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The Changes In Educational Systems

Nothing has changed more in the age of changes than the notion about what are the objects and purposes of education.

Of course the fundamentals, the "three R's"—"Readin, Ritin and Rithmetic"—are the foundation of all education, but the purpose of the college course was:

First—The acquisition of knowledge, whether for strictly practical or other uses.

Second—The general training of the mind so that all its powers may be quickened and developed as by a sort of gymnastics.

Third—Spiritual culture in the widest sense, including the appreciation of literary arts, the formation of arts and molding of the character.

Therefore, armed with such an education a youth came out of college ready to take the study of any profession or to begin at the bottom for a business career. And in earlier times not a few men embarked in business pursuits and attained eminence. A. T. Stewart, who in his time was the leading and most successful merchant in New York, had studied in Dublin University, Ireland, started out in this country as a teacher, but developing a genius for business embarked in the dry goods trade and reached the top in success and wealth, and yet with all his business engrossments one of his home pleasures was reading the Greek and Latin classics.

There were many others not so famous, but equally successful business men who had enjoyed college education and there are still some left, but they are growing rapidly fewer. John P. Morgan, the leading financier in the United States, whose name is connected with many great financial enterprises, some national, and others world-wide, is not only an American college man, but his education was further conducted in a German university. That his learning and culture are still a refuge and comfort to him from the extensive studies and investments in the fields of arts and antiquities. "My mind to me a kingdom is," wrote an old-time scholar showing the benefit to be derived from a liberal education.

But all ideas of education have been radically changed in this, our day. The object of all schooling now is to learn something that is purely practical, that will aid us in getting money, which is coming to be the chief object in life. As a consequence the study of Greek and Latin has been dropped from the regular course and they are taught to those who specially want to learn them, and the physical sciences are taught in their stead, as this is the era of structural and mechanical engineering, chemistry and the utilization of electricity. Yet even with the special education one gets in the schools on these subjects it is necessary to spend a term in the workshop and in the laboratory.

But of all men to whom the old-style education would be useful is the man in public life who aspires to be a statesman. However everything in science may be new, all is old in politics and the science of government. As far as the principles of political science of government are concerned, all that we know was known to the ancients and was experienced by them. Every term in the nomenclature of politics and government is a Greek or Latin word, and all that is today a matter of experiment in Government is so only because so few of our political leaders are aware of what was worked out by the wise men of centuries and ages long past. They discovered that the worst form of government honestly and justly administered was better than the alleged best form in the hands of self-seeking and dishonest men, and we can learn no greater truth than that.—Picayune.

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The Louisiana Press

Not many days are left for the people to consider the new taxation scheme, a scheme or plan which is radical and far-reaching in effect. If adopted, no one is able to say with any degree of certainty what will be the ultimate results to our people and their property interests. On the one hand those who are responsible for it claim that great good will be accomplished by its adoption, while on the other hand there are those who claim its adoption will mean disaster. The people must decide for themselves and in order to do so, they should take the trouble to inform themselves in order that they may act intelligently and to their own interests.—Iberville South.

We have for a long time wondered what women did wear. We've passed the peek-a-boo period, and now the swish of the silk underskirt is tabooed and the skirt is made so tight there is no room left for the swishy-swishy slush of the silk ladden belle as she floats down the street. She comes cavorting down the street in a tight lace outfit that causes us to "sit up and take notice" and wonder whether she has adopted tights, or what not? At any rate, the days of the old balmoral have been laid in the shade alongside of the Ole Virginny reel with a shape as keen as a telephone pole, with a Merry Widow lid that covers the surroundings. Oh, you swish-swarh! Come again, to our dreams so tuneful of the swishy-swish of ye maid's heart.—Mansfield Journal.

Mr. Farrar is a great coporation lawyer and has amassed much money in defending his clients in the courts, but when he gets out on the stump and seeks to cast slurs and insinuations against those who differ with him, he will find that he cannot bulldoze his way to success or victory. If these propose amendments are defeated, and we believe they will be defeated, it will be as much because of the connection Mr. Farrar had in their connection as any other one reason.—Monroe News-Star.

MR. SCHELL IS VERY BUSY LEASING LAND.

Mr. J. Franklin Schell, the general manager of the Union Irrigation Company, since his return here two weeks ago, is trying to crowd the work of a month into a fortnight, his time and attention being demanded by rice farmers and others who are insistent on getting the promise of land for rice farming for next year.

Several thousand acres of land have been leased from owners for periods of from three to five years and this in turn is being let out to farmers as fast as acquired. To accomplish this has meant frequent trips by Mr. Schell in his auto out into the level plains a distance of from three to twenty miles.

