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Has Education Really Progressed?

How much attention are people generally paying to the schools further than to pay taxes to support them? A review of the State adopted spelling book for the second, third, and fourth grades indicates that it should be perfect, because it was produced by two learned professors, William A. McCall, of Columbia University, and J. David Houser, of Harvard. The first six pages of the book tells of the merits of the book; the next eight pages describes how the material or words in the book were selected. Then comes 10 pages of spelling for the nine months of the second year in school. The next 9 pages constitute the third year's spelling lessons. The fourth year's spelling includes 10 pages. Then there are 17 pages of rules and reference material, abbreviations, etc., making, in all, 29 pages of actual spelling lessons for the 3-year course for the second, third, and fourth grades.

The lessons assigned by the publishers of the spelling book for the 26th week, 2nd year, consist of the following words: For Monday, pin, chin, spin, skin; Tuesday, ox, fox, and box; for Wednesday, boat, coat; for Thursday, true, blue; for Friday, apple, party, food, milk.

Turning over to the third year we find the following words for the twenty-seventh week's lessons: Tack, pack, sack, lack, crack, track, raise, praise, crust, just, body, bodies, bubble, daddy, carry, cotton, hurry, muddy, dinner, bonnet, shall.

The spelling for the 35th week, 4th year, consists of the following words: Rail, hail, mail, nail, pail, sail, bar, tax, scar, fore, sore, puff, cuff, rope, pint, quart, corner, princess, people, friend, lady, children, dren.

With the new ideas of what constitutes an education we are not prepared to pass judgment on the spelling book our children are required to use, but if all the other books in use are as simple as the "speller,"

we doubt if we have improved our educational system as much as we boast of.

The unfortunate thing is that there is no way to get our education other than to study the exact words as these university doctors dose out to us. It makes no difference how bright nor how dull we may be, if we can learn to spell 15 simple words a week up through the fourth grade, our hours count and we are wise.

The new system of education would seem to be cut and dried by the great universities and swallowed down by State boards and school faculties, and the other folks have nothing to do with it except to buy the books and pay the taxes.

Webster's Dictionary is still the standard, and is so recognized by our government. McCall's "speller" shows very little, if any, improvement over the old Towne spellers of 75 years ago and Webster's of 100 year ago. It has the same words spelled in the same way, with the letters marked with the same marks with the same accent marks; about the only difference is that there are not near so many words to study as there were in the old days. Of course, that may be the right thing because this is an age of rest.

A Trick on the Smokers

The tobacco companies have played a trick on smokers. The Washington conference last week gave them a little scare. They immediately raised the price of cigarettes 13 cents a pound, or 40 cents a thousand. They have passed just a little bit of the raise over to the farmer, but are, of course, keep most of the increase for themselves.

The manufacturers have a great business, with full power to lay tribute on whomever they wish, generally the farmer, but they have shown themselves to be no respecter of person when it comes to greedy grabbing for money.

They have increased the price of 500,000,000 pounds of North Carolina tobacco, after it is manufacturer into cigarettes, by about \$65,000,000. From the present outlook, they intend to turn about one-third of this sum over to the farmers and keep the other \$42,000,000 for themselves. This is about the first time we ever heard of farmers being taken in on as big a steal as this. But we don't blame them for taking the money, because they are entitled to it.

A New Definition of "Propaganda"

Propaganda was formerly defined as the teaching of a system of principles, but now the word might be define more specifically as "Teaching a system of false principles."

The free press is being over-shadowed by propaganda journals put out by special interests. The leading magazines and a majority of the great newspapers get their main support from interests which they are forced to boost. Many of the great writers base their articles on the material progress of wealth and give little note to human progress. They boost the great machines, but forget to give credit to the man who stands behind them.

Navies are built by propaganda—they are paid for by the people. Wars are created by propaganda—they are fought by human beings who die and generally never know what it was all about. The cost of war is paid by the three ensuing generations.

