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THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

English is destined to become the universal language of the world, is the opinion of A. C. Meyer, member of the Lower House of the Danish Parliament and editor of a Denmark newspaper, as expressed before a meeting of Scandinavians in the city of Chicago.

"We non-English-speaking Europeans might as well recognize the fact that English is destined to become the universal language of the world," said the speaker. "There is no use shutting our eyes to it; it is bound to be so in the nature of things. Already Europeans working for me on the continent and in the Scandinavian nations are learning English. The English language will continue to spread until it is spoken by every nation and tribe in the world."

PARCELS POST IN ENGLAND.

The concurrence of the postal administration of Great Britain having been obtained, Acting Postmaster General Grandfield has issued an order that, commencing August 15th, there shall be admitted to the parcels post mails exchanged between the United States and England parcels without regard to value of contents which do not exceed 11 pounds or five kilograms in weight, nor measure more than 3 feet 6 inches in length and 6 feet in length and girth combined. The postage rate applicable in the United States to parcels for Great Britain is 12 cents a pound or fraction of a pound, and in Great Britain, to parcels for the United States for a parcel weighing not more than three pounds, one shilling and sixpence.

TIDINGS OF PROSPERITY.

From all over the land comes the good tidings that an unmistakable and abundant wave of prosperity is sweeping along. Mills are running full blast, crops are bumper everywhere, the railroads are taking on more men, and the entire nation, with one accord, gives vent to the expression that prosperous seasons are at hand.

In the uplift of general industry from depression following upon satisfactory harvests, no one can overlook the tremendous force of abundant and cheap money. While the vast accumulations in the banks of the country are in themselves the evidence and results of lessened activities of commercial life, the great accumulations of surplus funds gathered in the financial reservoirs provide the quickening of industry when the proper period of recuperation has run its course.

Rather than be crucified upon a cross of gold or have pressed down upon the brow a crown of thorns, the American people are admonished to pry loose from the few golden eagles the powers or mammon have left to their keeping. The peerless, anti-imperialistic, heaven-born, sixteen-to-one perennial candidate has called loudly to the once oppressed, now affluent agriculturalist to turn his pockets into the contribution box and be saved. It should be mentioned that pockets are barred from dumping more than one thousand golden eagles in one place, but there appears to be no effective way of preventing a man from going the limit in sixteen states if he has the coin and

wants to preserve the heaven-born ratio.

Cheap beef is a thing of the past because land has become so valuable that there is not enough range to keep meat prices down, according to Colonel Ike Prior, president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, who is in Kansas City. To the fact that the ranges are being cut up in to small farms, Colonel Prior attributes the rapid advance in the price of beef. He says thousands of calves were slaughtered in Texas last year because there was no feeding ground where the raisers could run them until they grew up.

GENERAL NEWS

Senator La Follette is going to start a newspaper.

King Edward and Emperor William met at Cronberg, Germany, and conferred on a naval program.

Extravagant living since the war with Russia has caused corruption in the Japanese army.

Sir Thomas Lipton, whose new racing yacht Shamrock has won twenty-four out of twenty-seven contests this year, will again issue a challenge to race in 1909 for the America's cup. Sir Thomas says it is the desire of his life to bring the cup back to Great Britain.

An order for 15,000,000 lithographs of Taft and Bryan is being held up because the manufacturers are unable to get the union label attached. There are no union shops doing that sort of work and the Poster Artists' Association has not yet been recognized by the American Federation of Labor. Unless Gompers is willing to help them out, the two candidates will be unable to get their faces before the people.

Having added another million to his cotton profits, Jesse E. Livermore, the "boy speculator," has the laugh on Wall street.

Livermore, who was believed to be trying to corner the market, tricked the older brokers on the exchange by "see-sawing" and reaped a rich harvest.

There was a supposed bear raid Wednesday and it was believed that Livermore's opponents were trying to break him. The brokers found out that the raid was the young man unloading his own cotton.

Duvall & Phillips, cattlemen of Baker City, have just closed a contract with the Nampa sugar refinery for the best pulp from the refinery for the next five years, which they will use to feed cattle. It is an excellent food, and the Baker stockmen appreciate the fact that they can feed their cattle in the Idaho town on this pulp and make a good profit in the business, where if they had to feed grain the profits would be lighter. They also agree to purchase their hay from testgrowers so long as the price and quality of the hay is the same as can be obtained on the open market. It is stated that Duvall & Phillips are the largest cattle feeders in the state of Idaho.

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Suggested by Superintendent Ackerman for Benefit of Students Who Wish to Take Up Teaching

For the first time in this state, a course of study entitled "a teacher's training class course," is suggested as an optional course for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade pupils in high schools of the first class, as outlined in a revision of the courses of study for the elementary and high schools of Oregon, issued this week by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman. This will be ready for distribution to the several county superintendents in a few days.

Four lines of work are prescribed in the teacher's training class course: White's "Art of Teaching," 14 weeks; observation work, 7 weeks; practice teaching, 7 weeks; state course of study, 4 weeks, and practical school problems, 4 weeks. Pupils completing the course are to be given certificates to that effect, which will be honored in any Oregon State normal school in lieu of the work prescribed in pedagogy in the freshman year.

The teachers' training course is designed to be of assistance to high school students who intend to teach, but feel that they cannot afford to leave home to fit themselves for the work. Superintendent Ackerman is of the opinion that many of the students who take this course will become so interested in it that they will eventually take up more advanced work in one of the regular normal schools.

Hereafter the schools of the state will be classified according to the course adopted and the number of teachers devoting the whole of their time to teaching high school subjects. This is another feature of the course. A high school of the first class being one having one or more four-year courses and at least three teachers devoting the whole of their time to high school work; second class, one having one or more three-year courses and two teachers devoting their whole time to high school work; third class, one having one or more two-year courses and one teacher devoting her whole time to the work, and

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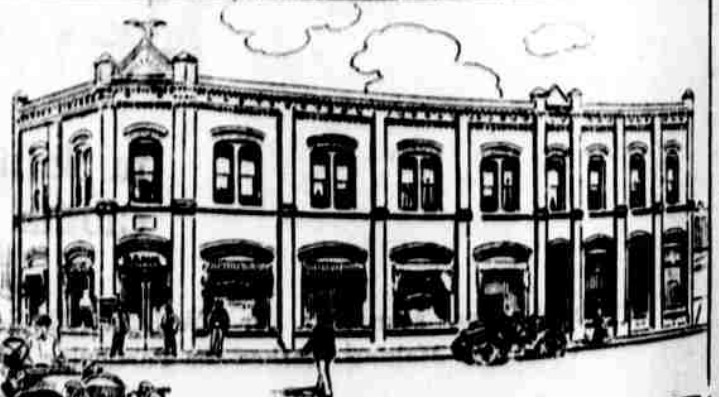
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