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BOOST! -- Don't Knock

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

By Supt. of Schools G. C. Butler.

We are reading every day a great deal about vocational training and the use of machinery as an adjunct to a more balanced education, and what our high schools need today is a more general adaptation of the mechanical idea. If a boy can build a box, a chair or table, or make a desk with understanding and skill, it has a weightier influence upon his character than if his time was devoted exclusively to the usual grind of the mental pursuits such as are handed out in too many of our high schools.

Mental pursuits without physical activity is like bread without butter for a boy. We are perfectly free to admit that manual training and the use of machinery in our schools will not teach a boy to be a mechanic. The point we wish to make is for the recognition of the necessary balance between mental and physical activity. The average boy is anxious to build something. He will stay after school or work during the recess period if he is offered the opportunity of making something useful, and is properly supervised in the doing of it. How much trouble it keeps a boy out of by keeping him busy at something he likes to do. The real aim of education is not to cram the mind full of dry facts, but to make good, useful, law-abiding and honest citizens. Personally, I would rather have a boy with honest intentions, with a coun-

try school education, a boy in whom the habits of industry have been instilled by good, hard, honest work in connection with his education, than the advanced high school boy whose mental faculties only equipped, his physical faculties never having been given a chance, and who has not learned the habit of real work. What the industrial world wants today, and what our high schools should turn out are young men and women not crammed with a few dry facts from books only, but young people with high ideals, possessed with a broad knowledge of things which will relate to their life work, and young people who by their school advantages have really learned to appreciate life.

St. Peter's at Rome.

St. Peter's at Rome is a Basilica—the Basilica Vaticana—but it never was, and is not now a cathedral—the church where a bishop has his official see or seat. In Rome it is the Lateran church dedicated to Christ the Savior, and in the second place to St. John Baptist, which holds this dignity. Hence the inscription which all who go there may read, "Mother and Mistress of All Churches." In the Lateran, of St. Peter's, the pontiff takes possession of his see; and in it the cardinal vicar holds ordinations, on Ember days. People use the word cathedral very loosely. But there is a grave error in describing St. Peter's as "the Cathedral of Christendom."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1915, at the Village Hall, Precinct No. 1, and at J. W. Tucker's real estate office, Precinct No. 2, in the village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, an election will be held for two years, three trustees of the village for two years, two directors of the library board for three years. That the polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Downers Grove, Ill., this 18th day of March, A. D. 1915.
OSCAR POTTER,
Village Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, March 22, commencing at 10 o'clock, Mrs. L. A. Hatch will sell at her farm, 1 mile northeast of Lish, 9 horses, 27 cattle, including registered Holstein bull, 6 pure bred Poland China hogs, and 25 chickens. Also seed corn, a complete outfit of farming implements and some household articles.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSO. MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

A meeting under the auspices of the Du Page County Sunday School association will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The workers in Sunday school will remember with delight the meeting last year when Dr. Shepherd and A. F. Hammesfahr spoke, and we have another one in store of equal helpfulness and inspiration.

Rev. George Bradford, teacher training superintendent, will speak on "The Efficiency of the Teacher," and Mr. Schenck, field secretary, Illinois S. S. Assn., a man well known by Downers Grove Sunday school people, will also speak.

This meeting will give opportunity for the asking of questions covering all phases of Sunday school work.

All workers and those who are interested are urged to attend this meeting. Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5, at the Baptist church.

CASS NEWS.

Mrs. J. F. Smart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Burlington, Iowa. Several of the young people of Cass attended a Liquid Air lecture at the Auditorium in Joliet last Friday evening, given by Mr. Fred D. Rugg of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. B. F. Lounsbury has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her son.

The Cass Sunday school has ordered fifteen new chairs for the primary class.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Edna Cheese entertained several of her friends at her home last Wednesday. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Gregory and son Glen visited Mrs. L. B. Lott and family for a few days.

Keeping Flowers With Sugar.

Two professors of the school of agriculture at Rennes, France, have made some interesting experiments in prolonging the lives of cut flowers. One hundred different flowers were used in the experiments, and it was found that sugar helped to keep most of them fresh, but was positively injurious to lilies and sweet peas. It hastens the opening of roses and orchids, but did not thus affect tulips, daisies or chrysanthemums. Experiments were made with small quantities of chloral, ether, glycerin, alcohol, lime-water and ammonia salts, each of which served to lengthen the life of various flowers. Some of the flowers kept in sugar and water lived four times as long as they ordinarily would. The sugar does not have an exactly equal effect on the different flowers. It preserves. Carnations seem to like a 15 per cent solution and roses do better in a solution of from 8 to 10 per cent.—Florists' Exchange.

