

# NEWS of SCHOOLS and COLLEGES



## CHOOSING THE SCHOOL

### DECIDING WHAT SCHOOL TO ATTEND

An Important Question Which Must Soon Be Answered in Many Homes.

#### PARENTS SHOULD DECIDE

Vacation is about half gone. Many students who intend to go on with their education this fall have not yet decided definitely to what school they will go.

So much depends on the decision of this question that it is given much consideration and long study in most families.

Parents realize that upon the wise decision of this question the welfare of their children may depend.

It is not merely a question of the "getting through" of the young man or young woman. It goes far beyond that. It affects his or her whole future well being and may decide whether he or she is to be a great success or whether failure and discouragement is to attend throughout all the years of life in the world.

Responsibility rests upon the parent and it is more than mere financial responsibility. A decision in a financial matter may be wise or unwise and the only loss is financial and that is soon forgotten.

But a decision in such a question if it be unwise has cumulative results of evil. And, on the other hand, if it be wise it has equally cumulative results of good and the student goes on from honor to honor and his life is a success.

Naturally and from the nature of the affair it is utterly impossible for each parent to visit each and every school separately. If there were possible it would not be possible to form a concrete idea of each school's qualifications as a place of education for any given prospective student.

There are so many separate features of the school that must be taken into the consideration of the subject in arriving at a wise decision. No person could form an idea of any one school without remaining in it while it is in active operation for several weeks.

Points to Be Considered. It would be necessary to decide first upon its scholastic attainments, upon the thoroughness and conscientiousness of its teachers, upon the student body, upon the high or low, that is required of the student.

Then the moral tone of the institution is of highest importance. It exerts a subtle influence upon those who attend and who are inclined to spend four of the most formative years of their lives in an institution of learning, years when the moral fiber is in and when it will form itself in development, and when which it is formed in the good, and when, on the other hand, it will become weak and flabby if it is formed in a weak and flabby manner.

Educators today agree that mere due to environment than to heredity. Heredity is in disease of the body and of the mind and soul has but a small part to play. Children of the worst possible ancestry, taken at an early age, before their habits and tastes have been formed and placed in good environment, become our leading men and women.

Others of good ancestry, allowed to grow up on the street and as corner loafers, become mere weaklings.

Importance of Moral Tone. So the moral tone of the college to which the boy and girl are sent is of an importance second only to the importance of the educational tone. Secondary, did we say? No, some would hold. But there is ample ground for considering it not secondary, but of primary importance.

For what use is a sound education if the moral fiber is not strong? Mere book-learning is not of supreme importance. Neither is the great gain secured from a college education. Some of those who come through with flying colors and highest marks in their studies, but who have neglected entirely the college life, the wholesome mingling with their fellows in classes and in the activities of college life, have degenerated later to mere ciphers and book-worms, not getting out of life anything near what they sought to get and would get if they had developed a sound moral fiber.

A third important part of the college to be chosen for the prospective student is the personal element, and this must be carefully considered by parents.

Upon this is founded the argument of the small colleges. Where the student body is small there is, perhaps, more of a tendency for the students to get into personal contact with the teachers. It is here that teachers and students get to know

each other better, and the students profit by the personal example of teachers and professors; they imbibe from them their high ideals of life and life's work.

What the Professor May Do. Through such contact wise and conscientious professors can see into the character and tendencies of students. By words and ideas dropped into that fallow soil they are able to develop a character of growth and give it a character of foundation early in life, so that it has ample opportunity and the best conditions for full and complete development.

N. S. B. NOTES. Goings and Comings of Students of Nebraska School of Business.

Miss Gardner of the school faculty went to Wheatland, Mo., for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Gladys Slocum has been elected commercial teacher in the high school at McCook, Neb.

R. H. McCue has accepted a position in the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln. Miss Miva Hubbell, commercial instructor in the State Normal school at Springfield, E. D., has returned for review work.

Miss Flora Walden, commercial instructor in the Fremont, Neb., high school, spent the week in Lincoln. The students and faculty saw her at the school on several occasions during the week.

Fran Mitchell, who has been in charge of the commercial and athletic work in the high school at Rawlins, Wyo., for the last two years, has accepted a position as assistant in the registrar's office at the university. Mr. Mitchell completed his work in the normal department of this school about three years ago.

Y. W. Russell, one of our former students was a caller at the school. Mr. Russell is now employed in a drug store at Potter, Neb.

Miss Zola Lambert of Fairbury, Neb., was renewing acquaintances among the faculty and students at the college Saturday.

Miss Flora J. McKee has returned to her student duties after a brief vacation spent with "home folks" at Coloma, E. D.

Among recent enrolments are Floyd Leavelle of Sedalia, Mo.; R. M. Kidd of Edgar, Neb.; and Misses Helene Carroll, Blomson, Pa.; Florence Jones and Beth Straits of Lincoln, Neb.

