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# WHY COUNTRY YOUTH GO TO THE CITIES

OPINION OF AN EDUCATOR

## Secretary of State Teachers Association Makes Survey of Advantages and Dif- ficulties; Report

Secretary R. C. Moore of the State Teachers association today released statistics verifying the declaration by Ex-Governor Lowden that the country schools are inferior to the city schools. Concerning the results of this inferiority, he quoted Mr. Lowden as saying: "If the inequalities which now exist shall continue, we shall not much longer be able to keep the normal boys and girls upon the farm."

In 1925 the Research department of the I. S. T. A. collected and tabulated physical records of 31,713 school children scattered in various sections in Illinois. The physical examinations had been made by school physicians or well-qualified school nurses. One-fourth of the children were attending one-room country schools and the others village and city schools.

**Physical Defects**  
This survey showed that 8.98 per cent of the city pupils had adenoids, and that 9.57 of the country pupils were so afflicted. Of the city pupils 26.15 per cent had defective teeth, as compared with 58.31 per cent of the country pupils. Ten per cent of the city pupils were defective in vision, as compared with 14.19 per cent of the country pupils. Only 22 per cent of the city pupils varied as much as 7 per cent from the normal standard of weight, while 40 per cent of the country pupils varied from that standard. Of the city pupils 6.43 per cent were anemic, and 20.8 per cent of the country pupils showed this weakness. The superior standing of the city pupils was probably due to the fact that more attention is now and has for years been given to their physical education. It seems that the large school unit is better able than the small ones to provide economical-ly for health instruction and care.

**Country Teachers**  
A survey of ten well-distributed counties in Illinois in 1925 showed that only 8.88 per cent of the country teachers were able to classify as Class A teachers; that is, as normal school graduates or the equivalent in training and experience. But in this superior Class A the small village schools has 15.29 per cent of their elementary teachers; the small cities, 59.69 per cent; and the larger cities, 78.42 per cent. In Chicago 96 per cent of the elementary teachers are in Class A. This shows clearly that the small district units fail to obtain the well-trained teachers, and that the large majority of the Class A teachers are in the cities and villages.

## LIGHTER BEEF CUTS CHANGING INDUSTRY

### Demand for Yearlings to Pro- duce Kinds of Meat Desired Is Packing Factor

Meat consumers are demanding lighter cuts of beef than formerly. There are a number of reasons for this change in preference. Many families are too small to use the larger cuts, especially from an animal 3 to 4 years old. Not only that, but a steak of the desired thickness from a larger animal costs more than many people can afford. Consequently cuts from smaller carcasses are in greater demand.

Already many retail markets are handling only light carcasses of beef, and the producers are changing their practices to meet this demand. The U. S. department of agriculture is helping them to meet the changed situation by conducting experiments in feeding out younger cattle for market as yearlings. Much of the experimental work done in the past has been with cattle two years old or older.

Recent tests conducted in co-operation with the University of Missouri at the Sin-A-Bar Farms, while not regarded as conclusive, indicate that grain feeding of calves while on pasture and suckling their mothers is a feasible and desirable practice, and is a practical means of meeting the demand for lighter cuts of beef. In May, 1925, a number of calves averaging 53 days of age were started on test. Some of them were allowed to run on pasture with their mothers and had access to grain in a creep. Another lot ran on pasture with their mothers and had no grain; while a third lot pastured alone was allowed to nurse twice daily and given grain twice daily. After weaning, all calves were put in a dry lot and given a full feed of shelled corn 8 parts, linseed meal 1 part, and alfalfa hay. At the end of 196 days of feeding, when the calves were about eleven months of age, those that had run with their dams and were fed grain from a creep showed the greatest profit. The "no grain" lot ranked second, while the lot fed and nursed only twice a day made the least profit.

All methods were profitable, however, and much is to be said for the practice of feeding and marketing beef as yearlings.

More than two-thirds of the people in Illinois have manufactured gas service available.

# AROUSES INTEREST IN PIANO TEACHING

## New Method of Stimulating In- terest In Instruction of This Nature

A new method of stimulating interest in piano instructions was successfully inaugurated in the recent piano playing contest in Detroit. Some 15,000 students in the local schools took part in the contest, and out of those there were chosen seven district winners who participated in the finals. First prize, in the form of a grand piano and a trip to New York, went to Judith Sidorsky, a fourteen-year old high school student. The second prize winner, William Reillich, a ten year old grade student, received not only the trip to New York but an added prize in the shape of a grand piano offered by an enthusiastic piano manufacturer in the audience.

