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LITTLE FEET. We have to buy such scads and scads of sandals and of shoes. A pair apiece 'bout every month; But we don't have the blues About not saving 'long that line— We even offer praise That little feet are ours to shoe A dancing 'long their ways.

Go frolic on your happy way And keep on growing strong. But do not flit too swiftly, dears, For oh! 'twill not be long That we may hold and cherish thus Our little frolic folk; And thankfully and gladly We share our dual yoke.

And if your feet may only stay Upon the upward road, We'll say no word about the weight Of this dear, cherished load; So, kiddies, dance, but keep your feet From tramping on our hearts And dad and ma will gladly do Most cheerfully their parts.

—Flora Shufflet Rivola. Yankton, S. D.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Nothing endures but personal qualities.—Walt Whitman.

It was a wet day in Ohio. Woman suffrage appears not to be so popular with the eastern voter as the western.

St. Louis women are organizing to demand the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law of the state.

A great deal of the pleasure of this world comes from being able to tell our troubles to other people.

Taxation in Europe will soon be very simple; it will take everything in sight to pay the interest on war debts.

After trying progressive, democratic and other kinds of political management, Massachusetts returns to the good old republican brand.

A safety gas meter invented in Holland is claimed to prevent the possibility of asphyxiation and to indicate the loss of unconsumed gas.

A New York clergyman says the war "is the greatest blessing since the reformation." He must have an army contract with either the allies or Germany.

Thrifty Yankees of New England, to the number of 200, are still backward in coming forward with the money your Uncle Sam lent them to come home from foreign shores, when the war began. It appears that their yells for help fifteen months ago wrenched their vocal chords and made them dumb on the subject ever since.

Mrs. J. C. Bley, president of the Chicago Clean Food club, has announced a campaign for clean flour. She declares that the cotton sacks used to hold food are not sanitary, being so thin that the flour sifts through. She thinks that it is possible to get a heavy paper sack that will answer the purpose much better and that mill owners are agreeing to ask for flour in paper sacks.



Gold Dust on the kitchen sink Cleans it quicker than a wink.

THE activity of Gold Dust makes it the only washing and cleaning powder you need.

Dissolve a tablespoonful in hot water, and it goes to work, removing dirt without marring the brightest polished surface.

Use it on the kitchen sink.

THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY GOLD DUST The Active Cleanser

Des Moines' city commission ended a controversy of fifty-three years standing by ordering the legal department to draft a final affirmative report on the opening of Fifth street.

The president has finally declared in favor of adequate preparation "not for war but for defense," as he puts it. But, in looking forward to putting such a programme through congress, it behooves the president to prepare for war—with Mr. Bryan.

Hon. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, is quoted as saying: "All agree that the Underwood law is inadequate. Nothing but the war has saved the situation for the American manufacturer." As Mr. Foss has played politics on both sides of the protective issue, possibly this points his arrival at a settled conviction at last.

The result of the recent elections is significant. The signs of the times portend to republican success next year and in such a volume that it will be termed a landslide. The voters are becoming weary of the kind of administration furnished the past few years. Republican rule and prosperity, a real foreign policy and improved rural mail service, and a protective tariff are a few of the changes desired.

Senator Charles H. Thomas of Union county is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer. The Storm Lake Tribune says it enjoys no personal acquaintance with Senator Thomas and has made no personal investigation as to his abilities and fitness but from sources in which we have the utmost confidence, the word has come that Senator Thomas is a man of much ability and the very highest character.

MAY VOTE AWAY FROM HOME. "The most important act of the thirty-sixth general assembly relative to suffrage and elections concerns the so-called absent voter's ballot," says Professor F. E. Horack in an article on the legislation of the last general assembly of Iowa recently published by the State Historical society of Iowa. "This is a long act of fourteen sections providing that any qualified elector of the state of Iowa, who is registered where registration is required, and who on account of the nature of his business is absent or expects in the course of his business to be absent from the county in which he is qualified to vote, may vote at any election by making an application to the county auditor or to the city or town clerk for an official ballot. This application is made on a form prescribed by law, with proper safeguards against abuse or fraud. The absent voter must mark his ballot in the presence of an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, but with no other person present. The absent voter must first exhibit the ballot to the officer that he may testify that it was unmarked, then in the presence of such officer, but without his knowing how it is marked the absent voter marks his ballot, folds it, seals it and sends it by registered mail to the county auditor or to the city or town clerk. On election day these ballots are cast by the judges of election in the regular ballot box."

