

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Rolls of Attendance For the Past Term, 1909-1910.

The following is a list of the names of those who made the honor rolls of attendance for the session just ended: Not tardy, but absent:

- Howard Archer, Florence Baker, Helen Beaumont, Margaret Beaumont, Robert Beaumont, William Benjamin, Mary Bland, James Blanding, John Blanding, Raymond Blanding, Annie Laurie Booth, Jane Boone, Clarence Bradford, Horace Bradford, Wiley Brazier, Hamilton Brockington, Scriven Brockington, Alston Brown, Clifton Brown, Rosalie Brown, Ansley Brunson, Anna Bryan, Constance Bultman, George Bultman, Helena Bultman, Herbert Bultman, Thelma Bultman, Walton Bultman, James Burns, Joe Chandler, Norman Chandler, Douglas Cheyne, Margaret Cheyne, Rosa Cheyne, Hal Clarke, Anna Cuttino, David Cuttino, Henry Cuttino, Mary Darr, Lillian Delgar, Willie Delgar, Harold DeLorme, Margaret DeLorme, Minnie DeLorme, Pierson Dick, Samuel Dinkins, David Doar, Oneta Dukes, Henry Edmunds, Sara Edmunds, Irma Felder, Ralph Flowers, Lillie Folsom, Lullie Folsom, John Gallagher, Lily Gregg, Madge Griffin, Aline Harby, Belle Harper, Carrie Harper, Clarence Haynsworth, Mary Haynsworth, John R. Haynsworth, Anna Delle Heriot, Edward Hinson, Kate Hinson, Lula Hook, Ansley Hurst, Isabel Jennings, Norman Jennings, Julian Jervey, Eugene Jones, Margie Kennedy, William Kinard, Marlon Knight, Ruth Kohn, Theo. Kolb, Juanita Lawrence, Morgan Lowry, Royce Lowry, Harriett Lucius, Lalla Lee Lucius, Ruth Lyon, John Adger Manning, Fred Mason, Joseph McClure, Henry McKagen, Margaret McKiever, Kathleen Mercer, Tom Monaghan, Ratcliff Morris, Horace Muller, Mildred Nettles, Elizabeth Osteen, Anthony Owen, Burnett Owen, Marie Phillips, Nell Phillips, Julius Pitts, Vermelle Pitts, Eugene Purdy, Susie Raffield, Mary Lou Ramsey, Carita Randle, Aline Reynolds, Julia Reynolds, DuPre Rhame, Archie Richardson, Caroline Richardson, Mary Richardson, Earle Rowland, George Rowland, Sam Sanders, Cyril Schwartz, Rymon Schwartz, Charlie Shaw, Florence Shaw, John Shaw, Whit Shaw, Wiley Sholar, George Shore, Thomas Siddall, Alva Solomons, Baker Spann, Henry Spann, Lillie May Strange, Anna Strother, Mac Stubbs, Henry Thomas, Virginia Thomas, Willie Tribble, Lorine Troublefield, Ellsworth Vandervort, Margaret Waggoman, Wilton Wallace, Kathleen Walsh, Elizabeth White, Archer Wilder, Julius Wilder, Aubrey Williams, Charles Wilson, Mabel Wincham, Hal Witherspoon, Robert Wright.

Not absent, but tardy:

- Harry Chandler, Gladys Cuttino, Frances DeLorme, John Moore, Thelma Turner.

Neither absent nor tardy:

- Anna Brown, Agnes Bryan, Dorothy Burns, Julius Chandler, Willie Chandler, Eugene Cuttino, Zach Darr, Corinne DeLorme, Leland Edmunds, Mamie Edmunds, Robert Edmunds, James Gallagher, Ethel Green, Elizabeth Hood, James Hood, George Hurst, Robert McKay, Walter Mims, Marian Raffield, Annie Randle, Katie Reardon, Rita Schwartz, Iris Skinner, Janie Strange.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 5-4-1m.

Formaldehyde is used in meat exported to England, and the government is making investigations as to its effect on the health of consumers.

*Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sibert's Drug Store.

But if congress remains in session all summer, and can't fill its Chattanooga engagements, will there not be another vote to raise salaries?—Atlanta Constitution.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c, at Sibert's Drug Store.

GUARANTEE BILLS OF LADING.

