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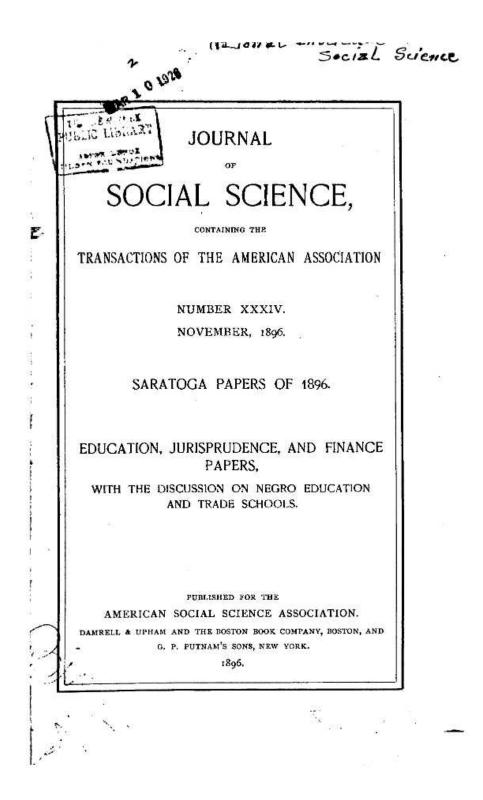
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INTRODUCTION.

The papers included in this number of the *Journal of Social Science* are nearly all of the Saratoga papers of 1896. As some misapprehension may exist in regard to the publication of papers by the Association, it may here be said that all papers engaged for the General Meeting of the American Social Science Association are so engaged with the understanding that they may be printed in the *Journal of Social Science*, if the Council so decide. If, therefore, the writers choose to publish their papers elsewhere (to which the Council offers no objection), it must be with the stipulation that these papers may also be published in the *Journal*, at the option of the Council as to the time of publication.

A list of all the addresses and papers at the meeting of 1896 is printed on pages v, vi, and vii. Those belonging to the Department of Health are withheld.

GENERAL MEETING OF 1896.

The General Meeting of the Association for 1896 was held at Saratoga, N.Y., from the 31st of August to the 4th of September, inclusive, opening at 8 P.M., August 31, with an address by the President, Dr. KINOSBURY. The Departments of Education and Finance met on September 1; the Health Department on September 2; the Department of Jurisprudence on September 3; and the Finance and Social Economy Departments on Friday, September 4. The Election of Officers took place at 8 P.M., Wednesday, September 2. The Order of Business was as follows :—

The Opening Address by the President, F. J. KINGSBURV, LL.D., of Waterbury, Ct., at 8 P.M., August 31, on "A Sociological Retrospect." The Annual Report of the Secretary followed, the main subject being "A Glance Forward."

The Departments held sessions as follows : ---

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Departments of Education and Finance.

9.30 A.M. Remarks by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. JOSEPH AN-DERSON, of Waterbury, Ct., on "The Educational Value of Modern Fraternities."

10.00 A.M. A Paper by Prof. DANIEL QUINN, of Washington, D.C., on "The Duty of Higher Education in our Times."

11.00 A.M. A Report by Prof. S. M. LINDSAV, of the Finance Department, on "The Growth and Significance of Municipal Enterprises for Profit."

11.20 A.M. A Paper by Prof. WALTER F. WILLCOX, Cornell University, on "Methods of Determining the Economic Productivity of Municipal Enterprises,"

12.00 M. A Paper by Prof. JOHN H. GRAY, of Evanston, Ill.

8.00 P.M. A Paper by Rev. Dr. H. L. WAYLAND, of Philadelphia, on "The Higher Education of the Colored People of the South,"

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followed by a Debate, which was opened by Gen. T. J. MORGAN, followed by Mr. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, of Tuskegee, Ala., and Mr. HUGH M. BROWN, of Washington, D.C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Department of Health.

9.30 A.M. A Paper by P. R. BOLTON, M.D., Tutor in Surgery, New York University, on "The Physiology of Exercise."

10.00 A.M. A Paper on "*Medical Selection for Life Insurance*," by BRANDRETH SYMONDS, M.D., Examiner for the Mutual Life In surance Company of New York.

11.00 A.M. "The Introduction into Medicine of the Thyroid Gland," by the Secretary of the Department, PEARCE BAILEY, M.D., Assistant in Neurology, Columbia College, New York.

