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MICKIE SAYS



Public education officials in a number of states give a doleful outlook for the future in the shortage of teachers. From different parts of the country comes the same cry of the difficulty of getting teachers on account of the inadequate pay. Men and women whose services would be invaluable in training the rising generation and giving the nation a fine grade of citizenship, are leaving this work for other less responsible, but better paid, and it is the most mistaken kind of economy which is letting them go. Teachers should be among the best paid of the public servants, for there is no work more important to the state than theirs. Especially at this time when dangerous theories are threatening to wreck our government, is proper education of the greatest moment.

Forests are among the greatest national resources. Forests are like banks, as Mr. Park told the foresters, lumbermen and wood users generally at the Indianapolis meeting, you must deposit in them if you want to take anything out, says Trenton Times. Then, in addition to the material benefits to be derived from the restoration and conservation of forests, the planting of memorial trees is one of the greatest forces for Americanization and keeping aflame the community spirit, born of the war.

Now Hungary is denouncing the severe terms of the peace treaty. The defeated nations seem to think that now the war is over all should be forgiven and forgotten. They forget themselves the bitter reminders of the war in devastated France and Belgium and the reparation which is due from the aggressors to the victims in the case.

The president of Germany and a member of his cabinet lost a suit against a satirical weekly which had cartooned the cabinet as animals in a menagerie. The court declared the feeling displayed as out of place in modern Germany. So passes the last vestige of lese majeste.

One of the historic castle homes of England may be used as a hotel for the accommodation of American visitors. Europe is bestirring itself to catch the tourist trade from this country to eke out the loans. The American dollar is figuring largely in the plans for reconstruction.

As a rule the man who regards woman as inferior to man is either a very poor sort of man or he had a very inefficient mother. The boy who has been raised by the right sort of mother usually knows his place the rest of his life.

The French government is planning to enforce uniform dress for French women as a means of reducing the cost of living. Can a uniform dress solve the problem when the present custom of regarding only the bare necessities falls?

All reports to the wholesale clothing markets emphasize a refusal of the consumer to pay prevailing high prices. When the worm gets up well enough to turn the world will turn with him.

PERSONNEL OF KELLOGG SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

The Kellogg baseball lineup for this year is as follows:
 Catcher, Melville Caldwell.
 Pitcher and captain, Harry Erickson.
 First base and manager, Frank Palmer.
 Second base, Robert Slater.
 Shortstop, Robert Hastings.
 Third base, Clayton Hall.
 Left field, Basil Leitzel.
 Center field, Jack Miller.
 Right field, Quinton Guthrie.
 Substitutes—Melvin Gates, Gail Ashbaugh, Harry Isaac and Harry Wilson.
 Kellogg has already played in three school league games, resulting as follows:
 March 15, Kellogg vs. Woodstock, 6 to 5 in favor of Kellogg.
 March 18, Kellogg vs. Sellwood, 1 to 5 in favor of Sellwood.
 March 22, Kellogg vs. Lents, 9 to 7 in favor of Kellogg.
 Among girls of Kellogg school from the fifth grade up there is now being planned an inter-room contest in playground baseball.

BOOKS FOR READING COURSE OF 5TH GRADE

For the 5a grade the following is the list of authorized home reading books: Anderson's "Fairy Tales;" Burt's "Poems that Every Child Should Know;" Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass;" Hale's "Peterkin Papers;" Howell's "Christmas Every Day;" Scudder's "Children's Books." The teachers in the local school would be greatly encouraged if an active interest in the home reading done by children was taken by every parent connected with the school. The things that a child feeds its mind on reacts on its conduct in the school room and on its general attitude toward the studies themselves. When it is realized that many parents have trouble in controlling and guiding the conduct of only two children, is it not to be expected that a teacher of from 25 to 35 pupils will have a proportionately greater difficulty? When parents wisely oversee and know for themselves just what occupies the child's mind they are piling up just so many chances for their own and teacher's solution of the child problem.

For Sale

Two thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters, 1 year old, \$3 each, also eggs for hatching \$1 per setting. Mrs. W. E. Bates, 1-4 mile northeast of Ramapo station, Estacada carline. m26 a2

For Sale

Strawberry plants—Marshalls, standard market and canning variety, 75cents per hundred, \$7 per thousand. W. E. Bates, 1-4 mile northeast of Ramapo station on Estacada carline. m26 a2

For Sale

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POLITICS NOT CAUSING MUCH EXCITEMENT ON SURFACE AT PRESENT

In reviewing the political cast of characters in the forthcoming primaries on May 21, otherwise known as the American drama and which is exhibited before the people at intervals of two and four years, I find that most of the candidates are somewhat modest in their coming out before the limelight. This is not so much their own fault, but from hearsay and feeling them out, it seems that they are anxious to know what the other fellow is going to say first. Some have been given the parts of playing to a frazzle "economy"; others again like the part of "efficiency," while still others prefer the part of "promises." Most all of them though are still weeping to show the dear public that they can depict the character of "Americanism and patriotism" much better than their contemporaries.

