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Its New "Action" Method of Teaching Words Only One of Many "Freak" Schemes.

Education is making some rapid strides out in Chicago.

Whether an unusual difficulty presents itself to Chicagoese pupils in learning the alphabet, or whether it is desired to steal the laurels of Boston as the Athens of America—the fact remains that the Chicago Board of Education has a record for "freak" systems.

Not long ago they were putting bridles and check reins on the pupils' skulls in order to determine the velocity of the victims' reflex action—perhaps that they might devise a means to quicken it. Verily, these Chicagoese are hustlers in every branch of effort.

Their educational system now threatens to take away the slaughter-house and stockyards fame of the Windy City. The methods are curiously allied.

Some Late Plans.

They have tried pricking the school children with pins to test their ganglia of sensation. They have taken out the brains of the pupils and put them through hot and cold baths in preparing them for a nice clear place to rest the problems in mental arithmetic. It is said they have even run the pupils through the sausage machines at Armour's to stuff them fat with learning.

Now that great body of strenuous educators who prescribe education have come to the front with a new freak, which they call the "visualization, auditization and action method of language perfection." The idea is to learn a word by acting it. For instance, take the word "somersault."

In order that the pupil may become language perfect in that word and completely grasp its delicate suggestions he must first turn a somersault himself.

Use Big Posters.

These language lessons are given to the schools in the form of huge posters in large type containing the words to be learned for each lesson.

The day that the chart comes around containing the words, "squirm," "writhe," "flip-flap," "double-nelson" and "cake walk" no doubt there will be some interesting "doings" in the Chicago school-houses—especially if the teacher has to give an example for the pupils.

"Hug," "kiss," and a few other words are likely to put the schools out of business for awhile—if they insist on real perfection of language.

The School Board undoubtedly know their business.

SOME GOOD PICTURES TAKEN BY AMATEURS.

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HAPPIEST BOY IN NEW YORK.

(Photographed by Walter S. Bird, No. 529 West 144th Street, New York.)

The little fellow in the centre of the group is Eugene Bird, just four years old, and the happiest boy in New York, as his face shows. The other two are his brothers—Errol on the left and Royal on the right of the picture.

TWO YOUNG PIANO PLAYERS.

(Photographer by Geo. W. Yarrington No. 513 Traphagen Street, West Hoboken, N. J.)

Three boys, Emby and Robert Yarrington, one twelve and the other fourteen years of age, have played at several large concerts and entertainments. Their teacher, Miss Minnie Smith, of No. 111 Bank street, New York, is blind.

EVILS IN BIDS WORRY ODELL.

But His Message on Extravagance May Benefit Printing Ring.

ALBANY, April 11.—Gov. Odell sent a message to both houses of the Legislature to-day denouncing the extravagance of the present State printing system in strong language. He declared that the scheme of unbalanced bids was most uneconomical, and advocates the limitation of State contracts to one year, so that if there were any evils in the awarding of contracts they could speedily be remedied.

He called attention to the growth of State printing bills from $46,569 in 1880 to $394,899 in 1900.

The Governor's message is taken to mean that he favors the Fordice State printing bill, recently introduced by Senator Goodsell, the Governor's legislative representative in the upper house.

This bill is openly stated to be in the interest of the Tammany-Republican State printing monopoly, which has branches both in New York and Albany.

Passengers in Train Wreck.

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Wabash passenger train No. 1, northbound, was wrecked to-day at Wilcox, Mo., by running into an open switch. The passengers received a severe shaking up, but no one was seriously hurt.

Gillies Coffee Sale

Friday, Saturday—and all of Next Week.

The most comprehensive Sale that we have planned in our whole 61 years of business. Every reader of this paper knows that our Special Sales are usually confined to a single item. This one includes many items, with larger reductions on the higher grade coffees to induce more and more people to try them.

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Henry Morgan was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Centre Street Court to-day, charged with swindling John B. C. Schnedler, of Jersey City, out of $500 in a deal for a paint store in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Detective Sergt. McConville arrested Morgan at No. 1187 Fulton street, Brooklyn, where the police say he conducts a paint and oil shop under a fictitious name. He was held in bonds of $1,500.

Lunatic Crushed by a Train.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NORFOLK, Va., April 11.—J. J. McPhail, of Cumberland County, N. C., violently insane, while being taken to an asylum at Wade by his brother threw himself under a train and was crushed to death.

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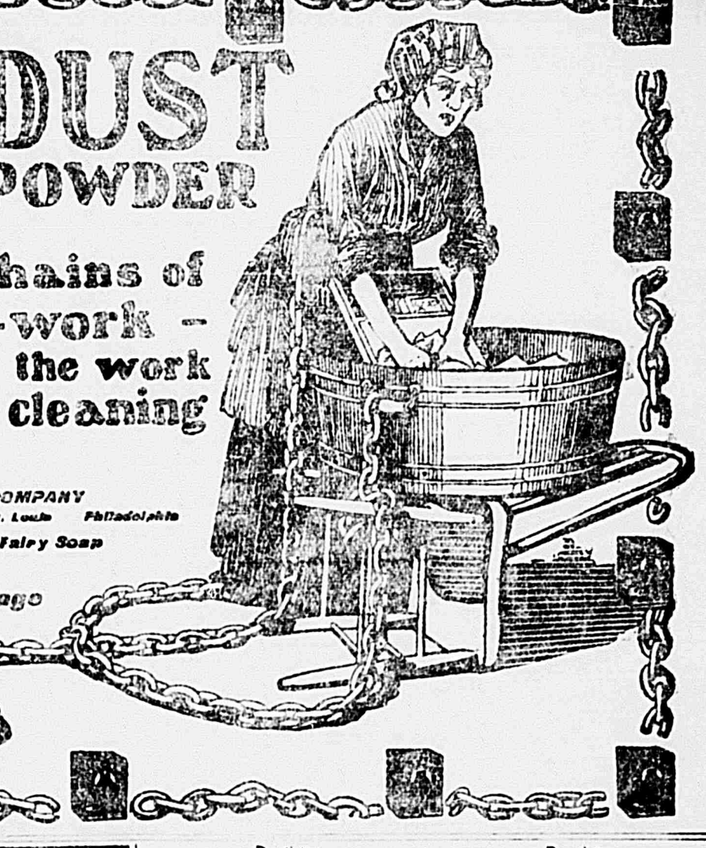

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