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DEBATERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA--TO DEBATE CANNON FALLS NEXT

Last Friday night March 9, the New Ulm debaters went to Waseca to debate that team and to win the championship of southern Minnesota. The question was Resolved: Whether the Kansas Industrial Court of Adjudication Should Be Established in Minnesota. Howard Vogel, Elizabeth Hintz and Clarence Roloff upheld the negative side of the question for New Ulm and Victor Landt, Alice Sheldon and Margaret Sheldon upheld the affirmative side of the question for Waseca.

The judges were: Mr. Comstock, Mankato; Mr. A. Kaffman, St. Peter and Miss Nitzourick, Mankato. Decision was 2 to 1 in favor of New Ulm. We have debated Sleepy Eye, Springfield, and Sherburn before and have won them by a unanimous decision of the judges each time.

Coaches: New Ulm, Mr. Stewart; Waseca, Mr. Hoffman.

The untiring energy and ability of Mr. Stewart has helped greatly to make our team such a big success. Every spare moment has been used to gather material for this great workmanship.

Out For State Championship.

Our team is entered into the finals and will debate at Minneapolis in the near future where they will undoubtedly make a clean sweep for state championship. We are with our team with heart and soul and appreciate to the greatest extent the big work that they are doing and most of all the winning new laurels of fame for our N. U. H. S.

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GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS GAME.

The New Ulm basket ball team added another victim to its list, Saturday, Feb. 24, the Gustavus Adolphus Academy. The score was 19-22. The locals swept the Academy cagers off their feet at the beginning of the game. It certainly looked like a one-sided affair when the first half ended with a score of 12-6.

But the second half took on a different aspect. The G. A.'s came back with a vengeance and gained continually on the locals. At the end of the third quarter the score read 15-18. During the time between quarters Joe "talked it over" with the "gang" and when the last quarter started the guards especially, went back in the game with fight in their eyes. And fight they did. Each team scored two more baskets during the last quarter making a final score of 19-22 in New Ulm's favor.

Line Up.

New Ulm	G. A. A.
Nelson	R F..... Kilander
McHale	L F..... Johnson
Schueller	C..... Lennartsen
Franta	R G..... Smedlenz
Jones	L G..... Nelson

Field goals: Schueller 4, McHale 3, Nelson 2.
Free throws: Schueller 4 out of 6.

NEW ULM WINS SUB-DISTRICT CONTEST LAMBERTON BEATEN BY SMALL MARGIN

The third of a series of "most exciting" games was played March 2nd. at Sleepy Eye, when New Ulm won from Lambertton by two points. The first half of the game New Ulm "ran away" with their opponents but the second half Lambertton made things pretty lively. Within the last four minutes of play Lambertton even got ahead of the locals but they couldn't hold their gain.

To start the game a double foul was called on Lambertton for holding under our basket, and Joe made two free throws. This was followed by Lambertton making one free throw and Joe also caged another foul. At the next tip-off Plym went up in the air, batted the ball to Joe, who smashed through the Lambertton defense and made another basket. Lambertton now caged another field goal and before the quarter ended Joe made two more free throws making the score 7 to 3 in New Ulm's favor. Beginning the second quarter Joe rolled in a short shot while Lambertton made a field goal and one free throw. Plym then got into action and caged a long shot while Joe made his sixth successive free throw. Lambertton also scored another foul, making the score 7 to 2 in favor of the locals.

Lamberton started the scoring in the second half making a clean long shot. Then a double foul was called on Lambertton and Joe made one free throw during the two trials, missing the first free throw during the game. Ellis went in for "Chief." Lambertton caged two field goals, when New Ulm got the ball Plym rolled in a short shot. Lambertton seemed determined to trim New Ulm and created

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NORMAL TRAINING CLASS IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

The Normal Training rooms are quite deserted since March 5. The eleven members of the class are in as many rural schools.

A list of the schools follows:

Frances Arndt, Dist. 46, Watonwan Co.
Olga Jacobson, Dist. 20, Renville Co.
Mabel Heinrich, Dist. 26, Renville Co.
Erna Hinderman, Dist. 39, Renville Co.
Effie Midtbruget, Dist. 75, Brown Co.
Marie Olson, Dist. 31, Renville Co.
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Katherine Pfaender, Dist. 3, Brown Co.
Martha Prom, Dist. 15, Brown Co.
Venus Synstebly, Dist. 4, Brown Co.
Edward Witt, Dist. 33, Brown Co.

