

ONE-ROOM SCHOOL DOOMED BY THOMAS

State Superintendent Hits Sentiment About Little Red School House Hard Blow.

IS WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT

The district school house must go. It is obsolete and totally inefficient. It must be succeeded by the co-operative school, where children can have socializing influence and the teachers the inspiration of large groups of pupils.

This was the gist of State Superintendent A. O. Thomas' address at the Douglas County Teachers' Institute in the court house.

"The one-room school house came in with the ox team," he said. "The ox team has disappeared and we have the automobile, but the little school is still with us."

As an example of the great wastefulness of the district schools, the superintendent stated that there are 3,007 of them in the state with only from one to twelve pupils each.

"Some object to a change on account of sentiment," he said. "They have tender memories of the little red school house. That reminds me of an old fellow I met going to the mill. He filled one end of the sack with wheat and put a large stone in the other end and hung it over the saddle. 'Why don't you fill both ends of the sack with wheat. Then you wouldn't need to carry that stone and could carry twice as much wheat' I asked. He replied, 'Well, my father and grandfather used this stone and there's a sort of sentiment attached to it.' We need to have less sentiment and more service in our school advancement."

Three Plans Proposed. "Desired results can best be attained through the co-operative school. Each locality, like each human individual, has its own problem to solve. Three plans are proposed. "First, if it seems best to retain the one-room district school the State department will back up the people in standardizing it in building, equipment, teacher and program, and make it the best single-room rural school that can be produced. "Second, if the district is able to support but a small weak school, then the co-operative plan of bringing together two or more districts is proposed. This would give such school a capacity group for instruction. The division of labor for teachers, and high school privileges. "Third, if neither of these plans seem practicable then the overhead high school may be established. "During the last six months a re-organization of about 200 schools has taken place. This is wonderful progress. I am proud of the people of Nebraska; their interest in education is manifest in their sincere and progressive attitude. If these new schools are successful, as they must be the coming year will see still greater progress."

Urges Verse Writing. Prof. Howard R. Driggs of the University of Utah addressed the teachers and advanced some new ideas for teaching the young idea. It seems that amateur "poetry" and "poems," long scoffed at, are coming back into their own, for the professor most strongly advised the teachers to urge their pupils to write verses.

"I have over 1,000 poems written by grade school children," he said. "Some are poor, of course, but some are absolutely classical in their genius. You will be astonished at the results you will get."

He repeated a verse written by a sixth-grade boy which he described the meadowbrook in sonnet-like cadences that made the strain fairly sound in its note to the hearer.

Sunday and Party Will Arrive Here Some Time Today

"Billy" Sunday will arrive in Omaha some time today, the exact hour not being known yet. The other members of the party will also enter the city before midnight.

Crowds Gather to Watch the Wounded

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, July 31.—One of the sights of London is the arrival of wounded soldiers

at Charing Cross station. The crowd gathers there about 5 o'clock every afternoon. Although not a day has passed since the early part of the war without the arrival of a varying number of victims of shot, shell and gas, the crowd never lessens.

London, for most of the travel with the continent passed there. It stands just off Trafalgar square in the Strand, near the center of the west end shopping district. Before the arrival of the Red Cross train the ambulance motors form a line in a narrow side street. Ordinary motor cars are used for the slightly wounded and ambulances for the badly wounded.

The platforms in the great station are kept clear, but the sightseers, who are largely women, gather in the forecourt waiting for the big iron gates to open and let out the stream of the slow moving cars, which pass from the side street into the station and then out.

People are attracted to Charing Cross less from curiosity than to show their sympathy. The men in the crowd always raise their hats as the wounded go by.

The blood-stained soil of their fatherland is washed for the brave French warriors by their German comrades of the Lorette Heights. This is the inscription on a monument erected by German soldiers as a tribute to their fallen foes whom they buried after the terrible struggle for the possession of Lorette Heights.

Men's \$4.00 Shoes. Button and blucher, all sizes and styles, made up for this season's trade, very special values at \$2.50.

Are You Going to Put Up More Fruit? Here's some items that will interest you.

- Ball Mason Fruit Jars, quarts, doz. doz.; pints, doz. 39c; Jelly Glasses, doz. 39c; Jar Rubbers, regular 10c dozen; Jar Caps, doz. 15c; Mason Jar Caps, dozen 15c.

HAYDEN'S. Every one who sees them, gives first place to the H. R. SPECIAL AT \$2.00.

Among Men's Hats. They have the classy style and quality you'd expect in hats priced at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Our Leaders at \$2.00.

