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## Big Traffic Increase on Two-Cent Fare.

The St. Louis Republic says that during the time the 2-cent-a-mile passenger rate has been in effect in Missouri the traffic in and out of St. Louis has been remarkably heavy. The record for twelve days, from June 19 to July 2, shows a greater movement than for the corresponding period in any year, except while the World's Fair was in progress.

Special instructions have been issued by the railroads to all subordinate officials and employes, advising them not to give out information to anybody, under any circumstances, tending to disclose whether the travel is heavier or lighter under present conditions. But investigations conducted by The Republic justify the assertion that the passenger traffic at St. Louis has been practically as heavy during the last twelve days as at this time in 1904, the Exposition year.

During the Fourth holiday the traffic in and out of both St. Louis and Kansas city was fully as great or greater than ever before, yet no lower rate than two cents per mile was made. This indicates that the roads will take in more cash for passenger fares than before.

## Companies Say they will Leave.

Insurance Commissioner Milner was notified Saturday by the Wisconsin Life Insurance Company of Madison, Wis., and the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., that they were withdrawing from the state July 12 because of the Robertson insurance law, which becomes effective July 12. This makes nineteen companies which have announced their decision to withdraw.

## Unwise Reasoning.

Some are so unwise as to assign as a reason for going to school and getting an education that you won't need to work hard, as if hard work was a disgrace. The hardest working people in the world are the educated ones. Study fits one for work, not for idleness. The common schools should be finished, if nothing more.

A riot occurred July 4 at the Jamestown exposition, following an attempt of 500 members of the South Carolina and Kentucky regiments to take charge of the "Warpath," which attempt the Powhatan Guards resisted. Several were injured.

The dreamy heiress declared she would marry nothing less than a foreign nobleman—and the old man's head was level when he told her she would never find anything less.—Plainview News.

The Panhandle Short Line railroad company, which is to build a railroad from Hereford, Tex., to San Angelo, a distance of about 400 miles, is selling its bonds to the people of the section along the route of the proposed line. It is stated that the financing of the road is practically finished, and that it is to be constructed without delay. Its general offices are at Hereford.

Rock obtained from the recently established quarry near Herman having proved unsatisfactory, the Denver road has abandoned the quarry and is now looking for a more suitable material than that produced from Herman. Meanwhile gravel obtained on the upper division is being used in ballast work now in progress near Amarillo.

For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.

The best ice cream soda in town at Dubbs & Sons.

## Texas Mayors' Convention.

In the annual session of the mayors of Texas at Amarillo last week, they were entertained in true western style. They meet next year in Mineral Wells.

Mayor Bonner of Tyler was elected president. Will A. Miller of Amarillo, vice-president and W. D. Davis, North Fort Worth, second vice-president. Mayor Lacey, Farmersville, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. In recognition of retiring president Tom W. Perkins' efforts for the association he was made a life member. He was also elected second vice-president, but declined.

The feature of the entertainment was a big barbecue on Franklin ranch west of Amarillo. A special train took the party to the ranch where visitors and the entertainers enjoyed an elaborate feast after which there was an informal programme of speeches.

The commission form of government as explained by Mayor Harris of Fort Worth and Mayor Bonner of Tyler and discussed by various other delegates, was the feature of the discussions during the convention.

Mayor Hignsmith of Mineral Wells championed municipal ownership of water and sewerage systems in the strongest terms and cited the experience of Mineral Wells for the success of municipal management. The ownership of other utilities, he pronounced questions still open for serious consideration.

Senator Bailey is turning loose ample verbosity, as occasion offers for speech-making. He occasionally touches up "his enemies." In one respect he co-operates actively with the Bailey-investigate minority as well as majority in the Legislature, in completely ignoring the only question that should have been discussed as to his work for public service corporations, to wit: Has a Congressman, or a state legislator, during his official incumbency, the right to take clientage from public service corporations?—Texas Farmer.

## Short Stops.

A man in the right place is sometimes in the state's prison.

A woman may not be able to hit a tomcat with a bootjack, but she can pack more things into a trunk than a man can pay for in six months.

If no one would love us except those we want to love us, and if everyone would accept the love we bear them, what a fine and dandy world this would be?—Western Publisher.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler at Plainview will begin the publication of a monthly bulletin for the Methodist church about August 1st. It will be devoted strictly to the Leagues, the Sunday school and Church services.

