

NORMAL BOARD DROPS SIZZLER

Stinging Allusions Made to Ineptness of School Instructors.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 30.—One of the most distinctly sensational public reports ever submitted to a group of public supervisors was that of the board of normal school visitors submitted today to the board of normal school regents, which is in annual session in Salem. Not only are the qualifications of every instructor in the four normal schools set down in black and white, but opinions of their fitness are expressed.

Of one of the instructors the report says: "He has poor methods, poor classroom order; does not see things; gets poor results." Of another it says, "gets too much, reciting himself."

Some of the expressions used are as follows: "Methods poor, obsolete; instruction lacks thoroughness. Another instructor 'is not accomplishing much as to results.'" Still another "is no addition to the teaching force; has little to do and does that poorly; seems tired and sleepy."

Some Are Commended.
On the other hand the report says of one of the presidents: "His heart is in the work and his influence over the school is excellent; with a stronger force of assistants in Oregon, he would steadily improve under his direction." Another president is "competent and has the respect and sympathy of students and teachers." Some instructors are very weak; others are inexperienced and will improve with age.

The tour of the visiting committee was highly interesting and instructive, according to the preamble of the report. It was entered upon from April 11 to 24. Two days were spent at each institution. The inspection was made on days when school was in session and "was as thorough as time and circumstances would allow; that the committee has erred in its judgment is unavoidable when so much was to be considered in so short a time."

Report Is Impartial.
"Special effort was made," says the report, "to scrutinize with an impartial report the report submitted with the earnest hope that it may in some measure assist to establish a first-class system of normal schools in Oregon."
There are many good things in the report. For instance, of one school the visitors say there is an excellent atmosphere of home life manifested in respect for the management and the well-ordered lives of the students for which credit is due the teachers and supervisors.

The board of visitors is a creation of the legislature and consists of three city superintendents.

The board of normal school regents, appointed one year ago and which now has had supervision over the four normal schools just one year, includes the following: George E. Chamberlain, Secretary of State; F. W. Benson, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. H. Ackerman, W. B. Ayer of Elsie; H. H. Hoyer, H. J. Maser of The Dalles; C. E. Spence of Carus and Stephen Jewell of Grants Pass. C. L. Starr is secretary.

Banff Hot Springs.
The Canadian Pacific have on sale special round trip excursions to Banff—the Caribed of America. Tickets will be good for stopovers at Victoria, Vancouver and the various mountain resorts. An 1,800 mile ride for \$15. For full particulars call or address F. R. Johnson, G. A. P. D., 142 Third street, Portland.

Wisconsin Bar in Session.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milwaukee, June 30.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar association began here today with a good attendance. The sessions will continue over tomorrow. Dean C. N. Gregory of the Iowa law school has been selected to deliver the annual address before the association.

Advertising Class.
A. S. Monroe, president of the Monroe Advertising company, for many years connected with the largest advertising school in the world, will take a few students in advertising during the summer months. Call or address at once suite 43 Hamilton bldg., Portland.

Where All Hope Stops.
When a man or a woman has never learned what Sistine Pills will do for a nervous person they are apt to lose hope when they become too nervous to work. But Sistine Pills are the world's strongest tonic. \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5; with full guarantee for all forms of nerve weakness. Address or call the J. A. Clemensen Drug Co., corner Second and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or., the store where they recommend only the best of everything.

New Blues at Out Rate Prices.
\$1.55 for women's \$2.50 and \$3 blue pumps and Oxfords, all sizes, \$1.65; 79c for children's blue Oxfords, all sizes; \$3.60 for misses' blue Oxfords, all sizes. Quit paying fancy prices for your shoes. Sample Shoe Store company, First and Madison. Also Morrison street, between Front and First.

95c for hundreds of pairs of women's black and tan Oxfords and strap slippers, worth up to \$2.50, on sale now at \$1.65. Sample Shoe Store company, First and Madison. Also Morrison street, between Front and First.

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\$10.00 SET OF TEETH FOR \$5
Written Guarantee for 10 Years.
CROWNS—Any tooth in the mouth we crown with solid gold, 22k, guaranteed to be the best, for \$4.00.
Any Porcelain Crown made—no matter what they are called or how they are made. Our price \$4.00.
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Solid Gold Teeth, \$4.00.
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All other work same price, proportionately.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM NEW YORK

New York, June 29.—Fifth avenue golf is the latest game to be taken up by fashionable clubmen. The late afternoon is the best time for playing the game. It is then that the avenue is crowded with society folk taking their afternoon ride and it is also a very popular hour for the men about town to stroll up the avenue to Central park for a little constitutional before dinner.

