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**"MENTAL SLUGGISHNESS"**

A Street Corner Philosopher, one who goes about spying upon the foibles of man—and womankind, reflects upon what he calls woman's "mental sluggishness" as compared with the greater alertness of man, finding an illustration in the manner in which they enter a street car. Women, invariably, according to the sage, look about for the unoccupied seats, while a man seeks a half seat with another with whom conversation is at once begun. The woman sits, looking out of the window, thinking of nothing in particular, the man reserves his thinking until later, when he reflects upon something that he has learned from his seatmate.

The general charge is true enough, perhaps, but the reasons are not a matter of sex. Women have had in the past so few subjects of general interest. They have talked personalities for so many generations that they do not readily burst into speech with strangers upon topics with which they have only recently had experience. Men, on the other hand, have had the whole world of business and politics in which to find topics for talk with others who have dwelt with them in the midst of things. It is one of the developments of the age that feminine conversation is being emancipated from the bounds of domestic troubles and personalities about mutual acquaintances into the fields of business and national public affairs. When all women learn to talk on general subjects there will be more spontaneity in the opening of conversation between strangers.

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**

Christmas seals are on sale in strategic points for the shopper. Women devoted to the cause which the little stickers present to the public sit behind the tables upon which the stamps are displayed, seeking support for the work of stamping out the curse of tuberculosis.

It costs little to buy stamps enough to use on all mail during the holiday season. The individual expense is negligible. The expression of sympathy with the cause and the financial help that the accumulated sales provide mean much to those who are devoting themselves to the ridding of the American public from a disease that costs so much in human suffering as well as in money loss. It is a small thing to do, and it brings big results.

Buy your stamps early in the month, use them on all letters and packages sent through the mails, and show that you are helping to free the general public from the white plague and to make life bearable for those who are already afflicted with the disease.

In an Iowa court a ruling was made that all reformers must expect to be called cranks and that no redress can be looked for by one so denominated. That is quite as it should be, and real reformers will

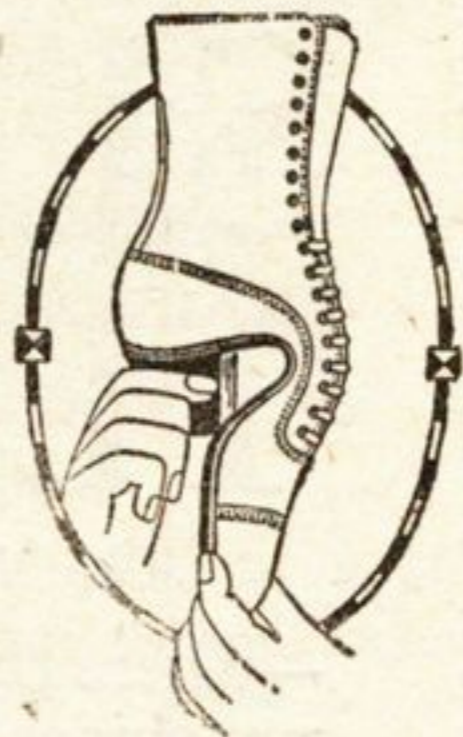
have no objection to make. The trouble is that every crank thinks of himself as a reformer and insists upon imposing his own particular form of crankiness upon the whole people.

**New Trier Tankers Capture Second in Interscholastic**

New Trier High school swimmers took second place in the annual Illinois Athletic club Interscholastic meet at Chicago last Thursday evening.

Although the north shore men won no first places, consistent garnering of seconds, thirds and fourths finally totalled 18 points, enough to net the team second position, Hyde Park taking first honors.

The team lost six points on a disqualification in the relay.



**Shoes You Don't Want to Change**

All shoes have to look trim on your feet—but there are shoes which hurt you so that you change from them upon your first opportunity. Such shoes interfere with one's daily duties and pleasure—many women seem absent-minded, "out of sorts," because they are thinking of the time when they can change into more comfortable shoes.

