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Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways, balking the end half done for an instant dote of praise; stand to your work and be wise, certain of sword and pen. Who are neither children nor gods—but men, in a world of men.
 —Rudyard Kipling.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

Oregon was once cursed with the most vicious and unbearable system of supplying public school books, that ever blighted any state.

For a series of years, just before the present school book commission was created, the school books changed almost throughout, with every term of school, poor people were compelled to buy new books for the entire family, with nearly every year, and the curse was almost unbearable. The entire matter was in the hands of the state superintendent and was made a toy of his whims and avarice. It is alleged.

Since the creation of the school book commission, and the adoption of school book series for a term of six years, matters have become more bearable, while yet not perfect.

The next step for Oregon to take in this matter is the adoption of the Kansas idea, of state text books, by which every child is furnished with every book needed in the public school. If the public school system means public education of all children alike, it must include the elements of the education, as well as the finishing touches.

Hundreds of poor children are denied the full enjoyment of the public schools, because of the multiplying expenses of books, as the studies multiply in the higher grades.

It is economy for the state to own and furnish the books. It will at least remove the oppression of grafting boards and superintendents, from the individual families and place the burden on the general taxpayer.

Where the same books are used but an average of four times, while owned by the individual, Professor E. B. Conklin, city superintendent of Pendleton public schools, has found that books owned by the district, and passed around from year to year, have been used as many as 30 times before being discarded. In this way, the book is used until it is entirely out of date, or worn out.

Children who have but little respect for their own books are found to be careful of district books, for fear of punishment, if they abuse them. This preserves the books until they are used from 25 to 30 times by the different children that pass through the grades.

Where books are owned by individuals, they are studied one year and passed down to a younger scholar in the same family, perhaps but once, when they are sold for a pittance or discarded. Where the state or district owns them, they are used continuously, until entirely destroyed, thus utilizing the value of the books, to the utmost.

Thousands of dollars can be saved to the poor, each year, by state or district ownership of the books, and the alleged grafts in library and school books will then be confined to such a limited number of persons that they can be located and abolished.

THE HUMAN ANIMAL.

Professor Garrett P. Serviss, in the current number of the Cosmo-

politan, unearths one of the most gruesome doctrines that has been advanced by science.

In investigating the human emotion of fear in the darkness, one of the commonest and most perplexing of the emotions, he follows this strange attribute of the human family, back, through all of Darwin's succeeding steps of evolution, to the monsters of the deep, who trembled in the shadows of the wild seas, when being pursued by other monsters of more ferocious appetites and appearance.

While the animal has evolved into the man, according to Mr. Serviss, the emotion has remained unchanged and still clings to the refined, the educated, the high and the low, as one of its ruling passions, in spite of itself.

He says:

The wildest dreams of Edgar Allan Poe do not hurry the reader's imagination into "misty midregions" more weird and wonderful than those into which some of the leading speculative minds of our day are boldly endeavoring to advance the standards of science.

The history of love and hate and fear, and all other forms of emotion experienced by human beings, no longer begins a few thousand years ago, on the banks of the Nile, or of the Tigris or Euphrates, but now takes its origin deep in the gulf of the geologic ages. Science drives back the lines of heredity with utter disregard of the frontier, once supposed impassable, between the human and the brute. And the startling thing is that the psychic relationship is carried back as far as the physical.

Take a simple example. You, perhaps, have an uncontrollable shrinking or creeping sensation when you go alone into the dark—or at any rate, you did when you were a child.

Now we are informed that this terror of the dark is a reminiscence of the fears experienced by ancient inhabitants of the deep, whose enemies lay in wait for them amid the gloomy shadows of sunken rocks, and in sunless abysses, and that the imperishable impression thus made upon the nervous system of those archaic creatures, has been transmitted through all the rising forms that have succeeded them in the progress of organic evolution, and still manifests its power in the unreasoning dread which paralyzes the brain of man when a flood of darkness envelopes him!

It is a compliment to the loyalty of Pendleton people to know that the Hub clothing establishment, which came to Pendleton to revolutionize trade, has folded up its tent and departed from the city. Pendleton merchants are more strongly indorsed in this fact, than in any other manner ever expressed. The stability of their institutions, the justice of their prices and the high standard of their goods have received an unqualified indorsement in the departure of Mr. Strain with his stock of shoddy clothing, which he hoped to unload on Pendleton people. This loyalty to established, legitimate Pendleton institutions is one of the most touching incidents ever witnessed in business circles in this city. It is a rebuke to all future fakirs who have an eye on Pendleton. Astoria and other Oregon towns listened to the tirades of Strain and he has maintained large stores in several places—but in Pendleton, nil.

It costs money to issue a good newspaper, just as it costs money to make a good suit of clothes. You can buy a suit of clothes for \$4, but does that satisfy you? You can get some newspapers for a song. But do you want that kind? You take newspapers for the reading matter, the presentation of facts, the news—you don't care to buy so much white paper, do you? There is just as much difference in the value of newspapers as there is in the value of a team of horses. You can get cheap teams, it is true. But if you are going to spend your money for a team, you don't throw away \$30 for a team of emus that will do you no good after you buy them, do you? The same applies to newspapers.

YOUR SHARE OF PRODUCTS.

If the 1904 products were equally divided, every man, woman and child in the United States would receive one barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries, three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips; eleven head of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower; 28 bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides 70 pounds of cotton, six pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes says the New York World.

These raw materials at present wholesale prices would sell for about \$50. The size of the average American family is five and a quarter, which would make the family share of this year's crop cost \$262.

The bare necessities of life do not

cost so very much. What counts for more in the total of expenditures are luxuries that have become necessities and other luxuries that might better be done without.

FOUND: A FAULTLESS WOMAN.

She never wears a costly hat;
 She cares not for the matinee;
 She never flirts—I'll swear to that—
 Nor reads the novels of the day.

She drives no husband to despair
 In cancelling large dry goods bills.
 No man for her need rend his hair
 To buy her turbanous and frills.

She doesn't waste a single cent;
 She never borrows, never lends.
 She manages to pay no rent,
 Yet lives as well as all her friends.

Not once has she been known to say:
 "I wish I owned a sealskin, dear";
 Or: "Buy an auto car some day";
 Or: "Let's do Europe, love, next year."

The reason why she lacks the faults
 With which the rest of us contend?
 It's just her training. She was born
 A South Sea Islander, my friend.
 —Lillian Ferguson.

Biff—Did you ever have a talking machine?

Bang—Well, I should say so. I married one.—Detroit Free Press.

On the sheep range near Helena, Mont., Jeff Liper shot and killed Theo. Grimond. Both are sheep herders.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903.
 While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGOWAN.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. ZIEBER.
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 "Osteopathy, rubbing," the vertebrae of your spine is better into line or a twisted rib righted, will hardly call it rubbing.
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