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thereby get a real help in the development of their characters.

When the first public automobiles attached to taximeters, which registers the distance which a passenger has been taken and the price to be charged, it began to look queer for the good old-fashioned cabs with their thin and overworked horses and for the cabbies, too, who had always made it a practice to charge a stranger twice the legal fare.

There is an auction in New York for almost every thing one can imagine. The different auctions are confined as a rule to certain localities. For example if one wishes to buy old mahogany furniture he goes to the Fourth avenue shops; if he wants old metal things, he goes to the works of an old clock-maker; if he desires cheap household goods he will find them in Harlem in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue. He can purchase second-hand automobiles in the neighborhood of Columbus circle and in the lower east side of Manhattan. One really has no need to purchase new things if he has the time for patience to visit the numerous auctions. Possibly one of the most unique auctions was held recently in a fashionable millinery shop on Fifth avenue where the works of an old clock-maker were being sold. The underwriters decided to auction off the rest of the hats. Hundreds of women were gathered in the hope of securing a \$100 piece of headgear for the price of a derby hat. The auction was a failure, however, for every woman in the crowd was a bidder but if she found one that took her fancy she would bid an amount and refuse to remove it. If anyone bid a few cents higher, the auctioneer finally gave up the job as hopeless.

NOTED ATHLETE ORDAINED PRIEST

Owen A. McGrath, Dartmouth College Quarter Back and Baseball Pitcher, Takes Orders.

New York, June 30.—Conspicuous among the 20 deacons who were recently ordained priests in St. Patrick's Cathedral was Owen A. McGrath, former quarterback of the Dartmouth football team and also pitcher of the baseball nine of the same institution. His short and well compacted figure, with the strong shoulders and his air of abounding vitality, caused the congregation to watch him with the keenest interest, although comparatively few recognized him as a noted college athlete.

Father McGrath lives in South Boston, Mass. and from his boyhood has been identified with outdoor sports. He won many prizes in athletics when in the Boston Latin school, and through his four years in Dartmouth he was the means of carrying the colors of his college to victory many times in the contests of the gridiron and the diamond. Since becoming a theologian student he has played on the baseball team of St. Thomas college, the Paulist House of Studies, and W. J. Conroy, D. C. who has maintained the reputation of his undergraduate days.

Although he has not yet received any appointment from the superior in any order, he will probably engage in aggressive-mission work. He is an eloquent and forcible preacher and has the gift of winning the interest and support of boys and young men.

Carnegie Library for Chehalis.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., June 30.—Plans and specifications will soon be called for for the new Carnegie library, for which the philanthropist has agreed to give \$10,000. The trustees, named by Mayor West, are H. C. Coffman, J. T. Willis, Dan W. Bush, F. M. Power and Miss Maude Newland. The site will be in the heart of the city, just above the St. Helens hotel, on the hillside, a commanding location.

GETS RELIGION AND PAYS DEBTS

Woodbine Man Makes Old-Time Creditors Happy and Keeps His Promise.

Humboldt, Iowa, June 30.—When L. L. Sample of Woodbine, Iowa, got religion half a dozen years ago he promised himself and God that he would pay his old debts, amounting to many hundreds of dollars. Yesterday Humboldt witnessed the unique spectacle of a man keeping such a promise and hunting up creditors who had forgotten that they held claims against him. Mr. Sample made his headquarters at one of the local banks and he was there with the cash for every claim that was presented and properly vouched for, no matter how old it was or whether it was any longer legal or not.

L. L. Sample is one of the interesting characters of western Iowa. He is known now far and wide as a crack fire insurance writer, but once upon a time he and his brother, T. J. Sample, were proprietors of a circus—"Sample's Great 55-cent One Ring Circus" they called it. They put every cent that they themselves had and all that they could borrow into the enterprise, but they knew much more about a lot of other things than they did about the circus business and they soon went "broke." The square saved a thing from the wreck. On the contrary, they came out of it deeply in debt.

Sample Is a Whirlwind.
L. L. Sample turned his attention to other things, and 10 years ago was the star circulation solicitor for a Council Bluffs daily newspaper. He is a whirlwind, full of energy and perseverance, and he set a pace in getting business that few others could follow. Later he turned his attention to fire insurance for a Des Moines company, and he almost invariably carries off the honors from month to month for new business secured.

This man got religion just six years ago. He got it thoroughly and he entered upon the business of his Christian life with as much vigor as he gave to his life insurance business—his "other" fire insurance business, he jocularly calls it. He made his attention to his old debts, but now they go on in his mind and he dreamed a dream, he says, in which God called on him to square up. He promised himself that if God would help him, he would work hard, he prospered, he made fortunate investments, and yesterday he came to Humboldt with all the cash necessary to put himself right with the world.

