

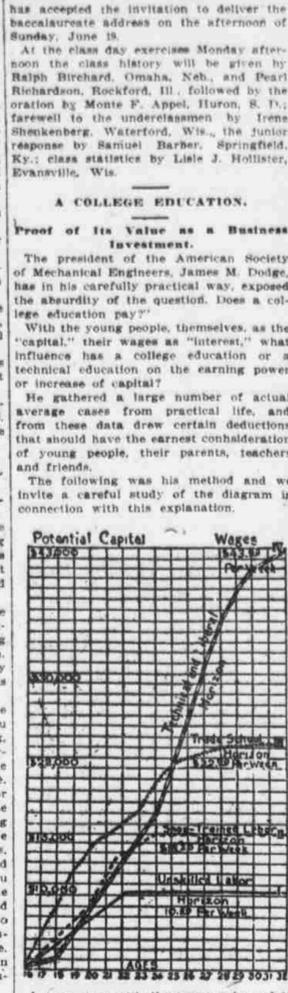
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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Features of the Educational Uplift on Various Lines. PRESSURE OF THE CLOSING YEAR. Happenings of General Interest in Nearby and Distant Institutions—Does College Education Pay? The last two weeks of the state university have been days of trials and tribulation for both faculty and students. Small-pox made its appearance and spread rapidly until a dozen or more students were taken to the pest house and others had to be vaccinated. All social affairs were called off and so were athletic and other events which had been scheduled. The disease gained such headway in the institution that Chancellor Avery adopted heroic methods to prevent it breaking up the school. He issued an order for every student to be vaccinated and for several days physicians were kept busy. In the meantime those students in the detention hospital were having the time of their lives. The disease is so mild that it has made none of them sick to amount to anything, and all their friends are busy in town sending them flowers, edibles, books, and everything good and cheerful. In fact the "friends" insist over the telephone that it is a good place to be. NOTES FROM PERU NORMAL. Physical Director Scott Resigns to Go to Cleveland. Peru students regret that Prof. X. O. Scott, physical director, is to leave June 1. He goes to Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O., to a much better position. The quality of his work at Peru is shown by the fact that out of five base ball games played this season, the team under his coaching have won four. Out of seventeen applicants for the position to which Scott is elected he was the only one considered. It is said that his salary is to be several thousand dollars. He will begin work in his new position June 1. An enthusiastic tennis club has been organized in the normal with the following members: Elizabeth Curry, Cecelia Wehr, George E. Campbell, Elmer Christenson, Nellie Aker, Mabel Broner, Louise Herrick, Edison Pettit, Lena Friday, Nellie Wagner, A. J. Stoddard, Joy E. Morgan, Beive Nickel, June D. McMillan, Lee Roberts, R. O. Jackson, Frances Willard Pike. The club has possession of two courts which it will maintain at its own expense. The committee on grounds is composed of A. J. Stoddard, Lee Roberts and J. D. McMillan. Committee on rules, R. O. Jackson, George E. Campbell, Ellison Pettit. President-elect D. H. Hays of Alliance was in Peru Thursday familiarizing himself with the work of the school that he may be better able to carry on the work when he takes charge June 1. He made a speech in chapel and spoke again in the evening at a special meeting of the Normal Promoters' club. He commended the club for its splendid work in making it possible for each member of the student body to wear a white carnation on Mothers' day. He complimented the debating teams on the recent victories over Kearney and spoke especially of the recent victory in base ball. He congratulated the members of the club on having a president of two courts. He complimented president J. W. Crabtree. Mr. Hays has made a very favorable impression on the student body. He will while in Peru that he has secured J. W. Season, who resigned some time ago to take a better position in the Manhattan Agricultural college, and the rest of Box Butte county. This is a big affair at Alliance and is a great honor to the former member of the Peru normal faculty. Prof. H. E. Duncanson gave an address in convocation Friday morning. He spoke of the various classes of the institution, and also attended the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club at the Lindell hotel Friday evening. Prof. W. H. 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A rush to the basement, hurried blacking of faces and summing up of stunts, costumes improvised out of anything that came handy—and at the close of the twenty minutes when the chapel bell rang, there followed an amusing program as one could easily find for a rainy night. The cadets' interest is now divided between camp week, May 23-28, and commencement, which shortly follows. Camp week will again be held at Millard, the March from Lincoln being made in one day. Superintendent W. M. Davidson of the Omaha public schools will be commencement orator. Music will be furnished by the academy quartet, orchestra and band. Class day exercises will precede the commencement program. A ball game was played with the Lincoln academy last week, with a score of 13 to 1 in favor of the military boys. The members of the Okecia High school ball team are guests of the academy today and a game is scheduled for tomorrow. COMMENCEMENT AT MADISON. Ralph Birchard of Omaha Will Read the Class History. MADISON, Wis., May 8.—(Special.)—The plans for the fifty-seventh commencement week at the University of Wisconsin, June 18-22, are now nearing completion. Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Germany to the United States,