Among the visitors of the week were former County Superintendent Ferris of Jefferson county, W. E. Flanigan of El Paso county, and Attorney F. E. Edgerton of Aurora, Neb.

Russians Report Advance Against Teutons and Turks. Petrograd, July 23.—Fierce engagements have taken place south of Riga and Russian troops have penetrated the German first line at several points, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

In the Caucasus the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have occupied Ardasa, about thirteen miles north-west of Gumushkaneh on the Chit river. The statement says: "On the left wing of the Riga positions, there have been several fierce engagements with the enemy. Our troops penetrated the enemy's first line works at several points. The artillery on both sides is engaged heavily."

"On the left bank of the Lipa near the village of Zweniatchi, east of Gorohuva our patrols successfully raided a German post, capturing its entire force, consisting of an officer and forty-two men.

"Our troops in the Caucasus continuing their offensive, have occupied Ardasa, twenty versts (about thirteen miles) northwest of Gumushkaneh, capturing sixteen officers and 260 Turkish soldiers and three machine guns. The prisoners include the commander of the Twenty-ninth regiment."

Medals Awarded in Florence W. C. T. U. Contest. The Florence Women's Christian Temperance union held a Frances Willard medal contest Friday evening at the First Christian church. Twenty-sixth and Harney streets.

In the silver medal contest for the best recitation Miss Eloise Bunnett won from five other competitors.

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### SPRING-RICE SEES POLK ON BLACKLIST

Allies Cite Lincoln's Action During Civil War as Precedent for Their Course.

#### AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Washington, July 22.—Anticipating protests to the State department from firms and corporations named in the British blacklist, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had another conference today with Acting Secretary Polk in which the subject was informally discussed. Probably it will be left to the London foreign office to develop the position of the British government officially, but the informal conferences in Washington are expected to go far towards clarifying the position of each side and serving to shorten negotiations that may follow.

#### Why Not Communicated.

It is said here that the British government did not communicate the blacklist to Ambassador Page because the subject was regarded as one purely international in its aspects, the order being directed to British merchants. To have broached the matter officially to Mr. Page might have been taken as an admission of the right of other governments to concern themselves in its operations.

As in the case of the allied blockade, precedents established by the United States during the civil war are being again to be used for justification. The allies have found that President Lincoln on August 16, 1861, issued a proclamation declaring that "all commercial intercourse between the states in insurrection and citizens of other states through the ports of the United States is unlawful and will remain unlawful until such insurrections shall cease."

#### The Act of Congress.

This was followed by an act of congress of May 26, 1862, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to refuse clearance to ships where their cargoes, "whatever their ostensible destination," were intended for points or places in the possession or under the control of insurrectionists against the United States.

In the British view in these two acts are found ample warrant for the present act of the British government in forbidding its own subjects to trade with persons regarded as enemies of their country. In pursuance of this determination, it is pointed out, the effort has been made to discrim-

inate in favor of any German firm in the United States that has been engaged solely in its usual line of business, if that has been of a general character.

Some of the oldest and largest of the German banking firms in New York consequently do not figure in the blacklist, even though one of them is known by the British authorities to have purchased the nickel which has been loaded on the German submarine Deutschland at Baltimore, because that was in the line of their business. But where firms are known to be actually under German control; where the profits of their business go to Germany, or where Germanic firms or American firms acting as agents have gone out of their regular lines of business to deal with Germany, British merchants have been prohibited from dealing with them.

British authorities here contend no legitimate American firm or corporation will be injured by the blacklist nor German firms in the United States which have confined their operations to their own line of business.

#### Second Iowa Infantry Has Left Camp Dodge

Des Moines, Ia., July 23.—The second Iowa infantry entrained yesterday, and the first section left at 7 o'clock, two others following at short intervals. They are routed over the Burlington. The squadron of cavalry is expected to leave tomorrow. By Tuesday, Colonel Morgan said, all the Iowa troops will have been moved.

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Announcement to this effect was made by Louis Levy, attorney for the manufacturers. The union, according to Levy, gained its principal demands in modified form. They include a wage increase of 5 per cent, a forty-nine hour week, the preferential employment of union over non-union workers and a minimum piece-work wage.

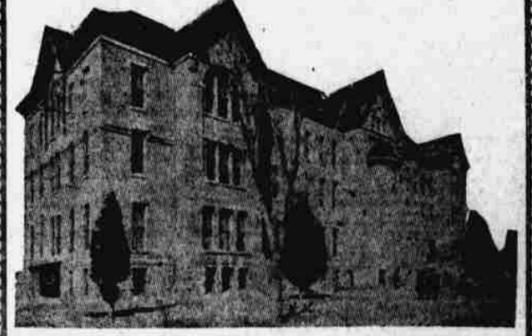
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