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There is a new official in American life—the "civic secretary." He represents the link between education and life in the big cities. For a number of years American educators have been striving to bridge the chasm that has opened between educational influences and the everyday lives of the people.

The "civic secretary" at Duluth, Minn., is appointed by the board of public welfare of that city, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. He has charge of all the local social-center work.

Plans to secure the same sort of officer are reported to be under way in several other cities of the Middle West. The official may not always be called the "civic secretary," but his functions are generally the same. He organizes educational extension work, gives intelligent and sympathetic aid to play and recreation, stimulates discussion of public problems; in short he consolidates and directs the civic agencies of the community for the benefit of all the citizens.

DIFFERENCE IN LOCATION.

John Drew, the actor, at the age of 50 looks no more than 35. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said: "I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth."

AN ADEPT.

Bacon—Does he know how to handle a wheelbarrow?
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ELKS 45 YEARS OLD.

New York Lodge to Celebrate Order's Birthday February 17.

A letter has been received by Connecticut Elks, announcing the 45th anniversary of the birth of the order, which will be celebrated by New York Lodge, No. 1, on Monday evening, Feb. 17. A banquet is to be tendered to Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas B. Mills and his official family at the Waldorf-Astoria and is probable that quite a delegation of Elks from this city will attend.

According to the tenor of the letter received the celebration and banquet is to be an elaborate affair with delegations of Elks from a number of lodges from all sections.

HIGH SCHOOL AND RAILROAD CO-OPERATION.

Boys in the high school at McComb City, Miss., earn from \$12 to \$18 a month regularly while attending school. A plan of co-operation has been drawn up by the high school and the Illinois Central Railroad, whereby the boys attend school one day and work in the railroad shops the next, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. The "Student apprentices," as they are called, are paid for their work in the shops, the minimum wage being 12 cents an hour.

After four years of combined high school attendance and shop work the boy is prepared to enter college or draw a man's pay at his trade. Railroad and school authorities both agree that the plan works well. The railroad official in charge of the boys said: "After actual tests it is shown that the plan of co-operation between the Illinois Central Railroad shops and the McComb City High School is not only feasible but that it is working out in a manner entirely satisfactory. I believe it to be for the best interest of the railroad company to fill all vacancies in the apprenticeship system as far as possible with co-operative apprentices."

Superintendent Hughes, of the school system, is equally enthusiastic over results from the school's point of view. He believes the plan offers one solution of the problem of keeping boys in school; that it fosters a boy's spirit of independence and satisfies his commendable ambition to get into the game of life.

The McComb City plan is another indication of the strength of the present movement for systematic vocational education in connection with the public schools. It does not lose sight of the need for continued cultural training for the boy who may want to earn his living in the shops.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will cure all such cases. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder, irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. F. B. Brill, Stratford avenue and Sixth street.—Adv.

INSULTED.

A well known but broken down Detroit newspaper man, who had been a power in his day, approached an old friend the other day in the Ponchartrain hotel, says The Free Press, and said:

"What do you think? I have just received the prize insult of my life. A paper down in Muncie, Ind., offered me a job."

"Do you call that an insult?" "Not the job, but the salary. They offered me \$12 a week."

"Well," said the friend, "twelve a week is better than nothing."

"Twelve a week—thunder!" exclaimed the old scribe. "I can borrow more than that right here in Detroit."

WHAT HE HAD.

He was an artist, and the humdrum life in the butcher's shop vexed his public spirit. Somehow, selling string of mutton and the best end of the neck was not appreciated by his artistic friends, and so he went to London, where talent is recognized and paid for—sometimes.

For a time he wrote glowing letters home, describing his progress and success. Then there came silence.

REVIEWS

FROM Our Exchanges

TEACHERS' PENSION.

(New Britain Herald.) The New Britain School teachers have joined with the teachers in other cities of the state in a movement to have Connecticut pass a law establishing a pension system, the payments to be made from the state treasury. This is in line with the spirit of the times, such a system being in existence in some states, and is constantly being extended to others.

A SIMPLE INAUGURATION.

(Philadelphia Press.) President-elect Wilson has asked that the Essex troop of Newark be detailed as his personal escort at the inauguration. In this he follows out the Jefferson idea, for when Jefferson went to be inaugurated for his first term he was escorted by a Virginia artillery company.

THE HOLD-OVER COMMISSIONER.

(Hartford Times.) According to the New Haven Register the highway commissioner has received legal advice that he cannot be removed from office and in safe to serve until 1916, whatever happens. It quotes a good deal of law to support this contention, but somehow forgets that the statute must conform to the constitution.

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gets the legislation of 1911 which bears directly on the point. The argument in brief is that there is or there is not a vacancy in the office of highway commissioner. The contention is that there is not the present incumbent must remain until 1916 and that the highway commissioner is a hold-over because of the lapse of time. As to this it may be said that whatever the writer may have intended to declare about the form of the law is without value, as it appears, through a confusion of dates and other apparent errors in the present version of the bill, that the present we are disposed to prefer the opinion of Governor Baldwin that he has a right to make a new nomination and that the senate must confirm or reject it.

The position described in the Register makes no mention of the provisions which the last legislature tacked on to the bill appropriating for the highway commission. It was described recently in these columns, and it is enough to say that it was avowedly passed to save MacDonald, the commissioner may be removed from office for misconduct, neglect or incompetence and the office may be filled in a certain form the office shall proceed vacant and the governor shall appoint to fill the vacancy. If there is no vacancy in the office at present this machinery can be set in operation.

We admit freely that wonderful things are done in the interpretation of law by the courts, but we have great respect for the legal action of Governor Baldwin, and when he proposes to make a nomination to fill a vacancy, we are inclined to the opinion that he is within his rights.

NATIONAL BANKS.

(New York World.) National banks are chartered by the United States government. They are not subject to the same laws as all other banks. Among these powers is that of issuing money under the authority of the government. Congress could, this very day, repeal the act under which these banks were organized and send every one of them into liquidation. It could by a single law destroy all those privileges under which the First National bank, for example, has made \$90,000,000 in profits on an original investment of \$500,000.

Mr. Baker, president of that bank, calls a committee of congress that "this committee has no more right to my list of bank securities than I have to the right to my list of bills." He tells this committee that "it's none of congress' business how many banks there are in the country."

He tells this committee that there is no reason for the surrender of certain syndicate data to congress, and that "as to the partners in interest," tells this committee that the purchase of the Chase National bank by a securities company organized by the First National bank is "purely a personal, private transaction."

Mr. Baker still thinks that the national bank is a private affair. Other men of his type justly proclaim that the stock exchange is a private affair. All of them exploit the ancient theory that the public is a new millch cow, and that the public is to be exploited for individual profit. But their day is done.

Mr. Baker is an interesting but an important relic of a dead past. Ten years from now financiers of his type will be as rare as railroad presidents who don't the right of the government to regulate interstate commerce.

A BIT OF STATESMANSHIP.

(New Britain Herald.) Thirty-nine democrats in the house yesterday gave an object lesson in genuine statesmanship when they voted to sustain the order of President Taft putting 35,000 fourth class postmasters under civil service.

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