No doubt there'll be many and varied reports when the class returns.

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The Sophomore boys trimmed up the "Blue Imps" of the Catholic High School in a hard, exciting game in the gym last Friday. At the close of the fourth quarter they were tied and played an extra five minutes after which the score was 26-18.

quite a bit of excitement by rolling two more field goals, thereby gaining a lead of two points on the locals. Joe cut this lead again by making one free throw while Ellis changed the lead entirely by caging a short shot. The third quarter ended 18 to 19 in New Ulm's favor. Plym scored a long shot at the beginning of the last quarter. Franta went in again for Jones. Then Lambertton rolled in a long shot. Joe added two points to the score by free throws, and then Lambertton caged another field goal. Joe thought there were only a few seconds left to play and ordered a stall under Lambertton's basket. This nearly proved disastrous as Lambertton managed to make another goal, thereby gaining a lead of one point on New Ulm. The local rooters thought the "end was near" until Joe caged two free throws. But Lambertton evened the score again with a free throw and Plym thought it his duty to the team to roll in another basket before the whistle blew. The final score was 24 to 26 but it might have been a different story without the excellent guarding of Miller who fought hard during the entire game.

Line Up and Summary.

New Ulm	Lamberton
Nelson	R F..... Peterson
McHale	L F..... Spaulding
Schueller	C..... Bendixen
Franta	R G..... Riordon
Miller	L G..... Holden

Subs: Jones for Franta, Bairch for Riordon.

Field goals: Nelson 4, Schueller 2, Jones 1.

Free throws: Schueller 12 out of 14.

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NEW ULM TO MEET TYLER, AT BALATON.

On March 17th the New Ulm High School Basketball team will journey to Balaton to take part in the district tournament which is to be held in the Balaton High School gymnasium. New Ulm will meet Tyler at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Sleepy Eye will play Marshall after the Tyler-New Ulm game and the winners will play in the evening for district championship. Balaton is rather an inconvenient place to hold a district tournament at, as far as New Ulm is concerned. At the present time it looks as if there will be no special train to take the New Ulm rooters along. Everyone that has a car is urged to go to Balaton and help New Ulm put their victories across. Get your Ford and a gallon of gas and I'll see you at Balaton. Pat thinks that we'll win the tournament because it's St. Patrick's Day. We hope he's right.

—O-o-o-h "CLARENCE!"—

The Freshman-Sophomore girls' basketball game which was to be held last Wednesday was postponed on account of the illness of their three best players.

SUB-DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD IN NEW ULM —HOWARD VOGEL WINS FIRST

A large crowd of people gathered at the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, March seventh, the occasion being the sub-district declamatory contest. The following towns were represented: Springfield, Gibbon, Arlington, Redwood Falls, Hanska and New Ulm. A great deal of keen competition was witnessed at this contest and especially so in the oratorical division.

The following are the representatives of the various towns and their respective selections:

"The Man in the Shadow," Lucille Paffrath, Springfield.

"The Littlest Rebel," Irene Penk, Gibbon.

"The Fiddle Told," Hazel Erickson, Hanska.

"The Lost Word," Myrtle Sauder, Arlington.

"The Death Disc," Erna Grussendorf, New Ulm.

"Madame X," Evangeline Knudson, Redwood Falls.

"Grattau's Reply to Mr. Carry," Ernest Reed, Gibbon.

"A Plea for Cuba," Victor Hoffert, Springfield.

"Our Responsibilities As A Nation," Howard Vogel, New Ulm.

Musical Numbers.

Evelyn Juedes gave a very pleasing piano solo before the program, which was well received by the audience. During the intermission between the girls and boys contest, Miss Kemp rendered a vocal solo which met with such approval that she was obliged to sing an encore. The girls' quartette, consisting of Cecelia Hough, Esther Tappe, Blanche Huelskamp and Florence Hellmann, sang several selections during the judges decision. This was the first appearance of the quartette and it is hoped that they will appear in public again soon.

