

Report of Text-Book Commission

KEYTESVILLE, MO., JULY 19, 1907.

To the Directors, Clerks and Teachers of Chariton County:

The Chariton County Text-Book Commission met at Keytesville, Mo., July 15-19, 1907, and made such changes in Text-Books as it deemed advisable, the list now being as follows:

COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS

Arithmetic
 Ray's Intellectual Arithmetic,
 Walsh's New Primary Arithmetic,
 " New Grammar School Arithmetic, Part 1,
 " New Grammar School Arithmetic, Part 2.

Geography
 Frye's First Steps in Geography,
 Frye's Grammar School Geography.

Language and Grammar
 Steps in English, Book 1,
 Steps in English, Book 2,
 Language Through Nature, Literature and Art (supplementary)

U. S. History
 Morris' Elementary History,
 Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.

Penmanship
 Spencer's Practical Writing, Nos. 1-7.

Physiology
 Baldwin's Essential Lessons,
 Our Bodies and How We Live, Blaisdell's.

Reader
 Jones' Readers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Primer
 The Brooks Primer.

Spelling
 Hunt's Progressive Speller.

Civil Government
 Rader's Revised Civil Government.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

Agriculture
 Burkett, Stephens & Hill's Agriculture for Beginners.

Algebra
 Wells' Beginner's Algebra,
 Wells' Algebra for Secondary Schools.

Arithmetic
 Young & Jackson's Book 3.

Astronomy
 Todd's New Astronomy.

Botany
 Coulter's Text-Book of Botany.

Chemistry
 Peters' Modern Chemistry.

Dictionary
 Webster's Dictionary, Primary,
 " " Common School,
 " " Academic.

Elocution
 Marsland's Interpretive Reading.

Geometry
 Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry,
 " Plane Geometry,
 " Solid Geometry.

Civil Government
 James & Sanford's Our Government, Local, State and National.

Grammar, Composition and Rhetoric
 Lockwood & Emmerson's Composition and Rhetoric,
 Buehler's Modern English Grammar with Composition.

History
 Myers' Ancient (Rev.),
 " Medieval and Modern (Rev.),
 " General History (Rev.),
 Montgomery's English History.

Latin
 Collar & Daniell's First Years Latin,
 Harper & Tolman's Caesar,
 Kelsey's Caesar,
 Lowe & Ewing's Caesar,
 Kelsey's Cicero,
 Comstock's Virgil,
 D'Ooge's Latin Composition, 2-vol. edition,
 Bennett's Latin Grammar,
 Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.

Literature
 Painter's Introduction American Literature,
 Painter's Introduction English Literature.

Mythology
 Guerber's Myths of Greece and Rome.

Physical Geography
 Tarr's New Physical Geography.

Physics
 Carhart & Chute's High School Physics.

Trigonometry
 Wentworth's Trigonometry, without tables,
 Wentworth's Trigonometry, with tables.

Physiology
 Blaisdell's Life and Health.

Zoology
 Colton's Descriptive Zoology.

THE Board has worked earnestly to secure the best books at a reasonable price and thinks it has succeeded in both points. The books on this list will be for sale at all the book stores and no other books can be lawfully sold or used. Notice only a few changes have been made, and we are confident these will be found for the best. We ask you to consider these books carefully before you criticize and then you may commend instead. Liberal exchange prices have been provided for the few books that have been changed.

J. W. TAYLOR, Pres. C. C. CARLSTEAD, Sec. A. B. CARROLL.

THE navy department is employing English ships for transporting coal from Norfolk to the Pacific coast. They carry freight for less money and do not keep a lobby in Washington clamoring for a subsidy in addition to their freight charges.

IN 1856 the Democratic platform declared that the separation of the moneys of the government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the government and the rights of the people. Isn't that proposition as true to-day as it was 51 years ago?

SECRETARY TAFT is being criticized because he failed to say a word about Senator LaFollette, while praising Senator Spooner, in his recent speech at Madison, Wis. Perhaps Mr. Taft was not to blame, since LaFollette is his rival for the Republican nomination for the presidency, while Spooner is not. That makes a difference.

CONGRESSMAN BURTON of Ohio has declared for tariff reform. In a speech at Aurora he said: "Republicans must give early attention to the revision of the tariff. The time is already ripe." He wants "free access to our markets," or, in other words, freer trade. With Burton a free trader and Knox a strict constructionist, it looks as if the Republican party had troubles of its own.

No great orator has ever been elected president of the United States. It requires so much time and labor to become an orator that when a man has finally been successful in that endeavor he is not supposed to be fit for any other occupation. He is too magnetic, too poetical and sympathetic, too ethereal in his make-up to suit the hard-headed, practical men who control political events.

THE Republican leaders of Massachusetts sternly demand the abolition of the tariff duty on peanuts. Thus is the great protective system crumbling through peanut politics in the very cradle. "Give us free peanuts, and tax all else as the trusts may desire," say the Republicans. As to clothing, sewing machines, watches, steel rails, wire, cotton goods, woolen goods, carpets, rugs, chemicals, coal, lumber, etc., let them all be taxed; but give us peanuts free of duty. Truly a Republican is a peanut reformer.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT declined to accept a watch because it was engraved as having been presented to him "as a demonstration of the methods of the American watch trust." The watch was purchased in England of a dealer who had paid the American watch trust \$7 98 for it and would have cost an American dealer \$10.58. Thus does the tariff protect the trusts and the English buyer and tax the purchaser in the United States, and yet the stand-patters have been denying that the trusts sell cheaper to foreigners than to our own people. Is it not about time to give our people the benefit of the bargain prices?

