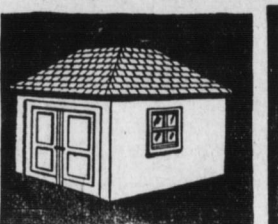


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UNCLE SAM'S READING CIRCLE; BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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gram of study and write an essay, as prescribed, upon a book designated by the faculty.

Courses in Literature
The governmental course in literature, as outlined at present, is divided into ten parts:

- The Great Literary Bible.
- A Reading Course for Parents.
- Masterpieces of the World's Literature.
- Miscellaneous Reading for Boys.
- Miscellaneous Reading for Girls.
- Thirty Books of Great Fiction.
- Some of the World's Heroes.
- American Literature.
- Biography.
- History.

In this manner it is planned to cover practically all phases of the subject, commencing with the books which are generally conceded to form the backbone of literature—the great literary bibles. Dr. Claxton calls them—and gradually working down through the various subdivisions. It is the aim of the government to make these courses so complete that anyone who conscientiously follows them will have a full knowledge of what is best in the literatures of the world. In this manner it will be possible for the inhabitants of the most out-of-the-way sections of the country to be as well versed in the literature of the world as those more fortunate persons who have easy access to the great libraries.

The books recommended for study by the government may be obtained from nearly any book store and can easily be sent by mail. For the benefit of those who do not know where to apply, the government will undertake to secure the volumes desired and ship them on to the student. Uncle Sam is most patient when dealing with the betterment of his people.

Books selected to form the first section of this study of literature are the Iliad and Odyssey of Homer, Dante's Divine Comedy, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello and Goethe's Faust.

Each of these books, in the opinion of Dr. Claxton, is the embodiment and revelation of the ideas of a race, an age or a civilization. They came out of the hearts and minds of the people, for whom their authors were only spokesmen. They are simple, fundamental, comprehensive. They appeal to the hearts and grip the minds of all people, everywhere, young or old, learned or ignorant, of whatever race or creed. They are broad-minded catholic books. Their authors saw life steadily and saw it whole.

These books, he says, should be read by all who would know the world's best literature and life. The United States Bureau of Education has, therefore, chosen them for its first course in reading and it invites all serious-minded men and women to join this, its first National Reading Circle, the members of which will undertake to read each of these books at least twice within the next three years.

"Masterpieces of the World's Literature," intended as a supplementary course for those who have read the "literary bibles," includes the Books of Job, Isaiah and Deuteronomy, Aeschylus' Prometheus Bound, Virgil's Aeneid, the Nibelungenlied, Don Quixote, several of the plays of Moliere and Milton's Paradise Lost. The wide range of these selections and the different periods covered by them will, in the opinion of the officials of the Bureau of Education, broaden the minds and freshen the outlook of all who read them with care and attention.

Course for Parents
In selecting the books which make up the Reading Course for Parents, Uncle Sam has solicited the assistance of Miss Ellen C. Lombard, secretary of the Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education, and an authority on practical works which would naturally fall under this part of the general course. The resultant list includes many books which will be of interest to all parents.

The volumes deal with practical motherhood, marriage and the sex problem, the development of children, the care of babies, domestic science and a number of bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture dealing with canning, preserving and agricultural clubs.

But it is in the course that deals with the world's greatest fiction that the most pronounced interest has been shown. There are undoubtedly lots of people interested in the problems of parenthood and many others who desire to ground themselves in the literary classics, but the appeal of these two courses is far from being universal. On the other hand, everyone likes a good story, well told, and the great majority of the students already enrolled in Uncle Sam's university have made anxious inquiries concerning the sixth course. The list of thirty volumes, just completed, will doubtless lead to a great demand for these works at libraries throughout the country.

One could not well imagine a more catholic selection than that made in the government officials. With the

possible exception of detective stories and problems of sex—which the government probably thinks are well covered in current magazines and novels—practically every style of fiction is included in the official list. With respect to time, the list ranges from the Arabian Nights and Pilgrim's Progress to "Joseph Vance" and "A Modern Instance," while the geographical area covered is almost as great.

Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" is Russia's contribution; Poland gives Sienkiewicz's "With Fire and Sword"; "The Three Musketeers," "Les Misérables" and "Père Goriot" are the representations of France; England's additions to the list include "Adam Bede," "Clarissa," "Harlowe," "David Copperfield," "Guy Ranning," "Henry Esmond," "Ivanhoe," "Lorna Doone," "The Ordinal of Richard Feversham," "Fride and Prejudice," "Robinson Crusoe," "Tale of Two Cities," "Cloister and the Hearth," "Vanity Fair," "Vicar of Wakefield" and "Romola." While the United States is represented by "Kidnaped," "The Luck of Broughton Camp," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Pilot" and "Treasure Island."

The complete shortage of American books on this list is explained by the fact that an entire subdivision is devoted to American literature, this works as "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "Ben Hur," "The Four Million," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Man Without a Country," "The Sketch Book" and "Two Years Before the Mast."

