

Would Segregate Defectives

Convention of Eugenists at Battlecreek, Michigan, Has Advanced Some New Theories

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 13.—Segregation rather than sterilization of defectives, or restrictive marriage laws, was urged today as an important factor in race betterment by Hastings M. Hart, director of the department of child helping of the Russell Sage foundation, New York, at today's final session of the national conference on race betterment.

"In order to restrict and ultimately to put an end to the production of defective delinquents," said Dr. Hart, "it is necessary to restrict the propagation of the feeble-minded variety of the human race. This may be undertaken by educating the people in the principles of eugenics, by laws restricting marriage, by sterilization of defectives and by segregation."

"Education against the marriage of the unfit reaches only the intelligent, and is entirely unavailing with the classes that are most dangerous to the public welfare. Restrictive marriage laws exercise only a partial influence. Sterilization is at best only a partial remedy."

"Segregation is the most practical and effective method. It has been thoroughly and successfully tested with the insane. There are in the United States more than 150,000 persons segregated in hospitals and asylums for the insane. Thirty years ago the segregation of the insane seemed almost a hopeless undertaking. What has been done for the insane can be done for the feeble-minded."

Speaking on the subject, "Infant Mortality and Marriage Selection," Prof. Rowell Hill Johnson of the University of Pittsburgh said in part: "It is frequently said that eugenics is futile because the selection of mates in men cannot possibly be improved, since it is wholly a personal and capricious thing. This ignores the three stages involved in selection by a concentrated attention upon the last. These stages are: first, the

range of our associates, the choice from these associates of those whom we admire, with whom friendly relations are instituted, and, third, the actual 'falling in love.' In this first stage are three factors. First, the structure of the social unit to which we belong. How frequently matings are determined by the church, school, or neighborhood. Second, by our parents, who determine those churches, schools and neighborhood relationships.

"The mother who sends her girl to college rather than into a fashionable set determines largely the type of her fiancé, not only because her associates are different in the two cases, but because her ideals are differently built up. The young man who spends his time with fast girls is indirectly determining the kind of girl he will marry, if, indeed, he is not thereby led to abandon marriage. Let young persons of both sexes be educated together, as they now are in many institutions. Let parents interest themselves in furthering the acquaintance of eligible friends of opposite sex, though without throwing the young people together too obviously and thus nullifying the advantage. Let the young people be

impressed with the thought that marriage is their ideal and normal goal of life and let all cynical and pessimistic views of marriage be opposed.

"Above all things, let the young people have the widest range of acquaintance possible. Children and youths nowadays don't know enough of their kind. School and church do not offer sufficient range. Let civic authorities inaugurate municipal dances, as has been done by the mayor of one American city. Properly supervised, these are for the greater good of individuals and for the race in future generations.

"Teach the young man that mere physical beauty, except insofar as it indicates physical well being, trivial mental qualities such as vivacity and a forced and feeble attempt at wit, and devotion to stylish dressing are very subordinate. Let the young people see that they are marrying for a long period, that in such circumstances flashy and assumed characteristics are negligible; that they must keep watch against too great a play of mere beauty and vivacity upon the emotions in opposition to more worthy characteristics. For there is a very slight chance for reason after love actually exists."

Bourne Would See Roads for the Farmer

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—"Extensive highway improvement should begin with the improvement of the main traveled highways used by farmers in hauling their produce to market," asserts former Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., chairman of the joint good roads committee.

"That is one reason why my plan for federal aid leaves control of construction with the states. If control should be vested in the federal bureau there would be danger of disregard of local needs and wishes. It may be that in a few states the greatest need is for interstate highways. If so, the local authorities should so determine, and not have the matter decided for them by officials in Washington.

"I see no occasion for material controversy between the advocates of improvement of main traveled market roads and the advocates of construction of trans-state or interstate roads. In general, the roads used chiefly by farmers will, when connected, form a

state highway. The roads used by automobilists are, as a rule, the same roads the farmers use the most. But there is no occasion for criticism if a portion of the road funds are used for improving stretches of road that will be used chiefly for pleasure. Automobilists are among the heavy taxpayers, and they have a right to participate in the benefits of road expenditures. On the other hand, the auto owner who lives in a city, has occasion to use a local market road a dozen times where he uses a long-distance trunk road once. It is to his interest to have the local road improved first.

"But, from any and every viewpoint, it is fundamental that control of road construction should remain with the state, and not be turned over to the federal government."

Will Give Nautch Dances



Miss Roshanara, daughter of an English army officer in India, has come to the United States to show Americans the Nautch dances of India. She thinks they will create much interest, for no one has ever done these dances gracefully here.

Miss Roshanara was forbidden by her parents to practice these dances while she lived in India, but she says she went out among the natives and learned how to dance them, and now she feels that she is as much of an adept as the best Indian dancers.

