DANGER IN WRITING.

EXPERTS SAY THAT SLANTING SCRIPT CAUSES DISEASE.

A Movement In Favor of Vertical Script Backed by the Highest Medical Authorities-Results of Extensive Experiments With School Children.

The method of writing taught in modern schools and practiced by 99 people rare nor valuable. To the ordinary perout of every 100 has been declared dangerous and unhealthful by experts. By the time the next generation matures it will probably have been wiped out. The cents per 1,000, \$1 per 10,000, and \$12 script then will be vertical instead of slanting, and writers will sit square and upright before their work instead of sideways and stooped, as at present.

The idea of this prospective reform originated in Germany and overspreads ciated. England while reaching this country. The following resolution was adopted not long ago by the international con- those who purchased them are today vote of 229 against 1:

gal writing have been clearly shown and established both by medical investigation and

practical experience, and
Whereas, Its introduction obviates those pernicious positions of the body which entail rachitic diseases and myopia,

Resolved, That we recommend the introduction of vertical writing in the schools of the

The effect of so serious an action in a ditions as England esteems them is

readily to be imagined. United States is led by Dr. Burnham of Press. Clark university. His investigations have brought the conviction that the ordinary position in writing is among the foremost conditions of school life and methods of training which must be changed in the interest of health. The vertical script, therefore, is strongly recommended. From 80 to 90 per cent

of lateral curvature of the spine is found to be caused in school life, the curvature in a large per cent of these cases being toward the right side, as a result of a defective position in writing, and the eyes at the same time are seriously injured by this slanted writing. The practical advance of the newly

approved system in this country is illustrated in the Worcester normal school and the Workingmen's school at Fiftyfourth street in this city, directed by Professor Adler, where the vertical writing is used in the lower grades and now carried on to the fourth and fifth

The observations of foreign physicians showing that the prevalence of myopia and spinal curvature is regularly increased in the advance through the school grades are supplemented in this country by work on novel lines. An energetic course followed by Dr. Shaw of the University of the City of New York has given additional proof that the cause of the difficulty is to be attributed to the desks which are generally in use, and more especially to the bad position in writing, the opinion being held with apparent unanimity by investigators in this country as well as abroad that all but two positions to be taken in the school practice of writing are improper. One judged to be correct is the oblique in reference to final choice the contro- he may bury his dead. versy in Germany is said to be fierce.

The advocates of reform observe that the child writes vertically when he first goes to school, and that the teacher has to work for the slant. The vertical writing and the central position at the desk are alike naturally indicated. At this stage the controversy has led to the conclusion that the height of the desk and that of the seat must be equally adapted to the growth of the pupil. In some of the progressive schools, as Felix Adler's and at South Orange, N. J., adjustable seats are being used.

The point in Dr. Shaw's recent experiments, made with the aid of several as- in a space of three feet, while the car is sistants on more than 1,300 pupils in the going at full speed. His device is oper-New York and suburban schools, has ated by a lever in the motorman's cab. been to see whether, with the paper di- It is, generally speaking, a steel shoe, rectly in front of the pupil and with the upon which the rear wheels of the car eyes closed, there could be any tendency toward vertical writing. The pupils gated so as to produce great friction were first requested to take the customary position in writing, and to write in of the shoe is an arrangement which, as the ordinary manner the sentence, "John is flying his paper kite." This form of clamps the outer rim of the wheel and exercise was selected on account of the at the same time grasps the inner edge number of long letters which it contains, of the rail. The simple weight of the car and as being one also that is easy for the child to remember. After having thus at the same time clamps together, as in written the sentence, the pupil was di- a vise, the wheel and the rail, and all rected to take the straight central posi- this by a single movement on the part of tion, dip his pen in the ink and with his eyes closed to write the same again.

The closing of the eyes was to eliminate from the child's mind the consciousness of the slant. The angle of slant in all the long letters in the test papers was carefully measured, the angle of slant in the usual writing in each case being also found with the same precision. The measurements and the calculations ran up ... 2 200 items, and among other issues of the work was the invention by a lady of a machine for making the measurements.-New York Press.

Club Rule In New York.

I was somewhat shocked last week while sitting in the Knickerbocker club, where I was busily engaged in alternately gazing on those tiresome wall paper bouquets and garlands and in keeping up a desultory conversation with the only two men of my acquaintance left in town, to see a man whom we all knew nod to us as he passed the club window, although accompanied by his wife. This is certainly very bad form. A man should show more deference to his wife than to any other woman. Of course he knew better than to bow. One is supposed never to recognize a laid it he became more than ever conwoman acquaintance from a club window. Otherwise we approved of him .-

New Office Requisite.

Visitor-Why do you have that dog sitting on your writing desk?

Clerk-I have mislaid my sponge, so I am getting him to lick my postage jar on a veranda only four times as big stamps for me. -Sobremesa.

Collecting Canceled Stamps.

