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PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

On January 15, 1918, the Daily Gazette made its debut before the people of Leaksville Township. With memberships in the Associated Press, the North Carolina Press Association, and kindred organizations, it took its place among the small-town dailies of the State. Pessimists looked at the first copy and subscribed for a month—they thought the paper could not run that long. After five years, four months, and twenty-six days, the Gazette is still doing business; pessimists still think the paper cannot last for another month. People who do not profit by experience.

On April 1, 1918, the Daily Gazette started its campaign for water, sewerage, and paved streets, Pessimists thought it was an April Fool joke; they firmly believed Ye Editor was insane. Today, when work is progressing rapidly on water, sewerage, and paved streets, pessimists still think that Dan River will not furnish enough water. People who do not profit by experience.

Those are just two examples from the numerous instances of local people who will not profit by experience; and our town contains many such. Yes, indeed, we have men here who are as bad as the gentleman who bought a dozen doughnuts and took them back because they had holes in them.

Still, pessimism isn't so bad if the bonehead who has a case of it will keep it to himself. It is one of the curious traits of the disease, however, that sufferers from it take great delight in inflicting it upon unsuspecting, and oftentimes defenceless, mortals. In fact, statistics prove that in families in which the head of the house is so diseased, pessimism is taught on even terms with, and sometimes even outranking the Bible.

No, Mr. Pessimist, the place for you is in a nice black coffin—or perhaps you don't believe a coffin would hold you?

THE MENACE OF BUREAUCRATIC DOMINATION OF EVERYTHING

Under the trend of the times, it looks as though we shall soon reach a point where no educator dare teach any other doctrine of any kind than that which comes from an educational bureau in Washington; who no prospective mother will presume to do any thinking or studying for herself, but must be told by some maiden lady in charge of a Washington bureau exactly what she must do before and after the birth of a child and how she must raise her children. We shall soon come, under this system, to live under the most autocratic, far-reaching, domineering system of Government which the world has ever known, unless the business people break loose from this dominating power of political and bureaucratic control and assert the right of every man or woman to some individuality of family life, as well as in business; life; in the education of children as well as in knowing when and where to build, and in depending upon their own initiative rather than upon the say-so of some incompetent bureaucrat who, seated in a swivel chair in Washington, thinks he is Lord of the Earth and that all the world must bow down and worship him as the Supreme Authority in all mundane affairs.

Indeed under a continuation of this system we would soon come to a time with Governmental interference with everything, when maiden ladies having taught prospective mothers all of their duties, and other bureaucrats having told the educators of the country exactly what to teach, and having told the business men what he must or must not do in his own business, we would be told when to pray and when not to pray; when to sing and when not to sing; when to work and when not to work.

to leave unused; what forms of Divine worship to adopt and what to discard. A state religion, compelling men and women and children to accept its teachings without question, and forbidding all other teachings of Divine worship, would not be more contrary to the genius of the American Government than are some of the things which are now being done under the political domination of the country, which has been steadily increasing for the last ten or fifteen years. Neither party is free from taint. Both are full of the spirit of the bureaucrat. Neither one has the courage to break loose and set at naught and defy the advice of those who would destroy the backbone and the self-reliance and the initiative and the independence of American men and women.

STUDY ANCIENT CHINESE CULTURE

Fogg Museum of Harvard is Sending Trio of Scientists on Exploring Expedition.

Cambridge, Mass.—The Fogg Art Museum of Harvard is sending three men to China for exploration and research. The force will consist of Langdon Warner, '03, who, until recently, was director of the Pennsylvania museum; H. H. F. Jayne, '20, assistant curator of that institution, and Duncan McDougall, son of Dr. William McDougall, professor of psychology at Harvard.

