

PROBLEM OF HIGH SCHOOL TODAY IS COTTON'S SUBJECT

"Children Have the Right to the Very Best that the State Has to Offer," Educator Announced.

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Great, Dr. Vincent pointed out, in variety and newness and the completeness with which he worked these qualities out. Ward was a master in the short, epigrammatic expression of wit, but one rarely could recall its manifestation. While Twain was also an adept in this phase of humour, his genius lay in his talent for extending comedy's narrative.

Dr. Vincent gave some of the interesting biographical details known to all the admirers of the great writer, showing the influence his various environments, especially his life as a tramp printer, on his literary product, "printer's ink and drolly being inseparable in this country."

Dr. Vincent's lecture was brought to a close in an entertaining fashion with the reading of excerpts from "Innocents Abroad," which the speaker stated was "the funniest book in the English language," and from "The Study of the German Language," which the lecturer gave with infinite effect.

Board Makes a Hit.

That the board of works made itself solid with the Chautauqua going public was evidenced last night when Wilfred Jessup, who introduced George P. Early, gave the board's decision to the audience to the effect that the Chautauqua could use the park next year for its sessions, as reported in the afternoon papers. Mr. Jessup stating that this decision was made by the board voluntarily and without undue pressure.

George P. Early, former citizen of Richmond, bon vivant and a famous raconteur, entertained his hearers last evening with a delightful, in consequence lecture on "Other Days," taking for the basis of his treatment the village in which he passed his boyhood.

Mr. Early gave an effective picture of life in a small town in Ohio, some forty or more years ago, of the various characters peculiar to a community of that size at the time, of the school with its two rooms of the same size called the "big room" and the "little room," of its "entertainments" of the church and its choir and all the make-up of the life of the town, most amusingly.

Mr. Early, in his introduction of a reminiscent character, stated that "memory seems to endow the past with immortality," quoting Stoddard's poem which has for its theme the loss of that indefinable something which goes forever with the departure of youth and dwelling upon the rose-colored atmosphere in which that period of life is steeped.

A representative audience of Richmond people as well as the frequenters of the Chautauqua, heard and applauded Mr. Early with pleasure.

The members of Bland's band appeared in colonial costume with artistic effect last evening, their program as invariably, being popular with the audience which was loath to let them go, their departure being followed by long and repeated recalls which could not be met on account of the encroaching hour of the lecture.

Mr. Bland sang, with piano accompaniment, Sergeant's "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," and responded to the overwhelming encore, and a flute and violin duet, by Frederick Thompson and Harry Jones, was one of the artistic successes of the evening.

Miss Bunnell, the popular soprano soloist of the Chautauqua, gave a Massenet number with musicians' quartet, and with violin obligato, by John Elder, of the Bland orchestra, giving two other short numbers which included German's charming "June Roses," which was sung appealingly.

A concert was given at one o'clock this afternoon by the orchestra which appears again this evening at seven.

TO PURIFY RIVERS

Dr. Davis Tells of Plans of State Board.

City Health Officer Dr. T. Henry Davis stated this morning that he is anticipating big statewide movement before long to purify the rivers of Indiana. This will come, he says, as a result of the conclusions reached Wednesday at the special meeting of the State Board of Health, held at Indianapolis. At this gathering of experts, a committee was appointed to make an investigation of the conditions in the White River district. This action was found necessary owing to the fact that nearly all the cities on the stream are polluting the water with sewage. It is practically certain that stringent precautions will be taken to purify the river. Dr. Davis believes that the cities all over the State will wake up when they begin to see the results of the proposed work on White River. It will be only a short time, according to the local health expert, until every river in Indiana will be receiving attention.

Dr. Davis will attend the next meeting of the State Board, which will be held at the state capital on the fourteenth of this month. The report of the investigating committee will be heard at this gathering and the actual work of purification of the water in Indiana will then be mapped out.

EVEN USING PEAR FOR MAKING CIDER

Cider Mill at Fountain City Is Now Being Worked Hard and Long.

(Palladium Special)

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Sept. 1.—Farmers in this community who have an unusually large apple crop this year are now turning their attention to the best method of disposing of the surplus, and as a result several have planned to ship the best fruit while the lesser quality fruit is being converted into cider. The same is true in respect to pears.

For the past four weeks Henry S. Macey of this place has been operating his cider mill on Tuesdays and Fridays and turning out the amber colored fluid by the barrels. Shortly he anticipates the operation of his mill four days a week for the supply of apples which is being brought in so great that he can not press all of them in the time as now allotted. The press will continue in operation until the killing freezes come.

