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would make compulsory the teaching in high school of en. The award is the maximum permitted by law. spelling, arithmetic and grammar, in place of some of the abolish it.

The idea appears to be sound. It cannot be said with tance, but the law made no provision for an award to him. prototype of a generation or so ago. Indeed, this weak- progress in behalf of the public interest. ness extends, in its effects upon many students, to and through college. One can only conclude from witnessing its prevalence that spelling is being inadequately taught to take the pedestrian after it happens. in the schools below. A similar condition prevails, although in degree less marked perhaps, in regard to some of the other branches whose study Senator Eddy's bill would make compulsory.

As for selection of their own courses by the students of high schools, its fallacy is demonstrated among students past high school age every year, for it is a matter of common knowledge that many college students abandon after their freshman year some or all of the studies that they had chosen for themselves, and make a fresh start with others that their added discretion has shown them to be suited to their real needs.

BAD FOR THE OPIUM CONFERENCE

In its insistence upon a declaration by the international opium conference for limitation of the use of opium about to return to a gold standard and narcotic drugs to medicinal needs, the American del- have caused a sudden commotion, egation at Geneva was entirely right. One cannot say as much for its withdrawal from the conference because of will soon be under the heel of apparent failure to obtain acceptance of its view. As long American financiers, if she is not as men sit together and discuss their differences there is already so ... hope of composing them, no matter how serious the dissensions may seem. When a party to a conference withdraws, then indeed is hope of agreement flown, so far as that party is concerned.

Mr. Porter, head of the American delegation to the strings of the world's gold bags, it conference, said he withdrew because he had become con- is argued. The pro and con of vinced that the purpose for which the conference was fought out in the columns of the called—the definite limitation of traffic in opium and English newspapers. other drugs-could not be achieved. Delegates of other nations in the conference do not accept this view. They printed in The Referee, a Sunday point out that rejection to date of the American proposal was only by a sub-committee, and that a plenary session "British Finance a Back Numof the conference might conceivably have reversed the ber," is The Referee headline with action completely. And so the delegates of the other na- a sub-heading reading "Our obtions have received the American withdrawal with disappointment not untinged with resentment.

By its withdrawal the American delegation has given Australia, protested to the Imperthe opium conference, which already was tottering, a heavy push. If it falls and fails completely there will be against the submission of Britain disposition by other nations-not altogether unjustified to what he called the dependence -to attribute the failure to the withdrawal of the American delegation in time of crisis.

A POOR ARGUMENT FROM AN AMERICAN

Many silly and foolish reasons have been advanced brought about and persisted in to as to why the United States should not redeem its solemn pledge of independence to the Filipinos.

But it has remained for Judge Newton W. Gilbert, government - during and since tormer acting governor of the archipelago, to advance the war.-is to make an old systhe flimsiest of all.

In a recent speech in New York, he declared that the United States must hold the islands lest "it set the world aflame."

And this is the line of reasoning the Judge pursued: either to stop exports, or to at-If the United States grant freedom to the Filipinos, tract imports, of gold. It will not it will encourage similar aspirations on the part of the now affect gold, but it will injure peoples of the Dutch East Indies.

From them the infection of liberty would spread to dole tax. india, leading there to armed revolt against British rule; and then by some process, which is as clear as the mud can get back to the gold standard from Mt. Lassen, a general configration would result.

. What the judge actually argues is that Uncle Sam should continue to be the taskmaster of the islands in order that other and admittedly more oppressive task- ison that are necessary to restore masters may remain secure and serene in their places of our/money are the steps necessdomination.

That is a fine, a noble mission for a country dedicated under God to the ideals of freedom and to the principle of government of, for, and by The People.

BEET SUGAR A LABOR PROBLEM

A number of western states are planning to encour-currency; the intensive cultivation age more beet sugar production and find it is basically a of the check system, and the issue labor problem.

Small tracts will tax the labor supply of almost any ductive purposes alone."

It is the one crop-like truck farming-that requires a great deal of hand labor-what might be called backbreaking labor.

A large part of the work can be carried on with ma-Editor chinery, like preparing the soil, sowing the seed, and plowing out the beets when grown.

Cultivation of the crop is also machine cultivator work, after the planting has been nursed to a size and thinned in the rows by hand.

But thinning the beets in the rows and the first few 7.50 times they are cultivated, and topping the beets after they are grown, is hand work.

In many of the sugar beet states special labor is 3.50 brought in, like Russian and Mexican labor, where the whole family works in the fields.

Some states have labor conditions that oppose bringing in any such labor and might as well give up the idea of building sugar refineries.

It is the greatest crop in the class of mixed farming, as a money crop and as a crop to promote stock raising, hogs and dairying.