While we mentioned the fact that there was a dearth of candidates in the field for congressman from this district, up bobs our friend and co-worker in the newspaper game, taking back everything he meant several weeks ago about contesting this pecuniary office. The last week he again comes out in print stating that he has changed his mind and believes that "Pat" McArthur hasn't given the public a fair shake. So he intends to not only improve on his record in the house of congress but is going to show voters—if elected—that when it comes to play the part of a congressman, he can put it all over "Pat," with plenty of pep to spare. As to our part, I mean all of us, I hope he will at least make a stab at it just to show how well he can do it. In times gone by we have heard of many things like this happen, but it was the same old story—I'm in you're out—that's all.

Down in the valley a couple of years ago, a newspaper man was running for office and the citizens of the town all wanted to know before hand what he intended to do with this and that measure and whether he was for booze or hot drinks, and if he was going to kill the woman's suffrage measure and a whole lot of other fool questions. In his answer in the paper he told them that he wouldn't promise a thing and if he was elected he would let them know afterwards what he was going to do and if they did not like it they could drive him out of the office. I believe that is sincerity and candor personified, but he didn't say he was going to reduce the taxes and reduce the cost of sugar and the cost of clothing and a lot of stereotyped bunk which is and has been obsolete for the last five hundred years to our knowledge. What the voter wants is whether the person can perform his part intelligently and honestly; has the ability and the knowledge of good common horse sense in his anatomy. These are the qualifications that the voter is looking for when he is handing him the office.

I believe in another week the cast for this great American play will be completed and then I will give a minute analysis of each of them to see whether he or she is fitted for the part. It comes with poor grace on my part to judge of each in

advance before they have completed their lessons. Like unto the Masonic doctrine of having nothing in writing to impart, the mysteries are all whispered in silence and seclusion to their novitiates. So when I hear the time has come for the final rehearsal for the public benefit, I shall give my honest verdict in an impartial and unbiased manner to my devoted fellow voters.

I wish to say in this letter that owing to lack of space granted to your humble scribe to write much more than we are still short on the usual quota of performers before the stage setting is complete and effective. I hope by next week this will be remedied to the full satisfaction of the stage manager and the various "bosses" in attendance.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN IN LAURELWOOD CHURCH

At the Laurelwood Congregational church last Monday afternoon the meeting held in the interests of the Schaffler school (Congregational) in Cleveland, Ohio, was very interesting. Mrs. W. K. Royal led the discussion of "Americanization," seconded by Mrs. Doane, a member of the state committee of the Schaffler building fund, of which committee Mrs. Royal is state chairman. The musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Macmillan Muir was greatly appreciated. They appeared both in solo and duet work, being assisted in their duets by Miss Hazel Morehead.

The Schaffler school is an institution which trains foreign-born and American-born girls for work among foreigners in America and it also prepares young women for assistant pastorate work. The women of the Congregational church are making a \$125,000 drive for funds as a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

TWINS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HODGE PASS AWAY

The twin baby girls born to Mrs. Helen Hodge, of 5815 92nd street, last Sunday only lived a short time after birth. Mrs. Hodge is gradually improving in spite of the physical and mental shock. The following beautiful little tribute was written for the mother by Mrs. L. M. Hedge:

When the first spring flowerlets blossom,
 'Neath the sunshine and the rain,
 There came to my heart two lilies
 More fair by far than they.

But e're their petals unfolded
 And their sweetness filled my room,
 The Master claimed their beauty
 And carried my darlings home.

He wafted them up to the city
 Where sorrow can never come,
 And there, 'mid the splendors of Heaven
 Their tiny feet shall roam.

No sorrow shall e'er o'ertake them
 While the Father's face they see,
 I will humbly seek to enter—
 There is room near them for me.

Ralph Stanz negotiated the sale of the Harding 20 acre ranch in Happy Valley to B. J. Knauss. Mr. Knauss is from the east and will locate on the ranch.

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Have you ever been put to the inconvenience of looking for a lost receipt of a particular bill?

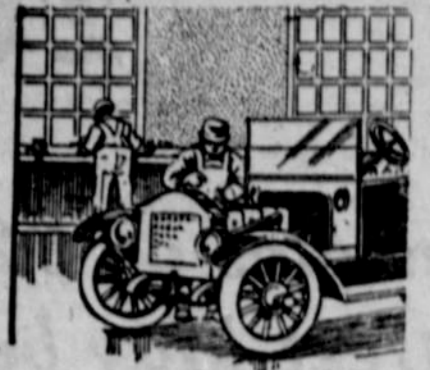
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