EDUCATION.

The popular conception of education means a certain course of mental training in the public school or academy, but this evidently is a very limited view of the subject. The curriculum of the schools does not include all there is of education, indeed, it is only a small part of it, comparatively speaking. A mere knowledge of books, while important, is not the *sine qua non* of genuine learning. Primarily the object of a college course is to discipline the mind, to train it to accurate and logical methods of reasoning; and, secondarily, it is to supply the individual with the fundamental principles of classified knowledge, so that its possessor may not have to wait, as Huxley says, for "nature's admonitory box on the ear." Thus equipped any person is better qualified to successfully grapple with the affairs of life, all other conditions being equal, than he who is destitute of these accomplishments.

But after all the great university of learning is the world, active contact and association with our fellow men. The results of thousands of generations of observation and study are condensed in languages, governments, religions, literatures, and the intuitions of the race; and it is only by coming in contact with these forces as exemplified in the active duties of life, the commonplace affairs as well as the loftier and more ambitious achievements of men that the individual becomes truly and genuinely educated. And while it is true that a mind may be artificially cultured beyond its normal capacity, and at the cost of its intellectual virility, yet, as a rule, education is beneficial, and therefore essential to the well-being of society. Thinking people in all ages of the world have recognized the necessity of mental discipline and culture. Pericles, the great Athenian orator and scholar, who, in speaking of the people of Athens, says: "We at Athens are lovers of the beautiful, yet simple in our tastes; we cultivate the mind without loss of manliness." But it is well for us to remember that he is here describing the aristocratic and cultivated classes of the Athenian commonwealth, the great mass of common people were in ignorance. The modern world has passed far beyond anything ancient times ever attained in the way of solid and useful knowledge. The world of today is one of varied and multiplied interests and accomplishments. The high water mark of average intelligence is greater now than ever before, and it is the result, or largely so, of our modern educational system. And in direct ratio with the increase of knowledge comes a recognition of its benefits and consequent necessity. Education, which includes contact with the world, with man and his relations, broadens and develops the mind, increases our appreciation of the beautiful and the true, of the noble and the good, makes life worth living and mankind the noblest handiwork of God.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Perhaps not since Jenner's time has a more important medical discovery been made than Dr. Koch's cure for tuberculous diseases. The remedy is being thoroughly tested in Berlin by the ablest specialists of Europe, and there is very little question among scientific men as to the great merits of the discovery. Consumption has hitherto been considered an incurable disease, but the conqueror of the fell scourge has at last appeared in the person of the eminent German physician and pathologist. Hundreds of patients are daily applying for treatment, and in all cases, except the most virulent, relief is remarkably speedy, and a permanent cure is only a question of time and proper treatment. The ingredients of the lymph, with which the diseased organ is inoculated, have not been given to the public as yet, and the secret is only known to a few of Dr. Koch's most intimate associates. The "regulars" of the old school of medicine are disposed to look askance at the new remedy, and many of them claim that it simply reaches the effect and not the cause of the disease. That is to say, the medicinal properties of the lymph destroy the lung infesting microbes, but not the disease per se, and, therefore, the relief obtained can be only temporary. Be this as it may, Dr. Koch certainly has achieved a great victory for the human race in its fight against disease, and his discovery will rank in history as the peer of Jenner's discovery of vaccination. And, if we mistake not, Dr. Koch is also the discoverer of the cholera germ and its remedy. His investigations in this special field of research have materially enlarged the realm of medical knowledge, and bestowed an inestimable boon upon mankind.

Society, on the whole, is healthy; it is the quack physicians, assuming the character of social reformers, who are diseased.—Mon. *Democrat.*

Evidently 'society on the whole,' has always been in a normal rather than an abnormal condition, but it is nevertheless true that the social order is at times very corrupt, and the heroic self-sacrificing work of the genuine reformer is an absolute necessity to the moral, religious and intellectual growth of the world. No great reformer ever appeared who was not at first denounced as a "quack" or charlatan by the unthinking multitude. But this is not saying that every person with a diseased imagination who cries out "reform" is a reformer. There are reformers and reformers. The common sense of mankind always manages to separate the dross from the gold.

The threatened Indian outbreak in North Dakota is daily becoming more serious. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who has recently been among the Indians, is of the opinion that war is imminent and nothing but the approach of winter will avert the calamity. Gen. Miles considers the situation critical, and says "the causes of the difficulty are easy of location—insufficient food supplies, religious delusions, and the innate disposition of the savage to go to war, must be held responsible." The General is concentrating troops in the immediate vicinity of the threatened outbreak, and every precaution is being taken to overawe the red blood-hounds, and for the protection of settlers. Sitting Bull, the great Sioux chief, is a leading spirit among the dusky malcontents.

