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## TRAINING SYSTEM IN STATE SCHOOLS

### Plan Aims Merely to Improve Health and Strength of Pupils, Not Militaristic, is Statement From Albany

Albany, Jan. 7.—No suggestion of militarism is contained in a 300-page general plan and syllabus for physical training in the elementary schools of the state, just issued by the Military Training Commission, comprising State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley, Major Gen. John E. O'Ryan and Dr. George J. Fisher, secretary of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association's International Committee.

"It is the most notable constructive programme of health education as yet undertaken by a state," remarks Dr. Finley in a foreword to teachers, among whom copies of the syllabus will be distributed.

"As interpreted by the Military Training Commission," adds Dr. Finley, "physical training covers medical inspection, talks and recitations in hygiene and all forms of healthful physical exercises, such as setting up drills, gymnastic exercises, supervised recreation, organized play, athletics and a great variety of individual recreational activities."

"New York City has all the elements of this programme in, or related to her public schools. A new syllabus on hygiene was adopted. Setting-up drills have been in operation for a long time. Gymnastic exercises have been required for a number of years. After-school supervised play, recreation centres, summer playgrounds and the Public Schools Athletic League have been part of the school system in New York City for a decade or more."

"This new state requirement recognizes all of these activities as legitimate parts of the school programme for the health education of children."

### Time Fixed For Exercise

The syllabus, which is largely the work of Dr. Thomas S. Storey, professor of hygiene in the College of the City of New York, requires every school in the state this year to have not less than one hour and forty minutes of physical training each week. Next year this minimum will be increased to from five to six hours a week, according to whether the school is equipped for gymnastic exercises.

Dr. Storey says that the work of acquainting the pupils through-out the state with the forms of exercises to be followed and will have several advantages. Dr. Finley explains:

"It is hoped that it will in time be possible to have a trained man as supervisor in every city and every village."

Various forms of drills, for the guidance of teachers are set (Continued on next page.)

## ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK AT ALFRED

The annual Farmers' Week is held at Alfred, February 20-23, 1917. Some special features are Breeders' Day, Tuesday, February 20. Holstein and Ayrshire hold meetings on that day. Topics for discussion largely restricted to dairying and husbandry.

Farm Bureau Day, Wednesday, February 21. This day will be devoted to discussion of Farm Management work in Southern New York Farms. It is expected that a representative from the Department of Markets from Washington will discuss marketing of farm products.

Home economic meetings all four days. On Thursday and Friday there will be talks on Farm Management, Marketing, Farm Crops, Current Construction, etc. A potato show will be held throughout the week. Efforts are being made to secure the most successful exhibitors.

## ABLE LECTURES

Rev. J. L. Davies, of Hallsport, to hold Meetings All Next Week

Rev. J. L. Davies, of Hallsport, will hold a series of lectures on the English Bible at the M. E. Church, beginning Sunday morning and continuing each evening thereafter through the week.

Mr. Davies was at one time Professor of Biblical Interpretation and Hebrew in Polts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., and in the Greek Testament in Geneva Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. He was also State Bible School Teacher for the Florida Sunday School Association.

These lectures are planned to popularize the use of the English Bible. They aim to contribute to a larger appreciation of both the literary charms and the spiritual beauties, that its use will not be a matter of duty but of fascinate.

The lectures will be entirely non-denominational, and all are urged to attend the meetings.

## DISTRICT DRY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Sheppard Bill to Abolish Bars in National Capital is Adopted in Senate by Vote of 55 to 35

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after November 1, 1917, was passed late today by the Senate and now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 32.

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

The greatest crowd of recent years packed the Senate galleries for the debate and vote on the bill to make the national capital dry.

As the debate developed hundreds of letters and telegrams supporting and opposing the referendum were either read or presented for printing in the record.

### Terms of Bill

The prohibiting language of the bill says that after November 1st "no person or persons, or any house, company, association, club or organization, his, its, or their agent, servant, clerk or servant, directly or indirectly, shall, in the District of Columbia, manufacture, sell, or gift, import for sale, or for sale, keep for sale, traffic in, barter, export, ship out of the District of Columbia or exchange for goods or merchandise, or collect or receive orders for the purchase of an alcoholic liquor, or beverage purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

Another section says the measure can not be construed to prevent the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of denatured methyl alcohol or ethyl alcohol for scientific, medicinal and like purposes, but their manufacture and sale are limited to licensed druggists or manufacturers. The so-called locker system is specifically forbidden.

All common carriers bringing intoxicants into the District are required to keep a record of the shipper and consignee, who must make affidavit that they are for personal use.

Heavy penalties are provided for violations, including a provision aimed at physicians who prescribe liquor for patients with a view to their efforts to secure a license for medicinal purposes.

## TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN FOR ANDOVER

Rev. A. W. Miller, of Bluffton, Indiana, Invited to Come to Andover and Conduct Evangelistic Campaign in February

It has been definitely settled that Andover is to have a tabernacle evangelistic campaign beginning early in February. Rev. A. W. Miller, of Bluffton, Indiana, will undoubtedly be the leader.

