

Rapids Debate Teams Win District Championship

Dr. Pleyte Speaks On Tuberculosis

Dr. Pleyte of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association gave an interesting talk on Tuberculosis before the student body last Monday morning.

He began by telling of the astonishing decrease in deaths from tuberculosis during the past twenty years. Since 1908 the total number of deaths caused from tuberculosis has decreased 40 per cent. He pointed out, however, that unfortunately the deaths from tuberculosis among people between the ages of 15 and 25 has been on the increase. To substantiate this statement he quoted the following figures for the past three years based on 100,000 population:

	Boys	Girls
1924	48	97
1925	32	97
1926	59	106

It will be noticed from these figures that this disease is claiming twice as many girls as boys and Dr. Pleyte gave the following reasons for this; Girls do not clothe themselves properly; they wear short and flimsy dresses, silk stockings and low shoes. They wear their coats open in cold weather thus subjecting themselves to colds. They wish to appear slender and do not eat the right foods or enough food. They are indoors too much and do not get enough rest and outdoor recreation. All of these things lower the resistance and leave the body as fertile soil for the tuberculosis germ.

Tuberculosis is the easiest of all diseases to cure, if people are honest with themselves and take an inventory of their health. Every person although he feels perfectly fit should have a physical examination at least once a year.

Four danger signals that

should be checked as soon as soon as they appear are the stubborn cough, indigestion, loss of weight and excessive fatigue.

He stated that eight hours sleep is not enough for pupils of High School age; that when we do sleep we should sleep correctly; that the window should be opened wide and no pillow should be used.

In summarizing his talk he stated that everyone should have plenty of fresh air, plenty of good foods, plenty of rest, and correct health habits. He guaranteed that all who followed these rules would be free from tuberculosis.

Personals

Miss Williams spent the week end at her home in Viroqua Wisconsin.

Artensa Miller who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is reported improving.

Mildred Schroeder, Ruth Panther, and Roger Witte attended the debate at Mosinee, on Thursday, March 1.

Perdita Gruwell entertained a number of her friends at a six thirty dinner on Thursday, February 21st.

Doris Wiltrott spent the week end of March second at Chicago.

Miss Ellis was called home because of the death of her nephew.

Hoover Wins in Straw Vote

A straw vote was taken in Miss Hardaker's civics and History classes to determine the answer to this important question. This is the result of the vote:

Hoover	55
Dawes	25
Smith	20
Borah	6
Lowden	3

The other candidates, Reed, Helfin, Curtis, and Nye received no votes at all in any of the classes. From this, it looks as though Hoover will be the winner in the 1928 election.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated.

A very delightful program was given before the assembly on Wednesday, February 22nd.

It was opened by the student body singing America. Henry Brooks played a piano solo; this was followed by a violin duet by Joe Morzinski and Verniel Damon. George Huber gave an interesting talk on the mistakes of the Critics of Washington, Betty Eggert sang a solo.

Then the outstanding speaker on the program, Rev. Stevens, gave a very appropriate and interesting talk, in which he emphasized the good points in the lives of Washington and Lincoln and showed how they reached the heights.

The Le Jongleur quartet played two numbers and then the program was concluded by the student body singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Debate Teams Win and Lose

The Lincoln High School debating teams engaged in combat with Marshfield and with Edgar the evening of February 16, 1928.

The affirmative team, composed of John Mohr, Donald Schnabel, and Harvey Schroeder, easily defeated the Marshfield team. According to the opinion of attorney Dutton of Nekoosa, it was quite evident that the "Rapids" team was victorious due to the fact that they were amply reinforced with rebuttals for all points Marshfield suggested.

The negative team, composed of Benjamin Timm, Loretta Thalacker, and Harold Yetter were defeated by a 2 to 1 decision at Edgar. However, they acquitted themselves very creditably.

The present rating of the three teams is Edgar 11 points, Marshfield 10 points, Wisconsin Rapids 13 points.

Lincoln High can well be proud of her debating teams this year.

Out of four debates held with other schools of the Stevens Point district, the Rapids teams have won three with unanimous decisions, and lost one by a two to one decision. This gives our school a total of thirteen conference points, and the championship of this district, composed of nine schools in all. They will next engage in competition with the winners from the La Crosse and Oshkosh districts to decide the Central Wisconsin Championship.

Few people appreciate the long hours of tedious study and practice necessary to produce a finished debate, and such activity has heretofore received but slight recognition. In view of this loyal support which the student body and the town people have given them.