Although Uncle Sam's course in literature has been formed only a short time, it is already enrolled more than 1,500 students and every mail brings in the names of others who wish to better their minds. Many of these names, incidentally, are those of school teachers who are glad to get this means of renewing their literary knowledge, with the idea of passing it on to those under their instruction. It is taken as evidence that Uncle Sam's courses appeal to students as well as those who are unfamiliar with literature.

DR. DUMBA'S LETTER TO COUNT BURIAN

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Berlin and Vienna. I take this rare and safe opportunity to warmly commend the proposal to your lordship's favorable consideration. It is my impression that we can disorganize and hold up for months, if not years, the manufacture of munitions in Bethlehem and the Middle West, which, in the opinion of the German military attaché, is of great importance and amply outweighs the expenditure of money involved.

But even if strikes do not come off, it is probable that we should exert favorable conditions of labor for our poor, down-trodden fellow countrymen. In Bethlehem these white slaves are now working for 12 hours a day and seven days a week. All weak persons succumb and become consumptives.

"So far as German workmen are concerned, several of the plays of Moliere and Milton's Paradise Lost. The wide range of these selections and the different periods covered by them will, in the opinion of the officials of the Bureau of Education, broaden the minds and freshen the outlook of all who read them with care and attention.

Allies Planning New Drive, Says Drexel

New York, Sept. 8.—England, France and their Allies are preparing for a new and mighty drive against the Germans in the western theater of war, in which a supreme effort will be made to hurl the nations out of France and Belgium, according to J. Armstrong Drexel, son of Colonel Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. Recovering from a long siege of pneumonia, contracted during his assignment as chauffeur for Sir John French, commander of the English forces in Flanders, Mr. Drexel crossed the Atlantic on sea voyage, prescribed by his physician, and is visiting his brother, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

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PUBLIC SERVICE GETS COMPLAINTS

Luzerne Township Wants Grade Crossings Protected; Sixty-One Cases For Today

The Public Service Commission today received complaints from the authorities of Plains township, Luzerne county, against condition of grade crossings in that district, the Commission being asked to install safety gates and devices on roads crossed by Lehigh Valley, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Delaware and Hudson Companies. Complaint was also made that the Wilkes-Barre Connecting Railroad operated trains so slowly that crossings were blocked.

The Commission held five hearings simultaneously during the day, sixty-one applicants for approval of various matters being scheduled. The Bath electric case, which was on yesterday, was continued until November 2. It is expected that a contest will be made against the petition of the Scranton Railway Company that operators of jitney lines not required to obtain certificates of public convenience and if hearings are asked they will be held in Scranton.

URGES ROTARY CLUB TO BOOST FOR HOTEL

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elled and fired imaginary salutes from toy revolvers. It was the opening meeting of the Fall and President Arthur D. Bacon, who presided, introduced a number of novel stunts. The club decided to continue the publication of its club paper, Tachograph, and to continue luncheon meetings. The next meeting will be held at the new clothing store of A. W. Holman, 228 Market street.

In his report, ex-President Esick who was introduced in full regalia, made up of the pennants, badges and souvenirs of a score of clubs the country over, said, with relation to local duties:

"Need of a Hotel
I mention this because of the indifference of our city as to hotel accommodations. It is known everywhere as the most beautiful and the damage of this justifiable reputation to our city is incalculable—not that the hotels we have are to be condemned, but they are insufficient. Compared with hotels in other cities of our class, they are inferior. A hotel such as the Capitol of Pennsylvania deserves to be worth more to Harrisburg than the present one. It is to build this hotel and the factories will follow.

"The traveling public skips Harrisburg. Supply an attractive stopping place for men of means and leisure and they will come and have come, they will stay. Blind and stupid is the capital of Harrisburg that it does not quickly seize every opportunity and take advantage of it.

"An old Grecian philosopher said—'The man who does not carry his city within his heart is a spiritual starver.' Therefore, I say, let one of the big aims of Rotary be—a new hotel for Harrisburg in 1916.

"I am sure, he is interested in the draft of what the Rotary Club of Davenport, Iowa, accomplished for that city. In it all, the club was the root under ground and the Chamber of Commerce the tree above ground, receiving all praise and all credit. I know that this is not the common course among men and organizations, but it is the way of Rotary.

"There is no doubt about the South and the West being more aggressive than the contented east. We too often set our mouths for the cake but neglect to show our right to have it.

"Now please don't settle back on your bench and call me a kicker—I am as proud of Pennsylvania and its vain of Harrisburg as anyone can be—but I suggest that every man might become if we'd awake, arise and bestir ourselves.

"Mentioning kickers, recalls a sentence of one of the speakers at the convention used—the speaker rather, he is a one legged optimist than a centipede with a grouch.

"Wants Conclude Here
"While in Harrisburg in mind, why not plan quickly for bringing here the first convolve of the Third district. That would bring buyers and prospectors from all the clubs in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. I do not hesitate to say that the Chamber of Commerce should assist in financing such an undertaking. That was the way the Salt Lake City worked its big banquets.