COURT-MARTIALING WORDS. The Illinois Daily Newspaper association has decided to simplify the spelling of twelve words proposed by the simplified spelling board. The orthography which members of the association propose to force upon the public are: Tho, altho, thru, thuro, thoro, thorefore, program, prolog, catalog, decalog and pedogog.

The weight of authority always will determine the orthography and use of words, and philologists are traditionally conservative. Printers have more to do with "changes" in a language than editors, and if memory serves, printers in the government printing office refused to "set up" simplified spelling appearing in President Roosevelt's "state papers."

Simplified spelling faddists invariably err in assuming that brevity and economy are moving considerations in the construction of a language. Such is not the case. For years letter-writers have used Xmas for Christmas, but it is not good usage in formal communications and is not approved even by newspapers and magazines.

Any "change" in orthography which tends to distract the attention of the reader from thought to construction is ineffectual. If the thought, it stands to reason that thought is most forcibly and felicitously expressed in the orthography with which the public is familiar.

Press writers, as a rule, are not persons of culture, and naturally the public does not look for authoritative rulings on the English language from newspapers. Moreover, newspapers known for their excellent diction are paying little or no heed to the kind of spelling reform which lines up familiar words against a stone wall and summons the firing squad.

Hardly Descriptive. New York World: Shadow Lawn is not a first class name for a New Jersey estate which is to contain the summer white house during a season when its occupants will expect the sun to shine brightly most of the time and be especially effulgent when they abandon it early in November of a presidential year.

SUFFERED 15 YEARS WITH PSORIASIS

Weeks at a Time in Such Misery Did Not Get a Night's Rest. Used Cuticura. In 18 Weeks Entirely Well.

107 N. Mesaba Ave., Virginia, Minn.—"Since I was fourteen years of age I suffered with psoriasis. I was suffering for fifteen years. For the first nine or ten years it would come and go but each appearance would be longer and more severe until it refused to leave at all until I got so bad that I could not do any work. At times there was not a place on my entire body, excepting my face and hands that was not covered. Weeks at a time I would be in such misery that I did not get a night's rest. My body was covered with shiny white scales and under them was as red and inflamed as blood. They would crack open some half an inch in length. My husband was telling me of the condition I was in, and he too had been a sufferer of the same trouble and had been healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I at once commenced the treatment. In eighteen weeks I was entirely well." (Signed) Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, June 22, 1914.

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IOWA PRESS COMMENT. "The liquor issue is dead, but its ghost is likely to walk up and down the avenue of Iowa politics for a long time to come," thinks the Waterloo Courier.

The Manchester Press predicts that the republican gubernatorial nomination will go to the convention. "If it does, keep an eye on Charles Rawson," says the Press. "He would be a harmony candidate for fair and would sweep the convention."

"The state of Iowa certainly has our permission to call in those yellow auto plates," says the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

"Wouldn't it be more beneficial to Iowa to have candidates working along really constructive lines touching on fundamentals rather than trying to keep alive the dead prohibition issue?" suggests the Webster City Herald.

"The real nub to this big bond issue plan of roadmaking is to have the farmers pay for the roads 'or the benefit of the city auto owners,'" declares the Iowa City Republican.

"It's not what Mr. Burleson thinks about rural route service, but what the patrons think, that is going to count before the question is fully settled," insists the Anamosa Eureka.

"The days of John Barleycorn in this commonwealth are numbered, and the sooner we rid our whole system of booze, the better off we will all be," declares the Webster City Journal.

"The howls that come off the rural mail routes seem to be heard by everyone except the stupid fellows in Washington who are making the changes in the name of 'reform,'" remarks the Cedar Rapids Republican.

