

THE SHUTTLE

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THE FRESHMAN STUNT

The frosh class presented a unique little "skit" before the assembly Tuesday. Two old maids were trying to make a "mash" as the Irishman said, on a preacher, but got themselves in trouble when they spread the news that the preacher was coming and had a dead baby in his carpet bag. It turned out to be a doll that he was taking to some child. Walter Post was the preacher and Alfred townsend, the Irishman. Ivan Cowart and Winnifred Long were the hotel keepers. Lula Edwards and Jessie Spencer were the old maids.

Mabel Humphrey gave a reading and Winnifred Long and Mabel Roof favored us with a piano duet.

WATCH YOUR STEP

It took three and four days for some people's Thanksgiving dinner to settle. This is an absolute fact and I never knew that some people could make such hogs of themselves. For instance, there's Si Weber. Here it is Thursday and he hasn't come back yet. I always did have a sneaking idea that Si was kinda inclined to have a weakness along that line. Miss Williamson, our science teacher, also ate one turkey leg too many, but I did think that she could stand the temptation. But the worst of all is to have that Thanksgiving dinner hang on so that you don't get up in time to get to school until eleven o'clock like Cliff Fandrem's case.

AN ODE TO BEANY PERKINS

Beany, Beany, all the time,
Beany, Beany, like a rhyme,
Keeps jingling thru my head
Until I am near dead.
Beany, Beany, please be mine,
Beany, Beany, thou art divine.
I kin jes feel it in my bones
As though it was in forty tones.
Beany, Beany, I love but thee,
Beany, Beany, thou art my flea.
I kin still smell your big feet;
Four by ten like a sheet.
Beany, Beany, I am your skirt,
Beany, Beany, let me wash your shirt.
My love is all for you;
Beany Perkins, please be true.

SOUP

Jokes in other books remind us
We may have some stale one too;
But if you want contribute,
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.

I am trying my best, teacher, to get ahead.
Heavens knows, you need one.

There was a young man named Worth,
He was born on the day of his birth;

He was married, they say,
On his wife's birthday,
And died on his last day on earth.

Willie climbed into the tub
To get cleaner was his hopes.
He planted both his little feet
Upon a cake of soap.
Willie should be careful—
He made an awful splash,
Which leaked into the kitchen
Making soup of mother's hash.

He was seated in the parlor
And he said to the lights:
"Either you or I, old fellow,
Will be turned down tonight".

To prove: that a piece of writing paper is a lazy dog.

Proof: A piece of writing paper has ink lines. 2. An ink line—incline. 3. An incline—a slope up. 4. A slope up—slow pup. 5. A slow pup—a lazy dog. Therefore a piece of writing paper is a lazy dog.

PRUNE ACREAGE INCREASES

Salem, Ore., Dec. 1.—Forty thousand acres of prunes are now to be found between Portland and Ashland, as compared with 10,000 acres a few years ago, according to a survey just made. This season the Oregon crop, on account of rain, was reduced to 25,000,000, pounds.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper 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.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"AIN'T."

IN 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 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."
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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A GOODY SHOP.

I'd like to find a big department store
Whose shelves were filled until they bubbled o'er
With all the things the Soul of man requires
To satisfy in full its best desires—
A goody stock of Sympathy and Cheer,
A disposition proof against the Sneer,
A Counter spread with Kindly Thought to lift
The heart that's chilled out of its arctic drift,
Consignments of Good-Will and Laughter clean,
A cure that's sure for Yellow Streaks and Spleen,
And Fabrics fair weft featly through and through
With Love, and Faith, and Hope and Honor true.
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OTHER day I tell my boss bouta somating wot I tink. And he say to me you no better speaka dat way out loud eef you lika 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 lika plenta mooch and eef I no lika I gotta deesgust. So I speaka wot I tink eef ees breaka my neck, I no care.

When da war broka out somebody eevant camouflagge for maka evryting looka wot aint. Weeth da camouflagge one ship ees looka lika two ship and two ship looka lika no ship. Weeth plenta paint evryting ees made for looka deefrence—jusa for foola other guy.

And now when da war ees quiet 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 been licked long time ago. Seema lika only ting some checken 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 I dunno—
Wot you tink?

Marion County Spud Crop Good
Mt. Angel, Ore., Dec. 1—One of the largest 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.



FOX AND COTTONTAILS

MR. 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 bad name among the animals for being so tricky.

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



Susie 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 night-time 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 Jimmie and Susie Cottontail were there, and

Walking "Indian fashion", that is, with the feet pointed straight to the front, instead of at the customary angle, has been found to be good for weak arches, says the United States Public Health Service.

Whew!

"My wife is sufering from shell-shock."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. At breakfast today she broke an egg that had seen better days."

"Watch your step" is a fine slogan to be observed in buying shoes, says the United States Public Health Service. Get them large enough, built on sensible lines and most of your corns and bunions will disappear.

every one began to wonder where they could be and what kept them so late. 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 cautious 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 spoiled, 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 into such a fix but those Cottontails," he said.

"In the first place their ears are so short they never heard quickly like some others of that family, and then those tails—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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How It Started

THE BARBER-POLE.

THE Prophet Ezekiel mentions barbers—"Take thou a barber's 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 bowl and a pole with a red stripe to indicate the bandage. Our modern gold-ball-tipped, red and white pole comes from these symbols.
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Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.