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The loafer who sits around at the hang-outs is not wasting his time but is following the example of the president-elect in getting the views on the "best minds."

Those fellows who get up the systems for improving the memory should get orders for the same from the profiteers whose transactions are being investigated.

When the soviet system reaches the public schools, whispering by teacher will be strictly forbidden.

Farmers reported using corn as a fuel, but not many of them have as yet kept warm by burning ploughs and harrows.

No wonder the tramps go south in winter, as some one might affront the dignity of labor by asking them to shovel snow.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Prominent among the Christmas observances is always the fine music. Many churches present the work of highly paid singers and carefully drilled choirs, often reaching as high standards of musical art as you would find in the best opera houses. And back in the little country church, the

antennae fingers put quite as much fervor into simpler melodies, and may touch the heart even more tenderly. There is something marvelous in the way the old Christmas carols have survived. It seems wonderful that half a dozen centuries ago the quaint old "wauls" of Christmas tide were singing these ancient melodies under the windows of the medieval baron's castle, and outside the thatched cottage of the humble peasant. And today the young folks in their twentieth century styles sing the same old ballads.

Songs that thus survive the centuries must have a singular force of musical feeling, and must bring a message that comes close to the beating heart of man.

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Teachers frequently remark on how often opportunity and achievement fail to go together. A class of young folks from some city slum, for instance, or aliens newly arrived in this country, will set to work with the utmost ardor to improve themselves. They never had any opportunity, but are bound to achieve something.

Meanwhile young people from cultured homes, who have had every opportunity, are often indifferent whether they accomplish anything themselves.

They have had everything handed to them, and nothing seems to interest them. It has frequently happened that people of this type stranded by changes of fortune, have come down to very humble work, while others who had nothing originally, have climbed to fame and fortune.

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