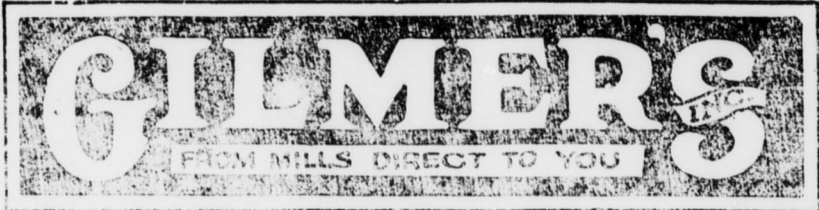


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Patriotism and Education

This is the month of Lincoln and Washington, the two great emancipators; the transformers of the early ideals of this nation into tangible accomplishments. In commemorating the respective birth anniversaries of these commanding figures of our history, men, women and children of the present vision with renewed appreciation our nation's struggle for liberty and democracy and the resultant equality of opportunity to all—the opportunity to emerge regardless of environment or circumstances. Abraham Lincoln, the child of poverty and democracy; George Washington, the scion of wealth and aristocracy, yet both arose in this freedom-loving land to the highest office within the gift of the nation. The month of February may, therefore, be well termed the patriotism-rejuvenating period.

It has been said that "civilization is in a race between Education and Catastrophe." The nation that cherishes the memory of Lincoln and Washington shall not fail in its duty in civilization's race and will rear its childhood in the environment of the ideals as established by these men. We did not fail on Flinders Field—neither shall Catastrophe triumph. The heritage of our heroes we will eternally treasure. We are accomplishing this by setting up an education which gives inspiration to our patriotism, that stimulates ambitions and ideals for service. This system we shall jealously guard and foster as a memorial to these men; it thus becomes a patriotic factor; it eliminates class and engenders a universal love of country; it becomes a foremost proponent of national ideals; it evaluates truth for truth's sake, concerning itself with equality of opportunity and measuring results in terms of ability, to serve.

In the World War, through those who stood for it, this same force proved a citadel to national morale. It is now knocking at the doors of legislation seeking laws where laws are not to carry the American Flag into every school; it is the motive power which has led thirty metropolitan newspapers to initiate a nation-wide oratorical contest on the interpretation of our Constitution, a national movement which President Coolidge has outspokefully endorsed. It is making Americanism the foundation-stone; it is uniting in its advocacy of universal culture, irrespective of origin, status or environment.

The work of our YESTERDAY'S has been done. The task of the TOMORROWS is still in our hands, in which education must be recognized as the foundation of future progress, the enemy of crime, the backbone of morals, the conservator of the home and the essential of citizenship. This is our task—the translation through education of these ideals into realities.

Lincoln and Washington—"May more such men be ours."—Better Schools League, Inc.

Tom Tarheel says that some of the folks in his community were so delighted with the way milk fattened their pigs that they are actually feeding it to the babies nowadays.

When hens cannot forage for bugs and worms they should be fed animal protein in the mash. Such feeds as butter-milk, meat meal or fish meal are the best sources, advises A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist.

Stop hens from eating eggs by feeding oyster shell and scattering the grain feed in deep litter to keep them busy.

School Term

School term is the length of time the schools are kept open during the school year. In a system of schools where there is more than one school the average length of term is used to designate the average length of time all the schools in the system are operated. It will be noted, therefore, that in case of the rural schools the length of term is expressed in the average number of days all schools are kept open, while in the cities the average length of term corresponds to the actual number of days the

schools were in session. City and Rural

The children in the largest city systems have the advantage of the longest school term in North Carolina, an average of nearly nine months for both races. The fifteen smallest city systems have an average length of term of more than eight months. The rural schools, on the other hand, have an average term of not quite seven months for the white and a fraction more than the constitutional minimum of six months for the colored. A total of 219,588, or 53.5 per cent, of the ru-

ral white children, and 180,885, or 92.8 per cent, of the rural colored children, are enrolled in schools having a term of less than eight months. A total of 401,665, or 51 per cent of all the school children in North Carolina, did not have the opportunity to attend school as much as eight months.

Why Gasoline is Higher

Many people imagine that gasoline prices are raised or lowered at the pleasure of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company. Actually everyone is affected by the same rise in prices, few have any idea of the reason for the advance.

There is a very good reason, as anyone familiar with the oil industry understands, and that is simply the old law of supply and demand. Nothing else controls the price to any appreciable extent.

For a long time gasoline prices have been quite low, even with the road tax imposed by many states added. But the cheap gasoline will soon be a thing of the past, unless highly productive new oil fields, now unknown, are discovered.

Owing to the drilling of tremendously productive new wells at Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and Huntington, California, the Burbank field of Oklahoma and the Powell field in Texas in 1923, to mention only a few of the principal ones, crude oil production of the United States mounted unprecedented heights, reaching at its peak the enormous total of 2,320,514 barrels in a single day.

Some very productive new fields were also opened up in 1924, but all have now fallen off greatly, so that at present the daily production of the United States has decreased to approximately 1,200,000 barrels, which is not sufficient to supply the demand, so that the accumulated

surplus is being drawn upon. No important new fields are in sight to offset this decline and stocks of crude oil now above ground are only sufficient for 157 days' supply.

Due to the increased number of automobiles and greater use of crude oil as fuel, the demand for 1925 will probably be from 15 to 20 per cent greater than last year. On the basis of the known facts, a scarcity of oil is imminent, hence the higher price.

Better prices, however, will stimulate drilling and it is probable that important new fields will be opened up, but unless this happens higher gasoline prices may be expected for an indefinite period.

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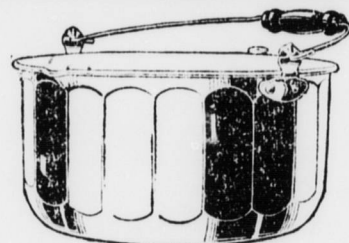
- Carhartt Overalls for men \$1.92
- Adams Overalls for men \$1.89
- Blue Bell Overalls for men \$1.39
- Blue Bell Overalls for boys 3 to 10 years 89c
- Blue Bell Overalls for boys 11 to 15 \$1.15
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