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EDUCATIONAL
CONVENTIONSuperintendents to Meeting
in Chicago and Discuss
Many Pressing Problems.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Types of education the country requires; what physical property will be necessary to insure its promotion; what technique in education may be expected from the advanced curriculum; how much education can the country afford; how much more can we secure for our money through elimination of wasteful processes and organization; and what benefits shall accrue to the children of the United States through public education, are the chief topics to come up for consideration before the Department of Superintendence of the National Education association at its annual meeting here, the week beginning February 27.

The first general session will be held on Monday morning, February 27, the principal topic for discussion being "The Outlook in Education," which will be divided into three divisions, namely, cultural, technical and commercial education.

An executive session of the Department of Superintendence will be held in the afternoon, followed by the second general meeting in the evening, at which an official representatives from the U. S. government at Washington will present "A National Educational Policy."

The Tuesday morning session will cover the general topic "Building and Physical Equipment." The program will be in charge of Superintendent Randall J. Condon, Cincinnati, O. In addition to the speaking program, there will be a visual program of plans, exterior, details of equipment, and construction costs of the finest school buildings in the country.

Wednesday's program will be in charge of Dr. Thomas E. Finigan, state superintendent of public instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., and will be devoted to an analytic study of the process of financing education on an economic as well as a social basis.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, will make the opening address on Thursday morning. The program will relate to the ideals to be achieved by public education.

The National Council of Education and other groups allied with the Department of Superintendence, will be in session during the same week. The program will include addresses by Hon. John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Miss Charl Ormond Williams, president of the National Education association; Superintendent R. G. Jones, president of the Department Superintendence; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston,

vice president of the National Council of Education, and Homer H. Searley, president of the National Council of Education.

DEATH WINS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—With the life of a despondent cripple at stake, fire department garmen raced death down the Chicago river Tuesday and lost. They were in pursuit of an ice floe on which lay the body of a one-legged man who had jumped from a bridge.

CHINESE GET
MIXED BADLY

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Feb. 20.—Some few days after the change in the Chinese cabinet resulting in the installation of Lu Hsiang-shan as premier, an urgent telegram was received by the central government from General Yen Hsi-shan, civil governor of Shanxi, requesting information about rumored changes in the cabinet. It seemed that Peking had failed to inform the provincial governor of what was happening and he had received no notification of the resignation of the old premier or of the appointment of the new one, and was consequently much incensed to learn that there had been a complete change in the cabinet. The central government was much chagrined at its carelessness but could do nothing other than inform the inquiring governor of what had happened and apologize for their negligence in failing to keep him properly informed of Peking politics.

HUNGARIANS
TURNED BACK

(By Associated Press.)
BUDAPEST, Feb. 20.—The fate of Hungarian immigrants who are being turned back at Ellis Island because they exceed the quota of admissions permitted by the American government, is giving great concern to the immigrants' relatives and to the public.

The articles of the Magyar Nepszava, a Hungarian newspaper published in the United States, describing the despair and sufferings of these unfortunates, are being reproduced locally. Newspaper editorials urge the Hungarian government to take up the matter.

Serious charges are made against the Hungarian Emigration Bureau for permitting the emigrants to go to America in the face of the fact that they knew the quota had been exceeded. The relatives of these emigrants are preparing an appeal for help to President Harding.

Large-sized, clean cotton rags wanted at The Observer.

SUICIDE HAD
SUFFERED FOR
LONG TIMECatherine Creek Rancher
who Killed Himself Had
Worried Over His Ill-
health.

Coroner Hal Bohnenkamp drove over to Union early Saturday morning to hold an investigation over the body of the late Stephen T. Godsey, Catherine creek farmer, who committed suicide Thursday morning at about 7 o'clock.

The investigation brought to light practically all the details of the suicide and the coroner decided that it was a plain case of suicide not necessitating an inquest.

Mr. Godsey has been afflicted with cancer of the stomach for about two years and all efforts to cure the cancer has failed. He then became despondent and, according to his wife's statements had made some mention of a suicidal course, stating that he believed any man afflicted with an incurable disease such as he had, would be justified in taking his life.

The late Mr. Godsey leaves a wife, Lora, and six children, two boys, Chester and Buster and four girls, Neva, Frances and Ethel. He came to Union 17 years ago and bought the farm on which he made his home at that time. He was 61 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. Many friends and relatives mourn his demise.

The funeral took place at Coker Brothers' chapel immediately after the investigation at 10:30 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

WIND HALTS
RURAL MAILS

(Special to The Observer.)
ALICEL, Feb. 20.—Wind was very much in evidence again this week. So much so that when it picked Archie Keown, R. D. carrier up, it let him down again not on the sled runners and therefore in no way to travel. He was compelled to spend the night at the George Conley ranch as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossen and daughter, Ray Fuller, Harold Wallinger, Elmer Reeter, Margaret and Maud Taylor and Pansy Van Housen were La Grande visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallinger spent Thursday in Imbler. The train was only ten hours late in returning so they had ample time to visit all their friends in our neighboring town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter were La Grande visitors last week. They went to attend the funeral of G. D. McKenney.

Mrs. Walker of Imbler, spent Sunday in Alicel.

Ray Keown of Imbler, spent a night with his brother's family in Alicel this week.

