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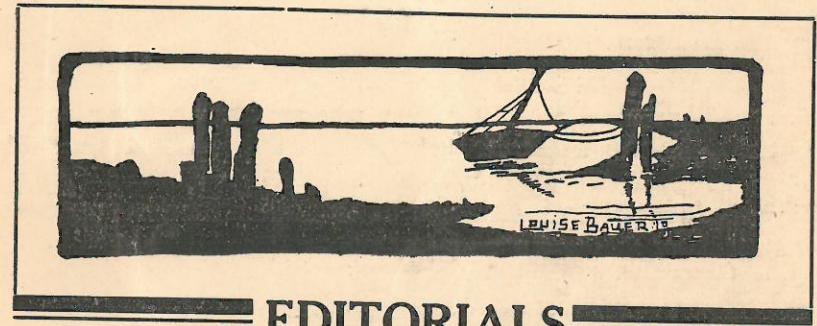
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EDITORIALS

There are always certain features in every school especially worthy of notice. Among the things noticeable in R. H. S. is the spirit shown by the school as a whole and by the different classes. Rivalry between the classes has been of a good, healthy nature, and in the class games and scraps that have taken place this year, there has always been the spirit of good will attending. The spirit with which the student body has taken up the year's work should be encouraging to the faculty of the High School. Not only has there been excellent spirit displayed by the pupils, but also by the faculty, who have taken up their work with smiling faces and displayed an interest in the welfare of the

school that we surely should and do appreciate. With such encouragement, there can be no doubt as to the outcome of the school year we are just beginning.

The first of the year the student body decided that there should be a better organized method of conducting "Wheat." A committee was appointed who wrote up a constitution and submitted it to the students for approval. It calls for an editor-in-chief and business manager elected from the student body. The remainder of the officers on the staff are filled, either by election from the classes, or by appointment by an appointing board elected from the classes. All business is done at the approval of a faculty advisor.

With this issue, "Wheat" makes its first appearance under the new organization. Like other changes in affairs, this new plan will be for better or for worse; for better if you, the students, realize that it is your paper, representing your school, and that it is your duty to support it; for worse, if you always expect the other fellow to do the work in which you should be interested and take pleasure. This is your High School and your paper, and it is hoped that you will do all you can to keep it up to its former standard.

The first of the High School Lecture Course entertainments was the Four Great Musical Artists, who appeared before a large and appreciative audience, October 22. This number was an extra, not being included in the five entertainments to which the buyers of the season tickets will be entitled. The following are the names of the entertainers and the dates on which they have arranged to be in Ritzville:

Clare Vaughan Wales Company—December 25.

Adam Bede—February 12.

Ernest Harold Baynes—March 1.

Chicago Choir Boys—April 4.

Laurant, the Magician—April 20.

These are all artists in their special lines, and no one can afford to miss their entertainments. They have been carefully selected from the very highest class of professionals, and we are confident that there will be nothing but first class entertaining.

Each number of this course costs the High School a considerable amount of money. Occasionally, in previous years, the course has failed to be self-supporting and the deficits were made

up by the High School fund. This does not seem quite right, so this year we ought to put forth special effort to make expenses and have a margin left. This means that a good many tickets must be sold. Season tickets at \$2.50 each will be issued and it is hoped that every member of the High School will give the matter his support and sell as many tickets as possible, besides helping with the advertising. Think it over.

There is nothing in which there is so much power, be it with a few individuals or a large company, as in union. Union helped the colonies gain their freedom. Union now preserves them as one of the mightiest nations of the world. When fighting for any cause, the fighting elements must be united. They must, as a great man said, "hang together or they will hang separate." If it pays the parts of a great nation to be united, why would it not be the best for a school, our own, for instance? None of the classes are so large or so strong that they can manage all the school affairs for which the students are responsible. Then, why not learn to work together and in harmony. Forget that you are Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors, for a while, but remember, always, that you are a part of R. H. S. and then—
Work for R. H. S.

