UR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY D. M. HUNTER, CO. SUPT. Supt. Geo. M. Caster ably conducted the recitations in algebra and physies at the First Grade class meeting at the High School room, Red Cloud, Saturday , September 30th. The attendance was not so large as it should have been. Those present showed that they had given the subjects considerable thought. To make a success in the private study of these branches, ered. Is life, then, never to give satisit is almost a necessity for all the members of the class to meet tegether at leaste once a month. The class enough food to give energy to his frame, and must the rich idler have voted to hold the next meeting at Red Cloud. The date of next mreting is Saturday, October 28th.

Many teachers have sent in their A statement of these reports will be given in this column soon. We think lately are an improvement on the cld

The postponed educational meeting to be held in district number 17 on not held, partly on account of the infor a few days since to enable him to ing the school year a meeting may be held there. The failure to meet at to the supterintendent, and also to others.

We heartily indorse the "Library Day" eircular of State Supt. Goudy, and hope that something may be done by the teachers of this county in the way of helping to establish libraries in the school houses of the county.

Supt. Goudy's circular is as follows: The teachers examination on Friday, October 20th, will not commence till one o'elock p. m.

LIBRARY DAY.

To superintendents and teachers of Nebraska: In accordance with a resolution of the Nebraska state teacher's association passed at its last annual meeting, a programme has been prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose looking to the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America as Library day in the schools of the state.

thought of the promoters of Library day that it would be well if Columbus schools, and especially for the build- porary Review. ing up of school libraries in every distriet in Nebraska.

It is well known that books of special interest and profit to children are obildren.

Good books put into the baccol library soon find their way into the homes in the district; they are read by both the school children and the home children; a habit of reading is thereby encouraged or engendered and the good reading takes the place of no reading or of bad reading in the community.

The movement has received the hearty endorsement of Francis Bellamy of the Youths Companion, of Dr. E. C. Hewett, ex-president of the Illinois state normal university and of others of national repute as well as the appropriation of the educational workers. generally throughout the state,

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, it gives me pleasure to call the attention of the seachers and patrons of the schools to this master and to recommend that Friday, October 20, or so much thereof as may be deemed expedient, be devoted to the programme published in the September sumber of the North western Journal of Education, and to efforts to atouse an interest in the subject of school libraries among the children and the patrons.

I especially recommended that an effort be made in connection with this celebration to create a fund, be it ever so small, for the purchase of books for the school that may serve as a nucleus for a rehool library.

Trasting in your well known custom of heartily responding to every call of this department and recalling your the hers laid 'em, an' when I got 'em uniform so-operation with its chief in to market this mornin' I found he'd every educational work, I have no hesitation in leaving this matter in your hands. Local papers please

Respectfully,
A. K. Goudy, State Supt. Public Instruction. | Biftings A

FEEDING AND FASTING.

Moderation in Eating and Drinking Is Conducive to Long Life.

It may seem hard for the man who in youth has known the pinch of poverty, who remembers how the cut of mutton. with a supply of potatoes and greens, scarcely sufficed for a vigorous appetite, should find that in the prosperity of later life an eight-course dinner of delleacies fails to tempt him, and that, nevertheless, his physician warns him that the attack of gout from which he is suffering means that he is eating too much, and that his diet must be lowfaction? Must youth know hunger and old age satisty? Must the poor muscle-worker never have so much to eat that disease is the consequence? To find the happy mean, to live according to sweet reasonableness and knowledge, is the aim of the teachings of science. Christian communism, monthly reports to the superintendent. | the wealth of later life will not lead to self-indulgence, but to the mitigation of the sufferings of those who want the means of life. One of many splendid the new report blanks sent to teachers examples is that of a gentleman, now in possession of a very large income, who, in his youth, lived on a salary of ten shillings a week. He early made up his mind that to eat little and drink less would be his rule in life. To this resolution he has adhered, though for-Thursday evening, October 5th, was tune has come to him. Nearly an octogenarian, he is still a man of unclemency of the weather, and partly simple in life, he dispenses his great fortune as a custohealth not being such at the time and dian for his Master, while living amid the refinement and cultured surroundings of an English gentleman. go to the meeting. Some time dur- Sir George Humphrey has investigated the life-histories of centenarians in England with the view of ascertaining this time was quite a dissapointment longevity. As one reads of the habits and life of these men and women who attained to the age of one hundred years and more, one is struck by the fact that they were almost invariably lean people, of spare habit, and of great moderation in eating and ,drinking. Of thirty-seven, threee took no animal food, four took very little, twenty a little,ten a moderate amount, and only one acknowledged taking much meat. With regard to alcohol. the returns are much the same, and abstemiousness is found to be the rule of life of these centenarians.-London Hospital.

