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Educational Department.

N. A. JACOBS, Editor.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC is sadly neglected in many of our schools. This is an important branch and should not be overlooked.

WE would recommend that every teacher comply with the law strictly in regard to tardiness and absence. This is an evil that should be suppressed with a firm hand. Nothing demoralizes a school like this abominable practice.

TEACHERS, we have a favor to ask of you. It will be easy one to grant and we trust that there will not be a teacher in the county that will refuse this simple request. We want every teacher to write a postal card and let us know where they are going to teach and when their school commences. This will aid us very materially in our work this spring in visiting schools. Please do not neglect this, but as soon as you have secured a school inform us at once. This is not asking very much, but will you promise to do it?

NEVER under the most exasperating circumstances allow yourself to cuff a small pupil on the ear, face, or anywhere on the head. The irritable teacher should by all means endeavor to curb himself, and not allow his better judgment to be over-balanced by a sudden outbreak of anger. We will all agree that it takes patience and a bountiful supply of it to combat successfully with the many provoking annoyances that happen in a school room. But we think a man or woman who makes a practice of slapping children on the ears or side of the head, striking them on their heads with books at the least pretext, or on their disobeying some petty rule, are unworthy their position, and have missed their calling. When we speak of slapping we mean where the teacher, being in a great rage or passion, strikes a child on the side of the head, and strikes to hurt, and in many instances does hurt, and the injury inflicted is oftentimes of such a character that the victim carries the marks, a passionate teacher's foolhardy caprice, as long as he or she lives. Self-control is a power that wields a mighty influence, and every teachers hould seek it, although he may experience difficulty in obtaining it. We always find a teacher who has conquered himself in this respect to be a popular man. Teacher, if you have contracted this infamous mode of punishment we have referred to, turn over a new leaf. Stop it at once, for you are liable to injure somebody's darling if you persist in using this most detestable plan. It is brutal; it is unnecessary, and should you be the cause of inspiring some little child's hearing, would not the thoughts of your own criminal carelessness haunt you continually? Spare the head, then, and consider that part as sacred. Subjugate your "temper," if need be, and never, no never, strike, when you are enraged or in a good humor, one little urchin entrusted to your care. Love, cherish and protect them, and they will learn to respect and honor you.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

H. G. Fairclo has been engaged to teach the North Phoenix school.

Miss Ida Wade has been engaged to teach the Foots creek school.

Miss Sophia Wilson has contracted to instruct the youth of Rock Point district.

The Wagner creek school will adjourn soon, after having been in session six months.

The districts will receive more funds this spring than last. A tax of five mills will be collected this year.

A teacher that allows his pupils to dispute him and "talk back to him" will have a noisy and unruly school, and will not only fail to get their attention during a recitation, but will lose all respect for the teacher and learn but little.

Miss Daisy Soliss, one of our good-looking teachers, has accepted an offer to teach in Klamath county at $30 per month. She has met with good success in this county, and we heartily recommend her as a faithful and industrious worker.

At the last election of officers in the society conducted by the pupils of the public schools of this place on every Friday afternoon, Kaspar Kubli, Jr., was elected president; Miss Daisy Soliss, vice-president; Miss Ida Curtis, secretary. The exercises consist of songs, recitations, debates, etc. Two members are appointed as a committee on current events, and report at each meeting all the news of importance that has come to their notice. Critics are selected, who make their reports at the close of the meeting. The even numbers are required to do duty one week and the odd numbers the following week. A committee is appointed by the president, who prepares the programmes for each meeting. It is surprising to see the interest taken by the pupils. We have listened to some excellent debates by the young boys of this school, and feel confident that they are among some who will be heard from in a few years. This most pleasing feature of the school was inaugurated several years ago, and is productive of much good and is highly commendable.

BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL-ROOM.

Did you ever realize that the child spends one-fourth of its life in the school-room? The force of this thought has never impressed me as of late; and with it uttermost in my mind, I have been trying to make my school-room more attractive for the pupils.