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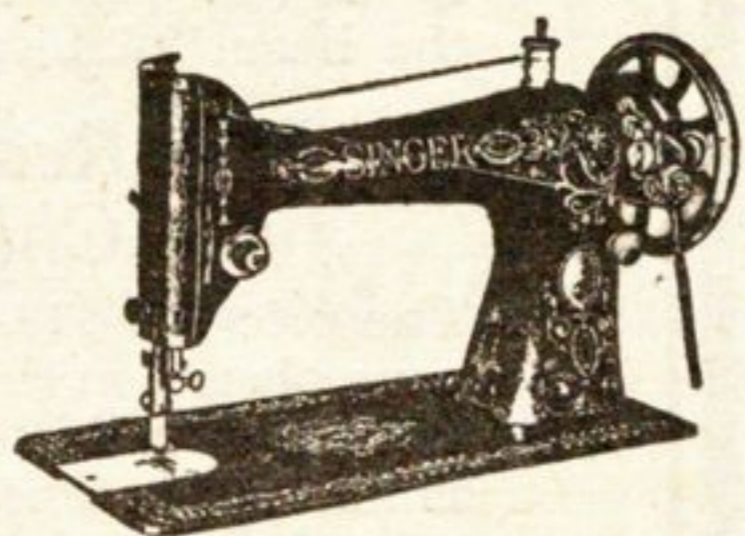
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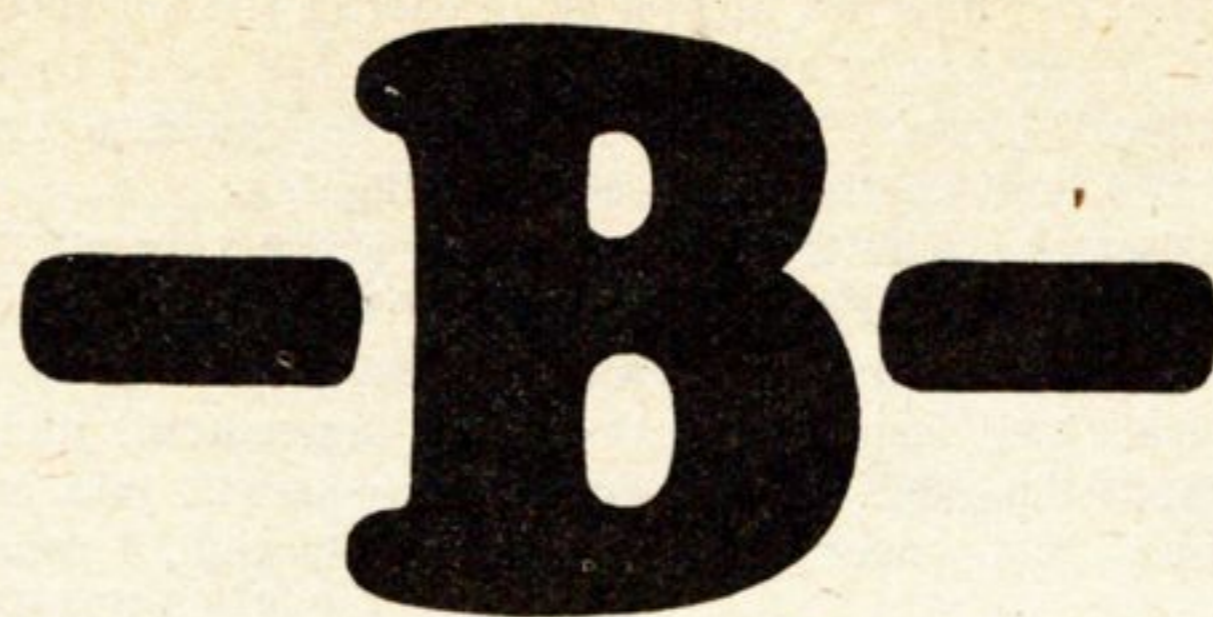
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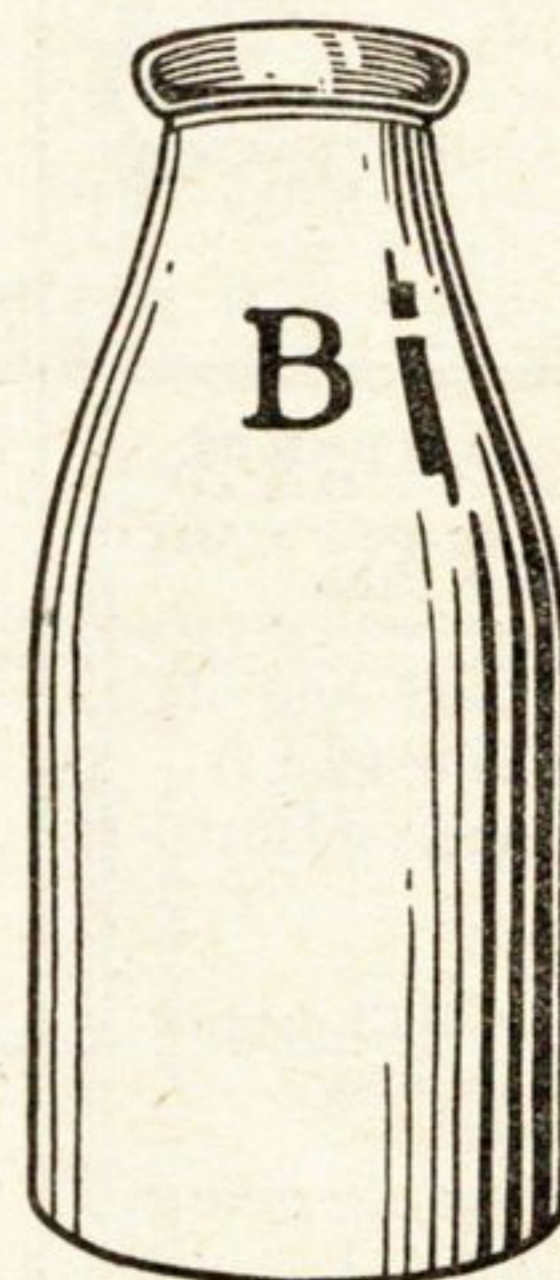