has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address on the afternoon of Sunday, June 13. At the class day exercises Monday afternoon the class history will be given by Ralph Birchard, Omaha, Neb., and Pearl Richardson, Rockford, Ill., followed by the oration by Monte P. Appel, Huron, S. D.; farewell by the underclassmen, by Iren Schenkenberg, Waterford, Wis., the junior response by Samuel Barber, Springfield, Ky.; class statistics by Lisle J. Hollister, Evansville, Wis. A COLLEGE EDUCATION. Proof of Its Value as a Business Investment. The president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, James M. Dodge, has in his carefully practical way, exposed the absurdity of the question, Does a college education pay? With the young people, themselves, as the "capital," their wages as "interest," what influence has a college education or a technical education on the earning power or increase of capital? He gathered a large number of actual average cases from practical life, and from the data drew certain deductions that should have the earnest consideration of young people, their parents, teachers and friends. The following was his method and we invite a careful study of the diagram in connection with this explanation.



Let us start with the average boy of 16, and assume that he is worth to himself in earning power \$3,000. This is his potential capital—himself viewed only as an economic proposition. At this point we will also assume that he is as yet neither skilled in any craft, nor shop-trained, nor has he had the benefit of any trade school, or even been in any school of technology, or a college. Hence, four possibilities lie before him. First, to remain an unskilled laborer; second, to get a shop training; third, to go to a trade school; fourth, to acquire a liberal education. Start four boys, then, on the four lines and let us see what influence and training of an equal sort actually has as measured by money returns. 1. The Unskilled Laborer—On the average he earns \$1 a week, or \$52 a year; at his 16th year; \$5 a week a year later, and his advance continues with regularity to his 24 year, when he is worth as capital to himself, \$10,000, and he has a wage-earning capacity of \$10 a week. But there he reaches the highest economic value of unskilled labor, which is a significant increase in value however many years he adds. 2. The Shop-Trained Worker—Even his narrower rule of thumb training pays good interest from the start. In six years he has passed the unskilled laborer; by the time he is 24, however, he has reached a minimum; his potential capital is \$15,000, and his wage \$15.20 a week. This is the highest point reached by the shop-worker. 3. The Trade School Young Man—The early broadening of his work immediately brings better wages. Note on the diagram that before he is 16 he is further distanced from the unskilled laborer. Before he is 21 he has also left the shop-worker behind him. When he is 24 he has an earning power of \$22 a week. He reaches his highest valuation at 31 years and here he finds the highest point in the trade school economic horizon. 4. The Technical and Liberally Educated Boy—For several years this young man lags behind all three of the other classes. When he is 19 the unskilled laborer is ahead of him. Not until he is 25 does he catch up with the shop-trained boy, and more to the economic horizon of the trade school man. But what then? All three of his competitors have already reached their earning limit. Their horizons are fixed; but from that 25th year and its potential capitalization of \$23,000 the college-trained man shoots up in seven years more to an earning capacity of \$42 a week, and has not as yet reached his full economic horizon. A liberal education has added a potential capitalization of \$23,000 over all competitors (from \$22,000 to \$45,000). Education took him at the age of 16 at \$9,000, it leaves him at 22 years at \$43,000. These facts are not the guesses of an educational enthusiast, but are the logical results of a careful scientific investigation by one thoroughly competent to make it.