At our windows have hung the conventional school shades, half-torn from the roller, with the cord sadly broken or missing. Our attention was first drawn to them, and they were displaced by curtains of cheese cloth, bordered at the top with a deep row of red, which was folded over, and answered admirably for a lambrequin. The curtains are tied back at the side, and with three potted plants on each window-seat, we have windows that rival those at home. We have in view the covering of our rostrum with a bright carpet, a table for newspapers and other reading matter. This we hope will be a helpful departure. With two or three chairs invitingly near, surely the papers will be read.

There are ferns and autumn leaves in preparation. With a little mucilage we shall fasten them to the wall—the ferns in graceful bunches, tied with a bright ribbon—the leaves in wreaths. A picture or two will also be added. Our aim shall be to distract the child's mind from the barrenness and apparent tyranny associated with the idea of school, and link with it more of the comforts of home.

Above all, we will not forget music in our school. Nothing adds more to the happiness of school and its work than the tone of the piano or organ mingling with the voices of the children.—*R. F. Carr, Croton Ldg., N. Y.*

QUESTIONS.

1. Should not the primary teacher of any graded school receive as high, or higher wages than the intermediate teacher?
2. What is the best method of preventing whispering in a mixed school of thirty pupils?
3. What advantages can be derived from taking an educational journal?
4. Give a list of some of the best of books on teaching?
5. Give a few pleasant variations in the reading lesson.
6. Is it desirable to teach reading and composition together?
7. Give some good devices for teaching language lessons.
8. Why does lightning turn milk sour?

THE LAND LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The committee on public lands, of the house, has practically settled upon a bill which it will offer to the house, in lieu of the present land laws. They have made some changes in the bill as reported by the sub committee. In section 6, which provides for the removal of timber where purchased from public lands, the time of removal is still limited to six years, but a provision has been added which guarantees to the purchaser that the timber and right of removal, while subject to direction of the secretary of the interior, shall be deemed personal property for all purposes. In a proviso to the same act, however, a clause is inserted as follows: "But no person, company or corporation shall purchase or hold, in any state or territory, a greater quantity of such timber than the amount of timber on four sections of land."

In section 7 a provision is also inserted cutting out the clause fixing on minimum value of timber on any land at $10 per acre. This change is made in deference to the advice of the secretary of the interior.

In section 11, which provided that all lands reserved for military or special purposes, and all isolated and detached portions of the public domain, shall be disposed of under the provisions of a law specially applicable thereto, the bill is changed to read: "That all isolated and disconnected tracts or parcels of the public domain less than 160 acres may be ordered sold at private or public sale, for not less than $7 25 per acre, by the secretary of the interior, when, in his judgment, it shall be proper to do so.

DESERT LAND.

Section 12, providing that lands unfit for cultivation without irrigation, if destitute of timber, and of little commercial value, shall be classified as desert lands, has been changed so that it reads: "That except mineral land and reserved lands, all lands unfit for cultivation, etc."

Section 13, which amends the act for the sale of desert lands, is made generally applicable to all states and territories.

Upon suggestion of the secretary of the interior, the law in reference to desert lands is changed so as to make the limit in which a person may begin his work of irrigation three years instead of five. Payment required therefor it is fixed at 25 cents per acre, to be paid when declaration is filed.

The provision in relation to desert land is also amended by the following proviso: "That any actual settler on any tract of land, under the provisions hereof, may mortgage not exceeding one-half of his claim to procure means for the improvement thereof, as aforesaid; but that said mortgage shall be subject to reserved rights of the United States as defined in this act, and shall be dependent in all particulars, so far as the United States are concerned, upon the performance of the acts required to be performed by said settlers."

An additional section is added to the bill, providing that a strip of land of the width of two rods, on each side of section lines on public lands, shall be opened as a public highway in any county or parish, by the proper local authorities, on petition addressed to them of ten householders resident in any such county or parish.

