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EDUCATORS MEET AT THE CAPITAL FOR CONFERENCE

Presidents of the Various Colleges and Universities of the State in Session With the Governor.

STATE INSTITUTIONS WERE INVESTIGATED

Chief Executive Is of the Opinion Cost of Maintenance Is Too High—A Comparison Is Made.

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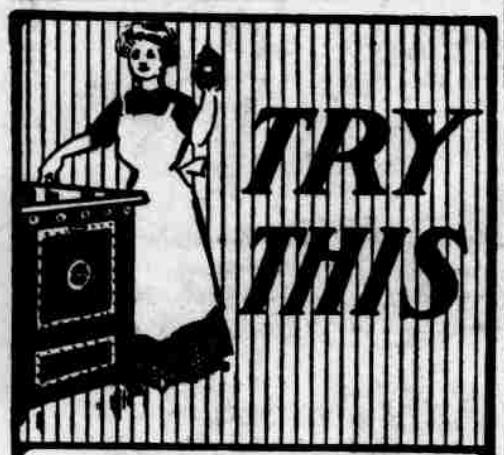
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—This was the day of the conference of the presidents of the state and non-state institutions of higher education in Indiana with Governor Marshall, at the request of the governor, for the purpose of considering several matters of importance in connection with the conduct of their affairs and the cost of their maintenance. And when Governor Marshall had the college presidents in his office today the governor made an address to them in which he supplied them with some interesting figures and also asked some pointed questions.

Governor Marshall is of the opinion that the wide difference in the cost of maintenance of the state institutions and that of the non-state institutions is a matter that will bear rigid inquiry. Not that he has any suspicions in regard to the expenditure of the money appropriated by the legislature for the support of the state schools, but he wants to find out if the expenditure of the large sums is absolutely necessary. It is shown that it is costing the state many times more per capita to educate the students in the state schools than it is costing the non-state schools per capita to educate their students, and this is one of the matters which the governor wishes information about.

Address by Governor.

In his address to the college presidents this forenoon the governor pointed out that Indiana is spending all the money on the three state colleges that it can spend without an increase in the state tax levy, and he wants to know whether the people want a reduction in the expenses or whether they want the tax levy increased. He gave the college presidents figures to sustain his position.

The governor, in sending out his invitations to the college presidents to



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War Department Plan for the Next Joint Army Maneuvers in 1910.

CAREFUL AS TO MILITIA

NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATIONS OF PROVED FITNESS WILL BE SELECTED, HERAFTER, SAYS GEN. OLIVER.

Washington, Oct. 14.—All the principal officials of the war department depurate the publication that the militia suffered such severe hardships in the recent joint maneuver in Massachusetts that the war department has decided to discontinue the practice of having militiamen take part in the annual maneuvers of troops of the regular army. The official view of the matter is expressed in a statement issued by Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, as follows:

"Certain articles in regard to the combined army and National Guard maneuvers in Massachusetts having been brought to the attention of the department, it is proper to state that the department has not the slightest intention of varying its plans for the general education of the National Guard in connection with the army in joint camps and maneuvers alternate years and by the methods provided in general orders No. 11, 1908, War Department. Future participation of the National Guard in maneuvers similar to those recently held in Massachusetts should be hereafter limited to such organizations as have proved themselves in the camps of instruction as fit to take part and to be competent to take reasonable and proper care of themselves, and only those organizations that have been specially reported to the department as such should be given this privilege.

"There is no question that the recent maneuvers have been most invaluable, and simply because certain hardships may have been suffered through their own ignorance by some of the men of the militia there is certainly no reason for interfering with or changing in any way the well settled policy which has been determined upon by the department.

"The department knows of no reason for assuming that there was any excessive amount of sickness or injury to health in the recent maneuvers; on the contrary, from certain unofficial statistics which have been published it is inclined to believe that there has been less sickness as a result of these maneuvers than usual. However, no official report thereon has yet been received."

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We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. L. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itchy skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

The duchess of Roxburgh is unlike the former Miss Vanderbilt in that she manifests not the slightest desire to visit her native land. Since her marriage to the Soo-och duke the heiress to the Goelet millions has been content to stop on the other side of the Atlantic. The duchess of Roxburgh, in fact, has become wholly Anglicized. She talks with an English accent, and follows with undivided interest the exclusively English news from day to day. A year ago it was said she intended returning for a short time to New York, but she disappointed her friends.

In his address the governor took a hard rap at the schools which have made a habit of lobbying the legislature to pass bills and make appropriations for them. He says it should be left with the voter to say whether the tax levy should be increased, and that there should be no log rolling at the legislature to get appropriations. Representatives of colleges should not form combinations with other interests to obtain the passage of favorite bills by the legislature.

The question of higher education is one that has been given much consideration by Governor Marshall, and he has hopes that the two days session of this conference will produce good results. He told the college presidents in his address that he did not give them his figures and suggestions in the nature of argument to support any position or opinion which he might have, but solely for the purpose of having the matters discussed.

