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GRAMMAR IN RHYME

Three little words you often see
Are articles, a, an and the.

A noun's the name of anything
As school, or garden, hoop or swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand—
His head, her face, your arm, my hand.

Verbs tell something to be done—
To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.

How things are done, the adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind or weather.

The preposition stands before
The noun, as in or through the door.

The interjection shows surprise,
As, oh, how pretty! Ah, how wise!

The whole are called nine parts of speech,
Which, reading, writing, speaking, teach.

TWENTY-YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 19, 1902

The weather has been acting as if it had heard that we were threatened with an ice famine.

Mr. J. E. Corry's fine terra cotta brick residence at the corner of Young and Arthur Streets is offered for sale.

If the weather man would now kindly arrange to get his summer weather on straight his efforts will be appreciated.

The final draft of the stations of ministers at the Methodist Conference, placed Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., at Acton. Rev. J. M. Hagar goes to Port Dover.

The success predicted in the matter of securing funds for a flag and flagstaff for the Public School has been realized. Misses Allen, Howes, Currie and Young were appointed on behalf of the teaching staff to solicit subscriptions. They made their canvass during the week and at a meeting on Monday evening handed in $44.15. Lighting Plant was the subject of a lengthy discussion. It was shown that the metro system was the best in every respect to the municipality and fairest to all who use the current.

Permanent pavements are now receiving definite consideration. Petitions are in circulation for pavements on Main Street, Bower Avenue, Frederick Street, Elgin and John Streets and others are contemplated.

DIED

McGILL.—At his home, at the Dominion Kilns, Esquesing, on Thursday, June 12, 1902, Neil McGill, aged 73 years.

FIVE MEDICAL OPINIONS ON ALCOHOL

"Resolved: That whereas it is the unanimous opinion of the Council on Health and Public Instruction of this Association that alcohol has no drug value, either as a stimulant, as a tonic, or as a therapeutic agent, and that it has no food value.

"And whereas its use as a beverage or as a therapeutic agent is detrimental rather than beneficial to the individual, therefore be it resolved that this house of delegates at its sixty-eighth annual session, declares itself opposed to the use of alcohol by individuals either as a medicine or as a beverage."—American Medical Association.

Sir Victory Horsley, in his address before the British Medical Association at Montreal, said: "No one who has closely investigated the action of alcohol of recent years prescribes it now. Everyone will feel relief when its use in medicine is abolished.

"The experience of the London hospitals is illuminating. During the past it was the custom to purchase for the patients, spirits by the barrel and milk by the pint. That custom is now reversed, and now milk is purchased by the ton and spirits by the pint."

Dr. C. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, said: "Medicine has reached a period when alcohol is rarely employed as a drug, being displaced by better remedies. Alcohol's only place now is in the arts and sciences and for preservation of specimens."

Col. L. Melvin, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, said: "After a careful study of alcohol as a beverage and as a medicine I have been unable to discover one single beneficial or useful purpose it serves in the human economy. Alcohol diminishes the efficiency of the heart and muscle—this discovery alone in science ought to banish it from use."

Dr. W. A. Bastedo, Professor Columbia University, said: "Alcohol cannot properly be classed among the foods because its property of yielding energy is not its dominant property. Indeed, its food value is overshadowed by other important actions, namely—the local irritant action on the stomach, the destructive action upon the body tissues, the narcotic action and the ease with which it lends itself to the formation of a vicious habit."

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A DURABLE WHITEWASH

Make a thin paste of fifty pounds of hydrated lime in boiling water, or one-half bushel of quicklime may be slacked in seven and one-half gallons of water, keeping the vessel well covered and stirring occasionally. To this is added one peck of common salt, which has been dissolved in hot water; three pounds of rice flour, boiled to a thin paste, which should be stirred in while hot; one-half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clear glue, thoroughly dissolved in boiling water. This formula is particularly suitable for interior work. Mix well in the order mentioned above and allow the mixture to stand several days before it is applied. It should be put on with a brush or spray as hot as it is possible to handle the mixture.