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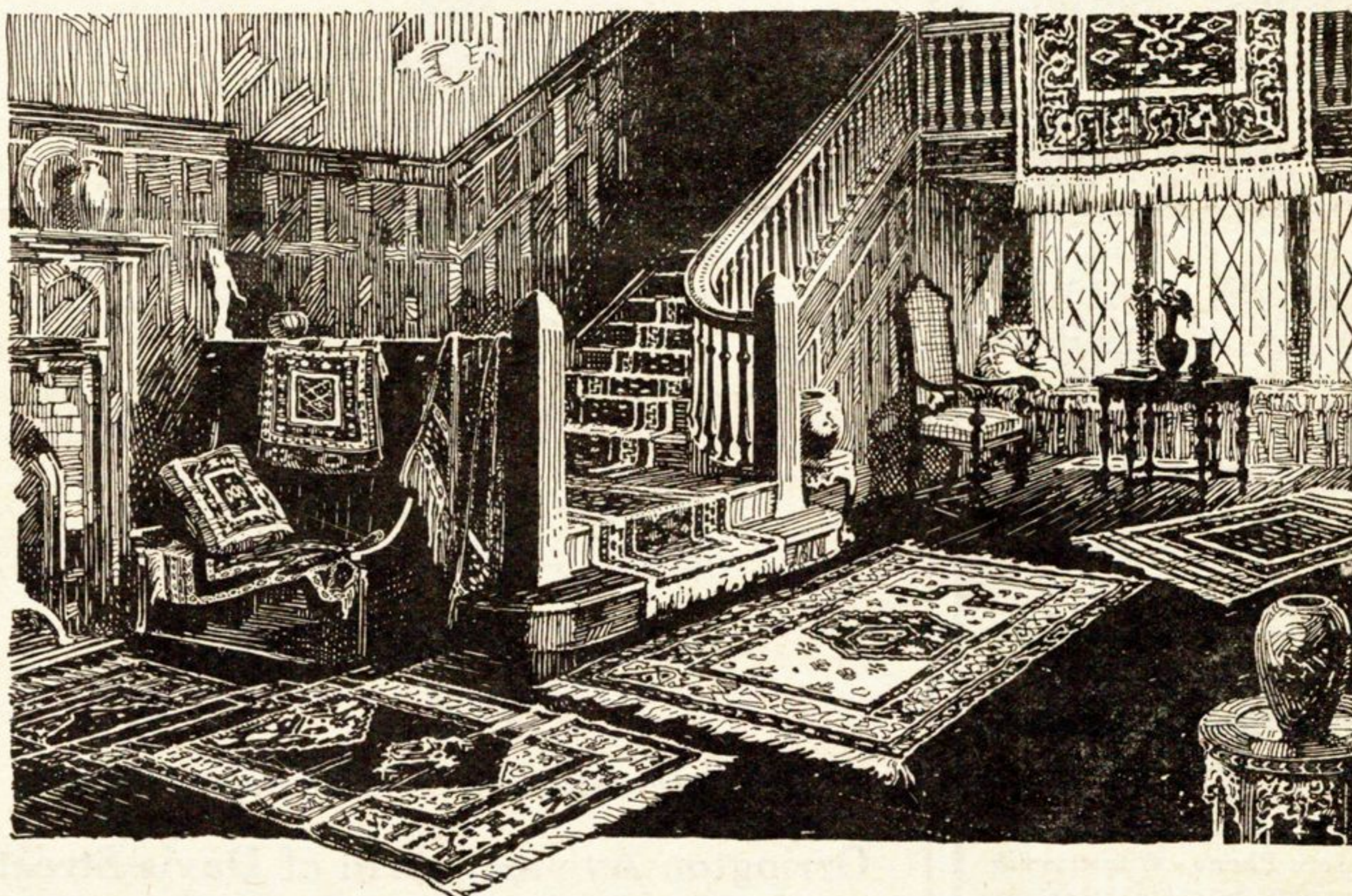
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Three scatter rugs of rich, lustrous colorings—perhaps of the Kashan or Sarouk type—complete the picture of homey hospitality.

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