What we need is more truth and less propaganda by selfish interests.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased God, the Maker and Preserver of the universe, in His infinite wisdom to take from his earthly labor our beloved friend and business comrade, William I. Skinner; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing of our friend, W. I. Skinner, the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade feels a distinct loss. But, realizing the wisdom of God, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

For more than 30 years W. I. Skinner has merited the respect of all men. He was regarded as one of the best qualified tobacco men in Eastern Carolina and had represented the leading tobacco companies of the entire country.

Since has been a member of the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade, we have found wisdom in his counsel and honesty in his dealings.

Realizing the loss we have sustained we sympathize with his bereaved family and friends.

We therefore wish to express our tribute of sympathy for his family and extend to them our expression of grief; and commend them to God, in whose keeping they may find peace and comfort.

Therefore, may it be further resolved that this resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the family, and copies be sent to The Enterprise, Williamston, N. C., Robersonville Herald, Robersonville, N. C., Greenville Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C., Southern Tobacco Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Western Tobacco Journal, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the request that they publish them.

R. L. PALOR,
 E. F. SMITH,
 W. T. MEADOWS,
 Committee.

THE SEASON'S SPORT

Football season now is here; Come right on out, and give a cheer. The price of it won't cost you much And it will help to see all such. The boys, they do their very best To reach the goal and leave the rest. They struggle hard and romp and run, But, after all, there's lots of fun. Now, that I've told you all I can, Come right on out and prove a man. We have the tickets right for you; Just ask for them and that will do.

—Mary E. Burroughs.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee, on the 2nd day of December, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book X-2, at page 435, said deed of trust given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties therein interested, the undersigned trustee on Monday, October 28th, 1929, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Being the same land deeded to Bennett Gray by J. W. Anderson and wife by deed dated September 1, 1910, and being the same land deeded to W. W. Green by Bennett Gray and John Lyon which deed is of record in Martin County public registry, to which reference is made for a more definite description. Containing four acres, more or less.

This the 27th day of September, 1929.

WHEELER MARTIN,
 Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.

D. G. Matthews vs. Zeno Gaynor

Defendant above named and all other parties interested, will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax certificates of sale upon the following described land: Being lots Nos. 50-1-2-3 and 4 in Robersonville Township, town of Parmele, N. C. and for further description see map of record in the register of deeds' office in land division book No. 1, at page 412, and being same lots listed for taxes by the said Zeno Gaynor for the year 1925, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of superior court of Martin County, at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days from service of summons, and answer or demur to the complaint of

plaintiffs or the relief demanded in complaint will be asked for.

It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six months after this notice; otherwise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of October, 1929.

R. J. PEEL,
 Clerk superior court.

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114	11.00	12.54	88	27.00	23.76	50	23.00	11.50	204	42.00	85.68
100	25.00	25.00	138	33.00	45.54	36	25.00	9.00	106	36.00	38.16
136	38.00	51.68	96	40.00	38.40	32	28.00	8.96	170	30.00	51.00
116	53.00	61.48	40	45.00	18.00	76	38.00	28.88	186	28.00	52.08
490	Totals	\$153.82	464	Totals	\$149.16	222	Totals	\$ 62.54	176	20.00	35.20
Average \$31.60				Average \$30.85				Average \$28.17			
MARTIN AND GAY				SALES NEXT WEEK:				MARTIN AND MODLIN			
156	58.00	\$ 90.48	Monday, Oct. 14	2nd	202	16.00	32.32	60	56.00	\$ 33.00	
154	52.00	80.08	Tuesday, Oct. 15	1st	176	20.00	35.20	204	42.00	85.68	
168	39.00	65.52	Wednesday, Oct. 16	3rd	202	16.00	32.32	106	36.00	38.16	
186	50.00	93.00	Thursday, Oct. 17	2nd	176	14.33	25.96	170	30.00	51.00	
80	14.00	11.20	Friday, Oct. 18	1st	176	14.33	25.96	186	28.00	52.08	
64	20.50	13.12	808	Totals	\$353.40	1280	Totals	\$353.40	176	20.00	35.20
Average \$43.73				Average \$27.60							

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