Southern Cotton Buyers Consider Commercial Safeguards.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—After, by unanimous vote, expelling from membership the defunct spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company, the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association today entered into a discussion of fraudulent bills of lading and considered plans for guaranteeing this commercial paper so as to meet the demands of European and American bankers. Committees were appointed and tomorrow the association is expected to agree upon some plan acceptable alike to the railroads, bankers and cotton men all of which are represented in the conference being held.

The association decided this afternoon to send a delegation of cotton men and bankers to London to attend during the present month a conference of European bankers, at which the question of fraudulent bills of lading is to be one of the principal topics of discussion.

The Fight Against Extravagance.

When Senator Aldrich said he could save \$300,000,000 a year by a business administration of the government, some questioned his accuracy. But as the campaign against extravagance continues, and incidental savings here and there of a hundred thousand dollars or more are recorded, it looks as though the statement of the Rhode Island senator was none too rash. One of the most expensive departments is that of the postoffice. "It costs," says Senator Carter, chairman of the postoffice committee, "about \$241,000,000 a year to run the postoffice department. For \$125,000,000, a good business man who could conduct this business on the merit system, as the Pennsylvania Railroad is conducted, could give us a better service in every respect and make a profit besides." To save the next sum of \$116,000,000 is worth at least an effort. That the postoffice department is doing something along this line is shown by Postmaster General Hitchcock's declaration that the deficit this year will be \$10,000,000 less than last. Still other economies are proposed. The bill to abolish the return post-card receipt for registered mail, except when such as is requested by the sender, will effect a saving of \$100,000 a year; a second measure, abolishing the letter of advice for money orders, a saving of \$500,000; and a third bill requiring receptacles for mail at the entrances to all buildings, an economy of four or five million dollars annually. And a further provision that where mail bears insufficient postage, double the deficiency shall be collected on delivery will produce a saving of several hundred thousand dollars. In these incidental ways between five and six million of dollars may be saved every year.

Practically there is no branch of any department which does not furnish a rich field for economy. A bill reported to the senate by Senator Smoot for the committee on printing, will secure a saving of \$100,000 a year in the binding of public documents for members of congress alone. Heretofore it has been the custom, at the end of the session, and usually at the behest of the bookbinders' union, for members of congress to give a blanket order for the binding of all volumes in the reserve. Much of this was then sent out at just the time the mails were being weighed in certain states, to fix the compensations of the railroads, while the balance would be sold as waste paper at nine-tenths of a cent a pound. Discoveries like this show that Senator Aldrich was not exaggerating with his \$300,000,000 announcement and lead one to accept also the statement made recently by ex-Governor Herrick, of Ohio, himself a banker and business man, that "any department of the government could be run by a man who could run a bank or a factory, at one-half of the present system." The whole extravagant system which has fastened itself upon the government illustrates, too, the contention recently made in these columns that "an urgent need in the cabinets of presidents in our day is a large sprinkling of men selected from his position in the world of trade." If we are to attain economy in all departments of government, from the highest to the lowest, it will be largely, if not altogether, through business men. In the turmoil of politics and demagogism, the importance of economizing in public expenditures has been overlooked, but the startling statement of Senator Aldrich and the good work of President Taft and his cabinet officers, are beginning to attract the attention they deserve.

*Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

SEEK TO ENJOIN COMMISSION.

Effort to Obtain Funds Due Mallard Distilling Co.

Columbia, May 31.—Protesting against the action of the dispensary commission in tying up the county dispensary funds owed to the Mallard Distilling Company, of New York, the Commercial Trust Company, of New York, is seeking to permanently enjoin the commission from interfering with the \$2,000 due from several county boards, including the Charleston County dispensary board. The Commercial Trust Company took over the account of the Mallard Distilling Company, and through Nelson, Nelson & Gettys and Lyles & Lyles, of this city, are instituting proceedings against the commission with a view to securing payment of the funds due on county dispensary business and to have declared null and void any claim of the commission against the Mallard Distilling Company, the second condition, however, being merely incidental.

The Act of 1910, which gave the State dispensary commission additional powers, is again being attacked, under the complaint filed in the Supreme Court today. The same principles, practically, are brought into issue in this case as are involved in the Carolina Glass Company matter now before the Supreme Court.

The sum of \$2,500,000 is now to be spent on irrigation works west of Bagdad, as a part of the stupendous \$30,000,000 scheme planned for Mesopotamia.

It is barely possible that numerous Illinois parties are now being made up looking toward extended European travel.—South Bend Tribune.