In Ocean Grove, New Jersey, gumchewing is prohibited by law. The prohibition against chewing tobacco has been in force in this model town for a long time. It is not a long step from tobacco to gum, and the cracking jaw is just as annoying to people who hear it as the filthy is to people who witness it.—Dallas News.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose the mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner.—Ex.

A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been received at Dr. Stocking's store. You can save money by buying there.

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## For State Prohibition.

Field workers of the Texas Local Option association met in Dallas July 4th in annual conference with the executive committee of the organization. There were twelve organization present.

All the officers were re-elected as follows: President, M. M. Halsell, Decatur, Tex.; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Ivy, Sherman, Tex.; executive committee, Dr. G. C. Rankin, Dallas, R. C. Dial, Greenville; L. E. McCormick, Blooming Grove, and the president and secretary.

In the absence of Judge W. K. Homan there was only informal discussion of the topic, "Texas Liquor Law Unconstitutional." It was the generally expressed sentiment of those who declared themselves that the Baskin-McGregor law will be "shot full of holes" in a short time by the attorneys of the liquor interests that it will be virtually a dead letter. The expression was further for an encouraging of the sentiment everywhere to compel the officers of the law to enforce all of the laws, particularly to be careful in the local option districts to see that the local option laws are enforced or to resign.

Resolution were adopted to the effect that now is an opportune moment for the elimination of the saloon.

## STATE NEWS.

John, the 9-year-old son of H. E. Bonds, fell 25 feet from a tree, in Hill county Saturday and both arms were broken.

In Dallas Saturday Mrs. E. H. Gamble became alarmed because of a falling trolley wire and jumped hurriedly from a car. Her left limb was broken and her hip fractured.

The charter of the Canyon City and Northeastern railway company, capital \$100,000, was approved Friday by the attorney-general. The headquarters are at Canyon City. The length of the road is to be 36 miles.

Last Friday Sheriff Stevens of Parmer county arrested a man giving the name of O. L. Callahan of Texico, N. M., upon a charge of having in his possession counterfeit money. The counterfeits were five, ten, and twenty-dollar bills and purported to be issued by some national bank in Georgia.

Alfred Hardy, the 12-year old son of J. A. Bangle, was accidentally killed Friday at Belton by a target gun in the hands of a playmate. The boy with whom he was playing attempted to extract a cartridge, it was fired and the ball passed through the left cheek, causing instant death.

A novel case was up in court at Hillsboro last week. John Jenkins, 3 months old, sued the Santa Fe for damages through his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins, in the death of his father in an accident at Blum eight months before the birth of the child. A judgment was rendered for \$3,300.

W. H. May, who was jailed at Corsicana charged with shooting G. W. Van Cannon three times with a 41-caliber Colt's revolver, waived examination and was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000. The bond was given and the prisoner released. The wounded man is in the hospital and is in a rather critical condition.

In a storm near Caldwell Thursday a residence occupied by Sam Pettis was blown over and rolled about fifty feet. Mr. Pettis, his wife and two children were in the house at the time, and all were injured, Mr. Pettis the most seriously. The house of T. A. Eubanks was partly unroofed, but none of the family injured. The storm was accompanied by a terrific wind of short duration.

## Thirteen Bankers in One Pen.

Thirteen rich ex-bankers locked up in a jail. Such is the spectacle presented at Leavenworth, Kan., where the United States penitentiary draws interesting recruits from various commonwealths. The high financiers conspicuous on the Leavenworth rolls dressed in the prison gray, wearing each his penitentiary number and getting no privileges for his accomplishments in money matters, are these:

John P. Cooper of McGregor, Texas, who loaned the First National bank's money over the limit to cotton speculators.

Justus L. Broderick, Wilson C. Collins, Walter Brown, formerly president, cashier and director respectively of the First National bank, Elkhart, Ind.

Alfred C. Parker, ex-cashier of the First National bank, Bedford, Ind.

Cyrus E. McCrady, ex-cashier of the First National bank, Seymour, Ind. An excellent man at the Bertillon measurements.

Robert B. Taylor, bank forger, from Missouri, transferred from Jefferson City.

James H. Wood, another former cashier from Indiana.

