

PUPILS LIKE RACE HORSES

Chicago Man Says Records, Not Characters, are the Much Sought Goals.

REQUISITES FOR A TEACHER

Character Should Be the Aim of All Educational Effort—Americans Losing It in Present Methods.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Character and personality in public school teachers were qualities placed high above book learning and educational attainments by Charles R. Barrett in a talk before the Cook County Teachers' association.

His subject was "Character and the Work of the teacher." He declared that as a people Americans were losing educationally, politically, morally and religiously through the failure of the schools of the present day to build character.

Character is the aim and end of all education. Books in a sense are dead things. The teachers must possess character and personality, and these qualities are not revealed in examinations," said the speaker.

Mr Barrett criticized the present educational system prevailing in schools and colleges in the statement that many of the public schools instructs were machine-like teachers and that the college students were being put on the same basis with horses, such as Major Delmar and Lou Dillon, whose records and not educational attainments stood for the most.

Requisites for a Teacher. The requisites of a successful teacher were declared to be desirable personality, appropriate dress, high ideals, forcefulness of character, honesty and good habits.

Pupils Lack Character. "Our boys and girls lack character. We are getting away from original principles of government," continued the speaker.

Mr Barrett pointed out that the boy and girl of the present age must know the world and that there was nothing better to give him this knowledge than the modern daily newspaper of character.

"Teach the pupil how to help himself. Be sure that you understand his judgment and his conception of things. Teach him to reason, and do not try and tell him everything yourself," concluded the speaker.

STRIKING COMPARISONS.

United States Casualties Greater Yearly Than Those of War

Count Okuma estimates the cost of two years' war between Japan and Russia at \$1,000,000,000 for Japan and \$1,500,000,000 for Russia. The war has thus far been in progress less than a year, so that this immense cost cannot be rightly charged against 1904.

Nevertheless, says the Wall Street Journal, it is of interest to compare this cost of war with the cost of fires in the United States. The comparison is as follows:

Cost of war to Japan and Russia, two years, \$2,500,000,000; loss by fires in the United States one year, \$250,000,000.

Thus in 1904 (three months estimated) the loss by fires in the United States alone will amount to 10 per cent of the entire money cost of a two years' war between Russia and Japan. What the war has already cost in life is not reported. The battle of Liao Yang alone is said to have resulted in 27,000 killed and wounded. That was one of the bloodiest battles ever fought. If the losses at Fort Arthur were as heavy, there have already been 54,000 men killed and grievously wounded by the war. For the sake of argument let us take this estimate as approximately correct. Now, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, there were 9984 per-

sons killed and 78,247 injured by railroad accidents in the United States. Let us put these figures together and see what they look like:

Killed and wounded, Russo-Japanese war, 54,000; killed and wounded, railroad accidents in United States, 88,231.

There is food for thought in these comparisons.

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These announcements were made during a service which was attended by 1500 people.

HOW TO CULTIVATE MEMORY.

Any Person May Learn to Remember With Proper Effort.

Many people complain of having a poor memory, and yet that faculty can be developed as easily as can the biceps muscle. Nor is it necessary to go to any professor of memory or to master any elaborate system in order to accomplish this result.

One man made the Sunday service of his church serve as a memory exercise. After the service he would endeavor to call the numbers of all the hymns sung, the chapters and verses of the lessons, word of the anthem, the text and points of the sermon.

Famous speakers who have memorized their speeches have adopted various simple devices to aid them. One noted orator fixed in mind the different points in his speeches by first drawing little figures or pictorial representations.

Certain people possess what may be called the bump of location. If they remember a passage in a book they can tell you which side of the page it is on and on what part of the page.

Again, there are people who have a keen eye for color. They will make their memoranda on slips of paper of different colors. Then simply calling to mind a particular color will enable them to remember the memorandum associated with that color.

Some people who can remember words and phrases find difficulty in remembering figures or numbers. In such cases a curious expedient has sometimes been resorted to. A phrase will be devised, the initial letters of which suggest the figures sought to be remembered.

But perhaps the most wholesome way in the long run is simply by repetition and effort to fix the thing in the memory directly without tricks of memory or artificial methods. By memorizing each day one sentence or verse from the best literature the mind will soon have a fine treasury of beautiful thoughts and an enriched vocabulary.

For question purposes it is necessary to remember verbatim, and though this is the hardest task of memory, it well repays the effort. Once trained, the memory will be able to recall the exact words of conversations, sermons and passages in books without having made any conscious effort to commit them.

EN ROUTE TO MANILA.

Pope's Representative in Philippines Goes to Serve the People.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Most Rev. Ambrose Alfred Agius, recently appointed apostolic delegate of the Catholic church in the Philippines, who has just arrived here on his journey to the islands, declares his mission to be one of peace and good fellowship.

"I do not come," he added, "as a politician, but shall devote my energies to the spiritual welfare of the people of our faith. I expect to arrive in Manila early in January."

CHEW RECEIVED NOTE.

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