

### Psychologist Makes Address to Educators

#### Prof. F. M. Gregg Declares Child Should Be Able to Sense Ideas Imparted by Instructor.

To have a practical understanding of what he is taught, the child should be able to sense the ideas being imparted by the teacher, according to Prof. F. M. Gregg of the department of psychology and education, Nebraska Wesleyan university, speaking yesterday afternoon to the school hygiene section of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Prof. Gregg applied his thought particularly to the promotion of physical welfare. (He held a fresh apple in his hand as a subject, illustrating his talk in a practical manner.)

To demonstrate that children need more practical demonstration of their knowledge of physiology, hygiene and other subjects he read a list of answers reported by the Gage county superintendent of schools as having been given the eight grade pupils. A few of the answers follow:

**Need More Knowledge.**  
"The organs of respiration are heart, lungs and kidneys."  
"An epidemic is something you give for a contagious disease."  
"Pasteurized milk is the kind you get from cows in pastures that have better weeds."  
"The esophagus is between the stomach and intestines."  
"Fumigation is purifying the blood."  
"The nervous system is a kind of tube where the blood flows in."  
"Mastication is the beating of the heart."  
"A common disinfectant is small pox."  
"Alcohol weakens the nerves and causes them to crack."  
"Mastication is what is going on and death may come."  
"Respiration is study about the voice."

**Tells Work of School Nurse.**  
Miss Charlotte Townsend, supervisor of medical inspection in Omaha public schools, gave a sketch of the work of the public school nurse, explaining they are co-operating with the teachers to stimulate personal pride among the children. The boys and girls are being taught the importance of regular habits of personal hygiene. The meeting was held in Logan Inn, Hotel Fontenelle.

"Children of Other Lands" was the subject of a talk by Robert Cowell to the kindergarten section at Central high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. He recently returned from a two-year tour of the world.

**Makes Rapid Growth.**  
"The growth of Japan is astounding," Mr. Cowell said. "In that land I was privileged to travel with an educated Japanese whom we had previously met in the states. He told me that a census of Japan showed that the average number per family is eight and that a family of that size can live on five acres."

"We observed that the children in Japan were chubby, well fed and com-

fortably clothed. Great attention is being given in that country to education. The women are awake. I believe that the United States can do much in Japan."

Mr. Cowell stated that in the days of his childhood the child was seen and not heard, but today there exists an unprecedented juvenile precocity. While abroad he observed that the children of France and Belgium reflect the close-up of war which they experienced. In Algiers he observed children just able to toddle helping their elders in the rug factories.

**Hope of World.**  
"In the child of today is the hope of the world," Mr. Cowell told the teachers.

Ruth Rockwood favored the kindergarten section with a piano solo, and Laura Goetz sang a group of lullabies. Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of Omaha schools, spoke on "The Superintendent's Job as Seen by the Assistant Superintendent." Children of Mason school presented their pageant, "The Melting Pot."

### Pate Elected Head of Teachers' Association

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education in our schools, that we may raise a citizenship that will know how to conserve its health. How often we hear the plea made in defense of criminals that they were physically deficient or mentally unsound. The implication is that the fundamental requisite for sanity of procedure is physical sanity."

Miss Alma Hoste of the state teachers' college at Kearney was elected president of the modern language section and Miss Ella L. Phelps of Omaha was elected secretary.

The last general session of the convention will be held this morning at 9 in the Auditorium. The combined orchestras of the Omaha high schools will give a feature prelude under the direction of Henry Cox. Addresses will be given by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of Omaha schools; Frank Cody, superintendent of Detroit schools, and J. Ed C. Fisher, Nebraska commander of the American Legion.

### Mine Riot Defendants Acquitted of Murder

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victim of the riots. The defense has announced its readiness to proceed with this trial at once.

Delow Duty, state's attorney of Williamson county, refused to comment on the verdict, but Angus W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, declared:

"It was the only righteous verdict which could have been rendered and it ought to be the height of a new era in industrial disputes in America and the abolishment of the use of hired gunmen in controversies between capital and labor."

**Must Accept Verdict.**  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Continuation on the part of authorities of every energy to bring to justice persons guilty of the killings in the Herrin mine employes' slain in the rioting last June, was urged by John H. Camlin, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, as a result of the verdict of acquittal of the five men who were tried on the charge of murder. Mr. Camlin said the verdict must be accepted but that ill-

inois citizens would not be satisfied until "the stain of Williams county" has been blotted out.

Mr. Camlin said:  
"The verdict just rendered in the Herrin murder trial is the jury's verdict and as law abiding citizens we accept it. A heinous crime was committed at Herrin, Ill., June 22, in which 22 men were murdered. Some persons or persons are guilty of this crime and we trust the authorities will continue to exert every energy toward discovering and bringing to justice the guilty parties."

"The Illinois Chamber of Commerce does not wish to see one innocent man suffer. It simply stands for law and order and the complete re-establishment of the same in our state."

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce raised \$25,000 to aid Attorney General Edward J. Brundage in financing the investigation of the Herrin killings.

