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## THE FRESHMAN STUNT

It took three and four days for

The frosh class presented a unique little "skit" before the assembly some people's Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday. Two old maids were trying to settle. This is an absolute fact to make a "mash" as the Irishman and I never knew that some people said, on a preacher, but got them could make such hogs of themselvselves in trouble when they spread For instance, there's Si Weber. Here the news that the preacher was com- it is Thursday and he hasn't come ing and had a dead baby in his car back yet. I always did have a sneakpet bag. It turned out to be a doll ing idea that Si was kinda inclined that he was taking to some child, to have a weakness along that line. Walter Post was the preacher and Miss Williamson, our science teach-Alfred townsend, the Irishman, Ivan er, also ate one turkey leg too many, Cowart and Winnifred Long were the but I did thiak that she could stand hotel keepers. Lula Edwards and the temptation. But the worst of all Jessie Spencer were the old maids. is to have that Thanksgiving dinner

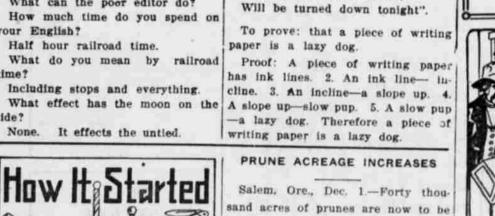
and Winnifred Long and Mabel Roof time to get to school until eleven favored us with a plano duet.

Mabel Humphrey gave a reading hang on so that you don't get up in b'clock like Cliff Fandrem's case,

AN ODE TO BEANY PERKINS I am trying my best, teacher, to Beany, Beany, all the time, get ahead. Beany, Beany, like a ryme, Heavens knows, you need one. Keeps jingling thru my head There was a young man named Until I am near dead. Beany. Beany, please be mine, Worth, He was born on the day of his Beany, Beany, thou art devine. birth; I kin jes feel it in my bones He was married, they say, As though it was in forty tones. On his wife's birthday, Beany, Beany, I love but thee, And died on his last day on earth. Beany, Beany, thou art my flea. I kin still smell your big feet; Willie climbed into the tub Four by ten like a sheet. To get cleaner was his hopes. Beany, Beany, I am your skirt, He planted both his little feet Beany, Beany, let me wash your Upon a cake of soap. shirt. Willie should be careful-My love is all for you; He made an awful splash, Beany Perkins, please be true. Which leaked into the kitchen Making soup of mother's hash. SOUP Jokes in other books remind us He was seated in the parlor We may have some stale one too; And he said to the lights: But if you wont contribute, Either you or I. old fellow, What can the poor editor do? How much time do you spend on your English? Half hour railroad time.

What do you mean by railroad time?

Including stops and everything. What effect has the moon on the tide? None. It effects the untied.



found between Portland and Ash-

land, as compared with 10,000 acres

## THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

# HOW DO YOU SAY IT? By C. N. Luris Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"AIN'T." N THESE articles, some of the more common errors in speech and writing are pointed out. Careful study of these short lessons, with the use of a standard grammar, will assist the reader in acquiring the habit of speaking and writing correctly,

One of the most common errors is the use of "ain't." This word is a animals for being so tricky. combination of the verb "am" and the adverb, "not," or of the verb "are" and the adverb "not." Very many persons say "he ain't," "she ain't" or "I ain't," but few, if any, of them would say "he am not" or "he are not." Indeed, while the use of "ain't" with "I" or "we" or "you" or "they" or plural nouns is, strictly speaking, grammatically correct, the use of "ain't" is certainly inelegant and is condemned by many authorities on English grammar. It should disappear altogether from the language, in spite of its long history. Correct usage is: "I am not" or "I'm not"; "he, she or it is not, or isn't";

"we, you, they are not." (Copyright.)

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A GOODY SHOP.

I'd like to find a big department

Whose shelves were filled until they

With all the things the Soul of man

To satisfy in full its best desires-

Cheer, A disposition proof against the

arctic drift, Consignments of Good-Will, and Laughter clean.

through and through With Love, and Faith, and Hope

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A goodly stock of Sympathy and

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#### AND COTTONTAILS FOX

M R. FOX decided that the only way to get all the wood animals to have a good opinion of him was to give a big dinner, for he had somehow got rather a had name among the

So all day long he went about telling all the animals that when it was dark-quite dark-they were to come to his house and dine.

There were the Squirrels and the Coons, the 'Possums and the Bear family and all the Rabbit family, including



Susle Cottontail and her brother Jimmie and many others.