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Commander Julius A. Pratt, post No. 143, Dept. III, G. A. R. Mr. Isaac Cook, commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them. They shall recommend them at every opportunity." For sale by all druggists.

Prof. W. N. Dezell and Clifford Hendricks of the normal, were in Brock last Sunday where they delivered addresses before the District Sunday School association. Prof. M. Gregg, president of the Nemaha County Sunday School association, delivered an address at Auburn on the same evening using the subject "Religion and Life." Nemaha county is planning to have one of the best county conventions in the state if not the best. Through the efforts of Prof. Gregg, H. M. Merrill, president of the training department of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has been secured to lecture before the convention. L. W. Dirks, 1911, has been elected principal at Strang. Myrtle Dunn, 1910, was recently elected to the principalship at Rocka. F. C. Wilson, 1910, has accepted the principalship at Ithaca. Dora Ekwall, 1910, will teach the grammar grades at Sidney next year under Superintendent Cline who graduated from the normal in 1907. Fred Gimes has accepted the superintendency at Republican City. Audubon Nefw, now in charge of the English department at Wynora, has been elected superintendent at Gretna at a salary of \$300. Mr. Neff is a graduate of Emory and Henry university in Virginia and came to Peru this year to finish the professional work offered here. He went to Wynora to fill a vacancy left on the teaching staff of the high school there a few weeks ago. Arthur Gilbert, 1910, assistant editor of the Normalite and business manager of the Peruvian, has been elected principal of the Shelton schools. Gertrude Robinson, 1910, was elected assistant principal and Alta Wells, intermediate at the same place. T. G. Lang writes from Howe that he was re-elected at Howe for the coming year, but has resigned that position to accept a better one at Nevada. Prof. E. L. House is to deliver his commencement address, May 30. Miss Neva Beat has accepted the principalship of the Blue Springs high school. Miss Elizabeth Everson has been elected principal of the Alma schools. Miss Everson will teach in the institute at Alma this summer and also at the teachers' institute at Franklin. Misses Harriett Sheanston and Miss Winona Proper have accepted positions in the schools at Heairste. The scores of the games played by the Normal base ball team on its trip are as follows: Peru, 3; Bellevue, 1; Peru, 3; Doane, 4; Peru, 7; Kearney, 4. The Everett Literary society gave a special program Friday evening on the life and works of Mark Twain. Manager Weber of the Normalite reports that a large number of extra copies of the issue telling of the recent victories in debate over Kearney have been sold. The Normal Promoters' club arranged with the greenhouses of Nebraska City, Omaha and Lincoln to get carnations to supply the students of the normal with white flowers to wear on Mothers' day. Large shipments have been sent to Peru from the greenhouses. The Nebraska Orationists' union which met in Peru last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. Sessions of Norfolk; vice president,