Frank G. Bigelow, former president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who used \$3,000,000 not exactly his own.

Henry G. Goll, ex-cashier of said Bigelow's bank, will be released in 1913, a year after his superior.

George A. Conzman, president of the Vigo County (Indiana) National bank, who violated the banking laws.

Hermann Haas, transferred from Joliet Ill., a Chicago banker, who led the detectives a chase to South Africa.

Francis B. Wright, formerly national banker in Kane county Ill.

These financiers are employed in various clerkships about the penitentiary. Their sole distinction in prison treatment lies in their being so placed in the dining room that prisoners from the shops shall not rub against them, imparting such grime of toil as might afterward be transferred to the prison books the bankers keep.—New York World.

## Kiss the Devil's Greatest Ally.

All other vices combined do not compare with the kiss according to Rev. L. D. Bass, of the Cairo, Ill., Calvary Baptist church.

He says the kiss is the devil's most cherished and fruitful instrument for bringing in his harvests and do more to fill hell than whiskey, drugs and all evils ever invented rolled into one. He said:

"There is something wonderfully magnetic and thrilling in a kiss, when two sets of lips come together it is like two clouds charged with electricity. The one positive and the other negative. And the result is an emotional explosion and cloudburst of excessive passion and ecstasy.

"Nothing has more of heaven's fire or the fire of hell than a kiss. The best things perverted are the worst instrumentalities for deadly evil. And I know nothing as subtle and as damning as a burning, thrilling kiss. Great God, deliver us from the kissing devil."

There is nothing in the world that lowers one like being too familiar. A young lady who tries to be familiar with every young man that comes along is like a pup—there is nothing so familiar as a pup and nothing that is more often tramped on.—J. Marion Nichols.

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There are some boys who are all noise on the Fourth and some orators in the same class.

The boll weevil and tax-gatherer are both taking a whack at the backland farmer this year and his battles are beginning to elevate.

A writer says Fourth of July orates may be divided into three classes: Men who are running for office, men who have run for office and men who want to run for office.

The Fourth should be a time of good cheer and rejoicing over the rights and political freedom given by our forefathers—not a time to air our grinchiness and hurling vitriol at those with whom we disagree.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty and a rich mighty homely to be ugly, and a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent and a rich man a mighty big blockhead to be ignorant.

A resourceful reporter in St. Louis wrote a long story of how the smoke of a burning brewery intoxicated the firemen and spectators to a state of hilarity in inhaling the smoke, the onlookers almost fighting for positions where they could breathe the steam and smoke.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, having given the ultimatum that he and Representative Coker could not speak from the same platform at the Driftwood reunion, the committee has selected Mr. Coker. This is a three days annual Confederate reunion, July 24, 25 and 26, and the committee has shown its good judgment in selecting the man between the two who is broad-minded and who has not exhibited his pettish jealousy.

Frank P. Holland, of the Texas Farm and Ranch, seems to have completed the flop act and gone over to the Republicans. He got up in New York and announced that he wanted to vote for Roosevelt. Wonder what kind of bee has made its nest in the Hon. Frank's bonnet?—Denton News.

Holland is a man who stands for independence in politics. He does not believe in wearing any kind of party collar.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The man of the future, who will be generally respected for his judgment and level-headedness will be the man who does not wear a party collar or dance to the tune of a party boss.

#### Century Youths to Wed.

Invitations are being sent out in St. Louis to the wedding of John B. Bundron and Miss McGuire, the former 101 years of age and the latter one year his junior. The invitations are being sent to 135 "boys and girls" all over 90 years of age and a full attendance is expected. A house party has been arranged to follow the wedding. The two principals were sweethearts in 1822, but became separated.

The superintendent of the railway service has sent out notices that examinations will be held August 11 for the selection of men for the places in the railway mail service in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Gollad received two new bales of cotton Saturday, being the first of the season. They were raised on the farms of W. A. Pettus and Freeman Lot and brought 15c a pound.

Judge Landis, of Chicago, has heard the evidence in the Standard Oil rebate case and will make known his decision August 3rd.

J. M. Clower and family have gone on an overland visit to Mangum, Ok.

Rev. Bearden says remind the people again that the big camp meeting begins Aug. 1st.

W. H. Craig, one of the stockholders in the Clarendon Lumber Co., has moved from Houston to Clarendon and will live here.