Howard Vogel Captured First; Erna Grussendorf Second.

Competition for first place in the declamatory contest lay mainly between Evangeline Knudson and Erna Grussendorf, the former winning out. She displayed rare ability as a dramatist in rendering her declamation, "Madame X." She will represent Redwood Falls at the district contest. Erna Grussendorf, of New Ulm won second place. Her selection was "The Death Disc" and was very well given.

Howard Vogel of New Ulm captured first place in the boys contest. He again showed his oratorical skill when he gave Roosevelt's "Our Responsibilities as a Nation." "Grattau's Reply to Mr. Carry" by Ernest Reed of Gibbon won second place by the decision of the judges.

With Howard Vogel as representative for New Ulm High School, we entertain high hopes for winning the district contest.

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WHICH AND WHEN?

It seems that Class Spirit and School Loyalty often come into conflict in the New Ulm High School, perhaps because the difference is not plain enough to them. Class Spirit is the spirit of the individuals of each class toward the class while the cooperation of the classes tends toward School Loyalty.

Often during the pep fests that are held on Friday one can hear individuals of the different classes yelling, "Uh-rah-rah-rah Freshmen," or "Sophomore," or from whichever class they may be. That is not the time to display Class Spirit but School Loyalty.

Then again, when a class possesses Class Spirit, it should not be used maliciously especially when it comes to inter-class basketball games. Malicious Class Spirit is even worse than none, so develop the right kind and make use of it.

The High School has good School Loyalty but it can be improved. The right kinds of Class Spirit and School Loyalty are hard to acquire but when they prevail they constitute some of the highest recommendations for any school.

Therefore, let us try to get both Class Spirit and School Loyalty, using them at the appropriate times and thus develop a better High School.

This sleeping sickness is nothing new. It always existed somewhere between the opening prayer and the benediction.

KEEP-A-GOIN'.

What is it you are looking forward to most? The flunkers will say: "To the time when I get beyond the flunk stage." The honor student will answer: "To the months when I won't have a hard time getting three A's and only one B."

If I should inquire about your attitude toward the future, I am willing to wager that nineteen out of every twenty of you would answer: "Oh, to the time when I can take life easy."

According to this, our domestically inclined individuals are awaiting the day when they shall see their dreams come true; the smart would-be schoolma'ams are looking for the day when they shall be drawing teacher's pension; our athletes raging with impatience for the hour when they shall have records equal to Babe Ruth's, and needn't worry about maintaining decent living from one season to another; our commercial sharks are evidently sighing to see the year when they shall be living on interest. In short, you are all looking forward to the day when you have attained success and can settle down and take life "easy."

However, to be successful is not to attain success and then become stationary. You must go on and keep on the pitch you have reached; go above it if you can.

Now, you flunkers, when you emerge from the flunk stage for a month, try to climb up so far beyond it, that it will be impossible for you to return. Honor student, instead of striving only for the necessary three A's and one B, try for four A's or give more of your time and energy to school activities.

And housewives, schoolma'ams, athletes and financeers—I warn you—when you reach your day of "ease," don't let that old spirit that has carried you through so far, change into a dormant stage. Keep it alive. If it has conquered all in one line, start it out on a new expedition.

Did Theodore Roosevelt, when he left the presidential chair, wind up and take life easy? No—he went to Africa, to hunt rare game for an Institute and later invaded a tour from Egypt to England, lecturing in universities of every country. He, in fact, never settled down "to take life easy." And now his name is put down in history as "the best known man of the civilized world."

To pattern ones life after this man, is in itself an accomplishment. Then don't meditate on "taking life easy for a while!" Because the football season is over don't fag. Go out for basket ball.

Seniors, don't put out an Annual, put out a Super-Annual. Flunkers, aim for the Honor Roll; honor students, aim to conquer all.

Keep-a-go'in'.

A prisoner in the state prison, serving a life term for murdering his wife, has refused a pardon granted to him without request by the pardon board. We always maintained that our pardon board handed out more pardons than were necessary.

President Harding is relaxing in Florida. Many are the humble citizens, who do not get a chance to relax, not even at home, to say nothing of Florida. There are recompenses even in the "grind" of the mighty.

