

VALUE OF VACATION SCHOOLS

Practical Benefits of Schooling During the Idle Summer Months.

VARIETY AND ATTRACTIVENESS OF STUDIES

Statistics on the Occupations Followed by College Graduates—Why Teachers Have No Professional Standing.

Many school boards throughout the country, particularly in the large cities, are beginning to realize the benefits of vacation schools and have made this year very generous provision for their maintenance.

In 1888 the woman's clubs of Chicago undertook to make the summer months of the year more interesting to the young people.

As a result of careful consideration the Vacation School board determined that no text-books should be used, that a week's excursion should be the center round which the curriculum should swing.

Excursions into the Country. So far as the committee knew, this experiment of making excursions to the country an integral part of the school course had been tried nowhere else.

Five schools were opened on July 5, accommodating 2,000 children; over 6,000 applied for admission, and so strong was the determination to get in that in one case the police had to be called to clear the halls.

The attendance was excellent, the most significant fact being that attendance in the higher grades was greater than in the schools, a fact not surprising, it is thought, to the method pursued.

Each week the whole school, in groups of varying sizes, was taken to some park or other suburb, and according to the nature of the place observations were made and material gathered as for the study.

The gymnastic work was not a mere few minutes' exercise, a full period was given to it, with fast steps of order, obedience and co-operation underlying all that was done.

Six thousand dollars in round numbers was expended in these schools, the cost per capita being about one-fourth of which was expended for the excursions.

Occupations of College Men. Statistics covering many years and collected by class secretaries of Yale university with reference to the occupations followed by the graduates of that college give some interesting information.

Table showing occupations of college men, including categories like Business, Engineering, Journalism, etc., with corresponding percentages.

One of the most striking features of the table is the increase in the percentage of those choosing what are usually called the four learned professions.

Triangular Club Races. The Triangle Club is making arrangements for its annual race, exclusively for club members.

Building Permits. The following building permits have been issued by the city building inspector:

Four young ladies, who earn their own living, will take vacation at the seaside.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

TEACHERS AND DOCTORS.

Dr. J. M. Rice, a noted investigator of and writer on educational topics, discusses in the June Farmer the question, "Why Teachers Have No Professional Standing."

"It is universally deplored in educational circles that, in spite of all that has been done in the field of elementary education, the teacher has no professional standing."

The story of the suffering and exposure at Herman as published in The Bee has awakened the sympathy of the jobbers and business men of the city and they have responded nobly to the call of the Commercial Club for money and supplies for the afflicted.

Without the blare of trumpets or unnecessary display Mr. Utz at once began his work. He was soon in communication with the jobbers of the city in answer to the call.

Before pedagogy can be placed in the same category with medicine, means of obstacles will have to be devised which will do for it what the microscope and the microscope have done for medicine.

The Problem of Today. "Although a great many philosophical questions are being considered in the education of the child," writes Dr. Rice.

Further cash contributions sent to the Commercial club will be placed in the hands of the relief committee. It is universally recognized that Omaha stands closest to the scene of this unfortunate occurrence.

Table titled 'VALUABLE COAT RECOVERED' listing names and amounts of contributions, such as A. H. Wood \$3.00, W. H. Smith \$5.00, etc.

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CASH FOR CYCLOONE VICTIMS

Commercial Club's Collection Amounts to Over One Thousand Dollars.

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Secretary Utz Distributes the Money Among the Afflicted People and Ascertain's Their Most Pressing Needs.

The electricians and linemen are now the busiest people on the exposition grounds. They are making every effort to have the lighting plant ready for a final test Saturday night.

Workmen also are marking off the space and constructing the booths and platforms for the reception of the exhibits, which are beginning to arrive.

Eaton & Glover, engravers, have sent their exhibit, and with it will come ten skilled workmen, who will operate the plant.

So far as known, only two railroad companies will exhibit at the Greater America exposition at the southern end of the Illinois tract.

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IT FLOATS. VISITOR IS LIGHT SLEEPER

Guest Erwood Discovers Man Making Off with His Watch at Daybreak. HE ACCURATELY DESCRIBES THE SNEAK

J. H. Grafton, Night Clerk of the State Hotel, is Arrested on Suspicion—Erwood Asserts Positively that He is the Man.

Owing to his habit of sleeping with one eye partly open, E. Erwood, of Shenandoah, Ia., discovered a man leaving his room in the State hotel yesterday shortly after daylight.

Erwood stated that when he retired he locked the door and let the key in it. He thinks the thief must have used a pair of pinners to turn the key and open the door. He values his timepiece at \$15.

County Warrants Called In. County Treasurer Holmrod has issued a call for general fund warrants to and including No. 284, the amount to be paid out on them amounting to \$31,402.75.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headaches, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. They never gripe.

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