We call attention to an intelligent and discriminating article in this paper on the all prevailing evil—for it certainly is an evil—of swearing. Aside from its purely religious bearing, swearing is, also, equally objectionable from a moral standpoint. We do not care to enter into a discussion of the subject at the present time, for our correspondent treats the question in a very interesting manner.

W. H. Brooks, Esq., of the Monmouth *Democrat*, handles the editorial reins with the ease and grace of an old-stager. The first issue of that paper under its new management has just come to hand, and presents a very readable appearance.

WHERE THE EVIL LIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Did you ever hear a woman swear? You say you have? Did you think her a perfect lady or did you set her down as something else? Now, I quite frequently hear men swear; in fact it seems to me that the the fouler mouth a man has the stronger his lungs are. Be that as it may I frequently hear men swear. I at once make up an opinion regarding the man and generally my opinion is a correct one. A man who swears continually is no fit associate for a lady, any more than the woman who uses vile language is a fit associate for either woman or man. Do men who swear know my opinion of them? If they read this article they will know that I do not think them gentlemen. A man who swears is rough. A man who will curse his hired help will also curse his wife or his children under similar circumstances. A man who ever in the heat of passion will curse a member of his family, you say he is a brute. No, not so fast. The man has been wrongly educated. He is only speaking a little cross to his wife or children, and that is his way of doing it. You see he uses oaths in his everyday language which really have no meaning. He says "This is a —— of a fine day." No one sees any more beauty in the day than when some sweet, gentle woman says "This is a fine day." But now something arouses his anger. He has used uncommonly severe language to express a common idea; he must give greater emphasis to his remarks. He is so ignorant that he knows of but one way to show his displeasure, and that is in louder and more foul words and oaths. The evil of swearing lies in the man's education. Very many fathers are to blame in allowing their sons to use extravagant expressions in everyday conversation. Employers allow men to swear while at work. It is like a sick man taking medicine. Small doses oft repeated lose their effect, and the dose must be increased. The best thing any person can do is not to swear at all. Yours,

MATTIE.

ZENA ITEMS.

Dec. 6.

Miss Nina Latourett, of McMinnville, was the guest of Miss Addie Clark for a few days. She returned home last Saturday.

Misses Maggie Skaife and Jennie Keen, of Fairfield, were visiting friends and relatives here during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. D. Sheppard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade, at Currinsville, Clackamas county.

Ben. Dice, of your city, was in our burg looking for some tramps and a lost dog.

Rev. W. A. Willison, of LaFayette, will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

This seems to be an off year for bankers all around, as another one got left at Salem last Monday.

A young man attended the dance at Harvey Coyle's last Friday evening; in the morning he was so absent minded that he forgot where tied his horse, and had to strike out to get another rig to take his best girl home. Better look out next time, Oliver!

Last Thursday evening as Monroe and Fritz Purvine were returning home from the postoffice at this place, they had the misfortune to run over a calf which was in the road, throwing both horses and riders. Monroe and his horse escaped any harm, but Fritz and his horse were more unfortunate. The horse was ruined for life, the boy was unconscious for nearly twenty hours, but we are glad to say that he is improving very fast at this writing.

Throughout the County.

Monmouth is calling loudly for more hotel accommodations.

The N. G. R. R. Co. have been improving their depot building and enlarging the depot grounds at Dallas.

Some of the best legal talent in the State is attending the Circuit Court now in session at Dallas.

Ira Hooker, of Airlie, is planting quite a large orchard.

Robert Tartar, Jas. Sebring and others are out on a hunting expedition in the Coast range of mountains.

The Dixie boys have organized a cornet band with Ellis Simonton as leader.

C. W. Weaver is going to erect a town hall in Dixie. The building will be two stories high, and is to be furnished with tage and gallery, scenery, chairs, etc.

The young folks of Dixie believe in enjoying life. They "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the time of the "Irish Washerwoman", etc., at Ben Lucas' one evening last week.

An old gentleman over at Dallas by the name of Greer has in his possession a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1800. It gives an account of the death and funeral of Geo. Washington, latest news from the war between England and France, etc., etc. The paper is said to be quite "a curio."

Wm. Bayne, of Lincoln, has a 100,000 foot raft of balm logs ready for shipment to Oregon City.

Lincoln has been improving its school house.

Dr. W. J. Farley, a Polk county boy, is now physician at the Chemawa Indian school.

The Dallas papers are kicking about the old bell tower standing in the corner of the court house yard on Main street.

The Methodists are carrying on a revival meeting at Dallas.

A Buena Vista correspondent says "the ground at Mr. Culver's is still burning. The pit is over twelve feet deep and twenty feet in diameter.

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