You may be sure that no one ate any dinner that day. They all saved their appetites for Mr. Fox's nighttime feast, for, as Mr. Coon expressed it, "We should be very ungrateful to Mr. Fox if we did not take to his dinner our very best appetite; therefore, our stomachs should be empty."

Mr. Fox let them in one by one and was careful to draw all the shades and stuff the keyhole so the light would not show outside if anything happened that Mr. Dog should be roaming through the woods. At last all the animals but Jimmle

and Susle Cottontall were there, and

front, instead of at the customary angle, has been found to be good for weak arches, says the United States disappear. Public Health Service.

Whew!

shock."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. At breakfast today days."

every one begun to wonder where they could be and what kept them so late.

DECEMBER 2, 1920, THURSDAY,

It happened that Jimmie and Susie Cottontail were not at all sure they would enjoy Mr Fox's dinner and they had run over to the farm on the hill to have a dinner of some garden stuff of which they were fond.

They had stayed longer than they had intended and when they started for Mr. Fox's house were not as cautions as they usually were about throwing Mr. Dog off their track.

Just as they were entering the wood who should come bounding after them but Mr. Dog, who had followed them from the farm, and off ran Jimmie and Susie Cottontail looking for a hole in which to hide.

Mr. Fox's house was the first refuge they came to and in the door they burst, with Mr. Dog at their heels.

Of course, there was no dinner and the party was spolled, for everybody ran, and Mr. Dog, not knowing which one to chase when he saw so many. went home without having caught anyone

The next day Mr. Fox was talking with his friend, Mr. Coon. "No one of the animals would have gotten us into such a fix but those Cottontalls," he said.

"In the first place their ears are so short they never heard quickly like some others of that family, and then those talls-why, they can be seen for yards and yards! I should have known better than to have asked them.

"And every one knows they have no sense. The Cottontails run into the first opening they see and never keep on running as their cousins do. I have had my lesson. I shall cut them off my visiting list from now on."

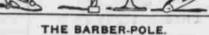
And that is the reason the Cottontail family are never invited to any dinners that the wood folk give-their trails can be too easily followed by Mr. Dog.

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Walking "Indian fashion", that is, gan to be observed in buying shoes, with the feet pointed straight to the says the United States Public Health Service, Get them large enough, built on sensible lines and most of your corns and bunions winll

## How To Be Healthy

If you would enjoy good health "My wife is sufering from shell- keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tabshe broke an egg that had seen better lets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in



comes from these symbols.

THE Prophet Ezekiel mentions bargon crop, on account of rain, was rebers-"Take thou a barber's duced to 25 000,000, pounds. razor"-but the distinctive barber-pole is of much later date. The barber in medieval times was also a surgeon. and as the principal operation then was bleeding, he hung out his brass indicate the bandage. Our modern gold-ball-tipped, red and white pole

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Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supbowl and a pole with a red stripe to per and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you

feel better in every away.

a few years ago, according to a sur- O THER day I tell my boss bouta somating wot I tink. And he say vey just made. This season the Ore | to me you no better speaka dat way

GRIER

out loud eef you liks to stay een deesa place longa time. He say, "Eef you roasta ladies, Pietro, ees alla same keeka dirt on your own grave."

But wot he tella me ees no scare ver mooch. Eef I lika somating I like plenta mooch and eef I no lika i gotta deesgust. So I speaks wot I tink eef ees breaka my neck, I no care.

When da war broka out somebody eenvent camouflage for maka everyting looks wot sint. Weeth da camouflage one ship ees looka lika two ship and two ship looka lika no ship. Weeth plents paint everyting ees made for looka deefrence-jusa for

foola other guy. And now when da war ees queet some da women keepa right on do sama ting. I see one woman other day weeth so moocha paint on could foola U-boat. Eef we use so moocha black powder on da Germans as women use white powder on da face mebbe we gotta heem licked long time ago.

Seema lika only ting some cheecken do now ees scrubba da nose white, paint da cheek peenk, maka red lips and putta google een da eye weeth black stick. Lika data way da face stick out lika sore thumb. And when ees come on da street she maka more noise as da fire engine.

One girl tella me she jusa putta nough on for stoppa da shine. She gotta so mooch on I feegure mebbe she tink her face ees a headlight, I dunno. Longa time ago I reada some place dat da pen ees stronga like da sword, or somating. For way some da women looka now I feegure da powder puff ees greater as da wash rag. But dunno-

Wot you tink?

Marion County Spud Crop Good

Mt. Angel. Ore., Dec. 1-One of the lagest potato crops ever harvested in this part of Marion county will be shipped from Mt. Angel this year. In addition to the quantity of spuds, they are of exceptionally quality.

Watch your step" is a fine slo- effect. They only cost a quarter.