DISCONTENT

(As translated by a student in German II.)

A peasant once sang
As he went through the earth,
A song of complaint
Without any mirth.
The hills are too high,
The valleys too deep,
The seas are too dead,
And the rivers, how they leap!
The animals are too stupid,
The people are too wise!
The nights are too dark,
And the day hurts my eyes!
The moon is so pale,
The sun much too bright!
The heavens are too wide,
Nothing seems quite right!
The earth too narrow, I fear,
I wish I were dead,
For I'm not contented here.

—E. C.

THE FACULTY



J. W. SMITH

J. W. Smith, superintendent, has been in Ritzville High School for three years, and in that time has brought the school into as good shape as any High School in the state. Mr. Smith came to Ritzville in the spring of '07, to take the place of Mr. Sandstrom, as principal of the High School, but for the last two years has acted as superintendent of city Schools.

C. A. R. STONE

C. A. R. Stone, who is serving his second year as principal of the High School, has charge of Latin, Physical Geography, Arithmetic and Ancient History. He is a very busy man, for besides his school duties, Mr. Stone is director of the city band and the orchestra, choirister at the First Congregational church and not long ago he became a member of the Spokane Symphony orchestra. He is recognized as one of the most talented musicians of the city.



WALTER C. EELLS



He is the best known at Whitman, as described by the "Waiilatpu" as editor-in-chief of the Pioneer in 1909, as manager and assistant editor of the Waiilatpu, '08, as our intercollegiate orator for 1908, and as an intercollegiate debater, whose record is without defeat.

Since coming to R. H. S. as teacher, he has certainly proved himself to be all that Whitman College has said of him. He teaches mathematics and history this year, and is capable in all lines. He has worked faithfully for our debating team and has made a team that is certainly a credit to any school. He is a great athlete and in the spring will take up the track team work.

MISS ELMINA GRAHAM

Miss Elmina Graham, a graduate of Whitman in 1908, has entered upon her duties as a member of our faculty for the second year. Last year she had charge of German, three English classes and General History. Her work this year is confined to English and German. Miss Graham made a careful study of language in her work preparatory to teaching and so has quite a thorough knowledge of many modern and ancient languages.



MISS EDNA WILSON

Miss Wilson of Reading, Michigan, graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School, has charge of all the branches of music and drawing in both High School and grades, she has proved herself very devoted to the interests of the school and is doing gooe work throughout.

GOD WILL PROVIDE

The evening before Thanksgiving, old Mr. and Mrs. Thorn sat by the fire in the bare little kitchen, musing over their lonely and poverty-stricken condition. They lived on the outskirts of the little village, and for their support, depended on raising a garden and a few chickens. This year their garden had been almost a failure, and their chickens had one by one mysteriously disappeared. Today they felt that the coming Thanksgiving would be a sad one, for the rent was overdue and they needed the few dollars they possessed for buying food. Their only son, a daring young man, had not been heard from for over a year, and they feared that he had met with some misfortune.

"Do not give up hope, dear," said the patient little Mrs. Thorn, "God has never yet failed to provide for us."

"Well," said Mr. Thorn, rather impatiently, "it looks as though He had forgotten our little cottage this year."

On Sunday morning they put on their shabby best clothes and went to church. After church there were many Thanksgiving-dinner invitations extended, but no invitation reached the lonely couple who lived in the little brown cottage. As they trudged homeward they tried to be cheerful, even though they knew that there was no feast awaiting them.

When they came in sight of their little cottage, smoke was rising from the chimney.

"Why, the fire has not gone out," exclaimed Mrs. Thorn. "The house will be warm. It is a beautiful morning, but the air is crisp and cold, and my coat is rather—" She stopped short as she noticed the figure of a man disappear around the corner of the woodshed.

"Oh, it's a tramp," she whispered; "hurry, he'll get all we have for our dinner." And they walked rapidly toward the house. Tears came to Mrs. Thorn's eyes, as her husband said: "Maybe it is Ring, come to take possession of the house because we did not pay the rent. Why couldn't he wait until after Thanksgiving! Go into the house, dear, and I'll go and talk to Mr. Ring."

