

SCHOOL REFORMS IN CUBA

Features of Educational Progress Under American Auspices. SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

Statistics of Attendance, Teachers and the Cost—Donations to Colleges—Weather and Conduct—School Notes.

Education progress in Cuba under American auspices, though slow by many difficulties, has been substantial and gratifying.

Mr. Frye's work has been criticized for the old customs and ways of the Cubans. It is predicted that much of what he has done will not stand the test of time for this reason.

When the government appointed two assistant superintendents to help him in the routine work of the office, their salaries were fixed at \$2,400 a year.

Under the Spanish system the teacher was allowed to gather the pupils about her in the house in which she lived.

In three months the American plan has raised the attending average from 40 to 80,000; there are nearly 2,000 teachers.

You may run away from hydrophobia, because you can see it coming in the frothing tongue and the snapping jaws of the mad dog.

Six per cent. of the daily deaths are due to cholera. The name of the disease suggests the horror of emaciation, the labored breathing, the hectic color, the night sweats which mark the struggles of the daily weakening victim.

budget for 1900 amounts to about \$4,000,000. The salaries of the school teachers in Cuba are very high as compared with those paid in other countries.

Religion is not taught in the schools now, though there is no discrimination whatever. Religious instruction is common under the public school act, and receives support as such.

Some of the other colleges to become beneficiaries of Dr. Pearson's philanthropy are Yankton college, South Dakota; Berea college, Berea, Ky.; Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Kansas college, Lawrence, Kan.

It is ten years since Dr. Pearson started the long list of his gifts, the latest of which was announced recently. His first was in 1889, to Beloit college.

Dr. Pearson's belief is in helping along live schools and colleges which are direct educational factors.

A broad and alluring field of speculation is opened up by an article published in the February issue of the Educational Review by Edwin G. Dexter.

There have always been reasons in plenty for blaming the weather, but if it is to be proved that the weather, aside from its effect on the nervous system, works in some mysterious way on the conscience and the moral personality, it is evidently not been blamed half enough.

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COOLEY'S PATHETIC STORY

He Sets Up the Plea that He is Suffering for Sin of Another. HE WRITES A HEART-RENDING LETTER

If the story told by Thomas H. Cooley, alleged embezzler on trial before Judge Baker, is true he was led into sin to shield a man who had posed as his friend.

Cooley was visibly agitated when his letter was made public. He seemed to feel humiliation. A bevy of bright young girls from a commercial school who sat in the court room taking shorthand notes for practice dropped their pencils and listened in silence.

Cooley's Teaching Story. Omitting the date line, the letter follows: "Dear Bob: I am on the brink of eternal life, and before I leave this earth I want to ask your forgiveness for any wrong I have done you."

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will that a divorce be granted, but I maintain that neither my wife nor I should be given custody of the child.

BEMMISH IS FOUND NOT GUILTY. Jury Acquits Father Charged with Assaulting His Daughter.

Judge Keyser Denies Injunction to Quit Court House Engineer. Morning Judge rendered a decision yesterday morning denying the writ of injunction prayed for by Anton Vitoush against Ed J. Dee, an unlicensed engineer.

Exposition Expressman Seeks to Collect Damages for Arrest. John Bekins, who was an expressman on the exposition grounds last summer, has filed suit in the district court for \$25,000 damages against H. J. Penfold.

CATTLE DEAL MAKES TROUBLE. Equity Court is Trying to Adjust a Deal. Several months ago Louisa Speltz and A. A. Spang entered into partnership for the purpose of buying and selling Texas cattle.

No Receiver is Necessary. Judge Keyser has decided that it is not necessary to appoint a receiver to take charge of E. C. Crouse's business affairs.

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THERE IS PLEASURE IN USING Jap Rose Soap because of its delicate perfume, creamy lather and cleansing properties. KIRK MAKES IT DEALERS SELL IT

OUTCOME IS PROBLEMATIC

Differences of Opinion as to Disposition of Omaha & St. Louis Property.

WABASH OR ALTON MAY GAIN CONTROL. Consolidation with New Kansas City Southern Not the Only Possible Means of Settling Present Receivership.

Omaha railroad men are just now indulging in a deal of speculation over the disposition of the Omaha & St. Louis, the Omaha Kansas City & Eastern and the Kansas City & Northern connecting railroads.

On the other hand, however, the Chicago & Alton and the Wabash are both known to be looking with favor upon the three lines composing the "O. K." route.

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TO TWINE LAUREL WREATHS

Public Distribution of Home Patronage Prizes to School Children.

The home patronage bureau of the Commercial club has arranged for the entertainment for the distribution of the prizes to be given to pupils of the public schools.

Orchestral music will be provided and there will be addresses by a number of prominent citizens appropriate to the occasion.

CORNELL'S TREASURER HERE

Financial Head of the Great College Enjoys Brief Visit with Omaha Friends.

Emmons Williams, treasurer of Cornell college, was in Omaha Tuesday evening en route west. His objective point is Colorado.

Mr. Williams speaks encouragingly of conditions in the west so far as he has traveled.

NEW AUDITORIUM PROJECT

Eastern Capitalists Considering Big Hotel and Auditorium in Omaha.

Although it has received but slight mention for some time, the auditorium project in Omaha is not dead.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. This editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case.

Marriage Licenses

Table listing marriage licenses issued in Nebraska, including names and addresses of couples.

Brain Workers. Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Strengthens the exhausted and combats brain, relieves nervous headaches and induces refreshing sleep.

If Drexel Shoe Co.

was in Oom Paul Kruger's shoes he would pack his grip and take one of those mountain "ponies" and come to the country where there are no "Boers" and where all men that are within walking distance of our store can get more for their little \$3.50, when it comes to shoes, than any other place on the map.

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Illustration of a man in a hat and a woman in a dress, part of the Drexel Shoe Co. advertisement.