

EDUCATION TAKING PLACE OF LICKING IN HANDLING CHILDREN

Parents Talk to Them Now Instead of Taking Them to Woodshed; Prof. Says It's Better

The following by Francis G. Blair appears in the latest issue of the Educational Press Bulletin. Blair is state superintendent of public instruction and this article is addressed to the teachers of the state, but it is of interest to all who have the welfare of our country at heart. He says:

In the beginning we are told, "The earth was void and without form." Naked and barren were its vast tumultuous stretches. No flowers bloomed in the valleys, no forests covered the hills. The waters above the heavens had to be separated from the waters beneath the heavens and the lands from the seas. The rains and the winds and the frost had to beat upon and break the stony masses into sands and silts and wash them into soft and yielding layers. For untold ages the lowly earth worms, God's servants, had to burrow through the sand and muck before the grasses and the flowers and the trees could come forth to clothe the ugly world in beauty.

Evolution Round and round the great orb of the sun thousands and millions of times swung the lifeless earth before the Creator of all life planted the first flower or tree to send its roots down into the nourishing soil and its limbs and leaves, its flowers and fruits, up into the sunshine and the air. All this and more had to come to pass before the first bird winged its way from the Ark of Creation to build its nest among the grasses or the trees, to rear its young and to fill the silent solemn places with the joy of its song and beauty.

And when it was all done, when the valleys and plains and mountains were clad in wealth and glory, when the multitudinous forms of living things had gone forth throughout the earth to multiply and replenish it after their kind,—when all this had been done, God looked upon it and called it good.

Man Destroys Now, has man, the designated master and ruler of all other living things, conspired within himself to undo the work of these ages of creation? Has he set out to strip the mountains of their forests and the valleys of their flowers? Is he seeking with gun and trap and frightfulness to kill or drive out all the birds and other living things? Under the sheer force of necessity, under the urge and drive of trade and commerce, under the temptings of pride and vanity, he has always been able to find excuses and sometimes justifications for the havoc he has wrought. Everywhere his wasteful devastating hand has been at work, polluting streams, wantonly destroying great areas of primeval forests, blindly, madly dismantling and mutilating earth's loveliness and beauty.

But, as every disease in its course seems to distill its own remedy, so every human folly or vice begets an overruling virtue. As through ignorance and greed some men have been working to turn the earth back to its primal ugliness, others have arisen to lift their hands and voices against the wanton destruction. Fortunately, we have found the remedy in the education of our youth, in the training of the oncoming generations. If we can implant in the minds and hearts of our children the love and appreciation of nature, of its open spaces, its trees and shrubs and flowers, its birds and beasts, we shall have begun the recreation of a better and more beautiful earth.

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WINNETKA LEGION TO GET FINE WAR RELICS

Collection of Trophies of World Conflict To Be Sent By War Department

There will soon be an exhibition in the headquarters of Winnetka Post, No. 10, American Legion, a splendid assortment of war trophies which officials of the local post have been advised will be forwarded by the war department at Raritan arsenal, New Jersey, very shortly.

In addition to the numerous smaller pieces referred to, the post is also in receipt of two large guns which arrived the first of the week, and still another, a 70 millimeter Minnewefer, without wheels, is yet to come. It is the plan of the post to mount this gun on a concrete base, but the location for this piece has not been decided.

The two guns which came the first of the week weigh 4,850 pounds. One of them is a 77 millimeter standard gun and carriage, and the other is a 105 millimeter short Howitzer and carriage. Their permanent location has not been determined. They all are captured war trophies, shipped by the war department in the same condition in which they were received from the firing line, and, it is said, have no other historical data.

The smaller trophies, which are to repose in the post headquarters, comprise one body armor; three plain bayonets; three saw-tooth bayonets; one case cartridge for a 105 millimeter Howitzer; one Uhlan helmet; one Uhlan lance, steel and wood; one aircraft machine gun, German maxim, 1908-15; one gas mask; six German Mauser rifles; magazine M-1898; six enlisted men's sabers; two officer's swords and one grenade thrower (grenadenwerfers).

