

# Long Voyage of St. Louis

"The value of our public school system has been exaggerated and

"Catholics pay taxes to educate the children of other faiths, as they also pay to educate their own children. Is that fair, or just? They believe it is not only a sacred duty to give their children a Christian education, but that it is one of the most sacred duties they owe to our beloved country. So do the Lutherans, who support parish schools. The great increase of immorality and dishonesty and divorce in our country

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born. As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name. Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money to-day. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would." Of course, the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more to-day money.

For the first week the food was good and plentiful. But after that was cut down, and many of the usual dishes were taken off the bill of fare. For instance, we could not get a steak or eggs for breakfast. On Sunday it came on to blow a gale, and I really did not know whether the ship was making any headway, she moved along so slowly. On January 15 the Pennsylvania came along with us. We were then in hiding.

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