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SAYING GOOD-BYE:—Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. 13: 11.

A WEAKNESS OF SOCIETY.

That there is "honor among thieves" is a phenomenon as old as crime itself. That criminals should deem themselves powerful enough to enforce upon the law-abiding element of society respect for themselves and their sense of ethics indicates a presumption of an arrogance which will be countenanced only at the peril of the most vital foundations of society itself.

It is well known that there exist gangs of outlaws so strong as to be able to terrorize whole communities, especially in large cities, into silence akin to subjugation. The authorities carry on a losing war against them. It has been demonstrated again and again that respectable and law-abiding persons inform against these criminals at peril of their lives.

An incident in point, which is still fresh in the minds of all, is the murder of the man and woman who furnished the information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the notorious Gerald Chapman. The informers were slain by Chapman's "pal" to avenge Chapman's arrest.

This sort of thing should be impossible in a well-regulated society, designed to uphold law and order at whatever cost to the criminal element in its midst. To make it impossible society itself must take thought of the illogical and unreasonable position into which it has allowed crime and criminals to thrust it.

Society works much harm upon itself when it feels toward the informer against the murderer and bandit much as the school-boy feels toward the "squealer."

SYMBOL OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The case of those who wish to establish a federal bureaucracy to oversee American education has never impressed its usefulness on the American people to whom the subject of education is something near and dear.

According to its press agency, a federal department of education is an overwhelming demand on the part of patriotic and fraternal orders, teachers, schools, colleges, churches, parents, chambers of commerce and civic organizations. "Almost every one who knows anything about it wants it."

On the whole, the only objection to that statement is that it isn't true.

Now there is a well defined idea abroad among some of the teachers, schools, colleges, churches, parents, chambers of commerce and civic organizations (overlooked by the press agency) that education is most completely successful when it is kept as close as possible to the home. This idea has taken on substantial proportions because, for one thing, local government has been notably adequate in matters of education.

To anyone with knowledge of school systems in Europe, and elsewhere in the Old World, the American passion for educating the children, interpreted in terms of unequal facilities, is the key to American progress.

There is a very real danger in any movement which injects into the school system a remote bureaucracy which, however well-meaning, could contribute nothing that communities are not already doing but could bring a chill official isolation into education life where, after all, good citizenship is the objective. And of good citizenship the home is the symbol.