What is apparently more useless than canceled postage stamps? And yet there is a store on Michigan avenue where they seem to be in demand. One of the windows is entirely heaped up with present day United States stamps, mostly of the 2 cent denomination. There must be thousands of them, and the observer can only wonder what in the world can be their value. They cannot possess any particular interest to the stamp collector, for they are neither son the canceled 2 cent postage stamp seems a worthless thing indeed. Prices paid for such stamps, however, are 10 per 100,000. Many an industrious lad will probably be moved by this offer (as the appearance of the window indeed testifies), and yet the immense labor of collecting 100,000 stamps can be appre-

Yet during the Centennial stamps were bought in the same manner, and gress of school hygiene in London by a reaping a handsome profit, for the Centennial postage stamp has increased won-Whereas, The hygienic advantages of verti- derfully in value in a canceled condition during the last few years. As time goes on stamps increase greatly in value, especially stamps issued for one year only on a special occasion like the Centennial or fair. To show how valuable a stamp may become, the writer of this may mention the fact that eight years ago he purchased a first issue English country esteeming proper physical con- envelope stamp in London for \$7.50, and it was at that time worth a great deal more in this country. Now it has prob-The corresponding movement in the ably increased still more.—Detroit Free

> A New Theory of Sleep. Some discussion has been going on concerning Herr Rosenbaum's recently proposed theory of sleep-namely, that the anæmic condition of the brain is due to an excess of water in the brain cells of that body. The supposition, as stated, is that sleep is essentially a matter of nervous action, and the direct cause is thought to be fatigue of the nerve cells which communicate with the heart and bring about some change in the circulation. The nerve cells are thus supposed to be full of water when sleep comes on, and this water during sleep passes into the venous blood as waste, and the nerve cells then receive nourishment from fresh arterial blood. Then when the process is entirely over the sleeper awakes.

> According to this theory, sleep is not solely healthy because it rests the body and brain, but also because it invigorates them. It is also to be inferred from Rosenbaum's theory that the nerve cells and brains of infants who sleep so much must contain more water than is to be found in those of adults, and that the effectiveness of brain cells is in inverse ratio to the water contents.-New York Tribune.

> > Odd Insurance.

There is in existence a legitimate 'graveyard" company. It is a company operating entirely among the very poor and insures a man against pauper burial. The agents of the company put it in less disagreeable terms and offer simply to guarantee decent burial.

The company engages to furnish a grave in a cemetery and see that the insured is respectfully interred therein. position and the other the If any member of his family dies before straight central position, between which him, he is given a deed to a lot in which

other employee for which a firm may be liable, damage by storm, losses caused by accident to or by steam boilers, engines, lifts, steam pipes, automatic sprinklers or other specified machinery, including all kinds of machinery in use.-Boston Globe.

To Stop a Trolley Car Instantly.

A Rochester man has devised a plan by which a trolley street car can be stopped almost instantaneously, or withride, the under side of which is corruupon the rails of the track. On the top soon as the wheel rises upon the shoe, crowds down the shoe upon the rail and the motorman.-New York Telegram.

Simple Words the Best.

The following little story is told of a citizen of Port Chester, N. Y., whose education was somewhat superior to his wife's, a fact regarding which she was

very sensitive. On one occasion the man drove over to White Plains to inquire regarding the health of his sister-in-law, who was dangerously ill. Upon returning he was met by his wife, who asked of her sis-

ter's condition. "She is convalescent," replied the man. Immediately and in the most emphatic manner the woman cried out: "I want none of your soothing words. I want facts. You tell me this minute, Is my sister dead or alive?"-New York Herald.

The Farmer Was Forgetful.

The Berwick man who took several thousand dollars from the bank, put it in his vest pocket, and then lost the garment was convinced that the banks are yet the best places to keep money. He thought some tramp had stolen the vest, but when later he found vest and money in a grain box where he had foolishly vinced of the security which the Maine banks afford.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

A "Don't" For Summer.

"Don't," says a writer in the Boston Traveller, and it is a good "don't" to listen to, "have a big Chinese porcelain as the width of the jar."

NORTH DIVIDE NUBBINS.

The "Nubbins" haven't played out yet. Fall wheat and rye are yet being sown

during the week.

The attendance at school is not very large at present.

A large number attended the reunion Thursday.

and bridges. The crop of news is kind 'o short just now; wish some one had a notion of

Miss Addie Hanlein's school enjoyed a day vacation, this week, on account of the reunion.

getting married.

North Divide has at last secured the services of a good teacher-a regular 'hun" in his way.

Dan Cashen, who has been suffering from the effects of poison oak, is much better at this writing.

James Thompson expects his brother and family from Minnesota. They may Indiana, or ask McConnell & Co As might be expected THE McCook

this neck of the woods. There are quite a number hereabout still cutting up fodder; anything in the

TRIBUNE has a hest of admirers out in

way of feed will not come amiss. Michael Dooley, Esquire, is going to have plenty of water belong; he is having a well put down on his place.

It has been hinted that a certain Divide gent has in the crown of his hat a great many "nubbins." We wonder for

Fred Carter has finished his work south of the river; he is now hauling the broom corn from there to the home

John Johnson is preparing to go to Harlan county in a week or so, to be in readiness to gather the fall crop down

After his enforced lay-off Cyril Templin is able to be around again, and is putting the finishing touches onto Mr. O'Connor's house. We expect to have plenty of time in

which to put up ice, this winter. The cool weather of the past few weeks reminds one of such things. A few of the young folks had a jelly

time over at Mr. Johnson's, one evening last week. Uncle Ben and aunt Lize played and sang a little of everything.

In a letter from W. S. Hanlein we earn that he is well pleased with his new location. He is now at Tacoma, Washington, and is attending the Puget Sound university.

S. D. McClain has been instrumental done very rapidly.

Considerable unnecessary racket is being caused as to the probable tenant of the place at present occupied by Thomas Scofield. Tom has been a good neighbor, all the same.

Some of those people who have so very much corn on hand ought to be making some use of it about this time. Hardly right for the stock to be humping around at the neighbors looking for

North Divine's base ball club attracted a few outsiders, last Sunday, but the weather or someting else was not exactly to their liking, as a pitched battle, not down on the list, was one of the attractions, and the game(?) lasted until evenin.

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> The man who sits down to wait her omething to turn up will need a cashion on his seat.

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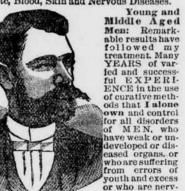
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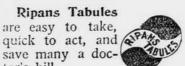


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