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When the Columbus High School lecture course was first inaugurated it consisted of four lectures and one concert.

Nineteen states legislatures have now passed laws compelling railroad companies to charge only two cents a mile for passenger rate.

The school year closes in Columbus Friday, May 31. It has been the most successful in every way in our history.

From present indications there will not be any dearth of candidates for county offices this fall in the democratic ranks.

As has often been pointed out by reformers, the best way to begin is with the children.

Now a days no one rides on railroad passes except employes and their families.

It is possible to increase the blood's "opsonic" power, while it is easily possible to decrease that power by the use of toxins.

Should the conclusions already reached be fully verified, it will prove the parasitic character of cancer and tuberculosis and make it clear that the only hope of prevention or control of either disease is through a fluid or serum treatment.

A member of the Philadelphia Photographic society has been trying the new mental photography which has been making some stir in Berlin.

Some workmen were tearing down a little stone hut in the corner of the cemetery.

This is one of the few of the cemetery watch houses, said the superintendent, left in America.

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vote for prohibition for the whole state, to be voted for or against by the whole territory.

Will Bryan Pass It Up? The announcement that William J. Bryan may, "at the proper time," refuse to accept the democratic nomination for president and pass the honor on to Hoke Smith of Georgia probably depends upon circumstances connected wholly with republican politics.

Confession Good for the Community. No matter what a man has been before, you cannot get away from the fact that he is rendering a great service to society and morality when he does what Abraham Reaf is doing in San Francisco.

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A new disease has made its appearance in this country and is now going the rounds of the various cities. It is a cross between the measles and scarlet fever, and for want of a better name experts of the medical profession have called it the "fourth disease," though why even they fail to explain.

The new disease has been reported by physicians from every section of the country and it has been observed in adults as well as in children.

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