Rotarians Entertain Debate Teams

On Tuesday February 14, the local Rotary Club entertained the High School Debating teams at a six o'clock banquet.

After the dinner, the teams were called upon to give a demonstration of their forensic ability, so the affirmative team, composed of Harvey Schroeder, Donald Schnabel and John Mohr, met the negative team supported by Benjamin Timm, Loretta Thalacker and Harold Yetter in a debate on the state question of automobile insurance.

Forensics have heretofore received but half-hearted support from the general public, and such hearty sponsorship from the Rotarians has been the signal for bursts of enthusiasm and loyalty from other quarters. With the added incentive thus furnished, the Lincoln debaters expect to go far in the state try-outs this year.

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HOW MANY ways there are of showing school spirit! Many students think that school spirit can be shown only at such occasions as games of baseball, football, or basket ball, when every one is full of enthusiasm and cheers loudly for the school team. This is a common and fine form of school spirit for it spurs the team and shows that we understand its full meaning.

There is but one moment of the school day when we can prove ourselves the possessors of true school spirit. In the classroom, team work is essential as in athletics in order that there may be complete harmony. Co-operation among pupils and teachers is an important factor in getting the best out of our school life. Courtesy, honesty, and dependability show an eagerness to please and are forms of real spirit.

School spirit should be present outside the school room also. Pupils should be friendly toward one another and not let petty jealousies spring up among them. Because a student is ambitious enough to surpass us, is no reason why we should dislike him, for we can do as well if we only will. Then, also, when we have less fortunate schoolmates, we should be willing to help them if possible. We can each be a true friend to everyone if not by giving service, at least by being pleasant toward them.

School spirit makes students willing to do any service which will be of benefit to the school. It also means giving support at all school functions.

Let us keep in mind that school spirit means activity, both mental and physical, and may we now gain the right meaning of the term in order that its good qualities shall go with us through our future days.

THE purpose of our organization is two fold; to help create a better school spirit and to develop more honor among the members of the student body. We (the members) are firmly resolved that this year the council shall achieve its purpose and become a functioning issue of school life.

As a beginning in our work, we have instituted student patrol of hall. Members of the council have been put on duty in halls in place of teachers. In this we ask that you, the student body give us your full cooperation. To show that we are interested in school activities we have sponsored two matinee dances. It has been gratifying to feel that, so far, our plan has been

working well. The students have shown an interest in obtaining for this school the reputation of being a school with honor and good spirit.

Keep it up! The result of teamwork is becoming more and more evident in the order that is being displayed while pupils are passing in the halls, and in the attitude toward main room speakers.

We hope to carry our principles still farther in achieving our aims, and again we ask the student body to work with us.

What Should I Do

Dear Miss Etiquette:

How should I introduce the President to my mother?

Brown Eyes

Brown Eyes:

The correct form is: Mr. President, I have the honor to present my mother.

Miss Etiquette

Miss Etiquette:

I am to attend a banquet, the first one, for me. There will be many forks for the different courses. Tell me, please, which fork I am to use first?

Bashful

Bashful:

If you use the fork farthest from the plate as each course is served, Bashful, you will meet with no embarrassment.

Miss Etiquette

Dear Miss Etiquette:

I wish to give a card party, but do not know the time limit for playing cards.

Hostess

Hostess:

The limit of time for playing cards is two hours. When that time is over, Hostess, you should announce this fact and distribute the prizes.

Miss Etiquette

Miss Etiquette:

While at my friend's home for dinner one day, I was called away from the table to answer the telephone. I arose from my chair and left the room without saying anything. Was that the correct way to leave?

Inquisitive

Inquisitive:

No, you should have said, "May I be excused?" This also applies to leaving the table to take a train or to keep an engagement.

Miss Etiquette

While discussin' household economics the other day it developed that the average income of our flamin' youth hereabouts is two A. M.

ABSOLUTELY—positively—and How?" The "How" depends entirely on our own dearly beloved selves—but march we must, willy nilly. The ensuing lines will be devoted exclusively to the "How".

As to the music preferred by the humans for this march of theirs, no doubt, many of us vote a Hesitation waltz instead of the Military March type. The former is much more gratifying—absolutely. The pace of a "Hesitation" isn't nearly as exacting and dutified as the "four-four" "Washing Post March".