Hundreds of people yearly go through painful operations needlessly, because they never tried Man Zan Piles Remedy. It is put up in such a form that it can be applied right where the trouble lies. It relieves the pain and inflammation. It is for any form of piles. Price 50 cts. Sold by E. W. Herring, druggist.

It looks just like some folks are trying to do all the devilment before the camp-meeting begins.

Summer coughs and cold yield at once to Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Horseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by E. W. Herring, druggist.

Bachelors boast of their liberty—yet most of them lose a lot of time trying to lose their independence.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pine Salve Carbolyzed. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25ct. Sold by E. W. Herring, druggist.

One-tenth of the men are planning a vacation—and the other nine-tenths are planning a playcation.

Charles Lynn of Miami came very near losing his life last Saturday. He was oiling his father's threshing machine when his trousers got caught in a key on the shaft of the fly wheel and threw him against the swift revolving wheel. His foot was caught and drawn between the drive wheel. One bone in the lower leg and one in the foot were broken.

If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia take a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold at E. W. Herring's drug store.

There never was a plow-boy but who, sometime or other, lay down in a fence-corner and shut his eyes and decided to sleep all the afternoon.

The sad accident that occurred off the coast of California Sunday, in which so many lives were lost, it is reported that Capt. W. C. Todd and daughter, Miss Annie, of Marshall are among the unfortunate.

Headache and constipation disappear when Dade's Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by E. W. Herring, druggist.

A woman's love is not regulated by the distinctions of society. Rather than live without love in a place the woman with a heart prefers a life of grinding toil with the one she loves. This alone is enough to verify the divine origin of the race.

Pineules are for the kidneys and bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired, worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys in filtering waste matter out of the blood. Thirty-days' treatment \$1. Money refunded if Pineules are not satisfactory. Sold by E. W. Herring.

Sin is like candy in that it at first tastes sweeter than linn bloom honey, but it finally gets flat, flat, flatter until, in its plenitude, enjoyment turns to the bitterness of disgust.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exist. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it to day. Sold by E. W. Herring, druggist.

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN.

Trained for Centuries in Implicit Obedience to Man. Wholly interesting is it to note the great contrast between the women of Russia and those of Japan. Refinement, femininity, simplicity, obedience, mixed to a naive personal charm, and some of the characteristics going to the making of the merry, laughing daughters of Japan, who for centuries and centuries have been educated in any respect totally different from those of the school of implicit obedience, commencing with father, and then passing only to finish with the son. The Japanese woman who values home life and matrimonial happiness has to be exceedingly tactful and even of temperment, seeing that in that country a marriage is subject to dissolution by such mere English trifles as disobedience, jealousy, and "talking too much." The mother-in-law, whom the English girl talks more of than really suffers from, is in stern reality a daily fret to the Japanese girl, with whom she invariably makes her home. Does it not, of a surety, say something to women, who loudly protesting against the slightest restriction, that with all the limitations which becloud her sex, the Japanese woman still retains a gracious sweetness and a cheerful serenity we would be wise to imitate.—Montreal Herald

NOT THE SAME PROPOSITION.

Lawyer Had Expressed No Willingness to Split Bristles. One of the ablest lawyers and advocates New England ever produced was Roger Minott Sherman, who was also famous for the quickness of his wit. A story which fully illustrates Sherman's powers of repartee is quoted by the late Senator Hoar in his book, entitled "An Autobiography of Seventy Years." On one occasion Sherman was arguing a case against Nathan Smith, a very able, but rather coarse lawyer. Mr. Smith had discussed the question of law with the subtlety for which he was distinguished. Mr. Sherman said to the court that he thought his brother Smith's metaphysics were out of place in that discussion; that he was not averse to such refinement at a proper time, and would be willing on a fit occasion, to chop logic and split hairs with him. Smith immediately pulled a hair out of his own head and, holding it up, said: "Split that." Sherman replied, quick as lightning: "May it please your honor, I can't say that." IF HE HAD BUT KNOWN. Young Hubby Thinks Regretfully of Money He Had to Spend. "Do you remember, Kit," said young Mr. Darlington, who had been married about a year, "how fiercely your mother objected to me when I first began going to see you?" "I should say I did." "And how quickly she got over it? She must have found out that I wasn't as bad a fellow as she thought I was." "No," said Mrs. Darlington. "She didn't change her opinion of you, but I told her I'd run off with you in a minute if you asked me to do it." "Great Scott!" he ejaculated. "What it would have saved me in flowers, and theater tickets, and carriage hire, and boxes of candy, and sleepless nights, and neckties, and time lost in primping, and all that, if I had known it! I think it was deuced unkind to let me worry myself to death over you!" It took her a good half-hour to coax him out of his silks.—Chicago Tribune

HAD AN ANCIENT FLAVOR.

Spring Lamb Undoubtedly, but Date Was in Question. "The late Col. P. W. Keyes, the noted pioneer miner," said a resident of Virginia City, "will be missed here, for he had a generous hand and a witty tongue. "It would be easy to multiply stories of his charities. It would be easy to multiply stories of his ready wit. I'll give you a story of the latter sort. "Col. Keyes and I went one day to lunch together at the Virginia City restaurant that was Mark Twain's favorite when he was an editor here. We decided to have spring lamb. The waiter brought the lamb, and it was tough with a muttany flavor. "Waiter," said Col. Keyes, "do you call this spring lamb?" "That is what I do sir," said the waiter firmly. "Genuine spring lamb, that 'ere." "Ahem," said Col. Keyes, "what year?"—Kansas City Journal.

FRAMES OF QUEER DESIGN.

Ground Votive Offerings Made by Grateful Sailors. In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated baths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked, also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but some times left in their primitive gray color splashed with tar. Sailors or landmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea and who have no trophies to display will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily encrusted with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.