

SUPERVISORS OF EDUCATION

Achievements of Women as Supervising Officers of Schools.

STEADILY FORGING TO THE FRONT

Characteristics of Japanese Schools and School Children—Radical Reconstruction at Yale Educational Notes.

The notion that woman's force in the educational world is adapted only to the grades of teaching is rapidly giving way before her achievements as a supervising officer. A writer in the Independent points out that the state superintendent of schools in Colorado is Miss Grace E. Patton, whose administration has been vigorous and progressive.

Study of the Negro Problem.

The Atlanta conference for the study of the negro problems this year will take up the question of the efforts of negroes themselves for social betterment.

University of Nebraska Notes.

The University base ball team continues to play wonderful ball, beating both Kansas and Missouri on the home grounds this week.

WOODWORKERS ON A STRIKE

Two Thousand Employees of Oshkosh Sash and Blind Factories Quit Work.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 16.—About 2,000 members of the Woodworkers union today refused to go to work. Several large sash, door and blind factories are involved, and about all are running, their operations will be greatly hampered.

ENSLEY ALLOWED TO GO FREE

Man Whom He is Alleged to Have Assaulted Fails to Prosecute Him.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Martin Ensley, the former society leader of Memphis, Tenn., who was charged with having murderously assaulted his companion, Charles H. Collins, at Meramec Highlands last summer and robbing of \$6,000, has been discharged from custody.

Convention of Alabama Miners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—A state miners' convention is being held here today to determine whether or not the Alabama miners will renew their allegiance with the United Mine Workers of America, from whom they have been separated about four years.

Confirms One and Rejects One.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate in executive session today took two yeas and one nay on the confirmation of Alabama postmasters, which have been hung up for several months.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$208,762,246; gold reserve, \$176,795,644.

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED

Hospital Ship Solace is a Complete Floating Retreat for Injured.

AMPLE CORPS OF SURGEONS AND NURSES

With the Red Cross Emblem Flying, Its Mission Will Be to Follow the Fleet and Care for the Sick and Wounded.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) KEY WEST, Fla., May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It looks like stern business when the hospital corps is sent to the front. The first of those who will attend the wounded on board ship reached Key West on Wednesday last in the United States ambulance ship Solace. The Solace has been at anchor for several weeks at Hampton Roads. Its officers, surgeons and others were anxious to get to work, if there was work to be done.

While the battle rages the Solace will occupy a position similar to that of the hospital tents ashore, and after the battle its boats will be sent to the ships and the wounded will be removed. Then, as soon as possible, it will carry its patients to the hospitals at some port of safety.

Like a Modern Hospital.

At Newport News and at other ports at which the Solace has touched the work of fitting it out has been completed, and now it in every way resembles the modern hospitals. It is divided into wards, with bunks, narrow, but each separated from the other by passageways.

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PARK BOARD REORGANIZES

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C. E. BATES IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Committee Named and Resolution of Regret at Retirement of A. F. Tukey Adopted—Some Routine Business Transacted.

J. H. Evans was duly installed a member of the Omaha Park commission yesterday afternoon and immediately thereafter the board proceeded to elect the following officers: President, C. E. Bates; vice president, Ed J. Cornish; secretary, C. E. Ringquist. President Bates at once appointed the following committees:

Division of the Park Fund.

Commissioner Cornish brought up a scheme to divide the fund for the maintenance of the park system in such a way that each section of the city should get its due proportion—in accordance with a promise made by the board to the people of the city. The idea is to so divide up the fund that each park and boulevard should be improved in exact proportion to the taxation in its vicinity. The idea was somewhat commented upon, but no action was taken. It will be the main subject for a special meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon.

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Charges Landlords with Burglary.

Ruby Smith, a colored woman who lives in the proscribed district, has had J. Bierman, J. L. Elrod and Reuben Rosenberg arrested on a charge of burglary. She rents a house from the defendants and failed to pay them the rent for several days. While she was away from home on Sunday night she alleges that these men broke into her house and removed all her possessions, claiming that they had a right to do so because she owed them money.

Quay is Pledged to Stone.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—A dispatch from J. W. Quay, N. J., where Senator Quay is spending a few days at State Senator Bleeker's cottage, says that after a conference with State Chairman Elkin, Senator Durham and other republican leaders the senator pledged himself anew to the candidacy of William H. Stone for governor. State Chairman Elkin after the conference stated that William A. Stone was sure to be nominated. He said that the delegates have been elected and of this number 97 are for Stone. Of the sixty-one yet to be elected he said thirty-seven would be for Stone.

Thief Makes a Rich Haul.

PARIS, May 16.—A package containing over 500,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen this morning from a car of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. There is no clue to the thieves.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

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