So there are those of us who "march" to the "Hesitation" and incidentally, hesitate march. Day in and day out while the trombone is sliding all over the place, lazily and otherwise, we do our "hesitation" per usual-grumbling and groaning under our excruciating daily tasks and duties—ugh.

Then there are those of us who demand the extremely syncopated melodies. Together We Two, Side by Side, Golden Slippers—Um Huh, do you find yourself in this group? Chief characteristics of the thus afflicted are a terrible restlessness, a decided disregard for Property, a rather flip idea of Duty—please take it away.

And thusly we could rave on for far into the night, but we still have a little regard for our fellow students' feelings, also too much introspection is bad for children, you know. But before "signing" off, let us attempt getting into the real March line-up.

No Charleston or Hesitation remember, but an "honest to goodness" absolutely fair trail.

We must march—soon or later. If we defer training too long, we will eventually be ground unrelentlessly underfoot.

In view of facts, and looking the situation squarely in the eye, hadn't we better rush our order for a real march immediately, and fall into step.

Do movie fans keep the theatres cool in summer?

What we like about exams, is getting over them.



The Team

Every man on the Rapids basketball team has done his best in all of the games played. Captain Herron and Kubat, the forwards, have played very fast games and both have proved that they still have the old fighting spirit. Panter playing at center has done everything that could be expected of a good center and has helped the two forwards a great deal in their struggle to score. Turner and Klappa have fought hard in every game; both are very aggressive and have done their best in keeping the enemy away from the basket. Omholt, Braur and Knoll, when given a chance to get into a game, each played very well. All we can hope for is a team that will fight for the school whether winning or losing.

Although our team worked hard there were other teams in the conference who surpassed us. Nevertheless, the boys still have the fighting spirit that is worth much to themselves and to their school.

Rapids Defeat Nekoosa

On February 3, Wisconsin Rapids won from Nekoosa its first home game this season. The game was fast, but rather rough.

Panter opened the scoring with a field goal and from then on the Rapids' lead was never overcome. Panter and Herron were the outstanding scorers for the Rapids, while R. Manske led the visitors. The Rapids displayed fine floorwork in the last few minutes of play and romped over their opponents to cinch the victory.

Point 25, Rapids 11

On February 24 Stevens Point took its second victory from the Rapids. Henning started the scoring with a long shot when the

game was only 30 seconds old. From then on they held the lead. Clausen was the star player for the "Point", but he was taken out on personal fouls. Panter, at guard, was the main threat of the visitors. This was the last conference game for the locals.

Marshfield Beats Rapids

On February 1, the Rapids basketball team went to Marshfield where they met defeat at the hands of that city. Although the Rapids fought gamely their inability to last through the final minutes lost this game, as has been frequent this season.

Snell, Schlick, and Siedel were outstanding for the winners, while Panter and Herron bore the brunt for the Rapids.

They Have Come

About two weeks ago our basketball team appeared to be the most poorly clad team in the valley. The people of the city were commenting on the fact that a Wisconsin Rapids team equipped in such a fashion was a disgrace to Lincoln High. Finally the new suits that were ordered came and the team that took the floor against Marshfield was dressed in a manner fitting the city of Wisconsin Rapids. These suits are of a rich red color trimmed in white. The sweat shirts are something of a novelty; on the back of each, there is a map of Wisconsin in which there is a heart indicating the location of Wisconsin Rapids. Everyone is happy now that our team is equipped in suits which are as good as those of any other team in the conference.

On February 17, "The Rapids" lost a decisive game to Nekoosa 29 to 15, as the score indicates.

During the first half things seemed to be on an equal footing, but after that the Lincolmites did not have a show.

Nekoosa started the scoring but Panter soon evened things up when he was fouled by Manske. The quarter ended 5 all.

During the entire second half Wisconsin Rapids was able to score but 6 points while their opponents scored 19. Near the end of the third quarter the subs were sent into the game and, surprising to say, they held their sharp-shooting rivals scoreless.

Captain Jake Herron

Jake Herron, captain of the 1927-1928 basketball team has proved to be one the out standing forwards in the valley in spite of the fact that he has been playing on a team which has been having an unsuccessful season. Last year, Herron led the high scoring list for the Rapids and earned a reputation because of his clever floor work. This year, "Jake" has also led the scoring but could not stand out as high scorer as he was closely guarded in every game.



