

EXAMINE SCHOOLS WITH CRITICAL EYE

Education Board Member Says They Are Laboratories for the Melting Pot.

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

"American institutions have been subjected to strains and stresses in the last two years, which they have never known before. The world has been asking whether there is an American nation, or only a congeries of racial elements inhabiting these United States. Even some of our people have felt doubts on the subject. This has set us to examining with critical care our American institutions. As a result of this examination all have agreed that if we are successfully to operate the melting pot of the races, the schools are the laboratories in which the work must be done."

Those were words uttered by Arthur R. Wells, chairman of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education, addressing the teachers' forum yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber.

Continuing, Mr. Wells said: "Whether our citizens from Europe are able to forget their former allegiance or not, we may still hope that those of the second and succeeding generations, who pass through our public schools may have their habits of thinking and living refined and purified, the dross of old world custom cast aside and forgotten, and their lives fused into a common American whole. Obviously, therefore, the primary purpose of maintaining our public school system is to make good American citizens. There is no place in the mind of any loyal American for any divided allegiance."

Every Citizen's Duty. "Every citizen must learn to take an intelligent part in local affairs, to know his own mind and exercise his own choice, to understand and vote with an eye single to the good of our common country on the great issues that are decided by the ballot box. Unless the children acquire these ideas from their books, their instruction, and the very atmosphere they breathe in our public schools, the process of fusion will never be complete. For their encouragement, our fellow citizens, old and young, of foreign birth and antecedents, must be made to understand that Americanism is not wholly a matter of birth and inheritance, but of thinking and living."

"With this broad function of the public school freely recognized, it is not to be wondered at that the people are examining their schools with critical eyes. Efficiency is the watchword. We must expect that the schools, because they are engaged in this work of supreme importance to the future welfare of the individual and the nation, will be judged by the same high standards of achievement which the world applies in other fields, and it behooves all of us, who bear any responsibility in this behalf, to ask ourselves daily whether our schools, when weighed in the balance, are to be found wanting."

"Is any subject being taught which tends to perpetuate in the minds of our children the ways of thinking and habits of living, which their parents brought from foreign lands, but which have no place in our free America? I confess that I think we ought to carefully examine the content and methods of instruction to find out if we are free from criticism here. The duty of making this examination and of seeing that the fountains of instruction are kept pure, rest primarily upon the principals of our schools. "Does every child have a free chance to do his best and bring forth every gift that is within him? I feel some apprehension that in attempting to grade our schools for the average child we are covering up the best assets the community has by not opening the way for the more rapid progress of the ambitious boys and girls, who are anxious to lead and willing to work hard to achieve that end." L. A. Schomaker, Lancaster county, Nebraska, has been appointed to assist the forest ranger at Logan, Utah. Rural letter carriers appointed in Iowa: Colfax, Harold H. Thompson; Fort Dodge, Marie M. Sperry; in Nebraska: Niobrara, Frank Mason; Wauneta, Sanford E. Prash.

Oh, You Puzzle Picture Prize Winners! Here's List of Awards and Best Answers



What's in the Telegram?

- THE PRIZE WINNERS. 1. F. M. Parkhill, Omaha. 2. Mary Keenan, Kearney, Neb. 3. Mrs. M. A. Pillsbury, Omaha. 4. Mark Nelson, South Side. 5. Margaret Showell, Omaha. 6. Mrs. Charles Lucas, Shelton, Neb. 7. E. S. Clements, Lyons, Neb. 8. Mrs. M. F. Towlice, Council Bluffs. 9. Louis Beindorf, Omaha. 10. Marjorie Alexander, Council Bluffs.

