

EDUCATIONAL TENDENCIES
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a man has an income of one thousand dollars per year, his business ventures prosper and this income ultimately increases to one hundred thousand dollars per year. Do his wants correspondingly increase? Will he eat one hundred times as much as he formerly did? No, he will buy an automobile, his wife will wear silks and satins and his increased wants will be of an industrial nature, calling for increased industrial demands, a consequential growth of industries and cities which spring up as if by magic around industrial centers. Men will live wherever they can make a living, and if the demand exists in industrial centers or cities, and such a condition always presents itself as countries grow older in years and their available agricultural districts become scarcer, then you can expect to find the supply of men there also, at the same place where the demand exists.

Justinian, King Canute and Queen Elizabeth all issued edicts declaring that their cities should grow no larger but they continued to increase in population irrespective of the divine wishes of kings and queens. The Stuarts and the Tudors of England tried repeatedly to curb the growing population of London but no royal mandate proved effective against natural law and economic necessity.

For these reasons, I believe that you might dot this country with rural high schools, either independent or consolidated, and that while a few people might remain in country because of this, yet our cities would continue to grow in population with greater strides than the rural districts.

But this is purely an economic matter not vital to the discussion of this question, because we believe that the farmer boy has greater rights to an advanced education at home than more economic expediency. We believe in rural high schools because the farmer and his children have a right to them; because seventy per cent of our great men, the commissioner of education tells us in one of his reports, come from the farm and the small town; because the rural districts furnish the stimulus for this commonwealth; because

it is the old fashioned boy whose mother makes him calico shirts that look like tents who ultimately has money in the bank and owns his home.

There was once an old negro who was very sick. His master sent him to town to see Dr. Jones but he came home stating that he had gone to Dr. Smith instead, and when he was asked why, he said, "Well, you know, suh, I went and looked at Dr. Jones' door and it said, suh, it said, 2 to 5, and I thought, suh, that them was very poor odds and I went and looked at Dr. Smith's door and under his name it said, Dr. Smith's office, 10 to 1, and I immediately made up my mind, suh, that I would take no odds of 2 to 5 when I could get them 10 to 1." The odds, ladies and gentlemen, are almost ten to one that the farmer boy will succeed better if he is prepared for life, and this is his inherent right and privilege. God made the country and man made the city and that perhaps is one reason why the country is purer and more wholesome but that is no justification for refusing the country the privileges of modern education which the ages of civilization have made possible today.

Just what form this rural high school will assume I am not prepared to say, whether it will be the present one-room building or a two-room building or a consolidated rural high school, I am not enough of an efficiency expert to accurately prophesy. An efficiency expert, you know, is one who thinks that he can teach a hen a better way of laying eggs than the methods that she has used for years and I make no pretensions of being such an expert. However, I would venture to haphazardly suggest that the rural high school of the future will be a thoroughly organized and consolidated school, because, as I said before, the day of isolation and separation is past, this is an age of co-operation and consolidation.

Such rural schools will be a wonderful benefit to any part of the state of Nebraska but will especially help the western counties of the state, because out in this country any system that organizes the schools of the county into an equitable, orderly and fair arrangement would be a godsend.

There are a great many people who claim that the rural teacher is not sufficiently qualified for her position and yet some of these same people are desirous of her teaching the ninth grade in addition to her present duties. The inconsistency of this reminds me of the woman who got mad at her husband and drove him out of the house by hitting him on the head with a stove poker and then cried because he did not kiss her good bye. Some time ago, I attended an educational meeting and after it was over a man said to me, "Why are we not allowed to teach the ninth grade in our district?" I said, "You are allowed to teach the ninth grade in your district and I see no reason why you should not if your school is small in numbers and the teacher has ample time to give attention to all pupils." I further said to him, "The law does not restrict you in teaching the ninth grade in your district, all that the law asks of you is that your teacher have a first grade certificate and be qualified, and that is very reasonable because an eighth grade graduate by passing examinations and attending summer normal can procure a second grade certificate and you would not want an eighth grade graduate teaching your ninth grade pupils for in case you would be like the fashionable English nobleman who bought a dog with a long pedigree and the Irishman who was given an ugly, yellow cur. The Irishman taught the yellow cur all the tricks in a dog's trade but the efforts of the Englishman to instill such knowledge into the highly pedigreed dog were futile and in vain. He appealed to the Irishman to explain how it happened the Irishman could teach the yellow cur tricks while he could not so inspire the blooded animal, and Pat replied: "Well, you see, you must know more than the dog to teach him anything." And so with your rural teacher, she has got to know more than her pupils in order to teach them and to instruct them.

