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IF THE TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

Dean James Russell of Teacher's College, Columbia University, believes that the day has come when public school teachers should organize and that in such organization may be much benefit to the teachers themselves and to the public.

The establishment of high professional standards, of an ethical code, is to be desired, he thinks, but he says, also:

"An organization of teachers nation-wide and properly authoritative must be founded on principles that will be universally recognized as valid, and its conduct must be above reproach. No selfish motive can be allowed to interfere with the realization of its ideals.

"The individual teacher will find inspiration and renewed courage in the consciousness of marching shoulder to shoulder with his fellows in a mighty army recruited to fight the battles of civilization and democracy."

Dean Russell suggests a set of principles which such an organization might fairly adopt. Every member should be 100 per cent American. There should be no discrimination against any sex, grade or school. There should be equal pay for equal work, and a living wage always. The teacher should teach his pupils the fundamental facts of American life, and help them to make a wise choice in their affiliations, but he must not proselyte, or conduct propaganda for any cause on which citizens are divided, and he must have a decent respect for the opinions of others.

To an organization founded on such principles no one could have any objection—if it always could be kept true to its ideals, which is doubtful. If so, it would work to the advantage of teachers, pupils and public.

If speech wasn't free in this country every United States senator would long ago have been hopelessly bankrupt.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

BURNING MONEY.

Life is gay and blithe and sunny, since the peace dove hit the breeze; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on thrift and saving, but there's none to heed my words; johnnies say that I am raving, and throw money to the birds. Men are drawing princely wages, and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they jeer foreboding sages who predict a day of dirth; but that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spendthrift guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're booming now my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expensive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble, when this boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the rouble will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in brine, who obeyed the seers and sages, when the saving graft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who reply with jeers and chortles when we call on them to save!

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Commencing June 16th Banking Hours will be from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

HOW THEY DO IT IN PARIS.

The French food ministry in Paris is working successfully at the problem of reducing high prices. Reductions in foodstuffs vary from 20 to 50 per cent.

Local committees have been appointed, representing both dealers and customers, which determine fair prices and recommend that dealers who sell at these prices be patronized. The absence of a dealer's name from among those recommended is all that is necessary to inform the public where he stands.

The plan has been worked out without any special legislation, and seems simple enough to be worth adopting anywhere.

It might be tried in connection with another scheme, which has been proposed in this country—to have lists giving wholesale prices published in prominent places so that the customer can see for himself how high a percentage of profit the retail dealer is making in each case.

Legislation is often slow and unwieldy, and the simpler the scheme which can be devised to meet the question the better.

Evidently the Oregonian's presidential aspirations for "Dr. Wood" have actually been chilled into a relapse. Hence the present dilemma of the "Old Guard" mouthpiece, which comes out with a column of "feelers" clipped from the republican country press of the state. William Howard Taft appears as the popular choice among the quoted editors, all of which will probably convert the Oregonian to the belief that, after all, "old loves are best."

With flour now considerably lower on the wholesale market than for several months the arbitrary one-cent raise in the price of bread by Portland bakers has the appearance of food for the sleuthing instincts of secret service agents, whose services President Wilson has asked in hunting out the profiteers.

R. J. Hendricks, publisher of the Morning Statesman, is said to be in line for appointment as supervisor of the federal census in this district. The democratic national administration no doubt recognizes that his uncompromising opposition has been to their everlasting advantage and takes this means to acknowledge the debt of gratitude. We hasten to congratulate.

All the national editors carried away with them souvenirs of Salem in the shape of packages of dehydrated fruits and bottles of loganberry juice. That is a practical way of advertising the country because these products are unrivaled in all the world.

Field Marshal von Mackensen and 8,000 former German officers are reported to be training a Chinese army of 5,000,000 men. Evidently the story of Turkey was not printed in Chinese.

Every time that headline "Poindexter Attacks Wilson" appears in the newspapers we can't help feeling sorry for the people of the state Poindexter is credited with representing.

Probably the only thing that Andrew Carnegie ever failed in was his attempt to die poor. Most of us try to die rich and miss the mark just as far. Which leads to the conclusion that it's a funny sort of a world anyway.

THE STORIES THE DEWDROPS TOLD

(Written for the United States School Garden Army, Department of the Interior.)

DOLLY MEETS 'TIN YANK'

"But I am afraid of them," said Dolly. She made 'em' very strong. "Why should you be afraid of them?" asked the queen of the Dewdrops. "They are so ugly, and they look like snakes!" answered Dolly. "If you look carefully at their spotted skins you will see that the colors are really quite beautiful—soft shades of gray and pale yellow and sage green—quite fashionable colors, some of them," said the fairy. "I don't care, they look like snakes and I wouldn't touch one for anything in the world."