#### STATE NEWS.

Limestone county went Anti Saturday by some 30 votes.

E. Sprinkles was drowned near Paris last week while seining.

The lumber mill of L. B. Morrison near Hallville burned Saturday. Loss \$25,000, partly insured.

At Collinsville Mrs. J. J. Williams, while trying to pull down a dead limb from a shade tree in her yard, fell and broke her hip bone.

The barn belonging to R. E. Crockett, near Prosper, was burned Saturday morning. Barn and contents were valued at \$2,000, total loss; insurance \$800.

During a quarrel in Hansford county, Texas, relative to hogs trespassing on a field, George Atkins was shot in the neck and killed. A neighbor named Simmons was arrested. Atkins' wife and child are visiting in Scotland.

Will Hendrix, aged 19, was arrested at St Jo and jailed at Denton Saturday, charged with passing a forged check for \$24.85. Hendrix waived his examining trial and was later released on a \$1,000 bond.

Sunday night Mrs. Roe, a widow, living a mile north of Killen, was shot and killed. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of her son, Lee Roe, who is charged with the crime. The killing is said to be the result of a controversy between Mrs. Roe and her daughter-in-law.

Just a fair division of your Fire, Tornado and Hail insurance, will be appreciated. C. C. BEARDEN.

Jas. Tent, a printer, suicided at Lawton, Ok., Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor.

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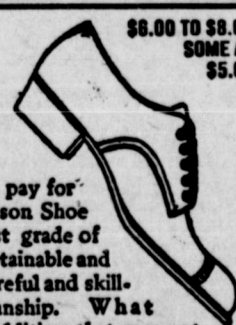
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N. S. Ray, of Hedley, came up Monday night. C. L. Young and wife made a short visit at Jericho Monday.

Miss Aurris Patterson of Amarillo is visiting her cousin Minnie Patterson.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell left Monday for a ten days visit with her mother at Bowie, Tex.

Miss Winnie Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Alanreed are in town for a few days.

Miss May Gilmore, of Young county, is here visiting the family of D. C. Brooks.

We learn that Mrs. Calvary is ill with fever at the residence of J. R. Leathers, Lelia.

Miss Irene Burdette also went on the trip to Jamestown with her sister, Dora, and Miss Griggs.

Monday and Tuesday were a little cooler than last week, a pleasant breeze blowing both days.

Anna Belle Jordan left Saturday for Pampa, Gray county, where she will teach a term of school.

Miss Pearl Lane returned from Denton Saturday, where she has been attending the normal institute.

R. S. Kimberlin has been confined to his home with illness from over-exertion during the celebration.

D. C. White has bought Henry Lott's place at \$1,200 and gave in exchange his former residence at \$1,350.

Mrs. Frank Pollock, of Hamburg, Ok., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capehart.

J. R. Mood returned a few days ago from Borden county in very poor health, having undergone a bad spell or two of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Rev. Jim Truett, of White-wright, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He is a brother of Rev. Geo. Truett, of Dallas.

Robt. McMurtry and wife, who have been visiting here a week, and who also made a trip to Fort Worth, left Sunday for their home at Silverton.

J. P. Hayter, mayor of Decatur, Texas, who attended the mayor's convention at Amarillo, spent Sunday here with his nephews, J. S. and W. T. Hayter.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife returned Monday night from Vineyard, Jack Co., where they spent a month looking after some real estate interests they have there.

They both came back feeling better physically. Bro. Rogers stopped over and filled the pulpit for Rev. Boroughs at Wichita Falls Sunday and Sunday night.

Ladies—Do not go shopping without looking thru my stock. Bargains in all lines now. Mrs. BEVILLE.

A. Baldwin, a brother of Chas. Baldwin, from Tenaha, Tex., visited here last week.

W. H. Wilson, a lecturer, will deliver a free address at the Christian church Saturday evening at 8:30.

Misses Myrtle Blake and Eva Wolf returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma, and the latter returned last night to her home in Fort Worth.

Cornelius Convicted. H. T. Cornelius, charged with killing Geo. Highfill in Amarillo in 1905, whose case was moved here for retrial, was convicted of manslaughter, the jury bringing in a verdict Monday night.

The case of Sol Owens, Jr., was then called and all of yesterday was put in securing a jury.

