

LANE FOR BETTER RURAL EDUCATION

Secretary Says Twenty-Two Million Boys and Girls Are Greatest Natural Resource.

HE SUGGESTS MODEL SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In his forthcoming annual report Secretary Lane suggests the need for a national campaign for a better rural school.

If there is any of our institutions in which the American people take undivided pride and of which they feel justified in boasting it is the public school system, for this is "the greatest of American inventions" and the most successful social enterprise yet undertaken by any people.

Education in Big Industry. The American people are not indifferent to their schools. Quite otherwise. They pay for their support almost as much as they do for the support of the entire federal government.

Why Not a Rural School Campaign? There is no disguising the fact that we have a most difficult problem in the United States—and I mean a real one. It is ours alone—in the rural community.

Model Schools Suggested. If asked how this work could be done I should say that it could best be done by showing to the picked teachers of the country the model schools.

There is no such lesson as the one that is taught by experience. Lectures, moving pictures and books may aid. But to see and be part of a movement of life is to make it one's own.

Three Dogs Killed by Big Meteorite. DAWSON, Vt., Dec. 14.—Three dogs driven by Andrew Johnson, a telegraph lineman, were killed by a giant meteorite which fell on the Yukon Telegraph near Nahla, south of Alton, according to word received here today.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Low Commissioner appointed: Harold A. Thompson, chief clerk; W. H. Hoffmann, vice Raymond E. Hallock, resigned; Cronin, Los county; Winfield Boyd, vice Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann; Robert L. Scott, vice Benjamin E. Clark, resigned; Henry Chronicle, has been appointed postmaster at Vincennes, La. county, Iowa.

ACROBATICS LIKE "BILLY" SUNDAY'S TO CONVERT PHILADELPHIA NEGROES

—Evangelist Inman A. McKenney, of the National Bible institute, who is conducting a revival among the negroes of Philadelphia, employs the most strenuous of gestures in his preaching.



EVANGELIST INMAN A. MCKENNEY

SNOW AND SLEET TIE UP TRAFFIC

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today and the commissioner of street cleaning was clamoring for more men. Forty-five thousand, he said, were needed. Before noon all the New York Central tracks between here and Albany had been cleared of snow and sleet, and in most cases switches had been thawed out or cleared for operation.

All Trains Off Schedule. New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from six to eight hours behind the schedule this morning.

Cable communication across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of the cable companies' land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

Never mind, said Mr. Taft. "I'll be quite comfortable here," and, dosing, he waited patiently until, with the aid of a steam locomotive, the train crawled out of the station.

Three Killed at Poughkeepsie. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men are known to be dead, two others are missing and hundreds of passengers are imprisoned in twenty-five railroad trains near this city as the result of last night's blizzard.

Storm Passes Out to Sea. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Reports early indicated that the worst of the storm which swept this section last night had passed to sea.

Worst Storm Since 1888. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—New York state today was gradually digging itself out of snow drifts of the worst storm since the March blizzard of 1888.

Three More Cases; Will You Help One?

Sensible giving is not "spuggery." Practical help is just as generous as any. It is all part of the fine Christmas spirit, but the practical help lasts the longer.

Mrs. Doane reports generous response to her appeals in behalf of certain specific cases, reported through The Bee, and now presents three more:

7. Colored family, mother and two children. Divorced. Mother just recovering from illness. Girl 15, boy 13. Need food and help with payment on home. Exceptionally good family.

8. Women, deserted and tubercular. Five children: Girl 15, boy 12, boy 10, girl 7, boy 2 years. Need extra food and shoes.

9. Woman, divorced. Two children, all frail and under-nourished. County pension \$15 per month. Girl 14, girl 10. Need extra food and fuel and warm clothing.

These are all worthy and assistance given them is well bestowed. Will YOU help one of these? For obvious reasons the names cannot be published.

Big Cabin Full of Candy Stands Near City Xmas Tree. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mason City is in the most spectacular Christmas attire. Besides a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and located in Central park is a large log cabin, and this is fixed up for the accommodation of the children.

Anglo-French Bonds Sell at New Low Mark. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Regular sales of Anglo-French 5 per cent bonds were made on the stock exchange today at 95 1/2, establishing a new low record for this security on direct or immediate sale and forcing the price 1/2 of a point under the figure paid by members of the syndicate.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Special Reduction Sale Suits to Order \$18.00. To reduce our stock and keep our tailors busy, we have cut the price on all of our suitings, but have not cut the quality of linings, workmanship, fit or style.

MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 315 South 15th Street. Try This for Neuralgia. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. Sloan's Liniment penetrates and soothes the aching nerves. Get a bottle now. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Two Men and One Woman Burned to Death in Tenement

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Two men and one woman were burned to death and a score of other persons injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story rooming house at No. 56 East Grand avenue early today.

