

THE RED CROSS IN SO. DAK.

For more than 20 years the American Red Cross has been working to prevent needless suffering and death through instruction in first aid, water life saving, home hygiene and care of the sick. Today its efforts are being rewarded by a dawning public consciousness that it is easier to retain health and whole bodies than to regain them.

In this mission of public education the Red Cross has had the cooperation of school teachers and the guidance of physicians, whose influence has helped spread these doctrines of prevention throughout the length and breadth of the Nation. In many smaller communities teachers have qualified as first aid instructors and are conducting classes for groups of high school girls and boys.

Marked advances in the number of persons qualifying in first aid, water life saving, and home hygiene and care of the sick have been made in South Dakota during the past year.

More than 1,700 persons in this State received training in first aid, passed examinations in the work and were certificated in the last twelve months as compared to less than 1,000 in the preceding year.

Nearly twice as many adults and boys and girls received training in water life saving and successfully passed the Red Cross tests which entitle them to wear the life saving emblem as did in the previous year. Since the beginning of this Red Cross program nearly 2,000 persons in South Dakota have been taught to take care of themselves in the water and to help those who may need assistance.

Thirty-eight chapters in South Dakota which had not previously given instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick sponsored this program last year with the result that eight times as many students were enrolled in the state as formerly.

The holders of Red Cross first aid, life saving and home hygiene certificates, living in every state, county and almost every community, are safety and health sentinels, minute men and women ready to aid in emergencies.

These Red Cross safety and health services are supported by the nation-wide annual Roll Call—just as are its disaster, nursing, veteran and civilian relief programs.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Publishers' Announcements

A Dictionary For Boys and Girls. Merriam-Webster. (1935) \$1.20. 752 pp., illustrated. American Book Co., Chicago. This dictionary is different. A selected vocabulary of 38,500 words found in children's reading are defined, simply, clearly and accurately. Illustrations include 1,600 black-and-white pictures in the text and 162 pictures in colors. Definitions are easily understood because they have been clearly phrased, logically grouped and tested in schools. The type is large and readable.

Literature for the High School: Trail Breaking; On the High Road; American Literature; English Literature. H. G. Bennett. (1935) \$1.20 each. 608-632 pages. American Book Co., Chicago. This series of anthologies for the 9th to 12th years in high schools presents a reading program in which the aims are pleasure, information and culture. The selections provide a comprehensive survey of American and English literature.

Students' Arithmetic Inventory. Teachers' Arithmetic Inventory. Bernard Linn and Ervin Peregrine. (1935) Educator Supply Co., Mitchell. These are complementary publications. The students' booklet is made up of tests of arithmetic abilities. The teachers' is a book of instructions and a compilation of accomplishments and lack of adequate knowledge of each pupil.

Eight Summers at Bonny Oaks, A Treatise on Art and Art Appreciation. Mary Cox Florine. (1935) \$2.00. Educator Supply Co., Mitchell. This book includes art materials for each of the grades and interprets the new state art course for teachers.

Civil Government of the United States. F. L. Ransom. Tenth edition. \$1.20. Educator Supply Co., Mitchell. A new feature is the inclusion of the full text of the state civics course of study with page references to the text.

World Literature. E. A. Cross. (1935) 1396 pages. \$4.00. American Book Co., Chicago. This book is an introduction to general literature. Its purpose is to guide young people as they make their first hurried exploration into the body of the literature of the world.

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So. Dak. Historical Review

The first issue of the South Dakota Historical Review, a new quarterly publication sponsored by the State Historical society has been released by State Historian L. K. Fox.