

TRAINING OF THE YOUTH

DEFECTS IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM RECOGNIZED

Value and Necessity of Educational Unions for a Remedy—Object of the Movement Inaugurated in Detroit Explained by Mrs. Eliza Burt Gamble—Its Growth in the Northwest

To The St. Paul Globe. Not a few of those who are at present engaged in practical reform are beginning to recognize the fact that there is no subject of more vital importance than that of the proper care and training of the youth; or, that education in its broadest sense must henceforth be depended upon to accomplish those results which alone will insure the protection and further advancement of humane society.

Detroit Education union. After a series of meetings had been held, a plan was adopted which was as follows: It was proposed to organize a league in each school district of the city, of which, every woman within it, regardless of creed, color, nationality, or environment, should be asked to become a member. It was decided to have the meetings of these leagues held in the school buildings, once every month after the regular school work for the day was over. At these meetings, presided over by a regularly elected president, usually the principal of the school, there were to be free discussions among mothers and teachers upon topics best suited to aid in the proper development of child-life. Although the work of the local leagues was to be determined by the neighborhood needs and peculiarities, each having the largest freedom, still the central union prepared a syllabus in which a general outline of work was laid out. In those syllabi which were printed and distributed among the mothers, were suggested such topics as the following: Proper food and clothing for children; care of the baby; cleanliness; the way to prevent the formation of injurious habits; the rights of children; proper reading in the home; how to teach children self-control, and to have a proper regard for the rights of others; the duties of true citizenship, and various other subjects intended to be taken up by mothers in the home. The next syllabus was to deal more directly with the school.

Enlisting Mothers. Scarcely were these leagues formed than a movement was started to canvass each district. This was not a

difficult task, and at every meeting the willing voices of mothers and teachers re-echoed the sentiments of the originators of the plan, namely: That it is the next step in educational processes. In view of the numerous inquiries which still being made concerning this work, it may not be unwise to add a few details to this general explanation. The Detroit union was an organized body having a president, vice president and secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and five executive officers. Each district league had also a regularly elected president, vice president and secretary, each of whom became an executive member of the central union. One, and in many cases, two, of these officers were patrons of the school, the remaining one or two being teachers. Whenever a meeting of the league was to be called the principal of the district dictated an invitation to the mother, requesting their presence at the school on a certain day. These invitations were written by the pupils—the principal, on the same day, notifying the committee on leagues of the date of the meeting. It was the duty of the members of this committee either to present themselves or to send competent persons to assist the principal in the work of organizing. It was deemed advisable to have the success of the first meeting that the objects and aims of the proposed movement be intelligently stated by persons having sufficient educational work, and the sympathies of those present.

In Detroit thirty-seven districts were organized. If the entire sixty-five leagues could have been formed and conducted on a regular plan, I doubt not that within three or four months the average membership would have reached three hundred, and each district would have been actively engaged in practical educational work. These women would have been enlisted in a movement which has not so much to do with books and regularly formulated methods as with actual experimental processes of child-culture, or character-building.

Large Results for Good. Were such a unified plan of education carried out in every city and town in the country, were parents and teachers generally enlisted in a movement involving practical principles of ethics, of true citizenship, and a higher standard of living and thinking, the results for good, can scarcely be estimated. At the present time I know of only one obstacle in the way of the success of this movement. In cases where school boards are largely made up of men who are wholly without knowledge or interest in educational subjects, and who are actuated only by selfish motives, any and all suggestions which are liable to interfere with their own plans are apt to be viewed with distrust and alarm. The number of letters, however, which have been received from superintendents and members of school boards, endorsing this movement would seem to indicate that the above named conditions are unusual, and that in most cities the cooperation of teachers and parents is regarded as a desirable step toward educational reform.

Detroit, Mich., March 25, 1898. —Eliza Burt Gamble.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

In "The Land of the Sky"

At this season of the year affords more attractions for a spring outing than any other time of the year. The natural beauties and advantages and its splendid climate make it make it so popular with the health and pleasure seekers. Hot Springs, N. C., just 35 miles west of Asheville, with its natural hot water baths and excellent hotel accommodations, is not forgotten by the health and pleasure seeker in the springtime. For information address: W. M. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., So. Ry., Louisville, Ky. N. P. A., Queen and Crescent, 113 Adams Street, Chicago. J. C. BEAM JR., N. W. P. A., So. Ry., 80 Adams St., Chicago.

Fire at South St. Paul.

The residence of John Yeman at South St. Paul caught fire from the chimney yesterday morning and burned to the ground. The intelligent women of our country must arouse themselves to the importance of this work.

