

PLAY IS ESSENTIAL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ISSUES BOOKLET ON RECREATION FOR CHILDREN.

NECESSARY FOR PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTHS

People Must Work to Get on in World and Play is Essential to Proper Work—Governor Clarke, President Seerley and Superintendent Deyoe Contribute to Valuable Book.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 18.—It is a mistaken notion of many people that play and idleness are akin. Play is as essential as work in the proper development of child life.

This is one of the statements in the opening pages of a booklet just put out by the department of public instruction entitled, "Iowa Children and Communities at Play." The text of the booklet has been written by Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Jefferson, Iowa. In it she gives many of the plays adapted to children and young people both for indoor and outdoor. There are also suggestions for outdoor school pageants.

The importance of play not only in the life of the child but in that of the adult is emphasized by contributions from Governor Clarke, President H. H. Seerley of the Iowa teachers' college, and Superintendent of Schools A. M. Deyoe.

"Good wholesome play fosters cheerfulness of disposition, overcomes fatigue of body, promotes health, encourages concentration of effort, relieves tension of mind, fixes habits, enlivens the soul and arouses noble ambitions," declares Superintendent Deyoe. "Play, with all its possibilities in the way of physical benefits and moral development may very properly be counted as one of our real educational resources."

"There is danger that the home life of the country child may become a matter-of-fact, idleness and improper amusements are the bane of the city child. Let properly supervised play activities occupy the child's leisure moments and hours at school and at home that there may be less chance for idleness and for mischief to arise. The swing, the teeter-board and the slide are alike attractive to the country child and to the city child. The tennis court, the baseball diamond and the gymnasium will be as much appreciated by our country boys and girls as by our city boys and girls."

Play as Essential as Work. Governor Clarke declares that "no one can get on in the world who does not work. It is just as essential also that one devote some time to play. His work will be better done and much more thoroughly enjoyed because of the play. Constant, unremitting work gradually lessens efficiency. Play restores and increases it. Play is amusement, it is recreation. It strengthens and revitalizes sluggish conditions. It gives and retains health. It increases the joy of living. It makes a beautiful world still more beautiful. It makes a depressed spirit happy, glad. It quickens, sharpens, brightens the intellectual faculties. It is essential to the highest type of manhood, physically, intellectually and morally."

President Seerley points out that "exercise is not sufficient unless it has associated with it the influence of real recreation. An individual may take the most active exercise and yet not enjoy it enough to make it recreative in character. Life needs to be enjoyed in order to enable it to be endured as being active and successful is not sufficient to give the recuperation that is essential to a comfortable existence. It is for this reason that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

"His spirit needs relief from the strain and pressure of school work, farm work, shop work or professional work. Health, happiness and largeness depend upon the proper recognition of recreation as a real factor in human development and competency."

Mrs. Wilson says that at 6 a child especially enjoys games involving repetition, plays which appeal to his imagination and furnish imaginary situations. At this age the simplest toys and devices spur his mind on to imaginative action. A few years later he will want games that call for courage, endurance and other vigorous qualities. At the age of 11 or 12 characteristics like the "gang spirit," love for team work, competitive pride, and many other important-to-manage traits will appear which, wisely developed, will be most valuable in business and in social life.

Iowa at Washington. Washington, May 18.—President Wilson appointed a long list of first

lieutenants in the medical reserve corps. Among them was Dr. Clinton R. Harris, of Grinnell. Patents granted: H. Walker Alexander, Sae City, core for ring mold; John L. Conroy and J. Shimon, Pochonias, ditching machine; John H. Craig, Webster City, corn planter; James A. Hendrick, Arnolds Park, statevester; Frank A. Johnson, Remsen, divider, husker and distributor for corn; Remmer H. Sietsema, Little Rock, dish drainer; Jesse E. Wilson, Oelwein, steel railway tie and rail fastener; Louis W. Witry, Waterloo, positively actuated lubricating device.

Patents granted: Ellen Hastie, Carlisle, \$12; Lillie Cochran, Hayesville, \$12; Elizabeth Buckley, Clinton, \$12; Eliza Watts, Sioux City, \$12; Antoinette Plomteaux, Port Atkinson, \$12.

NEW BANK INCORPORATED.

