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The Doom of Illiteracy

Incomplete compilations by the census bureau
show that illiteracy is fast disappearing in the
United States. Early reports are so flattering
that the bureau of education believes that this
menace to democracy will soon give way to the
perfect enlightenment which is the best guar-
dian of our rights. Reports from the big cities,
where thousands of aliens have their homes,
have not been included; but it is believed that
appreciable progress will be noted there also.

The prevalence of illiteracy in the United
States became glaringly apparent when the na-
tion called its men to the military service. The
number of soldiers who could not read and write,
or were so poorly schooled that they were only a
few degrees removed from the state of illiteracy,
was so alarmingly large that the military auth-
orities had to establish schools in the cantonments.

Since then, determined efforts have been
made everywhere in the United States to elevate
the scholastic attainments of all citizens to the
point where they at least can read and write. If
the final returns of the census bureau on this
point substantiate the early indication, the cam-
paign has not been waged in vain.

Both the federal and state governments have
popularized education in the last decade in a
marked manner. The scope of this work goes far
beyond mere reading and writing. It seeks to
acquaint our citizens with the history of our
country and with scores of topics that have both
cultural and vocational value.

The home reading courses of the federal
bureau of education, for instance, recently pub-
lished a reading course on foreign trade, which
is of practical value, not only to the man who
engages in overseas commerce, but also to the
man in the inland city. "A knowledge of local,
regional, national, and international economic re-
sources, broadly defined to include labor, trans-
portation and capital, as well as natural
resources," says the announcement, "is becoming

increasingly necessary whether one is directly
engaged in any line of business or not. Without
it, intelligent merchandising is impossible." Twenty-nine books are listed in the series. The
man who wishes to become acquainted with this
phase of commerce has the whole topic covered
in a list, which probably would not be available
elsewhere.

The work of the extension divisions of our
state universities is commendable in the manner
in which it gives interested persons an opportu-
nity to broaden their education. The latest report
of the Indiana university extension division
shows that 456 package libraries were mailed to
clients, 66 requests for assistance in preparing
club programs were filled, 17 lists of reference
were sent out, and 13 inquiries were referred
elsewhere for answer.

No one justly can say he has no opportunity
to acquire schooling in the United States. Abundant
chances are at hand, and all that an
enterprising person has to do is to avail himself
of the courses. The satisfactory increase in vo-
cational studies, as well as the establishment of
night schools, permits the training of hand and
mind.

Every advance in the popularization of edu-
cation by the state and federal governments up-
lifts the intellectual status of our citizenship and
makes it more efficient in the discharge of its
vocational and political duties. The money spent
for this purpose is a wise investment which will
bring dividends in better citizenship as well as
in the increase of the national wealth.

More Business in Government

The passage of a bill by the senate incorporat-
ing a budget system for the federal government
lays the foundation for a reform which will con-
tribute toward reducing the cost of operating
the government.

A similar bill is pending in the house. Dis-
crepancies between the views of the senators and
representatives can be reconciled in conference
after the house has adopted the measure. The
representatives favor the measure, so that ultimate
presentation of the measure for the presi-
dent's signature seems assured.

It will be the first time in our national history
that a budget system will regulate federal
expenditures. The new measure will not curb
all extravagance and waste, but it will at least
fix the responsibility, permitting the country to
check back and correct errors.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE KILLER

The lady, with her little gun, does
murder with a smile, because her lover
tiresome one, has bored her quite a
while. He doesn't wear his whiskers
right, he is a careless toff; and so,
some soft and balmy night, she calmly
bumps him off. And when they bring
her into court, the law's ancestral
coop, the jurymen, each one sport,
acquit her with a whoop. And then
she feels that duty calls in on un-
certain tones, and in the movie picture
halls she ought to draw some bones.
She wants to teach our boys and girls
that vice their souls will harm, that
honesty virtues are the pearls, and sin's
a false alarm. And while she's guard-
ing thus the youth from all that evil
means, and through the films expounding
truth, she'll gather in the beans.
But soon her hopes grow lank and lean,
and for movie men don't fall; they
say "The modern movie queen needs
something more than gall." Methinks
it is a hopeful sign that her ambition's
stung, that she is not allowed to shine
and elevate the young. The young
can find much better aids to higher
life, I wish, and bloody little clamoroids
should fade, and won't be missed.

Good Evening By Roy K. Moulton

"Send Handwriting by Telegraph."
Headline.
This is a deplorable invention, in
view of the handwriting of some folks
we know.

UNDoubtedly.
To all ye would editors.
A hint I'd like to drop:
It's tough to pop the question.
But it's worse to question "Pop."
—R. M. T.

A dancer has had her feet insured,
but why? Dancers don't use their feet
any more.

One of the great advantages of the
proposed automatic telephones is that
you can press the right button and get
the wrong number for yourself.

WELL DRESSED.
(From the N. Y. Evening Mail.)
This well dressed woman wandered
aimlessly in the city streets. She wore
a gold ring with the inscription "10"
and a pearl necklace."

What has become
Of the old-fashioned lady
Who used to seewi
When her husband came home
And slumped at a three-pound
Porterhouse steak
On the table and who said:
"Henry, for the love of Mike,
Can't you think
Of anything to bring home
For dinner?
Except porterhouse?"

Wild flowers get that way from trying
to learn their botanical names.

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fails. Quigley drug stores will supply
you on the no-cure, no-pay plan.
Advertisement.

TODAY'S TALK

By George Matthew Adams, Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up"

JUST ONE THING

I recently read a most interesting interview with Henry Ford.
He said many wise and sensible things, but this is the one which
took deepest root in my mind: "If any man will take any single line
and develop it to its fullest possibilities, he will find that it will lead
him into all the businesses there are."