SOME CHAIRS ARE VACANT

MILLING MEN AND RAILROAD OFFICIALS MISSING

Decide to Take a Vacation Because of the Session Tomorrow of the Interstate Commerce Commission—W. A. Day, Counsel for the Commission, Arrives in St. Paul—Others Arrive This Morning.

The first sitting of the interstate commerce commission in the investigation of local roads and their methods of handling flour from Minneapolis and common points will take place tomorrow morning in the United States court room. There will be but three members of the commission in attendance, but this number is a sufficient quorum. Three commissioners will arrive here from Chicago this morning and have engaged rooms at the Ryan. They are Judge Judson C. Clements, of Georgia; J. D. Yoneman, of Iowa, and W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois.

Chairman M. I. Knapp, of New York, and Charles E. Prouty, of Vermont, will be unable to attend the meeting on account of official duties elsewhere. In the absence of the regular chairman, Judge Clements will preside. W. A. Day, of Washington, who will act as counsel for the commission, arrived here yesterday morning and registered at the Ryan. He had the following to say to a Globe reporter: "Since January, 1897, the flour rates from Minneapolis have been demoralized and have fluctuated in a month as much as \$30 a car. Up and down they have been going and there has been no proper regard for the rights of others. The interstate commerce commission, as it is, does not know why there should be such demoralization in the flour rates. It wants to know the reason for this violent fluctuation. The session will start on Monday, two or three days; it certainly cannot last long. For the commission has a hearing set for March 31 in Chicago and the inquiry will develop any startling feature as to illegal rate quoting on flour."

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WESTERN TRAFFIC BUREAU.

Members of the Old Association to Meet in Chicago. A general meeting of all the lines which have a share in the western traffic bureau will occur at Chicago Wednesday and Thursday. A draft of a new agreement for the Western Freight association, which has been completed by a committee, will be submitted.

WESTERN MEN KICK.

Settlement of Denver Fast Mail Controversy Not Acceptable. The Denver fast-mail controversy has been settled. The settlement is not acceptable to the Denver fast-mailers.

During the visit of Li Hung Chang, the New York Sun said of him: "He is just the opposite of the specimen of manhood. He is a keen observer of things. He is a keen observer of things. He is a keen observer of things."

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settled by the imposition of excess fares of \$4 on sleeping car passengers and \$1 on passengers riding in day coaches on the new train of the Northern Pacific. Chairman Caldwell gave out his decision Friday, and it will go into effect April 1. The excess fares will apply alike on east and west bound trains, whether it is through business or originating at Chicago or Colorado points.

The Western passenger agents are out at this action of Chairman Caldwell's claim that the Northern Pacific is in violation of differential principle in this territory, although Chairman Caldwell insists it is an excess fare. It is a violation of the differential principle in this territory, although Chairman Caldwell insists it is an excess fare. It is a violation of the differential principle in this territory, although Chairman Caldwell insists it is an excess fare.

HE LEAVES THE N. P.

C. H. Stevenson Accepts a Position at Salt Lake City.

C. H. Stevenson has resigned his position as receiving and paying teller in the treasury department of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Stevenson has been appointed as receiving and accounting of the Salt Lake City Water and Electric Power company. He has been connected with the treasury department of the Northern Pacific for thirteen years.

SEEK THE BEST MEANS.

Railroad Lines Will Publish Rates in Joint Tariff Form.

A meeting of freight representatives of St. Paul-Chicago lines was held at Minneapolis yesterday for the purpose of considering the best means of publishing the through rates agreed upon by the roads in joint tariff form. Commissioner H. L. Shute, of the Western Joint Freight Bureau, presided, and it was agreed that he should arrange for the publication of all flour rates via Chicago and Lake Michigan points.

New Broad Vestibules.

Charles E. Smith, Northwest agent for the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, has received advice from Mobile that the new vestibules on the M. & O. will be equipped with new broad vestibules.

An Anti-Scalping Move.

At Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a delegation of local railroad passenger officials will request the chamber to appoint a committee on scalping, to consider the anti-scalping bill.

Special Omaha Rates.

The matter of special rates to the Omaha exposition has been left to a special committee, consisting of General Passenger Agent John Schell, and representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Missouri Pacific roads.

DOGS WERE ON HAND.

A Carload Bound for Alaska Goes Through St. Paul. The car load of dogs from the East, bound for points in Alaska, referred to in yesterday's Globe, arrived on time yesterday, and made things lively about the yards while they were being transferred from a Milwaukee freight car to a Great Northern coach belonging to the Great Northern line.

STOLE VALUABLE RELICS

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUFFERS A LOSS

Some One Breaks Into a Case of Curios and Decamps With a Number of Valuable Articles—Ancient Pipe of "Hole-in-the-Day" and a Number of Rare Coins Are Among the Missing.

