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**COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSES.**

Sherman T. Kingsley, who hails from Chicago, recently made an address on rural schoolhouses. Quoting from medical association statistics he showed that most of the 30,000,000 children under fifteen years of age in the United States live in the country, and that their condition is far from what it should be.

"The rural school children," he said, "are less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the cities (thelums). \* \* \* The rural school, in sanitation and general fitness for its important use, is relatively the worst type of building in the whole country, including in this category not only all types of buildings used by human individuals, but also those used for live stock and all domestic animals."

It seems that Mr. Kingsley includes in his denunciation the modern type of rural schools. If so the statement must be overdrawn. There is no difficulty in bringing sparsely settled districts to a full realization that schools should be sanitary, but the trend is toward pure air and natural light, together, of course, with every comfort necessary to the well-being of children and adults alike.

The rural schoolhouse, as a type, may well come under condemnation. A ride out on any road through the northwest will lead past many schoolhouses. Some of these, in remote districts, where there are comparatively few people, are new, well built, many-windowed structures. If they were not built with an idea of sanitation, as well as usefulness, then they represent a waste of money. Some communities still use old, inadequate buildings, but gradually these structures are being replaced and conditions improved. It is the duty of district and county authorities to provide for the children in the best possible way.

**THE CONSOMME SEASON.**

One of America's popular seasons is just upon us—the soup season. It is an established custom which arrives with the first cold days of autumn and lasts all winter. It is just as firmly established as Thanksgiving Day and a whole lot more likely to leave a pleasant taste in the mouth. All the country will soon be eating soup. Not the weak, little, tasteless stuff that comes at a course dinner; not the restaurant brand made of canned essences of tomato peelings, but good old vegetable soup in a big bowl; soup that is not necessary before the fact to a meal, but a full meal in itself.

Soup is not a summer dish any more than corned beef and cabbage in strawberry time, but with the coming of cool weather soup reigns, not supreme, perhaps, for extravagance of language is not necessary in pointing a moral to a tale of soup. But soup is so near supreme that the average American family is willing to make it steady diet for several days at a stretch.

What hits the olfactory nerves in such a delightfully grateful manner as to go home from your work and sniff the odor? With the first gurgle from a noisy spoon the blood begins to shoot around the next curves, and you wish it was dinner time next week.

With soup in the center of the table, many families can dispense with chicken a la Creole, boiled lobster, roast pig au jus, planked white fish, beef au Gratin, caviar, olives, shrimp salad and the other fixins' to a haud ton meal. Soup is the great American dish, and what little boy and ditto girl who has ever had the good fortune to tuss with sisters and brothers over the marrow in the joint of the soup bone is ever going to wish that there is anything better for a family meal?

"There's a reason."

Announcement has been made that President Wilson will marry a Washington society woman, Mrs. Norman Galt. The wedding will take place before congress meets in December. Here's congratulations.

Being of an optimistic temperament, perhaps the P. R. L. & P. Co. has counted on all Portland travel from Gresham to take place on Mondays and Fridays.

**THE HALLOWE'EN MONTH.**

It is a lucky thing that October has 31 days, for this is the melancholy month, the saddest of the year. Notwithstanding the fact that it is the month of the harvest moon and Halloween it seems that all the eleventh hour preparations for a five months' stretch of winter are crowded with it. It is the first breezy days that we have just been experiencing that awaken us to a full realization that something has got to be done.

Aside from the little incident of Columbus discovering us in 1492, there is St. Crispin's day, which falls on the 25th. The fall would have been a little harder had it been the 13th or 23d and for the enlightenment of about 100,000,000, Americans and the foreigners with us we will add the St. Crispin and his brother were a couple of shoemakers who toured France 1627 years before the present war broke out, preaching the gospel in the daytime and making shoes at night when other people were in bed awaiting the time meter to call them to breakfast.

Billy Bedott, a famous contemporary of some of the boys who afterward fought in the French and English wars, died in October. He was a ward heeler, held a civil service job in the basement of the post-office tending the furnace and gas meter, and played a B-flat cornet in the militia silver cornet band. He also distinguished himself as a trumpeter in the battle of Salem Heights.

Upon leaving the army for the army's good he opened a movie theater, selling tickets with one hand and taking 'em in with the other, without letting his right hand know what his left hand was doing. He appeared in a film as the author of Macbeth and wrote a scenario called "No Cure, No Pay" which met with great criticism from the medical universities of that time.

The evening of October 30 is Halloween, or nut crack night, because the next day is Sunday. It is clearly a relic of pagan times, but it is still popular. It is a night set apart for ghosts to walk and for boys playing such harmless pranks as smashing flower pots, tearing down fences, stealing gates, breaking windows and all the city laws, putting the blacksmith's wagons on the roof of the schoolhouse, plugging the milkman's pump and turning the hens out into a cold, cold world at three o'clock next morning.

On this night, too, young maidens, wishing to know if their sweethearts are pining away for their love will try out all sorts of time-honored tests, such as sleeping with a few links of sausage under the pillow, or, upon disrobing for the night, to throw their rats over their left shoulders. Should it fall in the cosmetic box the faces of the true loves will appear in the rainwater barrel just at sunrise on Sunday morning, but they want see the faces for they are just ready to turn over for another snooze.

