for without exposing whole families, as at present.

It is all very lovely to dream of having a place for incipient cases to be cured. But the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," seems to me to be very true. I want to give you an illustration of a case that came under my observation less than a year ago. A colored woman was stricken with tuberculosis. She was moved to the country, and because she did not get exactly what she wanted, her pleading to return to town was heeded. The Health League paid her board in a home, which after five weeks had to be discontinued on account of lack of funds. Arrangements were perfected to place her in the Alms House, where all would have been well, but sentiment or false pride said No. She was then transferred to home where there were seven children and parents living in three rooms. She lived about six weeks. Two members of the family contracted the disease, one of whom has since died, and the other has had to give up work.

You can see a tubercular patient by taking a car ride to East Maysville any day, having a number of children and adults hanging about the cot nearly all the time and nothing that you or I could say would change the result. You all know the consequences. And I can safely say there are many similar instances in our midst. This cruel monster stands ready to annihilate the child of fortune, the idol of loving parents, as surely as he does the woman in the hovel, or the poor little waif without home or friends. If you can't, my friends, realize the situation from any other than a selfish standpoint, let reason show you the danger hovering round your own protected homes.

And can we not enlist property owners in a crusade against unsanitary dwellings, out houses and water supply. Much sickness would be averted by proper attention to sanitary surroundings. The poor slothful tenants are not responsible for all of the existing evils. Good buildings would enhance the property, beautify the town, elevate the standard of life, and bring happiness alike to landlord and tenant.

Would to God, we might all buckle on the armor of Christ, and go forth in the spirit of mercy. There is a German legend that describes man and the creation very beautifully.

It seems that in the beginning God called His Attributes, Truth, Justice



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and Mercy, and to Truth He said "Shall we make man?" and Truth answered, "Make him not, Father, he will deny Thy statutes." To Justice He said, "Shall we make man?" and Justice answered, "Make him not, Father. He will destroy Thy statutes, bring want and misery to light, and bathe his hand in human blood. Create him not." And to Mercy He said, "Shall we make man?" and Mercy answered, "Oh, create him, Father, and I will follow him; whosoever he goes, I will go. By his errors he shall learn wisdom, and at last I will bring him back to Thee." And man was made at the behest of Mercy.

The Mason County Health League will need every teacher and every citizen to place something on the altar of Mercy for the sake of humanity in the coming campaign.

I thank you.

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