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EDUCATION NOTES.

Three-fourths of the teachers in Alabama are holding their first position. Only seven per cent. of the teachers now employed have taught more than two years.

The foreign interest in American physical education movements is shown by the fact that a recent German periodical devoted its leading article to "The Camp Fire Girls of America."

The English Government is planning to provide scholarships and other aids which will make possible a university education for every boy and girl who makes a certain standard.

The Governor of Georgia sets aside one day in the year as "Public Health Day," to be observed in every school in the State, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education.

All the States in the Union except Nevada and Arkansas have definitely organized State committees for the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene, to be held in Buffalo, August 25-30.

Eighty-five American teachers recently sailed for the Philippines to take positions in the Philippine schools. The average age of the new teachers is twenty-five years. All but 24 of them are experienced teachers.

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The Government of Belgium has invited the United States and the separate States to be represented at the First International Congress of Cities to be held in Ghent in July. The congress will be devoted to the two main topics of City Building and the Organization of Municipal Life.

How illiteracy is about to be banished from a Kentucky county through the "moonlight schools" is interestingly told in a statement by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, superintendent of Rowan County, addressed to the United States Commissioner of Education. The school workers have on record the name, location, and history of every illiterate in the mountain county, and are able to make a special study of each individual

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case. One by one the illiterates are interested in the work of such schools as the "Moonlight School on Old House Creek:" in the past two years the thousand and more illiterates have been reduced to a few hundred; and it is believed that the last vestiges of illiteracy will be wiped out by the close of the present year.

hibition, had 268 murders. Last year, with the saloon in operation again, there were 306 in one year, or 38 more than the two years combined.

—Belgium is proposing to send thousands of its children out of the country as part of a strike for manhood suffrage. Our lords in government and ecclesiastical hierarchies die hard.

—Massachusetts has a law that forbids aviators to fly over ships within its jurisdiction at less than 100 feet higher than the top of the highest mast, over a city at less than 3,000 feet, over persons driving horses at less than 300 feet, and over farm animals at less than 200 feet.

Come, happy, joyful summer days,
Full of light, love and joy,
Spreading flowers over all the ways,
And blessings to every girl and boy.
C. B. R.

—Alabama in two years, under pro-