

MOVEMENT HOLDS FUTURE OF CHILD

Library-Gymnasium Commission Holds Instructive Session At University.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS READ.

In It He Points Out the Importance of the Subject and Recommends Vigorous Pursuit of Purposes.

Representatives from a number of towns and cities of Utah, from Richfield on the north to Cedar City on the south were present yesterday afternoon at the state library convention in the university assembly room. The convention was called by the library-gymnasium commission, of which Prof. William Stewart was named as president. Its purpose was to discuss plans for the organization of a state league to help the library and gymnasium movement along. In addition to a written address by Governor Spry, which was read by A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, owing to the enforced absence of the governor, addresses on the importance of library-gymnasium work were also given by Professor William Stewart, Dr. George Thomas of the Agricultural college, and Dr. E. G. Gowans, after which a discussion followed. It was the sense of the meeting that each town or city should organize committees in its locality and appoint one of its members a state representative so that the state commission can act through him.

Members of the commission present were President W. M. Stewart, Prof. George H. Thomas, vice-president; Howard J. Driggs, secretary, and Dr. E. G. Gowans, John S. Welch and John M. Miller.

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The governor's address follows:

"There is no agricultural, commercial or mineral asset so valuable; there is no resource so precious and vital to the future of our state and nation, as the boys and girls who are growing to manhood and womanhood in our midst. There is no trust the state holds that is so sacred as the guardianship of her future men and women."

"Of late years much public discussion has been had concerning the possible sentiment created for the conservation of our national resources. Briefly, this movement has for its object the waging of a systematic and scientific warfare against the wanton waste of our national resources. The improvident drafts on nature's storehouse have aroused considerable fear for our future welfare, in view of the want of foresight of the many other necessities of national growth. And today as a nation we are engaged in a careful study of a problem, which if not wisely guarded against, must surely confront the generations to come, as a great and overwhelming one. From Atlantic to Pacific, from Canada to Mexico, the people of the United States are thoroughly impressed with the obligation they are under to the generations yet unborn in the matter of saving to them the priceless heritage of the great natural resources with which our country has been so richly endowed, and a well defined movement toward the restoration of nature's storehouses, by restoration, etc., is apparent."

"Happily as a nation we have long since reached systematically and effectively toward the uplifting development and saving of these priceless resources of ours. I have myself taken advantage of what I have learned in the education of our boys and girls. We have fought, too, against the drawbacks incident to pioneering, the reclaiming of lands and the resulting scattered condition of families, in our efforts to give to the growing generations every possible opportunity that education affords."

UTAH AT THE FRONT.

"I thank God that in this great educational, social and moral uplift, Utah stands so proudly and honorably in the fore-ranks of the states of the Union in the matter of her community school development.

"I am a firm believer in education, however modest it may be, and in making every effort toward refinement, education, individuality and power, and widely taken advantage of, can but result in national strength and supremacy. I am thoroughly sincere when I say that, taking this view of education, I regard it as the duty of the state and the people of the state to choose about the boy and the girl the best possible safeguard and provide every known means of developing him and her into intelligent, useful and upright citizens."

"The rapidly changing social conditions bring us with them their problems of youthful indiscretions as the result of which there are now a never-ending source of perplexity to the educators and to the parent. The problems have occasioned thought and deep study, with the result that laws have been passed by our legislative bodies which, if possible, to extend the supervision of the boy and the girl beyond the bounds of parental restriction and the daily discipline, to create a safe and attractive environment and instill an individual desire

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"You must take the child's world, with its pictures and fancies, to him.

"What we are doing in the library-gymnasium movement. You win his interest, his confidence, his loyalty by playing his boyish games with him, and when he enters your playroom, to shout and swim and romp and jump, he knows, without the telling, that here it is moral restraint.

"How truly, in the neighborhood of the east of the street haunts, the neighborhood mischief-makers, appeal to a boy as against the lure of the gymnasium, with its contests of agility and strength, its exciting games of competition and its swimming pool? With such environment, how great an effort, think you, would be needed to turn a boy away from mental inactivity and abuse to refined taste for good and useful books. And every good thing that can result from the library-gymnasium movement to the child can result also to the grownup.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the library-gymnasium movement will be an important factor in solving the problem of juvenile delinquency. I believe that the establishment of these institutions throughout the state will materially lessen the number of boys and girls brought before the juvenile courts of our state. I am to heart sympathetically with the movement, as it is a movement deserving the loyal and earnest support of the state and I am thoroughly sincere when I say that, taking this view of education, I regard it as the duty of the state and the people of the state to choose about the boy and the girl the best possible safeguard and provide every known means of developing him and her into intelligent, useful and upright citizens."

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