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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

NO DEMAND BY THE PUBLIC.

There is a good deal of truth in the statement of Mr. W. H. McCray (Director of Education), when he says that the demand for agricultural education is not as great as it was a few years ago. The reasons for this are evident. The increase in the number of farms, the decrease in the number of farm workers, and the general improvement in the standard of living have led to a decrease in the demand for agricultural education.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IS NECESSARY.

However, Mr. McCray also points out that, even though there is no immediate demand for agricultural education, it is still important to continue to provide such education. He states that, in the long run, there will always be a need for agricultural education, and that it is important to continue to provide it even if it is not immediately in demand.

PERSONALITY AND GOD.

THE REALITY OF IDEALS.

The final lecture of a series dealing with the philosophy of education was delivered by Professor H. G. Goddard. He discussed the relationship between mind and body and the role of the individual in society. He stated that the individual is not just a part of society, but that society is also a part of the individual. He emphasized the importance of each individual taking responsibility for their own education.

NEAR THE EARTH.

POSITION FAVORABLE FOR OBSERVATION.

Our most interesting neighbor in the solar system, Mars, will for the next two months be better situated for observation than it has been for over 12 years.

The Government Astronomer (Mr. G. C. Dodwell) contributes the following note on the present position of Mars:

The planet Mars is now in an exceptionally favorable position for observation by observers in the Western Hemisphere. It is at opposition, that is, in a direct line with the earth and the sun, and therefore at its greatest separation from the sun in the early morning of August 28. On account of the opposition of Mars and Saturn and terrestrial orbit, however, the planet will be most favorably placed for observation during the evening of August 28.

The changes which take place upon the surface of Mars cannot be watched in these last moments. Its position in August and September being from 17 to 12 deg. W. of the Celestial Pole. It is therefore situated for us in the Southern Hemisphere than for northern observers.

Mars was discovered by the telescope, but its study has been made possible by the use of photography. With regard to the more recent instruments, it is not possible to go beyond a certain point in our knowledge of the planet. However, even with the most sensitive of the modern telescopes, the surface of Mars can be only dimly seen. The atmosphere of Mars is very much denser than that of the earth, and even with a telescope of high power, the surface of the planet is not visible. However, it is possible to detect the presence of clouds and other atmospheric phenomena.

NORMAN LINDSAY’S PICTURES.

From Mrs. J. R. WILTON, I reply to Professor ColemanPhillips’s fine new book, “A Journey Across the Andes,” that I personally endorse every word of it. It is, I think, a most valuable and interesting book. The only thing I would add is that it is not necessary to read the book in one sitting. It is a book that can be read in a few minutes at a time, and I have found that it is a very enjoyable way to spend an evening.

From P. H. ARBIE—The perfected Norman Lindsay’s Pictures. The perfected form of the lithograph, whereby each individual line and form is of the greatest strength of weakness. In the perfected form, the original idea and the fundamental human form, as well as the intermediate steps of the development, are all clearly visible. The perfected form is the ultimate goal of all the efforts of the artist.

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