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## TALK HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough  
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough.  
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,  
And speak of them to rest the weary ear  
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain  
Of moral discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without  
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.  
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,  
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf  
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come,  
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale  
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;  
You can not charm or interest or please  
By harping on that minor chord, disease,  
Say you are well, or, all is well with you,  
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## THE NEXT STATE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION.

It is announced in advance of all action of the state textbook commission just what changes are to take place.

This is important because the state textbook commission **SELECTS SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF OREGON.**

These selections are not only for the public schools, but many colleges, academies, and private schools and business colleges have to use the books in general use by the public schools.

Who, then, has any knowledge of what the state textbook commission will do **NEXT JUNE WHEN IT MEETS TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER.**

The present school book adoption has not been in use more than about five years. Even the teachers themselves do not know just what books could be improved.

The Salem Statesman prints the following summary of a longer article that has appeared in a Portland paper:

"Interest is already aroused over the possible decision of the state textbook commission, which will meet in this city next June, **IN SUBSTITUTING SEVERAL NEW TEXTBOOKS FOR THOSE NOW IN USE.** The Portland papers said yesterday on this question.

"It is expected that **SEVERAL CHANGES WILL BE MADE** in the text of the primary and grammar grades of the public schools by the state textbook commission next June. Sentiment is said to be in favor of substituting later books for the Thomas history, the Cyr first and second readers, the Wentworth arithmetics, the Reed speller, the Reed & Kellogg grammar and the Frye geography.

"High school texts are said to be in better condition, but **A FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE HERE ALSO.** Publishers will allow exchange for the old books."

It is admitted by some well informed persons that several changes can be made to advantage—and possibly **ONE OR TWO BOOKS IN GENERAL USE DROPPED OUT ALTOGETHER.**

More changes for the sake of some one's opinion or interest, unless backed up by a general demand from the patrons of the state, should not be entertained by the commission.

**SOMETIMES IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE TO WORK UP A DEMAND AMONG THE TEACHERS FOR A CHANGE.**

It is a well known fact that agents of publishing houses seek all kinds of opportunities to address teachers institutes and conventions, to make a demand for their wares.

**SO THAT EVEN A DEMAND FROM A LARGE BODY OF TEACHERS FOR CHANGES SHOULD NOT ALWAYS BE A GUIDE FOR THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION.**

The teachers and the pupils and the parents who pay the bills want as few changes as possible. Even the **RETAIL DEALERS SHOULD BE PROTECTED AGAINST TOO MANY NEW TEXTS.**

In the next state adoption the textbook commission will do well if practical, to reduce the number of books and give the state as few changes as possible. That is the plain business horse sense view of the matter.

## Drawing Trade from New York.

Baltimore, April 6.—This city had the novel experience last week of receiving a large number of orders for goods, which the metropolis could not furnish, but which Baltimore merchants could easily fill. The New York market was almost exhausted, and it wasn't possible for the dealers to supply the goods without the aid of Baltimore dealers. Baltimore dealers say this is of frequent occurrence, and they were not surprised at the event. But they are inclined to think pretty highly of Baltimore as a market as they say Baltimore always carries a full stock of goods of all kinds in all stages of the market.

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## Will Learn to Swim.

Iowa City, April 6.—Students of the Iowa university are to be taught to swim this spring. This is a new departure in physical training, and was recommended by the director of that department, E. A. Rule, formerly of Des Moines, and was approved by the executive committee of the board of regents. A swimming float will be located at a safe, convenient spot in the Iowa river, near the athletic park. Healthful, invigor-

ating and possibly life saving instruction will be given there to town students, boys and "coeds" by a capable instructor.

## Dinner of Press Club.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The annual dinner of the Birmingham Press club last night is generally pronounced as the best that the club ever celebrated. Special trains were run to bring guests to the city, and not only every literary man of the papers of Birmingham city was present, but nearly every city in the state was represented by newspaper writers. The speeches were brilliant, some of them remarkably so. The hospitality of the Birmingham people was beyond praise.

