

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES.

Within the past few years a number of patriotic societies have been organized, and an increased effort has been made to build up a better national sentiment, to teach and maintain the correct ideas of American national life.

To these ends various means are used. The history of those noble and patriotic men and women whose sacrifices and sufferings gave us the best form of government ever devised by the wisdom of men is held up for emulation and is made, as it should be, the source of inspiration to the practice of a distinctly American patriotism.

Buildings and localities connected with some striking incident in our colonial or revolutionary history have been sought out, preserved, marked and made to repeat the history they record. Obscure graves which contain patriotic dust have been rescued from oblivion and appropriately marked, and so caused to contribute a mute appeal in behalf of right patriotism.

It may be objected that all this is mere sentiment, but the principle of patriotism is the product of correct sentiment in relation to these things.

Were the American people primarily of racial unity there would be very much less danger of the decadence of patriotism, because there would be the bonds of common ancestry, customs, history, traditions and purposes. But our people are not homogeneous. Masses of men from decadent, mongrel, conquered races who for generations have had no common country nor common heritage have been admitted to the privileges of American citizenship.

They largely retain customs and traditions wholly at variance with those entertained by the distinctly American element. We cannot easily merge them with the Anglo-Saxon population. As a consequence, there has been much deterioration in social and civic ethics. In some directions it has become rampant and threatens to obliterate much of that for which the men who founded the government sacrificed even life itself to perpetuate.

A reflux wave of American ideals, and American patriotism and purpose has become necessary if we would reach the grand destiny for which our fathers skillfully planned and made possible.

The many thousands of men and women who are descendants of those grand men, the men who founded the nation and formed the government, invite the hearty co-operation of all patriots, all true Americans, in the work of building up a prevailing patriotic sentiment which will safeguard our institutions from those insidious influences which would undermine our institutions and ultimately destroy the priceless heritage bequeathed to us by Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton and their compatriots.

DEMOCRACY'S OWN MEDICINE.

In line with its time-honored custom the democratic press of the country is endeavoring to make a mountain of political advantage out of the molehill of Rockefeller's telegram to Senator Quay. The San Francisco Examiner prints the Archbold-Rockefeller telegram in full, and uses it as food for the characteristic excretion which passes in the Examiner for editorial matter. That paper is incensed because the head of an oil trust has the effrontery to express an opinion on national legislation, when the Examiner, itself a member of the newspaper trust which Mr. Hearst is rapidly building up in this country, is endeavoring to dictate the entire policy of the government.

But, putting aside the question of ethics, let us consider this telegram that has elicited so much attention. It is addressed to Mr. Quay and is as follows:

Yesterday's letter received. We are unalterably opposed to all proposed so-called trust bills, except the Elkins bill already passed by the senate, preventing railroad discrimination; everything else is utterly futile and will result only in vexatious interference with the industrial interests of the country. The Nelson bill, as all others of like character, will be only an engine for vexatious attacks against a few large corporations. It gives the right of federal interference with business of state corporations, without giving any federal protection whatever. There is no popular demand for such a measure. If any bill is passed it

should apply to all individual partnerships and corporations engaged in interstate business, and it should be made mandatory on all as to making reports of their business to the commerce department.

This democratic bugaboo loses much of its fearsomeness when we see all its parts. "Yesterday's telegram received" indicates that Mr. Rockefeller was answering an inquiry, and was not "giving orders as to pending legislation."

Mr. Rockefeller endorses the Elkins bill "preventing railroad discrimination." President Roosevelt is entirely pleased with this bill, which also provides means for making effective the anti-trust laws already on the statute books.

The Portland Journal, the leading democratic paper of this state, said a few days ago:

"The most puzzling problem in determining anti-trust action is how to prevent the giving of rebates. Strike at the trusts through an effective anti-rebate law and they will have received a solar plexus blow."

The Elkins bill is designed to do just what the Journal says will be most effective, and Mr. Rockefeller favors it.

Mr. Rockefeller calls attention to one other necessary measure in correcting the evil that exists in trusts: "It should be made mandatory on all as to making reports of their business to the commerce department." Here is provided the publicity feature which W. J. Bryan has contended all along was THE remedy for trusts. So Mr. Rockefeller's telegram might have been dictated by the democratic junta, it coincides so closely with what the leaders of that party have been urging as a cure-all for trust diseases.

Fairmount Parents' Meeting.

The third parents' meeting ever held in Benton county, the first ever held in Fairmount precinct, convened last Saturday. It was held in connection with the grange at that place. The grangers turned out in large numbers and the parents and patrons of the schools of that end of the county responded likewise. At the hour of beginning the grange hall was comfortably filled with friends of our public schools. The day's work began with a 15 minute singing exercise. This was followed with a discussion of the following subject:

"What can the teacher do to bring the home and school into closer relation?" T. J. Risley read an excellent paper. He thought that by having suitable exercises by the school, to which the parents were to attend, was the best way to accomplish this result.

J. F. Mayberry gave an excellent talk on "What the director should do to insure a good school." T. B. Williamson and H. J. Reese gave some good suggestions on "What the clerk should do to insure a good school." A number joined in these discussions. Those taking part were Mrs. W. B. Shannon, Virgil Carter, M. V. Leeper and M. J. Reese. "What should the teacher do to insure a good school?" was introduced in an able paper by Miss Maggie Dunlap. "What should the parents do to insure a good school?" was introduced in a good paper by Mrs. Frank Tharp. She thought more attention should be paid to the personal habits and conduct of pupils by parents. Mrs. W. B. Shannon read a strong paper on the same subject. She thought more attention should be paid to looking after the comfort of pupils. Good wells, out-buildings, etc., were prime essentials. Virgil Carter contended that better wages should be paid to the teacher. This insures better teachers, better instruction and better schools. Give the teacher the best co-operation possible. If your child is punished, support the teacher in her efforts to train the child in the way he should go. M. V. Leeper thought that one of the best ways of accomplishing this result was to join the grange. No teacher should try to please every body. If she endeavors to do this she will invariably be a complete failure. "Our Educational Outlook" was discussed by Supt. Denman. He thought that the public school course was being overcrowded with work. If possible a little pruning should be done. Let the course be such as will give the pupil a thorough, good common school education. Prof. George Coote gave a practical and interesting talk on "How can our school grounds be improved?" Many excellent suggestions were given, which not only applied to the school ground, but the home as well.

The following persons rendered declamations: Pearl Williamson, Mary Mayberry, Wave Risley, Myrtle Peacock and Hayden Risley.

So enthusiastic did those present become in the discussions that the program did not close until after five o'clock. All were full of life and interest. Much was said that will arouse new interest in the school work in this section of the county. It was contended by all that this meeting was the best ever held in Fairmount. So enthusiastic and interested did all become, that another meeting was asked for at once. But on account of the work already planned, it could not be granted.

The dinner was such as can only be prepared by the thoughtful and efficient housewives. The table was loaded with good things too numerous to mention. The manner in which all enjoyed it was an index to its excellence. The next parents' meeting will be held in Philomath some time in March.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Moore, Harry Moore, Isaac P. Miller and Wm. L. Cauthorn, all of Philomath, Oregon. CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

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