And congress has adjourned. But then the legislature is still in session.

LET GEORGE DO IT.

Are you one of the many persons who belong to the "Let George do it" class? It may be that you have never uttered this particular phrase—but you may have assumed this attitude and consequently belong to this class.

You will find a certain class of people everywhere who are always at the head of affairs; you will find this class right in New Ulm High School. They are the "Georges" whom you "let do it."

There are numerous opportunities given to you through which you can display your ability as a worker and become one of the persons who amount to something. The majority pass these opportunities up with an indifferent "Let George Do It," while the minority of "Georges" make use of this opportunity and consequently work themselves in at the head of affairs.

Very often you notice signs posted on the bulletin board urging you to try out for athletic games, oratory, declamatory, debate, or you are asked to submit stories to the Annual or Graphos. You pass it up. Then there are the high school functions which you are asked to support. You ignore these. You are unconsciously saying, "Let George Do It."

Now just stop to think for a minute what kind of a high school we would have if everyone assumed that indifferent attitude. If there weren't the "Georges" to do it. You want your high school to be a success and you yourself want to be one of the successes who make up a successful high school. You can! And the best way to start is to join the class of "Georges" and do it yourself.

The woman who invented Porterhouse steak died last week at the age of 87. She was a cook at The Porter House, which became famous by reason of the tender steaks served there. For years we have been asking the butcher for Porterhouse steaks, when it's the cook that should be consulted.

Ford has all free-space artists in the world backed off the map, even Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, who fell out and in within a dozen hours.

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NEW ULM TO HAVE A TRACK TEAM!

Interclass Meets.

Instead of having a baseball team this spring, the students of the New Ulm High School will have a track team. Practice will begin immediately after Easter vacation and every boy in High School should try out. A captain will be elected and letters will be awarded to the members. There is no reason why New Ulm should not have a championship team, with such a number of students to select from. The first meet will be held at Mankato Teachers' College and New Ulm will send a number of delegates to compete at this time. The team, if successful, will go to Carleton to participate in the meet at that place.

Some of the equipment is being made in the Manual Training Department and other equipment will be purchased.

The different subs will also compete against each other. To the class that wins highest honors, a pennant will be awarded and the individuals on the teams will receive badges. The girls will also take part in the class meets, and they are very enthusiastic.

Track should be as interesting an activity in New Ulm High School as basketball is. Let's go! New Ulm! Show them our track team!

TEACHERS TAKE PART IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

The assembly for March 2nd taken charge of by Adeline Ritschel, was a decided success. The program opened with the singing of "Our Old High." This was followed by a piano solo, well played by Roland Hohn. The next number was a reading by Hilda Steinmetz, entitled "Pro Patria." Miss Kemp then favored us with a vocal solo. This was our first opportunity to hear Miss Kemp and we surely hope she will give us another treat in the near future. Miss Schmidt gave us a talk on "Our Library." She divided the readers into three distinct groups. They were so well explained that one could easily see to which group he belonged. The last number was a talk on "Radio" by Mr. Dirks. He surely gave us a number of good "pointers" and we only wish he could have talked longer.

TO LIVE.

To give myself—my smallest, deepest power—
That from the meager offering may spring
A thought, a word, a deed that seeks the light
That were to live.

To hear a wild bird's song—to see a lovely flower,
To feel a young child's hand in mine, to know
Devotion like a radiance in the night—
And then to give.

Unresting soul, that longs for word and voice,
Give what thou art, and in the gift, rejoice!

Leona Werdan.

Clerk at Backer's (first day of school): "This book will do half of your work."

Ochsie: "Give me two, quick, and charge it to my Dad."

D. O. T. MEETING.

On account of the absence of all the teachers and of some of the students who are practising for the Junior play the meeting of the Daughters of Thespis last Monday was an unusually short one. The vice-president, Lorna Schleuder, took charge of the meeting. The roll-call was answered by only one-fourth of the names on the list. The installation of the new officers had to be postponed until the next meeting. Caroline Guggisberg gave an interesting account of The Life Of Mark Twain, and Irma Steinberg gave one of his works. Some witty stories of his, which were seen in the movies were related by the chairman. Florence Hellmann and Lorna Schleuder told us about their most embarrassing moments. Parliamentary drill, piano solos, and the critic's report had to be omitted. After a short discussion on making attendance at the meetings compulsory, some of which suggestions will be carried out, the meeting adjourned.

