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Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2, 4.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

It is indeed difficult to make an accurate appraisal of the status of common school education in the United States today. On the one hand it is often asserted that the education that is given children today is immeasurably better than that which was available a half century ago. On the other hand there are many who assert that modern educational methods have lost themselves in a maze of technicalities, so that the pupil emerges with a narrow horizon and a poorly trained mind.

In the current issue of World's Work magazine, for instance, a teacher calls for a simplification of the public school program. Experts in the field of education, she asserts, have learned teaching everywhere except in the classroom. They know practically nothing of children from first-hand observation; but attempt to study them through charts, curves, graphs, and tests. They pester teachers with questionnaires and extract profundities from the tabulations thereof. Then they write new text-books, put them into the schools — and the hapless child is the goat.

There may be ground for complaint in this respect. Faddists and theorists do settle on the public school system very often — so that one wonders, now and then, if the little red schoolhouse of the old days did not, after all, train its pupils just as well as they were trained today, if not better.

On the heels of this, however, comes Dr. C. V. Good, professor of education in the Teachers College of the University of Cincinnati, to point out the genuine advances that have been made in elementary education.

"The chief qualifications of the schoolmaster of a hundred years ago," he points out, "were his ability to manage the big boys and rule the school with an iron hand. Two of the favorite pedagogical terms of the time were: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child', and 'A boy has a back; when you hit it, he understands'."

In addition, Dr. Good calls attention to the fact that much information contained in the old text-books was actually untrue. Geography and history, in particular, were so handled as to give the child a faulty picture of the world in which it lived. Furthermore, no effort was made to enlist a child's interest, or to stir his curiosity.

Undeniably, enormous advances have been made in these respects. In the light of Dr. Good's remarks it is impossible to deny that the modern school is leagues ahead of its predecessor.

### In Washington

By Herbert Plummer  
WASHINGTON—Random notes in a Washington Day Book:

Now White House hospitality is within reach of any one who comes to Washington for a visit.

Ella Riley, housekeeper at the executive mansion during almost the entire time the Coolidges were in the White House, has been made superintendent of Old Pierce Mill, picturesque tea house among the wind-

ing trails of Rock Creek park, property of the government.

The old mill built of blue granite, has stood there for 111 years. It was acquired by the government in 1890. The mill dam waterfall still sounds pleasantly through the wooded ravine. It turned out grit as late as 1897, and the original grinding stone still stands in its old position, with tea tables all about.

The background is authentic for the buckwheat cakes and maple syrup so familiar during the Coolidge administration.

Incidentally, in her new job Miss Riley will turn in her inventories and reports to the same person who received her annual detailed report on all the White House supplies.

### DIPLOMATIC SENIORITY

That most coveted of all positions among diplomats resident in Washington—dean of the corps—has gone far down the list at the time of the revolutions and the like bringing about so many changes in diplomatic personnel.

The honor of being dean of the corps goes by seniority. Chile's ambassador, the small, wiry Senor Don Carlos Davila, is in line for the post at the present.

Mexico's ambassador Telles, dean of the corps since the departure of England's Sir Esmé Howard, has returned to Mexico City for an extended stay. Ambassador di Martino of Italy, who ranks next to Telles, is in Europe, and Ambassador Ferrera of Cuba, the third ranking ambassador, is also absent.

Brazil and Spain, prior to the revolutions in their country, both outranked Chile, but these embassies have now gone to the foot of the list.

### COCKTAIL FOR CURTIS

When Ambassador Telles of Mexico entertains Vice President Curtis he serves a cocktail—a non-alcoholic one. It is called a Guava, and the vice president drinks it with relish.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, rated as the best golfer in congress now that Senator Gillett of Massachusetts has retired, won the "ring-neck" golf tournament at the swanky and strictly masculine Burning Tree club.

And Representative Fiorella (Little Flower) Guardia of New York was forced to wear a dinner engagement if Washington recently wearing a rented dress suit. Someone stole his bag as he was leaving New York.

### \$25,000 TO BE PAID OUT ON DEBTS

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000 from the bonding company, of \$49,747.15, follows: La Grande National bank \$15,498.37; U. S. National bank \$27,777.10; cash \$471.69.

### Giants Complain Against Handy Reference Book

By Gayle Talbot Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The New York Giants had a just complaint today against the compiler of baseball's handy reference book. The volume in question is a compact, paper-backed affair that tells you at a glance what club is leading the race.

And what has that to do with the Giants? Just this. Up to yesterday afternoon they figured, on the face of things, to be just a half-game behind the St. Louis Cardinals. It looked that way. Then they went out and took the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 0, and the Cardinals obligingly lost to Brooklyn, 5 to 4.

That put the McGraw clan out in front and pulled the Cards from the top of the National league for the first time this season. That is, it did until the ready reckoner was consulted. It shows that the league champs, though superficially a half-game behind, actual still are leading the league by four percentage points today. Hence the Giants' chagrin.

Terry hits Homer  
Although they tell short of their goal, the McGrawmen bained solace in the brilliant pitching of John Berkey, recruit from Rochester, who set Cincinnati down with five scattered hits and cinched himself a place as a starting pitcher. Bill Terry's homers with two on was the big noise in the Giant's attack.

The Cards went down fighting. They rallied in the seventh and ninth innings to tie the count at 4-all, only to see their efforts wasted when the Robins nicked Bill Hallahan for the winning run in the last of the ninth. Babe Herman's single scored Presco Thompson, who had walked, with the deciding run.