## Will Celebrate Arbor Day.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—The people of this city have never celebrated Arbor day, but this year they will take hold of the holiday and will observe it in fine style. The exercises will be given over to the children, who are now being practiced in what will be required of them. Arrangements for the planting of trees will be very full and complete. Citizens generally will participate in the exercises throughout the city. The date fixed is April 26.

## Bryce at Chicago.

Chicago, April 6.—Ambassador James Bryce is the guest of the Commercial club today. Tonight there will be a banquet at the Auditorium which will be largely attended by every prominent man in the city and many from other states.

## Exhibition of Colonial Art.

New York, April 6.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art closes today its collection of Colonial art which it has been collecting for exhibition at the Jamestown exposition. The collection is intensely interesting comprising as it does numerous objects of great historic interest, there being a great variety of colonial relics, gathered by the colonial dames of the state of New York, comprising manuscripts, portraits, miniatures, silver, jewelry, snuff-boxes, etc. With the exception of two or three dishes brought over from England and Holland, these pieces are of American make, having been selected with the idea of showing what colonial silversmiths could do even though their country was new and raw. Whether or not the fact is indicative of the tastes of those days tankards certainly predominate over the other dishes in the collection. Mighty tankards they are, exquisitely chased, but large enough to hold a noble drink. One was among the wedding present of Robert and Mary Livingston, who were married in 1781. Buck, Van Dyke, all the famous early silversmiths, are represented here.

"There's a curious thing about these tankards," said a man who was arranging them. "You see, part of them have spouts. That's because they have been tampered with. A simon pure tankard, like this," and he held up a massive spoutless one from the hand of Myer Myers, "is the drinking vessel it was meant to be. Can't you imagine patrons of old Albany quaffing from the brim of that. But as time went on people were not able to drink so much, evidently, and many of the tankards were turned into pouring vessels instead."

A horn alphabet shows how children were taught to learn the alphabet, while tiny scales are shown that were used for the weighing of money. There is one old pitch pipe, said to be the only one in the country. There is also a queer old primer that announces on its title page, "How to read or spell any chapter in the Bible by four and twenty words only."

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## Survivors Celebrate.

Shiloh Park, April 6.—The survivors of the battle of Shiloh are gathered today on the 45th anniversary of the great struggle. Union men and Confederates are here, companionable and reminiscent, and thoroughly enjoying the meeting with old comrades, exchanging mem-

ories, and greeting new faces and acquaintances. Shiloh National park is one of the finest and most unique, constructed by the national government, and contains only 15 fewer graves than there are at Gettysburg, where the waves of secession reached their high water mark. It contains 3700 acres, all of which was fighting ground. It is the only park where the entire ground was only fighting ground. It is also unique in this, that it is the only park where the entire ground was the camp of a great army prior to the battle. The locations of the tents of the army of the Tennessee are all marked, so that it is possible for nearly every man who served in that army to locate the exact spot where he slept while in camp. The Confederate dead still remain where they were buried after the battle, and their graves, which consisted of long trenches, containing from one to three hundred bodies, are surrounded by concrete walls. There are also hundreds of markers and monuments indicating historical points and location of all organizations engaged in the battle. The famous "Hornet's Nest" where General Prentiss repulsed 12 desperate charges, covering the ground in front with Confederate dead; "Bloody Pond," just as it appeared at the time of the battle, the peach orchard where Hurlburt's men with Mann's light artillery, and Stewart's brigade stood off Jackson's and Chalmers' divisions of Confederates for four hours until beaten by overwhelming numbers; all may be traced out. Unwelcome as the thought may be recognized that this is probably the last excursion that the survivors of the battle of Shiloh will give to make together to the field of that historic conflict.

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## Atlanta Federation Celebrates.

Atlanta, April 6.—This is the 16th anniversary of the establishment of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, and there is a huge turnout of the members from near and far. The occasion has been made a special one, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, is present, and will deliver the address.

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