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WHY NOT SPEAK ENGLISH?

The Use of Some Words In the Singular and Plural.

Is cherub an English word? If so its plural is cherubs, and not the Hebrew word cherubim. Is lexicon an English word, and criterion also? If so their plurals are lexicons and criterions, not the Greek lexica and criteria. Is appendix an English word, and index and vortex? If so the plurals are appendixes and indexes and vortexes, and not the Greek appendices, indices and vortices. Is memorandum an English word, and curriculum, gymnasium, medium and sanatorium? If so their plurals are memorandums and curriculums, gymnasiums, mediums and sanatoriums, and not the Latin memorana, curricula, gymnasia, media and sanatoria. Is formula an English word and nebula also? If so the plural is formulas and nebulas and not the Latin formulæ and nebulæ. Is beau an English word, and bureau? If so the plural is beaus and bureaus, and not the French beaux and bureaux. Is libretto an English word? If so its plural is librettos, and not the Italian libretti. Why not speak English?

Crisis is thoroughly acclimated in the English language, and so is thesis, and yet there are those who prefer crises and theses to the normal and regular crisises and thesises. Perhaps they are seeking to avoid the unpleasant hissing of the English plural; but none the less they are falling into pedantry.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

The Friendly Catfish.

There is a species of fish that never looks at the clothes of the man who throws in the bait, a fish that takes whatever is thrown to it, and when once hold of the hook never tries to shake a friend, but submits to the inevitable, crosses his legs and says "Now I lay me" and comes out on the bank and seems to enjoy being taken. It is a fish that is a friend of the poor, and one that will sacrifice itself in the interest of humanity. That is the fish that the state should adopt as its trademark and cultivate friendly relations with and stand by. We allude to the bullhead. The bullhead never went back on a friend.

To catch the bullhead it is not necessary to tempt his appetite with a porterhouse steak or to display an expensive lot of fishing tackle. A pin hook, a piece of liver and a cistern pole are all the capital required to catch a bullhead. He lies upon the bottom of a stream or pond in the mud thinking. There is no fish that does more thinking or has a better head for grasping great questions or chunks of liver than the bullhead. The bullhead has a fine india rubber skin that is as far ahead of fiddlestring material for strength and durability as possible.

The Iron Pillar of Delhi.

The famous iron pillar of Delhi is dealt with in Cassier's Magazine. The pillar is a solid shaft of wrought iron, sixteen inches in diameter and of a length that is variously reported. The total length is from forty-eight to sixty feet under ground and above, including a capital of three and one-half feet. The pillar contains about eighty cubic feet of metal and weighs about seventeen tons. The metal is, of course, charcoal iron, made directly from ore in small billets; but how it was welded up no one can tell, as no record exists of any early method of dealing with great masses of wrought iron. An inscription roughly cut or punched upon the column states that Rajah Dhara subdued a people in the Surdhu, named Vahlikos, and obtained with his own arm an undivided sovereignty on the earth for a long period. The date of the inscription has been referred to the third or fourth century after Christ, but on this authorities are at variance.

Another Name For It.

"And now," said the inquisitive person who had been asking all sorts of impertinent questions of the rawboned mountaineer who sat at his cabin door smoking a corncob pipe—"now I will explain to you why I have been so inquisitive. I am a sociologial investigator and I am doing this in the interest of science and humanity."

"Haow things do change!" remarked the mountaineer as he leisurely stretched himself. "Whenst I were a boy we called you kind o' people dern snoop nosed meddlers."—Baltimore American.

An Ardent Reader.

"Well," said the sheriff, with an air of satisfaction, "noospapers don't make no great sight out o' me, now I tell ye, for it's seldom ever I set down to look at one on 'em. I got a book up home there I take an' read out on, ef I ain't got nothin' better to do. The woman she give a feller a dollar for her one time, an' put him up over night, too, she did."—From "Overhauling the Politicianers" in Century.

His Rash Act.

"I suppose," said the man with the searching eye, "that drink was your downfall?"

"It was," answered Meandering Mike. "I took a drink o' water dat had microbes in it, an' dat's what damaged me health so I can't work."—Washington Star.

The Popular Tune.

"What is your idea of a popular tune?"

"A popular tune," said the man who takes music seriously, "is one that gets to be universally disliked."—Exchange.

That Is Love.

Rosalie—What makes you think he is in love with you?

Violet—The first time he called he left his gloves, the second time his cane, and last night he forgot his hat.

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Whilst there is some loss by evaporation by bulking, an additional expense in rebagging and an expense to treat the bags, when we remember that a farmer appreciates a good goods and in first-class mechanical condition, it pays to go to extremes, as it is impossible to make a first-class fertilizer otherwise; and by treating our customers right in their purchases, making the time of payment of the bill to suit them, we have gotten a personal hold upon our trade.

"Now, in order that we might continue to be an up-to-date concern, it was necessary to have our own acid chambers and an acid phosphate plant, so as to be entirely independent of the trust, and we have gone in with another concern and erected one of the most modernly equipped phosphate factories in the East, located at Canton. This will make our

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—OF THE—

KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO

At the close of the year June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$26,653 00
Supplies	80 00
Cash	289 17
Total	$27,022 17

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock	$ 1,800 00
Installment stock	22,118 68
Net profits for distribution	2,103 49
Total	$27,022 17

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer, of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1903.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:

JAMES D. LUCAS,
THOMAS W. PERKINS.

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Grain Market

July Wheat.

I SHALL continue to buy Grain for Messrs. GILL & FISHER during 1903, and will be pleased to examine your crop and make offer when you wish to sell. Being exporters, we are in close touch with the markets of the world, and I shall have the latest quotations by wire daily.

Should you see me before arranging for freight it may be to advantage. We take grain by rail, sail and steamer.

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je20. HIRAM M. BROWN.

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September PRICES

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Summer Goods

in the entire establishment have been marked down.

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Every Trimmed Hat at ½ price

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1903 1903

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Right in the nick of time. We propose to clean our counters of Odds and Ends.

We will offer Special Values at especially attractive prices for the SPOT CASH.

6¾c Buys
Odds and Ends in 10c and 12½c Lawns.

8¾c Buys
what's left of the Fine Soft Finished 12½ cents Percales.

10c Buys
Remnants of Fine 4 4 Windsor Percales, values 12½ cents.

6¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 8c Bleached Muslin.

7¾c Buys
Remnants of 4 4 9c Bleached Muslin.

8¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 12½c Bleached Muslin.

4c Buys
Remnants of two to twenty yards 7-8 Bleached Muslin.

The above are Special Values and you will do well to take advantage of this offer.

Mattings.

The matting season is advanced and we have a lot of styles that have been a little slow in selling. These must go. Price must move them. Try them at 10 per cent. off. The bargain is yours,

Matting Remnants, too, 8½c yd. starts them.

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6 spools Clark's Cotton	25c
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