Wins Free Throw Contest

Harvey Shroeder, a member of the senior class, won the boys free throw contest held in the physical education classes. Harvy made eighteen baskets out of twenty five shots and therefore won the silver cup that is given each year to the winner by Mr. Torresani.

Juniors vs. Freshman

The last two games of the Girl's basket ball tournament were held Friday night March second.

The Juniors won over the Freshmen two to one and the Seniors won over the Sophomores four to six. The Freshmen and Juniors played a very good game. Francis Ross, on the Junior team made a basket in the first quarter.

The freshman were guarded very closely and were unable to get a chance at the basket until Edna Dagen fouled Katherine Madsen giving Katherine a free throw. It was a very clean game for only two fouls were called on the Junior team and none on the Freshman.

Seniors Defeat Juniors

On the second night of the Tournament the Juniors were defeated by the Seniors. From the very beginning of the game the Seniors took the lead and held it throughout the entire game. Good team work brought the victory to the Seniors. Alice Grain was the star scorer for the Seniors while Francis Ross did her duty for the Junior squad.

During the third quarter the subs were put in. The floor was too slippery for some of the girls; Grace Hause was injured quite severely. Dorothy Taminga thought the Seniors needed some encouragement so she slipped the ball through the hoop and gave the score keeper some thing to do.

Sophomores vs. Seniors

The second game was very exciting for the Seniors found they were in competition with a

stronger team than they had expected. Laura Rehman gave the Sophomores the shock of their lives when she made a basket from half way across the gymnasium. There were five fouls made by the Senior team and the Sophomores made four of the free throws which caused the score to be tied for a short time. In the last three minutes of the game Alice Grain made a nice shot which brought the score to four and six in favor of the Seniors.

Sophomores Win From Freshman

The girls teams in basketball are proving they have just as good an eye for the hoop as the boys. In fact, they are just as skillful at pivoting and just as graceful in shooting as any of the boys on the Freshman team. In a fast game between the Freshmen and Sophomores, it seemed as though "Lady Luck" were in favor of the Sophomores. When the game opened the Freshman team was a good deal, but the Sophomores were poor at shooting free throws. During almost the entire game the ball was in the Sophomores' territory.

At the beginning of the third quarter both teams put in their subs. At this time the Freshman squad must have decided that the game must be theirs so instead of using the gentle method of playing, they used the "gentlemen's manners". Lorraine Gleue was one of their chief victims, she was put out for personal fouls. After the Sophomores' center was removed, the Freshman could and did play much better. After this the Freshman spectators began to have hopes of winning. The final whistle blew and the score was eleven all. During the overtime period both teams had a chance to win, but the Freshman were quite tired and the Sophomores, strenghtened by their determination to win, shot every time they got their hands on the ball. To put it in the words of many Seniors spectators, "They surely were lucky."

Miss Birr: Name three articles containing starch.

Hygiene student: "Two cuffs and a collar."

Near East Relief Drive Held Valentines Day

The drive for the Near East Relief was held in Lincoln High School, February 14. The student body gave forty-two dollars and eighty-three cents for this cause. The organization in charge of the work has decided that by June 1929, the drive will be completed. Each state has been given a quota. Wisconsin has been assessed for \$111,000. Wisconsin Rapids is one of the most wealthy per capita in Wisconsin. We should give more to these charities than other cities.

Student Council February 21

Student Council control in halls began February 27. Speeches to bring out the idea that the students on patrol must be respected by the student body were given Monday morning.

The following were appointed for hall duty February 27 to March 2nd:

A. M. George Johnson : Upper Hall
Inga Soley : Lower Hall
P. M. Aubrey Sundet : Upper Hall
Margaret Farrish : Lower Hall

Student Council February 14

The meeting of Student Council on February 14, 1928, was called to order at 3:30 by President John Mohr in Miss Ritchie's room. The constitution was read by the secretary, Nicholas Moysen.

Mr. Ritchay suggested that the student council take charge of the matinee dances. A fee is to be charged to prevent the dances from becoming a failure because of the lack of an orchestra.

Matinee dances were arranged for Friday, February 17, and Tuesday February 21. These will be the last dances until after Lent.

Mr. Ritchay advised that talks be given to the student body by the members of the council in an endeavor to create a better school spirit. A suggestion was made that talks should be given on class room behavior.

Discussion followed on the

topics of "picking up paper; on taking care of the main room during noon hour and the use of proctors and guards in the main room and in the halls.

Miss Chapin used the Janesville school as an illustration for a school with a fine school spirit.