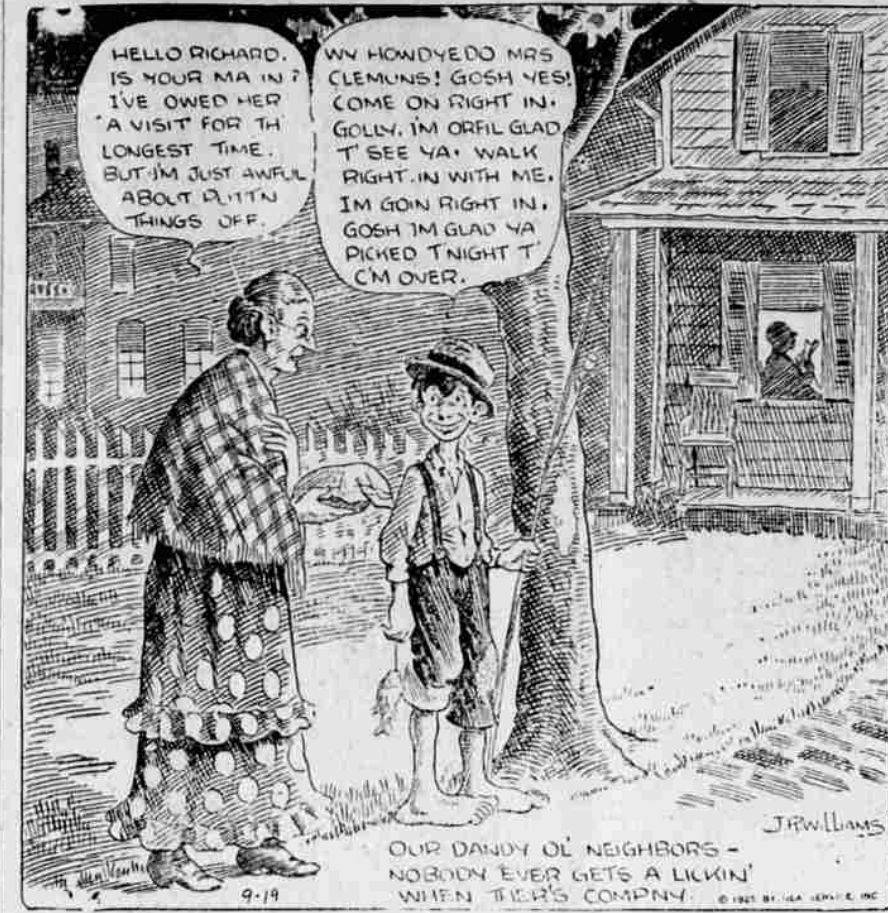
Fain Makes Chinese Victims of Opium

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OUT OUR WAY



OUR DANDY OL' NEIGHBORS - NOBODY EVER GETS A LICKIN' WHEN THEY'S COMPANY. J.P. Williams

By WILLIAMS

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Marjorie Maguire)
As the crowds surged eagerly through the doors of L. H. S. Monday morning, each of the students was trying his companions of the previous season year, and then a bit rang. Excited rooms asked timidly "Wai you please tell me what to do?" Where shall we go now?" or "Wai, wai, wai?" They were escorted to the auditorium, where the most successful in volume and quantity was soon heard. Wai, wai, wai, or introduce the speaker of the occasion, Mr. Ross.
Mr. Ross well known by all, gave to us a most interesting and interesting talk concerning upon vacation. His theme was "Wai you are you coming. I'm impressed upon us announce the quotation "Life is either a voyage or a drill."
Tuesday at 12:10 o'clock an assembly was held at which time a few announcements concerning reading arrangements were made. The meeting was called over to last August day President Wesley Brown. He stated to us that present day topics, which will assist the center to attend all school athletic activities during the entire school year. Later Mr. Brown explained further the value of the games.
The games were used to elect officers of the school. The candidates would be in readiness for the coming events, including initiation or freshmen.
An A. G. S. assembly was called Wednesday at 10:30 to elect officers. The meeting was called over to Mr. J. E. Reynolds, who in turn introduced the speaker of the morning, the Colonel P. S. Ivankov. Mr. Ivankov inspired his listeners with the promise that the American people enjoy. He spoke concerning the steps leading up to the coming of the Constitution and the obligation of American people to it.
From time to time graduates have been observed in the halls. Usually they were making their farewells before leaving for college.
Student body tickets are now on sale. The executive officers report 112 tickets sold during the first three days but are striving for a 100 percent student body.

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At 30 he did his own pressing.

What has become of the man who felt sure that the slightest amendment would empty all the jails?
It's surprising how often a love triangle develops into a work-triangle.
Speaking of roses, the most popular seems to be Abie's Irish.

"I tell you, sir, I have played in all the largest theaters in Europe."
"Yes, but they're nothing compared with the theaters we have in America. Why, sir, we have theaters so big that when a man in a back seat throws an egg it hatches out before it reaches the stage."
A visitor, being shown around the lake, asked his guide how deep it was.
"Well, sir," was the reply, "I don't know the actual depth, but last year a young Australian came here to bathe, took his clothes off and dove in and we never saw him again."
"And did you never hear from him again?"
"Oh, yes, we had a cablegram from Australia asking us to send him his clothes on."

All the world's a stage, and all the doctors merely ushers-both ways.
They say that the girls taking part in the stye shows were model young ladies.
Whether a man feels blue or not sometimes depends upon the color of his girl's gown.

POOR AL
Al Potts had an aching tooth. No one could pull it out. He tried it in a passing car. With string both strong and stout. He jerked him to the driver's seat. He won an auto race.
The chauffeur punched him in the jaw. Out flew the tooth apace.
The moral is: You cannot tell what accident might make you well.

"What do you know about love?"
"Plenty—I drove a taxi for 3 years."
"Pa."
"Yes, my son."
"What is a flapper?"
"A flapper, my son, is a woman who does what an old maid would like to do and hasn't the constitution to stand it."
"See America first." Of course, when Europe visits another tour form. If a man has a toothache he knows no other means of relief except to smile again.

Transportation facilities in the provinces are such that goods have to be carried by the people from one town to another. Sometimes a man will carry a burden of 100 pounds 20 miles a day for 15 days, said Mr. MacLeod, and at the end of each day's journey finds relief from his exhaustion smoking the opium pipe.
"So it is," the missionary explained, "that from pain which cannot be relieved by any other known means, and from fatigue and exhaustion, the Chinese have become victims of the opium habit."

Yesterday In Washington

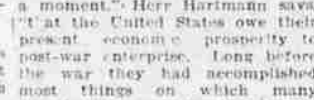
EVENTS OF THE DAY IN WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.
Improvement in Nicaraguan political situation reported to state department.
MacMillan article expedition reported exploring Norse ruins of southern Greenland.
Exclusion of S. Kahlavala, Irish communist, receives the backing of President Coolidge.
Acting Secretary of War Davis accepts invitation to appear as first witness Monday before president's war board.
Treasury gets results of study of French debt question by Institute of Economics, an unofficial organization.

Woman Studying New Race in West Siberia

LENNINGRAD (AP).—Madame R. P. Mitusova, a plucky counter of the Russian Academy of Sciences, after 12 months' residence with a new race of people discovered in the Atchikhan of Western Siberia, has collected most interesting information about these strange people who organized into two camps and number only about 500. The members of this race call themselves "Neshin," which means mountain or people. Their nearest neighbors, the Samoyeds, call them "Ipan-Ha-Sava," or forest people.
These strange people are quite unlike the Samoyeds in that they have very dark hair and complexion and their language is wholly different, lacking entirely the "hi" sound which is very prominent in the speech of the Samoyeds. Until 1923 no civilized person had been known to have set foot in the territory of this new race, according to D. N. Gorodkov. He has just published a report of an expedition sent to Western Siberia by the Russian Academy of Sciences in the latter part of 1923, which found these aborigines on the River Pirk.

Germans Who Study in America Criticized

BERLIN (AP).—Germans who go to America for the purposes of study, are criticized by Siegfried Hartmann, one of the editors of Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in an article in that newspaper. While conceding that the United States has attained much that is laudable, the writer warns his countrymen against aping American things in general, especially such as are to be considered not meritorious.
"It must not be imagined for a moment," Herr Hartmann says, "that the United States owe their present economic prosperity to post-war enterprise. Long before the war they had accomplished most things on which many Germans are inclined today to pride themselves. Let us admire the iron energy the American exhibits in his industrial life; let us concede the efficiency of his scientific management, but do not let us adopt as our life's objects those of that strange, mixed race overseas. Do not let us sacrifice for the sake of efficiency all our intellectual and cultural ideals, nurtured, cherished and developed for centuries."



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