The cider is being manufactured largely for the vinegar market. Some, however, has been retailed here and in Richmond and other cities as a beverage. Mr. Macey is unable to estimate the quantity of cider which has been made at his mill in the past four weeks, but it is an unusual amount, due to the fact that the apple crop here is the largest in a decade and will aggregate thousands of barrels.

Although only acquainted with conditions in this section of the country, Mr. Macey has been given to understand that the crop elsewhere is large and that farmers are both shipping and making cider out of their surplus apples and pears.

HATS MATCH MUFFS

Is the Ruling Dame Fashion Has Made.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Aeroplane hats, with aviation bows, will be the extremely proper thing in millinery this season. Also the girl with the muff is as large as a suitcase, and is suspended from the shoulders by cords or straps. Inside the muff there will be mirrors, pomades, powder puffs, handkerchiefs—in fact a well equipped beauty parlor. Incidentally, there will be room for the girl's hands.

Carrying out the aviation idea in woman's dress and hats, it may be said right now that prices will make some new altitude records and man, the horrid brute, will have to do some lively volplaning stunts to meet the bills.

Like a Dinner Cap.

Very broad hints of all these matters came out last night at the opening session of the national milliners' convention, at which there was a superb display of the newest confections in headgear. The winter's outfit for the properly dressed woman will be startling. In addition to the immense muff there must be a bouquet of fur to match. This, to the uninitiated, strongly resembles a dunce cap with donkey ears attached, but the creators say it is the Mercury helmet, with monoplane trimming. The cafe hat will be of unusually large acreage this season. This creation, it is admitted, will be built chiefly for the diversion and to stir the envy of other women diners. This lid will be so large that it will crowd the ordinary aisles and hallways and will have everything on it, including the mortgage for the old home, unless the wearers have a cellar full of money.

All of Same Shade.

The muff-and-hat-to-match proposition, however, is what will put this land of the brave and home of the free on the brink of collapse. It is decreed that no matter how many hats madly may elect to own, she must have a muff to match each one. Gloves, shoes, jewelry and all that must also be of the same shade. It is easy to see where the breadwinner gets off.

As a result of the ruling by the United States senate that no aigrettes shall be used, herons' plumes are substituted where a jaunty effect is desired.

CITY PAY DAY

City officials and employees wore the smile that "wouldn't come off" yesterday. The cause of the cheerfulness of the city's servants was the little blue slips handed out by City Controller McMahan. It was pay day.

ESTRANGED COUPLE IN FATAL SHOOTING

(National News Association) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Dr. Walter A. Ryan, prominent physician of Springfield, Illinois, committed suicide here today after probably fatally shooting his wife, with whom he had been estranged for a year.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

LATE MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Furnished by A. W. Thomson Co., L. A. Gould, Mgr., Hittle Block, Phone 2709. Correspondents, Logan and Bryan.

New York, Sept. 1.—
Open High Low Close
Copper 58 58% 57% 57%
Am. Smelting 68 68% 68% 69 1/2
U S Steel 69 70% 69% 69%
U S Steel pfld 114 114% 114% 114%
Pennsylvania 120 120% 120% 120%
St. Paul 114 114% 113% 113%
Mo. Pac 40 40% 40 1/2 40%
N Y Central 103 103% 103% 103%
Reading 141 142% 141% 140%
Canadian Pac 229 229 1/2 228 1/2 229 1/2
Gt Northern 122 123 122 1/2 123
Union Pacific 167 168% 167% 167%
Northern Pac 115 116% 115% 116%
Atchison 103 104% 103 1/2 104 1/2
B. T. 76 76% 75% 75%
Southern Pac 109 1/2 109% 109% 109 1/2
Am. Can. Com 10 10 10 10
Mo. Can. Pfd 84 85 1/2 84 85 1/2
U S Steel Ex Div 1/4 per cent.
Canadian Pac Ex Div 2 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

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Chicago, Sept. 1.—
—Wheat—
Open High Low Close
Sept. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Dec. 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
May 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
—Corn—
Open High Low Close
Sept. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Dec. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
May 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
—Oats—
Sept. 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Dec. 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
May 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Liverpool Cables Close: Wheat 1/4 up; Corn 3/4 up.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—

Hogs—Receipts 6,500; top \$7.75.
Cattle—Receipts 1,800; choice \$7.25.
Sheep—Receipts 1,400; primes \$3.25.
Calves—\$8.25.
Lambs—\$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Sept. 1.—