The President appointed a committee to get an orchestra and a committee to arrange chairs in the music room for the dances.

Saint Patrick

I think that snakes are horrid things;

St. Patrick thought so too.
He drove them all from Ireland's shores

Into the ocean blue.
The Irish people were so glad
To have the snakes away,
That ever afterward they wore
Green ribbons on that day.

Then came a war of politics
And of religion, too.

Some people turned from Patrick's side,

The Orange cause unto.
So now, in June, the Orangemen
Put on their color gay,

And all the rest wear Patrick's green

Upon St. Patrick's Day.

Exchange

Steven Point High are in doubt about a Junior Prom this year because the Juniors have not paid their semester dues.

Each of the Faculty has a chance to write up an article on Thrift for the Mirror.

On February 10 an All School Circus was held with much success. —The Mirror, Stevens Point.

Wausau Affirmatives win verbal struggle from Mosinee team on February 9.

New officers of the Student Council Court were elected on February 17.

Hi—Y Boys put on successful musical comedy on February 17.

Mosinee heads typing contest for February; Wausau struggles with fifth place.—The Skyrocket, Wausau.

Another point for the radio. No one ever blames it for corrupting the younger generation.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mask and Wig Party

Members of the Mask and Wig society of Lincoln High entertained at their annual dancing party, given by the club, on Saturday evening at the music room in the Witter building. More than one hundred attended the event which was outstanding as a school function. The room, decorated with streamers of pastel colors and Japanese lanterns, was a pretty setting for the dainty gowns worn by the girls. The outstanding event was the dancing program, which was made out by the girls instead of in the usual way, by the boys. The dance specialties were great fun. Miss Ellis and Miss Gies are the sponsors for the organization. They with other members of the faculty chaperoned the party:

French Club

The meeting of the club was called to order by President Margaret Beardsly, February 20. The secretary Rose Triegar called the roll and each member responded with a French proverb. The following program was given:

Song	by members
	Marseillaise
Song	Marie Justesen and Dorothy Jackan
	Belle Nuit
Talk	Henry Brooks
	Mardi Gras
Game	by club
	Je vais au restaurant pour diner
Talk	Miss LaPerriere
	"French Meats"
Song	By the Club
	"Aupres de ma Blonde"

Gamma Sigma

Gamma Sigma met February 3 at the Parish House. President, William Waters called the organization to order. After the business for that meeting was transacted, the following program was given:

Piano duet Jimmy Simpson and Bobby Rumsey
Jolly Jingles
Boby Rumsey

Violin solo	Roger Bennett
	The Swan by Saint Seans.
Piano solo	Florence Briggs
	Fleur Elisæ, Beethoven
Piano duet	Dorothy Levin and Gwendolyn Denniston.
Piano solo	Richard Hougen
	Valse Caprice Cyril Scott
Vocal solo	Dawn Frederick
	I love a Little Cottage
Piano solo	Helen Stahl
	Souvenir
Piano solo	Jimmy Simpson
	At the Campfire
Vocal solo	Elmer Bussy.
	Vagabond King, Kashmir
Piano solo	Henry Brooks
	Sonata. Haydn

After the meeting was adjourned, a social time was enjoyed.

Thalian

The members of the club heard the new constitution read by the chairman of the revisal committee. The document was found satisfactory and accepted. Other business was transacted and the meeting came to a close.

Two plays were given by the Thalian, "The Kleptomaniac" and "Suppressed Desires". The cast of the first includes:

Mrs. John Burtan (Peggy)	Maida Gibson.
Mrs. Valerie Arnshy (Valerie)	Eliz. Otto.
Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel)	Helen Brockman.
Mrs. Preston Ashly (Bertha)	Helen Carey.
Miss. Freda Dixon	Ruby Brennan.
Evelyn Evans	Lorraine Gleue
Katie (maid)	Ethyl Sydow

The cast of the second:

H. Erewster	Dorothy Brennan
Stephen	Alice Green
Mabel	Margaret Rinehart

Tam and Smock

The Tam and Smock club enjoyed a sleigh ride party February 17. The party met at school and at seven o'clock started for Biron. The evening there was spent at the Community Hall. After returning to town the party went to Jackson's for refreshments and dancing.

Happiness doesn't just happen; it has to be earned.

Exchange

Here are two of the five reasons why Wausau has a formidable aggregation on the hard court this season. Graebner and Maurer have played an important part in every Wausau game to date.

