

ENCOURAGEMENT TO STUDY ABROAD

Professor Snow Urges That Expenses of Teachers Be Paid Abroad.

"Cities should grant leave with half-pay to modern language teachers who will go the expense of study abroad," declares William E. Snow of the Boston English high school, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. On the whole Dr. Snow thinks modern language instruction in our best schools is as good as that abroad. "We need more good teachers and an opportunity for selected pupils to begin the study of a foreign language under competent instruction in the grades. The colleges should give special attention to preparing teachers of modern languages."

In speaking of the various methods of language instruction, each with its ardent advocates, Mr. Snow says the reason the discussion waxes so warm is that all the methods have some good features; that nearly everything depends on the teacher. "The worst of a dozen methods, employed by a strong teacher with underlying purpose well in mind, will give a more valuable training and better results than any method when employed by an inferior teacher."

"It is probable, too, that one method is better than another for doing some things, by less effective in securing a different end, so that the aim which seems most important will determine the method to be used in a particular case. Instead of trying to lay out in the 'best method,' we should consider various methods that have been found good, endeavor to see wherein their merit lies, and decide what method seems especially well-suited to various conditions and to different types of classes or teachers."

POLICE COURT

Hilliard Blair, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, drew the largest fine in Police court this morning, when he got \$25 and the costs.

Annie May Ramsey was taxed with the costs in a case of a disorderly nature.

John Shille was declared not guilty of assault.

Harrison Gibson was found not guilty of obtaining money under false pretense, and the court held that the prosecution was malicious and frivolous and taxed the prosecuting witness, C. R. Hicks, with the costs.

Pink Patton was taxed with the costs in a continued case against him for retailing, and prayer was continued until June 1, next.

George Matthews was called out in a continued case against him, for retailing, and a capias was issued.

Two "drunks" were before the court today; and one, a woman, draw a fine of \$3 and the costs, and the other one was fined \$5 and the costs.

LYNCH TRIO CONTINUES A GREAT ATTRACTION

The Lynch Trio, at the Galax theater continues to draw large audiences. They are putting over their songs in great style and deserve all the praise that has been given them. They are giving a complete change of songs daily.

The management announces that on Friday it will show "The Sheriff and the Rustler," a two-reel Selig drama.

PREDICT MORE TROUBLE FROM ZABERN AFFAIR

Berlin, Dec. 31.—That the last has not been heard of the Zabern friction between the town's citizens and soldiers, is indicated in the press reports of the convention of the centrist and liberal parties, held recently.

Not only the retirement of Imperial chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but a complete upheaval in the parliamentary system of Germany, is predicted.

The clerical leaders, Matthias Erzberger and Adolf Groeber, in the course of speeches delivered at the party convention at Ulm, declared that the Zabern incident was "probably the beginning of a great political struggle in Germany, in which compromise is scarcely possible."

Investigation at Zabern showed today that the two shots said to have been fired on Saturday by an unidentified civilian at a sentry were dis-

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charged from a toy pistol with which a boy was playing. The military party has been utilizing this supposedly grave incident as a justification for stringent measures by the troops.

SUFFRAGE ARMY WILL MARCH TO ALBANY

New York, Dec. 31.—The little suffrage army under command of "General" Rosalie Jones today made final preparations for its march to Albany to demand votes for women of the legislature. The marchers will take to the road early tomorrow morning.

Yesterday "General" Jones and several members of the army said their farewells at the various headquarters of suffrage organizations, left a letter for John Purroy Mitchell, mayor-elect, and received from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the empire state campaign committee, their final instructions together with a message to the legislature.

This message, which "General" Jones will deliver to the speaker of the assembly, asks "not a new privilege but an ancient right," in legalizing women watchers at the polls when their enfranchisement is at issue.

SCIENTISTS CONSIDER MATERIALS FOR ROADS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Merits of convict labor on highways in the north and south and a consideration of various road materials today occupied the attention of members of the American association for the advancement of science, now in convention here. Speakers for this session

were drawn from the Mechanical Science and Engineering, and the social and economic section of the association.