- HONORABLE MENTION. Anderson, Elizabeth; Coranman, Sadie; Alm, Ingrid; Carleton, Henrietta; Angie, Effie; Abbott, N. C.; Anderson, Farrand; Alken, G. C.; Anderson, Walter; Aery, W. T.; Allgood, Mrs. Martha; Beithart, Virginia; Bogus, Evelyn; Boyd, W. W.; Brouk, Margaret; Bushnell, Marie; Borasch, Russell; Beach, Donald; Back, J. E.; Buck, Allen B.; Barkow, Faye; Barkow, Martin; Barker, Jessie; Bails, J. H.; Bell, N. B.; Brown, Anna E.; Bondy, Eva; Bertalan, Andrew; Brown, Mrs. E.; Haunsleiter, Carl; Carpenter, Ruth; Corby, Mrs. Anne; Cross, Hazel; Cohn, Emil; Clark, Mrs. L.

- Goldenstein, Luke; Gilbert, Lucille; Gilbert, W.; Goldsmith, Michael; Griffith, W. H.; Griffin, J. D.; Gladson, L.; Gault, Mrs. A. S.; Gustafson, Jack; Gustafson, William A.; Hanson, Ray; Hayward, Walter; Holstein, Ann D.; Hoover, E. R.; Herwitz, Sarah; Hufford, John; Hawk, F. W.; Hahn, Mrs. Esther; Harding, Roy; Hill, Lloyd; Hunt, Fred; Holmes, Donald; Hackaway, John; Hawks, Arthur; Helmer, Madeline; Hunt, Fred W.; Hopewell, Elizabeth; Hoyer, Henry A.; Howard, Mrs. A. E.; Hobson, Harry E.; Hladik, George; Irons, Alta; Jones, Gladys; Jensen, Fannie; Johnson, Fred; Johnson, Mrs. J. P.; Johnson, Peter; Johnson, Mrs. J. M.; Johnson, Charles, Jr.; Jones, Mrs. C. W.; Johnson, William; Jones, Kenneth M.; Joy, Edwin; Johnson, Mrs. Richard; Johnston, Norman J.; Kastl, Frank; Kelliger, Louise; Kaniska, Emily; Kautman, A. B.; Kroll, W.; Keister, Henry A.; Kemp, Fred E.; King, Rev. E. E.; Kubit, Joseph H.; Kuera, Anton; Kingston, Mrs. George; Kitter, Lucia; Ludwick, Milton; Johnson, E. T.; Lathbury, J.; Larsen, Elmer V.; Logan, Shunpert; Lippin, Helen; Leermaker, Henry A.; Lumphin, Mrs. H.; Larsen, Herman H.; Lohmeyer, Mrs. W.; Leavitt, Gladys; Lewis, Ira; Lewis, Charlotte; Linderholm, Frances; Luppert, J. L.; Lawton, J. C.; Manderson, Mrs. M. M.; Moore, Mrs. M. C.; Moore, Mrs. E. P.; Mandeville, Fred R.; McArdie, Eugene; Morgan, George; Manning, Beverly; Minkin, Ben; McClain, Mrs. J. E.; Metcalf, Harold; Nelson, Frank; Nelson, Eunice; Nelson, Herbert J.; Nelson, H. L.; Natch, Mrs. G. H.; Ohlfe, Selma; O'Neill, Adelaide; Oivers, Robert M.; Peterson, H. C.; Palmer, Grace L.; Perry, Theodore; Pillsbury, Glen L.; Polony, Mary; Prater, W. A.; Peterson, Neil; Pittman, Mildred; Pillsbury, M. A.; Paschke, W. C.; Patterson, W. E.; Parkhill, E. M.; Radman, L.; Radman, H.; Roam, S. E.; Rothbart, A. P.; Roberts, Alice; Richardson, Laura; Rothschild, E.; Roth, Henry A.; Ratcliff, Mrs. W. S.; Reynolds, C. G.; Rowell, W. O.; Spack, Carl; Sanders, Harold; Spearman, Clarence; Smith, L. H.; Sattler, L. B.; Smith, Leroy; Smith, Nellie; Smith, Wayne J.; Shipman, J. F.; Stanley, Valeria; Stanley, Percy; Stevenson, Grace; Steele, Mrs. C. E.; Stierman, O. E.; Smith, Mrs. Hattie L.; Silvernail, Olive; Sanford, Gertrude V.; Spess, Harry; Saxton, Mildred; Shaffer, Dwight; Stratton, F. A.; Smith, J. G.; Smith, Golda; Schaefer, J. P.; Smith, Tom A.; Sheekier, J. P.; Sitt, Harry W.; Stephens, Augusta; Schneiderwind, L. L.; Sinkum, I.; Sherry, H.; Tolman, Helene; Thomas, Eugene; Tuma, James; Trahaner, Mrs. H.; Ulmer, Helen; Guicker, Harry; Vaughn, William; Vanstrom, C. E.; Vitok, Anna; Vitok, Elsie; Witt, Mrs. Louise; Walz, Victor; Werner, Florence; West, C. W.; Winter, M.; West, Lorraine; Walz, Victor; Wair, Lucy; Willett, Lloyd; Wilson, M. L.; Wilson, C. A.; Wherman, Harry; Walden, Louis; Weinstein, Margie; Walker, Frances; Wallace, A. L.; Winston, Margaret; Welsh, James; Welsh, Donald; Walters, F. E.; Walton, J. E., Jr.; Woodland, Herbert; Weir, Edith; Wilcox, Solney; Wilson, Charles L.; Wentroub, Miriam; Wehner, Royben; Wolf, Minnie; Waldo, Mrs. W. C.; Zavel, Anna; Zimmerman, Mrs.