A new idea has been inaugurated this year in the choosing of basketball captains. Before each game, one of the members of the team, generally a Senior is picked to lead the quintet for that contest. In this way the captaincy alternates between the different members. Braeb and Maurer have served in the capacity of captain for Wausau high every other game being played under the leadership of one of them.

— The Skyrocket (Wausau)

Seniors of Merrill High School leave money to buy gifts for school when they graduate.

— Acme News (Merrill)

The Athemian Club gives program on January 12.

— Acme News (Merrill)

The Faculty of the Stevens Point High School gave a comedy play on February 15.

Stevens Point Mirror

A parent student dance was held in the Stevens Point High School gymnasium.

Stevens Point Mirror

Stevens Point stands high in banking 87.6 percent was their average (when this note was taken.)

Wausau P. T. Association elected officers at Central School on January 23.

The Skyrocket

The Grafton High School, Grafton, West Virginia, form a new radio and Dramatic club.

The Mountaineer

An Operetta is to be given at the Grafton High school, Grafton, West Virginia, called "Pickles." The Mountaineer

91 Seniors graduated from the Oshkosh High School in January.

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The Seniors from the Oshkosh High School presented "She Stoops To Conquer."

The Index

The "Hi-Y" Club of the Wausau High School gave a play called "College Days" on February 17. The boys took the part of the women very successfully.

The Skyrocket

Virginia team won swimming meet from the Gilbert High

Supposi

Suppose we never had to take any exams."

Suppose the weather was considerate enough not to rain on our new clothes.

Suppose we had a 100 percent banking record.

Suppose the people who sit beside at the show would refrain from eating onions just before the performance.

Suppose Mr. Ritchay would assign lockers to the girls.

Suppose, instead of Miss Ritchie taking out the jokes that do not appeal to her, she'd send them to the printers.

Suppose our teachers would forget to give us contracts.

Suppose an automobile tire did not wait until you were all dressed up to go some place, to blow out.

Suppose we won the Tournament!

Suppose all these things, do you suppose we would find it possible not to grumble?

School with a score of 40 to 27.

The Orange and Black

Wausau Debating Club is ready with their schedule for the coming debating season.

The Skyrocket

A father and son Banquet was held in the High School cafeteria on February 24. Seniors pick their 1928 invitation cards. Gilbert High School has a race which is to last six weeks. The race is to raise the banking percentage in the different rooms. The Mermaids are still undefeated in basketball and swimming. The Junior Prom was held February 24. The Gilbert basketball team won many games and lost very few. Glee Choruses presented the play Belle of Barcelona on February 15. The Orange and Black Gilbert, Minnesota.

Marinette High School gives Indian Operetta, on February 20. The title is "Telawala". The Teachers give their second party of the year. Coach Grignon issues call for trackmen. The girls of Marinette High School have Girl's Rifle Team. The Marionette, Marinette, Wisconsin.

The boy's and girl's Glee Clubs, of the Swayzee High School in Indiana, gave an Operetta called "The Pennant". The Mercury has the greatest number of Exchanges—The Mercury, Swayzee, Indiana.

You Tell One

The American tourist was asked what he thought of the English summer.

"I don't know?" he replied. "I overslept that morning."

Jack:—Did you know that 17,000 elephants were used last year to make billiard balls?

Jill:—Oh, dear, isn't it wonderful such big beasts can be taught such exacting work?

Motorist:—I killed your cat. I shall replace the animal.

Old maid:—This is so sudden, but I'm afraid you can't catch mice.

A well-known official of the telephone company was rudely aroused from his slumbers by the ringing of the telephone. After bruising his knee on a chair, he reached the 'phone. "Hello," he growled.

"Are you an official of the telephone company?" asked the voice.

"Yes, what can I do for you?"

"Tell me," said the voice, "how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock to answer a wrong number."

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor orderd. How does it go?"

"It seems rather awkward at first without a windshield."

He: "That play I saw the other night started me thinking."

She: "A miracle play, evidently."

Killed by gas in 1927:

32 inhaled it.

140 lit matches in it.

5,000 stepped on it.

"Isn't that a viol accompaniment?"

"Oh, I don't think it is so bad."

King: "Did you ever see a three dollar bill?"

York: "No!"

King: "Well, here's one from my dentist."

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

1. I do.

2. Amen.

The famous criminal lawyer shockingly bad case

by eloquence and trickery, and a rival lawyer said to him, bitterly: "Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and shameful that you'd refuse it?"