As she approached the door, savory odors floated out from

the kitchen. With trembling hands, she hastily took off her hat and coat and went to investigate.

When she reached the door, she saw a beautiful little dark-eyed lady busily preparing dinner. Her cheeks were flushed like a rose, and her apron was fresh and clean. The little table had a fresh white cloth spread over it, and in the center was a vase of fresh flowers. Mrs. Thorn noticed also that the table was set for four. When the intruder, who was scarcely more than a girl, noticed Mrs. Thorn, she looked lovingly into her face. She waited only a moment, then dropping her work, she ran with outstretched arms to the elderly lady and cried: "Oh, you darling little mother; I had no idea you were so sweet." But Mrs. Thorn was almost stunned with surprise and confusion. Just then Mr. Thorn and the man who had been taken for a tramp entered. Mrs. Thorn was so overcome with surprise and pleasure at seeing her lost son alive and near her, that she fell into his arms and wept for joy.

As soon as she could control herself, her son introduced her to Mrs. Thorn, Jr. The new daughter-in-law was a good cook, and such a good dinner as they did have! The young people had come provided with plenty of good things for a Thanksgiving, for they feared that the old folks were faring poorly. That was the most joyful Thanksgiving the Thorn's had ever experienced, and when they were seated around the fire-place in the little living room, the faces of the father and mother beamed with pride and joy on their children as Mr. Thorn, Jr., told of his experiences and adventures.

—E. C., '12.

DOT'S THANKSGIVING

Dorothy Miller had not been out of her room for a day, for she had cried until she would not leave. It seemed to Dorothy that every other girl in the dormitory could go home for Thanksgiving but herself. It made it all the harder for her because she had expected to go home until the day before, when she had received word from her home-folks saying she would have to stay until Christmas.

Gladys Mason was Dorothy's room-mate and the two girls loved each other devotedly. Gladys had attended D. H. S. for two years, but this was Dot's first year and so she seemed more homesick. She thought, "If I could only go home I would never come back."

How it hurt her to see Gladys packing her things and getting little surprises for the children at home.

On the day before they left she was helping Gladys get ready, when a letter was brought in and Dorothy jumped, thinking it might be for her. Possibly she could go home. But alas! it was addressed to "Miss Gladys Mason." Sadly she handed Gladys the letter and watched her as she opened it. When she had finished it, she cried, "Oh, Dot, won't it be great fun?" This made Dorothy burst into tears, but was quite surprised when Gladys handed her the letter and said, "Read it." Though her eyes were blinded with tears, she read:

"Dear Sis—Jack is going home with me for Thanksgiving as his home is so far away and mother said, you might bring some girl home with you who can't go home and we can have a little house party! The check is with this to defray all expenses. Come Monday and Jack and I will meet you.

NED.

P. S.—Why not bring Dorothy, your room-mate, the girl I met?"

Before Dot could speak, Gladys said, "Oh, you dear, you'll go, won't you?"

It was only for a moment Dorothy hesitated, "Yes, and oh, thank you," she cried. "Now I'm so happy and I must write to mother and tell her. I thought your brother was so nice when he visited the school here."

Then two girls were very busy for a couple of hours planning for the trip on the morrow.

—'11.

Mary had a little mule,
One day it followed her to skule,
And the teacher, like a fule,
Got behind that little mule.
For six weeks there was no skule.

—Ex.

TOMMY'S INVESTIGATION

It looked very odd and Tommy wandered what it was. Birch trees didn't naturally grow such big pine cones. He looked about him for a stick and finding none near, took out his new jack knife and quickly cut a long switch, sharpened it at the end and tried to reach the queer thing. But the stick was not quite long enough. Disappointed, he threw it down and looked a little farther, and, spying a nice long switch, ran and picked it up. Yes, this time it was long enough. He punched the queer thing vigorously. It was firmly fastened to the limb and he was about to throw down his stick when he noticed some big buzzing flies. They were far more interesting than the gray thing and he began striking at them. He wondered where they came from and what they were good for. There were so many of them. Such fun as he was having!