Evangelist Miller is well known in this section, having conducted a campaign in Wellsville a year or two since, also one in Canisteo and Addison. He brings with him his wife, who is a personal worker, a pianist and a singer.

Mr. Miller, if he comes to Andover, will not demand a guarantee for his services, but will depend entirely upon a free will offering. His car fare and entertainment for his party is all the local committee will have to provide for, with this single exception of a place to hold the meetings.

The present idea is for the erection of a tabernacle large enough to seat 1200 people. The dimensions talked for the building was 72x84 feet, requiring 1700 feet of lumber.

A largely attended meeting of the representatives of the various churches was held in the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, and after deliberation it was decided to extend an invitation to Evangelist A. W. Miller of Bluffton, Indiana, to conduct a union tabernacle campaign in Andover beginning about Feb. 6th.

The meeting Tuesday evening was addressed by Rev. W. W. Brunk of the People's Church of Olean, N. Y., a pastor who in two different places has had Mr. Miller for union tabernacle campaigns with splendid results.

The movement here starts with considerable enthusiasm and the utmost good spirit. Mr. Miller is now conducting a union campaign in Flint, Mich., with 23 churches in the movement and only unforseen circumstances make it possible for the Andover churches by prompt action to secure him for this date. Mr. Miller it is said, is not a mud slinging, slang-whanging exhorter, but is a man's man, strong and clean-cut and his appeals to men and women to realize their own best possibilities are said to be irresistible. The telegram inviting the evangelist to come was sent Tuesday night and the following committees were elected.

### General Committee

C. L. Earley, Dr. John Common, Will Chase, W. S. Clark, Edson Langworthy, Henry Livermore, Erwin Baker, Jesse Baker and the pastors.

### Building Committee

Chas. Collins, John Dodge, Edson Langworthy, and L. L. Bullard.

## CRUDE OIL PASSES \$3 MARK

Highest Prices Recorded Since Speculation Was Stopped

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The long expected goal of the oil producer was reached and passed here today when at the opening of the market, it was announced that the principal purchasing agencies had lifted the price of Pennsylvania crude ten cents a barrel to \$3.05.

This is the highest price commanded by this grade of crude oil since speculation in oil was stamped out by the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries many years ago. It is due, refiners say, to the enormous demand for home consumption and the steadily increasing demand for foreign countries. Producers have long been holding oil for \$3 a barrel and it is expected now that they will market their holdings freely.

A store bargain has an advertisement value when it's well advertised.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

The Various Lodges Install New Officers to Serve Terms Beginning Jan. 1, 1917. Well Manned for Work of Season.

### Masonic

The following officers were installed in Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., Monday evening, Jan. 1st.

W. M.—Chas. M. Lash  
S. W.—G. B. Proper  
J. W.—T. R. Bassett  
Secretary—H. D. Smith  
Treasurer—J. M. Brundage  
S. D.—John Snyder  
J. D.—B. B. Hann  
S. M. C.—Harry Smith  
J. M. C.—E. F. Stearns  
Marshal—Henry Stephens  
Tyler—J. L. Williams  
Chaplain—Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

### Odd Fellow Officers

District Deputy Grand Master H. W. Evans, of Cuba, and staff were in Andover Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Andover Lodge No. 786 I. O. O. F. as follows:

Noble Grand—Earl Goodrich  
Vice Grand—Jett Blodgett  
Secretary—L. P. Crandall  
Treasurer—R. E. Temple  
Chaplain—Wm. Yoeman  
Warden—R. J. Hammond  
Conductor—Geo. Vickers  
E. S. N. G.—Park Rogers  
L. S. N. G.—Lewis Van Wie  
R. S. V. G.—T. J. Gilbert  
L. S. V. G.—Fred Franks  
R. S. S.—Joseph Hemper  
L. S. S.—Claire C. Backus  
I. G.—John Nobles  
O. G.—Richard Hammond  
Past Grand—Ames L. Rogers  
Accompanying the District Deputy from Cuba Lodge were G. M. Clark, E. R. Gilford and L. H. Cole.

### Eastern Star Officers

The following officers were installed Jan. 8, 1917, in Eastern Star Chapter:

Worthy Matron—Frances Beebe  
Asso. Matron—Ida Williams  
Treasurer—Hattie Conley  
Secretary—Valencia Slocum  
Conductress—Edna Langworthy  
Asso. Conductress—Carrie Green  
Chaplain—Flora Mosher  
Marshal—N. B. Proper  
Historian—Frances Teasdale  
Pianist—Roxie Hann  
Sentinel—J. L. Williams  
Warder—Mertie Trowbridge  
Adah—Bernice Nobles  
Ruth—Mary Hinchey  
Esther—Avice Mead  
Martha—Nellie Stearns  
Electa—Florence Earley  
Trustee for three years—Mary Snyder

### W. R. C. Officers

Edward Seaman Relief Corps entertained the members of Edward Seaman Post, at an oyster supper, Saturday evening, Jan. 6th. Following the supper the following officers were installed for the year.

