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EDUCATORS MEET

DISCUSS "PROBLEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

Presidents of Some of the Greatest Institutions of Learning Engage in the Debates—Educators of Representative Northern and Southern States Meet in Annual Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—"Problems of Higher Education" was the general topic of discussion at the meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association today, and was considered from every possible point of view. The chief speakers were President Draper of the University of Illinois, President Taylor of Milliken university and President James of Northwestern university.

No general meeting was held this afternoon, the time being devoted instead to conferences of the various sections, including child study, music, primary, high schools and colleges, and the principals' section. In all of these meetings interesting programs were carried out, the proceedings including papers and discussions of particular interest to the teachers in the various grades and branches of education.

The crowning event of the convention, the great banquet in celebration of the semi-centennial of the association, takes place this evening in the Armory and from all indications it will be a most notable affair. The program of speakers and their subjects as finally completed is as follows: "Then and Now," John F. Eberhart, Chicago; "The Condition of the Normal School Enterprise in the United States Sixty Years Ago," Richard Edwards, LL. D., Bloomington; "Reminiscences of the Association in Its Early Days," Edwin C. Hewitt, LL. D., Normal; "Women in Education in Illinois," Mrs. Ella F. Young, University of Chicago; "Early Impressions of the I. S. T. A.," President John W. Cook, DeKalb; "The Teacher's Wife," President D. B. Parkinson, Carbondale; "Verifying the Records," Superintendent E. A. Gusman, Deatur.

Southern Educators in Session.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Atlanta has thrown her gates wide open to the hundreds of teachers who have journeyed hither from all parts of the South to do their share toward making the fourteenth annual convention of the Southern Educational association a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Conspicuous by their badges and ribbons, the visitors have possession of the hotels, principal streets in the business section, halls and school houses.

It is a notable gathering of those who have assumed the mission of instructing mankind from the first stages in the kindergarten to the final ones in the university.

Men and women distinguished in the history of the present decade are to be encountered at every turn. Registered at one or other of the hotels, or the guests of leading families are such distinguished educators as William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education; Chancellor W. B. Hill, of the University of Georgia.

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gia; Professor C. H. Barnwell, of the University of Alabama; Professor Patterson Wardlaw, of the University of South Carolina; Professor Charles Kent, of the University of Virginia; Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta; S. A. Myrders, state superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee; Superintendent R. J. Tighe, of Asheville, N. C., and many others whose reputation is national.

The auditorium of the First Baptist church, where the formal opening exercises were held, was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers and the inevitable pictures of the Little Red School House. The program of exercises was as follows: Prayer, Dr. W. W. Landrum; address of welcome on behalf of the state, Governor J. M. Terrell; welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor Evan P. Howell; on behalf of the press, Hon. John Temple Graves; responses on behalf of the association, Edward M. Potent, president of Furman university, and Superintendent Junius Jordan of Pine Bluff, Ark.; address of the president of the association, Francis P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.

"JACK THE KISSER."

Peddler Makes Himself Troublesome Among Spokane Housewives.

John Harrison, or "Jack the Kiss-er," has again been doing stunts with the ladies, says the Spokane Press. Jack is becoming a well known character with the ladies of Spokane. His methods are unique and quite up to date. A little bottle of patent medicine is used as a password, and with his bland smile and oily voice he gains entrance to the homes of many pretty women. A tap on the shoulder is his favorite method of opening the game. If the lady gets indignant he persuades her that he is emphasizing the good qualities of his wonderful cure. If the fair one permits him to take hold of her arm he generally tries to embrace her. He thinks nothing of chasing a woman through the house to gain the desired ends. Married women are the joy of his life. When the husband is home, of course, it is different. Jack is leary, and hardly ever makes mistakes. His instinctive sense is strongly developed and the woman with a man in the house is immune. Saturday "Jack the Kiss-er" was up before Judge Hinkle on the charge of endeavoring to kiss a woman who lives on the North side. "Not guilty," said the oily Jack, when asked to plead. When confronted with the woman herself, all expected to see Jack wilt. Not so, he told the witness she must be mistaken, although he might have touched her on the arm, but he did not remember of even being in the house. "No, your honor, I have never been in this court before," exclaimed the infatuated medicine man with a grin. "Well, I will fine you \$25 and costs," said Judge Hinkle, "and give you hours to leave town."

VALUABLE COUNTERPANE.

Bead Tapestry Bed Quilt Worth Thousands of Dollars.
What is probably the most valuable counterpane that ever graced a bed is owned by a Washington woman, Mrs. Otilia Church, now living in New York. As a work of art the counterpane was appraised when brought to this country, at \$5,000. As an art curio it is worth much more.

It is made entirely of fine beads, worked out in the most beautiful floral and religious designs, and weighs over 60 pounds.

This bead-tapestry counterpane, probably the only one of its kind in the world, as regards both size and exquisite color effects, measures 7 by 7 1/2 feet. The entire area, comprising over 50 square feet, is solidly worked with the finest Venetian beads, over 1,300,000 being used in the tapestry. The beads are worked on a heavy linen back, each bead being separately fastened.

The tapestry was made over 60 years ago by a nun in a convent near Florence, Italy, and seven years were necessary to complete it. So fine are the beads and so intricate the designs worked with them that human eyesight could stand but an hour or so of such work at a time.

Around the edge of this tapestry is a border nine inches wide, the groundwork of which is of light blue beads. At regular intervals in this border are worked crosses in white beads, and entwined around the crosses throughout the entire border is a vine of roachbuds and leaves, and at intervals clusters of forget-me-nots. Inside of this border the entire surface, except the center and at the four corners, is a solid mass of shimmering, opalescent beads.

In the center of this opalescent surface is a wreath of full-blown roses and leaves. This wreath is about three feet in diameter, and the colors of the roses and leaves are so perfect as to make them appear almost natural.

In each of the four corners of this white field of beads are bouquets of roses and other flowers, each bouquet tied with a bow-knot of cardinal red. Some idea of the infinite labor involved in working this tapestry may be had when it is stated that as many as nine different shades of green beads are found in one rose leaf, and as many different shades of red are found in one rose.

The appearance of this counterpane in bright daylight or under artificial light is most beautiful, the countless surfaces of the beads reflecting the light and giving to the whole tapestry a constantly shimmering effect.

The counterpane was intended for one of the state chambers of the Quirinal at Rome. It was sent thither from the convent where it was made, but was delivered to the care of some of the members of the Franciscan order, in whose keeping it remained for years, until it passed into the possession of the present owner.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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HOT WATER ON THE FACE.

Barbers Practicing a Very Bad Custom on Patrons.
Lately a great many barbers are using on their customers' cloths wrung out of hot water, applying them to the face as hot as they can be borne, says Medical Talk.

We believe this to be a very bad practice. Only some extreme necessity can warrant such a procedure. To repeatedly use hot water is to make the skin spongy. It favors a redness and capillary congestion of the skin, and renders a person much more liable to the ill effects of wintry weather, such as branny skin and pimples.

Splashing the face with cold water, following it with a brisk towel rub, is all the treatment the face needs, except in special cases. There are some cases where the skin of the nose and cheeks is very red and puffy, usually known as "red blossom," where hot applications would doubtless be of value. But the average person does not require any such treatment.

The hot water towel is doing a great deal of mischief. Some barbers are already finding this out. But professional people are very slow to learn. The hot water applications are especially harmful during the cold months. They do not do so much harm while the weather is hot, but they are of no good at any time of the year, and should be avoided by every sensible person.

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