Oh! a pin or thorn or something was sticking him on the neck. He reached for it and another stuck him on the finger. My, how it hurt! Something stuck him on his cheeks, his nose, his hands. These pins were so hot! He ran blindly. Or was it those horrid flies biting him? Waving his arm frantically he ran and screamed piteously. What was the matter? Was he burning up? He couldn't see where he was going, even if his face and his hands were afire. What would his poor mother say when she saw her little Tommy all burned. Oh, if he could only see her just once more! If—she—could—

What was the matter with him? How stiff his face felt! And he couldn't open his eyes! Where was he, anyway? Oh! yes, he remembered. Ugh, those big ugly flies! He must have been burned for his head and arms were all bandaged. He wondered if his mother had seen him. He heard a soft step—it was mother.

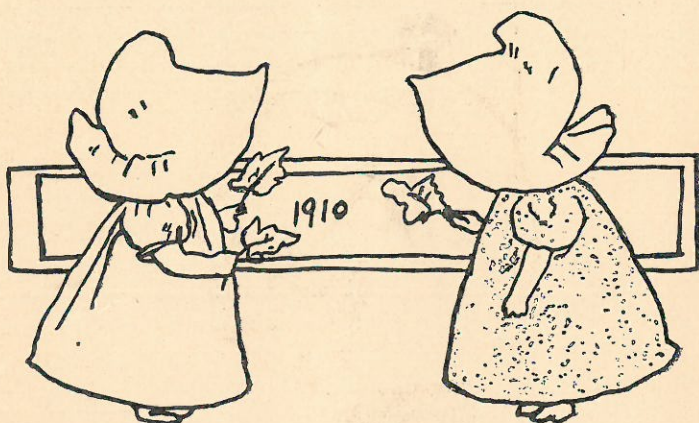
"Mother!" called the boy.

"Yes, dearie."

"Am I burned? Where are all those big ugly flies? What was that queer thing in the tree?"

"Those were not flies, my son, they were hornets, and the queer thing was their home. They thought a big giant was going to spoil it and came out to make him let it alone."

"Oh!" he said, thoughtfully, "Then I am not burned after all."



Senior Class Notes



Junior Class Notes

The Juniors met during the first week of school and elected officers for the coming year.

Ruth Littleton, our former president, who is attending State Normal at Cheney, visited with us, on Wednesday, November 24.

Ralph S. (in Virgil)—Their hunger was "appleased."

Pearl (translating Chaucer in English III)—"So shined his bright banner."

Mable Seidl, a former member of our class, is working in the postoffice.

Ben K. (in English III)—"And he flew the city."

Mable T. (English III)—"And no dawn days upon him."

Anna Hanson (translating Chaucer)—"I don't know the meaning of overalls (over-al)."

Henrietta Wittrock visited the class one afternoon. It seemed natural to have her with us again.

At a meeting early in the year, the class decided to get pins.

They were immediately ordered. After about three weeks they came, and really, some of the Sophomores looked like Freshmen, they were so envious.

Miss G.—And what happened after Arcite's death?

Ralph—A funeral.

Elepha King, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned to school this week. She reports that Ralph will not be able to attend this year.

The English class have finished reading Chaucer's "Prologue" and "The Knight's Tale," and are intending to begin one of Shakespeare's plays soon.

Miss G.—Who introduced printing into England, John?

John D.—Chaucer.

Ben K.—Caxton.

John—Oh, yes; Cactus.

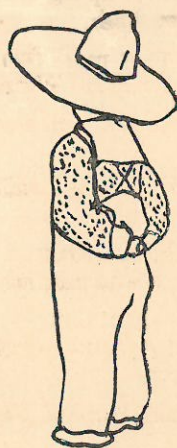
Clara Sittner was absent two days this week.

