

IMMORALITY OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DENIED

Accusations of gross immorality among high school boys and girls are wholly unfounded, according to the report of an investigation by Wm. L. Bodine, sup't of compulsory education.

Mrs. Lenora Z. Meder, former head of the dep't of public welfare; Parker Sercombe, school board statistician, and the president of an Ohio woman's college recently made statements to the effect that immorality was common in the high school. One statement was that 300 girls had gone wrong in one year.

Here is what some authorities told Mr. Bodine:

Miss Pyne, Juvenile Detention home, said only one one-hundredth of 1 per cent of girls who came to the home had ever been to high school.

Judge Uhlir, said he had never heard of a high school girl being in morals court.

Supt. Richards, Beulah Home, said in 20 years only 15 girls had come to the home to give birth to fatherless babies.

But conditions are bad around some schools. The Lucy Flower Technical High, where more than 200 girls attend, is thickly surrounded by saloons and raids of disorderly houses are continually being made across the street from the school. Yet Mr. Bodine can find no trace of a girl in this school going wrong.

With but few exceptions saloons are thick around the high schools, often being next door. The mayor has the power to revoke the license of any saloon within 250 feet of any of these schools.

Washington. — Pres. Wilson will speak tomorrow before Columbus, O., Chamber of Commerce, attend reception by county Democratic organization and address Com'n of Church and Country Life of Federal Council of Church of Christ in America.

HERE'S THE MAN WHO ROUTS FREAKS AT COUNTY FAIRS



W.R. MELLOR

He's the man who put the bearded lady, hoochy-koochy dancer and the two-headed calf out of business as state fair headline attractions.

The American Ass'n of Fairs and Expositions has just re-elected him president, and though he has big business interests in Lincoln, Neb., he is going to devote a great deal of time to making the county and state fairs throughout the country expositions of education interest to farmers and business men. During his last administration he did much to rid state fair amusements of cheap, sensational features.

SHOOP SCHOOL HEAD — LOEB CHIEF OF BOARD

With the quiet machinery of a strong majority working, the board of education elections came off yesterday. Jacob Loeb, as a result, is president, John W. Eckhart is vice president and John D. Shoop is superintendent.

Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton voted against Loeb. Trustees McMahan, Gallagher, Pietrowicz, Songteby and Max Loeb passed their votes.