

Township High School Is a Center of Community Interest To the Neighborhood

An excellent illustration of the school in social center work is the La Salle-Peas township high school at La Salle, Illinois.

The institution serves about 30,000 people, the majority of them residents of the factory towns of La Salle and Peru and the coal mining town of Oglesby. Not more than four or five thousand live in the open country. The community center embraces a well-equipped township high school building and a separate structure for the industrial arts, together with a well-appointed social center building and a "hygienic institute," which will be described later.

Work of the Township High School. The school is organized for both urban and rural children. It includes college preparatory, commercial, general, teachers' training and agricultural courses. For the latter, there is provided a fine laboratory, lecture rooms and experimental plots. While primarily designed for pupils who intend to become farmers, the agricultural course is popular with students who expect to become rural teachers and are striving for a broad general outlook.

The township high school contains a large auditorium used as an assembly hall for the community. This is separate from the regular high school assembly room. Music and art courses are in charge of specialists who come from Chicago frequently to direct the work of the local teachers. Hot lunches are provided in well-equipped dining room at a trifling cost. This work is not in connection with the domestic science department.

The Social Center Building. This well appointed structure has been donated by a local philanthropist and has just been opened to the public.

It is attached to the main school building by a roofed gallery. A large swimming pool and natatorium with numerous dressing rooms and shower baths may be found in the basement. There are club rooms, lockers and locker rooms. In the main floor is a fine gymnasium, an auditorium, library, and reading rooms, with space for billiards and pool. The school board

of the township is planning to make this building of the greatest value to the community. It is to be open evenings as well as in the day time. Evening courses and continuation courses are planned. It is hoped that an arrangement may be made with the employers of boys above school age whereby they may be allowed to work in half-day shifts, attending school the other half. The social center building is under the immediate direction of an expert director.

The Hygienic Center. The same gentlemen who gave the social center building to the community has organized and endowed a unique institute which lies on the edge of the school grounds and is to do its work for the entire township community. While not immediately under the direction of the school board, the institute co-operates with the school authorities in every respect. By an arrangement with the city corporations of La Salle, Peru and Oglesby, as well as the county districts, the institute has undertaken to direct the health affairs of the entire township.

First of all, the institute inspects all school children. A school nurse has been placed in the high school building, and other nurses will be placed in the ward building. A remarkable laboratory has just been equipped and a staff of physicians organized. The plan is to put a health officer in each of the three towns to look after contagious diseases. These officers will call regularly at the school to aid the nurses in their inspection work. A force of sanitary police officers will have charge of the streets and alleys.

A large number of factory workers are foreigners of the poorer class living in squalid houses. These homes are visited and when necessary a nurse is sent to look after the sick. Alling children are examined free in the institute. The plan is to control the milk supply of the entire township. The herds of cattle will be tested for tuberculosis and all dairies doing business within the township will be inspected and scored monthly, the results to be published in the local papers.

Story of "Vanishing Bride", New Belasco Play, To Be Put on Trial During Next Month

By Beau Zialto.

New York, June 27.—David Belasco will be the first of the managers to get away for the 1914-1915 theatrical campaign. The piece is called "The Vanishing Bride," taken from a German source and adapted by Sydney Rosenfeld. Belascos have been on for a week. The warming up spirit will be at Long Branch on July 20. After a few gallops at other seaside towns, Belasco, prosydic he likes it well enough, will spring it on Manhattan at the Belasco theater in September. Up to this writing the managers of "The Vanishing Bride" would give no inkling of how she vanished or whether she was finally caught. The story of the play was kept a dead secret.

Another early one that will be shown to Broadway fraters who are back in town in time will be the big London hit, "A Pair of Stockings." Allan Ayresworth and Bronson Albery, who are said to be every what as English as their names sound, are to be imported with the show by Lee Shubert.

Otis Harlan, who, with rollicking Mary Marble have entertained theatergoing folks longer than either Otis or Mary would like to remember, apparently have given up the boards for good and all. They "may go back" but not regularly.