First Trust and Savings of Des Moines Incorporated at \$100,000. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 18.—The First Trust and Savings Bank of Des Moines filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday. The bank is incorporated at \$100,000. Emil G. Schmidt, president of the Des Moines Railway Company, is president of the new institution. E. B. Wilson, formerly state bank examiner, is vice president, and E. R. Hubbard is cashier. Mr. Wilson will be the manager of the bank and President Schmidt will not give much of his personal attention to the bank.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, May 18.—The following six men and two women have been elected to positions in the college dramatic club, on the second try-out: Philip Kelleher, Earl Worth, Fred Hazard, Paul Friedrichsen, Harold Fleck, Alexander Miller, Ethel Lewis, and Aline Watson.

Walter Bennett has been elected editor and Amos Mathews business manager of the Scarlet and Black for the coming year. The following staff members have been elected: Willard Oelwein, Sam Gilbert, George Stout, William Greenwald, Dennis Kelly, Ben Ellisworth, Edith St. John, Virginia Klemme, Vida Hills, Jeanette Thompson and Helen Eller.

Herrick chapel had a capacity audience last night to listen to the thrilling lecture given by the English humanitarian and suffragist, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. While she had no especially new argument in favor of votes for women yet her convincing presentation of the familiar material made it seem almost new and the personality of the speaker invested it with a new charm. Most of her speech was regarding the conditions prevalent in England, especially before the beginning of the European war. She told of the marriage laws and the unequal conditions under which husbands and wives can obtain divorce. She told what a wonderful change has come over the minds of men in high positions in England since the war began and they have seen how heroically the women have come to the help of the nation in every way, working for the comfort of the men in the trenches, for the relief of the sick and the wounded, and in the hardest kind of labor heretofore performed by the men who have now gone to the front. She spoke of the work of the women in getting men to enlist, and bringing to them their own argument that women could not go out to fight, therefore the men must go to protect them.

The committee on the Hyde prize orations have received eighteen papers from which eight are to be selected for the contest on June 3. William Hyde, of Ware, Mass., instituted this prize, which consists of \$50 divided into two parts \$30 and \$20. Any man in the college may enter the contest with an oration on any subject, the average time given being ten minutes. Mrs. A. E. Myers, who died on Monday last at her home in Denton, was well known here, having been, as Miss Ethel Darrowman, one of the employees in the office of the Interior Telephone Company three years ago. Samuel Nelson, Jr., the popcorn man of this vicinity, reports that he has now between 400 and 500 acres of land leased for the raising of the crop for this year.

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Iowa has established a library of motion-picture films of current events for the use of future historians.

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COURSE OF DIAGONAL TRAIL ACROSS STATE IS CHOSEN AT IOWA FALLS MEETING.

CONTESTS DEVELOP AS TO PROPOSED LINE

Course Chosen From Cedar Rapids Thru Vinton, Traer, Reinbeck, Morrison, Grundy Center, Eldora, Owassa, Iowa Falls, Popejoy, Dows, Clarion, Goldfield, Algon, and Emmetsburg.

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Iowa Falls, May 18.—Unusual interest was manifested in the meeting held here yesterday to locate the route of the Diagonal Trail, between Cedar Rapids and Spirit Lake, and about eighty delegates were present. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and indicated a deep interest on the part of the cities and towns seeking the route. The delegates were met by a committee from the Community Club and entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Woods. The meeting was held in the W. R. C. hall, President C. H. Burlingame, of the Community Club, acting as temporary chairman and Secretary Hollister Jones, as temporary secretary.

The first contest of the meeting was to determine the location of the route from Algon to Spirit Lake. One route urged was via Armstrong and Estherville and the other via Emmetsburg and Spencer. The latter route won out. There was no contest over the location of the route between Iowa Falls and Algon, but one developed suddenly when the Waterloo delegation sought to use the Hawkeye Highway between Iowa Falls and Waterloo and then offer the choice of three routes to Cedar Rapids. The route from Cedar Rapids to Eldora and other cities along the south end of the route and resulted in the defeat of the Waterloo proposition.

Link in Transcontinental Route.

As finally located, the route will run from Cedar Rapids thru Vinton, Traer, Eldora, Owassa, Iowa Falls, Burdette, Popejoy, Dows, Clarion, Goldfield, Algon, Emmetsburg and Spencer to Spirit Lake. This route is to be a link in a diagonal route that is to run from Miami, Fla., to Seattle, Wash. In the Miami, Fla., to Seattle, Wash. organization of the association to further the interests of this part of the route, Sheridan Babcock of this city was chosen supervisor of the Cedar Rapids-Spirit Lake division. Chosen as assistant supervisor for the south half of the division, and Henry Pinkham, of Goldfield, assistant supervisor for the north half. H. B. Hall, of this city, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the association. Steps were taken to log the route, and the work of the women in getting men to enlist, and bringing to them their own argument that women could not go out to fight, therefore the men must go to protect them.

