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**KNOW TOO MUCH.**

It is the opinion of Lincoln Steffens that a college graduate knows too much to make a good newspaper man. From our observation it is easy to believe that many college graduates are not only strong in their opinion that they know too much to be good newspaper men, but about everything else as well.

There is no fool so abominable as an educated one. You can send a man to college, but you can't give him brains. If he has an insufficiency of gray matter to start with little good will college cultivation do. If, on the other hand, young men or women are made of the right material and possessed of a well-balanced brain a college education will prove a great assistance to them for they will have common sense enough to profit by their advantages.

A well-educated man or woman will not feel above any honorable calling, nor will they feel that they know too much. It is the educated ape who allows a little learning to swell his head. The idea of the masses that a man is not educated without he can boast the possession of a "sheepskin" is a false one indeed. How much brains does it require to work a trial balance against a scroll of artificial parchment? A little artificial brains will do it.

No person of good sense will deny that schools and colleges are a great thing. We are all proud of our institutions of learning and rejoice with the graduate who, by his or her demeanor, gives evidence of those qualities which enter into the composition of men and women of worth. It is scarcely necessary to voice the suspicion that Lincoln Steffens was at one period of his existence a "superficial" graduate.

**CRIMINALLY NERVOUS.**

We are now given to understand that in many cases crime is the result of nervousness. This is a new theory—it is the very latest. If a thief holds you up some dark night and relieves you of your pocketbook you are to excuse him on the ground that he was probably suffering a bit of nervousness. Nice theory, this!

The average person has a timidity about meeting men after night who in fits of extreme nervousness poke revolvers under noses with one hand while the other hand nervously removes a watch or wallet. There is always the danger that the victim of the fit of criminal nervousness might let his palsied finger tremble too hard on the trigger.

What infernal rot! Is the criminologist responsible for this theory? It sounds a little like it might have been "sprung" by some shrewd criminal and later taken up by cracked-brained theorist, probably some man who holds a professorship in the University of Chicago.

Between nervous hold-up men and some of the ideas advanced by the theorists the common people are in great danger.

**TIPPING.**

For long it has been common in European upper-class hotels to tip the servants, notably the waiters. In certain of the leading hotels in the United States this system has been introduced and of late it seems that tipping is being practiced on the Pacific coast. This practice is but one degree better than a shell game

in it's working. In one respect it is even worse than a shell game, as you can avoid the game, but are obliged to put up at a hotel.

If you go to a first-class hotel you are forced to tip your waiter or go hungry. If you don't want to tip the waiter you are compelled to patronize a second-class hotel. Pretty state of affairs isn't it, when one must eschew a first-class place and go to one of a lower order to avoid an imposition?

Let the proprietor of any kind of business establish his prices for service and treat all alike. Let him pay his own employes, and not have them playing highwayman with his patrons. No real American likes to feel that he has been "held up" for any sum whatever, or in any manner. If tipping were a legitimate proposition, why not tip our butcher, baker, in fact, pay for all service which is supposed to be provided us by the various proprietors whom we choose to favor with our patronage?

**UNNATURAL PARENTS.**

There is scarcely a week passes that the metropolitan papers do not chronicle the ill treatment of children. How brutish, yea, fiendish, must the man or woman be who can beat and torture a little child! And yet such occurrences, awful as they are, may be looked upon as common. Little and helpless, the babes are unable to do aught but submit to unmerciful beatings, to their everlasting injury, both mentally and physically.

Parents who have become moral degenerates are generally the perpetrators of these outrages on their progeny. They would kill anybody else who treated their children so outrageously as they themselves do, but in fits of anger or debauch their passions run riot and the helpless child seems to remind them of a responsibility of which they would like to be rid, so the child must suffer. Not infrequently both parents are engaged at the same time in torturing a helpless little creature of their own flesh and blood.

Depravity, sin, shame, outrage! An unnatural parent is a blot and a curse to civilization. These fiends are not punished by the law as it seems they should be and it is not clear that it is possible to protect society against the mating of such men and women. There is no doubt but a child needs correction, even to be switched, perhaps, many times in the course of its bringing up, but torture is something else. Can nothing be done?

Not long ago John D. Rockefeller conceived the idea that there was no danger of his indictment on account of any alleged illegal transactions in oil and he immediately renewed his work as a Sunday school teacher. Since beginning his work again it has leaked out that John is in greater danger of indictment than ever, and it is doubtful if the sanctimonious old seamp can keep his thoughts on the next world just at present. An exchange likens John's disposition to molasses in the winter time, on account of its long-drawn-out sweetness. But this, of course, refers to the oil king when there are no indictments in the air.

