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Better Paid Teachers

"It used to be a mark of honor to be known as
a teacher, but no parent encourages a son or
daughter to enter training for the teaching pro-
fession now, and very few young men and women
of ability are entering it."

This statement is attributed to a prominent
official in educational circles. The most convic-
ting proof of the assertion is the large number of
teachers who are quitting the school room to
enter vocations that pay salaries commensurate
in a degree at least to the cost of living. Four-
teen teachers, on the city school roll last fall, are
no longer there. In the rural districts, an acute
shortage exists.

If teachers are quitting the profession now,
what will the future be? The places of those who
have left cannot be filled, neither will there be
a supply to take care of the expanding needs of
the school system.

There is only one way of meeting the emerg-
ency. Remuneration of teachers must be on a
par with that of other professions and callings.
Parents cannot expect young men and women to
enter a profession which will not pay them a re-
turn on the money they invested in obtaining
their education.

The development of a teacher does not take
place over night. Years of preparation in col-
leges and normal schools are required. The ex-
pense of this training is not borne by the county,
city, or state, but by the individual who is pre-
pared.

adopted resolutions urging "relentless warfare against quackery, imposters, and charlatans and faddists" in the medi-

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TAKE A CHANCE

Very few things in this world are as-
sured in advance.

And while life is very far removed from being a gamble, yet it has about it every fascination of the greatest of
adventures. Every day, almost every hour, chances—some small, some great—must be taken.

And the good sport abides by the
result.

The main thing in importance is first to think things out. Then take the
chance—come what may. To such a
performer, ultimate failure is im-
possible.

Two things clothe success—con-
fidence in your own ability, and
confidence in people.

And if these things are well ground-
ed, taking great chances, even, is part
assurance that the thing aimed at will
be attained. At least that is what one
gets from the study of those who have
played their game and left their
record.

The child learns to walk by falling
down more times than it stands up.

And so it is with men and women of
vision. They take the chance—the one
that the cautious would avoid; but, as
reward they always get in satisfaction
what the timid get in fear and regret.

There is but one way to what quick
decision—which is one of the most
valuable assets that anyone can have—
and that is by being ready to take a
chance.

You may get blamed. You are liable
to chalk up a lot of mistakes. You
will be called impulsive. But what
man of action ever got anything else
for applause on his way toward ideals?
If you are sure of the honesty of the
thing—take a chance!

Dinner Stories

Some old story—banana skin on the
pavement and the unobservant passer-
by.

In this case the victim was a well-
nourished lady of 200 pounds or so,
and she alighted in a box of "best
country eggs," outside a grocery
store. The merchant ran out to as-
sist her to her feet.

"Oh, I do hope I haven't broken
them," she said when she had regained
her perpendicular.

"Not at all, ma'am," said the man
politely. "They aren't broken, only
slightly bent."

A Kansas City man paced nervously
back and forth on his front porch
yesterday morning.

"Hey," he called to his wife,
"haven't you started to get up yet?"

"Yes," she replied, "I'm starting to
comb my hair."

"Good night," he yelled. "Just start-
ing to comb your hair! We'll miss that
train, sure."

Five minutes later she appeared and
announced she was ready for the train.

"Well, one good thing about the way
women dress nowadays," he com-
mented, cooling off. "It's that when a woman
gets her hair combed she is ready to
go."

A certain senator, deplored the dis-
honest methods of one type of busi-
ness man, once said with a smile: "It
all brings back to me a dialogue I
once heard in a southern school."

"Children," said the teacher, "be
diligent and steadfast, and you will
succeed. Take the case of George
Washington, whose birthday we are
soon to celebrate. Do you remember
my telling you of the great difficulty
George Washington had to contend
with?"

"Yes, ma'am," said a little boy.
"He couldn't tell a lie."

**MUST BE A PLUMBER TO
HAVE APPENDICITIS NOW**
CHICAGO, March 11.—The Chicago
medical society has announced fees
charged by its 7,000 members would
be increased from \$3 and \$5 for calls
to \$5 and \$10, and from \$150 to \$200
and \$250 for appendicitis operations.
Other fees would be increased proportion-
ately, the announcement said.

The Society's executive council

paring himself or herself to enter the profession.
The time required at a college to prepare for
teaching is just as long as that demanded for the
engineering or medical vocations.

Indiana is considering the problem of the
teacher this week in a state-wide campaign. The
situation has become so acute in Indiana that the
governor has called upon its citizens to give serious
consideration to their school system, it be-
hooves its citizens to see that the system is main-
tained at its highest efficiency and is not permitted
to deteriorate.

The vitalizing factor of the school system,
after due consideration has been paid to the
value of administrative ability, is after all the
teacher, who comes in direct contact with the
child, directs its schooling, helps determine its
character, and exerts an influence that is second
only to that of the parents themselves. The
teacher is the substitute for the father and
mother.

If parents exercise care in watching the
companions of the child, how much more important
the attention which they should devote to seeing
that excellent teachers direct the mental and
moral development of the child during school
hours. A good teacher is a priceless asset to any
city. A poor teacher is a menace. Good teachers
will not stay in the profession under present
conditions, and the state cannot afford the men-
ace of poor ones.

Quackery in every line is condemned. Do we
want our school systems filled with inefficient
quacks, who teach because they cannot make a
living in other callings? Do we want the edu-
cation of our children marred and hampered be-
cause we refuse to take measures that will keep
the good teachers we have and will encourage
capable young men and women to enter the pro-
fession?