Dr. Ludden Makes an Address on Fulfillment of Ideals. Dr. Luther P. Ludden, secretary of the Board of Education, spent Tuesday visiting in chapel on "Visions" or the fulfillment of ideals, which was greatly appreciated by the students. The annual May supper given by the Young Women's Christian association occurred Saturday evening in the dining rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church. This dinner is always well patronized by the citizens of the community as well as by the students. The ball game on Tuesday between the teams representing the Kearney and Peru Normal schools was intensely interesting, and the enthusiasts on both sides experienced a stroke of heart failure during the game. It was a very evenly matched game. During the first eight innings Murphy for Kearney held the Peruvians down to one hit, but the fighting spirit of the visiting team showed itself in the beginning of the ninth inning when they scored three runs, tying the game. During the tenth and eleventh innings no scores were made. Peru succeeded in winning the game in the twelfth inning. The game was fast and furious throughout. Peru's pitcher also did star work. The game abounded in sensational plays and few errors were made. It was one of the finest games played on the diamond, and Peru is to be congratulated in winning such a contest. Doane and Kearney will play their first game of the season at the normal park on Tuesday. This game was called off for Friday on account of the rain. Westaway will be here on Wednesday. The next week the Kearney boys start on their annual tour to Doane, Westaway, Coitner, Peru and Bellevue. Mr. Lawrence Brown of the department of commerce has accepted a position with Mr. W. F. Truax of Mitchell, S. D. It will be remembered that Mr. Truax carried off one of the normal's popular teachers, Miss Grace Greves, during the last year. Miss Anna Caldwell returned Monday from St. Louis where she attended the International Association. She gave a most entertaining report of the meeting at chapel on Thursday. Miss Edith Lucie Robbins of the department of vocal music delighted the audience with a couple of solos at chapel Friday morning. Miss Robbins and Prof. Porter sang at the meeting of the department of the Nineteenth Century club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dryden Friday evening. Prof. W. H. Caldwell of the department of American history of the University of Nebraska, in company with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. John N. Dryden, visited the normal during the forenoon. Prof. Caldwell gave a most interesting and instructive address on present day problems in chapel Friday. Miss Anna V. Jennings, librarian, is spending the week-end with her parents at Davenport. Dr. W. A. Clark of the department of education visited in Lincoln Friday, Saturday, and also attended the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club at the Lindell hotel Friday evening. The athletic board has arranged for a field day on Friday afternoon, May 13, at which a contest will occur in field sports between the various classes of the institution. When the matter was presented to the students, it was enthusiastically received and each class immediately got busy in arranging contestants for the various features. Mrs. A. O. Thomas will attend the National Federation of Women's clubs at Cincinnati, O., during the coming week as a delegate for the state federation. She will be accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Hostetler as a delegate from the local club. Superintendent P. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg was a pleasant visitor at the school on Friday. He spent the day visiting the various classes, inspecting the building and its equipment and took dinner with President Thomas in the evening. The Young Men's Christian association has changed the hour of their meeting to 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. An effort is being made to get all the young men of the school out for rousing meetings during the remainder of the year.

Women Graduates Raising an Endowment Fund. That less than 1,000 graduates of Bryn Mawr college have already raised more than half of the \$1,000,000 fund with which they hope to endow their alma mater on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding, next June, has been announced by the Bryn Mawr Alumnae association. Backed by husbands, brothers and friends of women's education throughout the country, the \$1,000,000 endowment necessary to perpetuate Bryn Mawr, without lowering its standards or increasing its tuition fees, they are organizing a systematic canvass of every section of the United States. A special committee of graduates has begun, with the co-operation of the college and alumnae heads, the drafting of every Bryn Mawr woman as an active agent to arouse interest in her community and seek support for the college. Ten companies of such workers are now canvassing sections of this city, and finding a ready response to their call. Similar work is already under way in Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Boston. As the home of Helen Taft, who is now a sophomore at the college, Cincinnati is reported as being especially interested. Educational Notes. It was learned on trustworthy authority that the Harvard trustees who offered \$200,000 to build a new bridge over the Charles river as an approach to the Stadium from Cambridge was Larz Anderson, '98, of Brookline. A plan to make Mrs. Ella Plagg Young the first woman superintendent of schools in the United States, and head of the second largest school system, president of the National Education association are being laid by Chicago educators who will attend the annual meeting of the organization in Boston from July 2 to July 7. The final chapter in the completion of a Plans to make Mrs. Ella Plagg Young the first woman superintendent of schools in the United States, and head of the second largest school system, president of the National Education association are being laid by Chicago educators who will attend the annual meeting of the organization in Boston from July 2 to July 7. The final chapter in the completion of a Plans to make Mrs. Ella Plagg Young the first woman superintendent of schools in the United States, and head of the second largest school system, president of the National Education association are being laid by Chicago educators who will attend the annual meeting of the organization in Boston from July 2 to July 7. The final chapter in the completion of a Plans to make Mrs. Ella Plagg Young the first woman superintendent of schools in the United States, and head of the second largest school system, president of the National Education association are being laid by Chicago educators who will attend the annual meeting of the organization in Boston from July 2 to July 7.

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