SMART BOY

"Here, boy," exclaimed the excited little man, as he rushed up to a page in a big hotel. "Run up to my room and see if my umbrella is there. Hurry now, because I've just got five minutes to catch a train."

Three minutes later the boy came tripping down the stairs.

"Yes, sir," he said, "it's there all right."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1922

THE DOWNFALL OF JUDAH—2 Kings 25: 1-12.

Golden Text—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6: 7.

Historical Setting

Time—586 B. C.
Place—Jerusalem.

Lesson Comments

Verse 1.—Zedekiah's miserable reign was coming to its finish. He had been under tribute to the king of Babylon, and had made some feeble efforts to throw off the yoke. That which Jeremiah had foretold was about to come to pass.

Verse 2.—Seventeen months was a long while for this powerful foe.

Verse 3.—The sufferings of the people can hardly be imagined. Lamentations and Ezekiel both give us glimpses of the horrors of the situation.

Verse 4.—Realizing the hopelessness of the situation, the former defenders were ready to embrace this opportunity of escaping from the besieged city. The king also fled.

Verse 6.—The code of warfare demanded the taking of the king as a part of victory. Separated from his army, he was an easy prey to the enemy.

Verse 7.—While we shudder at the thought of this cruelty, we are reminded that war has never ceased to be cruel. The blinding of the king reminds us of the prophecy (Ezek. 12: 13) that he was to be taken to Babylon, but would not see it.

Verse 8.—The victors now prepare to carry out their plan of complete destruction.

Verse 9.—This seems to indicate that their aim was to destroy everything that made the city important.

Verse 10.—The destruction of the wall was the last touch to render Jerusalem non-existent. What was once a city was now open country.

Verse 11.—Both those who, during the siege, had joined forces with the king of Babylon and all others whose presence in Babylon could be considered undesirable were carried away.

Verse 12.—The Babylonians would have little use for a deserted land. They planned to have it return to them the products of field and vineyard.

Illustrated Truth

Delayed consequences of sin may deceive the casual observer into believing that the law of sowing and reaping is not working (Golden Text.).

Illustration.—Some years ago, when sanitary regulations were much less strict than they are now, a few mild protests were registered against the dumping of refuse on a tract of land near the town. No attention was paid to these, and, in course of time, the land was filled in and was laid off in lots. New houses went up, but the owners had scarcely settled in them when maladies that had not been known in the country for years broke out. The decision of experts who were called in was that disease germs that had been covered up for years had been brought to the surface and had become active.

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. The Long Siege (vs. 1-3). 1.—What relations had been existing between Judah and Babylon? 2.—Why was it necessary for the king to bring such terrible suffering upon such a good king? 3.—How long did the siege last? 4.—What do we know of conditions inside of the city?

II. Flight and Capture (vs. 4,5). 5.—What led the king and his soldiers to try to escape? 6.—Where was the king overtaken? 7.—Why was he not defended by his men?

III. The Bitter End (vs. 6-12). 8.—How was the king dealt with? 9.—What prophecy was thus fulfilled? 10.—How was the destruction of the city accomplished? 11.—Who were taken away? 12.—Why were any of the inhabitants left?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, June 19.—A Good King.—2 Chron. 14: 1-8).

Tuesday, June 20.—Giving and Working for God's House (2 Kings 12: 9-16).

Wednesday, June 21.—Pride and Punishment (2 Chron. 26: 11-21).

Thursday, June 22.—God's Call to Isaiah (Isa. 6: 1-12).

Friday, June 23.—A Call to Worship (2 Chron. 30: 1-12).

Saturday, June 24.—The King Tries to Destroy God's Word (Jer. 36: 20-26).

Sunday, June 25.—The Downfall of Judah (2 Kings 25: 1-12).

CLEAN UP YOUR TOWN

A town looks like its citizens.

Is there anything wrong with your town?

Are the back lots filled with unsightly trash?

Are the basements of public buildings full of rubbish?

Is there rubbish obstructing exits that people may have to use in an emergency?

If any of these conditions exist, there is something the matter with your town.

If your tongue were coated, your back ached and you had chills, you would go to a doctor. You would go because you were sick.

Your town is sick. It gets clogged up like your system, and is coming to the only doctor it can come to. It is coming to you.