Slavery in Slam.

Slavery has been abolished in name, but it can never be abolished in fact, for the slaves have no means of supporting themselves outside their masters' houses. Every member of the Siamese upper classes can fetter his ser vants or throw them into prison without any kind of trial or permission being necessary. One morning I went to call upon one of the ablest and most enlightened of the ministers, a man who has been to Europe, and who once actually got into serious trouble for trying to inaugurate a sort of woman's rights movement in Siam. I made my It will be remembered that October way by mistake into a part of his 21 was celebrated all over the country pected and I found a slave fastened last year as Columbus day; it is the down to the ground in an ingenious kind of pillory in which he could not move hand or foot, while another slave tortured him with severe strokes of a day enuld be perpetuated as an annual | bamboo rod at the word of a member festival for awakening interest in the of the family in order to force him to confess to some misdeed .- Contem-

Live Decoy Geese.

The manner of using live decoys may prove of some luterest. The geese are genuine wild ones, taken when young, no less interesting and profitable to owner. The birds have the first joint or possibly hatched and raised by the adults, and that the books of the children are read with avidity by the

of their wing taken off, making it impossible for them to fly any great distance; around the leg just above the teachers and by the parents of the foot they wear a leather strap, made into a slipnoose; this is never taken off; to this is tied, when using them, a point. rope eight or ten feet long, with a stake attached. When placing these decoys we wade, using hip boots, of course, to surface of all grease and other material about two feet of water, pushing the stake well into the bottom and placing a tuft of sod near by about six or seven inches from the surface, so that they may stand on it and not become too wearied from constantly floating or swimming. It is surprising how accustomed these birds get to the gun being fired over them. It is somewhat similar to a hunting dog; they know what they are there for, do their duty, and never flinch at the report. -Forest and Stream.

She Was Willing. "And do you love me so devotedly, "And do you love me so devotedly, But let me give you a tip. Open both dear," he said, "that you will give up of the back cases so, hold it with open home and friends and all that makes side down and tap it with your finger your young life bright and happy to nail a dozen times. Don't be afraid. uttermost ends of the world if neces-

"Yes, George," she whispered softly, "when I'm your wife your thoughts of dust in the works and you've rapped shall be my thoughts, your hopes my them out. Very likely it will run now hopes, your religion my religion, and if you should want me to go to the uttermost ends of the world with you I will go-oh, so gladly, Georgefor I am so fond of traveling!"-Drake's Magazine.

The Old Contest.

improved armor plate," observed the visitor at the great iron and steel works. "I presume it is absoltuely invulnerable?

"No." said the superintendent proudwill drive a projectile through it as if it were old cheese.-Chicago Tribune.

-- "Mariar," said Uncle Silas, "we must fire Pete. I gave him a rubber stamp to put the dates on the eggs as stamperi 'em all 1892."-Harper's Bazar.

-"Yes," she sa id, "the waves in storm remind me of our hired girl at home." "Hired girls, madam?" they are awful breakers." - Texas

MISCELLANEOUS.

-A little knowledge is sometimes a dangerous thing to the party about whom it is known. - Kate Field's Wash-

-We are naturally displeased with an unknown critic, as the ladies are with a lampooner, because we are bitten in the dark .- Dryden.

"What a superb face!" said one girl to another, as they stood before a marble head of Minerva. "Yes," said the other. "What a nose for spectacles!"-Harper's Bazar.

-"Please give me a nickel to buy dinner with," said the tattered little boy. "I am so hungry." "What can'you get for five cents," asked the old lady, giving him the money. "Pie, ma'am, said he, with a grateful smile.

-The park policemen of San Francisco use the lariat to stop runaway horses, and all are experts with the rope. The captain of the Golden Gate Park squad says his men "can stop a horse within a distance of fifty yards, without the slightest danger to ourselves," and he implies, though he doesn't distinctly say so, without danger to the runsway or its rider.