MADE HIS SWEETHEART WASH OFF THE ROUGE.—A grown-up man, a man of mature years, would not have done it. He would have put his arm around her and said gently:

"Dear, I don't like your painting and powdering. It doesn't make you look nice."

And she would have told him that she thought it did, and if he didn't like it he could go and get another girl, or something like that. At the best she wouldn't have taken notice of the remonstrance. But he was a young man, and that was not his way. He was going to take her to the theatre, and, knowing her peculiarity, he put a powder puff and box of rouge in his pocket. When she came down he saw she was decorated as usual. He immediately pulled out his rouge and painted himself up.

"What are you doing?"

"Only making myself handsome."

"I will not go with you like that."

"Why not?"

"It would mortify me to death."

"Well, but you are just like that."

"That's a different thing."

"Well, I'll make a bargain. If you wash off yours, I will wash off mine."

"We don't go out, then."

"All right."

But she thought better of it and she accepted his bargain. She was very pretty after that.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—The house of representatives has adopted a resolution which creates a new committee to which will be referred all claims for Indian depredations. A great many claims have come up to the house through the interior department for property destroyed by Indians. The principle has never yet been established that the government is responsible for the damages inflicted by marauding Indians upon settlers. That is one of the questions to which the new committee will address itself, and in all probability will report to congress whether the principle should be recognized or not. It was suggested also in the debate that the new committee, instead of hearing individual claims and reporting bills for the relief of such, should draft a bill providing for a court which should hear and determine all claims arising from Indian depredations. There are already about 10,000 claims awaiting adjudication. The committee at best could not consider more than 500 of these claims during the session of congress, which is a very small portion of the whole. It was thought by most of the speakers who took part in the debate that it would be better to create a court to adjudicate all these claims. Congressman Hermann made a brief but forcible speech in favor of the new committee.

CUT NEARLY OFF.—Monday night, as the California express was pulling out from Harrisburg, Linn county, a tramp who gave his name as John Johnson and was beating his way, in undertaking to get on the train while it was pulling out, fell under the cars. He was so badly hurt that the injury will probably result in the loss of a leg. The doctors think it doubtful whether they can save it. He claims to have come from Portland and says he is a railroad man and was on his way to Ashland, where he was going to work. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, as nobody witnessed it. Yesterday morning's express conveyed the injured man to Portland, where the limb will be amputated. Those who saw him say the leg was hanging by a narrow slip of flesh.—*Statesman.*

FEW PEOPLE know where slate pencils come from, and school children seem to think they are a growth indigenous to all school rooms. The first slate pencil factory established in America is still in operation in Vermont, and the next is in Virginia. These are the only two in America. The Virginia factory is in Albemarle county, and gives employment to a large number of people who would otherwise find it hard work to make a living in the huckleberry barrens which surround the quarry and factory. About 50,000 a day are turned out by this factory.

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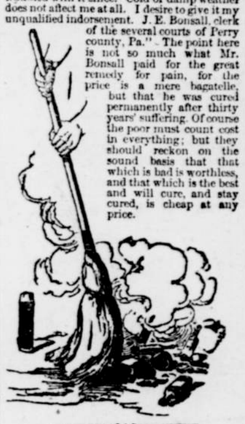
HOW TO BUY AND WHAT TO BUY.

WHAT EXPERIENCE TEACHES IS BEST.

