

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Reforms Necessary to Safeguard the Rising Generation.

SUGGESTIONS FROM AN EXPERT OBSERVER

Another Educator Applied the Benefits of the Red Against the Refractory Pupils—Educational Notes.

The problem of guarding the health of children in the public schools is receiving earnest attention from educators and others...

Dr. W. E. Hathaway discusses the subject in a paper in a late number of the Outlook.

"The curriculum of study is somewhat like a cast-iron mold, into which all the children are alike to be fitted. It is apparent that all do not equally need and will not equally profit by certain branches of study."

"The number of studies should be reduced. All competent physiologists are aware that our public schools are attempting too much."

"Children should not be expected or required to study at home. The average time spent in the school room is quite as many hours as growing children should be kept up at intense mental application."

"The teachers are not responsible, to any great extent, for the defects of our educational system. They are required to manufacture, so to speak, so many yards of learning per child in a given time, and must needs push and fume to accomplish the task."

"Now as to school furniture. Some children are compelled to use inappropriate desks—too small and too low. Would it not be an easy matter to set up desks at the beginning of each term adapted to the use of the pupils who are to occupy them?"

"We have little with which to do fault in recent construction of school buildings. Some improvement might be possible in the matter of light; and more in respect to heating and ventilation."

"The cost of maintaining the public schools of Salt Lake City for the current year foots up \$455,400."

"By the will of Mrs. Luther Briting of England, the city gets \$5,000 with which to fund a scholarship."

"The public school teachers of Derby, Conn., are up in arms because the Board of Education has begun a crusade against the bicycle skirt as worn by the school girls."

"The water supply is awakened in regard to the water interest of large communities; and vast sums are being invested to meet the public requirements."

device for boiling, cooling, re-aerating and clearing water for drinking purposes, which will do its work almost automatically, and with little more attention than a stopcock...

TRYING TO PROVE INSANITY

John Kerr Depends Upon This Issue in His Trial for Murder.

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO PECULIARITIES

Attempt to Cast Reflection on the Character of His Divorced Wife in Order to Show Effect of Her Conduct on Kerr.

Smith Baker's continuous session of criminal court was entirely devoted yesterday to the consideration of evidence that was introduced for the purpose of inducing the jury to believe that the defendant was mentally responsible when he fired the shot that killed John Reid.

Brown said during the cross-examination that he first formed the opinion that Kerr was insane on one occasion when Kerr came to his house and seemed to have the impression that his wife was having an affair with another man.

The next witness was William Brown, who occupied a farm five miles south of Waterloo and adjoining the Kerr farm.

Continuing, the witness stated that from this time he noticed a change in Kerr in his appearance and actions. When he talked to him on any question of business Kerr would break away suddenly and insist on talking about his troubles.

They require time to assimilate mental nutriment as well as physical sustenance; and, in respect to one as well as the other, may safely be trusted to obey the laws of nature."

Dr. Ogle Resumes. The testimony of Dr. Ogle was resumed in the afternoon and with a good deal of reluctance she said that on one occasion she had told Kerr that when he had come from home Mrs. Kerr and McGuire were in the bedroom together and they told the witness to watch at the window and warn them if Kerr approached.

mental condition was contributed by Samuel Coye, who said that he considered him on the verge of insanity if not absolutely irresponsible after he had his family difficulty.

Additional Jurors to Transact. Not having enough jurors to transact the business of the United States court yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Tilden drew thirty additional names. The men will report for duty tomorrow morning.

At the last meeting of the Board of Public Works bids were received and opened for eight other jobs of paving or repaving. The contracts were not awarded for two reasons.

Minor Matters in Court. Judge Dickinson has granted the application of John I. Redick for the partition of real estate owned jointly by the applicant and A. C. and O. C. Redick.

Grand Lodge of Workmen. Large delegation from Omaha has gone to Lincoln to attend the annual session.

House Moving Ordinance. Its Violation Leads to the Arrest of Four Men and a Test Case Will Be the Result.

When those Philippinos— get over here we are going to show them a shoe for their money that will just knock any \$3.50 shoe they or any other full-grown man ever saw—try as much as we will we can't describe this shoe—unless saying that it looks like the five dollar one describes it—if you don't want to come in the store, just look at the tan beauties in the window—then be honest—buy where you get the best shoe—We put our gratitude back of every pair of these \$3.50 shoes.

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Prescriptions. Want stand any substitution—nor will you take your prescriptions where substitution is allowed—If you know it—We place behind our clerks one of the most complete stocks of pure fresh Drugs in the West—and no matter what the prescriptions bring it to us and we will fill it properly at a very reasonable cost.

The New Kimball Piano— Like its predecessor, is the leader of them all—made in the largest piano factory in the world—largest because of the merit and consequent demand for its products—The Kimball we are showing now are more beautiful if possible than any we have ever had before—the tone is perfect—the action all that could be desired—Nothing to wear out or get out of place in the new Kimball—special low prices for this week—with our usually easy terms.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC WORK

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to Be Expended Upon City Streets.

MILES OF NEW PAVEMENT TO BE PUT DOWN

Hills Are to Be Graded Down and Sewer System to Be Extended Through the City.

Public improvements upon the streets, boulevards and sewer system of Omaha this year, aggregating over \$100,000 are already assured and there is a strong possibility that this aggregate will be very nearly, if not more than double before the year ends.

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On Boulevards and Sewers. All this work is likely to be done except the grading of the dump at the northwest corner of Hanson park.

Indians Assault Herders. Threaten to Drive People Out of the Recently Opened Part of Reservation.

Goos Arkansas One Better. ATSTIN, Tex., May 9.—The state senate today passed its anti-trust bill. When originally introduced the bill was identical with the Arkansas law. It has been materially amended, however, and is decidedly more drastic in its provisions than the Arkansas law.

Keeps His Views to Himself. Ex-President Harrison Unwilling to State His Position on Expansion.

Texan Goes Into Dry Dock. NEW YORK, May 9.—The battleship Texas went into dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard today.

Worth Gets Quite a Hike-Off. NEW YORK, May 9.—The commissioners of accounts made a report today to Mayor VanWyck, in which it is stated that Jacob Worth, while county clerk of Kings county, received \$118,000 for rolling mounds, about the amount to which he was entitled.

A. Hospe. We celebrate our 25th business anniversary Oct. 25th, 1898. Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.



Cheap washing soaps and powders, too, with alkali are strong; The dire destruction which they do is sure to show ere long. But Ivory Soap will never hurt The fabric, how'er tender; It makes short work of stain and dirt, But no work for the mender.

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