The work will consist largely of a preliminary survey in central and western China and will probably last not more than eight months in the field. Mr. Warner, who is in charge of the expedition, hopes to make considerable progress in determining the kiln sites of the Sung dynasty and to visit some of the rock grottoes containing Buddhist sculptures of the Fifth and Sixth centuries A. D. A comprehensive series of rubbings from inscribed and decorated stone monuments and a considerable number of photographs, which have not been hitherto obtainable, are expected to be secured for the Fogg museum. It is hoped also that two or three important examples of early architecture still existing in northern China and Manchuria, which are fast falling to ruin, will be thoroughly measured and photographed.

To Collect Photographs. As funds are not available for the purchase of original objects of art to enrich the collections at Harvard, the first year's expedition will confine its work largely to procuring photographs, rubbings, measurements and other materials for the study of early and medieval Chinese Culture. If the results of the preliminary trip warrant it, excavations will be undertaken next year, if the consent of the Chinese government is obtained.

The importance of such work is apparent, the Fogg museum authorities declare, when it is realized that, although Europe and America are familiar with the contents of early Chinese tombs, for which fabulous sums are paid by collectors and museums, no tomb with its contents undisturbed has been recorded and photographed by a responsible scientist. The tall pottery camels, prancing horses, jars and bronzes and jade found disposed about the bodies of the dead have been brought overseas by thousands, but the priceless information by which they might have been exactly dated is not available. It is argued that to know the arrangement of these little processions of figures in the grave, to find what wares are associated with others, to measure these tombs and to find and copy "in situ" the tablets buried with the dead would be worth more than the actual possession of all this material.

Study Buddhist Art. Until the Harvard party reaches China nothing can be definitely foretold of the extent of its travels. Political disturbances may interfere seriously with much that should be accomplished, and the government, at Peking is able to furnish the Fogg museum with no definite assurance that its representatives will be able to carry on their proposed investigations. It is believed to be certain, however, that enough opportunities will be found to repay the first year's work and to pave the way for a return trip. The Harvard party will devote its time entirely to the study of Buddhist art, and its labors will not conflict with those of other expeditions that may be in the country.

Blind Man Sponsors City Beautiful Plans

Topeka, Kans.—The first campaign inaugurated by A. E. Van Petten, the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here, who is totally blind, was one for the beautification of this city.

Despite the fact that Mr. Van Petten is destined never to look upon the beauties of nature his campaign may bring out, he declares he appreciates his new honor as president of the local civic body mainly because it gives him the opportunity to sponsor a movement that has always been close to his heart.

A systematic organization to carry out the project was perfected by Mr. Van Petten and includes ward and precinct committees, headed in each instance by someone vitally interested in the campaign, and also school children.

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 Mr. Van Petten has been blind for 14 years.

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 SO  
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Synthetic Camphor is Cheap.  
 New York.—Adolph Ketchum, a chemist of this city, who has just returned from Germany, brought samples of synthetic camphor recently perfected by German chemists, which he said, can be produced in quantities at a fraction of the cost of the genuine camphor, and is equally valuable for medicinal and industrial purposes including the manufacture of celluloid.

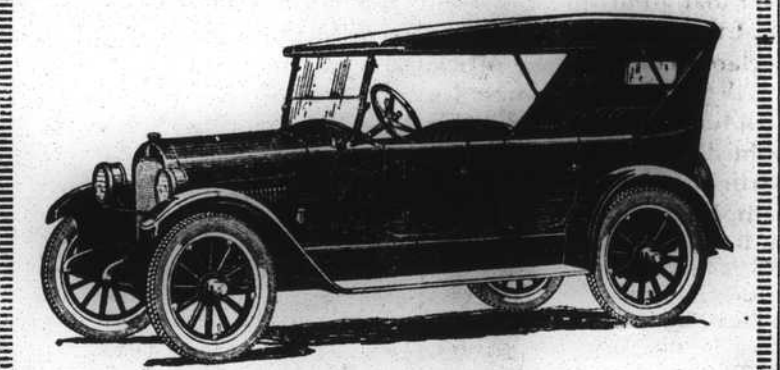
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