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Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

Yesterday the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater, perhaps, never was, nor will be decided among men. The resolution was passed without one dissenting colony that these United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states. — John Adams: Letter to his wife.

Is there any one today ready to dispute John Adams' statement that the debate on the Declaration of Independence and its outcome decided the greatest question ever raised among men? A declaration of independence of whatever kind, provided human liberty is its basis, is a combination of Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights and all other documents containing the aspirations of a race struggling for freedom.

The first words of the Declaration of Independence of the American colonies were written in spirit at Runnymede. One of the seeming contradictions of history is that America's utterance of its right to freedom was made to the nation which had Magna Charta as its birthright. It takes the people of all countries a long time to realize that that which they demand for themselves other men have an equal right to demand for themselves. This viewpoint today is established in its validity and there are few to deny its righteoussness.

School children in America are taught United States history. The younger children get but an outline. Frequently in the high schools, academies and even in the colleges instruction in the spirit of Americanism is neglected. It is virtually impossible to learn the impelling motives for the Fathers' desire for a true Americanism unless their expressions on the subject in the great debates "in a time that tried men's souls" are read collectively and studiously.

There is in a sense a lesson in Americanism to be found in Washington. The British Embassy stands on Connecticut Avenue. Almost directly in front of it is the statue of John Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and one of the foremost defenders of American rights, and one of the early teachers of the true spirit of Americanism. Representatives of Great Britain today look unconcerned on the statue of this man of revolutionary day defiance. Time has wrought spiritual as well as material changes.

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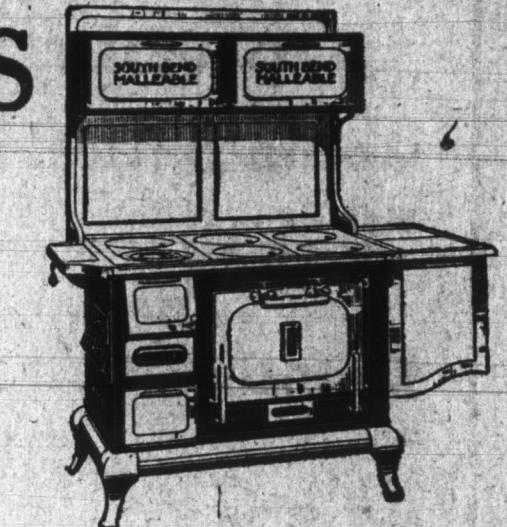
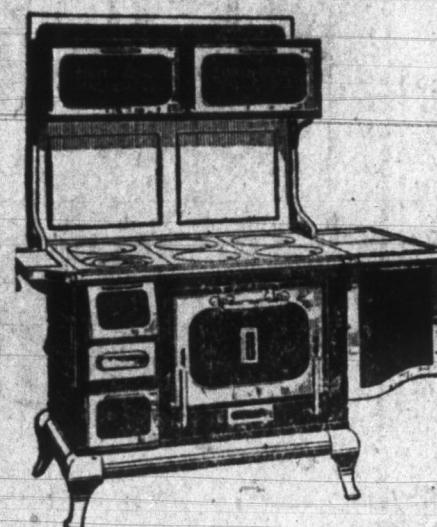
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COUNTY EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The tax payers of Marion township will hold their red letter day when they dedicate the North Marion Consolidated on the afternoon of October 29th. This date falls on Friday. State Superintendent L. N. Hines will be present and give the chief address of the afternoon. County Superintendent W. O. Schanckau of Newton county will give the opening address at one o'clock. It is possible that there will be other out-of-county speakers but the chief speaking will be done by the above named men. The occasion will be used to inaugurate the educational campaign that is set for Nov. 7 to 16th.

A novel township institute was held at Teft last week. The session was held on Friday night. The patrons were invited to attend and participate in the program. Miss Addie Harris is principal of the Kankakee Township Consolidated and chairman of this institute. About 150 attended this community institute.

The state teachers' association will be held at Indianapolis next week. This association opens on Thursday, October 21, and remains in session three days. The membership fee is \$1.00 and the tickets may be gotten from the county superintendent. A certificate of identification will be given each teacher who purchases a membership ticket. This certificate enables the teacher to get a round trip ticket to Indianapolis for one and one-third regular fare. The county board ruled that teachers who attended can receive one day's pay for so doing.

On November 7 a state-wide campaign will be given to advance Indiana's schools from seventeenth to first place. The campaign will last till Nov. 16th. It is hoped that all ministers will co-operate in this matter and preach sermons with this as their central idea. All teachers are expected to hold a day during this time and have patrons attend to discuss the situation.

The weather has been exceptionally fitted this fall for visiting schools. The schools are moving along very nicely. There are a very few teachers who fail to realize their responsibilities in the school room. It takes no skilled in-

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All donations made by the ladies of Milford and Marion townships for the Jasper County Hospital may be taken directly to the Co-Operative Meat Market up to noon of Saturday, October 28.

Please place name of township on your donation so that the gifts may be grouped.

The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self-sacrifice oft appears; if honor abide there, and high ideals; if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character, America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, respect, and confidence abroad. If these virtues be absent there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well then to the hearthstone; therein all hope for America lies. — Calvin Coolidge.

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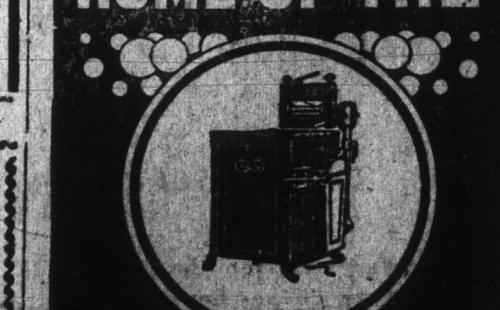
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