"You don't have to touch one; you can just look at him and see what a help he is in the garden. He is one of the best helpers of the United States school garden army."

"I don't see anything," she said. "Look in the dirt close under the cabbage," said the fairy. Dolly stooped down and peered under the cabbage leaves again. All at once something twinkled at her. She jumped. It was an eye. Then she saw a flat head that did look something like a snake. The mouth seemed to divide the head in two, it went so far around. And right under the mouth Dolly could see a funny trembling in the throat. "I see it!" she cried. "It's a toad."

"Why couldn't you see it before?" said the fairy. "It's almost buried in the ground. And the part of it that's outside looks like an old leaf—or something."

"That's 'stomach'!" said the fairy. "Cabbage—who?" asked Dolly. She thought it was a name. "It is a long, French word," explained the fairy. "If you want to know it, you can't tell what they are. Did you ever listen to Path-etob reading the papers about the soldiers fighting over in France?" "Oh, yes! My cousin Jack was over there a long time, and he wrote the most interesting letters. What?" "Do you remember anything he read about the 'tanks'?" said the fairy. "Of course I do—and I've read pictures of 'em' too."

small green creatures sticking to the cabbage leaf. As she looked, the toads long tongue darted out and quite a space on the leaf was swept clean of the insects.

HUNTING A HUSBAND

BY MAY DOUGLAS

THE ARTISTIC ELEMENT

John Carewe's sister is visiting him. She is from New York. He asked Harriet and me there to tea today, to meet her.

"You go without me, dear," said Harriet. "All you young people—"

I laughed. "How old are you, Harriet?" "Oh, but you're not married yet."

"Yes," I thought to myself. Yet—probably never. But I smiled serenely enough.

John Carewe's house is very different from the Paris houses about here. Very different, too, from Dr. Bixby's house, substantial and plain.

You come upon John Carewe's house suddenly. It is nestled in among the greenery. It smiles at you with wide-open eyes—its windows, its sloping roofs give the windows an odd, smiling look. The grey-green shingles mingle with the leafy bushes. It is a lovely thing. Artistic, from its tiled down flowers to its leaded panes.

The tea-table was set out under the trees. Miss Carewe rose from a garden chair—an odd figure in all that natural beauty.

Her russet hair was out short. The ends turned up entirely around her face. Her black, black brows and lashes stood out vividly against her white skin.

And her frock! It hung straight from the shoulders. A queer, rusty brown like her hair. She looked more like a frayed boot than a real girl. And her age! Indefinite.

Palmer Asks \$1,500,000

Fight Trusts And Hoarders

Washington, Aug. 13.—A million and a half dollars will be asked by Attorney General Palmer for anti-trust actions and legal work to bring down living costs, he declared today.

Mysterious Murder Puzzle

To Police Of Two Cities

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Inheritance Tax On Estate

Steel Baron \$144,181,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The inheritance tax on Andrew Carnegie's estate of \$500,000,000 is \$144,181,000, it was estimated here today by T. E. Peckinpaugh, Cleveland office of the United States revenue department.

Woman Arrested As Bomb

Suspect In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Maud Kuffitz will be arrested today by county sheriffs in connection with the bombing of the home of Attorney Oscar Lawler, the sheriff's office announced shortly before noon.

Doctor Tells How to Detect

Harmful Effects of Tobacco

Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York.—Dr. Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Hundreds of thousands of men who smoke and chew and who believe themselves healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. They would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco and most of them would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco.



BY GOLLY. IT IS JOE MARTIN

Three Register Perfect Scores In Chicago Shoot

Chicago, Aug. 12.—9 barrage of small shot fell into Lake Michigan today as 318 shotgun artists took part in the National Amateur Trap Shooting contest at 18 yards. Exceptional shooting marked the twentieth grand American handicap tournament yesterday when scores of 97 failed to cut in on the money.

Viscount Grey To Represent Great Britain In Washington

London, Aug. 13.—The Evening News today said that Viscount Grey had accepted the post of British ambassador at Washington.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 13.—Liberty bonds: 3 1/2's 99.84; first 4's 94.10; second 4's 93.04; first 4 1/2's 94.12; second 4 1/2's 93.30; third 4 1/2's 93.90; fourth 4 1/2's 93.30; victory 3's 4's 99.80; 4's 99.78.



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