-On the Way to Santa Maria.-Christopher Columbus-"Have you written up the log book. Don Alonzo?" Don Alonzo l'enzon-"How in thunder can I write up any log book in weather like this? Here's the caravel been standing on its hind legs since yesterday morning. Bet you drinks, Christopher, you can't go down in the cabin and stand any hard boiled egg on end to-day."-Brooklyn Life.

-At the corner of Gates and Franklin avenues, Brooklyn, a man is kept at work oiling the street car rails. That is because the neighbors complained of the creaking of the cars as they went around the curve. The creaking results from placing the rails a fraction of an inch too near together. Constant wear of the wheels will widen them so that oiling will not be necessary after a time.

-There is a singular likeness between ferny places in the northern woods and an average "bit" in Florida. It is the palm that spreads and feathers in the warm lands and the fern at the north. The effect of the two is quite similar from a little distance. The fern not infrequently attains a length of five feet in New England, and in the northwest, where all vegetation is more rank, it grows larger

-"The other day," said a New York citizen, "I saw a colored newsboy; he jumped aboard a street car quite in the usual way. There may be other col-ored newsboys in town, but this was the first one I had seen. On the same day I saw another newsboy who attracted my attention-a white newsboy who wore spectacles. There may, indeed, be other newsboys in New York who wear spectacles, but I have never seen them."

-Richmond, Va., contains among its population 18 George Washingtons, 11 Andrew Jacksons, 14 Thomas ("Stonewall") Jacksons, 4 Thomas Jeffersons, 4 Robert Lees, 6 John Randolphs, 1 Jefferson Davis, 7 John Marshalls, 10 John Tylers, 4 Henry Clays, 1 Zachary Taylor, 2 Benjamin Harrisons, 2 W. H. are all colored except 6 John Marshalls, 1 Henry Clay, 8 John Tylers, 2 Benjamin Harrisons, Zachary Taylor, Robert Lee and Jefferson Davis.

-It may not be known to many that the points of the compass may be de-termined with the aid of an ordinary watch. It is simply necessary to bring the watch in such a position that the hour hand is directed toward the sun. The south then lies midway between whatever hour it may happen to be and the numeral XII. on the dial. Let us suppose, for instance, that it is 40'clock. and that the timepiece is held in the position indicated. The direction of the number II. will then be the exact south. If it be 8 o'clock the numeral X. will indicate the exact southerly

-About the last thing done to silvervare in the factories is to cleanse the used in the polishing, a process that usually involves a deal of hand labor. A mechanic who had noted the expensive character of this work invented a bath in which the foreign substances that cling to the surface of silverware are easily and quickly removed. From this bath the silverware comes clean and brilliant. The employers of the inventor have patented the process with his consent, and the patent is regarded as a valuable property.

-"Watch stopped, has it?" asked one traveler of another. "Now, I supose you'll pay a dollar to clean it. become my wife, and go with me to the second uttermost ends of the world if neces- hand. Is it all right? I thought so. A drummer put me up to that trick. Probably there were only a few specks for a year and you've saved your dollar. If it doesn't run after the little jar that you gave it then it is time to take it to the jeweler."

-It is one of the anomalies of modern hotel life that the more you pay the less you expect in return. In the huge caravansaries of the large Ameri-"So this is your heaviest and latest can cities, where a man pays seventyfive dollars a week for a room, without board, he never thinks of asking any service of the employes without paying liberally for it; he is charged for a fire, for light after midnight, for the use of ly. "We are now building a gun that the telephone, for sending out a message by an office boy, for taking lunch in his room, for corkage on his own wines, and must tip the waiters. In a country hotel, where he pays \$6 a week, with board, he can have a fire in his room when he wants it, he can trust the landlord to send letters and messages, he can smoke all over the house, he can borrow anything from a gun to n pair of trousers, he can get the land-lady to mend his torn coat, he can call for breakfast at 5 o'clock in the morning and get it, he can get the landlord's boy to dig balt for him, and he has to tip nobody.

GENUINE DRESS REFORM.

Garments Should be Made for Comfort Rather Than Show.

that stand merely from the force of tradition, the subject of dress reform for men and women will come more decidedly to the fore, and better costumes will unquestionably be devised and adopted. The reform idea is as yet in its most incipient condition. but having common sense and imperative necessity on its side, is bound to win in due course of time.