President—Mrs. Addie Coleman  
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Eliza Cooper  
Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Martha Orvis  
Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Stephens  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Carrie Green  
Treas.—Mrs. Fannie Backus  
Com.—Mrs. Flora Mosher  
Ass't Com.—Mrs. Alice Randolph  
Press Sup't.—Mrs. Rose Gilbert  
Patriotic Sup't.—Mrs. Alfretta Crandall  
Guard—Mrs. Eliza Stillman  
Ass't Guard—Miss Ruth Hann  
Musician—Mrs. Leila Livermore  
1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Elizabeth Hann  
2nd Color Bearer—Miss Mary White  
3rd Color Bearer—Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge  
4th Color Bearer—Mrs. Flora Deming.

## SELLS 29 OIL WELLS

Hardison, Streeter Bros. & Jones of Bolivar, have recently sold their oil lease of 29 producing wells and about 400 acres of land to E. R. Townsend. The consideration was \$12,000. The property is located on the Gilbert, Wightman, Lanphere and Mallory farms, three miles north of Bolivar. Mr. Townsend will do more drilling on his newly acquired property the coming summer.

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ALLEGANY COUNTY

Probably no other department of public work materially effects a larger number of people than the Department of Weights and Measures. Almost every article used in every day life has its quantity determined by scales or measures which it is the duty of this department to see are correct and properly used. The scales and measures have been tested and when necessary fines have been imposed, but to a large extent the consumer who is mostly concerned hears very little about the work. Articles copied from the city papers are very often incorrect and convey a wrong impression.

This department believes that it could be of much more value to the people of this county if in some way it can be in closer touch with the consumer. We know of no better way to accomplish this than by means of the local newspaper. With this purpose in view, matters of public interest pertaining to weights and measures will be published under this heading.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SEALER FOR 1916

Brief outline or report made to the Board of Supervisors.  
Number of miles traveled 5150.  
Number of business places visited 665.  
Number of pieces tested 4169, which includes all kinds of apparatus from a railroad track scale to an apothecaries balance. About 10% of this number were found to be inaccurate. The greatest inaccuracy was found in spring balances of which 53% were incorrect.

The report states that the extremely high prices of food products which has prevailed during the year has made more necessary than usual the inspection of weights and measures, and it is only by the closest vigilance that the contents can be kept up to the quantity indicated on the wrapper which is required by law.

The shortage of ice due to the extreme heat of the season brought many cases of short weight. All ice must be sold by weight and must BE WEIGHED. Two fines were imposed during the year, one for short weight ice and one for using a false scale. The total cost of the department to the county, including expenses and new apparatus was \$1,656.91.

## LOCAL OPTION BILL BEFORE BOTH HOUSES

The Hill-Wheeler License Measure Applies to Elmira, Binghamton and any Other Cities or Towns or Counties if They so Elect

Albany, Jan. 6.—These are the principal provisions in the Hill-Wheeler local option bill the first of several measures of the same general tenor to be introduced, and which was dropped into the Senate and Assembly bill boxes by Senator Hill of Broome and Assemblyman Wheeler of Ontario on the opening day of the session.

The bill is made applicable to the cities of Elmira and Binghamton at once, in case of enactment into law, and in addition to every county, city and town which shall elect to work under the new law by a majority vote of its board of supervisors, common council or town board, or by a majority vote of its electors.

In each political division of the state (including wards in Buffalo, Rochester and all second class cities and aldermanic districts in the city of New York) a petition, signed by voters equal in number to one-fourth of the vote cast at the last election, may be filed in 60 days before an election, providing for the submission of the question of whether or not such political division shall become prohibition territory. The proposition must then be placed on a separate ballot to be voted upon at the ensuing election. If the vote is in the affirmative prohibition shall become operative on the first day of October following such election.

After 23 months a petition may be filed within 60 days of any election providing for the submission of the question of continuing the territory as prohibition territory. Where a political division has voted against prohibition the same time must elapse before the question can be resubmitted.

### Must Record Sales

In case liquor is prescribed by a physician living in prohibition territory his prescription must be written. The person receiving the prescription must be actually sick and in need of the liquor as a medicine. Liquor may be sold by druggists for medicinal or sacramental purposes only. Certain records of sale must be kept and prescriptions presented must be cancelled so that they cannot be used again.

It is made illegal to store or possess intoxicating liquors in any prohibition territory, except in private residences; or to ship any liquor into such territory unless the outside of the package gives the name and address of the consignee, the name and address of the consignor, the kind and quality of liquor and a statement that it is for personal and family use, or for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

That there will be other bills

## SALT FISH

Jumbo Ciscos (very fine).....	6c
Shore Mackerel (worth at least 14c).....	12c
Alaska Salmon (selling at wholesale for more).....	10c

These are cheap foods

**BUY LIBERALLY**

**C. W.**  
GROCERY

**J. J. HAMS**  
BUTCHERY, FEEL