I would not be presumptuous enough to attempt to suggest or propose in detail a plan for rural high schools. You may recall the story of the mouse who wanted to bell the cat. It is easy to propose impossible remedies and I shall not try because the tendency of modern education is to help the rural boy and the rural girl, and we are optimistic enough to believe that success will crown this venture.

I have tried to show you that there are two great tendencies in modern education (one is to make the subject matter of a practical nature and the other is to cultivate higher education in the rural communities. Both tendencies are highly commendable but they must have the support

of the home, because education commences at the mother's knee and commences with the father's nod of approbation. The school pupil of today and the age of today are living too fast and the school and the home must stand sponsor for a return to normality. The old fashioned boy who used to come home from school and hold a skein of yarn while his mother wound it into a ball now pays 50 cents for his hose, while the girls of today think that they are suffering with broken hearts when they have only strained their imaginations. It is a cardinal trait of human nature that you cannot make people any better than they want to be, you cannot regulate goodness by law. There are 1500 men in Sing Sing prison who are good by law and we know how good they are, although it is equally cardinal that goodness and intelligence may be procured by education.

Because goodness and intelligence may be procured by education and because the tendency of the times is toward a broader and more useful education, let me urge upon these young people here today, the necessity of following the tendency of the times and of possessing a thoroughly trained mind. The time has long passed when mere brute force ruled the world. We are told in history that the battle field of Crecy made all men of equal height and the statement is assuredly true, and therefore today should be for these young people should be merely a commencement of educational progress.

Charles Dickens once predicted that the time would come when an illiterate man in Boston would excite more curiosity than a man with seven heads. Let us hope that this prophecy may become every word true, not in Boston, not in Massachusetts, but in America and in fact everywhere.

When this day comes we shall have more schools and fewer jails, for these two conditions are the complements of each other, and then we shall be truly rich, truly educated, truly great, for we are told in Holy Scripture that "Happy is the man who findeth wisdom and the man who getteth understanding, for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand and in her left hand, riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

Modern Delivery
The Alliance Steam Laundry believes in being strictly modern and up-to-date. In order to facilitate their delivery and laundry collection they have installed a Ford Model T delivery car with a special body. Driver Carter Caulder finds it much quicker and easier to handle than the team of horses and the customers of the laundry appreciate the quicker delivery.

New Road to South
J. C. McCorkle, chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial Club, made a trip over the new road from Alliance south on Wednesday of last week in company with the county commissioners of Morrill county. Most of the road is in Morrill county. The amount of grading will be small, about one mile.

The need of a road through to Bridgeport that would be shorter and easier traveled has been felt for years.

Mayo Here Again
G. S. Mayo, deputy state oil and food inspector, spent part of the week in Alliance on official business. He is an old friend of "Doc" Copeland and always makes "Doc" a visit when in town.

Fourth of July Picnic
The members of the Young Men's Bible Club are planning to have a hayrack party and picnic July 4th. It will probably be held at the grove south of Alliance. Arrangements and plans for the picnic will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Y. M. B. C. this evening. All members are requested to be present, as an interesting meeting is assured.

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OLD HICKORY CHIPS
Do you suppose the water in Col. Roosevelt's river is fit to drink? With one exception Pancho Villa is the most spectacular person born on this continent.

At any rate General Huerta qualifies as the greatest about-to-doer of history.

John Bull might learn something to his advantage by studying the way the suffrage question is handled over here.

Forgetting politics for awhile the citizens of this country would do well to read the president's tribute to the flag and then sing that glorious anthem "America."

John Bull's badly injured sensibilities regarding his prowess as a sportsman have been given skillful treatment and he is reported as feeling greatly improved today.

A peace conference is something that is intended to take care of the pieces.

Portugal's republican government must be getting along all right. It never gets into print.

AT THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 5

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "Better than Silver or Gold."
2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "A Good Example."
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. Cordial invitation to all.

