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RECENT TRIP EAST BY ACKERMAN

(From The Teachers Monthly.)
President Kerr and the writer being desirous of attending the meeting of the Department of Superintendence at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 26, 27, decided to do so, and also to visit enroute as many as possible of the higher institutions of learning and especially those of industrial work and home economics. In accordance with this resolution, we were enabled to visit the following: Washington State college, Pullman; State University, Moscow, Idaho; Minnesota State university, Minneapolis; Stout Manual Training School, Menomonee, Wisconsin; Wisconsin State University, Madison; Wisconsin State Normal, Milwaukee; Armour Institute, Chicago; Illinois State University, Champaign; Indiana State Agricultural College, La Fayette; Ohio State Agricultural College, Columbus; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Columbia University, New York City; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames; and the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan. In four of the states visited—Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York—the agricultural col-

lege and the university are combined though distinctly separate as to the scope of work and administration. While inspecting them we asked to see industrial work, only but in most instances we gained a good general notion of the buildings and equipment provided for the university proper.

The officers of the several institutions were uniformly courteous and obliging and even more than willing to make our visit both pleasant and profitable, for which we cherish most pleasant recollections. Their aims and methods as well as the means at hand for securing them were explained in detail, and they were equally frank in pointing out where in they were not attaining their ideals. It was evident that each institution was striving to solve problems that were peculiar to each of their respective states, problems growing out of their individual environments. That is to say, if a state were a corn-growing state, one of the particular problems to be solved by that state's institution would be the best method of growing corn; if a stock raising state, the problem would be the improvement of the best breed of cattle for that particular section, while all felt the need of having strong courses in engineering and home economics. By thus placing emphasis to the solving of the specific problems indigenous to a particular state the college became at once a potent factor in

the material development of the state.

The work in most of the schools was of a most practical nature, especially was this true in cooking, sewing, shop work, in both wood and iron, butter and cheese making, the study of farm machinery and of soils, the judging of stock, the raising of cereals, engineering, and elementary agriculture. In some instances, special attention was attached to extension work in elementary work and home economics; we made special inquiry as to the success of these undertakings and we found wherever the movement was intelligently and energetically administered, that invariably most excellent results were attained and all had great faith in their ultimate success.

The institutional aim in home economics was, as a rule, that the girl should on graduation be able to fashion and make her own clothes even to a party dress; be able to prepare a good meal and serve it properly; plan a home so that all furnishings would harmonize and be comparatively inexpensive—this was not only the aim but where the most efficient results were attained the aim was fully realized. They were doing things not reading about them—comparative little theory but much practice. In some schools much emphasis was placed on what is termed farm machinery laboratory work in which the young men were required to become thoroughly

conversant with the use and location of each part of any machine which they are likely to use on a farm, and is made of the short courses taught both within the schools and in different parts of the states. In many of the shops the students manufacture practically all the machinery required for the operation of the plant; and as a rule all boys were required to take at least one year in the blacksmith shop and one year in the carpenter shop, not necessarily that they might learn the blacksmith or carpenter trade, but rather that they would become so proficient in the use of tools as to be able on graduation to go back to the farm and do much of the repairing of farm machinery, the idea being to educate toward the farm, not away from it.

One thing that was strongly in evidence was the cheerful and respectful attitude of those who were taking the industrial courses as well as those who were not, towards all hand work. Verily the world does move, and public opinion does change. There was a general complaint of the scarcity of instructors for carrying on this work and hence the next step must be the making of such provisions for the training of teachers as shall insure the best results. The Fifty-ninth congress made a start in this direction by passing the Nelson amendment whereby provision is made for maintaining in agricultural colleges a department of industrial pedagogy for the purpose of training teachers of industrial work and the present congress has under consideration two bills for attaining the same ends by means of normal schools. Taking into consideration, however, the handicaps placed on our state university and agricultural college by an insufficiency of buildings and equipment, I am of the opinion that the results secured by our institutions compare very favorably with those of other states.

I may say in this connection that great interest is being taken outside our state by school people and others as to the possible outcome of the vote on the university appropriation bill. Having so much faith in the good judgment of our people I had no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion there was no doubt that our people would sustain the legislature and, further, that it was the duty of all who have the best interests of the state at heart to work and vote for the appropriation.

Japan Sweeping Westward on the Seas.

Japan is, on the seas, sweeping westward, for Suez is the entrance to the West. When in the Japanese budget we read of the annual appropriation for promoting shipping and aiding lines of the merchant marine we may look with more than casual curiosity to the clauses that relate to the European service and to the plans of the steamship subsidies, while we may also ponder on the reported offer of the Japanese shipyards to rebuild Spain's navy. The aids and subsidies passed by the Japanese Diet in 1907 for steamship lines and ship construction were only a little below \$5,000,000, and in the budget for 1908 there is \$1,300,000 for subsidizing the European or Suez service. The Japan Oriental Steamship company decided to dispatch occasional cargo boats to Europe in addition to the regular fortnightly service, and the auxiliary service was opened in 1907 with the Colombo Maru, of 4700 gross tonnage, and with other ships of a tonnage ranging from 4500 to 5000. In the New World West our interest is enhanced by the rumor that a new line of steamships of 6000 tons and upward will be established between Kobe and New York via Suez.

In 1907 the mercantile marine of Japan consisted of 1446 steamships, of a gross tonnage of 1,035,000 and a registered tonnage of 639,000, and of 4044 sailing ships of foreign model whose gross tonnage was 346,000. We may leave out the sailing ships from our present survey because they do not traverse the canal. The story that now claims is of the Japanese steamships which pass through Suez and of their progressive increase.—Charles M. Pepper in the April Scribner's.

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