Samples of air at a height of nearly nine miles have been recently obtained and examined for the presence of the rare gases. The collecting apparatus, carried by a large balloon, is a series of vacuum tubes, each drawn out to a fine point at one end. At the desired height an electromagnetic device, connected with each tube and operated by a barometer, breaks off the point of the tube, admitting the air. A few minutes later, a second contract sends a current through a platinum wire around the broken end, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All the samples obtained show argon and neon, but no helium was found in air from above six miles.

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T—AT THE THEATRES

"The Merry Widow"

Did you ever take a thought of how the colossal things of the world depend upon the infinitesimal? There's that word if, for example; just two letters: I F.

Well, once upon a time a great musician composed a soulhaunting melody, something so sweet and rare and languorous and beautiful that its strains would lift men out of the mire of the work-a-day world and transport them to fields of Elysium. It was an inspiration of genius, bearing the imprint of the divine—for everything that elevates and ennobles is divine—and men who heard a great orchestra interpreting this composition almost instantly felt themselves the kin of far-off spheres, brothers of the stars, and one with the sunshine, the flowers and the sea.

This great musician was modest and with the same diffidence almost invariably manifested by those who perform the wonderful things in the world, he put his score before a manager with fear and trembling. The manager was poor and approached the work of the new composer with distrust. If he had not produced it—note the little word if, only two letters—if he had not produced it we would never have had "The Merry Widow." The manager would not have become rich, Franz Lehár, instead of being renowned as the new waltz king of the world, would be struggling as a bandmaster in an Austrian garrison town, and we would all be bereft of some of the rarest pleasure life offers. If again! If all this had not happened The Merry Widow would not have had this entire country talking about Henry W. Savage's production. "The Merry Widow" will appear at the Gennett theater, Friday, October 22.

"The Golden Butterfly"

Grace Van Studdiford, who is booked to appear here in her latest and most remarkable success "The Golden Butterfly," has been smothered with praises by all the dramatic and musical critics in all the large cities. "The Golden Butterfly" is said to be a relief from the continual striving after novelties which has been the bane of the comic opera stage recently, and which has resulted in much of the vulgarity with which the comic operas have been charged in recent years. For several seasons the amusement seekers have grown tired of the hedge-podge musical comedy and have been clamoring for a more educating line in the light opera field. Much credit is due to

Ronald de Kovin in giving us a work that will raise the standard in musical entertainments. Miss Van Studdiford is supported by a corps of seventy-five people, and a large orchestra. It requires three sixty-foot baggage cars to transport the massive settings, which is claimed to reveal a stage picture of rare magnificence. The company will give one performance at the Gennett on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20.

The Murray Theater.

A very good bill of vaudeville is being presented at the Murray Theater this week which includes as the headliner the musical comedy act of Eddie Adair and his Yankee Octette. Le-Clair & Sampson are, perhaps, the best team of gymnasts ever seen in Richmond. An excellent playlet "Our Wife" acted by Frank Rutledge & Company and Ferguson & Passmore in a dancing act are also included in the bill. The illustrated song is proving to be a real hit.

George H. Primrose Minstrels.

The name of Gov. Gowen is by no means an unfamiliar one to amusement patrons, for every once in awhile it crops out from among the countless array of comedy talent and bobs up seemingly in a most unexpected manner.

Gov. Gowen, however, has for a considerable space, been recognized at the accepted leader in the fun monologue line, and his reputation was not long in attracting the attention of Manager Primrose, who was indeed fortunate in adding this extremely comical Gowen to the Primrose Minstrel aggregation which is scheduled to appear at the Gennett next Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The Sign of Approved Vaudeville

The advantage that Gov. Gowen has, and a very decided one it is, too, is that he is as original as he is funny, and that the laugh provoking material he uses is as wholesome and healthful as it is unctuous. There is an irresistible something about this comedian that leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth after the convulsive smiles they produce.

Orpheum Stock Company.

The Orpheum Stock company, which is appearing at the Gennett theater this week has received many compliments on the excellent way in which all their bills are produced. Mr. Edward Doyle has been careful in his selection, not only of his company, but with the scenery and other effects.

"A Hired Girl."

One of the productions booked for the Gennett next week is C. F. Smith's screaming musical farce comedy, "A Hired Girl," which comes on Thursday, October 21. This piece has a record run of ten consecutive months at the Star theater, New York, and will be brought to this city complete in every detail.

"The Traveling Salesman."

The two child actors, Frances and Morin Fuller, who will be seen here with the original company of "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' latest comedy, which comes to the Gennett next Monday, are but six and eight years of age, respectively. They are said to be the highest salaried children appearing on the American stage today. Seats for "The Traveling Salesman" will go on sale tomorrow morning.

At New Phillips.

There is hardly another in the profession who occupies such a unique position as G. M. Duncan, who is to appear here with the Duncan Hypnotic Comedy Company. Certainly there is not a man whose ability and success are more widely discussed by the press and public, and whose rise to prominence has been more merited. His established ability and wonderful success in every large city is on every manager's tongue, and the magazines and papers of today are not up-to-date without his latest photograph. In his latest success he presents a de-

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