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LAW

All the gaint power of Gravity, which holds
The universe compact in its embrace,
And lays on man its great oppressive hand,
Bending his haughty head unto the earth;
Keeps not the Sap from answering the call
Of the tree's heart when wakened by the spring,
Thus too in man, there's that which, wakened, laughs
At obstacles which would obstruct its path;
And sees in laws—not shackles coarse which bind
Him like a loathsome slave unto his task—
But a bright path, which his fond Father blazed
Up through the dreary wilderness of sense.

—E. McElroy Ryan in New Thought.

"A NU SPELIN BE."

Most of us had thought that the worst was over when Mr. Carnegie's subsidized committee for the revision of a dictionary, which better men wrote, thrust upon the public a list of 300 words with instructions that we must spell them in a different manner than the ages had decreed.

Some of us were foolish enough to accept the because we were sympathizers in a movement having to do with the ultimate simplification of a system of spelling which all philologists admit to be cumbersome and illogical.

It seems incredible, however, says the Seattle Times, that any thinking man could believe that this system could be changed in a few months, or even a few years, by the mere dictum of a few men whose ability in the handling of the English language suffers by comparison with the men whose they are striving to correct, much like the ability of a militia officer suffers by comparison with the knowledge of Napoleon.

It seems, however, that the general cry of reproof and rebuke which was sent up by the majority of the mouthpieces of the people HAD LITTLE OR NO EFFECT UPON THE COMMITTEE WHOM MR. CARNEGIE IS PAYING TO REVISE THE DICTIONARY AGAINST ITS WILL.

And so they came forward a few days ago with a list of 75 new words which we are asked to spell according to their theory—a theory advanced much in the same spirit as that advanced by the new reporter who was deficient in spelling and sought to excuse himself by saying, that inasmuch as he was consistent, he thought he had as much right to his ideas of the art as Noah Webster, or any other "deed one."

The new list is even worse than the old.
For instance we are asked to spell hen fruit, "eg"; a pain, "ake"; to make an alien a "forener"; to refer to a question as a "dout"; to call the erection of a new house "blding"; to refer to an apparition as a "goat"; AND IF WE ARE ULTRA-MODEST TO REFER TO A LEG AS A "LIM."

There are many more which far almost as much, such as "siv" for sleeve, and "sent" for seat, and "tung" for tongue—but the new list reaches the limit of ridiculousness when it asks us to spell phthisis, "tials".

We positively decline!
IT TOOK TOO LONG TO LEARN THE OTHER STYLE, AND IF THERE IS ANY EXCUSE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE WORD AT ALL THE "PH" CERTAINLY HAS A WHOLE LOT TO DO WITH IT.

In fact to drop for a moment into the style which these Carnagettes would have us adopt, we might say that if we had a long enough "furlo" to devote to this "campaign" we believe that the people would stand "agast" before they would allow any "surt" of enthusiasm to exert itself in this "solem" attempt to deprive us of our "soveren" rights as spellers.

RAISULI'S TRIUMPH

The ransom and liberation of Sir Harry MacLean will be widely regarded with relief and gratification.

They mean his rescue from an imprisonment which was not only irksome but humiliating, and also from a by no means inconsiderable danger of serious physical injury and even death.

No assurance existed that Raisuli himself was not scoundrel enough to torture, mutilate or murder his captive in approved brigandish fashion.

Indeed, the presumption is that he would have done so had such a course appeared to serve his villainous ends.

Falling that, there was always the danger of the captive's falling victim to a factional feud in the outlaw camp.

Brigands of that type, capable of breaking faith in a parley and of abducting a man for ransom are never to be supposed to be above cropping ears to expedite payment or sitting a throat to get rid of an encumbering or unprofitable captive.

To the extent of Sir Harry MacLean's rescue the episode is ended. But it is to be feared that there will be a sequel to its scarcely less embarrassing.

For while THE CAID IS RESCUED, THE BRIGAND IS TRIUMPHANT.

IT IS AN OMINOUS THING TO SUBMIT TO BLACKMAIL, AND THAT, DISGUISE IT WITH WHATEVER DIPLOMATIC PHRASES WE MAY, IS PRECISELY WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS FELT ITSELF CONSTRAINED TO DO.

It was well to do so, no doubt, and indeed necessary, to save the life of Sir Harry MacLean.

It would have been possible to send a punitive expedition to run down Raisuli and all his criminal tribe.

But that would in all probability have been to seal the death sentence of the Caid.

For when at last they had been run down it is morally certain that the brigands would not have surrendered, but would to a man have died fighting, having first put their captive to the sword.

Too Risky

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. It may be pneumonia! To doctor yourself would be too risky. If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done.

