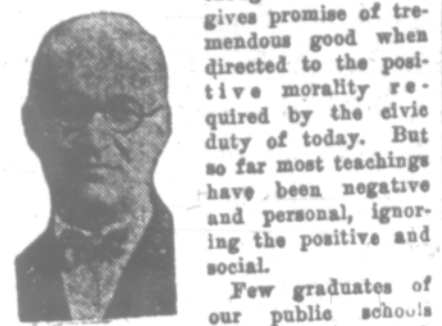


Educational Chats

By
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The influence of the schools in building moral standards and quickening moral perception in certain lines of thought and conduct gives promise of tremendous good when directed to the positive morality required by the civic duty of today. But so far most teachings have been negative and personal, ignoring the positive and social.



Few graduates of our public schools are ashamed if detected in an act of dishonesty or personal immorality, but these same people would idly boast of an ignorance regarding the current issues of the ballot box and the capacity of the candidates of public office for whom they are asked to vote. Thousands of citizens will explore the inefficiency and waste of government, while only tens will study out the responsible parties and apply the doctrine of strict accountability.

The cry for reform is always in the air, but when a concrete measure is suggested that casts a burden upon a group or class, they are too frequently unwilling to bear the burden. Thousands of these same persons would rally to the defense of their ideals of national honor, were it assailed by a foreign foe. But industry and disease may claim its daily toll of hundreds, through the inefficiency of democracy, and public life idly by. They have no conception of a nation's honor that calls for patriotic service in the cause of justice, righteousness and decency at home.

But the American people have not lost their ideals. They have not lost their capacity to respond to the call of human need. The instinct of sympathy and love of America. The function of modern education is to show that with the change from a pioneer nation to an industrial state have come new problems and new demands upon the spiritual and moral forces of the nation. When these needs are brought home to the American youth; when he is taught to read in complex problems of the day a challenge to his manhood, when he is brought to realize that the most treacherous foes that assail his nation are the forces of greed, injustice and selfish indifference; when he is brought face to face with the gigantic problems of modern life with their challenge to his courage, his scholarship and his patriotism, the American youth will not be found wanting.

This, then is the task that awaits the teacher as he stands before his group of young Americans. They must be brought face to face with the realities of life. They must be brought to a deeper appreciation of the duties of democracy. They must learn that the price of liberty and justice and progress is eternal vigilance. The development of this vision and spirit of democracy is not the work of the moment to be done in time of pressing need. It is the slow and patient method of building into youthful thought the social viewpoint, and of guiding the dynamic instinct of the child into the channels of socialized activity.

Palestine

To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rejected them for itself.—American Magazine.

Heard Lincoln

Gettysburg, Pa.—Mrs. M. O. Smith of Hanover, Pa., has heard both Lincoln and Coolidge speak at the cemetery here.

Annual Harvesting of Birds' Nests in Siam

One of the important features of the export trade of Siam is the birds' nest industry. According to the latest available figures, the shipments, for one year amounted to nearly 20,000, the value of which was more than \$112,000.

The greater part of the Siamese nests go to China, Hongkong and Singapore. The value of these nests lies, of course, in the fact that they are edible. They are considered a great delicacy in the Far East.

The nests are found in the islands off the Siamese coast and are the products of a species of bird pertaining to the swift tribe. The harvesting of the nests occurs during the period from April to September.

In the construction of the nest the female bird plays the leading part, although some assistance is lent by the male. About three months is consumed in the building of the first nest. It is taken by the hunters before the eggs are laid. Thereupon the birds proceed to the construction of another nest, which, however, is finished in about thirty days. When this is taken the birds begin a third nest and again they take three months for construction. In this nest they are allowed to rear their young. But when the young have flown this nest also is taken.

Those nests that are taken at the beginning of the season are deemed to be the best in quality.

The Chinese not only hold these nests in high esteem as a table delicacy, but they contend that they possess high tonic properties.

French Records Might "Show Up" Old Houses

French notaries public preserve their records with attentive care. They file and stack away the notarial acts which they draw up, just as their predecessors have filed and stacked for centuries. There are offices which have been preserving this old paper for several hundred years.

This is natural enough, as the paper tells the story of French families. But all this makes weight, collects dust, fills space. A new law, therefore, authorizes notaries to send to the official French archives all documents more than 125 years old. But the interested families have a right to insist that the documents remain secret. What a catastrophe, indeed, if it should be learned through an official paper, that the ancestor of this or that great family, pretending to be descended from the Crusaders, was in the Eighteenth century merely a lackey who succeeded in making money!

