

THEY STAMMERED AND STUTTERED

Scientific Treatment and Instruction Corrects Defects.

THEY SPEAK FLUENTLY NOW

Ten Days' Attendance at a School for Stammerers Suffices to Eradicate Impediment - Portland's Latest Acquisition.

"People really do not need to stammer..." Mr. Lewis, the representative on Friday last...



WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Associate Principal, The Lewis Phonometric Institute and School for Stammerers, of Detroit, Michigan.

Eight streets, that this occurred, and The Oregonian representative was given an opportunity of witnessing what had been accomplished in the remarkably short period of ten days in the matter of overcoming stammering and stuttering.

In his endeavor to investigate the matter thoroughly, The Oregonian representative engaged the students in conversation, one after another, in order to see if he could observe any trace of their former impediment of speech.

Stammering and stuttering is frequently accompanied by bashfulness, shyness, backwardness, horrible contortions of the face and limbs, disgusting noises, and severe mental strain.

The sanitary work done in the Philippine Islands has been favorably commented on throughout the civilized world.

Our methods are entirely educational, said Mr. Lewis, and there is nothing embodied therein that cannot readily be grasped by any intelligent child of ten years.

"If you're going to do anything, do it quick," he said. At the same time he made up, however, and set night certificates on the table.

It would not be necessary for any one to stammer on the word 'by,' or on any other word commencing with the sound of the letter 'b' if they were shown how to place and control their vocal cords.

"In proof of the efficiency of this method, I will gladly allow you to ask any of the students what sounds would be uttered by them, and then give them any sentence you desire then to repeat, and see if you can make any of them stammer."

But how do you account of the cheerfulness and willingness with which the students speak from the platform? Mr. Lewis was asked.

"Oh," said he, "it was only their stammering that made them backward and bashful before they came here. But now that they do not stammer, there is no occasion for them to feel that they are inferior to others; in fact, they realize that in some respects they are superior, for they have surmounted a great obstacle which others who are blessed with perfect speech have not been called upon to surmount."

The annual British naval maneuvers have been postponed in order that a large fleet may be at home to welcome the French fleet.

as pleased that they can talk as well as they seem to want all the world to know it.

The Oregonian representative was shown hundreds of letters from grateful former pupils of this school, some of whom had been cured five, six, seven and eight years previous to the date of their letters.

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PLEIN OF RUBBER

Zemstvo Congress Prepares Russian Constitution.

AMERICAN PLAN ADOPTED

Congress Assumes Functions of Constitutional Convention and Drafts Plan of Government With Senate and House.

MOSCOW, May 6.—The December Zemstvo Congress at St. Petersburg attracted great attention on account of the drawing up of a bill of rights, starting Russia's bureaucracy-ridden state and blighting an adventurous way which has been followed by many bodies since, but the second Zemstvo Congress, which has just assembled here, is ambitious to play the part of a constitutional convention, even if it be the long-desired constitution for the empire.

Plan for Constitution.

The proposal contemplates a body consisting, first, of a house of popular representatives elected directly on the basis of universal manhood suffrage, and second, a house of Zemstvos and Senate, elected by indirect choice like the American Senate, the members being chosen by organs of local self-government—that is, provincial Zemstvos from all the Zemstvos throughout Russia, but perhaps it may be expected that the government and the Bouligan commission will find the proposals of the more moderate and conservative body, more to their liking.

Basis of Representation.

Under the plan for the election of members of the popular house, the empire will be divided into districts of a population of 150,000, and one member for each district. In the election of Senators, the plan gives a decided prominence to urban dwellers, as in the Senate, cities are allowed a proportionately larger representation than the provinces, the assignments being as follows: Governments of a population up to 500,000 and below 1,000,000, two members; 2,000,000, three members; 3,000,000, four members; over 3,000,000, five members; cities of 200,000 population, one member; 400,000, two members; 600,000, three members; over 1,000,000, four members.

Car Fears It May Result From Defeat of Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Fearing revolution will follow should Rojstevsky be defeated, the Car and the Grand Duke are seeking to find favorites on whom they can rely appointed to important positions. The opposition is developed into autocrats and constitutionalists. The bureaucracy is supporting Shipoff, the leader of the autocrats, who acted on Bouligan's commission. Revolutionists, manufacturers, professional men, all the non-Russian, including Poles, Jews and Finns, support the Constitutional party.

Not Yet Time for Revolution.

WARSAW, May 6.—The Polish Socialist party has issued a manifesto calling on the workmen to return to work and declaring that while never in the history of the world had a city witnessed a more impressive manifestation of united workers than did Warsaw on May day, the time had not yet arrived to start a revolution. Therefore, the workmen should prepare themselves for the final struggle for freedom and return to work with the same unity as they had struck when ordered to. The manifesto also declares that "the workmen desired to maintain order on May day and the blood shed was occasioned solely by the brutality and stupidity of the hirelings of despotism."

Engineers Meet in Secret.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—(A. A. M.)—The first session of the National Convention of Engineers was held here last night. The congress is completing plans for joining in the organization of a national professional league, which was inaugurated by the recent convention of Russian lawyers. Following the example of the Journalists' convention, the congress of engineers met secretly, and decided to keep all its meetings secret. The other professional bodies having decided to elect delegates, the organization of the new body, which is to educate the reform activities of all the professional classes, will follow immediately.