The Emmetsburg Reporter trusts "that no more will be heard of a conference to assist the voters in nominating a candidate for the governorship, or any other office."

"Traveling about the state, Attorney General Cosson may see examples of how he's enforcing the anti-tipping and anti-cigarret and other laws," suggests the Waterloo Times-Tribune.

In the opinion of the Perry Chief Charley Rawson would fill the office of national committeeman from Iowa with credit to himself and to the republican party in Iowa.

The Denison Bulletin believes that the state generally "is getting its money's worth in present road work and that the work being done is necessary in preparation for any more permanent work that may come after."

"If, as suggested, Pierce of the Homestead, Meredith of Successful Farming, and Wallace of Wallace's farmer, all get into the gubernatorial race who on earth will do the farming for Iowa?" wonders the Marshalltown Times-Republican.

"John T. Clarkson still leads as the favorite democratic gubernatorial candidate of the republican newspapers," notes the Manson Democrat.

"The primary will now do the eliminating, and that is the proper method," states the Eagle Grove Eagle.

"Every once in a while some paper declares Kenyon would make a stronger presidential candidate than Cummins," says the Onawa Democrat. "and the strange thing about it is that it goes undisputed."

"It has been suggested that ex-Congressman Nate Kendall present the name of Senator Cummins to the republican national convention," notes the Washington Press. "It is a capital idea. Kendall is one of Iowa's best orators. He is Iowa's silver-tongued orator and is qualified to play the role in a manner highly credible to the hawk-eye state."

"Judging from the way the democratic papers try to belittle the Cummins' candidacy for the presidency," says the Paulina Times, "they already are experiencing preliminary feelings of fear."

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil says it is generally conceded that Iowa gets less than any other state for its road money.

ONLY TWO STORIES FOR EVERY SCHOOL

State Fire Marshal is Urging That These Buildings Should be Made Practically Fireproof.

SUGGESTS FIRE DRILLS

This is Quickest and Best Way to Empty Buildings in Case of Any Emergency Arising.

Ole O. Roe, state fire marshal, believes that school houses should never be more than two stories in height. The heating apparatus should never be under the building but in a small heating plant outside and that the school houses should be as near fire proof as possible. With these precautions and an efficient fire drill and adequate fire escapes, there should be no serious fires in the schools.

"There is no need of building a school house more than two stories high," said Mr. Roe. "There is plenty of room to spread them out. It is just as economical to heat the building as though the fire was below. The heating apparatus should never be below the building."

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS. In the bulletin issued by the state fire marshal's office for use in the public schools the following suggestions for fire drills in schools are made:

"Require the pupils to pass into and out of the room in an orderly manner at all times. It is assumed that this is insisted upon in all of our graded schools. If it is not it should be."

"Each teacher should first practice with her pupils to see how quickly they could leave the room in an orderly manner by the nearest exit. They may march to music if there is an instrument in the room or in the hall or keep step with the class bell. The main points are first, order; next, rapidity."

"After each teacher has found the most orderly and quickest way of passing out the pupils of her room, she should then be ready to act in harmony with the principal of the building and should follow his or her directions explicitly."

Urges Special Signal. "In the larger buildings, it is well to have a gong or a special bell in the hall, the sound of which will mean to every child that a fire drill is on."

"At the sound of this gong every pupil in the building should stand and at the signal from the teacher the marching should begin."

"The teachers in charge of the rooms on the first floor should not lose a second after the general fire gong is sounded in giving a signal for marching out, and the children should be given directions to go to the nearest exit."

"Those occupying rooms on the second floor should start within a few seconds later those on the first floor have started, and by the time they reach the last landing of the stairway to the first floor the first floor should be clear. If the building is a three-story building the same general directions should be observed."

