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THE REAL REMEDY.

Much has been said regarding the prevalence of divorce and of the facility with which it is obtained in this country.

Marriage is fairly controlled by law in nearly all the states. Minors, idiots, and a few more or less unfitted persons are not permitted to make a marriage contract. The state might wisely extend the prohibitory feature of such laws and still avoid placing undue restraint on the institution of marriage.

But to restrain divorce is, by far, a more difficult problem. What constitutes a sufficient ground for divorce appears to be an indeterminate question. Regarding marriage, as our laws rightly do, as being simply a civil contract, the bond may be cancelled when one of the parties refuses to observe the conditions expressed or implied in the contract itself. This view of the nature of the contract makes possible as many reasons for annulling it as the contract has conditions expressed or implied. It is this, perhaps, which has given us such a diversity of divorce laws and practice among the several states.

Attempts have been made, no doubt will be repeated, to remove this diversity by having congress enact a national divorce law. So far congress has refused to do this, and it is improbable that we soon, if ever, shall have such a law. The view that marriage is a

religious contract, indissoluble save for one "scriptural cause," is wholly incompatible with our form of government, and will never be accepted by the American people. Yet the evils of divorce remain and should be remedied.

Perhaps the easiest applied, the safest and most efficacious remedy is that of right training of the young. It is almost certain if the youth of the land were taught the realsignificance of the marriage contract, and had imparted to them a correct knowledge of the duties and responsibilities to themselves, to society, to the state which attach to and grow out of the marriage relation there would be fewer unhappy marriages and consequently fewer divorces. Parents, guardians, teachers, all who believe in the sanctity of marriage and the influence for good of happy homes should join in this propaganda.

DEAD AND BURIED.

Hazing at the Agricultural College is dead and buried. Truly "it died a-borning."

Firm and right discipline has been vindicated. The friends of collegiate education, and especially the friends and patrons of the OAC have reason for unfeigned gratification because of this.

President Kerr is to be highly commended for his wise, fair and efficient action, whereby discipline is maintained, angry feeling subdued and the whole student body won over to the right side.

The entire faculty won praise for the alacrity and unanimity with which it rallied to the support of President Kerr.

Last, but not least, is the manly response of the students to the appeals and requirements of

the college authorities. It is a happy conclusion of a thoughtless escapade, and we are warranted in repeating that hazing at OAC is dead and buried.

How is Your School?

Your school, of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at nine in the morning, you know your children are not on the rampage at home, turning things topsyturvy all the day, but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame.

Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars, of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, the standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and mettle and spur him on to greater exertion.

The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools what they ought to be and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, nor no more think of losing this interest than they, from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.—Ex.

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Additional Local.

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Charles Beach and Ed Starr returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Alesia. They were successful in their quest after the finny beauties.

Ernest Miller, the genial operator at the Western Union office, exhibited yesterday morning a basket of handsome black bass which he "hooked" in the Willamette below town the previous day.

Frank Strong of Monmouth was locking after business in Corvallis, yesterday.

Trustees have been elected at the college to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. student building. They are: Prof. E. R. Lake, president; Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Corley, Prof. Herman Tartar and C. T. Hurd, general secretary.

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