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THE NEED OF A SCHOOL.

Does Cottonwood need a school? Do the people of Cottonwood and the surrounding country want a school?

Can we afford to be without a school? These are vital questions for our consideration as citizens, as individuals and as parents.

We need a school, first for the benefits of education, for without a school how can the youth acquire the training necessary for noble manhood and womanhood? The difficulties that arise before a young man or woman who starts in the world without training of early school days are so many and so embarrassing that it is a wonder to see so many of them stand the test of citizenship and meet the problems of life maintaining honor, truth and virtue as an excellent heritage of a proud and high minded race of people.

We need a school for the benefit of trade and business. There are probably half a dozen families in the surrounding communities who will move to town if they are assured that we will have a school that will merit their patronage, consequently the school gives growth to the town and life to business.

The simple fact that we live sixty or seventy miles from the railroad world does not signify that our children are to grow up to manhood and womanhood, to be greenhorns and ignoramuses. Let the people consider this matter thoroughly, always remembering that the ignorant and unlettered never occupy legislative halls, sit on judicial seats nor become managers of commerce. Remember in fact that their names are scarcely ever known beyond the narrow limits of their home precinct unless some poor unfortunate creature hopes to make a record of crime, which make his neighbors and acquaintances blush with shame and regret at having known him.

The Demorest Contest.

Last night the Demorest society had a contest at the M. L. church.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as was expected, however the church was very well filled with attentive hearers of the excellent display of elocutionary powers.

The first thing on the program was a Solo, "Some Mother's Child," rendered in excellent style, by Miss Mary Rhoads.

There were recitations by Miss Jessie Bruner, Miss Mary Rhoads, Miss Bertha Long, Miss Daisy Bruner, Miss Hatty Long and Castle Rhoads; and songs by Bertha and Goldie Long and Precious and Castle Rhoads, all of which were done in splendid style.

While the judges were making up their decision the audience was treated to a beautiful recitation by Miss Edna Graham.

The decision was finally made in favor of Miss Hatty Long, when she came to the stage to receive her well earned prize, which was presented by Miss Precious Rhoads.

The whole audience then joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," for the losing exercise.

He Was Excused.

"I should like to be excused your honor," said a man who had been summoned on the jury. "What for?" "I owe a man \$10 and wish to hunt him up and pay it." "Do you mean to tell the court that you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of

waiting for him to hunt you up." "Yes, your honor." You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury that will lie like that." ex-

A New Party.

A new political party is about to be born. It is stated in some of the leading journals, that there is an understanding among the silver men that they will demand of the Republicans, the insertion of an unconditional free coinage plank in their platform in 1896. In the event of the failure of the Republicans to grant them their request, they will withdraw and formulate a platform with only two planks; one for free coinage of silver to catch the Populists and all other classes in the West, and one for protection to American industries to catch the laborers of the East.

It is stated that senator Cameron of Penn. has agreed to join the movement and he is spoken of as Presidential timber.

Sometime the naughty tricks of a young child drives the mother to thinking of her own conduct. Let us have the need-reforms if it takes the birth of a dozen new parties.

Patronize Home Industry.

Who pays the taxes that educate your children; the home capitalist or the capitalist in other towns?

Who extends you credit until you can reasonably pay your bills; home merchant or the merchant elsewhere?

To whom do you go when in need of favors in the way of paying your bills with trade or freight etc.; the merchants in your own town or the merchants in some other town?

To whom do you go when you desire to raise a subscription for church, school or other enterprise; to your own business men or the business men of other localities?

Do you figure your time and expense when you go out of the county to trade with "Cheap John" merchants whose interests are not identified with your own?

Don't you think if you would patronize home industries and keep your bills promptly paid the business men of your own town can accommodate you just as well as if they were strangers?

If you have a dollar to spend let the nearest neighbor who can furnish you what you want have it and thus keep that dollar as near you as possible.

Expectations.

Two young, pretty and fashionably dressed ladies created a sensation on Main street the other evening. "I have forty-five children," said the elder of the two. "I expect to have fifty-four next season," said the other beauty with a resigned look. They were school teachers.—Ex.

A Mother's Practicing.

A young man, who was being examined preparatory to uniting with the church, was asked:

"Under whose preaching were you converted?"

"Under nobody's preaching," was the reply; "I was converted under my mother's practicing."

What a tribute to consecrated motherhood was that young man's answer! How very near to Christ must that mother have been! —Ex.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

State of Idaho, Executive Department, Governor's Office.—To the people of the state of Idaho: In observance of a custom made sacred by usage and in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I respectfully recommend that Thursday, Nov. 29, be set aside as a day for communion with ourselves, for thanksgiving and prayer. I suggest that business be suspended on that occasion and advise the people gather in their respective churches or around their family altars and with fervent and grateful hearts return thanks to Him Who fed the children of Israel in the wilderness, for the recent assurance we have had of a return of prosperity and gladness to our impoverished people. In the homes of rejoicing forget not the sick and afflicted, the poor and needy.

Given under my hand and the great seal of Idaho, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1894.

WILLIAM J. McCONNELL,
Governor.
Attest, James F. Curtis, Secretary of State.

GRAND FIRES IN COLORADO.

BOULDER, Col. Nov., 25.—A fierce fire is raging at Ward and Gold Hill. Gold Hill has been abandoned to the flames. The inhabitants, numbering 500, have fled after leaving their valuables in mining tunnels.

The fire swept over an area of eight miles. It is now spreading towards Copper Rock, and it is believed many small camps will be burned. Residents of Gold Hill who have not come to Boulder have assembled on top of Horseshoe mountain and are watching the progress of the devouring flames as they destroy their former homes. The wind is blowing furiously and drives the fire before it in large sheets of flame.

The property loss cannot be estimated, but it will amount to over \$2,000,000. There will necessarily be great destitution.

Over 300 men are fighting the fire's approach at West Gold Hill which seems to sweep everything before it in its trend over the mountains and through the valley ranches. Women and children are continually arriving in this city for protection and the scene is one of excitement and destruction. Teamsters from Ward, Gold Hill and Sunshine are bringing panic stricken people from the burning districts which include Camp Talcott, Sunset, Copper Rock, Left Hand and Gold Hill.

Gold Lake, a fishing place and summer resort, three miles west of Gold Hill is entirely burned out and nothing is left of the cottages. The air in this city is heavily laden with smoke. The fire is spreading north and south and the damage will be great to property and timber. One life is reported lost.

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