There is something to consider in the daily expenses for the household necessities, which in the aggregate of the year amount to a good deal. The ethics of buying and selling seem to be for the vendor to get all he can, and for the purchaser to see that he don't get too much. But what is too much? It is almost a profound question, and presents the strange paradox that the dearest in many things is often the cheapest. Certainly this is so in food where health is involved, and in remedies which restore health after it has been impaired. It is certainly so in clothing; for a cheap suit that will hardly last one season is dearer than the one which will last two seasons, the difference in price being reasonable. So in shoes, and the like. Recurring to the items of food and health, undoubtedly the most important, it is found that villainous adulteration is what renders it cheaper, in much that is sold, and men are known who have spent thousands to be cured of disease, have suffered years of agony, and have trifled away their substance on worthless remedies. That which is testified to by thousands as being an absolute cure, and permanently efficacious, is cheap at any price in comparison with such as have no virtue, and which prolong suffering. A case in point is the following: "New Bloomfield, Pa., April 25, 1883. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md. Gentlemen:—For more than *thirty years* I had been afflicted with rheumatism so severe I had to use morphine to secure rest at night. Spent hundreds of dollars with physicians and for remedies without benefit. Five years ago I tried St. Jacobs Oil, and it effected an entire and permanent cure. I have not been troubled with it since. Cold or damp weather does not affect me at all. I desire to give it my unqualified indorsement. J. E. Bonsall, clerk of the several courts of Perry county, Pa." The point here is not so much what Mr. Bonsall paid for the great remedy for pain, for the price is a mere bagatelle, but that he was cured permanently after thirty years' suffering. Of course the poor must count cost in everything; but they should reckon on the sound basis that that which is bad is worthless, and that which is the best and will cure, and stay cured, is cheap at any price.



THE REFORMER'S PORTION.

The condition of Grand Master Workman Powderly is still so precarious as to confine him to his room upon invalid's diet. His health, and possibly his life, has fallen a sacrifice to ideas which many if not most of those whose condition he sought to improve utterly failed to appreciate. He has not, however, become impoverished in the struggle as has old John Swinton, of New York, who finds himself sick and penniless in his age as the result of generous effort in behalf of the workingmen of his country.

Unless a man has a solid bank account behind him, accumulated by personal endeavor, and a rare business sagacity that enables him to be philanthropic without wrecking his own fortune, he had better not bank too heavily upon reform measures. Peabody could afford to be a philanthropist because he knew how to be one without bankrupting himself either in purse or health; but poor old John Swinton, than whom a more just, conscientious and generous man never lived, wrecked fortune, health and finally influence in the attempt to aid his fellow-men, without achieving at last the things which he set out to do.

Powderly was endorsed by those whom he sought to benefit as long as he did not antagonize them by urging upon the practicability and necessity of helping themselves of prosperity by habits of sobriety, industry and economy. But with the enumeration of these plain principles, his following became divided and weakened; censure took the place of cordial endorsement, and broken in health he has now plenty of leisure to reflect upon the ingratitude that is the reformer's portion.

SNORING SCIENTIFICALLY EXPLAINED.—A philosopher who sometime since married a woman who snores, has, since he recovered from the shock imparted by the discovery, amused himself during the long weary watches of the night by investigating the phenomenon of snoring. His wife being endowed with a large mouth, he has been able to watch the workings of her snoring apparatus, and he finds that the noise is produced by the vibrations of the veil of the palate between two currents of air, one passing through the nose and the other through the mouth. Between these the thin veil vibrates and flaps like a table-cloth on a clothesline, producing the snores which alarm the neighbors and make night hideous. Snoring is an outgrowth of our civilization, the same as the decay of teeth and baldheadedness. When wild in woods the noble savage ran, no one snored, or if he did he did not snore long, for his enemy came down on him like a thief in the night and by ripping off his scalp put an end to his snores and his life at the same time. The impure air of our bedrooms induces catarrhal affections, obstructing the nasal passages and causing a part of the air to enter through the mouth, and thus snorers are produced. In a few generations, if something is not done to check the onward tendency of the race, mankind will be hairless, toothless and snorers.

THE TUNNEL AT LIBBY PRISON.—The March *Century* will contain the story of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," told by one of the one hundred and nine Union officers who escaped on the night of Feb. 9th, 1864. The successful construction of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner in the cellar of the prison, through fifty feet of solid earth—the only tools being two broken chisels and a wooden spittoon in which to carry out the dirt—was one of the most remarkable incidents of the war. Colonel Rose, to whose