Some time last week one of the glass cases in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical society was broken into and several Minnesota relics, which money could not buy, owing to their close connection with the history of the state, were stolen.

Corsets, 30c.

Ladies' Fine Summer Corsets, heavily boned, heavy and light, each, 30c. Ladies' Fine Sateen Corsets, in Past Black or Gray, each, 30c.

75c and \$1.00

Are the only Corsets made with cork protected clasps, therefore, they are the only Corsets that give perfect satisfaction in every respect, and money refunded. Price, 75c and \$1.00.

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GAZE AT THESE UNHEARD-OF PRICES:

Machine Thread, 1c. Good Quality, Soft Finish, Machine Thread, guaranteed full 200 yards, and that it will sew on all machines, per spool, per yard, 1c. Good Sewing Needles, per paper, 1c. Good Quality Children's Side Elastic Hose Supporters, (Lindsay's) per pair, 4c.

Edwards' Cambric, 2c.

Best quality Edwards' Linen Cambric, per yard, 2c. Elegant quality Taffeta Linen, absolute fast color, guaranteed, 38 inches wide, XX quality, sold everywhere at 12 1/2c per yard; our price, per yard, 2c.

Best Calico, 3c.

Best quality Calicoes, guaranteed strictly fast dye, per yard, 3c. Sheet, 3 1/2c. Good quality yard-wide Sheet, per yard, 3 1/2c. Ladies' fine quality Sheet, per yard, 5c. Indian Head, per yard, 5c.

Fine Percales, 7c.

Fine Percale, about thirty patterns to select from, per yard, 7c. Dress Gingham, 6c. Normande Dress Gingham, in plaids, checks, etc., per yard, 6c. Extra fine French Gingham, in plaids, remnants, in 6 to 24 yard pieces; worth from 12 1/2c to 25c per yard; your choice of the lot, per yard, 8 1/2c.

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Good quality India Linon, per yard, 5c. Very fine quality India Linon, per yard, 10c. DIMITIES, ORGANDIES, 8 1/2c. Elegant quality Dimity, guaranteed 12 1/2c value, per yard, 8 1/2c. Extra fine French Organodie, actual value 12 1/2c to 18c; our price, per yard, 8 1/2c.

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Best quality Mosquito Netting, per yard, 4c. Ladies' Stockings, 4c. Ladies' Good Quality, Fast Black Cotton Stockings, per pair, 4c. Ladies' Fine Gauge, Seamless, Fast Black Cotton Stockings, per pair, 4c. Ladies' Very Fine, Seamless, Imported Full Fashioned Stockings, high-spliced heels and double toes, Hermsdorf dye, per pair, 14c. Misses' Heavy Ribbed, Fast Black Cotton Stockings, all sizes, per pair, 4c. Misses' and Children's Fine Seamless, Fast Black Cotton Stockings, per pair, 4c. Misses' Extra Fine Silk Finish, Stainless Black Cotton Stockings, per pair, 12c.

Undervests, 4c.

Ladies' Cotton Sleeveless Jersey Ribbed Undervests, finished neck and armholes, each, 4c. Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Undervests, Crocheted and taped neck and armholes, each, 4c. Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Undervests, lap and crocheted neck and armholes, each, 4c. Ladies' Heavy Fine Lined Ribbed Cotton Undervests, Pants or Vests, satin lined, each, 12c. Ladies' Fine Lined Jersey Ribbed Undervests, Crocheted and taped neck and armholes, each, 4c. Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Cotton Undervests, each, 4c.

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Boys' Fine Shirt Waists, in Indigo blue or light colors, guaranteed fast dye, each, 16c. Boys' and Girls' fine quality, French made, ruffled front and neck, in Percale, Gingham, etc., each, 22c.

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Ladies' Fine Pure Silk Fancy Bows and String Ties, in Fine Satin Bows and Ties, in red, black, etc., each, 10c.

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Fine Valenciennes, Oriental, Chantilly, Silk, Torchon Laces, in black, white, cream, per yard, and upwards, 1c.

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Ladies' Fine Linen Collars, all styles, each, 3c.

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Large size Kid Purses, double frame, each, 4c. Fine Morocco Pocketbooks, all colors, each, 20c.

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Good quality pure silk Chenille Dot Veiling, 18 inches wide, per yard, 10c.

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Very large extra heavy honey comb Bed Spreads, each, 65c. Very large, extra fine quality Marseilles Bed Spreads, each, \$1.13.

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Good Quality, 26-inch Cotton, Gloria Umbrellas, with natural handles; guaranteed strictly fast color, each, 43c. Fine 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, Congo or Acacia handles; each, 80c.

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Della Irving applied yesterday for relief from the bonds of matrimony existing between her and J. R. Irving. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the alleged cause.

Run Down by a Train.