The most serious objection to imme-diate and radical reform seems to be the dread of ridicule; the idea appears to be fully rooted and grounded in the human mind that a certain amount of elaborateness is necessary to what is called becomingness in dress. It might be well to stop a moment and ask if this is so, and if so, why it is? A standard has been set for a perfect figure, and the close-fitting garment is becoming or ugly, according to the shape of the individual who wears it. As nine-tenths of the people who dress for effect are anything but models of perfection in figure, it stands to reason that they should cast about for trimmings, fixings, draperies and fripperies to modify to some degree or entirely conceal their inartistic outlines. The only other alternative is to pad and puff, to use quantities of buckram, whalebones and other accessories with which to make up their deficiencies or constrict their too solid

It is a rather interesting study to note the difference in the shape of the stout man and woman who have for any number of years dressed after the strictest rules of fashion. The flesh must go somewhere. No lacing or drawing in can make way with it, and misshapen and distorted bodies are in many cases the legitimate result of this slavery custom. If fashion and art could go hand in hand and make easy-fitting clothes the arbitrary cos-tume of the day, health, happiness and grace would be more general, and coming generations would have less to regret and fewer sins to expiate. One of the first points in the dress of women is to raise the waist line. Instead of drawing in the figure below the ribs the belt should be put higher up. The empire dress is much the more health-ful and comfortable. The slender waist is one of the most deadly possessions with which a foolish and fashionridden people ever found themselves handicapped. The breath is the life, and as one is deprived of it, so vitality becomes weak, the resisting power decreases and disease and death find ready and sometimes willing victims.

The blouse is an unmixed blessing either for men or women. There is no reason why a man should not wear a really handsome blouse of good material as a dressy garment. Take for gossamer underwear would be admirable in mid-summer and would do away with the burdensomeness of the coat, vest and thickly-starched dress-shirt front that can by no stretch of imagination be other than uncomfortable. Every garment should be made sufficiently loose to give absolute freedom of movement and this may be done without, in any sense, sacrificing symmetry, beauty or grace—indeed these elements appear to come in for the very least consideration in the general make-up of the toilet. To produce articles so tight that they wear out almost immediately is most to the advantage of those who make a business of designing such things. To this class of people we have bowed our necks in the most abject servitude, and it would seem quite time that we read to our-selves and the world a specially emphatic and comprehensive riot-act and followed it up with a far-reaching and unmistakable proclamation of emanci-pation.—N. Y. Ledger.

TAKEN FOR THE MURDERER. Julian Ralph's Narrow Escape From Dangerous Situatio

Once, when I was investigating the horrible and (even yet) mysterious murder of a young girl in a New Jersey village, I was taken for the murderer by her relatives-whom I could not blame, for they were ignorant, wrought up to an ugly pitch, and suspicious of every stranger who came ipon the scene. The girl had been buxom and pretty, and yet it must have been a stranger who slew her, they thought, for none who knew her could find it in their hearts or in her nature to attempt to wrong her. In the course of a search of the neighborhood I visited the home of the afflicted family more than once, and on the last occasion was invited to see the body. As I could not judge what manner of girl she had been without seeing her, I went in. Her three grown-up brothers were there, and as I stood beside the coffin one returned to the door of the room, closed it and put his back against it. The others then attempted to carry out a project they had cherished but concealed, which was to have me touch the body in order that they might see whether blood flowed from the wounds, according as an old superstition holds that such dumb mouths will accuse a murderer. At the noment I would not have done as they wished for a fortune.

"Put you hand on her," said one.

"I will not." "Touch her with your hand. You nust, I tell you," said another. "You cannot get away. Touch her."

"I will do nothing of the sort," I said, and then I made a very short but very earnest speech, in which I explained who I was and how easily they could satisfy themselves about me. "Ind now," said I, advancing to the door, "stand aside and end this folly—quick!"

He obeyed, and in an instant the air of out doors tasted almost as sweet as They were terribly in earnest.

of out doors tasted almost as sweet as anything that I ever drew down my throat.—Scribner.

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J. L. MINER. head Mined Jr. W. A. Shehwood.

Non-resident Notice.

To Nathan Gonch, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of september, 18th the undersigned plaintiff filed in the district court of Webster volume. Nebrasska, her petition against you the object and prayer of which are to procave from you 2 decree of absolute divorce, and change her name from Gooch to Boyd.

You are therefore required to answer said petition of or before Monday, the 36th dry of Octioner, 18th, or said petition will be taken as confessed and decree of divorce rendered accordingly,

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