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"BETTER ENGLISH WEEK."

The Oklahoma College for Women and the Chickasha high school are joining with educational institutions in observing "Better English Week," November 5 to November 11. To use a trite expression, in violation of the requirements of "better English," we think it will be generally agreed that this is a "move in the right direction."

It is a lamentable fact that few of us, young or old speak our mother-tongue as well as we should. Even though we may not indulge in the use of such barbarisms as "have saw and I taken," we daily butcher the "King's English" in divers and sundry atrocious ways. While we may not be guilty of violating the ordinary rules of grammar, we use words loosely and put them together in ways which pervert the purpose of language. The loose use of words is one of the common causes of loose thinking and loose thinking is one of the most formidable obstacles to the solution of all our great problems.

"Better English Week" is, therefore, to be welcomed, not alone because it conduces to the culture which it is possible for rich and poor alike to possess but also because it is a prerequisite to the better thinking which the well-being of the body politic and the perpetuity of democratic institutions demand.

A tag which the students in the schools are wearing this week reads as follows: "Better Speech—A drive which asks for no money but urges you to increase your own capital. How? Improve your speech." And herein is a suggestion worth while to anybody. The business man, no less than the laborer, the lawyer, the writer, the doctor and the minister, can increase his efficiency by learning to use language more accurately.

The importance of teaching English in all the schools, from the primary grades to the college, cannot be overestimated. It is a serious reflection both upon our secondary schools and our colleges that frequently young men and young women emerge from them without the ability to write correct English. "Better English Week" should serve to bring home to teachers as well as students the vital importance of the study of our own language.

LET "OLD GLORY" WAVE.

The banner of stars and stripes is the symbol of all that America means. To one who knows its origin and history, it is much more than a piece of cloth. It stands for liberty, equality, the most beneficent government and institutions the world has ever known, all the might and glory of a great republic and the moral grandeur of brave men who have borne it in many a battle for a righteous cause.

Because of what it typifies our flag should be honored. We should bare our heads when it passes and should manifest our pride as Americans and our devotion to American institutions by displaying it on all patriotic occasions. Every home, every business house should have a flag and use it as occasion offers. Armistice Day offers an opportunity. Let "Old Glory" wave everywhere as we celebrate the ending of the great war and the heroism of our soldiers.

DO IT NOW.

Each of us can help to hasten recovery in business and in employment. How? Well, there is that little improvement you have long wanted to carry out around your home or your place of business: do it now. There is that purchase you have had in mind for quite a while but have held back because the price was too high: make it now. Your long-cherished dream of building your own home has heretofore not been realized because of this, that or the next reason: build it now. There is that money you have been saving in the hope of being able to invest it safely and profitably: invest it now. You have been waiting for the right opportunity to launch that more aggressive plan for developing your business: do it now. You have been feeling pessimistic for many months but find yourself half inclined to adopt a more cheerful and courageous attitude: do it now.—Forbes Magazine.

A GOB OF GOLD.

What is the most interesting thing on earth right now? About half the gold of the world—half of all the generations have handed down since Solomon, of all that has been mined since, is now in one country. It has retreated, as gold does, to the safest spot on earth—the United States. It may prove the sheet anchor of civilization. It may prove a financial rock of ages. It may turn out T. N. T. That depends. Whatever happens that gob of gold is a superlatively interesting thing.—Victor Murdock in Wichita Eagle.

CAPITALISTS.

Pennsylvania railroad announces that it has about 140,000 stockholders, 65,710 being women. Average holding is 71 shares for each stockholder.

The thing called capital is a system of millions of units, banded together into a big organization, like a coral reef. Ownership of wealth in America still is, in the majority, in the hands of the people.

Every person, with money in the bank, is part of the capitalistic system.—Enid News.

THE VIEW OF MR. PRICE.

In his review of business conditions at the close of last week, Theodore H. Price, the well known writer on financial topics, noted encouraging symptoms as follows:

"In so far as America is concerned, nearly all the facts of the commercial and financial situation are encouraging. Credit is abundant. The reserve ratio is again higher, at 71 per cent. We have a gold reserve so large that it is plethoric. It gained \$14,000,000 last week. Interest rates are coming down, as witness the reduction of the rediscount rate by Federal Reserve Banks last week."

In spite of the foregoing facts, however, Mr. Price observed that enthusiasm is lacking in business circles. The reasons for this, he thinks, are political in their nature, having to do with the serious problems which the government is facing.

EXPRESS PACKETTES

No matter how fast
You live, the past
Will later overtake you,
And the clever lie
That just got by
Will later turn and face you.
—Kaufman.

"Few of the eager seekers after happiness find it; it lies too close to them."

It is Col. O'Neill's idea that the best way to escape the mishap of having somebody sit on your hat is to hang it up.

And thereby hangs a tale, but it won't be told here.

One way to keep your fighting mood intact is to refuse to admit that you are discouraged.

Some of the hardest workers in the world work harder because they manage to find a little time for play.

The truth of the matter is that giving his wife too much money to spend is not one of the most common mistakes of the average man.

Tell it to Mr. Sinclair Lewis, discoverer of "Main Street." A real poet is coming to Chickasha soon. Isn't that stepping away from the street?

El Simp says he notices that he seldom loses the road when he knows the way.

Besides being the star reporter of the best daily paper in Grady county, Tom Phillips is also a pretty good political fixer. This probably explains how he happened to be elected secretary of the Young Democrats' club.

Isn't it strange, how the other fellow's job is always so much easier than your own?

Get ready to be in the parade on Armistice Day.