The largest wooden structure in the world is the Parliament building in Wellington, New Zealand, timber being preferred to stones because of the frequency of slight earthquakes.

Riga, Russia, population, 255,000, is to have a new central passenger station with approaches, an improved custom house, quay, harbor extension and new warehouses.

Englishmen eat, on an average, 95 eggs a year.

Custer, S. D., boasts what is probably the strongest water tank in the country. It is on a ranch near the town, and is nothing but a large bank safe, set on its back. It formerly did duty in the line it was made for, but burglars blew the door off. A ranchman bought it and it now serves as a trough for cattle.

*If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

There is a case on record in which a great fall of earth at Dover, in England, buried a whole family. A hog shared the fate of the family, so far as to be buried by the same landslide. Five months and nine days had passed and then the hog was discovered—alive. Presumably it had had neither food nor drink in the interval.

*Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

Having gotten all the nebulous luminosity out of our system, we will now resume the safe and sane daily walk for another 76 years.—New York Evening Telegram.

Glad To Recommend Them.

"Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: 'After taking Foley's Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills.' In a yellow package. Sibert's Drug Store.

We don't know about revoking the permit for the Hetch-Hetchy Valley water supply, but we do think somebody ought to revoke its name.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

They are beginning to take nerve tonic in readiness for his coming in New York.

*Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by W. W. Sibert.

FLIES ACROSS CHANNEL.

Englishman Makes Round Trip From Dover to Calais.

Dover, Eng., June 2.—The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserves, driving a Wright biplane, vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English channel twice this afternoon without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in 90 minutes.

While two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count de Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points named is 21 miles so that his overwater flight of 42 miles without a stop establishes a new record.

Capt. Rolls left Dover at 6:30 o'clock. The atmospheric conditions were excellent. He lost no time in manoeuvres, but after describing a circle, headed toward the coast of France. In anticipation of the flight, torpedo boats steamed at full speed across the straits, but the pace of the aeroplane was swifter.

Cost of Financing the Crops.

According to the Wall Street Journal, "it is probably going to take from 10 to 25 per cent. more money to finance the crops this year than for any recent year, if not for any previous year. Nearly every kind of crop is going to cover a larger acreage. Even though there be some exceptions, there will be little or no reduction in the cost of doing the work. Every element of expense essential to farming is pretty sure to be higher under existing conditions. To put the crops into the ground will take more of the farmer's working capital, more of the merchant's advanced credit, and more of the bank's funds in the form of loans, until returns begin to come in by the sale of yields. Several million acres of abandoned wheat have gone into corn. This has entailed a double cost. Seeding of wheat and planting of corn has made two plowings necessary, as well as double seed costs, over an acreage of not much less than 5,000,000. Then there has been an enormous replanting of cotton at an unusually high cost for seed. Besides this, throughout the cotton belt there has been a large outlay this year for farm animals, for fertilizers, and most likely for implements at higher rather than lower prices. Furthermore, the rates of interest on agricultural lands for which funds have been borrowed have been higher than those of last year, when money was cheaper. Wages from present indications will be higher in farming operations than they were in 1909. This year's crops are not only grown on a higher capitalization of land, but also on a higher rate of working capital, on a higher cost for most of the expenses of improvement, with the possible exception of lumber, and a much more extensive area over which to employ farm capital. With higher money rates, the cost of moving crops to market and of carrying them through the winter has also to be considered. In fact, it is hard to see what elements of expense will not be added to, unless existing conditions undergo a radical and highly improbable change."

What A Summer Cold May Do.

*A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sibert's Drug Store.

Didn't Say Her Time Out.

Old colored Joe had for many ears been man of all work for the Gordons. When the family moved to another town, Joe remained in Reading. Several years later when Mr. Gordon returned to Reading on business, old Joe heard he was in town and went at once to the home of Mr. Gordon's sister. They were at dinner and at one of the open windows Joe took his stand, a pleased grin on his face. After Joe had asked about each member of Mr. Gordon's family, Mr. Gordon said:

"Where's Harve now, Joe?" Harve was Joe's brother.

"He's dead, sah," returned Joe. "A woman in Fort Smith shot him."

"What did they do to her?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"They put her in the penitentiary for life—she didn't stay her time out, tho'," said Joe.

"She didn't? Why not?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"She's dead," said Joe.

A Dreadful Wound

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