The law has been declared invalid in Ohio and other Eastern states, and local automobile owners believe it will be declared unconstitutional in Oregon. Pending the threatened action to determine the validity of the measure, many local people have fallen ill.—Roseburg News, 1014.—Roseburg News.

More Boosters

Fifty-three new members were voted in by the Commercial Club on Monday night as the result of a four-days' effort on the part of the new membership committee of five. This gives the club a membership of about 250. The committee was given a vote of thanks and continued in power, with two new members added. The readiness with which the businessmen are now taking hold in the Commercial Club is a good omen of better days to come. There is room for every male citizen of Ashland. The club has much work ahead of it and can be of immense benefit to the city if properly supported.—Ashland Record.

G. P. Bonds at Sea Again

Word received Thursday from Keeler Bros., the Denver bond buying firm that has a contract with the city of Grants Pass for the disposition of the \$200,000 bond issue, indicates that the city may be required to vote once again upon the issue before the technically hunting attorneys of New York give their final approval as to the legality of the bonds.—Grants Pass Courier.

Today's news today in The Herald.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice.

Notice Inviting Proposals to purchase City of Klamath Falls Registered General Municipal Coupon Bonds. Sealed proposals will be received by the police judge of the city of

Mortality Is Greatest During Month of March

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The grim reaper's greatest harvest is during the month of March, according to statistics just made public by the department of commerce.

In a registration area, including about 58 per cent of the country's population, 76,237 people in the same departed this life during the windy month. Exactly 805,412 people in the same area died during the year, and of this number 76,237 died in March.

The time of greatest health appears to be the merry month of June, during which period of brides and blos-

soms only 60,827 people succumbed. The most frequent cause of death, it was reported, was tuberculosis of the lungs. Violent deaths claimed 48,696 persons during the year. The majority of them occurred in the summer months, July being the heaviest toll.

One strange thing brought out by the report is that the greatest number of suicides occurred during the month having the lowest death rate, June, when 803 persons took their own lives. It is thought by a great many marriages of this month brings about this unwonted figure, the despondent and unsuccessful swains swilling the total to no inconsiderable degree.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of February 9, 1914, for the purchase of \$50,000.00 City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, general municipal registered coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, authorized at an election held November 24, 1913, for the construction of a city hall. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and be payable twenty years from date of issue. Interest payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Oregon, in the city of New York.

Proposals to purchase said bonds must be accompanied by a certified check, certified by some recognized responsible bank, payable to the police judge of said city, for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount bid. Said bonds will be sold for cash paid down at time of delivery and for not less than par and accrued interest.

Said bonds to be dated April 1, 1914. The city of Klamath Falls reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Said bonds are issued and disposed of under the charter of the city of Klamath Falls. Proposals to purchase said bonds will be open and considered by the common council at the council chamber in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, corner Main and Second streets, on the 9th day of February, 1914.

A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 2, 1914. 1-3-2-9h

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret McMillan, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret McMillan, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Stone & Gale, at Klamath Falls, in said county and state, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1914.

D. B. CAMPBELL,
Administrator of Said Estate.
9-16-23-20-6 h

Klamath Falls, in said county, as 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A one-third interest in and to the east half of Section 15, in Township 29 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said W. H. Mason, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of E. R. Reames, plaintiff, against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff,
GEO. A. HAYDON, Deputy.
Dated at Klamath Falls, December 11, 1913.
12-19-26-2-9-16-23 h

Order to Show Cause on Application for License to Sell Property

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an Insane Person.

It appearing to the court from the petition filed in this cause on the 24th day of December, 1913, by Silas W. Kilgore, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, praying for an order of this court for the sale of the unsold dower right of said Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person as aforesaid, in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of block 101, in Bowne addition to the town of Bonanza, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of said block 101, and running thence south along the west line of said block 150 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the north line of said block 200 feet to a point; thence north on a line parallel to the west line of said block 150 feet to a point on the north line of said block, thence west on the north line of said block, 200 feet to the place of beginning.

Also:

The E 1/2 of section 7; the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4; the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 8; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 17; the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, section 18, township 41 south, range 14 east, W. M.

Also:

The SW 1/4 section 26, township 40 south, range 14 east, W. M.

That the said real property to be sold at private sale; that it is necessary for the best interest of said estate that said interest be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper support and maintenance of said Mary A. Kilgore, and for the proper support and maintenance of her family.

It is hereby ordered. That the next of kin of said Mary A. Kilgore, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on the 26th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of this court, at Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said interest in said real property, or so much of the same as may be found to be necessary.

And it is further ordered. That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Klamath county, Oregon. Dated this 26th day of December, 1913.

WM. S. WOODEN, Judge.
27-2-10-17-26 h

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News of Our Neighbors

Gossip and Progress of Nearby Communities as Chronicled in the Press.

To Oppose Auto Law

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