

Superintendent Explains Winnetka School System to Teachers at Lee County Session

Superintendent C. W. Washburne last week gave a series of lectures on educational subjects to the teachers of Lee County at their annual Institute at Dixon, Illinois. In the first of these he, at the request of the County Superintendent of Schools, outlined his general plans for individualizing the work in the Winnetka Public schools.

"The ultimate goal of this work," he said, "is to permit each child to go forward through the schools at his own natural rate of progress, unhampered by slower pupils, and unhurried by faster ones. This will involve ultimately the promotion of children at any time during the year when their work is completed. The preparation for this," Mr. Washburne said, "is to be very gradual, and will require several years for its completion."

In his second talk Mr. Washburne told the teachers of Lee County what the Winnetka teachers are doing in the way of clarifying the course of study.

"Too many courses of study," he said, "are expressed in terms of the number of pages in a book to be covered in a certain length of time. We are getting away from that in Winnetka. In place of it we have a perfectly definite statement of the goals; the children are striving to reach—what facts they are to know, and what abilities they are to develop. As we get these goals clearly we are going to take the children into our confidence, and let them see clearly what they are working toward, so that they may work intelligently and on their own initiative."

In his third talk Mr. Washburne discussed the danger of the present civilization failing as utterly as have

all civilizations of the past. He maintained that the only real hope of retaining what is good in this civilization lay in a new type of education which would replace dead facts in history and geography and useless processes and complications in arithmetic, with direct training for citizenship and such teaching as would make the children grow into manhood and womanhood with the vivid realization that their welfare depends upon the whole.

His fourth lecture was before the high school section of the Institute, and dealt with the problem of handling discipline. "Much of our high school subject matter," he said, "has no other purpose than the training of the children's faculties of reasoning, concentration, judgment, etc. Unfortunately for the high school, psychology has definitely proved that there are no such faculties as these. Reasoning as such does not exist. We may reason about mathematics or we may reason about politics, but our reasoning in one subject does not possibly help in the least our reasoning in another. If it did, we should logically choose our greatest mathematicians to handle all of our difficult problems in politics. We should logically choose expert chess players to command armies, for their reasoning and judgment and concentration have been admirably trained in chess. There is no more widely accepted fallacy than the one of letting mathematicians to handle all of our children's minds and make them better thinkers in other fields. There is no evidence to support this claim. There is, on the other hand, a great deal of accurate experimental evidence to prove that training is specific, and does not transfer from one field of learning to a different one."

ISSUING AN "EXTRA" IN BANO
The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have to trouble over such matters as circulation or

the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news, he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then

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AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE BENEFIT SHOW

Local Men Join in Ticket Campaign For Victory Re-union and Circus Hippodrome To Be Staged At Amphitheater

Fifty thousand men who have served in the army, navy or marine corps from Cook and Lake counties have pledged their support in the ticket campaign which opens for the American Legion Victory Re-union and Circus Hippodrome to be held for the benefit of the Legion November 8 to 16, at the International Amphitheater, Chicago. Because this is the organization of men who have fought for their country and are determined that after their upholding the ideals of the nation through the war these ideals shall not be forgotten, and that the Americanism which was their inspiration shall be backed by a strong body of American men, these members of the posts of the American Legion are doing everything in their power to make of their first great re-union and entertainment a huge success.

Plans Completed

The International Amphitheater in the stock yards has been laid out with a large space for a dancing hall for the young people, a tea room and a reception room for service men. In another part will be the circus ring and animal cages—for there will be a large menagerie in charge of Cy de Vry, for many years animal keeper at the Lincoln Park zoo, and bands will be playing everywhere.

Prominent welfare organizations will have booths at the show, among them the Salvation Army, the Red Cross drive, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Chicago Babies' Free Milk fund, whose workers will conduct the tea room; the Fort Sheridan Recall, under the direction of which the work of disabled soldiers at Fort Sheridan will be shown and sold; the Service League for the Handicapped, the Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial lodging house, the National Park Seminary day nursery and many others.