People judge a town by its looks.

If there have been fires in your town in the past you have had to bear the loss.

Property that could have been taxed and thus help to reduce your burden, is beyond the power of taxation.

Food that could have been eaten is destroyed.

Insurance money with all its alchemy is no substitute; it has purchasing power, not food value.

Clean up your town.

It will mean dollars and cents to you.

It may mean the saving of lives.

Your own home may be destroyed by the careless act of a neighbor.

His home is in the same danger as yours.

Sunlight, fresh air and cleanliness never cause spontaneous combustion; lack of ventilation and accumulations of filth and dirt will.

Remove every unsightly and dangerous pile of rubbish.

It is your town. You live in it. And it will only be what you make it.

STRANGE CATTLE FOODS

It begins to look as though Canadian cattle are going to have a more varied and extraordinary diet in the years to come than any other cows in the world. The Council of Scientific Research at Ottawa, announces that an excellent cattle feed can be manufactured from sawdust. A good deal of the waste of the British Columbia saw-mills will doubtless be utilised in that way in future. It also states that a plant was recently established in Canso where food for cows is being manufactured from fish waste. As the losses by waste in the Nova Scotian fisheries amount to a staggering figure every year, similar enterprises will doubtless spring up in other towns beside Canso.

WHAT IS A LADY?

A boy of less than a dozen years was asked to tell what a lady was, and he said: "A lady is a woman who makes you feel as if you would like to be what you ain't."

That is a boy's recognition of what is noblest and finest in girlhood and womanhood. A scholarly writer makes something of the same distinction when he says: "There are women, even young girls, in whose presence it is impossible to dwell on a low thought, to live on any level but the highest—women who are a kind of revelation of heaven."

No finer tribute to pure and sweet girlhood and womanhood ever was written. Such girls and women are less common than we wish they were, and there is much in the tendency of the age to detract from the charm of girlhood and womanhood.

The girl or the woman who can make a boy feel that he would like to be what he "ain't" is the one who will be sure to add much to the charm, the beauty, the grace of life—more, for she will add to the growing good of the world. It is an ideal worthy the effort of every girl.

It is a great thing when a girl resolves to have her eyes purged of the earthly and her ears closed to the coarseness of low or cheap talk. It is a great thing when a girl is so high-minded and clean-hearted that the beauty of her character is felt by those who come into her presence in a way that makes it impossible for them to think evil. Girlhood can attain to nothing nobler or finer than this.—Girls' Companion.

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EXPLANATIONS

"Rastus, what's an alibi?"

"Dat's proin' dat yoh was at a prayer meetin' whar yoh wasn't in order to show dat yoh wasn't at de card game whar yoh was."

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge—Elbert Hubbard.

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When we come to linen and cotton goods, with eighty or one hundred threads each way to the inch, the total length of thread becomes appalling. A single handkerchief may contain 2,400 strands, each fifteen inches long, so that 1,000 yards of cotton thread are required to make it. A shirt represents about three miles of thread. In fifty years, every one of us uses anything from 500 to 1,000 miles of cotton.

SUNSTROKE IS OFTEN "BEER-STROKE"

Dr. W. A. Evans, former health commissioner, of Chicago, writes that deaths from sunstroke in Chicago in July, 1916, were 236, while in July, 1921, they were 23. Weather bureau statistics of those years show that the weather in July, 1921, was 13 degrees above normal. Dr. Evans suggests in view of these figures, that instead of calling it "sunstroke," it should be called "beerstroke."

HARD LINES

"Do you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume.

"Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter."

DUST EXPLOSIONS

The recent explosion of a bin of oatmeal in some London works is said to have been due to an admixture of dust and air. It is a curious and unpleasant fact that such a mixture is extremely explosive, and that some of the most terrible accidents in industrial history have been caused by dust floating in dry air.

Coal dust is specially dangerous, and it is in order to guard against dust explosions in mines that all dry mines have, by law, to be regularly watered.

The dreadful disaster at the Tradeston flour mills at Glasgow was caused by a spark igniting the fine flour dust with which the air was filled, and resulted in the loss of twelve lives. The mill itself was a roaring furnace inside five minutes.

