

TEACHERS SALARIES AND SOME OTHERS

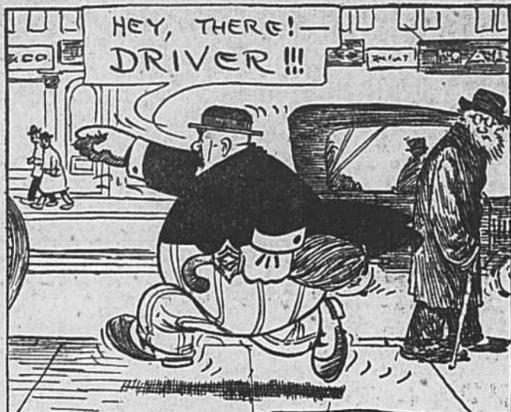
Some Instructive Campaigns Made in a New Jersey Town.

Elementary teachers in New York City—where teachers' salaries are relatively very high—are on a par in the wage-scale with butchers, chauffeurs, clerks and waiters—excellent people, but employed in callings where almost no preparation is required. These facts were ascertained from an intensive study of the statistics obtained from a typical New York draft-board, and others of a similar nature are quoted by the New York Evening Post from The Monthly Labor Review of the United States Department of Labor. The same authority shows that in the geographical district in which Cleveland and Chicago were selected as representative industrial cities, "head bakers received \$363 more per year than the elementary teachers of the same district; blacksmiths, \$390; and machinists, \$1,138 more." By people to whom the matter is less one of deadly seriousness than to the teachers themselves, it can be observed that it is "worth more to mold dough for bread than to mold boys and girls into citizens, to hammer hot iron than to hammer ideals and to construct machines than to build character." "Some of our most estimable 'watch-dogs of the public funds,'" points out another investigator, Mr. L. K. Comstock, of Montclair, "are saying, 'Prices are abnormal now and, will soon drop. Let the teachers bear their part in the increased cost as a patriotic duty; until things readjust themselves.' He shows up the insincerity of this recommendation by also making use of the method of comparisons. We quote from a published address, delivered before the Mount Hebron Home and School Association:

"Well, we should have refused on the same grounds to grant the increases to railroad employees, but we didn't. We should have refused on the same grounds to grant the increases to the various trades in the building trades but we didn't. We should have refused on the same grounds to grant the farmers \$2.25 for wheat, but we didn't. No less an authority than Paul Warburg, until recently chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has within a month stated that in his opinion the world has permanently moved to a new price-level, which is about 100 per cent. higher than the pre-war level. If patriotism consists in being economically exploited, how can those who think the teachers ought to wait for prices to fall bring themselves to accept higher prices for their goods and services? Are we making a wise investment when our teachers are living on such a close margin that they are obliged to sell Liberty bonds not wholly

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



18. Garbage-collectors 3.00
 19. Thirty-seven women school-teachers 2.51
 21. Town dog-catcher 2.46

The humiliation forced upon the teachers by reading this table must convince them that the "standard of living" principle is one denied them almost alone of civic servants. Mr. Comstock champions them:

"In this age of economic enlightenment almost every occupation except teaching has learned that there is such a thing as a "standard of living," that this standard of living has a direct effect upon the health, happiness, and efficiency of the worker and his family; that this standard varies by occupations and by localities, that there is a minimum level below which it is socially unsafe to force people to live, and, lastly, that wages must be considered not from the point of view of actual amounts, but with regard to what can be obtained in exchange for them. A teacher's work is most effectively done when she is in good health, free from worry, able to participate in community activities, and when she has the social respect of the community. These things make her a leader, a mold of citizens, a creator of ideals, and yet practically all of these elements of success are denied a majority of teachers by the insufficient salaries paid."

has been set aside as special Farmers day, when a practical demonstration of the tractors different uses will be given on the S. W. Hall farm at Bellevue. After the demonstration at the Hall farm everyone will come back to the Hippodrome theatre, which Mr. Cordray has leased for that afternoon, where they will see a picture showing the different kinds of work being done daily with the Cle-trac.