THE BEST ANSWER. Just married cutest widow with six children. Coming to spend honeymoon with you. Will arrive on the 9:37. Bill. A FEW OF THE GOOD ONES. Bulletin: Congress has passed a law prohibiting change of styles in women's clothes oftener than once a year. Unable to fill order for lady's spring suit. Cannot accept material. Shortage of dye account war. National Cloak and Suit Company. We are sorry we cannot accommodate you. All suites in the Highbrow hotel leased. Al Kohl, Mgr. Mr. U. R. A. Benedict: Fogler-in-law is afraid to cross the ocean because of the German submarines. She will make Europe her home till war is over. Mr. John Jones: British liner Liverpool in which your wife's mother took passage sunk by German submarine. All on board lost. London Times. Washington, D. C., March 5, 1917.—Hello Grandpa: I arrived on a "dork special" for the inaugural. Weight ten lbs. My name is Woodrow Wilson Perkins. Everybody O. K. and happy. W. W. Perkins. Max Heinz, Omaha: Bone dry measure vetoed by president. G. M. H.

PRAYERS FOR CLEAN CITY ARE SENT UP

Pastor Savidge Asks Dahلمان, Clark, Dennison and Others Be Blessed.

PETITION TAKES IN ALL

A passionately earnest prayer of fifteen minutes by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the People's church last evening marked a big meeting called for the purpose of praying for the "cleaning up" of Omaha. Rev. Mr. Savidge knelt at the altar where also were Captain Kline of the Salvation army and half a dozen other men and women. Mr. Savidge took off his coat while he prayed. "Oh, God," he prayed, "go up Cumming street, take a walk up Twenty-fourth street and see the evil pool halls that are dragging down our young men. Go into the road houses. Enter into the hearts of our business men. They will help the House of Hope and buy coal for this church but some of them won't come out from sin. Strenuous Treatment of Dahلمان. "Heavenly Father, I want You to bless Mayor Dahلمان. And to do that You'll have to knock him down first. Take the lid off the sulphurous pit and let him get a good nosel. Oh, convict him of sin. He's a good fellow, but on the road to hell. Many of our public officers are respectable people, but they have hell in their hearts. "Help Kugel, O Lord, to administer the law. For the last few days he has been doing his duty. Help him to keep it up. I want to thank you for Sheriff Clark. Give him plenty of backbone and a will of iron. Bless Chief Dunn and Johnnie Lynch and help them to do their duty. "Bless all the churches, O God. Bless the Catholic archbishop and the Episcopal bishop and the Methodist bishop in Omaha and all the ministers who are working for good. Good Word for Newspapers. "Bless the newspapers of Omaha. O, Lord we know that they are doing wonderful things to help clean up this city. Bless the Bee, that great paper founded by Edward Rosewater. Bless the World-Herald. Bless the Little News; some people call it the 'yellow sheet' and make fun of it, but bless it for good! Captain Kline, preceding the prayer, made a speech in which he called for prayers for "some of our leading citizens." "Kugel said that the matting from the front door of the city hall to his

