



Talks on Texas Books

There has not been published in Texas a more unique book than Fulmore's History and Geography of Texas as Told in County Names.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TEACHERS should note

that there has been a change made in the prescription of subjects for extemporaneous speech contestants.

What topics, then, should the contestant expect, if the contest were scheduled for the close of this week (October 2)?

Coaches should help the students who are preparing for this contest by outlining such topics and showing them how to develop their information in an orderly way.

ANTIOCH NOTES

UNDER the above unpretentious title there is published twice a month by Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio, a little pocket-sized tract in clear ten-point type on excellent paper.

It is big because of its point of view, because it is the expression of an original mind.

Take, for illustration, the editor's view of the present revolt of youth, the rapidly changing standards, the so-called flapper problem, about which so many tons of news-print and pounds of good printer's ink are wasted in guesses, vaporings, sentimental gossipings and down-right foolishness of everybody from Supreme Court judges to the newest film favorites.

THE setting apart of two contests for the exclusive use and behoof of one- and two-teacher rural schools is proving to be worth while.

THE present revolt of youth is due to obvious causes. Except for small elements of discovery and creation, every person's outlook is acquired by imitation from his environment.

Here is an explanation that explains. It is a bit of small compass, it is true, but of tremendous power.

The directors, under the leadership of G. M. Ammons, director general, are to be congratulated upon the success of the meet.

Gotham Papers Tend to Wax Funny About Texas

FOR many years a district director of the Interscholastic League in the Abilene district, and superintendent of the Stamford schools, N. S. Holland is now in New York studying for an advanced degree in Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Evolution has not been quite wiped out of sight in Texas, if you please. What has been reprehensible, of course, but I hardly think the native Texan takes it very seriously.

"The present mess is over a fiat of the State Textbook Commission, of which Jim Ferguson is incidentally secretary, thanks to the appointive discretion of his wife.

"The high school texts henceforth will be expurgated, but I rather imagine the State interscholastic football championship is of much greater concern to most of the high schools than Darwin.

"The thing called evolution will mean disintegration for others, more fortunate in their endowment, it will mean reconstruct life on a larger scale, for those with capacity for self-direction, from neither the drift of current events nor the pressure of primitive desire will their course.

It did not have some such sound sense

in the colleges and universities. A prominent Baptist university has repeatedly denied to its all-seeing governing board that it teaches anything objectionable and has received white-washings of faith. But no serious howl has ever been raised against such things in any of the other worthwhile institutions.

Assists Health Program in the Public Schools

AN enrollment of 78 grades during the first eight days following the first announcement of the Health and Happiness League's work for the coming school session, indicates that there will be a large increase in the number of schools registered this year over that of 1925-26.

Last year there were 811 grades, 620 teachers, and 20,850 pupils enrolled in the League.

The Health and Happiness League has as its object the furthering of health education in the public schools. The material used consists of a series of lessons for each of the first seven grades which teach the formation of health habits.

This volume makes an indispensable reference book for all libraries. Newspaper editors, authors, teachers and students will find it interesting and useful. Everyone will find in it something of interest because there is in it something concerning every community.

Says School Papers Will Become Power in Land

SCHOLASTIC journalism is rapidly becoming a vital and important force in American journalism, Prof. Edward Marion Johnson, of the University of Wisconsin and editor of The Scholastic Editor, told the Ohio State Educational Conference at Columbus.

"The total of school papers is approximately the same as the total of all country and suburban papers," he said. "One hears much about the power of the country press. Before long, I firmly believe, we shall also hear much about the power of the school press."

Purposes of scholastic journalism were listed by the Wisconsin teacher as follows: To improve the community understanding of the school, to serve the school as an integrating force, to aid scholarship, to develop talent for leadership, and to train for thoughtful citizenship.

WALLER COUNTY MEET

A LARGE CROWD attended the Waller County school meet held at Waller last Friday. Much interest was manifested in all the events and it was the most successful meet held in several years.

Waller had invited the meet to be held in their town, promising to provide suitable grounds and dinner within the reach of all. This they did, and in addition the business men closed their stores and went out and greeted the visitors and made them feel at home.

The judges were Messrs. Bane, Wilcox and Pope from A. and M. College in the literary events. The judges in the athletic events were from Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, but their names have been misplaced.—Hempstead News.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS

IN THIS list the officers are listed in the following order unless otherwise indicated: Director General, Director of Debate, Director of Declamation, Director of Spelling, Director of Essay Writing, Director of Athletics, Director of Music Memory.

"In case the institute is not held until December, any five schools may join in a call for a meeting of the teachers of the county for the purpose of electing a county committee, provided at least two weeks' notice of such meeting is published in a newspaper of general circulation over the county."

- Austin County: K. E. Oberholzer, Bellville; S. V. Perriette, Wallis; Mrs. W. R. Cook, Seelye; Miss Elice Dunn, Wallis; Leo Frennell, Seelye; J. Makeever, Bellville; R. W. Jackson, Industry; C. A. Welborn, Seelye, Director of Arithmetic.
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Bell County: E. R. Howard, Bartlett; R. S. Cover, Holland; C. W. Pepper, Belton; J. C. Griffin, Salado; J. H. Hollingsworth, Troy; C. D. Reese, Belton; Miss Darling, Bartlett; M. D. Hays, Belton, Director of Junior Athletics; L. C. Procter, Temple, Director of Extemporaneous Speech; L. G. McGee, Killebrew, Director of Rhetoric; Mrs. Lucile Griffin, Little River, Director of Story Telling.
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