EXCHANGES

OWATONNA FIVE SWAMPED BY FAST FARIBAULT QUINT, 31-10.

Chariot race was staged by Senior class between a preliminary and the big Faribault Owatonna game. Chariots were gaudily decorated and drivers dressed in costumes of another day. At one end of the floor was Victory on a pedestal. The team to reach and carry her off would be victors also of the games. The Chariots were from the rival towns Owatonna and Faribault. Faribault won the game and the race.—F. H. S. Echo, Faribault, Minn.

RIFLE TEAMS WINNING MANY MATCHES.

The three gallery rifle teams representing State College are a great success. The girl's team has fired matches with girl's teams representing North Dakota University, N. D. Agricultural College and the University of Missouri, winning all. The boys fired twelve matches and lost one to the University of Minnesota by fifty points.—The Industrial Collegian, S. D. State College.

BASEBALL STARTS WITH A BANG.

The coach will be able to pick a good team from such a large number and it seems that the team will have good support from the student body.—The Grove Comet, Paris, Tenn.

"Ma, can't I give the baby a bite of my apple?"

"He hasn't any teeth to bite yet, dear."

"Can't I give him yours, Ma?"

Miss Lohren in Eng. 1: "Garnet, give me a sentence using the word (each)."

Garnet: "Sometimes I feel my head each (itch)."

King Tut, who operated some 3,500 years ago, is making all the crowned heads of today, look like one-spots. Even the King of Spain is fading before the Egyptian mummy.

Miss Steinhauser: "Victor, translate 'Deutschland ueber alles.'"

Vics: "It's all over with the Dutch."

Junior: "Can you lend me five?"

Freshie: "Sure! Got change for a dime?"

A Voice: "Myra, what are you doing out there?"

Myra: "I'm looking at the moon, mother."

Voice: "Well, tell the moon to go home at half past ten."

Neighbor: "Your son threw a stone at me."

Hoggman: "Did he hit you?"

Neighbor: "No."

Hoggman: "Well, then he wasn't my boy."

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Teacher: "When I hold the cube in this position which side receives the most light?"

Orval Fenske: "The outside."

Miss Lohren, on the first day of school, in the assembly: "Please raise your hands, I want to get acquainted with your faces."

"He was driven to his grave."

"Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"

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SOPHOMORE BOYS BEAT FRESHMEN BOYS.

The Sophomore and Freshmen boys played the final game last Monday, March fifth, when the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen. The game started with lots of pep, the Freshmen putting up a good fight. The Sophomores were slow in getting down the floor, and did some poor passing. Erwin McHale, coach, took Wesley Schneider out and substituted John Guendner. The score at the first quarter was three to five in favor of the Sophomores. In the second quarter Wesley Schneider went in for John Guendner. The Sophomores made nearly all their passes good and there was real team work. The score at the end of the first half was three to fifteen in favor of the Sophomores.

The Sophomores were given a good talk by coach McHale, and the second half started with real fighting. The Freshmen began to weaken. John Guendner went in again, and began to play football, trying to take Claude Waterston for a tackling dummy. Near the end of the third quarter Charles Niemann landed accidentally between the benches. He was very seriously hurt and had to be helped off the floor. This weakened the Freshmen considerably. Elmer Radloff took his place.

In the middle of the fourth quarter, Wesley Schneider went in for Alfred Niemann. The game ended with a score of seven to forty-two in favor of the Sophomores.

Dixie refereed the game.

Sophomores	Freshmen
Schneider R F.....	Arbes
Schaefer L F.....	Jones
Niemann, A. C.....	Montgomery
Sell R G.....	Niemann, C.
Teynor L G.....	Waterston

Subs: John Guendner for Wesley Schneider, Wesley Schneider for Alfred Niemann, Elmer Radloff for C. Niemann.

Field goals: Alfred Niemann 4, Schaefer 5, Guendner 3, Teynor 3, Waterston 1, Arbes 1.
Free throws: Schaefer 4, Arbes 3.