If the Sophomores have any more surplus ice cream, call on the Juniors and they can help stow it away.

Miss G. (hearing a slight noise one morning in German II, as she opens the door)—You must be good to me, I just came from English III.

English II.

Sophomores always are terrible.



Sophomore Class Notes

The Sophomore class is somewhat smaller this year than last.

Mr. E.—How many are confident that they can get 95 per cent?

John D.—That depends on how they're marked.

Miss G.—What is electricity?

Ralph G. (just waking up)—Scissors.

Mr. E.—What are you jumping around so for, Victor?

V. K.—Oh, the flies are bad.

Miss G.—Ralph, you may read from there.

Ralph F. (who did not hear)—Were you talking to me?

Alvina Thom, by Christmas, will have taught Mr. Eells some facts about geometry (?).

John Moon (in English II)—He would neither go nor remain: "Well, John, what would he do?"

Miss G.—What does that mean?

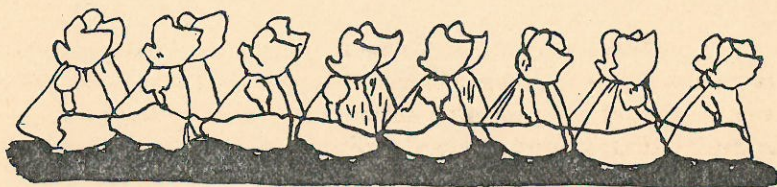
Victor—I don't know, I was just wondering what that meant myself.

Will H. (telling about the life of Shakespeare)—He started an actress in a small theatre.

Miss G.—What are the dappled fools?

Victor—Clowns.

Ralph F. (reading)—There are coon sellers (counselors).



Freshmen Class Notes

A good many of the Freshmen would like to take arithmetic with the Juniors and Seniors. Why not give us a chance? It's a shame to have to get rusty in arithmetic, isn't it?

Grattan McGrath and Archie Etter entered school last month and were welcomed into the Freshman class (increasing the number to fifteen). Archie has been assisting his father, and Grattan has been driving Chittenden's delivery wagon. They both wisely decided that school was where they belonged.

Three of the Freshmen started bravely at German, but all fell by the wayside except one.

C. L. (telling the story of the ride of Paul Revere)—Paul Revere's friend was to hang one lantern if they came by sea, and if by land he was to hang too (two).

Some of the Algebra I class have had a hard time understanding that $2a$ multiplied by 1 is equal to $2a$ and not $3a$. In other words, some of us have had a hard time understanding some of the new terms.

The Latin I students have found that Latin is no snap and that we have to get right in and dig, but although it takes a great deal of time, most of us are interested in it, and the farther we advance, the more determined we are to master the study.

Prof. Stone (in Latin I—Ruby, give the Latin for "they love."

Ruby H.—Singular or plural?

The Physical Geography class is now studying Contour maps, and although it is entirely new to us, we are finding it very interesting.

Prof. Stone (Phys. Geog.)—What do Indian dwellings resemble?

Ruth H.—The desert.

Although we are late in doing it, this is our first opportunity to thank the Sophomores for the reception which we were given the first of the year, and although the taste of the ice cream has nearly disappeared, we are indebted to the Sophomores for a fine time.

Mr. Eells (Algebra I)—Alexander, how would you prove that division?

Alex. B.—Multiply the top by the bottom.

The English I class has completed the study of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and are now studying "Scott's Lady of the Lake." We find this a little more difficult and requiring more study, but just as interesting.

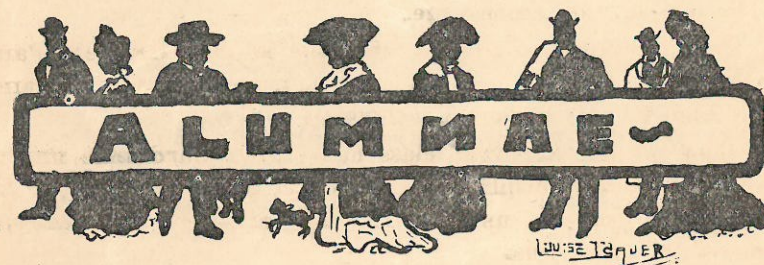
Miss Graham (English I)—How many of you have read the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow?"