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said the Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Willie?"

"Yes'm," replied the boy. "That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."—Clipped.

A Russian Jew wanted to become an American citizen, and this is how he filled out three of the questions on his naturalization blank:
Name—Joseph Levinski.
Born—Yes.
Business—Rotten.

Sir Percy—Well, old thing, how do you feel?

Sir Sidney—I've just eaten some ox-tail soup and feel quite bully; how about yourself?

Sir Percy—I've just eaten some hash and I feel like everything.—E. G.

NEW COOK BOOK CAUSES

BAKING REVIVAL

A new cook book which has just been published for free distribution is responsible for a sort of home baking revival in this town. This book, the "New Dr. Price Cook Book," is so crowded with good old-fashioned, as well as new and unusual recipes that every home-lover in town has been trying them out to see how really good they are! The index covers recipes for griddle cakes, waffles and biscuits, pies, loaf layer and angel cakes, cookies, crullers, doughnuts, old-fashioned shortcake, and many other good things.

For those who have not yet been able to procure a copy of this wonderful book on home baking—that is so easy for every housekeeper, even the most inexperienced, to follow—we add that it may be procured free of charge from the Price Baking Powder factory, Chicago. If interested in good home baking (and what housekeeper is not?) it will pay you to write for it.

SHEEP INDUSTRY GROWS

Quebec, Que.—The sheep industry in the province of Quebec has had a steady growth, and there are now more than 1,000,000 sheep in the province.

BUILD BIG DRY DOCK

Esquimalt, B. C.—The new dry-dock under construction at Skinner's Cove here, for the Dominion of Canada, will be able to accommodate the largest vessels afloat.

Jewelled Portal of Avenue of Light To Welcome Arms Parley Delegates



The Avenue of Light in Washington will present a brilliant spectacle on Armistice Day. The photograph shows the jeweled portal to the building where the arms parley will be held. It is located at 17th and B. streets. The two obelisks are 85 feet high. The jeweled necklace, suspended between them, stretches across 85 feet, 6 inches of space. It consists of 27,500 jewels in many colors. The central sunburst shows the national flag and coats of arms of the eight visiting nations at the arms parley. The portal will be flood lighted with great searchlights. The entire Avenue of Light will be lined with Roman lamps, giving a torchlike flare. The display will last at least thirty days after Nov. 11.

COLLEGE MOUND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah May, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shotts visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Shotts Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Urban of Rush Creek district visited her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Curtis last Friday and Saturday.

Cleora Bernard of Rush Springs visited at the home of Dan Harrison Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Baker has moved from this community to Rush Springs.

G. W. Wade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Curtis Sunday. George Stanton and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Shotts Saturday.

Ed Thurman has leased the J. H. Baker farm and will have charge of the place next year.

Grandpa Dukes and son Bob were in Rush Springs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myrant were in Rush Springs Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kirkpatrick went to Rush Springs Saturday.

The Christian church ladies were selling pies and cakes for the benefit of the church fund in Rush Springs Saturday. Singing services were well attended Sunday night.

Health Institute

Opens In Gotham

By United Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—The most comprehensive health institute ever held in the United States started here today, with the 50th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

The Health Institute, from today to the 11th, will offer to visitors from all parts of the North American Continent, as well as from overseas an opportunity to witness in actual operation every phase of health work conducted in his city. There will be more than forty demonstrations. The Institute is sponsored by the American Public Health Association, the Health Department of the New York State Department of Health, the United States Public Health Service, the National Health Council and the Committee on Public Health of the New York Academy of Medicine, with the co-operation of approximately one hundred other organizations.

Sunday, November 13th, will be Health Sunday, and the co-operation of the leading churches is expected.

Beginning Monday, November 14th, the week will be devoted to the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association at the

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Hotel Astor and to the Public Health Exposition in the Grand Central Palace.

It will be at these meetings that progress in public health work will be recorded, but naturally popular attention will be directed toward the Exposition. In addition to the serious displays of health, social and similar welfare organizations, there will be a "Midway" and commercial exhibits, all bearing on the question of health.

TWO MILLION IN FURS

Saskatoon, Sask.—Furs to the value of over \$2,000,000 were sold by Saskatchewan trappers during the year 1920. Muskrats' pelts brought the highest revenue, \$1,009,476.



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2. Make a Budget. Plan how you will dispose of your income. Do not live from "hand to mouth."

3. Record Your Expenses. Keep track of where your money goes to see how you come out with respect to your estimates.

4. Keep Your Money in a Bank. Pay bills by check and put your surplus regularly in savings. This keeps your money safe and helps you to save.

5. Carry Life Insurance. It is an investment—not an expense—a protection to your dependents after you are gone.

6. Make a Will. Be sure your "house is in order," for you never know when you will be called to the "great beyond."

7. Own Your Own Home. Even if you have to go in debt for it, your greatest satisfaction will come from living under your own roof.

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THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANK

Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business Sept. 6, 1921.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$893,924.54
Overdrafts	2,125.22
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	40,617.95
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	25,900.00
Bonds and Warrants	58,435.85
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,087.90
Bank Building	32,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	324,463.52
TOTAL	\$1,388,624.08
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus, earned	75,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	27,936.85
Reserved for Taxes	630.43
Circulation	24,600.00
Borrowed Money	13,878.05
DEPOSITS	1,147,478.70
TOTAL	\$1,388,624.08

The above statement is correct.—F. T. CHANDLER, V.-Pres. The Bank That SERVICE BUILT.

Attest—C. B. TURNER, Cashier.

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