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League for Upright Writing.
In Paris a "League for Upright Writing" has been formed, and it takes a phrase from Georges Sand as its motto: "Upright writing on horizontal paper with the body held straight." The league crusades against the English style of writing slanting and angular, which, it says, is no longer really taught in England or America. Slanting writing is said to cause short sight, "scholiosis," and many other optical troubles.

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SCHEME HAS SOME DRAWBACKS.

Pretty Hard to Utilize Elephants in Generating Electricity.

A correspondent in India has sent us a copy of the following inquiry that has been received from a native public works department: "We have a number of elephants in the State. I propose to utilize them in working dynamos for six hours every day and generating electricity, to store it in batteries and use it at night for lighting streets. I shall feel obliged if you will please give me the information required in the statement accompanying: 1. How many electrical units will an elephant of ordinary strength, working six hours, produce? 2. Cost of dynamo required. 3. Cost of gear required to work it by elephants. 4. Cost of battery to store the electricity."

The mechanical equivalent of the power of an elephant is probably known in India, but we have not been able to find it in textbooks published here. Probably, as compared with that of a horse, it varies as their respective weights. A central station containing a score of elephants walking round like mill horses, or climbing ramps that slipped away under their feet, would be rather a painful spectacle. Apart from this, however, we see no way in which the enterprising department in question could utilize the source of power at their disposal. We do not suppose elephants could be trained to raise water in their trunks and spurt it on a Pelton wheel; and as we have no means of calculating the force of a jet of this kind, we are not able to recommend this means of Engineering.

Out of the Long Ago.
Pocahontas had just performed the rescue act.
"And your name?" she asked.
"John Smith," he replied.
Crazed with grief over the thought that the man she had rescued was not named Reginald Worthington, she gave a low sob and crept from the scene.

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It has taken thirty years of evolution, says The Craftsman, to bring the school up to its present idea of democracy—thirty years of changes of experimenting with theories, of testing principles. It was begun in the first place by Professor Adler wholly as a class school—of the poorest class. It was started in the Gas District, one of the worst slum sections of New York. Children were allowed to attend mainly because soup was served to the hungry little applicants for knowledge. Out of this condition grew its first title, "The Soup School;" then as the children became interested it enlarged into the dignity of "The Poor Man's School"—still a class distinction. The final evolution was to the present title, the Ethical Culture School, founded on democratic principles—a school full of the spirit of friendship and helpfulness frankly declaring itself against commercialism, luxury, pleasure seeking—a school for personal progress and to help the progress of the world.

Dr. Felix Adler is still the daily inspiration and helper of this school, as well as the soul of the whole Ethical Culture movement in this country.

History is taught by enabling the children to live through the different periods— weaving, sewing or modeling as the Egyptians or Early Romans or American Indians did.

American history is specialized for all the children in the lower grades, and in every branch of work prepared for them Indian life figures prominently. In the manual training shops they make tents and canoes; in the domestic science classes they have absorbing times building camp fires as Indians built them by striking fire from flint; in due time they cook the corn and eat it, and then their attention will be called to the way in which Indian bread differs from modern bread, and also to the many changes in comfort of living that have been brought about by improvements in industrial arts.

At the same time in the fine art classes they model dishes of all sorts from old Indian pottery and decorate them with primitive designs. They weave Indian baskets in shapes and colors that squaws used long before Columbus came over and upset pleasant primitive ways. After they have built wigwams decorated with totems and woven rugs for the wigwams, modeled pottery for kitchen utensils and made themselves stone implements of war and industry, have evolved an Indian festival for which they have in fine arts class designed costumes and painted scenery, have for that written a play from some incident in Indian history, they are not likely ever to forget the Indian in his relation to the development of the country, and the degree in which he has contributed to both fine arts and industrial arts. Simultaneously the grammar school rooms are teaching the home life of the Indians and their methods of government, their importance as a race and their relation to other nations. And so history is taught from grade to grade, with an ever-widening range of subjects to meet the growing interests of the children.