The other night I was walking down the street of a great city and
stopped to look into the windows of showrooms where various auto-
mobiles were shown.

I saw some wonderful machines, many costing into the thousands
of dollars. Finally I came to the place where the car was displayed
that this same Henry Ford invented and made world famous. And
this is what I said to myself: "It is the cheapest car of them all in
price—but the man who sells it could buy them all out and then have
enough left to make Wall Street wake up in the night if he wanted to!"

But Mr. Ford had no idea of becoming a Money King. He set out
at the start to make ONE THING as standard and useful as possible
and then to make it as UNIVERSAL as possible.

And there is no one to say that he has not succeeded.

I am told that this man Ford is rarely ever found long in one place.
He is always thinking, moving and experimenting. Recently he dis-
mantled a great building just so that he might use it as an exper-
imental shop.

Ford doesn't like waste and he gets impatient in the midst of
unnecessary things. He says that the day is coming when, instead of
building the great heavy engines that we do, they will be only half as
large and be made to do twice the work they now do.

At any rate, America is a full century happier and more soundly
equipped because two such men as Henry Ford and Thomas Edison
have lived. And isn't it strange that the two are probably the world's
best examples of concentrating on ONE THING until it is done better
than it has ever been done before!

I have noticed many times that the men of one BIG idea are the
greatest appreciators of ALL ideas.

Correct English

Don't Say:

The freshmen were NEW BEGIN-
NERS in the college work.
She was the chief mourner at his
FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

I never lose the opportunity to vote
WHEN THERE is an election.
FIRST OF ALL, he laid the founda-
tion; then he erected the building.
LAST OF ALL, he finished the
Civil war.

Say:

The freshmen were BEGINNERS in
the college work.
She was the chief mourner at his
FUNERAL.

I never lose the opportunity to vote
WHEN THERE is an election.

FIRST, he laid the foundation; then
he erected the building.

LAST, he finished the interior.

Take a tablespoonful in a glass of
cold water whenever you feel bilious,
headache or constipated. "Epsom
Salts" is the much talked of discovery
of the American Epsom Association.
Advertisement.

Saturday, April 30.—Loyal Chapter
No. 490 E. S., will give a social for the
members and their families.

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Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Dr. J. M. Thurston, who assisted in
the services at the county jail, addressing
the inmates of the institution on the
subject "Men," in which he made
reference to the drink and tobacco
evils, said he could sympathize with
them as he had done time in prison
himself having served time during the
Civil war.

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LIKE LEMONADE

If you want epsom salts without the
awful taste and nausea, ask your
druggist for a handfull of "Epsom
Salts" which looks and acts
like epsom salts, because it is
real epsom salts combined with
fruit derivative salts, giving it the
taste of sparkling lemonade.

Take a tablespoonful in a glass of
cold water whenever you feel bilious,
headache or constipated. "Epsom
Salts" is the much talked of discovery
of the American Epsom Association.
Advertisement.

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Who's Who in the Day's News

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

On top of the announcement by
Premier Meighen of Canada that that
country would send a minister to
Washington in the near future, comes
word that Sir Robert Borden, premier
of the dominion, has been asked to
accept the new diplomatic post.

Borden has been premier of Canada
since 1911. He is by profession a
lawyer, having at one time been
president of the Nova Scotia bar-
bisters' society.

In February, 1901, Borden upon
the resignation of Sir Thomas Tupper,
became leader of the Conservative party in the
house of commons.

He was Canada's representative at
the several imperial war conferences in
1917 and 1918. The union government
was formed by him, October, 1917, and on appeal to the electorate December,
1917.

Borden is 67 years old and he re-
sides at Ottawa, Canada.

Readers may obtain answer to ques-
tions by writing The Palladium Questions
and Answers department. All
questions should be written plainly and
briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

REPUBLICANS

(Continued from Page One)
the country now as patriotic daughters of
America to inform themselves about
public affairs and take part in public
affairs, and when they do so I am not
going to refer to them sneeringly as
politicians nor assert that they want
something for themselves because they
do take a public interest."

SALEM POSTMASTER DIES
SALEM, Ind., April 29.—Lewis Denie,
71 years old, prominent in Salem as a
merchant and for two terms post-
master, is dead here after an illness of
several weeks.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots
How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face,
to try a remedy for freckles with the
guarantee of a reliable concern that it
will not cost you a penny unless it
removes the freckles; while if it does
give you a clear complexion the ex-
pense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine,
double strength—from any druggist
and a few applications should show
you how easy it is to rid yourself of
the homely freckles and get a beautiful
complexion. Rarely is more than
one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the
double strength. Othine as this
strength is sold under guarantee of
money back if it fails to remove
freckles.—Advertisement.

Whitewater, Middleboro Churches Honor Ulmer

WHITEWATER, Ind., April 29.—A
reception was tendered Rev. L. F. Ulmer
and family recently by the White-
water and Middleboro congregations
at the church at Whitewater.

More than 100 of the friends as-
sembled at the church, where ad-
dressers of welcome were given by
Harry Hill, Jeff Addleman, Miss M.
Jackson, Miss Anna Cook, Ernest
Newman and Clyde Thomas. Response
by Rev. Ulmer. Special singing and
instrumental selections furnished enter-
tainment for all. Refreshments were served.

RIGA AUTHORITIES DENY
KNOWLEDGE OF HAYWOOD

RIGA, April 29.—The Lettish gov-
ernment disclaims any knowledge of

the reported arrival in Riga of Will-
iam D. Haywood, secretary of the
Industrial Workers of the World.


For babies tortured by
teething or stomach
rash, eczema, etc., there is
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