A Misapprehension.

Miss Russell, referring to a proposition on the board: "I don't think we need to put more on now."

Myra, sitting with open vanity case in hand and thinking, she had been addressed: "I wasn't putting any more on. I was just smelling of it."

An elderly man was persuaded by one of his sons to go with him to a boxing exhibition.

The son paid for two \$2 seats. "Now, dad," said the son joyfully, "you'll see more excitement for your \$2 than you've ever seen in your life before."

The old man grunted. "I've got my doubts about that," he said gloomily. "Two dollars was all I paid for my marriage license."

Much damage was averted Saturday night when Chief Franta, in falling asleep in a bath of running water, left his mouth open and prevented an overflow.

"When are you going to pay for that sewing machine I sold you?"

Mrs. Deerie: "Pay for it? Why, you said that in a short time it would pay for itself."

She: "I wonder what Sir Walter Raleigh said to the queen when he put his coat down for her?"

He: "Probably, 'Step in it, Kid.'"

THE COFFEE SONG.

Drink coffee morning, noon and night;
Let meddling doctors say
What e'er they will against its use,
We'll have our own sweet way.
They drink it too, and yet they live
A long and useless life,
Inventing rules, concocting pills
And flourishing the knife.

The thirst that craves
The amber gift of Java and Brazil
Cannot be quenched with substitutes
From factory or mill,
Yes, might I sip a glass of moon
It could not satisfy;
And so I'll drink my coffee now
And drink it till I die.
Sing to the tune of "Drink to Me
Only With Thine Eyes." R. H.

LOCALS

Miss Treadwell spent the weekend at St. Peter.

Katherine Weiser is substituting for Miss Lohren.

The D. O. T.'s had a meeting Monday, March 5.

Marie Volz was absent from school a few days last week.

Marjorie Krook was absent from school all of last week.

Miss Lohren will be back soon and we'll all be glad to see her.

Edna Pollei was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

Verna Marie Miller was absent from school a few days on account of illness.

The P. L. S. meeting was postponed on Tuesday on account of illness of its members.

Eleanor Neenan and Edna Pollei are back in school after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Cockroft substituted for Miss Weiser one day last week because Miss Weiser was sick.

Charrie Bockus was absent from school one day last week because she had a spasmodic cough.

Everyone was delighted to see Mr. Stewart back at school this week. We certainly missed him.

Miss Almeter, Messrs. Gloor, Stewart and Church were absent from school quite a few days on account of illness.

The German I classes are learning the German script. Now they can pull off something in the line of notes that you can't read.

Miss Spriestersbach was absent from school a few days on account of illness. It is the first time she has missed school. It is some record to have during the time she has taught here.

The Ancient History classes spent their time on Friday discussing the tomb of King Tutankhamen. They all found "Tut" very interesting and wished that more tombs would be unearthed.

The Sophomore and the Senior boys played an exciting game in the gym on Tuesday. The Sophomores however proved to be the winning team and the final score was 18-40. We wonder why Dixie doesn't play on first team.

A Boy's Composition on Cooper.

J. Fenimore Cooper was a full blooded American writer and very full at that. He wrote a book about stockings and was born and brought up in Saranac Lake, New York, about a year after the death of his parents.

"We never needed any of them new fangled scales in Ireland," said O'Hara. "There's an aisy way a pig can be weighed without scales. You get a plank and put it across a stool. Then you get a stone. Put the pig on one end of the plank and the stone on the other end, and shift the plank until they balance. Then you guess the weight of the stone and you have the weight of the pig."

Colored Rookie: "I'd laak to have a new pair o'shoes suh!"

Sergeant: "Are your shoes worn out?"

Colored Rookie: "Worn out! Man the bottoms of mah shoes are so thin ah can tell when I step on a dime whether it's heads or tails!"

Miss Garnoch in Physiography: "Johnnie Esser, please tell me three reasons why you believe the world is round."

Johnnie: "Well, ma says so, you say so, and the book says so."

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"About six," he replied. "How old are you?"

"Oh," said the lady. "I don't remember the year."

"Oh, never mind," answered Billy, "tell me the century."

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