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EDUCATION.

There are some people in the world, who imagine that a person whose brain is well crammed with facts from books is well educated. This is a false idea. Education is that discipline, mental, moral, and physical, which prepares men and woman for life, and the mere book-worm is something like a wagon fully equipped for use but lacking the very essential property, motion. Though he may have read and studied books for years, if he has not the power to act well his part in life, he is far from being an educated person.

The object of education, as stated above, is to prepare men and women for their places in life, and commences with the first dawn of life. Every touch and tone makes an impression upon the infant's mind, which to a greater or less extent, molds its character; some may doubt this, but think you a rough touch or gentle caress have not a different impression upon the infant? Most certainly it does, and the careful observer will readily discern it: therefore, how careful should all caring for the young be, in laying the foundation of an education for a life work, the foundation for an education which lasts from the cradle to the grave, at least.

But, let us consider some of the means which aid in this education. First, let us dwell for a short time on that of associates:

A great man once said, "Tell me what company thou keepest and I will tell thee what thou art;" therefore, young man, or young woman, boy or girl, beware: for you will be judged by the company you keep, and sometimes your financial as well as social position will be decided by the same.

Second, observation, though seldom cultivated and rarely properly, is a great aid to education, while, "He who goes through life without observing, loses an important factor of his education, while, he who in the fold of nature finds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language," and I would say to all observe; observe earth, air, water, and the inhabitants of each, and, though not versed in books, you may be practically educated.

Another aid to education is school. During the period of life, which is occupied with school, the education progresses rapidly, for the pupil learns from his books, teacher and mates, lessons of kindness, generosity, truth, honesty, and many others too numerous to mention. Sometimes it seems as though some parents did not fully appreciate the value of school, when the child's dislike for teacher or mates could be postponed or done by others, such trivial matters detain their children from school; they do not seem to consider that every day they detain their children from school, without a good reason, they are committing a culpable negligence. But to those whose children have not good school privilege, I would say, do not be discouraged, that they have not good advantages is no reason why children should grow up in ignorance, for there are many modes of obtaining knowledge, if we only are diligent and patient in our search, for them, and persevering in their prosecution. But we will leave this and consider another topic, as an aid to education, viz, reading. This, though last, is fully parallel with the foregoing topics, and at the same time most difficult to treat, for like fire it is either a blessing or a curse, according to its use. Properly used what a blessing! But when loosened from the bands of reason, judgment and pure taste what ban spreads a darker cloud over the horizon of our homes? Our country is full, full to overflowing with reading matter, good and bad. And of one who associates little with men, but who reads much, we could say, as was said of associates, tell me what thou readest, and I will tell thee what thou art. Not every one has a natural taste for reading, but every one should have a taste for it, either natural or acquired. And if there is one who does not read, but wishes to improve his or her education, no matter how old, commence to read; and to the young particularly, I wish to say read, read, but be careful what you read. Methinks did parents and people in general, pay more attention to this subject, the saloons and gambling rooms in our villages, would

not be so much frequented by boys and young men under twenty-one years of age, nor would they feel obliged, as some do now, to resort to card-playing in their homes in order to keep their boys there, which is only planting the seeds of gambling. Were there more reading, there would be less gossip, more books talked about, and fewer people scandalized. Some will say "O that is very good advice, but reading matter costs money;" even so, so does candy, nuts, tobacco and many other useless luxuries and besides our minds must be occupied, and if occupied with books we have friends and companions in them that will never betray us.

But reading matter is not very expensive. When books, good interesting and instructive books, can be bought for from three to twenty-five cents. It seems no house should be without reading. Still some will say, "but only few of such books could be bought for one dollar, and I don't see how I can spend so much for books." How much do you spend weekly for some or all luxuries mentioned above; save that for one week, and see how many books it will buy. I wish I could impress this subject upon every indifferent boy, girl, man or woman, that the mind must be employed, and if we wish to perfect, as near as possible, our education, and attain the greatest degree as possible, our education, and attain the greatest degree of happiness they must be occupied with good thoughts.

Now a few words as to the kind of reading. The question concerning reading stories, always arises. Perhaps this may help some. Stories of an exciting nature, or in which we become too deeply interested, are to the mind, what intoxicants are to the body, and should be treated in a similar manner; and if you read short simple stories and find you have lost a taste for instructive reading, stop reading them and feed your mind upon that which will benefit you, till you have acquired a taste for such reading; and lastly if you read fiction choose those works which portray character of the highest types of manhood and womanhood.

When we have done all that is in our power to educate ourselves and those around us, and have filled to the fullest extent, our places in life aided by an all-wise Heavenly Father, we may stand at the close of life, on the top round and gaze back on life of joy and usefulness.

L. E. CHRYLER.

HAYES COUNTY.

E. C. Wheaton and Jeff. Wilber made this office a call.

Our county surveyor has all the work he can attend to.

A Post Office has been established at Keeler's ranch, at the head of the Willow.

L. E. Dyer has his appointment from the government as Uncle Sam of LaForest.

He is her faithful attendant and brings gum every night; she calls him her gum-bo.

C. E. McPherson, Art Young and Jerry Chapman made the county-seat a visit on election day.

Williams informs us that the special mail route from Culbertson to his place is running in full blast.

Six teams loaded with farming implements, household goods and corn rolled into LaForest, yesterday, all homesteaders, dropping onto their land in earnest.

We are informed that a petition for a mail route from Ogalalla to head of Blackwood is now before the P. M. General.

The farmer clothed in smiles and gum-boots, is making sad havoc of the soil, preparing to plant the early gopher and potato bug.