A STINGY REWARD

Richard Breaden, of Berwyn, Md., works for the United States Government. He is assistant superintendent of the stamp division of the Post Office Department. It seems that he has developed a device for the precanceling of stamps, a device estimated to accomplish an annual saving of \$250,000 to the Government. On recommendation of the Committee on Experiment, Research and Design. The Eddy bill, which has passed the senate at Salem, the Postmaster General has awarded \$1,000 to Mr. Bread-

Breaden developed the device, which is used as an o less essential branches. It would limit the selection by attachment to rotary presses, with the assistance of Blair students of their own courses of study, but would not McKinzie, a machinist in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The Department recognized McKinzie's assis-

truth that the general run of boys and girls of high school In competitive business their work might have reage are fully competent to select their own studies. The ceived greater award, as they probably know. To save a average boy or girl of high school age does not know what quarter of a million dollars for any employer is important is most essential. Neither can it be truthfully said that and notable. Although the name of the committee conthe homlier essentials are so well taught in the grammar cerned with the award suggests that individual intiative schools that high school pupils do not need them. It is is not unusual in the postal service, the inventive entera matter of common knowledge that the average high prise of the two men cited is refreshing evidence that the school pupil of today is a poor speller, compared with his committee does have occasion to recognize and reward

A village is a place where everybody knows where

"People who try to run the church" usually means "people who are willing to do the work."

ENGLISH FEARFUL OF U S CONTROL

LONDON, Feb. 11 - England United States has already become other rates in Jackson or Jose- free as possible," and asks that

the money master of the world. phine Counties; you can be the "good Yale timber be brought Reports that Great Britain is Judge. Phone 21. Yeo, of course. out especially from the younger with outcries and warnings from

The United States controls the world's gold supply, and when Great Britain returns to a gold standard she will be under the control of those who hold the this question is being bitterly

An amazingly frank article, newspaper, has attracted some at

"Mr. Bruce, Prime Minister of ial Conference over a year ago upon the United States," said The

"And a pitiful dependence it is! Dependence brought about by our inept and perilous finance

our decline, and perhaps our fall. "The policy of the Bank of England, and of government after tem work unmodified, in conditions which imperatively demand

"The old device of raising the bank rate will not work now, industry, fill the Gazette, create unemployment, and add to the

"We do not need the gold! We of value, and to legal tender fully backed by gold, by a modification

of our system of finance! "The steps to be taken in unary to restore our independence of America. These steps are:

"The limitation of legal tender to paper fully covered by gold; the limitation of the issue of such paper to the equivalent of the gold we have got; the establishment of an elastic banking-credit of credit, practically interest free. under proper safeguards, for pro-

In News Spotlight of the Day



Above: DR. FREDERICK COOK & DR. MARION L. BURTON BETOW EARY B. MAYFIELD & COY. W. J. DONOVAN. WZ.

The United States Senate has unanimously dismissed the contested election case against U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, and he has been officially declared elected. Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, who nominated President Coolidge at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., is critically ill at his home in Ann Arbor. The Federal Court of Appeals in New Orleans has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole fame, convicted in Fort Worth, Tex., of using the mails to defraud in oil stock deals. Washington reports that Colonel William 2. Donovan, of Buffalo, N. Y., now U. S. Assistant Attorney-General, will be promoted to first assistant to the Attorney-General after Charles Beecher Warren assumes charge of the Department of Justice.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10 - Nominations for election to Yale Corporation, the governing Women Messengers This article is but one of many, body of Yale University, are alwhich seem to indicate that if ready reaching the university sec-Great Britain hasn't already surretary's office here. Six memrendered to the United States as the money controller of the world selected by graduates. The term that there are grave fears that a surrender is on the way. while it is certain Mr. Taft will be re-elected, Yale Alumni, Week-You are welcome to compare ly is urging that "nominations is in a hub-dub, aroused lest the my Automobile rates with any now should be as many and as

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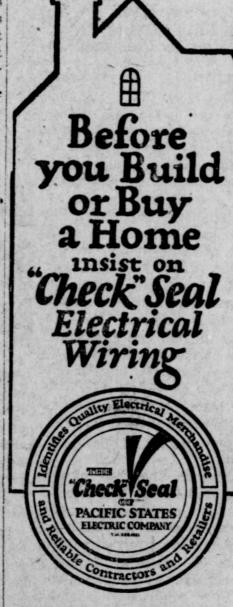
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cessive year see the following men end their terms as corporamembers: Edwin M. Herr, Alfred L. Ripley, Otto T. Bannard, John V. Farwell and Vance C. McCormick.

Robbed of Big Payroll

COLUMBUS, Feb. 10. - Paybens of the corporation are by law roll bandits held up two women of former President William Ho- town district here, taking \$2000. ward Taft expires next June, and The two men who staged the rob-



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PEIL'S CORNER

bery escaped in an automobile. The payroll, intended for em ployes of the Fenton Shot Company, was being carried by Miss Louise Tunnell and Miss Clara

the factory building. The latter was struck by one of She was not ser

Rosser, who had just arrived at



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