Delightful Card Party Held at Dauphin Bungalow

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 8.—A delightful card party was given by Mrs. Albert Warner, at her bungalow on the first slope of the mountain. Luncheon was served to the ladies, who were: Mrs. Landis Stricker, of Hummelstown; Mrs. J. B. Gould, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Grace McClellon, Miss Etta Koblenstau, Miss Mary Cleckner, Miss Kathryn First, Miss Irene Rhoads, Miss Emma Tack, Miss Dorothy Smoyer, all of Harrisburg; Mrs. Frank J. Wallis, Mrs. William Worcester, Mrs. George Landis, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Wayne Singer, Mrs. Harvey E. Knupp, Mrs. Robert W. Stirling, Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne, Miss Sarah Margaret Warner, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Smoyer, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. Harriet Hauck, Mrs. William Hauser, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Grace McClellon, Miss Etta Koblenstau, Miss Mary Cleckner, Miss Kathryn First, Miss Irene Rhoads, Miss Emma Tack, Miss Dorothy Smoyer, all of Harrisburg; Mrs. Frank J. Wallis, Mrs. William Worcester, Mrs. George Landis, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Wayne Singer, Mrs. Harvey E. Knupp, Mrs. Robert W. Stirling, Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne, Miss Sarah Margaret Warner, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Smoyer, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. Harriet Hauck, Mrs. William Hauser, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Grace McClellon, Miss Etta Koblenstau, Miss Mary Cleckner, Miss Kathryn First, Miss Irene Rhoads, Miss Emma Tack, Miss Dorothy Smoyer, all of Harrisburg.

Russian Steamship Sunk

London, Sept. 8, 3.27 P. M.—The Russian steamship Rhea has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

DAUPHIN PRISON IN GOOD CONDITION

Board of Charities Hears About State of Affairs in Some Other Counties of State

Orders were issued by the State Board of Public Charities to-day to authorities of several counties to make improvements in almshouses, which were reported by agents of the Board to be in bad condition and Messrs. Lanning Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, and Louis Wolf, of Philadelphia, were named a committee to make tours of inspection in north-eastern counties.

The counties whose almshouses were criticised were Cumberland, Butler, York, Greene and Washington, the latter being for the paupers' home. The report on the Dauphin county jail was that it was in good condition and visits were ordered to the Harrisburg hospital.

Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media; P. C. Boyle, of Oil City; Louis Wolf, of Philadelphia; J. A. Lichty, of Philadelphia, and Edwin Rowland, of Philadelphia, were appointed the State committee on lunacy.

Resolutions were also adopted concurring with Mr. Boyle on his illness, which prevented him from attending a meeting here for the first time in years. Messrs. Lichty and Harvey took their seats to-day.

Conspiracy on Both Sides of Border Among Mexicans

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Announcement that Major-General Funston, commanding American troops in Texas, would establish military control in the lower Rio Grande country was interpreted here to-day as an added precaution against the recurrence of frontier disorders. No clashes between Mexican bandits and Americans had been reported in the last forty-eight hours, but news dispatches stated more evidence had been found of conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the river to overthrow American authority in the border country. General Funston has broad powers for dealing with any emergency.

Attention was somewhat diverted from the border situation to-day by speculation over the next move of the Latin-American diplomats. They will meet here next week to consider replies to their appeal for a peace conference of the Mexican factions. General Carranza is practically the only leader who has failed to reply.

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PREDICT FIGHT OVER PLANNED AMENDMENT

Trust Company Delegates Threaten to Secede and Form Independent Organization

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—After two days of preliminary work by committees and sectional meetings, the sessions of the 41st annual convention of the American Bankers' Association began to-day.

Following the presidential address of William A. Law, of Philadelphia, the business session of the forenoon was devoted to officers' reports, amendments to the constitution and an address by Frederick A. Delano, vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board of Washington, D. C.

Indications were that there would be a fight in the convention between trust company representatives and national bank men over the proposed constitutional amendments, which requires that subjects of state legislation, originating in any section of the association, shall not be urged independently by any section.

The trust company delegates take the view that this amendment is designed to hamper them in their efforts to have repealed a section of the federal reserve act, which grants trust powers to national banks. Some talk has been heard that if the trust company section was denied independence of action, they would secede and form an independent organization.

Hundreds of Tots Go to School For the "First Day" Yesterday

An estimated daily attendance of 11,000 pupils is the record expected to be made this year in the public schools judging from the enrollment of the first day.
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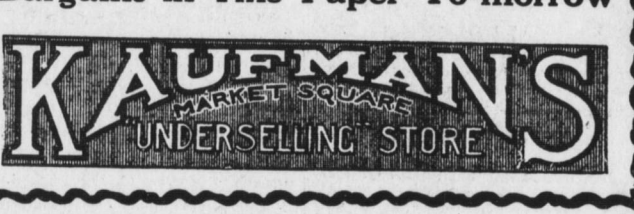
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