Harlan has assumed charge of the Deal Casino at Deal, N. J., where he has a huge terrace and a grand staircase and a movie show on the ground floor. Harlan gives his new manner of living efforts his more time to humor his tenants towards domesticity. There do be them as say, however, that the

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Marous Loew, pioneer yandeville magnate, is pioneering again, and it looks like he has put his money on a hot one. One week ago last night Loew started a hodge-podge entertainment on the Brooklyn National baseball club's grounds. Everything from circus acts to a hand entertainment by an organization of 100 pieces was on the program. The park seats 21,500 persons. With prices at 10 and 15 cents there was always a big audience. The fighting arrangements are better than those at any outdoor night circus performance.

If the success of the past week continues, it is understood that Loew would be willing to extend his operations to other cities where there are baseball parks, and during the summer run a string of shows similar to his winter theatrical circuit.

Next season according to reports from London, Col. E. A. Brandon, general manager of the famous Gaiety theater, where so many titled or wealthy Englishmen have found wives, will drop the "star system." Col. Brandon says that the system of featuring any one player in advertising or on the bill boards has proved to be bad.

The new system has aroused intense disapproval, naturally, among the actors and actresses, but the Gaiety management, it is said, will at least try out the new plan during the 1914-1915 season.

After laughing and scoffing at American theater managers for letting Gaby Deslys separate them from an immense sum weekly, the English have jumped into a glass house by hiring the erstwhile kingdom destroyer at a salary of \$3,000 a week for 17 weeks' engagement. The contract carries an option for 12 weeks more at the same price in the same season or during next season. Gaby is appearing for the three-trip weekly at the palace, Alfred Butt's hall, with Harry Pilcer.

WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP ENDS IN DIVORCE TWO YEARS AFTER

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—Mrs. Charlton Warner, who formerly was Miss Marion Gilchrist, of Seattle, is free today as the result of her divorce which was decided last yesterday. The case was decided less than an hour. Miss Gilchrist, who is but 17 years of age, married Warner two years ago after a whirlwind court-

SPORTING JOLTS

CORBETT BELIEVES 'JACK' SHOULD WIN BIG BOAT

New York, June 27.—"Jack should win," said James J. Corbett today, commenting on tonight's scheduled bout between Johnson and Frank Moran, "but I understand he is not in his best form. If Moran sets a fast pace and the referee brings them quickly, Frank has a chance."

JOE CHIP GETS DRAW

San Francisco, June 27.—Fight fans here today agreed that Joe Chip whose brother George is to box Billy Murray at Daly City July 4, was lucky to get a draw decision in his four round bout with Al Rogers last night. It was a slugging match from start to finish and had the crowd on its feet on numerous occasions. Chip held his own in the first round, but in the second and third Rogers scored with heavy swings to the kidneys and body. Chip came strong in the fourth and had a shake on the Miller round.

MURRAY RESUMES TRAINING

San Francisco, June 27.—Billy Murray resumed active training at the ocean beach here today for his 20 round bout July 4 with George Chip at Daly City. Manager Jack Kearns, who ordered a days letup when he saw signs of staleness in Murray's work on Thursday, said he would not allow Murray to overwork again. Already at the required weight—158 pounds at 10 o'clock—Murray will have no worry on that score and will confine his efforts from now on to developing speed and hitting power.

BUREAU IS SHOT

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—The police are trying today to identify a burglar who was shot and killed while prowling in a home in the south-west part of the city by Officer R. B. Jackson. They believe he is William Brown, a teamster.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal.

North Winter and Jefferson streets, J. H. Irvine, pastor. Sunday school, 11 a. m.; C. W. Roberts, superintendent; sermon, 11 a. m., "The Boy Problem and Teen-age Crisis"; Epworth League, 7 p. m., topic, "The Immigrant Tide"; sermon, 8 p. m., "What is Thy Name"; Midweek prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

First Christian Church.