office was kept hot by leading citizens walking in and asking him to keep the lid off," Captain Kline said. "Pray that those leading citizens shall tell Al Kugel and Johnny Lynch and Tom Dennison to shut things up, and the lid will go on so tight you couldn't get a piece of tissue paper in." Rev. Mr. Savidge read a number of Scripture passages promising answer to prayer and told the people what they should pray for at the present time. "We must pray for the mayor," he said, "and for Mr. Kugel especially. And for Tom Dennison. Ah, what a power he would be if the spirit of God would only get hold of him. He is a wonderful man, in some ways a noble man, an administrator of affairs, a money maker. A man who has held the Third ward for thirty years as he has could be a shining shaft in God's kingdom if he could only be converted." At the close of the meeting a League to Enforce Law and Order was formed. Mr. Savidge called for signers of cards and half a dozen signed. "You will be asked to pray," he said, "and then sometimes I may call on you to help raid a pool hall or something like that."

Many Interested Hearers. The church was well filled with earnest people. A dozen offered prayers for civic regeneration and twice that many gave testimonials of what the power of prayer had wrought in their own lives. One woman told of a pool hall that she opened at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets some time ago. After one month during which a band of believers in the neighborhood were praying intensely, the pool room closed up. Others asked prayers for young men and women who, they declared, are being ruined by dance halls and pool rooms.

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Plumbing, Jewels, Stamps and Furs Booty of Thieves

Lead pipe thieves were active Wednesday night. Mrs. M. Newman, 2811 Davenport street, reported to the police that all the lead pipe plumbing from her house 1722 Dodge street was sawed out. H. H. Harper company, 1013 City National bank building reported the same of the house they are agents for at 2120 Binney street.

A thief entered the room of S. H. Giegg, 1919 St. Mary's avenue, Tuesday evening and stole seven tie pins and an opal ring.

A thief entered offices of the Howard Equipment company, 1208 Howard street, by breaking a rear window, and stole \$5 in postage stamps.

Seven red fox furs being tanned by the Polas Trading and Tanning company, 1214 Jones street, were stolen Wednesday evening by a thief entering through the cellar window.

Western Appointments. Washington, March 9.—(Special) Telegram.—Mrs. Sara J. Carroll has been appointed postmaster at Coll. Perkins county R. D., vice A. G. Carroll, resigned. L. A. Schomaker, Lancaster county, Nebraska, has been appointed to assist the forest ranger at Logan, Utah. Rural letter carriers appointed in Iowa: Colfax, Harold H. Thompson; Fort Dodge, Marie M. Sperry; in Nebraska: Niobrara, Frank Mason; Wauneta, Sanford E. Prash.

House Passes Bill Giving Money to "Pen" Factory

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special).—By invoking a call of the house, friends of the bill appropriating \$50,000 for new industries at the penitentiary succeeded Thursday afternoon in getting enough votes to pass it with the emergency clause in the representative branch of the legislature. The vote was 70 to 23. Some of those who voted against the bill explained that they did so because it would permit the factory to put in a broom factory in competition with free labor. Speaker Jackson and others voted for it in the hope that the board would not do so. The whole afternoon session of the house was taken up with the passage of bills. The following were among those which went through: University building fund appropriation. Relief for heirs of Robert Scott, \$225. H. R. 226—To record sales of automobiles, for the purpose of detecting thefts. Regular appropriations for State university and all its branches. H. R. 152—A bill to create the office of county road superintendent in place of the present road overseer, was killed, 21 to 29. Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

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Advertisement for Raymond Rockers featuring coffee pots, sauce pans, and other kitchenware. Includes a list of items and prices.

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