

SCHOOL NOTES

Play

Play is nature's method of developing the nervous and muscular mechanisms that give control of the body. As children advance in age, they turn from the spontaneous friskings and gambolings of all young life, to games of co-operation involving intellectual and social elements. The mere joy of muscular exercise is forgotten in the effort to secure the object of the game. Imitation, emulation, rivalry, the most persuasive human motives are enlisted. But games have moral values quite equal in importance to their physical values. Co-operation, courtesy, self-control, a spirit of fairness are vital in well conducted games. Hence the modern school is provided with a spacious playground equipped with suitable apparatus; for it is recognized that air, sunlight, companionship, and play are essential conditions of growth and development.

In all ages, rhythmic exercises have appealed to the sons and daughters of men. That these activities are enjoyed is nature's testimony that they are normal and wholesome, if carried on in moderation and with due regard to the proprieties of life. They give smoothness, grace, harmony to the carriage and movements of the body. For girls they probably the best form of physical training.—David Felmley, III State Normal university.

The application of the following to school affairs is self evident:

"It ain't the guns nor the armaments, nor the funds that they can pay.

But the close co-operation that makes them win the day;

It ain't the individual nor the army as a whole,

But the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

—Kipling.

The trials of first graders are many. The class was working at drawing one day and having a hard time at it. One lad did his over and over again. Finally the teacher came to him and seeing his eyes full of tears, said: "Well, Johnny, you got it at last, didn't you?"

Johnny said, as he brushed away his tears, "Yes, but my eyes are sweating."

IMPORTANT Notice to Parents

All children who do not actually have whooping-cough may re-enter school next Monday, regardless of slight colds and coughs with which they may be afflicted. Much time has already been lost from school-work so we hope that all pupils concerned will avail themselves of Dr Chase's permission for them to return to school at once.

My Patriotic Creed

"I believe

In my country and her destiny,
In the great dream of her founders,
In her place among the nations,
In her ideals.

I believe that her democracy must be protected.

Her privilege cherished,

Her freedom defended.

I believe

That, humbly before the Almighty,
But proudly before all mankind,
We must safeguard her standard,
The vision of her Washington,
The martyrdom of her Lincoln,

With the patriotic ardor

Of the minutemen

And the boys in blue

Of her glorious past.

I believe

In loyalty to my country,

Firm, unchanging, absolute.

Thou, in whose sight,

A thousand years are but as yesterday

And as a watch in the night,

Help me in my weakness

To make real

What I believe."

—The Liberty Reader.

Very cleverly designed posters and pennants in behalf of Good Speech Week and the Good Health campaign, continue to come in. We hope to have some work good enough to display in some of the downtown store windows, and also to leave on the walls of the schoolrooms as permanent reminders of the cause in which they are produced.

Thursday being Armistice Day, impromptu patriotic exercises were held in the various rooms.

Exchange Notes

Anchorage is fortunate in having a new school gymnasium built this year. A class in manual training has been organized and its members are making their own work-benches.

The manual training boys in Juneau have been busy on the construction of two bungalows. They have made ironing boards for home use, and a blackboard for the third grade room. No comment on the value of such practical work is necessary.

Low Cost of Living

We hear much on the high cost of living, but we overlook the fact that many of the best things of life can be had for nothing.

It costs nothing to stand up and walk and breathe properly.

Fresh air in the home is free.

It costs nothing to chew the food thoroughly.

It costs nothing to clean the teeth twice a day.

It costs nothing to have a cheerful, happy disposition, and stop having grouches.

Everyday toil brings everyday blessing.

Mr. Henderson visited our school last Wednesday and said some very encouraging things about the spirit of the school and the good work being done in the different rooms. It was a matter of regret that his stay was so short, as we had hoped to be able to arrange for him to address the P. T. A. meeting, as well as to spend a longer time in inspection of the school work. However, he plans to spend more time with us on his return from the westward, and it may be possible to arrange for a public meeting at that time.

Correction does much but encouragement does more. Encouragement after failure is as the sun after a shower.—Goethe.

"A crowd of troubles passed him by As he with courage waited;

He said, 'Where do you troubles fly When you are thus belated?'

'We go,' they said, 'to those who mope,

Who look on life dejected;

'Who weakly say good-by to hope— We go where we're expected.'"

of the Republican committee for the Third division of the Territory of Alaska,

And the secretary of this club is hereby directed to mail a copy hereof to the parties designated at first opportunity.

J. M. SLOAN,

President.

Attest: Wm. Coppernoll,

Secretary.

Cordova Jazz Orchestra dance at Eagle Hall Saturday night.

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P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of parents and teachers occurred on the afternoon of November 12, and was well attended.