NORMAL NOTES. The Normal joined in the 3rd and Fourth celebration by dismissing on those days and entertaining their visiting friends.

Elmer King, of Childress, was a welcome visitor Friday morning. His talk was very amusing and interesting.

Miss May Lumpkin was a caller one morning last week. Miss Bennie Works spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Amarillo.

Miss Winnie Wilson, of Alanreed, looked in on the Normal Tuesday. J. G. Willard, of Aberdeen, entered Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Angel was forced to drop the work on account of sickness. She was threatened with typhoid fever.

The actual enrollment is sixty; that is fine, when the fact is considered that there are two other normals in the district, one at Goodnight and another at Miami.

Dr. Burkhead has completed an interesting course in "Methods and Management."

The review of Physical Geography, conducted by Prof. Johnston, has been completed and Descriptive Geography has been taken up.

Thomas Kendall. Thomas Kendall, the subject of this sketch, who died June 29th, was born April 24, 1827, in Ohio.

When a small boy he went with his parents to Indiana, and was one of the first students in Green Castle college. He came to Texas in 1853 and settled in Collin county.

In October of that year he married Miss Eliza Rebecca Heron. In 1861 they moved to California and lived there 28 years, then returned to Collin in 1888.

Moved to Donley county in 1898 and have lived here since. He joined the Methodist church at nine years of age and continued a member for 71 years.

He was the father of ten children, of whom the following are now living: Albert Kendall, Fort Worth; Lillie Hamill, in California; Thomas and Charles Kendall, in Clarendon; George Kendall, at Terrell; and Mrs. Mattie Morris, of Marlow, I. T.

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Roll of Ex-Confederates.

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The address of list down to where other addresses are given is Clarendon. Some did not register their postoffice.

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### STUDENT IMMORALITY IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Japan.—Tokio is a nest of problems. Here the "Far Eastern Question" has its focus. And an investigator finds that it is by no means one abstract question, but an interwoven mass of perplexities, each with a relation to the other. Out of the whole I have tried to extricate the two that appear to be fundamental—education and morality; and both have a direct bearing upon the missionary and religious situation which I am studying.

Tokio is the greatest student center in the world, with more than 50,000 students of the higher branches. Here young Japan, infatuated with the western learning, has concentrated its ambitions. The streets teem with young men and women students. The procession of these that may be seen any day along the moat by the imperial palace is the most significant spectacle in all Japan. It is the cruc of the nation's anxieties; I do not wonder that the elder statesmen are shaking their heads and looking grave over it; for reasons which I shall presently show.

So great is the craze for education that, although the rather loose figures of the Japanese government give 94.43 per cent. of the population of school age as under instruction (an American educator here figures it as 69.05 per cent., according to western reckoning), there is not room in the institutions of higher grade for all the applicants. Japan has only eight colleges and two universities, but each of these has a very large enrollment. I heard the other day of 1,000 students being examined for entrance into a class that could admit but 70. The rejected students feel disgraced, and this is one cause of the suicides that are so common among this class of the Japanese.

It is freely stated that much of the modern education is quite superficial. Certainly the students prove a fertile field for the exploitation of socialists and other agitators. There are not places in the nation for these educated young men commensurate with their ambitions. So there is considerable political as well as social unrest.

One striking result of the craze for education is the universal desire to learn English, which is regarded as the language of progress and civilization. There is no similar zeal for French or German. The higher public schools teach English, and tens of thousands are learning it privately. Train boys, railroad men, waiters, shopkeepers, editors, students, fellow passengers in trains—all sorts of Japanese have come to me since I have been here for help in English. Any good-natured foreigner could keep busily employed 24 hours a day instructing the Japanese in the mysteries of English. Recently I visited a mission night school in Kobe which was literally jammed with young men employed during the day as teachers, clerks, etc. Not only were the rooms crowded but outside of the doors and windows stood clumps of eager students, each having paid the tuition fee. The mission force was inadequate, and two outside helpers, Englishmen, had been engaged temporarily. It was highly edifying to hear an enthusiastic young man teach his class, as model sentences, "There are many dogs in England. I have got a dog." It is only fair to the missionary force to say that they themselves are college bred men and women.

