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**INTEREST IN ART
INCREASING HERE**

CHICAGO SEEN AS CENTER

Important Influence of Insti-
tute on This Phase of the
City's Activities Is
Emphasized

In the present state of development of our country it is encouraging to note that the interest in art is on the increase. This is proven in many ways, in the attention given it by clubs and organizations, in the development of art training in our public schools, and in the interest that cities are taking in the development of the artistic qualities of their citizens, as evidenced in the case of Chicago, which has a fund for the yearly purchase of works of art by local artists.

New art museums are springing into being, additions are being constructed on the older ones and rich men are giving of their wealth that the earth may be ransacked for precious objects.

Chicago Art Center
Rev. R. D. Hughes says that Chicago will eventually become the art center of the world. When we look back to the year 1893 and visualize the most beautiful world's fair the world has ever seen, we admit that this prophesy may yet be fulfilled. The desire of the people of the mid-west metropolis to make this a real City Beautiful is being manifested every day in the steady development of the Chicago plan.

As an influence for adding interest to the lives of its visitors and for satisfying the craving for beauty inherent in us all, the Art Institute of Chicago has played and is playing its part. Its fourteen thousand members and its million visitors a year testify to this. "I have lived in Chicago thirty-two years," said an old resident, the other day, "and I have entered the Art Institute and received its uplifting messages hundreds of times. And in all these years, I have never visited the stockyards. Not knocking the stockyards, but many visitors seem to think we have nothing else here but cattle, hog and sheep pens. I know that the cultural influence of our city are growing daily and I hope that ere long we may shed our derisive title of 'porkopolis' and take on another one. To my way of thinking, 'artopolis' sounds much better."

AMERICAN GRASS IN RUSSIA
Fifteen new forms of fodder and twelve new types of vegetable have been introduced into Russian Armenia during the past two years by the Near East Relief, which has conducted a campaign for improving agriculture of that country. American fodder grasses, such as alfalfa, have proved very successful. American experts are now experimenting with cultivation of tea in certain parts of Armenia.

According to a dispatch to the New York Times it is admitted in Moscow that there are 750,000 starving children in southern Russia alone. And still there seems to be a few statesmen in America who have a great admiration for soviet efficiency.

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**HOW SUN AND WATER
CLOCKS WERE USED**

Originated With Ancient Egyptians; Beginnings of Astronomy

Sun-clocks were used by the early Egyptians. The shadow of the cross-piece, which was turned toward the east before noon and then toward the west, indicated the time on the arm. The interval between sunrise (longest shadow) and noon (no shadow) was divided into six hours, thus giving ultimately the twelve-hour day to Europe. Several other types of early Egyptian astronomical clocks have been discovered. One found at Gezer in South Palestine, dating from the reign of Merneptah (about 1200 B. C.), is perhaps the most interesting as the prototype of our sun-dial, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. An ivory disk, hung in a vertical plane, carried a projecting bar (gnomon) which cast a shadow on the dial, thus marking the hours in the familiar way.

Water-clocks, later used by the Greeks as the clepsydra, also originated in Egypt. One marked with vertical scales on its inner face, indicating by the falling level of the water the twelve hours of the night (probably between darkness and dawn) for each of the twelve months of the year, was found in fragments in the temple of Karnak. It dates from the period of Amenhotep III (about 1400 B. C.), and is made of alabaster decorated in color with constellations and planets, the sun and moon gods, and the king with the gods of the twelve months. The water was drained out through a small pipe, and the form of the vessel was designed to give an equal fall of water in equal times, as a papyrus found in Oxyrhynchus attests. But neither in this form of outflow clock, nor in a better type in which the water dripped into the vessel from another source, was any degree of accuracy attained.

It is reported that German political parties will pattern their campaign after those of America. The first thing to do then is to get somebody to start wild stories about the other fellows' war chest.

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**SHIPPING CATTLE
TO RUSSIAN FARMS**

American Stock Introduced on Experimental Station in Armenia

A shipment of American cattle and hogs, the gift of stockraisers and breeders throughout the United States, will be sent to Russian Armenia during the next few weeks as the nucleus for a great breeding experiment undertaken by the Near East Relief at its agricultural college for Armenian orphan boys.

Dr. Frank W. Ober in the April issue of the Review or Reviews gives details of the plan:
"America assumed the care of 26,000 orphaned and expatriated children in Russian Armenia in 1919. Armenia is an agricultural and grazing country and fully 70 per cent of these orphaned children would naturally locate on the soil. A 16,000 acre ranch was turned over to the Near East Relief by the government, rent free, and here two American agricultural college graduates started in with 1200 hardy youths to see what they could do at the job.

"They are doing a pretty good piece of work with American tractors, seed, sense and experience. Last year they raised 235 tons of vegetables, 335 tons of grain and 400 tons of native hay, provided 60,000 pounds of meat and 1500 raw hides. This farm school now has 684 boys and 463 girls as working students and the field as their main schoolroom. On the ranch at Stepanavan the professor's chair is the saddle. The students produce as they learn and learn as they produce."

**LAZY HUSBAND BILL
PASSES IN CAROLINA**

"The Lazy Husband Bill" has been duly passed by the South Carolina legislature. It provides that if a married man declines to support his family, he shall forthwith be dispatched to the chain-gang there to be cured of his slothfulness. During the lesson the state of South Carolina will pay the injured family one dollar and a half a day; moreover, if between arrest and imprisonment the erring member is freed, the fine goes to his family, the state deducting "costs" only.

In some circles this happy enactment will doubtless give great satisfaction that everybody works, but father.—Washington Post.

Formerly the horses used to climb trees when they saw an automobile, and pedestrians will have to do so soon to get out of the way.

Claimed there are too many pedlars, and if so their number can be reduced by not buying of them.

The Turks are insisting that all the European powers move their embassies to Angora. Probably on the theory that it will be easier to get the diplomatic goats there.

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All you have to do to enter the GRAND PONY CONTEST is to call at each store where votes are given.

Register your name on registration card, and ask the merchant for some Post Cards, that have the names and addresses where votes will be given on all cash sales. Now Boys and Girls deliver one of these Post Cards to every friend you have in This District and vicinity and ask them to patronize these Business Men and Save the Pony Votes for you and help you WIN A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SHETLAND PONY AND SADDLE.

Boys and Girls remember this LITTLE BEAUTY is well worth working for—votes will be given as follows: 100 votes on a 10c purchase; 1000 votes on a \$1.00 purchase and so on. Each and every Merchant in Contest carries First Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices, and where courteous treatment will be shown to all.

A Word to the People of This Vicinity

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