M. E. Van Housen sold a sheep last week that weighed 165 pounds. The fat around the heart was 1 1/4 inches thick.

SOCIAL WAS
SUCCESSFUL

GRANGE HALL, Feb. 20.—In spite of the bad roads a good crowd attended the hard times social that was given at Grange Hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. Lawrence Spencer got the first prize for being the best representation of hard times and Mrs. C. E. Golden carried off the booby prize. Lots of fun was had during the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Cotton and her pupils are preparing an excellent program to be put on at the school house in the afternoon of February 22. All the parents and the friends of the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Alice Salisbury came out from La Grande Sunday evening with the intention of visiting her son, George, for several days but Tuesday she received a telephone call from town saying her daughter, Martha, had fallen and broken her forearm. Mrs. Salisbury left immediately for home, where her services were badly needed. Although Miss Salisbury's arm is very painful it is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes.

The whole G. V. Williamson family excepting the baby, is ill.

Mrs. Ed Stringham was a visitor at the Ernest DeLong home Monday and remained until Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday night Mrs. Arthur Gordon remained in town, as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Salisbury.

The End of a Perfect Day.

A visit to the Palace Confectionery for some of their well-known delicious confections.

The Bookworm

The argument was on full tilt in the Corn Cob Club (from Morley's Haunted Bookshop). Roger Miffin had just stated that it was good business to sell only the best.

Gladflat—You must select your stock according to your customers. Ask Quincy here. Would there be any sense in his loading up his shelves with Materlinck and Shaw when the department store trade wants Eleanor Porter and the Tarzan stuff? Does a country grocer carry the same cigars that are listed on the wine card of a Fifth Avenue hotel? Of course not. He gets in the cigars that his trade enjoys and is accustomed to. Book-selling must obey the ordinary rules of commerce.

Miffin—A fig for the ordinary rules of commerce! My mind would blow out its fuses if I had to abide by the dirty little considerations of supply and demand. As far as I'm concerned, supply creates demand.

Gladflat—Still, old chap, you have to abide by the dirty little consideration of earning a living, unless someone has endowed you.

Benson—Of course my line of business isn't strictly the same as you fellows'. But a thought that has often occurred to me in selling rare editions may interest you. The customer's willingness to part with his money is usually in inverse ratio to the permanent benefit he expects to derive from what he purchases.

Meredith—Sounds a bit like John Stuart Mill.

Benson—Even so, it may be true. Folks will pay a darned sight more to be amused than they will to be exalted. Look at the way a man shells out five bones for a couple of theatre seats, or spends a couple of dollars a week on cigars without thinking of it. Yet two dollars or five dollars for a book costs him positive anguish. The mistake you fellows in the retail trade have made is trying to persuade your customers that books are necessities. That'll get them! People have to work so hard in this life they're shy of necessities. A man will go on wearing a suit until it's threadbare, much sooner than smoke a threadbare cigar.

Gladflat—Not a bad thought. You know, Miffin here calls me a material-minded cynic, but, 5¢ thought, I think I'm more idealistic than he is. I'm no propagandist incessantly trying to cajole poor innocent customers into buying the kind of a book I think they ought to buy. When I see the helpless pathos of most of them, who drift into a bookstore without the slightest idea of what they want or what is worth reading, I would disdain to take advantage of their frailty. Let the poor boobies blunder around and grab what they can. Let natural selection operate. I think it is fascinating to watch them, to see their helpless groping, and to study the weird ways in which they make their choice. Usually they will buy a book because they think the jacket is attractive, or because it costs \$1.25 instead of \$1.50, or because they saw a review of it. The "review" usually turns out to be an advertisement.

Miffin—Your doctrine is pitiless, base, and false! What would you think of a physician who saw men suffering from a curable disease and did nothing to alleviate their sufferings? What I'm telling you is that the bookkeeper is a public servant. The honor of his profession should compel him to do all he can to spread the distribution of good stuff.

Quincy—I think you forget how much we who deal chiefly with new books are at the mercy of the publishers. We have to stock the new stuff, a large proportion of which is always punk. Why it is punk, goodness knows, because most of the hum books don't sell.

The Union County Library has these books on poultry, and in addition many Farmers' Bulletins on the same subject.

Brown—Living from eggs and poultry. 1916.

Dryden—Poultry Breeding. 1916.

Lamon—Practical poultry production. 1920.

Lewis—Productive poultry husbandry. 1919.

Lippincott—Poultry production. 1916.

CHANGE IN
ORGANIZATION

Word has just been received by Mrs. Fay Catlin, Red Cross secretary, that it is proposed to consolidate Northwest and Pacific divisions, composed of Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. Headquarters to be at San Francisco. The change is to be made in the interest of greater economy, but just when it is to go into effect is not yet given out. Some similar changes have already been put into effect. When new arrangements are completed the former divisions of 14 will have been decreased to eight.

At the present time La Grande is in the Northwest division made up of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, with headquarters at Seattle.

Mrs. Catlin stated today, that although she believed the change would be for the general good, cutting down greatly the overhead ex-

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Sweets to the Sweet

What is more acceptable than a box of fresh, hand-made chocolates from the Palace Confectionery?

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A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or a adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

MINISTER CONVICTED.

(By Associated Press.)
MOUNT IDA, Ark., Feb. 20.—Rev. Harding Hughes, superannuated minister, is charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon last May. He was found guilty by a jury Friday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

NEW SENATOR.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the state Republican committee was named by Governor Kendall as senator from Iowa to succeed Senator Kenyon, who was recently appointed federal judge by President Harding.

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LAST DAY

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