

Heart to Heart Talks

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THEY WANT TO BE BRAKES.

Every one who knows anything about the world knows that it moves in an elliptical orbit around the sun.

Neither do those who think that the world moves, but that its progress is in a straight line forward, and that they can retard it by getting in the way.

Of such is the man in a southern state who would not pay his share of the increased taxes demanded by his county for a new schoolhouse.

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It is encouraging to observe that his latter day follower, the southern man who burned the schoolhouse, is one of a very small minority in his own community, and prompt justice followed his deed.

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But there are other directions in which the mind of the nonprogressive man moves. He will not see or admit the merit of new trends of thought, he will not move his lumbering mental wagon from the rut in the road.

And the automobile of progress passes him and leaves him hopelessly in the rear.

What Pepsy Saw In Church.

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The Suffragist's Dilemma. I shall not vote for Mrs. Briggs. I do not like her gown.

Young Lady (looking at room)—The sun doesn't come in here at all. Landlady—No; that is why I charge so much for this room.

An Iron Tip. Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered? Johnny—Yes, sir.

Foolish man! The school will be rebuilt, despite his opposition, and the children of his county will have the benefit of newer and better quarters in which to study.

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COUNTY COURT EXPENDITURE IN ROAD FUND FOR THE MONTH OF OCT., 1913.

Table of names and amounts for various districts (District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60).

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Table of names and amounts for GENERAL ROAD FUND (C. J. Carlson, Pirsand Lumber Co., Healt & Co., Dan Colson, W. Phillips, W. Kaiser, James Adkins Lumber Co., Batsdorf Bros., Clarence Simmons, Jim Edmunds, C. Christensen, L. E. Bellis, Standard Oil Co., A. E. Sparks, Frank Busch, R. M. Wade & Co., Scripture & Beaulieu, Sandy Ridge Lumber Co., Coast Culvert & Flume Co., Wm. Dutcher, H. Kellogg, D. W. Olds, E. D. Olds, F. Moenke, Bittner-Boylan & Co., Healt & Co., F. B. Brown, Walter Cox, J. Meilke, A. Vallen, L. N. Vallen, Jesse Cox, C. Bittner, Jonsrud Bros., C. C. Schroeder, R. W. Oldenstadt, G. Oldenstadt, J. Bushbaum, J. Kallies, C. W. Larson, R. deNou, H. F. Padgham, W. A. Ulrich, August Gepper, Andrew Becker, J. L. W. Kanne, C. Zimmerman, C. Betz, P. B. Sutter, Earl Deardorff, A. Guild, J. Phillips, C. Rebstock, J. Bowers, Royal Zinsler, H. R. Tyler, Tom Wrinkle, H. W. Kanne, J. H. Johnson, J. W. Smith, Robert Mattson, W. H. Mattoon, James Adkins Lumber Co.).

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