Fourth Route for Iowa Falls.

The location of this route gives Iowa Falls four transcontinental routes and will make it a center in this respect. The city is located on the Hawkeye Highway, which is to become a part of the Grant Road from Chicago to Seattle; on the Jefferson Highway, from New Orleans to Winnipeg; on the Interstate Trail, between Galveston and the Twin Cities, and this new route from Miami to Seattle, known as the Diagonal Route. After the business session last evening, the delegates remaining in the city were given an automobile drive about the city and were entertained at the theaters.

PLEADS FOR PRESENT SYSTEM.

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Difficult Operation Performed.

Hampton, May 18.—Christ Enghausen, of Galt, was brought to the hospital here a few days ago suffering from what proved to be a duodenal ulcer. Surgical treatment included attaching the small bowel to a new opening in the stomach, and the patient rallied nicely and gives promise of recovering.

BEFORE GOING TO BED

Hersford's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water on retiring, relieves insomnia. Buy a bottle—Adv.

There has been a noticeable decrease in fire losses in Russia, owing to the elimination of drunkenness.

paramount issue with our organization, which is chiefly a market organization, should be to maintain the present system, which is the best developed by years of actual experience," he said. "The bad has been eliminated and the good retained. To exchange this plan, even in part, and to attempt to handle this vast business in some other way would mean chaos and destruction of market values."

"The selling of live stock is not like selling a commodity, such as grain, where government inspectors fix the grade. Our salesmen must be experts. The requirements are so strict and competition so strong that the standard has become very high. The position of live stock salesman is one of dignity and can only be filled successfully by a very high class of men."

Mr. McClure made an investigation of packing interests by the federal trade commission. "No business can succeed and defy public opinion," he declared after mentioning that he had appeared before the house committee in its hearings on the Borland resolution. "Had the packers listened to the admonitions of this association and its committee sent to interview them, they would not have attempted their conduct."

Mr. McClure spoke of the successful fight against the foot and mouth disease, which he said, "has been practically eradicated." He pledged the association's efforts in advocating laws to protect the live stock industry against a recurrence of that disease.

SUFF ROPE FOR SENATORS.

Washington, May 17.—Envoys of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage brought their 1,000-mile, thirty-eight-day tour of the country to a close last night with a final plea to about fifty representatives and senators in the rotunda of the capitol for passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at this session of congress. A dozen suffragists hinted broadly that they would be a good year for both democrats and republicans to get on the suffrage band wagon.

The steps of the capitol were crowded with suffragists garbed in white dresses and the purple, gold and white sashes and carrying flowers in their path, and at the top of the steps, holding aloft a huge Congressional Union banner, was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, 86 years old, who says she has been a suffragist ever since she was 16.

The senators and representatives had no chance to leave. As they faced the envoys, headed by Mrs. John Rogers, of New York, they were encircled by a ring of rope, held by 100 women workers, and beyond that was a double ring of yellow ribbon, supported by young girls.

Mr. Rogers declared that through the country there was a demand that the Anthony amendment be passed. "It is most necessary that you demonstrate in favor of the amendment," Mrs. Florence Harvard Hilles, of Delaware, said, "but it is also necessary that you recognize the paramount issue facing you in the enfranchisement of women. As a democrat I appeal not only to democrats, but to every man who stands for a republican form of government."

Miss Ann Martin, of Montana, said that the suffragists hoped to be "friendly and that they would not have to oppose any political party."

Aniced cake weighing 150 pounds was presented to President Wilson by the envoys.

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DIGS POLITICAL GRAVE

Robert Healy's Effort to Stampede Republican Convention For Roosevelt Sensation of State Gathering at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, May 18.—Robert Healy, of Fort Dodge, who was hissed from the platform at the republican state convention yesterday afternoon when he attempted to stampede the convention for Theodore Roosevelt, has dug his own political grave. As the Fort Dodge man took his seat after his failure, shouts and groans were heard from all parts of the hall.

The attempt came just after the committee on resolutions reported, strongly endorsing Senator A. B. Cummins' candidacy for president. No sooner had the committee reported than Mr. Healy walked rapidly down the aisle to the platform, where Permanent Chairman Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, was presiding.

