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GOOD OFFICES REJECTED.

The offer of Holland to act as an intermediary to bring about a conference of English and Boer authorities, with a view to the settlement of the war, has been rejected by the British Government.

Replying to the proposal, Lord Lansdowne, for the British foreign office, points out that the presumption must be that the offer to treat comes not from the Boers, but is the intervention of a foreign power—a method of procedure which England declined to recognize early in the war, and to which she was still determined to adhere.

While the English papers generally applaud the attitude assumed by Lord Lansdowne, there is no doubt a large majority in England, in public as well as in private life, who would gladly hail an end to the Boer war.

LAST Tuesday a number of the leading democrats and the pie-bunters with two or three sore-head republicans met to protest against the republican party and its methods.

straight democrats together we would not have a ghost of a show, but if I can get some populists and republicans in the line up and call it the "Citizen's Eleven" we make a touch down for some pie.

BROTHER CHENKY says that the Enterprise accuses him of lying about the county indebtedness. Well when the brother says that the county indebtedness is \$300,000 and the official statement shows it to be \$130,000 and he says that this county is the banner one for high taxes and we cite a county, Clatsop, that has a higher rate, we must say that his deductions from what the Enterprise said do his intelligence credit.

MR. KIRCHEM REPLIES.

Replies the Statements of F. N. King, Concerning Road Work.

LOGAN, Or., Feb. 12, 1902. (To the Editor):—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks in reply to Mr. King's pretended interest in good roads in your issue of February 7.

In regard to that 80 acre farm Mr. King speaks of, I pronounce it a willful misrepresentation. In due respect and credit to my friends that stood by me, and responded to my request whenever help was needed, they sacrificed their crops and work on their farms, and worked on the road "in the cause of good roads."

W. P. KIRCHEM.

ENDORSE DRESSERS' VIEW.

A Correspondent is Against Teaching Dead Languages.

NERDY, Feb. 16.—[To the Editor]—In noticing the meeting of the Teachers' club in last week's Enterprise I wish to say that I agree with the Hon. A. S. Dresser when he says, in his opinion, "The time spent on ancient tongues could be better employed by applying it to the mastery of the English language."

An actual occurrence in a school in this precinct, in the last school year will illustrate my meaning: a child of eight years was studying physiology, the lesson being "The Effect of Alcohol on the Human System," the teacher requiring written answers to the questions given in the text book.

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Free Lance Department.

If you want to know what your neighbors, or supposed friends will say about you after you have left the community, just pay particular attention to what you hear said about some one else who has left town.

Talking to one's back is a common fault among us Americans. Much of it is free from malicious intentions, but a good share of this kind of gossip is largely tainted with either jealousy or is the natural offspring of a dyspeptic nature.

Take "Bill" Jones, for example: First party—"Well, Old "Bill" Jones is going to leave us.

Second party—"Is that so. So Old Bill's going away, well, Bill's a pretty good fellow; don't amount to much; thinks he knows something but there's a heap Old Bill has got to learn yet.

Now how would you feel if you actually knew that some one had made such a remark about yourself. Wouldn't it make you raving mad? and wouldn't you feel as if you didn't have a friend left on earth if some "friend" of the "I-thought-I-had-better-tell-you" sort would hurl three or four such javelins at you?

"Smith, oh, he's a queer sort of a man; don't know much of him as a matter of fact, but they say he's dishonest; that is, now mind you, so I've been told. Don't say that I told you. But you'd better not have anything to do with him."

But there is another phase of the subject, the diversity of opinions regarding the same individual. You and I may be the best of friends; yet "A," a friend of yours may be not be on speaking terms with me. You see some good in the person and I don't think enough of that one to pass the time of day with him.

After all we form our opinions of one another oftentimes in the most superficial manner. Sometimes we base them on what others have volunteered to tell us.

We take it for granted. How often do we misinterpret an eccentricity for a

slight. We are apt to mislead ourselves by making a too hasty decision. Some people use sugar in their tea and some drink their tea without sugar. But we would never think of assigning personal objection as the reason for our guest's refusing to partake of stimulants after our own taste.

But many times we do misjudge. We form opinions, and instead of trying to find out the truth we think we have been snubbed, and the thing for us to do is to retaliate.

Friendship is more precious than money yet that is frequently stifled and nipped in the bud.

They say that a person who amounts to anything in this world has lots of enemies. It seems at first thought to be an unfortunate state of affairs, yet if we look below the surface we will discover the reasons.

It is the person who overcomes difficulties who attains the pinnacles of success in this world. The very obstacles in his way are forged into stepping stones.

The fact is, life is too short, too full of unhappiness and disappointment as it is, without borrowing anyone else's troubles.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone.

What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel in what a forge and what a heat

Were slung the anchors of our hope.

Call For Socialist Mass Convention. A mass convention of the Socialists of Clackamas County is hereby called to meet in Willamette Hall, Oregon City, Oregon, Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket for the various offices to be filled at the election to be held in this State on the second day of June, 1902; and for the transaction of other business of interest to the Socialist party.

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