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INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Mr. Edison is not satisfied with the standard of intelligence of the young men who apply to him for employment. In particular he finds fault with college men. "College men," he is reported to have said, "are amazingly ignorant; they don't seem to know anything."

Other people make the same complaint. There have been many articles recently in the *Atlantic* and other magazines on "What the college student knows" and the summing up has not been flattering to the colleges or to the men they turn out.

It is not claimed that college men know less than men who have not been to college, to say that would be absurd, but that they know less about matters of common knowledge than we have a right to expect of them.

General intelligence tests are frequently applied nowadays to students in colleges and high schools, to army recruits and to applicants for positions in industrial and commercial institutions. They consist of lists of questions which persons of trained intelligence ought presumably to be able to answer, and according to the percentage of right answers given, the intelligence of the candidate is graded. In any such test much depends upon the retentiveness of the candidate's memory, his powers of attention and observation, his experience of life and the nature of the courses which he has studied. On the whole, such tests when fairly applied seem to indicate that the general intelligence of the average young man and woman today is below the grade which might reasonably be expected. If this be true what is the explanation?

For one thing education today is much more diffuse than it was a generation ago; we know less about more things than our fathers did.

"Beware of the man of one book" is a saying ascribed to St. Thomas Aquinas. When he was asked how best a man might become learned he replied, "by reading one book." It is plain to see what he meant. The man who masters one subject is educated. Every science, whether it be mechanics or theology, if followed far enough will lead one across every other subject, just as any line if sufficiently prolonged will cross every other line in the same plane not parallel with it. Learning is characterized by depth rather than by superficial extent, and modern learning as a rule, is shallow because it is so diffused and widespread. The man who knows a little about many things does not often know much about one thing. This in substance, is the chief indictment which is being brought against our modern system of education and its chief fault, it is the reason why so frequently it fails to educate.

One other reason, among many, for the unsatisfactory results of intelligence tests today is that the powers of mind of the average student are seriously impaired by modern habits of reading.

No person can spend an hour or more daily perusing the undigested mass of information and surmise in the newspaper without acquiring mental indigestion. The lack of continuity, the hop, skip and jump from one subject to another destroys the power of connected and continuous thought. The reader lays aside the sheet with a sense of mental weariness and without any clear impression as to what he has been reading, his mental faculties are dissipated and disorganized, and serious study for the time is almost impossible. The same thing is in general true of the periodical literature of the day and the habits of modern life. No greater literature is being produced because the ability to produce it is lacking, and there is no capacity to enjoy and profit by such literature as we have inherited. We are losing the power of mental concentration and the ability to think clearly and to reason logically.

In addition to all that, the memory which is overburdened daily with a mass of unimportant and unrelated detail refuses to function normally. We do not read what is worthwhile and we do not remember what we read.

This impairment of mental power and these vicious mental habits are to a large degree responsible for the frivolity and superficiality of modern life and literature.

One thing acts and reacts upon another, the whole situation tends to grow worse and the net result, as is inevitable, is a lowering of both intellectual and moral standards.

This is not a cheerful conclusion but it is one which seems to us to be capable of demonstration.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lighthall of Saginaw, Mich., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas R. Wyles is expected home today from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Edwin Chapin of Chicago has purchased the Cleaver Thayer residence on Vine ave., and will occupy it soon.

The next meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held Monday, May 23. There will be initiation of candidates.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Ungangst of Dixon, Ill., spent last week visiting their sister Mrs. J. C. Fidler.

Mrs. A. B. Smith is spending two weeks in Omaha, Neb., visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Nottlinger.

Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. met last evening in Masonic hall. There was initiation of officers. Plans are being made for the reception of the Worthy Grand Matron, to be held June first. All members of the order are asked to contribute flowers.

Mrs. William B. Gsell is visiting friends and relatives in Morrison, Ill. until June 1st.

Mrs. J. F. Mae Kenzie has returned from Yonkers, N. Y. where she spent a short time.

Mrs. Edward Dick and two children and Mrs. Flint of Gettsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Flint of N. Second St.

General R. E. Wood is on a weeks fishing trip to Goodman, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Axt of North ave., are the happy parents of a daughter, Blossom Mildred Eleanor, born Sunday, May 8th.

The three children of Thos. E. Welsh, mayor of Highwood are quarantined with scarlet fever.

A group of young people from out of town will have charge of the evening service at the United Evangelical church, corner Green Bay and Laurel Sunday May 22 at seven thirty. This is given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. L. Curtis and family expect to go abroad in July. Mrs. W. F. Ahrens and Miss Edith Ahrens and little Dorothy Gastfield spent the week in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. T. C. Williams will return the latter part of this week from Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Frank T. Wisner of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Mrs. Howard Stoker entertained twelve guests from Chicago last Saturday afternoon.

