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**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

The compulsory education of children up to the eighth grade in public non-sectarian schools is American. The product of some private schools is unobjectionable but others turn out youths with anti-American, seditious and unpatriotic tendencies. It is the right and the duty of the state to interfere. Few of the slackers and evaders of duty at the time of the late war had been educated in American public schools. Fewer yet of the anarchistic soap-box orators who shun honest work as "wage slavery" are the product of American public schools.

The tolerance of private schools as substitutes for public education in the earlier years of the child leaves no adequate chance to discriminate between those which do and those which do not teach disrespect for American government and laws. Thus much harm comes from private schools. No religious or other right is denied by compulsory education in public schools. No religion is taught in them and no parents or guardians who wish to give their children religious instruction outside of the few school hours are interfered with by them.

The state protects the parents in instilling into the plastic minds of children the most outlandish and fantastic "isms" and "cults" if they choose. This is an evil which cannot be justly regulated by any means yet devised. Nothing short of commitment to an insane asylum stands in the way of the perversion of a child by a perverted parent, unless a court decides the parent unfit and takes the child away, but the state may have power by law to take that child for the few hours of the public school session and teach it Americanism with the curriculum. That power is asked for in the public education bill.

The parent has not a natural right to confine the child in mental darkness—to prevent it from looking at both sides of momentous questions and eventually as its powers develop, making its own choice.

The opponents of the bill champion darkness against light. Light is the great purifier. When the "light shineth in darkness" the "darkness comprehendeth it not, but is dispelled." The injunction to "prove all things" is intended for all, great and small, and nothing is proved by hearing only one side of a question. Let in the light.

The tariff bill has become a law. No lawyer, nor anybody else, knows what it means nor will until it has been thrashed out in the courts and decided by the highest of them, probably with a large minority of the judges dissenting. And by that time it will probably have been nullified by the passage of a new one, quite as difficult to construe, for this law was about two years in the making and we may expect its successor within a dozen more years.

Strange, isn't it, that the democratic and republican leaders do not agree as to the value of the work done by congress which has just adjourned. One party declares that the lawmakers have accomplished much and the other that they have wasted the session doing nothing. The republicans

had a large majority in both houses. Now can you guess which party approves its work and which disapproves?

The Moslems have humbled the British lion. Britain's allies have abandoned her for the favor of the murderous Turk and she has been forced to forego enforcement of the decree passed in the settlement of the world war that Turkey abandon Europe. The allies may rue this day. The situation is pregnant but inscrutable. A religious war, Mohammedans against all the rest of the world, may be in the offing.

Soviet Russia reports the "execution" of 1,766,000 persons during its existence. No wonder that government allies itself with Turkey, the other one of the two most murderous governments.

Why all the rumpus about whether Rudyard Kipling did or didn't express dislike for America? Who cares? If he does not like us he does not have to swallow us.

**NOT POPULAR WITH MASSES**

Writer Well Says of Thackeray That He Never "Went Down With the Crowd."

Thackeray's gentleness carried him far. In a sense he never, like Dickens, went down with the crowd; they did not know him. Bret Harte tells us that the miners of Roaring Camp paused in their card game at the news of the death of Little Nell; but during this lecturer's visit a member of the proletariat was heard to inquire plaintively, "Who the hell is Thackeray?" Thackeray's mind seemed impervious to many of the issues which angered Mrs. Trollope or disgusted Dickens, Stanley T. Williams writes in the North American Review. A southern woman remarked bluntly at a dinner party, "Do you know, Mr. Thackeray, I thought you were a gentleman!" Again Thackeray laughed, and declared it was the cleverest comment he had ever heard. What an opportunity for Frances Trollope in such an incident as this: As Thackeray's train came into Concord one of the two silent Yankees sitting near him remarked, "Mr. Emerson, I hear, lives in this town." "Ye-as," was the drawing reply, "and I understand that, in spite of his odd notions, he is a man of considerable property."

**POINTED OUT HIS "MERCIES"**

Some Few Things That Squire Collins Had Probably Overlooked During His Attack of Gout.

Steady nerves, strength and gentleness had all been included in nature's gift to Miss Barker, and she made an excellent nurse. But when she saw a patient in what she called "the glumps" she never failed to speak a few admonitory words. "Now, see here," she said, in her clear, pleasant voice one morning to Squire Collins, slowly recovering from an attack of gout which had been severe enough to send him to bed, "see here! I know you've quite a siege, but you just look at some o' your mercies, squire."

"What, for instance?" demanded the squire, who knew her ways. Miss Barker bent an accusing gaze upon him.

"Take this bed, for instance," she said. "Have you thought how few there are that have the privilege of being sick in a handsome black walnut bedstead like yours, an' have their clean sheets taken out o' such a mahogany linen press as you've got? That ought to cheer you up some, anyway, to think of such privileges."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wisdom to Be Desired. Wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.—Proverbs 8:11.

