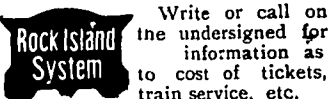


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And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular December term of said court, which will commence at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, on the 1st day of December A. D., 1903 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

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G. K. HART,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

HOW EDUCATE

A paper written and read by A. R. McCook, democratic candidate State Superintendent Public Instruction, at a joint meeting of Howard and Mitchell county teachers at Riceville last December.

The inimitable philosopher Mr. Dooley recently reconstructed the old adage which says that you may lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink. His version is that you may send a boy to college but you cannot make him think. We may doubt whether Mr. Dooley wishes to say that some minds are incapable of thinking or that he implies that our educational systems are incapable of stimulating thought. However, it will be well for us as teachers to assume that all minds are capable of thinking, to some extent at least. And if we do we are led seriously to question our methods of education. But before we can intelligently decide whether our methods are good or bad we must determine what an education is to be. In other words, what is the object of teaching?

Allow me to offer some definitions of education in the form of quotations to illustrate the kind of an education I wish to present. Theodore Roosevelt, in a recent speech said: "Sturdy self respecting morality, a readiness to do the rough work of the world without flinching, and at the same time an instant response to every call of brotherly love and neighborly kindness—these qualities must rest at the foundation of good citizenship here in this republic if it is to achieve the greatness hoped for it among the nations of mankind."

A beautiful thought surely—one which should be observed by nations as well as by individuals.

Wm. J. Bryan has said: "It should be remembered that the object of education is not the production of a scholar merely, but the production of a man, and a man has a heart as well as a head. The moral element in education cannot be neglected without infinite danger to the student and to society."

If this kind of an education is to be achieved, we as teachers must do something more than teach rules and formulas. They may be one of the means, but they never should be the end of education. It is because the mental training of so many stops with the mere accumulation of facts that

we so often hear the strangely contradictory term 'educated fool.'

To educate is to make something more of the intellect than a mere encyclopedia. The educated man or woman is more than an ambulating dictionary or a portable reference library. You might put all the facts in the universe into one head—if such a thing were possible—and the result would be but a human parrot with a mind of undeveloped thinking power.

It is the ability to think which, in some way or other, must be inculcated in every mind before it can receive the higher and nobler education, the education of the heart and of the soul. But for a system of education to stop as soon as the mind is trained to think is a dangerous experiment, for not until it can think do the great possibilities of the human intellect open before it, and these possibilities are often as great for evil as for good.

The great problem in education then is how to direct the mind towards what is useful and good, not only for the possessor but for society as well. Seneca, the great philosopher and teacher said: "It is not for school but for life we learn." This is the student's side. However, a slight change will express the teacher's side, it is not for school but for life we teach. And this thought the true teacher has ever in mind. The instructor who is satisfied with the mere assimilation by the pupil of the facts in a text book falls far short of being a real teacher. Surely something more than classroom routine with its prosaic textbook guidance is necessary if the pupil is to be materially aided in his ability to deal successfully with the great problems of life. True, routine and text books are necessary, but they are not enough.

It will be easier, perhaps, to point out the defects of our educational system by calling attention to some of the bad results. If our educational system lacks one thing more than another it lacks the power to break down false social ideas, and to inculcate in the mass of the people correct ideas of what is right, what is justice and what is honorable.

In the effort to teach rules of grammar and arithmetic the Golden Rule is forgotten. In the strenuous efforts made to develop a love of knowledge merely for its own sake no effort is made to develop a spirit of brotherly love for mankind's sake. And some how or other, either consciously on the part of pupils and teacher there is developed a false idea of social equality. Manual labor is too often frowned upon and only the mental work is considered honorable. Consequently the many who have not the ability to perform mental work that is of any use to the world become but driftwood—useless shams who are dependent upon others who have learned to appreciate the value and the dignity of labor.

And these false ideas are the ones which if indulged in too long will make an aristocracy—socially as well as politically—of any democracy. They are as false and far more pernicious than was the philosophy of the ancients which taught that the earth was flat and at the edge was a jumping off place filled with awful monsters, for such ideas are in themselves monsters more horrible than any which the imagination of a savage ever conceived.

Have I pictured a high ideal of education? I hope that I have. Is it a hard one to realize? Possibly, but it is not impossible and its realization is one for which it is well worth striving. And it is only the cowards or the faint hearted who fall by the way or give up in despair. Those who are truly teachers press on in spite of difficulties until the goal is reached, and splendid reward—the knowledge of duty well done forms their laurel crown—Midland Schools, Des Moines.

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On Tuesday forenoon of this week, at eleven o'clock at the Adams residence, in Southwest Pella, a little company of relatives, neighbors and friends, assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Byron Shafer, of Bardsdale, Southern California, to Miss Maggie J. Adams, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. C. Smith, recently appointed by the Iowa Conference of the M. E. church, to the Pella charge of that denomination.

While Mr. Shafer is almost an entire stranger in this place, known perhaps to but few of our citizens, we are pleased to say that he is a native of Iowa, and we are more than pleased to record the fact that a twenty-one years' residence in Ventura county, California, has placed him high in the estimation of his fellow citizens of that locality, and his industry and continued strict attention to business has been rewarded by placing him in possession of a large fruit farm and an elegant home, to which he now takes his bride, thereby lull demonstrating to us that with all of the pleasant surroundings bestowed upon him by California's sunny clime and fruitful soil, he must of necessity come to Iowa for that addition to his home which could only make it complete.

Of the bride, Miss Adams, we need only say that a better known, and more highly respected and estimable lady cannot be found in any community. She has many friends and acquaintances who will greatly miss her from their midst, and whose best wishes and kindest regards will follow her to the far distant Pacific coast home that awaits her coming, and with one accord unite in trusting that joy, happiness and contentment may be her every day apporportionment.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer left on the afternoon train, soon after the wedding, for Ames, Iowa, to visit Mr. Shafer's sister. They will leave for California on or about the first of November. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the latter a sister of the bride, Mrs. Eastman, a niece, and her daughter Bessie, were in attendance, and returned to Oskaloosa on the night train of the same day. Mrs. John Adams, of Red Rock, also Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Monroe, were present.

Death of L. D. Warner.

Frank Warner was called to Prairie City last Tuesday on receipt of the news of his father's death. The Prairie City News has this to say of the sad affair:

Early in the morning Mr. Warner was found lying at the point of death in the outbuilding at the rear of his restaurant by one of his children whose screams aroused the neighbors. W. S. Parker and A. H. Brous were the first to reach Warner's side and they carried him to the restaurant where he died in a few minutes. It is reported that an empty carboloid acid bottle by his side had already told the sad story of self destruction, and a note found later told a like story. It is also reported that the note stated in pathetic words that death was preferable to a life of sickness and pain. Mr. Warner had been a great sufferer from rheumatism and kidney troubles, his pain at times being almost beyond endurance. It is very probable that he was dejected at the time, for he always seemed cheerful and patient.

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