Carranza's Body Given to Mexico

Laredo, Texas.—The body of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's premier fier, who was killed in a crash in New Jersey while winging homeward from a good will tour to the United States, was returned to his home land in an imposing and colorful ceremony on the international bridge here.

German Thief Preys on Saxophone Players

Berlin.—Berlin's jazz bands have been annoyed by a mysterious, unidentified intruder, whose aim appears to be to corner the saxophone market by sleight-of-hand.

The unknown saxophone enthusiast takes saxophones wherever he can find them. Numerous jazz cafes and cabarets have reported the disappearance of saxophones to the police who are diligently seeking the thief.

Scholarship Award Won By University Singer



—Ester Sager, lyric soprano of Free-water, Ore., has been awarded a scholarship by Theodore Schroeder, nationally known vocal pedagogues and artist coach, who is guest instructor of the University of Oregon school of music this summer.

The scholarship was awarded to Miss Sager for her worth and future possibilities, declares Mr. Schroeder. The young singer's voice, musical intuition and personality amply warranted each a mark of merit, it is stated. With careful, correct, and confidential training Mr. Schroeder predicts an artist career for his newly-adopted protégée.

DIAMONDS THAT WEEP AND RUBIES THAT CURE FOUND

Strange Legends and Traditions Surround Magic Gems Worshipped in India.

Bombay.—Diamonds that weep and rubies that cure poisoning are only a few of the many wonderful gems with which India abounds.

Because many of the inhabitants of India worship jewels as gods, they have gone to the ends of the earth and made use of any means to collect the most remarkable of precious stones.

Connected with the gems are legends and traditions, many of which are hard to believe, though the people of India swallow them whole and ask for more. There is, for instance, the cobra jewel, several specimens of which may be seen in the Poona district, 200 miles south of here. The jewel is supposed to be carried about by a cobra, most deadly of snakes. It has the property of shining in the night. The cobra coils itself near the jewel and feeds on the toads, mice and insects attracted by its light. After dinner, the cobra swallows the jewel again and goes back to his lair.

The cobra jewel is supposed to be able to cure snake bites. It sticks to the wound only when the bite is poisonous. It falls off when the poison has been withdrawn from the wound. The jewel is then washed in cow's milk. A rich Zaminder of Poona has such a jewel, which he says bears out the traditions attached to it.

One of the strangest type of jewels in India is that which is credited with the ability to weep. Recently an old necklace belonging to the royal house of Tanjore, South India, was sold in Madras. The purchaser sent it to a jeweler for resetting.

The jeweler found that the pendant diamond, which was generally of a bluish tint, took on a rosy shade during the course of the day. But when it was put under the direct rays of the sun it turned a deep blue.

The jeweler put the gem in his safe. Later, when he opened the safe, he found it flooded with brilliant moonlight. The cotton wool on which he had placed the diamond was wet. As he held the gem, his own hand became wet. Water seemed to ooze out of the diamond.

He has now found that the stone loses its luster when the moon wanes, does not emit light during the day, and sheds tears only on full moon night.

In Ceylon is the wonderful elephant pearl, which has been examined and reported authentic by Dr. Joseph Pearson, director of the Colombo museum. The jewel weighs 12 carats, has a creamy-golden hue, and is two thousand years old. When the pearl was examined under a microscope, it was found to have a basis of ivory upon which one could see a perfect form of a white elephant.

E. W. B. Moreno, member of the legislative council of Bengal, possesses a ruby which contains in its center the image of a dark man dressed in white robes and turban. No one is able to explain how the image got within the ruby.

A chief in the Bombay presidency has a mortar and pestle carved out of whole sapphires. He gives the medicine made in the mortar as a cure for anemia.

Dredge Fishes Walrus Skull Out of Ocean

Boston.—While today walrus are practically confined to the little-visited Arctic seas, within historic times they have been common as far south as the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the recent finding of a skull on Georges bank, off the coast of Massachusetts, seems to indicate that these mammals did come down as far as northern United States waters perhaps 1,000 years longer than two or three hundred years ago.

This interesting specimen, consisting of the fore part of a walrus skull with the tusks still in place, was recently dredged up by the steam trawler Mariner at a depth of 80 fathoms. Col. J. M. Andrews has turned the skull over to the Boston Society of Natural History.

Shaving Race

Paris, France.—The barbers of Paris are going to perform in their favorite indoor sport, a shaving race. Crews from different shops will scrape off stubble in a well-regulated contest conducted by the leading sporting newspaper.

BANKERS PROVIDE STUDENT LOANS

American Bankers Association Completes Plan to Award 167 College Economic Scholarships Throughout Nation.