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast. Like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

The following Masons of Ft. Madison were guests of the local lodge here Monday evening: W. H. Clement, T. J. Moon, H. A. Skyles, A. R. Smith, C. W. Weeks, Chas. Finch, Irwin Lauther, Geo. Weddington, L. H. Hurt, Clifford Hartman, H. M. Peck, Lake Symphon, Walter Groves, Dr. Powers, Wm. Bockenkamp, John Travers, J. Riddell, Milton Lehning, Jas. Low, C. C. Korshagen, Frank Baker, O. O. Ouderkerk, John Pritchett, A. L. Gates, Arthur Perks, Jess Richards, Lester Harter, J. W. Harvey, Dr. Rea, Dr. Walker, E. R. Snook, Edw. Stein, Walter Hansman, Arthur Amick, also Harry Jones and Mr. Cheedie of Niota, and A. G. Draught of Keokuk. The Ft. Madison lodge

put on the third degree work, after which a banquet was served.

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actions should be observing in clearing the rooms of the third story.

Avoid Crowding. "Care should be exercised that there be no crowding and that only such a number be permitted to enter the stairway at one time as can easily pass down. If the stairway will accommodate not more than two or three pupils abreast, only that number should be allowed to march together; if wide enough for more, a larger number should be arranged for. In many smaller buildings with few exits and narrow stairways single files are preferable.

"Provision should be made not only for clearing the building when all pupils are in the study room but when they are scattered throughout the building in the smaller rooms for recitation. Be prepared for prompt, systematic action at any hour or minute of the day.

"The entire matter involves careful planning and prompt and careful execution on the part of the principal and teacher. We study for life, not for school."

"Fire drills are required, not so much on account of the immediate danger in the school building but rather because of the need of preventing the panicky feeling which usually is created in the minds of the people in a crowded building or on board a vessel when fire or other destructive calamity is impending."

FINE PROGRAM AT VINCENNES CHAPEL. Entertainment Which was Given by Two Organizations Saturday, is Success.

VINCENNES, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The entertainment given in the chapel last Saturday evening, by the young people of the Shield Bearers and the Young Crusaders Bible classes No. 3 and 4 of the Vincennes Union Sunday school, was in every way a success.

It was greeted by a packed house and has been pronounced by many people as the best entertainment ever given here, which is a real compliment, considering the high standard of the reputation as past entertainers.

The program was directed by the teachers, Mrs. Wm. Haesch and Miss Mabel Cruise and was as follows:

Welcome song, "If We Were You and You Were Us"—Class No. 3. Recitation, "When Samuel Leads the Single"—Frances Polker. Character song, "The Quarrel"—Ruby and Walter Pence. Dialogue, "Just in Fun"—Walter Pence, Howard Harsch. Piano duet—Mabel Cruze, Mayme Burnette.

Dutch costume song, "Peterkins and Polly, Very Dutch but Quite Jolly"—John Cruze, Audrey Pence. Dialogue, "No Good on Directions"—Ellis and Wilbur Gillaspay. Piano duet—Joseph and Audrey Pence.

Drama, "The Rag-carpet Bee"—Nine young ladies of class 3. Piano solo—Audrey Pence. Solo, "How She Managed It"—Maymie Burnette, Robert Cruze. Character song, "Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid"—Wilbur Gillaspay, Audrey Pence. Recitation, "A Coon Creek Courtship"—Madge Chronicle, Russell Harsch.

Every number was received with appreciation. The children's character duets were given with a finish worthy of professionals. They smilingly repeated their choruses, in response to encores.

Every girl who attended the "Rag-carpet Bee" as an old lady, was a star performer, and their costumes were very unique and amusing.

Mr. Harsch and Miss Chronicle in their darker roles were unsurpassed. They gave an amusing negro song as an encore.

"Wets" After a Hoosier "Tank Station." NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4.—The "wets" tried to make a "tank station" out of Noblesville today. There is no "wet" town between Indianapolis and Logansport, 75 miles, and to break this drought, Noblesville was chosen as the most likely prospect. Noblesville went "dry" two years ago by a majority of ten.

State of Ohio Governs All Traffic. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Ohio state highway commissioners today established a uniform traffic code for the state governing the intensity of auto headlights, rules for parking machines, speed limits and methods of turning corners.

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