From being a good worker a boy or girl learns to be a good scholar. If conscience is necessary in making a boat, why not in learning to spell or write? If concentration is important in thinking out a scheme to run a water-wheel, why not in doing mathematics in the class room? If a girl is neat and tidy in making a doll's cradle in the carpenter shop, why not be neat and tidy about her dress at home, about any housekeeping that falls to her lot in helping her mother? If the value of time is learned in bridge building, in athletics, in garden making, why should not the importance of estimating time carefully be acquired for all of life?

Children are trained in the carpenter shop, in the machine shop, in the wood-carving class, to see that bad work is unfair to themselves and to others, that shirking or hiding defects is dishonest and that it is as necessary to be frank and manly in business as it is in play; that there must be ethics in good craftsmanship, and that all ethical instruction is accumulative. Besides good craftsmanship in the shop, children are taught to consider the importance of helpfulness, courtesy and attention.

CLIPPING WORK HORSES.

The Removal of the Coat in Early Spring Strongly Advocated.

A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild

state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia, and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely, and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold, wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse treat him right, and be sure to clip him in the early spring.—Horse Review.

TALE OF LOVE—AND TWO FOOLS.

Not the Kind of Story That Generally Gets Into Books.

Once upon a time, Henry, a young woman and young man fell deeply in love with each other. He fell in love with her because she was the Sweetest Thing. Her lips were like twin rubies, but softer; her cheeks were like blush roses and her hair was like Roman gold; that is, when it was roused, but generally she kept it done up. Oh, she was a peach! and I should blame no man who possessed no sabbath in particular for falling in love with her.

The young man fell in love with the young woman because he was—as was I'm blessed if I know why she did fall in love with him, Henry, for he was about as knock-kneed, waddle-legged, low-browed, sick-brained an apology for nothing in particular as ever I ran across, and I have met several of the species.

Anyway, they loved each other, and so they concluded to hitch up and trot double. Accordingly they went to a person, who gave them a double-trotting license and expressed a hope that what God had joined together no man would put asunder, although he had his own suspicions.

Thus were this charming pair united, and he soon discovered that she could neither sew, cook, keep house nor do anything useful, while she discovered that he was not worth the powder to blow him. Oa, I tell you, it was painful, Henry, and after this mutual discovery you should have seen the fur instead of throwing it around she might have been the envy of all the ladies in her circle. It is sad to see good fur wasted in such a reckless manner.

It grieves me, Henry, to be compelled to record that this pair now have secured a divorce and each one of them at the present time is engaged in the delightful enterprise of trying to find another fool who will be willing to take chances on trotting with him, or her—and may the Lord be merciful to such an individual, if found!

I realize, Henry, that this is not the sort of love story that generally gets into books, but, on the contrary, it is the variety that gets into life all too frequently. So I guess we may as well have the moral of the pathetic tale.

Moral—When fools hitch, anything may be expected—sometimes they even manage to get along together very nicely.—San Francisco Call.

Milk Kills More Than War.
Thus of a million babies born in France, 200,000 are lost annually by death. Of these the grand majority might be saved if only they were properly treated and above all, thoroughly nourished. Statistics are witness to the fact that infant mortality is nearly always due to malnutrition, which in its turn is caused by milk of poor quality. Of a thousand nurslings that died before they were a year old, over a third on an average perished through digestive disorders. In some cities the average is far higher; in Nantes more than a half, in Troyes nearly four-fifths.

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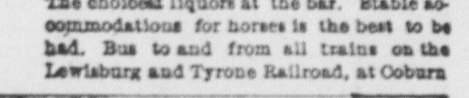
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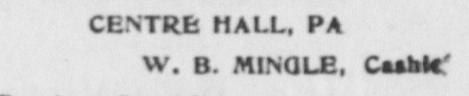
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