Several of the occupants of the building escaped by sliding down improvised ropes made from bed covers. Three firemen were injured when the second floor stairway collapsed. They were dragged out of the basement by their companions.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Margaret Toelle. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Toelle, one of the oldest and most respected pioneer women of Cumming county, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was held this morning from St. Mary's church at West Point. Solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Ferdinand Peltz, rector, as celebrant, who was assisted by other local clergy.

Joseph Rothleitner. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Joseph Rothleitner, aged 83, a pioneer of Platte county, was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Rothleitner was born in Austria. He leaves three sons and two daughters—Max M. Rothleitner, mayor of this city; Frank, Kilgore, Neb.; Albert, Ewing, Neb.; Sister Amelia, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Hedwig Doll of this city.

Mrs. Frank Bodie. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Frank Bodie, aged 73 years, widow of Dr. Frank Bodie, deceased, was found dead in bed about 4 o'clock Monday evening at the residence of William Cochran, with whose family she made her home, five miles northeast of Barada. A coroner's jury found that she died from natural causes.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—C. W. King, a pioneer of this county, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Hunter Shot in Arm. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Hoback, living some fifteen miles south of this city, was accidentally shot while hunting with a nephew. The two were going along, with Mr. Hoback in advance, when in some way the gun carried by his companion was accidentally discharged, the entire charge of No. 6 shot striking Mr. Hoback's left arm near the elbow. It is hoped that amputation of the arm may not be necessary.

To Prevent the Grip. Cold, cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

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Anti-Suffragist Women Call at the White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The White House was today the mecca of women leaders of both camps in the fight for suffrage.

The first delegation received by the president came from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which held its annual meeting here yesterday and was headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, its president.

Low Commission is to Start for Colorado Dec. 26

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—The commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate conditions in the coal fields of Colorado, will start for Denver December 26, according to a letter received by Governor Carlson today from Seth Low, chairman.

Train Employees of Chicago Belt Railroad Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Six hundred engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt Railway of Chicago, struck today and a serious stoppage of voluminous freight shipments is threatened.

Clerk of Arkansas Court Quits After 55 Years' Service

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1860, retired today. In accepting the resignation, Chief Justice E. A. McCulloch said: "In losing Mr. English, it almost seems like the dissolution of the court itself."

The Diamond As a Gift

Nothing is more acceptable—but be sure of the quality. We have made a special study of Diamonds for over twenty-five years. We know them. Use our knowledge in selecting your gift. Ninety per cent of purchase price refunded any time within one year from date of purchase, should you want it.

Commencing Saturday will be open evenings until Christmas. Frenzer Jeweler 15th & Dodge

The Best Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings and Shoes. For the whole family at J. Helphand Clothing Co. 314-316 North 16th St.

NOT TO KNOW BOND & LILLARD WHISKEY proves yourself a stranger to the best. Quality Tells Sold Everywhere

The Store of the Christmas Spirit. The Store for Shirtwaists. A Gift Shop of Attractive and Practical Ideas. The pricings are moderate; the selections large. Waists, Knitted Novelties, Kimonos, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Petticoats. See the Special \$25.00 Coats. They are money savers.

1916 Wash Silks Have Just Arrived. Best of all just in time for Christmas Buyers; extremely dainty and pretty in design, they lead for gifts of usefulness and intrinsic value. Special showing Wednesday.

Hair Ornaments. Fancy pins, combs and barrettes of unusual and distinctive designs, studded with Rhinestones; are here in choice variety. Notion Section.

Out Size Silk Hose. Silk Boot Hose, white or black - 75c a pair. Pure Dye Silk Hose, lisle garter tops and soles, at \$1.00 a pair. Pure Thread Silk Hose, with the "Way-New" Foot - \$1.50.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center of the Middle West. Established 1886.

The Warring Millions. The Latest War Pictures in America. Not a War Drama, But Scenes of ACTUAL FIGHTING. The only picture show in this country that passed the European censors without having Actual Battle Scenes cut.—See the Austro-German Drive Through Poland. BOYD ALL WEEK 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. THEATER 25c All Seats 25c

Strand Theatre. 5th Big Week Only 13 More Days. Daily Mat. 2:15. Every Eve. 8:15. PRICES: Mat., 25c to \$3.00. Evngs., 50c to \$2.00.

Opheum. The Best in Vandavia. Daily Matinee 2:15—Every Night, 8:15. Other Acts This Week: Bertie Beaumont and Jack Arnold. Love in the Suburbs. Alice London Ball, Bertie and Willie, James Clark and Charrell, Miss Lillian and Opheum Travel Weekly.

Hipp All Seats 10c. Last Time Today. GREENWOOD and GRANT. In Frohman's Laughing Hit, "JANE" Thursday: LOU TELLEGG.

Empress. 4 Regals in a sensational iron jaw. "Wanted Lives," all incidents of the famous Leo De Lancy and Arline. Admission 10c. 2nd Seats 10c.