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EDUCATIONAL COMMENT

"ON THEM THE FUTURE DEPENDS"

Urging California not to let any part of its economy program interfere with educational efficiency, Arthur Brisbane, in his syndicated column "Today," remarks that the university pays for itself ten times over.

"Work done in its laboratories has increased by more than \$25,000,000 the yearly income of California dairies. Such work saves citrus orchards, improves cultivation and irrigation methods, creates a better human race.

"The state that has the best education will remain at the head of the procession and the wisest line among old Talmudic writings is this one:

"Jerusalem was destroyed because the schools were neglected."

"Fine highways are admirable, and great public buildings. But nothing is important when compared to universities and public schools, their faculties and teachers.

"On them the future depends."

The Spyglass, a quarterly periodical for children, has just been issued by the American Child Health Association, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City. In addition to current information from scientific sources,

The Spyglass includes material of interest from history, geography, and civics.

Written for children in the upper elementary grades, the periodical aims to supply dynamic materials in health education. Each item challenges the curiosity of children to seek more information and to develop sound judgment in matters of healthful living.

Teachers will find it worth while to investigate this superior publication. The subscription price is 75c a year.

SEEN IN THE PUBLIC PRINTS

Division superintendents are now being selected by the various county school boards. Recent elections have included Leslie D. Kline, of Frederick county, reelected after having served sixteen years; William A. Vaughan, reelected in Caroline county after twelve years of service; John C. Myers, of Rockingham county, now entering upon his seventeenth year; Henry A. Wise, of Accomac county, who will begin his second four-year term next July 1. J. G. Jeter, division superintendent of Alleghany county for the past twenty-four years, has announced that he will not accept reelection.

"The Missile," student publication of the Petersburg High School, has continued its enviable record by winning second honors among more than a thousand school publications representing schools of from 801 to 1,500 student enrolment. The award was made by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In 1927 the Missile won first place, in 1928 second, in 1929 third, in 1930 first, in 1931 and 1932 second. H. A. Miller, jr., head of the English department, is faculty adviser of the publication.

"If the State's income is reduced by half, curtailment in total expenditure for government service must likewise be reduced," said C. J. Heatwole, executive secretary of