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BRAINS AT WORK

AN ACTIVE brain and a willingness to work will keep the wolf from the door. They form a combination that will do more.

Brains without ambition to accomplish something are handicapped. Industry without brains is impotent.

Every boy has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state and exceptional care and training are required to turn out a good citizen.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon his unwilling shoulders, is using his physical powers, but not making the best use of his mental powers.

But the boy who goes about his work in a cheerful and willing spirit, with an active interest in what he is doing, and with a determination to do it just a little better than the other fellow, is using his brains as well as his hands.

The boy who displays these commendable traits will be a persistent and determined climber, and he will find his employers, or those with whom he labors, pushing him upward as rapidly as he is willing to climb.

A combination of brains and hands, when used coordinately, is close to invincible.

Every boy has them, and he should be taught how to use them. The school teachers can't do it alone, tho they may be of great assistance in showing the way.

Boys need encouragement and direction at home as well. As a rule, they succeed in whatever measure they receive it.

Judge says a man can marry on \$90 a month. Yes, he can if he lies to her about it.

THE SCHOOLS CAN HELP

THE government of the United States can endure only thru a reasonable amount of thought and time devoted to its requirements by citizens who love it and wish to have it preserved in all of its force and integrity.

Since the world war, there have been creeping into American life and government tendencies which will undermine the foundation stone of liberty.

There has been growing up a school of thinking which advocates departing from the republic or representative form of government and completely disregards the safeguards of liberty, America's strength.

Altho there is little hope of correcting such views when they have taken hold in the minds of adults, an effort might at least be made to see that school children get a proper understanding of our form of government.

Here is where the responsibility of the school teacher lies—or perhaps, rather upon the school executives who shape the policies and courses of the schools.

The opportunity is theirs to correct much of the wrong impression that young and plastic minds may acquire regarding our republican government.

A thorough conception of American history and the wise forethought of the founders of the greatest republic in the minds of school children may be an effective barrier against the tide of liberalism that threatens to become a menace.

Proper understanding of our form of government how it operates and the theory upon which it is built, is a splendid means of combating the evils that beset us, and in the great American school system, American parents are placing their faith, with the belief that it will not fail them.

Nice thing about being slim is that you can eat all you want without getting fat.

BOOSTING WITHOUT

IN THE column of a newspaper devoted to printing the views of the people is a letter from a citizen who suggests that holding booster parades is fine and that it accomplishes some good, but that it is merely looking at ourselves in the mirror.

Instead of boosting within, what more of us need to do is to boost without; tell others about our community and its good attributes.

It is a natural conclusion that everyone living here believes in the future of this community, else they would change residence. On this premise then, it is wasted breath to endeavor to convince anyone that this is the best place on earth to live and make a living.

The wisest course for the true booster is to tell others about the good qualities of his home, not boastfully, but intelligently and interestingly.

Some well meaning people are shy about mentioning the home town when away. The residents of some communities, and in some instances states, have a reputation for never failing to say a good word for home. And countless instances might be cited where they have been rewarded for their persistence.

A narrow mind never needs any sideboards because there is no surplus of gray matter.

INSECT ENEMIES

FARMERS sometimes complain of birds eating their crops, forgetting that in comparison to the good done, the feathered policeman of the fields is the greatest friend of mankind.

Following complaint of an Iowa farmer, two pheasants were killed and examined, and 200 cutworms were found in them. Thus it is demonstrated how the birds are constantly working, not alone for the producers of food, but for every human being.

While thoughtless men roam the fields in search of game and call it sport, the United States Department of Agriculture is waging a continual war against insect enemies who threaten to gain the upper hand and convert this country into a barren waste.

Man with all of his boasted intelligence has been unable to make any headway against the pests and he has had to turn to his insect allies for aid.

The boll weevil, withstanding all man-made attacks, is routed again and again by parasites, ants and other tiny enemies who seek it out on its own plane, destroying in a year immeasurably more weevils than man destroys with all his intelligence and machinery.

The department of agriculture has scientists searching the remotest corners of the earth for parasites and insects which may be brought to the United States to fight pests here. Bugs discovered possibly in the wilds of interior Asia or Africa are carefully transported to America and planted in the hope they may develop into annihilators of other insects.

The original introduction of pests like the boll weevil or the Japanese beetle into this country was accidental and the strange insects flourished because their natural enemies were not introduced with them to keep them down.

