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MAKING USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

IN HIS annual report to the Chicago board of education, Peter Reinberg, until recently president of that body, considered, along with other subjects, ways of securing a greater utilization of school buildings. Although the board has already moved far in this desirable direction, said Mr. Reinberg, there is a question as to its legal authority thus to act in conformity with the wishes of the public. Enabling legislation was suggested to make clear the powers of the board in this respect. Attention was also called by Mr. Reinberg to the need for more funds to be used in furthering the plan of making social centers of the school buildings.

Not only should the school rooms outside of school hours be available for various purposes, including the holding of public meetings, but the gymnasiums, also should be open for use under proper restrictions at other times than during the school day. There should be correlation between park boards and other recreation agencies of the city on the one hand and the school authorities on the other. The school playgrounds and gymnasiums could be made in many cases to serve the needs of their communities at less expense to the taxpayers than would be involved in the creation of entirely new facilities by the park authorities. Attendants must be in charge of course, if the school grounds and gymnasiums are to be thrown open during other than school hours, but the expense thus incurred would be small as compared with the benefits.

The educational authorities of the city, as soon as they can properly do so, should arrange for the more general utilization of school property for community purposes.—Chicago News.

LAUGHTER.

JOHN BUNNY, the famous movie picture star, who contributes more than his share of laughter to the world, has the following to say on the subject of laughter:

"Laughter is the solution of life; laughter is life; laughter daily makes it possible to go on. There is only one delight that is keener than that of a joke, a comment, or a gesture at which you spontaneously laugh, and that is the delight of making other people, a whole crowd of people, laugh with you. Making other people laugh is the greatest game in the world—and we are all playing it. Some of us are professionals; most of us are amateurs; that is all. We all like tears, I suppose, or we would not shed them so easily. But what is the good of tears, unless it is to increase our delight in laughter?"

"If the tragic spirit is always hovering over us, always the comic spirit is just around the corner. For the comic spirit, which is the spirit of laughter, is a rough and ready and every day sort. It is above us or beneath us—it is of us. Laughter is a wind; sadness is a cloud. The wind of laughter—and nothing else—may dispel the cloud of sadness. What better job in life could a man hope for than to be a wind of laughter? None, unless to be a gale, a gale of laughter blowing around the world!"

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ODD THINGS IN 1915 CALENDARS

Fourth of July, Christmas and Decoration Day Fall on School Holidays

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—By this time Little Johnnie has emerged from the house-strewn wreck of the Christmas tree, and is safely back on the road to health after turkey and trimmin's, with still another week of school vacation in which to get back to earth.

But, behold, the worst nightmare to give him troubled dreams. The 1915 calendars are abroad in the land—black ones with red holidays, green ones with pink holidays, brown ones with blue holidays and so on.

The first thing, he it known, that little Johnnie does when the new calendars appear with the moist, smelly ink, and the array of holidays sticking out of the pages like so many raisins on a nut cake, is to grab the document off the wall, flatten out on his tummy on the floor, and take an inventory of his prospective playdays for the coming twelve months.

Ever do it, Mr. Business Man? Never missed it in your life, and you know it.

And when all the holidays came on Mondays or Tuesdays or Wednesdays, or any of the school days, how like a warm sunny morning your face would beam and shine and you'd whistle and let Mother scrub your neck and ears, and you wouldn't pull the cat's tail for a whole day, and you'd bring Dad's slippers to him at night, and you'd give your little brother at least one-third of the bed and one-fourth of the covers after prayers at night, and you wouldn't dig your sharp toe-nails into the calves of his legs or do anything of that sort. No, you would not.

But, to approach the calendar for 1915, respectfully referred to a moment ago as Johnnie's nightmare.

Ask any boy with good red blood in his veins and any kind of spirit in his make-up which are the two greatest events of the year, and, right off the bat, comes the answer: "Fourth of July and Christmas." And he's right.

The average youngster would trade all the other 363 days for those two, and give marbles and fishhooks to boot.

Ask him which is the third big red-letter day of the year, and it's about a 10 to 6 bet that he'll sing out:

"Decoration Day." Naturally, too, because of its parades, its flags, its soldiers, its martial music, its general life, color and action.

Now, turn, if you please, to the July calendar, and read:

"July 4, Sunday."

Next to December, and read:

"December 25, Saturday."

Then to May, and you find:

"May 30, Sunday."

There they are, the three great big fixed stars in the firmament of boyhood fun, and not one of them falls on a school day.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

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This business has been built upon the firm foundation of reliability and square dealing. Every question is made a permanent living advertisement and booster because every transaction is made satisfactory to the patron before it is closed. In this way the firm's reputation for fairness and reliability is built and one of the big assets of the firm is its list of satisfied patrons.

This is made possible as the firm represents the leading and standard manufacturers of the world in musical instruments.

In talking machines the Victor and Edison Diamond Disc. In player pianos, the world famous Angelus, the Price & Teeple, Milton, Autotone and others.

Among the pianos carried are such well known standard makes as Mason & Hamlin, Hardman, Ludwig, Kingsbury, Conover, Milton, Price & Teeple, Wellington, and others.

The success has been so great that the local store is already planning on new and enlarged quarters before another year and is also

gradually establishing branches in other places. In addition to the Victor agency in Marshfield, the firm also has the Victor agency in Coquille and Myrtle Point and the Edison Diamond Disc agency in North Bend as well as Marshfield.

H. O. Anderson has charge of the business for the company in Coquille and in Myrtle Point it is represented by the Pacific Drug Co. In North Bend the North Bend News Co. handles the Edison Diamond Disc machines for the Marshfield house and L. B. Larson represents them in Lakeside. In Bandon Mr. Thomas contemplates putting in a complete, up-to-date music store, some time the present year.

Much of this splendid success is a result of the energy and effort of the enterprising manager, L. L. Thomas, who has not only built a good business, but earned for himself an enviable place in the commercial and social circles of Coos Bay during his residence here.

HAZEL DOLLAR IS DUE HERE TUESDAY

The Hazel Dollar, one of the big lumber carriers of the Robert Dollar Company, will arrive here next Tuesday from San Francisco to take on a cargo of 800 tons of pulp from the Smith pulp mill for China and Japan. She will not take on any lumber from here.

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