

MULTITUDES LEAVE

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have carried over the balance to the next campaign, but this Mr. Jerome could not do. Neither could he return this money to the donors, since, with few exceptions, he did not know from whom it came. For the past eighteen months, therefore, the District Attorney has put in some of his odd months wondering what he should do with this money. This week he finally decided to carry out in a general way one of the objects of the donors—a wise and fair application of the criminal law to the young. To this end he has divided the fund equally between the New York Juvenile Asylum and two sectarian institutions which have followed the example of the Juvenile Association in adopting the cottage colony plan for caring for the young offenders placed in their charge. Thus the money will go to the work of making bad boys into good citizens, which most persons will consider as good a use of it as that for which it was subscribed originally—the punishment of bad citizens for breaking the laws.

One of the peculiarities of New York which surprises visitors from other places is the localization of particular industries—the fact that most of the big department stores are cheek by jowl along one avenue, the piano waterrooms filling several successive blocks of another and so on through the whole roll of business. Ordinarily these competitors dwell together in peace and harmony but occasionally a trade war breaks out among them. What is more unusual is a war between neighboring shops in different lines of businesses, but such a struggle has afforded entertainment for pedestrians on one of the downtown streets this week. A cigar dealer fell out with the proprietor of a fountain pen store next to him and started the trouble by announcing on a huge placard:

"Free a \$1.00 Gold pen
Free with 3 cigars."
The pen man came back with a sign that read
"\$1,000,000 Reward to Anyone
Who Gets Anything For Nothing."
Since then the daily war of signs has continued to grow in fierceness but the question of whether the pen is mightier than the stogie is still unsettled.

EDUCATION SUFFICIENT.

Education is a Universal Prescription for All Social Ills.

Human society of this present time and place evidently believes in education. It is inclined to stake its life upon it. It believes on the whole with a faith that is childlike and blind. It is often perplexed about what to teach and why, and how to teach it, and through whom, and yet the perplexities seem only to sanctify the deep mysteries of pedagogy and strengthen faith in the system, that issue from the cloud-wrapped mountain of education, if education fails in an individual case, the faith is still strong enough and the charity gentle enough to judge that there ought to have been more of it in quantity, or else a higher voltage; the operation was successful, though the patient died. For all the social ills education has come to be as universal a prescription as blood letting in the older medicine. If people are leaving the farms, if divorce is undermining the family, if the political machine is looting the cities, the remedy is to be found in education; the schools must look out for it. This is the habit of opinion today. This appears to be a good one; the opinion is presumably in substance correct. Surely we of the craft are not inclined to discourage you.

At the heart of the present day belief in education is our people's faith in the common schools. They have developed pari passu with our democracy. Our people are persuaded that the maintenance of our peculiar institutions of popular government is dependent upon their existence, and the full and successful workings of these institutions upon their efficiency. There has appeared no competent reason for impugning the wisdom of this decided and increasing popular conviction.

We all the graduates of our common schools become good citizens, nor yet of our universities; but statistics assign criminally overwhelmingly to the class of illiterates. We do not teach young humans reading in order that they read the constitution; they understand might conflict with that of the supreme Court, but we teach them reading that they may share the thoughts and observations of people of other places and other times, and so be delivered from slavery to the immediate vision and to all the prejudice and ignorance and maljudgment which such slavery involves.

kept the schools for all without recognition of classes or conditions, and it must shape its work and plans so as to close no door but rather open the freest opportunity for the best achievements and the highest advance. The present rigid system of the grades, whose chief excuse has been economic necessity, must yield to permit the more rapid advance of gifted and delinquent pupils. The old district school without the grades was more humane. Nowadays the machinery of grades and courses is wondrously perfect, but the school exists for the child and not for the grades. The place for the child in reference to the grades is at any time to be determined, not by what he has gone through in the past, whether the pages or classes, but what he is able to go on and do next. Too many minds and too many wills and ambitions are dulled by the routine and treadmill of the grades; and that means bandaging the foot and strapping the skull to produce a standard size. Particularly do the last two years of the grades need to be re-freshed and re-adapted. The common school is of noble name, noble like the commonwealth it represents, whose false ly shifts the value of its name is warn-commonwealth it represents, whose false- clean that service of humanity at large has cleaned.

A Bit Too Quick.

The Hissitable Jougons—Yes, we're in the same old place where you dined with us last year. By the bye, old man, I wish you and your wife would come and dine with us again on the—
The Impulsive Binks (in the exuberance of his determination never again to dine with the Jougons)—My dear fellow, I'm sorry, but we're engaged on the night of the—
Poor Jougons (pathetically)—Well, old man, you might have given me time just to name the day.—London Express.