The Truly Valiant. The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—Sir P. Sidney.

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**ENJOYED MUSIC AND FLAMES**

New York Street Crowd Appreciated Sweet Strains While They Watched Firemen at Work.

"New Yorkers have a curious way of mixing their pleasures," remarked a visitor the other day. "I have traveled in many countries, and I give New Yorkers the prize for making the most of the opportunity to enjoy all that is coming to them. I chanced to be on upper Broadway late one afternoon recently, when the rattle and roar of approaching fire apparatus struck my ear. A number of engines and trucks came roaring up the street, and I naturally followed in their wake. The fire was only a few blocks away. The crowd collected as if by magic. The police were instantly on the job, the throng was pushed back and the firemen got to work.

"In the midst of the confusion I noticed a street organ pushed frantically along Broadway. I supposed the owner was trying to get out of the way, which would have been the case in any other city. But not so in New York. The street musician knew his audience. Working with might and main, he fought his way through the crowd until he reached a position directly in front of the fire, when he stopped and began grinding his organ.

"It could only happen in New

York. The crowd enjoyed the fire all right, which was a good one, but it had time for the music too. The musician reaped a harvest."

**HE GETS THE FULL BENEFIT**



Hubby—I can't understand why you should always show such a mean and cranky disposition in the morning.

Wife—At what other time should I show it, may I ask? You're not here during the rest of the day.

**JEWEL CASE HELD HAND BONES**

H. M. Workman, an automobile tourist who became lost in the wild country over the Wyoming line, brought a strange relic to Livingston, Mont. Workman stumbled on to an old cabin, he says, devoid of any furniture but an old table. Resting on the table he found a silver-plated jewel casket of rich pattern. Within the casket was the

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skeleton of a human hand. The casket is of rich pattern, dating local jewelers say, from the days of George III, and was made by a London firm of that period. On it the initials "J. B." are engraved. Workman says the cabin in which he found the casket was in an old clearing which long ago has grown up to brush, in a section of country far off the beaten trail.

**FOILING THE BIRDS**

When the United States forest service began its work of reforestation, scattering tree seeds in woodlands thinned by lumbermen, so many seeds were eaten by birds and chipmunks that few trees sprouted.

But now, says the Popular Science Monthly, the seeds are treated with red lead in a way that makes them inedible without detracting from their vitality. The seeds are spread on canvas strips and thoroughly mixed with finely divided red lead, which clings to them, so that animals and birds leave them alone.

**HOW ABOUT THE LANGUAGE?**

Mrs. Bunker—He sure is unpopular with the golfers since he worked so hard on his invention.

Mr. Bunker—What's the invention?

Mrs. Bunker—A golf ball that registers the strokes during the course of the game, and there is no chance to lower the score.—Houston Post.

**REDUCE IRON IN NATAL**

Using native ores, the first blast furnace for the production of pig iron for steel manufacture has begun operations in Natal.

**OBERRAMMERGAU CHEESE**

A short time before the war the Germans on the occasion of the Oberammergau festivals placed on the market a perfumed cheese, to which they gave an immense amount of publicity. This cheese was easily manufactured. Fresh little curds were mingled with dried flowers and finely chopped aromatic herbs. The name with which this cheese was labeled constituted its sole originality. "Oberammergauer passions festspielalpenrauter klosterdelicatefruhstuckskese." Which meant: Cloister cheese, delicate breakfast, made of herbs of the Alps, for the festivals of the Oberammergau Passion Plays performances.

**I LIKE FIERY CHARIOT**

The spectacle of a flaming automobile speeding through the streets of Canaan, N. H., one night recently gave the residents a decided shock. The car, owned by Claude J. Decato, ignited suddenly while it was being filled with gasoline. Decato hopped into the seat and sped away from the tank and other combustible objects in the vicinity. A fire extinguisher put an end to the roamings of the fiery chariot.

Beginning the Day. If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of William H. McMahon, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator at his residence, Halsey, Ore., on, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law requires.

Date: this 20th day of September, 1922, J. S. McMAHAN, Administrator of the estate of William H. McMahon, deceased.  
WEA BERGFORD & WYATT, Attys. for Admr.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of T. A. Powell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence in Halsey, in Linn county, Oregon.

Date of and first published this 28th day of September, 1922. ROSA POWELL, Executrix Aforesaid.  
AMOR A. TUSSING, Atty. for Exrx.

**Citation**

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Linn county:

In the matter of the estate of Citation W. H. Kirkpatrick, Deceased. Citation to L. L. Gray; Robert W. Kern, Charles E. Kern, Eldon W. Kern, E. S. Bush and to all others unknown, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, at the courtroom thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing and directing the administrator of the said estate to sell lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 2 in E. Hayes addition to Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, at private sale after advertisement as required by law.

Witness the Hon. W. R. BILVEU, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1922.

R. M. Russell, Clerk  
By M. K. Woods, Deputy