ONE-ROOM SCHOOL DOOMED BY THOMAS

State Superintendent Hits Sentiment About Little Red School House Hard Blow,

IS WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT

The district school house must go. It is obsolete and totally inefficient. It must be succeeded by the co-operative school, where children can have socializing influence and the teachers the inspiration of large groups of

This was the gist of State Superintendent A. O. Thomas' address at the Douglas County Teachers' institute in the court house.

"The one-room school house came in with the ox team," he said. "The ox team has disappeared and we have the automobile, but the little school is still with us."

As an example of the great wastefulness of the district schools, the superintendent stated that there are 3,007 of them in the state with only from one to twelve pupils each. Of this number 1,000 have only six children or less.

"Some object to a change on account of sentiment," he said. "They have tender memories of the little red achool house. That reminds me of an old fellow I met going to the mill. He filled one end of the sack with wheat and put a large stone in the other end and hung it over the saddle. 'Why don't you fill both ends of the sack with wheat. Then you wouldn't need to carry that stone and could carry twice as much wheat? I asked. He replied, 'Well, my father and grandfather used this stone and there's a sort o' sentiment attached to it.' We need to have less sentiment and more service in our school advancement.

Three Plans Proposed. "Desired results can best be attained through the co-operative school. Each locality, like each human individual, has its own problem to solve. Three plans are proposed.

"First, if it seems best to retain the one-room district school the State department will back up the people in standardizing it in building, equipment, teacher and program, and make it the best single-room rural school that can

be produced. "Second, if the district is able to support but a small weak school, then the cooperative plan of bringing together two or more districts is proposed. This would give such school a capacity group for instruction. The division of labor for teachers, and high school privileges.

Third, if neither of these plans seem practicable then the overhead high school may be established.

"During the last six months a reorganization of about 300 schools has taken place. This is wonderful progress. I am proud of the people of Nebraska; their Interest in education is manifest in their sincere and progressive attitude. If these new schools are successful, as they must be, the coming year will see still greater

Urges Verse Writing. Prof. Howard R. Driggs of the University of Utah addressed the teachers and advanced some new ideas for teaching the young idea. It seems that ama-teur "po'try" and "poems," long scoffed at, are coming back into their own, for the professor most strongly advised the teachers to urge their pupils to write

"I have over 1,000 poems written by grade school children," he said, "Some are poor, of course, but some are absolutely classical in their genius. You will be astonished at the results you will

He repeated a verse written by a sixthgrade boy which described the meadow brook in onamatapoetic cadences that made the stream fairly sound its note to the hearer.

Sunday and Party Will Arrive Here Some Time Today

"Billy" Sunday will arrive in Omaha some time, today, the exact hour not being known yet. The other members of the party will also enter the city before

Albert Peterson, caretaker, who dwells in and about the tabernacle all through the meetings, both by day and by night, is already here. So is George A. Brewster of Des Moines, who will play one of the planes at the meetings. A committee of women is putting the

last dainty touches on the rooms which the party will occupy in the Loyal hotel. The Sunday party will find them homelike and there will be a profusion of flowers to greet them. Mrs. Palmer Findley, Mrs. J. B. Adams and Mrs. George Payne have this in charge. The Burgess-Granden company has furnished drop lights for all the rooms. Orchard & Wilhelm have added a plane lamp. The large southwest room on the sec-

ond floor will be fitted up as a reception room and office. Schmoller & Mueller have donated a fine piano and a Victrola for the use of the party during their stay, with whatever records they wish. Volunteer nurses and doctors are now being called to take charge of the tabernacle hospital, which is located under the More automobiles are needed, rostrum. also, to take the workers swiftly from one meeting to another in different parts of

Auto Club Wants Omaha Day Cars

The Omaha Auto club is attempting to secure as many entrans for the auto run to Lincoln on September 9 as possible.