The company have some land of its own which will also be put in rice for next year. While the results attained in rice growing this year have been very satisfactory, an expert rice grower of another state remarked that this year's growth here was in no sense a test of what can be done with the land in the growing of this cereal along the canal of the Union Irrigation Company.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE SAYS PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS BIGGER THAN ROOSEVELT.

William Allen White, the famous Kansas journalist, writes the following letter to the editor of

down in this State advocating the adoption of the proposed tax reform amendment, including Governor Hall, state in their speeches that only fourteen members of the House of Representatives voted against the adoption of the amendment. That is true. But they don't tell the people that there were a lot of the members of that House, that did vote for it, that reserved the right to vote against it in the November election. The editor of the Leader was in Baton Rouge and was in the House of Representatives when the final vote on this tax amendment was taken. He heard quite a number of members, when their names were called, explain their votes. Most of these stated that they were opposed to the plan, but were willing to let the people decide the matter for themselves and for that reason, and that reason only, voted "yes"—Ruston Leader.

We have known the Hon. Edgar H. Farrar for years. He is classed as being the one great legal luminary of the State, but beside the law he is theatrical. If he were a man of practical brain he would never have evolved the tax revision which he has "segregated" from California and other States, and which he would have foisted on the people. What could or should be expected from so big and so large a man as is Hon. Edgar H. Farrar in his unwarranted reflection of discredit of the country press.—Shreveport Caucasian.

The Governor seems to think that because Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, is in favor of the amendment that the people should also favor it. Every one knows that Edgar H. Farrar represents more corporations and other special interests than any other attorney in Louisiana, and if the tax amendment was of no advantage to the corporations and special interests, why would Edgar H. Farrar be in favor of same?—Bienville Democrat.

The American Magazine, and it is published in the November number of that periodical: "I was called back by politics and have charge of the Kansas campaign and will be here from now until November. I think you fellows over-emphasize Roosevelt. He is a mere incident to this new party. If you had been with me through the four or five days' session of the sub-committee on platform and through the all-night session of the General Committee and if you had seen the crowd and understood the spirit of the session of the Progressive party, you would understand that Roosevelt is not the Progressive party, but that the fighting men in the progressive ranks of both parties are in this thing and mean business and no man on earth can divert them. The Progressive party is here to stay as the definitely radical party of this Nation and if any man tries to divert it to his personal ends, so much the worse for that man. The Progressive party is here to stay and I am satisfied it is going to have a place, perhaps not a winning place, but definite in American politics for the next coming thirty years during a great stirring movement in our country, a movement to change the environment of poverty so that whatever of poverty is due to environment may be removed. That is the meaning and core of the whole Progressive movement. Change the environment of men in these conditions so that environment may not react and cause chronic poverty, that is an idea bigger than Theodore Roosevelt, bigger than the tariff and bigger than any little two-by-four scheme of reform that ever has struck any party. This Progressive movement is a great humanitarian movement and that is why it is guided by the passion for humanity as evidenced in all of its writings and all of its work."

SUCCESSION SALE

ESTATE OF AURELIEN MOREAU, Sr., and Wife, LOUISA FONTENOT, No. 6562, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. B. H. Pavy, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, at the last residence of the deceased in Mallet, St. Landry Parish, La., on

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1st. A certain plantation with buildings and improvements thereon situated at Mallet, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, containing one hundred and thirteen and twenty-five hundredths of an acre (13.25) (having and excepting three acres more or less sold to Armas Moreau) and described as lot No. 4 of Section 24 in Township Six South of Range Two East, La. Meridian as required by decrees from United States of America on the 1st day of March, 1892, Patent number 244, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book C. No. 4, page 85, St. Landry records, and bounded as follows: north by Armas Moreau, South by Armas Moreau, East by Hildevert Carriere and West by Terence Jansonne.

2d. Forty and thirty-four hundredths of an acre (40.34) of wood land situated at Mallet, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by Alfred Simien (formerly), south by Teomace Derbanne, east Eugene Carriere, and west by Public Land. Acquired by deceased from Calvin W. Heath on the 22nd day of March, 1907, recorded in Conveyance Book A. No. 14, page 81, St. Landry Records.

3d. A head of horses.

4th. About 12 head of cattle.

5th. One old wagon, one old top buggy and harness, one stail cutter, one lot agricultural implements, hames, traces, and bridles, one old saddle, one lot number, one old flooring, one shot gun, one branding iron.

TERMS—Cash. AURELIEN MOREAU, Administrator. Oct 12 6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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No. 10656, Nineteenth Judicial Dist. Court, St. Martin Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Martin, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot of ground situated at Arnaudville in the Parish of St. Landry, La., without the improvements thereon, bounded north by lot of Dr. G. W. Martin, south by road leading to sundry, east by LeGrand Avenue, and west by lot of G. W. Martin.

