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Our large cities have lately instituted a departure in the teaching of civics in elementary schools; textbooks are discarded and the outcome of several months' test is most encouraging, says the Scientific American. New York has instructed the children in 21 subjects, from the food of the city and the dispensation of public charities to the part of the citizen in government and the management of the schools. First-hand demonstration have been given of the work of the fire department, and the "project method" sets the children to cleaning up and beautifying the school grounds. The benefits have already extended to entire communities.

The coal that lies unmined in the ground is enough to last only 200 years, under present wasteful methods of mining. So says Percy Tellow, director of the Ohio state department of industrial relations. The geological survey, on the other hand, says that the unmined coal reserves of America are about 5,000,000,000,000 tons or enough to last more than 8,000 years unless we begin burning coal twice as fast as in the last five years. The most striking characteristic about experts is that no two of them seem to agree. Somewhere there exists an "expert" who can prove almost anything.

"Who reads Dickens now?" asks an editorial writer. We can't call their names, but those who love real joy do not pass Dickens up, says the Houston Post. The Dickens reader has a circle of friends who remain faithful through every vicissitude of life down to the final slumber.

Scientists announce the interesting fact that the earth is being altered all the time and that it has been discovered that Cambridge, Mass., is twenty-six feet farther away from Greenwich, Eng., than it was forty years ago. The discovery, however, is not expected to affect railway tariffs.

With a proper radio outfit you can keep in touch with the gossip of the world, but we calculate it will be a long time before science replaces the Ladies' Sewing society in giving 100 per cent efficiency.

It is said a single pair of sparrows and a nest of their young consume about 8,000 insects a week. Say what you please about sparrows, they are good workers, even if they are poor musicians.

Man praises the bee's industry and intelligence because it makes honey for him. The hornet is equally industrious, and even more intelligent. Man is so transparently naive and self-centered.

Perhaps the case of the movie actress who says she married for a home should be cited to the young lady with a home who is crazy to get into the movies.

Notice For Publication
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Carl Schumacher, of Moro, Oregon, who, on Sept. 4, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 016994, for NE1SE1, Sec. 30, N4SW1, N4SE1, SW1SE1, Sec. 21, NE2NW1, NW1NE1, Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Cothran, John Gibson, and Ole R. Knapp, all of Moro, Oregon, and Del Wright, of Klondike, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.

"Doomed to Spinsterhood"

The Berlin correspondent informs us that "25,000,000 women in Europe are doomed to lifelong spinsterhood." Well, there are many of the 25,000,000 who will affirm that they do not consider spinsterhood a "doom." Many women do not get married because they do not want to, and not because they never have a "chance." Looking at the figures presented by the Berlin man we find that he estimates the male population of Europe, adults alone considered, at 224,225,000, and the female population at 250,000,000. Before the World war there were 1,038 women in Europe to every 1,000 men; now the ratio is 1,111 women to every 1,000 men. But when we analyze the figures the plight of these women "doomed to spinsterhood" is not so bad, says the Louisville Post. There is a great surplus of women in Russia. But do Russian women want to get married? Those that do are not very wise. In England and France and Germany the surplus women are numerous, but about as many male children as female are being born, and the ratio will right itself in time.

Don't be a grouch. No one has any use for him. He is always in the way and eventually leads a life of misery. The grouch is a being apart from other people. He sees no beauty in the lily; he can't enjoy the perfume of the rose; to him night is the same as day; summer the same as winter. There is no bright day in the life of the grouch, and for him the sun is always behind the clouds. The silver lining never appears, for the simple reason that he refuses to see it. Grouching is his specialty. He is an expert in the art, and has all its mysteries at his command; ready for use at a moment's notice. Nevertheless the grouch is deserving of pity, for his nature becomes warped; his spirit broken, his soul sordid, and he "eventually leads a life of misery."

Every reader of advertisements has a purchasing advantage of no mean value.

Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.
In the matter of the Estate of Katherine Burmester, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Katherine Burmester, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 8th day of September, A. D. 1922.
Herman Burmester, Administrator of the Estate of Katherine Burmester, Deceased.

W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Estate
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