The answer rests with us. If we appraise at
its true value the necessity of a good school system,
we will make it possible for teachers to stay
in the calling. If we are recreant to our duty,
our school system will soon deteriorate.

Answers to Questions

A Subscriber—For the benefit of
your readers I wish you would publish
in your question column "The Inheri-
tance Tax Law" and oblige.—The law
is too long to be printed, but if there
is some point on which you wish in-
formation we will try to obtain it for
you.

E. S.—Is New Zealand dry?—Pro-
hibition was defeated at the recent
election. The present license system
will be kept in force. The official vote
showed the drys were short 2,968 of the
majority required.

T. L. D.—What president formed the
policy against any European country
acquiring possessions in America?—President
Monroe, hence the Monroe doctrine.

D. W.—Who was Xanthippe?—The
wife of Socrates.

G. S.—Who wrote, "Crime and hun-
ger cast out maidens by the thousands
in one of the streets"?—The line will be found
in one of Tennyson's poems.

Pupil—What is a gerrymander?—To
arrange a political division so that a
minority party may gain advantage
over the majority party.

B. H. M.—How high was the collos-
sus of Rhodes? It was 126 feet.

Perplexed—What does the abbrevia-
tion Rt. Wpful stand for?—Right
Worshipful.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

There are only two times that a baby
will cry. When there is something the
matter with it and when there is nothing
the matter with it.

"Do women have a sense of humor?"
asked a contributor.

We don't know about that, but we
do know that they have an excellent
sense of humor.

Old Bill Shake said there was nothing
in a name, but he should have
been around the marine corps head-
quarters the other day when the follow-
ing enlisted and made for the sea:
Brooks Trout, Albert J. Haddock,
Charles C. Sturgeon and Peter F.
Pike.

The champ liar of the universe is
the man who says that he has never
been, at any time in his life, any
woman's fool there was.

**BE KIND TO YOUR HOT-WATER
BAG.**

Item in household department of
N. Y. paper:

"A flannel cover made to fit a hot-
water bottle helps keep it hot longer

and makes the bag more comfortable."
If America has got to feed the world
it might be well to start feeding
America first.

A Missouri woman who sold her hus-
band for \$8 is accused of being a
prostitute.

THE ELOPERS.

Her father leaned from his window-sill,
Whilst daughter eloped with sweet-
"Bill."

But her daddy laughed and chuckled in
glee.
As he thought: "No wedding bills for
me!"

—Walter Pulitzer.

WANTED—A used undertaker's
box for a Dodge or Ford chassis.—
New York Telegram.

Masonic Calendar

Friday, March 12—King Solomon's
Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Stated con-
vocation.

You can't run up your own reputa-
tion by running down another's.

HE COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN UP
James Carman, Mayfield, Ky., writes:
My back used to hurt me at times and
I could not get relief for hours at
a time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and
have not had the trouble since. I can
not say enough for them and their
great work. Foley Kidney Pills help
to straighten up the system of the poisonous waste mat-
ter that causes so many aches and
pains. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.
Advertisement.

QUIGLEYS

TRADE MARK
QUALITY
SERVICE
CUT PRICES
CIGARS
DRUGS
CUT PRICES

THE SAN TOX DRUG STORES WEEK-END SPECIALS

Cigar Specials for Friday and Saturday

La Fendrich, regular 2 for 25c, special	10c straight
Clan (Invincible) regular 8c, special	5c straight
Doctor Nichol (Broadleaf) regular 8c, special	5c straight
Hi-Vulta (Long Filler) regular 8c, special	5c straight
Hitts Hand Made regular 8c, special	5c straight

Every Day Prices

Nebo Cigarettes	15c
Camel Cigarettes	15c
Scrap Tobacco, 3 for	25c

"Take a Kodak With
You"

15c Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c	
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Tungsten Light Bulbs

25 Watt Bulbs	28c
40 Watt Bulbs	28c
60 Watt Bulbs	33c

Try Quigley's
"GLOSS TONE"
finish for your kodak
pictures

Friday and Saturday Specials

\$1.25 PINKHAM'S COMPOUND	98c
\$1.20 SWAMP ROOT for	98c
60c SWAMP ROOT for	49c
\$1.10 S. S. S.—	73c
\$1.90 S. S. S.—	\$1.39
\$1.25 DRECO—	\$1.09
\$1.25 ASPIRIN (Bayers)	98c
\$1.00 PEPPEN—	71c
60c PINEX—	40c
\$1.20 Foley's Honey and Tar for	98c

SOAP SPECIALS

15c Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c
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15c Remmer's Perox- ide Bath Soap, 3 bars for	25c
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15c Mt. Ore Floating Cassile Soap, 3 for	25c
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15c Hard Water Cas- sile Soap, 3 for	25c
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10c Ivory Soap, 2 for	15c
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10c P. & G. Soap, 2 for	15c
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10c Gobin Soap	5c
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10c White Borax Nap- tha Soap, 3 for	20c
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15c Lux	11c
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10c Golden Rod Wash- ing Powder	5c
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Sixteen Colors to
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25c

Chocolate cov- ered cherries in fancy boxes, reg- ular 90c value; special	
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69c

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25c

Kidney weakness is the forerunner of two dangerous diseases—
Bright's disease and