William Bowden and family have removed from 734 Central ave., to their new home 720 Deerfield ave. Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smith and infant son were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmer.

Mrs. A. G. Van Schatek of Hartsdale, N. Y., who is en route for California, spent Wednesday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. James C. McCullough of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Lukens of Uhrichsville, O., and Miss Grace Smith of Chicago were the week end guests of Mrs. Henry C. Breidert.

Miss Anna Kreuger left Sunday with Miss Chindbloom of Chicago for California where they will spend a month.

Miss R. Erlandson has removed from 623 Vine ave., to 366 Central ave.

The Epworth League of the Highland Park M. E. church held a debate Friday evening the subject being, "Resolved that the tenth of the income constitute the total tithes." The question was won by the negative. A very enjoyable social hour followed.

The Epworth League netted \$16.50 at their bakery sale Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Keir of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John R. Beatty, indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafferty and Mrs. E. E. Farmer who recently made a trip to Minnesota by auto have returned home. They visited the Dells, Black River Falls, Lake Minnetonka and Buffalo Lake.

Come and hear something different at the United Evangelical Church, Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Dike left Tuesday to attend the D. A. R. Convention at Galesburg, Ill.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will meet today with Mrs. J. G. Fidler on S. Second St.

Little Margaret Esmiz is spending this week in Chicago visiting her aunt.

Mrs. C. P. Sullivan is ill at the Mercy Hospital in Chicago.

The Women's Get together day was held Tuesday at Exmoor club. Luncheon was served. Next Tuesday a Woman's get-together day will be held at Bob O'Link. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brewer and daughter of Chicago were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope.

Monday, May 23, is designated by the Chicago city council as the annual tag day for adult charities. The Presbyterian home is one of the charities included. The friends of the home are asked to remember this.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD JUNE 4-5

Horticultural Society and Garden Club Join in Affair at Lake Forest

The Third Annual Spring Flower show of the North Shore Horticultural society, associated with the Garden Club of Illinois, will be held in the Gorton school of Lake Forest, Illinois, on June 4th and 5th. The gardens of Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mrs. Clyde Carr, Mrs. Albert Day and Mrs. George McLaughlin will be open to bearers of tickets, and taxicabs at low rates, and guides, will be available. The Garden Club of Illinois, among whose members are Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Samuel Insull, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson of Lake Forest, Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard of Winnetka, Mrs. V. B. Spicer of Kenilworth, and many other well known names, is offering prizes to other garden clubs for the best collection of twelve varieties of peonies, best collection of twelve varieties of iris, best of peonies or iris arranged for effect and best vase of any other flower arranged for effect, and it is hoped that a great deal of interest will be shown on the part of neighboring garden clubs and that there will be much competition.

It is considered an honor to be "mentioned" for public office, even when the mentioning is all done by the candidate.

Every week is Boy's Week now in any back yard big enough for kid baseball.

HIGHWOOD CITIZEN PROTESTS TO PRESIDENT

A bill has been introduced and passed by Congress restricting immigration to 3 per cent of the population of any foreign country. This bill will soon be presented to the President.

A large number of foreign born are protesting against this action and following is a telegram sent by Charles Glass of Highwood to the President and his answer to the telegram.

President Warren G. Harding
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Convinced that the Immigration bill passed by congress and now submitted for your approval is inimical to the best interest of our country I take the liberty to urge you to veto same.

Charles Glass
Highwood, Ill.
May 14, 1921

My dear Mr. Glass:
Your telegram of May 12th has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President when the bill to which it refers is before him for action.

Yours sincerely,
George B. Christian, Jr.
Secretary to the President.

COMMUNITY PAGEANT AT HIGHWOOD TONIGHT

All Organizations in the City Will Join in Big Parade This Evening

Today the big community welfare meeting is being held in Highwood. One of the biggest demonstrations in the history of that city is in progress. This evening there will be a big parade, in which all organizations in Highwood will be represented, and this evening there is to be a community mass meeting in the Oak Terrace school. The affair is being sponsored by Mayor Thomas E. Welch.

WAUKEGAN STORES PLAN BIG EVENT

All Business Houses in the City Join in "Community Bargain Day" Affair

Thursday, May 26, is "Community Day" in Waukegan. Every store of any importance in the city is participating in the event, and every line of business is represented. Several months ago committees commenced the preliminary work. They organized the merchants, and laid the foundation for the big city wide sale.