Common Ailments.

The pain from an ingrowing toenail can be relieved, says nurse, by treating with a mixture composed of one ounce chloride of zinc and one drop each of muriatic and nitric acid; mix them thoroughly and apply one drop daily to the afflicted toe.

The suffering caused by chilblains is often relieved by painting them with collodion, with equal parts of oil of turpentine and ichthyol, applied with a camel-hair brush.

When the feet are swollen and congested from rheumatism or other causes, try bandaging them. Begin at the toes, drawing as tight as may be borne until the heel is passed. This will usually relieve the congested condition.

"Hip! Hip! Hurray!"

"Hip! Hip! Hurray!" our modern yell of delight, is said to have an ancient origin. The word "hip" is supposed to be composed of the initial letters of the Latin phrase "Hierosolyma est perdit," meaning "Jerusalem is destroyed," the "H" in "hip" being substituted for the "e" in "est." When the German knights were persecuting Jews in the middle ages they are said to have run shouting "Hip, hip, hip," as much as to say "Jerusalem is destroyed. Hurray is said to be from the Slavonic "hu-raj," meaning to paradise. Hence, "hip, hip, hurray" would mean "Jerusalem is lost, we are on the way to paradise."

Had Dangerous Plaything.

A fine afternoon for two children was spoiled the other day by a policeman who discovered them playing with dynamite in a vacant lot in New York. When the policeman appeared the children fled. As they ran they dropped some of the playthings they had taken from a building under construction. The policeman found the playthings to be sticks of dynamite and percussion caps, used in blasting. The policeman chased the children to their homes and then made them pick up the dynamite and caps he hadn't recovered and restore them to the place from which they had taken them.

Daily Thought.

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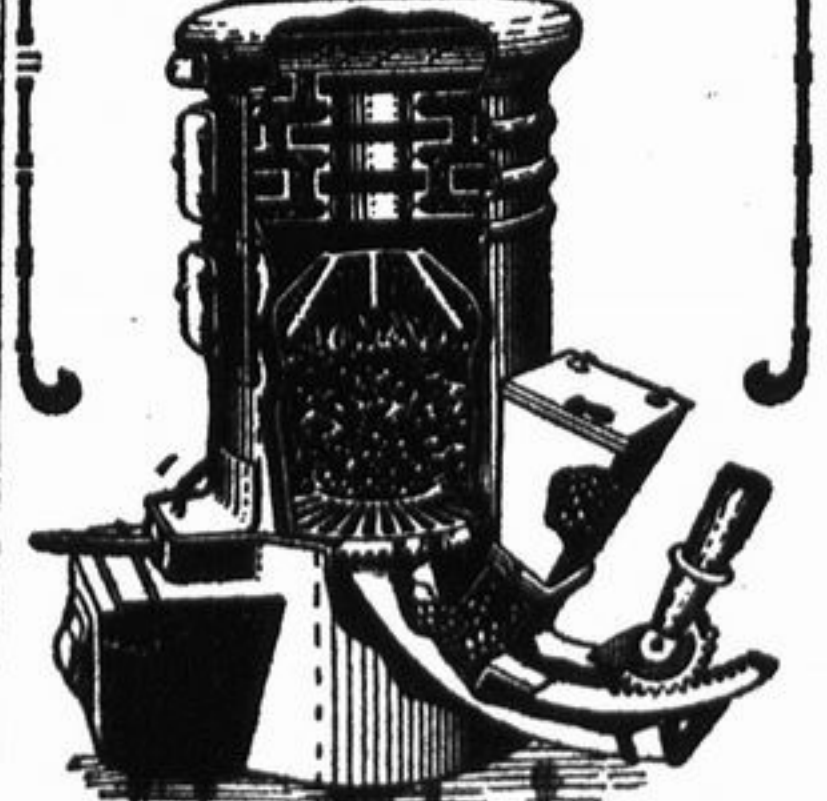
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- Wheelbase.** 114 inches.
- Tread.** 56 inches, for south, 60 inches. (Coupe 56 inches only).
- Steering.** Worm and full gear, hardened steel and adjustable; four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch steering wheel at left side; center control.
- Clutch.** Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing, assure easy gradual engagement.
- Transmission.** Selective sliding gear type, located at rear axle as a unit with differential. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double heat-treated nickel-steel gears of stub tooth type; annular ball bearings.
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