TERMS—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Sept 28, 6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

DR. CHARLES F. BOAGNI
VS
CHARLES A. LESTRAPES.

No. 10999, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder in Opelousas, La., on

Monday, November 16, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the Town of Opelousas, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon and being the property now occupied by purchaser, having 50 feet front on Court Street by the full depth, and bounded North by Mrs. Auguste Perrodin, South by vendor, East by J. Meyers & Co., and West by Court Street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—To pay and satisfy the sum of six hundred and thirty (\$630.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 23, 1909, until paid, and terms of credit to pay and satisfy the notes payable 8, 9 and 10 years after date, with interest, and ten per cent for attorney's fees on the entire amount of principal and interest.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. Sep 28-6t.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 16, 1912.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, of the Parish of St. Landry, La.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee, appointed at the regular meeting of date Sept. 2d, 1912, to frame a budget of expenses required for the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1913, beg leave to submit the following budget which they recommend for adoption, to-wit:

Officers and Members	\$ 3,800.00
Assessor's Commission	1,800.00
District Attorney's Salary	1,200.00
Sheriff's Criminal Salary	1,500.00
Sheriff's Contingent Criminal Salary	800.00
Maintenance of Prisoners	2,500.00
Coroner and Parish Physician	800.00
Magistrates and Constables	4,573.68
Grand and Petit Jurors	1,500.00
Witnesses in Criminal Cases	1,500.00
President Board of Health	200.00
Tax Collector's Commission	2,300.00
Fiscal Agency Fund	1,500.00
Public School Fund	23,000.00
Int. Imp. Road and Bridge Fund	18,000.00
Indigents	500.00
Contingent Expense Fund	7,387.32
2d. Installment and Int. to Par. of Evangeline	2,133.00
Total	\$75,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DAILEY,
JOS. T. ST. CYR,
F. OCTAVE PAVY,
Committee on Budget.
Adopted October 7, 1912.
W. F. CLOPTON, President.
J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Lost or Stolen.

From Palmets, dureau June, one bay mly, right hind foot white; about two years old, and about five and a half high. Disappeared during high water.
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SUCCESSION SALE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. SPEYER and wife, CLOTHILDE DEJEAN, No. 6520, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. B. H. Pavy, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of La., in the above numbered and entitled estate, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, at any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in St. Landry Parish, La., on

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation situated in Prairie Blanche, of Grand Coteau, St. Landry Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing about 225 arpents, bounded North by Wm. Brinkhaus, South by Felix Miller, East by Louis Landry and West by E. Speyer, being a plantation where decedent resided last notified.

A certain tract of woodland, situated in Prairie des Femmes, St. Landry Parish, La., containing about 25 arpents, bounded north by Study, South by Marks, East by Gaudant Estate and West by Maric.

One old horse, one old cow, one old gray mule and a lot of old farm implements.

TERMS—Cash. V. E. GUILBEAU, Administrator. Sept 28-6t.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

- To serve at Criminal Term of Court Week beginning Monday, Nov. 4th, 1912.
- | NO. | NAMES | RESIDENT. |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Jno. Thisthethwaite | Washington |
| 2. | Adam Fuselier | Eunice |
| 3. | Elmo Pefferkorn | Opelousas |
| 4. | Marius Smith, Jr. | Sunset |
| 5. | N. M. Childs | Opelousas |
| 6. | William A. Reed | Plaisance |
| 7. | Ludovic Miller | Eunice |
| 8. | John Arnaud | Eunice |
| 9. | Willie Mills | Bellevue |
| 10. | Isaac Lytton | Opelousas |
| 11. | Jules Pite | Mallet |
| 12. | John Voltz | Washington |
| 13. | Ulysse Meche | Bozard |
| 14. | Jno. C. Carron | Bozard |
| 15. | J. B. Andrews | Eunice |
| 16. | A. W. Dejean | Lewisberg |
| 17. | Ambrose Valin, Sr. | near Opelousas |
| 18. | R. Lee Wilson | Bellevue |
| 19. | T. C. Bihm | Mallet |
| 20. | Paul Roy | Eunice |
| 21. | Chas. Robin | near Arnaudville |
| 22. | H. A. Dominique | Opelousas |
| 23. | B. Bennett | Opelousas |
| 24. | R. C. Laffeur | Eunice |
| 25. | Lucien Smith | Leonville |
| 26. | Theodore Tate | Eunice |
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| 28. | Felix Chachere | Opelousas |
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