"Well, I don't know," the other answered with a smile. "What have you been doing now?"

Rastus: Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk, ah cain't get no rest an' that talk am drivin' me crazy.

Lawyer: What does she talk about?

Rastus: She don't say.

"Why so sad to-day, doctor?"

"A patient of mine has died."

"Never mind perhaps he would have died anyway."

Salesman (wiping perspiration from his brow): "I'm afraid, madam we've shown you all our stock of linoleum, but we could get more from our factory."

Customer: "Well, perhaps you had better. You see I want something of a neater pattern, and quite small—just a little square for my bird cage."

Reformer: Young man, do you realize that you will never get anywhere by drinking?"

Stewed: "Ain't it the truth? I've started from this corner five times already."

Some fellows are so dumb that they think the St. Louis Cardinals are appointed by the Pope.

A pacifist gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row. "My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?"

"Aw!" snorted the youth, "fighting ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."

Preparation—A college student who had failed wired to his brother at home:—Failed in all subjects prepare father.

His stay-at-home brother wired back:—Father prepared; prepare yourself.

The tragedy of a flea is that he knows for a certainty that his children will all go to the dogs.

Mrs. Ritchay: Get up! Get up! It's after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ritchay: Oh let's sleep. I

don't want to go to church anyway. Mrs. Ritchay: Today isn't Sunday. That's what you get for taking a bath last night after I told you not to.

Give a sentence with the word indifferent.

Every night when I get home late, I have to go indifferent.

I made a terrible mistake this morning. I gave my husband soap chips instead of corn flakes. "Was he mad?"

"He was so mad when I left he was foaming at the mouth."

A Scotchman woke up one morning to find his wife had passed away. He leaped from bed and ran horror-stricken into the hall.

"Mary," he called down stairs to the cook. "Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning."

She—"Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

He—"No bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

If aviation keeps progressing as it has in the past year, America's new national anthem will be "Nearer My God to Thee."

"Is he really dishonest?"

"Dishonest? Why he's so crooked that if he had been born with a silver spoon in his mouth it would have had some one's initials on it."

After Jessie had been at the boarding school a few weeks, she began signing her letters home "Jessica." Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote:

"Dear Jessica: Dadica and Momica have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is talking about buying a new machinica, but he doesn't know wheter to get a fordica or a chevica. The old cowica has a calica. I was going to call it Nellica, but I changed to Jimica, because it was a bullica. Your affectionate brother, Tomica."

There are bright moments even in the lives of underpaid school teachers. Witness this note received by one of them: "Miss Brown: You must stop teech my Lizzy fisical torture she needs yet readin figgers mit sums as

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Ward Rosebush—Geometry is dizzy stuff.

Fritz Panter—I don't know.

Mr. Ritchay—That person will be the victim of circumstances.

Mr. Hornigold—Fust off, we'll have a little five minute quiz.

Most of the Seniors—I've got to study Chemistry.

Miss Chapin—Well, so much for a penny lecture.

Helen Haydock—What? What is the question?

Miss Ellis—This side of the room pass to the board.

Betty Otto—and how—

Rosella Keyes—Come on Caroline, maybe I've got a letter.

Mildred Schoeder—You asked me the wrong question.

Edna Dagen—Oh well.

Arleen Dhein—Know your chemistry? Huh?

Herbert Wake—Isn't the moon pretty tonight?

Les Omholt—U rah rah the Rapids.

Margaret Farrish—Ape face.

Doris Wilttrout—Banana sausage and bologna oil.

Helen Stahl—I will wear my fingers to the bone.

Gwendolyn Denniston—Goofy.

Helen Mohr—Who is going to take me home tonight?

Bernice Balzer—Medieval History. Ugh, such stuff.

Miss Ellis: "What do we mean when we say that the whole is greater than any of its parts?"

Charles G.: "one of my aunt's doughnuts."

that if I want her to do jumpin I can make her jump."

"How long yo' in fo', big boy?"

"Two weeks."

"What has yo' did?"

"Done shot my wife."

"Killed yo' wife an' only got two weeks?"

"Dat's all—then I gets hung."

Patient (nervously): And will the operation be dangerous, Doctor?

Doc: Nonsense; you couldn't buy a dangerous operation for \$40.

Porter: How would you like to sleep—head first or feet first?

Voyager: If it's all the same to you I'll sleep all at the same time.

Bobcat.