

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

### Letters to the Editor

#### Teachers and Favoritism

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:  
While it is generally conceded that the delinquency of school children is due to the laxity of parental discipline, the fact must not be overlooked that teachers have their limitations, and one of these is the lack of their favoritism.

It is almost an inviolable rule that the more diligent a child becomes the more he is discriminated against in favor of the "bright" in the class. It seems to be the practice of teachers, and even professors, to concentrate their patronage on the first rows and their impatience on the last. When and their impatience on the last. When the pupils are sent off to the bad start effect the late disadvantages of overconfidence on the part of the teacher and the knowledge that in the matter of his teaching has been strained. This is a terrible force into the heart, and in short pernicious has not been developed and caused him to think that he has no chance.

It is natural for the instructor that the boy is human and is really affected by new models—that they are susceptible to encouragement, to leniency, to favoritism and even to contempt. It is a bad commentary on the teaching profession that very few teachers can boast of having the confidence of their classes, that one is selected "star of the show." It is almost impossible to get a "Senate deal." To this may be attributed the reason why so many of those who begin their school careers never graduate.

While school hours in general and our teachers in particular must sooner or later come to the conclusion that children are not merely "child animals," but are individuals, the result is formulated in the human to do things he is being induced from the external. They must be constantly encouraged to do their best. They are encouraged to do their best. Their incentive should be to be induced from the intrinsic value of the subject itself. We all know that the spirit of self-preservation and a desire for safety, establishing conditions which will bring the standards of education in order to make it easier to get promoted to a failure, because that is safe to acquire in the future.

The writer while he has collected several instances from his own experience, can give only a few instances of the most hardened ones and the most ignorant ones who could be induced upon to study their lessons. It seemed to be a stroke of genius when I was induced to leave my home town and go to a small town on a new page of life, and toward the end of the semester finished at the top of the class. These who were the foremost in being most advanced were found to be the ones who had to exert themselves to the limit to keep up with them.

There is a lamentable lack of cooperation between parents and teachers, but instead of helping the child's interest, it would be accomplished if teachers paid more attention to improving the attitude of parents, and, while we are not able to do much for the parents, let us do what we can for the parents, whose representatives have not one another in this city. It is my most earnest hope to see that the interest of our community in the study of education is stimulated, so that we may be able to help our children turn out to be great success in later life as we were.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

A Roosevelt Toast

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS  
Philadelphia, January 29, 1921.

**A Roosevelt Toast**

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me through the People's Forum where the Agricultural Department of Oklahoma is situated?

W. D. SIMMONDS<br