#### Leading a Nation to School.

It was the missionaries who introduced higher education into Japan. One of them, Dr. David Murray, was the government's educational adviser and led in the organization of the present school system. The first of the Japanese institutions of higher learning was the Doshisha, founded by the runaway youth, Joseph Hardy Neesima, who was trained in a home and is now esteemed by the nation as one of its great men. The Doshisha, which is located at Kioto, is the most famous of mission schools in this country, and it is still doing successful work, with about 600 students. The average age of the latter is lower than formerly, as seems to be the case with all long-established mission schools.

#### Must Mission Schools Go?

The intensely national spirit among the Japanese, together with the creation of the new educational system, has largely altered the status and character of the mission schools. Whatever changes the future brings, it is evident, however, that from the mission schools Japan has received a tremendous educational impulse, a host of trained teachers, and a company of unselfish counselors. Furthermore, it must be admitted that at the present time great service is being done by the mission schools, which are maintained throughout the empire by the various denominations in such numbers and variety that space cannot be spared even to mention the scores or more that I have personally visited.

The size and scope of these institutions—of which the Doshisha at Kioto, the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian and Joint Methodist Episcopal schools at Tokio, the German Reformed school at Sendai and the Southern Methodist school at Kobe, may be cited as conspicuous examples—is beyond the knowledge of the people of America. That one country should contribute such tremendous influences to the upbuilding of another is certainly an evidence of the altruistic character of Christian missions. While it is true that by far the larger proportion of the graduates become Christian it is also true that a disinterested philanthropic work is done by those schools in behalf of the Japanese.

At present there is need for all the schools that can be established. The demand for education is greater than the facilities. But steadily the conditions are changing and students will soon cease to attend mission schools merely for the reason that they can find room elsewhere. What, then, is to be the future of the mission schools, maintained at so great cost? The missionaries make prompt answer that it is needed to provide the nation with Christian leaders and teachers; if Christian colleges are a necessity in America, they say, much more so here.

But I find educational experts drawing the deadly parallel. They declare that, from an educational standpoint, the mission schools are now generally inferior to those maintained by the government. Even in the study of English a government examiner assured me, the mission schools, despite their high proportion of foreign teachers, are below the level of other schools. Mission workers themselves say that all persons who come out to be teachers should be required to possess a teacher's certificate, as well as a college education. I am told that the Kobe college for young women, maintained by the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, Chicago, and the Presbyterian school for young women, Tokio, still rank among the leading girls' schools in Japan; but even these feel the changed conditions. On all sides I hear that the Congregational kindergarten and training school for kindergartners at Kobe, conducted by Miss Howe, easily leads in this form of instruction, and it would rank with the best institutions of similar nature at home.

What Japan Wants from America. In conference with a score of Japanese leaders, only two white men besides myself being present, I bluntly asked what Japan thinks of the missionaries, and what form of mission work now needs doing. By common consent their spokesman was a man whose conspicuous work has won him a decoration from the emperor, and as his judgment coincides with the views expressed to me by other candid Japanese, I quote his opinion:

"Japan most needs help in education and philanthropy. If mission schools are to be maintained, let them be first-class as schools. But if America really wants to help us most effectively she should send teachers, strong, able, Christian teachers, to enter the various middle and higher government schools throughout the empire. Every one of these would welcome such a one to teach English. Then by his influence and by personal work, which after all is what counts for most, he could do untold good in shaping Christian character among the students. Japanese respect teachers, and especially foreign teachers; and such men would have more weight than those whose business it is to come out and try to make Christians."

This man had in mind something even further advanced than the work of the Young Men's Christian Association teachers. The latter are men selected by the International Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in New York. These men receive no mission aid whatever; they have an absolutely independent relation with the government and are supported entirely by their salaries. But by means of Bible classes, personal conversation, the introduction of the students into their homes to learn foreign ways and the creation of foreign literature, they are doing an immeasurable service for Christianity. Japan is eager to increase the number of these men and, as one of the teachers said to me, "There is no better place in the world for a qualified American who wants to do a great educational work than right here."

#### Student Immorality.

The whole student problem in Japan must be viewed from a moral side. While morals and ethics have a place in the curricula of all higher schools, they have not an equal place in the conduct of the young people whom they are supposed to affect. The minister of education and other national leaders are frankly alarmed over the situation, and they have turned to the Young Men's Christian Association for

help. The latter with the Young Women's Christian Association, is erecting self-supporting dormitories where many have safe homes. Statesmen who are themselves ardent rationalists declare that the students must have some religious motive for the desired morality.