A most entertaining program of songs, recitations and folk dances was rendered by pupils of the school under the capable direction of Miss Haggland, after which the members of the association held their regular business meeting, adjourning at 4:30.

Every parent in Cordova owes it to himself, his child, the school and the community to become an active member of this organization.

Get acquainted with your school—the school which you pay taxes to support. Come and see what your neighbor's child is doing and how your child compares with his classmates, both in work and general conduct.

A live, energetic Parent-Teacher Association can raise the standard of the community in which it works. We need your presence at our meetings and your active help. If not now a member, plan to join very soon.

A certain teacher in the tenement district was greatly surprised to see Tom's brother so very dark, when he was so fair, so she said, "Why, his eyes are as black as coal." The next morning she received the following: "Dear Madam:

"The children told me yesterday at noon that you made remarks on one of them is just as black as coal if you think that he is too dark for you to handle him I can send him to another school.

When that child was born he was just as white as any white people you ever saw, but that child has been fed on malted milk since he was three days old and got the color of the milk. If you would of been fed on the same milk you would be just as black as he is. I am awful sorry that your a lady educated and making remarks like that Excuse me by doing that.—Mrs. M—"

In the reading lesson this sentence gave some difficulty: "To little Tony the scene presented the beauty of Paradise." The doubtful word seemed to be "Paradise" and the meaning was called for.

Promptly a hand in the back of the room went up. "My mother has one on her hat."

Irish Moss Cocktails at the Club Pool Rooms.

Kodak finishing. Scarborough.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NEEDS MANY NURSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. — The United States public health service needs hundreds of graduate nurses for its general hospital work but also and particularly for the care of former soldiers suffering from nervous and mental disorders. So great is its need for the latter class that it is probable that at present enough trained nurses are not available in the country. The public health service accordingly purposes to establish a training school for nursing in neuro psychiatric diseases in its special hospital (No. 49) on Grays Ferry road, near Philadelphia, where nurses with general training may take a special course in this class of work. This hospital has a capacity of 240 patients and will afford exceptional opportunities for instruction in the most modern treatment.

An appeal is made to nurses to come forward for this work; for if they do not do so there seems to be no one to take their place. The hospitals now operated by the United States public health service are already 150 nurses short; and the services faces the necessity of opening several new ones with an inadequate force. Applications should be made to the surgeon general, U. S. public health service, Washington, D. C.

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SEWARD STRONG FOR GEO. C. HAZELET FOR GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

At a meeting of the Seward Republican Club held on the 9th day of November, it unanimously passed the following resolution:

Realizing the fact that the Territory of Alaska is now entering into the crucial period of its existence, and that the future demands as its governor a man who possesses firmness, sterling worth and the courage of conviction, And, having and abiding faith in the integrity of Hon. George C. Hazelett of the Town of Cordova, in the Third Division of the Territory, of Alaska, knowing that he possesses every qualification above outlined, coupled with splendid judgement and executive ability; that he is in entire accord with all of the people of the territory; that he is in every way qualified to fill such office. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Seward Republican Club of the Town of Seward, Alaska, that it gives its unqualified endorsement of Hon. George C. Hazelett for appointment to the governorship of the Territory of Alaska by the president of the United States, and to that end the officers and members of this club pledge themselves to this commitment, and in this endeavor will use their best efforts to promote the interests and ultimate appointment and confirmation of the said Hon. George C. Hazelett.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, properly authenticated, be sent to each of the following persons:

Hon. Dan. A. Sutherland, Delegate elect to congress from the Territory of Alaska,

Hon. J. C. McBride, national committeeman of the Republican party from Alaska.

Hon. George C. Hazelett, chairman

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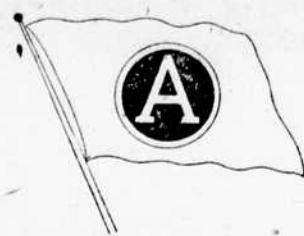
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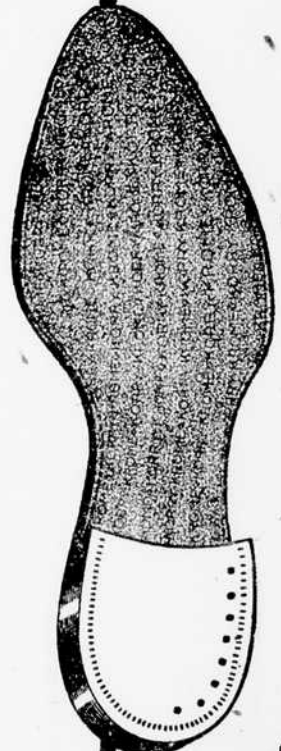
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