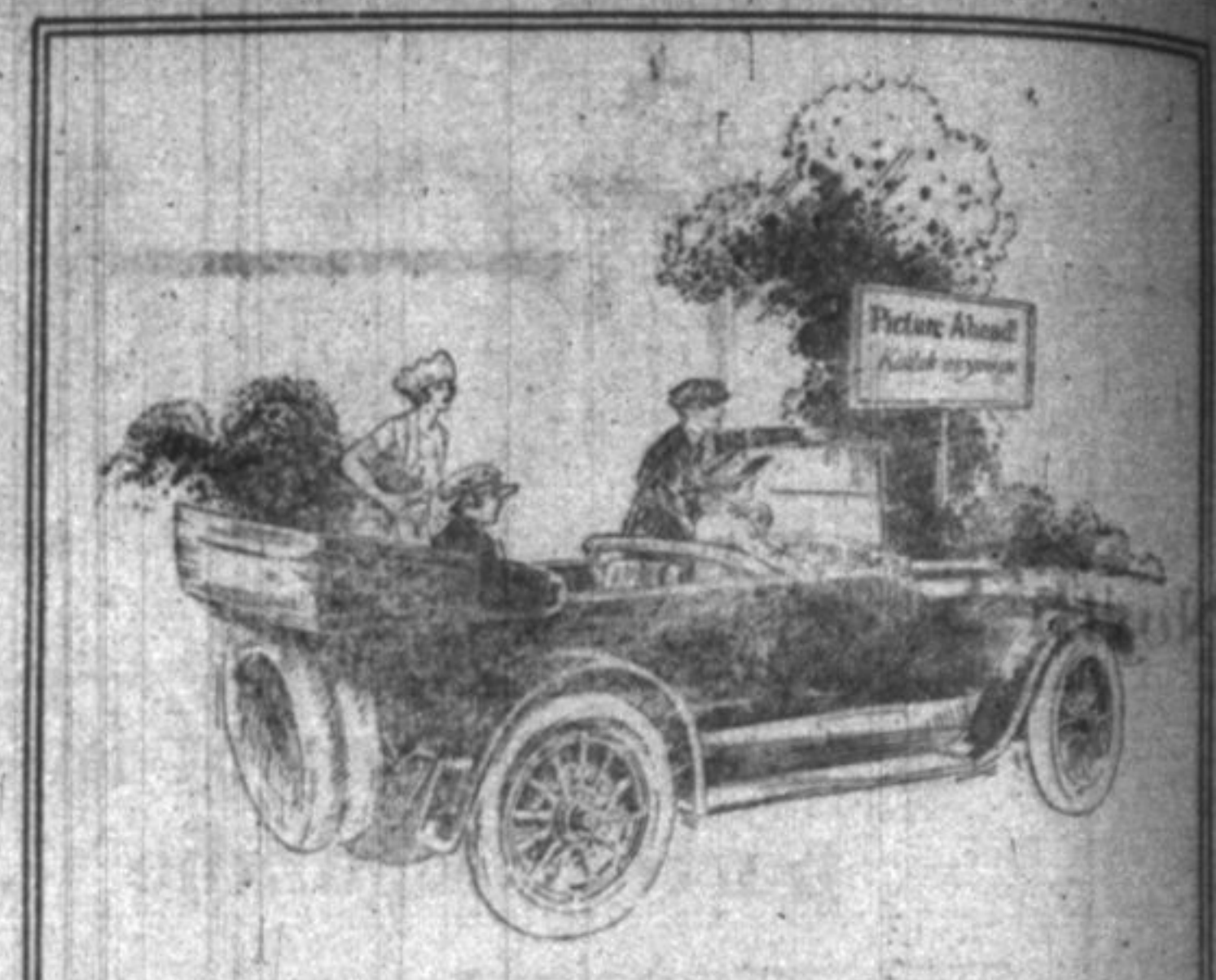
The fact that the women now have votes everywhere, has convinced many police officials that it is possible to enforce prohibition.

Latest style for the girls is to have the hair match the hat. The facial decoration of course will have to harmonize with the color scheme.

Mother having celebrated Mother's day by getting up an extra fine dinner it is time for father to celebrate Father's day by taking the family out on an excursion.

Apparently the only way to get more work out of the government departments, is to reduce the force to about half the present size.

And it is false that the boys are not determined to rise, as they are all competing for success as ball players.



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If you were up early enough Sunday morning you would have had the unusual opportunity (on May 15) of seeing icicles. I took the word of my good friend Dan at Bah's Green Houses, that this was true and authentic. Our Butter Kist pop corn is very much appreciated during this cool weather. Try some and be convinced.

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Gardeners are told to have the surface of the soil frequently stirred, and this attended to them by the boys who run across the garden plot after their baseballs.

The drama with telling lines has given place to the play of telling outlines.

Honey dew courtship days ofttimes become a money-due married daze.

The man who is half Irish and half English is a heck of a mixture.

Bluebeard had the same idea as many a modern husband, only his process of elimination was different.