That is Omaha day at the State fair and in order to secure road information and decorations for the cars it will not be necessary to belong to the club, anyone being welcome if they will make themselves known. Ak-Sar-Ben pennants will be given to all who desire to make the run, and information concerning it may be gotten by telephoning to the Auto club. About seventy-five persons already have been registered at the club rooms, and many more are expected. Among the enthusiasis who are going is Randali K. Brown, who will have two cars and party of twelve with him

Last Month Reduced Rates Vin

Nickel Plate Road, New York and return, \$28.65. Boston and return, \$7.65. Low rates to other eastern Confer with local agent, or address, John Y. Calahan, A. G. P. A., 66 West Adams street, Chicago,

Crowds Gather to

Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, July 21.—One of the sights of London is the arrival of wounded soldiers brightest and most interesting station in and ambulances for the badly wounded. less from curiosity than to show their

at Charing Cross station. The crowd London, for most of the travel with the The platforms in the great station are sympathy. The men in the crowd always the blood-stained soil of their fatheriand gathers there about 5 o'clock every after- continent passed there. It stands just off kept clear, but the sightseers, who are raise their hats as the wounded go by. Watch the Wounded since the early part of the war without the arrival of a varying number of victors arrival of a varying number of victors arrival of a varying number of victors arrival of the sarrival of a varying number of victors arrival of the sarrival of the sarri tims of shot, shell and gas, the crowd the ambulance motors form in a line in ing cars, which pass from the side street never lessens.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.-"A peaceful rest in

is wished for the brave French warriors by their German comrades of the Lorette Heights.

This is the inscription on a monument MONUMENT FOR FRENCH erected by German soldiers as a tribute to their fallen foes whom they buried (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) after the terrible struggle for the passes sion of Lorette Heights.

Men's \$4 00 Shoes

Button and blucher, all sizes and styles, made up for this season's trade, very special values at \$2.50

Are You Going to

Ball Mason Fruit Jars, quarts, 420

Put Up More Fruit Among Men's Hats

Every one who sees them, gives first place to the
H. B. SPECIAL AT \$2.00 They have the classy style and

Savings and Satisfaction in Every Section for Saturday

That Give Service-W. H. Merriam Shees

We have sold these constantly for 27 years and have never had any regrets because they've given universal satisfaction to our patrons. Once Tried Always Worn. . The W. H. Merriam Shoe Co. makes a specialty of good shoes for children and put in their goods all the sterling quality necessary to resist the hard wear incident to the chil-

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A big special purchase of French Kid and Lambskin Gloves, made to sell to \$2.00 pair, all perfect twobutton length, in all sizes and all new fall colors, at, pair 69c Don't Miss These Snaps.

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The Opportune Time to Buy That Trunk

is right now, when the prices throughout the stock have been reduced to by loff Regular.

Save this 234 % and get as good a trunk as you can buy in the city at



Every Woman Will Want Her Share of these Extraordinary Bargains

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Italian Silk Vests, hand embroidered, also bloomers, to \$3 values,

Fine Lisle Union Suits, to \$1.00 vals., in all sizes and styles, 35¢ Women's Lisle Vests, with hand crochet yokes, an immense line for selection, 121/2¢, 25¢

Muslin Gowns and Combination Suits, choicest lots you ever saw.

Children's Union Suits, nearly all kinds light and medium weights, three special lots, 25¢, 35¢ and49¢



The New Fall Millinery Little wonder that our Millinery Department is the most popular in Omaha. Such immense variety of chie Hats for selection; smart beyond peradventure, and at prices that quantity output makes possible, is sufficient to attract every woman who prides herself on the distinctive effectiveness of her millinery. Our Unrivaled Hats at \$4.98 are exceptionally beautiful and possess distinctive individuality that places them in a class by themselves. Talented designers have given as much thought to their production as is expended upon the usual creations of much higher price-and they're fully equal in beauty and style char-TWO DELIGHTFUL SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY: \$1.50 and \$2.00 Velvet Shapes- | \$1.50 Butterflies - Extra large sizes, made of silk illusions, with Large and small styles; come in black and colors, 98c spangled and velvet 75c



