

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Miss Sarah Taylor Tells Teachers of Her Visit to England.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

Q Street Viaduct Nearing Completion and Work of Laying the Floors to Be Commenced Within Few Days.

For the first time since her return from England Miss Sara V. Taylor gave a full report of the International Educational congress and the investigations which she made as to English methods of schooling.

Nearly all of the teaching force and many friends and patrons were present. Miss Taylor spent no time telling of her voyages or private experiences, which no doubt she enjoyed to the full capacity, but plunged at once into her theme, which was a comparison of the English and American methods.

She was much impressed with the grand scale of things in London. There 75,000 school children attend daily in over 3,000 school buildings. There are something like 20,000 teachers and many thousand other officials in connection. Teachers in London in the secondary schools, at least, get better pay than in America.

In England there is a pretty sharp division among the students about 12 years of age. Strict examinations cause a separation in the classes. Those who fail in the scholarship requirements are thereafter directed to the mechanical pursuits and to the trades. Their education becomes technical on these points.

Miss Taylor visited Southampton, the home of the Pteridians, and examined into the conditions there. She said she heard the children sing "The Breaking Waves Dashed High on a Stern and Rock-Bound Coast." She said she did not blame the Pteridians for leaving that part of England.

At one of the schools visited she talked a bright little girl who seemed to desire to recite on every opportunity. The others kept still faces and, although they listened eagerly, seldom took any part. Afterward the instructor said: "Did you notice that little girl? Yes, replied Miss Taylor, 'she seemed fond of talking.' The instructor smiled. 'She is an American girl,' she said.

Miss Taylor said she noticed a peculiar order given at the close of an intermission in one of the schools. The instructor said: "Everyone, now, blow your noses." It was done solemnly, without hesitancy, where, in America, it would have been followed by complete convulsions. Even the teachers remained immovably grave while the American women laughed outright.

"Scotland," said Miss Taylor, "is much ahead of England in classical and technical learning. The higher class scholarship are remarkable and far-reaching so that American faddism shows off in a very bad light."

The high class courses in both England and Scotland are attempted by comparatively few selected by rigid examinations.

Viaduct Nearing Completion. All of the steel of the arches and stringers of the Q street viaduct has been in position, and within a few days the contractors will be ready to begin flooring. The riveting is going on rapidly and by the time all the rivets are secure the structure will have been newly erected. The beauty and the economy of the structure are beginning to appear daily. There is only one large arch over the main span of the viaduct. It is of the most modern type. The smaller arches at the west immediately are cut down to the most economical and practical size. Instead of sub-

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STRONG ARM MEN BAFFLED

Throw Ammonia in Victim's Eyes, but He Manages to Escape.

John Helmerman of Portsmouth, Ia., is the latest victim of the gang which has been attempting to "strong arm" victims by throwing ammonia in their eyes and going through their pockets.

Last night Helmerman was walking along Tenth street, between Dodge and Capitol avenue, when he was set upon and blinded with ammonia thrown by a man whom he had met casually on the street. At the same time two other men appeared and in an attempt was made to rifle his pockets.

He succeeded, however, in escaping and made his way to the police station, where he was treated by Dr. Fitzgibbon. The police surgeons state that they have had several cases of this sort recently and the police are watching for offenders.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy noses that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

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Columbia Records advertisement featuring a gramophone and the text 'One Best Gift' and 'Columbia Phonograph Company'.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY. Lectures on Journalism, Milton Celebration and Forestry. Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, delivered the third of the special lectures for the students in the courses preparatory to Journalism at the University of Wisconsin on December 3, his subject being "Some Factors in Present Day Journalism." He discussed the value of the much abused yellow papers, the influence of the counting room, and took the position that the tendency in newspapers today is toward greater freedom and away from narrow partisanship.

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE. People Too Rarely Take Advantage of What Others Have Already Learned. What a pity it seems that people are rarely satisfied with the experience of others. It is an article they refuse to accept second-hand, but must have and pay dearly for in the original packages when they could have obtained in just as good a way from others.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AN AUTO. Knocked Down and Severely Bruised, but Injured Not Likely to Be Serious. Mrs. W. R. Adams, who is connected with the Associated Charities and who lives at 2365 17th street, was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday night about 8 o'clock by being struck by the automobile of E. P. Perk.

MARYLAND HOTEL advertisement with details about its location, services, and contact information.

Schools and Colleges advertisement listing various educational institutions like Arcadia College, Nebraska Military Academy, and Grand Island College.