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong to 5c higher; choice beevens \$7.95.
Hogs—Receipts 11,000; steady; tops, \$8.25.
Sheep—Receipts 14,000; primes \$3.85.
Calves—\$6.65.
Lambs—Choice \$9.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—

Cattle—Receipts 800; steady to strong.
Hogs—Receipts 2,100; strong @ 5c higher.
Sheep—Receipts 2,400; steady.
Lambs—\$7.00.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1—

@ 7.50; butchers \$5.60 @ 6.55.
Veal calves, \$9.00 @ 9.50.
Sheep—Receipts light; prime \$3.70 @ 3.85.
Hogs—Receipts 10, double decks; heaves \$7.70 @ 7.80; pigs \$6.00 @ 7.25; yorkers \$7.85 @ 7.90.
Choice lambs, \$7.00.

E. BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, Sept. 1.—

Cattle—Receipts 150 head; prime \$7 @ 7.25.
Calves—Receipts 50 head; choice \$6 @ 10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; prime wethers \$4.25.
Choice lambs—\$7.00 @ 7.23.
Hogs—Receipts by 5,950; heaves \$7.80 @ 7.85; pigs \$7.25 @ 7.40; yorkers \$7.85 @ 7.95.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—

Wheat 87 1/2
Corn 65 1/2
New oats 43 1/2
Rye 84 1/2
Clover seed 10.00

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Sept. 1.—

Wheat 92 1/2
Corn 67 1/2
New oats 45c
Slover seed 12.00
Aislike 10.35
Timothy 6.50

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Sept. 1.—

Wheat 50 1/2
Corn 62 1/2
Oats 43

The Sunstar of Life.
Infants and children are constantly needing a diet which will give them strength. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartics. A pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint which sells at the small drug stores will do the trick. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

TRUNK MURDERER TO BE EXECUTED

Only Thing Which Will Save Jesse Ward Is Action by Governor.

(National News Association)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—P. Webb, the principal in the so-called "trunk" murder which stirred this section of the country a year ago, will be executed at the state prison early in the coming week unless his sentence is commuted by Governor West. Webb has had two trials and an appeal for a third trial was denied by the supreme court. Governor West, after a careful review of the case, announced that he saw nothing that would warrant his interference with the sentence of the court. Consequently, there is believed to be little or no chance for Webb to escape the gallows.

Webb was convicted of killing William A. Johnson in the New Grand Central hotel in this city a year ago last June. The victim was shot and then beaten to death with a blackjack and his body stuffed into a trunk. The murderer had arrived at the hotel from Spokane a day or two before the crime, in company with Webb and Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who subsequently was proved to be Webb's paramour.

Johnson had about \$1,900 in his possession and it was to obtain this that the murderer was committed. The evidence at the trial showed that after killing Johnson the body was stuffed into a trunk, the murderer being assisted by the Kersh woman. The trunk was sent from the hotel to the railroad station for shipment to an interior point. At the station one of the employees noticed a pool of blood which had trickled from the trunk and this led to the discovery of the crime.

On the same day Webb and Mrs. Kersh were taken into custody as they were returning from an automobile trip to a suburban resort. On Webb's person was found two watches, one of which was identified as Johnson's, and two handkerchiefs both blood-stained. On Mrs. Kersh was found most of the money taken from the victim. The subsequent trials showed that Johnson's death was planned by the couple with the object of robbery, Mrs. Kersh being the lure. The trial of Webb resulted in his conviction of murder in the first degree. The woman was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

"Jim" Forkner, when arraigned in police court today on the charge of public intoxication, asked for the police judge's mercy.

"I'll give you another chance," the mayor replied. "You can take your choice of going to jail for a period of 140 days or leave the city."

Forkner elected the latter but it is doubted by the police if he will remain away from Richmond. Forkner has been a frequent visitor at the county jail. He was arrested last evening by Patrol Driver Wenger on South Sixth street.

MOTORCYCLISTS COLLECT; BOTH DEAD

(National News Association)

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 1.—While dashing around a hill curve this morning two motorcyclists were instantly killed in a head-on collision. They were Frank Morrissey, a rural mail carrier and John Borman, a farmer's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yurgens, at an early hour this morning at their home, 236 South Third street, at the age of two years and six months. The funeral will be at 2 p. m., Monday, at the Reid Memorial Hospital as a result of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be some time Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Pratt, 839 North Tenth street.

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PRYOR—Abbie M. Pryor, wife of S.

A. Dryar