Among those on the program today were experts from nearly every section of the United States. The addresses covered the financial, economic, engineering and practical phases of road construction.

WILL GET DECISION

AS TO SALE OF STAMPS

Washington, Dec. 31.—After years of labor to prevent the swelling of receipts at postoffices where the postmaster's salary depends upon the sale of stamps, the postoffice department is to get a decision from the United States Supreme court as to whether it is a criminal offense to exploit the stamp business.

The government has dejected in court an appeal from the action of the federal district court in Massachusetts, quashing an indictment against Harold A. Foster, Frank E. Winchell, William S. Edwards and Henry H. Platt of conspiracy to swell stamp sales at Brookfield, Mass., where Foster was postmaster.

Edwards and Platt were merchants in New York. Winchell was charged with purchasing large amounts of stamps for them from Foster. Foster was charged with failing to report these unusual sales, which are taken out of the amount upon which salaries are computed.

The management of the Majestic theater announces that it will give another "Country Store" tonight. On each night it has given the "Country Store" it has drawn large crowds, and a packed house tonight is assured.

FURTHER RESTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETES

Students Who Play For Money May Not Participate in College Games

New York, Dec. 31.—Privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted last night when the National Collegiate association, just before adjournment adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

The adoption of this rule followed a discussion of several hours by the delegates from all parts of the country of the status of the college man who accepts pay for playing baseball in the summer.

By adopting the resolution barring summer ball players and other athletes engaged for pay from participation in intercollegiate contests, the association took a middle course between the plan advocated by Dr. Harry L. Williams of the University of Minnesota, who urged that summer baseball players should be expelled from college if they attempted to compete in another sport as an amateur, and George Huff of the University of Illinois, who believed that a college man could be a professional in one sport and an amateur in another.

Dr. Williams urged the adoption of the plan in operation at Minnesota by which a student suspected of having played professional baseball is forced to sign an affidavit that he never had received money for playing, and as a penalty the man making false affidavit is expelled from the university. This method was a success at Minnesota, he said. In answering criticisms that expelling a man would be too heavy a penalty, Mr. Williams declared that if amateurism were worth anything it could not be upheld unless it was taken seriously.

Dr. Young of Cornell university suggested a one-year residence rule and a three year limit for playing on college teams to stop proselyting. He also advocated that the men play on a scholarship basis as a possible means of barring professional athletes on school teams.

MISS NELLA BROWN TO SING "THE MOON SONG"

Miss Nella Brown will sing "The Moon Song," from the "Gingerbread Man," today. Miss Nella Brown is creating quite a sensation with her new song successes.

Today's program at the Princess is composed of the following licensed pictures: "A Royal Romance," Edison drama; "Her Indian Brother," Kalem western drama; and "Her Sacrifice," Vitagraph drama.

The management of the Princess announces on Tuesday, January 13, it will show the big exclusive two reel feature, "The Leader of Men," a Lubin drama, featuring Walter Johnson.

Bon Marche Happy New Year to All

Last Day of Pre-Inventory Sale

This Special Discount Sale has been generally attended. Women know that when the Bon Marche offers a discount of 10 to 50 per cent on nearly all the stock, that bargains are to be had galore.

However, this Sale, like all good things, must end. Tomorrow we begin inventory. If not another article is sold, this discount sale will go on record as one of the Bon Marche best merchandising features. It has bound customers and the store closer together, and shown the appreciation of the Bon Marche in a material way.

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Please do not expect the discounts later as you will be disappointed.

