

From Prof. H. B. McCollum, Supt. City Schools, Central City, Neb.

In making a recent purchase of a cyclopedia for use in our public schools, I did a good deal of work in the way of examining and comparing cyclopedias. In comparing JOHNSON'S UNIVERSAL CYCLOPEDIA with the last edition of *Appleton's*, which I have in my own library, I find it (JOHNSON'S) later than *Appleton's* by at least ten years, and, especially on live scientific subjects, sometimes more than that. I also compared it with the *International* to some extent, and the result was I purchased JOHNSON'S. The more I see of it, the better I like it. For school use especially, I consider it preferable to any I have seen, including *Appleton's*, *Chamber's*, *Library of Universal Knowledge*, *International*, and *Britannica*.

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