Jonathan Hawkins Is Buried at Grafton

The funeral of Jonathan Hawkins, Civil war veteran whose death took place on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Stanley, on Clay street, was held this morning at ten o'clock from the residence and on the noon train the body was taken to Grafton where burial will be made in the National cemetery there. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Musgrave and Son.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Fairmont will be held in the Association Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, April 13th, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other necessary business, including the authorization of an issue of Second Mortgage Six per cent (6%) Gold Bonds to an amount which shall not in any event exceed in the aggregate the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars at any one time outstanding for the purpose of refunding a like issue of Second Mortgage Six per cent (6%) Five Year Gold Bonds which matured January 1st, 1920, and the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of said bonds, principal and interest.

J. M. HARTLEY, President.
 Ross A. Watts, Secretary.
 Mar. 31. Apr. 5.

Will Use Movies to Show Tractor's Paces

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week will be "Get To-gether" days for the Hall Garage Co. and the farmers and industrial men of this community.

T. L. Cordray, manager of the Hall Garage, has made arrangements with the Maxwell Motor Co. to show their new 1920 cut-out show chassis in the windows of the Hall company garage from April 5th to the 10th. He will have one of his salesmen there all the time to explain the different features of the new Maxwell.

Along with the Maxwell display, Mr. Cordray has made arrangements for a Cletrack Tractor demonstration which will be given for only three days, April 5th, 6th and 7th. Tuesday

Welcome Relief From the Tortures of Rheumatism

Can Come Only From the Proper Treatment.

Many forms of rheumatism are caused by millions of tiny germs that infect the blood, and until the blood is absolutely freed of these germs, there is no real relief in sight.

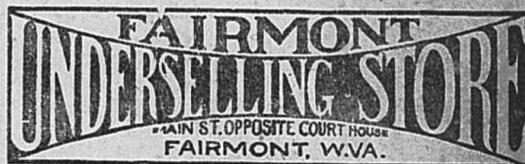
The most satisfactory remedy for rheumatism is S. S. S. because it is one of the most thorough blood purifiers known to medical science. This fine old remedy cleanses the blood of impurities, and acts as an antidote to the germs of rheumatism.

S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. For valuable literature and advice address Chief Medical Adviser, 107 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

UNDERSELLING PRICES ARE NOW IN FORCE On Our New Spring Stocks

Regardless of prevailing retail prices elsewhere, this Store will continue its policy of underselling, and while prices naturally are not as low as they were four or five years ago, still, there are many opportunities for money-saving and this Store will always be found in the lead with Lower prices.

THE NEW SPRING GOODS ARE READY AT PRICES UNDERSELLING



Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont

paid for in order to make both ends meet?

"When the salaries of teachers are raised to a point where the men and women who prepare for the work can be happy in it, proud of it, freed from constant financial worry, and able to pay their share of the social and civic activities of the town, then, and only then, will teaching attract the kind of men and women who should and can instruct the citizens of tomorrow."

Mr. Comstock prepares a table that gives an instructive lesson in daily-wage comparisons. Let the reader hunt down the line for the wage not only of the highest-paid but also the lowest paid teachers and compare their role with their fellows in other fields. The teachers' salaries cited are those of Montclair, N. J., a wealthy suburb of New York which presumably pays more than less favored towns:

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| 1. Plumbers | \$6.50 |
| 2. Steam-fitters | 6.50 |
| 3. Masons | 5.85 |
| 4. Carpenters | 5.85 |
| 5. Piano-tuners | 5.70 |
| 6. Senior high-school teachers | 5.18 |
| 7. Ohio miners—all classes of labor, average | 4.66 |
| 8. Junior high-school teachers | 4.11 |
| 9. Chauffeurs | 4.10 |
| 10. Masons' helpers | 4.02 |
| 11. Average of all mine labor in Alabama, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah | 3.87 |
| 12. Common labor | 3.87 |
| 13. Dressmakers | 3.41 |
| 14. Domestic servants | 3.38 |
| 15. Elementary teachers | 3.30 |
| 16. Labor on lawns, furnaces, etc. | 3.00 |
| 17. Ash-collectors | 3.00 |