His Unique Notice to Creditors.
Just as unique as L. L. Sample himself was the notice he published in the Humboldt newspapers, giving notice to his creditors to dig into their dusty old records for their claims against him. It was as follows:

"TO PAY OLD DEBTS.
"Woodbine, Iowa, April 25, 1908.—To My Many Creditors: Having been converted in a dream on the 9th day of May, 1902, the Lord called on me to pay all outstanding notes and book accounts against L. L. and L. L. Sample's great 55-cent one-ring circus, at their face value, when they would provide the funds, providing they are still held by the parties which gave up value for such notes and book accounts, and I have set Saturday, May 9, 1908, just six years from the date of my conversion, at which time all my old creditors and friends may find me at the Humboldt State bank from 9 a. m. where I will be glad to receive and inspect all notes and book accounts held against the above names, and if found satisfactory will pay them face value. I promised the Lord, about three years ago, I would do this, and now he gave me the money wherewith to pay the same, and as the Lord has now fulfilled his part of the agreement, I am ready to fill mine. Yours cordially, "L. L. SAMPLE."

Today more than one Humboldt business man has been seen to look at the literally half-cent something, for Sample's great 55-cent one-ring circus and its debts had long been forgotten.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?
It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See. Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See. This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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Special Values in Domestic Section

DAINTY WASH GOODS
15c, 18c and 20c Values, 10¢ Yard
A great extra special offering of dainty wash goods, consisting of Batistes, Organdies, Swisses, etc., all this season's goods, all the latest, newest and prettiest patterns and daintiest designs, in the light, medium and dark colors, dots, stripes, figures, flowers and plain colors; regular 15c, 18c and 20c values, special for this sale, yard..... **10c**

DARK PERCALES
12½c-15c Values, 10¢
A special sale of pretty dark Percales, 32 and 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of styles and colors; regular 12½c and 15c values, special for this sale..... **10c**

DRESS GINGHAMS
12½c Quality at 10¢
150 pieces of new Dress Gingham in a full assortment of neat new stripes, checks and plaids in medium colors; best standard make; regular 12½c values, special for this sale..... **10c**

PILLOW CASES
45x36 Inches, at 21¢ Each
A special showing of Pillow Cases, made of best quality muslin, good full size, 45x36 inches; well made cases that are fully worth 25c, specially priced for this sale, each..... **21c**

BLEACHED DAMASK
Specially Priced, 22¢
A special offering of bleached Damask of excellent wearing quality; comes in a full assortment of neat patterns, full 60 inches wide, special for this sale..... **22c**

HEMMED NAPKINS
Specially Priced, 5¢ Each
A great special sale of hemmed napkins of good durable quality, in the pretty dice patterns, made full 16 inches square; just the thing for the beach and mountain outings; special for this sale..... **5c**

CRASH TOWELING
12½c Values, 10¢ Yard
A special sale of crash Toweling, "all linen," absorbent and durable; good 12½c values, best toweling ever offered at the special price of, 10c yard..... **10c**

BED SPREADS
75c Values, 59¢ Each
A special offering of white Bed Spreads, in the summer weight; they come full 70x81 inches, with a good-sized hem; our best 75c values, special for this sale, each..... **59c**

BLEACHED SHEETS
81x90 Inches, at 80¢ Each
A special offering of bleached Sheets, made of good durable sheeting, good large size, 81x90 inches; well made sheets that are fully worth \$1 each, specially priced for this sale at, **80c** each

WHITE HUCK TOWELS
Best 12½c and 15c Kinds, 10¢ Each
For Monday and Tuesday we place on sale a large line of white Huck Towels, 17x34 and 18x36 inches; over 200 dozen of these excellent towels to choose from; here are really remarkable values; regular 12½c and 15c kinds, special for this sale, each..... **10c**

Hosiery & Underwear, Spec. Sale

Our new summer stocks are now complete. Our lines have been selected with the greatest care from the best mills in the country. Here you will find both the staple and novelty hosiery at prices you will be pleased to pay.