There would have been little satisfaction in such a result. The sequel depends, of course, upon the disposition of Raisuli himself.

He has won his point. HE HAS FOR MONTHS FLOATED AND DEPIED THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND HAS EXTORTED A FORTUNE IN BLOOD MONEY FROM ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF GOVERNMENTS.

It may be that he will be content and will withdraw from the militant practice of crime to enjoy his ill gotten booty in private and to die at the end of his allotted span in his own tent and in the odor of Moslem sanctity.

What the world knows of him, however, discountenances any such expectations.

Intrigue and plunder are the breath of life to his nostrils, and the present chaotic condition of affairs in Morocco affords too golden an opportunity for the exercise of his peculiar talents for his to neglect.

There is danger that in thus necessitating bowing before the wind the European powers have invited the whirlwind, which will presently assail them in the renewed and vastly augmented criminal activity of this troubler of the Rif.

Worn Out

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Postoffice Department Causes a Change in the Ghirardelli "Limerick" Contest.

An opinion by the assistant attorney-general of the United States has made it necessary to change the conditions governing the Ghirardelli "Limerick" contest, to avoid conflict with the lottery laws.

As a consequence the canful of silver dollars will be given to the person or persons who supply the best ending for the rhyme—instead of giving the prize for an ending already decided upon, as was at first announced in these columns. Answers already received will apply under the new ruling.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, write full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children are troubled in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The Races at the Rink.

The longest distance and fastest time covered in the six-day races at the rink, in the amateur class, was made last evening by Glover and Williamson, who, in 15 minutes, went 93 laps.

Glover was in fine condition last evening, and for the first time during the contest, left the mark in the "end of his opponents, but was soon passed by Williamson, who held first place for a few moments, but was again placed second by Glover, who retained that position for six minutes, when Williamson made a beautiful spurt and placed himself in the front again, where he remained until the sound of the bell.

Reese made several attempts to gain on Glover and Williamson by sparring, but was unable to do so.

Tonight ends the contest, and the fight for prizes and permission to enter the 6-day professional races next week will no doubt be fast and exciting.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. F. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles; 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

FAST BASKETBALL.

Salem High Defeats Capital Business College 38 to 23.

The Salem High School basketball team made its last appearance in Salem for the season last night, defeating the Capital Business College team by the score of 38 to 23. The game was one of the hottest seen here this year, the boys fighting for every point they made, and it was not until nearly the last of the game that the big crowd could really tell which way it was going.

At the end of the first half the score stood one point to the good for the Business College, but from the time the game was taken up the high school played like demons and proved too much for their opponents. For the high school Perry Jones and Ross Melutire played the star games, in the second half repeatedly tossing baskets from hard shots. Chet Hargrove put up the star work for the Business College, doing some very neat work. Salem High School plays its last game in Albany next Friday, when it meets Albany high.

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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

New Notariks.

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Lane's Family medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them. One two-shilling package has kept a whole family in good health for a year.

Against the Japs—

The Pacific University won the debate last night from Willamette on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should continue to admit Japanese on the same basis as European immigrants." The Willamette team, which upheld the affirmative, was composed of the following: Guy Woods, Roy Shields and John Reichen. The Pacific University was represented by R. M. Inlay, H. E. Witham and D. I. Ailer. The judges were Judge Thomas O'Day, of Portland; President Crooks, of Albany College, and Hon. W. K. Weatherford, of Albany. Dean C. O. Boyer, of Willamette, was the presiding officer during the evening.

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Proposals for Buildings and Heating and Plumbing Systems at the "State Institution for Feeble-Minded."

Sealed proposals endorsed on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Buildings for State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Salem, Oregon," and addressed to S. A. Kozler, clerk of the Board of Trustees, will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. of March 10, 1908, for furnishing materials and labor required to construct and complete one frame administration building, one frame dormitory building, one frame horse and cow barn, one brick laundry building and one brick boiler house, all with electric lighting; also a separate proposal for heating and plumbing systems. All in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, at the office of W. D. Pugh, Salem, Oregon, and at the office of Fred A. Legg, Third and Oak streets, Portland, Oregon.

For further information apply to W. D. Pugh, architect, Salem, Oregon, or the Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 18, 1908.

S. A. KOZLER.

Clerk Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded.
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The Latest.

Kind Lady—What occupation do you two poor men follow?
Gritty George—Why, mam, we are "nature fakers."

Kind Lady—Nature fakers?
Gritty George—Yes, we play elephants in de show. Sandy is de head and I am de legs.—Chicago News.

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For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative at the primaries, April 17.

HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

G. B. HOYT, Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidates for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.

W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.

WILLIAM BUSHEY.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation.

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Needed Time for It.

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"That's all right. I'll just take the dress. Thanks."—Chicago Tribune.

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