

THEY LIKE OUR SCHOOLS

German Educators Give Their Impressions of Our Public School System.

SIX WEEKS INVESTIGATING

"Why So Many Attractive Ladies Stick to School Teaching-They Should Marry and Interest Their Husbands."

New York, Oct. 22.—Educational methods here and in other parts of the world, particularly in Germany, have been discussed at a reception given by the Society of Educational Research in honor of Drs. Von Seeberg, Duncker and Kuypers. Dr. Von Seeberg and Dr. Duncker are privy councillors of the German government and members of the German ministry of commerce, while Dr. Kuypers is superintendent of schools at Dusseldorf. In the last six weeks they have been investigating public school methods in various parts of America and will sail for home today.

Dr. Duncker spoke in high praise of the American system of education as he and his colleagues found it. He said that our instructors teach pupils not to depend too much on others but to help themselves.

"I don't find in America anything like 'kleinlicheit' (pettiness), as we call it in Germany," observed the doctor. "Smallness or pettiness seems to be entirely absent from your nature."

Dr. Von Kuypers said he was greatly impressed with the desire of American teachers to perfect themselves in their art and especially as they would be in their profession only for a short period. He said he could not understand how so many attractive women teachers could be induced to stick to their work and thought it would be an excellent thing if they could be persuaded to marry and then to interest their husbands in educational work.

Dr. Von Seeberg complimented the American teachers for their enthusiasm and said he was glad to see that education here was regarded as a

prime means of Americanizing foreigners. Dr. Pabst, an expert in industrial training in Germany defined education on this side of the ocean as a system of "working through work." He had found, he said, that even the most insignificant endeavor in this country was respected and honored.

WRECKS KILL THOUSANDS. Casualties For One Year Exceeded Fifty Thousand.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A report issued by the Inter-state commerce commission shows that the number of casualties of railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,201, involving \$9,355,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 646 collisions and derailments.

The casualties were an increase of 213 killed and of 5,366 injured over the previous year. Four hundred and twenty of these killed were passengers; and 3,376 railroad employees; and of those injured 8,977 were passengers and 43,266 railroad employees. Included in these figures are the statistics for the last three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding year.

ONLY 80 MILES MORE.

Salt Lake City And Los Angeles Almost Connected.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 22.—A stretch of 80 miles is all that intervenes now the completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, which is to join Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, Cal. Tracklaying from Caliente, Nev., has now reached the Vegas branch in Southern Nevada, which is but 47 miles from the California line. The work from Daggett, Cal., is also being actively pushed. Part of the 80-mile stretch is graded.

GRANTED TIME FOR APPEAL.

Stay of Execution for Wife-murderer.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Thomas B. Fallon, who shot and killed his wife in this city on April 1st last, and was sentenced to be hanged on April 1, has been granted a stay of execution for 20 days for an appeal to the supreme court.

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP.

Lebaudy's Invention Ascends in France

New York, Oct. 22.—M. Lebaudy's dirigible balloon has had another successful ascent, and obeyed the helm perfectly, cables the Herald's Paris correspondent. The balloon ascended from the Plain of Molsen, described a figure eight and many other evolutions, in the course of which the man charge made experiments for a new plan to raise or lower the balloon without discharging the ballast or regulating the gas.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR SMITH.

His Father Wrote "My Country 'Tis Of Thee."

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 22.—Ex-Mayor S. F. Smith, son of Samuel Francis Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. As trustee of large estates Smith recently acknowledged the embezzlement of 120,000.

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