Doubtless He Did So.

A certain young preacher was indisturbed by his congregation for his foolishness and conceit. He addressed himself greatly persecuted and, meeting an old German friend of his on the street one day, began to tell his woes, ending up by saying: "And Mr. Brown, the church warden, actually called me a 'perfect ass.' My cloth prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I should refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"
"Mein friend," said the old German, with a twinkle in his eye, "I know not, but I think that all you can do will pay you to bray for dem as usual!"—Lippincott's

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, "Logans have been coming in fairly well all the week, and in quantities so that they could be handled, until today," says a fruit man. "The showing thus far this morning is actually discouraging, and I would not be at all surprised if there were a glut of the fruit before night. When logan or any other berry come in by hundreds of crates on the last day of the week when there is no chance to relieve the local market with shipments to other points there is nothing to do but slash prices, and that is probably what we will have to do today."

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.
Wheat—Club, 86c; CValley, 84c; bluestem, 80c; red, 84c.
Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.50; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.
Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.
Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$27.50; gray, \$27.
Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.
Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.
Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.
Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.
Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; sheep, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50.
Grain bags, foreign and domestic, 8-3-4@9c.

Vegetables.
Cabbage—Per pound, 2@3c; cauliflower, \$1.65 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz.; hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, \$1.00@2.25 box; Summer squash, \$1 box; wax beans, 4@5c lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 6c lb.; cucumbers, 40c doz.; egg-plant, 40c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 60c dozen; peas, 3c lb.
Potatoes—Old, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new, 2@2 1/2 lb.
Onions—\$2.75@3.50.
Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.50 sack; beets, \$2 and \$2.25; horseradish, 8@9c per pound.
Blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.
Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2@3 box.
Produce.
Butter—Country creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27c; store, 18@19c; butter, fat, 20c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24.
Cheese—Young America, 16@17c; Oregon full cream flats, 15@16c.
Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14@15c; spring, 16@17c lb.; dressed stock, 1c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.
Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.
Fresh Meats and Fish.
Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 7 1/2@8c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c.
Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1/2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod,

7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.
Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.25@6.50 box; oranges, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2.00 crate; cherries, 3@10c per lb.; gooseberries, 7@8c lb.; blackberries, \$1.15 per box; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; currants, 10c lb.; apricots, \$2.25 box; peaches, 75c crate; new apples, \$1.75@2 box; plums, \$1.50 @1.50 box; loganberries, 75c@81.25; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-1-2@9c lb; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French A@6c; figs, California
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1-2; Star, \$5.67 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5 67 1-2; Golden C, \$5.17 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.87 1-2; cube, \$5.87 1-2; beet, \$5.67 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.72 1-2; boxes, 60c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)
Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 1-2c.
Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15-1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1-2c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.
Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@20c; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 6 1-2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c;
Raisins—Loose Muscates, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.
Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1-2c;

1 lb. packages, 8c; Fard., 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb.; chilies, 13 1-2c pound.

Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 5 3-4c. lb.

Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c.
Provisions—Hams, large, 15 3-4c; small, 14 1-4c; picnic 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears, 12@13c; backs, 12@13c.
Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12-1-2c; 10s, 13 1/4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1 1-2c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$2.00; bales 60-lb, \$2 of 40-lb, bale \$2; bales 15-10s, bags, 50 lbs., 1-2 ground, \$10.50; 100s, bale \$2.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$14; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50 lbs., 12 ground, \$10.50; 100s, ton, \$10 R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$20.50.

Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$1.90; 2-lb. talls, \$2.85; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.05; 1-2 lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Oil, Leads, Etc.
Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 19 1-2c; iron barrels, 12 1-2c.
Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 19 1-2c per gallon; water, white oil, iron barrels, cases, 22 1-2c; headlight oil, cases, 21 1-2c; iron barrels, 14 1-2c.
Turpentine—In cases, 81c; in wood barrels, 79c; in iron barrels, 74 1-2c; in 10 case lots, 80c.
Gasoline—Stove, cases, 27c; bbls, 20c; 86 deg. cases, 37 1-2c; bbls, 30c.
Lime-seed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lot, 53c; in cases 52c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots 55c; in cases, 61c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7 3-4c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8 1-4c; red lead and litharge, 1-4c higher than white.
Wire nails—Present base at \$3.20.
Rope—Pure Manila, 15 1-2c; standard, 13 3-4c; Sisal, 11c; Iale Brand Sisal, 10c.

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