Savings and Satisfaction in Every Section for Saturday

That Give Service—W. H. Merriam Shoes

We have sold these constantly for 27 years and have never had any regrets because they've given universal satisfaction to our patrons.

Once Tried Always Worn. The W. H. Merriam Shoe Co. makes a specialty of good shoes for children and put in their goods all the sterling quality necessary to resist the hard wear incident to the children's school wear.

HAYDEN'S. Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c to \$2.00 Values, Pair.

A big special purchase of French Kid and Lambkin Gloves, made to sell to \$2.00 pair, all perfect two-button length, in all sizes and all new fall colors, at pair. 69c.

Don't Miss These Snaps.

Women's \$5.00 Shoes. Including black, white and a fine line of bronze butted shoes, very special values, highest quality, at \$2.50.

The Opportune Time to Buy That Trunk

is right now, when the prices throughout the stock have been reduced to 1/2 off regular.



Every Woman Will Want Her Share of these Extraordinary Bargains

Women's Underwear

- Italian Silk Vests, hand embroidered, also bloomers, to \$3 values, Saturday \$1.50; Fine Lisle Union Suits, to \$1.00 vals., in all sizes and styles, 35c; Women's Lisle Vests, with hand crocheted yokes, an immense line for selection, 12 1/2c, 25c and 35c; Muslin Gowns and Combination Suits, choicest lots you ever saw, 89c; Children's Union Suits, nearly all kinds light and medium weights, three special lots, 25c, 35c and 49c.

The New Fall Millinery. Little wonder that our Millinery Department is the most popular in Omaha. Such immense variety of chic hats for selection; smart beyond peradventure, and at prices that quantity output makes possible, is sufficient to attract every woman who prides herself on the distinctive effectiveness of her millinery.



An Array of Distinctive New Modes in Women's Apparel, a view of which will relieve your fall dress perplexities, a display broad enough in its scope to meet your every fashion idea—garments of quality that will sustain and increase your confidence in Hayden Bros.

Unquestionably Superior Values Shown at Each Price. Hundreds of Charming New Suits—Including every coloring and fabric which fashion approves in almost endless variety of distinctive styles—\$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$45 to \$85.

Special Showing of Tailored Suits in gabardines, poplins, serges and novelties, the season's noblest styles, all colors, at \$15.

Classy White Chinchilla Coats, \$7.95, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00, \$17.50.

New Waists in variety of charming style, broad enough to insure your pleasurable choice—\$2.95, \$3.95 to \$12.75.

DRESS SILKS that sold up to \$20.00, in crepe de chine taffetas, and also nets, matchless bargains to close at \$7.95.

Women's Long Silk Kimonos—All colors, that sold at \$5, fine assortment; on sale Saturday \$2.95.

Children's New Fall Dresses, all the latest ideas in style and coloring, big assortment, \$4.95, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Children's Summer Dresses—That sold to \$5.00, colors and white, choice of big assortment at \$1.95.

The Best Is Cheapest in Hosiery

A good pair of hose you'll admit is worth two and three pairs of poor hose in appearance and satisfaction to the wearer.

- Three Specials Will Interest. \$1.00 Silk Hosiery 50c—Manufacturer's samples of women's silk hose, black and colors, big assortment for selection, at 59c; Women's Silk Thread and Febré Silk Hose—All colors, special, pair \$1.00; Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In all black mercerized lisle, at 29c; Women's Wayne Knit Hose—In all black mercerized lisle, at 35c.

Kitchen Furniture Sale

- 3 and 3 1/2-foot Kitchen Tables \$1.85; High or Low Stools, for kitchen work 75c; Kitchen Cabinet Base, complete \$3.95; \$30 Kitchen Cabinets, white enameled, sliding tops, aluminum or nickeloid spic, coffee and sugar jars, flour can, etc., complete \$19.50; Drop-leaf Breakfast Tables, round or square leaves, on sale \$3.50.

Saturday Specials in Corset Aisle

- Lacefront Corsets, in fancy brocades, pink or white, with extra length hip, newest styles; special Saturday \$1.98; High Grade Corsets, all broken lines of standard makes, that sold up to \$5.00; Saturday \$1.89; \$1.50 Rustproof Corsets, all good styles, 6 supporters attached, on sale at 98c; \$1.50 Cluny Lace Brassieres 98c; 75c Brassiers, great value 49c; Boys' School Waists, big showing of styles, in light and dark colors 45c; Ladies' Crochet Shawls, light weight, in all colors; special, main aisle 49c.