Sale Starts Monday April 5th Come Early



Come In And Let Us Explain Our Plan

Twenty-Five Cents is All You Need to Join Our "White" Progressive Sewing Machine Club

IF YOU COME EARLY ENOUGH you can join this club by making an initial payment of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. That entitles you to have this "WHITE" AUTO LIFT SEWING MACHINE sent to your home and you pay the balance on this new method Easy Payment Plan as shown in the Table appearing below.

THE "WHITE" PROGRESSIVE CLUB PLAN is without any doubt the most simple, scientific and elastic, Easy Payment Method that has ever been planned anywhere. It offers the purchaser every element of safety, convenience and satisfaction. Instead of the usual interest-bearing payments, this new method allows you a TEN-CENT premium refund on every final payment made in advance of the time it is due.

There will be no preference shown, no memberships held open. THOSE WHO COME FIRST WILL BE ENTERED FIRST.

Choice of Different Modes at Equally Low Prices.

Remember—DON'T WAIT. Come to the Store at once.

This is a Real Value

Take Advantage of our Liberal Club Plan



The "White" Auto Lift Sewing Machine is everywhere recognized as America's Finest. The model shown here is Brand New. Has all the latest and improved attachments.

Cabinet is built in Latest Model of Selected Sawn Oak, highly Polished Finish. A Machine beautiful in design and especially priced to Club members at \$72.00.

| TABLE OF PAYMENTS | | | |
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| First Payment | 2nd week | 3rd week | 4th week |
| 25c | 25c | 25c | 25c |
| 5th week | 6th week | 7th week | 8th week |
| 50c | 50c | 50c | 50c |
| 9th week | 10th week | 11th week | 12th week |
| 50c | 75c | 75c | 75c |
| 13th week | 14th week | 15th week | 16th week |
| 75c | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| 17th week | 18th week | 19th week | 20th week |
| \$1.00 | \$1.10 | \$1.10 | \$1.10 |
| Payments increase 10c a week for each four (4) week period, to equal the amount that will cover the price of the style machine selected. | | | |

10c An added feature of the "White" Progressive Club is the opportunity to earn Premium Refunds. Pay any final payment in advance and earn TEN CENTS. Pay them all in advance and save \$5.60.

Hall's Hardware

The HOOSIER Club Plan

One Dollar Delivers Your Hoosier

This plan enables you to place one of the famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets in your home on payment of ONE DOLLAR—balance payable on club plan terms of convenient amounts.

There are only a specified number to be sold, and as every one will be gone before the week is over, we advise you to come as soon as possible and join the club.

If you have never seen this wonderful kitchen necessity, visit the Hoosier demonstrations. Actually sit before a Hoosier and test its usefulness. See the exclusive features and fine construction. Come and learn how to save time, health and money.

- The Hoosier is provided with a special sliding shelf for lids, shallow pans, etc. Below is another compartment for larger pots and pans, also equipped with a sliding base.
- Full extension sliding table of porcelain or aluminum with everything within easy reach. The Hoosier owner sits restfully while preparing foods. This comfort comes next to step saving in preventing fatigue.
- A flour bin that is absolutely free from dust and dirt. Easiest bin to fill and keep clean—so complete that it might well be called a flour system. You must use it to appreciate its extra quality.
- Here is a sugar bin large enough to allow you to buy economically. It is kept in place by a safety catch and can be quickly removed and cleaned. It is the only bin that will allow you to scoop sugar from the top or draw it from the bottom—a very important factor.
- Large roomy space for dishes, utensils and supplies. This space is valuable to you. You need it for storage of needed things. And like everything else that is useful to the housewife, the Hoosier has it.

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