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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23.

THE EDUCATIONAL SURVEY REPORT.

The educational survey of the state, undertaken at the request of the Board of Regents, was completed some time ago, and the findings of those who conducted the work have been swayed with interest by all who desire to keep in touch with the educational progress of the state...

The fact is that the Board of Regents has nothing to do with the report, nor had it anything to do with the survey save to secure the services of competent professional men to undertake it.

The work was undertaken by Commissioner Claxton, of the federal bureau of education, at the request of the state board. The services of the federal bureau were sought because that bureau has no local interests in the matter, hence could act with entire freedom and impartiality...

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

Mayor Whitman, of New York, appears to have done his best to avert the spread of the strike in that city, and to bring the employers and employees to terms.

The mayor is to be commended for the firm stand which he has taken for peace and order in his final statement. The city administration has no power to compel men to work if they are determined to quit...

It is not only the right but the duty of the traction companies to operate their cars unless they have no control. If their regular employees decline to serve, it is their duty to employ others.

The right to strike, to order lockouts, and to do a number of other things may be debatable. But, whatever the controversy, whatever questions of wages, and hours, and conditions of labor remain unsettled, the rights of an individual or a corporation to control and operate its property, and of a man to work when and where and how he will, without molestation or intimidation, is unquestionable...

That right should be protected at whatever cost may be necessary, both in the interest of the general public, which is entitled to service, and in defense of the principle that society cannot and must not permit the coercion of violence to be employed in the settlement of business concerns.

MOORHEAD RECOVERED. Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 22.—That Moorhead has recovered in fine style from the temporary business slump caused by the closing of the saloons for a month ago, is evidenced by bank deposits. Under the cut-jest made three Moorhead banks report a total of \$1,586,377 in deposits...

LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN.

The address by Congressman Miller on Thursday evening marked the formal opening of the Republican campaign in North Dakota, the earlier address of Mr. Hughes being made in the course of a special tour by the presidential candidate and, as such, separate from the organized work that is to be done under the direction of the state and local committees.

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THE CIGARETTE LAW AGAIN.

In another column is published a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., commenting on a recent article in this paper relating to the cigarette law.

It is the purpose of the state is to prevent the sale of tobacco to boys, the obvious course would be to prohibit the sale of tobacco in any form to those from whom it is desired to withhold it.

What may or may not have been done in the past by persons acting or purporting to act in the interest of tobacco manufacturers is beside the question. The question is whether or not this particular law does or does not tend to prevent the use of tobacco by children.

CONFERENCE ON BLACKMAIL CASE.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Prosecution of the alleged blackmailers' gang whose operation were uncovered by arrests in Chicago and elsewhere will be followed up with renewed vigor as the result of the two-days' conference here of special department of justice agents, which concluded yesterday afternoon.

At the conference it was determined that Assistant Attorney General John C. Knox at New York will have complete charge of the prosecution. Final decision to press the case against those accused of victimizing Mrs. Regina S. Klipper in New York and taking her under duress to Montreal was also reached.

The government agents today talked over their evidence with Assistant Attorney General Wallace. Mr. Wallace had nothing to say afterward, but it is claimed at the department that the government has ample evidence in the Klipper case and in other cases that are to follow.

USE GREAT SEAL VERY SPARINGLY.

London, Sept. 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Falling into line with other Departments of State in the question of economy, the Privy Council of Great Britain has ordered that the "Great Seal" shall only be used very sparingly, thus saving time and money.

The affixing of this Great Seal to a document takes nearly half an hour and requires the attendance of two officers known as "The Sealers" and "The Clerk."

ALL ABOARD THE HUGHES SPECIAL! WOMEN SOON TO START ON LONG TOUR FOR G. O. P. THAT WILL TAKE THEM TO 200 CITIES.



Left to right, top: Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Bottom: Mrs. Gifford Pinchot and Phoebe Hearst.

New York, Sept. 22.—Never again can American women be reproached, as sometimes they have been, with not "taking an interest in politics as English women do."

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Not to make the undertaking too feminine men are to be asked to speak at the local meetings along the way, and men will be asked to be permitted to run the engine, shovel coal and act as porters on the special train.

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CHURCH MEET OPENS OCT. 11

Episcopal Church Gathering Will Be Held in St. Louis.

New York, Sept. 22.—Arrangements are announced here for the 44th triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which will be held in St. Louis, beginning October 11, to continue for the greater part of three weeks.

Among the important subjects which will come before the convention are reports from commissions which have been sitting for the past three years drawing up proposals for the revision and amendment of the prayer book, stricter laws for dealing with the question of remarriage of divorced persons, and the provision of a bishop to have special oversight of work among the negroes.

Another notable event will be the triennial service of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions which is to be held in Christ church cathedral, October 12.

The general convention is composed of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which sit separately with each having a veto on the other.

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BIG AGRICULTURE EVENTS ARE NEAR

El Paso Meetings to Have Far-reaching Effect.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—Three important events of an international character that will have a direct and lasting influence on the agriculture of the United States will be held here October 14 to 19, inclusive.

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