The department is constantly searching for the natural enemies of foreign insect pests and whenever found the enemies are brought here to be enlisted in the continual war being waged.

But in spite of the supreme efforts being made, the depredations of insect pests continue to increase annually. In this fact the department hurries to attack the first appearance of new insects in this country, anxious to subdue them before they become such a menace as the boll weevil became.

The people of this country spend more for chewing gum than religion. That's mainly because chewing gum is used daily and Sunday, too.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS

TABULATION of more than two thousand questionnaires from members of a fraternal order who formed an automobile caravan to Washington, D. C., showed an overwhelming endorsement of uniform traffic regulation, particularly uniform systems of signaling to other cars and uniform road signs.

The need of uniformity in traffic regulations and signs has been left by automobile tourists, but no such evidence of the wide-spread demand for this advanced step in automobile legislation has ever before been accumulated.

Those who participated in the automobile tour came from thirty-seven states and thus were representative of the prevailing sentiment in the United States on this subject.

The advantages of uniformity in signaling, signs and speed laws are readily seen. The tourist traveling from one state to another is confused by the wide variance in motor regulations and is in constant danger of violating them because of unfamiliarity with their terms.

How to accomplish the uniformity that is desired is a problem that deserves the attention of the states. The congress is without authority to legislate in the matter. Some means will have to be devised to work out a uniform system, with recommendations that it be adopted by every state.

The growing popularity of automobile touring makes some improvement in this direction imperative.

The man who favors daylight saving is the son of the man who always sets the clock up an hour and fooled everybody but himself.

THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT

WITH alarming frequency the country is shocked by a brutal murder that is committed by one mentally deficient, yet not showing signs of insanity to such a degree that detention seems advisable.

Human life is too precious to permit people who exhibit symptoms of mental weakness their freedom. It is no inoffensive sentiment or sympathy.

An innocent little girl of six years was cruelly slain by a twenty year old Harvard student at Montclair, N. J. He had no motive for the crime, and he gave no reason. But he was once an inmate of an asylum.

He was dismissed from the institution as cured, but the evidence is that he was not, else he could not have committed murder.

It is time that sane people awake to the dangers that exist in practically every community from permitting such types as this young man to be at large.

Fine thing about wearing an old straw hat is that you know you will always find it where you hung it.

HORN BLOWING

WE all like to "blow our own horns." It is human nature to enjoy singing our own praises. The shrinking violet type is rare.

But if overdone, it gets to be a bore. There are folks who forget that if they deserve to have nice things said about them, somebody is saying them.

Commendable deeds seldom go unnoticed. When it may seem sometimes that enough praise is not bestowed, just remember that if we were all engaged in "tooting the horn" of one person, there would be no time to "whoop it up" for other deserving ones.

Be satisfied with the lion's share and give the lambs a chance to get some recognition.

The energy that is expended in getting even would probably run a lot of power plants.

An umbrella mender, who died recently, left an estate of \$125,000. He laid by for a rainy day.

Flaparritis may be a disease, as stated by a physician, but it never keeps the patient at home.

There are people who find their most pleasant reflections in a mirror.



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OUR CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH: Rev. A. W. MacDougald, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Message by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Union service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST: Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor. Sabbath service at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Conrad will speak. Bible school following the church service. Prayer and devotional meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN: Regular Sunday school service in the Presbyterian church as usual. Be prompt. Morning service at 10:30. Rev. F. A. Hassold will speak. There will be a meeting of the elders and trustees of the church immediately after the regular church service. Union service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. Lawrence Gilmore, student of the Princeton University, will speak.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Clara C. Conrad, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon: "The Carnal Mind." Bible School 11:45. Review lesson. Christian Endeavor, 6:15.

Union Evening Service in this church. Message by Rev. A. W. MacDougald. Prayer and Praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. The World Wide Guild held a business meeting at the parsonage Monday. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the church, Tuesday afternoon, to transact business and to tie a quilt, which had been given to the Society by Mrs. W. S. Clark. The Annual County Banquet of the World Wide Guild will be held in the church this (Friday) evening. A play: "Helen's Enlistment," will be given after the banquet, in the auditorium of the church to which everyone is invited. There will also be special orchestra music and a missionary talk. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Hattie Eggleston.

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