

Excuses

Variations from the usual form of the nine hundred and ninety-nine excuses—more or less—that are signed each week and read:

“Sickness,” “Illness,” “Not Well,” “Toothache,” “Headache,” “Earache,” and all other aches in the catalogue; “Train Delayed,” “Business,” “Appointment with the Dentist,” etc., etc.

“Lateness,”

F. A. Emmons

“Ward Heeling,”

E. J. Carroll

“Had a visit from a *Friend* and could not be at School,”

H. A. Hart

(Good excuse, considering.)

“Went home early to get ready to go out in Evening,”

E. W. Grover

(Next time commence the day before.)

“Stranded on Union Loop,”

Geo. F. McGuire

“Had appointment climbing Flag-pole,”

J. C. Brackett

“Forgot; thought I had Descriptive Geometry at that hour,”

R. Kimball

(Descrip. does affect the mind that way.)

“Cloudiness in the Head,”

H. W. Clausen

“Rainy Weather,”

F. Marchese