SELLS FORDS IN LOTS OF HUNDREDS OR OVER

Three hundred Ford runabouts in one lot were purchased recently by the Liberty Yeast company of New York city. These cars are to be used by the traveling representatives of that company and were bought only after a thorough investigation into the serviceability and economy of the Ford car. A number of other cars were considered before the sale was made.

The Winchester Repeating Arms company, also of New York City, has purchased forty-one Ford coupes and twenty-eight Ford runabouts for its outside men. The Ford cars, which were sold by Albert Hirst, Inc., of New York City, are expected to increase the business-getting possibilities of the salesmen.

TRADE PUBLICATION OFFERS COMMENT ON WINNETKA'S PAVING

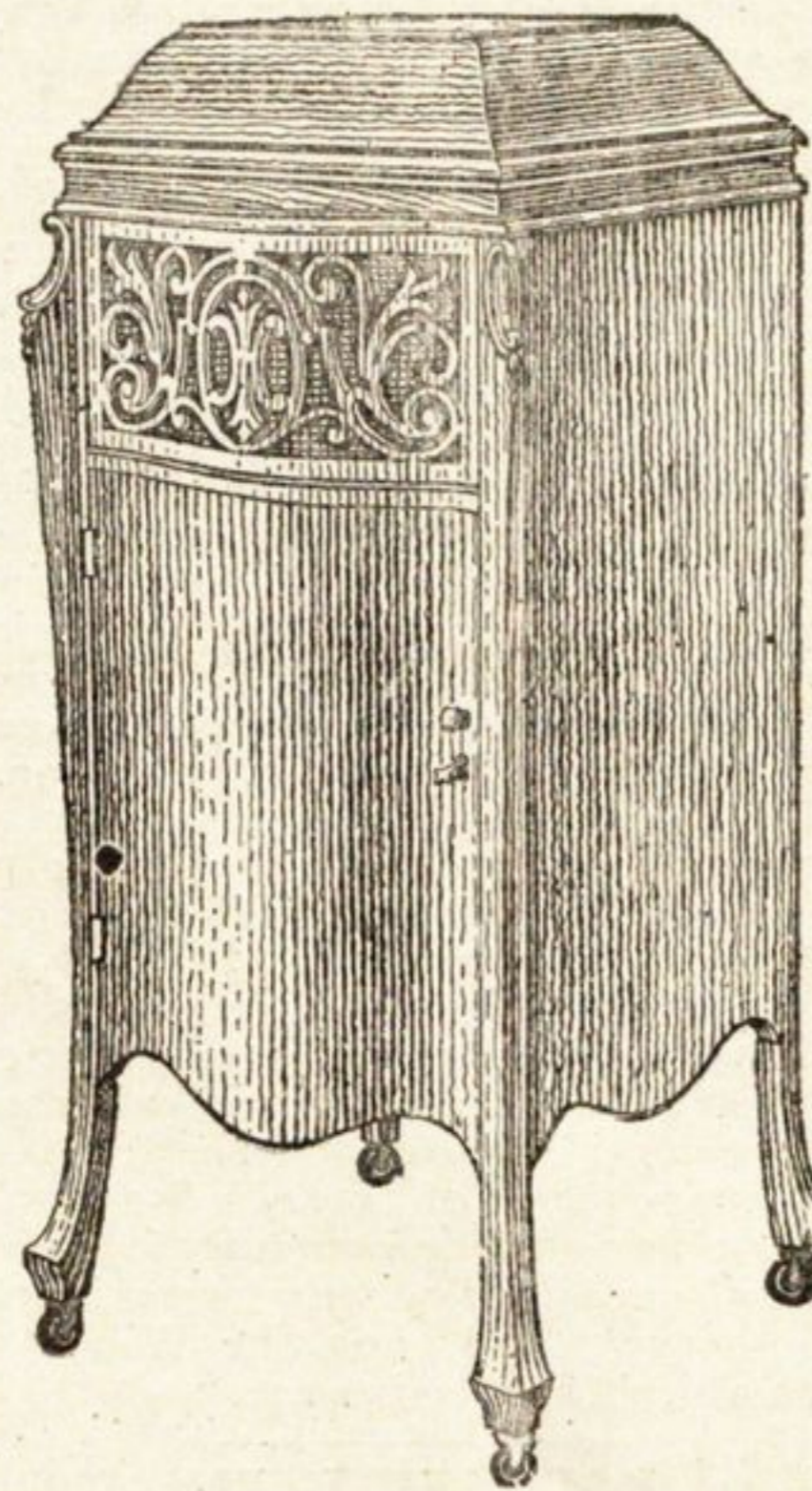
The following article taken from the Portland Cement company publication affords a comprehensive idea of paving work under progress in Winnetka

