

OPINIONS UPON WAYS TO WRITE Vertical and Slanting Styles Are Under Some Discussion.

BUSINESS MEN'S LETTERS.

Bankers Give Their Views About the General Legibility and Usefulness of Each.

In selecting text books for the public schools the matter of style in writing is one of those receiving much attention just now...

For a number of years the vertical system of penmanship has been carefully and methodically taught in all of the public schools of this city.

Text-books, including copy-books, will soon be adopted for a period of five years. During this time the use of the slanted books will be mandatory.

Three systems of writing are seeking recognition; namely, the vertical (90 deg.), the regular slant (45 deg.), and an intermediate or "semi-vertical" (about 80 deg.).

Recognizing as I do, that the actual result of any one of these systems must be measured by its practical utility, I take the liberty of asking you which, in your opinion, best suit our needs.

D. H. CHRISTENSEN, City Superintendent of Public Schools. Replies of interest have been received from several authorities and they are herewith given:

GEO. M. CANNON. "The main objection I have heard urged against the so-called vertical system," writes Mr. Cannon, cashier of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company...

R. H. BABCOCK. "I have not examined the systems presented and to which your letter refers, and therefore do not know which one would be best."

S. H. BABCOCK, assistant general traffic manager of the Rio Grande Western railway. "From very many years' experience in one of the leading occupations of the world, where penmanship is an important factor in the various departments...

E. W. WILSON. "I have been very much pleased with the vertical system," writes Mr. Wilson, who is cashier of the Bank of Commerce...

CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS. Meeting Goes Over Until Tonight on Account of Elks' Reception. The city council held a brief session last night and adjourned until tonight.

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H. S. YOUNG. Mr. H. S. Young, cashier of the Deseret National bank, says that he has had no experience with vertical writing in his institution.

JOHN E. DOOLY. The cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank, Mr. John E. Dooly, treats the subject at length. He says, "I have had no experience with vertical writing in my institution."

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COL. DICKMAN ON "WATER CURE"

Washington, April 16.—The report of Lieut.-Col. Dickman, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, which was referred to at yesterday's cabinet meeting as part of the initial investigation of the charges of cruelty to the Filipinos, was submitted to Congress two months ago, but received very little attention at the time.

The letter was written by Col. Dickman from the Presidio at San Francisco, April 24, 1901. He had been directed to investigate Sergt. Riley's charges that the water cure was administered at Igarra, a fact to which he also testified before the senate committee last Monday. Col. Dickman made this return in part to the war department:

"Sergt. Riley, company M, Twenty-sixth infantry, states that the publication enclosed was part of a private letter, and without any authority whatever. The tendency of enlisted men to draw the long bow in such cases is well known. Maj. Cook, Capt. MacDonnell and Sergt. Riley state that no officers or soldiers of their regiment took part in any so-called water-cure proceedings or other threats against the natives on the occasion stated."

Col. Dickman then gives a list of atrocities inflicted by the Filipinos upon Americans unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. He tells of ambushes and assassinations and burning of soldiers by slow fire, and of barials alive of American soldiers, all of which he refers to in detail. He winds up as follows:

"The conduct of the American troops in the Philippines has been so humane as to be continued source of surprise to all foreigners and to the natives. Although general order No. 100 (the repressive order), has not been revoked, its provisions against treachery, according to the present custom of a war of all civilized nations, have never been applied to my knowledge."

Cuban Constitution Published. Havana, April 16.—The Cuban constitution has been published in the Official Gazette in Spanish and in English. The order declares that the constitutional convention, which was dissolved by Congress, was for the purpose of examining credentials and counting and rectifying the electoral vote.

Senate will hold its sessions in the senate chamber, the present headquarters of the department, while the house of representatives will meet in the building now occupied by the headquarters of the marine department. The order provides that May 20, the day upon which Senor Palma is to be inaugurated president, shall be a special holiday.

Died from Eating Canned Salmon. Tacoma, Wash., April 16.—Four children of Alfred Schuch, who narrowly came to Tacoma with his family from New Hampshire, are dead. Alfred, aged 3 years, dying Monday night from diphtheria.

Another child died this morning. Minnie, aged 6 years; Anos, 6 years, and Philip, 9 months. Inquiry suggested ptomaine poisoning in the case, but a post-mortem examination is in progress this evening by the coroner and health officers.

Health Officer Selvig inquired into the case and found the men and children of the party were all sick on the cars coming from the east from eating canned salmon, clams and shrimps. One of the men was so sick he fell over in a faint, and one of the children was taken to the hospital with a case of enteric fever. Dr. Selvig is therefore satisfied the cause of death was ptomaine poisoning.

Australian Pro Boer Sensation. Victoria, B. C., April 17.—News of a pro-Boer sensation in the Australian house was received by the steamer Moana, Senator Higgs made a pro-Boer speech, arguing that there was no justification for the sending of contingents to South Africa by Australia, and in extenuating a brave people, and he argued for general amnesty for the Boers, his speech being drowned in the uproar it created.