Frank C. Barrett, Pastor
Phone 781

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ninth St. and Box Butte Ave.
10:00 a. m. Bible school and men's Bible class.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Church as a Family."
3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. C. E. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Revelation of 'The Book'."
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice immediately afterward.
Church and S. S. picnic for members and their friends at 4 p. m. at the fair grounds.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

H. J. Young, Minister
Phone 844

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services will be held in Wood's hall, over Duncan's grocery store every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no services on this date.

Geo. G. Ware, Dean
Phone Black 419

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St.
10:00 a. m. German services.
There will be no evening service.
Titus Lang, Pastor, 722 Missouri Ave.
Phone Black 605

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Niobrara and 4th Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, graded Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
Tuesday evening choir practice, Sunday afternoon rehearsal.
Wednesday evening at 8:00 prayer meeting and Bible study and social hour.

The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city. Strangers will be made welcome.

Olin S. Baker, Pastor.
Phone 90.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Laramie Ave. and 5th St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "Life's Signboard."
7:00 p. m. O. Y. P. C. U.
8:00 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Religious Offense."
Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.
Choir practice at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening.
A welcome to all.

Rev. W. L. Torrence, Pastor
Phone 92

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Box Butte Ave. and Sixth St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service. Subject, "The Church, the Church Member and the World."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Preaching service. Subject, "Love Your Enemies."
All are invited.

Rev. W. M. Seel, Pastor

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Sweetwater and Third Street
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Every German cordially invited.

Rev. F. Gaferta, Pastor

No Opposition to Hashman
County Commissioner Cal Hashman has filed for renomination as candidate for commissioner from the second district in Box Butte county. He has made an honest and efficient official and The Herald sees no reason why he should not be honored with a re-election without opposition.

Waters Files for Sheriff
Dick Waters has filed for the republican nomination for sheriff of Box Butte county. He is well known in Alliance and the surrounding country and will no doubt receive the nomination.

Visited Near Alliance
Mrs. H. T. Farrar and child returned to their home at Axtell, Kansas, last week, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keegan, east of Alliance.

Mrs. L. S. Dye's mother, Mrs. Gleason of Central City, arrived Monday morning to spend the summer in Alliance, making her home during the time with her daughter.

ANNUAL MISSION FESTIVAL

Lutheran Congregations of Alliance and Hemingford to Celebrate

The Lutheran congregations of Alliance and Hemingford will celebrate their annual mission festival and picnic on Sunday, July 19, at Clark Lewis' grove, four miles northwest of Berea, on the Alliance-Hemingford road.

Arrangements have been made for two services. A German service will be held in the forenoon, at 10:30, in

which Rev. H. J. Eggold of Scottsbluff will preach the sermon; and an English service at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in which Rev. W. G. Vahle of Rushville, one of the most prominent English speaking Lutheran pastors in northwest Nebraska, will deliver an address. Between and after the services refreshments will be served.

All Lutherans and their friends are cordially invited to be present to celebrate with us. Everybody is welcome.

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In Austria less than 2% of the exchanges give all night service. In Germany all small exchanges close during the night, and larger exchanges charge extra for night calls.

In England small exchanges are only open during the day. In France small exchanges are closed at 7 p. m., two hours at noon, and after 10 a. m. on Sunday.

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NOMINATION

From 28th Senatorial District

Connected with the Live Stock Business in this district over 15 years. Made final proof on original homestead in August, 1902, under the 5-year act. This was the land involved in the "Beer Bottle Corner case."

Made final proof on Kinkaid Addition in July, 1910.

Member of the present State Forestry Commission.

Has secured \$15,000.00 additional funds for reforestation work in Nebraska from the general government.

Has secured the permanent retention of the National Forest Reserves in this state for the benefit of the present and future generations.

Has labored persistently to secure from the general government an appropriation with which to conduct experiments to increase the quality and quantity of grazing or forage grasses in the sand hills. This should enhance the value of all sandhill lands.

Initiated the fight which wrote into the present State Live Stock Sanitary Board Law the requirement that the cattlemen thereon must reside in Western Nebraska.

Conceived the idea of and promoted "The Northwest Round-Up" Association.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Ball is closely identified with the interests of the 28th Senatorial District, equipped with experience to know its needs and thoroughly capable of safeguarding and promoting its legislative requirements.

You can make no mistake in supporting the candidacy of Mr. Ball.