"Winnetka, Illinois, is now building some five and one-half miles of reinforced concrete street pavements in what is known as the Southeast Improvement District of the Village. The contract requires about 68,000 square yards.

"As one means of stimulating public interest in the progress of the work, a sign-board has been erected by Frank Windes, of Windes & Marsh, the supervising engineers on the contract, which presents a chart illustrating graphically the progress made by the contractors in each main division of the work.

"Mr. Windes believes that publicity in the form of a concise report of the work's progress has been beneficial in centering the interest of the taxpayers on their investment, and has also stimulated the contractor to earnest effort to maintain his progress and thus really merit the approval of those who are paying for the work."

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- Luray Sliced Peaches, No. 3 can, very fine, 48c
- American Family Soap, 5 bars for 43c
- Sani-Flush, can 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser 10c
- Morton's Salt 9c
- Brer Rabbit Molasses, Gold Label, 1 lb. 2 oz. For 14c
- Green Label, 1 lb. 2 oz. 19c
- Princess Tomatoes, No. 2 can 15c
- Shredded Coconut, package 13c
- Baker's Brazil Brand Coconut 13c
- Wheatena 18c
- Cream of Wheat, 12 oz. for 25c
- California Asparagus, good quality, 15 oz. Can 29c
- Fresh Eggs, dozen 62c

- 1 lb. can Rumford Baking Powder for 25c
- Argo Starch, 5 lbs. 47c; 3 lbs. 28c; 1 lb. 10c
- Gold Dust, large pkg. 32c; small, 2 for .9c
- Lewis Lye, 2 cans for 25c
- Lux, package 11c
- Lard, pound 37c
- Crisco, pound can 38c
- Brooms, reg. price \$1.00 for 75c
- Carnation, Pet, Libby and Richelieu brands evaporated milk, tall can 15c
- Blue Label Assorted Pure Fruit Jams, 1 pound jar for 40c
- Corn Flakes, package 12c; 2 for 23c
- Ralston Wheat Food, package 14c
- Richelieu Salad Dressing, pound jar 33c
- Yacht Club or Wright's Salad Dressing 33c
- Sam Lucas Tuna Fish, ½ lb. can for 28c
- Vinegar, gallon 50c
- Bingo Chinook Salmon, flat can 35c
- Richelieu Tall Salmon 40c
- Richelieu Flat Salmon 42c
- Richelieu Salmon, ½ lb. size 26c
- Armour's Red Alaska Salmon, regular price 40c for 35c
- Arm & Hammer Brand Baking Soda, 1 pound package 10c
- Kingsford Corn Starch, package 14c
- Monsoon Brand Peas, reg. price 25c for 21c
- Monsoon Peaches, No. 2½ can, regular price 50c for 40c or 3 cans for \$1.05

- Boulevard Brand Extra Fine Sifted Peas, reg. price 30c, 25c
- Richelieu Small Peas, can 25c
- Richelieu Tel. Peas, can 20c
- Manor House Coffee, regular price 60c, per pound 55c
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- Yellow and White Corn Meal, Package 14c
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- All National Biscuit Co. goods small pkgs. 8c; large 16c