Proposed Offer to Santos-Dumont. New York, April 17.—A syndicate tentatively supported by officials of the Brooklyn rapid transit is preparing to offer Santos-Dumont an opportunity to transport himself in American airplanes. The syndicate will, it is said, raise a fund of \$75,000 for the purpose of enabling Mr. Santos to navigate a new dirigible balloon out to sea from Manhattan Island.

Earthquake in New Hebrides. Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Advises from Australia state that the 10th of last month the New Hebrides islands were shaken by an earthquake. The shocks subsided next day somewhat but at intervals were renewed throughout the week. Six hours after the first trembling the city became a blaze of light and Abrinis, Lopevi and Tinsoga were blown into action, the last named blowing into the sea and sending a great waterspout over the land. The devastation caused by the earthquake was widespread.

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SOME STIRRING OFFERS FROM MEN'S STORE.

MEN'S SHIRTS THAT SHOULD BE \$1.00—65c. Made of pretty madras in tiny stripe patterns of blue, gray or automobile red, girth bosoms, have small tucks; detached link cuffs. Well fitting, well made shirts, fully worth regular price \$1.00. Friday and Saturday—65c.

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Clearance Prices on Jet Bead Bags. No woman thinks of being without a bag of some sort these days and here's a little price chance on some good jet kinds in several different shapes and sizes. Friday and Saturday the \$3.00 bags for—\$1.50; the \$2.50 for—\$1.25; the \$2.00 for—\$1.15; the \$1.50 for—75c; the \$1.00 for—50c.

Found in Stationery Store. Mansfield Chamois Powder Puff, prepared and filled with powder, very handy for pocket or purse, indispensable for traveling. Friday and Saturday instead of 25c—10c.

Boys' \$6.00 and \$7.50 Sample Spring Suits, \$3.75. The duplicates of these suits when they come will sell for \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. We kept the samples after choosing from them and so this two days' sale regularly made a hard thing to do. In fancy mixture, double breasted coats. For boys of 9 to 15 years, choice on Friday and Saturday—3.75.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—The steamer Moana of the Canadian-Australian line, which arrived this morning from Sydney, New Zealand, and Honolulu, brought upwards of 200 passengers, many of them distinguished Australians on their way to London to attend the coronation ceremonies. The other two liners of the line will be crowded with passengers also bound to London, when they arrive next month. The steamers booked to San Francisco are also carrying many passengers.

The coronation of the Moana reports that in Sydney there were 13 deaths from bubonic plague during the two weeks prior to March 25, and that in the same time there had been one death from the same disease in Brisbane. The authorities are doing all they can to stamp it out. The disease has entirely disappeared at Suva and Honolulu. There recently reached Sydney three sailors from the San Francisco whaler Gayhead, who since they left their home port in December, have undergone some privations. The names of the men are Miller, Morgan and Nicholls.

The story is to the effect that they shipped on board the Gayhead at San Francisco on Dec. 13. The Gayhead got along to Japanese waters, when the three men named left because the remainder of the crew were colored men, and they, being the only whites on board, did not seem to agree with their colored colleagues. It was at Papeete where they parted company, and after that they were four days without food. At the end of this time they were picked up by a Japanese governor, who handed them over to some of his officials. They were well treated and subsequently placed on board a German man-of-war, which conveyed them to New Britain. Here they joined the

steamer Paakman and were taken to Sydney. The American consul attended to their wants.

The crew of the barkentine Kate Tatham witnessed an unusual sight during an electrical storm at New Zealand. The sky, which was a mass of ink-colored clouds, presented an almost appalling appearance at times when the forked lightning with terrific suddenness made lurid rents in the canopy of the cuts stretching from the horizon to the zenith. The vessel appeared to be in the center of a magnificent electrical panorama, the impressiveness of which was accentuated by an almost unbroken roar of thunder.

In the height of the meteorological display several enormous waterpots were killed during a tribal engagement. One of the natives, who had been under ground for about 12 days, was taken up and cooked and eaten with the rest. Of these tribal wars, the natives were accustomed to have two visit to Tanna there had been 51 natives killed and several wounded. Rev. F. H. L. Paton, the missionary, went on the battlefield to attend the wounded at great risk of his life. On Santo and other islands the natives seemed to be a little quieter.

Delay in Danish Isles Sale. New York, April 17.—According to the latest rumors concerning the progress of the Antilles sale to the United States, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald, Mr. Koch, who was entrusted with the work of writing out a solution upon which a vote ultimately will be taken, completed his task after six days and got it into print, but since then, 25 hours ago, he has not found time to sign it to his colleagues and the two heads of the other parties.

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Women's wash shirt waists made of striped madras, blue, ox-blood and green, with stock collar of white pique and tie to match waist material, very pretty effect; sizes 34 to 40; \$1.50 and \$2.00 waists, Friday and Saturday—\$1.00.

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