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The Firestone Truck Type Cord has the famous Firestone gum-dipped feature—which we want to explain to you personally.

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## TRUCK TIRES

**WRITER OPPOSED TO EDUCATIONAL BILL**

We learn that an attempt is being made in some states to close all private schools, and compel all children of the first eight grades to attend the public schools.

This proposed measure is hostile to the rights of every American citizen, and is not in accord with the guarantees of civil and religious liberty vouchsafed to every individual citizen under our federal constitution.

The state has a right to require all its citizens to receive a certain amount of intellectual training in the fundamentals of good citizenship; but the state does not have the right to say where the child of a parent shall be educated, or the precise road that shall be followed in reaching the intellectual standard set up by the state. The state may prescribe certain fundamental studies, but it cannot dictate the precise textbooks and formulas of the curriculum. Likewise, the state has a right to require a definite amount of preparatory training on the part of those who shall constitute the public and private teachers of the children in its domain. The state has a right to test the intellect, but it does not have the right to shape the intellect without the consent of the parent, who has the first claim upon the child.

The parent, and not the state, has a right to decide the character of education the child is to receive—whether it is to be partly religious, or altogether secular.

The public schools, which are under the direct supervision of the state, cannot impart spiritual or religious instruction. If, therefore, a parent or a denomination desires to give a child not only physical and intellectual training, but spiritual instruction also, the state should welcome such a plan rather than deter it. Because, as a rule, the child that is instructed in spiritual things as well as secular matters, makes a better citizen than one whose education has been purely secular.

We should not forget that our forefathers who founded this great republic, and who framed for us our constitutional laws, and gave us our ideals of true Americanism, were all educated in private schools. For more than 50 years after the founding of our republic, we were without any public school system, and our government was maintained and prospered, and all its citizens who received any education, were trained in private schools. This proves conclusively that private schools, even without the supervision of the state, are not detrimental to good government, and are capable of producing the highest and noblest type of patriotic citizens.

However good the public school system may be, it may attempt to train useful and loyal citizens for this world only. The Christian school will do all this, and besides give a spiritual training for citizenship in the world to come.

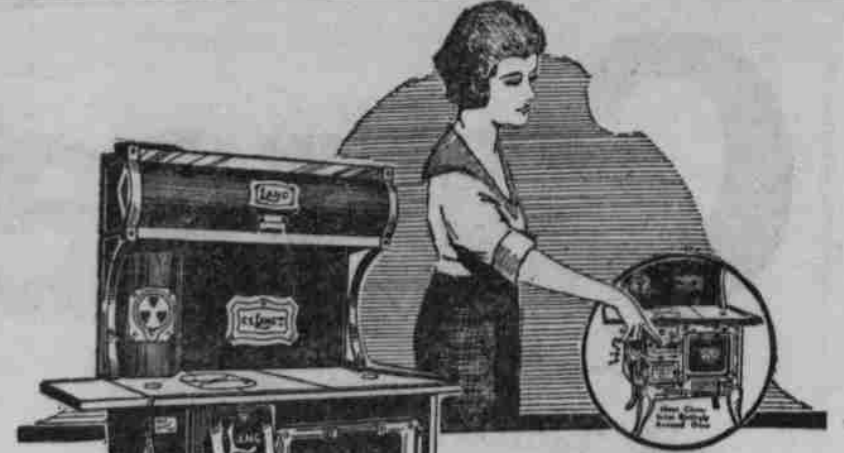
Plato said, "A good education is that which gives to the body and to the soul all the perfection of which they are capable." If the wise parent prefers to give his child this more complete education at his own expense, why should anyone object?

The growing tendency on the part of some to obliterate personal freedom in matters of religion is greatly to be deplored.

Every American parent as such should rise up in defense of his inalienable right. Every true lover of liberty and of the ideals of true Americanism should work earnestly, setting before the people the principles involved in this issue, and present an effectual protest against the encroachments upon the rights of conscience and the grant of religious liberty.

Unless this is done with all diligence, we will awake some not far distant day to the fact that we have lost the dearly bought liberty of which we have boasted, and have drifted back to the methods employed by the Dark Ages.

Clara R. Winterton.



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Lack of cement is again delaying crews. The company expects cement in plentiful quantity by November 1, after which the work of building the dam across Hood river three miles south of town will be rushed.

The heaviest part of the construction work on the new plant has been completed. The construction gangs, which in mid-summer numbered 800, have now been reduced to 250 skilled men. The latter number will remain throughout the winter.

Having visited the new power plant, Dr. Fred W. Vincent, of Fendleton, expresses surprise at the camp provided for the hundreds of men employed. "No place could be more sanitary," declared Dr. Vincent. "Then men are given clean sheets and pillowcases and they are provided with an up-to-date bathing place. And the meals that the cooks put up; make me hungry just to think of them."

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Record large pears were grown this year on the West Side place of J. E. Nunamaker. The fruit, of the d'Anjou variety, packed out 40 pears to the box, each pear weighing over a pound. "They are the largest pears I have ever seen," said Arthur Kerr, who packed the fruit.

**Fords Down \$50**

Ford automobiles took an unexpected drop of \$50 last week. It is now possible to buy one of the popular cars from the local agency, the Bartolomansfield Co., for \$492. It is anticipated that the reduction will result in a further popularity of the machines.

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