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**IMPROVE THE SCHOOL**

No American institution has proven of greater advantage to the people as a whole than the public school, and it is a credit to any community to see comfortable, well equipped school houses in the towns, villages and country districts. Central Point is taking a forward step in this matter during the present year, and while there has been some difference of opinion as to the advisability of making this particular improvement at the present time, those who opposed the building project at this time did not do so because of any feeling against schools but only as a matter of business expediency as to whether this year or a year or two hence was the best time to do the work. The advocates of the "this year" idea won, however, and the district will soon number among its assets a commodious, comfortable school building where the work can be carried on to the best advantage.

Another question of almost equal importance will come up for settlement at the annual school meeting to be held on the 18th inst. That is the question of extending the scope of the school work to the twelfth grade.

The HERALD does not hesitate to say that it is in favor of the proposed improvement in the local school course and it hopes to see the matter adopted on the 18th.

**A BLOW TO JOHN D.**

Now let all these magazine critics of the millionaires' club, formerly known as the United States senate, who have been busy for months charging that no bill has a ghost of a show in passing that body unless it has first received the O. K. of Standard Oil, cease their mouthings and forever hold their peace. The senate a few days ago passed a bill putting denaturalized alcohol on the free list.

Denaturalized alcohol is made from corn stalks, potato peelings and many other kinds of vegetable refuse and can be manufactured and sold at about one-half the price demanded by John D. for his commonest brand of coal oil, and in producing light or power one gallon of the alcohol will go as far as two of oil. It is natural to suppose that the "System" did not spend much of its hard-earned coin in "convincing" the senators that this bill should become a law, so it is but fair to "give the devil his due" and conclude that the senate has at last broken away from tradition and started to do something in the interest of the common people. The fact that denaturalized alcohol is also decaffeinated, i. e. rendered useless as a beverage which might make glad the heart of a tired senator, goes to show that no selfish interest induced the passage of the bill.

SOMEBODY should whisper it gently to King Alphonso of Spain that a country whose people enjoy the barbaric sport of bull-fighting should expect anarchists and bomb throwers to thrive. Had the assassin's bomb reached its mark on the persons of the king and new queen and wounded and mutilated them, it is possible that their physical suffering would not have been any greater than that imposed on the horses and bulls which were gored and

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**THE SPRINKLING CART.**

The time now approaches when one may expect the days to get awfully hot. You then frisk your wardrobe with great care select the simplest things you have got. And when you have dressed with immaculate care the sprinkling cart man will compel you to swear.

You start in the morning most jauntily clad; You're fresh and epic span as you please. The birds sweetly sing and all nature is glad; You're happy and quite at your ease. Then fizz and kersplab—you are maddened at once; You are sprinkled and splashed by that water cart dunce!

The man is no dunce, though he's wickedly wise; He sits there as silent as death. He never looks up, neither does there arise Any sign that he's drawing his breath. But just as you pass him he suddenly wakes— A different look quickly your linen suit takes.

He just seems to know when you're dressed for a call And slips up behind in so quiet a way. Before you can dodge him he's sprinkled you all Completely and drenched you and drives away. You swear you will kill him; you don't, though, because For some unknown reason it's 'gainst the state laws.

**Books.**

Of the things that make for happiness the love of books comes first. \* \* \* A book, unlike any other friend, will wait not only upon the hour, but upon the mood. It asks nothing and gives much when one comes in the right way. \* \* \* Is your world a small one, made unendurable by a thousand petty cares? Are the heart and soul of you cast down by bitter disappointment? Would you leave it all, if only for an hour, and come back with a new point of view? Then open the covers of a book.—From the "Master's Violin."

**Didn't Know It All.**

"Oh," sneered the self important lawyer who was cross examining, "you think you know it all, don't you?" "Not quite," replied the witness. "For instance, I don't know how you manage to secure an occasional client." —Chicago News.

**The Drawback.**

Old Gentleman—Since your uncle left you that legacy, Mrs. Casey, you must find your path in life much smoother. Mrs. Casey—Shure Ol dunno, sor. Ol found the more ye hov to ate the more dishes there is to wash.—Brooklyn Life.

**Maddening.**

Judge—Had you any provocation for assaulting this man? Prisoner—Ol had, yer honor. He wudn't foight!—Puck.

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