Three Rousing Specials in Men's Furnishings

300 Dozen Men's Shirts, that sold to \$2.00; high-grade satinettes, pongees, piques, silk finished and mercerized fabrics, choice colors and patterns; at 79c

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear, 35c-An immense purchase of high-grade silk neck-wear, mostly makers samples, immense assortment, values to 35c Have You Tried the Famous

"BACHELOR" HOSE? Box of 4 pairs, guaranteed for four

The Best Is Cheapest in Hosiery

A good pair of hose you'll admit is worth two and three pairs of poor hose in appearance and satisfaction to the wearer.

We show complete lines of the very best Wo-men's and Children's Hosiery produced in the land. Three Specials Will Interest.

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Kitchen Furniture Sale

3 and 3 %-foot Kitchen Tables.....\$1.85 High or Low Stools, for kitchen work ... 75c Kitchen Cabinet Base, complete \$3.95 \$30 Kitchen Cabinets, white enameled, sliding tops, aluminum or nickeloid spice, coffee and sugar jars, flour can, etc., complete. \$19.50 Drop-leaf Breakfast Tables, round or square SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY ON

Odd Dressers, all woods, oak, mahogany and walnut; Chiffoniers, Porch Rockers, Vernis Martin Beds, Brass Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Dining Chairs. PHLOWS AND MATTRESSES

5-pound size Pillows, pair (two) ... \$1.00 6-pound size Pillows, pair (two) ... \$1.25 Genuine Felt Mattresses, art tick, full weight, well made, guaranteed 10 years ... \$5.75 All other Cotton Mattresses only ... \$4.75

Saturday Specials in Corset Aisle Lacefront Corsets, in fancy brocades, pink or white, with extra length hip, newest styles; \$1.98

High Grade Corsets, all broken lines of standard makes, that sold up to \$5.00; Saturday \$1.89 \$1.50 Rustproof Corsets, all good styles, 6 98c supporters attached, on sale at......

\$1.50 Cluny Lace Brassieres98¢ Boys' School Waists, big showing of styles, 45c in light and dark colors....... Ladies' Crochet Shawls, light weight, in all

colors; special, main aisle...... \$4.00 School Suits \$2.95 Most All Have Two Pants.

> Domestic Room If value has anything to do with it, our Domestic Room Clothing Department will be crowded all day. Saturday.

> A big selection of colors and styles, blue serges, tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres. Suits built for boys that are hard on their clothing. Suits that are actually \$4.00 ones, at\$2.95

An Array of Distinctive New Modes in Women's Apparel, a view of which will relieve your fall dress perplexities, a display broad enough in its scope to meet your every fashion idea-garments of quality that will sustain and increase your confidence in Hayden Bros.

Unquestionably Superior Values Shown at Each Price Hundreds of Charming New Suits — Including every coloring and fabric which fashion approves in almost endless variety of distinctive styles—

Beautiful New Afternoon Dresses in satins, taffetas, crepes and charming combinations, all colors—a delightful assortment at \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$45 to \$85 | at \$19.50, \$25, \$29.50, \$35 to \$65

There's a World of Distinctive Character in the New Coat Styles.

Classy White Chinchilla Coats, \$7.95, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00, \$17.50

Hundreds of other fine coats shown. See them Saturday. \$12.75, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

New Waists in variety of charming style, broad | Elegant New Dress Skirts-In the season's best Elegant New Dress Skitts 57.50. \$10. \$12.50 styles and materials, at \$7.50. \$10. \$15.00 enough to insure you pleasurable choiceat...... \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$12.75 and DRESS SILKS that sold up to \$20.00, in crepe de chine taffetas, and also nets, matchless bargains

Women's Long Silk Kimonos -All colors, that sold at \$5, fine assortment; on sale Saturday \$2.95

Children's New Fall Dresses, all the latest ideas in style and coloring, big assortment, \$4.95, \$5.00 to \$12.50

Children's Summer Dresses-That sold to \$5,00, colors and white, choice of big assortment

We secured house samples of the newest

Saturday Specials in Neckwear

novelties in ladies' neckwear for fall-Yokes, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fichus, Quaker Collars, Ruffs, etc. On sale at 1/2 to 1/4 regular prices.