8.30 P.M. A Debate on "*Immigration and Quarantine*," opened by STEPHEN SMITH, M.D., of New York, followed by F. B. SANBORN, and others.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Department of Jurisprudence.

9.30 A.M. Remarks on "Highway Laws," by the Chairman of the Department, Prof. WAYLAND.

10.00 A.M. A Paper by J. WARREN GREENE, Esq., of Brooklyn, N.Y., on "Legislation in its Relation to Jurisprudence."

11.00 A.M. A Paper by President D. J. HILL, of Rochester, N.Y., on "International Justice," followed by a Debate.

8.00 P.M. An Address by ST. CLAIR MCKELWAY, Esq., of Brooklyn, N.Y., on "Reform in Municipal Government."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Department of Social Economy.

9.00 A.M. Remarks by the Chairman of the Department, F. B. SANBORN, introducing a Paper by Mr. NORTH on "The Fallacies of Industrial Statistics."

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9.30 A.M. A Paper by S. N. D. NORTH, Esq., of Boston, on "The New Industrial Education in England and Massachusetts."

10.30 A.M. A Paper, "The Working Boy," by Mrs. FLORENCE KELLEY, of Chicago, Factory Inspector of Illinois.

11.30 A.M. Remarks on "The Necessity for Trade Schools," by the Secretary of the Department, JOSEPH LEE, Esq., of Brookline, Mass.

12.00 M. A Paper on "Education as Related to Vocation," by S. T. DUTTON, Esq., of Brookline, Mass.

12.30 P.M. A Debate on the "*Trade School Question*," opened by C. W. BIRTWELL, Esq., of Boston, and continued by Z. R. BROCKWAY, Esq., of the Elmira State Reformatory, and others.

4 00 P.M. The "Trade School Question," continued.

The officers chosen September 2 follow on page xii.

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As usual, only four of the five Departments of the Association were effectually represented at the General Meetings, the Finance Department having joined with the Education and Social Economy Departments in presenting Papers.

In addition to the list of Papers announced by the Council, and given above, a Paper advocating his particular system of deaf-mute education was volunteered by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet of the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington, and very briefly debated in the Department of Education, September 10.

In place of Dr. J. M. Brannan, chairman of the Health Department, who had arranged for a debate on "Immigration and Quarantine," but was unable to be present, Dr. Stephen Smith of New York, the delegate from the United States to the International Sanitary Conference at Paris in 1895, opened' this debate, and, besides speaking at some length on the inefficiency of the traditional quarantine, and the improved sanitary methods that have

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taken its place, largely, gave some interesting results of his investigation, as a member of the New York State Board of Charities, into the superfluity of bospitals and infirmaries in the cities of New York, Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, etc. It appeared that many more hospitals have been set up than the public good requires, and that much needless outlay of money and some considerable abuses have been 'the consequence. In regard to international sanitary arrangements, Dr. Smith gave the latest facts, and pointed out how simple a matter it is to prevent the spread of cholera, if the proper means are taken,—as is now done by most of the European nations. Cholera, he said, always reaches Europe by way of the Mahometan pilgrims to Mecca, and always comes to America in immigrant vessels. The needful precautions would keep it away from us and from Western Europe.

Dr. Pearce Bailey read a most interesting and valuable paper on the treatment of insanity, and particularly the form of disease called myxoedema, by means of thyroid-feeding; that is, the supply of the wasted or atrophied thyroid gland in men by using as food the prepared thyroid of a sheep. He described the origin of this treatment, and how it has been extended, with noticeable results, to the case of cretins,—and sometimes to other forms of insanity than that for which it is a specific. A debate followed, in which Mr. Sanborn mentioned the experiments in Scotland, some of which he had witnessed, and said that the treatment was successfully used by Dr. Adams of the Westboro Insane Hospital, in Massachusetts, Dr. C. P. Bancroft of the New Hampshire Asylum at Concord, N.H., and other specialists, resulting sometimes in recoveries from mania and melancholia. The paper will appear elswhere.

Although the papers on Trade Schools were read in the Department of Social Economy, for convenience, they are here printed among the Education Papers, where they properly belong.

It was voted to refer to the Council and its Special Committee all propositions for union with other associations, and also the question of time and place for the next General Meeting.

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