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HEREDITARY AMERICA.

Hereditary instincts, or hereditary strength and weakness, can be traced back through preceding generations and by the same process of reasoning can be traced forward, asserts Vernon Kellogg in the November Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Kellogg is a student of what may rightly be called one of the sciences, the "new heredity." He has made exhaustive experiment upon plant and animal life and he asserts that the effect upon offsprings of hereditary determiners transmitted by parents can be traced with mathematical exactness.

While environments will do much to enforce hereditary strength or to correct hereditary weakness, Mr. Kellogg asserts that the heredity itself has more to do in determining the character and strength of progeny than has environment.

Mr. Kellogg's statements and a contemplation of births among different classes as shown by the census statistics open up an interesting train of thought as to the future outcome of America. The examination of 1,700,000 drafted men by the United States during the late war gave the following facts about the mental capacity of these men: 4.5 percent could be rated as of "very superior intelligence; 9 per cent as of "superior intelligence; 16.5 percent as of "high average intelligence; 25 percent as of "average intelligence; 20 percent as of "low intelligence; 15 percent as of "inferior intelligence; and 10 percent as of "very inferior intelligence." The census statistics show that the birth rate is much higher among those of inferior intelligence.

"In a democracy like ours, such a representation of mental levels within the population gives one food for serious thought," says Mr. Kellogg. "What of the future of the republic? What of the future of the race if this evolution is to continue to be determined by the further accumulation and use of knowledge by social heritage to succeeding generations?"

Mr. Kellogg presents the future of America in a rather ominous light. And it does appear that the result will be somewhat as he predicts if present conditions prevail.

In framing the constitution, according to Senator Norris, our forefathers were groping in the dark, experimenting to some extent. It is to be presumed that Mr. Norris has the drafting of a new constitution which has been framed in the light of day.

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CLUB NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

The fore part of the week was spent in organizing new clubs for the coming year. Both the Valley View and White Settlement schools were visited.

At Valley View a sewing club was organized with five members. The following officers were elected: Velma Belisle, president; Merle Kenney, vice president, and Beatrice Griffin, secretary. The name Clover Leaf was chosen for the club name. Miss Margaret Griffin will be the local leader for the girls this year.

At White Settlement all of the girls did not return their application cards so that the club has not elected officers as yet.

Wednesday a meeting was held at Bonita in connection with the Farm Bureau and the people of that community heartily endorsed the organization of a sewing club there. The officers for the coming year have not been elected as yet but Mrs. Oliver Sandy will be the local leader.

Thursday morning a sewing club was started in Ironside. Miss Mary Lacey will be the local leader for the coming year. The boys will have a club in the spring but at this time of the year calf clubs nor pig clubs or garden clubs cannot be organized.

Thursday afternoon the girls of Malheur City started a sewing club. Miss Vada Morfitt will be the local leader for them.

Friday application cards were given to the girls of the Basin school, so they could organize a club in their school. All over the county the girls and boys are eagerly waiting till their clubs can be organized. The boys that are planning on entering livestock clubs in the spring are planning their work now.

W. D. KINDER,
County Agent.

Public Forum

Having moved recently in the vicinity of Bonita on the Wheaton Creek ranch, we were very much impressed with the talent demonstrated at the Wheaton Creek school house on the night of November 24 in a program given by the eight students of this school. Fourteen numbers were rendered and each one was not only entertaining but educational.

While the students responded so nobly in their ability, we are made to feel that school is being taught by efficient teachers. It is such work put before the public by the children that make great men and women of today. We of the community of this district tender a vote of thanks to the children and their teacher, Mrs. Oliver Sandy.

After the program a dance was given and a very enjoyable time was had, there being a good crowd and a bountiful feast. W. E. Himler.

Face Danger Slightly

Dangers are no more light, if the face seems light, and more dangers have deceived men than forced them. It were better to meet some dangers half-way, though they come nothing near, than to keep too long a watch upon their approaches, for if a man watch too long, it is said he will fall asleep.—Lord Dunsay.

Now that Thanksgiving is out of the way let's get busy on that big

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