News dispatches from Rumania say that the country is menaced by a serious crisis in the coming election. We hear that same story every two years in the United States.

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Recent proceedings in Lake county Probate court are as follows:

Minnie Arnsward, Highland Park. Letters of administration issued to Martha Arnsward, daughter. Bond of \$200; proof of heirship taken; appraisers appointed.

Edith M. Ruus, minor, North Chicago; letters of guardianship issued to Mattie D. Ruus; bond of \$1,000.

George H. Pamment, Waukegan; sale of stock U. S. Steel company authorized.

Delia Sherwood, Antioch; petition for letters of administration filed; bond fixed at \$14,000; proof of heirship taken.

Jerome B. Burnett, Antioch; will admitted to probate; all property given to wife, Catherine Burnett, who died before Jerome Burnett; he left one child only, Nellie M. Wilton of Lake Villa; bond of administrator with will annexed fixed at \$9,000; proof of heirship taken.

George B. Rosing, Round Lake; appraisers appointed.

Edward Possen, Lake Zurich; letters testamentary issued to Harris Trust & Savings bank and Egbert H. Gold; appraisers appointed.

Alice Stahl, Waukegan; petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing May 10.

Silas C. Burnett, Zion; final report approved; administrator discharged.

Mary Elfering, Libertyville; inventory and appraisal bill approved; sale of personal property authorized.

Martin V. Morse, Town of Elia; inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Matilda C. Wolff, Town of Vernon; petition for probate of will set for hearing May 10.

Anthony Kusera, minor; petition for custody of ward filed by father, Adolph Kusera; hearing and prayer of petition denied; new bond of guardian approved and sureties in former bond released.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the City of Highland Park that a Special Election will be held in and for said City, on

TUESDAY, MAY 18th, 1926 for the purpose of submitting to the voters, the question of the annexation to the City of Highland Park the territory described as follows:

The South half of Section 9, Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Northeast Quarter and East half of Southeast Quarter of Section 17 and all of Sections 16 and 21, all of which is in Township 43 North Range 12 East of Third Principal Meridian.

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the East Quarter corner of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 12 East of Third Principal Meridian (said point being the present Northwest corner of the aforesaid City of Highland Park); thence West on the East and West Quarter line of aforesaid Section 9 and on the East and West Quarter line of Section 8, Township and Range aforesaid, to the center of aforesaid Section 8; thence South on the North and South Quarter line of aforesaid Section 8 and on the North and South Quarter line of Section 17, Township and Range aforesaid, to the center of Section 17; thence East on the East and West Quarter line of aforesaid Section 17 to the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of aforesaid Section 17; thence South on the Quarter line of the Southeast Quarter of aforesaid Section 17 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the aforesaid Section 17; thence East on the South line of aforesaid Section 17 to the corner of Sections 17-16-21-20, Township and Range aforesaid; thence south on the west line of Section 21, Township and Range aforesaid, to the Southwest corner of aforesaid Section 21; thence East on the South line of Section 21, aforesaid, to the Southeast corner of said Section 21, thence north on the East line of Sections 21, 16 and 9, Township and Range aforesaid, to the place of beginning; all in Lake County, Illinois.

Each of the election precincts of said City be and it is hereby declared and created an election district or precinct; that the voting places in and for each of said precincts shall be as follows:

First Precinct — City Hall, 549 Central Avenue.
Second Precinct — Brand Brothers Store, 630 Central Avenue.
Third Precinct — Methodist Church, Cor. North Avenue and Lauretta Place.
Fourth Precinct — H. M. Prior's Office, 27 N. Sheridan Road.
Fifth Precinct — Illinois Bell Telephone Company Building, 21 So. St. Johns Avenue.
Sixth Precinct — Mrs. Fred Lindholm's residence, 1453 Judson Avenue.
The polls of said election will be

opened at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 5:00 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 18th, 1926.
By order of the Council of the City of Highland Park.
V. C. MUSSELL, Acting City Clerk.

If the League of Nations wants to have our reservations to the World Court clarified, why not send the senate over to Geneva to debate the whole thing over again?



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