But October is chiefly noted as the month when we begin to dig ourselves into the trenches for winter; when family conferences are held to determine the possibility of squeezing through with the old wraps and overcoats; the feasibility of carrying last year's umbrella without a "Safety first" sign on it, and making organized search for the shoes Willie took off in April and left somewhere in the barnyard or down in the cow pasture by Riley's old swimmin' hole.

Six hundred saloons were forced out of business in New York by an increase in the license fee; there is no decrease in the amount of liquor used and a monopoly has been created. High license is not the remedy for a superabundance of saloons.

It will not simplify things for the army and navy to get to scrapping as to which will get the most out of the increased defense appropriations next winter when congress loosens the purse strings.

Another blow at the movies! The dean of Columbia university has ruled that a student who attends them can not play football. Perhaps he meant it as a blow at the game but the boys will think different.

Talking between New York and California over the wireless telephone would be an entertaining experience, but it is likely to remain the sport of millionaires for a few moons yet.

The federal court at Philadelphia has taken a whirl at the movie trust, but even at that no one anticipates that the price of admission will drop below five cents.

It is estimated that \$750,000,000 a year is spent on education in this country. But you might not think so from the way some people act and talk.

A rather unusual accident occurred the other day. A man's nose was broken by the bursting of an auto tire. Usually it is the pocket-book.

October was fixed last spring as the open season for ending the war. Chile's public debt is \$50 per capita.

**Concerning the Silo.**

"When they first started the silo in this country," said a traveling salesman of intelligent observation, "I tried to find out where they got the name, but no farmer I ever met, whether he had one or not, could tell me, and as I was not vitally interested I never did learn until I had gone a long way from home."

"A number of years ago I made a trip into Morocco, partly business and partly pleasure as I had a brother there who was a United States consul. One day, riding along a sort of suburban street, I almost went over the edge of a great chasm, entirely open and no danger signals up, affording a fine opportunity to sue the city for damages in a civilized country."

"At first I thought it was some recent excavation for city improvements of some kind and was for going after the careless contractor, but upon second thought I recalled where I was looking into the gulch I could see that it had been there for hundreds of years probably. Anyway I asked about it and discovered it was an entrance to the big subterranean granaries under the city where grain and food were stored in case of war or famine, and they were called 'silos,' a word of Arabian origin."

**Poking Fun at Shaw.**

London papers are poking some fun at George Bernard Shaw, who was recently taken in by a bogus hero. Mr. Shaw, who is the creator of "The Chocolate Soldier," is the victim of one Sam Rutherford, who has been passing himself off under the name of Captain Murray as a Victoria Cross hero. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were among the guests of a company where the "captain" was electrifying everybody by his relation of his bogus deeds of valor, and exhibiting stains upon his buttons, which he said were caused by gas poisoning. "G. B. S.," says London Opinion, "took great interest in the career narrated by the plausible rogue; while the fair members of the hotel assembly went into ecstasies over him, the proud privilege of mending a slight rent in one of his kilts and of sewing another ribbon on his stolen tunic creating a painful jealousy between two of them."

**Balancing the Account.**

In only three out of the last twenty years have this country's imports of gold, in the eight months ending with August, exceeded its exports. This year, the excess of gold imports for the period, as shown by this week's government report, was \$212,800,000. In 1898, the eight months' gold imports ran \$100,800,000 beyond exports; that was a year of record-breaking wheat shipments and the Spanish war.

**Nelson's Descendants.**

The oldest living descendant of Horatio Nelson, the greatest of English admirals, is a Captain Nelson-Ward, now living in Hampshire, England, who is in his 88th year. The old captain has three grandsons in the service, one of whom is a sub-lieutenant in a torpedo boat, "somewhere in the North sea," and two who are fighting in the trenches at the Dardanelles.

**Indirect Burdens.**

France has reported a loss of 55 per cent. in her export trade for the first seven months of 1915. From \$750,000,000 for that period in 1914, it has fallen to \$339,000,000. Germany publishes no export trade figures, but her showing would necessarily be very much worse than that of France.

A further advance in the civilization of Hawaii is made evident by the fact that a Honolulu man is trying to get on an eastern college football team.

Prosperity must be just coming around the bend in the road headed for the Pacific coast, judging from the optimistic reports back east.

Another advance of one cent in the price of gasoline is announced. But then, of course, its about time to put 'er up for the winter.

The expenses of the war are becoming greater. French soldiers' pay has been increased from one cent to 5 cents a day.

And, of course, when "dress up day" arrives and you are all dressed up, there will be some place for you to go.

Cool weather has done much to help business, it is said. Perhaps it is the coal business that is meant.

Well, San Francisco didn't crack under the strain of winning the Pacific coast league pennant.

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**Attitude of Peers.**  
"An English peer," says Maurice Hewlett, "is very often apologetic. He seems to say, 'Excuse me; I was born to it, it is a thing that can't be helped.' The French aristocrat, on the other hand, is frank about it. 'I am somebody and you are canaille. True. But all that apart, how can I serve you?' As for the German, it is like the rest of his system. It is the act of God."

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, at the law office of Milo C. King, First State Bank building, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first publication October 1, 1915.

H. C. LARSEN, Administrator, Estate of Marven A. Larsen, Deceased. MILO C. KING, Attorney for Administrator. Date of last publication Oct. 29, '15

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