C. L.—All of us.

Miss G.—Then do you know something about the author?

Joe F.—No, he's dead.

—Stewart Gloyd, '13.



Charley Newland, '09, who is attending the State College at Pullman, ate turkey with home folks, November 25.

Fred Johnson and wife, '05 and '06, are prospering. So is the ranch.

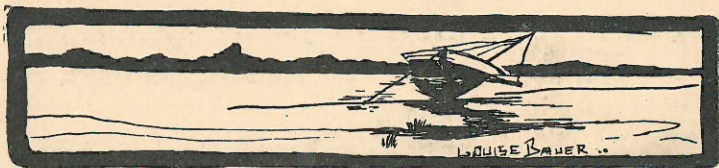
Harry Davenney, '06, and Virgil Bennington, '08, are making good at Whitman.

William Thiel, '09, is attending a Seattle business college.

The grain goes fast, when in the hands of Paul Fowler, '07, at the Farmers' elevator.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Perkins '09). First National Bank, Cor. 2nd and C.

Piano students progress rapidly under the able instruction of Claire De Spain, '05.



LOCALS

The local editor will be very glad to receive contributions from all members of the High School.

Stewart Gloyd presented the picture of the Niagara Falls, given by the Physical Geography class of '09 and '10, to the High School.

The November tests were very difficult, but we have all survived for the December tests—soon to come.

Miss Bessie Scott of Wilson Creek visited school one afternoon with Clara and Lily Sittner.

It is said, the Freshmen must learn to take their caps off when they meet a member of the Sophomore class. The Sophies think they may have to teach them, though.

Mr. Cooper, the blind phrenologist, gave a very interesting talk on phrenology in Assembly hall, November 9.

Query: Why is Ed so very popular? Answer: Oh, you gum.

Pearl (in class): "What would you do in that case?"

Miss Graham: "I don't know, Pearl, I am not in love."

Miss Elepha King, a member of the Junior class, has commenced school. She is doing remarkably well for having missed so much.

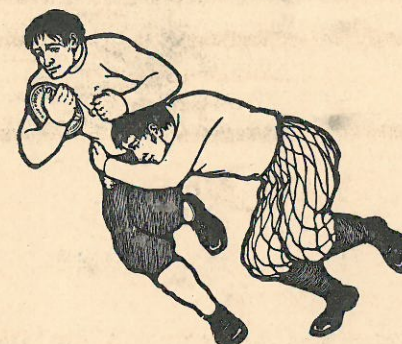
The Freshmen-Sophomore reception has nearly been forgotten—by them. But the Juniors and Seniors still have fond recollections of the ice cream they enjoyed one night.

The whole High School regrets the loss of Ralph King, a strong man, not only in his own class, but the whole High School.

The clock in the office is now ringing all the bells. It is certainly an improvement over the old way.

The new Wheat staff is now working and they ask the loyal support of all.

The Senior girls certainly heeded the article on the Bulletin board on hair dressing. It only lasted one day, but their braids and curls certainly made a hit.