\$4.00 School Suits \$2.95

Most All Have Two Pants. Domestic Room. If value has anything to do with it, our Domestic Room Clothing Department will be crowded all day Saturday.

READ THE BIG SPECIAL GROCERY SALE FOR SATURDAY

- Quality goods and a saving of 25% to 50% by trading at Hayden's for Groceries. Store Open Until 9 P. M. 17 Pounds Fine Guaranteed Sugar \$1.00; 48-lb. sacks best High Grade Diamond Flour—nothing finer for h.o.d. pies, cakes or biscuit. This flour is made from No. 1 selected old wheat, the only kind at this season to make good bread, etc. 48-lb. sack \$1.75; 10-lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal \$1.00; 10-lb. best 'Gem' All or Diamond Soap \$1.00; 4-lb. fancy Japan Rice or Navy Beans, each \$1.00; 2-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, for \$1.00; 11 PETS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST TRY

Burn Coal or Gas in Same Range. You can bake in the oven or cook on the top with either coal or gas in this combined range. Two ranges in one for the same price as any highest grade range. "Range Eternal," best malleable steel range made for \$55.00; "Range Eternal," cast iron ranges, never rust out, up from \$21.50; Cook Stoves \$11.50.

Saturday Specials in Neckwear

We secured house samples of the newest novelties in ladies' neckwear for fall—Yokes, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fichus, Quaker Collars, Ruffs, etc. On sale at 1/2 to 1/4 regular prices.

Neckwear, worth 50c up to \$1.25, on sale in three lots 15c, 25c and 49c.

Special Announcement

Beginning Monday, September 6th, Continuing for Four Days, We Will Hold on Our Third Floor Our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL DISPLAY OF LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND SILKS.

Saturday a Day of Unusual Values in Drugs

- With every purchase amounting to one \$1.00 in our Drug Dept. Saturday we will give you a 50c box of Dr. Wernick's Tooth Powder Free. Free, 3 1/2 lbs. of Palmolive Soap with every bottle of Palmolive Hair Shampoo at 39c; \$1.50 bottle Oriental Cream for \$1.00; \$1.50 box Le Trefle or Agave Powder 95c; 50c box Ma'sun Toilet or Javan Rice Powder 25c; 10c jar Williams' Shaving Soap 4c; 10c jar Darggett & Ramondell's Cream 39c; 50c tube Febeco Tooth Paste 25c; 1 bottle Sal Hepatica 89c; \$2.75 bottle Horlick's Malted Milk \$2.75; The bottle Pinard's Toilet Soap 25c; 2 dozen 6-grain Aspirin Tablets, at 25c; \$1.50 bottle Oriental Cream Paper 50c; 10c Jar Rose or Palmolive Soap 50c; 4 1/2 lb. box Fenoxide Soap 40c; 60c Canthrox Hair Shampoo 25c; 10c jar Williams' Shaving Soap 4c; 10c jar Darggett & Ramondell's Cream 39c.

\$3 Suits for Boys, \$1.95

In Domestic Room. The largest assortment in Omaha to choose from. All the colors that are found in much higher priced suits. Norfolk styles, full cut knickers. Bring the boys to the Domestic Room; \$3.00 suits on sale Saturday at \$1.95.

1915 Milk Fed Spring Chickens 16 1-4c

- 1915 hindquarters Spring Lamb, lb. 13 1/4c; 1915 forequarters Spring Lamb, lb. 8 1/4c; First quality Steer Pot Roast, lb. 10 1/4c; and 1 lb. Boiling Beef, lb. 8 1/4c; No. 1 fresh Pork Roast, lb. 8 1/4c; No. 1 Home-made Sausage, lb. 8 1/4c; No. 1 Home-made Hamburger, lb. 8 1/4c; 11 lb. best Leaf Lard 97c; Smoked Meat Specials for Saturday; First quality Picnic Ham, lb. 10 1/4c; No. 1 Lean Bacon, lb. 13 1/4c; No. 1 Back Bacon, lb. 12 1/4c; No. 1 Salt Pork, lb. 8 1/4c; No. 3 pulled Corned Beef, lb. 8 1/4c; We sell all our famous sausages and cooked meats. Nothing finer made. Special Saturday Young's Special Pigeons, each 25c.

Auto Club Wants Omaha Day Cars. The Omaha Auto club is attempting to secure a number of entries for the auto run to Lincoln on September 9 as possible.

Nickel Plate Road. New York and return, \$28.65. Boston and return, \$27.65. Low rates to other eastern points. Confer with local agent, or address, John V. Calahan, A. G. P. A., 66 West Adams street, Chicago.