That the contest increased the amount of piano teaching in the city was shown by the fact that one teacher had received sixty-one new pupils during the two months and, of those fifty-eight had never before had musical instruction. Another teacher had gained fifty-five pupils of whom forty-seven were beginners. The contest also meant much to music in the home as shown by the purchase of a second piano by one mother in order that her four daughters might freely practice for their entry in the contest.

Besides the leading prizes, there were awarded seventeen scholarships and 260 rings attesting the recipients' piano championship in the various schools. The contest was under the auspices of the Detroit Music Trades association.

Much credit is due to Frank J. Bayley, the president of the association, who inspired the idea, and to Roy A. Maypole, chairman of the committee in charge.

The piano contest idea is spreading to other cities. Besides being developed in Chicago, it is under consideration in Milwaukee, Rochester, and Los Angeles.

It is important that you vote at the bond issue election Monday. Our suggestion is to vote "YES" on all issues.

## H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Church school for all ages.  
9:45 Adult class, Mr. N. G. Lening-ton, leader. The topic for the day is, "The Episcopal Church; the Anglican Idea in England and America."  
11:00 Morning worship. The Rev. Frank Pitt will preach.  
6:00 The Young People's society will entertain the Lake Forest Presbyterian society at tea. Miss Freada Koeker of New York Biblical Seminary will speak before the social hour.  
5:00 Rehearsal of Girls' choir.  
7:30 The Sunday Evening club. Rev. George Sherman Keller of the Trinity church will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Monday—  
2:30 The Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the home of Mrs. George M. Bard, 296 Maple avenue, Miss Freada Koeker of the Biblical seminary of N.Y., will speak on "Adventuring with God." All women of the congregation are invited.

Tuesday—  
2:30 The Presbyterian guild will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Dexter, 424 S. Sheridan road, Mrs. E. H. Purdy will assist. The young women of the church are especially invited.  
3:45 Lewa Camp Fire girls.

Wednesday—  
8:00 Group one. An informal gathering of the manse in the interest of the 1927 Church Night program.

Friday—  
8:00 Group two. An informal gathering at the manse in the interest of the 1927 Church Night program.

7:00 Rehearsal for the White Gifts service to be given December 19.

Saturday—  
4:30 White Gift service rehearsal.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 3:45 The week-day religious education classes at the Masonic temple for the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Sunday—The annual White Gift Vesper service will be given at four-thirty o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

## FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue.  
Rev. F. A. Cardwell, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. We want the boys and girls to attend.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. C. G. Unangst, presiding elder, will preach on the theme, "The Gospel of Victory."

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "The Children of Our Community: What Shall We Do for Them?" Leader Miss Walley Ritter.

7:45 p. m. Gospel service. Rev. Unangst will speak on the subject: "Children of the Day and of the Night."

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both preaching services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m., and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "God the Preserver of Man."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Wednesdays until 7:30. The reading room is also open on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

## GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

North avenue and Lauretta place.  
Wm. B. Doble, minister.  
Friday, Dec. 10—  
The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 12—  
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
In addition to the regular lessons Miss F. E. Koeker will give a short talk.

The "Onward class" recently organized for young married people, and young men and women, invites you.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
Address by Miss Freada E. Koeker of the Biblical seminary of New York.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14—  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. W. Yowell, 409 Oakwood avenue. Regular hour.

8:00 p. m. Mid-week service.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 5.  
The Golden Text was from Isaiah 37:16, "O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and besides me there is no saviour" (Isaiah 43:1, 10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause" (p. 207).

## Highwood Methodist Church

Highwood ave. and Everett place.  
Wm. W. Nelson, pastor  
Friday, Dec. 10—  
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Nielsen home in Lake Forest.

Saturday, Dec. 11—  
8:00 p. m. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at church. Every member should be present.

Sunday, Dec. 12—  
10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Miss Leherne Johnson, superintendent of the Junior league of the Swedish district of Chicago, will speak.

6:00 p. m. Epworth league meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Social hour with refreshments.

7:45 p. m. Evening service in English. The District Epworth League cabinet will be with us the entire evening and will have charge of both services. Carl Linden, from Irving Park, and Earl Olson, from Hyde Park, are to be the speakers. Come and bring your friends.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—  
8:00 p. m. Choir practice at the David Olson home.

## BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second street near Laurel avenue.  
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor  
9:45 Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 Morning worship. Special music.

7:45 Evening services.  
Mid-week services every Wednesday night.

Choir rehearsal on Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Barrett.

The Baracca Bible class will hold its monthly session on Friday night at the home of F. C. Noerenberg.

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