Corner of High and Center streets, F. T. Porter, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Dr. H. C. Epley, director; worship and sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "Choosing a King"; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; sermon, 8 p. m., "Way a Chautauqua?" Out in plenty of time for the pictures at Chautauqua tent.

Reformed.

Corner of Capital and Marion streets, W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship in German at 11, subject, "Abram and Lot"; evening service in English at 7:45, subject, "The Ninth Commandment"; meeting of the Heidelberg Guild at 7, John Deane, leader.

Highland Friends Church.

Corner of Highland and Elm streets, Josephine Hackett, pastor. Residence, 2255 North Elm street, phone Main 1465. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Ear Pruitt, superintendent; iracising, 11 a. m.; and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

State and Church streets, Richard N. Avison, minister. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; M. R. C. Tillman, superintendent; sermon, 11 a. m., "The Fact and Extent of Methodism"; class meetings, 12:30; at 6:30 p. m. the Epworth League will study "The Immigrant Tide"; Miss Norma Harper, leader; sermon, 7:30 p. m., "God's Choice of Men"; Services morning and evening by the pastor.

International Bible Students' Association.

The Salem class of the International Bible Students' association will hold their regular weekly study at 155 Court street, upstairs, at 10 a. m. Unconditional. All Bible students welcome. No collections.

Lutheran Church.

East State and Eighteenth streets, George Koehler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching service and children's mission, day at 10:30; evening service conducted in English at 7:45 o'clock. Strangers are welcome.

Central Congregational Church.

Ferry and South Nineteenth streets, Graded Bible school, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m., sermon on "Mercenary Waste vs. Christian Conservation"; 7:15 p. m., song service; 8 p. m., evening worship, sermon on "Seeing Things"; Short Summer Sermons on Timely Topics.

First Congregational Church.

Corner of Liberty and Center, Perry Frederick Schroek, minister. Bible school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of morning sermon, "The Religion of Peace and the Place for Religion." Evening worship at 8 p. m., subject of sermon, Edward Everett Hale's beautiful story, "The man Without a Country."

Leslie M. E. Church.

Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon by pastor; evening service 8 o'clock; sermon by Dr. James Moore, district superintendent.

W. C. T. U.

Cyrus Cook, of the Free Methodist church, will address the gospel temperance meeting at Basin memorial hall on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. You are welcome.

Unitarian Church.

Corner of Chenebetta and Cottage streets, R. F. Tischer, minister. Sunday school has suspended for the summer vacation. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Twentieth Century Demands Upon Christianity." Special music by Miss Ada Miller. No evening service. All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are cordially invited to our services.

Salem Commons Mission.

241 State Street. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon service will be conducted in the above when Rev. Harry Marshall, of the First Baptist church, will speak, and at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Lucas will speak. Both these men are fully worth hearing and large audiences are urged.

OPEN FORUM.

WANTS LIBERTY.

Editor of the Capital Journal.—In the Statesman of this morning I read a notice under this head: "Horns and Hells, Tabooed. There will be no marriages at the Cherry fair this year, according to a decision reached by the concessions committee yesterday." Any engaging in the pastime will be arrested. Now, then, or my part, I think it a very fitting and appropriate way to close the three days of festivity, some will enjoy one way of closing the fair and some another. For instance, why not prohibit the dance at the assembly, also the dance at D'Arcy hall, that is for another class who could not attend the rosetta dance at the armory, and between these two classes we find another class that does not care for dancing, but prefer an hour or two of hilarity while on the street, throwing confetti and ringing bells. Again, will some one tell us where the concessions committee gets authority for issuing an ultimatum of this kind? I see but one way to prevent the marriages, that is to have the mayor to call a special meeting of the council and for that body to forbid it. If this is not done, the boys and girls and men and women who enjoy the balls, log chains, egg oil cans, confetti, will no doubt proceed with the sport in their own way regardless of the decision of the concessions committee.

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