

NEW-FANGLED IDEAS.

A Public School Teacher Will Use a Phonograph to Teach Spanish.

J. C. Hisey, principal of the Scarritt school, has returned from the World's fair. Last winter Mr. Edison, inventor of the phonograph, wrote to educators in different cities, asking for suggestions as to the possible uses for the machine in teaching. Mr. Hisey, who is quite an electrician, prepared a number of cylinders by having the pupils of his school talk into the machine. These cylinders were sent to the World's fair, and were chosen by Mr. Edison as part of his phonographic exhibit in the Electrical building, and Mr. Hisey was employed to explain to visitors the workings of the machinery.

Mr. Hisey believes that the phonograph may be used with particular success in teaching languages. Inventor Edison has presented him with a fine machine, and he proposes to use it in teaching Spanish in the Scarritt school this winter. Mr. Hisey's method of teaching Spanish will be to have the teacher talk into the machine. Then the pupil may sit down and learn the exact pronunciation of Spanish words from the cylinder as it revolves and repeats what has been talked into it, saving the teacher undue exertion.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Lucky Ones Named by the Board of Education Last Night.

The Board of Education at a special meeting last night appointed the following substitute teachers: Ella Zimmerschied, Maud Clifford, Frances M. Dewey, Aurelia Koch, Lena M. Spoor, Hattie D. Smith, Lottie A. Blatchley, Mary B. Craig, Gertrude M. Rowley, Ruth L. Wynne, Eleanor Donovan, Beatrix Best, Amelia Klippel, Lizzie Collins, Mary Herson, Annie M. Nichols, Carrie A. Lowe, Mary E. Shine, Lena Hoernig, Jennie E. Burke, Lillian Shonert, Laura Clifford, Julia McMillan, Ella Brown, Emma Rube, India C. Moore, Emily J. Cooper, Aimee Wyer, Laura Patton, Emma R. Baum, Mary D. Lawrence, Mrs. A. M. Humphreys, Ernestine Cummings, Cora B. Craig and Arthur Wolfon (High school).

Frank Tucker, Eliza Williams, Lillian Shepard, India C. Moore and Maggie Smith were appointed as substitute teachers subject to the next examination for teachers' certificates.

The board, by a unanimous resolution, extended to W. H. Winants of this city its thanks for the medal which was donated by him to be contested for annually and awarded to the best essayist from the graduating class of the High school.

Miss Maggie Jones and Mr. Neil Brooks were appointed teachers in the High school in place of J. B. Browning and Miss Minnie C. Clark, resigned.