Even the daily papers are wrestling with the subject of student immorality—a contradiction of the statement made by some leaders that the recent shocking revelations have not caused a ripple of interest in Japan. The immorality has centered largely about the dormitories and student boarding houses, the latter especially. It has been shown that hundreds, if not thousands, of girl students purchase their education at a price that would seem incredible to western ears. For instance, it is admitted that nearly all of the 1,500 Chinese students here attend homes to Japanese girl students, or pseudo students. The Chinese students—most of whom, by the way, have wives at home—are not necessarily more immoral than the Japanese, but they are possessed of more money. The average expenses of a Japanese college man, including tuition, board, books, clothes, etc., are less than 15 yen a month, which is seven dollars and a half. The average expenses of a Chinese student in Tokio are estimated at a minimum of 30 yen. The expenses of a girl student are less than those of a man.

The terrible situation here with respect to school girls is not, as has been carefully explained to me over and over, because Japanese girls do not prize virtue; but because they prize other things, an education, and fealty to parents far more. Girls are sent into Tokio from the country to get an education who have no idea where they are going to board or to attend school, and lack the money to do either.

In all this it is to be remembered that the attitude of the Japanese toward the relation of the sexes is very different from that of the occident. The social evil is licensed, (though by no means confined to those holding licenses) and it is common for a parent to sell his daughter into a life of shame. Ninety-eight per cent. of the prostitutes in the empire are secured in this manner. "Sale" is not the word employed here; the keeper lends money to the father, to be repaid out of the daughter's earnings. The former takes good care that the debt is not wiped out until he is ready to let the girl go. The latter never thinks of rebelling, for filial obedience is the first article of the Japanese creed. Yet it is significant that no swords, knives or sharp weapons are allowed in the "Yoshiwara," which is the name of the district set apart for this purpose, lest the unhappy girls make away with themselves. It is said that the average number of visitors to this quarter of Tokio is no less than a quarter of a million a month.

I can believe this, because of what I have seen. The night I visited the Yoshiwara, in company with a missionary, the streets were so crowded that policemen stood in the center of the road, holding aloft lanterns to divide the traffic, which is entirely pedestrian.

Two inexpressibly shocking aspects of that night's experience especially impressed me. One was the number of boys and young men, thousands of them in student dress, who openly frequent the Yoshiwara. The crowd was like that which lines the down town streets of an American city on the night of a presidential election. Not only were there myriads of men on the streets, but women and children also were out enjoying the "life." These would, unabashed, chat with the girls in the cages, and the latter seemed to have no feelings of disgrace.

An Anglo-Saxon does not relish the sight of human beings displayed in cages. Yet hundreds of these line the streets of the Yoshiwara, each containing from a dozen girls upward. True, the cages are beautifully gilded and lacquered, some of the rear panels being real works of art; and the girls are elaborately dressed in gaudy gowns, each seated before a toilet box where she perfects her painting and powdering in the public. The cages are cages, and the poor painted creatures within are human beings, thus offered for public inspection and sale.

One hour in the Yoshiwara is sufficient to turn any white man forever against the licensing of the social evil. Adjoining the Yoshiwara and a part of it, is the hospital for derelicts. Everything is minutely regulated by a special department of the government. The latest official statistics show more than 50,000 licensed prostitutes in the empire, with more than 30,000 gelsa girls in addition. Taking all classes of prostitutes, there are said to be, according to the latest publication on the subject, "How the Social Evil is Regulated in Japan," no less than 2,000,000, or five per cent. of the population of Japan, or ten per cent. of the female population of all ages!

In the light of the foregoing, it is seen that one of the tremendous tasks undertaken by the missionaries, and especially through the girls' schools, is the creation of the Anglo-Saxon conception of morality in the Japanese mind. A missionary is also chiefly responsible for the agitation which resulted in the law a few years since, giving the enslaved girls a loop hole of escape from the life, under certain difficult conditions. A rescue home is maintained in Tokio by the missionaries and the W. C. T. U., and three others throughout the empire by the Salvation Army. The most tangible and promising efforts for the betterment of moral conditions among the students are those put forth by disinterested missionary agencies.

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