THESE SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE
35c Values, 19¢
An extra special offering of women's fine black cotton Hose, embroidered with silk best 35c values; come early; we've never seen like values sold for this price before, special for tomorrow and Thursday..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
25c Values, 19¢
A special showing of children's fine fast black cotton Hose, in the fine, medium and heavy ribbed; regular 25c values, special for tomorrow and Thursday..... **19c**

UMBRELLA PANTS
40c Values, 25¢
A special showing of women's fine Jersey ribbed Pants, umbrella style, with wide knee, trimmed with fine torchon lace, regular 40c value, **25c** special for this sale..... **25c**

WOMEN'S HOSE
40c Values, 29¢
An extra special offering of women's black gauze Lisle Hose, made with garter top, double heel, toe and sole; regular 40c values, special for this sale..... **29c**

The Season's Choicest Silks

High-grade Silks at popular prices. We believe this is the greatest opportunity the women of this city have ever had to obtain the finest grades of fashionable new silks at such low prices. Never have we offered greater bargains, never have we offered such wonderful values. It's an unusual chance to buy an entire season's supply at a great saving.

SILKS

An Out of the Ordinary Sale
Shantung Pongee Silk
\$1.50 to \$2 Yard, at 98¢
A silk offer that will cause a stir. Our own importation purchase of 1,200 yards of genuine Shantung Pongee Silk enables us to sell this wonderfully beautiful material at great price concessions. This season's favorite weave, high class, hand made, in the natural colors only, extra heavy weight; this beautiful silk has a brilliant finish and a very close even weave, fully 34 inches wide and has never sold for less than \$1.50 to \$2 a yard, special for this sale, yard..... **98c**

ROUGH PONGEE
\$1 and \$1.25 Values, 69¢
Another special offering Pongee Silk in the rough, from 24 to 27 inches wide, all pure silk fabric; the correct thing for summer wear, cool, stylish and desirable; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, all to go at this one special price, **69c** yard

BLACK TAFFETA SILK
\$1.35 Quality, 98¢
An extra special offering of black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to be the purest of silk and absolutely spotless; this newest and best of silk has a splendid weight and has a lustrous blue finish; a superb quality such as this for a price so low makes one of the most remarkable opportunities we ever had to offer; best \$1.35 values, special for this sale..... **98c**

DRESS FABRICS
ESPECIALLY PRICED
A special showing of cream colored dress fabrics for summer wear; cream colored ocean serges of the finest selected yarns and splendid weight; this material will wash better, wear longer and look better than any other fabric.
The 38-inch comes at..... **95¢**
The 48-inch comes at..... **95¢**
The 48-inch comes at..... **\$1.00**
The 50-inch comes at..... **\$1.25**

Women's Sweaters

Especially Priced

An extra fine offering of women's Sweaters in colors white, cardinal, navy and Oxford; these are remarkably fine sweaters, ranging in price from \$2.50 to **\$6.50**; special showing for tomorrow and Thursday.

WOMEN'S VESTS
40c Values, 25¢
A special showing of women's long sleeve Vests, form fitting, Jersey ribbed, of fine bleached cotton; our best 40c values, special for this sale..... **25c**

Glove Specials

For Tomorrow and Thursday

Full assortments of the best-known makes are here in all popular shades, and in all sizes and styles.

\$1.00 SILK GLOVES 29¢
Short length pure Silk Gloves, with double tipped fingers, perfect in every respect; colors are white, tans, brown and champagne; all sizes; value up to \$1, on sale at..... **29c**

\$1.50 AND \$1.75 LONG SILK GLOVES FOR 95¢
12-button length best Milanese Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, "Kaysers make"; the best in the world; perfect, clean and fresh; they are in black, white and red; silk-covered clasp at wrist; all sizes..... **95c**

LONG LISLE GLOVES AT 48¢
16-button length fine Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp at wrist, black or white; extra values at 65¢; pair, on sale tomorrow and Thursday..... **48c**

LONG KID GLOVES \$1.50
12-button length real Kid Gloves in red, green, navy and white; best \$3 quality, **\$1.50** on sale tomorrow and Thursday..... **\$1.50**

Splendid Shoe Values

Our ever increasing shoe business is proof evident of the unmatched values given. We positively guarantee every pair of shoes sold in our store to be absolutely satisfactory—reliable in quality—and our low prices permit of splendid savings.

MISSIS' SHOES
AT 99¢—A special line of missis' vici kid Shoes, made of good durable leather, guaranteed solid all through, medium weight, neat styles; regular \$1.50 values, at..... **99c**

MISSIS' SHOES
AT \$1.75—Missis' crome and vici kid Shoes, in footform or London styles, made of best quality leathers, medium, light and heavy soles, both button and lace; our regular \$2 line, **\$1.75** priced at..... **\$1.75**

MISSIS' OXFORDS
AT \$1.47—Children's and missis' Oxfords, in vici kid, tan and patent leather, this season's best styles in all sizes; regular \$2 values, **\$1.47** priced at..... **\$1.47**