Athletics

FOOTBALL—

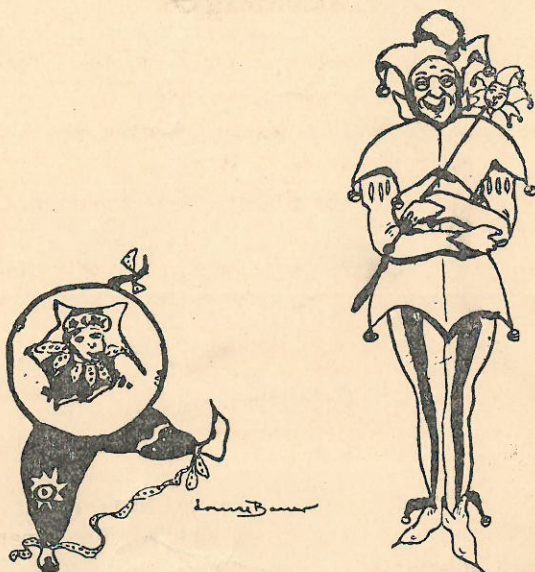
At the annual class scrap between the squads representing the Senior-Junior and the Sophomore-Freshman classes, held on the local gridiron, it was demonstrated what might be expected from a representative High School eleven. Line bucking, interspersed with a few spectacular end runs, were features of the game and exposed the fact that there is excellent material for a team that would be a credit to the school. Last year, under very favorable circumstances, football was abandoned; this year the same; although we lose some good men at the end of this year, we will have as good material next year as we have had in the last two years, so let us awaken to our senses and establish a football reputation for R. H. S.

BASKET BALL—

Basket ball season has again arrived, with our prospects very good, although we have only one member of last year's team. Our "Scrub Team" is with us in its entirety, with several fast and well developed players. There is also plenty of green material. Thus far, we have scheduled games with Lind, Pasco, Kennewick, Prosser and Post Falls. The squad spends a couple of hours daily in practice, all of which gives us hopes of Inter-Scholastic honors.

Circus Manager (to man leaving grounds)—Well, did you see our black-faced antelope?

Man—Why, no. When did your black-faced aunt elope?—
Ed.



This and That

"The path of life," says a great man, "is the dividing line between the sublime and the ridiculous. Many are so afraid of appearing ridiculous that they become pigeon-toed trying to keep to the middle of the path. Most people find the most pleasant journey by wandering occasionally on either side of the path."

"Now, Peter," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea salty?"

"Salt," said Peter.

"Next," said the teacher, "what makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered Next, "is due to the mixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste."

"Right," said the teacher. "Go up one."

A well known doctor in a medical department received the following note: "Dear Doc—My mother-in-law is at death's door; please hurry over and see if you can pull her through."

Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you have been sending your friends here ever since.

Tramp—You're mistaken, lady; them was my enemies.

Jimmy—Pa, what is a football coach?

Mr. Figg.—The ambulance, I should imagine.

Exchanges

The story, "How She Found Out," in the "Cynosure," is very interesting. The jokes are also good.

There is a good article in "Kuay," Seattle, Wash., on "Girls' Athletics." It might apply to R. H. S. as well.

"Whitworthian:" Your literary department, in the October number, is excellent.

The little boy sat on the park bench and swung his feet.

"I'll tell you what my name is if you'll tell me yours," he said.

"Well, what is it?" asked the girl.

"Lemme Kishen. What's yours?"

"Allie Wright." And she dug her little toes in the ground and waited.—Ex.

The literary department in the commencement number of "Oak Hall Topics," is very good, and all the departments of the paper are splendidly arranged.

A man came into the police station the other day carrying a friend on his back.

The Judge: "What's the trouble?"

The Man: "Judge, this man is a friend of mine and his name is Gun. Now, judge, Gun is loaded. I know it's against the law to carry a loaded gun on the street, so I brought him in here."

Judge: "Gun, you're discharged."

(And the report was in the paper next day.)

"Helios:" Your jokes are very good.

The cuts in "Lake Breeze" are splendid.

"Say, mister, how much do you charge to weigh hogs?"

"Oh! just step on, I'll weigh you for nothing."—Ex.

"Banner:" Your paper is good, but don't you think it would be better if you did not mix your advertisements and news?