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HARD TIMES IN SIBERIAN TOWN

LONDON, May 6.—Despatches from St. Petersburg say that the Siberian towns are suffering cruelly from the war. At Tomsk, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, with a university and a hospital, the prices of foodstuffs are exorbitant. Thus a pound of kerosene costs 15 copeks (8 cents), a pound of sugar 50 copeks, etc. There are no hats and clothes for the coming season. The municipalities are doing their best to urge the government to take measures to supply the city with merchandise. Twenty thousand wounded will

RUBBER

If suspended, side by side, on a fence, the hot-water bags sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co. in one year would encircle the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds. Think of the thousands of people who are comforted by all these bags during a twelve-month.

If spliced in one length, the rubber hose which arrived in one recent shipment to Woodard, Clarke & Co. would reach from the reservoir at Mount Tabor to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Traveling salesmen for the big Eastern rubber goods manufacturers say that this one store handles a greater variety of rubber sundries than any wholesale rubber establishment on the Coast, and that the quantity it handles compares favorably with what the big wholesalers handle in the same line.

Nearly 40 tons of rubber sundries were sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co. during the last year, and indications are that this record will be exceeded this year.

Study this list of some of the rubber sundries carried by Woodard, Clarke & Co. It will amaze you to see that so many things are made of rubber.

- Combination Hot Water Bags and Syringes: Whitehall-Tatum, uncolored (red), one of the best lines of manufacturing... \$2.25 to \$2.50; Omega, uncolored, absolutely the pure gum... \$2.75 to \$2.35; Premium, fine quality white rubber... \$1.50 to \$1.80; Royal, red rubber, excellent... \$2.00 to \$1.50; Fountain Syringes: Rapid Flow; Whitehall-Tatum... \$2.75 to \$2.50; Omega... \$2.50 to \$2.00; Tyrian Triumph... \$1.50 to \$1.65; Tyrian Success... \$1.50 to \$1.20; Royal Red... \$1.25 to \$1.15; For the Toilet: Rubber Complexion Brushes... \$1.25; Bath Sprays (fit any faucet)... \$2.00 to \$1.25; Bath Seats... \$1.75; Rubber Caps... 75c to 25c; For Invalids: Ice Bags and Caps... \$3.50 to 25c; Bed Pans, rubber... \$4.00; Drainage Tubing... \$2.00; Invalid Rings and Cushions, red and black... \$3.00 to \$1.60; Crutch Tips... 15c and 10c; Air Bags... \$1.50 to 85c; Exercisers: Complete line of rubber athletic needs.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON

BY FRATERNAL BOND

Balfour Says Britain and America Are Joined.

PARTING WORDS TO CHOATE

LONDON, May 6.—The banquet in honor of retiring Ambassador Joseph H. Choate in the mansion house last night was spread in the Egyptian Hall, which was draped with the banners of past Lord Mayors and the flags of the two countries. Arranged behind the Lord Mayor and Mr. Choate was the corporation plate centerpiece crossed by a huge sword and mace, while the smaller pieces of the wonderful silver service, including the enormous loving cup, were used on the tables.

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Elastic Hosiery: Knit to fit, for varicose veins, swellings, sprains, etc. We have the only knitting machine in the Northwest, and it is used solely in knitting anklets, wristlets, knee pieces, waistbands, etc. from the best of rubber and pure silk. Lady fitter for ladies. Expert.

For Camping: Soft rubber Drinking Cups... \$1.50; Hard rubber Drinking Cups... \$2.50; Rubber Drinking Cups... \$3.50.

Yong's Rectal Dilators: Hard rubber, for constipation, piles and all rectal disorders.

Surgical Supplies: Stomach Pumps, Rubber Plaster, Rubber Sheeting, Surgeons' Gloves, Finger Cots.

Syringe Specials: Marvel Whirling Spray... \$2.25; Dr. Tullars... \$1.25; Rachel White... \$1.75.

For Babies: Teething Rings... \$1.00; Dolls... \$1.00 to 25c; Animals... 50c to 25c; Balls... 45c to 5c; Nipples... 5c and 2 for 5c; Breast Pumps... 75c to 25c.

Kitchen Needs: Rubber Gloves... \$1.25 to \$1.00; Fruit Jar Rings (red), dozen... \$1.00.

Atomizers: A complete line of vaporizers, atomizers and pulverizers (for powder).

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulderbraces, Elastic Hosiery and Rubber Insoles: In all these lines we are equipped to suit your particular case. It will amaze you to see the great assortment we carry on hand. We fit to your order. Private fitting rooms, pronounced by the most completely equipped west of Chicago.

Oil Men Are Indicted: GRAND JURY IS AFTER TWO STANDARD OIL OFFICERS.

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Praises His Successor: Before concluding, Mr. Choate paid a tribute to Whitelaw Reid, his successor as Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and read from his recent speech in New York a worthy introduction of the new Ambassador. He said the British people would find that his successor and old friend had been a lifelong advocate of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States.

The Food That Does Good: The Cod Liver Oil Emulsion "Far Excellence" is the best of all. It is pure and contains no sugar, no alcohol, and no other ingredients. It is the most complete and most palatable of all emulsions. It is the only one that is guaranteed to be pure and of the highest quality. It is the only one that is guaranteed to be pure and of the highest quality.

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