A few days since, the school house at Estell caught fire from a defective flue. The Lad and Hooker company were promptly on hand. The engine busted a suspender button, slipped her sock feet and soon became worthless. Thus untrammelled the frightful holocaust went on. Ere long, the brush roof succumbed to the devouring elements and fell in with a sickly thud. No lives lost.

Mr. Hicks has opened up a neat stock of general merchandise on Hayes Center.

"A PROPHET is not without honor—save in his own country," seems to be the case with our Van Wyck. The doughty senior senator has been receiving golden opinions from The Chicago Times in great profusion, lately. Senator Van Wyck gets very few bouquets at home. However, the senators friends are his greatest enemies.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Net assets January 1, 1884, at cost.....\$1,876,204 74
Less reduction of same during the year.....9,374 24

RECEIPTS.

Premiums.....621,919 58
Interest, discount and rents.....131,691 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death claims and matured endowments.....\$ 111,866 48
Surrendered policies and cash dividends.....103,557 19

TOTAL PAID POLICY HOLDERS
Taxes, legal expenses and interest on capital.....\$ 215,733 67
Commissions to agents.....56,123 50
Medical examinations, agency and all other expenses.....127,258 65

NET ASSETS.....\$2,153,471 74

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks.....\$ 79,400 72
First mortgage loans on real estate worth double the amount loaned, exclusive of buildings.....1,609,109 82
Home office and real estate bought to secure loans (cost).....150,743 24
Premium notes and loans secured by policies.....219,252 53
Cash loans on policies as collateral.....55,507 33
City bonds and national bank stock (cost).....6,711 50
Office furniture, safes and agency supplies.....13,091 60
Bills receivable, agency balances and accounts.....21,339 45

NET LEDGER ASSETS AT COST.....\$ 2,153,471 74

ADD—Interest and rents due and accrued.....\$ 54,344 24
Deferred premiums.....28,224 00
Unreported and unpaid premiums.....64,573 91
Market value of securities and real estate over cost.....14,591 26

GROSS ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1884.....\$2,317,255 65

LIABILITIES.

Death claims awaiting further proof and not yet due.....\$ 17,673 00
Matured endowments due and unpaid.....2,999 00
Dividends to policy holders not due.....1,561 45
Loading on unpaid and deferred premiums.....7,919 37
Re-insurance fund at 4 1/2 per cent. N. Y. standard.....1,826, 64 05

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$1,982,011 16

SURPLUS BY STANDARD OF NEW YORK AND MOST OTHER STATES.....\$ 415,244 49

ACCUMULATIONS ON LIFE RATE ENDOWMENT POLICIES IN EXCESS OF RESERVE.....10,384 49

POLICIES ISSUED AND REVIVED IN 1884.....2,391,500 00

TOTAL NO. OF POLICIES IN FORCE.....6,732

TOTAL AMOUNT INSURED.....11,623,261 00

INCREASE IN POLICIES.....1,678,245 60

INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT INSURED.....1,678,245 60

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEATH LOSSES, MATURED ENDOWMENTS, DIVIDENDS AND CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS PAID TO POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION.....\$ 2,166,737 37

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 6th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 6th, 1885, viz: Agnes Walker, formerly Agnes McKillop, Homestead Entry 241, for the north 1/2 section 9 and southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 10, township 9 north, range 31 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. H. Coon, W. J. McKillop and W. P. Campbell, of Thornburg, Neb., and Frank Sevenker, of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 4th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 17th, 1885, viz: Elmer F. Sheppard, D. S. 125, for the southeast quarter of section 21, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Bloomer, Hiram Dirl, D. Blake and Alex. Johnson, all of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 9th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, March 9th, 1885, viz: Philip H. Lantieri, D. S. 24, for lot 5, section 26 and lot 2 section 35, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Luman N. Howe, Andrew Carson, Perry McManigal and Charles J. Suito, all of McCook, Nebraska.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 28th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 7th, 1885, viz: Valentine Bogie, D. S. 521, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah E. Moore, William Darby and Jacob Long, of Box Elder, Neb., and John Sargent, of Indianola, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 24, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 20th, 1885, viz: Charles Schlutsmeyer, D. S. 24, for the southwest quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Dubarko, Ern St Fuller, Ernst Neuman and A. B. Fuller, all of Indianola, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 24, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 20th, 1885, viz: Jacob C. Fouts, Homestead 238, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 2 north, range 28 west. Viz: Franklin Weaver, Homestead No. 203, for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 2 north, range 28 west. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James C. Kane, William Doyle, John Tolman, Fleming M. Graham and Hurlburt A. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 17th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 3d, 1885, viz: James C. Kane, Homestead Entry 241, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 14, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Gauscher, John G. Smith, Fred Carter and Matthew J. Helle, all of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 19th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 4th, 1885, viz: William M. Bogie who filed D. S. 304, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 3, township 3 north, range 29 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Doyle, Perry A. Yeast, William T. Hamilton and Stephen Bowles, all of Box Elder, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 19th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, viz: George W. Foster, Homestead Entry 198, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. E. Stiles, William Boges, Philip Werk and George Bowman, all of McCook, Nebraska.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 25th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 17th, 1885, viz: James W. Williams, Homestead Entry 231, for the southeast quarter of section 35, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Bennett, I. J. Vore and Frank Vore of Bondville, Neb., and R. B. Archibald, of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 20th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, viz: James W. Williams, Homestead Entry 231, for the southeast quarter of section 35, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Bennett, I. J. Vore and Frank Vore of Bondville, Neb., and R. B. Archibald, of McCook, Neb.

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