**Don't Grumble**

When your joints ache and you suffer from rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, contracted muscles, sore chest, etc. Mr. E. T. Boy, a prominent merchant at Wilcox, Texas, writes: "I found Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round liniment he ever used. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

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**WHAT THEY SAY.**

**Of Conditions on Sunday's Excursion Train.**

Even drummers, who travel constantly and necessarily see all sorts of people, say that never before did they witness such disgusting sights as those enacted on the excursion train coming over from Newport Sunday night. One car in particular, which was occupied principally by youthful males and females, was enough to "turn" the stomach of the on-looker. Girls and boys in their early teens were there in pairs, and the girls in particular acted the fool and displayed a total lack of modesty or even common decency, according to report.

These sentimental, love-sick misses threw themselves into the laps of their youthful partners, and winding their arms about the boy's necks proceeded to pet and caress them with all the brazen abandon of tough characters, although these girls were doubtless more silly than sinful.

A gentleman, in speaking of the affair, said: "What, in the name of heaven, are mothers and fathers thinking about, to allow their young daughters to go on such trips with young men? Girls of that age should be accompanied by one of their parents, their own brother, or else kept at home, for most of them lose all sense and reason when turned loose on such an occasion, and trouble is the almost inevitable result in the long run."

It is also stated in whispers that one young girl was decidedly the worse from drink, when she reached home on Sunday night's train, a condition of affairs that should cause parents serious concern, and prevent them from allowing their own young girls to go on such trips unaccompanied.

If parents would only give heed, and not be so foolish as to fancy their own children proof against all evil, much misery and many a downfall could easily be averted.

**COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.**

**OAK GROVE.**

The Oak Grove reporter has been disabled for some time on account of hot weather.

Born, August 8, 1906, to the wife of Marion Bailey, a daughter.

Several of our people joined the excursion party at Albany and spent Sunday at Newport.

Lewis Wentz returned Sunday from Salem, where he attended the funeral of his grandson, Scott Coffey, who died in that city Friday.

James Johnson had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week. The veterinary said death was caused by the animal eating apples that had just been sprayed.

Mrs. W. D. Prettyman and her two daughters, Mrs. Lena Kroschel of Albany, and Mrs. Lizzie Parker of Cottage Grove, are spending a few weeks at Sulphur Springs enjoying camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayberry, of Linn county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cady of Palestine.

Dr. Bailey is making his home at present with his son, Robert. He likes country life far better than the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoel, who have been stopping for some time at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. G. Goff left Monday morning for Independence, where they will reside hereafter.

Mr. Dasselie has his new prune dryer about completed. When finished this will make four large dryers within a radius of two miles, which speaks well for the prue industry of this neighborhood.

Hop men are securing their pickers and making arrangements to begin the work of taking care of their hop crop as soon as it is ripe. Pickers are not plentiful, and the acreage is more than double what it was in this part of the country last year.

Harvesting is progressing nicely. About half of the threshing is done in our neighborhood. A few binders are still at work, but most of the grain is in the shock waiting the thresher on its round. Fall grain did not do so well as anticipated, some fallow fields going as low as ten bushels per acre, but the spring grain is expected to do better, and especially spring oats, which promise a fair yield. There is several hundred tons of hay here to be baled yet and if the weather should turn off showery, much of it would be damaged, as it is badly stacked.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Nancy Woods and husband, to Edwin L. Johnson, lots 3-4-5-6-7-8, block 7, Wikus addition; \$1600.

O DeHaven and wife, to Geo Sorenson, lots 9 and 10, block 10, N B and P Avery's add; \$700.

Sarah Kimball and husband, to Charlotte Polly, 5 1/2 acres in Alsea; \$500.

C J Coe and wife, to Matthew George, 3 lots in block 3, Avery & Wells' add; \$500.

Charles Horton to Caroline Hays, lots 4 and 9, block 4, N B and P Avery's add; \$200.

Maud Hemphill to Elnora Johnson, south 1/2 of lot 12, block 4, Corvallis; \$10.

Martin Scheiern and wife, to J L and J R Spain, 155 acres southwest of Philomath; \$4,450.

A D Price and wife, to L Giem, right of way; \$1.

Belle C Sargent and husband, to John Goodrich, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Jobs Add; \$600.

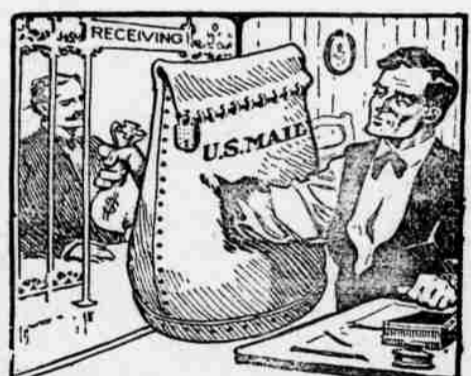
J. M. Nolan and family returned yesterday from an outing at Newport. Tommy Nolan leaves today on his vacation.

**OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.**

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