The worst explosion of the kind on record was that which destroyed the Washburn corn mills in Minneapolis, reputed to be the largest in the world. The result was a loss of eighteen lives and a million dollars worth of property.

In the year 1908 Paris was shaken by a most tremendous explosion, caused by the blowing up of the great Say sugar refinery, near the Orleans station. It is believed that a spark from a dynamo ignited the finely powdered sugar floating in the air. Forty-two workpeople were injured, and the damage was $10,000.

In the early days of the last century, all such explosions were attributed to escapes of gas, or to lightning flashes; yet as early as 1815 Sir Humphry Davy seems to have had a suspicion of the real reason, and to have made some investigations.

Later, the Royal Commission of 1891 went into the matter more closely, and their investigations proved that explosions in coal mines, even when not caused by dust, were often aggravated by dust floating in the air.

It is not really difficult to understand the why and wherefore of such explosions. To light a fire, you first chop up wood into small sticks or shavings, and the smaller these are the more readily they burn. The reason is that the act of combustion is merely the combination of the carbon of the wood with the oxygen of the air.

Naturally, therefore, when a particle of dust is floating in the air, with oxygen all around it, there only needs the requisite degree of heat for that particle to burst into fierce flame, which of course is instantly communicated to all the other atoms of dust in succession.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

NAVAJO BLANKETS

It appears that Navajo blankets were at first the product of men's hands, but that the women of the tribe are the exclusive workers in this industry at present.

Almost the only modern implements that are employed in the weaving are the hand cards, wire toothed combs for the wool, and shears with which to make cuttings. The frames are made of rude poles with the beams held in place by rawhide ropes.

The Indian puts his frames on uprights, usually staked and lashed to a tree in front of his "hogan" or house. The women do the weaving, squatted upon the ground with legs folded under them. They are close enough to reach to either side of the blanket or halfway up. When the work has proceeded to a height when it is uncomfortable for them to reach they tilt the loom so that they may continue in their original position. The spindle in use is that of a hundred years ago—a stick through the centre of a wooden disc. The work is exceedingly slow; an inch or two is a day's work on the better grades.

The best blankets are made of fine native wool, spun to a tension that makes them almost as durable as steel, with dyes that last forever. The coarser grades of blankets have but few flecks of color, being usually white, gray or brown.

The Navajo women display an interesting imaginery in their designs. That imaginery is largely confined to the color scheme, as everything done is a copy of something that the weavers have seen.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

BUTCHERS CAN HELP

It has been pointed out that butchers in small towns have an unusual opportunity to influence the improvement in live stock grown for meat purposes. One progressive firm of butchers has a number of well-bred young bulls which they seek to introduce into the herds in the communities from which they secure their supplies. Whenever they buy a sire for slaughter they always make an effort to replace that sire with something better.

This same firm also takes pains to display in the windows of their shop the carcasses of well-fed animals. This display is brought to the attention of feeders with appropriate cards showing how the animals were fed and the percentage of dressed meat. From the figures given the producer is able to understand how it is possible for the butcher to pay better prices for properly bred and properly fed stock. These butchers say that the work pays them and they feel it has been instrumental in improving the herds in their section.

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN

The ruin of any people, and especially young people, is that they never have learned to say "no." Most of us mean all right. We just drift into evil. We would be as sore as a gumboil if we were told we were easily led and yet if we sit down and think hard we will see that most of our troubles, and practically all of our sins have resulted from our not being able to say "no" at the right time and mean it. "My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou not." Put your foot down when somebody asks you to go where you know you should not. Pull yourself up when you find you are drifting. Say "no" when the temptation comes to do something which you would not like your best friends to know about. This consenting to evil has not only been your own undoing but you can't begin to figure how many others it has injured.—Solomon, in Shoe & Leather Journal.

LEARN ONE NEW THING EVERY DAY

After a long and exhaustive study scientists have come to the conclusion the Cimex Lectularius is an old-timer and has been hanging around the haunts of men ever since the days of Adam. If Adam only had swatted the first one, he surely would have saved the human race many an unhappy night.

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