We are glad to welcome the following exchanges: "Aeropropolis," Newark, N. J.; "Bugle," Monroe, Mich.; "Banner," Eureka, Kans.; "Crimson and Gray," Waitsburg, Wash.; "Clarion," Salem, Ore.; "Crucible," Greeley, Colo.; "Cardinal," Portland, Ore.; "Doane Owl," Crete, Neb.; "Evergreen," Pullman, Wash.; "Elgin Mirror," Elgin, Ill.; "Echo," Santa Rosa,

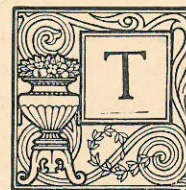
Cal.; "Cresset," Red Wing, Minn.; "Franklin Academy Mirror," Franklin, Neb.; "Kodak," Eau Claire, Wis.; "Megaphone," Dayton, Wash.; "Milton College Review," Milton, Wis.; "Oracle," Brodhead, Wis.; "Pebbles," Marshalltown, Iowa; "Quill," Marion, Iowa; "Rustler," Tremont, Neb.; "Said and Done," Muskegon, Mich.; "School Mirror," Wilbur, Wash.; "Sphinx," Newark, N. J.; "Senior," Westerly, R. I.; "Tooter," Omaha, Neb.; "Totem," Seattle, Wash.; "Skookum," Colville, Wash.; "Whitman College Pioneer," Whitman College; "University of Washington Daily," Seattle, Wash.

The Sophie-Freshie Feed

Two weeks after school began,
The minds of John and Charlie ran
To the annual Sophie-Freshie feed.
For it, a bunch of grub they'd need,
So five gallons of cream they bought,
And to the High School, bravely brought.
But alas, the fatal hour came,
The upper classes had the same,
And secure it was, an hour before,
The Sophs and Freshies reached the door.
That night we had a quart apiece,
We ate and ate 'till all was grease,
And while this feed was going down,
Another party down in town
Escaped with two more gallons from
A gallant little Sophomore bum,
Who through the keyhole of the door
Had come to get two gallons more.
But finally they settled down,
With faces in an awful frown,
And enjoyed themselves as best they could
Without the grub, that was so good.

—H. S. J. W. E. S. Sug.

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east of depot

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Office at Court House

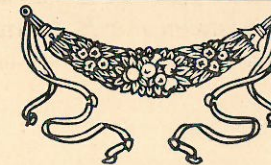
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CHARTER NO. 8743

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Capital - \$75,000.00

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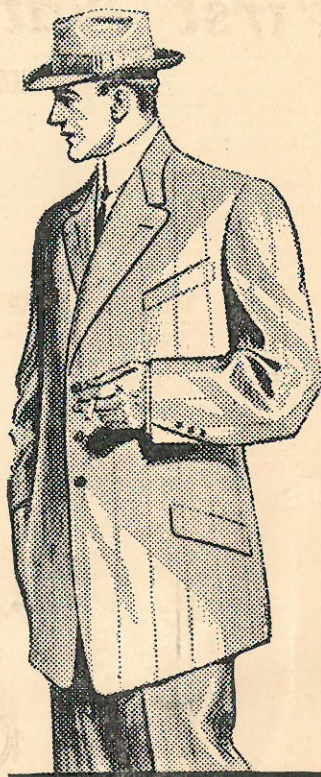
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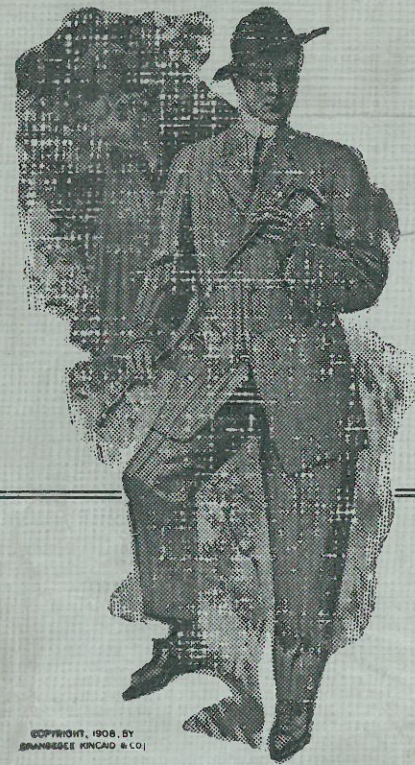
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