Healy began his speech with a plea for harmony and declared Iowa republicans were proud of Cummins and his record. He asserted he had long been a trusted Cummins lieutenant.

Healy Starts Speech. Healy fought for him at every opportunity except in the campaign of 1912, and at that time I kept the faith," he said. Then, with uplifted hands, Mr. Healy asked in stentorian tones: "Have we in our ranks today a commanding figure—one who, when he calls for support, will receive it from every loyal republican? Yes, we have. He has come back home, not repentant, but triumphant. Let republicans of Iowa send greetings acknowledging him. That man is Theodore Roosevelt."

Immediately a storm of hisses of protest came from all parts of the hall. Mr. Healy waited an instant for the hisses and hooting to cease, but when it did not he shrugged his shoulders and calmly walked back to his seat.

Pickett Puts Question.

An instant later Chairman Pickett put the question of adopting the resolutions, asking those in favor to stand. Nearly every delegate stood, at the same time cheering for Cummins, who had been strongly endorsed in the resolutions.

Healy's effort to create dissension was the sole topic of delegates in the lobbies after the convention's adjournment. Many of his long time friends declared they were greatly surprised and asserted he had dug his political grave.

Hampton News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, May 18.—A convention of the Robekah organizations of this county was in session here Tuesday, and large delegations were present from Sheffield, Hansell, Chapin and Geneva. Meetings were held at the Odd Fellows' hall forenoon, afternoon and evening. New officers chosen were: President, Mrs. E. H. Hazmond, Geneva; warden, Mrs. Kate Pults, Hampton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nelle Waddington, Geneva. The delegates from out of town numbered about thirty-five.

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Growing Girls and Boys

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Fifty-one Cousins at Iowans' Golden Wedding. [Los Angeles Times.] Fifty-one cousins, three sons and their wives, three grandchildren, and a grandson-in-law gathered yesterday in this city to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talbot, No. 1417 Calumet avenue, as well as the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Lepley, and the forty-fifth birthday of the Talbot's oldest son, A. B. Talbot. The festivities opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a reception to 100 friends, given by the aged couple. At 7 o'clock a dinner was served the sons and their wives, the grandchildren and as many of the cousins as arrived in time. At 8 o'clock a reception was tendered the galaxy of cousins, which lasted through the evening. The near relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Talbot, Mrs. Lena Shefflett, all children of the aged couple; Mrs. S. L. Smith, a sister of Mr. Talbot; Mrs. Herbert Gordon, a granddaughter, and her husband, the grandson-in-law; two other grandchildren, Basil and Lora Shefflett, and the fifty-one cousins. All of the cousins, by the way, live in and around Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. M. Talbot were married in Brooklyn, Iowa, May 12, 1866. They have wintered in southern California for thirty-two years and have been permanent residents of Los Angeles for eight years. Mr. Talbot was born Oct. 28, 1842, in Holmes county, Ohio, and Mrs. Talbot was born Sept. 22, 1847, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Talbot is one of the three remaining children of the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Talbot, descendants of the Talbot family, who settled at Ft. Mifflin's Ferry, Va., in the seventeenth century. Mr. Talbot's parents lived to see grandchildren in the thirteen families of their children. Mr. Talbot enlisted in Company H, Twenty-eighth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in 1862, and served in the Civil War until June 16, 1863, when he was wounded in the battle of Vicksburg by a rifle ball which entered his left shoulder and made its exit thru his left elbow. He attained the rank of corporal, and second highest noncommissioned office in the United States army. After his discharge he returned to Brooklyn and engaged in the banking business, becoming, in a short time, the president of the First National Bank of that city. He later engaged in the lumber business, being one of the partners in the firm of Talbot & Thompson. He is a Blue Lodge Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the G. A. R. He retired from business upon coming to California. His son, A. B. Talbot, is cashier of the bank of which he was president; his third son, E. H. Talbot, is assistant cashier of the same bank and the second son, C. D. Talbot, is employed by the W. C. McDevilly Company of this city, and lives across the street from his father. A peculiar fact is that the birthday of the second son falls upon the same day as his father's birthday. This, the older Talbot explained yesterday by saying: "With a family of fifty-one cousins, four grandchildren and five children, we have to double up sometimes." Edwin H. Talbot, the third son, is a Knight Templar. Mr. Gordon is the superintendent of the composing-room of the Brooklyn (Iowa) Chronicle. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are in Southern California on their honeymoon. The two brothers and the third cousin, who is married, will start for the east next week.