Buzz Arlett, husky recruit from the coast, poled his eighth and ninth homers of the year at the Phillies came from behind in the late innings to take their second straight from Pittsburgh, 11 to 1. A four-run rally off Willsoughby in the eighth decided the issue.

Four runs in the first inning off Frankhouse and McAfee gave the Chicago Cubs a lead that was never overcome as they squared their series at Boston, 7 to 5. Gabby Hartnett hit a homer, double and two singles to lead the winner's assault.

Not to be outdone by his side partner, George Earnshaw, who shut out Detroit with two hits the previous day, Lefty Grove allowed only three blows and gave the Tigers another whitewashing, 3 to 0. It ran the Athletics' winning streak to 12. Homers by Fox and Miller accounted for two of the winners' runs off Uhl.

The Washington Senators made only three hits off Pat Caraway, but turned them into a 2 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Springer's homer accounted for one score and a two-base error by Reynolds made the other. Sad Sam Jones held the Sox to six hits and was credited with his fourth victory.

Urban Pikerling's two homers did not prevent the Boston Red Sox losing an 8 to 4 decision to the St. Louis Browns. It marked the Browns' eighth win of the year and was the fourth credited to Walter Stewart. Rain caused postponement of the Yankee-Indian tilt at Cleveland.

### Max Gehlahr In Talk At Salem

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sonnel of his department to carry on the inspection and regulatory work, and said he is gratified to find the long service that most of the employees have given, running from 10 to 20 years.

### OBSERVE NAVY DAY AT CHURCH, BRIDGE SUNDAY

All sailors and ex-navy men are urged to notify Recruiting Officer Endsley, at the federal building, that they will take part in the Navy day exercises which are to be held Sunday in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the Spanish American war. All navy men are asked to be in uniform. The services are being conducted by the Women's Relief Corps.

The services will begin at 11 o'clock with Rev. M. G. Tenneyson delivering a memorial address for the sailors at St. Peter's church. At 3 o'clock at Riverside park bridge, the ceremony of casting flowers on the water in memory of the sailors will be carried out. A firing squad from the national guard will fire a salute, and three buglers, O. C. Hardean, Oscar Johnson and Norman Deslet, will take part in the ceremony.

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### Inquiry Reveals Subsidiaries Of Holding Firm

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Music, radio, dye making, and coal mining were disclosed before the federal trade commission's power inquiry yesterday as subsidiaries of the North American company, one of the country's largest public utility holding groups.

A. E. Lundvall, commission accountant, testified that Wired Radio, Inc., a concern engaged in the development of wired radio broadcasting, was one of the North American's subsidiaries.

Two music houses, the Associated Music Publishers and Breitkopf Publications, Inc., both incorporated in New York to buy or sell musical productions also are subsidiaries, Lundvall said.

Lundvall testified that when the coal company was reorganized in 1929 its property and plants were "written up" from \$9,790,785 to \$21,333,907 on the coal company's books, but that this was not reflected on the books of the North American company.

A link between the North American and Insull groups of utilities in the

Middle West was shown in Lundvall's testimony that each held approximately 40 per cent of the outstanding common stock of the North American Light and Power company. They acquired the property in 1926. The North American Light and Power's holdings in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas were estimated at \$272,892,161.

### Health

COOKED FOODS  
The discovery of fire was one of the great achievements of prehistoric man. Fire gave him mastery over beasts and over cold. Fire enabled him to mould his metals into useful tools and weapons.

Fire also enabled man to predigest his food. For cooking is essentially predigestion, outside of the stomach and intestines.

Most foods are made more digestible by cooking, and certain foods, as, for example, rice or potatoes, cannot be eaten raw. Cooking renders meat more tender by softening and breaking up the connective tissues. The constitution of meats in particular is changed and its flavors improved.

Cooking also sterilizes food and renders it safe for eating. Metchnikoff considered cooking the greatest sanitary innovation ever introduced to protect man against infection.

Most of the germs which affect man are easily destroyed by heat. Hence fire is truly a great purifier in the cook-pot. There are many

### Five Deputies Needed To Arrest Woman

VENTURA, Cal., May 21 (AP)—It's a good thing there were five of the brawny sheriff's deputies who went to arrest Wilma Jackson, suspected of fracturing the liquor law.

She floored Allison Gardner, 6-foot-plus deputy, with a neat wallop to the solar plexus.

She forced a desperate struggle from Ray Randall to prevent her reaching a paring knife.

She clipped an uppercut to William Suttar's jaw. She just missed landing a blow that would have colored Howard Durley's eye.

She skinned Freeman Biles' kneecap with a hearty kick. Finally subdued, Wilma herself was none the worse for the war, except for an atrocious broken bottle in her blouse.

of convenience, comfort and satisfaction to the patrons. Sexton says, it has proved in many places better than the daylight game.

The audiences at night include more family groups, and evening games also prove attractive to groups of fans driving into the cities from outlying towns and villages.

Regarding the belief of many that major league clubs owning minors have prohibited the latter from playing at night because it might hinder the development of recruits the majors would wish to use later in daylight, Sexton says he knows of no case where this has been done.

Every city where night baseball was played by league teams last summer reported decided increases in attendance. Sexton says, and players generally seem to be satisfied with playing conditions.

### "GO SOUTH"

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Go south, young man, advises Prince George, urging migration to South America in a speech at the London chamber of commerce he said, "It seems to me that agriculture on the Pampas would be a great life for any young man from this country."

### BAD CHECKS

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Umatilla county officers were searching for B. Forman, a ranch workman, yesterday. He is charged with having issued \$300 worth of bad checks over the weekend. They were given to Hermiston and Stanfield stores.