Neckwear, worth 50c up to \$1.25, on sale in New Hand Bags - A |

splendid new line of fancy hand bags, new styles for fall; on sale at 49¢. 69¢ and 98¢

Ribbon Specials - A blg line of plain and fancy ribbons, extra wide, all pure silk, underpriced Saturday.

Special Announcement

Beginning Monday, September 6th, Continuing for Four Days, We Will Hold on Our Third Floor Our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL DISPLAY OF LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND SILKS

No expense has been spared. Every effort has been expended to make this display the most complete, most interesting of all. A Sixty Thousand Dollar Stock of Matchless Laces and Dress Trimmings, in addition to all that is newest and best in Silk Dress Fabrics will be here for your selection. You are cor-

dially invited to inspect these exquisite Laces, Trimmings and Silks, as varied and elegant as you will find in any store in the land.

Arrange to Meet Your Dressmaker Here.

Saturday a Day of Unusual Values in Drugs

poo at \$1.50 bottle Oriental Crea 1 \$1.50 bottle Oriental Crea 1
for 983
\$1.50 box Le Trefle or Amrea Powder 985
50c box Ma'um Ise'bell's or
Java Rice Powder 253
10c bar Williams' Shaving
Scap, 6c; or 3 for 10c
10c jar Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream 353

50c tube Pebeco Tooth \$3.75 bottle Horlick's Malt-

A General Ciearance of Ali Manufacturers' Samples of Jewelry and Silverware at Small Part of Worth

A final closing of the greatest and most advantageous purchase of jewelry and silverware we ever The New Peacock Jewelry, including rings, | Sterling Silver Friendship Rings-Also gold or sliver friendship links (engravings free) at 25¢ brooches, bar pins, also a fine lot of pearl filled \$10.00 Chests of Silver, containing 26 pieces, 6 kni ves, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 dessert spoons, sugar sale Saturday \$3.50

\$3 Suits for Boys, \$1.95 In Domestic Room

The largest assortment in Omaha to choose from. All the colors that are found in much higher priced suits. Norfolk styles, full cut knickers. Bring the boys to the Domestic Room: \$1.95

Extra Knickerbockers, 39c

Sizes 6 to 16 years, all colors, worsteds or soft The 50c Kind. weaves; on sale in Domestic Room only.



Burn Coal or Gas in Same Range You can bake in the oven or cook on the top with either coal or gas in this combination range. Two ranges in one for the same price as any highest grade range.

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Quality goods and a saving of 25% to 50% by tracing at Mayden's for Groceries.

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The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. 285
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, 1b. 280
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The best strictly fresh country Eggs, dozen 242

PAYS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST PAYS

Crabappies for jelly, large market basket

New Potatoes, 15 libs to the peck 15c

Sweet Corn, per dozen 10c

2 large heads Fresh Cabbage 5c

5 bunches Fresh Radlabes 5c

6 bunches Fresh Radlabes 5c

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6 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c

Fancy Wax or String Beans, lb. 23c

5 large Cucumbers 5c

Fancy Denver Cauliflower, lb. 1 c

Fancy Rips Tomatoes, lb. 23c

Fancy Head Lettuce, each 75c

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5 Market basket Beets or Carrots, 5c

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Market basket Beets or Turnips 15c

12 lbs. No. I Cookins Apples 15c

When you buy Potatoes or Appleu, buy them by weight, not measure,

15 lbs. Potatoes to the peck.

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1915 Milk Fed Spring Chickens 16 1-4c

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First quality Diamond C Hams, ib. 14% of
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We sell Frank's Famous Milwaukee
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