### Motion Picture World Mourns Death of Reid

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create the photoplays rather than to interpret them, but casting directors always seemed to find parts in which none other than Reid would do to fill. Thus he rose to the stardom in the Lasky lot.

The determination to continue some two years ago in New York work upon a picture despite an injury in a train wreck and consequent illness, was the fatal move. Physicians prescribed narcotic stimulus. It insidiously became a habit. Like habits, it grew, not discernible for months even to his family, until finally the overflowing happiness and open spirited cheerfulness of the actor seemed to wane.

Friends called upon him, he sought more silent company and his dog became his most popular friend and only confidant. Through the underworld, where goes the traffic in drugs, word was whispered and police reporters heard the name, then rumors spread through the movie world, reaching into his family. He stoutly and not unreasonably denied them. But a change was visible.

**Then a Reaction.**  
Then a reaction. It was only a few months ago when his vision was affected and the realization came upon him that it was no longer himself that controlled him. He confided in his wife and voiced the determination to make the fight of his life. The old spirit returned after months of abstinence. Strenuous physical exercises, long hikes under a trainer were effected in many ways, even to more cheerful music from his saxophone.

Then the reflex. Nerve against will again and this time came utter physical collapse. But the fighting spirit was not broken, and although so pitifully weak that he could not support his body and so racked with pain that it put his utmost powers to the test, it was the old "Wally" that with a grim smile said that he was going to win.

**Waged on Cot.**  
"This was some two months ago. The fight waged on a cot in a private sanitarium. Instead of convalescence came complex internal reactions. Then three days ago, "Wally," still victorious, although too weak to lift a saxophone, displayed his spirit by asking that his favorite airs be played by record. He won his fight against the drug

that had changed him, but it was only a victory of will over habit. It was too late for a victory of matter over abuse and he went to sleep, peacefully, in the tender arms of his pal in the fight, Mrs. Dorothy Davidson Reid, never to awaken.

### Fight on Control of C. P. Railway Dropped

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no interest or territory which would be left unsatisfied by its adoption.

The agreement provides for the maintenance of through rates and services between the middle west and the Pacific coast by way of the Ogden line of the Central Pacific. In addition, the Southern Pacific would agree to refrain from any discrimination against the Ogden route in its endeavors to obtain traffic for its second transcontinental route, which runs by way of El Paso. Dealing with the Western Pacific, a supplementary agreement proposes similar conditions for joint use of Central Pacific facilities.

**Want Cutoff Completed.**  
John E. Benton, representing the Oregon protestants, declared that state desired to be assured of the Southern Pacific's willingness to proceed with construction of the Natron cutoff line of railroad. Further, the Oregon commission wished to have it understood that when the new line was built, the Southern Pacific would agree to its joint use by other railroads which might have need of access to Oregon territory.

Mr. Wood rejoined that the Southern Pacific was already pledged to the construction suggested, but that reference to the matter in an agreement which the courts would later have to pass upon would constitute an unnecessary complication.

Mr. Scazzett, announcing the position of the Union Pacific, said that his road, in the light of the tentative agreement, not only desired to withdraw its opposition, but to urge upon the commission the advisability of granting the application of the Southern Pacific for lease of the lines and ownership of the stock of the Central Pacific system. Such action, he argued, would be a constructive solution of a most difficult proposition.

### Net Closing on Slayings of American in Mexico

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mexicali police and Lower California authorities announced last night they were close to an arrest in the case of Roy Gibson, American citizen, who dug his grave and then was shot to death in it just across the border from here yesterday.

Persons implicated in narcotic smuggling activities on the border were among those under close surveillance yesterday, it being the theory of the authorities that Gibson's slaying was an outgrowth of the arrests here last week of Joe Vidal and two others and the seizure of narcotics valued at \$20,000. Gibson, the police said, probably was executed by the narcotic smugglers in the belief that he had helped the authorities in this raid.

**Pawnee City Pastor Resigns.**  
Pawnee City, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. P. K. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church here for four years, has resigned and will move to Wayne, where he will become pastor of the Baptist church there.

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- or 2 pairs for **75c**
- or 2 pairs for **1.75**

Since blacks are the biggest sellers in the winter season, the majority of these come in black, but there will be a fair assortment of cordovans, grays, and other shades and a fine scale from 10 to 12.

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- Infants' Eikskin Play Shoes--Blucher style with soft toes, brown or smoked eikskin. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular 2.25 to 2.75 values for **1.85**
  - Children's Play Shoes--Brown or smoked eikskin, black or brown calfskin. All lace styles, low or high topped, some with buckles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular 2.75 to 3.50 values at **2.35**
  - Same styles for school children. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regular 3.25 and 3.75 values for **2.85**
  - Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Regular 4.00 and 4.50 values for **3.65**
- Third Floor--East.

A Group of  
**Buster Brown Shoes**

We also have a few broken lines of Buster Brown low shoes. We are offering in this sale black gun metal oxfords, black kid Mary Janes or brown calf two-strap effects. Sizes ranging from 11 1/2 to 2. 5.00 values for-- **3.65**