25 Per Cent Off on All Fur Pieces and Fur Sets

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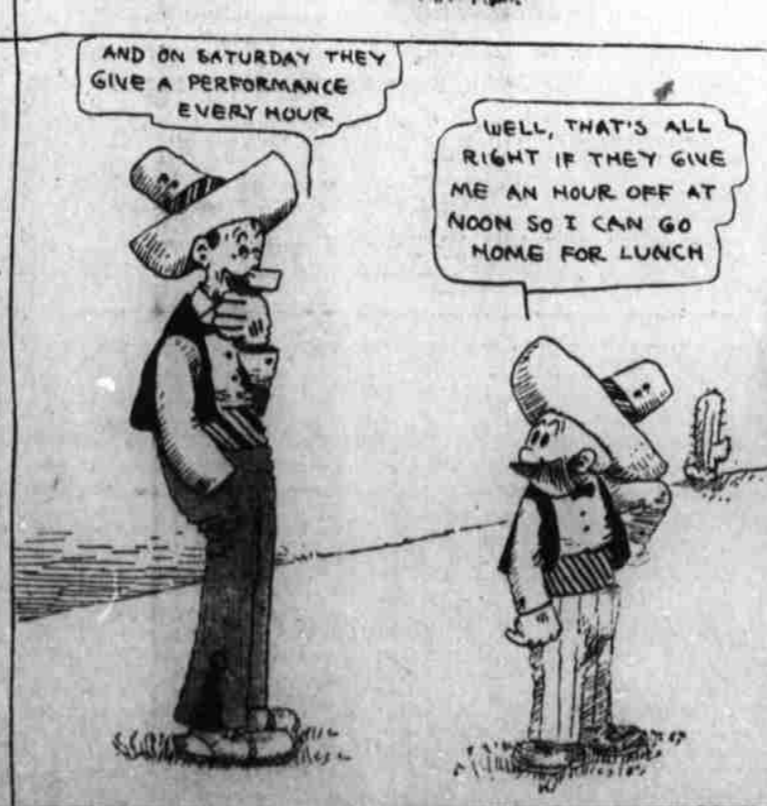
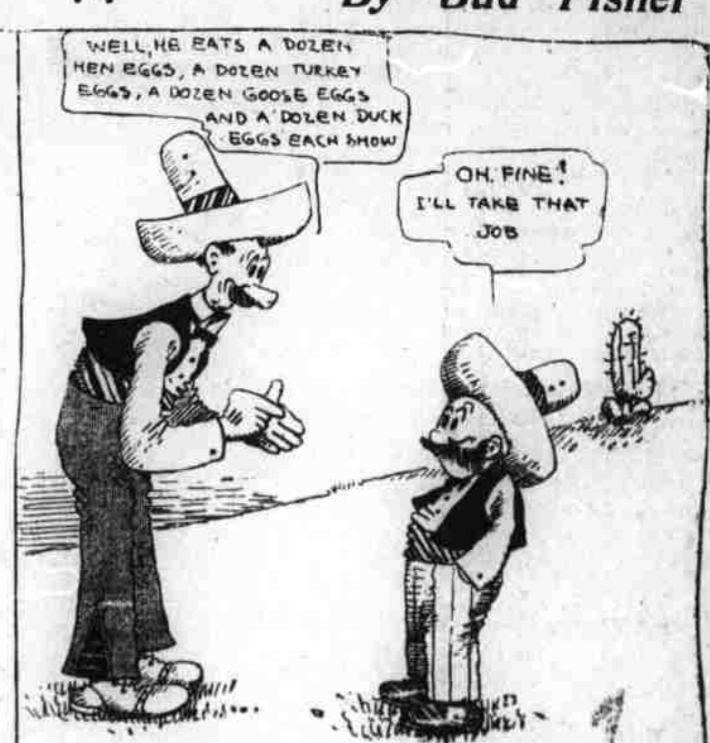
Children's School Shoes Are Reduced 10 Per Cent

The Pre-Inventory Discount Sale gives you an opportunity to buy desirable School Shoes at ten per cent. under regular price. Winter is just beginning to be felt and every one should be prepared. Bring the little youngsters in the store and let our sales people fit 'em up.

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