AWARDS TO START THIS FALL

Students in Agricultural Economics to Be Helped in Farm States—Will Also Facilitate Entry into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven college loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 98 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states. It has been announced by John H. Puelicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of \$500,000 was started in 1925 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of \$250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Colleges Awarded Scholarships Profers of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions:

Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Arizona, University of Arizona, Tucson; Arkansas, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; California, University of California, Berkeley; University of Southern California, Los Angeles; University of Washington, Seattle; University of Wisconsin, Madison; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; University of Illinois, Urbana; University of Missouri, Columbia; University of Texas, Austin; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; University of Iowa, Iowa City; University of Kentucky, Lexington; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Georgia, Athens; University of Florida, Gainesville; University of South Carolina, Columbia; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Virginia, Charlottesville; University of West Virginia, Morgantown; University of Maryland, College Park; University of Delaware, Delaware; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of New York, New York; University of Connecticut, Storrs; University of Vermont, Burlington; University of New Hampshire, Durham; University of Maine, Orono; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of New Jersey, Newark; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Idaho, Moscow; University of Montana, Missoula; University of Wyoming, Laramie; University of Utah, Salt Lake City; University of Arizona, Tucson; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Idaho, Moscow; University of Montana, Missoula; University of Wyoming, Laramie; University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Plan of Operation The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund.

Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

Easy Terms

Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct. The loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school, with no interest on repayment made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in monthly installments of \$10 or more. After three installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. In cases of delinquencies, consideration will be given to special circumstances, such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

Safety First

Mr. Jones had just smashed his thumb with the hammer, while he was driving a nail into the wall beside the cellar stairs. To judge by his remarks it hurt him a good deal. His wife, who was sympathetic, but a little scornful of his clumsiness, said: "There's no need for you to smash your thumb," she said. "I never do." "You're quite a carpenter, aren't you?" said the irritated Mr. Jones. "How do you manage so well?" "I hold the hammer in both hands," replied Mrs. Jones, placidly.—Youth's Companion.

Fish Made Land Animal

Dr. E. A. Spaul of London university has succeeded in transforming an aquatic creature into a land-living animal. He used a species of salamander with frog-like legs for his experiment. Doctor Spaul has also caused another fish to lose its gills.

Stranded Motorist—"Say, do you know anything about automobiles?" Suburbanite—"Sure! That's why I am riding the street cars."

Many a man walks the floor at night because his wife doesn't believe in paregoric.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Cecil E. Decker, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified by law required to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published August 10, 1928.

Arthur J. Decker, Executor
Last published September 7, 1928.
W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Executors

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the Matter of the Estate of William Craig, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 13th day of August, 1928 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 12th day of July A. D., 1928.

Clarence R. Morrison, Administrator of said estate.
W. C. Bryant, Attorney for administrator.
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report and account as administratrix of the estate of Otto Peetz, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of said Court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of August, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Courtroom in the City of Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing upon said final report and account, and objections thereto, if any, and the settling and closing of said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 12th day of July A. D., 1928.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by C. E. Crites, School Clerk for District 20, Sherman County, Oregon, at Harmony (P. O. Moro), until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of August, 1928, for the construction of a school house in and for school district No. 20, Sherman County, Oregon. Bids will be opened at meeting of the board to be held at the school house in Harmony, Oregon, in said school district in said county and state at 8 o'clock, p. m., the same day.

Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned at Harmony, Oregon. Bidder's bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. E. Crites, School Clerk, must accompany each bid. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or divide the award. Dated this 28th day of July, 1928.
C. E. Crites, District Clerk.
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Assets of the Annual Statement of the	
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As of December 31, 1927	
Assets	
Amount of capital stock paid up	300,000.00
Retained earnings	12,320.84
Interest, dividends and other income received during the year	46,639.59
Income from other sources received during the year	9,116.08
Total income	68,076.51
Net losses paid during the year	483,874.86
Commission and expenses paid during the year	236,737.94
Total expenses	720,612.80
Amount of all other assets	63,789.54
Total assets	\$1,067,753.39
Liabilities	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,095,070.00
Cash in banks and on hand	117,543.31
Unpaid claims	37,000.51
Unpaid taxes and other liabilities	11,503.74
All other liabilities	5,637.48
Total liabilities	\$1,266,754.04
Gross claims for losses unpaid	
Amount of unpaid claims	\$48,389.99
Losses paid during the year	4,043.56
Losses incurred during the year	4,544.94
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Name of Secretary: C. J. Epler	
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the Matter of the Estate of P. L. Schamel, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 13th day of August, 1928 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 12th day of July A. D., 1928.

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